

Glory to the Great October Revolution

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November 7, 1992 marks the 75th year of the great Soviet Revolution. That revolution began the greatest effort and the greatest achievements in the millenniums of struggle by the toiling masses against their exploiters. The revolution and the decades of socialist construction aroused the downtrodden of the world and proved forever and to all peoples that their liberation is possible.

Surrounded and blockaded by aggressive imperialism, fighting twenty defensive wars in the first twenty two years, the construction of socialism was an achievement unparalleled in human history. The assault by the fascist armies left 27 million Soviet citizens dead, scores of millions hopelessly wounded, the cities and economic infrastructure destroyed. The survival and reconstruction of the Soviet Union proved the moral and economic superiority of socialism.

The "cold war," waged for forty years, united with the internal counterrevolution to economically and ideologically undermine and finally overthrow the Soviet Union.

This anniversary finds the peoples of the former Soviet Union facing their greatest crisis. The once proud and mighty world communist movement is in disarray. The victories and the backsliding are part of the world historic progression to communism.

Dialectical principles guide Marxists. We understand the significance of new electronic productive forces ending the industrial era and creating a new mode

of production. Neither capitalism nor the Soviet form of socialism can survive this change. The Paris Commune ushered in the era of proletarian insurrection during the social revolution from agriculture to industry. High technology is ending the industrial era and forcing a new social revolution, resulting in the defeat of Social socialism. A historical epoch is ending.

The revolution is not destroyed it is transformed. There is now a world bourgeoisie, a world proletariat, world production and a world market. In every country, the proletarian fighters, radicalized by the revolution in the means of production are moving to the new worldwide front of struggle, toward world revolution. The final conflict is at hand.

Surrounded by grovelling cowards, confronted by swaggering traitors drunk with their moment of victory, we raise again the banners of revolution. We enter the trenches of our political Stalingrad fully aware of the significance of this critical and dangerous moment. Far from dispirited or disoriented, we serious communists battle for a firmer, mightier movement on a new and higher level. We join with the fighters throughout the world to militantly celebrate the great proletarian revolution, its immortal leaders and its eternal achievement

Forward Comrades! Freedom awaits you!