

IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM ENCROACH SRI LANKA

The ugly alliance of Imperialism and Zionism was successful in bringing down socialism, the Soviet Union and socialism in the Eastern European socialist countries in early 90's. Cold War ended and the so called "Soviet Threat" and "Communist Threat" no more valid as pretext for imperialism to carry out its sinister conspiracies against peace loving people and democratic countries that struggle to achieve progress.

The Imperialist , and Zionist war mongers then found new "enemies"

such as "Saddam Hussain's Weapons of Mass Destruction", "Yugoslavia's Slobodan Milosovic", "Taleban's in Afghanistan", "Osama Bin Laden's Al Qaeda", "Sudan's Al Bashir", "Libya's Gaddafi", Syria's Bshaar al Assad, "Iran's desire to acquire nuclear weapons, and most recently Russia's Vladimir Putin".

At the end of the cold-war US President George Bush Snr. Promised to bring peace and prosperity to the world. Instead Imperialist -Zionist unholy alliance is dragging the world towards

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Extremists Attack Muslims and their Properties

Brotherhood Day - Anti Racist March



A Rational Land, A Just Society and A Liberated Human Being

Let us hoist the flag of national unity

Against Racism



Com. Anura Dissanayake
Leader - Peoples' Liberation Front (JVP)

The JVP leader Anura Dissanayake stressed that no racist movement can take the country forward even by an inch and hence what all must do is to get united and acquire the flag of national unity against all such racist forces and trends.

He made these comments to the Media at a media briefing on last 18 th on the govt.'s stance on growing racism and its allegations against the JVP. The below is the total text of his comments :

"Today we witness the signs of flames of racism in the country again. This is what was recently demonstrated at Aluthgama and Beruwala. Do not expect to harvest ginger by sawing pepper. We do harvest what we saw.

During the recent past there were numerous types of racist movements raising their heads throughout the country. Muslim racism, Tamil racism and Sinhala racism were growing. No racist movement can move this country forward even by an inch. Therefore, it is a must that we should collect the flag of national unity against such racist trends. We are a people suffered by a thirty year war. The level of the protection of this country



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and its people depends on the level of national unity achieved. Hence, we do at this juncture request from all people not to get entangled in any sort of racial movements, not to get disturbed by any such incident, and do appear consciously for the cause of national unity.

The govt. is not acting in the direction of suppressing such racial movements, but towards escalating the flames of racism. In most cases, the govt. has shown a blind eye on its duty of mediating on such situations. The present day dark tragedy is an outcome of such negligence by the govt. hence, we reiterate that you all as the members of

general public, please do not get entangled in such racist trends. Please get united for national unity.

The govt. and such parties blessed by the state patronage are misusing this situation to make false allegations against the JVP and also personally to me.

Specially, the ministers and M.P.s of the govt. and the govt. Media have launched a media coverage to the effect that I have said that "counter attack, if attacked". I totally reject that statement. Not only me but no one in the JVP has made such a remark.

The danger of such situation is that the govt. itself has created this sort of racist trend in the country and now the same govt. is creating a scenario to direct the blames to other parties. It does not mediate to control the situation.

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trust being built among the general public of this country on the JVP. Irrespective of being Tamil, Sinhala or Muslim, all peoples are building that trust in the sense that JVP would create the future of this country; their future. There is a conspiracy to break that trust. As a result publicizing the remarks that has never been made by us. Hence, we do request the Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim patriotic people of this country not to be deviated by such false allegations. Not only that the govt. will not stop its operations here. The govt. has realized that today its biggest challenge is the JVP. It is the JVP who stands against the Govt.'s corrupt activities, who questions its economic policy, who questions on the degradation of law and order situation in the country and it is the JVP that has fought against all of the govt.'s arbitrary, anti-democratic activities.

Therefore, it is reported that the govt. has launched a huge scale mud slinging campaign against the JVP.

We appeal, "please do not be misled by such campaigns. We do never breach the trust you have kept upon us. Also, we request you all to intensify your trust on the JVP. Do not get moved by any of these mud slinging campaigns." A group of our lawyers are in the process of taking steps to work against this sort of false, illegal activities. On the contrary, we do not have faith in the process of law to find justice in this regard. That is because, today the desires of the rulers have become the rule of the law in the country.

We do reiterate not to get moved by such false allegations. Do build your trust on the JVP. Do collect the flag of national unity into your hands and move forward."

Unite Against Imperialism



Comrade Yonus Soner

To all the people in the oppressed world we send the same message to unite against imperialism. Regardless of language, religion or color, we are all on the same side of this conflict. Our solidarity and unity will ensure successful resistance against imperialism and open the way to socialism.

every time less capable to control the Turkish public.

What role should Turkey play in present world to safeguard world peace?

The biggest threat to peace is imperialist politics of intervention and division. Turkey needs a patriotic government that pursues regional cooperation against imperialism. Furthermore, Turkey needs to recognize that the country's future lies in Eurasia and not in the Atlantic system of NATO. The Workers' Party is fighting for this aim.

Our short term aim is to defend the territorial and national unity of all our neighbors and our ours. In the middle term, we will found the Union of West Asia.

Do the people in Turkey back the Erdoğan government?

To give you an actual example: Erdoğan is presenting himself as a pro-Palestinian politician. The people, whose hearts beat together with our Palestinian brothers, do applaud him, as they desire such a government. On the other hand, they more and more realize that the Turkish government is almost the only ally of Israel in the region.

The Erdoğan government profited from the West's

economic crisis by attracting cheap capital to Turkey and thus reaching a better economic standard. But this is credit based and is coming to an end.

How do you read the developments in the world?

We are living great changes. Above all, the US imperialism is clearly in decline, and the Eurasian forces are winning more and more. You can read several regional conflicts like Ukraine and Syria as US wars of retreat.

This fact is even acknowledged by countries like Germany that always has been deeply integrated into the NATO. Even Germany questions its alliance with the US. Therefore, we see the rise of anti-imperialist regional blocks that open the way to socialism – a socialism that is specific to each country.

How does the present crisis of imperialism affect Turkey?

The last attempt of imperialism is to divide Turkey ethnically and along sectarian lines. The aim is to create a second Israel with our Kurdish population. A state that is enemy to all its neighbors and thus dependent on the US.

But this project will end due to Syrian and Iraqi fight for their national unity. Soon we will face the final battle between imperialism in decline and the rising Asian powers right here in Turkey. And Asia will win.

What is your message to the people of Sri Lanka and the rest of the world?

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same threats of division and internal conflict fueled by imperialism. At the same time several brother parties representing socialism are governing their countries. This gave us more hope and confidence.

Why does Turkey work hand in hand with US imperialism and Zionism against the Arabs?

Turkey is a clue country, regionally and globally. It is the frontline of the fight between imperialism and anti-imperialism. Therefore, all our governments since the 1940s were brought to power under US influence. Two coup d'états in 1971 and 1980 strengthened US influence further.

The current government of the AKP (Justice and Development Party) was prepared since 1996 by the CIA and bought to power in 2002 after a deep economic crisis. It is fulfilling the Project of Greater Middle East. Still, as visible in the June Uprising in 2013, the US is

What is your impression about Nepal and the 9th congress of the CPN (UML)?

Nepal realized its democratic revolution in 2006 and presents itself today as a country with huge economic and political potential. It is not less than the heart of Asia. In the 9th Congress of the CPN (UML), we were deeply impressed with the excitement and the discipline of the leadership and delegates.

You said that you came to Asia for the first time. What did you gather about the politics in Asia?

First of all, we as Turkey are part of Asia. But in Nepal we were at the heart of our huge common continent. Being among our Asian friends and comrades, we felt more the power and future of our continent. We recognized that be it in West Asia, where Turkey is located, or in the heart of the continent: We share the

Precious Water

To be fixed with a market price

The global capitalist companies have estimated that, there is a market with a value of 425 billions US dollar for the water resources at present. The capitalist is not prepared to withdraw all its strategies, though it had to step down in its attempts at robbing water resources in the city of Kochumba in Bolivia due to confrontations with public protests two decades ago. Now, they are in the process of renewing their latest strategic moves.

The US multi-national company Goldman Sachs which held a business conference in 2008 introduced water as "the petroleum for the next century". In that conference, they had arrived at the conclusion that it is the grave scarcity of water that would be the deadliest threat on humans, power and energy. It is with this understanding that this particular company by the year 2012 had already pumped a capital investment of worth 10 billion US dollars for the acquisition of water resources including its infrastructure facilities through water supply companies and water engineering companies all around the world.

This is not the only company harping on for water resources. The financial giants like JP Morgan Chase, Citigroup, UBS, Deutsche Bank, credit Suisse, Macquarie Bank, Barclays Bank, the Blackstone Group, Allianz and HSBC and former president George Bush and his family T. Boon Pickens (US), Lee Kaa Shing (Hong Kong) and Manuel Pangulinen (Philippines) who are billionaire business conglomerates too are rapidly making investments for the purpose of acquisition of water resources.

Their targets are aimed at water based lands, ponds, water ownerships, water supply business and the shares of hydro engineering and technical companies. They are the 'Water Barons' of the contemporary world. This is the rapidly developing international scenario



related to water resources and related activities.

Creeping into the Central Bank Report

The emergence of new water Barons is only one side of the topic under discussion. The other side is that the government has been in the process of forming the legal framework for the purpose of limitation of the citizens' rights of water resources. The government is vested with the responsibility of converting the water consumer citizens to become the direct clients of private companies. The formerly discussed areas related to water resources recur in the scenario at this phase of the process.

Irrespective of having various opinions, most of the innocent citizens of Sri Lanka still believe that water is a resource that cannot be fixed with a market price. They still believe that their rulers who frequently preach of patriotism would not take measures in such directions. On the contrary, no one so far has commented to the effect that the Annual Report of the Central Bank- 2013, issued with the President in the Chair by the Governor

of the Central Bank Mr. Ajith Nivard Cabral is a document arbitrarily issued by him. No body so far has stated that it does not represent the views of the government.

However, under the theme of issues and policies of section 1.5 of the Central Bank Report, there is an explanation thus:

"Being a public good water is used by many leading to a 'tragedy of the commons' where consumption of the shared resource by the individuals acting in their individual and immediate self interest diminishes or even destroys the original resource, which in this case, is water. Therefore, it is important to establish an integrated approach where resource usage is accounted for wherever possible, by a centralized system and ownership and the usage of water is properly vested with an agency who in turn should reciprocate through a suitable payment mechanism. Such a mechanism will not only help manage the scarce resource but also promote sustainable development. (page 27)"

The significant factor stressed here is the importance of vesting the responsibility of water for conservation purposes to a single individual or a company. The suggestion of giving this right to a particular party is not a coincidence. An oblivion person on current affairs may wonder as to why the government who is the custodian of the lands of the country can not be the custodian of its resources. But the Master Plan which provides guidelines to the formation of the secondary policies and plans to be of 100% accuracy. Then only the Water Barons can be made clear of their path of directions.

It is a fact that the minds of these consultants are overwhelmed with modern capitalist liberalism ideologies.

Otherwise, how can they so accurately predict that this mechanism would properly manage water resources and bring the sustainability of the country?

There is no necessity to stress here what would establish: Either the country would reach sustainability or the greedy businessmen

amass profits as a result of transfer of ownership of the people's daily needs to profit making individuals or companies. It is obvious that this is a recommendation made by IMF and the World Bank, but the government has been unable to implement it for a long time. The significance this time is that it has been inserted in the Central Bank Report during a period in which an awareness of ownership of water resources is being developed in the global scenario.

A certain privileged minister in the government may pacify his consciousness by thinking over it in such a manner that this is not the opinion of the patriotic government he represents, but an economic hitman among the editorial board of the Central Bank vested with the powers of preparation of the report has shrewdly inserted the particular clause to it.

On the contrary, the bare truth is that the government is smoothly and strategically marching forward in the process of modern liberal capitalist economic policy

frameworks.

Water leakage in the North Western Province (NWP)

The North Western Provincial Council passed a bill called "NWP Irrigation Declaration" on last 03rd of June. On par with all above discussed happenings are taking place in the background scenario. Somebody may feel this move by the NWP Council as a hurried action of precursory effects to a national level proposal. But that is not the fact.

This is a Provincial Council water Act proposed in the mid of 90 decade in the so called water resource management process but had been placed under carpet due to public protests at that time. Some clauses of the same Act with direct controversies have been amended and it has been presented again. Although, superficially it is named as "Obtaining Farmers Assistance for Water Management", the in-depth purpose has been to make them realize that the farmers have to make a payment of the water amounts they obtain for their cultivation activities.

It is not in the form of fixing water meters to the access gates which would stir anger and protests among the general public. It is in the form of handing over of the maintenance responsibilities of the section of the irrigation system decided upon the extent of cultivation land (clause 43-6)

In addition the farmers are supposed to make contributions by saving in the Fund of Irrigation management and Development Committee an amount equal to 50% of the allocation for annual irrigation industries maintenance Estimate

(clause 43-12)

Also, the same Committee has to make reimbursements of all the damages incurred to irrigation systems under emergency conditions, in addition to the annual estimate (clause 43-13)

This is how the

The Trade Union campaign must hold The responsibility of defeating racism

The government by lighting the flames of racism at Aluthgama and Beruwala attempts at undermining the real problems faces by the govt. servants and the total work force. It tries to stir unrest among racial fractions thus misleading that situation to create civil war and unrest in the country.. So that, it will be easy for them to rule the country on their whims and fancies under such conditions.

This observation was made by the Chairman of Federation of National Trade Unions and the Member of Western Provincial Council comrade LalKantha.

He made these observations in an address in a seminar on the topic

“ Has the problem of cut down of pension bonus been solved ? “ at the auditorium of National Library and Documentation Board in Colombo on last 23rd.

He further stressed that the Cost of Living has risen upto 179.5 and the monthly expenses of a family has gone up to Rs, 50,260. Mr. Mahinda Rajapakshahs not increased the basic salary of the govt. servant and as a result the govt. servant is enjoying only the benefits obtained long time ago through trade union struggles.

The crisis of the government has aggravated to a level that it has cut down the pension bonus

benefit of the servants and directed that money to run the daily operations of the government. To cover up that crisis, the govt, has directed the beneficiaries of that bonus to go to the bank. Thus the beneficiary is automatically made a loan receiver of the bank, he stressed.

The pensioner has been deprived of two year pension bonus and the govt. has collected that money from him. Under such conditions, it is inevitable that this process will end in a total cut down of the pension in the future, thus the govt, servant being deprived of the pension rights. Therefore, it is a necessity of the time that all



Comrade Lal Kantha
Chairman – Federation of National Trade Unions

trade union movements rally round and fight for these losing right of the workers. It is obvious that a united struggle will bring most benefits rather than struggles

in isolation.

Therefore, it is a must to build a united collective force of all trade union movements to win the struggles, comrade LalKantha stressed.

The government must hold the responsibility of All the crises of the health sector

The All Ceylon Nurses Union alleges that the govt, is responsible for all the ills and crises created due to the Grades disparity of the health sector. Further, the govt, is obtaining benefits by creating such fractions and conflicts among the groups in the sector. The crises situation is used by the govt, to create fractions in the sector. This was revealed by its Secretary comrade Gamini Kumarasinghe at a Media briefing at its headquarters, recently.

He further stressed that the Grades disparity of the

health sector has grown up to conflict levels and the problem of labour room training, ended by depriving the nurses of that training while nothing was obtained by the mid wives and the doctors who joined that struggle.

A huge rivalry has been created among the groups of health sector staff as a result of this crisis.

The cordial relationship that existed between and among the doctors, nurses and mid wives and other staff grades has been totally eradicated due to the

prevailing conditions. The “ Team Work Culture ” that existed in the hospitals for the benefits of the poor patients has been lost as the final outcome of the situation, comrade Gamini stressed.

He further highlighted that the cut done of the budgetary allocations of the health sector up to 1.3 % of the GDP has brought a scarcity of pharmaceuticals and instruments in hospitals. Further, Dengue has become a deadly menace while Kidney disorders are escalating at gruesome levels he further reiterated.



Comrade Gamini Kumarasinghe
Secretary, All Ceylon Nurses Union

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government is gradually washing its hands off the responsibility of maintenance of irrigation systems and vesting those on the shoulders of the farmers.

On the other hand, how it is done is obviously seen under the duties of the Maintenance Manager of thus formulated Committee. In that register it is stated thus :

The handing over of the duties of clearance and maintenance of main irrigation bund, main division canal, and canal bund to the land owner or its occupant as per the extent of land on Bethma system or plot basis (clause 47-2)

The total process does not end

there.

The activities of the implementation of tasks of sustainable maintenance of tank bund and other identified relevant tasks with the participation of irrigation development committee membership (clause 47-5)

It is realized that all such responsibilities are pushed onto the shoulders of the poor farmers. Already, it has been proposed that in case a farmer fails to maintain such allotted section of irrigation system he will be summoned before magistrate courts and charged to pay expenses as a fine. (clause 50-3)

Surprisingly, it is inevitable that at an instance where the poor

farmer fails to carry out the duties of such maintenance- that would be gradually converted to be vested with private companies. Therein would come the water meters to the water access gates. Obviously, The concept presently being inserted into the minds of the farmers is the modern liberal capitalist ideology of “ A Payment is a must for what you receive ”.

Therefore, it is a timely need that all those who correctly realize the dangers of water being fixed a price in advance now have to rally round for the prime need and duty of protection of the citizens’ right for water(except those who are eagerly waiting to

purchase ponds)

Otherwise, it will be inevitable that the kings whose bodily muds have been washed off will have to become daily waged labourers of their own plots of lands after selling the ownership to companies due to the inability of paying high rising water taxes while Water Barons are purchasing the water reservoirs and tanks. Otherwise, the farmers will have to be lodged in the jails due to being unable to make payments of irrigation maintenance levies in coins and rupees.



Brotherhood Day Activities

The Socialist Youth Union (SYU) has named 23rd July as the 'Brotherhood Day' and organizes various events every year to build national unity. This year a 'Brotherhood Week' was declared from 23rd July and various programmes were organized throughout that week in order to develop friendliness among communities. What was special this year was various the move by civil organizations, artistes and intellectuals to clasp their hands with SYU for national unity.

Among the programmes the SYU organized with various organizations and individuals are as follows.

On the 23rd and 24th of July, commencing the 'Brotherhood Week', a leaflet distribution campaign was carried out throughout the island and a banner under the theme 'Allow us Sinhalese, Tamil & Muslims to live together!' against communalism was signed in many places in the island.

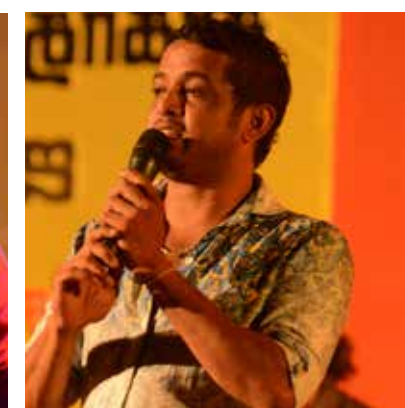
The 'Portrayal of Brotherhood', organized as a part of 'Brotherhood Week' celebrations, where participants expressed themselves in art and the display of the paintings, took place at Viharamahadevi Park in Colombo on the 26th. Senior Lecturer of the University of Visual and Performing Arts Dr. Chandraguptha Thenuwara, renowned cartoonist Winnie Hettigoda, Senior Lecturer Charles Dayananda and artistes Anura Srinath and Thalagama Jayasena together with accomplished and amateur artists, University students as well as little children took part. Among the large number of viewers of the 'Art workshop' held under the theme 'National Unity' was the Cuban Ambassadress in Sri Lanka Nirsia Castro Guevara and many foreigners. Students of the University of Visual and Performing Arts also performed an event under the theme 'National Unity'.

The 'Walk for Unity' organized against communalism

but supporting national unity 'walked' from Maligawatta to Viharamahadevi Open Air Theatre with the participation of a large crowd on the 27th. The rally held with the participation of a large gathering of Sinhalese, Tamil and Muslim masses was addressed by the Leader of the JVP Anura Dissanayaka, Dr. Chandraguptha Thenuwara, the President of FUTA, Mohommed Nisham representing 'People for Unity', Renowned writers Ariyawansa Ranaweera and Hiniduma Sunil Senevi, Saman Wagaarachchi of the Action Committee for Media Freedom, Manoharan, the General Secretary of All Ceylon Hindu Young Men's Federation, Ven. Mahanelubadawe Anurudha Thero, Member of the Executive Committee of National Bhikku Front, Lakmal Niroshan of 'Samuhika Prayathnaya', Attorney at Law Priyantha Gamage, Executive Member of Bar Association of Sri Lanka, Wasantha Samarasinghe representing National Trade Union Center, Fr. Rohan Ekanayaka of National Christian Brotherhood, Shyam Navaz, National Treasurer of all Ceylon Muslim League and Tamara Kunanayakam, former Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations Office and Sri Lanka's former envoy to Cuba.

A cultural show participated voluntarily by popular artists in the island was held at the Open Air theatre later. Among artists that contributed to the cultural show were the Leader of the Gypsies Sunil Perera, the Leader of Marians Nalin Perera, Ishak Beg, Deepal Silva, Sirasa Super Stars and Derana Dream Stars M.G. Dhanushka, Udesh Indula, Chamara Prasad and Rukman Asitha as well as members of 'Change' the troupe of SYU. Narada Bakmeewewa compered.

The artistes who sang for the brotherhood of Sinhalese, Tamil and Muslim masses in the island said they clasped their hands with the SSU to full fill their might to develop national unity.



Friends! Comrades!

I'm here because I'm Sri Lankan, and I'm here because I'm proud to be Sri Lankan! I'm also here because separatism and partition will not resolve the problems that we face. I am convinced that only a people united can combat exploitation and injustice and can defend the hard-won sovereignty and independence of the country that is under threat.

I salute the Young Socialists Union for organising this very timely Rally for Unity to commemorate Black July 1983, an event that can be described as one of the darkest pages of Sri Lanka's recent history.

Today, 31 years later, and after 26 years of a bloody war against separatism that it set off, we are facing a renewed threat to peace in the country as the spectre of Sinhala Buddhist chauvinism raises its ugly head once again!

Today, as in 1983, there are attempts by politicians to divide the people on ethnic, religious, cultural lines so that they can stay in power.

Today, as in 1983, there is growing criticism and anger at rising social injustices, at the arrogance of the rich and the corrupt, at the rising foreign debt that must be repaid by ordinary people, at the abandon of our sovereignty and independence.

Today, as in 1983, there is growing rejection of the regime in place, a regime that has betrayed the people, and now – to stay in power – it is ready to betray them again.

And, today, as in 1983, there is an attempt to divert attention from the real issues by finding a scapegoat, and to divide the people with the sole aim of staying in power. Let us recall that in 1980, less than three years before Black July, the then JR Jayewardena regime, faced with rising discontent and a General Strike that resulted in some 140,000 public sector employees being fired, suddenly turned up with the Tamil scapegoat! The rest is history!

It is clear that the regime that won the war against separatism has failed miserably to win the peace!

People are being asked to continue to tighten their belts and to make sacrifices. The cost of living has increased and real wages have



Tamara Kunanayakam

The struggle must be conducted at every level

declined. Privatisation and liberalisation has brought public education to the verge of collapse, the public health system is a shadow of what it used to be, and the public transport system has become dilapidated, expensive and dangerous.

The present regime has continued to impose the very same neo-liberal policies of the Jayewardena regime that were responsible for Black July and for the 26 years of war that followed.

The present regime has continued to benefit from a Presidential System that concentrates power at the top, undermines parliament, makes political parties redundant, and makes possible the continued exploitation and suppression of the working class and the progressive forces.

Let us remember that in 1977, it was the Presidential System that made it possible to privatise public enterprises and services, to liberalise markets, to introduce an export-oriented economy based on huge external borrowings, to criminalise the working class movement and the left forces, and to divide the country on ethnic lines.

Today, the country is being sold to multinationals

- such as Monsanto – which deprive the people of their livelihoods, rob the country's productive resources, pollute the environment and poison the people (as we saw in Rathupaswala), and increase our dependence on decisions made outside the country.

Daily, people are being asked to make new sacrifices so that tomorrow will be a better day. And, there is a lot of talk about growth. The question is for whom?

The masses are being impoverished. Showpiece unproductive mega projects on borrowed money dot the economic landscape, with no jobs being created. A privileged minority is accumulating tons of wealth with massive pay-offs, commissions and kickbacks, and Sri Lanka is becoming the play ground for the 'nouveaux riches.' Last month alone, forty S400 Mercedes Benz luxury vehicles were registered.

Recently, Sri Lanka opened a Bank of Ceylon Branch in the Seychelles. According to the Central Bank Governor, it will be a platform for Sri Lankan investors in Africa!

If it wasn't so serious, it would be a joke! We all know that Sri Lanka has very little trade with Africa, and even

less political relations and diplomatic representations. Our foreign policy makers consider Africa too poor to be of any use to us! What then is behind this sudden interest in the Seychelles? The answer may be, "It is a well-known money-laundering hub!"

Friends! Comrades!

The time has come to listen to what the people want – the right to live and raise their children in peace in their country of birth, not in a foreign country as second-class citizens.

More and more people are demanding that their voices be heard, and the regime needs scapegoats to divide the people. And so, yesterday, they came for the Tamils, today, they are coming for the Muslims! If we don't act now and fast, tomorrow they will come for the rest of us and there will be nobody left to protest!

Under fascist Germany, a great German intellectual once said,

"First they came for the Communists, and I did not speak out—Because I was not a Communist,

Then they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—Because I was not a

Socialist,

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—Because I was not a Trade Unionist,

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak out."

The regime has capitulated to greed and power. We see this in its economic and social policies, we also see it in its foreign policy. It is significant that, under the pretext of preserving sovereignty, the regime has capitulated to Washington and established a so-called "independent" panel of experts who have directly participated in the dismantling of Yugoslavia and imposition of the Kosovo-model elsewhere, as they are now trying to do in Syria!

It is time that the people take their future and the country's future into their own hands!

If a just peace is to be found, then we must end all exploitation, injustices, and inequalities.

We must answer that single-most important question: what kind of a society do we want for ourselves, for our children, for their children? We urgently need a new vision of society, a society that is based on principles – equality, social justice, solidarity, internationalism, - a society that is based on respect for the environment.

We must combat all forms of division, we must unite all the patriotic forces in the country, irrespective of religion or ethnicity. Reconciliation is not an issue solely for Tamils, or solely for Muslims, or solely for the Sinhalese. It is an issue for ALL Sri Lankans. We must think and act AS Sri Lankans!

The struggle must be conducted at every level – at the factory, in the village, in the community:

We must fight for a radical change in society – for radical changes in policy and structure that will unite all people on the basis of complete equality and the elimination of privileges for any single group;

We must fight for a society that is based on people and solidarity – not markets, profit, and competition;

We must fight for an economy that is based on the needs of the people, not the needs of capital or the

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Comrade Somawansa Amarasinghe at the 9th congress of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML)

The speech by Comrade Somawansa Amarasinghe, the Member of the Political Bureau of the JVP and the Foreign Affairs Secretary of the party at the 9th congress of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML):

Dear comrades of the Presidium

Comrades of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML)

Fraternal delegates from Other Countries

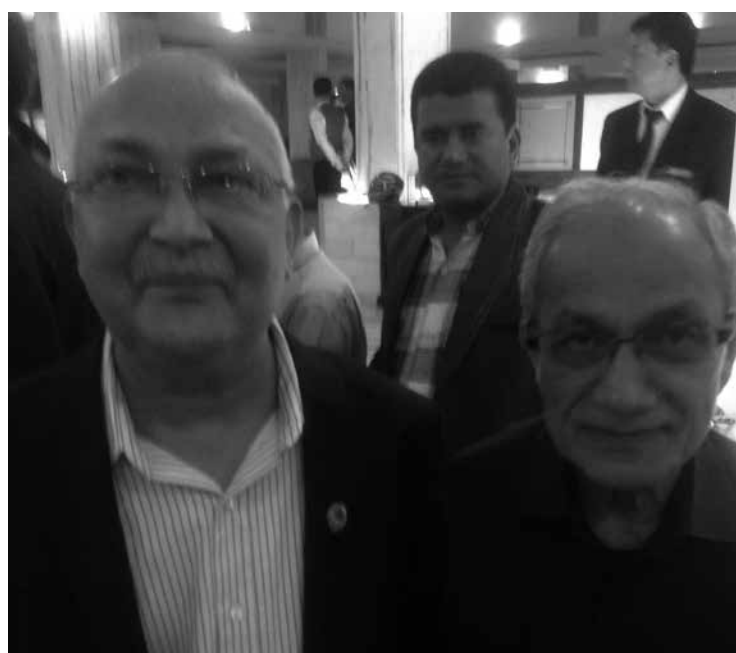
Thank you very much for inviting the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (People's Liberation Front of Sri Lanka and for making this opportunity available for us to convey JVP's warmest greetings to the 9th congress of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML).

Let me recollect that your party is the Communist Party that was elected to office just after the collapse of Soviet Union. It was a period in which the International Communist Movement suffered a setback, of course not a permanent one. The Communist Party of Nepal (UML) did not changed its name at that dark period in which many Communist parties embraced social democracy to align themselves with imperialism.

Dear comrades,

The Communist movement in the South Asia Region will be one hundred years old soon. It has produced brilliant and honest politicians, militant intellectuals and patriotic freedom fighters during the last century. If not for the Communist Movement the Anti – colonial struggle in the South Asia Region would have been dull and dragged on for a long period. The movement suffered many ups and downs .The Communist movement in the South Asia region influenced immensely the bourgeois political parties and prevented them aligning themselves with imperialism. However, with the emergence of the "new world dis-order" the region underwent more and more influence of the Imperialist – Zionist ugly criminal alliance.

Dear comrades,



Newly Elected Leader of CPN (UML) Comrade Oli and Comrade Somawansa Amarasinghe

Since the eruption of the WW1, the imperialist war for re-division of the world, the mankind has passed one hundred years this year, 2014. The WW1 was destructive, devastating and cruel. Nevertheless, the imperialists pushed the world towards the WW2 and at the end of that war the criminal US imperialists dropped the nuclear bombs for the first time killing tens of thousands of men and women.

Let me quote Comrade V. I. Lenin "There is and can be no other way of testing the real might of a capitalist state other than by war. War does not contradict the fundamental of private property – on the contrary, it is the direct inevitable outcome of those fundamentals. Under capitalism the smooth economic

growth of individual enterprise or individual state is impossible. Under capitalism, there is no other means of resorting the periodically disturbed equilibrium the crisis in industry and wars in politics."

It seems that the imperialists are now pushing the world towards the WW3. We, as communists, are not surprised. But we must be very much concerned; we must be very much concerned that mankind and the world will reach its end if another world war erupts. Under these circumstances we the Communists are compelled to design tactics and strategy to stop war. Not only the Communists but also the progressives, the true democrats, the humanitarians, the environmentalists we believe in large

numbers in almost all the countries join hands against war. But we witness that sooprtunism is still victorious within the International Communist Movement.

At this very moment we witness a dangerous expansion of imperialist economic, political and military domination in Eurasia. The balance of power in the world is fast tilting towards Eurasia.

China has risen to the number two position economically in the world during the last few years. Its peaceful diplomacy is admirable. US is depending very much on China's funds. Most of all without China's funds US imperialism is not and will not be able to pursue its destructive Imperialist military policies.

But between USA and China there is a serious economic, political, and military competition. The speed at which NATO, supported by its new friends, neo Nazis and Zionists, is expanding Eastward taking serious turns is signaling the NATO' readiness to launch wars against China, Russia and many other countries.

There is no doubt that China and Russia are acting as powerful deterrents against Nuclear war threat of Imperialism.

Imperialists led by USA are interfering in many other countries rich of resources on the pretext of R2P (Right to Protect) not to stop ter-

rorism or dictatorships and to establish democracy and human rights but to plunder their natural resources (Right to plunder). But imperialism is failing miserably and it is getting closer its demise.

I would like to quote George Pilger:

Every year the American historian William Blum publishes his "updated summary of the record of US foreign policy" which shows that since 1945, the USA has tried to overthrow more than 50 governments, many democratically elected, grossly interfered in elections in 30 countries, used chemical and biological weapons and attempted to assassinate foreign leaders.

A popular truism is that "the world changed" following 9/11. But what has changed? According to the great whistle blower Daniel Ellsberg, a silent coup has taken place in Washington and rampant militarism now rules. The Pentagon currently runs "special operations – secret wars – in 124 countries. At home, rising poverty and hemorrhaging liberty and historic corollary of a perpetual war state. Add the risk of nuclear war, and the question begs: why do we tolerate this?"

John Pilger - Break the Silence. A World War is beckoning.

LET'S BUILD THE REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-IMPERIALIST FRONT NATIONALLY AND IN SOUTH ASIA REGION!

DEATH TO IMPERIALISM !

LIBERATION FOR THE PEOPLE !!

DEATH TO CAPITALISM !

VICTORY TO SOCIALISM !!

I take this opportunity to wish every success to the 9th National Congress of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML) .

Long live the Communist Party of Nepal (UML)

LONG LIVE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN JVP AND CPN (UML)

Thank you

Condemn Killings And Ethnic Cleansing by Zionist Regime in Israel



Zionist criminal Targetting innocent Palestinian Children

The Political Bureau of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP-People's Liberation Front) of Sri Lanka condemns with utmost hatred the premeditated relentless campaign of air strikes that has killed more than 100 Palestinian civilians and wounded hundreds of children, old people and women and destroyed civilian infra-structure.

Among the dead there are 22 children including an 18 months old baby and 80 year old woman. The Israeli missiles launched by the Zionist forces target densely populated Gaza city. The Zionists have cut off electricity to the Palestinians under the pretext that Hamas has attacked the electricity supply lines to Gaza. It must be recollected that Zionist have imposed economic blockade with the intention of expelling the Arabs and annexing the Gaza into Israel. Frequent bombing campaigns and occupation of Palestinian lands are clear attempts of ethnic cleansing of the Zionist regime in Israel.

These airstrikes launched by the Zionist criminals against civilian population are certainly violating Geneva Convention and the Zionist war criminals deserve to be tried at the Hague. US imperialism that provides the biggest military aid amounting to US\$ 3.1 billion. The ugly criminal alliance of US imperialism and Zionist Fascists has already turned not only Palestine but the whole Middle East into a killing field, that breeds terrorist organizations sponsored by US imperialism.

Meanwhile the UNO and its General Secretary have become silent observers as usual without taking any meaningful action to stop genocide and ethnic cleansing carried out against Palestinians.

The JVP supports unconditionally the legitimate struggle of the Palestinian people while condemning with utmost hatred the Zionists that commit war crimes against Palestinian people, and the US imperialism that aiding and abetting Zionist criminals. We join hands with the peace loving just people the world over to support the Palestinian People's just struggle.

LONG LIVE THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE!

Political Bureau of the JVP!

13th July 2014.

Пролетарі усіх країн, єднайтеся!

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Communist, workers and left-wing parties

Dear Comrades!

In very difficult circumstances the Communist Party of Ukraine continues its hard work upholding the interests of working people and ordinary citizens. We have already informed the public at large about the unprecedented pressure which the nationalist government, major oligarchs and pro-fascist groups have been exerting upon the Communists of Ukraine.

Having tried all the available methods such as blackmailing, seizure of the party offices, destruction of property, beating our activists, prohibition to attend parliamentary meetings by the faction of the Communist Party in the Verkhovna Rada (the Parliament) of Ukraine, nationalist government with all-round support of the oligarchs at the moment is trying to split the Communist Party of Ukraine by bribing some members of our parliamentary faction.

July 3, it became known that group of deputies from the Communist Party faction in the Parliament of Ukraine made a decision to leave the faction, under the pretext of the alleged disagreement with the policy of the Party Central Committee. However, in violation of all norms of party discipline and the basic norms of morality and decency, the traitors even have not found the strength to announce this openly at the plenary session, giving the right of it to the head of Parliament Oleksandr Turchynov, who, as is well known, has declared its intention to ban the Communist Party Ukraine himself.

It is an open secret that this demarche was directly supported by Sergei Kurchenko - notorious oligarch and former ally of the President Yanukovich. It's his money to help the released deputies in creating a new parliamentary group "For peace and stability". This group includes former members of the Communist Party of Ukraine and the Party of Regions. Moreover, all, without exception, the Ukrainian media, politicians of all political spectrum, including nationalists, has openly stated a fact of elementary bribery of the deputies who left our faction.

Among the out-of-faction deputies: Alexander Golub, who enjoyed the special confidence of the Central Committee, - a long-term member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and editor of the party newspaper, who hypocritically presented himself as a true Leninist and pro-communist ideals activist; Alexander Prissyazhnyuk - another member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and head of the youth communist organization that, thanks to the Party, was able to quickly go through all the stages of the party career and become a member of Parliament when only twenty-four years old. Alas, they believed in their impunity and without regard to common sense and good conscience found it possible to put their own interests above the interests of two million voters who given their vote in the election for the Communist Party of Ukraine.

Despite all the statements about alleged motives to leave the faction, the real motives of former communists are an elementary human greed and the desire to get some amount of money for the betrayal of their fellow members, voters and the people of Ukraine. Representatives of oligarchs offered money to almost all Communist deputies, however, and unfortunately, not all of our comrades have been honest and faithful to the principles of our political force that could lead them to the Parliament of Ukraine.

Almost all deputies-traitors once vowed fidelity to communist principles, and thousands of Communists trusted them, and Communist Party of Ukraine has done everything possible for their emergence as politicians and statesmen. Despite this, they found it possible to give up those who thought they were his associates and friends, and exchange their principles for money.

Betraying his comrades, and sold themselves for becoming puppets of big business, they announced the possible creation of a "new left political Projects" using achievements, titanic and long-term work of the Communist Party of Ukraine, which gave them everything.

Recent plenum of the Communist Party of Ukraine, which was attended by the regional structures of the Communist Party from all over Ukraine, and on which the mentioned above issue was discussed, confirmed once more the unity of all members of the Communist Party of Ukraine and all regional party structures. This proves once again that the betrayal of some members of the Parliament can not affect the immutable principles of the unified policy of the Communist Party of Ukraine. And despite all the efforts of nationalist oligarchy, the Communist Party of Ukraine will not be split, and the CPU is completely excluded internal separatism.

Dear comrades, we draw your attention that, despite the treachery of some of our former comrades, the Communist Party of Ukraine will continue to be in solidarity with the world communist, workers and left movement, and declare that we will continue to defend the interests of the ordinary people of Ukraine, workers and all those who believe in fair principles that our political force steadily defends.

This time trials, despite all the difficulties, a time of great opportunities when the foundations for further growth has been laying, together with the modernization and growth of the political influence of the Communists in the society of Ukraine.

Ukrainian Communist Party is the only political force standing by his principles for over twenty years, which has the support of ordinary working people and never changed their ideology aimed at protecting the people of Ukraine.

Sincerely,

**The Central Committee
Communist Party of Ukraine**



After religious extremists killed and injured many Muslims and destroyed their properties the JVP engaged in number of activities to protest racism such as marchers, signing petitions etc; (Photos: Comrades Tilvin Silva, Sunil Handunnetti, Nalinda Jayatisse, Laxman Nipunaarachchi and many others distributed leaflets condemning attacks on Muslims.)



IMPERIALISM ...

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“HOT WAR” since the 90s.

Iraq is dragged into a complete turmoil. The country is divided on ethnic basis into three parts and at the moment so called Islam State is being established in Northern Iraq and Western Syria. The murderous alliance without any hesitation supports its former enemy Islamic fundamentalists.

One may not be capable of understanding the logic of the unconditional support offered to fundamentalists against Iraq. It must be recollected that Al Qaeda and Osama Bin Laden are creations of Imperialism during the rule of Barbrak Karmal in Afghanistan. Later Al Qaida became the enemy no.1 of the ugly alliance. Under the pretext of fighting Al Qaida and Islam fundamentalism the ugly alliance has spread hatred and war into other countries.

It activated its puppets who had been living in the Western countries for many years in the past. Those who came to power in Iraq, Libya, and other countries are the arch enemies of the people of those countries.

They obtained citizenship of Western countries many years back. All those who became citizens of USA had to renounce their old citizenship before obtaining the US citizenship.

OATH

I hereby declare that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen. That I will support and defend the Constitution and laws that s of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. That I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the armed forces of the United States when required by the law; I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: so help

me God.”

Immigration and Nationality Act.

Imperialists have planted those who renounced citizenships as leaders of their former countries and they are required to perform their work for the benefit of the USA.

In Sri Lanka recently emerged a suspicious organization by the name of Bodu Bala Sena (BBS). It is an organization that spreads hatred particularly against Muslims among Sinhalese Buddhists. Last month it is alleged to have ignited riots against Muslims in Aluthgama and Dharga Town in Southern Province. Four Muslims were killed and properties worth tens of millions of rupees were burnt and destroyed and looted. Just before the riots started BBS thugs held a meeting in Aluthgama town without police permission to use loud speakers. Police and Special Task Force let the speakers to continue their speeches provoking their followers.

The BBS thugs ignoring curfew declared by the police took the law into

their hands and attacked Muslims in the area. Police and the Special Task Force due to unknown (Known?) reasons failed to stop BBS thugs continuing their mayhem.

“RED POWER” is now able to disclose that BBS leaders are having very close relationships with Norway, the country that once attempted to divide and destroy Sri Lanka. They have been well “treated” when they visited Norway. One may recollect that Palestinian people fell into the present mess after their leaders signed an agreement with Israel under the sponsorship of Kingdom of Norway. Palestinians were convinced that they would have their lands and a state. They neither got back their lands nor a state.

The USA also has been a close friend of BBS. BBS leaders were blessed with visas valid for five years to enter USA! US embassies swiftly reject even short stay visas for others. The visa issued for Gnanasara was cancelled only after Aluthgama-Dhargatown anti-Muslim mayhem. It is impossible to believe that

anti-muslim rhetoric of Gnanasara were not known to the US authorities before issuing the visa.

In another development Gnanasara has threatened that their extremist organization will not hesitate to become another Israel against Muslims. These extremists have launched propaganda praising Zionists.

Rajapakses who have masqueraded themselves as patriots since 2005, left Sri Lanka several years before to become citizens of USA: they took the oath of allegiance: they have betrayed Sri Lanka and abjure all their allegiance to the country. Gothabhaya Rajapakse declared open the BBS office in suburbs of Colombo. Certainly that cannot be an accident.

US CITIZEN RAJAPAKSE and BBS HAVE BECOME THE LOCAL AGENTS OF CRIMINAL ALLIANCE OF IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM, THE ENEMY NO. 1 OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

The struggle...

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privileged few; We must fight to gain control over the country's productive resources – land, capital, technology and knowhow, and to gain control over one's own labour;

We must fight to eliminate the endemic corruption, nepotism, and inequality inherent in the cut-throat competition of capitalism;

We must fight for new institutions, a new Constitution, and put a definite end to the Presidential System, this permanent coup d'état;

We must ally ourselves with progressive forces around the world, to fight imperialism.

I would like to express our solidarity to the Palestinian

people, particularly to the people of the Gaza, in their resistance against the criminal, racist and Zionist regime of Israel.

Like us, the Palestinians are fighting to defend their unity. Let us demand the Sri Lankan Government to come out of its hiding place and express more than a timid

criticism of the genocide that is taking place in the Gaza!

Let us demand that it join with others internationally to organise the isolation and boycott of Israel!

Let us demand that it withdraw Sri Lanka's Ambassador in Tel Aviv with immediate effect!

May I conclude by quoting

from the 1793 Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizens of the Great French Revolution:

“When the Government violates the rights of the people, rebellion becomes for the people and for each section of the people the most sacred of rights and the most sacred of duties!

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World's newest Development Bank and the Contingent Reserve Arrangement launched in the city of Fortaleza in Brazil BY THE Five Nations Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, the emerging economic giants. These two institutions may be named as BRICS World Bank and BRICS IMF. The institutions are supposed to establish new relationship between BRICS and the countries other than rich countries. Those countries now have the opportunity to distance them from the Western dominated World Bank and the IMF that lend loans on harsh conditions. Since 2008 the Imperialist countries are confronted by the deepest crisis ever. Hence favourable conditions emerged for the BRICS countries to establish the Bank and the Reserve Fund. However it is too early to predict the mode of operation of these institutions.

BRICS will justifiably acquire a considerable portion of the strength of the dollar as the International currency. BRICS cannot be blamed. No country in the world would be ready to tie its currency to the weakening dollar.

Many countries including the BRICS countries did not enjoy a just voting power inside world bank due to the fact that economic strength of countries determined the voting power. The BRICS Bank head quarters will be established in Hong Kong. Although the largest contributor of funds is China the first Chairman of the bank will be an Indian. Initially all five countries will contribute equal shares of US\$ 10 billion. China will contribute US\$ 41 billion Brazil, Russia and India will contribute US\$ 18 billion and South Africa US\$ 5 billion towards Contingent Reserve Arrangement.

However, developing countries need an additional US\$2.5 trillion a year which is a colossal amount of money that BRICS bank is not capable of supplying at the moment. It will certainly take time if it is able to survive conspiracies of imperialist powers against it.



Comrade Rohana Wijeweera
Born on 14th July, The Bastille Day,
Founded the Revolutionary
Political Party In Sri Lanka

JVP in International Communist Seminar



The Member of the Political Bureau of the JVP Comrade Bimal Ratnayaka and Members of Netherland – Belgium Committee of the JVP Comrades Nimal Jayakody and Pubudu Samaraweera participated in the International Communist Seminar held in the Belgian town of Louvain-la-Neuve near Brussels.

The biggest collection of Marxist, Leninist, Workers' and Communist parties in the world was attended by more than 60 countries including Vietnam, Cuba and Laos and 50 party leaders.

Comrade Bimal Ratnayaka addressed the seminar held under the theme '100 years after World War1- The world in 2014'. He apprised the delegates regarding the imperialist interventions in Sri Lanka and the threat to democracy from the rulers that pave the way for imperialist interventions in the country. He also presented to the seminar the book 'Imperialism means war' compiled by the JVP.

Everyone's attention was drawn to the speech by the Leader of the Ukraine Communist Party on the ultra-rightist tendency and the of attempt, with support from the USA, to divide Ukraine and the suppression aimed at Ukraine Communist Party which struggles against this need of imperialism.

During the seminar JVP representatives had bilateral talks with Leaders of Workers' and Communist parties of Greece, Cyprus, France, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Luxemburg, Ireland, Philippines and Laos and several other countries. The relations between the JVP Foreign Committee and the Workers' and Communist parties that participated in the Seminar were strengthened and new relations were built.



The JVP Committee in ITALY Joined the The Protest March against brutal attacks on Palestinians in GAZA Strip



Seminars on 'Our Vision'

After unanimously elected as the leader of JVP Comrade Anura Kumara Dissanayake Visited Several Countries. JVP Committees in those countries organized successful Seminars on 'Our Vision' (Policy Framework of JVP). [Photo: The Seminar Held in Melbourne, Australia] Those Who Participated highly Appreciated Comrade Anura Dissanayake's Presentation