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SOVIET "JUSTICE" UNMASKS ITSELF

Shortly before the unlamented death of the Georgian mass-murderer Stalin, Russia was trembling again as all the signs indicated a new period of terror of purges, and of fake propaganda trials, like that of the bloodstained nineteen thirties.

Nine Jewish doctors attached to the Kremlin were arrested on charges of murdering Zhdanov and attempting to murder other Soviet leaders. Plenty of "witnesses" were naturally supplied by the NKVD, and the unfortunate doctors of course "confessed".

The entire Soviet press, followed by the yelping jackal pack of the satellite papers, frothed at the mouth and almost choked in its fury against the "white-coated cannibals".

Then Stalin suddenly died. In the light of subsequent events, it appears almost certain that he was liquidated by his colleagues, either because they feared to be purged next by the blood-crazy successor of Ivan the Terrible or because they realized to what inevitable disaster the obstinate old creature was leading their nation.

The new government announced that the doctors had been convicted on false evidence; that their confessions had been extorted by illegal means; that they were innocent and had been released.

Ignatiev, the Minister of State Security, was disgraced. Ryumin, Deputy Chief of the Ministry of State Security, with other top officials of the NKVD, was arrested and now faces trial on anti-social charges.

This was remarkable enough since the Soviet Government has never before admitted that the evidence was faked or the

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the confessions extracted by torture even when, as in the Zinoviev-Kamenev trial of ~~in~~ 1935, the defendant Holtzmann confessed to meeting Trotsky in 1932 in the Hotel Bristol in Copenhagen - which as the Danish press was prompt to publish, had been demolished in 1917. With its customary inefficiency the NKVD had been working with obsolete Beadekers.

Or when Piatakov, who had perhaps the highest reputation for sincerity and integrity of any of the "Old Bolsheviks", on trial for his life in 1937, testified in court that in December 1935 he flew to Oslo and there met Trotsky. The NKVD had repeated its mistake. ~~Two~~ days later the Norwegian press published a statement by the Director of Oslo airport that no aeroplane had landed there between September 1935 and May 1936.

The whole world, which had been chuckling at the sight of the communist leaders murdering each other, now broke openly into mocking laughter at the blunders of the NKVD.

But that did not prevent Stalin from butchering all the defendants, nor did the fact that Rajk and Clementis confessed that they had met persons at places and times which were clearly disproved as impossible (even on the evidence of the Hungarian Government's own Ambassador in Paris) save their necks from the wretched Hungarian and Czechoslovakian "Governments".

Why then have the Soviet ~~leaders~~ leaders now disowned ~~their~~ their own hirelings?

The answer is clear. They have now started purging the adherents of the bloodthirsty old maniac whom they killed.

Within six weeks of his death, the Minister of State Security, Rukhadze, and two Party Secretaries, of the dead dictator's own pet

protectorate, Georgia, were arrested for treacherously and falsely accusing and convicting three "innocent officials". The victims have been released and reinstated. It is the turn of the three proteges of Stalin to face trial.

In Latvia eighteen ministers have been dismissed, and similar charges have taken place in the Estonian, Tadjik, Kazak, Uzbek and Yakut republics. In Rumania Anna Pauker and others of Stalin's victims have been amnestied.

On May 9th, in his Order of the Day commemorating the eight anniversary of the end of the war, Marshal Bulganin did not mention the name of Stalin. Nor did the leading article of "Pravda", which had licked his dirty boots for so many years.

YOU HAVE NEW HOPE? ALBANIANS !

Hoxha, Shehu and the others will not live much longer to oppress you and harass you.

If they are not overthrown by the people or do not denounce and kill each other in time, they also will be purged by the new Russian dictatorship as deviationists or "Stalinist hyenas" or Stalino-Fascists".

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SISTER AND BROTHER ALBANIANS !

We know that you are breadless, we know that you have nothing with which to clothe yourselves, we know that you do not have the necessary medicines to fight your ills from the numerous diseases, and that most of you are shadowed and persecuted as reactionaries, kulakhs, enemies of the people, we know that you are suffering in prisons, concentration camps and under heavy forced labor.

The regime of blood and shame, the regime of filth and privations is oppressing and strangling you every day the more.

You are the martyrs of the enslaved nation, you are the heroes of the betrayed Fatherland, you are the witnesses and the victims of the Red terror, you are the hope and the force that will hoist high Skender-bej's flag, that will for ever liberate Albania from the traitors and spies.

Sisters and Brothers !

Have faith in the ideal of freedom, have faith in the democratic principles, have faith in the forces of the United Nations, have faith in yourselves, have faith in the National Committee Free Albania! The day of freedom will dawn, Albania will again be free, peaceful, happy and honored by all the world.

The Communist tyranny will be destroyed, the rights of the oppressed people will triumph. It has been so in the past and so it is going to be for ever.

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