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*Much has been written about the Great Patriotic War and the causes, the intrigues and the role of Stalin. Below is a short analyses and that is followed by an expose of the lies regarding the so-called "Mass Repressions" in the Soviet Union since 1918. This article was written by Pavel Krasnov, member of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People.*

## THE 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEFEAT OF FASCISM - 1945

Of course the root of the World War Two can be found in the historical fact that US imperialism and other imperialist states helped to finance and build up the German Monopoly Capitalism after the First World War ended, in order to prepare the march to the East, in order to "Drown the Bolshevik Baby in its Cradle!" as Churchill said. The Imperialist support for Hitler and his Nazism continued until December 7, 1941.

Since 1945, US Imperialism has

assisted every reactionary and fascist leadership of the countries around the world.

The declaration of war on Germany by Britain in 1939 was declared – and rightly so – by all the progressive movement around the world as the "Phony War!"

This so-called war by Britain was nothing more than dropping pamphlets rather than bombs over Germany or coming to the aid of Poland with who they had a military pact. Neither Britain, United States

TÉHERAN CONFERENCE, Nov. 28 to December 1, 1943 – where the Three Allied Powers -USSR, Great Britain and the USA met. Seated: J.V. Stalin, F.D. Roosevelt and W.S. Churchill plus Marshal Voroshilov, Marshall Dill, General Marshall, General Brooke, Admiral Cunningham and Admiral Leahy, plus their aides.





nor France did anything realistic to stop or punish Hitler for the invasion of Poland. Neither US, Britain or France set foot into Poland to help, yet the Polish reactionary government at that time called these countries their "Allies"! The Western and Polish propaganda was ongoing and compared Stalin with Hitler and called the USSR their "enemy."

After Britain and Winston Churchill in the infamous "Munich Agreement" with Hitler which gave Nazi Germany the Sudetanland from Czechoslovakia, the USSR tried to get signed a collective security pact with the Western countries, but the West refused and urged Hitler to turn their aggression towards the East – the USSR!

It was only then, in August of 1939 when the Soviet Union saw what was being planned, and in order to give it time to prepare against the German invasion of the Soviet Union, which Stalin knew was coming - that the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact was signed. Thus the USSR was able to relocate its industries east of the Ural Mountains as well as saving Soviet Jews by evacuating them East, especially to Tashkent and Tadjikistan in Central Asia.

The above historical fact of saving the Soviet Jews from Hitler's fascism is not publicized by the World Zionists! Why?

Western Allies stalled opening the Second Front for close to 2 years. Germany had more than two-thirds of all its army, air force and war machine on the Eastern Front. The Soviets suffered more casualties than all of the Western countries combined - besides untold devastation and close to 27,000,000 people killed!

Although the Soviet Union kept its promise and joined the struggle against the Japanese imperialists and played the decisive role in defeating the Japanese army in Manchuria --US knew that Japan was already suing for peace, ---but they then dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki as a signal to the Soviet Union that the Cold War is now beginning and US intends to be the only super power in the world.

In 1948 the forces of reaction in Washington started to blame Communism and Stalin for the economic problems and the crimes of capitalism were now put on the

shoulders of Stalin.

Anti-Communism is the crime of the century and in this Imperialist rush towards world domination they have the services of all reactionary and religious forces, the social democrats who preach socialism are always in bed with capitalism and of course, the rich and reactionary Zionists of the world.



*History will march on and no power on earth will be able to stop mankind on the road to peace, harmony and Socialism!*

## LOGICAL ANALYSES OF THE "MASS REPRESSIONS" THEORY

BY PAVEL KRASNOV

When speaking about mass repressions that took place during Stalin's years, anti-Soviet propaganda states the following:

- 20 million soviet people were killed during World War II, 20 more million were killed by the government during the war with its own people;
- 10 million people were executed;

- 40, 50, 60 up to 120 (!) million went through labor and concentration camps;
- Almost all the prisoners in these camps were innocent, since it is obvious that 40 millions people hardly can all be criminals;
- Almost all the prisoners were forced to build canals or sent to lumber camps in Siberia, where most of them died;
- Even the most notorious "GULAGers" state that mass repressions did not begin until 1933-1935. This means that all of the above events have passed in 15-20 years including the War time;
- When asked "Why didn't the people rebel while they were being exterminated?" they answer that "The people didn't know". The fact that the people did not know the scale of the repressions is not only confirmed by almost all who lived during that time, but also by numerous written documents and testimonies.

Overwhelming as these statements appear, they bring up several questions for which there are simply no answers.

Where did such a great number of prisoners come from? At that time, 40 million people is the approximate population of Ukraine and Belarus put together, or the entire population of France, or the urban population of the entire USSR at the time. The arrest and deportation of thousands of Ingush and Chechens in 1944 was noted by the people as a massive event. Why then the arrests and transportation of many millions of people passed unnoted by the eyewitnesses of the time? During the famous "evacuation to the east" in 1941-1942, 10 million people were moved behind the Ural Mountains, away from the front lines. The evacuees were placed in schools, dugouts, with other families, and anywhere else possible. This event is remembered by the entire elder generation. If the transportation of only 10 million people created such a huge public resonance, then what would it have been like if there were 40, 50, 60 million? Even if the transportation was done subtly over



10-15 years, it would still require the arrest and deportation of at least 2-3 million of people every year, including the war years.

Almost all eyewitnesses of the time have noted the mass movements of German prisoners of war after WWII to places of work, such as construction sites. For example, even now the people remember that "this road was built by Germans". There were 3 million German prisoners of war in USSR, and the results of their labor cannot be unnoticed. What would it have been like in the case of 10-20 times that number of prisoners? Just the fact of their movements to and from places of work would have shocked the entire population of USSR, and it would have been something to be talked about for decades after. Did this ever happen? No.

How could have such a great number of people been transported through the wilderness (taiga), and what type of transportation available at that time has been used for this? The widespread building of roads in Siberia began only in the end of the

1930's and was almost entirely halted during the War. The movement of multi-million masses of people through the taiga without roads is simply not possible – there is no way to supply them during the long journey.

Where were the prisoners accommodated? It is said that prisoners lived in barracks, but even a large barrack can not house more people than a five-storey building. The accommodation of 40 million people would require ten cities the size of Moscow. Where are the traces of these settlements? All evidence points to the fact that they never existed.

If this number of prisoners was separated into many small camps deep in the wilderness, it would have been impossible to supply all of them and to transport prisoners there without roads. In addition, these camps could not have been placed close to roads or cities because prison camps are impossible to disguise, and everyone would have known about them.

The famous Belomor Canal was

built by 150,000 prisoners, the Kirovsk waterworks facility by 90,000. The entire country knew that they were built by prisoners. These numbers are nothing, compared to tens of millions of slaves, which should have left behind them truly gigantic structures. Where are these structures and what are they called? There are many more questions to which there are no answers.

How were such great numbers of people sustained? Even if we assume that they were fed by the norms of the blockaded Leningrad (250 grams of bread per day for every working adult), they would still require at least 5 000 tons of bread every day, taking into assumption that the camp guards did not eat at all and did not require any supplies.

Many have seen pictures of the famous "Road of Life" – a road going over the frozen Ladozhskoe Lake to the besieged Leningrad, which was used during the War. In these pictures, one can see endless lines of 1.5 and 3 ton trucks – practically the only means of transportation besides railways at

#### BEFORE BATTLE THE SOVIET SOLDIERS PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO STALIN AND THE FATHERLAND





that time. The population of the blockaded Leningrad was 2 million people. The length of the Road of Life was only 60 km, but the delivery of supplies even at such a short distance was an extremely serious problem. The biggest difficulty was not even German bombings – they could not interrupt the supply lines for even a day, but the poor logistics capacity of a country road (which is what the Road of Life essentially was). How can the supporters of the "mass repressions" hypothesis picture the supply of 10-20 cities the size of Leningrad, located hundreds and thousands of kilometers from the nearest roads? How could it be possible to transport the products of the prisoner's labor, using the methods of transportation available at that time? Do not expect answers to these questions, you will not get any.

Where were those arrested held? The arrested are not held together with the convicts who are already doing their sentence. They also can not be held in regular buildings, which means that there should have

been remand prisons able to house tens of thousands of people in every city. These should have been truly massive structures, since even the famous Butyrka, the biggest remand prison in Russia, is able to hold a maximum of 7 000 people. Even if the entire population of USSR failed to notice the building of gigantic jails, once completed, these jails would be impossible to disguise or mistake for another building. Where did these gigantic and specific buildings disappear to after Stalin's death? By the way after the Pinochet coup in Chili, 30 000 of arrestees had to be housed in stadiums, a fact which was immediately noticed by the entire world. What then can be said about millions of prisoners?

To the question "Where are the communal graves containing millions of innocently murdered?" you never hear any sensible answer. After the "perestroika" hysteria, the discoveries of these mass burial sites would be expected, along with the placement of memorials and obelisks at these sites, but no such places were ever discovered. The

fact of mass executions and burials of such an enormous scale is impossible to hide. For example, the burial places in Babij Yar are known to the entire world, and during 1941-1943, the entire Ukraine knew about this massive Nazi execution centre. Over these years, on estimate 70 000 to 200 000 people were executed and buried at Babij Yar. If the fact of these executions was impossible to hide, what then can be said about those 50-100 times larger?

The question of the scale of the repressions can also be answered by a simple example: it is known that approximately 8 million Soviet soldiers died in the War, and in total 30 million soviet people joined the Soviet Army throughout the War. In every soviet family, at least one (and usually more) close relatives served in the Soviet Army during the War. In most of these families, at least one close relative died at the front. Is there something similar with mass repressions, since the supposed numbers for them are significantly greater? Is there in every soviet

RED ARMY SOLDIERS GIVING THEIR OATH TO STALIN AND VICTORY AS THEY CROSS THE VOLGA RIVER.





family at least one or two "executed" and several "repressed"?

I assume that the above facts and arguments are more than enough to prove that there were no repressions of such a scale. No one yet has been able to disprove them. Even if one of these facts can be argued against by manipulations with data, they can not be disproved as a whole. The simulations fulfillment of even a part of these conditions is impossible.

These colossal numbers were not picked by the falsifiers by accident. These huge numbers shock a person, creating strong emotions, and these strong emotions block the ability to analyze information critically. The victim of such manipulations just cannot believe that someone can lie like that. This method was widely used by Nazi propaganda.

It is well known to psychologists that to an average person, anything that exceeds approximately one hundred thousand in magnitude is classified as a vague "very much". Thus, if it is said for example that a hundred million people died, the average person can quite easily believe it, because they do not operate with such numbers in everyday life.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### CANADIAN MEDIA CHEERLEADERS MISS STORY

*This excellent expose was in the Canadian Toronto Star, April 9, 2008, which is not known to be progressive. We reprint it in full, since we could not have written it any better ourselves.*

Editor



LINDA MCQUAIG

To listen to the media tell it, Canada scored a victory last week at the NATO summit. We got the extra 1,000 troops that the Harper government said were needed to continue our involvement in the Afghan war.

So the fact that we're going to continue to fight in Afghanistan — which most Canadians oppose, according to the polls — has been transformed into a victory. We did it! We got the extra troops for a war Canadians don't want! Bravo!

Actually, the media have confused the Harper government achieving its own objectives with the national interest being advanced.

Yes, the staunchly pro-Washington Harper government cleverly manipulated the weak Liberal opposition into supporting the Afghan military venture, largely by presenting it as an international duty mandated by NATO.

In fact, the countries that make up NATO have no more interest in fighting in Afghanistan than the Canadian public does, which is why the 1,000 extra troops are coming from the United States — the one country that is keen to fight over there.

But our media turned the situation into a mini-drama: Would Harper succeed at NATO or wouldn't he? It was easy to lose sight of the real story: The U.S. has succeeded in getting

Canada to be its lead partner fighting an unpopular counterinsurgency war in Afghanistan.

In fact, the Harper government has recently made two agreements that have quietly moved us into deeper co-operation with the U.S. military and U.S. foreign policy.

Canada and the U.S. have signed a military agreement, called the Civil Assistance Plan, under which troops can cross the border to help out during an emergency, such as a terrorist attack.

The prospect of U.S. troops in Canada wouldn't sit well with many Canadians, which explains why Ottawa decided not to publicly announce the agreement, signed by U.S. and Canadian generals in Texas on Feb. 14. (The U.S. military issued a press release, however, and Canada followed a week later with an announcement in an internal military publication.)

Commander David Scanlon of Canada Command notes U.S. troops in Canada would be under the "tactical control" of the Canadian military, although they'd remain under the ultimate command of the U.S. government. In other words, Washington would ultimately be in charge of them.

Scanlon insists no U.S. troops would cross into Canada without Canada's permission. But he acknowledged there are some wording differences in the U.S. press release and the Canadian announcement.

This suggests the U.S. might have a different understanding of what the plan permits. There's no way for Canadians to know what it does permit, since the agreement is secret.

In another move that brings Canada closer in line with U.S. policy, the Harper government last month signed a wide-ranging agreement with Israel establishing co-operation in "border management and security" — even though we don't share a border with Israel.

Does this mean Israel will become involved in intelligence gathering about Canadian Muslims or other Canadians supporting Palestinian rights? Does it mean Canada will help Israel with its military operations in the West Bank or Gaza?



# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING ON THE EVE OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF NORTHSTAR COMPASS – OCT. 10-12, 2008

August is fast approaching. That will be the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Northstar Compass (NSC). The first issue came out August 1991. It was, so to speak, timely.

By then Lithuania and Latvia had already left the USSR. Even before NSC's first year, Georgia would follow. Then, the floodgates opened. From August 20 to 31, 1991, Estonia, Latvia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan would all declare their independence from the Soviet Union. The trickled after: Sept. 9 with Tajikistan, Sept. 21 with Armenia, Oct. 27 with Turkmenistan and Dec. 16 with Kazakhstan. On the last day of 1991 the USSR was formally dissolved.

This dissolution was long in the making. Unfortunately, Gorbachev, the principal instigator of Glasnost and Perestroika, is often blamed for the collapse of the USSR. NSC has admittedly contributed to this error. It is not that that Gorbachev had no role in the ending of the USSR. Clearly he did but so did very many other people. Blaming Gorbachev for the collapse of the Soviet Union is another example of the "great men of history" approach that does not really explain anything. For how could Gorbachev have accomplished his wrecking operations if the USSR was still a strong bastion of socialism, the CPSU still a Bolshevik party, and the Soviet proletariat still the ruling class?

The answer is obvious. No individual even as great as Lenin, nor especially as cowardly as Gorbachev, could exert world historical influence for the good or ill unless they stood as representatives of a class on the move. Lenin led a proletarian party that represented a proletariat on the move. What did Gorbachev represent? Not the proletariat but the bourgeoisie!

By the dissolution of the USSR, it was no longer even socialist but a state-monopoly capitalism. The CPSU was no longer Bolshevik but

a big bourgeois party! Nor was the Soviet proletariat any longer the ruling class but a new big bourgeoisie in and outside the state apparatus! No wonder Gorbachev could play the role he did!

But how could this have happened? Did not Soviet socialism, the Soviet party, and the Soviet working class face graver challenges during the times of Lenin and Stalin but prevail? How could the decisive victory against fascism have been turned into a decay of socialism and its overthrow? What happened that imperialist encirclement and invasion, and fascist devastation could not accomplish?

The simple but profound answer is modern revisionism long operating in the USSR even while it was still socialist.

A still large peasantry and petty bourgeoisie formed the soil in which a new bourgeoisie could rise. Lenin never wearied of warning the Bolshevik party that such classes daily and hourly generated the bourgeoisie. Such were the objective roots of modern revisionism.

Furthermore, the great sacrifices of the Soviet party and proletariat against invasion by 14 imperialist countries and their lackeys during the infant days of the Soviet republic, the civil war against the whites, and the Great Patriotic War severely weakened both the Soviet proletariat and party. The best of the party and proletariat had sacrificed their lives in these struggles.

The Soviet party and proletariat, at the height of its success, was feared by Stalin to have been severely weakened ideologically. Most of the concentration and effort had to be expended on quick reindustrialization in the face of a renewed imperialist encirclement and nuclear threat. Ideological strengthening had unfortunately been left aside and allowed for the growth of bureaucratic and technocratic methods and thinking.

Stalin feared the consequences of both factors. He was proven right. It took only one vial of poison to silence his courageous voice.

Together a new bourgeoisie could be generated in the ministries, firms and provincial levels of the state to subvert Soviet power, seize control, and step by step transform the USSR's mode of production from socialism into state monopoly capitalism first under the façade of socialism, and then eventually in the open. It was because of an ideologically weakened party unable to expose and repudiate the confusions sewn by revisionism that this came to pass!

In the almost two decades of work of the NSC, the importance of the role of revisionism in subverting and socialism, corrupting the Bolshevik party and disarming the proletariat has become clearer and clearer, especially in the continued influence of revisionism in the former Soviet Union. It is fair to say that the main problem in the countries of the former Soviet Union is the profound continuing effects of revisionism. The evidence is too stark and overwhelming to deny. As much as we friends overseas would wish to fix these problems if we could; ultimately it is the people in the former Soviet Union that have to fix their own problems and not us. Nevertheless, we can help.

On Oct. 10-12, the International Council will be meeting at Friendship House to discuss important matters pertaining for the next congress. Council members from Russia, the Ukraine, Ireland, the Czech Republic, Germany, Belgium, India, Turkey, Iran, Senegal, Chile, Brazil, USA, and Canada will be present. We invite our readers to four things: First, your help in increasing our number of subscribers. Second, a solidarity letter from your organization. Third, you can make concrete proposals on how we in NSC and the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People (ICFSSP) can improve our anti-imperialist solidarity. Fourth, material donations to help in the work of the NSC and the ICFSSP

In Solidarity,  
Felipe Tagabalita



# NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

## PROTESTS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND PICKETS ARE ONGOING ACROSS RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND BYELORUSSIA

We publish just some photos from newspapers of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks: Serp i Molot, Rabocha-Krestyanska Pravda and Vpered, which shows just a segment of the protests that are taking place all over the former Soviet Union. Unfortunately we do not get all of the photos and actions that are being held by all the parties and movements there.

That is just one reason as to why Northstar Compass and the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People calls for **UNITY AGAINST THE PRESENT ENEMIES** that are ruling the former 15 Soviet Republics!

This cardinal question will be on the Agenda at the coming International Council Meeting that will be held in Toronto, Canada on October 10-11-12, 2008



On every occasion wreaths and flowers are placed on Stalin's grave.



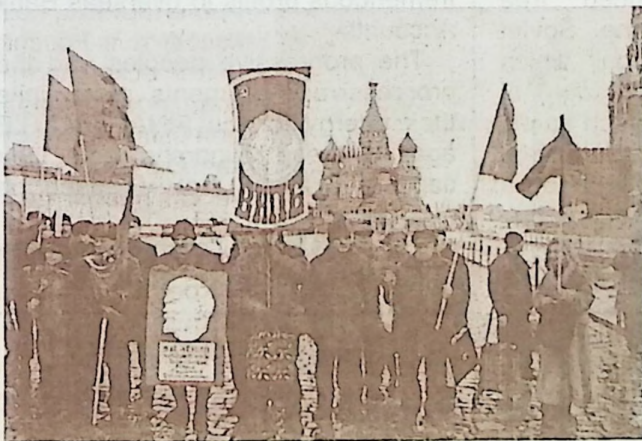
On the left you see demonstrators paying homage at the Eternal Flame

This photo shows that not only Komsomols are distributing newspapers and picketing, but there are Soviet Pioneers also.



Above is a photo of the young Soviet Komsomols Political prisoners being held in Russia and Ukraine.

There are always pickets and demonstrations held on the Rd Square, when the regime allows or as often happens, it breaks them up with OMOM police.



Whatever the season the AUCP demonstrators are picketing







## CONFERENCE OF THE RUSSIAN COMMITTEE OF WORKERS

Last March 15-16, 2008 in the city of Nizhni Novgorod there took place the meeting of the Executive of the Russian Committee of Workers from all regions of Russia that represented different categories of workers in different enterprises. Many different questions were discussed, debated and many different proposals were advanced in order to help the Russian trade union workers struggle against exploitation and unsafe working conditions.

Adopted were plans for future "Collective Bargaining Efforts" and the role of trade unions in the struggle against the present economic crisis and the present government.

### HITLER DOLLS ON SALE NOW IN UKRAINE

According to the BBC Daily e-mail a toy maker in Kiev was allowed by the state authorities to manufacture Hitler Toy Dolls and sell them in stores. This has caused an outrage amongst the people, but the Ukrainian government will not take any action against this outright promotion of fascism!

Even in the U.S. the center of world Imperialism, this would not be allowed!

### FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN RUSSIA

By N. GALIN – AUCPB

One of the most important benefits of the Soviet Union was the equal distribution of products amongst the people, according to the principle of "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs". Besides this, the state spread the profits from the export of goods, natural resources and the state divided amongst the people by giving the people free education, free medicine and medical care, very

affordable public transport and symbolic rent for their apartments. On top of all this, we all took it for granted the very cheap cost of electricity, gas and other amenities for a better life for the people.

The bourgeois counterrevolution, momentarily won and had destroyed all the above mentioned free services and help to the Soviet people. This manipulation which these forces called "privatization" of all the natural resources, such as oil, gas, forests and industrial enterprises are in the hands of a group of formerly hidden elements. These former hidden apparatchiks are now the owners of people's wealth and natural resources of the country. These crooks are telling the people, "if you want to get rich, you must work harder!"

Defending these oligarchs is the state supported political party "United Russia" of Putin and Medvedev.

This party calls itself the "party of realism." These are the people that grabbed the riches of the country and of the people and if we want to be realistic, the natural resources, the privatized industries which the people owned them in the first place. THIS IS REALITY!

These oligarchs must be put on

trial by the people and sentenced for their crimes against the people and against the Soviet Union!

The struggles are ongoing in all of the former Soviet Republics. Every worker should understand that these oligarchs owe the people all that they grabbed, sold and stashed their tremendous profits in overseas Bank Accounts.

The progressive peoples and the progressive movements must unite their energy for the FINAL BATTLE against these oligarchs and their capitalist system that is based on exploitation!

The All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks awaits you!

### MINSK UNCOVERED U.S. ESPIONAGE NETWORK

From Voice of Russia – May 5, 2008

Byelorussia has uncovered this espionage network, which was due to act under the cover of the US Embassy. This group was to be headed by the US Ambassador Curt Finley to collect information on national security from the citizens of Byelorussia and hand it over to the US. When this was uncovered, the Ambassador hurriedly left Minsk.



## INGUSHETIA REPUBLIC AND CHECHEN WARLORDS

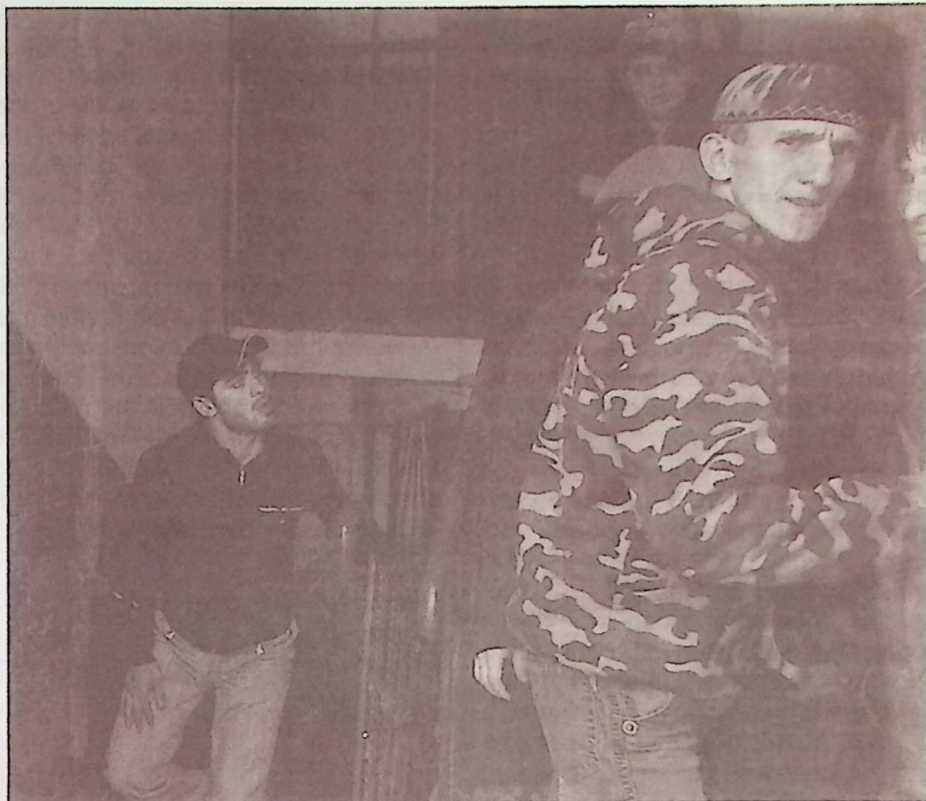
From NAZRAN, INGUSHETIA

In a long article by Jane Armstrong writing in the Canadian newspaper, "The Globe and Mail" she stated that former loyal Ingushetia Republic, which was part of the Russian Republic and USSR, did not want nothing to do with the separatist Chechen rebels, who waged two bloody wars with Russia after the dismemberment of the Soviet Union.

Now there are kidnappings, murders, robbery and elements from Chechnya who want to also separate from Russia. There are shootouts between the Federal Russian forces and security militia with the local Ingush militants. Ingushetia is a narrow sliver of a Republic with only 300,000 people and it is situated on Chechnya's western border and, this is the cause of a spillover to it, plus the role of Chechen Warlords.

It seems that the Chechen warlords and rebels that were driven out from Chechnya, just moved over the border and into Ingushetia. But the policy of the present Russian Armed Forces there has fanned rather than quelled these tensions.

The Ingushetia's government has accused the Russian security forces of going overboard with their counter



Unemployment, harassment and Chechen War lords is constant.

terrorism efforts and they practice unlawful detentions, kidnappings and assassinations. This has caused a backlash against the present Putin's Russian government from this tiny former Soviet republic, which only wanted to be part of the Soviet Union and live in peace as they had before.

The arrested are usually young Ingush people and mostly students

who struggle against these Chechen warlords and who want to see the resurrection of the USSR and Socialism.

As NSC always says-

**BACK TO THE FUTURE!  
BACK TO THE USSR!**

## TO ALL FORMER SOVIET WAR VETERANS NOW LIVING IN CANADA

Dear comrades veterans of the World War II who ended up in Canada. I have read the article sent to me by Michael Lucas "Emigres Salute Victory Day", published in the newspaper Toronto Star on May 10, 2007. I had visited Toronto, this enormous beautiful city upon the invitation of my friends from the Canadian Soviet Friendship Society. I experienced the sympathy of Canadian friends to our Soviet country. Now I know that in Toronto alone there are hundreds of people, my compatriots, who, in spite of



By Vladimir Chechentsev

years gone by and the trials they underwent, gather together in order to commemorate Victory Day on May 9th - the holiday of the Soviet people.

Dear veterans, you are the representatives of the heroic generation of Soviet people, who laid a path to the bright tomorrow for

entire humanity. In your young years you came face to face with unprecedented bloodshed during WWII. Most of you directly participated in the battles protecting not only your great country, the Soviet Union, but also the entire world, from fascism. And you fought determinedly, skilfully, and gave no thought about your own lives. On the photograph as part of this article there are three of your comrades: Benjamin Dantsig, Mikhail Lakrets and Michael Tchernogouz who fought heroically for the motherland, as well as the woman Mira Mishak who miraculously survived in the Fascist concentration camp. The article provides brief stories of these people's lives in connection with the war. They actually did a heroic act in the name of people. And we, Soviet people, are very proud of you!

Time is merciless. What



international imperialism could not carry out with war, by sending to the first socialist country Fascist horde, they carried out the internal fifth column in the form of the government of the USSR and then strengthened pro-capitalist elements in the last decades of the XX century. The USSR, a stronghold of peace and brotherhood of nations, is destroyed. The great state, in which people of different nationalities lived in friendly family, was broken into 15 separate states. Today people of the former USSR face new trials. Material damage alone done to the economy of the countries of the former Soviet Union by bourgeois counterrevolution exceeded the losses by the USSR in the course of WWII. The population of Russia during the last 15 years has been decreasing approximately by one million per year. We can make a long list of the negative phenomena with which present Russia "became famous".

Shame on Russia, as well as on other republics of the former USSR, which allowed to raise the head of the fascist hydra, especially in the Baltic countries and in Ukraine. Today's capitalist regime of Russia has doomed the elder generation, including veterans of the Great Patriotic War, to extinction. Average pension in 2006 was 2,726 Rubles (approximately US \$110) with average wage being 10,728 Rubles. This comes along with the fact that fees for public services, transit, medical service and prices of the basic food products grow like weeds.

One can also observe approximately the same picture in other republics of the former Soviet Union, excluding Belorussia. The gap between income levels of the richest and the poorest layers of population increases. Today's Russia can be "proud" of the rapid growth of dollar multi-millionaires. According to the number of top moneybags (87) Russia bypassed Germany and is in the 2nd place in the world after the USA. Can we, Soviet people, who created a great socialist state, who defended it from the Fascist evil, agree with this situation? Certainly not! Both, in Russia and in other republics of the former USSR the opinion polls show that the majority of people prefer to live under the conditions, which used

to be in the USSR. By no means we must see the results of the past Duma and presidential elections in Russian Federation as the will of the people. In the Russian society the process of sobering up continues. We are sure that soon the ice of Russia's relatively calm political process will start melting and moving. Various forces, first of all Communists, who set as a goal the revival of the Soviet Union, will arise. In this great and noble work there is a place for you too. Join the ranks of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People Friendship Society. I congratulate all of you with our great holiday Victory Day, May 9th.

**Benjamin Dantsig** during WWII happened to be a Soviet Army pilot with the mission to protect Northern

allied navy convoys, heading to Murmansk. Mr. Dantsig is a real hero, who was shot down from the air, badly hurt, but managed to land his burning plane. -- **Canadian Association of World War II Veterans from the Soviet Union**

**Michael Tchernogouz** became a lieutenant at the age of 17. Commanded a force of 60 men, freshly released from prison on condition that they fight on the front lines.

**Michael Lakrets**, drafted in 1941, immediately volunteered to go to the infantry's front lines in Estonia.

Émigrés Salute Victory Day by  
Christian Cotroneo  
<http://www.thestar.com/comment/columnists/article/212073>





# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## CHAVEZ WELCOMES CUBAN DELEGATION TO THE ALBA SUMMIT

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President Hugo Chavez welcomed last month the Cuban delegation that will participate at the Extraordinary Summit of the Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas (ALBA), called by the Venezuelan leader to analyze the ongoing threats against the government of President Evo Morales of Bolivia and the food crisis that this region faces today.

The Cuban delegation to this Summit is led by the Vice President Esteban Lazo, representing the Cuban Communist Party, and Carlos Lage on behalf of the Cuban Government, as well as by the Caribbean Ambassador to Venezuela, German Sanchez.

Chavez said that he had called this extraordinary meeting due to the ongoing attacks against the Bolivian government by the right-wing imperialist movements.

As Fidel Castro stated lately, that "the people of Latin America are

about to witness another tragedy". Chavez said that: "This is the madness of fascism; it is the murderous hand of imperialism that attacks this sister nation of ours. Bolivia is about to explode because the fascist right does not want any dialogue. For almost two years this US Empire has been injecting hatred; it is a media war. **We are with Bolivia!**"

President Hugo Chavez also referred to the current food crisis that affects the region and recalled that more than 800,000,000 people are starving in the world, due to the social and economic model that prevails, in spite of the fact that today the world produces twice as much food as is necessary to feed the planet's population.

ALBA is a regional initiative of cooperation and integration and is composed of Venezuela, Cuba, Bolivia, Nicaragua and Dominica.

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**DID YOU RENEW YOUR SUB ?**

## OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND CANADA

APRIL 21, 2008

We, the undersigned Canadian-based organizations and individuals, strongly condemn the harassment by armed men of Rep. Satur Ocampo on his return from a Human Rights Mission to Canada. We also condemn the threat of his imminent arrest. We are seriously concerned for his safety and that of other members of Mission, Rep. Crispin Beltran and Rep. Luz Ilagan.

According to the Philippine newspaper reports, unidentified armed men on motorcycles believed to be police officers were seen staking out Ocampo residence in Quezon City, early morning of April 20. A Honda SUV and a Toyota AUV were parked a few meters from his house left the scene after members of the media arrived there at 10.30 AM.

We view these events as punishment by the Philippine Government for Rep. Ocampo's courageous and principled stand against the ongoing human rights



This cartoon from the Russian newspaper "MYSL", organ of the Russian Communist Workers Party was drawn by artist A. Talimonova.

This shows exactly how US imperialism, with the help of these internal traitors had carved up and will keep on carving up these former Socialist States.

Is it not time for joint efforts of the to be formed "**Communist International**" to stand up and unite all of the forces against growing world fascism?

**VENCEREMOS!**



abuses in the Philippines – particularly the extra-judicial killings and enforced disappearances – that he and two other elected legislators aired before the Canadian Parliament and the Canadian media.

Three members of the Philippine Congress informed the Canadian public, the media and members of Parliament at the House of Commons Subcommittee on International Human Rights that more than 900 extra-judicial killings and 132 enforced disappearances have occurred under the Philippine Government of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo. 132 members of Rep. Ocampo's party have been assassinated since 2001, along with 49 members of the Anakpawis and members of Gabriela Women's Party.

UN Reporter, Philip Alston rejected the charges of the Philippine Government that the ongoing political killings and abductions are the results of internal purges within the Philippine left and underground New Peoples Army, and instead he implicated the Philippine military and the police force.

We demand that the Philippine government immediately stop the harassment and drop the trumped-up

charges against Reps. Ocampo, Beltran, Ilagan, Casino and the other elected representatives of these Party list organizers.

We urge that the Canadian government demand an immediate end to the intimidation and harassment of Rep. Ocampo and ensure his safety along with that of others. We call upon the Canadian government to take a strong stand against the extra-judicial killings and enforced disappearances in the Philippines and withhold bilateral assistance to the Arroyo's government until Ottawa has proof that suitable measures have been taken.

*This Open Letter was signed by over 30 Canadian organizations, including the Northstar Compass Journal.*

**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL  
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TORONTO, CANADA.  
Send greetings/ ideas!**

## BUNKER-ING IN SLOVAKIA

By VANYA KALASHNIKOV

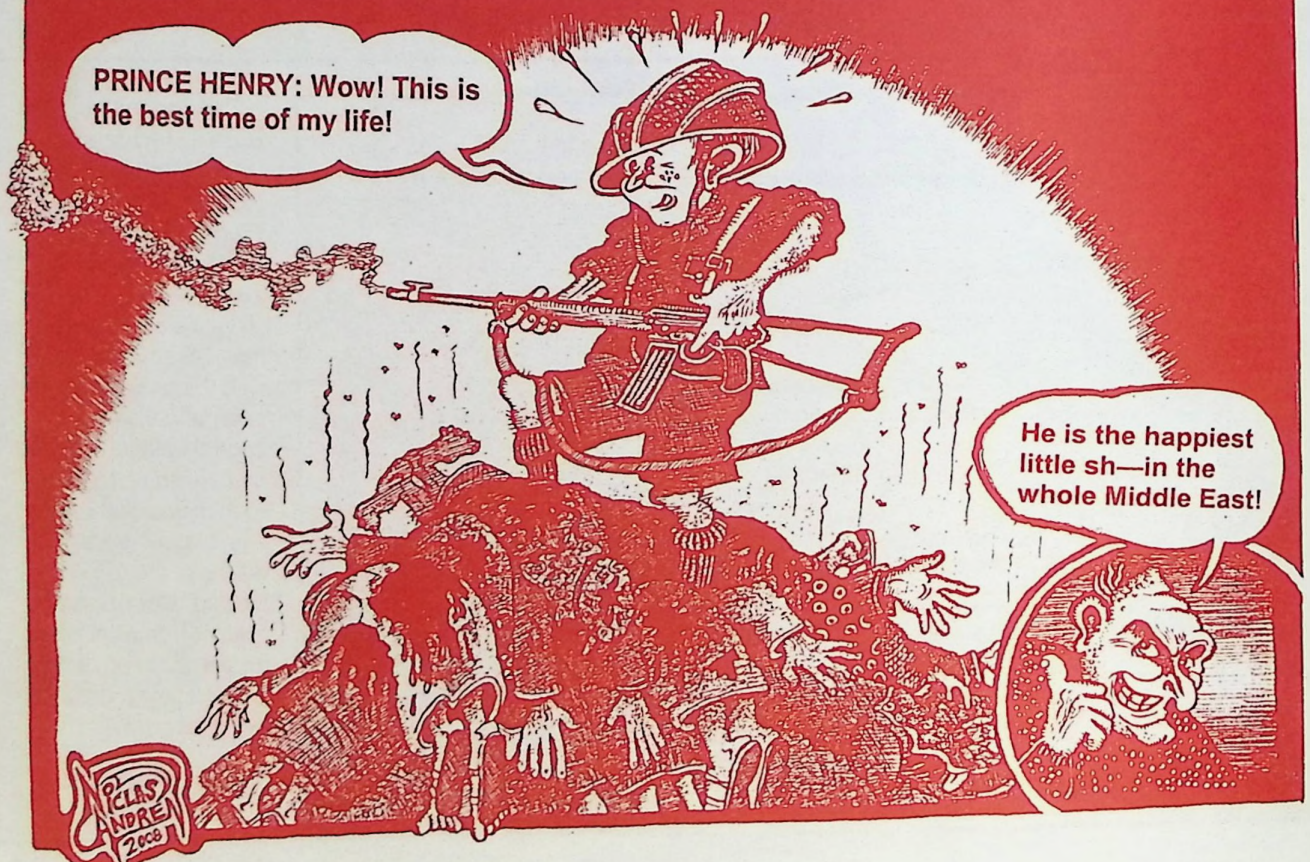
In the hey-days of the velvet revolution, about twenty years ago, all those comedians and other scum of the country vowed to end the military state of former Czechoslovakia and establish a democratic paradise in the country.

Now twenty years later the euphoria has subsided and the hard reality has set in. That velvet revolution was nothing but an Iron Fist in a velvet glove, and now it is hitting the population with hefty fines and regulations that have striped every benefit that was won by generations of workers in the past.

This country is now engaged in militarism and is a puppet state of US imperialism as are other puppet state of former Yugoslavia, Cyprus, Afghanistan, Iraq – just to name a few.

This reminds me, and all of us that were born in earlier times during WW II, when this "Super Power Slovakia" was engaged in another

**GREAT BRITAIN'S PRINCE HENRY HAS SHOT AFGHAN PEOPLE ...**



From newspaper PROLETAREN – Sweden – April 14, 2008



effort to establish another New World Order, under another Fuehrer who at least reached the rank of a Corporal!

This newest World Order that Slovakia is fighting for, which is led by another military opportunist, who did not even reach the rank of Corporal. In America it is enough to duck under the school classroom desk in case of a nuclear attack – but we in Slovakia were forced to build concrete bunkers under every housing project, accommodating more than fifty people. Every shopping mall and other public places must have radiation proofed shelters. These shelters must have their own electrical source, water and ventilation capacity and also a decontamination room.

The Slovak government made it clear, that they will not finance this program.

### **Now – why? Why Bunker-ing? Against who?**

Let us speculate! Since the whole of the European Union is heavily dependent of the Russian crude and gas, the target obviously of this campaign is **Russia!**

**SO, WAKE UP YOU MIGHTY LAND!**

## **CANADIAN NATIVE PEOPLE BLOCKED MAJOR TRUCK ROUTE**

Last April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Canadian Native People of the Coast Salish Territory, came from across the Turtle Island and together with their Elders blocked the main major truck route. The Warriors flew the Mohawk Warrior Flags and they were all accompanied by their mothers, fathers and young children and teenagers.

This blockade was in response to the episode when the Ontario Provincial Police at the quarries in Tyendinaga demanded that the Mohawks surrender. Guns were drawn and violence ensued. The news media that covered this event failed to report that a Native boy had two of his arms broken by police. Many Native people were imprisoned because they demanded their right to the land which they had a titled deed to it. The native protestors were



occupying their land for over a year as a protest.

The Six Nations came to support the Mohawk tribe in this protest. This blockade was very effective. The goal was to impact the economy, and to show the government that the native peoples are unified or their rights.

The police had to back off. The

## **CUBA ACCUSES U.S. OF SUPPORTING THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PROVOCATIONS**

*Statement from the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

On April 22, 2008 the U.S. Government issued a press release, which was distributed via its Interests Section in Havana, in which it "deplored" the immediate and spontaneous opposition dealt by our people the day before to an attempt by the counterrevolutionary elements to carry out a crude and brazen provocation near the Plaza of the Revolution in Havana.

In what constituted irrefutable evidence of the US government's complicity with fomenting subversion in our country, the above mentioned statement accused the Cuban Government of "forcibly removing" a group of women belonging to the so-called "Damas de Blanco" (Ladies in White), while reiterating the US government's solidarity with mercenaries in the service of the imperialist superpower.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs accuses the United States

Part of the demonstrators that blocked the main truck highway.

Native spokesman said: "We must keep in mind that the Canadian government continues to deny their responsibilities to our Native people and deny our rights and this situation is far from over!"

Government of fabricating and promoting these and other counterrevolutionary provocations and the resulting anti-Cuba media campaigns.

This US Empire, impotent in the face of the unstoppable progress of the Revolution, has decided to intensify its subversive plans, by virtue of which, from 1996 to 2006 alone, it supplied the internal counterrevolution with 385,000 pounds of medicine, food and clothing; more than 23,000 short wave radios, books, bulletins and other propaganda materials, as was acknowledged in a report published on November 2006 by the US General Accounting Office (GAO). Just in this year alone, the US government has allocated \$45.7 millions for paying its mercenary groups in Cuba and, for staging provocations, like the one that was carried out on April 22 in Havana. This sum is only a part of a total bill of \$116 Millions to be allocated under the Bush administration for feeding the industry of subversion and internal counterrevolution – paid for by the US taxpayers!

In the period from January to March of this year, the US Mission in Cuba has provided has provided access to these counterrevolutionary



groups to the Internet services, computer courses, courses for "independent journalists" to its spies in Cuba. It has supplied them with electronic goods, stickers, T-shirts and subversive literature. It has also organized in their Mission offices video-conferences with the high-ranking Bush officials and with the Cuban-American Mafia based in the United States.

One of these factions that has been particularly sponsored, backed and financed by the USIUS is precisely the so-called "Damas de Blanco", chosen at this moment by President George Bush and his special services as a spearhead against Cuba.

One of these women had received a letter of recognition from President Bush, as well as financing and supporting the publication of a book by the counterrevolutionary experiences of her husband. In Bush's most recent diatribe against Cuba, Bush openly admitted that the role of this faction is a top priority of his policy against Cuba.

The Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs holds the US government responsible for these events. Cuba reaffirms its right to prevent, neutralize and respond to these provocative actions, conceived, financed and encouraged by the US government and its Interests Section in Havana.

The Cuban Revolution will never desist from defending itself or stop fighting!

As we approach the first half-century of our victorious revolution, we will not abandon our goal, even against the most powerful empire known to humanity should doubt the ability of our people to crush any attempt at snatching away the future achieved by them with so much effort, dignity and sacrifice!

**COMMENT:**

*Are you listening Mr. Medvedev and Mr. Putin? Where is a statement of condemnation against the USA by the Russian Government?*

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**STATEMENT SENT TO NSC**

*On behalf of the International Anti-Imperialist and People's Solidarity Coordinating Committee, Ramsey Clarke, President, and Manik Mukherjee, General Secretary, have released the following statement on the repressive measures of the Egyptian Government against Mahalla Textile Workers and the Muslim Brotherhood.*

We are viewing with serious concern the repressive measures of the Egyptian Government on political workers and human rights activists. More than 800 people have been put in prison, including more than 150 political activists with different political viewpoints. In connection with the strike of the textile workers in the Manhalla textile complex, the Government has arrested more than 600 workers, mainly women and children, including two important strike leaders, Kamal El-Faioumy and Tarek Amin.

The Egyptian security forces attacked the demonstrators with rubber bullets, tear gas and live ammunition, leaving many dead and hundreds injured. People staging protests and demonstrations in Cairo and other cities and villages are ruthlessly suppressed.

We condemn such brutality by the Egyptian Government on the protesting workers and express our full solidarity with the victims of these repressions. The Government must immediately stop resorting to repressive measures against the workers fighting for their rights. We join all the fighters for freedom and justice from all over the globe in demanding the unconditional release of all the political prisoners and victims of state repression.

At the same time we condemn the Egyptian regime for its corrupt presentation of the Muslim Brotherhood and demand the dismissal of the cases against them, scrapping the recent conviction and demand compensation for the violation of fundamental rights of the Brotherhood members, their families and multitudes of beneficiaries.

Ramsey Clarke, President  
Manik Mukherjee, General Secretary

**CANADA EXPLOITS THESE  
PHILIPPINO WOMEN**

Over 100,000 Filipino women are in Canada at the invitation of the Canadian government, under the Live-In-Caregiver Program since 1980's. These immigrant Philippine professional caregiver women are struggling against their intensifying exploitation, rape, family separation and forced prostitution. Because Canada does not recognize their medical skills they are forced to work for cheap wages, required to live in their employers' home, unpaid overtime work, isolation, and always the threat of deportation.

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# MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD

In Berlin, Germany, thousands of marchers gathered in Hamburg demanding workers' rights, while thousands of protestors in Turkey were attacked with cannons, truncheons, with arrests and beaten up fiercely. Over 460 protestors were arrested in Istanbul, Turkey, after the workers defied the Turkish government's order banning this Holiday May Day celebrations and protests. Red Banners and shout of "Long Live May Day" resounded through the streets. More than 10,000,000 people demonstrated all over Germany.

In Manila, Philippines, thousands of workers marched through the streets demanding the resignation of President Gloria Arroyo for not raising the minimum wage to help the people cope with the surging food and fuel prices. The police used tear gas and truncheons to disperse the crowds.

In Moscow about 30,000 people marched with Soviet hammer and sickle flags, portraits of Lenin and Stalin. Putin's youth groups that are funded and promoted carried banners that said " *Putin and Medvedev are the saviors of Higher Education*" plus other pro capitalist slogans, having nothing to do with Labor Day Solidarity or May Day, which during Soviet times was a Holiday and dedicated to the International Working Class solidarity.

In Havana, Cuba the two hours long parade was reviewed by Raul Castro as slogans were seen and shouted all over - " *Long live Fidel! Long Live Raul!*"

## \$70 BILLIONS MORE WAR FUNDING UNTIL 2009

The Associated Press reported last month that President Bush pushed through \$79,000,000,000 to fund the US efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan until the spring of 2009.

Where is the outcry from the so-called Democratic candidates for President - Clinton and Obama? **In actual fact there are no differences between Bush and Clinton and Obama at all, regarding US imperialist ambitions**



German riot police deploy along a row of burning vehicles in Hamburg

## RED MAY DAY IN CYPRUS

### SOCIALIST TRUTH IN CYPRUS

The May Day celebrations were split into three this year. There were two different celebrations at 10 AM on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The May demonstration organized by the PEO Trade Union and the one organized by the DEVIS at the same time. People started to assemble in the Kugulu Park at about 9 am - the trade unions and others taking part in this demonstration are very close to the Government of Cyprus. Around 400 people started to march towards Sarayonu Square, with various slogans. Although the Prime Minister and President of Cyprus took their place at the head of the procession, the procession had a low spirit and numbers. But another procession took place in Elefteria Square in Lefkosia where Greek and Turkish workers joined together to celebrate May Day.

The Police made barricades, used gas bombs, pepper gas and live bullets against the mass demonstrations, but this failed to stop the dedication to celebrate May Day.

As the procession started, the AKEL Central Committee members Yorgos Lukaidis approached the General Secretary of the Socialist Party of Cyprus (SPC) Yusuf Alkim and demanded that the SPC remove their banners and pictures of Stalin, the leader of the world Communists and proletarians, the great leader of the USSR. He claimed that the demonstration was not a political one and May Day was never related to Stalin. When Yorgos Lukaidis was asked if this was the decision of the AEL. The members of the Socialist Party of Cyprus refused to remove the banners and portraits of Stalin.

To save the situation the SPC marchers left a space between the other marchers and proudly marched with their banners and pictures of Stalin all the way to Elefteria Square.

As the Socialist Party of Cyprus columns entered the Elefteria



Square, it was welcomed by the applause of the workers who assembled at the square. They were saluted with chants of "Zhito Stalin" (Long live Stalin) and "Long Live Red May Day" slogans, but they would not give up their banners and portraits of Stalin, and they opposed the AKEL ad PEO renouncing their communist ideology.

The other celebration took place in the evening and it was lively, more progressive and more militant in their slogans and dedication. The banners read "My Day is Red – It Will Remain Red!" "Biji Yek Gulan" (Long Live May Day in Kurdish), "United Front Against Imperialism!" "May Day is Living – We Will Ensure That it Will Live!" and "Shoulder To Shoulder Against Fascism!". It was great to witness this high spirit as they listened to revolutionary poems and revolutionary songs in the Square.

The joint demonstrators of PEO-AKELI, DECK trade unions, Cypriot Teachers' Platform from South Cyprus saluted the crowds with their speeches. The message was for the UNITY of Cyprus. The May Day demonstration ended with a musical program.

## Can Mothers Promote Global Peace Building?

"Mother's Day is a celebration founded by Julia Ward Howe as a day for peace. But what I read in *The Boston Globe* on April 20, 2008 shocked me and shattered my heart. A mother and son off to Iraq! A woman is being sent to Iraq with her son as part of the 126th Brigade Support Battalion of the Massachusetts National Guard. They are the first mother/son of the Guard being deployed together to my country. This is so far removed from the powerfully-worded proclamation of Julia Ward Howe – that no mother would raise her children to harm another mother's child.

I am a daughter, mother, and a grandmother. Because of violence

and occupation in my country, Iraq, I am prevented from living any of these roles anymore!

Because of the mayhem in Iraq, I am thousands of miles away from my mother, my daughter and my little grandson. This is just one side of the cruelties of the invasion and occupation on mothers in Iraq.

In Iraq, mothers live with despair and helplessness which overrides their spirits. They are raising their children in a polluted environment with little security, a failing economy, a lack of hygiene and health care, insufficient education, polluted water and air, along with hundreds of thousands of US troops, violent gangs, angry people, and terrorists. Mothers live with fear for the future of their children: They keep them imprisoned at home away from the danger of kidnapping and killing. School buildings lie in ruins. Children have no playgrounds, no toys, and no joy in their lives. Each day they live in uncertainty and fear. The hope of mothers is squandered. Iraqi society as a whole will suffer. Chaos and occupation are hell for anyone anywhere in the world. For mothers in Iraq, this hell is especially deep."

Administrations and governments are squandering their nation's wealth on armaments and the production of killing agents more than expenditures on education, health and development.

**Mothers please take stock. On May 11, think of mothers in Iraq, Palestine, Afghanistan, Somalia, and all oppressed and tormented women and mothers, realize the magnitude of the catastrophe they live. Please stand and speak out for them, take positive action.**

### NATIONALIST BIRDS OF A FEATHER WILL MEET

According to the Canadian News media Ukrainian President Victor Yushenko is coming to Canada on May 27<sup>th</sup> and Ukrainian nationalist organizations in Canada are excited. Maybe he will see veterans of the "SS Galichina" who fought on the side of Hitler ?

## SLOVAK REACTIONARY REGIMER IS NOW DISGRACING THE MEMORY OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL UPRISING

By Vanya Kalashnikov

Today in Slovakia, in my city of Kremnica there were film makers shooting external scenes from the time of 1944. It looked like a copy of a Hollywood Western Film with John Wayne as the star. On the balcony of the city hall was hung a sign with 24 inch large letters TATRA BANK, while dozen of supposed Red Army Soldiers and a rag tag band of Slovak partisans were running up the street of Kremnica with a truck full of bags with money, that supposedly was looted from the Bank.

The interesting thing is that in 1944 the Tatra Bank never had a branch office bank in Kremnica, so this supposed robbery could not have happened at all.

This whole film story is to disgrace the heroic anti-fascist struggles in Slovakia. It us interesting to have heard comments of these city extras and some city onlookers, since these extras were hired and dressed in clothes of that 1944 period. Most of these people are unemployed, homeless, drunkards and nationalistic – and these "extras" were there to besmirch the Soviet and Slovak heroes who took part in the Slovak National Uprising against the Nazi Germans and the Slovak fascists who were helping Hitler.

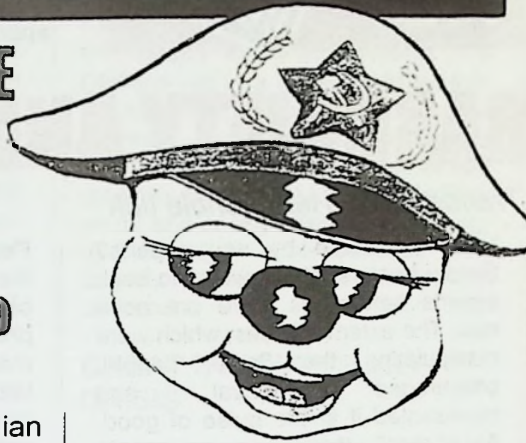
Did these Slovak "extras" not realize that if it wasn't for the Soviet Red Army there might not be Slovakia today? You Slovaks and other Slavs would probably be just a puff of smoke from the German Fascist Crematoriums.

**Slovaks should realize that in liberating Czechoslovakia, there were killed over 140,000 Soviet Red Army Soldiers!!!**



## ACCORDING TO MISHKA

# FOR WHOM ARE CANADIANS DYING IN AFGHANISTAN?



How many more Canadian Mothers will have to grieve at the gravesides as their sons are lowered beneath the earth after having been killed in Afghanistan – dying to defend not Canada, but to defend and die for US Imperialism?

How many more lies by the Canadian Government will it take to have the people realize that Canada is not fighting there to bring “democracy” to the Afghanis people? According to the majority of the Afghan people, all the troops there, including Canadians, are not there to bring peace and democracy at all, they are there to occupy the land in the name of US multinational corporations and a base to control the region for future expansion and to get into the natural riches of that region for the sole benefit of US imperialism.

All the countries of NATO that are there in force cannot bring to heel the Afghani people – in spite of the war technology and massive force. This should be understood that the patriotic Afghanis people are defending their own land; their own country from foreign occupation troops, by whatever sacrifice it takes to do so.

What would Canadian people do if a foreign army invaded Canada and said that they are bringing peace and freedom? Canadians stood up for Canada when US invaded Canada in the last century, and rightly so.

If the Afghanis people or the Iraqi people really wanted the foreign troops to be there, they would have welcomed them with open arms and flowers as the French people welcomed Canadian troops during World War II.

Another question begs to be asked: Why are all these foreign troops in Afghanistan and Iraq under the umbrella of NATO are being paid in **AMERICAN DOLLARS?**

The truth of this American New World Order and military superiority is to expand its economic territory and political hegemony. It tries to maintain this imperialist alliance against the countries of the world, the semi colonies and independent countries by using the successful criteria of **DIVIDE AND RULE!**

But the winds of change are blowing and the people of Afghanistan, Iraq, Palestine and other countries are waging a struggle that cannot be defeated and the day is coming soon when all of these pawns of US imperialism, wherever they might be – including Canada – will be swept into the dustbin of history – while some of them will be tried as War Criminals by the people of the world.

And PLEASE don't tell me that I'm anti-Canadian! I'm anti-imperialist and anti-war and anti-subjugation of people against their will under the cloak of

*“we're bringing you democracy, and if you're against this, then you are a terrorist!”*

**SO, FOR WHOM  
ARE CANADIANS  
DYING FOR IN  
AFGHANISTAN?**

**IF THE ENEMY IS NOW  
ORGANIZED ON THE  
ROAD TOWARDS ITS  
NEW WORLD ORDER -  
WHERE IS THE UNITY  
NEEDED TO STOP THIS  
CREEPING FASCISM?**

It is only logical to seriously think that if the enemy of the working class, of socialism, of peace, and that is starting wars, invasions and political subversion and is now being very successful, then they must know that there is **NO UNITY** in the world progressive movements and, that there are also internal traitors inside the progressive movements that are helping US imperialism.

Since 1953 when Stalin was murdered, this was followed by traitors to Socialism like Krushchev, Yeltsin, Gorbachev, Putin and now Medvedev. US imperialism made headway without any **REAL** opposition by the former Soviet Union and now - the dismembered USSR - with Russia pretending that it is a Great Power.

Of course the progressive world anti-imperialist movement across the globe is struggling hard and demonstrating, holding meetings and protests, plus the Communists and Marxists get together each year, hold their many conferences and publish thousands of pages of excellent analytical materials, adopt slogans and correctly analyze the dangers for mankind. But is this enough?

There is a desperate need to set up the Communist International now!

**ONLY THIS WILL BE THE UNITED  
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# GLOBAL SUPRASOCIETY AND RUSSIA

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## THE APOGEE OF BETRAYAL

The whole evolution of betrayal, that we have described, consummated in the betrayals of Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin. The new aspect here was that those leaders' betrayals were components of the large-scale counter-revolutionary operation organized by the West. Gorbachev in his capacity of the party leader and head of the State lifted the ban on betrayal; and the prepared avalanche crushed the country. Terminating the Cold War, the Soviet counter-revolution also terminated the USSR.

So, who is in charge of such a development? To answer this question we should look into the behavior of the top Soviet officials. We should determine whether the Soviet authorities acted of its own accord or were manipulated from without; whether their behavior was planned by some external forces or not, and whether they acted in the interests of those external forces or not.

It is incumbent on the authority to do their duty to their subjects. This duty consists in preserving and strengthening the existing social order, protecting the territorial integrity of the country, strengthening and protecting the sovereignty of the country in all the aspects of its social organization (power, law, economy, ideology, culture), ensuring the personal security of its citizens, protecting the system of education, social and civil rights, etc. In the case of the Soviet Union it meant preserving everything that was achieved in the Soviet years and entered into the life of Soviet citizens as something fundamental and habitual. The Soviet authorities knew about their duty, they also knew that the population trusted in them. And they abused the people's trust. The realities of the Soviet history after 1985 are such, that they raise no doubt about the nature of the Soviet authorities' behavior. In fact, it is a model case of betrayal. Why, then, hasn't that qualification

been articulated by any experts? Simply because there were no such experts before, as there are none now. The external forces, which were manipulating the Soviet people, encouraged betrayal and represented it in the guise of good. As a result, there were no people inside the country to assess the actions of the authorities as betrayal. Nobody could deal with them as traitors are usually dealt with.

That betrayal was also left unpunished because of its mass character. The pro-Western manipulators managed to involve in it millions of Soviet people, who 'drowned' their personal betrayal in the mass betrayal and relieved themselves of all responsibility for it. Thus the Soviet population themselves turned into accomplices and means of betrayal, or passive and indifferent observers of it. The majority of people did not realize what was going on at all. And when they did realize it, all they could do was to reap the harvest of that betrayal.

An important circumstance was also that for seventy years the Soviet people had been carrying the heavy burden of its historical mission. It was tired and perceived the counter-revolutionary overthrow as a delivery from that burden. The population supported the overthrow, or rather, did not interfere with it, without a thought about what consequences that delivery might lead to. It did not occur to anyone that, by shifting off the burden of its historical mission, the Soviet people capitulated to its enemy without fighting. It miserably betrayed itself, and behaved as a traitor to the Socialist world, for whom it served as a beacon-light.

The behavior of masses was largely determined by the political system of the USSR. The system of power was so organized, that the initiative came from the very top and then was distributed down the hierarchical ladder. The population was accustomed to trusting the authority, and especially its top.

People couldn't even imagine that the authority was capable of such a profound betrayal. So when the process of betrayal began, the masses thought that the authorities launched a special campaign, overlooking the essence of that campaign.

Ideology also made its contribution to the preparation of the betrayal. It is well-known, that one of the principles of the Soviet ideology was internationalism. On the one hand, it turned into cosmopolitanism in a large part of the population, predominantly in well-educated, well-to-do or non-Russian circles. Stalin's attempts to fight cosmopolitanism failed. On the other hand, internationalism reduced the Russian nation to a miserable position in the Soviet Union. The Soviet national policy proved to be anti-Russian, although it was conducted largely at the expense of this nation. This resulted in the stunted national identity and denationalization of the Russians, and led to the situation, when the Russians grew indifferent to the betrayal of dissidents, emigrants, top party leaders, cultural workers (mainly non-Russian) and other categories of cosmopolitan-minded citizens.

Was it the high treason that played the crucial role in the downfall of the Soviet social system (and the country itself)? If we understand 'crucial' in the sense that had it not been for that treason, the social order of the Soviet Union and the Soviet Union itself would have avoided the disaster and survived, then the answer is likely to be yes. But the possibility of the Soviet Union's collapse was enhanced by the fact, that the final stage of the Cold War was almost entirely built upon the betrayal in the highest ranks. Thus the Soviet (Russian) counter-revolution happened in the historical form of betrayal, which was imposed on it by the external enemy, organized by the ruling and ideological elite, supported by socially active renegades and the



passive mass of population, which capitulated without fighting.

In all dimensions, Gorbachev-Yeltsin's betrayal is the greatest betrayal in the history of mankind: by the rank of the people involved, by its mass character, by the degree of premeditation, by its concrete historical content, by its social level, by its consequences for the international socialist movement, for the alignment of socialist forces of the world, for many countries and nations, and for the evolution of mankind in general. As a matter of fact, the Russians were divested of their pioneer right as discoverers of the new, Communist course of the social evolution of mankind. They were reduced to the role of puppets in the global operations of the Western world (the Global Suprasociety). Even the executioners of this unprecedented, epochal betrayal - Gorbachev and Yeltsin - went on record as cretins and scoundrels (quite deservedly, though).

The abjection of the Russian tragedy is that it happened

not in a heroic, elevated and martyr-like form, but in a dastardly, self-seeking and base manner. We, the Russians are leaving the international arena and passing into Oblivion not in a furious fight for the life and dignity of a Great Nation, as it should be in an ancient tragedy, but kissing the feet and hands of the cold-hearted enemy, who's trampling on us and encouraging our groveling by throwing us miserable sops. Our tragedy is unprecedented in its disgrace.

### GREAT EVOLUTIONARY CRISIS

The second half of the 20th century witnessed a momentous change in the social evolution of humanity. This change essentially meant the transition from the 'society era' to the 'Suprasociety era', which resulted from a contingency, formed by a number of historical factors. So far those factors have received no logical systematization and complete scientific description, at least to my knowledge. Nevertheless, they are

widely known - they have become customary objects of social study - as single events and in certain combinations. In this short article I will not focus on all of them, but delimit myself to the discussion of the concept of Suprasociety itself. A more detailed exposition of my ideas on this account may be found in my books *Communism as Reality*, *Crisis of Communism*, *The West*, *Global Humant Hill*, *Russian Experiment*, *New Utopia*, *Suprasociety Ahead*, and in a number of articles and newspaper interviews.

Let's define the notion of Suprasociety by appealing to its concomitant notions - society and *cheloveynik* (Zinovyev's coinage, the blending of two Russian words, meaning 'human' and 'ant-hill'; a 'humant hill' - Translator). The word 'society' is, in fact, polysemantic and its ordinary meaning is not quite scientific. To become a scientific notion it has to be elaborated upon by the logical procedure of explication. It is reasonable to explicate it with a more general notion, which I termed *cheloveynik*.

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A *cheloveynik* is an association of people, possessing the following complex of features. Its members live their collective historical life, from generation to generation reproducing their kin. They live as a body, regularly interacting with the other members of the *cheloveynik*. There is a division of functions within this community, and individuals occupy different positions. Differences between individuals are partly biologically conditioned, dependent on sex, age, genetic features, but mostly acquired dependent on the community conditions. A *cheloveynik* occupies and exploits a certain area, which is jointly guarded and preserved by its members, who enjoy a relative autonomy in their internal life, produce livelihood, protect and defend themselves from external menaces. A *cheloveynik* imparts a sense of identity to its members, that is, they identify themselves as such, and are identified as such by other members. Those, who do not belong to a given *cheloveynik*, but somehow come into contact with it, recognize it as an alien community.

The evolutionary predecessors of *cheloveyniks* were herds, packs and other similar groups of animals, but they are in a way more similar to ant-hills. Not in the sense that the former associations of creatures originated from the latter, but in the sense that morphologically they stand close to each other in the evolutionary classification of associations of creatures. If we arrange such associations in a vertical row by the degree of their development, we'll see that *cheloveyniks* stand above the others. Naturally, *cheloveyniks* are different from groups of insects and animals - first of all, by the substance ('matter') and its organization. The substance of *cheloveyniks* are people and all the material and cultural objects that people create and use - labor tools, dwellings, clothes, means of transport and communication, technical constructions, domestic animals, cultural plants and other objects. We will call them material culture.

A *cheloveynik* is an organized association of people. Various factors are involved in its organization, which cannot be embraced in their entirety. And there is no need for that anyway; science has created special methods of minimizing the number of necessary and sufficient factors, which one has

to take into consideration. Let us specify those factors out of a set, which serve to organize other organizing factors in a hierarchy. The key means (factors) of social organization are well known: they are the system of power and administration, economy, religion and ideology, etc., whereas others dependent on the development of the basic means.

Many million years ago the era of *Homo sapiens* set in. There emerged the first people's communities, which we have called *cheloveyniks*. Later the families, fraternities and tribes were replaced by larger communities, which spread over larger areas and were more advanced socially and technologically. There appeared complex *cheloveyniks*. Some of them dissolved in the course of time, others arose. They came into contact with each other, waged wars, influenced each other. Over time they reached a high level of development and transformed into full-fledged societies, which were more viable, competitive and rapidly developing. Human history has become the history of societies, emerging, evolving, struggling, competing, sometimes perishing. It has known numerous instances and types of *cheloveyniks*, differing in dimensions, duration, structural complexity, human 'matter' and many other features - suffice it to compare the primitive *cheloveyniks*, numbering several hundred people, which have miraculously survived on earth, and modern Western countries, which consist of tens of millions of people. In fact, the Western nation-states have become the acme of the *Cheloveyniks*.

Society is a special evolutionary type of *cheloveynik*, with its qualitative evolutionary peculiarities. Actually, *cheloveyniks* of lower than society organization are pre-societies. The higher organization structures - societies - dialectically deny pre-societies as such, but do not presuppose the full

disappearance of their residual features. Many of those features are retained and reproduced in the new society in a 'skimmed' form, i.e. divested of their historical content and transformed conformably to the conditions of this society. However, the residual features of the old social structure do not pertain inherently to the newly-formed one and do not form its basis.

Societies emerge in conglomerations of *cheloveyniks* under certain conditions. Those conditions, among others, include the following. Firstly. Considerable masses of people conglomerate on a restricted area and are compelled to co-exist for many generations - not as relatives (although, of course, they may have blood relations), but for some other reasons. For example, different tribes unite to protect themselves from their common enemy or to cope with adverse environmental conditions. These people are, to a large extent, unrelated, sometimes even antagonistic to each other, for example, if one *cheloveynik* conquers another. In a society the ties of blood are of lesser importance than in a pre-society, and the ratio of relatives to all the other members of a society is very small. Secondly. The people conglomerated in a society represent autonomous and stable groups, fairly small in size, united by a common occupation. Even if a group is formed by relations (e.g. a family), its basis is not their blood ties, but their common occupation. Being more or less autonomous, each of these groups pursues its own interests, which may coincide with certain other groups, differ and be opposite with others. Different groups may have certain common points and points of disagreement. What unites all these groups is that the private interests of individuals in them may be only met if they are united, and the interests of each group can be satisfied only in association with other groups, united in a society. Thus, society emerges as a unity of heterogeneous people and their groups to ensure the satisfaction of their self-interests.

The society is distinguished from the pre-society in its social quality - in the level of social organization. The major components of a social organization in a developed *cheloveynik* are identical with those of a society; they include the system of power and administration, organization of primary administration cells,

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economy, mental and cultural spheres. But in a society these components do not organically spring up from the traditional way of life. Individually and collectively, they have an artificial character, resulting from the conscious, volitional activity of people. (Conscious not in the sense that they are created with the conscious mind, since all social acts of human beings are such, but in the sense that the role of the social organization is understood and the means of social organization are purposefully used. Thus the social organization of a society is rational. In this respect, societies are exceptional *cheloveyniks*.

The three major components of social organization are the State system, economy and ideology. These phenomena are commonly known, but they are not unambiguously understood and defined. As a rule, their definitions do not satisfy the criteria of strict scientific approach to social phenomena. However to define the meaning of 'society' as such implies to define the above-mentioned components of the social organization as required by logic and methodology of science. This is a task hardly possible to accomplish in this article, so I would refer an interested reader to my other works, mentioned above. I have analyzed the components of social organization, and the possible variations of their interaction, which we may observe in the most developed samples of societies (and which makes them empirical facts). The chief conclusion that may be drawn from this analysis is that the State system - the system of power and administration - should be acknowledged as basic among other social spheres. In fact, the definition of other components cannot be logically correct without the reference to the State, whereas the State can be defined without a reference to them.

The State system determines the other components specific to a society. For example, economy as a standardized 'feeding' domain of a *cheloveynik* is conditioned by the State and formulated through its functioning. The State organizes economy, arranges and legalizes the economic cells and introduces legal regulations, in the framework of which the economic life is to take place. Owing to the State a common and internally connected economy is

formed, complete with fiscal and monetary systems, exchange, division of functions, etc.

Among the properties of the State as a system of power and administration important are legitimacy of power, sovereignty, i.e. the absence of any non-state (or external) power, standing above it, and also the fact, that the State functions within a legislation, which it establishes and rules the society whereby. All the other means of administration are, in their turn, based on legislation and applied within the rule of law.

Not everything, that emerges during the human evolution, can be

assimilated by a society as its integral part: Not everything that a society generates can be contained within its boundaries. Already this stage of social development (i.e. society) manifests the incipience and consolidation of phenomena, which do not fit into it, go beyond its social quality. Thus the phenomena, generated by the society, deny the society itself.

The upper border of the society earmarks the loss of the old quality and the acquisition of the new one. It earmarks the appearance of a social organization, which is qualitatively new and more complex - the Suprasociety. Thus the upper

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boundary of a society is at the same time the lower boundary of the Suprasociety. It reveals the aspects, which rise above the society, forming the foundation for a higher floor of evolutionary hierarchy. However, the phenomena of the Suprasociety are still intertwined with the characteristics of the society. They appear in their disguise, look as their continuation or varieties, are immersed in the total of concrete historical conditions and events. In fact, the epochs of society and Suprasociety overlap: one of them is still going on, while the other begins - in the same social space and at the same time.

The change is more visible from a certain historical distance. What has not been seen at close quarters then becomes apparent to everyone. We can already assert as an empirical fact that there have emerged two types of Suprasocieties - Communist and Westernist. The classic sample of the first one was the Soviet Union. It had existed for more than seventy years and quit the historical stage, without being understood as a Suprasociety. However, it was precisely that - an entirely innovative structure in the social evolution of mankind. For the first time the world witnessed a huge *cheloveynik* of a higher rank of social organization than the Western ('Westernist') societies (the USA, France, England, Italy, Germany and others), which dominated the world.

In the Soviet Union the phenomena reaching beyond the social organization of just one society were quite manifest. They dominated the society and subordinated it to their laws. The first phenomenon was the division of the system of power and administration into State (the Soviets), economic (the system of administrative bodies, headed by the Soviet of Ministers) and Party (the party *apparatus*, topped by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union). The power of the Party surpassed that of the Soviets and Ministries - it exercised control over the *cheloveynik* through the legitimate power of the Soviets. The second phenomenon concerned the economic sphere - the emergence of the supraeconomy, which rose above the national economies and subordinated them. The supraeconomy presupposed central planning, command methods, price formation, etc. The third phenomenon is the elaborate machinery of supraideology, which

controls all the aspects of the *cheloveynik's* mentality.

At the same time, as the West waged the Cold War against the Soviet Union, it forged its own, Westernist, Suprasociety. It appeared in the post-war Europe as the antiequal mirror image of the Communist Suprasociety - the Suprasociety of the Western type, which also developed its supranational politics, economy and ideology. I have described these features in the books *The West, Suprasociety Ahead* and in some other works. In fact, the Western system had its analogy for every component of the Communist social organization. Both types of Suprasocieties were also closely interconnected. Therefore, having destroyed the Soviet Suprasociety, the Western countries undermined some of their own important foundations and embarked upon a similar track of evolution.

The structure of each individual country in a suprasociety is based upon two levels, the first corresponding to the structure of a society, and the second being a peculiar superstructure over the social organization of each society. Suprasociety may be associated both with this superstructure and with the entire human community included in it. It determines the social type of this community as a whole, reverberating in the set-up of each individual country. At the core, the Western Suprasociety configures as a complex association of interacting countries, each functioning as a part of the superstructure.

Today the arena of this superstructure's activity, probably involves the whole planet. Originally a pan-Western phenomenon, it has transcended the borders of the Western world, established the new world order and exercises full control over it. As a matter of fact, European integration has been developing for a long time - intercepted and, perhaps, contributed to by bloody wars. The new period has introduced the superstructure with 'vertical' structuring of mankind. There emerged numerous organizations,

institutions and enterprises of pan-Western (supranational) kind. There are tens, even hundreds of thousands of them, rising above nation-states and involving millions of people. They organize and function according to social laws, different from those of the Western nation-states, the latter serving as the basis for their superstructure. This superstructure subordinates the nation-states in most of their vital functions. Using the means of these states, it actually controls more than fifty percent of all the world resources (some sources quote seventy percent). This superstructure has spread its tentacles over the planet, living up to the name of Global Suprasociety.

Its components are the Westernist societies, united into a whole by the common global superstructure. It is this Suprasociety - the society of the second order, rather than a bunch of moneybags, that rules the world. Of course, it embraces the monetary mechanism of the Western world and uses it as a tool to control the West and the world at large. But this mechanism alone will not ensure efficient control over the West, numbering about a billion people, let alone the five billion people of the other mankind. To achieve it, the Suprasociety needs powerful armed forces, political system, secret services, and mass media. It requires the nation-states' support, that is secured through compelling and even coercing their governments.

In this respect the Western world is divided in such a way, that the USA are becoming the embodiment of the "superstructural" part of the Western Suprasociety. It is here that the major components of the Western Suprasociety are deployed. The USA are the seat of the 'world government', the supplier of world armed forces ('gendarmes of the world'), the headquarters of various levers to control the world, the forge of command, punitive and ideological personnel, fulfilling the will of the masters of the globe.

We observe the merger of the elements of two societies - the USA and the pan-Western Suprasociety. This feature makes the USA a real embodiment of the superstructural part of the Western society, rising above and ruling the other countries. At the same time the USA remains one of the zones of the pan-Western Suprasociety's activity. In other words, the Western aspiration for world hegemony takes

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shape in the US domination, but the USA themselves are governed by the pan-Western Suprasociety.

What appears to be the tendency of uniting mankind into a global whole is in reality the process of subjugation of the entire world by the West as a global whole. With this regard we would be justified in saying that globalization is none other than westernization of mankind. Also, since the USA dominate in the Western world and dispose of most resources of the planet, we may rightfully call this process Americanization of mankind. And since the USA and other Western countries are dominated by the superstructure of the pan-Western Suprasociety, whose activity involves the entire world, it becomes the process of globalization of mankind. Thus the major tendency in social evolution of mankind is its unification into global suprasocieties, at present represented by the Western Suprasociety. The terms globalization, westernization and Americanization, in fact, denote various aspects of the same evolution process, upon which mankind embarked in the second half of the 20th century. But this process has just begun. It will dominate human history in the 21st century, which is likely to be a period even more tragic than the previous periods.

The transition to Suprasocieties entails that the previous societies' achievements are partly preserved and even augmented, and partly lost. The major loss in this process is the reduced number of participants of the evolutionary competition. In fact, *cheloveyniks* participate in this competition not as single entities, but as parts of ideologies (ideological worlds). And there are but a few worlds, capable of fighting for their independent evolutionary path. Until recently, the major competitors in the struggle for the world evolutionary path were Communism and Westernism. After the destruction of the Soviet Communism the Westernist evolutionary course got the upper hand. Other options, such as the Muslim, African or South American models are but evolutionary cul-de-sacs, imitations of other (mainly Western) models, or colonization zones for the West. At any rate, whatever happens in them, they are unable to change the direction of social evolution, merely by virtue of the momentum, which evolution has gained from the major

ideologies.

As for the Western evolution course, it is impossible to change it because of its social organization. The defeat of the Communist world in the Cold War has buried for long (perhaps, forever) the opportunity, and even the very idea of a social revolution and an entirely different evolutionary path. The Global Suprasociety has brought about the fundamental change in the evolutionary process. The control of historical events has reached a point, when the spontaneity gave way to consciously governed and planned evolution. This does not imply that it's all decided for mankind, but the conscious control of historical processes has come to stay.

The aims of forces, controlling history, may not be quite noble, they may be (and actually are) selfish, mercenary and infamous. The means, by which those forces propose to achieve their aims, are not necessarily expedient and reasonable, they may be absurd and even insane. And the implementation of those plans may be managed not wisely or efficiently, but quite amateurishly and inefficiently. All this, however, does not change the evolution course, just as bad State organization does not change the type of State power, and bad economy organization does not

change the type of economy.

The global superstructure strives at exclusive omnipotence, viewing individuals and nations as live material to mould into what projects they envisage. Whenever they sense that power could be exercised unpunished, they do it immediately. At present, they are only afraid to use state-of-art weapons on a large scale, because they themselves can suffer from the environmental disaster. The Western Suprasociety will integrate more and more, but not as a united whole, but as atomized weak nations, with lifted borders - convenient for the superstructure to govern. Any demur from separate Western states will be successfully overcome, by force or, more frequently, by manipulation.

The features of the Western (Westernist) Suprasociety, with its legislation, global economy, monetary totalitarianism, supraideology (ideology of Western, particularly, Anglo-Saxon superiority), and future westernization of mankind are discussed in my books (especially, *Suprasociety Ahead*). As for this exposition, I will end it with the grave concern about Russia, whose future I envisage as quite grim. The global superstructure can bide its time, but it will relentlessly pursue its course.

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SPECIAL FOR NSC

**REUTERS:** Us military involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq would make it difficult to mount any attack on Iran, Pentagon top officer told Israelis last month. He added that - "Actually I am hopeful we don't get into a position where we have to get into a conflict", Admiral Mullen, Chairman of the US Chief of Staff warned Israel on Channel 10 television.

**THE AP REPORTS:** Pentagon with Bush's insistence is backing a \$5,000,000,000 dollar plan to "transform the US protected Green Zone" into a "centerpiece for Baghdad's future" resulting in big paydays for "early US business interests and investors."

**ASSOCIATED PRESS-** reported last month that there is "an intense investigation into money laundering by Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert."



## MAY DAY IN TURKEY AND NORTH KURDISTAN

Once again heavy clashes between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie in Turkey and Northern Kurdistan took place. Over 10,000 workers went into the streets despite the Turkish fascist dictatorship's ban and celebrated May Day, the day of Struggle and Solidarity. Celebrations were not allowed Istanbul and Amed. In Ankara over 10,000 people joined the May Day celebrations, while in Adana over 10,000 came out into the streets and in Izmir 50,000 demonstrated. The masses raised the demand for a general strike and as well they protested against the military operations in Kurdistan and the police attacks on May Day celebrations in Istanbul.

The heart of May Day was in Istanbul where in spite of the ban there gathered 500,000 people in spite of the Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan who ordered 5,000 police from other cities into Istanbul in addition to the other 10,000 police and soldiers. He uttered these words of warning to the workers: *"If the feet become the head, this will lead to mayhem."*

Taksim Square saw the police attack the May Day marchers with gas bombs. But this police attack provoked the massed marchers to surround the Taksim Square from different directions and clashed with the police all day until the evening hours. The masses resisted against the tanks, gas bombs and bullets, and this became a street war. More than 5,000 gas bombs were thrown by the police, the police even attacked the hospital emergency wards in the hospital and 2,500 people were arrested. The police buses were used to torture the May Day marchers.

Our party the MLCP saluted the resistance at Taksim by organizing protest actions in Istanbul quarter Gazi. This was also saluted by protests in other cities.

The most important characteristic of the May Day Celebrations this year was the fact that the trade unions and the revolutionary forces came together and struggled together as a united front. Despite the

government's ban in Istanbul the three big trade unions - DISK, KESK and TURK-IS joined together. But the TURK-IS union leadership the day before split the union and a section went over to the side of the Turkish Government and cancelled the march in Taksim Square. This showed their reformist political line at a time of a need for complete unity.

The bourgeoisie is right in being scared of the trade union solidarity. From now on the present regime will have more often the nightmare of May Day solidarity. This is shown by our slogan of **"General Strike, General Resistance!"** that was the slogan shouted by the May Day demonstrators on the streets of cities in Turkey and Northern Kurdistan.

**We will increase the fear of the bourgeoisie! Those that are marching now on the glorious path of the revolution are now marching with more enthusiasm and more determination!**

## VICTORY DAY CELEBRATED IN MOSCOW

This Victory Day celebration on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Moscow was different than many previous celebrations since the dismemberment of the Soviet Union. For President Medvedev this Victory Day was his first major event since he was out in as President, and judging by the world press, they pictured this as "A Soviet style" parade, with 8,000 Russian soldiers

marching before the Lenin Mausoleum, with tanks, war planes and missiles, for the first time since the collapse of the USSR in 1991.

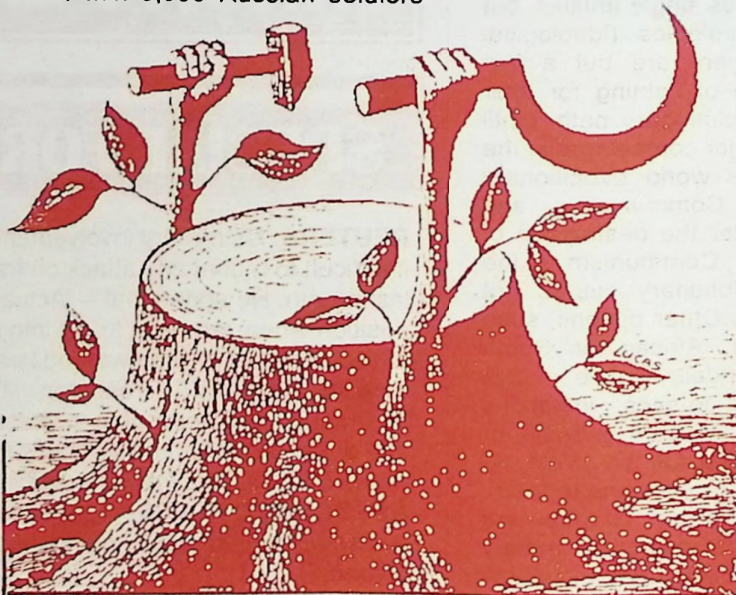
Veterans were shown with chests loaded with Soviet Medals and young soldiers were dressed in Soviet World War II uniforms, complete with Red Stars on their helmets.

Medvedev spoke before the parade and recalled the huge losses and sacrifice of Russia - almost equal to the present population of Canada, before Germany surrendered 63 years ago. Many analysts (including NSC Editor) believe that Medvedev will be a weak president and heavily relying on his mentor (*who put him*) on his support and direction.

The foreign observers thought it was interesting that over the Russian TV there were constant films shown of the Great Patriotic War and TV showing soldiers parading in all of the major cities across Russia.

Western media quoted this Soviet WWII veteran correctly: *"I don't think that the people in the West realize how much the Soviet Union paid in blood and destruction to defeat the German fascists"*. This was said by Viktor Melchenko an 81-year-old veteran who helped defend Moscow as a young Red Army soldier.

Is this year celebration of Victory Day a turning point? In the June issue of NSC we shall have the view of our Soviet comrades on this 2008 Victory Day celebrations with photographs.



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# EXPOSE

## GENOCIDE OF NATIVE CHILDREN IN CANADA

### SQUAMISH NATION TERRITORY-VANCOUVER, CANADA

On April 10, 2008 a public ceremony took place, plus a press conference in downtown city of Vancouver. There the Friends and Relatives of the disappeared, released a list of Twenty Eight Mass Graves across Canada that hold the remains of untold number of aboriginal children who died in the Indian Residential Schools, where they were forcibly taken from their Indian parents, in order to make them "civilized". These schools were run by the Catholic, Anglican and United Church religious orders and were supported by the Canadian Government.

This list of the Native children genocide was distributed to the world media and to the United Nations Organization, as the first step of the newly-formed International Human Rights Tribunal into the Genocide in Canada, as a non-governmental body established by the Canadian Indigenous Elders.

The Eagle Strong Voice and other Elders presented the Mass Graves Lists to the United Nations to have a mass enquiry and judicial prosecution of those Churches responsible for this Canadian Genocide.

At this meeting an eyewitness Sylvester Greene spoke of how he witnessed the burial of a young Inuit boy at the United Church's City of Edmonton residential school in 1953.

***"We were told by the Church School principal, Jim Ludford never to tell anyone. He got me and three other boys to bury him. But there were scores of children buried all the time in that big graveyard next to the Church School."***



### BELOW ARE LISTED MASS GRAVES OF FORMER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL CHURCH SCHOOLS ACROSS CANADA

- (1) Port Alberni, - Presbyterian-United Church School 1895-1973
- (2) Alert Bay - St. Michael's Anglican Church School, 1878-1975
- (3) Kuper Island - Roman Catholic School -1890-1975
- (4) Nanaimo - United Church School -1942-1970
- (5) Mission - St. Marys Catholic School - 1861-1984
- (6) North Vancouver - Catholic School - 1898-1959
- (7) Sardis - Coqualeetza Methodist-United Church School - 1889-1940 - 1940-1969
- (8) Cranbrook - St. Eugene Catholic School - 1898-1970
- (9) Williams Lake - Catholic School - 1890-1981

(10) Meares Island - Kakawid-Christie Catholic School - 1898-1974

(11) Kamloops - Catholic School - 1890-1978

(12) Lytton - St. George's Anglican School - 1901-1979

(13) Fraser Lake - Lejac Catholic School - 1910-1976

(14) Edmonton - United Church School - 1919-1960

(15) Edmonton - Camsell Church Hospital and School - 1945-1967

(16) Saddle Lake - Catholic School - 1898-1970

(17) Hobbema - Ermineskin Catholic School - 1916-1973

(18) Brandon - Methodist-United Church School -1895-1972

(19) Portage La Prairie - Presbyterian-United Church School - 1895-1950

(20) Norway House - Methodist-United Church School - 1900-1974

(21) Thunder Bay - Lakeland Hospital School - 1911-1973

(22) Sioux Lookout - Pelican Lake Catholic School - 1911-1973

(23) Kenora - Cellia Presbyterian-United Church School - 1900-1966

(24) Fort Albany - St. Anne's Catholic School - 1936-1964

(25) Spanish - Catholic School - 1883-1965

(26) Brantford - Anglican Church School - 1850-1969

(27) Sault Ste. Marie - Shingwauk Anglican School - 1873-1969

(28) Montreal - Allan Memorial Institute - Catholic School since 1940

***These forced religious Schools for Native Children were set up in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.***



## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

### A message from an Iraqi mother to mothers in North America

Mother's Day, is a holiday was formed by Julia Ward Howe as a day for peace. But what I have read in Boston Globe in April 20, 2008 has shocked me and shattered my heart. Mother, son off to Iraq!!!! Globe Aileen Iverson-Doyle is being sent to Iraq with her son as part of the 126th Brigade Support Battalion of the Massachusetts National Guard. The Doyles are the first mother-and-son members of the Massachusetts Guard who have been deployed together to Iraq. This is a completely different concept than the powerful worded proclamation of Julia Ward Howe -that no mother would raise her children to harm another mother's child!

On this day it is common for Mothers in some countries to be lavished with presents and special attention from their families, friends and loved ones. But it hasn't always been this way.

I am a daughter, mother, and a grandmother, but because of violence and occupation in my country I am forced not to live any of these roles anymore! Because of the mayhem in Iraq I am away thousands miles from my mother, my daughter and my little grandson. This is one side of cruelties of invasion and occupation on mothers in Iraq.

In Iraq mothers live with despair and helplessness overrides their spirits. They are raising their children in polluted environment with bad security, bad economy, bad hygiene and health care, bad education, bad sanitation, bad water, bad air, and along with hundreds of thousands of US troops, bad guys, gangs, and

terrorists. Mothers live with fear for the future of their children. They keep them imprisoned at home away from danger of kidnapping and killing. Children's school buildings lie in ruins. They have no playgrounds, no toys, and no joy in their lives. Each day they live in uncertainty and fear. The hope of mothers is squandered, and Iraqi society as a whole will suffer.

Chaos and occupation are hell for everyone in Iraq. For mothers, this hell can be especially deep. Can you realize the magnitude of the catastrophe in my life?

Naba Hamid

### May Day Is Reviving In Its Birthplace, the USA

This May Day, once again, demonstrations took place in New York and other cities throughout the U.S., centered on the struggle for immigrant rights and the deportation of workers without papers. The

turnout was not as high as last year or as in 2006 when hundreds of thousands marched against the reactionary Sensenbrenner bill, which threatened to declare immigrants as criminals. However, the political level of the thousands who marched was quite high. Marchers declared their solidarity with the family of Sean Bell, a young unarmed Afro-American man who was murdered by the police on his wedding day – the cops who killed him had just been declared not guilty of all charges in a trial held in front of a judge, not a jury. Also, there were very few U.S. flags flown on the march – most immigrants only carried flags of their homelands.

One of the most significant events was the 8-hour strike by longshore workers of the ILWU, who shut down the whole West Coast to shipping in opposition to the U.S. wars against Iraq and Afghanistan. This call was echoed, in a symbolic but significant way, by postal workers of the main postal union in the New York area, the APWU, who declared 2 minutes of silence in solidarity with the strike of the ILWU. A few other union locals in other cities took similar actions.





These anti-war actions on May Day were small overall, but they represent a first significant step in re-establishing the link with the international workers movement by organized labor in the U.S. since shortly after World War II. At that time, the U.S., as the chief imperialist power on the planet, was able to bribe much of the U.S. labor movement into quiescence through the trade union bureaucrats. It is time that this quiescence was broken and the U.S. workers movement takes its place side by side with its brothers and sisters internationally.

**Taking part in the organizing committee for this May Day in New York were members of the Executive of the U.S. Friends of Soviet People!**

## **NEW FRIENDSHIP EXECUTIVE ELECTED**

News arrived before NSC went to press that the Union of Soviet Friendship Society with Foreign Countries had a Conference at which a New Executive was elected.

Victor Bourenkov was elected unanimously as Chairman, Vladimir Chechentsev as Editor of Russian Edition of Northstar Compass, plus other members of the Executive.

Delegates elected to the International Council meeting on October 10-11-12 of this year in Toronto are Victor Bourenkov, Vladimir Chechentsev and Maria Donchenko of the AKM – Vanguard of Communist Youth.

There is a real possibility that there will come as our guests, comrades from Ukraine and Byelorussia.

**OPPORTUNISM IN THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS  
A VERY VALUABLE  
SERVANT OF US  
IMPPERIALISM!**

**FOR REVOLUTION AGAINST  
CAPITALISM TO BE A SUCCESS,  
THE FLAG MUST BE RED!**

## **INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR AN IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY**

We know Mr. RAHIM KHANI HARMOUSHI (*also known as Ghassem-Bahram*) as the representative of the revolutionary Iranian Organization "Organization of Iranian Peoples Fedajin Guerillas (OIPFG)". This revolutionary organization has been opposed to the fascist Shah regime in Iran as well as against the regime of the present Islamic Republic of Iran. It conducts all forms of revolutionary struggles against this regime. Its members are therefore imprisoned, tortured and killed in Iran.

Mr. HARMOUSHI is also internationally known as the respected OIPFG representative. He defends actively and openly the democratic, anti-imperialist and revolutionary goals and principles of his organization. He is therefore by the present reactionary regime in Teheran one of the most wanted cadres of the OIPFG. We know that the secret services of this regime have several times planned different operations against him, including attempts to either kidnap or kill him.

We would like to use this opportunity reassuring Mr. HARMOUSHI and his brave, revolutionary organization – once again – our strongest internationalist support!

On behalf of the Executive Committee

**Michael Lucas – Chairman**  
International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and Editor of Northstar Compass

**FROM RIO DE JANEIRO  
BRAZIL**

I take this opportunity to congratulate you and all of our comrades and friends, not only in Canada, but the whole world over on the 63rd Anniversary of the Great Victory over the nazi-fascist hordes in the Second World War.

**VIVA MAY 9<sup>th</sup> 1945-2008!**  
**Viva the glorious deeds of the**

**Soviet Red Army and the Soviet people, who with unimaginable sacrifice, pain and uncountable losses destroyed Hitler's bestial plans for world domination!**

Sixty-three years have passed, and still we cannot lay down arms due to the plots and plans of fascist governments and groups dreaming of revenge. They want to destroy what has remained in former USSR and Socialism, by encircling Russia from all sides with NATO armed forces. For this they count on the backing of rightist and reactionary means of mass communication, which serve imperialism's real aims and they spread these lies against the people and movements that are not aligned with them, as the example of President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela. Evo Morales of Bolivia and Rafael Correa of Ecuador.

While in Latin America, the wind is blowing towards the real independence of the continent and its people – with the election of progressive left-wing governments – but unfortunately the same is not happening in Europe. It is much to the contrary there, unfortunately.

Time has not arrived as yet for us to lay down our arms! – the enemy is there, sly, conniving and awaiting their opportunity!

Comradely greetings  
**GIOVANNI G. VIERA**

**FROM ALBERTA  
CANADA**

Dear comrades:

As a long-time member of the Canada-USSR Association, now the Canadian Friends of Soviet People and involved in all our activities and proudly welcoming countless Soviet delegations, tourist groups and official delegates to our so many events and Conferences – I have just one question to ask:

I remember Chibisenkov, Kulishev, Tereshkova and so many other delegates from 15 Soviet Republics.

Steve Pankowsky

Dear Friend:

*They all went along the same road as all opportunists and traitors go along - to the scrap heap of history to be condemned by all of the future generations!*





**THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS** – members of the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia are extremely active in promoting Socialism, holding anti-NATO and anti-imperialist actions, as well as working for the unity.

of NSC journal.

They have a very large Youth Organization as can be seen in the photo below at their regular demonstrations against US imperialism. They are involved in the Word Federation of Democratic

Youth solidarity with the Balkans.

Top photo shows the Youth section of the NCPY and presiding is Branko Kitanovic, the Secretary General of the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia – on the left of the photo.





## FEATURE ANALYSES

# THE MANIFESTO OF EXISTENTIAL HUMANISM

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*This excellent feature is shortened for space reasons only and you can read the full article on e-mail address listed above.*

The most important task for the humanist intelligentsia is to develop in contemporary man a self-consciousness that will provide humankind with the possibility to survive. The humanist intelligentsia needs to point out the increasingly dramatic consequences of the development of capitalism as a destructive order, as well as the existing objective possibilities for the creation of a new world. At the same time, it needs to develop a political strategy that will become a starting point for the creation of global forms of political struggle that would impede the destruction of life on the planet and create a new world.

The critique of capitalism should observe two methodological postulates. First: the nature of a certain social (historical) phenomenon is determined by the tendencies of its development – of what it develops into. Second: the nature of a social (historical) phenomenon conditions the nature of its critique. The nature of capitalism, that is, a tendency of its development as a destructive system, conditions both the nature of the critique of capitalism and the political strategy for the fight against capitalism. This is not to suggest the creation of a uniform way of thinking, but a way of thinking that endeavors to ask questions of an existential and essential nature. Such a way of thinking represents a contraposition to the ruling ideology, manifested in the "Coca Cola culture" that tends to marginalize the essential in order to assign a spectacular dimension to the marginal.

A specificity of the contemporary historical moment, that is, a specificity of capitalism as a system of destruction, also conditions the specific view of the past. The ruling ideology sterilizes the libertarian and change-oriented charge of philosophical thought and reduces it to a lifeless "history of philosophy", which becomes a vehicle for the destruction of the libertarian and

life-creating power of reason. Critical theory, based upon existential humanism, needs to create the possibility for "reviving" the creative and libertarian spirit of our ancestors by engaging it in the fight for survival and for the creation of a new world. In the struggle for the survival of humankind, the thinking of the past has to realize its own humanistic, i.e., existential and libertarian, potential. The deepening crisis of existence forces man to focus on basic existential issues and, in that context, to integrate the libertarian and cultural heritage of humankind and to rid it of any "tails" that only weaken the combat and drive the mind astray. "Fullness of humanity", in the sense of perceiving man from a historical prospective, is conditioned by increasingly dramatic existential challenges. The libertarian past needs to become a source of man's life-creating energy in the struggle for the survival of humankind. "Return" to the mythological past is justified only for the revitalization of libertarian and life-creating myths. Otherwise, it amounts to driving reason astray, and is, regardless of personal motives, of an anti-existential nature.

Capitalist totalitarianism is the most perilous form of totalitarianism ever created. It is based upon the total commercialization of nature and of society. Each part of the planet, each segment of social and individual life has become an integral part of the destructive capitalist growth mechanism. Life itself becomes a totalizing power that shapes the character of men, their consciousness, interpersonal relationships, their relation to nature... Other historical forms of totalitarianism are either manifested as related to the idea of the past, or a certain transcendental idea, or an idea of the future – all of which open possibilities for critique. Contemporary capitalist

totalitarianism is based upon destructive nihilism: it annihilates both the idea of transcendence and the idea of a future (past) and thus it also annuls the very possibility of establishing a critical distance from the existing world. At the beginning of its development, capitalism generated a visionary consciousness that not only opened space for the development of capitalism, but also for overcoming it (More, Campanella, Hobbes, Bacon, Owen, Fourier...). By becoming a totalitarian destructive order, capitalism exterminates visionary consciousness and creates a totalitarian positivist consciousness – to which corresponds the concept of the "end of history" and "the last man" (Fukuyama). Capitalism abolishes history, transforming historical time into mechanical occurrence, that is, into a positive nothingness. Simultaneously, capitalist periodicity is not only of an anti-historical, but also of an anti-existential nature. Capitalism destroys the very possibility of a future: it appears in the form of a capitalistically degenerated *u-topos*.

The most perilous characteristic of capitalism is related to the fact that, from the results of life-destruction, it creates a source of profit and, thus, a basis for its own further development, where man's creative powers become a vehicle for the development of the destructive powers of capitalism and for acceleration of the destruction process. Capitalism has become a self-reproducing mechanism of destruction, which, to the living world, represents what a malignant tumor represents to an organism: it extends its own lifetime by devouring all that provides humankind with a chance for survival. This does not refer only to the systematic, but to the ultimate destruction of life on the planet.

Contemporary man does not only face the ideological, military and police terror of the governing order, as used to occur in the past, but also the accumulated destructive powers of capitalism. The spirit of destructive barbarism dominates capitalism, conditioning both the activities of the ruling class and its defense strategy. Usage of atomic, hydrogen and neutron bombs, lethal viruses, starvation of populations, pollution and devastation of water supplies, etc., (that will exterminate hundreds of millions of people and irreversibly contaminate the natural environment) represents - for the capitalistically degenerated international plutocratic "elite" - a "justified measure".



40%, with a tendency towards a dramatic increase in the number of diseased and deceased. In the course of the next 500 years, the life of people living in the bombed areas will be directly conditioned by the consequences of nuclear contamination of the soil, water, air, animals, plants... What happened to the citizens of Serbia occurs all over the planet. Their future is predetermined by consequences generated by destructive capitalist barbarism of a global and totalitarian nature.

Capitalism destroys the emancipatory legacy of civil society and the concept of *novum*, and establishes a "new" fascism. The champions of contemporary fascism are not the groups of young people "adorned" with Nazi symbols, but capitalist corporations that, generating the increasing existential and, therefore, overall social crisis, generate the fascist ideology. The ruling principle of monopoly capitalism, "Destroy the competition!", is a generator of the contemporary fascist practice both in the economic and in the political spheres. The capitalist destruction of nature and of man as a cultural and biological being conditions the foundation and strengthening of the most reactionary political forces. Not only the possibility of a new society, but also of a "new" (ecocidal) barbarism, is being established within capitalism. Within capitalism itself there exists a conflict between these two tendencies. It is both the basis and the framework of the contemporary class struggle, which is not solely about fighting for social justice, but also for survival. Marx himself indicates a possibility for establishing a (long) period of capitalist barbarism (as well as the possibility of common ruin for both the ruling and the labor classes), however, this position does not have substantial enough a significance in his theory (and is, therefore, without any obligatory nature) for Marx to elaborate any such possible forms of development of capitalism and the corresponding forms of political struggle against it. At the same time, potential capitalist barbarism, according to him, is not of a destructive, but of an anti-libertarian nature. *Marx fails to perceive that capitalism, in its essence, represents an ecocidal barbarism, of a technical form, and, consequently, that capitalists are ecocidal barbarians.*

The capitalist system's ecocidal attitude towards nature generates the genocidal attitude of the

most powerful capitalist states towards "third world" nations. Particularly those developed states whose consumption of commodities is several hundred times larger than consumption in the underdeveloped world; those who spend far more foodstuff and energy on their household pets than billions of people in "third world" countries do to survive; those who have been destroying life on the planet for several hundred years and building their own "progress" on the systematic eradication of "primitive peoples"; those who invest increasingly large sums of money each year in burning down mountains of foodstuffs while millions of children throughout the world die of starvation; those who use grain for the production of fuel, those who stir up consumer euphoria in their own environments and block food production in underdeveloped countries in order to force them to purchase their grain crop surpluses and thus tighten even further the debt-noose around their necks – they especially spread fear of "endangering the planet by overpopulation". The thesis of "overpopulation" of the planet becomes a tool for attaining legitimacy for the extermination of entire nations so that the most powerful capitalist corporations can eventually get hold of raw materials and energy resources.

Capital's ruthless attitude towards nature and humankind generates man's ruthless attitude towards other men. Driven by capital's ecocidal frenzy, the average citizen (petit bourgeois) in the West is characterized by an increasing lack of receptivity to the suffering and the "human rights" of other nations. The leading Western TV channels cover the rescue of a stranded whale for days, where millions of dollars are being invested - in order to impress the international audience with their "care for the living world" – but they never even consider reporting on the horrendous dimensions of misery and poverty in "third world" countries, which are an immediate consequence of the economic fascism to which those countries are exposed. Those scenes "are not interesting for their audience". And this is true. The overstuffed and idiotized petit bourgeois of the "free world" does not want to confront the consequences of his own insatiable craving for consumption and devastation, in the same way that the average German petit bourgeois did not want to (and does not want to even now) know anything about the horrible

crimes committed by the German army in World War II, particularly about the "death camps" where in a monstrous manner millions of children, women, and elderly people were killed... The alarming truth is that in the eyes of the today's German petit bourgeois Hitler committed one single "mistake": he did not win. And this conception is not a remnant of the past but a product of capitalist development, which deteriorated and destroyed the German natural environment to such an extent that the notion of the conquest of "living space" (*Lebensraum*) is being more and more dramatically imposed as a basic existential issue. Ecocidal capital is what invigorates ghosts of the Nazi past, once again pushing German youth towards them, young people idiotized by the "Coca Cola culture" and dazzled by consumer fanaticism, youth that could once again serve as a tool for the extermination of "lesser races", or, as the contemporary rightist propaganda in the West prefers to put it, of "peoples with no culture" (those being all the nations interfering with the achievement of the West's neo-colonial interests).

It should not be forgotten that the development of capitalism is based upon one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed: the eradication of the North American Indians. What gives a specific dimension to that crime is the fact that American capitalists turned the extermination of the Indians into a multi-billion dollar "business". It did not suffice that the North American natives were exterminated in the most brutal manner, but they had to be reduced to "despicable murderers", and as such became "stars" in the Hollywood film industry. Indians, victims of the largest genocide in human history, became symbols of evil, while those who massacred millions of Indian children became the incarnation of audacity and goodness. The extermination of the Indians represents a symbolic obliteration of life lived in harmony with nature. "Heroes" of the "Wild West", such as Buffalo Bill, are an incarnation of the ecocidal spirit of capitalism: the monstrous slaughter of the buffalo becomes a legendary "pastime" and inviolable pattern of behavior for the youth in the U.S.A. and Europe.

"Consumer society" represents the last offensive of capitalism and announces its complete and definitive disintegration. It prolongs the life of capitalism by annihilating man as a cultural and biological being, as well as by annihilating nature. *This is what*



determines a specificity of the contemporary left: the victory of the left has become the necessary condition for the survival of humankind.

Developing man's "normal" needs up to a pathological (self-destructive) extent, capital endeavors to transform man into a consumer-destroyer, and to generate "new needs" aimed at extending the markets (areas of destruction). Maniacal and destructive hedonism has become *spiritus movens* of social life. The velocity and intensity of the "fulfillment of needs" are being dictated by the needs of the capital, and ultimately, by the dynamics of its turnover. According to Allen Bloom, author of *The Closing of the American Mind*, life has been transformed into an incessant, commercially arranged masturbation machinery. What we have here is such a sort of "needs fulfillment" as causes the degeneration and destruction of man. The genetic distortion of man is going on, that could result in such mutations as would allow the creation of the "ideal citizen", "adjusted" to the requirements of the governing order of destruction. Man's degenerated "needs" become a propellant for the development of capitalism. Concurrently, there are a growing number of interpositions to their fulfillment, of an unsurprisingly commercial nature. The very manner of need-fulfillment becomes technical, which only indicates the fact that man perceives himself more and more as a robotized and less as a natural and human being.

The model of "successful sexual intercourse" is a typical example of the capitalist degeneration of instincts and of the destruction of man as a social being. "Sexual intercourse" is being reduced to the techniques of "love making", where the partner's body becomes a tool for achieving orgasm – along with the usage (interposing) of a growing number of "devices". "Successful sex" in a "consumer society" requires: adequate lighting, mirrors, bed, mattress, pillows, linen, rugs, curtains, TV, video, camcorder, porn films, sexy underwear, appropriate drinks, special food, dishware, home audio system, CDs and cassettes, adequate bathroom, towels, soaps, cosmetics, air conditioners, contraceptives and manuals for their application, remedies to cure consequences of those, potions for stimulation of sexual ability and devices in a form of prosthesis and artificial penises (which vary in dimension, color and swiftness), belts,



**CHILDREN OF THE WORLD WILL MAKE THE NEW WORLD  
OF SOCIALISM GROW – THE SUN WILL ALWAYS SHINE!**

chains, handcuffs, wigs, whips, artificial teeth, breast-pump (the latest "hit" given the increasing number of artificial breast implants), blood pressure measuring device, light and heavy narcotics and, of course, the appropriate "partner". Along with the impoverishment of the world of true love and interpersonal respect, the "world of sexual fantasy", generated by capital, becomes more and more prosperous.

Sterilization of the life-creating (fecund) power of living creatures has become a universal principle of capitalist development. Capitalism obliterates man as a biological being by depriving him of the ability to be a fecund being. Men and women contain fewer and fewer of the organic ingredients required for fecundity. The polluted environment, poisoned water and foodstuffs, the spoiling of the biological rhythm of the organism's functioning, increasing existential uncertainty that incessantly keeps man in a condition of stress – they all result in increasingly serious corporal and mental damage. The recuperation of life-creating ability by man as a fecund (life-creating) being represents one of the most important tasks that capitalism poses for man.

In the struggle for the preservation of life on Earth by the creation of a new world, humankind will be so united that it will supersede all forms of mediation that have kept man apart from other men and turned him into a "tool" of "superhuman" forces for the achievement of anti-human goals. Instead of moral principles, upon which a repressive normative consciousness is being developed and used for the preservation of the ruling order, man's essential and existential necessity for

another man will become the basis for interpersonal connecting. *The anti-globalization movement has a historical and existential meaning solely if it represents an integral part of the international anti-capitalist movement.* It does not rely upon one social subject of changes alone, as was the case with the industrial proletariat of Marx, but upon a widespread social movement that comprises all the deprived and all those conscious of the fact that capitalism leads humankind into destruction. Movements for the emancipation of women, hundreds of millions of solitary people whose lives were ruined by capitalism – they are all potential members of the movement that will fight against capitalism. At the same time, the decline of the "welfare state" will re-trigger class conflict in the developed capitalist countries. Immediate participation in the political articulation of the contemporary proletariat and other layers and groups ruined by capitalism – this represents one of the most important tasks of the movement. The international anti-capitalist movement needs to unite all those political forces and political movements of the world that oppose contemporary imperialism, which is not only of a genocidal but also of ecocidal nature. At the same time, it needs to have a critical stance towards developmental programs in any part of the world that are based on the destruction of nature and aim at developing a consumer mentality.

*We hope that Lubomir Simonovic will accept our invitation to the International Council meeting this year as our honored guest from his native Yugoslavia!*



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM TORONTO  
CANADA

Last month in the news there was an item that a baby was born in India with two faces and, that it is being worshiped as the reincarnation of one of the Hindu gods. I really wonder if US President Bush and Prime Minister Harper of Canada are also worshipped – after all, **where else will you find a more two-faced pair?**

Hilary Clinton, the Democratic Presidential US candidate wants President Bush to boycott the Beijing Olympics this year over how China treats Tibet. China does not seem to realize how American democracy works.

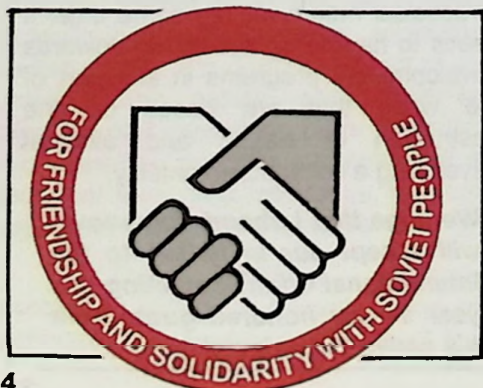
First, America makes its demand, and if that country does not comply, they are then bombed, their infrastructure is destroyed, their water and sewer systems are rendered useless and then - all of their leaders are replaced by the American puppets – if they are not killed first. Then sanctions are imposed against the country so that they cannot get food and medical supplies.

After that comes the invasion by US troops and their preachers. This is followed by the country's resources being expropriated, only then are these people completely "democratized"!

After all, how can this be called wrong, since Bush talks directly to God? Over two dozen countries in this world have learned what "democracy" really means – millions killed, displaced and starvation is rampant in the country.

**God Bless America!**

LLOYD REDSTONE



FROM LENINGRAD  
RUSSIA

Dear comrades!

The Central Committee of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks (CC AUCPB) heartedly congratulates the citizens of our Great Motherland – the USSR, workers, peasants and representatives of the laboring intelligentsia of this First of May – the day of international solidarity of the working people in their struggles for a normal humane life, or freedom and equality, for peaceful labor and happiness on Earth.

We also congratulate the working people of the world who come out on this day against the imperialist exploitation, for freedom of choice of their historic road of development, for peace and against the threat of a new war. We fully support the struggle of the DPRK and Cuba and all the progressive people across the world against US imperialism and its human-hating state ideology – Zionism and against the entire criminal imperialist system as a whole.

Today, on this May Day, working people of all countries are carrying out analyses of their own militant revolutionary forces; are coming out under the slogan of struggles for social justice; for the political rights of the working people; for the rebirth of Socialism and the USSR and for defense of all countries and peoples fighting for their freedom and independence.

We wish all of you great strength of soul, strong health, human happiness and most importantly – certainty of victory over our common enemy – imperialism which has plunged our country, the Soviet Union and the Soviet people, into a quagmire of poverty, destruction and impoverishment!

***Evil will always be punished and therefore the coming day of judgment will inevitably arrive!***

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[WWW.NORTHSTARCOMPASS.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHSTARCOMPASS.ORG)  
Thousands of viewers do!

FROM LUMMITA  
FINLAND

Dear Editor:

Regarding the extensive article "Global Suprasociety and Russia" I would like to correct the author that the start of trying to liquidate socialism and the Soviet Union started not in 1985, but after 1953 after the murder of J.V. Stalin, the Bolshevik by Krushchev, Mikoyan and other internal revisionist traitors. 1985 to my way of thinking was the start of the last breath of Socialism in the USSR.

I am very happy that this article was written by Zinoviev who thinks, analyzes and presents facts upon facts to dispel the mountains of lies that were heaped upon humanity since 1917, when the Bolshevik Revolution took place. He outlined as to what happened to the Communists, to those so-called leaders after Stalin was murdered, who we the hidden enemies of Socialism, of the Soviet Union and of the Bolshevik Stalin!

Socialism could not have been defeated without these hidden enemies on the inside and the help that came from the outside.

Krushchev after 1953 replaced all dedicated Bolsheviks from their posts inside the CPSU and inside the USSR government and then replaced them with revisionists, who pretended and spoke as if they were "communists", but they were hidden Judases inside the CPSU and the government of the USSR.

Here is what US Newsweek wrote in March of 1962:

*"Nikita Krushchev had Stalin's accomplishments so destroyed that it is not possible to go back towards socialism. He was the biggest help and he gave such help to us. This help is not towards improving Socialism or Communism, it is the biggest help to the West! So thank you Mr. Krushchev!"*

It is up to us Bolsheviks to start rebuilding what we and the world has lost temporarily.

Comrades! To be a Bolshevik is to understand what a Bolshevik like Stalin was. Be like him!

ALI S. AKBAR

**DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE ENGLISH,  
FRENCH, RUSSIAN, OR SPANISH NSC?**



FROM PARRSBORO, NS  
CANADA

Dear friends:

We want to wish you greetings of this May Day. The work of NSC and CFSP over the years has certainly left its mark in many countries of the world, besides Canada.

But we still find that the Corporate capitalist and imperialist laws and their claws are still succeeding in destroying human rights and robbing the working people of a better life and a life without fear and peace in the world.

Even now here in this "rich Canada" we witnessed in the past months a man freezing to death in his own home because the Power Company cut off his electric power, while at the same time this corporation posted their financial statement where they had doubled their enormous profits!

*If this does not call for Nationalization, then what does?*

It is a fact that 35% of the world's oil production goes to the military, and it is increasing.

Greetings to all members and readers of our shining star – the Northstar Compass.

Lilo and Jerry Morse

**THE CLONE SYNDROME-** The clone syndrome between the Canadian leader and US leader is very vividly displayed by their cloning actions. Therefore the impeachment of these leaders is necessary, but unfortunately the only ones that are being impeached are the taxpayers of both countries and the world.

This is being done by the Military, Financial and Industrial complex, supported by NATO's New World Order. Economists exposed that over 35% of the world's oil production is used for military purposes. Meanwhile these monopolies are not paying one cent in taxes, and these global military leeches are changing all Constitutional Laws in the countries, thus allowing themselves the strongest protection possible by their military-industrial complex.

It's time for the international working class to wake up – and wake up soon!

**DID YOU RENEW YOUR SUB?**

**LET'S GROW UP  
CANADA!**

I am a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Canadian and reader of NSC since its very beginning, but I must agree with Allan Fotheringham who wrote a very fine article in the newspaper

"The Globe and Mail" May 5, 2008-  
"One country's 'commonwealth' is another's colonialism."

Many of our allies, such as Germany, France, Italy and the Scandinavian countries – don't regard us Canadians as exactly equal as long as we bow to an overseas foreign entity.

Good Queen Bess, a fine woman now in her 80's, will not too far away depart this blessed vale. It would be the proper time to say

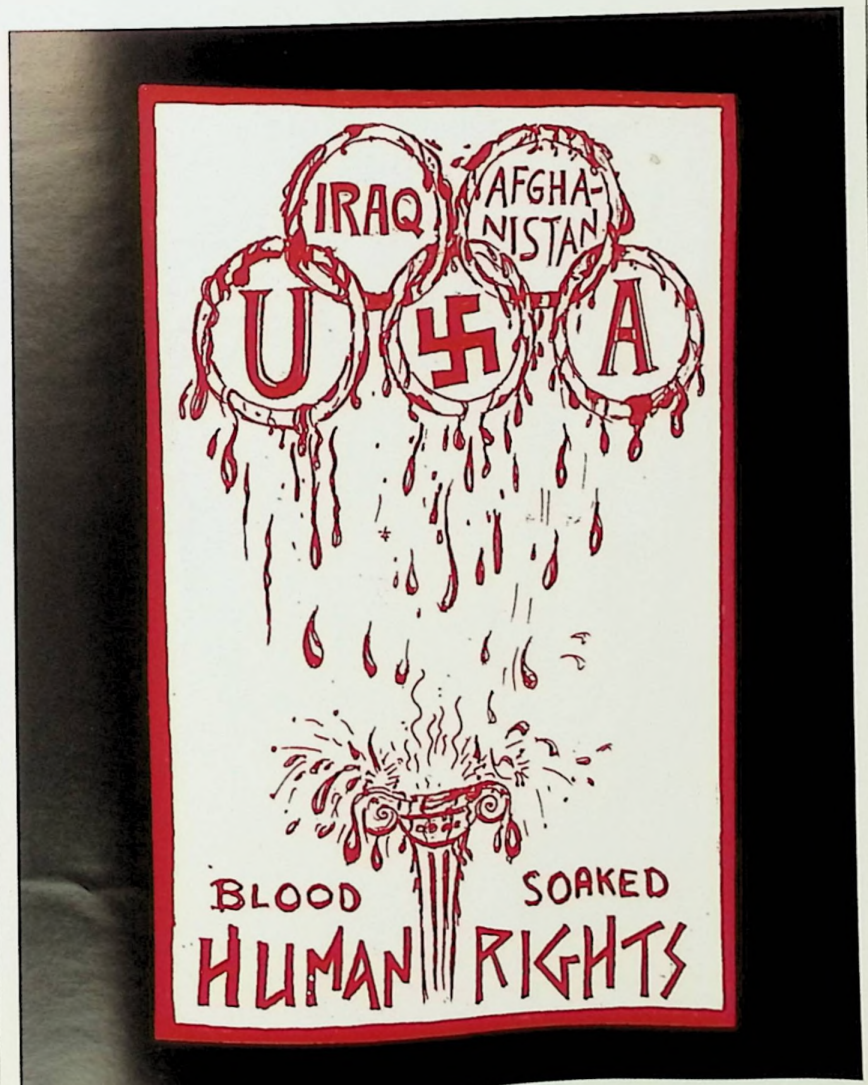


goodbye to Mummy England.

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