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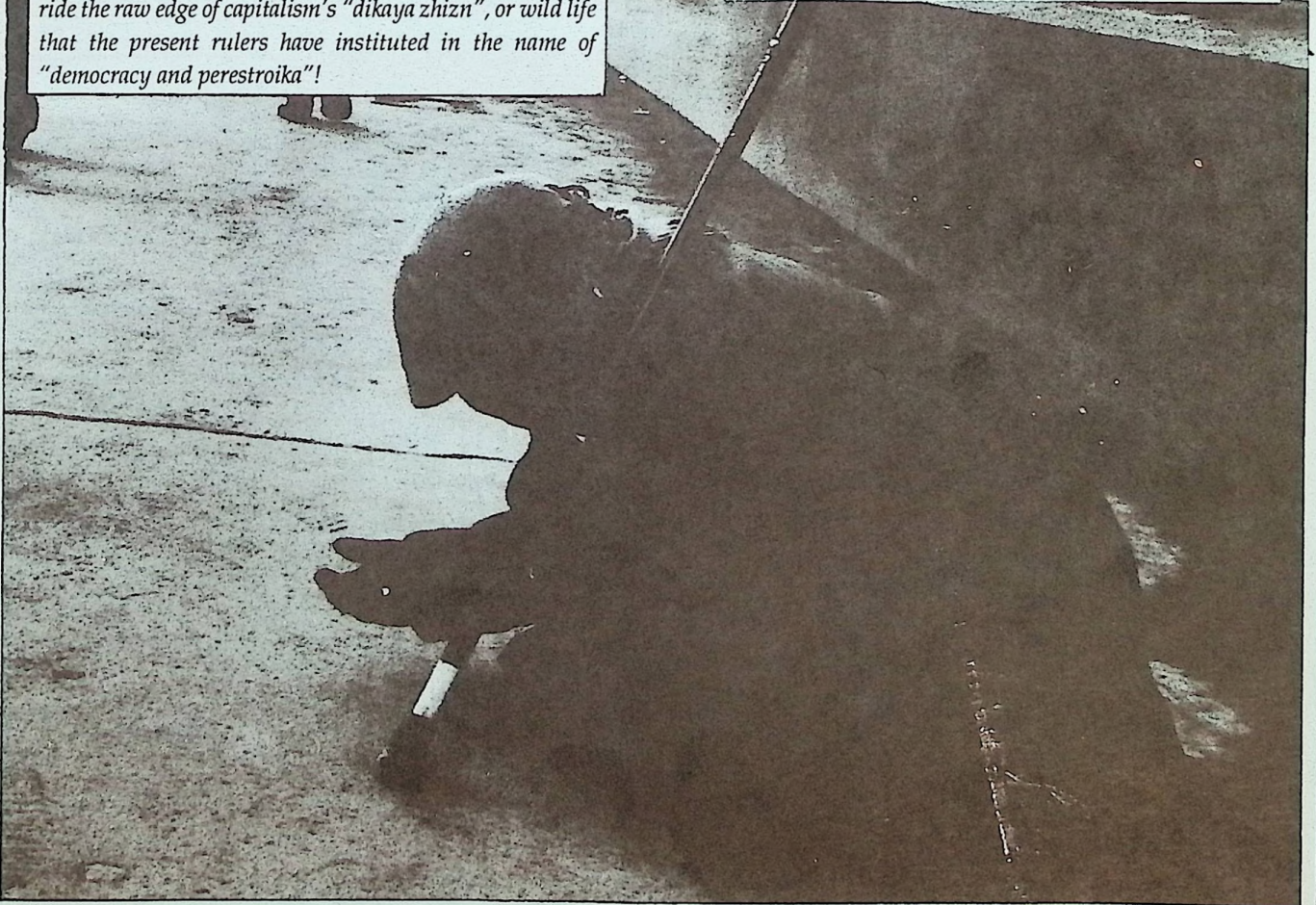
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HOW CAPITALISM WORKS IN RUSSIA!

These photos appeared in "Time" magazine, August 22nd and they show more than words describe the two faces of former Soviet Union. One shows an old woman begging on Gorky Street (now called Tverskaya Street) while the other shows the "newly-rich" Mafiosi capitalist class playing in posh casinos that sprang up in Moscow.

Take a look at their faces! These are the people that ride the raw edge of capitalism's "dikaya zhizn", or wild life that the present rulers have instituted in the name of "democracy and perestroika"!



EDITORIAL

U.S. SPECIALIZED TROOPS, FBI ADVANCE GUARD NOW IN RUSSIA ...

The Toronto Globe & Mail of September 2nd informs us that "A contingent of 250 U.S. soldiers ... landed in Russia for military exercises in the country's heartland this week ... From the U.S. 3rd Infantry Division (they) will participate in joint exercises with Russian troops ... for possible future peace keeping missions ... One Moscow newspaper claimed that the U.S. troops would be gathering ... intelligence for possible U.S. military action in Russia ..." The troops are a "follow-up" to the F.B.I. in Moscow. Both are there with the "approval" of Yeltsin-Grachev and Kozyrov.

Igor Malinov, leader of the Russian Communist Youth Union, said, "this is interference in our country and could be the preliminary action for massive invasion ... there is (already) an invasion of American culture, American advertising music and films ... Its propaganda for a lifestyle that cannot be imagined by the ordinary (Russian) worker who has lost his job ..." Malinov said. Correctly, he could have said the same joblessness applies in Canada, the U.S.A. and throughout the world as a result of the exploitation and control by TNC finance capital.

The Globe story, under the by-line of new Moscow bureau chief for the newspaper, Geoffrey Yorke, winds up by noting the Russians remember "... that the last time the U.S. sent a large contingent of forces to

Russia was in 1918 when President Woodrow Wilson was trying to topple the Communists who had seized power in the revolution ... German (Nazi) troops never got as far as Orenburg in WW II". This is where the current counter-revolutionary U.S. forces are stationed.

Where lie the real roots of this latest display of American "Uber Alles" arrogance? Does the Pentagon-Clinton-Rockefeller-G-7-NATO gang of destabilizers REALLY intend some "possible future peace keeping mission" in company with Yeltsin, Grachev and their ilk?

Who would believe that believes the moon is made of green cheese, or that elephants have pink wings and fly about as butterflies ... here or there? The U.S.A. whose sole expedition into "peace-keeping" since the birth of the U.N. consisted of shooting up Somalians, and bomb-runs over Bosnia-Serbia under the

NATO flag, is even now preparing armed invasion of Haiti and seeking the overthrow of the legitimate revolutionary government of Cuba. Now they go to Orenburg, deep in Yeltsin-Grachev controlled Russia, to learn about "peace keeping"??? Really, neither Russians or anybody else is "disinformed", or stupid enough to believe that particular "Big Lie". The U.S. armed intrusions, invasions, covert and overt actions in Grenada, Panama, the Middle East, Iraq, Vietnam, Africa, South America, Iran, the Dominican Republic, the Indian Ocean and on and on in an endless stream of the exercise of U.S. "might is right" actions, etc., etc., are still too fresh in people's minds.

SOME OF THE ESSENTIALS!

So let us then turn briefly to some of the essentials of the U.S.A. sponsored Cold War on Russia and



Courtesy of "Sovietskaya Rossiya"

the Soviet Union and its current obscenities of international "love-ins" with its kept men in the Kremlin ... Yeltsin, Grachev, Kozeyrov & company. We quote from the 33 page document, "U.S. Objectives With Respect To Russia" and first made public in 1978 in the collection, "Containment, Documents on American Policy and Strategy, 1945-50", edited by Thos. Etzold, and J.L. Gaddis, Columbia University Press, New York, 1978. This tells us: *"There remains the question of what our aims would be with respect to any NON-COMMUNIST authority which might be set up on a portion or all of Russian territory as a consequence of the events of war ... we should set up automatic safeguards to assure that even a regime which is non-communist and nominally friendly to us:*

a) does not have strong military power;

b) is economically dependent ... on the outside world;

c) does not exercise too much authority over major national minorities;

d) imposes nothing resembling the iron-curtain over contacts with the outside world.

"In the case of such a regime, profession hostility to the communists and friendship to us ... we would have to see it that these conditions WERE imposed ... we must make a determined effort to avoid taking responsibility for deciding WHO WOULD RULE RUSSIA IN THE WAKE OF THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE SOVIET REGIME. OUR BEST COURSE WOULD BE TO PERMIT ALL EXILED ELEMENTS TO RETURN TO RUSSIA AND TO SEE TO IT THEY ARE GIVEN ... EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH THEIR BIDS FOR POWER ... IT IS PROBABLE THERE WILL BE VIOLENCE BETWEEN THESE GROUPS (and) WE SHOULD NOT INTERFERE

UNLESS OUR MILITARY INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED ... (All emphasis added - editor) Is this the "peace-keeping" now contemplated?

THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE

What is NSC 20/1 & 4, who wrote it, and when? It was written in July, 1948 by the U.S. Government "Policy Planning Staff" under President Truman and at the request of then Secretary of Defence, James Forrestal, who later was confined under psychiatric care, but still managed to commit suicide.

On August 18th that year, it was endorsed by Truman's newly formed National Security Council as Report 20/1. Later, it was amended to be NSC 20/4, in an abridged form, and was officially

included as a "special adviser" to Truman at that time was none other than the BCCI banker, recently charged with embezzlement, Clark Clifford. As this is written, he has escaped conviction and we can only conjecture that as with Shakespeare's "Othello", "he has done the state some service and they know it".

TRUTH STILL HIDDEN

There is more, much more still hidden from U.S. citizenry (who have, and are still paying for the unbelievably reckless military adventures and spending of the original Cold Warriors and their successors in both Republican and Democratic presidencies) and certainly, unknown to Soviet citizens

COUNTER-REVOLUTIONISTS LAY BASIS FOR WAR OF INTERVENTION ...

approved by Truman on November 23, 1948. It was, and is, a basic document that gave the world more than 40 years of so-called "Cold War" tensions, fears and nuclear military build-ups. Together with War Plans, Dropshot et al., it was in fact a declaration of war, smokescreened from, and "legitimized" before, the people of the United States in the Hitlerite garb of "anti-Communism". The sole purpose was to destroy the Socialist Soviet Union. Tragically, with the aid of inside treachery and corruption of the Socialist goals in the USSR, they achieved temporary success under Gorbachev's "leadership".

But it was not only the psychotic Forrestal who was involved in the production of NSC 20/1 & 4 and the declaration of "Cold War". Also

who have lost temporarily the power to govern themselves according to their own desires. Today, the Cold War policies of NSC 20/1 & 4 comes through the obscene association of President Clinton with the Yeltsin-Kozyrov-Grachev-Yakovlev gang of kept counter-revolutionaries.

It is interesting and instructive to note that the general aims and purposes of the NSC 20/1 & 4 must have been known to "the man with whom business could be done" according to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and to whom Irangate "Evil Empire" Reagan lavished so many long summit hours in closed door sessions ... Mikhail Gorbachev. Gorbachev must have known of the plans of these NSC directives, and much

more, including "Dropshot - the American Plan for WW III Against Russia". As noted, these plans for the destruction of the USSR were released in the U.S.A. in 1978 and published by Progress Books, the Soviet publisher in 1980. If Gorbachev claims he did not know, the only conclusion possible would be that either he was a total dolt and idiot, or he, knowing about these threats to his country, treacherously wanted to discuss them with his friend, President Ronald Reagan, and very possibly, his other friend, Helmut Kohl. That both of these men sought to destroy the USSR is self evident.

At any rate, his "pay-off" in terms of a "high level" life style, his heralded "appearances" world-wide before the "top of the top" in international financial and industrial circles, academia, etc., etc., indicate he was hardly an innocent young fellow simply trying to "universally save humanity". We need not say more.

A SOMBRE WARNING

But the Soviet people did not know, and, for the most part, STILL DO NOT KNOW AS SMOKE-SCREEN AFTER SMOKE-SCREEN WAS LAID DOWN BETWEEN THEM AND THE TRUTH, NOT ONLY BY TOP CIRCLES IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, BUT ADDITIONALLY BY JOURNALISTS, ACADEMICS, AND BY WHAT AMOUNTED TO A NEW CLASS STANDING ABOVE AND BEYOND THE REACH OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND FARMERS WHO HAD BUILT THE SOVIET UNION AND DEFENDED IT WITH THEIR LIVES. Of course, as in all things, there were, and are, honourable exceptions in this new class or strata of their society.

But the titbit of information

quoted above (and there is much more of such material), plus the presence of U.S. troops and the F.B.I. on their soil, coupled with the deplorable and tragic downslide and impoverishment of their conditions, can only be a reminder to former Soviets that as surely as the Hitlerite Nazis sought their destruction, equally today, the forces of NSC 20/1 & 4 and their successors, seek to bring them forever to their knees before the TNC powers of G-7, led by the U.S.A. monopolies. That is why the F.B.I. and U.S. troops are on Soviet soil.

Let there be no mistake: these are clear indications that should the Soviet peoples decide to restore THEIR control over their land and futures, there will be yet another bloody war of intervention just as there was in 1918 and again, under the Hitlerite attacks of 1941. A sombre warning? Yes, but it is a warning that should be heeded by all humanity, for a war of intervention in the former Soviets could well be the pre-cursor of yet another world-wide war, fought with nuclear weapons and with unheralded catastrophic results. Think it over. □

A REPORT:

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED VIA THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND COMMENTS FROM OUR SUBSCRIBERS

In reporting the results of our mutual efforts - to improve Northstar Compass during the coming year - we first inform you that slightly more than 10% of our subscribers took the time to return the

questionnaire, write their comments and become "engaged" in the process. We regard that as a satisfactory result and we warmly thank those of you who made the effort. We believe the whole exercise was not only warranted, but was most helpful.

Secondly, from the 10% returns, a calculated 70.3% were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the efforts to date.

Next, there were a percentage who did not signify on the questionnaire sheet, but instead, for one or another reason, wrote letters, faxed us, or in a very small minority of replies, condemned what we were doing and asked to be removed from the mailing lists. Happy to oblige and we won't publish any reasons given for that.

Most valuable were the written opinions and criticisms together with suggestions that came our way. We will try to summarize these below:

- One subscriber suggested in news from abroad, feature analyses, editorial policy that "often sources seem too narrow. There are more than one Communist Party in Russia and the one most often quoted seems too ultra-left for the present time". In reply, we can only plead somewhat guilty. We are conscious of the fact that the position of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks appears with sufficient regularity to leave the impression that we are in support solely of that particular party. We re-affirm that we are in fact non-partisan and while we have made some extraordinary efforts, including bringing to Canada one representative of another party still in formation in February 1993, and to establish contacts. However, owing to many different reasons, we have not received materials from as broadly based groups as

we would like to have had. We have published everything of a political nature we have received, and as this subscriber suggests, wish very much to be able to expand to a wider, more representative coverage. We emphasize this is our aim and without endorsing any particular group. Our sole intent is that of placing information into the hands of our readers and thus, to encourage in every way possible a trend toward unifying and consolidating the anti-Yeltsin, anti-TNC forces.

• A second subscriber says he subscribes because it is "an almost unique source of information from inside the former USSR", and raises the question that we at least gave the appearance of supporting the boycott of the Constitutional elections in Russia of last December. It is true that we published the position to boycott of the AUCPB, and there was no other counter-vailing position that appeared in our pages. We had taken extraordinary efforts to acquire the position of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation who opposed the boycott, but for whatever reasons, we were not successful. Therefore, we could not publish the position of the leading party, the CPRF that advocated participation in the elections. This subscriber as well suggests we waste space in editorial comment in the News Digest & Comment section, but he is the only one who raised that question. Finally, the suggestion is made rather strongly that the Northstar Compass editors should read, or re-read "Left Wing Communism - An Infantile Disorder". Fair enough, and a good suggestion, despite the fact that we read it some forty five years ago and learned that as one of the first pieces of Lenin's writing that reached North America, it was of great primary value to the

founding Communist Parties of that time, and of course, later. However, with reference to the situation in Russia of last December, we suggest to our critic that Lenin wrote that particular document in 1920 as an expression of opinion that Western Communist Parties working within the context of their existing parliamentary systems should not try to move too rapidly or precipitously toward seeking some form of Soviet formation for which neither the working people of the West or their allies were prepared. Lenin emphasized that the Bolsheviks had fought in the Russian Parliament for years before achieving the Soviet form of Government. Some notions to that effect had been put forward and this, Lenin described as the "infantile disorder", quite correctly. The December constitutional vote in Russia of last year was the result of counter-revolutionaries having literally shot out the Soviet parliamentary system and it was argued then that Yeltsin had moved toward the imposition by what was later determined to be a trumped up, even crooked vote and an illegal constitution and parliamentary system to replace the Soviets. Northstar Compass was not in any position of special knowledge to refute that argument at that time. But then some other editors might

have done so, and we certainly invite their input.

• Still another subscriber warns us, "don't spread yourselves too thin", and to continue providing "a unique service reporting on the former socialist bloc".

• From an Ontario subscriber who says that while we are doing invaluable work but please try to "slow down the quotation marks ... if we are going to convince people here, and that's our job, we must use the English of the day. Rhetoric from the 20's or 30's will not get people to read NSC." Agreed, and we constantly work at finding understandable English or language not really to "convince" people, although that undoubtedly creeps in, but to INFORM them, and to seek new avenues of thinking that will bring responses. How well we succeed or fail in this, only our readers can tell us. And of course, sometimes even the hardest of people such as ourselves "should be honourably (or otherwise) retired". "Indispensability" and "infallibility" are our enemies too. Our aim is that every reader should edit every edition ... and let us know their conclusion.

There were as well many laudatory and supportive remarks that we of course appreciate very much at the editorial board and the editors themselves. A majority

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of these messages of encouragement were accompanied by donations to assist the publication. These too are deeply appreciated and of course, have been properly "receipted".

A few responses gave valuable advice and suggestions on how to improve the content and lay-out of Northstar Compass, and we will seek to incorporate them as we go along. We thank these subscribers for their thoughtful assistance as well.

In summary, we believe that while 10% is not a very wide feed back, it is a very significant and important response. That it will be of great assistance, there is no doubt. We thank each and every one of you, including some who wrote quite detailed and lengthy letters to us, sincerely and in the best traditions of our movement for international friendship, solidarity and peace.

On behalf of the editorial board,

- Mike Lucas,
Coordinating Editor
Ray Stevenson,
Editor

and coverage. For the most part, buried in depth in the financial pages (of the journals that covered it at all) and well hidden from the average citizen, were vital, far reaching change in the world's economic structures arising from the end-of-the-20th-Century activities of the new "world masters", the TNC's.

For example, the report states: *"a substantial share of global output is being REORGANIZED UNDER THE COMMON GOVERNANCE OF THE TNC'S ... IN THE PROCESS, THE NATURE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY IS UNDERGOING A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE FROM BEING A COLLECTION OF INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ECONOMIES LINKED PRIMARILY THROUGH MARKETS, THE WORLD ECONOMY IS BECOMING, FOR THE FIRST TIME, AN INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION SYSTEM..."*

With a world population steadily increasing and threatening by the year 2050 to create a world

catastrophe in terms of available resources; with massive and insoluble unemployment already creating havoc within the industrialized world and weighing like an Albatross on the economies of the so-called developing world, an ordinary citizen might be forgiven for suggesting that the above concentration of power, both economic and political, to a tiny group of less than 40,000 corporations, would be of pre-eminent interest to readers and viewers ... perhaps even exceeding the morbidities of the coverage of a murder trial in Los Angeles of O.J. Simpson. Such knowledge, publicly held could even give rise to discussions (or perish the thought - to actions!) as to whether the monopolization of such power in the hands of a tiny, infinitesimally small, segment of the world population that holds these levers powers should be either abolished, or at a minimum, brought under public control.

Bluntly stated, such power now

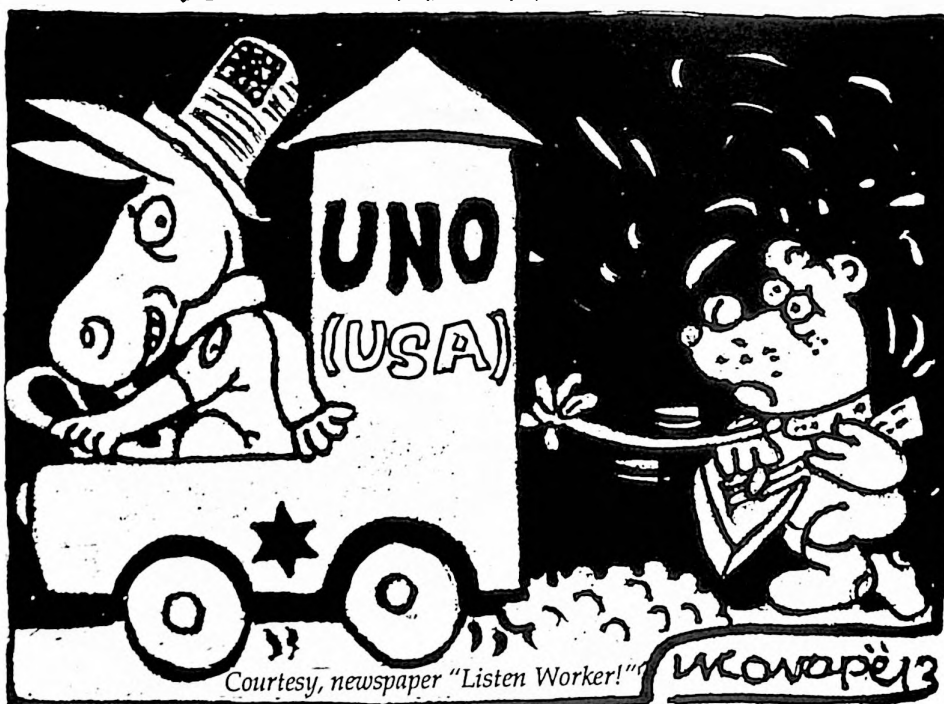
FEATURE ANALYSIS

UN REPORT ON TNC'S GETS SHORT MEDIA SHRIFT ...

By: Ray Stevenson

The recent release of their annual report by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as usual received the most cursory of media attention

*Uncle Sam at the wheel of "UNO-USA", leading Boris Yeltsin!
As the saying goes - 'He who pays the piper calls the tune'!*



Courtesy, newspaper "Listen Worker!"

resides in the hands of vast globe encircling financial institutions, thoroughly interlocked and wedded to industrial capital, production and marketing. Through their monopoly control of investment, profiteering, technology and resources, humanity today stands at their beck and call. As Maisonrouge, the head of IBM International marketing, stated more than 20 years ago, "National boundaries have no more significance than the equator". Peoples who seek to huddle behind the illusory protection of a "nation-state" will quickly find themselves in direct conflict with the powers of the TNC international institutions including the military watch-dogs already emplaced to make the world safe for the

TNC. At the head of this unprecedented power stands the bankers of the U.S.A., Germany, Japan and in lesser but still immense proportions, the British, French and the rising powers of the Pacific Rim.

They boast about it. In an article carried in the July-August edition of "foreign Affairs", the Director of the Institute for Policy Studies at John Hopkins University, (an associate and, we believe, successor to ultra-Cold Warrior Zbigniew Brzezinski), founder of the Rockefeller sponsored Tri-Lateral Commission, points up the parameters of this developing concentration of world power: "Accompanying the crisis of the

welfare state has been a crisis of development", he says, and points to "precipitously dropping economic performance" in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Joseph S. Nye, Chair of the U.S. National Intelligence Council in another piece in the same edition of the "think-tank" magazine writes: "Today, the structure of power is like a three-dimensional chess game. The top, military board is unipolar with the U.S.A. being the only country capable of projecting global military force. The middle (chess board), economic power, is tripolar with the U.S., European Union and Japan accounting for two thirds of the world economy. The bottom board CONSISTS OF DIVERSE TNC RELATIONS

ISN'T THIS THE PLAN FOR RUSSIA, UKRAINE, BYELORUSSIA, CHINA, VIETNAM, CUBA AND OTHER COUNTRIES?

EVEN A CAPITALIST NEWSPAPER, GLOBE AND MAIL, TELLS IT AS IT IS ... OCCASIONALLY!

THE TIME HAS LONG PAST FOR ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE WORLD TO ESTABLISH A COMMON FRONT AGAINST THE TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATE POWER!



OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING FINANCIAL FLOWS, DRUG TRAFFICKING, TERRORISM AND THE DEGRADATION OF THE OZONE LAYER ... (emphasis added).

We must thank Mr. Nye for his candidness. If the TNC's are outside the control of Governments, to whom then are they responsible? Obviously, only to themselves and within the varying levels of tension and competition between them. But as history has shown, this competition and tension often means war.

Where are the people in all this? – Either victims, elite participants, or simply “throw-away people”. This will not be news to senior citizens, unemployed, homeless, deprived children or the billions struggling for sustenance in the under-developed world and elsewhere.

The U.N. report points to this last named problem suggesting that the TNC's directly employed workers “generally enjoy higher wages and better living conditions than those in domestic (national) companies, **NOT ONLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO IN THE ADVANCED COUNTRIES ... THAT MAKES THEM ATTRACTIVE TO JOB-STARVED COUNTRIES (WHO) OFFER VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE CONCESSIONS ... TO ATTRACT TNC'S AND CREATE BADLY NEEDED JOBS ...**” (our emphasis)

The figures bear this out according to the report. “Significantly, developing countries received almost all of the increased spending”. Altogether in 1993, the TNC's invested more than \$195 billions, up from 1992 but somewhat less than the peak year of their expansion around the world in 1990 when \$232 billions was invested. Their combined sales

were a colossal \$4.8 trillions. They employed, directly, some 73 million workers while a further 77 million are “indirectly” employed by them. The 100 largest (oil, transport, manufacture, etc.) had total assets of \$3.4 trillions.

The political, economic, social and cultural results of this (including massive migrations of people) demands an immediate indepth study by all those who struggle for a new and different world and the development of action programs to free humanity of the domination, exploitation and misery created by the TNC massive usurpation of power. The bottom line in this must be the development of international solidarity at levels never before experienced on our “little space ship”. □

NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

**From: Issue #18,
“Press For Conversion”,
August 1994 ...**

**Headline:
“WESTERN HYPOCRISY
ON ARMS CONVERSION”**

**and Sub-Head:
“HELPING ARMS INDUSTRIES
DISARM IN THE EAST,
BUT NOT IN THE WEST” ...**

“This briefing compares the conversion policies of ... Russia and the U.S.A. ... The analyses argues that:

- the ambitious program of conversion initiated in the former

Soviet Union ... sought to demonstrate to the West that the demilitarization of the Soviet economy was irreversible;

- the continuation of conversion in the Russian Federation is now in doubt ...;

- the West welcomed the Soviet policy but, in sharp contrast ... governments in the West have kept defence industry reductions to a minimum and intensified support for arms exports.

The briefing suggests that the Western Powers approved and supported conversion in the East as a way of dismantling Soviet military industries while maintaining their own intact ...” (Source: “Western Hypocrisy on Arms Conversion: Helping Military Industries Disarm in the East ... But not in the West”, “The New Militarism”, Briefing paper, Series C, March 1991. Published by School of Business and Economic Studies, University of Leeds, England.)

WE COMMENT – None needed. That which speaks for itself, will say it all! □

**From: Toronto Globe & Mail,
September 1, 1994**

**Headline:
“HEALTH CRISIS GROWING
IN RUSSIA”**

**Byline: Geoffrey Yorke,
Datelined – Moscow**

“The Chief Doctor of Moscow's Infectious Disease Hospital No. 1 (Nikolai Malishev) said: ‘In this hospital we used to bury 80 people a year. Now it's 130' ... An estimated 34 million Russians are below the country's official ‘poverty line’ ... the country's newly affluent entrepreneurs can afford the best medical care at private clinics, (but) growing numbers of people at the bottom of the heap are succumbing to diseases normally seen in Third

World countries. In recent weeks, Russia has suffered a major outbreak of cholera, killing at least 19, hospitalizing hundreds. Diptheria, anthrax, tuberculosis and dystentry have increased dramatically this year ... 'Everything is linked to the economy', Dr. Malishev said ... 'Old people can't even afford to buy medicine ...' The mortality rate from infectious disease has jumped 30% in the past year ... most alarming, Russia's population has declined and the average life expectancy has dropped toward Third World levels ... Russian men can expect now to die at age 59, a decade below Western countries ... there are now more deaths than births in Russia ... The Moscow newspaper 'Trud' (formerly official organ of the Soviet Trade Unions - Editor) reported that the richest Russians saw an income increase last year of 44%, while everybody else (the vast majority - Editor) suffered serious declines ... the number of suicides in Russia increased 18% in 1993 over the previous year and continues to rise dramatically ..."

WE COMMENT - A dismal and horrifying report that can be attributed totally to the so-called "freedom and democracy", Perestroika et al., that has thrust these terrible conditions on the people of not only Russia, but of all the former Soviet Union. And we are to believe that "capitalism" provides the "best of all possible worlds"?? Note in the story the repeated reference to the so-called "Third World". The reference there is to billions of our fellow humans whose economies and development have been distorted and mutated by the exercise of "freedom and democracy", capitalist style ... more correctly, under hundreds of years of Imperialist and monopoly rule ... the predecessors of our "modern" TNC's. It is surely time to scuttle and throw overboard the long

standing hype of that bankrupt system, and the "system" itself. □

**From: "The European"
September 2-8, 1994**

**Headline:
"GRIM FACES AS RED
ARMY QUILTS BALTICS"**

**Byline: Elizabeth Anichkina and
Roma Kinka**

"... The mood in the Baltic States is sombre as they contemplate a new relationship with their once mighty neighbor ... many remained bitter about the presence of Russian troops two years after the Soviet collapse ... Sergei Sidorov of the army newspaper, 'Red Star' said ... 'In the Baltics ... there is the extremely emotional problem of the treatment of the Russian minority

The human difficulties facing the returning soldiers (to Russia - Editors) translate into an acute political danger for Yeltsin ... as the autumn round of political stand-offs between Yeltsin and the Parliament begins ... Oleg Ramonowich, political commentator said 'What better ammunition for the opposition than thousands of superfluous, confused, poorly paid hungry soldiers facing a Russian winter in tents of half-built apartments?'"

WE COMMENT - Now that the misrepresentations and lies of the so-called "Baltic occupation" by the Soviets have served their purpose for the right-wing and fascist forces that continued throughout the Cold War to seek the downfall of the Soviet Union, Baltic peoples can expect little, if any, "assistance", economic or otherwise, from the mentors of the current Baltic Governments. Lost in the pot-pourri (rotten pot) of vilifications et al., regarding the Soviet "occupation" is the fact of the closest association and assistance to the Hitlerites in their anti-Soviet war by important leaders

and pro-Nazi Baltic forces. Perhaps the ensuing silence will permit the truth to emerge through the deafening and horrific din of anti-Soviet, anti-Communist clatter the world has had to listen to these past years. At least we could hope for that. □

**From:
"International Herald Tribute"
September 3 & 4, 1994**

**Headline:
"RUSSIAN SPACECRAFT
DOCKS WITH MIR"**

(Moscow - Reuters) "A Russian cargo craft, which failed last month twice to dock with an orbiting space station, successfully linked up with the station on Friday ... 'The docking (manually controlled) was a success', Alexander Malenchenko, crew commander said. 'It went without a hitch' ..."

WE COMMENT - This incident makes clear that Soviet technology plus Soviet trained personnel who know their stuff can still succeed. We cannot give even the slightest recognition of the post-Soviet influences involved. Remember when Cosmonaut Leonev shook hands with his U.S. counterpart when the Soviet and U.S. spaceships docked in space? That is only 19 years ago, almost an entire generation. *Tempis fugit*, is all we can say. □

**From: "Guardian Weekly -
Le Monde International"
September 4, 1994**

**Headline:
"RETURN TO
MOTHER RUSSIA"**

By: Manon Lolzeau

"Two and a half million Russians have left the new republics and returned home to Russia, a land not quite prepared to receive them ... The Federal Migration Service

(of Russia) forecasts that six to eight million will be coming in over the next five years ... Tatiana Mikhailovna, 35, was born in Dushambe where she was a teacher ... 'I came especially from Tajikistan to vote for Yeltsin and help speed up reforms', she said. 'I thought the Russian Government would give us some help, but nobody seems concerned about us ... We are Russians that Russia doesn't want. We're not considered Russians here just as in Tajikistan we are not seen as Tajiks ... we are between the sky and the earth ...' These people have come from Central Asia, the Caucasus and the Baltics ... More and more refugees are being evicted in Moscow ... Previously housed free of charge in cheaper hotels and old buildings, since the new 'bizmany' have become interested in this real estate, this has ceased. ... the situation is critical and Lidya Grafova who runs the refugee aid coordination Council says the authorities are deliberately refusing to address the problem ... 'The Russian authorities policy of containing the refugee influx and keeping these people in the former Soviet Republics as hostages is becoming clearer by the day ... they will re-populate the rural areas. Already, more than thirty new communities have sprung up."

WE COMMENT – *What glories of "freedom and democracy" have the counter-revolutionists brought to the former "Mighty Land" where people were taught that brotherhood, comradeship and the collective responsibility of mutual care was the way to go. Obviously, not everybody got on that "freedom train" ... or if they did, they sure fell off in a hell of a hurry. As the Immortal Bard of Scotland would have it: "Maun's inhumanity tae maun, makes countless*

millions mourn". Aye Ivan, aye Rab, 'tis the truth. □

SECOND ANNIVERSARY EVENT FOR NORTHSTAR COMPASS A GREAT SUCCESS ...

Toronto, September 11, 1994

Close to a standing-room only crowd came to the Friendship House here today to celebrate the second anniversary of publication of Northstar Compass and the temporary successor to the Canada-USSR Association, the Concerned Friends of the Soviet People. Officiating was Concerned Friends President, and NSC Co-ordinating Editor, Michael Lucas. He opened the afternoon events by reading

official greetings from around the world. Included were those from the Communist Party of the Russian Federation, signed by Gennady Zyuganov; the Russian Workers Communist Party, signed by Victor Anpilov, who was jailed by Yeltsin in the October, 1993 shoot-out of the Supreme Soviets; from the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks in Kiev, signed by Galina Savchenko; and from New York, Staten Island, signed by NSC's great supporter and activist, Angelo D'Angelo (Texts published elsewhere in this issue).

Highlighting the affair was the attendance of the 18 member Women's Choir, "Beryozka" (Birch Tree) of the Federation of Russian Canadians. They warmed the hearts of their audience with strong and stirring renditions of Russian and Ukrainian songs. "We are here because we are friends of the Soviet people", they said to a lengthy and standing ovation as

\$25,000 SUSTAINING FUND

Since our Appeal in the last issue of Northstar Compass for finances, we are very pleased with the results we keep receiving each day from our readers and members.

This shows the importance that you place in the publication. Contents of the Questionnaire that we sent out and that now we are being flooded with returns, full of comments: congratulations, advice, suggestions and offers of writing for the Northstar Compass – is very encouraging. Of course, there was some criticism which we shall take into account as to how to improve our publication.

We are appealing to those readers and members who have not yet donated to the Sustaining Fund – please take the time to send us your donations, since it is only YOU and WE who, together, shall make the difference in bringing news from the former Soviet Union to Canadians and Americans and other 21 countries that our Northstar Compass is read in.

PLEASE HELP TO HAVE OUR 'GLEAM OF LIGHT' SHINE EVER MORE BRIGHTLY!

Editorial Board of
Northstar Compass □

they took the spotlight in their colourful and very beautiful Russian costumes. Thanking them, Emcee Lucas paid particular tribute to their "courageous and beautiful presentation that has warmed all our hearts". He also announced a substantial financial donation to the Choir from the Concerned Friends of Soviet People and the Society of Carpath-Russian Canadians, and said, "please accept our offer of these premises as your second home, and we shall be honoured to have you come here any time".

Roy Kaufman, Executive Director of the U.S. Council for International Friendship from Cleveland, Ohio, spoke, pinpointing the immense effort needed to assist the Cuban people to continue their gallant and heroic struggle to maintain their democratic rights to choose their own path of development in the face of ferocious attacks and embargo against them, now led by the administration of President Clinton. "Underlying these assaults on the Cubans are the same forces that have attacked the Soviet people, and are seeking the imposition of transnational corporate rule everywhere, including in the United States, Canada and Cuba, all to the detriment of the people", he said. "Privatization is an attack on peoples' standard of living everywhere", he contended in a strong presentation. "The people all together must organize and rally to stop that TNC process".

Ray Stevenson, Northstar Editor, in an appeal for financial support, informed the gathering the paper would now publish, as a regular on-going feature, all political news received from the various political organizations in the former Soviet Republics, and without either endorsement or comment. "Our sole purpose is to inform our readers and we fervently

hope that whatever differences that may exist today will be resolved or put on the side so that the Peoples of the former Soviet Union can unite to restore their own version of democratic advance, as they may decide to defeat the assaults of the TNC's on their homelands and conditions. That would give a huge wave of hope and determination to people everywhere, as we all strive for a world of friendship, solidarity and peace that is now so grievously in danger", he said.

Haresh Kirpalani, author of the as yet unpublished "Lysenko: Views of Nature and Society" spoke briefly, calling for the historic review of the past history as it has been put forward by both internal and external enemies of the Soviet Union and Socialism. Joan El'Bey, black activist in Cleveland for many years, who accompanied Kaufman to the event, spoke warmly of "her friends in Canada who refused to give up and gave us Northstar Compass. It is a time for all people everywhere to unite and stand together", she said. George Steiger, long time activist who had just come from a meeting of Canadian Senior Organization in Ottawa,

gave a brief report on that gathering and efforts being developed to defend senior rights in the face of impending TNC inspired government slashing of benefits now existing.

After the serving of refreshments and food, another important highlight of the afternoon followed with the showing of a video tape done by Wm. Doares of New York City taken in Russia on May Day of this year and featuring interviews on the situation there with Victor Anpilov, head of the Russian Workers Communist Party, and with a group of workers in Leningrad. Scenes of tens of thousands of marchers, blacked out by our commercial media, were shown. An estimated 350,000 marchers were involved, a fact totally blotted out by the Western commercial press. Unquestionably, the size and the youthful appearances of the marchers clearly indicate that far from being defeated, the working people of the former Soviets are on their way back to restore the former greatness of the Soviet Union, under the red banners that were seen everywhere.

A spokesperson representing



Some members of the Beryoska Choir who appeared for the 2nd Anniversary Celebration of NSC, to everyone's delight.

the well-known Beryozka Choir, concluded the event, giving their deep appreciation for the friendship, solidarity and welcome they had received. "We will want to work closely with you, to help both your organization and our beloved Soviet friends", she said. In a final word before pronouncing "dosvidaniya", Stevenson predicted that by the time of the third anniversary party of Northstar Compass would be in a year, "immense heart warming changes for true advancement of the peoples of the former Soviet Republics, and for all people everywhere will make that coming event even more memorable". □

Dear Reader:

We reprint this news item that appeared in the Toronto Star, August 15th, because it's ironic that

the USA people being mind-manipulated by the mass media to such an extent that they voted Reagan to a two-term Presidency of the USA!

This is why we publish it so that WE as the readers of our NSC would reflect as to how it IS possible to be hoodwinked and made blind to reality. Reagan was one of the stool-pigeons during the anti-communist hysteria of the McCarthy era. Reagan cannot carry on a conversation without cue cards. This was the leader who ruled the USA and practically ruled the whole of the capitalist world - all WITH CUE CARDS!

What happened to the so-called FREE PRESS that we so proudly beat our chests about here in the Western World? Why does the Toronto Star or Reuters bring this story up now, why not at the time

when it WAS important?

Reagan, like other USA leaders, was sold to the public as they sell a new kind of detergent ... at least a detergent is useful to clean dirt, while Reagan was soiled in dirt and infamy all during his life as Governor of California and then as president of the USA! □

NSC ENDORSES THIS

Below, we publish a letter to the US newspaper, Cleveland Plain Dealer written on behalf of the US Council for International Friendship regarding Cuba.

There is a ground-swell of opposition to the US policy of US imperialism, with letters to the Editors of newspapers, marches, pickets, organized help, trade union meetings and many other protests against the Clinton administration.

We would like to thank Roy Kaufman for sending us this valuable material - Editors.

Cleveland Plain Dealer
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Sir:

The recent statements by President Clinton reversing U.S. government policy of giving carte blanc approval to Cubans to enter the USA, and accusing the Cuban government of fomenting Cubans to emigrate to the U.S. shows the contradictions, in today's world, in the continuation of Cold War policy. It also shows the inhuman character of this policy that adversely affects the lives of thousands of Cubans in Cuba and in the U.S. and our country as well.

Millions of U.S. tax dollars are wasted by our government by giving aid to the anti-Cuban government paramilitary group in the U.S., by attempts of subversion in Cuba, maintaining the Guantanamo naval base in Cuba, providing for aid to

Reagan used cue cards in meetings with leaders

CANBERRA (Reuter) - Former U.S. president Ronald Reagan used cue cards to help him in official meetings with foreign dignitaries, says former Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke.

"Although I knew that significant intellectual exchange was not Ron's forte, I had treated with skepticism the rumors about his use in formal meetings of a series of hand-held cards as discussion promoters," Hawke said in extracts from his memoirs published in the the Weekend Australian newspaper.

"But when I sat down in the White House across the table from the president, I was astonished to see that he actually did operate this way," Hawke said.

In his first exchange with Reagan, Hawke made some comments about the sustainability of U.S. economic policy.



"Did I say the word 'peace'? Where's my cue card?"

"The president, with an ease which obviously came from long practice, thumbed through a number of cards held in the palm of his hand, found the appropriate one, read a couple of generalized sentences and then, turning to the Secretary of the Treasury, Donald Regan, said: 'Don, this is your area, perhaps you would like to respond to Bob,'" Hawke said.

Hawke, who was prime minister from 1983 to 1991, said he then changed the subject to foreign affairs.

Cuban emigres in jail and out of jail, financing the anti-Cuban government radio station, Marti, paying U.S. agents and informers to spy and harass those who support a change in U.S. policy toward Cuba, enforcing the embargo prohibiting trade by both governments and private companies throughout the world, and knowingly promoting the destruction of lives of thousands of families, by a deliberate policy designed to starve, deprive medicines and deny to Cubans the basic human right to food, clothing, shelter, education, health care and jobs. In reality, the gist of this policy is to force the Cubans to accept ownership and privatization of their industries and land by corporate interests under the euphemism of "market economy".

Ever since the Europeans landed on Cuban soil and killed or enslaved their native peoples, Cuba has been a colony dominated by private owners with no interest in Cuba or its people except for the amount of wealth they could extract from its land and peoples. The revolution in 1959 was the first major relief the Cuban people received after hundreds of years of domination by private, and mainly foreign investors, and a government imposed by the U.S. military and legalized by the Platt Amendment after the Spanish-American War.

Following World War II, the world took major steps to give its peoples the opportunity to live decently and have the basic necessities of life. These basic human necessities entitled, "an Economic Bill of Rights", are embodied in United Nations documents of which the U.S. is a signatory and include the right to health care, education, housing, food and a job.

At present, our government espouses to the world that it

promotes "freedom and democracy"; supports the United Nations, and is the epitome of a country which values human rights but at the same time, supports private interests that are aimed at destroying the human right to free health care and education, a right to a job, affordable housing for all the people, which the Cuban people were privileged to obtain after their revolution, and which are being eroded and denied by the U.S. embargo.

It is no accident that Warren Christopher, our Secretary of State, a former corporation lawyer whose prime concern is to protect and expand corporate interests around the world with the sole aim of maximizing profit with the cheapest labor, demands that Cuban people accept the "market economy" or starve.

It's time that the U.S. government lifted the embargo on Cuba which ninety-nine percent of the entire world has refused to support, and normalize relations with that country. Cubans are a proud people that exercised their right to self-determination and threw off the yoke of colonization as has been

done by most of the world's peoples beginning with the American Revolution.

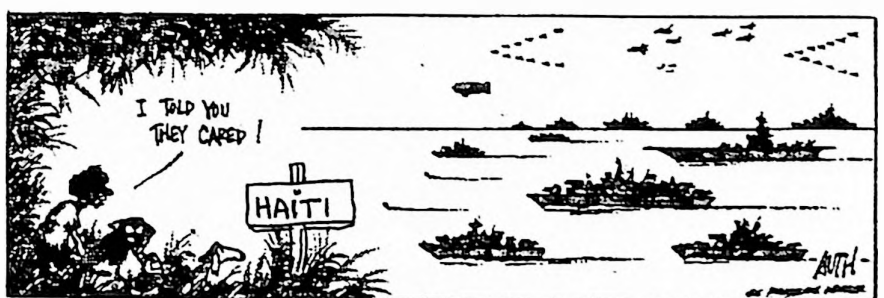
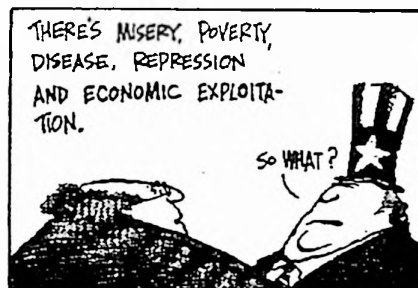
The United Nations Covenant on Civil and Political Rights gives and defends the right of each country to develop its own political and economic system without force by foreign nations. Would not we object if another country tried to impose its political system on us? Should we not do unto the Cubans as we would have other countries do unto us?

Two years straight, the United Nations has repudiated present U.S. policy toward Cuba. It is time for the U.S. to lay down its guns and break bread with the peacemakers, which the Cuban government has offered to do, and cease playing patsy with the former millionaires and Mafia who thrived under Batista, the former President of Cuba prior to the Revolution and who have, unfortunately, become accepted advisors on U.S.-Cuban policy.

Very truly yours,

- Roy M. Kaufman
Executive Director
U.S. Council for International
Friendship

People's Weekly World



THEY RULE OVER US!

Activists from all around the world are challenging the economic gospel according to Bretton Woods Institutions like the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund!

It is not only Marxists, Communists, Socialists and other progressive thinking people that are striving to eliminate these institutions which are set up by the

transnational corporate power and imperialism, but there is a growing struggle by undeveloped countries which are being squeezed dry by these "Think Tanks" of capitalism.

Grassroots organizations and progressive movements are seeking an economics driven by community need rather than by global economy which is meant to keep in bondage the countries that come under sway of world imperialism.

Think Tanks like Bretton Woods

give globalist illusions but in reality, it is undemocratic and stands as a cement block in the path of progress. A singer by the name of Jackson Browne said it correctly, which can be directly addressed to the group gathered in the photo here: "Boys, boys, this world is not your toy. This world is long on hunger. This world is short on joy." □



The Old Boys' Club: the executive board of the World Bank. The Bank's President is always from the US.

OPEN FORUM

From Newspaper "TOVARISH"

In issue 32 of this newspaper, a Russian writer Valentin Curkhan has analyzed the contents of our Number 11-12 combined issue of Northstar Compass and goes from page to page in his article in the newspaper, "Tovarish".

By: Michael Lucas

It is a pleasure to read that our friends in the former Soviet Union take such a keen interest in our publication. This also gives our Editorial staff (all volunteers, of

course) a boost that is much needed now, during very complicated and dangerous times for the progressive movement, not only here in Canada, but all over the world.

It's somewhat disheartening that some well-meaning people here in Canada and some other countries, who are still under an illusion that it's only a certain section of the people that has the right or the knowledge to lead this struggle against the enemies which have managed to gain a temporary victory over the socialist movement and former socialist countries.

We should all realize that the enemy is united in their head-long rush to completely devastate progressive movements, and if they cannot do that, they're making sure that their agents-provocateurs

that have impregnated ALL organizations, do the job piece by piece.

We, as Canadians, do not have to look far to see how the capitalist state functions with their secret services. The Canadian CSIS is a perfect example, according to the full blown exposé that the daily press is full of. There are pending investigations coming into the role of the Canadian Secret Services! Did I hear from someone that there is NO SECRET AGENCY in Canada? Look again, you will see soon enough the truth when the investigations are set up – that is, if the Canadian authorities allow it to happen, or, if they will try and whitewash the whole episode!

The present struggle is very

intense and all of us should be very clear in our own minds as to what really is happening in our progressive movement! If we allow ourselves to lose touch and contact with the working class, then the people who say they are Communists, Marxists, Socialists or dedicated Progressives can expect the same events to overtake us in Canada as they did in the former Soviet Union, where the so-called "communists" turned out to be either traitors, opportunists or REAL enemies of the movement that they pretended to serve.

As Julius Fuchik said in his famous-prophetic words: "People, I love you! Be vigilant!"

– Michael Lucas

WE NEED BACK COPIES

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

In this, and coming editions of Northstar Compass, our readers will find under the above heading, political statements, policies and programs from Communist and workers parties received from the former Soviet Union. We publish these without comment and in the interests of keeping all our readers informed on the varying points of view, conflicts and shadings of meaning, as written by our friends there. Northstar Compass, in following our non-partisan policy, cannot and does not endorse any particular viewpoint, expression or statement received. We reserve the right, in line with traditional editorial policy, to withhold libellous or other materials

of an offensive nature. We express our deepest wishes that whatever differences or conflicts exist, such will be put aside, or resolved so that unity may be achieved among the Soviet people to curb and defeat the vicious attacks now being levelled against them and their homeland. We emphasize our belief that not only our Soviet friends should achieve such unity to defend themselves and restore true democratic advances, but in addition, their re-unification around their own democratic and/or socialist policies and programs would unleash a great wave of new hope and determination to all peoples everywhere, in our global and mutual struggle for international friendship, solidarity and peace. – The Editors. □

FAX RECEIVED,

SEPTEMBER 2, 1994,

FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

(Translated from Russian)

To:

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF SOVIET
PEOPLE & NORTHSTAR COMPASS**

Dear Comrades:

August 31, 1994 the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation distributed a Statement, in which we give our analyses and decisions regarding the political situation in Russia, and also, we give the position of our party regarding the proposal by the Federal Government to postpone for the future the elections of the president. We looked at these proposals, analyzed the president's structures and other political groups and individuals, as a scheme to postpone and not take the blame for the crash of the economic and political reforms, which burden the people by the actions of the present regime. Because of these reasons, the CPRF undertakes upon itself the

organization of a peoples plebiscite.

With brotherly greetings,

– Presidium of CPRF

P.S. We're asking that you distribute this information to all parties and societies that are in touch with you. □

STATEMENT

BY THE PRESIDUM OF THE CEC CPRF

In the mass media information barrage, and in the appearances and statements by leaders of the Federal gathering of the Russian Federation during the last while, we hear more and more statements and suggestions to postpone the election of a President of the Russian Federation to a much later date. Because of these proposals, the CEC of the CPRF officially states that this proposal is against the Constitution of the Russian Federation, against the main principle of democracy and legality, it makes a mockery of the existing laws and of the millions of Russian voters.

As we see the practice of today's organs of law and order and the governing style of the present regime, it is obvious that the Government does not listen to Parliament and the president holds himself above the law of the land, thus bringing our country into a deeper crisis. During these critical times, only the elections of the President and the formation of a new Government that will have the backing of the people. Only the elections of a new body of representatives will prevent a catastrophic danger for our people, and will take steps to unite the people to save our Motherland.

Looking at this situation, the Communist Party of the Russian Federation is categorically opposed

to the postponement of the elections for the presidency and other organs of government, and is demanding that the elections should be called no later than in April of 1995.

In order to prepare for these elections according to the Constitution of the Russian Federation, it is imperative that during this short time, the necessity of immediate action is needed in order to form and enlarge the base of the opposition so that they would be ready for the election of the presidency and the Duma.

Communist Party of the Russian Federation is starting the collection of signatures and the call for elections as prescribed by law, as the only way to save our Motherland. We must have a government that will be able to save the country and lead it out of the blind alley where it finds itself at the moment. Only this will be able to save the country from internal struggle, civil war, forge a unity for the whole of the Russian nation.

Dear Readers:

In accordance with their request, we have informed by letter all pertinent parties and organizations in Canada regarding this very important effort, that might just be the moment when ALL of the anti-Yeltsin forces will unite in order to defeat the postponement of the presidential elections. – Editors

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

AN APPEAL

FROM THE SCIENTIFIC- PRACTICAL CONFERENCE, "MARXISM-LENINISM AND THE NATIONAL QUESTION"

To the forthcoming 11nd CONGRESS OF PEOPLES OF USSR, to political parties, movements, peoples organizations, patriots of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

1: The social-economic crisis in our country has put into focus the birth on the territory of the USSR, a country of Russia which includes many nationalities, serving the monopolist capital and certain sections of the people – this capitalist class has roots now in all of the former Soviet Republics. This present process gave birth to bitter class struggle, which we cannot allow to become a civil war or ethnic fighting which is being fanned by the spread of nationalism. Against all this, the working class is mobilizing and struggling against this danger, together with its allies among the people in order to re-establish the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On the other hand, the leadership of "Mighty Russia" and the new monopoly capital is clawing towards its leadership, masking their chauvinistic pretences and imperial ambitions with "patriotism". Gathering strength, the monopoly bourgeois is solidifying its territorial ambitions, but as a result of these plans and ambitions in order to save capitalism, they found themselves in a corner, with their backs to the wall.

Taking this into consideration, the foreign masters, the monopolists of the transnational corporate power, now see a danger to their interests if "Mighty Russia" becomes a reality. There is coming to the

surface mistrust in the economic class that is ruling the country now by the foreign powers.

2: During the process when the "Commonwealth of Independent States" suffered a complete fiasco in its economic sphere, the first step that must be taken now is to fully renege and make unconstitutional the Belovezh Agreement as a pseudo-legal document without full rights of implementation. Looking at this situation now, the initiative must come from political and peoples organizations and we must demand action from the Supreme Courts of Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia and other so-called "sovereign republics". Ignoring the mandate and will of the people, we must demand its liquidation and call it anti-peoples, anti-national. The three signators took upon themselves to break up the Motherland.

3: In order to make this historical truth come to a resolve, we ask that an ALL Peoples Tribunal be set up immediately. For liquidating the USSR, for going against the Constitution of the USSR and by ignoring the results of the peoples referendum of March 17, 1991, we must bring to trial the three main leaders of this treachery of Byelovezh Agreement, their consultants and other government officials. To this trial must also be brought the main culprit, former president of USSR (Gorbachev – Editors). The legal basis on which this trial shall be held is the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation and other former Soviet Republics existing at the time of the Byelovezh Agreement signing. The sentence of this Peoples Tribunal shall be final and with no appeal.

We suggest that the Chairman of the Peoples Tribunal should be the Hero of the Soviet Union, General of the Army V. Varrenikov. The

Committee of the peoples of USSR with agreement of all the opposition forces in the country, should have the power to co-opt to its Tribunal other members. The main prosecutor for the State, we recommend V. Iljuhin. Other Republics should appoint their own Prosecutors to this Peoples Court. The defense lawyers, with the agreement of the accused, will be appointed and if they so wish, they can have foreign defense lawyers defending them.

In case the accused will not be present at this trial of the Peoples Tribunal, the proceedings will go on without them. Materials from the court case shall be published in newspapers, and if necessary, in other countries as well. In case the accused will not heed the decisions of the court and take steps to hide themselves from justice, the decisions of the court, nonetheless, are final and steps shall be taken in order to get the accused back into the country, wherever they may be.

4: This Appeal is proposed to be discussed and adopted at the IInd Congress of Peoples of USSR.

- August 14, 1994
Minsk, Byelorussia

ITEMS from ABROAD

EXPOSÉ!

From Newspaper
"SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA"

DIRTY FORCE

In a very heart-rendering article written by Margaret Andreeva from Leningrad, she exposes the terrible situation which is concurred to by the officials of the City of Leningrad - the buying and kidnapping in many cases of children from Orphan Homes!

There is an internal Mafia with connections to the present regime of Yeltsin and especially to the Mayor of Leningrad which sells these Soviet youngsters to foreigners without any governmental control. Soviet children (orphans) are found now in Italy, France, Netherlands, USA and in Israel.

Money seems to exchange hands freely, with officials of the city and some of the police getting their "cut" of the enormous profits.

The article states that because the birth rate in the USA is down, and because children that are born or are given away as orphans are in such poor health due to drug and other maladies, the market for healthy children is growing.

A world-wide network is functioning in the business of trade in children! All this black market in selling of children is done illegally.

Complaints by parents or by relatives to the Russian authorities are dismissed. They say that this is private business ventures and there are no laws to close this human flesh trade!

What's the cost for this trade?

The client in the USA or other country, must pay in US dollars \$50,000 per child!

There was an investigation into a scandal that came to light in Israel, where Soviet children (orphans) found themselves sold to a brothel, in a joint venture with Russian and Israel participation!

The article concludes by mentioning that in a small town of

Avionskije in France, during the XVI-XVII centuries, there was also an illegal trade - kidnapping of children. Parents looked for their children and after many years, they found out what really happened. When the authorities at that time caught the people that were kidnapping the children, they burned these perpetrators alive as "dirty force"!

The author ends her article by saying the following: People during that time, it seems to me, were smarter than we are now!" □

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

INAUGURATION - OR IS IT HYPOCRISY?

By: Professor
Vladimir Herasymchuk
Lutsk, Ukraine



Professor V. Harasymchuk

During these days, the government machine of the "sovereign" Ukraine under the guidance of a new driver, it seems that he is following the same road on the

wheels of bourgeois "reforms". We need to look back at this time, analyze the situation, rethink our attitudes, what was yesterday and is in store for us today. There are too many contradictions in the work of our leaders.

As an example, newspapers informed us that on July 19th in Kiev, there took place the inauguration of the new president, Kuchma. But I'm afraid that not too many Ukrainians will really understand what this inauguration is about! Would it not have been better to inform the public that the new head of the government will take up his duties? On the one hand, the nationalist orientated leadership of Ukraine trumpet to the world of their determination to cleanse the government language - Ukrainian, while on the other hand, they muddy the language with foreign words (English) and terminology. Or is the idea behind this plan to discredit and heap abuse on a language that is extremely close to Ukrainian, the Russian language?

Leonid Kuchma, while taking the oath of office, put his hand on a Bible (it's good to remember that Kuchma was a member of the CC CPSU of Ukraine, a communist, schooled in Marxism and an atheist - Editors). Why did he not utilize the Koran? Or better still, the work of V.I. Lenin, "Materialism and Empirocriticism"? The newly elected president is not only the leader of a nation - not only the master of the government, but not too long ago, he was a "dedicated" communist leader! Where is his understanding that there are other religions in the Ukraine, besides millions of atheists. Are these people to be discriminated against trying to get jobs for the government? The new president should have thought about the consequences of his actions and rationalize about the

situation.

The new president took an oath of loyalty to the Constitution. The Constitution was laying side by side with the Bible. How could he give this oath to the Constitution when his first act will be to change the main codex of the Constitution? Is this the same method used by Yeltsin, when he tore the meaning of the Constitution apart? Why does the new president have to start his term with lies?

Speech of welcome to the new president was given by the Chairman of the Supreme Soviet, Alexander Moroz. His speech was more or less as contradictory as was the whole Inaugural proceedings. In part, he (member of the Socialist Party of Ukraine) gave thanks and compliments to outgoing president, Krawchuk, saying in part, that "he (Krawchuk) was able to eliminate any conflicts, saved peace and did get the respect and confidence of the people in building a new life(??)".

It's strange to hear such words from the lips of the leader of Ukrainian Socialists. He asked Kuchma to "take concrete steps to get Ukraine out of economic danger, from the despair and hardships of the majority of people, to make sure that they should drink fully for their hard work (??). All this is correct. But who was it that brought the country into this

economic and political mess in the first place? Was it not the Ukrainian nationalist bourgeois elements, who sold their country and their countrymen with renegade Krawchuk as their leader? (Keep in mind that Krawchuk was the ideological chief of the CC CPSU in the Ukraine - Editors) During the leadership of Vladimir Shcherbitsky, Ukraine was a mighty Republic in the USSR, where people had a pretty high standard of living. How can Moroz praise Krawchuk, who sold out the country and ruined her economy beyond recognition? No! This is not worthy of praise because it is criminal what was done by Krawchuk.

If the Supreme Soviet, as is being stated, will become the supreme ruler of the country, then they will give a different account of the years of Krawchuk. Until such time, this demagogy is not in lace.

Even Kuchma in his acceptance speech heaped praise on Krawchuk for the "first steps to Ukrainian Statehood (?!)" If Krawchuk is such a hero, why did the people of Ukraine kick him out of office during the last election? Why did Kuchma, outlining his program, say, "In the first place, we must have law and order"? "The break up of law and enforcement that has overtaken the country must be stopped. We cannot allow that

Courtesy of newspaper "Communist"
- Ukraine





From Newspaper
"LISTEN, WORKER!"
Stalino-Donetsk

AN OPEN LETTER TO
IRENE STRUGOV
FORMER SOVIET CITIZEN
living in Seattle, USA

Yes, you in your letter sent to the newspaper "Sovietskaya Rossiya" published on March 22 of this year heap scorn and invectives on Metropolitan Ionn of Russia because he called people to "arise against the anti-Christ and his helpers". In your misunderstanding, you state:

"... Again bloodletting, again jails, again the Iron Curtain? Again a campaign against Jews and Masons? How can you, a man of cloth, lend your voice to the black forces?" Further on, you state, "No, nothing has changed in my Motherland. And I am certain that my letter will not get to your newspaper. You will not publish it, and because of all these reasons, I am now in America!" Further on, you say, "Very strong indeed in the psyche of Russian people is the trait of jealousy and unhappiness. And whenever a shepherd such as you or Lenin throws such words to the Russian people as: 'Look, there they are - criminals, masons, they are all to blame!', then the jealousy grows by leaps and bounds ..."

I understand that, we are not acquainted, and that you do not expect from me an answer to your

letter to the newspaper. (Strugov's article did appear in the newspaper - Editors) I will answer you publicly, so that not only you, but people like you would know in your "America" what we think of you in our Motherland.

Not being religious, I do not utilize nice flowery wording that Metropolitan does, therefore, I will answer in my own words - short and sweet. I think that our poet Mayakovsky said it correctly in his poem, "Svolochi" (riff-raff, swine). I would suggest that you read that poem by Mayakovsky.

Well then, Mrs. Strugova, you lament that your bread in a foreign country is bitter, and that you cannot say that you are happy, I would like to say: people like you do not have feelings! You, by your own decision for a better life, left your country, which you now too late, call your "Motherland". You must understand that you have no Motherland here. Anyone that sells his or her Motherland cannot ask for or expect love from its people. To you, Russians are backward, lazy? You lie! Jealous ones run across the border to try and feed from a trough that has more to eat or it seems so, but we, Soviet people, are willing to share our fortunes, good or bad, with everyone, we're willing to sacrifice all for our Motherland. But you, as I read your letter, never loved the Russian people. You always looked at us from a different perspective

and a different point of view, most of the time, very unfriendly.

Why did not you, a "patriot" go to your historical Motherland as you always demanded, to get freedom in a land where you thought you belonged? Why did you, instead, chose America? No, you went to the USA with the thought that you will make enough money and when the disintegration of USSR is accomplished, you will be able to return back, and maybe, just maybe, be able to buy property here cheaply, having a dual citizenship, you would have been able to sit on two horses at the same time!

I know of a close friend, who was spooked and deluded with stories that there will be hunger because of crop failures, therefore, he should emigrate to Israel - that was three years ago. He was agitated that when there will be starvation, the land will be available to be bought cheaply. Isn't this a pleasant promise, full of hope and riches?

Now, we all know the facts of what was planned and nearly accomplished, not only in the Soviet Union, but in other Socialist countries. This attack, well coordinated and carried out by internal and external enemies, was meant to get rid of the economic, political, cultural and strategic might that was once the USSR.

The blood that is being spilled in ethnic fighting, is on the hands of capitalism, transnational

corporations and Zionism in particular, whose MAIN AIM was to get all the Soviet Jews out of the USSR, thus not only undermining the workforce, the economy, the political instability, but it was meant as the opening of the flood gates in order to dismember the whole of the USSR. This was the plan by the CIA meant to achieve this end under the slogan of "campaign to defend the human rights of the people", or "let my people go!"

No, you were not deceived by going to America, no, you were not deceived by Zionist propaganda, you are a person whose vengeance against your own former Motherland has no bounds. You are mad that the Russians still want to fight back and regain their socialist past. You even are against the Metropolitan of the Russian Orthodox Church because he calls for the mobilization of all strength to fight against the present injustice. Yes, we are going to organize and fight against the reactionary forces that usurped power, and this includes the Zionist capital as well, who demand of our reactionary leaders a faster privatization of all economy and opening the country to exploitation and robbery.

And you, my dear Mrs. Strugova, just cannot wait for that moment to come so that you too can get your piece of the pie, from your so-called "Motherland"!

To our aesthetic morals, this is repulsive, but according to your morals, it seems it is allowed, since you end your letter with the words, "May God forgive you!" How can this attitude be Christian or Judaic?

If you, on your own initiative, found yourself across the borders of our country, and feel that the bread in your "new country is bitter", but we Russians, because of the temporary dismemberment

of the USSR, found ourselves in emigration against our own will, but according to this present government which the people do not like! It is from this present government that you await your "30 pieces of silver" or land!

Yes, Stalin was correct when he made our country stand on guard against the evil aims and provocations of the transnational capital. The governments of these capitalist-imperialist countries, led by their transnational corporate powers, should not only not be allowed into our country, but be put in jail as enemies of the whole of mankind.

I cannot understand how the American people can put up with such a state of affairs!

So that you would not think that I'm talking nonsense, look at the newspapers which print known facts. USA and its transnational corporate power is not only aggressive and evil (look at the article by Brezhinski, "Cold War and Its Aftermath", newspaper "Narodnaya Pravda, Nov. 1992 - not only clever and covert), look at the newspaper "Zavtra" where materials were published about "Agents of Influence in the Russian Duma", #14, 1994, plus other newspapers and articles outlining and giving indisputable facts about what is really happening in our country and whose internal and external hands are in this tragedy.

I think that the theory of God-fearing of your people and the methods of the Zionist leaders, which you seem to approve and promote for us to adopt, can only get you returned dividends of hatred by our people who are trying to liberate themselves.

"Let all receive their awards according to their deeds. Amen!"

- Tamara Yakubovska
Stalino-Donetsk
Ukraine

P.S. Maybe this letter will be read by those Soviet Jews who do not consider themselves as "former Soviet citizens", who immigrated from the USSR for personal, economic reasons or were lured by false propaganda from the West, like those small children that did not understand what and where they were going. Many of these people would like to return back to a country that was the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. I would suggest to these comrades, let us together struggle to resurrect our Motherland and propagate the return to the gains of socialism, organize societies of Soviet Jews, make contacts with communist and socialist parties in your present countries of USA and Canada. Spread the word of newspapers and publications that bring the truth of the present struggles against the Yeltsin clique. Expose the intrigues manipulation of the International Monetary Fund, expose the workings of the "Jehova Witnesses" and their manipulations and finances which they use now so freely to undermine the people of the former USSR. Write to us in newspapers, organize meetings of protest against the destabilization of our country by foreign secret services, organize marches of protest, vigils of solidarity, and take part in the international movement for the restoration of the USSR!

"WORKERS OF THE WORLD,
UNITE!" □

lawlessness elements to intertwine with the government apparatus. Step by step, these elements have taken over the country".

No, my dear government apparatchiks, there is no need to praise Krawchuk. This political dead body needs to be made accountable to the people. History will judge and finally will cross all the "t's and dot all the i's"!

And now, I want to say something about some aspects of the program of the new Ukrainian leadership. "Reforms are the only road that we must travel upon", said Kuchma, "it's a road that is already in place"! Who put it into place? Who and when was this decided? Again, we are being falsified to. To this day, no one can tell you the real meaning of "reforms" or what they will accomplish. What is really proposed is the complete capitalization of the country and non-stop robbing of its riches and the elimination of all of the socialist gains. As is seen by the utterances of Kuchma, his learnings are towards capitalism and in his own words, "to the strongest is given the opportunity to realize his ambitions, while the weaker ones will get social help!" Why cannot the weak ones realize their ambitions also? Why must they defend himself? From whom? And who will take on the role of "defender" – the same person who is the strongest? (read a bourgeois)? It's a paradox. The wolf will defend the young sheep so that at a given moment, could devour it for his meal. No, Mr. Kuchma, we do not need such a program! People, brought up under socialism, will not accept this at all. It's a bit tragic, that not everyone yet realizes what is happening. The working class needs a society where everyone has the opportunity for a better life, everyone will

defend each other against the opportunists, pseudo-democrats or pseudo-socialists or pseudo-communists.

How can we understand the words of the new president when he stated that: "the Constitution cannot be one-sided, without the agreement of sections of the people"? Which side or section of the people has he in mind? A president and the Supreme Soviet are supposed to defend the rights of the people. Then why does our Ukraine need another "side" to guarantee our rights? The people themselves can make the choice by democratic means in any given parliament. Parliament is supposed to come up and put into law any decision that is made. Then the question has to be asked: Why did the Supreme Soviet of Ukraine, after a country-wide vote (or referendum), on the Constitution, why cannot they adopt the basic laws of the country? Whose interests are they looking after? WHAT OTHER AGREEMENT IS NEEDED NOW?

Only in the workings of a socialist system is there a possibility to guarantee the rights of ALL the people, from the affect of the "strongest" whose interests are represented by the new president and some of the deputies to the Supreme Soviet of Ukraine!

Regarding the economic orientation of Kuchma and company towards cooperation with Russia and other former Soviet Republics, people in their overwhelming majority support this. Only, we have to understand and question the president's use of this phrase: "Euroasia economic union and

integration". This needs clarification and discussion, since it does hide within it a double meaning.

Concluding the observation on certain aspects of this inauguration of the president, I want to underline that the recently held elections have definitely kicked out Krawchuk and company. But this is not a victory for Kuchma! For this victory, Kuchma has to think out the class position, stand firmly for the rights of the working class in their struggle against forceful demand for capitalism by both internal and external elements. Depending on the so-called "industrialists and businessmen", in the long run, will again bring to a social and economic kamikaze death and upheaval. A bourgeois society, basing itself on the unity of classes, on common interests of work and capital, Mafia and people, – this is Utopia, utilized to hood wink the people. □

From Newspaper

"SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA"

RESOLUTION OF THE "COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF ALL COMMUNIST PARTIES" FORMED IN THE USSR FOR UNITY, MAY 1994

The participants are appealing to all of the communist parties and movements now existing in the former USSR to take all steps to defend the rights of the workers and to solidify party discipline. Our aims are: Soviet Union; Power to the Soviets; One United Communist Party; and Socialism!

Signing the document were:

- Communist Party of Azerbaijan
- Party of Communists of Byelorussia
- Communist Party of Workers of Georgia

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- Party of Communists of Kirghizia
- Union of Communists of Latvia
- Communist Party of Lithuania
- Communist Workers Party of Predneister Republic
- Communist Party of Russian Federation
- Communist Workers Party of Russia
- Union of Communists
- Communist Party of the Republic of Tatarstan
- Union of Communist Parties – CPSU
- Communist Party of Tadjikistan
- Organizational Committee for Communist Party of Turkmenia
- Communist Party of Ukraine
- Organizational Committee for Communist Party of Uzbekistan
- Communist Party of Southern Ossetia
- Communist Party of Estonia □

From Newspaper

“NASH KOMPAS”
Minsk, Byelorussia

**MURDERED FULFILLING
HIS PARTY – VOLUNTEER
ASSIGNMENT**



Unforeseen death overtook a patriot, veteran of exemplary dedication and work in the City of Gomel, Yuri Rashke. He was beaten to death by goons working for the governing clique who were against socialism and freedom! He was distributing leaflets supporting V.N.

Novikov, communist candidate for President of Byelorussia.

The attacks feared any communist winning the post of president since he would take measures to re-establish the USSR and socialism. The reign of terror during the elections, unfortunately had success, even though the former president Shushkevich and his replacement got defeated nevertheless.

This murder has brought protests not only from communists, but from the population who demanded through demonstrations and protests to the Supreme Soviet of Byelorussia to take immediate measures to find the perpetrators and bring them to justice.

Unfortunately, to this date, the culprits were not apprehended, because the Mafia-reactionary forces guard their secrets very well.

Fascism will not pass! Communists, together with other sections of the population, will defend his honour, his dedication, and we will defend our Motherland and the working class.

– L.B. Yemitovich
Secretary, Minsk Committee
Party of Communists of
Byelorussia □

From Newspaper

“LITERATURNAYA ROSSIYA”

**HE SOLD THE USSR AND
HIS OWN MOTHER?**

Pravda newspaper (No. 137) reported that the mother of ex-president Gorbachev of USSR, wants to reject an appointed guardian selected by the courts officially to look after her, although there was no one to look after her in her old age. Alexander Razin, TV personality, was appointed her guardian. Maybe her sons

(Gorbachev has a younger brother) got heart-pangs that they did not look after their mother, finally they decided to take upon themselves the responsibility for their mother!

A court case is also in progress, since the mother had to give up her home in the village of Privolnyj to the guardian. □

**LUXURY YACHT
BEING BUILT!**

The press informs that the ship building enterprise in Leningrad “Almaza” received an order to build a luxury yacht for president Yeltsin.

Such a plan for such a yacht this firm never received ever before – even though the state had yachts built for Krushchev and Brezhnev.

This Yeltsin’s yacht will have a landing pad for a helicopter, sauna, two swimming pools, dance floor, tennis courts and other amenities – the wood trim will be of the hardest and most expensive woods. The plans of the yacht is such that under NO conditions will the service personnel on the yacht ever cross paths with Yeltsin or see him!

– Phillip Potapcev □

From Our New Correspondent

V.N. TERENIN, Lvov, Ukraine

Dear Reader:

From the hot-bed of Ukrainian nationalism in Lvov, Western Ukraine, one of many patriots has decided to write for Northstar Compass in order for Canadians and other readers to know that not EVERY Ukrainian living around Lvov is a nationalist and that the struggle for socialism is alive and well.

He wrote a very extensive theses on the present situation and what led to it. His analysis is too long to publish in Northstar Compass, therefore, we are going to include excerpts in each issue. When finances will allow us, we shall

publish this important analysis as a supplement to Northstar Compass.
- Editors

CONCEPTS OF POWER OF THE PEOPLE

"Communism does not take away from anyone the accumulation of products made by society, communism takes away the power to gain these products by exploiting someone's toil."
- Manifest of the Communist Party

One of the main problems of the reborn communist movement in our country today is the difficulty among people of understanding the present situation and the different programmes of the mushrooming parties that call themselves communist or socialist. From this then comes the break up of unified actions, and even the unified approach of the traitors who mask themselves now as social-democrats.

The main questions now are: Power, Government and Democracy; questions of their inter-relationship, inter-cooperation and inter-consensus.

"Democratic pseudo-majority", base themselves on ideological terror of the people and strict control of the means of propaganda (you cannot call it information) because they do not inform, but force the masses of the population



to their own program and their own ambitions, masked as "the betterment of the people"! They also mask their intentions under the slogan of "civilized reforms, parliamentary democracy, new constitution". This is done solely in order to confuse and immobilize the majority of the population. Unfortunately, these methods do confuse the people and although the swell of discontent is growing and mobilizing itself into a unified force, the message these reactionary elements propagate to the people is this: "Leave the situation in the hands of the intellectuals, who KNOW what they're doing!"

This is utilized by the so-called, "democrats" who try to brain-wash the people that it is ONLY THE INTELLECTUALS that are capable of solving the present problems, not the unwashed working class!

There is "democracy" only for the "democrats" while full reign is given to make people as passive as animals, instilling in them the idea that "we cannot change the situation - we cannot be effective, we cannot overcome this situation, etc., etc."

In the next issue, we shall give further quotes from this extremely analytical article about the present situation in the former USSR - Editors. □

UZHGOROD AND UZHICE-TWIN CITIES

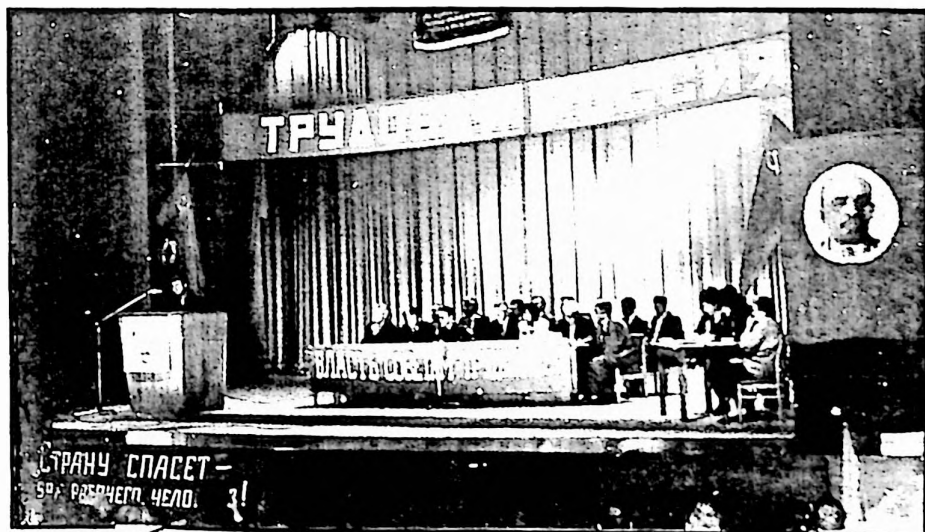
A delegation from Uzhgorod, capital of the Carpathian Province of Ukraine (known before historically as Karpatska Rus - Editors) has just returned from Serbia where they signed a Protocol of twinning the two cities in order to exchange delegations, sports, cultural groups, religious and citizens groups.

This twinning of the two cities is the first to transpire in the Ukraine and it is hoped that it will be one of many to keep the bonds of friendship between the Slavic peoples growing during the troubled times in the Ukraine and Serbia. □

DID YOU APPROACH YOUR FRIENDS TO SUBSCRIBE TO NORTHSTAR COMPASS?

"WORKER'S RUSSIA" UNITES STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM

Photos show the presidium of the Congress of All Russia Social-Political movement, "Worker's Russia" held in Moscow, and Victor Tiulkin, First Secretary of the Russian Communist Workers Party. Photos by V. Tabolin.



From Newspaper

"SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA"

WHAT "WALL STREET JOURNAL" AND "TIMES" WRITE ABOUT YELTSIN!

In a long article about President Yeltsin, many interesting observations are made by Sovietskaya Rossiya, Wall Street Journal and Times. Due to space limitations, we're just stating some facts gathered from this article.

- Many articles are written all over the world about the state of health of Yeltsin, not only in a physical sense, but also in what mental state he is seen by foreign correspondents and officials that come into contact with Yeltsin.

- Everyone agrees that he has a drinking problem of major



We could supply Yeltsin with the nearest location of Alcohol Anonymous!

proportion. The following fact will illustrate this.

When Yeltsin was on an official visit to Germany, after the official reception, he was seen staggering up the stairs in a stupor, so that only Chancellor Kohl of Germany took him underneath the arms and walked him up the stairs!

- When President Clinton was in Moscow, he had a hard time to get in touch with Yeltsin for days, because Yeltsin was drying out at his Dacha. He spends weeks there or at his retreat in the Caucasus.

- When Soviet troops were being pulled out of Germany, Yeltsin at the official parade was so drunk that he started to conduct the orchestra. Foreign dignitaries were shocked at this behaviour and it is ironic that they speak about Yeltsin as the "Moscow Sickness!"

The above are just a few excerpts of the thoughts about Yeltsin and his "health problems" which are even worrying the Western leaders! □

From Newspaper

"PRAVDA UKRAINY"

AGAIN ABOUT AUGUST OF '91

BBC reported about a story in the Washington newspaper, "Independent" by Petrik Koka. He quoted also the American magazine, "Atlantic Monthly", with sensational exposés that just came to light regarding the so-called Putsch in Moscow in 1991.

The article is called, "Americans break the code which helped Yeltsin". The article states facts that came to light – the US spy agencies through their satellites in the sky circling over Moscow and other parts of the USSR, under direct orders of President Bush, tuned in to all the discussions and commands given by the Government of USSR to save the country. On August

18th, before the events, the CIA spy satellite was able to monitor all discussions and commands given by the Soviet Minister of Defense, the Commander of Internal Security and the head of KGB. This information relayed to Yeltsin by the CIA helped Yeltsin to be a step ahead of the plans, since he knew which army divisions were loyal to the Government and which divisions he could rely to come to his side.

The article points out the close tie-in and secret channels used by President Bush and Yeltsin in order to have the opportunity to win the counter-revolution. Although this was a success, since Gorbachev was in on this behind-the-scenes scenario, it also exposed Yeltsin to the world as a leader who was and is closely tied-in to the CIA and the presidential office of the USA. This, the "Independent" says, is "a great loss to Yeltsin in the future".

– Yuri Kirilenko □

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

OBITUARY

WE MOURN PASSING OF MARY KARDASH and RESOLVE TO CARRY FORWARD HER LEGACY ...

The death of Mary Kardash of Winnipeg, one of Canada's leading women, has left a deep and irreplaceable gap in the affairs of the progressive, Socialist and Communist movement of Canada.

During her active life, Mary Kardash served her people in a wide number of important roles:

- she was elected as school trustee in Winnipeg in 1961, a post she was repeatedly returned to until recently;

- she was a founding member of the Congress of Canadian Women;

- she was a teacher in the progressive organizations of the Ukrainian Canadian Community, the Ukrainian Farmer Labour Temple Association that later became the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians;

- she was an early and active member of the Canada-USSR Association;

- she was a supporter and member of the Canadian Peace Congress;

Born in Winnipeg, she grew up in Sudbury, Ontario under the towering stacks of the nickel monopoly, Inco. Her obituary, carried in the Winnipeg newspapers, says: "the issues of peace, international co-operation and particularly the safety and well-being of women and children were her life long concerns ... and in her memory, all who wish to are asked to envision and work for world peace ... in lieu of flowers the family asks that donations should be made to 'the People's Voice', the Ukrainian Labour Temple Foundation, or the charity of their choice ..."

At Northstar Compass, we are proud to have had the support of both Mary and William Kardash. We grieve with him and the family and pledge that the many lessons of devotion and unswerving dedication they have both given us all will stand as a permanent legacy we will do our utmost to carry forward. We dip our banners in salute to the marvellously productive and caring life of Mary Kardash and extend our deepest condolences to her husband, William Kardash and all members of the bereaved family. □

GREETINGS TO NSC 2ND ANNIVERSARY!

COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

We sincerely greet you on and give our best wishes on this the Second Anniversary of your magazine. We wish you success in your work, dedicated as it is to the strengthening the friendship between our peoples. We are indebted to you for your support, which the Concerned Friends of the Soviet People and Northstar Compass is giving us, Communists and all of the progressive forces in Russia.

Yours,

– Gennady Zyuganov
Chairman □

RUSSIAN COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY

Dear Comrades:

On this your and our important 2nd Anniversary of Northstar Compass, the bright light of the Concerned Friends of Soviet People and a journal which is read very widely in Russia and other former Soviet Republics, may I send you our wishes for success.

Your support of the struggle waged by the anti-Yeltsin forces is very important to us. The day of the resurrection of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is coming.

The forces for unity are growing and the Soviet people are now realizing the treachery that was perpetrated upon them.

Keep on publishing Northstar Compass. It is needed as much for your readers as it is needed for us here in Russia and other republics.

Yours,

– Russian Workers
Communist Party □

KIEV COMMITTEE ALL UNION COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS

You are celebrating the Second Anniversary of Northstar Compass. We of the Kiev Committee are very proud of the content and ideals behind your publication. You are helping us immensely by pointing out to us what we have lost during these turbulent times and the need to resurrect socialism and the Soviet Union.

Your journal is read widely in our country and we wish you much success and want to tell you that all communists and progressive people should work like you people are doing.

Yours,

– Galina Savchenko
Secretary, Kiev Committee
All Union Communist Party of
Bolsheviks and All Union
Young Guard of Bolsheviks □

Dear Friends, Comrades, and
Supporters of "Northstar Compass":

Congratulations on your banquet, celebrating the Second Anniversary of our truly fantastic "guiding light" magazine, Northstar Compass, and to the Concerned Friends of Soviet People, for their efforts in publishing the magazine. I wish that I could have been able to be with you on this joyous occasion but due to serious illness in my family, it was not possible at this time.

My introduction to "Northstar Compass" was about a year ago when I read a review of the magazine in the People's Weekly World published in New York City. Being that I was "starved" for information on the situation in the former USSR in regards to the fight-

back by Communist and Marxist-Leninist forces against the Yeltsin forced march towards capitalism, I immediately contacted your publication by phone and took out a subscription. Well, what can I say except that when I received my first copy, I literally devoured it from cover to cover. For the first time since the sell-out of the socialist system by the social-democratic careerists within the Communist Party of the Soviet Union led by Gorbachev and his "market economy" perestroika advisors, I now felt a "fresh wind of clean air" enter my ideological senses.

It's about time that we all realize that "Northstar Compass" has undertaken, whether it was intended as such or not, to take a leadership role in helping to unify the world communist and left socialist movement in a fight-back assault against not only the apologists of the "free-market" economic empire but also against the class traitors and collaborationists within the communist movement itself. Do we really believe that it could have been possible for world capitalism to "get into the citadel of world socialism" without any help from "5th columnists" hidden away within the Trojan Horse of Perestroika and Glasnost? Come now, would Ronald Reagan and Maggie Thatcher, who have built their whole political careers on "anti-Sovietism", suddenly embrace a "dyed in the wool" Bolshevik? Of course not! But M. Gorbachev and his revisionists gang of social-democratic advisors was another matter. The capitalists of the world loved them because they saw these renegades for what they were. It's a shame that the vast majority of communists within the USSR and throughout the globe did not see it. How different the world would be right now if we would have had a

"Northstar Compass" to help us steer the correct path to socialism through the zig-zags of opportunism, revisionism, liberalism, so-called "new thinking", etc. That is why we need Northstar Compass. It is our ideological weapon in our struggles for a real socialist society that can solve the problems of mankind.

We must raise the \$25,000 for the Fund Drive! We must, each of us, get more and more of our friends and comrades to become regular subscribers to the magazine.

We have no choice! To rebuild what we lost in the temporary destruction of the Socialist world, we need genuine theory so that we can have the clarity of perspective, power of orientation, and confidence in the final victory of our cause. Northstar Compass provides that.

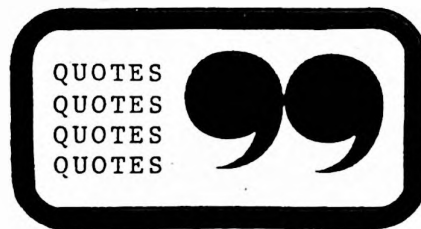
Thank you, and onward to our 3rd Anniversary!

Comradely,

– Angelo D'Angelo
Staten Island, New York, USA

P.S. Am sending \$200.00 U.S. to the sustaining fund.

** Angelo was responsible for 40 US subscribers to Northstar Compass.* □



These famous lines would be appropriate for any country where reactionary forces come to rule – first, it was Germany but now, it could apply to USA, Russia and other countries where people are not vigilant and let the reactionary regimes come to power – Editors.

"In Germany they first came for the Communists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews and

Gypsies, and I didn't speak up because I was not a Jew or a Gypsy. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me – and by that time, no one was left to speak up."

– Pastor Martin Niemoller □



From: Kitchener, Ont.

Much appreciated! The whole last issue plus the Supplements were excellent. Bravo Hungary, it's just the beginning of the end! Thanks to all of the volunteers.

– Lillian Marcus

We appreciate your contact, your enthusiasm and your dedication. Keep it up! All of us need this. □

From: Edmonton, Alberta

Enclosed, please find \$50.00 donation for tickets and help to keep the Northstar Compass in production. Terrific paper.

– Michael Skolski

Thank you for your donation and your approval of the contents of Northstar Compass. Your work is appreciated. □

From: Tucson, Arizona, USA

Here's a contribution to your Sustaining Fund – sent with very good wishes.

– Clyde A. Appleton

From far away Arizona, USA. it's a pleasure to have a dedicated reader and a friend in that far away state. Keep

spreading the good word about the truth contained in the NSC. □

From: Gravenhurst, Ont.

Dear Friends: Enclosed, please find my donation of \$50.00 for the present. I'm just hoping you will have the health and energy to carry on with your much needed publication to give us a true picture of progressive minded people to restore the former USSR.

– Irja Paul

With people like you, Irja, and your dedication to the cause of socialism and mankind, gives us strength and energy, and we shall continue to do as you requested. □

From: Innisfree, Alberta

Dear Friends: I am sending you \$70.00 which includes raffle tickets and a donation from George Sydora for Northstar Compass. Keep up the good work.

– Alex Skolski

As always, Alex, you do your promotional work and have people help us in every way you can. We admire your energy and your dedication. □

From: Brampton, Ont.

I enjoy reading Northstar Compass very much. Am enclosing \$50.00 to help you on the way. Please keep on doing what you're doing so well.

– R. Salminen

Your letters and financial help are much appreciated and your name appears often on our Honour Board of donors. Thanks! □

From: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dear Friends: Enclosed is a cheque for \$70.00 which is for renewal, raffle tickets and a donation to our Northstar Compass.

Keep on providing the true information on the situation in

the former USSR so that people here can see for themselves the actual reality and the destructive role of the imperialist powers in destroying the Soviet Union and other socialist countries.

Comradely,
– Mary Kardash

To William Kardash and Family: NSC reprints this letter, received prior to her death, from Mary (despite her obituary we have published elsewhere), as the shining proof of her dedication and courage in support of the progressive movements of her people. We cannot adequately express our total respect and admiration for her life of struggle and love. We reaffirm our intent to live up to her shining example and legacy. We cannot adequately express our appreciation otherwise. □

From: Toronto, Ont.

Never before in memorable history, has one nation exercised the domination of the world that the United States wields today!

History remembers the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, the rise to power of the Spaniards, of the Dutch, followed by the British and eventually, the Americans,

Winners of the Raffle prizes at our 2nd Anniversary of Northstar Compass were:

1st prize: Ken Dent,
Toronto, Ont.

2nd prize: James Redpath,
Hamilton, Ont.

3rd prize: Larry Arsenault,
Toronto, Ont. □

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whose influence has spread over the whole world. On what meat has this Caesar fed that he has grown so great?

Its support comes from many sources, with many uniforms. The U.N. has become a mere rubber stamp for its "Peace Keepers", stationed in many lands. It interferes in many internal problems of countries with much bloodshed.

The latest "joint manouvers" with Russian troops broods evil, because that means that these "U.S. peace keepers" can become occupiers, with the help of Yeltsin and his clique.

The time is coming when we shall overcome the contradictions in our society;

The rich and the poor;

The well fed and the hungry;

Those that enjoy good things of life and the sick and the elderly that lack the elementary needs of survival, a time when we shall put the war-stained buckler by; A time when nations will live in harmony, respecting the culture of another.

It will be a long struggle. But we shall win because history is on our side. We shall then answer the call –

"Lift up your heads ye people the miracle has come

no longer are ye helpless

no longer are ye dumb."

– Dan Ross □

**From: Athabaska-Victoriaville,
Quebec**

You asked for more materials for the next issue of Northstar Compass and I'm enclosing the materials you asked for.

– Bill Bunge

Dear Bill: We have a few of your excellent articles on hand, which we shall try to publish as a supplement as our financial campaign gets the

desired results.

Your articles are well written, well researched and will be of immense interest to our readers who want to go deeper and analyse the past, relate it to the present and the future, not only over there, but here in Canada.

We ask forbearance for not publishing your materials sooner, but we are swamped with materials and must choose according to our finances and articles that came in first or more of to the point in the present fast-moving events that are taking place. □

From: Albuquerque, NM, USA

Dear Canadian Friends: Congratulations on your continuing success in bringing the whole real picture of what has happened and continues to harm all the peoples of the former Soviet Union. Very little seeps through in our commercial-monopoly press and TV/radio in the USA. And many of the so-called objective reporters now seem to have become blind or have lost their voice when facing the Capitalist conspiracy in the Russian lands.

Keep us informed: the best way is through the letters and quotes from your correspondents.

I enclose a portion of the TV program, MacNeil/Lehrer New hour back in May (I believe) ... FOCUS - MOSCOW SPRING. Taken from a transcript which came to me in July.

Enclosed are the raffle tickets and my check (plus) to boost your slim budget.

I have been planning a trip in early September to Western New York State (Rochester); and I could include Toronto in the tour. If I receive the "formal invitation" by September 5th, I would know where your anniversary event will be held.

Cordially,

- William C. Rohn

Dear William: First of all, you were sent an official invitation to our 2nd Anniversary Social-Art Exhibit and by the time this Northstar Compass goes out, we will have met at our Friendship House.

It is always a pleasure to read from our USA friends words of encouragement and appreciation, besides financial help. This is very much appreciated and valued.

We hope that you will take a few moments to write your thoughts about the situation, basing yourself of the press in the USA and also, the thinking for the future struggle.

Maybe in the next issue, we shall hear from you, after we will drink a toast to the 2nd Anniversary of our publication. □

From: Donetsk, Russia

Good day, my dear friends of Soviet People, I'm thanking you very much for sending me the Northstar Compass.

Dear Michael, I know that you do all the translations from Russian and other languages and I thank you very much for such a good job of translation. Your translation of the article on Brezhnevsky and my letter was excellent.

In this envelope, I'm sending you a copy of the newspaper, "Slushaj Rabochij - Listen Worker!" It is published by our group of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks and I am the Editor of this newspaper. Am sending you an "Open Letter" to Mrs. Strugova who is living in America now, and if you'll find it interesting, you can print it in NSC. (You can read this Open Letter under the section, "News from Abroad" - Editors)

Forgive me for my English. In conclusion, I want to tell you that we need your help very much and the NSC is accomplishing more

than you can possibly imagine.

Sorry that I cannot help you in your financial drive.

Good luck and much thanks!

Your Russian Friend,

- Tamara Yakubovska

Your letters, your articles and the newspaper "Listen Worker!" is payment beyond any value of monetary gain that might be received.

We see that you are a true patriot of the Soviet Union, a staunch defender of socialism and a person who has energy for the hard and sometimes cruel struggle for the resurrection of the USSR.

Keep on sending us your "gleam of light" and together, the "gleam" will turn bright and the Northstar will shine again over the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics! □

From: Bronx, N.Y., USA

I read Mr. Breindel's article in the New York Post and I know that not only Breindel, but the NY Post are rabid anti-communists and Cold War warriors. This young man was not even born when Stalin was alive. I never read any of his articles that mention the genocide of the native and black peoples of America! This columnist does not even have any idea of the history of Russia, the USSR or the skulduggery that we of the "free West" perpetrated against the Soviet people.

I'm 82 years old and I heard that "crap" for such a long time that it already would prompt me to write him at least a 10-page letter in reply.

Could you make a comment on this? Enclosed is some financial help to keep you going.

Yours,

- Joseph Small

Dear Joseph: Yes, articles of that kind do make your blood boil over. Not only is it a false summation and interpretation, but it's outward lies made to be believed

as "truth"! These are the people who are and were trained in the art of "mind manipulation" and also the art of the "big lie". Repeated often enough, the lie becomes to be believed as the truth.

Maybe the columnist and the NY Post have been taking lessons from the writings of Goebbels in Hitler's Germany!

The "leftist intellectuals" here in America or Canada, who "saw the light" of so-called Stalin's crimes now, are the same "intellectuals, pseudo left-wingers and communists", who in the USSR sold out the country under the guise of "new socialism, intellectual understanding and born-again-capitalists"!

People like that are found in every capitalist newspaper, which is understandable – he who pays the piper, calls the tune! But the unfortunate element of this tragedy is that so-called former "communists" who were NO WAY communists or even socialists – they were hidden enemies of the progressive movement and lackeys of capitalism – opportunists who utilized the Communist Party in order to liquidate it from within.

The tragedy is that many Communist parties around the world were impregnated with these traitors, who for 30 pieces of silver, wrote diatribes that their transnational corporate bosses dictated to them.

Eric Breindel, the columnist for the NY Post, is one of these "scribblers" who will write what is now in vogue and for which he receives his daily bread.

Scribes like that come and go, but the movement for socialism will go on forever.

Again, thank you for your letter and the paper clipping. □

From: Lorain, Ohio, USA

Brothers, sisters, comrades: Keep up the fight! We'll win! I also keep up with news from People's Weekly World and articles by Davidov.

I'm a long time steel union

officer (20 years). I have seen our fight go up and down, but, as CPUSA and Steel Union leader, Wm. Z. Foster once said – "There was never a struggle that was lost!". Gus Hall, leader of CPUSA put it another way – "It takes a fight to win!"

We'll come up with our own slogans, in our own struggle. Our people, our parties, our class solidarity runs deep!

Solidarity,

– Bruce Bostick

Dear Bruce: We find it hard to be more eloquent, more sincere and more optimistic than your letter. Your letter breathes life, optimism and belief in the eventual victory, with which we concur! □

LETTER FROM MOSCOW

Dear Friends:

We are thanking you very much for sending us your "Northstar Compass" to the address of "The Marxist Platform". Your journal is the best that we have seen. Your beneficial work shows all of us that international solidarity is alive and well, that during these present days, there are people that are ready to show and actually give moral support to communists of the temporarily dismembered USSR. We are suffering an economic and political period in our history, where foreign and internal new bourgeois are in power but where the swell of anti-Yeltsin struggle is growing with every day.

The worth of your work is also noted in that your publication contains the most important and necessary materials gathered from the former Soviet Union, through the newspapers and periodicals that are published by the anti-Yeltsin movements, which show the opposition to the bourgeois

counter-revolution. You are reminding us how many different forms are taken by the counter-revolutionary forces and how the opposition is growing, uniting for a struggle, for a better future of our Motherland. This in itself is making our struggle stronger and feeling of victory in our fight in this dramatic struggle, which has devastated our society.

We fully understand that the struggle will be hard and protracted, not only because of the fall of socialism in the USSR was, and is, also a result of the forcefulness of the world's bourgeois, but also because the communist movement in Russia, as in other countries of the world, is disorganized, dismembered, morally in tatters, and has no material basis to print and spread its newspapers and materials to fight on an even basis with the temporary reactionary forces that have usurped power in our country.

Majority of publications that you have listed in the "Northstar Compass" do not appear regularly and are being printed in very small numbers. In a country with multi-millions of people, they cannot fully change the climate. Besides all this, not all newspapers that call themselves "communist or Soviet", in many respects, leave behind their communist principles, falling into the position of social-democracy, nationalism and even promoting of religion. This presents all of us with tremendous problems and organizational plans. During these difficult times, it is absolutely necessary to safeguard communist education, basing ourselves on classical Marxism ... This Marxism must break through in the future. No matter how thin or sanitized Marxism is promoted, the main emphasis must be MARXISM as Marx taught us.

The "Marxist Platform" sees as its role the safeguarding of the purity of Marxist tradition, and its propaganda today and its understanding in the future generations.

Therefore, we are extremely happy and pleased with our foreign friends, for the valuable materials and expertise that you find in your publication in looking through all different materials that you receive from all the movements in the former USSR, you are capable of coming up with the correct analyses basing yourself on the Marxist theory.

Your publication is correct and promotes this in each issue - that the time has come when a new Communist International should be born: there is a need for unity and the intellectual strength of the communist movement in order to set up this historical necessity during the XIX-XX century and to show the perspectives for development and progress of humanity.

Together, we shall be victorious!

- Co-ordinating Council
"Marxist Platform"

Z.A. Tazhurizina
Member of the Council □

Letter From FELIX GORELIK

Dear friends:

I am answering some of your questions.

1: Coordination of left forces in the Ukraine is coming about in this manner. All the important, imperative tasks, such as elections, meetings, picketing, we combine all together. the last elections to the Supreme Soviet, there was unfortunately no full coordination. The communist party conference supported the candidate of the socialist candidate (and he was a winner), others - Socialists, All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Unity elected and fielded their own candidates, which completely confused and disoriented the people.

Learning from our experiences, in the local city elections, we went about it another way - we held a conference of all parties and agreed as to which candidate will run in each city, thus we combined our forces. The Communist Party of Ukraine supported the candidates of the AUCPB, Unity, Socialists, thus we did not split or attack each other. Every meeting for unity is attended by the AUCPB, Unity, Socialists and CPU.

2: I heard that in Lvov, a newspaper called "Lenin's Youth" is being published, as soon as I will get their address, I will send it to you.

I am sending you an article on the "3rd Anniversary of the August

Putsch". I would like to just add that already in September of 1991, I wrote an article called, "Who was the instigator of the counter-revolution?" and sent it to all newspapers. None of them published it. Then I wrote another article, "Open Letter to Attorney General of Ukraine, Stepankov". I stated that I am a supporter of the Putsch, since they were defending the Constitution of the USSR, and I called a Yeltsin a counter-revolutionary and because of this, I asked that I be arrested. Again, not one newspaper dared to publish my article. The present circumstances have proven me and millions of others correct in our estimation in 1991. I'm proud of this fact!

If you can, please publish this article.

Wishing you health.

We have a victory! The First Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee was elected as Chairman of the Provincial Soviet and formed the Executive Committee which there are many Communists! □

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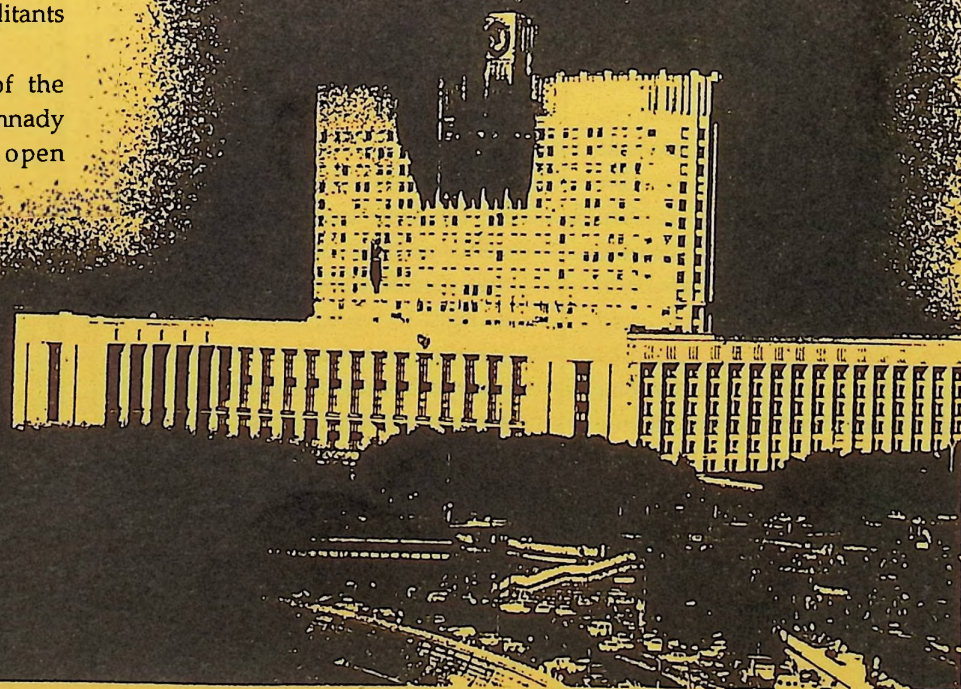
REPORT ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLOODY OCTOBER EVENTS

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

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

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

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