

"CLARTE" (BELGIUM)

Soviet-U.S. "Disarmament" Hoax

☂ "Despite their disarmament talks, the two superpowers — the U.S. imperialists and the Soviet social-imperialists — set new records in armaments." This is the title of an article in the latest issue of *Clarte*, organ of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Belgium.

The article points out that Moscow's hullabaloo about "disarmament" and "consolidation of peace" is "a stupendous fraud to numb the consciousness of the people."

☂ Contrary to what some people have tried to make us believe, the article says, the Soviet Union and the United States have not only unceasingly increased their armaments, but are also modernizing them, stressing quality and efficiency more and more so as to perfect them.

The article notes that all the long-drawn-out talks between the United States and the Soviet Union have in effect given new impetus to arms production. The U.S. and Soviet military budgets have been continuously swelling.

"All the facts," *Clarte* says, "show that the object of the two superpowers is not disarmament but the preservation of their arms monopoly and technical superiority in order to exert still greater pressure on other countries."

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