

Sustenance and Health of Civilians in the Donbas Should Not be Sacrificed to Political Games

Haoyuan Zheng, Yining Zhao, Xiafang Lv*, Mengqin Pan, Zheyu Zhang

Philological Faculty, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia Miklukho-Maklaya Str,6 Moscow,117198

Abstract: This paper introduces the past life of the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the impact it has had on all parties. Through the evolution and review of the domestic situation in Ukraine, it analyzes the reasons for the outbreak of war and the ultimate conclusion that the sustenance and health of civilians should not be sacrificed to political games

Keywords: Russia-Ukraine conflict; Russia; Ukraine; civilians; Donbass

1. Background

The Russia-Ukraine conflict has been going on for some time, and if we put aside the various smear and baiting reports of the Western media and analyze this inevitable conflict rationally, we can get a clear picture.

After the end of the Cold War marked by the collapse of the Soviet Union, the world has successively experienced a multi-polar world pattern from one superpower to today's multi-polar world. With the announcement of the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact Organization, NATO became a conductive military organization cooped up in Europe and without any confrontation goals, and as the manipulator behind this puppet organization—the United States—it did not allow The “righteous” North Atlantic Treaty Organization has no “evil” enemy to fight against, because the United States is essentially a military-industrial complex, and the outbreak of war in the world would be a disaster for civilians, but a business opportunity for the United States. So it began to provoke color revolutions and wars around the world, in Iraq, in Libya, in Afghanistan, and even in the South China Sea.

At the time of the collapse of the Soviet Union, NATO made a commitment not to expand, yet when we look back at the European landscape today, NATO's guns are already at Russia's doorstep, and we can recall the Cuban missile crisis sixty years ago, when the U.S. stormed to use all means to block traffic, military blockade, economic blackmail, and political provocation against Cuba. Today, when we look around Russia's western gates, from Estonia to Lithuania to Poland, there are dozens of U.S. bases from which short- and medium-range ballistic missiles can be launched against Moscow in less than half an hour, and Russia's repeated concessions are exchanged for NATO's intensification—supporting the Ukrainian Nazi forces to carry out a color revolution.

2. Changing Landscape

Ukraine was nominally the second heir of the Soviet Union, and after the collapse of the Soviet Union, Ukraine inherited nearly 30% of its inheritance, including strong military, energy, light industry, food and agriculture industries, and once became the world's third largest integrated power at the end of the twentieth century, but after abandoning socialism, Ukraine began to capitalize, and shock therapy caused a large number of state assets to be appropriated by oligarchs, and the national pillar industries became the private property of capitalists. By this time, the West had already started to support its own forces in Ukraine, and by financing right-wing oligarchs, they developed into agents of Western interests. The oligarchs gradually took control of Ukraine's political situation through the West's massive political propaganda and the resources they held in their hands, after which Ukraine abandoned its nuclear weapons and sold off its state assets at the behest of the U.S.-led NATO. Investigations show that the top three banks in Ukraine are effectively controlled by the U.S. consortium. Ukraine, which could have been a bridge between the East and the West, has been reduced to a hollow puppet, with massive corruption, high unemployment, and an inefficient and incompetent government.

In 2014, the West started to instigate a color revolution to overthrow the democratically elected president Yanukovich, who tried to remain neutral, and gained effective control of Ukraine by supporting the right-wing Nazi forces, since then Ukraine has completely fallen to the West. face the deployment of several thousand kilometers of national borders. What would be the U.S. reaction if China's Dongfeng missiles were deployed 400 kilometers away from Washington? This is the beginning of the current Russia-Ukraine confrontation. It is clear what is right and what is wrong.

3. Donbass

After the overthrow of Yanukovich's government, Crimea and the Donbass region, where ethnic Russians are the majority of the population, did not recognize the newly formed right-wing Nazi government, and Crimea joined Russia through a referendum to avoid tragedy. Anne-Laure Bonnel, a French journalist based in the Donbass region, said in a live link to a special program on the Russian-Ukrainian conflict that Ukrainian government forces were to blame, and showed evidence she had taken of the indiscriminate bombing that killed 13,000 civilians from the year the Zelensky government came to power. She said that there are more than 50,000 refugees in the Donbass so far, and that this is a total “massacre” and that we cannot see the so-called “democracy,” “freedom” and “justice” in the shelling of civilians. “The dehumanizing crime reminds us of what Hitler did to the Jews, which is the basis for the author's characterization of the current Ukrainian government as Nazi in nature. In Bonnel's video, the Donbass region is devastated, with

shell holes everywhere,empty streets,people shivering in their homes or basements,praying for God’s “blessing”,supermarkets with thick steel plates on their windows and doors,and,in Bonnel’s video,only two children playing in an empty lot. Only two children are playing in an empty lot,”Why aren’t you in school?” “The school was blown up.....” We can’t help but ask why children in Western Uganda can go to school while children in Eastern Uganda have to hide in the cellar? Not surprisingly,the West chose to remain silent about Bonnel’s report,and Bonnel was unsurprisingly blocked,which is the West’s hypocritical “freedom of the press”.

When NATO bombed Iraq,Libya,Syria,Afghanistan and Yugoslavia indiscriminately,it portrayed itself as a righteous force “against dictatorship. When the Russian army fights to save its own people and fight against the Nazis in its former homeland,it is portrayed as an “aggressor” by the West. This once again proves the hypocrisy and double standards of the West. Given the military power gap between Russia and Ukraine,if the Russian army had adopted the “American scorched earth policy” and bombed Ukraine indiscriminately,the military operation would have been over within a week,but the Russian army has always attacked only military personnel and facilities,which is the same as the Ukrainian army’s indiscriminate bombing of civilians in the Donbas region. This is in stark contrast to the indiscriminate bombing of civilians in the Donbass region,which the U.S. Army has instead used as a weakness for the Russian army,using the population as a meat shield to block Russian actions.

4. Conclusion

When we analyze the situation rationally from the point of view of interests,we will find that only the United States will benefit in the end. The outbreak of the Russian-Ukrainian conflict has caused a large amount of European capital to flow to the U.S. market,while the United States is still trying to convince its European allies to cut all ties with Russia. An increase of up to three hundred percent. People in the EU have to choose between cooking and bathing,and the withdrawal of a large number of companies from Russia,instigated by Western forces,has caused a lot of burden and inconvenience to the Russian people. While it is possible to reduce the number of baths if you cannot afford natural gas,and to localize the withdrawal of foreign companies,the Syrian,Iraqi and Afghan civilians who have been deprived of their most basic human right-”life”-have been deprived of their lives. But what about the civilians in Syria,Iraq,Afghanistan,and Donbas,who have been deprived of their most basic human right-their lives-and who are under constant shelling by the U.S. government?

If we look at the countries that have been sanctioned by the U.S.,we will see that the U.S. will focus on industries that are irreplaceable and must rely on imports and exports to sustain their operations,blocking trade in certain areas through its own country or through alliances to have a subversive effect on the lives of some civilians in the country. All interests use civilians as their political bargaining chips,and civilians may lose their jobs or be imprisoned during a color revolution,but the average citizen does everything to defend the minimum food and health of his or her family. If everything in society-entertainment,business,art-is an extension of politics,how much more so is morality? When a country creates its own definition of morality as a yardstick of justice,then it is free to smear and subvert other countries as it pleases,because it will label what it does as justice,and destroy the food and health of the civilian population at the cost of political games,which is the essence of the West’s hypocritical face.

History has proven time and again that the prescription for "color diplomacy" prescribed by the United States in the name of so-called "democracy" is simply a poison that harms people and themselves. [2]

When we tie politics to civilians,it is tantamount to inflicting the consequences of political games on unarmed civilians,as the Nazis did eighty years ago,as the United States did thirty years ago,and as the right-wing government of Ukraine is doing now. Twenty years later today we see the truth about a bottle of laundry detergent in Iraq,and perhaps one day,ten years from now,the truth about Ukraine will be known to the world.

References :

[1] Li Linjia, Liu Yupeng. Donbass in the smoke of war [N]. Global Times, 2022-03-14(007).

[2] Jun Sheng. Exporting unrest, the harmful “color diplomacy”[N]. PLA Daily, 2022-04-23(004).

Introduction to the author :

Haoyuan Zheng Male,RUDN,Journalism,MA student

Xiafang Lv Female,UKM,MBA student

Mengqin Pan Female,UKM,MBA student

Zheyu Zhang Male,JBNU,Semiconductor Engineering,MA student

Yining Zhao Female,RUDN,Advertising and PR, B.S student

Corresponding author:

Xiafang Lv Female,UKM,MBA student