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HOW LENIN HELPED DESTROY SOVIET COMMUNISM

(In the July 15 edition of this newsletter, the contribution that Karl Marx made to the death of Soviet Communism was discussed. In this edition, attention is drawn to the major contribution which Lenin made to this outcome. The contributions of Mikhail Gorbachev and Ronald Reagan will be discussed in future editions.)

"Communism's death can be understood in large part as an accidental overdose of its own medicine." This is the judgment of Charles H. Fairbanks, Jr., in his article, "The Nature of the Beast", which is printed in "The Strange Death of Soviet Communism" which is published by THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

The medicine to which Professor Fairbanks refers is the central doctrine of Leninism, "Democratic Centralism".

What is Democratic Centralism?

Lenin had a vision of the organization which he planned to create. It must be a disciplined army with a unified will and program of action; it must not be a collection of individuals with conflicting ideas. Every Party member must submerge his personal desires, ideas, and ambitions, and dedicate himself in thought, as well as deed, to the Party.

This unity of mind and will was to be achieved through the practice known as "Democratic Centralism". The Party was to be like a pyramid, with humble working members at the base, which rose through ascending and increasing levels of authority to a small committee, the Politburo, at the top.

Democratic Centralism demanded that decisions reached at any level within this pyramid be accepted and executed everywhere below that level. Finally, decisions reached by the Politburo must be accepted and obeyed by every member of the entire body. This enabled the Party to have a single will and program.

In its application, this doctrine transformed every party member into a tyrant to those below, and a slave to those above.

In order to rise to the higher ranks of the pyramid, an aspiring Communist must develop the habit of submission to those above.

The Voice of the Politburo

In theory, the decisions of the Politburo were reached by a free vote of the Politburo members. In practice, however, the viewpoint of the General Secretary prevailed. It was the General Secretary who arranged and provided the essential information on which judgments were to be based. The members of the Politburo became obedient "yes men" who voted as the Secretary wished. As Professor Fairbanks writes:

"It was democratic centralism that ultimately enabled Gorbachev to sway the Politburo to control the Central Committee to control the vote of the Twenty Eighth Congress of the Party. Democratic centralism was the lever by which one man toppled the towering edifice of Soviet power. Gorbachev, the leader of the country's communists, forced his own movement to commit suicide, as Jim Jones forced the other members of the People's Temple to drink poisoned Kool-Aid. The Communist Party lost its power in a Soviet Jonestown." (Page 15 and 16)

The awe in which members of the Politburo were held by members of the Central Committee was described by the present President of Russia, Boris Yeltsin, in a news conference in 1990. He said:

"There is still some kind of fear which does not permit them to raise their hands when the members of the Politburo are sitting there on stage." (Page 54)

Unanimity

Yegor Ligachev was Gorbachev's ultimate rival as Second Secretary of the Party. He has revealed that as long as he attended its meetings, the Politburo never had a split vote. Unanimity was universal.

Democratic Centralism demanded unanimity at the top as well as unquestioning obedience below. In theory, differences of opinion were permitted before the vote, but once the vote was taken, it must be accepted, internalized, and obeyed by each member --however he voted. In practice, however, votes were unanimous as the voters approved what the General Secretary proposed.

Self-Destruction

Thus, Gorbachev was able to secure a series of votes to progressively limit the power of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. These ultimately led to the party's destruction. Fairbanks discusses the remarkable series of events thus:

"But why did the Brezhnev-style careerists give up power? After all, the events of 1990-91, culminating in the abortive coup, showed that this category comprised the bulk of the ruling elite.

"The ruling elite of the Soviet Union--widely thought before the event to be single-mindedly and ruthlessly power-oriented--voted to give up its power. To begin with, the Politburo and Central Committee elected the reformers Andropov and Gorbachev as leaders. Then, at the Twenty-Seventh Congress in March 1986, the Party approved Gorbachev's program of moderate reforms.

"The following year, at its January 1987 meeting, the Central Committee voted unanimously for Gorbachev's startling turn to democratization.

"At the Nineteenth Conference in the summer of 1988 and following meetings, the Party voted to create an essentially new structure of elected assemblies that would take over much of the Party's governing responsibilities, and to elect those assemblies in multi-candidate elections, which when held in 1989 and 1990, fatally wounded the Party's legitimacy.

"The most decisive step of all was taken in February 1990, when the CC voted for Gorbachev's proposal to end its monopoly of power, agreeing in principle to a multi-party system, and to end its opposition to private property, thus abolishing the core of Leninism and the core of Marxism in one three-day meeting.

"Having undermined its own legitimacy at the February Plenum, the Party voted at its Twenty-Eighth (and last) Congress in July 1990 to destroy itself organizationally by giving up the Party's supervision of the government, by removing all government officials (except Gorbachev) from the Politburo, and by filling that body with nonentities. Well before this, the glasnost campaign had already substantially relinquished Party control over ideas, a crucial form of power in Bolshevik eyes.

"The Bolshevik tradition of democratic centralism explains the suicide of the quintessential Bolshevik institution, the Party." (Page 54)

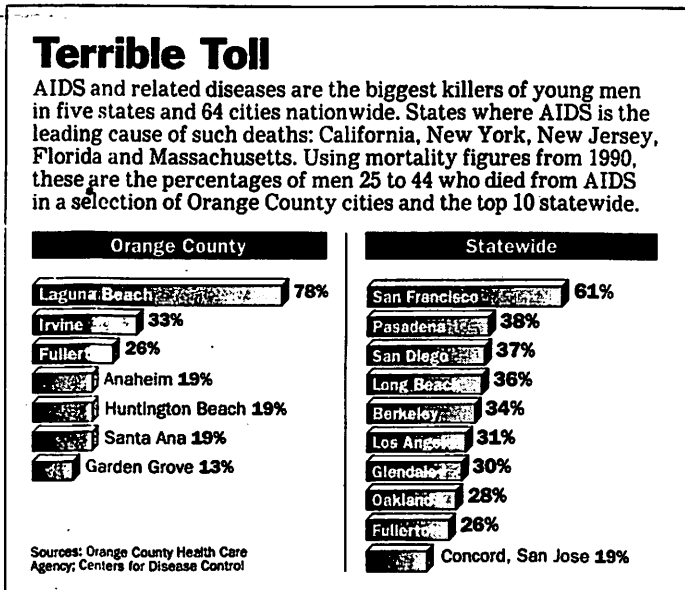
Ideas often have unintended consequences. Lenin never doubted that his Party would endure. As a pupil of Marx, he had a false understanding of human nature. He did not allow for the inherent weaknesses of human nature in his plans. The result is now plain for all to see. He made a huge contribution to the death of the Party which he had created.

THE KILLING FIELDS OF CALIFORNIA

The LOS ANGELES TIMES in its June 16 edition, published an article captioned:

AIDS No. 1 Cause of Death of Young Men in California

It states: "AIDS has surpassed cancer, heart disease and accidents to become the leading cause of death among men ages 25 to 44 in California, accounting for 25% of all such deaths in 1990.



The accompanying table shows the correlation between "GAY RIGHTS" and "AIDS DEATH".

The basic gay right, which is the right to frolic in the sewers of the human body, is also the right to contract and spread deadly diseases. When discussing "Gay Rights", the appropriate slogan to remember is: "It's the diseases, stupid".

A TALE OF TWO WOMEN

May I share with you two letters on the nature and role of women? The writers are outstanding women--one for her womanliness, and the other for her skill with the tennis racket.

After reading the first letter, the thought came to me that its author would make an ideal nominee to be Surgeon General of the United States. She has had remarkable success in teaching unwed teenagers how to avoid pregnancy. Her method has proved much more successful than that which was advocated by the current nominee for Surgeon General, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, who advised teenage girls to always put a condom in their purses when preparing for a date. This mother, grandmother, and great grandmother writes:

The Woman

"Dear Dr. Schwarz,

"In my opinion, women have brought all their troubles on themselves. The fact that women are discriminated against, and are fighting tooth and nail to be male (or so it seems), certainly does not make anyone love them.

"'Equality they cry!' Whoever said men and women are equal? Both were born with their own functions, and if they would stick to their God-given work on earth, we certainly would not be in the trouble we are in today. Our country would not be full of misfit children; children who are not cared for and loved by mothers who have abandoned their children and home for jobs their men should be doing.

"These mothers soon took up the vices that are rampant in the work force and switched husbands. The children were shifted from pillar to post with very little, if any, security, or guidance.

"Of course a pregnancy then could not be tolerated, and so the women turned to murder.

"Is it any wonder the men went bad? Is it any wonder some hate women?

"True, many women were ill-treated, but since when do two wrongs make a right?

"Being a mother is a full-time job--24 hours a day, seven days a week. I was on the job for years. I raised six girls and five boys. No girls were pregnant before marriage, either my girls or sons' girls. The girls were 22-24 years when they married. Two boys married in their 30's, and three married in their 20's. They have gifted me with 61 grandchildren; seven are great grandchildren.

"It is wonderful to have stuck to the straight and narrow and have no regrets.

"I always felt our Lord lived at my house. He was always there to talk to, and to comfort. Either He was there, or I would have been carted in a white jacket to a looney farm.

"I wish I could send you a million dollars, but I too must count pennies. Many thanks for your newsletters. I truly appreciate them. Your latest article, misogyny, prompted me to grab pen, etc.

"Sincerely, Alice Paul" (Leavenworth, WA)

The Tennis Player

The second letter came from Martina Navratilova, who many believe to be the finest female tennis player who ever lived. She is an acknowledged lesbian. She has taken time off from counting her many millions to write a fund-raising letter on behalf of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), and its program to force the military to accept practicing homosexuals in their ranks.

It's a wonder she did not gag in writing the opening sentence in her letter: "We've all grown to appreciate that for too long, the rules have been made by and for white, Christian, heterosexual males. All the rest of us were left out." How many more millions would she need to receive in order to acknowledge that she was "in"? The list of privileges and honors, which she has received, would fill a book.

Martina even uses the AIDS epidemic, which is the result of the male homosexual practice, sodomy, in her efforts to secure financial support for the continuance of such homosexual conduct. She writes:

"Perhaps most moving are the tremendous numbers of persons with AIDS who, even while ill, are spending their precious days working for the rights of future generations of gay men and lesbians."

Who Wins?

Of the two writers, whose life has been the most successful? Financially--there is no question. The grandmother, Alice Paul, must count pennies, while Martina Navratilova luxuriates in her millions. Martina is honored and acclaimed by people of high rank in many countries, while Alice is unknown except to her children, grandchildren, and the circle of friends who esteem and love her.

I have no doubt who will receive God's highest award when He says, "Well done good and faithful servant."

WAS IT RIGHT TO BOMB IRAQ?

I was in Australia when the news broke that President Clinton had ordered, and the U.S. Airforce had executed, a punitive attack on Iraq for its having planned an attempt to assassinate former U.S. President Bush. Judging by comments and letters in the press, and the opinions expressed on radio and T.V., the majority of Australians disapproved of this bombing raid.

Without expressing an opinion, I asked the U.S. readers of the Crusade newsletter to indicate whether they approved or disapproved of the raid. To date the answers

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| are: | APPROVE 36% | The majority of those who disapproved believed that the motive of President Clinton was to improve his standing in public opinion. |
| | DISAPPROVE 27% | |
| | Don't Know 36% | |

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ROCKEFELLER GIVES MONEY TO HELP SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNISTS

David Rockefeller and many other leaders of the U.S. financial community are giving large donations to support the South African Communist Party (SACP). This support is laundered through donations to the African National Congress (ANC), which has an official long-standing alliance with the South African Communist Party. Therefore, donations to the ANC directly or indirectly support the SACP. How can you help Sears without helping Roebuck?

Nelson Mandela, the President of the ANC, recently made a tour of the U.S.A. during which he collected many millions of dollars. A report published in NEWSDAY states:

"David Rockefeller and 75 well-heeled friends had Nelson Mandela to dinner Monday night in a bid to ensure that the former political prisoner becomes his country's first black president.

"Rockefeller, a longtime financial backer of Mandela's African National Congress, arranged the dinner at Rockefeller Plaza in Manhattan to raise at least \$250,000 for the ANC...

"Last night's dinner was part of an ongoing effort by Mandela, who is on a two-week trip across the United States, to raise millions of dollars for the ANC'S war chest...

"Thabo Mbeki, the ANC secretary of foreign affairs accompanying Mandela, said Rockefeller has been backing up the organization financially for more than a decade."

PEOPLE'S WEEKLY WORLD, the official organ of the U.S. Communist Party, reports a rally in Chicago under the caption, "1,000 Chicago Trade Unionists Welcome Mandela", in its July 17 edition. The report states:

"More than \$200,000 was collected at the rally and in pledges from unions. Other fund-raising events involved religious leaders, African-American professionals, a PUSH rally and a reception with top business executives. Reliable estimates indicate that Mandela was able to raise nearly a million dollars in two days of hectic work."

During his speech at the rally, Mandela openly acknowledged the continuing ties between the ANC and the South African Communist Party. The report states:

"There are those who say to us, 'Why don't you renounce Castro?' Mandela said. 'No freedom fighter with integrity can desert friends who assisted him during the difficult times.'

"Noting that many 'western powers' had asked the ANC to break its ties with the South African Communist Party, Mandela pointed to the World War II alliance between capitalist countries and the Soviet Union and U.S. trade and cooperation with the People's Republic of China."

The founder of modern Communism, Lenin, is dead, but his concepts and his Party live on. One of the concepts which he taught is that it is possible and prudent for the communists to gain temporary support from capitalists by making concessions, which are

essentially bribes so that the Communists may gain the position which will enable them to subsequently destroy both capitalism and the capitalists.

The actions of Rockefeller and his friends are a tribute to the insights of Comrade Lenin.

GOOD NEWS FOR LOVERS OF BABIES, AND OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH

It is a joyful privilege to be able to publish some good news for a change. A letter from Pat Robertson, President of The American Center for Law and Justice, contains splendid news. Here are extracts from his letter.

"Recently Jay Sekulow and American Center for Law and Justice attorneys won a sweeping decision that will have Major impact for the pro-life movement specifically, and for freedom of speech, press, assembly, and religion generally!

"As you certainly know, abortion advocates and some authorities have been relentless in stifling the First Amendment freedoms of those who have peacefully opposed the killing of unborn children...

"But, in a recent Center case, the city of Atlanta, Georgia, was ordered by the U.S. District Court to adopt procedures that would protect pro-life protestors in the exercise of those rights! The ruling states that:

"1. The fundamental rights of speech, press and religion include the freedom to engage in prayer, conversation, oratory, display and/or distribution of literature, display of picket signs, reading of scriptures, singing and chanting.

"2. City authorities will not interfere with, restrict, or deny the rights of speech, press, or religion, unless an actual obstruction or impediment occurs. Circumstances where physical passage is possible, but discomfort with the messages of a speaker causes a person to avoid the abortion location, are not considered an obstruction or impediment.

"3. Public streets and public sidewalks located adjacent to abortion facilities in Atlanta are public forums. The City of Atlanta and its law enforcement personnel shall respect the exercise of free speech rights on these public forums...

"But -- as striking as this ruling is -- there's even more in the court order that has great implicatins for pro-life people and all those who cherish freedom. The court went on to require that:

" * Atlanta's law enforcement personnel must allow the greatest tolerance for political and religious expression.

" * The Atlanta Police Department's Field Manual will be revised to include the guidelines set forth in the court order.

" * Copies of the court order will be distributed to all police zone and watch commanders...

"This may well set precedent that other cities and law enforcement agencies will use in re-evaluating their handling of pro-life protests and other activities protected by the First Amendment.

"It is this type of life-changing law that the American Center for Law and Justice practices. And, it is friends like you who make it possible for Center attorneys to win cases that have a profound effect on our religious and civil liberties.

Contributions to support the work of The American Center for Law and Justice may be sent to:

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BABIES ARE BEAUTIFUL. LET THEM LIVE.

COMMUNISM IN CANADA

The following article was published in the July 24 edition of the U.S. Communist Party newspaper, PEOPLE'S WEEKLY WORLD. It reveals that, like the U.S. Communists, the Canadian Communists are undeterred by the collapse of Communism in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. They continue to exploit social forces such as unemployment, homelessness, racial discord, envy and greed. They bait the hook of tyranny with seductive promises of prosperity, health, and racial harmony.

Their program continues to be--find out what people want, promise it to them, and work hard to get it for them, so that you can ensnare and enslave them.

Canadian Communists will field federal candidates

Reprinted from the People's Voice

The Communist Party of Canada will field at least eight candidates in the upcoming federal election – probably in October – the party's Central Committee has decided. Local party organizations will meet soon to nominate candidates and launch campaign committees.

"In many ways, this election is even more crucial than the 1988 election ... at stake is the very future of Canada, its sovereignty and independence," said Miguel Figueroa, national spokesperson and party leader.

"The Tories have been pursuing their corporate, big business agenda for the past nine years, with absolutely ruinous results for the Canadian people," he said. "It's time to dump that agenda and chart a new, democratic and progressive path of development, one that puts people's needs ahead of the corporate drive for profit."

The Communist campaign will focus on the need to defeat the Tories and prevent the election of a new right-wing coalition, composed of the Conservatives, the Reform party and the Bloc Quebecois. In its place, the party is calling for the election of a "pro-people majority," made up of all those political forces, including Communists, who oppose the neo-conservative, corporate agenda

and who advocate alternative economic and social policies.

Such an alternative agenda should include a massive jobs program to put Canadians back to work, to rebuild the country's basic infrastructure and to restore essential services such as health care and education that have been the main targets of Tory "restraint" policies. This can be accomplished partly through shortening the work week with no loss in take-home pay, and partly by canceling the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement and preventing the NAFTA agreement, which facilitates plant closures and the flight of capital, from taking effect.

Fundamental changes to the federal tax system are also required, including shifting the tax burden back onto large corporations and the wealthy. Communists will also campaign for a national non-profit child care program, for tougher legislation against racism and hate groups, and for a new democratic constitution guaranteeing the full equality of Quebec, native peoples and English-speaking Canada.

The Central Committee's decisions come after country-wide discussion among the party's members and supporters, and are consistent with the approach the CPC adopted at its 30th convention last December.