

CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1968

TANKS FOR THE MEMORY, LEONID

It is 10 years since Brezhnev ordered the Red Army tank divisions into Czechoslovakia to repel what they were told was a "Western Invasion" – which, of course, did not exist.

Since then, they have got used to this sort of thing, since the Robber Barons of the Kremlin have used them to napalm freedom-fighters in Eritrea, the Ogaden and wherever else their military and economic interests dictate.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Because the events of 1968 exposed completely the pretensions of the ruling class of the Soviet Union to Socialism as a SHAM.

Czechoslovakia, in common with the rest of Eastern Europe, was, and is, forced to buy expensive raw materials from the USSR – and in return sell her manufactures cheaply.

Dubcek and his allies there wished to change this situation, and follow more independent policies and, like any colony which does not toe the line, was brutally squashed.

1968 revealed that the restoration of capitalism in the USSR had reached the stage where it had become an IMPERIALIST country, acting towards its allies just like any other Imperialist power.

In 1968, they made excuses about "Western Invasions" and plots. No such excuses are felt necessary to the Eritreans or Afghans.

In 1968, the Czech people threw stones at the Russian tanks. In 1978, it would be a foolhardy person who did the same in Ogaden.

The reasoning behind the Russian presence in the Horn of Africa is no different from that which kept British bases in Aden, or put British and French troops into Suez in 1956. It is "necessary" to protect their "interests".

FOR WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE

-TANKS AGAIN!



THIS DEMONSTRATION is not just to lament the crushing of a people in 1968 – it is to call attention to the need to forestall FUTURE aggression.

The USSR has taken on the mantle of the USA as self-appointed "guardian" of the world.

Their intention is that nowhere in the world will even a bee fly to its hive without paying its tithe of honey to the Kremlin.

THE USSR IS ONE OF THE TWO MAIN ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, THE MAIN THREAT TO PEACE, THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO REVOLUTION AND SOCIALISM.

Across the world, peoples have thrown off the shackles of US Imperialism – to find new manacles there, made in the Soviet Union.

Even in the USSR, workers are being arrested for wanting real Socialism.

We call upon all peoples of the world to unite, to oppose the World War that the new Tsars are preparing to unleash to expand their empire.

Our Capitalist masters have shown their ineffectuality in the face of this challenge -it is time for the working people to take their destiny in hand.

Workers and Oppressed Peoples of the World Unite –

MAKE REVOLUTION TO AVERT WAR

TURN BOSSES WARS INTO PEOPLES WAR

U.S. BASES OUT, SOVIET BASES OUT OF EUROPE GENUINE SOCIALISM KILLS ALL KNOWN MILITARISTS!

Support the demonstration called by the Communist Workers Movement and the Revolutionary Communist League:

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