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**Crackdown
in the
USSR**

Down with the military coup!

The ousting of President Mikhail Gorbachev by the bosses of the KGB and of the army is no less than a military coup.

Like the coups in Poland in 1981, or Chile in 1973, this coup is likely to be followed by murderous reprisals against the independent trade unions and the working class.

Over the years of “glasnost”, sizeable new trade unions independent of the state have developed in the USSR — particularly among the

**Support the resistance strikes!
Support the new trade unions!
Support the oppressed nationalities!
Support the fight for socialist
democracy!**