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THE STRANGE DEATH OF SOVIET COMMUNISM

The magazine, *THE NATIONAL INTEREST*, has published a special issue to deliver a report on an "AUTOPSY" which a group of leading academic anti-communist Sovietologists has conducted on the corpse of the "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics", the USSR. The title of the report is the caption above. The editor, Owen Harries, in a foreword, describes the authors as "some of America's most distinguished historians, social scientists and thinkers", and I agree with him.

One of those who inspired the Autopsy is Professor Charles Fairbanks, Jr., who is Research Professor of International Relations at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of John Hopkins University. He writes:

"We need a great debate about why our public understanding of Soviet Communism did not contain within its range of possibilities the system's fragility and death."

As an active anti-Communist for more than fifty years, I venture to claim that I have consistently drawn attention to this possibility. I likened the Soviet Union to a tethered horse. The horse longs to be free. When the tether is short, the horse is unhappy, but secure. If the tether is lengthened, the horse has greater freedom to move and graze, but it becomes less secure as it can gather more momentum to break the tether altogether.

This illustrates well what happened in the Soviet Union. Wishing to purge and purify the Communist Party, Gorbachev lengthened the tether and granted limited freedom to the captive people of the Soviet Union. By his programs of Perestroika, Glasnost and Democratization, he enabled them to generate sufficient momentum to break free. The love of freedom was more powerful than Gorbachev realized.

Actions frequently have unintended consequences. Although many years have passed, I well remember my surprise and distress when I first learned of the tragic consequences an injection of the wonder-drug, penicillin, had caused. A medical colleague had given an injection of penicillin to a patient who was suffering from an acute attack of tonsillitis. Whereupon the patient experienced a severe allergic reaction and died.

This was a rare and tragic development--a million to one chance. But such rare chances do occasionally become actual, and consideration of the possibility is always advisable.

Gorbachev was like the physician whose curative therapy became deadly.

Four men made major contributions to the collapse of Soviet Communism. They are Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Ronald Reagan. I will discuss the contributions of each one.

Karl Marx

The doctrines of Karl Marx inspired and guided the Communists who, under the leadership of Lenin, conquered and enslaved Russia, and who created the Soviet Union. These doctrines proved to be deadly delusions, and the harvest from their application was disappointment, disillusion, frustration, environmental deterioration, poverty, and widespread misery. Consider the nature and consequences of a few Marxist doctrines:

1. Human nature is perfectible:

Marx believed and taught his disciples that all the elements that constitute human nature, including the ideas of the mind and the aspirations and hopes of the heart, are created by the economic environment in which the child is nurtured and reared. He diagnosed the cause of the prevailing greed of existing human nature as the existence of private property and the accompanying desire for profit. This led to his famous conclusion which he proclaimed in the "Communist Manifesto": "Our program can be summed up in a single sentence--'Abolition of Private Property'."

The Bolshevik disciples of Karl Marx were convinced that the abolition of private property would lead to the elimination of greed and self-interest from human nature, and that the consequent society would be one of abundance, harmony and happiness. They therefore set about the creation of the "propertyless" society with great zeal once they had established their power.

The result was total disaster. Human selfishness and greed proved to be much more durable and intractable than Marx had believed. A society of "haves" and "have nots" soon developed. The "haves" were the members of the bureaucracy created by the ruling Communist Party, while the great majority of the people were robbed of all incentive and sought consolation in alcohol and personal privacy. Great military might went hand in hand with economic stagnation, massive corruption, and chronic alcoholism.

The long reign of Brezhnev is now known as the "era of stagnation". When the reformer, Gorbachev, seized the reins of power, his first campaign was an unsuccessful attempt to reduce the use of alcohol. He then turned his attention to the prevailing corruption and greed in the ranks of the Communist rulers and lengthened the tether that restrained the Soviet people, by granting them a little more freedom. Unsatisfied with limited freedom, the "horse" bolted.

Ideas have consequences, and the false idea of Karl Marx that human nature

could be perfected by the abolition of private property, contributed to the death and disintegration of the Soviet Union and the outlawing of the previously all-powerful Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU).

2. Nationalism is caused by Capitalism:

In the history of mankind, few doctrines have proved to be more absurd and lethal than this delusion.

In the "Communist Manifesto" Marx is quite definite in his diagnosis of the cause of nationalism, and in his prescription for its abolition. He claims that nationalism is a characteristic of the bourgeoisie, the middle class owners of property. His prescription for the abolition of nationalism is the elimination of the bourgeoisie. He states that once capitalism has been destroyed, and the bourgeoisie has been abolished, nationalism will disappear since "the working class have no country." Internationalism will then triumph as harmony develops among all nations. Thus, the doctrine of Proletarian Internationalism is one of the cornerstones of Marxism.

If history had a personality, it would be convulsed with laughter. No doctrine has plumbed greater depths of absurdity than this. Nationalism flourishes from one end of the world to the other, and it is shattering the peace and harmony of many nations. A cursory review of events in the former Communist-ruled countries, such as Yugoslavia, and the Soviet Union itself, confirms this. Who has not heard of the strife between Armenians and Azeris in Azerbaijan?

3. There is no God:

Marx was a proud materialist. He believed and taught that matter was the only reality, and that God did not exist. This led his great disciple, Lenin, to affirm that "Atheism is a natural and inseparable portion of Marxism", while Mao Tse-tung proclaimed, "There is nothing in the world except matter in motion."

By denying the existence of God, Marx severed himself from the historic hopes of the great majority of mankind. While screaming the slogan, "The future is ours," the Marxist Communists robbed every man of the hope of a future. This almost universal hope is expressed by the poet Tennyson:

"My gift of life doth tell me this,
That life shall live for evermore;
Else earth is darkness at the core,
And dust and ashes all that is."

As the Biblical Psalmist states: "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'." Professing himself to be wise, Marx joined a long list of fools, and made a major contribution to the destruction of the future society which he hoped to build.

TO BE CONTINUED

THE METASTASIZING GAY CANCER

The featured article in the May 3 edition of the ultra-left magazine, THE NATION, is captioned, "The Gay Movement", and is authored by Andrew Kopkind. It overflows with rejoicing because of the remarkable progress and power of the homosexuals in the United States.

The author concludes that "it's just possible that a small and despised sexual minority will change America forever." This is certainly possible as "destruction" is a form of change.

Like a metastasizing cancer, the gay disease is infiltrating many vital organs of U.S. society. Kopkind writes:

"Suddenly, 'out' gays inhabit high and midlevel positions in journalism and publishing, law, academia, medicine and psychiatry, the arts and creative professions. They have made it not only possible, but comfortable and natural for younger lesbians and gay men to come out at the entry level. More out gays are in public office throughout the land, at least up to the sub-Cabinet level of the federal government. A quarter of a century of gay and lesbian political action has produced, inter alia, the first pro-gay White House--despite distressing backsliding. Gay couples are winning recognition as legal families by some city governments and a few corporations (The Nation is one), although valuable benefits have been extended to only a small number of registrants. And a complex infrastructure of activist, educational and professional organizations give gay life a formidable institutional base and contribute to the general appreciation of 'gay power'."

Boycotts

What is taking place in Colorado is a preview of much that is to come:

"Gays and, for the first time, a significant number of straight allies are pushing a boycott of the 'hate state' of Colorado. William Rubenstein, the American Civil Liberties Union point man on gay issues, marvels at the broadcasting anger against homophobia. 'The kind of outrage that Barbra Streisand and other celebrities are registering on gay issues has simply never been seen before'."

The Media

"Newspapers in the smallest towns are beginning to carry same-sex 'marriage' notices on the weddings page. Gay coupling celebrations haven't cracked the New York Times society pages yet, but the breakthrough surely is only a few months or a year away. The Times, which allowed the word 'gay' as a descriptive synonym for 'homosexual' to be used only a few years ago, had a startling change of heart (with the retirement of executive editor A.M. Rosenthal) and is now consistently pro-gay... A decade ago, no one was out at the Times--even in one big bureau where the majority of the reporters were gay, and two were lovers... The Times has just appointed a gay man, Adam Moss, to be a top editor at its Sunday magazine. And The New Republic has logged so much P.R. mileage from the appointment of Andrew Sullivan as the first out gay editor (and Gay fashion model) of a mainstream national magazine, it should be able to fly free for the rest of the decade."

Television

"There was a lesbian kiss on L.A. Law. MTV's Real World put a prominent gay

character in the loft where the twenty somethings lived, loved and acted out. Melrose Place has a minor gay male character... Last year, Sixty-odd PBS stations began showing In the Life, the first gay series on any network--a signal event even if it had not been produced by my longtime partner, John Scagliotti. CBS has signed Harvey Fierstein (Torch Song Trilogy) to co-star in his own sitcom pilot to be aired this summer or fall. Roseanne, the top-rated sitcom on television, is the first to have a recurring genuinely lesbian character--played by Sandra Bernhard, once known as Madonna's girl-toy. And Ms. Ciccone herself, the premier sex symbol of the decade, is graphic about her own Sapphic activities. More important, her videos have shown same-sex couples in intimate poses--a crucially legitimizing image for the MTV generation. Pop music stars such as K.D. Lang and Elton John came out."

The Theater

"The New York theater is now almost exclusively about gays, Jews and blacks --with considerable overlap. Angels in America, the gay-themed play by Tony Kushner that just won a Pulitzer Prize, is the most ballyhooed opening of the Broadway season (it comes to New York via London and L.A.)... And there is a thriving lesbian and gay theater and performance scene as well."

AIDS

Even AIDS has its advantages, according to Kopkind:

"Devastated by a plague that threatens the very existence of their community, gay men have converted horror and grief into creative energy and purpose. AIDS has given a new sense of solidarity to lesbians and gay men who for years have often pursued separate agendas. Broadway is bursting with gay plays, big book awards go to gay authors, even Hollywood is developing movies with gay themes, and gay people of every age and social stratum are shattering their closets with explosive force. 'Queer theory'--also known as lesbian and gay studies--is explored by scholars and students at hundreds of colleges."

IT'S THE DISEASES--STUPID

President Clinton won the Presidency while using the slogan "It's the Economy--Stupid". An appropriate slogan to describe the "gay" plague is: "It's the Diseases--Stupid". The utilization of the human sewers for personal pleasure has led to the spread of a wide spectrum of debilitating and deadly diseases, which include AIDS, Syphilis and Tuberculosis. The author of the above article, Andrew Kopkind, ignores this.

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THE PHONY WAR AGAINST AIDS

The AIDS pandemic continues to rage unchecked, despite the recruitment of an army of scientists and the unprecedented expenditure of billions of dollars.

The prestigious magazine, SCIENCE, which is published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has published a review of the state of the medical battle against AIDS in the edition of May 28, 1993. To prepare the review, it surveyed 150 top AIDS researchers. The conclusion reached is very pessimistic. An editorial, which accompanies the report, states:

"It is precisely a decade since Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute published the first report on the virus that is now known to cause AIDS, yet despite the high-powered arsenal of contemporary biology, there is nothing on the horizon remotely resembling a cure for AIDS. Nor is there anything like a workable vaccine."

The report makes reference to the political pressure which is being exercised by AIDS activists and politicians as they demand the immediate discovery of a drug that will cure AIDS, or a vaccine that will prevent it. They accuse the government of callous indifference because it is not spending enough money for this purpose, despite the fact that an unprecedented sum is being spent. For example, the money spent on research to combat AIDS is many times greater than that spent to combat breast cancer in women, though many more die from breast cancer than from AIDS.

While AIDS cannot be prevented or cured by medical means, it can be prevented by a change in personal conduct. Stanley Monteith points this out in his book, "AIDS, The Unnecessary Epidemic".

AIDS is an infectious disease. It is caused by infection with a virus. The virus must be spread from person to person. This spread takes place either directly by certain types of sexual intercourse, or indirectly by the transfer of body fluids. It would be relatively easy to prevent the vast majority of infections by preventing the conduct which transfers the virus.

Most cases of infection in the Americas, Europe, and Australia, are caused by the practice of "Gay Rights". The primary "Gay Right" is to indulge in Anal Intercourse, which is utilizing the human sewers, the Anus and Rectum, for personal pleasure. This practice is known as Sodomy, and it has been condemned throughout history by civilized people.

If AIDS was treated by the standard methods for the prevention of Infectious Disease, a few individual cases would remain, but the vast majority would be prevented and the epidemic would be halted.

The standard methods for the prevention of infectious diseases are: 1) Discover

the location of the infectious agent, and 2) Legislate and enforce methods to prevent its spread.

The virus can be located by universal testing, comparable to the testing required to secure a driver's license, and Sodomy can be limited by enforced legislation.

The hour is late, and the time to act is NOW. THE AIDS VIRUS HAS NO CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE GRADUATION OF BILLIE COLBERT

For many years, Billie Colbert served as the exemplary bookkeeper of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. On June 15, 1993, her earthly pilgrimage terminated, and she graduated into the presence of our Lord. She had fought a long and valiant battle against cancer of the pancreas.

Billie was a perfectionist bookkeeper. No detail was too insignificant for her meticulous attention. When the auditors of the Internal Revenue Service examined the financial records of the Crusade, they congratulated her for their excellent quality.



Billie was also a perfectionist in her Christian life. She loved and served her Lord with the utmost devotion, and the words of the Apostle Paul, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," could have been spoken for her. It was an honor to present this eulogy at her farewell service:

"This is an occasion of great joy and great sadness. Our beloved sister, aunt and friend, Billie, has left us, and we miss her more than words can express.

"We rejoice because Billie is experiencing great joy. She is enjoying the wonderful life that God has prepared for her, and which the Apostle Paul describes in these words: 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither

hath it entered into the heart of man, the things that God has prepared for them that love Him.'

"We are sad because we are human, and we miss her loving presence. As the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, wrote:

'We long for household voices gone,
For loving smiles we long;
But God has led our dear ones on
And He can do no wrong.'

"Billie has left the testimonial of a life of love and service to our Lord, and we now accept the responsibility of maintaining that testimony by demonstrating such love through our own lives till the glorious day of reunion comes."

THE REVITALIZATION OF U.S. Communism

The collapse of Soviet Communism has led to a revival of U.S. Communism. This is a remarkable paradox. The Communist Party, USA, which is led by Gus Hall, is flourishing, and the "Committees of Correspondence", which is the organization formed by those who recently left--or were expelled--from the U.S. Communist Party, is also flourishing. The following fund-raising letter shows that Communism in the U.S.A. is alive and well:

Committees of Correspondence

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Dear Friend,

Last July, we signers of this letter came together with more than 1,300 others in Berkeley, California, for a conference to explore "Perspectives for Democracy and Socialism in the 90s." We were all tremendously excited and encouraged by the newness and the enthusiasm generated by hundreds of people seeking a way to work together.

The conference participants adopted a Declaration of Principles that declared, "We are motivated by the profound conviction that our country needs a humane alternative to the anti-human system of capitalism."

Since that memorable conference, the Committees of Correspondence, which had begun with fewer than 800 members, has grown to 2,000. The Committees is indeed an organization, interim in its structure, but a meaningful organization on the left.

The Committees of Correspondence has set for itself the goal of a founding convention in 1994 that will be like no other. The delegates will represent the thinking, writing and activity of its members over a period of two years. The members will have participated - together with others - in every step of the process. The character and role of the new organization will be the result of an extraordinarily democratic procedure.

We signers of this letter are very proud to be part of this process. We, like everyone involved, are discovering new ways of debate, of reaching for answers, of developing strategy and tactics of struggle. We invite you to join us.

However, this process requires your financial support. Your generous contribution will help to make possible the ongoing work of the organization while continuing to develop. You can make the difference in the quality and quantity of what we accomplish over this next year.

As you can imagine, the Committees of Correspondence will not receive corporate or government grants. Every contribution from you and others becomes the underpinnings of our budget. We ask that you give as much as you can as soon as you can.

As we write this letter, members of the CoC are engaged with others in major democratic struggles for single payer health care, for jobs, for equality and against racism in all its forms. We are engaged in the efforts to lift the criminal U.S. embargo against Cuba. We see these struggles as inseparable from the path to a socialist U.S.A.

We know that you must make choices as to where to give your important financial contributions. We think your gift to the Committees of Correspondence will profoundly contribute to the strength of the left in our country.

This is a national fund raising endeavor. Each area has set a goal for its contribution, and all monies you contribute will be credited to your area. So please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

In unity,

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