

Ukrainians Being Used As ‘Cannon Fodder’

The international press is blacking out the statements of leading political forces in Ukraine who do not parrot the line that Ukraine must associate with the EU. We excerpt two of them here.

On Dec. 9 Progressive Socialist Party of Ukraine leader and former MP Dr. Natalia Vitrenko and the leaders of four other organizations announced forma-

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tion of a National Resistance Front against the Euro-colonization of Ukraine. They stated:

Stop Interference in the Internal Affairs of Ukraine!

“We, leaders of Ukrainian political parties and public organizations which have joined together in the National Resistance Front against the Eurocolonization of Ukraine, demand that the leaders of the EU and NATO, as well as officials from Poland, Germany, Lithuania, and others, stop their interference in the internal affairs of Ukraine and not incite civil war in Ukraine alongside Ukrainian neo-Nazis.

“We remind these foreign instigators of the Euromaidan protests that, under the UN Charter [and other international agreements] ... the right of the people of Ukraine to choose Eurointegration or Eurasian integration is an internal right of Ukraine, defined by the Constitution of Ukraine, by Ukraine’s Declaration of National Sovereignty, and by the referenda of March 17 and December 1, 1991....

“Officials from Washington and Brussels, however, implementing their policy of a new colonization of Ukraine, have agreed with traitors to the people of Ukraine on a plan of colonization and enslavement of the country through a so-called Association Agreement with the EU. In order to force the immediate signing of this hideous agreement, so-called democracy fighters from the EU and NATO, as well as individual representatives thereof, have allied with Ukrainian Nazis and, deceiving the population regarding the content of the agreement, are organizing a coup d’état. The core of the agreement is the total destruction of industrial and agricultural production and, as a result of implementing ‘a joint security and defense policy,’ the de facto entry of Ukraine into the NATO military-political bloc and the deployment of American BMD systems in Ukraine.

“We understand that the alliance of the EU, NATO, and the Ukrainian neo-Nazis is aimed both against our national sovereignty and against the fraternal peoples of Belarus and Russia. The Washington and Brussels hawks, in alliance with Ukrainian brownshirts, are dragging Ukraine toward a war against Russia.

“We remember how the alliance of Washington and Brussels with al-Qaeda, as they forcibly exported their ‘democracy,’ drowned Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, and Syria in blood. What responsibility did the EU and U.S.

‘Goebbelses’ accept before the population of those countries, for having lied about the future benefits to the people after such interference? None at all. Today they have selected Ukraine as their victim. They have taken aim against the Customs Union.

“Kaczynski, Saakashvili, Kwasniewski, Westerwelle, Grauziniene, et al. shamelessly address people at the Ukrainian Euromaidan and tell lies. EU and NATO officials are also joining ‘the people.’ We declare to all these brazen politicians: the Ukrainian Nazis you are supporting are not the people of Ukraine. The students from Galicia [western Ukraine], who have been deceived by you and the Nazis, are but a small segment of the people. The people of Ukraine support neither neo-Nazis nor Eurocolonization.

“Therefore we demand of EU, U.S., and NATO officials: Do not interfere in Ukrainian internal affairs. We demand of the President, Government, and Foreign Ministry to ban the neo-Nazi Svoboda group and other fascist organizations and to expel from Ukraine and declare persona non grata all foreign Eurocommissars who have appeared at the Euromaidan and are pushing the will of the West upon our people.”

Student Republic Calls for Strategic Thinking

Pavlo Viknyansky, head of the Ukrainian Student Republic movement, which involves tens of thousands of young activists from throughout the country each year, on Dec. 4 issued an appeal “For a Way out of the Current Political Crisis,” addressed to the citizens, the President, the Parliamentary opposition, regional authorities, and national law enforcement agencies.

He noted that the Student Republic has been working on a project called “Strategy Ukraine-2050, a New Start” because of “the severity of the current situation in domestic and foreign policy.” Citing “the need to establish a strong national project” to give Ukrainian citizens a future, deploring the lack of “responsible and strategic thinking” within Ukraine, and “deeply angered” by the fact that all sides, including the Parliamentary and extra-Parliamentary opposition, have “cynically left very young people ‘on the front lines’ without taking adequate measures for their safety,” Viknyansky called for sincerely patriotic activists to “end the mere imitation of a political process ... [and rather] to prepare a realistic project for the forced modernization of the country (a strong national project) and present it to the people.”