

## EDITORIAL COLUMN

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### **Russia, concentrate! – 3**

The publisher and the editor-in-chief of the literary miscellany analyze the current political situation. The possible scenarios of its development against the backdrop of sanctions and further deterioration of relations between Russia and the West due to Russia's position on the crisis in Ukraine are discussed. The authors consider the hardest challenges to the country that have already appeared or will arise in the near future. The changes in the domestic policy of Russia to be implemented in order to withstand the pressure from the outside are indicated. The state of the modern Russian elite is separately considered, it is said about how and in which direction this elite should change so that Russia could hold out against the backdrop of crisis.

## DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT

Vladimir Yakunin

### **Globalization and Capitalism – 6**

The head of JSC “Russian Railways” and WPF “Dialogue of Civilizations”, as well as Board of Trustees of the Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew the First Called Fund and the Centre of National Glory reflects on the origins, content and probable prospects for the process of globalization. The author shows that the modern globalization in the form in which it is imposed on the world by the USA is the most acute and severe form of the struggle of the American establishment for world domination. However, the article also deals with the objective preconditions of globalization, and an attempt to present in general terms the model of globalization that would meet the interests of all mankind.

Interview with Giulietto Chiesa

### **“The USA is ready to do anything, if only to maintain their global domination by all means” – 20**

An Italian journalist and politician presents his own view on the immediate prospects for the development of the international situation and indicates a high degree of probability of setting off a major war, which is beneficial to the United States seeking to prevent the strengthening of their geopolitical competitors, among which Russia nowadays occupies the first place. Giulietto Chiesa explains how the conflict in Ukraine falls within these plans of the American leadership for weakening of the main competitors of the USA. The interview deals with the forms of social consolidation to counter such plans of the USA, which are the most effective according to the interviewee.

Sergey Belkin

### **Four Dreams – 48**

The editor-in-chief of the literary miscellany describes the concept of the national dream as a semantic and cultural quintessence of ideology through the example of four civilization projects of this kind: the American, European, Chinese and Russian dreams are discussed. The origins and specific features of each of the four projects are analyzed, their prospects and resistance to challenges of the globalization unifying national characteristics. Particular attention is paid to the Russian dream, ups and downs of its development, especially against the background of the last century, a conclusion on its weaknesses, as well as those features that can become factors of national mobilization is made.

Georgi Derluguian

### **Sovereign Bureaucracy. Preliminary Results of Understanding of the Phenomenon 30 Years After the Beginning of Perestroika – 64**

The author analyzes the processes of transformation experienced by the Russian bureaucratic elite during the long period of time – from the late Soviet era of the perestroika eve till present.

Therewith a rich potential of best practices of the modern Western socio-humanistic thought is involved. The researcher makes a thorough inventory of this potential and demonstrates exactly what kind of concepts of Western researchers may become effective tools for understanding of that transit from the Soviet to the post-Soviet state experienced by the Russian bureaucracy, and what changes may happen to it in the near and distant future.

Vadim Trukhachev

### **Global Approach and Attention to the Details: Russia's Success in the World – 76**

The article reviews Russia's foreign policy towards various mega-regions of the planet and clusters of different countries, as well as neighbouring states and the rest of the world, including very distant areas. The author concludes that due to its geographical position Russia is destined to be a world power. However, Russia needs to get rid of her usual erroneous position: to give priority to the world's leading powers and to ignore those who are not leaders of the development process. Therefore, Moscow has to work out its policy very carefully and consider the interests of minor states.

## PHILOSOPHY OF DEVELOPMENT

Yuri Osipov

### **Russian Roulette – 86**

The article is an attempt to find some kind of civilizational codes of the Russian history and culture, to demonstrate with specific references how these codes work and how they determine the transformations and changes that have happened to Russia throughout the course of its more-than-millennial history. The author shows how these codes identified by him may become the basis for the design of genuine, and not imitative development of Russia, how they should be used at critical moments of national life, one of which can be considered the current situation of a new cold war, which the West has declared against Russia.

Vladimir Maliavin

### **Sharing World, Sharing Word. About Some East-West Parallels – 100**

The concepts of the author about the phenomenon of compatibility and the possibility of a different view of the dialogue space as a cultural phenomenon, resulting from critical rethinking of this phenomenon, are further developed in the article. The researcher compares the reflection of these problems in the Chinese and Occidental cultures and points to the logical error in understanding the phenomenon of compatibility made by the Western Modern, as a result of which the Western culture became nihilistic and destructive. The article gives examples of the monuments of the Chinese philosophical thought, in which a fundamentally different model of cultural dialogue is manifest.

Oleg Bakhtiyarov

### **Thoughts About the Civilization of Will – 108**

The author considers the abnormal conditions of the national society as launch pads for its mobilization development in crisis situations. The article also deals with the conditions necessary for such thrusts, the main of which is different anthropology, a different type of human beings, capable of internal activity not due to incentives and regulations. According to the author, the new project of development of Russia will inevitably be associated with a targeted “production” of such new people. The above view is considered in the context of similar opinions, according to which the humanity will be able to overcome stagnation penetrating it only through the development of new qualities.

## ANNIVERSARY

Aleksandr Belkin

### **On the Occasion of Bicentenary of the Birth of Pyotr Pavlovich Yershov – 116**

In the traditional column of the literary miscellany, dedicated to anniversaries, the work of famous Russian poet, writer and playwright Pyotr Yershov is considered. The author pays particular attention to the most famous work of this writer – the fairy tale “The Little Humpbacked Horse”. The author discusses the most vivid expressions of this work, included in the daily Russian language, as well as the imagery closely associated with these expressions, which has become an integral part of the Russian literature. The article concerns the importance of this work for the present time – especially in terms of its ability to bind the modern language with its classic examples of 19th century.

## DEVELOPMENT MOBILIZATION

Evgueny Balatsky

### Mobilization Economy in the Context of Sanctions – 118

The article offers a comprehensive program of transition of the economy in the mobilization regime of existence. The author underlines that this program is not a prerogative of any particular political party – it can be shared by very dissimilar political groups. This is partly due to the fact that such a regime is temporary and should last no longer than 3 years, after which it should be gently got out from. In terms of content the article shows that the transition to the mobilization economy involves the construction of special institutions, with which it is possible to monitor and manage the growth of certain productions.

Aleksandr Ajvazov

### Could the Liberal Government Relieve Russia From the Crisis? – 136

The current crisis state of the Russian economy is regarded in the article through the prism of the economic theory, according to which there are four main ways out from this situation in the context of drop in income of the state budget. Firstly, the proportional sequester of the expenditure side of the state budget. Secondly, the issue of government bonds and raising funds from both domestic and global financial markets. Thirdly, an increase in taxes to replenish the budget revenues. Fourthly, the issue of money. Each of the measures is considered in terms of the liberal mainstream and statist Keynesianism.

Viktor Nemchinov

### Mobilization: Anthropological Dimension – 144

The author analyzes the phenomenon of economic and socio-political mobilization in terms of the changes that occur in the process and the result of this phenomenon in the human person. The reverse problem is also discussed: what qualities the individual must have so that the mobilization practices implemented by the community of such individuals are stable and successful. The article concerns the experience of the Soviet mobilization, its strengths and weaknesses, as well as the reasons for the final failure of the Soviet mobilization experiment. It also assesses the mobilization experience of countries, which implemented a successful authoritarian modernization.

## PAIN POINTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT

Aleksandr Khranchikhin

### The War in Ukraine: Preliminary Results and Probable Prospects – 160

This article deals with the origins of the military conflict in the east of Ukraine, as well as with the setup of interests at the begin-

ning and throughout the subsequent development of this conflict of both parties – the official Kiev regime and its opponents in the regions, which have become the hotspots of resistance to the new Ukrainian government in the spring of 2014. The author analyzes in detail the military component of the conflict, assesses the military technical equipment of the parties and the losses they suffered during the conflict. It is concluded in the article on the real scenarios of the further course of the war, on the possible change in the official position of Russia in connection with the next completion of the active phase of confrontation.

Mikhail Ostromensky

### The Ukrainian Endgame – 172

The author analyzes the ideological and political background of the civil war in Ukraine and attempts to develop the foundation of the political line, which, in his opinion, Russia should adhere to in a situation of conflict in the neighboring country. According to the author, it is necessary to point out those, with whom it is possible to set up a meaningful dialogue with the subsequent generation of grounds for cooperation, among those who currently oppose to Novorossia. Such forces as proved in the article are the representatives of the Ukrainian nationalist movement, which at the moment are only situational allies of the pro-American regime in Kiev.

## CONGRATULATION

Sergey Belkin

### Occasional Encounters – 200

Two features of this section are dedicated to the sixty-fifth anniversary of the editor-in-chief of the literary miscellany. The first one is his memories about certain episodes of his life. For example, he narrates how he became a socio-political issue author or how he learned to live in Moscow after his moving from Moldova in the early 1990s. Sergey Belkin shows what principles are vital for him and how he has found them. He also answers the question of why he considers himself a happy man and in what circumstances this epicurean attitude has been developed.

Interview with Sergey Belkin

**“The leader is not the most powerful person, he is a person who reigns over the hearts and minds of his people, sees the future, describes it and calls after him” – 206**

The second feature is the interview of the editor-in-chief of the literary miscellany Sergey Belkin who recounts his vision of the current political situation in Russia, expresses his attitude to Vladimir Putin and thoughts about the prospects of the leading Russian political parties, as well as the desirable configuration of party system and electoral competition in present-day Russia. He also addresses other issues. In particular, he talks about the role of classical music and theater in his life and explains why he does not feel tired in spite of his busy life.

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