

# Warsaw Pact Prepares For War; Warns Of Stench Of Fascism Over W. Germany

by Susan Welsh

Aug. 18 (NSIPS)—The German Democratic Republic (DDR) today announced maneuvers involving 50,000 workers in the district of Karl-Marx-Stadt. The announcement of these exercises was timed to coincide with an escalated series of warnings on the danger of war in the press of every Warsaw Pact nation and through all available diplomatic channels. The maneuvers serve to reiterate in the clearest terms that the warnings are for real.

The Soviet press has identified NATO's push for unilateral military gains—"to the detriment of Soviet strategic interests"—as a tripwire condition intolerable to the Warsaw Pact states.

Looking at the map and assessing the strategic balance of forces in the world and the moves of the Atlanticists, the Soviets have come out this week with statements denouncing Rockefeller's and Kissinger's actions in Europe, Africa, and the Mideast.

The most chilling warnings are being issued to West Germany, which the East block press is more and more frequently likening to Hitler's Third Reich. This is a comparison the leaders of the socialist countries do not make lightly, and have been reluctant to make in the past because of the effect it would have on the citizens of their countries. Every Soviet family today honors its men, women and children that lost their lives in the last war; 20 million Soviet citizens died. Now, the socialist press reports, the stench of fascism is rising again over Germany, and "Comrades,

we may have to go through it all again," is the message broadcast daily.

— German Democratic Republic radio today ran a round-up of comments from the Warsaw Pact countries' military press. The increasing activity of neo-fascists in West Germany, said the Bulgarian army paper, represents "a danger for peace in the world." The Polish army paper called it "frightening" that many youth in West Germany today are not even taught about the horror of Hitler's concentration camps, while the West German press praises the Nazi regime and "neo-Nazism is returning to the barracks of the West German army."

— The current issue of the German Democratic Republic's military journal *Armeerundschau* brings up a nasty bit of post-war German history to comment on the present politics of the Social Democracy (SPD), supposedly the party of detente. In 1959, the journal reports, the SPD "fully committed itself to the imperialist nuclear war policy of the (right-wing) CDU-CSU, to increase the attack capabilities of the Federal Army and NATO... The SPD behaved as if it wanted to outflank the CDU on the right." *Armeerundschau* calls the SPD's opposition to NATO's rearmament in the early 1950's "a phony battle."

— Radio Moscow yesterday likened the right-wing West German press today to the role of the Hugenberg press in Nazi Germany. Supposedly independent papers, the broadcast charged, are "acting as defenders of the West against the Communist danger—like Hitler did."

## Pravda Warns Israel On Lebanese Blockade

Aug. 20 (NSIPS) — The following is the full text of an article by Yuri Glukhov appearing in the Aug. 17 *Pravda*, the official paper of the Soviet Communist Party.

According to reports by foreign press agencies, the Israeli navy has imposed a broad blockade on the Lebanese coast. Access is blocked to the country's two most important ports — Sidon and Tyre. All ships headed there are detained or destroyed by Israeli patrol ships.

The pirate actions of Tel Aviv are directed at cutting off the struggling national patriotic forces of Lebanon from the outside world, cutting off transport to them of the most necessary goods — food and medicines — and preventing them from receiving arms and ammunition.

Striking a blow in the back of the Lebanese patriots and the Palestinian resistance movement, the Israeli military is trying to weaken their ranks in the face of the frontal offensive of the rightist forces in Lebanon. Not limiting itself to a blockade of the regions held by the patriotic forces, Tel Aviv is directly encouraging the anti-national Lebanese circles, who are moving to partition the country. As the Daily Telegraph indicates, Israel, counting on the continuation of the war in Lebanon, is giving secret aid to the right, steadily supplying them with new types of weapons.

The naval blockade of Lebanon and the open interference in the affairs of that country is a new scandalous act of aggression by Tel Aviv against the Arab countries. Making use of the situation — in which Lebanon is torn by bloody discord, and the united front of the Arab states is split — the Israeli military evidently is once again counting on satisfying its voracious

appetites at the expense of its neighbors. Its actions are closely linked with the intrigues of other imperialist forces in the Middle East.

The blowing up of internecine bloodshed in the long-suffering land of Lebanon is one link in a plot by imperialism, Zionism and reactionary Arab circles against the peoples of the Middle East. The goal of this plot is to strike a blow against the forces of the national-liberation movement in that region, to bleed the Palestinian resistance movement white, to sow discord between Arab countries, to detract the attention of world public opinion from the initial cause of the Mideast tension — the continuing aggression of Israel and its occupation of Arab territories.

The Soviet Union has already warned that the situation in Lebanon and in the whole Middle East may become even worse if no end is put to the attempts at foreign interference in Lebanese affairs. Those who are blatantly interfering in the internal affairs of Lebanon only pour oil on the fire of the Middle East crisis.

## Stimme Comments On Lebanese Crisis

Aug. 20 (NSIPS) — The following commentary was broadcast yesterday over the official German Democratic Republic radio station, *Stimme der DDR*.

The Palestine Liberation Organization representative in Moscow, Al Yaier, delivered an urgent appeal to the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, calling on all the world public to stop the conspiracy against Lebanon and the Palestinian movement. Soviet commentators say that the crisis in Lebanon is reaching a culmination point. This coincides with the capture of Tal Zaatar (refugee camp) and the launching of the offensive against the leftist positions in the mountain region (of Lebanon).

An immediate establishment of a separate state by the right appears to be imminent. The 54th cease-fire accord worked out between the PLO and Syria has not been maintained. Thus the two forces who in the past waged a joint fight against Israeli aggression are battling each other. The Israeli naval blockade represents an especially dangerous aspect, making any supplies to the Palestinians impossible.

Yesterday a declaration was published in Moscow by the Lebanese Communist Party and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on the preconditions for a solution of the Lebanese crisis.

## Soviets Point To Role Of Saudis

*Aug. 20 (NSIPS) — The following are excerpts from an article by V. Vinogradov which appeared in the Aug. 12 Red Star, the Soviet Army newspaper.*

... Oil, hidden in enormous deposits beneath the sands of the Arabian deserts, and generally extracted by American companies, seals close ties between the feudal Saudi Arabian leaders and the imperialist circles of the U.S. This alliance, like the closest cooperation with Israel, has been and remains the cornerstone of U.S. policy in the Middle East. Colossal currency resources, rendered into the hands of the feudal nobility thanks to oil, are used by Riyadh (capital of Saudi Arabia — ed.) to exert political and economic pressure against other Arab countries. In particular, the Saudi rulers opposed the independent anti-imperialist policies of Egyptian President G. A. Nasser in his day.

Today Saudi Arabia is striving to play the role of "banker" of the Arab world. But its loans are granted with definite political and economic conditions. Thus the agreement on credit to the current Egyptian leadership was made dependent on how far it would go to liquidate the progressive achievements of the Egyptian people, how far it would cooperate with foreign capital and curtail its ties with the socialist countries.

To stop the upsurge of the national liberation movement in the Middle East, to strengthen the position of conservative, reactionary forces in the Arab countries — such are the goals of the feudal Saudi clique. They fully serve the interests of the imperialist circles of the U.S. It is no coincidence therefore that Saudi Arabia along with Israel are the largest clients of American arms-producing companies in the Middle East. . . .

## "Shadows of the Past"

### The West Germans Must Stop Fascism

*Aug. 20 (NSIPS) — What follows are excerpts from a page one article by M. Mikhailov which appeared in the Aug. 18 Izvestia, the official paper of the government of the Soviet Union.*

There is a direct tie between the activation of the forces of reaction and militarism, alarmed by the successes of the policies of international detente, and the attempts to galvanize various neofascist groups and organizations. In some cases, these ominous shadows of the past are terrorist bands operating in broad daylight, while in others, they are even camouflaged as political parties. But the essence remains the same — hatred towards democratic movements, racism, and neo-fascism. . . .

Those who would like to turn Europe and the whole world back to the times of the "cold war" are ready to use any rightist group for their goals, including neo-fascist ones. In fact, it can be stated that the neo-fascists enjoy the special patronage of the enemies of the peaceful life of peoples. Under these conditions the connivance of the official organs of some western states with

the neo-fascists, their minimization of the danger which these groups represent, can in no way be justified. . . .

Bewilderment and indignation have been evoked by the report that a congregation of West European neo-fascists was held in Hamburg at the beginning of August. Its organizers from the West German NDP (New German Party — ed.) conferred upon it the high-sounding name of "Congress of National Forces." Besides the leaders of the NDP, their co-thinkers from Austria, France, Belgium, Great Britain and Norway participated in the "Congress." It should come as no surprise that the fascist gathering was in the style peculiar to Hitler's meetings. Pogrom speeches rang out in the hall given over by the Hamburg Senate for the "Congress." A Hitler-style torch-light procession was even contemplated. . . .

As for the federal government organs, they took a position of non-interference. While the FRG (West Germany — ed.) has the juridical obligation not to permit the rebirth of fascism in any form, an obligation deriving from the rout of Hitlerism, from the joint decisions of the powers of the Anti-Hitler coalition, from the agreements concluded by the FRG with the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries. The obligation to eradicate fascism is inseparable from the spirit of the Final Act of the All-European Conference (in Helsinki last year — ed.).

## BRD-Is It Really Possible?

### Soviets Comment On The "Stern Scenario"

*Aug. 20 (NSIPS) — The following is excerpted from an article by E. Mykhin appearing in the Aug. 7 Soviet Army weekly, Red Star.*

... "Draconian measures" are discussed in an article in (the West German — ed.) Stern magazine — "Playing With Fire," by P. Koch and R. Oltmans. Writing in the genre of political fantasy, relating the tragic events which led to a military putsch in the Federal Republic of Germany, what story do they tell?

In West Germany the electoral campaign is in full swing. Suddenly the country is shaken by a report from Lower Saxony: the director of a large industrial consortium, proclaiming his ties to the reactionary Christian Democratic-Christian Social Union (CDU-CSU) bloc, has been kidnapped by four unknown persons. His representatives immediately accuse the Social Democratic Chancellor of a "secret plot with the Communists." While the skirmish proceeds between the ruling coalition and its political rivals, searches are conducted by the police and plant authorities lay off leftist workers in the factories. However, despite official claims, it turns out that the traces of the kidnapping lead, not to the left, but to the neo-fascists. The agitated workers in many Lower Saxony plants announce a protest strike. The authorities decide to resort to the assistance of the border troops and sections of the Bundeswehr (the West German army — ed.). Under right-wing opposition pressure the Bundestag declares a state of emergency in the Federal Republic. The country is split into two camps and seems on the threshold of civil war. Finally the commanders of three of the armed forces remove the Chancellor, accusing him of trying to establish a "dictatorship of the proletariat."

In West Germany there has been a military putsch. . . .

The authors stress that the present situation in the Federal Republic does not yet resemble their "bad dream" But that's precisely it — not yet. The situation they have thought up has a real basis in the relevant articles of the West German constitution. Koch and Oltmans use quotations from laws and juridical decisions according to which the authorities can arrest striking workers, the army and police can shoot demonstrators, impose a curfew and even. . . sanction the seizure of power by the

Bundeswehr.

"Playing With Fire" is just the fruit of the authors' fantasies. But isn't what they describe turning into reality? This question does not trouble the West German public alone.

### • "The Provocations Of The Racists"

*Aug. 20 (NSIPS) — The following are excerpts from an article by Leonid Kuznetsov appearing in the Aug. 16 Pravda, the official paper of the Soviet Communist Party.*

Rhodesian troops have added to the list of aggressive actions against Mozambique. News agencies report that they crossed the border of the republic and attacked a Rhodesian refugee camp, near the population center of Vila di Katandique. 618 innocent, defenseless elderly people, women and children perished under the fire of the bandits.

The racists and their patrons are trying with all their might to justify the robbers, to cover up the true goals of their actions. They are spreading the story that (Rhodesian Premier Ian) Smith's cut-throats supposedly have to carry out attacks on the territory of Mozambique against the actions of "terrorists" (this is what the reactionaries call patriots fighting for the national liberation of Zimbabwe). . . .

The acts of direct aggression against Mozambique by the Salisbury (Rhodesia) regime are in pursuit of long-sought goals. Nourishing hatred towards the Peoples Republic of Mozambique's course of carrying out profound social reforms and strengthening its independence, the racists are trying to create instability in Mozambique, to whip up internal counterrevolutionaries to action. . . .

Western propaganda, commenting on the recent events on the Mozambique border, keeps silent about the indisputable fact that what is at issue here is a previously planned plot by the "Devil's Union," as they call the alliance between Salisbury and Pretoria (South Africa) in Africa. In the words of the London Financial Times, Smith would never have undertaken such an attack without obtaining agreement for his actions beforehand from the South African Republic. And, as is known, (South African Prime Minister) Vorster's generals coordinate their plans with NATO's strategists.

Thus the Rhodesian raids on the Peoples Republic of Mozambique are directed by an imperialist hand. All of this demands an increase in vigilance from the African people, unifying all progressive forces in the struggle against racism.

### Soviets Attack Rockefeller And Kissinger

• *Aug. 20 (NSIPS) — Following are excerpts from an article in the Czechoslovak Communist Party daily Rude Právo Aug. 12, entitled "Kissinger's Speculations":*

Not for a long time have the French feared so much for the fate of their currency as in the past weeks. Since the beginning of summer its value has been declining, and it has reached the point where no one knows when the decline will definitely be stopped. . . .

The search for a scapegoat is on the agenda in France. Economic and financial experts consider that it is a question of dirty speculation and currency diversion, for which the U.S. is responsible. But France's own EEC (European Economic Community — ed.) partners are also not blameless, as they have apparently taken part in the speculation.

There is also another simultaneous maneuver of Washington — the attempt to make gold worthless as a basis for currencies. One Paris bourgeois paper calls (Secretary of State) Henry

Kissinger "the initiator of these plans." The apparent goal is to annul the worth of gold reserves, turn gold into an ordinary commodity and organize an international currency system based solely on the dollar. These American moves are directed (according to observers) against countries with their own gold reserves, especially the developing countries. It is necessary to add that this view is by no means naive.

*The following are excerpts from an article entitled "NATO in the Role of Gendarme," in the Soviet military daily Red Star of Aug. 13:*

The answers of General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union L. I. Brezhnev to questions of a Pravda correspondent (on July 30—ed.) prompted world society to look all the more carefully at the alarming phenomenon which culminated in the "Puerto Rico Pact" — the secret agreement of the four leading powers of the West to take economic sanctions against Italy if communists enter the government of that country. The observation that this issue has in general gone beyond the bounds of Italy itself is especially significant, if one recalls certain events of the last year and a half which show that it is not a matter of individual actions, but of a carefully thought out political course. This course clearly reflects the "Atlantic" strategy of the struggle against communism in all its orientations, for the sake of which the NATO bloc was created. . . .

Then came the cantonal elections in France, which brought significant success to the Union of the Left forces, including the Communist Party. Exactly at that time was issued the well-known statement by the Supreme Commander of the Allied Armed Forces of NATO in Europe, the American General A. Haig, who expressed himself absolutely unambiguously: "The most serious problem before NATO today is the question of participation of Marxists in the governments of the countries of Europe." Soon Vice President of the U.S. N. Rockefeller — who called such statements "completely appropriate" — visited France, and called on Frenchmen to "exhibit the necessary discipline" in the name of. . . but of course — "Atlantic solidarity." . . .

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