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This volume contains the issues of *Spartacist* (English edition) published from Winter 1987-88 (No. 41-42) through Winter 1992-93 (No. 47-48). During the period covered, *Spartacist* was published by the International Executive Committee of the international Spartacist tendency until 13 May 1989 when the International Executive Committee founded the International Communist League (Fourth Internationalist) as successor to the iSt. *Spartacist* is the theoretical organ of the International Communist League (Fourth Internationalist), which is published with varied contents and frequencies in English, French, German and Spanish.

This volume also contains three pamphlets published during this time period by the Spartacist League/U.S. The material in these pamphlets could well have been published as *Spartacists* but were produced as pamphlets due to their concentration on a particular subject. They are "*Market Socialism*" in *Eastern Europe*, July 1988; *Trotskyism: What It Isn't and What It Is!*, February 1990, and *How the Soviet Workers State Was Strangled*, August 1993.

The period covered is one in which the fate of the deformed and degenerated workers states hung in the balance. The work of the ICL centered on our unconditional

defense of these states against counterrevolution by fighting for proletarian political revolution to oust the Stalinist bureaucracies. This struggle was carried out both programmatically, through our international journal and the press of our sections, and in our interventions in the DDR and the Soviet Union. As a result, the issues contained in this volume deal heavily with the Russian Question, the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and the ICL's interventions, creating overlapping and interrelated subjects which have made the contents difficult to index. In order to facilitate retrieval, we have endeavored to break subjects down as follows:

Articles on the collapse of Stalinism in the countries of Eastern Europe—including the ICL's mobilization in the incipient proletarian political revolution in East Germany (the DDR) in 1989-90—are listed under **Eastern Europe**. Those on the collapse of Stalinism in the Soviet Union, both before and immediately after its counterrevolutionary destruction, are listed under **Soviet Union**. Articles that deal with the history of the Soviet Union and historical aspects of the Marxist movement are listed under **History of the Marxist Movement**; reprints of historical interest are listed under **Archives of Marxism**. Articles that deal with the theoretical aspects of the Soviet Union and its Stalinist degeneration are listed under **Russian Question**. The ICL's intervention and programmatic axis on these questions led to a number of regroupments around the world, and articles on this can be found under **International Communist League**.

In addition, as part of our efforts to intervene against the unfolding counterrevolutionary events in the Soviet Union, we published four Russian-language *Spartacist Bulletins* and ten Supplements between 1990 and 1993. Much of this material appears in these *Spartacists* in English. In *Spartacist* No. 45-46 (Winter 1990-91), we translated and reproduced, in Russian only, the article "Soviet Workers: Smash Yeltsin/Gorbachev 500-Day Plan!" The English version of this article was published in *Workers Vanguard* No. 510, 21 September 1990 (found in *WV* bound volume 21). Other articles in Russian are noted in the index.

For ease of retrieval, all articles are extensively cross referenced and pamphlets have been categorized by subject.

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- The fullest listing is by SUBJECT. Subject headings are arranged alphabetically. Entries are listed under subject heads chronologically.

- The numbers following each entry headline give the issue number, date and page number(s) for the article. Thus:

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- No entry is listed twice; see cross references for guidance in locating the subject head for particular articles. Cross references are of two types: those following the word "see" deal centrally with the subject head; those following the words "see also" are related articles. Subject heads in cross references are separated by a semi-colon. Thus:

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- An asterisk (*) after the page location of an entry indicates that a correction follows.

- Individuals mentioned in articles are usually not listed separately unless the article is primarily about the given person. Entries relating to specific countries are listed mainly under national headings, occasionally under regional ones, as appropriate. Articles which particularly concern political organizations, national or international, are listed under their organizational names.

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