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EDITORIAL

RELIGION TOOK SIDES THEN AND ALSO NOW!

This is still the 50th Anniversary of the ending of Second World War and it is timely and necessary to look into the participation of religion in the slaughter which cost humanity over 50,000,000 lives.

Although this might offend some religious readers, nevertheless facts cannot be hidden forever, and this article is based on documents that are now available under the "freedom of information acts" which is available to anyone taking the trouble to look into these chilling materials that expose some of the "men in cloth"!

September 1, 1939, Germany invaded Poland and soon after, New York Times carried headline: "German Soldiers Rallied by Churches". Did the German churches really support Hitler and Fascism?

Professor Friedrich Heer, Roman Catholic professor at Vienna University, acknowledged that they did: "Cold facts of history point to the fact that the Cross and Swastika came even closer together, until the Swastika proclaimed the

message of victory from the towers of German cathedrals, Swastika flags appeared round altars and Catholic and Protestant theologians, pastors, churchmen and statesmen welcomed the alliance with Hitler".

Where did Vatican stand on this question? On December 9, 1939, three months after the outbreak of World War II, Pope Pius XII issued a pastoral letter, "Asperis Commoti Anxietatibus", urging that priests and chaplains in the German, Italian Armies should have confidence in their chaplains.



The Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant Church took a very aggressive lead in mobilizing the countries for war. "We put fascists battle flags in our churches", said the late Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Protestant clergyman.

THIS WAS THE PAST, WHAT ABOUT NOW?

The Yugoslav tragedy is an example, where most people are either Catholic or Orthodox.

A headline in Asiaweek of October 20, 1993 declared: "Bosnia is an Epicentre of Religious Conflict". While another newspaper in the U.S. San Antonio

Express-News said: "Roman Catholic and Muslim faiths ... can't slough off responsibility for what is happening ... the principle that religious leaders bear responsibility

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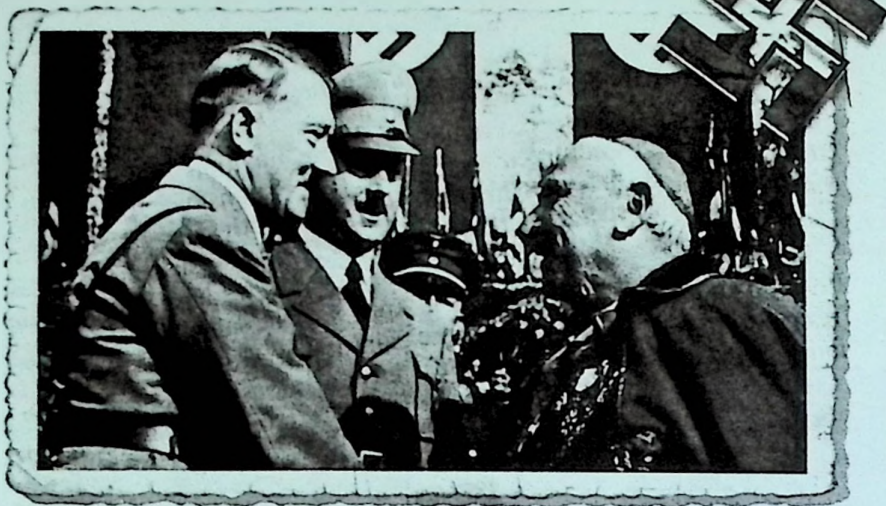
We appeal to our new readers and to ALL readers to remember, that with the growth of subscribers there are also the extra costs that go with it.

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- Editorial Committee □

Hitler, here seen with the papal nuncio Basallo di Torregrossa, was never condemned or ex-communicated.

Cardinal Innitzer voting in support of the German Reich.



for warfare is clear. Their very sanctimoniousness provokes it. By blessing one side over the other, they do so". Jesus Christ would have condemned them immediately!

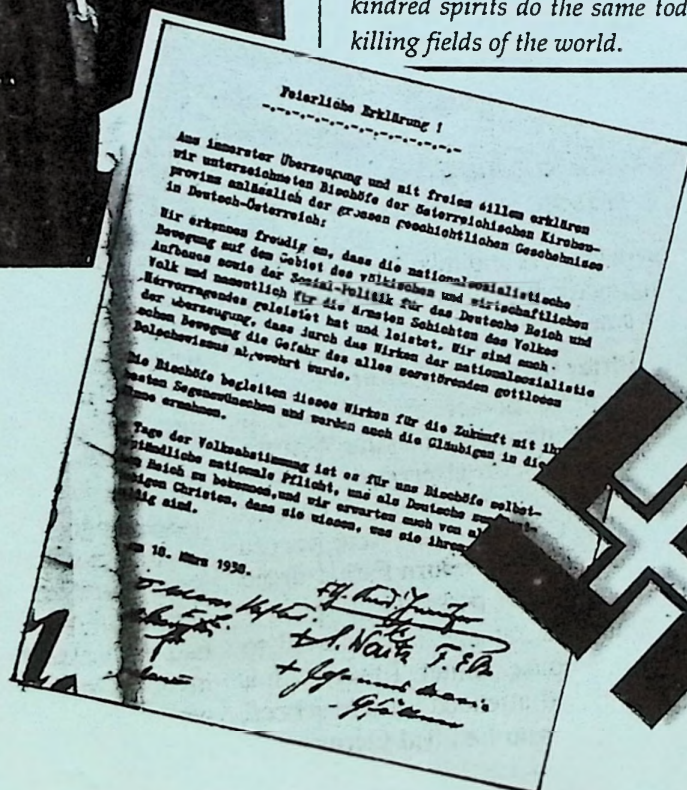
Not only is it a war with Western backing and instigating for their own spheres of influence ... but already a thousand years have passed since the Pope decided to eliminate the Orthodox religion. In 1900 the first Catholic Congress explicitly explained the plan of genocide against the Orthodox for the 20th century. This plan is now taking place."

Fifty years ago, Roman Catholics tried to eliminate the Orthodox faith in the area. The Ustashi came to govern the "independent state of Croatia". The New Encyclopedia Britannica reports that this Vatican approved rule employed "extraordinary brutal practices, which included executions of thousands of Serbs and Jews".

In the book "The Yugoslav Auschwitz and the Vatican", not only are these mass killings documented - involving tens of thousands of victims - but the Vatican's involvement in them is also documented.



The "Solemn Declaration" in which six bishops declare that it is their 'national duty to vote for the German Reich'!



Many newspapers of the Anglican Churches have stated that the war could be stopped "if the religious leaders got serious about stopping it. There are suggestions that the leaders, both East and West, that promote, send their soldiers to fight there under any auspices, including the so-called "United Nations" should be immediately ex-communicated!

But Popes have consistently refused to ex-communicate the worst of war criminals, like Hitler, Mussolini and many others.

When Church leaders, including the Pope and others, join hands with warmongers and other aggressors, the question has to be asked in all seriousness ... "Why don't these representatives of God on earth and those leaders of countries that go to Church each Sunday follow what the Bible says: 'Thou Shall Not Kill!'!"

Illustrating this article are some photographs from the open archives which prove beyond a shadow of a doubt as to where the religious leaders, pontiffs stood in the biggest bloodbath the world has ever seen ... and to be sure their kindred spirits do the same today in the killing fields of the world. □

WOMEN'S CONGRESS IN BEIJING – WILL IT SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS?

Daily newspapers, radio and TV have been full of news about the Fourth World Conference on Women that was held in Beijing, China. There were at least 50,000 women that attended this World Conference, plus unofficial delegations and visitors.

Long before this conference took place, world reaction was on the attack against China, its organizational skill, lack of proper

facilities, harassment, banning some unofficial demonstrations, etc., etc.

The Vatican and some religious-fundamentalist groups wanted to delay or prevent from voicing the issues at the conference by delegations that want to bring to the fore: women's discrimination, slavery, and reproductive rights. Western governments and many despotic governments in the Middle East wanted to prevent the demands of the delegates against the all-out attack on the living standards in many countries, where capitalism prevails.

Women stated their experiences, they heard trade union women, Cuban women and women from progressive organizations who denounced the inequality, slave

labour and demanded rights as human beings.

According to United Nations Organization research, there are over 100,000,000 women in the world who cannot read or write! This figure is a revolutionary call, since more than 98% of these women live in countries of semi-feudalism and even in capitalist developed countries.

Imperialism helps to sustain prostitution, which is endemic in capitalist countries like India, Indonesia, Thailand, and other countries.

Slave labour of children, working in sweat shops in India, Thailand, South America and even in developed countries like England and USA – this is the subject matter that we hoped the delegates

PEACE DOVE: A mechanical dove with a laurel in its beak floats above the Great Hall of the People auditorium in Beijing yesterday during welcoming ceremonies at the U.N. World Conference on Women.



discussed in Beijing.

The conference itself was planned excellently as you can read in the letter by Joan El-Bey, who represented the U.S. Council for International Friendship. This letter was written to Roy Kaufman, Executive Director. It speaks for itself, without any further comment from us.

"Our host country has been more than generous. Don't worry, the mass media is lying as usual!

We are having a rewarding experience as well as a memorable one. You know everywhere you go, there are going to be those with another agenda; negative at that. Naturally the media will focus on these and blow the whole Conference out of proportion."

But, it seems to us now (although we could be proven wrong – Editors) that the conference did not produce the desired results. The progressive delegates were outnumbered by the official and unofficial representatives of the ruling class.

We wonder whether the Canadian official delegation spoke about the over 40,000 teenage prostitutes in three main Canadian cities who are forced to ply their trade because of the system that does not take preventive action to offer them jobs, security, schooling and the necessary environment.

Also, a question has to be asked as to how many CIA "delegates" were present with their own "agenda"?

Was this conference by the UN another attempt to make sure that the valve was opened enough for the built-up steam of discontent of the position of women in the society to be let out?

The conferences that were held in Mexico and Cairo have come and gone, but the problems remain.

It will have to be revolutionary struggles that will win the reforms and the rights of women.

Only socialism will guarantee these rights!

In the October issue of NSC, Eryl Court, our member and subscriber to Northstar Compass, will report in detail about the Women's Congress, since she was an official delegate from the Unitarian Church of Canada. Watch for her in-depth report. □

OPEN LETTER TO OUR SOVIET READERS!

Newspapers here in Canada and other capitalist countries are full of news about the latest "parliamentary troubles" for Yeltsin and company. Besides all of the daily barrage that we are inundated with here, we receive many newspapers and faxes from you our friends, news about the continuing struggles, alignments and re-alignments of the anti-Yeltsin forces, before the elections in December and maybe the presidential elections in 1996 in Russia?

Believe us, sometimes the bourgeoisie that controls the media in capitalism tells the truth inadvertently and many times, they see through the "parliamentary farce" that is the State Duma in Moscow.

What troubles us here is that if the BOURGEOIS sees through the lies and the intrigue of Yeltsin and company, how is it possible that some of the left forces, those who call themselves the "LEFT", are still squabbling as to the intentions of Yeltsin and his International Monetary Fund backers?

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE:

In The Toronto Star, Globe & Mail, New York Times and Ottawa Citizen, there was an item which said in headlines – "Yeltsin warns parliament over a non-confidence vote"; "Yeltsin: Back me or lose your jobs"; "The Duma can sign its own death sentence – Yeltsin"!!!

After the first no confidence vote was counted, it was 241 to 72 votes against Yeltsin; the second vote, after Yeltsin performed his "band-aid solution" by getting rid of some Ministers, the vote was 193-117 – 33 votes short of a majority!

Which "communist members of parliament" dropped their pants in fright?

As we said above, the capitalist writers, such as Olivia Ward, Moscow Bureau of The Toronto Star, hit this right on the head when she ended her article with the following ... "THE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNIST FACTIONS WHO ARE BEHIND THIS MOVE, HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING. THE CONSTITUTION HAS MADE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DEPOSE THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENT!" Amen.

If the anti-Yeltsin left forces THINK that they can depose Yeltsin and the Mafia through the present Duma, they should have their heads examined! When your political enemies (bourgeois) tell you the truth and you are STILL unable or unwilling to see it, then it is very plain that those members of parliament that call themselves "communists, socialists, agrarians or patriots" are far removed from what a Communist-Bolshevik is and must be!

WHO IS REALLY PREVENTING THE ACTUAL PRINCIPLED UNITY OF THE LEFT FORCES? WHAT HIDDEN AGENDA DO SOME OF

THE "COMMUNIST" PARTIES
HAVE UP THEIR SLEEVE?

- Yours,
Canadian Council, Canadian
Friends of Soviet People
Editorial Committee, NSC □

**NEWS
DIGEST
COMMENT**

**PHOTOGRAPHS
DO NOT LIE!**

*The Globe and Mail newspaper in
Toronto published this photograph on
August 15th, taken by John Moore of*

*Associate Press with the caption stating:
"Croatian soldiers give stiff-arm salute
during the playing of national anthem
at a welcome home celebrations in
Zagreb ... Croat soldiers use the fascist
salute - upkeeping the Second World
War tradition".*

Progressive mankind has long ago been saying that this internal conflict in Yugoslavia is masterminded by external forces for their own ends. Germany, USA, France and Britain are trying to get their zones of influence but trying to dislodge the USA, but united in dismembering Yugoslavia.

Now the NATO bombing the Serbs for an unconfirmed rocket attack in Sarajevo ... is this the beginning steps in the future conflict involving many countries?

There is no longer any pretence even by the Western Powers that this is a U.N. operation ... even the press says that NATO is calling the shots to fulfill the plans of US Imperialism.

Recall the provocation perpetrated by USA in Vietnam, the Bay of Tonkin incident, which has proven that the USA itself did the provocation thus escalating the war which resulted in millions of deaths.

What is the sudden "Love-In" with Bosnian Muslims? What about the Muslims in Israel and other countries? What is the covert action all about?

Let us remember that during the Second World War, Croatian forces served Hitler and Mussolini



and fought against the Allies, including Canada, USA, England, France, Soviet Union and others. This fact seems to be left out of the daily barrage aimed at Serbs, which in actual fact, is aimed at dismembering Yugoslavia as it was before.

Looking again at the photograph ... do these soldiers look as if they are building and fighting for "democracy", for "freedom", for "mankind"? Absolutely not!

Nationalism in any form leads to fascism!

Our Canadian government, working under the so-called "UN control" (read USA control - Editors) is expecting Canadian soldiers to defend these Croatian soldiers who raise their arms in a fascist salute?

Ask yourself the question as to why did mankind lose over 50,000,000 people during the carnage that was Second World War, fighting fascism? We wonder what the Second World War veterans of all nationalities would think as they look at this photograph?

Another question: "If Yeltsin's policies are so democratic, why is he voting with the USA's dominated United Nations policies towards Yugoslavia? As the saying goes, which is apropos now - "Birds of a feather, flock together".

FASCISM WILL NOT PASS! □

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AS I SEE IT!

By: George Hess

CZECH REPUBLIC IN NATO?

Under the heading "WARMING UP FOR NATO", Post Mark Praha in its most recent publication states that: 51 Czech soldiers took part in a NATO-Sponsored military exercise at a US army base in Fort Polk, Louisiana this month (August 1995).

Later on, Czech, US and German units will stage exercises at Bolevice in the Sumava area of South Bohemia - "to improve their efficiency as UN peacekeepers and to intensify their cooperation and mutual understanding".

Boletice was also the venue for an exercise in February this year, involving British Royal Marines and the 4th Fast Reaction Brigade - the so-called "Czech Rangers", modelled since 1989 on the US Rangers.

FOOTNOTE: All ten Communist deputies in the Czech Parliament signed a petition calling for a referendum before the Czech Republic is incorporated into either NATO or the European Union. □

REAPERS OF PROSPERITY SELL CANADA A FALSE BILL OF GOODS

The first Monday in September is North America's equivalent to May Day as celebrated in the rest of the world. A day devoted to labour and labour's achievements. It is traditionally a time set aside to review the past year's gains and losses.

Bob White, the president of the Canadian Labour Congress in his

message to labour on September 4, 1995, as quoted in The Toronto Star of that date, writes that: "It is ironic that the United Nations recognition of the rich quality of life in Canada should come while we are in the process of dismantling the policies and programs that made it possible.

On the chopping block are medicare (national standards and universality), higher education (quality and access), Unemployment Insurance (eligibility and benefits) and public pensions."

Mr. White goes on to say that "every Canadian needs to ask: What will my country look like in five years and is this really what I want? The business community applaud the cuts to government programs and jobs. They assert that the programs are a hindrance to our current and future prosperity. Whose prosperity are they talking about?", Mr. White asks.

"The unemployment rate has been frozen above 9.4% (currently at 9.8%) since 1990, leaving 3 million Canadians unemployed or without full-time work. Furthermore, after remaining flat for years, wages actually have declined in 1995."

Mr. White also points out that "In the United States, these kinds of cuts have created the greatest inequality and accompanying social problems since World War II. Does it make sense to recreate these conditions here?"

Yes, Mr. White, to the bourgeoisie or business community, as you like to call them, it makes a lot of sense. After all, with the demise of socialism in Eastern Europe, there is no need to pretend that life under capitalism is better than under the other social system and it's back to business as usual. □

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SPECIAL FOR NSC

DECLARATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY

To: Communists-Marxists of former Soviet Union

Dear Comrades!

With sadness we learned that the political criminals surrounding Yeltsin decided to remove the body of V.I. Lenin from the Mausoleum. There are also plans to close the Mausoleum.

We communists of Berlin, Federal German Republic see in this a provocation – the continuation of the counter-revolution. The enemies of the Soviet Union want the Soviet people to forget about building of socialism, they want the Soviet Union to become a fascist state!

We can assure you, dear comrades, that we will continue to spread the ideas of V.I. Lenin. We will study his works and propagate this proletarian internationalism; we will fight very hard against imperialism and fascism!

We demand vigorously: Leave Lenin in the Mausoleum, next to the Kremlin Wall.

– Dr. Klaus Doenbrok
Chairman
Berlin Communist Party

BOOK REVIEWS

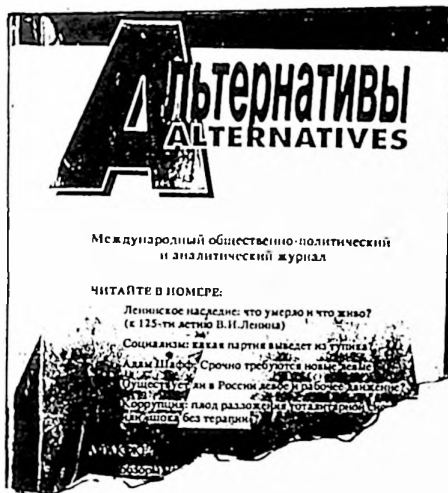
ALTERNATIVES

From Moscow, we received a periodical, "Alternatives". "Here, Frank, read it. Tell us what it's all about. What's behind it – Trotskyists? Marxist-Leninists (Maoists), Garbagevs, Yeltsinites?"

Thoughts: Who? Multi-party "Democrats"? New entrepreneurs – with uncontrollable thirst to "grab my millions and run" as soon as possible, or with the help of the new Mafia – sooner? New Russian "beeznnessmen?" – American trained?

Or are they Russian workers – industrial or agricultural? Students? Pensioners? Teachers? True physicians? Unconfused, unfrightened Communists? Of course, several of the writers of the articles in this periodical impress us as honest professors.

Pretty obvious – this periodical has been edited by a Trotskyite approach. A number of the doctor-writers in it slander Stalin, give a few puffs against Lenin,



demean and slander the October Revolution, demean and even lie about the Great Historical Role of the USSR people in defeating the invading Nazis and saving the World from the horrible plague of Fascism.

In it, an American journalist deserves to be dubbed: honest.

Doctors all:

Slavin – Doctor of Philosophical Sciences – professor

Gretzky* – Doctor of Philosophical Sciences – professor

Pleemak** – Doctor of Historical

Sciences – professor

Boeikov – Doctor of Economical Sciences – professor

Belolubsky – Cand., Doctor of Historical Sciences – professor

Bytenko – Doctor of Philosophical Sciences – professor

Kelle – Doctor of Philosophical Sciences – professor

And so on ...

A couple of examples of what looks like a Trotskyite line:

Boeikov: Quoting a book "Lenin" of 992 pages by one Volkogonov. This (Volkogonov) a general, doctor of Sciences – Plural no-less), filled his book grossly, invents points to slander Lenin, blows up some of Lenin's mistakes like balloons and bursts them.

Gretzky: "... The decision to begin building Socialism in a country where there was none of it beforehand ... became the original sin" * (This was said by Shaff, quoted by Gretzky).

Pleemak: "The Bolsheviks pushed Russia off the civilized road of development". **

* Gretzky: This is Trotsky's untruth: "Socialism can't be built in one country". It was built in one country – the USSR. Where the land, the waters – the rivers, the iron, the coal, the gas (natural) and oil, the forests and the fields – all the important wealth in the USSR – one-sixth of our precious Earth – belonged to the people, there, they did have the beginnings of Socialism.

** Pleemak: He is falsifying World History. Shame! and a Doctor of HISTORICAL Sciences!!! 300+ years of brutal exploitation and oppression by the self-styled Noblemen and Landlords' police and Tzarist Cossacks. During 1914 to 1917, the Bolsheviks, to their everlasting glory, helped organize the people. Millions of conscripted peasants, factory workers, middle-class people – were being murdered on the battlefronts of WW I. At home, the wives, the elderly, their children were freezing and starving.

*** ... also: Before the German fascists raped the USSR, Magnitogorsk was built on virgin soil by thousands of Soviet people with the same enthusiasm, the same sacrifices they were working in the Combine to save the world from the Fascist Plague.

Peasants' and workers' uprisings - e.g., 16th century led by Bolotnikov or the 1905 - battles against the misery and murder is what the Bolsheviks successfully led the Revolution against, while the "civilized" did WW I butchery. It would be foolish to place all the writers in this "Alternatives" 1995 #2 issue into the same tub, larded fat and slippery with high-sounding "civilized" words of these doctors-of-most-sciences. Also, they are, I assume, quite touchy, to express ions of criticism towards the doctors. It is important to realize that, with super-sophisticated egos, they think it "wise" to jump onto the dog-eat-dog philosophy bandwagon.

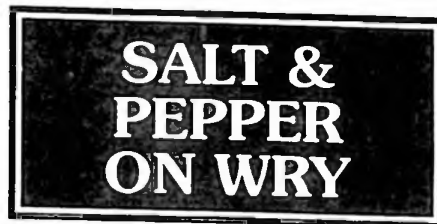
But, American journalist Patti La Parmali was in the USSR about June 1994. Her truthful article is in this "Alternatives" issue #2, 1995, pages 136-144. She writes about Magnitogorsk. "Stalin chose this place - one, because it was so far away, safe for this gigantic Metallurgical Factory City; two, because here was found the richest in the world deposit of iron. 'Magnitogorsk workers showed miracles of heroism also during the War Years ... when to the fate of this gigantic Combine fell the need to supply 50% of Soviet tanks and 30% of war materials. This was used in the destruction of the Fascist army. Magnitogorsk produced the steel which saved the world.'

Cinemas now became too expensive and ... they show the worst American in lieu of the best Russian films ... Pavel talks about workers' hands and about being proud of the good-carrying out the difficult work. 'I will never leave here,' he says. 'It would be shameful for me to go into marketing' ... The workers are working on what previously

represented examples of honest toil, which they identified as Socialist, as the basis of society. Not only were they well paid, they were respected! Now, they consider themselves more exploited and powerless."

There is more - of Truth and of Confusion, Anti-Socialism, Conscious Lies, Faking with esoteric words and clever (cunning) phrasing - syntax, and some of it, pedantic. Today, in the midst of the widespread confusion nearly suffocating us, we could do without the overly-generous hair-splitting by these right-wing philosophers. Please, dear doctors, actually think, try to be honest, truthful, stand by the People - and we'll love you. We can't, when you talk like bloodthirsty fascists.

- Frank Franklin - Unionville



By: Roy Davis, Mexico

WORMS WITHIN: At the rate the United States Supreme Court is dismantling the nation's Constitution, stand by for the announcement that the Constitution is unconstitutional.

OLD DRAGS ON A BRAVE NEW WORLD: Some things are hard to prove. For instance, people's leaders have tried for centuries to prove that peace is best assured by getting a war going.

Maybe they should try proving something simpler, like: He's a coward and fool who will not turn back when he finds himself on the wrong damned track.

TRUTH: IRON CURTAIN REFUGEE

That "Iron Curtain", originally dreamed up by well-paid American propagandists, is now being used to seal off the truth from the West. But some truth still manages to seep around that Curtain:

A recent story in the major-circulation Guadalajara daily SIGLO 21, authored by its Moscow correspondent, blows the whistle on Russ government statistics - shufflers feverishly conning the West into believing that heroic feats of economic stability are being performed. But the truth, the article notes, is that nearly 1/3 of Russia's 150 million people earn less than the \$56 minimum wage, this number having been swelled by 3.5 million in the last 6 months.

Meanwhile, prices are sky-high and upward-bound.

Capitalism (cynically dished up as "freedom") has created a great gulf between rich and poor. A Mafia of new-rich pile up fortunes to make your head swim, mainly at the point of a gun, while decent people try to up their scanty incomes by holding 2 or 3 jobs. In the capital, a ragged army of men and women street-vendors peddle their pathetic wares to gain a few rubles for food.

As in any poverty-stricken country, the kids and the oldsters are the main victims of "freedom".

Anybody for capitalism?

POLAR INVERSION: Presidents once aspired to be popular from pole to pole. But in late years, the lesser lights habiting the White House are pleased to be popular from poll to poll.

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ITEMS FROM ABROAD

From Newspaper:
"BUREVESTNIK"

"TRUTH" OF SOLZHENITSYN

In a very interesting article, which we shorten for lack of space, the writer V. Poshivailov takes apart in detail the book written by Solzhenitsyn.

- During this year, the 50th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War, the younger generation in former USSR should know fiction from the truth.

- Solzhenitsyn tries in his writing, especially in his book, to state that he was in the midst of the heaviest fighting, that he was encircled, escaped, fought tooth-and-nail with common soldiers, ate dirt, attacked with soldiers "For Motherland, for Stalin on his lips", etc., etc.

- He was rejected by the Army draft in 1941 ... due to health problems. He was sent far to the rear of the front.

- He was transferred into the Stalingrad region and then sent to the Officers School. Only in November of 1942 does he receive a commission as Lieutenant. But again, he is transferred far to the rear, to the East, to Saransk.

- "His soldier's duty was at a listening post, far to the rear, listening to gun emplacements, radio signals. Only in February of 1943 does Solzhenitsyn come anywhere close to the front – 28 kilometers to the rear of the front line. This, in the middle of 1943, when the worst danger and fighting

was over and the Soviet Army was on the attack.

- Solzhenitsyn never had to command his "listening battery" to yell – open "fire" or go to the attack with "Stalin's" name on his lips.

- SO ... what are these lies that he was in the front lines, "looking death in the eyes, biting dirt, slugging it out with the soldiers"?

The above is based on documents from the War Office in Moscow, available for anyone to look at – including the Western journalists!

If the above lies were spread all across the world, making Solzhenitsyn coming back to former USSR as something of the "Second Coming of Jesus Christ" ... then we must ask about his other "truths" that he wrote, that our capitalist press licked up like ice cream? How much truth did Solzhenitsyn write?

I think that our readers can come up with the only answer possible: SOLZHENITSYN IS A LIAR AND AN ENEMY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE! □

**FELIX
GORELIK**



NATIONALISM – ACROSS UKRAINE

By: Felix Gorelik

During this summer – to Lugansk came uninvited guests. One after another, they represented all sorts of tendencies of Ukrainian nationalism: Y. Tyuma – from Ukrainian National Assembly (UNA); Slava Stetsko – Head of the Congress of Ukrainian Nationalists; and the Anti-Bolshevik Block of

Nations (CUN), V. Chernovil; after him, O. Vitovich (UNA). How come we are honoured with such attention? It seems that these "pans" felt their position weak in the Lugansk region – even such "uninvited honoured guests" could not fill half of the hall where the meeting took place, formerly the District Committee building of the CPSU, where now is situated First Aid Station.

Why did these "pans" come? They were united in one task: poisonous nationalism, anti-communism, Russophobia, desperate for privatization, even though amongst them were differences.

They all cried in one voice that Ukraine is still not independent. "We must have at the head of Government a nationalist elite", "we must fill Ukraine with Ukrainian blood". They were dismayed that even in the corridors of the Kuchma-led capitalism and nationalism, they still could hear Russian language, and that important governmental posts are still taken up by former party members. The thought of the Communist party being resurrected and becoming stronger, they cannot swallow. "We have to do things so that the Communists will not be able to raise their heads!" said Slava Stetsko. "We must ban the Communist party forever!" said Chernovil. They supported the "reforms" as one. "We must liquidate the collective farms sooner", stated Chernovil. They tried to convince people that it's not the reforms that are to blame for the terrible economic hardships, but sabotage of these "reforms" by the former apparatchiks, who have sold out the CPSU and the Soviet Union! What really united all of them is that they desperately want to control the state and come closer to the "pie"!

What then is the disagreement

between these nationalists? They fight among themselves. RUKH and Chernovil, CUN and Slava Stetsko were ready to pray to L. Kuchma, president of Ukraine, agreeing with his internal policies. But O. Vitovich had a different attitude to Kuchma. To the question as to who is ruling Ukraine? – he stated: "Bandits and crooks!". He then enumerated facts which showed the loss of natural resources and products. He leaked the information that there is a struggle between the President and Supreme Soviet on the question of financial capital, and industrial capital which is backed by the Deputies. These nationalists are suggesting a third road, not to the West or closer ties with Russia ... the young, energetic Oleg Vitovich, together with Slava Stetsko, want closer ties with Germany.

It's good to remember that after the counter-revolution in August of 1991, the state was grabbed by Krawchuk, then Kuchma, all former CPSU leaders – they adopted the slogans, demands of the RUKH people who demagogically utilized the CPSU slogans, then christened themselves from "communists to democrats". Selling out their ideals, they began fulfilling the needs of the bourgeoisie. They then took over the enterprises and became the directors, presidents, owners, etc., etc. They then came a step closer to state power. But the nationalists, fascists were waiting in the wings and the struggle for the state apparatus is on between these two groups, all pulling for their overseas masters.

The Ukrainian nationalists present a grave danger not only to the Ukrainian people, but to the world. Let me give you some examples that their own newspapers UNA-UNSO (Ukrainian Self Defense) reported: At a "scientific conference" devoted to S. Bandera

(Nationalist-fascist leader – Editors) taking place in Odessa in 1992, there were such slogans as ... "Our aim – to conquer the whole world and establish a new world order! Our aim – an Ukrainian Reich! ... Either we're going to be a nation of strength to exploit the world, or we shall be exploited by the Russians, Jews, Armenians ... Idea of democracy has no place in the Ukrainian nation... We are going to go on iron rails over the bodies of Russians"!

O. Vitovich proclaimed also that: It is imperative to liquidate thousands of people, in order for millions to listen. In an article by someone called A. Scherbatiuk, calls for cleansing of Ukraine of all non-Ukrainians, shooting them with pistols. In the newspaper "Voice of the Nation", the author gives advice to those living on the borders with Ukraine in case of war. "At first you have to kill your enemy with your bare hands ... secondly, learn to destroy, learn to promote conflicts, live to kill, kill to live. Kill, kill, kill! Remember that you are wolves, everything else is animals." (Voice of Nation, 7-8, 1995) In another nationalist newspaper, the author suggests to bring the war to the territory of Russia, because the district of "Donbass" will not go against the "Moskali", "... bombing a Russian cafe, subway, blowing up atomic stations ..." To add the final touch, another author called Stafanyshin states, "we do not need any crematoriums or gas furnaces as were in Oswiechim" – newspaper "For a Free Ukraine" (17, VI, 1995).

Nationalists try even to make the Bible serve their nationalistic purpose. In an article "Truth is not wished for – truth is made", the author Vania Khirurg states that, "God at the start made Ukraine, after that, he decided to make the world, water, land, trees, animals and all the nationalities were from

Ukrainian nation as the source." He goes further to say, "that all the great leaders starting from Ramases of Egypt, Alexander the Great, explorers Vasco Da Gama, Colombus, all learned scientists starting from Aristotle and Einstein ... they were all Ukrainian!

It could be that we should all laugh at this nationalist dirt? But this is not a laughing matter. These nationalists from the UNA-UNSO are preparing to do their work by war. Soldiers of UNSO, in their uniforms, are being trained in special camps, are fully armed, are taking part in local wars in Predniester Republic, Serbia, Croatia, Chechniya. These are the future leaders and followers of Hitler's fascism. This is wild nationalism, social demagogy, using all falsehoods in order to establish a terroristic dictatorship.

These "different movements" are united – what's on the minds of the RUKH movement, UNA-UNSO is already voicing these demands! What RUKH today is still hiding, UNA-UNSO are ready to try these designs out!

These nationalists state that this movement is patriotism! Patriotism towards your country is one thing, but nationalism mixed together with egoism and hate towards other nationalities is not patriotism, but fascism! Nationalism is fostered by the bourgeois and international money interests. Wherever nationalism raised its head, the nations suffered tragedy. Forcing the separation of Ukraine from Russia brought us economic ruin. The average life span of a man living in the Lugansk region fell from 70 to 49 years. When we reach 2005, if no changes take place, Ukraine will be in first place of all countries in the death rate growth. This shows that the nationalist state

apparatus is the enemy of their own people!

Today, nationalism is closely tied with anti-Communism. But this is finding opposition. In the Donbass mines, factories, enterprises, Russians and Ukrainians work side by side, as they always did with scores of other nationalities. The friendship of peoples, internationalism is the only cure for the poison of nationalism.

DEAR READERS: *The article by Gorelik is very frightening – it reads and feels like a nightmare. These are not lunatics speaking ... these are well financed by Imperialism in all seriousness. This is outright fascism which is allowed to flourish in Ukraine and other parts of former Soviet Union! Why? Because they are trained to fulfill the plans of "world policeman" when the time comes, or, when they see that the people of former Soviet Union are gathering strength in a tidal wave that would sweep these elements from the face of the earth!*

Do not these "statements" remind you of Germany close to 60 years ago which culminated in the Second World War costing humanity over 50,000,000 lives? Did we not put on trial these people as war criminals?

Then the question must be asked ... why does not the United Nations Organization follow its own charter and bring these people to trial before another holocaust begins?

We're certain that you know the answer as to why not!

We cannot close-off this article without making the following statement. Although it might be taken as offensive or inappropriate, but it must be said. Time has come to ask people "which side are you on?"

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Progressive Ukrainian organizations and their newspapers-periodicals both in Canada and the USA were the leaders in fighting nationalism-fascism and led all the ethnic progressive organizations in their dedication to the common struggle against reaction, nationalism and fascism. Thousands of its members died fighting fascism in the last war.

WHERE IS THEIR VOICE NOW? THEY RECEIVE THE SAME INFORMATION AS WE DO, THEN WHY DON'T THEY PUBLISH IT? WHY NOT ALERT THEIR MEMBERS TO THIS DANGER? BY KEEPING QUIET, IT IS EITHER AGREEING WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING OR BY KEEPING QUIET, THEY CONDONE THESE VERY DANGEROUS ACTIONS!

WHICH IS IT? WHAT SIDE ARE YOU ON BOY, WHAT SIDE ARE YOU ON? As the words of a labour song states.

PEOPLE, BE VIGILANT!

– J. Fuschik

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From Newspaper: "PRAVDA"

This is an interview by poet Felix Chuev with grandson of Joseph V. Stalin, candidate of Historical Science, Colonel Evgeny Y. Dzugashvili:

Q: HOW DID YOU LOOK AT THE MOSCOW PARADE DEVOTED TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY?

A: I did not feel anything special but could not understand the organizers of this important event who completely did not understand or rise to this important occasion or its world-wide significance. In the first place, what kind of a "brain" organized the parade and made the Second World War veterans, in their 70's and 80's, train to march as if they were just recruits, stiff, holding the line and all the other discipline

that these old comrades could not fulfill? "Radio Free Europe" chuckled and jeered the organizers with these words: "From the parade, straight into a hospital bed!" These heroes, these veterans, should have had the opportunity to march freely, with their own feeble strength. It was a disgrace and a terrible demeaning of the veterans by the present regime.

And after this disgraceful parade, soft and "sugary speeches" were made on TV and radio in which all sorts of disparaging remarks, all sorts of terrible slurs against the veterans ... there was no end to it. Attacks against holding of the 50th Anniversary parade, urging the veterans to take their medals and decorations off their chests ... why not just rest on your couches veterans, how long are you going to show off your "commie" medals? Your medals are not in style now! And now they look at them as "citizens"?

Why? Because the authorities were afraid of the outburst of people if the 50th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War would not be held. It was a terrible feeling that these heroes, veterans marching in front of the Lenin Mausoleum on which stood the "reformers" who liquidated the Soviet Union, decimated the Army, and made the former Soviet Union a zone of beggars. Terrible conditions exist for these veterans who liberated the planet from fascism. A paradox - our country is in ruins by these "reformers" in front of whom we are parading.

I agree with those who said that the main culprit Gorbachev should have been on the tribune, so that the veterans, who marched not to give these traitors honour, but to honour the over 50,000,000 dead of their comrades. They wanted to see both Gorbachev and Yeltsin in front of

them so that they could curse.

Q: BUT THERE WAS A THOUGHT GIVEN TO THIS PARADE, YOU MUST AGREE!

A: From one side, yes, there should have been a parade, after all, it is 50 years since the victory. On the other hand, the Soviet State which had won this victory is no longer here, and that Red Army is no longer the army it was.

Then why was this "show" held? The country is like a boiling pot, ready to explode. People are beginning to think and understand. The Yeltsin authorities also knew this, therefore, the so-called "official parade" was organized so that this

boiling kettle would be able to let off steam. The people immediately before the 50th Anniversary received products and goodies. The leadership pulled out all the stops.

Let us look back and realize what happened to our Army. The present rulers, and at the time of Gorbachev, pulled out from Germany one million strong army, while the Americans pulled out only three brigades ... this is just 80,000 men. From Philippines, the Americans took 14 years to pull out their army ... while we pulled out 1,000,000 men to bare fields in Russia, without any housing, provisions or logistics ... we billeted them on open fields! But the Americans were



different ... each soldier had to be guaranteed a home, a job, otherwise they did not move! There is no need for any commentary on my part.

And how easily the president of Russia turned the tanks against elected parliament in October of 1993! And how now he wants to fight against "anti-semitism", "fascists", "Red fascists", utilizing all of his forces on hand!

Yes, these presidents are something else. They live divorced from the people. Do they not realize that now the country has more graves than baby cradles? Our people are slowly dying off.

Q: YOU, OF COURSE, REALIZED THAT ON THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY, NO ONE MENTIONED STALIN OR SAID A GOOD WORD ABOUT HIM.

A: I did not expect anything else. Stalin again was besmirched on the eve of the 50th Anniversary. On April 27th, the TV program dedicated to the 50th Anniversary, Stalin was again blamed for the fact that our Red Army was not prepared, that it had to retreat in 1941 and 1942. The same falsehoods were told that Stalin liquidated over 40,000 officers, therefore, the army was leaderless, etc., etc.

(Here, we are not going to translate the facts that Eugene Dzhugashvili states, since these known facts Northstar Compass published in previous issues - Editors)

Facts are now available that Germany was a war machine, helped extensively by USA, France and England in order to attack the USSR. Attacking the West first, Hitler's Army had two years of practical war experience, thus they were a war machine of the highest calibre when they attacked the USSR. This is a tremendous advantage to any Army. Our Army did not have this experience.

Q: WHAT WERE YOUR FEELINGS WHEN YOU SAW THE OPENING OF A MONUMENT IN MOSCOW TO MARSHAL ZHUKOV?

A: The best feelings. Zhukov was a brilliant commander. The erection of this monument is long overdue ... but this was a political move by the present regime, not appreciation of his military brilliance. By erecting and unveiling the monument to Marshal Zhukov right on the very day of the 50th Anniversary was meant to plant in the minds of the people that there was animosity between Stalin and Zhukov. This underhanded and vicious idea was meant to parallel the two known leaders. They tried to compare the war of 1812 to the 1941-1945 years. In 1812, M. I. Kutuzov was the hero, while Tsar Alexander I sat in his palace, while the present leaders tried to show that Marshal Zhukov was the hero while Stalin was sitting warmly in his Kremlin office.

All the government controlled newspapers went hysterical as to the stories about Marshal Zhukov, his deeds, how he alone won the victory, all the details to such an extent, as if the bourgeois press was writing some personal smut stories about an actor for some of their tabloids:

Not a word about the role of Stalin or other Generals or Marshals of the Soviet Union. But, if one should read the reminiscences of Zhukov and really report on what he said or did, he gave the Communist Party and Stalin credit they deserve. All the world leaders of that time understood and appreciated the role of Stalin in leading the USSR and the Red Army to victory. This will never be forgotten. The present rulers will never be able to hide or take out the fact from history.

I am not at all concerned that there is no monument to my

grandfather in Moscow. In time, our people will erect one, but thank God not with the hands of the present rulers ... these rulers' hands are only good for dismantling and ruining the country, not of building it. That is not the question, the erection of a monument! The question is of making the truth available to the present generation about the role of J.V. Stalin.

Let us together build up the foundation for the truth about the USSR, about the Second World War. I suggest that a fund be established for writers, historians and others who want to write the truthful history about the building of the USSR, its struggles and accomplishments during the 1930's up to 1950's. We must tell the present generation as to where did the Trotskyites come from, who supported them, what plans did they have, on whose behalf did these people work, worming themselves into the communist and state apparatus, while liquidating Russian scientists, touching and utilizing the Orthodox Church for their evil deeds ... who were the people who started the genocide against the Cossacks, against the peasantry and other crimes?

Leap over the historic bridge into the present - we can see the same thread: why is it that our present leaders are members of international secret organizations and clubs, why are they hiding under some one's cloak?

In this situation, we can see the real Stalin without the dirt of propaganda and black paint put on him since his death. Why should we be afraid of the light shining into our history? Only those are afraid of the light who are now hiding under the "democratic cloak", and who in actual fact are enemies of Russia and of the Soviet people. □

SPECIAL

FOR NORTHSTAR COMPASS

From Newspaper:
"ISKRA"
Dniepropetrovsk

FOR CLEANSING OF PARTY RANKS

In a very long article that deals with infiltration of certain elements into the CPSU, the author, G. Ivanov of the Russian Communist Workers Party in Togliatti, writes:

- In 1936, the citizens that were elected to organs of government were called WORKERS DEPUTIES. These elected bodies had over 75% workers in the elected state organs.

- Under Krushchev, the name was changed to PEOPLES DEPUTIES and the elected state organs had only 8% workers in its ranks. It was no longer the dictatorship of the proletariat but dictatorship of the nomenclatura of the CPSU.

- Starting with Krushchev, the policy of regulating membership in the CPSU was done away with, its ranks were open to all elements. This was a well-thought out revisionist policy in order to dilute the ranks, do away with the workers representatives and fill their places with opportunists, career seekers, hidden enemies and revisionists.

- At the 22nd Congress of CPSU, the membership was 9,716,005.

- At the 23rd Congress of CPSU in 1966, there were 14,455,321.

- At the 24th Congress of CPSU in 1971, there were 15,694,187.

- At the 25th Congress of CPSU in 1976, there were 17,480,768.

- At the 27th Congress of CPSU in 1986, there were already 19,000,000.

Most of the members in the CPSU were not workers.

These communists were members of the CPSU, but not all CPSU members were COMMUNISTS!

The above facts should make it easier to understand the role of revisionists of the Krushchev type who planned to undermine the role of the CPSU, fill its ranks with opportunists, revisionists and thus, the party lost its touch with the people. □

PLEASE SAY THAT THIS ISN'T SO!

Can anyone in their right mind still have any illusions about the policies and results of the present Ukrainian regime of Kuchma?

Just this item should convince everyone (except idiots) what this policy is accomplishing in actual fact.

- Here is a photo taken from the newspaper "Communist" in Kiev, which shows very clearly what we're talking about. At a local market, you can see this elderly woman selling her goods - PISTOLS!!! - openly, without hindrance from the authorities!

Can you imagine in any other so-called "civilized hell-bent on private enterprise" country allowing this to happen? Try it in Canada, USA, India, France, Mexico or any other country.

Interestingly, none of our daily press or the so-called "progressive press" could give a damn about publishing this photo! With mob violence, killings, gangsterism and Mafia ruling the country, you would think that the present Ukrainian government would be



trying to stamp out this "democratic free enterprise", which openly sells death. You do not buy a pistol to go fishing! □

NOTICE NEW JOURNAL: "RED DAWN" (TURKEY)

We, at Northstar Compass, recently received a new journal. It is called "Red Dawn", and concerns the Turkish workers and peasants. International links are critical to the new workers and peasants movements that are taking place. As part of this process, we are delighted to see evidence of independent working class actions taking place in any part of the world.

"Red Dawn" is produced by the **M A R X I S T - L E N I N I S T COMMUNIST PARTY (FOUNDATION); (MLCP[F]) OF TURKEY.** This was recently formed by an amalgamation of two groups, at a principled Unity meeting. This party now represents a sizeable section of the organized Turkish workers and peasants in the country, and the numbers of Turkish emigres forced

by poverty to enter into foreign labour. The MLCP[F] took part in the "Stalin Today" seminar, where their contributions were well appreciated.

"Red Dawn" is a further contribution to the international class struggle. It is a well prepared English language journal that carries a very good detailed look at the mass struggles inside Turkey. The working class miseries are depicted with accuracy. This accuracy not only shows their current daily oppression, but also their vigorous militant resistance to this oppression. In Turkey, whole villages and districts are fighting back with force against the armed might of the state. The Turkish state is fascist in its oppression, yet countless brave comrades are fighting back. Their resistance is heartening. "Red Dawn" is clearly part of a large scale militant development of the mass class struggle inside Turkey. Led by a steeled Marxist-Leninist party, it is one of the few parties, currently in the world that can begin to be considered a really mass Marxist-Leninist party. Subscriptions can be obtained for "Red Dawn" from the following address:

"RED DAWN"
Hesshofstrasse 12
51107 Koln, Germany

LATEST EVENTS GATHERED FROM NEWSPAPERS, FIGHTING FOR SOCIALISM

Professor Herasymchuk sent us the latest newspaper clippings from which we publish condensed items in order to let our readers know what is happening daily in former Soviet Union - Editors.

CATCHING UP AND GOING FURTHER

Newspaper "Spravedlivost" published in Volyn Province of Ukraine had this item which should show the "confused" as to who is represented in the present Ukrainian parliament.

"Older people used to hear, read and talk about the composition of the bourgeois parliaments in other countries. Some of us thought that this was just "our propaganda"! But now we see for ourselves how correct our "Communists" were. In the State Duma of Russia, the composition of deputies is as follows: From 449 deputies as of 1994, there were only 5 workers and 8 farmers. What

can we expect from the other 436 deputies?"

BOX ON THE EAR

"Lawyers Newspaper" wrote about an incident that happened when Alexander Yakovlev (former Ambassador to Canada - Editors) was launching his new book (very anti-Soviet, anti-Socialist and anti-Lenin-Stalin - Editors) where he preaches that the only road to salvation is capitalism and unity of peoples for capitalism. As Yakovlev was speaking, a lady from the audience came upon the stage, slapped him across the ear and said: "Here is a gift from your Mother - your Motherland!" Yakovlev deserves much more than a boxed ear!

NEAR THE END OF HIS ENDURANCE!

All his life, he gave to working for the people at the metallurgical industry "Severostal" in Volgograd (Stalingrad), fought in the Great Patriotic War. A.F. Tapatushev today has a terrible time to live.

Only help from Red Cross Society food kitchen helps him to sustain life. Is this what this veteran fought for? These present traitors will be punished because they forced these heroes to scrounge and beg for food!

From newspaper "Glasnost" - Moscow



PROTESTS ARE GROWING

In Lugansk, Ukraine, thousands of workers downed their tools and went on a protest strike, demanding a return to socialism, curtail the provocations of the bourgeois-nationalists; institute a planned economy; right to work and a Union of Soviet people. Leaders of different anti-Yeltsin, anti-Kuchma parties spoke at this huge demonstration. Meetings of such importance also took place in Kremchuga, Chernigov, Enakievo, Bela Tzerkov, Kherson and other main cities in the Ukraine.

TERRORIZED BY NATIONALISTS!

In the newspaper "Free Ukraine", there were published my letters and articles about the OUN-UPA (Ukrainian Nationalist Armies who fought on the side of Germany in the Second World War - Editors). After these letters and articles appeared, 3 men came to my village on one evening, who showed me clippings of the articles in the newspapers, threatened me with a gun and then proceeded to beat me and rob me of my watch and other items, such as my typewriter.

I reported this to the police, but it was of no use. I then went to higher authorities, but it was also of no use. While in the inspector V.O. Golovat's office, I recognized one of the nationalists who beat me up, but the inspector denied this and told me to leave his office.

I wrote a letter to president Kuchma, but that did not get anywhere either.

Is it possible that in this "Independent Ukraine", a citizen has no rights and that there are no laws and no order?

- Theodor Baltro
Pustomitivskij District

KHARKOV WORKERS PROTEST

A protest took place against the policies of Kuchma which included workers from such industrial enterprises as "Communar", "Serp in Molot", schools, technical colleges - the demand was to stop "reforms" which are making people suffer.

Over 10,000 protesters, under red flags and pro-Soviet slogans and signs, demonstrated against the capitalization of the country. Resolution was adopted, that unless the present political course changes, the workers will utilize their right to call a general strike and take armed actions in order to alleviate their terrible economic situation.

POLITICAL DYNAMITE!

In newspaper "For Workers RIGHTS" in Leningrad, No. 18-33, an item appeared which is shocking, but not unexpected. Northstar Compass wrote about the falsification of last election results on the proposed "new Constitution" - now facts emerged right from CIA's reports to US

government leadership - Editors.

"USA had managed through electronic listening devices to uncover a wide-spread falsification of the Constitutional elections in Russia last year. Results were based not on the number of electors that cast their ballots, but on the number of electors that were eligible to cast ballots.

Yeltsin's government reported that 54.8% or 58,187,755 people cast their ballots for the adoption of the "New Constitution". But the Electors Commission, appointed by Yeltsin, reported to him that only 41.6% of people took part in the voting procedure. This meant that, according to the law passed by Yeltsin's Government themselves, which stipulates that unless 50% of the eligible electors cast their ballots, the results are null and void.

Newspaper "Izvestia", after finding this out, called it "Political Dynamite".

CIA, operating in Russia, according to the secret memo issued to President Clinton, stated that "there was a falsification of



Hey you at the top! How long are you going to abuse the people?!

over 9,000,000 votes".

This means that the results have no validity.

Pentagon was informed before the Russian people were given this news. That is why USA congratulated Yeltsin on his "victory" although they knew that the elections were rigged."

The above was gathered from newspaper "Washington Post".

Looking at this from a judicial point of view, the falsification of the votes points to the fact that the ONLY Constitution that is still legal, is the Constitution of the Former Russian Soviet Socialist Republic!

Since this is well known now, it is interesting why the "Western democratic" leaders are keeping mum? What about the Law Societies of Canada, USA, Britain, France, etc., etc.?
- Editors

RATHER GO MAKE PEROGI!

Newspaper "Kommunist" had an open letter to President Kuchma by I.F. Isnyuk, a worker from Zhitomir District, in which he wrote among other things:

"I feel ashamed that I voted for you, never thinking that you Kuchma would be such a liar. You forgot all those promises you made before the elections. We are ruled now not only by our own 'businessmen', but also, by foreigners who are raping our country. I am as old as you, Mr. Kuchma, but worked more in my life than you ever did. I fought for our Motherland and this also gives me more right to talk to you the way I do. You are purposely sabotaging our economy. I urge you and yours to leave your posts, since it is obvious that you are not doing any good for the country. Ukraine will live much better

without people like you.

I urge you to go home and make 'perogis' instead of making hardship for our people. Let God make you live on eight dollars per month as I do. That is why I urge you to get another profession ... start making 'varenniki!' □

From Newspaper: "TRUDOVAYA ROSSIA" FURMANOV, Ivanovskaya Province, Russia

Criminal activity is proceeding with the connivance of state authorities. Rights of people are being trampled.

In our city in the last while, two monuments to Lenin were demolished. At the entrance to the city, there was a sign with a portrait stating: "Welcome to our city", carrying the name of the famous writer Bolshevik Dmitri A. Furmanov. The bandits took the portrait out, defaced the name Bolshevik. At the train station, there hung a painting of Furmanov and after remodelling of the station, the portrait disappeared and city authorities say that they do not know what happened to it!

Our newspaper "New Life" situated in a building where politically oriented vandals broke the windows and to this day, the militia shows little interest in catching these criminals who vandalized the editorial offices.

It is obvious that the authorities are scared of the truth.

Therefore, the communists of the Russian Communist Workers Party, the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks and patriots of the city of Furmanov are working and proceeding to struggle against the present regime for the rebirth of the Soviet Union and socialism.

- V. Sokolov, Secretary RCWP □

REPORT ON THE III CONGRESS OF "LABOURERS OF RUSSIA"

By: Inter RCWP

17-18th June. 45 Regions were represented, more than 580 delegates. The Congress agenda was the adoption of LR programme and the formation of an electoral block by the name of "Communists - Labour Russia". Most of the speeches touched on the problem of the formation of such an electoral block. The problem here is as to what organizations will participate in the formation.

The Congress took place in a Kolkhos hall on the outskirts of Moscow. The hall was given for free, thanks to president of the Kolkhos (comrade Yakushin). All opposition parties were represented in the event. A representative of CPRF came on the second day of the Congress.

The first speaker was V. Anpilov, as chairman of LR, with a political report to the Congress:

"We are against any kind of market reforms. Present economic and spiritual crisis in Russia is being caused by market reforms. The only way out is to restore social property of means of production and the elimination of all kinds of new forms of property.

The anti-national and anti-peoples Government is guilty for the present situation and for the slaughter in the Chechen Republic. We won't forgive them!

Chernomyrdin wants to deepen the present process of privatization of state enterprises. He has recently proposed a programme for this sector. Russian bourgeoisie is not interested any more in small parties and favours the formation of a state party. Chernomyrdin block is not a party as we understand it; it's a party of the

state apparatus that is to replace the old CPSU. Ribkin (the chairman of the State Duma) together with the Agrarian party are to preserve the status quo and forget about the victims of the regime.

LR was the first and the only one communist organization that fought the banning of the CPSU and organized a movement of mass struggle against the regime. All who are trying nowadays (CPRF) to monopolize the present communist movement in Russia did not participate in the mass struggle from the beginning as LR did.

We have to provoke social unrest. We must not fear social unrest. Otherwise, we will be assisting the Mafioso and criminal Yeltsinite regime. This is the only way to prevent chaos.

We have to put both the political strike and parliamentary struggle together and use the latter to prevent the adoption of anti-people's laws. Zuganovites state that they will represent the interests of the working class, but in reality, they just want to use the working class for their own purposes. They just want the votes of the working class. We, on the contrary, fight for the establishment of the working people's power and the liquidation of the class of exploiters. We can't wait too long. The present process of lumpenization of the Russian working class is a guarantee of social stability and preservation of the devastating crisis. We have to encourage the unity of the working class with the peasantry. We should not forget that Russian peasants have refused to dissolve the collective farms as the failure of land privatization in Russia bears witness.

"For the Restoration of the Soviet Union!

For the establishment of the power of workers!

Together, we will win!"

The first day was devoted to discussions about the necessity of taking part in December elections. There were adopted two resolutions: on the events in Budonok and on the death penalty of Mumia. On the second day, the LR Programme was adopted.

Figures from opposition organizations were also invited to the Congress:

- Umalatova (Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the SU): She spoke about the still ongoing war in Chechen Republic and its devastating character. Yeltsin, together with Grachov and Yerin (Minister of Internal Affairs), is guilty for the blood. Regarding the events in the hospital, she said that's a provocation and again blamed Yeltsin. As to the formation of the block (I believe she's organizing her own) – she softly refused to take part in it.

- Shenin (Chairman of UNION CP – CPSU): He gave greetings to the Congress on behalf of his party. He stressed that CP – CPSU agrees to unite with other communist organizations on the basis of the programme of LR. He finished his speech with the slogan, "Proletarians of the World, Unite".

- Terekhov (Chairman of the Union of Officers): He agreed with the terms of LR Programme. On the other hand, he said he would favour the formation of an electoral block without the name communist. His proposal was not supported by the delegates. He said that LR is the only force capable of fighting Yeltsin's regime and save the country from the present crisis. He said "We are for Socialism" (he's being attacked for having removed communist slogans) as well as for Patriotic

ideals and a strong State.

All speakers apart from political leaders were workers. One of the speakers said:

"We will participate in the election in order to raise the people to fight against the regime not to get warm deputy chairs. Russian communists must reject any kind of pro-market theory (Rizkov, Zuganov ...) and adopt a revolutionary stand."

Other speakers: Slobodkin (author of the socialist RF Constitution), Belokopitova (the chairman of the Congress of Soviet Women), who stated that the CSW will join the electoral block as well as foreign comrades from Italy, Syria, Afghanistan, Japan. A North Korean delegation was also present.

– Moscow, June 6, 1995 □

TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF WIDOWS OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS!



These are the conditions under which Second World War Veteran's widow lives today! This is Yeltsin's "private enterprise democracy".

From Newspaper

"Za Roboche Delo", Leningrad. □

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

NINA A.
ANDREEVA



AUCPB INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATION

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

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

The Plenum in its deliberations agreed on the unfolding of the decision, in which, among others, the political line of AUCPB was agreed to in principle - "take an active boycott in the State Duma election coming this December".

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

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

recognition.

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

- Informational Bureau
Central Committee
All Union Communist Party of
Bolsheviks

Readers of NSC have been reading many articles, statements and analyses by the AUCPB. The decision of AUCPB not to take part in the forthcoming elections in Russia has brought up the question of "tactics" on which people have different ideas. We would like to hear from our readers on their opinions on this extremely important decision! □

From Newspaper: "BUREVESTNIK DONA"

There is so much of interest in this newspaper that we receive, it is just too bad that there are no weekly newspapers to include these important items. We must congratulate the Editor, Fedor Lobov, for his efforts and dedication. Here are just two items which are typical and topical.

SHOULD WE TAKE PART IN THE ELECTIONS?

Will the elections take place? If the present regime is willing to give up its power, or is certain that it will have the means to control the results - then the elections (December 1995 - Editors) will take place.

Communists always stated that the bourgeois regime is not capable or willing to solve all the problems of a socialist revolution. There will be shenanigans, buying of votes, falsifications, in order to guarantee the results.

But we always recommend to the people to take part. First of all, there are now candidates that

people can vote for ("Communists-Workers Russia") and this electoral block is still legal (for now!) not as it was before when all communist parties, except the Communist Party of Russian Federation asked everyone to boycott the elections! Secondly, if our candidates happen to get elected, they will fight against the present regime and we shall have a pipeline into the workings of the governmental bodies.

- IATS

YOUTH WILL VOTE ACCORDING TO THE MFIS SYSTEM?

International Fund for Election System was formed in 1987 by members of National Election Commissions of "civilized nations". This Fund plans to try in the next 13 months (when Yeltsin will try to get elected as president again in 1996 - Editors) to gather from businesses in Russia \$2,000,000 in order to prepare youth musical extravaganzas, agitational concerts, clubs, socials - utilizing the mass media!

Part of this amount will be given by the present regime of Russia.

WHERE IS THE REST COMING FROM? (Of course, from CIA funds - Editors)

Yeltsin's government will buy time on TV, radio, ads in all government newspapers, flyers, leaflets, etc., etc., in order to agitate the young people to take part in the forthcoming presidential elections. This International Elections Commission will build or rent young people's clubs in over 16 Russian cities.

The representative of this International Election Commission is none other than a member of the USA entourage that helped to

re-elect Clinton when he organized the "Vote for rock 'n roll Clinton" – Mr. Michael Kaputo! According to this psychological buy-out of American youth – of the 700,000 that voted in the USA elections, thanks to this International Election Commission (part of the CIA operations – Editors) more than 85% voted for Clinton! Of course, Michael Kaputo says and swears that his organization is "non-political" (is this not a demagogue?) and he, with the connivance and blessing of Yeltsin, appeals to the "new Russians", the Mafiosi, to give and give generously: "If the private businesses will not give to this election fund in order to agitate the Russian youth to take part in the elections, I'm certain that in a few years, Americans will not be able to promote or sell sneakers or crossword puzzles here".

There you have it, readers! Right from the mouth of the American "non-political commission"! Whom do they think they are fooling? More and more Soviet people are beginning to realize that what Yeltsin sold them was a pig-in-a-poke! He is desperate to utilize anyone and everyone from the West who is really afraid that Yeltsin might not just be able to pull off that upcoming election!

Again, we ask the question: "Where is the outcry from the so-called Western 'socialists, social democrats', or 'communists' who are forever heaping abuse on the genuine communists? This is outright criminal activity that should be condemned by any decent person!

Doesn't Gennady Zyuganov, Chairman of the Communist Party of Russian Federation, know this? Why the reluctance to have a common front in this urgent struggle? Or will the REAL Mr. Zyuganov please stand up! □

**PROFESSOR
VLADIMIR
HERASYMCHUK**



UPA – WARRING SIDE!

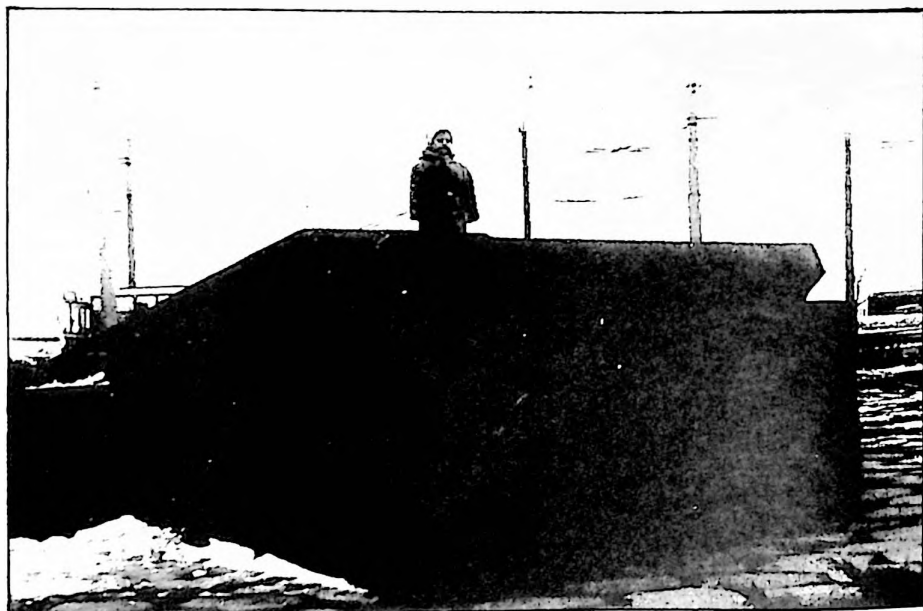
During the session of the Volyn District Council of Peoples Deputies, the representatives of the national-fascist movement again demanded that they (the Banderite bands – Editors) should be recognized as a fighting entity during the Great Patriotic War; that they should be considered as veterans, defending freedom and independence of our Motherland! The Session did not recognize these demands.

Nevertheless, I must say that the decision not to recognize them as a warring faction is not true to historical reality. Can anyone question that detachments of UPA did take part in that war? Is it not from their hands that Marshal Vatutin and legendary scout Kuznecov died? Is it not from their own hands that more than 30,000

people-workers perished in Western Ukraine? OUN-UPA should have been recognized long ago as an underground army of killers and rapists!

Fascists themselves (German – Editors) recognized this long ago during the war! One of the leading commanders of the Reich Otto Brightham in his memo to Reichminister A. Rosenberg, wrote: "UPA even now, as it did before, is an extraordinary gift to us in their fighting ability against Bolsheviks, which in my view, needs our support and encouragement".

The question on which side these nationalists fought should be looked at now, since they and their helpers are doing the same at the present time. During the war, bands of OUN-UPA shot in the back the liberators of Ukrainian people, the Soviet Army. As an example, in Lutsk, these nationalists demolished a monument to the Tankists-gunners and airmen. They closed out the museums dedicated to the Great Patriotic War, they ruined the Lutsk Museum of Officers and all the volumes of the History of the Great Patriotic War which were housed in the Home



of the Officers plus other patriotic historical materials and documents that told the facts about the fight against fascism.

No! Say whatever you want, but OUN-UPA is a warring side! And they, even today, did not give up their guns. This should be known to all – to us and our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On the photo: Demolished monument of the first tank that liberated Lutsk was taken away and demolished. I wonder what the little boy is thinking as he stands on the pedestal where the tank used to stand? He must be made to know – that OUN-UPA is a warring side. □

From Newspaper: "BUREVESTNIK" Sevastopol

Much has been written about the Baltic Republics, their love of "freedom from Russians", their behaviour during the Second World War. Now that they got their "freedom", details are coming out that should shock those readers who still think that these three Baltic countries were "lily-white clean" during the death struggle with fascist Germany. Here's just a few details that should set this question to rest – Editors.

"Let us look into the question of the deportations in the Baltic regions. Lithuania organized, as a gift to Hitler, a whole corpus of SS soldiers, to whom now the present leadership of Lithuania is erecting monuments.

After Hitler took the Baltics, these nationalists organized and went into the forests. From 1944 to 1956, these nationalists killed over 25,000 people, including women and children. Most of those killed were Lithuanians.

During the German occupation of Lithuania, these Lithuanian

nationalists killed over 700,000 people.

Why are the nationalists all over the world screaming about the deportation of these elements to work camps in Siberia? These bandits were supported by the population with food during those times, they called them, 'forest brothers'.

Now, these nationalists, calling themselves 'democrats', are bragging and boasting of their exploits against their own people and the Red Army, whom they shot in the backs from ambush, while serving Hitler!

It is good to remember what Canadian and American authorities did to the Japanese and Germans during the Second World War – and these two countries were not the battlefields. Canada and the USA interned these people in concentration camps! □



HOW MANY "LEFT" PARTIES ARE THERE IN UKRAINE?

From a lengthy report by Galina Sawchenko from AUCPB in Kiev, we reprint this information which we're certain will be of interest to our readers – Editors.

"Today in the Ukraine, there are more than 35 political parties and movements, catering to all tastes – from a 'Party of Beer Lovers' to 'Inter-regional Reforms' which is dedicated to entrepreneurship."

Below are the registered parties and movements:

1. COMMUNIST PARTY OF UKRAINE

140,000 members. Newspaper – "Communist". Party believes in socialism and the resurrection of Soviet Union.

2. SOCIALIST PARTY OF UKRAINE

29,000 members. Newspaper – "Tovarish". Party is anti-Stalin and recognizes private enterprise. It is split, with a left-wing formed which struggles against this policy of anti-Stalinism and private enterprise.

3. VILLAGE (PEASANT) PARTY OF UKRAINE

Believes in individual farming.

4. COMMUNIST PARTY (BOLSHEVIKS) UKRAINE

Central Committee in Dnepropetrovsk. Newspaper – "Iskra". Policy of socialism and resurrection of the USSR.

5. CITIZENS CONGRESS OF UKRAINE

Struggles for the resurrection of the Soviet Union.

6. UNION OF COMMUNISTS OF UKRAINE

Newspaper – "Voice of a Communist". Believes in socialism and the Soviet Union. Publishes also a theoretical journal, "Marxism in Contemporary Times".

7. COMMUNISTS OF UKRAINE MOVEMENT

Newspaper – "For a Soviet State". Socialism and back to the USSR.

8. ALL UKRAINIAN UNION OF WORKERS

Lukewarm to socialism, more or less based on cooperation. Not very revolutionary.

9. UNION OF WOMEN WORKERS "FOR FUTURE OF CHILDREN OF UKRAINE".

The youth movement is weak overall. Each party tends to start its own youth section. Komsomol organization is large in Lugansk and Kirovograd. Western Ukraine Komsomol organizations have to work underground. Kiev has two new youth organizations called Left Organization of Youth, and Revolutionary Communist Youth.

Starting to be organized again is the Pioneer Organization.

There are many other unregistered movements, parties and publications which the present Ukraine government does not want to recognize.

Ukraine has no revolutionary party of the Lenin-Stalin type! To play "parliamentary games" is utopia. Our daily life shows us that we must go over to a more revolutionary policy. Successful struggles can only be waged in a work of one Soviet Union.

– Galina Sawchenko
Chairman of "Movement for
USSR" □

From: Kiev, Ukraine

Dear Canadian Friends:

Close to one year ago, we promised to send you our newspaper. Unfortunately, the first number is coming out only now. The cause of this delay is very simple – we do not have enough finances to have published it earlier: to print 3,000 copies costs us over \$100.00 in hard currency. For our youth editorial staff, this is an insurmountable hardship.

Nevertheless, we will not give up our ideals. The publishing of a youth communist newspaper we consider imperative. The idea of a newspaper – is not only to recruit young people to communist movement, but also (as important

as the first statement) to have influence on the formation of thoughts for the future generation. Nowadays in our country, unto the heads of youth, there are rivers of bourgeois literature, advertising pornography and violence, impregnating youth with all sorts of false and illusory ideas, individualism and huckstering ideology. Tremendous mass of religious literature does not only formulate anti-materialistic enlightenment, but is calling not to oppose the present state of affairs. We understand that comparing our publication with the bourgeois onslaught, our newspaper is like a drop in the ocean. But everything starts from small.

In the future, we are planning to publish our newspaper twice per month and to increase the printing to 10,000 copies. For now, even our next number of the newspaper will depend upon the sale to students. We give the newspaper free to students who cannot afford to buy the paper. But we are certain, that somehow we shall collect the finances for the next number, and when it comes out, we shall send it to you.

– With sincere greetings,
Antonina Novikova
Member of the Editorial Board
"YUNKOM"
(YOUNG COMMUNISTS)

We congratulate you on the newspaper which contains extremely important articles that explain the present situation correctly. A "drop" in the ocean in future will turn into a torrent which will sweep out these renegades that have so far been able to usurp power in former Soviet Union.

The opportunism not only affected the CPSU but it also affected and decimated the Komsomol organization as you correctly point out.

We wish you strength, courage

and stamina in your work. We, on our part, will do everything possible to help you!

NOT A STEP BACK! BEHIND US IS MOSCOW! THAT WAS THE CALL THAT BROUGHT VICTORY IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR!

NOW, WE MUST GET RID OF THE PRESENT TRAITORS IN MOSCOW, IN KIEV AND IN OTHER FORMER CAPITALS OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS!

VENCEREMOS COMRADES! □

Here are some interesting data published by "YUNKOM".

MARKET AND YOUTH

FRANCE: According to latest government statistics, looking for work in France is 56% of young people from age 16-19, while 54.4% from 20-24 years of age.

SPAIN: If in 1975 there were over 276,000 unemployed from age 15-24, today's official figures are 2,000,000 young people without work. Over 1,500,000 of these young people will never be able to find a steady job under this system.

ENGLAND: Less than 5% of Black students graduating from school will be able to find steady employment.

ITALY: In northern Italy, more than 23% of young people are unemployed from age 20-24, while in south of Italy, the unemployment is over 43%.

UNEMPLOYMENT in Europe is leading to 4% of suicides for every 1% of unemployed youth. Horrific numbers! This is from European Union statistics. □

**DID YOU DONATE TO
SUSTAINING FUND?**

From Newspaper:
"TOVARISH"

Organ of the Socialist Party of
Ukraine

EUROASIAN SOCIALIST CONGRESS ESTABLISHED

June 3-4, 1995 in Kiev, there took place a Congress of Socialist Parties (read Social Democratic Parties – Editors) by the 11 parties that attended this Congress. The Socialist International will have its centre in Kiev.

The Chairman of the Socialist International is A.A. Moroz, head of the Socialist Party of Ukraine. Mr. Moroz was a former CPSU leader in high position.

What countries-parties took part in this Congress?

- Democratic Party of Armenia
- Social-Democratic Party of Georgia
- Socialist Party of Kazakhstan
- Socialist Party of Moldova
- Socialist Party of Workers of Russia
- Peoples Party of Tadzhikistan
- Socialist Party of Ukraine
- Union of Left Forces of Spain
- Socialist Party of Serbia
- Communist Party of France

We, as friends of Soviet People and as readers of Northstar Compass, want to wish this new "Socialist Congress" well in uniting the left forces. We just hope that the members of this Congress do not fall into a trap of anti-Marxism and anti-Leninism. The only road for humanity is socialism and the only future for the peoples of the former Soviet Union is the rebirth of the USSR! – Editors

**HAVE YOU RENEWED
YOUR SUB?**

JOINT DECLARATION

**CARPATHIAN INTER-REGIONAL
ORGANIZATION OF AUCPB,
AND THE CARPATHIAN BRANCH
OF THE UNION OF COMMUNISTS
OF UKRAINE**

By: **A. Majevskij**
Chairman of Bureau of Union
of Communist Parties

*This is summarized version of the
document we received – Editors.*

On June 8, 1995, this Agreement was signed which has far reaching consequences for our country. The leader of the Socialist Party of Ukraine, A. Moroz, buckled and made all the socialist members of parliament sign this treacherous document. (Moroz, by the way, was a highly placed "communist" in the Communist Party of Ukraine – Editors.)

ACCEPTING THIS AGREEMENT MEANS:

- Giving complete dictatorial powers to president Kuchma.
- This is ignoring the results of the referendum in the Ukraine of March 17, 1991 when overwhelming majority of Ukrainian people voted to remain within the USSR. Also, this agreement ignores the results of the referendum of December 1991 when the people voted overwhelmingly to abide by the 1978 Constitution as it was in Ukrainian SSR ... the people DID NOT vote to exit from the USSR.
- The present regime is governing unconstitutionally according to the 1978 adopted constitution.
- This agreement makes it law that inside of one year, a new bourgeois constitution will be put into place.
- Factual elimination of all vestiges of government by the people through their Soviets.

**OUR NEW SISTER PUBLICATIONS
IN OUR COMMON STRUGGLE!**

- Voice of a Communist
- YUNKOM (Young Communist)
- Word of a Communist
- Sevastapol Pravda
- Affair
- Soviet Volyn
- Stalingrad Will Overcome ☐



- This is the final step towards the complete capitalization of the country and its industrial and agricultural resources.

- The traitorous act by A. Moroz and the Socialist Party of Ukraine, forsaking the working class and all the social gains that were guaranteed by the USSR.

- By signing this document, A. Moroz and the Socialist Party of Ukraine have forever been unmasked – they openly came to the side of the bourgeois and reaction.

WE STATE

1. The present course has made Ukraine into a third world country, not as was the case under socialism when Ukraine was the most industrialized country with a growing agriculture industrialization and high level of culture.

2. We deplore and demand the abolishment of this agreement which is detrimental for the working people. We foresee the loss of our industrial and agricultural might to foreign ownership, exploitation and being turned into a colonial status, a supplier of raw materials for the transnational corporate powers.

WE APPEAL

To the working class, working farmers, working intelligentsia to rise to revolutionary struggle with the anti-peoples regime; against the capitalization of Ukraine and return it on the road to socialism; to resurrection of the Power of the Soviets and the dictatorship of the proletariat; the re-establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; against the adoption of the bourgeois constitution of Ukraine and to resurrect the legal Constitution of Ukrainian SSR adopted in 1978. □

REMEMBERING THE YELLOW-BLUE FLAG

**By: Tamara Konovalova
Widow of a murdered
Soviet officer from
newspaper "Tovarish"**

In Kiev, this flag was first raised over the city hall during the German occupation. Right from that day, I began to hate it, because under this flag, the police with the yellow-blue ribbons on their sleeves were leading to their death from the Darnitsky Concentration Camp, sailors of the Dniepro flotilla. They were led barefooted in winter, hardly any clothing on their backs. Their chests and heads were bloodied from torture, while their hands were bound with barbed wire. While we – Kiev people – tried to give them pieces of bread or baked potatoes, because we saw that they were starving. We were prevented from giving them anything. I remember to this day how these Soviet sailors, going to their death, sang revolutionary songs, and urged us to remember them, to take revenge on these cut-throats – Ukrainian nationalists who served fascism. They also urged us to defend our Motherland.

I, and all Kiev people, saw how they hung people, supported and helped by these gendarmes (Ukrainian nationalists) with the yellow-blue arm bands. Our communists, partisans and Red Army prisoners of war, were hung on the Revolutionary Square in Kiev.

I, during the occupation, did not serve the Germans or helped these Ukrainian nationalist bandits. Trying to go from village to village in order to live, I and others saw all along the roads, posts where our people were hanging. Even now, I have nightmares.

These yellow-blue bandits were robbing us sometimes even worse

than the Germans. I was bringing some food for my children, these bandits robbed me, beat me up, cut me up with knives.

These are my thoughts that I remember on this the 50th Anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War. These are remembrances about the yellow-blue flag. Until when will this flag fly over our land? If this was the flag officially recognized and flown under the German occupation, that means that it is a fascist flag. Is it possible that we are allowing a fascist government to rule over us? □

ANTI-CONSTITUTIONAL STATE REVOLUTION IN UKRAINE

By: V. Herasymchuk

Well, the planned anti-constitutional state revolution succeeded! The remnants of Soviet State are fully liquidated. The Soviets are now made to serve ONLY the President, and they are now an appendage for administration structures, with no rights to plan, promote or govern in the name of the electors. On June 8, 1995 in Kiev, there was signed the so-called Constitutional (read: anti-constitutional) agreement between Supreme Soviet and the president of Ukraine. The Law of State, as all of the agreement, was given to one person and one person alone – the president – which is against the 70 articles of the still legal Constitution of Ukraine. For its adoption, it was necessary to have practically a unanimous agreement of elected representatives. But the law was adopted even without this guarantee. Judicially, this adoption of presidential dictatorship is illegal. But the presidential powers are now in control.

What is the essence of this revolution? It is that from now on, the state is run by the president, representing the interests of the national and comprador bourgeois. Of course, for the moment, the present leaders at the top are in their places. Kuchma-president, Moroz-chairman of the Supreme Soviet. But these functions are now dependent on the president, before they will be eliminated. The executive branch of government now is above the legally constituted elected representatives, and it is practically out of control. But we have to remind the readers that even the president and his executive branch is under the control of the bourgeois and their foreign manipulators. But this is a hidden control of our state apparatus.

The new political structures are even more rapacious in grabbing the gains from the people. The living standards are plummeting ever more sharply. Now, the process of privatization is gaining such a momentum that it is practically impossible to stop. Unemployment is growing alarmingly. The workers that do work sometimes have to wait months for payment. As an example, staff and workers of the Volyn University got their May pay only now! During this hyper-inflation, this amounts to a catastrophic situation. Most of the teachers and highly qualified professionals have to make ends meet by working 2-3 extra jobs, if they could find them. Many of these professional people have to go abroad for work.

How could this anti-constitutional revolution have taken place? When president Kuchma was sworn in as President, with a hand on the Bible, he vowed to uphold the Constitution. But the truth is that this former

“Communist” party leader is far removed even from the Bible as he was from Marxism-Leninism, which he used to enhance his career. Falsehoods and political sham is the rule of thumb of the present leadership of Ukraine.

Absolutely the left forces could have in some manner prevented this from happening or even shake this process to its foundation. Unfortunately, these left forces did not have enough courage to do this. There was no unity of action, an absolutely necessary political principle. Even though the CC Communist Party of Ukraine criticized this “Constitutional Agreement”, the socialist deputies and unfortunately many communist deputies upheld this provocation of Kuchma. They showed unprincipled position in this the most important political question – the question of State Power.

This all points out the necessity for ideological, political and organizational strengthening of left forces on the basis of Marxism-Leninism. You cannot call a communist that person who, in the name of communism, pours water on the mill for the benefit of the ruling Mafiosi structures. Capitalism, allowing and guaranteeing all its citizens equal opportunity – this is utopia. Bourgeois society always developed, is developing and will develop by exploiting the working people. The “left forces” who base themselves on this “utopian

capitalism” are more dangerous than the right-wing forces. Why? Because they sow the seeds of confusion and lies.

At this time of a totalitarian regime in the Ukraine, the problem of uniting all of the left forces is becoming acute, and the elimination of revisionism and opportunism from these forces is paramount. The left must become Bolshevized which includes the communist and workers parties. □

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

COMMUNISTS, BE VIGILANT!

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

We leftists are not afraid to die.
Dolores Ibaarurri and General
Walter-Swirczerski did not lie!
Close our ranks and shout!
Never, never will we live under
fascist boot!

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

Kuzimierz Ostrolecki
August 7, 1995 □

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- June/July 1994
 - May-June 1995
- for our files.

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

FEATURE ANALYSIS

1989 TO 1991: THREE YEARS OF INTRIGUE!

By: Michael Lucas

We present here in chronological order, the events, the players, the intrigues, both covert and overt, which led to the temporary demise of the Soviet Union.

For the past 3 years, we of the Northstar Compass have proceeded to present many facts as to the causes, the events and the main players in this deadly game. Looking back at the past issues of NSC and comparing them to the events coming out into the open ... we must admit that we were right on top of the situation.

Now, a book (one of many that appeared) called "At The Highest Level" by Michael R. Beschloss and Strobe Talbot, basing themselves on documentation, interviews with people involved and access to confidential memos and personal diaries of the "players in this drama". These two authors have compiled a book of 490 pages - with a 22-page Index, giving the sources on which their book was based. *Thanks to our member Bill Craig for giving us this book.*

They confirmed what we at the Northstar Compass have been saying all along, without the privilege to gain access to these materials as the authors did. Instead ... what we had were the works and deeds of the Soviet people who struggled against this sell-out.

HISTORY HAS PROVEN
US CORRECT IN OUR
INTERPRETATION!

Our comments are in italics -
Editors.

1989

January 20:

George Bush becomes President of United States.

January 23:

Bush phones Mikhail Gorbachev, promising him that things will improve in relations between their two countries.

February 12:

Having established common ideas and plans for the future, Bush speaks to his closest advisors and laments: "Suppose Gorbachev's heart stops tomorrow, will there be a continuation of 'perestroika' after Gorbachev?"

March 7:

James Baker of the US and Shevernadze of USSR meet privately in Vienna and Baker tells Shevernadze: "We really hope that you succeed!"

Question should be asked - In what must Shevernadze, who is the Foreign Minister of USSR, in WHAT MUST HE SUCCEED?

March 26:

Boris Yeltsin is elected to Soviet Parliament.

We must also ask the question - What did Gorbachev and his Western backers have in mind in order to promote an obscure 'apparatchik' from Siberia to rise so fast in the ranks of the CC CPSU?

April 6:

Gorbachev, in a private meeting with Margaret Thatcher, prime minister of Britain, her now famous words: "I can do business with this man."

It will come out in future as to what was said, what was promised and what deals were made for the collapse of the USSR.

April 9:

Soviet troops break up a demonstration in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Tbilisi is the birthplace of Shevernadze where, to this day, there is a very strong movement and respect for Stalin. It should be asked, looking at the current situation when Shevernadze is the President of Georgia - was this not the first shots that were fired in order to start the separation, internal ethnic conflicts and the eventual traitorous act of dismembering the Soviet Union?

May 12:

At Texas A & M, President Bush gives a speech in which he stated that the U.S. will move "beyond containment" of the Soviet Union.

This was a speech which was later denied, because President Bush let slip the covert plans of what the USA will do to dismember the USSR, with the help of Gorbachev and Shevernadze.

June 4:

Gorbachev makes the trip to China after a 30-year break in high-level contacts. Counter-revolutionary activities are staged in Tiananmen Square.

It is very interesting to ask as to the coincidence of Gorbachev's trip to China and the counter-revolutionary uprising staged right at that time.

July 9-13:

President Bush is welcomed in Hungary and Poland.

The seeds of counter-revolutionary activity were already in motion in these countries, backed by the secret services of the West. Bush went there on a pre-planned trip in order to give this counter-revolutionary force world-wide publicity and impetus.

July 18:

Bush, while flying from Paris to Washington, writes a secret invitation to Gorbachev, inviting him to meet with him "Without assistants hovering over us."

Obviously, the feeling of trust, seeing eye-to-eye on all aspects of dismembering the USSR ... of course, they could not trust the Advisors, since among them, there could be some good patriots who could not stomach this sell-out.

August 22:

In Lithuania, the Parliament, as if on cue, declares Soviet-Lithuanian Pact and Treaty of 1940 illegal.

At the same time, in Poland, after a call from Gorbachev to the Polish Communist leadership, the Polish Communist leaders announce that they will form a coalition government with "Solidarity".

These two facts alone show beyond a shadow of a doubt that the plans agreed upon by Gorbachev and Bush were coming into reality. Events of this colossal implication just do not happen coincidentally.

September 21:

During the meeting of Bush and Shevernadze and later with Baker at his Wyoming cabin, Baker tells Shevernadze in no uncertain terms, "Cut the Baltics loose!".

October 6:

Gorbachev tells Eric Honecker, head of the German Democratic Republic, to adopt a reform program for GDR. Later on, Gorbachev tells his aides that "Honecker must go!".

Gorbachev, now in his prime as a sell-out artist, proceeds to follow the script written by the West. In retrospect, we see that there was a definite plan and sc nario worked out in detail, otherwise, events do not just occur.

October 16:

Over 100,000 Germans of GDR

are organized in protest against the government of Honecker, marching in Leipzig.

From October 6 to October 16, the plan to destabilize the GDR was put into action. Money was no object in the covert and overt objectives.

October 18:

Honecker is deposed and former security chief Krenz is put in place.

Where was the Constitution which saw Honecker elected legally? In two days, the dedicated fighter for Socialism, the persecuted patriot by fascists, and his incarceration in the death camps. He survived this, only to be sold out by a fellow "communist" Gorbachev! Anyone who thinks that this was a "popular revolt" by the Germans, should rethink their thoughts again, based on the fact that the USSR at that time, under pressure from Gorbachev, Yeltsin and the West, forced Honecker, who was very ill to immigrate to Chile, where he died. The so-called "communists" in the USSR did not want to give him asylum! This alone should convince the "doubters" as to what was really taking place.

October 25:

Gorbachev, while in Helsinki, Finland, proclaims what his Foreign Ministry spokesman called the 'Sinatra Doctrine', which in effect stated that the new policy of Gorbachev is to allow the former Union Republics "to do it their way".

Well, well ... even the Mafiosi Sinatra somehow got into the head of Gorby. Even by using this phrase, from a popular song by Sinatra, shows how far the "culture" of USA has permeated the policy and idiom of language of Gorbachev's team of advisors.

November 1:

Gorbachev tells Krenz of GDR to speed up the reforms in the GDR, to avoid an explosion.

How did Gorbachev know that an explosion was going to take place in GDR, if it was not already in the works? And what right did Gorbachev have to tell a sovereign country to do what he commanded?

November 9:

German Democratic Republic opens up the Berlin Wall. Bush is happy but he stated that he "will not dance on the wall".

Those who know why the Berlin Wall was built in the first place will be amazed to learn that Gorbachev made secret deals with West Germany to agitate the GDR, sent spies and provocateurs in order to undermine the authority of GDR and to fulfill Gorbachev's wish - therefore, he was named the "Best German", receiving awards by West Germany for "service rendered"!

Someone long ago received "30 pieces of silver" for doing the same thing as Gorbachev did. At least, Judas had the courage to hang himself!

November 28:

German Chancellor Kohl announces plans for reunification of Germany.

Right on cue ... at least Kohl had the diplomatic courtesy to wait a month after the Berlin Wall was down to announce his "plans for reunification" which were drawn up right after May of 1945!

December 2-3:

Bush and Gorbachev meeting on a ship at Malta made a secret pact on the Baltic Republics. Bush promises Gorbachev that he will not create "big problems"!

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This meeting on a ship, where supposedly everyone got sick because of the rough seas (or was it drunkenness, celebrating their 'liquidating of the Baltics'?) Of course, the secrecy, the distance from the "sell out area" made sense for these two traitors.

December 5:

A new Czechoslovak Cabinet is formed which makes certain that non-communists have the majority.

Now that Poland, Germany, the Baltics, Georgia are disposed of, it is time for Czechoslovakia to be sold off to the highest bidder. What pray is the difference between Chamberlain and Hitler in 1939, and Bush and Gorbachev in 1989? Do you see a difference? We don't!

December 6:

Krenz of GDR resigns as leader.

This was right on cue – the script that was written is followed to the letter.

December 20:

Now, Lithuanian Communist Party declares independence from Moscow CPSU.

Seeing that Lithuania became "independent", the next step on the road to liquidation was to declare the independence of the "Communist Party". The next step was to outlaw the Communist Party of Lithuania. Yes ... the script was followed faithfully.

December 25:

Necolaei Ceausescu was executed in Romania after the counter-revolution begins.

From the north in the Baltics, down south to Romania, the events follow. Did you ever ask yourself the question, how come that all of these countries did not revolt at the same time? After all, the dye was cast, plans were in the works, all the players were in their positions. It's very simple, friends ... give credit where credit is due. The West, Gorbachev and his traitors, did understand that to have

the "revolts" at the same time would be looked upon even by friends as contrived, and planned from outside, etc., etc. This was meant to show that countries follow one another because they saw their neighbours gain "freedom" so they followed. They were not pushed ... they just followed the "Conductor"!

1990

January 15:

Gorbachev dispatches troops to Azerbaijan after anti-American riots. President Bush tells the Soviet Ambassador Dobrinin that he supports the move "completely".

This "ignited ethnic war" was specifically promoted, as another step in liquidating the Soviet Union through ethnic wars. Shevernadze and other "leaders" got their cues from foreign "sugar daddys" who saw the opportunity of markets, oil reserves and other services for the transnational corporate power and utilizing "ethnic differences" and religious bigotry which saw thousands of lives lost in this game of dismembering the USSR and hopefully the defeat of Socialism.

February 9:

Mass demonstrations take place in the USSR showing dissatisfaction with Gorbachev's policies.

Soviet people realized what was really happening and started the protests to save the USSR.

February 9:

Baker of USA meets privately with Gorbachev in Moscow and they agree on the final liquidation of GDR and reunification of Germany.

March 11:

Scowcroft, US Secretary of State, stated that the U.S. wished the Baltics well, but there is a "lot more at stake" in US-Soviet relations".

Of course there was more at stake

in their relations! After all, the USSR was still formally on the map. This problem had to be rectified, since the USSR was still "alive", the CPSU was still in existence – this BIG PROBLEM had to be resolved soon!

March 13:

The Soviet Congress of People's Deputies repeals the power of the Communist Party.

You see, it took only two days for the final stage to be set up and the final curtain to come down. Our readers surely should ask as to why did the Soviet Congress of Deputies vote to ban the CPSU? A very logical question to ask, since most of the Deputies were Communists themselves.

BUT ... were these Deputies really "Communists"? For a long time, the CPSU took a very revisionist line, opportunist in its make-up and full of careerists. Therefore, it is no wonder that they went along with Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Shevernadze, Yakovlev and others in banning the Party.

Now, most of these former "Soviet Deputies" are businessmen, private entrepreneurs and Mafiosi-connected "capitalists"!

As the saying goes: "There's nobody more righteous than a prostitute after confession!" Amen!

May 29:

Yeltsin is elected parliamentary leader of the Russian Republic.

Yes ... the 'man' is waiting in the wings of the theatre, ready to come on stage as soon as he received his cue from the Director. You can guess yourself as to where the Director resides.

May 30 - June 2:

Bush and Gorbachev summit at Camp David seals the fate of GDR. Reunification is the demand by Kohl and Bush. Gorbachev states that if Germany wants to join NATO, then it's up to them.

From Warsaw Pact, from Socialism, from COMECOM of

German Democratic Republic, right into the arms of West German revanchism, NATO and Capitalism. Yes, Gorbachev must have been proud to have accomplished this transformation as a "Communist"! May his name forever be damned!

July 12:

Yeltsin resigns from the Communist Party.

Right on cue ... Yeltsin is a good listener and a follower. His feet are practically on centre stage ... but not yet in the centre of the stage, and very close to the spotlight that is shining.

July 16:

Gorbachev and Kohl decide that the unified Germany should join NATO.

You see, democracy is practiced right from day one of the unification. No one asked the German Democratic Republic's people what they wanted ... it was Gorbachev and Kohl who made that decision. No wonder that Kohl and his backers gave a medal to Gorbachev as the "Best German"!

November 16

Yeltsin accuses Gorbachev of trying to amass too much power!

The Second Act of the play begins. Gorbachev, having fulfilled his role as the sell-out artist par-excellence, now comes the Second Act in this Drama, which needs a new actor; a more reactionary-fascist, inclined to step unto centre stage and proceed to carry the Second Act until the curtain drops.

November 19:

NATO and Warsaw Pact leaders dine in Paris and sign a treaty regarding conventional forces in Europe. Gorbachev dines with Bush and tells him, "We've been with you since Day One on the Gulf War, and we'll continue to be with you".

That must have been some lunch! Here is a dyed-in-the-wool capitalist,

heading an Imperialist nation bent on world conquest, finding common ground with a "communist" in the game of killing thousands of Iraqi people, while at the same time, both of them, in unison, finalize the destruction of the Soviet Union! The saying that opposites attract is not true in this case ... these were two Judases, who between them devastated the USSR, butchered people all over the world - for what cause? For the profits and spoils of the transnational corporations.

November 23:

Gorbachev puts into effect the final proposal which will cut all ties between the Central government in Moscow and the 15 Republics. This is the signal for separation and liquidating the USSR.

Everything is going according to schedule and the plans of CIA.

December 20:

Shevernadze resigns from Soviet Government and the CC CPSU.

He is on his way now to be President of Georgia and to fulfill the deal he made with Chevron Oil of USA



for rights to oil exploration in the Caucases. This is the seed among many others that brought on the internal war in Chechniya.

December 26:

Gorbachev proposes Gennady Yanayev as his Vice President

This choice is hard to explain for us, since Gennady was the Vice President of the Union of Soviet Friendship Societies, many times our guest in Canada, visiting our Friendship House, travelling to the Branches across Canada, and in other words, a real friend of the Canada-USSR Association.

This is now proven. It was a "mask" in order to hide the true mechanizations that were going on behind the back of the Politbureau of the CC CPSU. Gennady Yanayev and others became fall guys in this deadly game.

1991

January 16:

Persian War begins with air attacks against Bagdad.

January 18:

Gorbachev calls Bush and asks for a halt in the bombing, saying that the "UN coalition has made a point".

Unbelievable? Here's the two culprits, who, having decided to support each other in Iraq, now the plan was for Gorby to be the "nice guy" and present a facade that, of course, there was "opposition" to Bush. Humbug!

February 6:

Six former Soviet Republics announce that they will boycott the new referendum of Gorbachev's new Union Treaty.

Of course, this new "Union Treaty" was not meant to work at all; it was a "face-saving" method to try and lull the Soviet people that it's just a "new way" to keep the Soviet Union together, but with "freedom".

March 17:

Soviet people vote in favor of Gorbachev's new Union Treaty.

This is an ABSOLUTE LIE. Documents and details of this vote have now become known. The Soviet people overwhelmingly voted for the retention of the Soviet Union, not for its dissolution. The results were fabricated by the powers that be – Gorbachev, Yeltsin-Yakovlev. People voted for the USSR, not for its dissolution. Facts are now available. Even the Ministry of Justice of Russia has concurred that the vote was falsified and the controlled media trumpeted that the people "rejected the USSR format". Read an expose in another section of NSC.

March 28:

100,000 Yeltsin's supporters march in Moscow.

The stage now was set for the full force of Yeltsin to come to power, as planned.

Reactionary forces were at work right along, waiting for their cue and then proceeded to carry them out.

April 23:

Gorbachev decided to have conciliatory talks with the 'reformers'.

How nice of Gorbachev to have these "talks"! After all, a show of bargaining must be put forward to fool the people. Gorbachev cannot admit that he's the architect of this disintegration!

June 12:

Yeltsin is elected to the new position as President of Russia.

Finally, the man is in place that the West depended upon from the start to carry on the demise of the Soviet Union. His "election" by the so-called Supreme Soviet of Deputies was a pre-arranged event, giving it a "formal approval" which meant nothing, since that was the plan in the first place.

June 20:

Baker of USA warns Soviet Foreign Minister of a hard-line coup against Gorbachev.

Is this not the ultimate in demagogic understatement? The CIA knew or planned this so-called "coup" while Gorbachev did not know or was aware of it? Really?

In our previous issues of NSC, we covered this point in detail. Although there were some decent members in the CC CPSU who tried to convince Gorbachev of the dangers coming, most of these "apparatchiks" are now at liberty, some of them heading different "communist parties", others are "businessmen", while still others are now not to be seen.

July 19:

Bush receives a secret urgent message from Gorbachev, imploring him not to visit Kiev during their Summit meeting in Moscow.

What was the meaning of this urgent message imploring Bush not to visit Kiev? Were there plans in the works (as is now known – Editors) for Krawchuk to declare "independence" and other covert plans to undermine the USSR?

July 29 - August 1:

Bush DOES visit Kiev and stresses the dangers of "suicidal nationalism".

That is really a laugh, since immediately after Ukraine declared itself "independent", Bush and the USA recognizes Ukraine immediately.

August 18-21:

So-called "hardliners" stage a coup against Gorbachev.

There is no need to dwell on this, since this "coup" was in essence a ill-conceived attempt and a smokescreen which in the end played right into the hands of Yeltsin and his Western backers. Gorbachev knew and was part of this farce.

August 24:

Gorbachev resigns as head of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Of course he resigned! His job was done and his plans, together with Bush and the CIA, were fulfilled!

August 29:

The Soviet Parliament bans the Communist Party.

It took only 5 days after the resignation of Gorbachev as General Secretary of the CPSU for the banning of the Communist Party. Anyone who reads this chronological calendar of events, even though he might be anti-Soviet or anti-Communist, cannot but see this in retrospect – as well thought-out and swiftly carried out covert and overt actions by the Western powers and the internal traitors. It is self-evident!

September 2:

USA recognizes the Independence of the 3 Baltic nations.

Of course, it was recognized and plans were already afoot for the transnational corporations to get in there and start dividing the economic benefits.

October 30:

Gorbachev sees Bush again at the Madrid Conference.

I wonder whether they toasted their success with Madeira wines?

December 8:

Boris Yeltsin now meets with Ukraine & Byelorussian leaders. These three traitors declare the formation of the so-called "Commonwealth of Independent States".

There were no consultations with the people of the USSR, no referendum, no discussions – just plain sabotage of the gains by Soviet People.

December 15:

Baker of the USA sees Gorbachev and Yeltsin in Moscow and "realizes"

that the military is controlled by Yeltsin.

Surprise! Surprise! What else did Baker expect? After all, he and Bush were the architects of this episode, having made sure that the loyal Generals, Officers to Socialism were replaced, demoted, retired! But surprise had to be noted in their press release, since how could Baker admit the truth?

December 25:

Gorbachev resigns as head of "USSR" (since it no longer exists, according to him – Editors) and then calls Bush to say: "You may feel at ease as you celebrate Christmas". The USSR ceases to exist.

How touching! A real Christmas spirit was shown by Gorbachev. He must have been touched by the festivities as he and Bush celebrated their evil deed on this the Holiest of days for Christians. After all, Gorbachev and his wife Raisa have "seen the light of Christianity" and felt it only logical to wish each other "Merry Christmas, Good Will To All Men"!

DEAR READERS: *The events that transpired in 1992-1993-1994 and now in 1995, all point to the facts that we at Northstar Compass were correct in our assessments. Having access to anti-Yeltsin's press, we were and are able to correctly tell the events as they were and are transpiring.*

Again, we must state: It is unfortunate, that well meaning progressives around the world, including Canada, still are hoodwinked by the propaganda that all this that transpired in the former USSR is due to Stalin, Stalinism and that the Western secret agencies did not have anything to do with it!

Yet, these same people understand and believe that the CIA and other agencies of Imperialist powers are responsible for infiltrating, deposing, assassinating leaders and overthrowing governments in other parts of the world ... but NOT IN THE SOVIET

UNION!?

Is this just lack of understanding, or is it hidden ANTI-SOVIETISM or more than that, ANTI-SOCIALISM?

So many facts are available now, so many books are written by Western authors exposing these intrigues, that rational people can no longer have their heads muddled by this "anti-Stalinism" hysteria – which is nothing more or nothing less than anti-Marxism and anti-Socialism!

We are certain that the last word will be said by the Soviet People who are beginning to rise in anger against the present pro-fascist regime of Yeltsin and his Western backers.

Our Soviet comrades should understand the terrible danger if UNITY is not achieved before the forthcoming elections. There are many candidates for the Presidency of Russia now, including Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Rutskoi, maybe Zyuganov and who knows, how many more!

Soviet people cannot allow another Kerensky to sneak through the door by hiding under the "Communist" banner!

History cannot be allowed to repeat itself!

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OPEN LETTER TO THE LEADER OF CUBAN PEOPLE – COMRADE FIDEL CASTRO RUS

Dear Comrade Fidel!

During this, the 42nd Anniversary of the heroic storming of the Moncada barracks, please allow me to shake your hand, embrace and wish you success in your struggles for socialism, for a happy future for the Cuban people. Through you, I would like to send my best wishes to the Cuban people, during these very difficult times. No clouds hide the sun forever.

Today, Imperialism is trying to establish its world rule. This started the bloody conflict in Yugoslavia. Local conflicts are flaring up in former Soviet Union. But overall, the continents the Cuban Island is looked upon by all of mankind as an island of freedom, as a torch of peace and socialism. We are convinced no covert or overt action by Imperialism will defeat Cuba from the path of Socialism and its independent development.

Whatever will happen on this planet of ours, dear Fidel, we will always be together. We are duty bound to defend socialism in our two countries.

There is no other path for civilization. We are going to continue our struggle.

With July 26th Holiday, my dear Fidel! My dear Cuban friends!
VENCEREMOS!

– Professor Volyn State University
Vladimir Herasymchuk □

Занишите меня в КЗР –
Мое сердце объято пожаром,
Псы по-волчьи рвут СССР,
Вновь торгует вампир земным шаром.
Но воспрянут Москва, Ленинград,
Вон уйдут президенты и мэры.
Нынче наш, пролетарский парад
Нашей, коммунистической эры.
Не страшны нам, амиго, с тобой
Современные конкистадоры.
Мы на сафру пойдём будто в бой,
Дети "Гранмы" и внуки "Авроры".
Не затмить славы прожитых лет!
Мы судьбу свою с Кубой разделим.
Если нужно – возьму пистолет
И с барбудос пойду за Фиделем.

We publish this poem in Russian, since sometimes translations do not do justice to the original.

Please enrol me as a Cuban citizen –
My heart is enclosed with fire,
Dogs as wolves are tearing apart
the USSR,
Again the vampire is trading the
world.

Cheer up Moscow, Leningrad,
Out will go the presidents and mayors.
Today is ours, proletarian parade
Ours is the communist era.

We are not afraid, amigo, with you
Contemporary conquistadors.
We will go forward to struggle,
Children of "Granma" and
grandchildren of "Aurora".

You cannot hide the glory of past
years!

We will divide our future with
Cuba.

If it will be necessary – I will take a
pistol
And with a barbudos will follow
Fidel.

With holiday greetings, dear Fidel!
With holiday greetings of July 26,
my dear Cuban comrades!

VENCEREMOS! □

From: Moscow

Dear Friends:

We're sending you our last issue of our newspaper "Dubinushka", which contains an article "Encyclopedia of Right Wing Opportunism" – Criticism of the program of the Communist Party of Russian Federation.

– With Communist Greetings,
Boris Gunko

Yes, your newspaper is great, like fresh wind blowing into the fog of events that are transpiring in the former Soviet Union. We appreciate your work, your dedication and together, we shall overcome the present danger facing the Soviet's people and all of mankind. □

From: Holguin, Cuba

Dear Michael Ukas:

As you promised, I have received two issues of your Northstar Compass: May/June and July. It seems that the postal system between our two countries is quite rapid because I have received each issue in about a month after you have posted them in Canada. On behalf of the teaching staff and English students of my university, I want to express to you our deepest appreciation.

Be sure that your magazine has been intensively read. Each issue has passed from hand to hand and different articles have been discussed both in formal and informal meetings.

Personally, I want to express to you my appreciation for having printed D. Thomas' article "Cubans suffer but survive U.S. blockade". I do it for two reasons: Dave is a good friend of mine, as you know, and his political discourse in reference to my country has always been in support of our Revolution; and because the content of the article is as true to the Cuban situation as the rest of the article is to the former Soviet Union.

I was really moved when I read the editorial of your July issue, where I learned that you are suffering from lack of finances and that you are asking for a donation of \$50.00 from each subscriber. As you know, the money I earn cannot be changed into Canadian currency, so that I am not able to make such a contribution. But if there is something I can do to contribute to your cause which might be within my possibility, please let me know!

Michael, in my country, there are thousands of professionals who received their formation in the former U.S.S.R. By the month of

October, we have planned to hold an event in our province with all those professionals. The aim is not only to hold such a gathering, but also to present learned papers about the former and present situation in that huge country. I talked to the head of the Marxist Philosophy Department who is in charge of organizing the event and we have decided to write a few lines about the result of the event and to send them to your Editorial Board. I hope it will be of some use to you.

I do remember our two meetings in Havana and I have expressed my appreciation to Dave for introducing such an interesting personality to me. Besides your magazine, I would like to receive a few lines from you personally and learn how you are getting along. I offer you my apologies for such awful handwriting and for the quality of my written English. Writing is not my cup of tea, but I have to do it very regularly.

I wish you good luck in your personal and professional life.

— From a good and sincere friend
in Cuba,
Alberto Medina

Thank you very much, dear Alberto, for your letter which you mailed to me in care of the Northstar Compass. It is most gratifying to learn that you and your colleagues at the university, and your students, enjoy reading our magazine and discuss its contents. And please, do not feel concerned about not being able to contribute financially to our support. Your encouraging words of appreciation more than make up for this.

You wonder if there is anything you can do by way of contributing to

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our cause. Yes, there is! I know that you have a very busy schedule, but could you please, from time to time, drop us a few lines in the capacity of correspondent?

I will be writing to you at greater length in the near future. □

From: Moscow

Dear Michael

First and foremost, may I congratulate the staff and the Council of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People and the publication of Northstar Compass on this the Third Anniversary of your publication; secondly, on the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II. The memory of that war is very vivid in our minds. At least till we, who remember it, live. This victory is closely connected with the name of Stalin. Recently in our press, we find articles about Stalin. Am enclosing a clipping of an interview with Yevgeny Dzhughashvilli, Stalin's Grandson. He is the son of Yakov, Stalin's son who was killed by Germans in the POW camp. (Dear reader: In the August issue, we published an article about Dzhughashvilli - Editors.)

Enclosed is also a photo which shows Stalin's grandson and a great grandson whose name is also Joseph Vissarionovitch Stalin! This was published in Pravda newspaper. This is really a peculiar thing! (We're publishing this interview in another section of NSC - Editors.)

Here's some information on the forthcoming elections. One leaflet is from Rutskoï, former Vice President of USSR who was deposed by Yeltsin in October 1993. He created the movement "Power" and he is going to run for President of Russia. Another leaflet is from the Communist Party of Russian Federation that might be of interest to you.

I attended a meeting in our Kirov district of Moscow where the CPRF and the RCWP together nominated joint candidates. This is encouraging.

Unfortunately, the unity is far from being reached in the country as a whole. There are various election blocks now. For example, "Power to the People" with General Varrenikov and Nikolai Ryzhkov at the head; then there is the government block "Our Home is Russia" with Premier Chernomyrdin at its head, and on and on. The Communist Party of Russian Federation is going into elections as an independent block. I do not know whether we shall meet with any success. But that was the decision of the party. Patriotic organizations are struggling independently. The elections are due in on December 17th, but Yeltsin mentioned the possibility of its postponement for the beginning of next year. We shall see what will happen. There are now 4 election blocks!

All the best to you, my dear Canadian friends!

- Yours,
Moscow Friend

Judging by the letters we get from our readers, your letters to us are so popular because they contain such an enormous amount of pertinent information. We appreciate them very much and your contribution to NSC right from its beginning is enormous. Good health to you, our Soviet friend. □

**NEWS FROM
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From: Westchester, Ill., USA

Enclosed \$50.00 for renewal and donation. Keep up the good

work.

- Milton Berlin

Thanks and we do appreciate your confidence. □

From: Tucson, Arizona, USA

Please send the audio tape of Soviet Songs. Enclosed find cheque-donation.

- Clyde R. Appleton

It's on the way. These songs will make your heart sing for the future which is coming for socialism. □

From: New York, USA

Dear Editor:

After reading the short item in your publication about former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara, I thought you would be interested in publishing a reprint of my letter which appeared in the New York Law Journal of July 17.

I am also sending you the World Peace Council pamphlet on the Illegality of Nuclear War, which I wrote.

- Sincerely,
Stanley Faulkner
Law Offices

We certainly would be happy to publish your article. We also thank you for your World Peace Council pamphlet which will be in our library. Facts are coming out that are hard to hide.

Below, we publish Faulkner's letter to the New York Law Journal, July 17, 1995. □

LETTERS

From: Thunder Bay, Ont.

Dear Friends:

Enclosed please find a cheque for \$75.00 for sub and donation. I'm trying some of our organizations to donate to Northstar Compass.

- Best regards,
Victor Tomeko

We know that whatever you set out to do Victor, you will accomplish. Many thanks for your help. □

From: Slocan Park, B.C.

Dear Friends of the
Northstar Compass:

In response to your request for support, please find enclosed a cheque for \$50.00.

Dedication to a working cause is indeed an incurable and malignant virus, so I find!

Well, we are all members
of the world's mighty army of
workers,
To rule the earth we have the right,
But we're never parasites;
But if thunder should be heard
Over the gathering of dogs and
executioners,
For us also the sun will shine
Sowing fires of its radiance.

- John Perepolkin

Not only is your revolutionary fire not diminishing, but it is glowing ever brighter and we thank you for the support and your poem. □

From: Wakaw, Sask.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a cheque for \$50.00 towards the Sustaining Fund of your unique magazine. I was surprised to see my letter in the journal. I do hope that it was of some value.

- Best wishes to all,
Magda Burechailo

We reviewed comments on your letter, Magda. People want to correspond with you. We thank you sincerely for the donation. □

From: Victoria, B.C.

I would like to order the book by Andy Durovecz when it is published. The war against the Serbs is genocide. Serbs fought the Turks for their freedom and now they have to fight the Americans. They shall win!

– Oleg Krimtschenko

We could not have said it better ourselves, Olga. Keep on struggling. □

From: Vernon, B.C.

Dear Friends:

No, I did not abandon you, I ran into some health problems. I had a heart problem while driving a car to my doctor, wrecked the car and did not even know it. Now I have a pacer installed. Doris sends her best wishes to all of you and especially to Michael Lucas.

– Yours sincerely,
John Lazaruk

Dear John:

We all want to wish you a speedy recovery and we're glad that your spirits are high and your dedication as always throughout your life is appreciated and noted. Get well soon! □

From: Oshawa, Ont.

Best regards and Happy Anniversary, Northstar Compass! Please send booklet "How Did It Happen?".

– Don Nicholls

Booklet is on its way to you and keep on promoting NSC. □

From: Bath, Ont.

Dear Michael:

Please count me as a subscriber to Northstar Compass; it's great reading.

– Bernard Rodhy

Congratulations Bernard! Your sub was the 201st – which put us over the top! Welcome to our family of dedicated people for a better future of mankind. □

From: Nelson, B.C.

To Michael Lucas:

My name is James W. Murray. I have read with interest one of your most recent publications concerning Mr. Churchill and Mr. Stalin and world war events.

I would like to subscribe to your organization to read and study more of the same type of literature, be it history or future documentary issues.

I believe it is time we Canadians recognized the true value that the Soviet Union has contributed for our freedom and assistance to Canadian Labour Organizations that came out of the Second World War and prior to the Second World War.

Without the Soviet Union and socialism, our labour unions would have no voice or strength.

However, my point is our labour unions are on the short end of labour relations with industry and government today.

The disastrous events that have taken place in the Soviet Union in the last few years have definitely had disastrous effects on organized labour unions here in Canada, as well as North America itself.

Without a strong Soviet Union economy and government, labour organizations here in Canada will have no voice in economic, social

stability and no say in health and welfare in work safety standards.

The disastrous effects I speak of concerning our labour union organizations have already started to deteriorate – what Canadian men and women have worked and sacrificed for since the Second World War, is not taken from us along with our pride as the working class people.

Yes, I want to know more about Canadian and Russian working class relationship. We need each other if labour organizations are to survive.

– Sincerely,
James W. Murray

An excellent overview of the situation that is affecting the working class ... unfortunately our media overlooks this and thus the majority of trade unionists do not see the connection.

We will keep you informed on the labour developments in former Soviet Union. We thank you for becoming a subscriber. □

From: Consul, Sask.

Please find enclosed a cheque for \$91.00 –

- Membership in Canadian Friends
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Keep up the good work and many thanks to the volunteers who produce NSC and ensure that the Canadian Friends of Soviet People exists.

– In Solidarity,
Paul Harmon

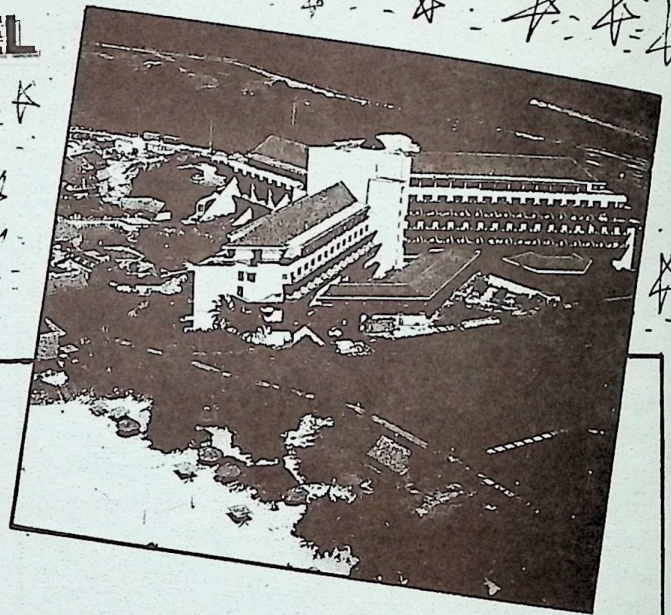
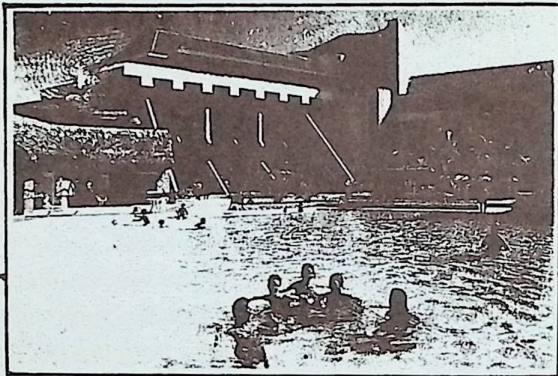
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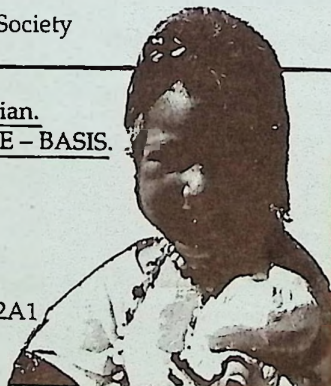
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