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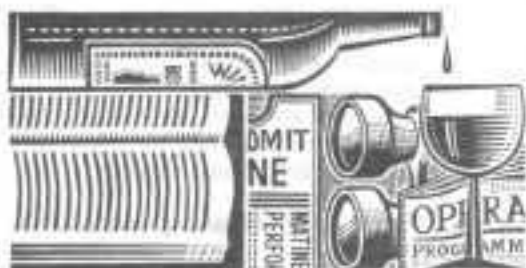
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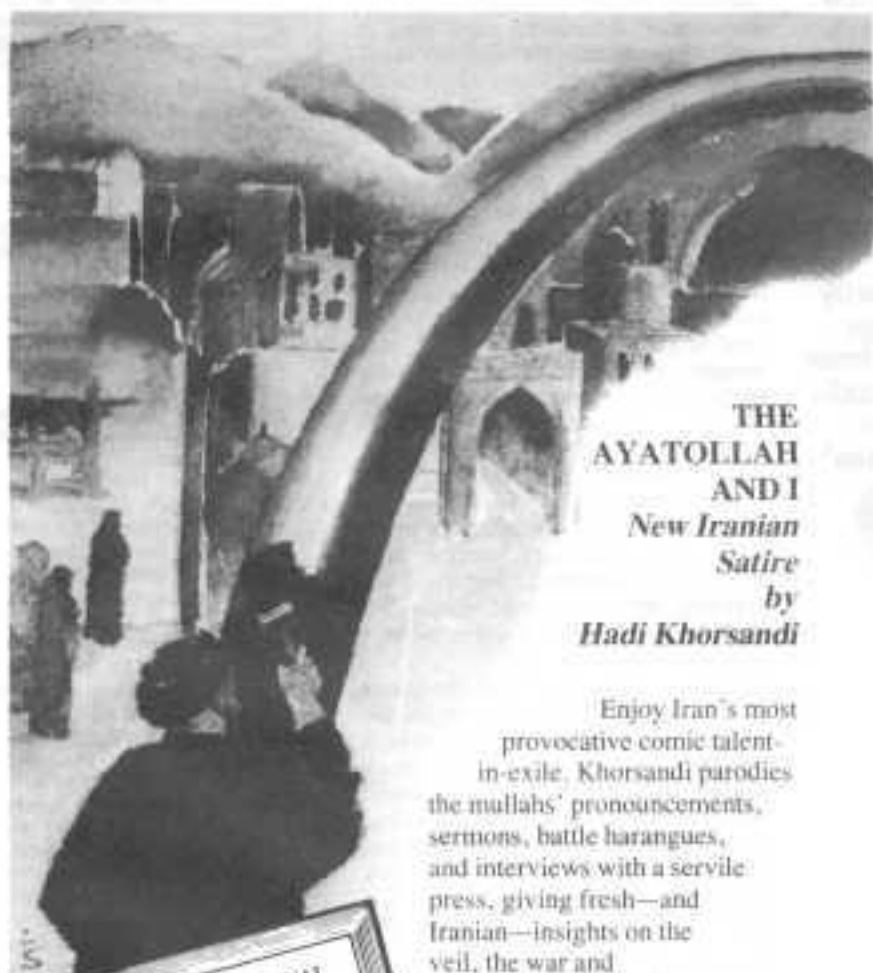
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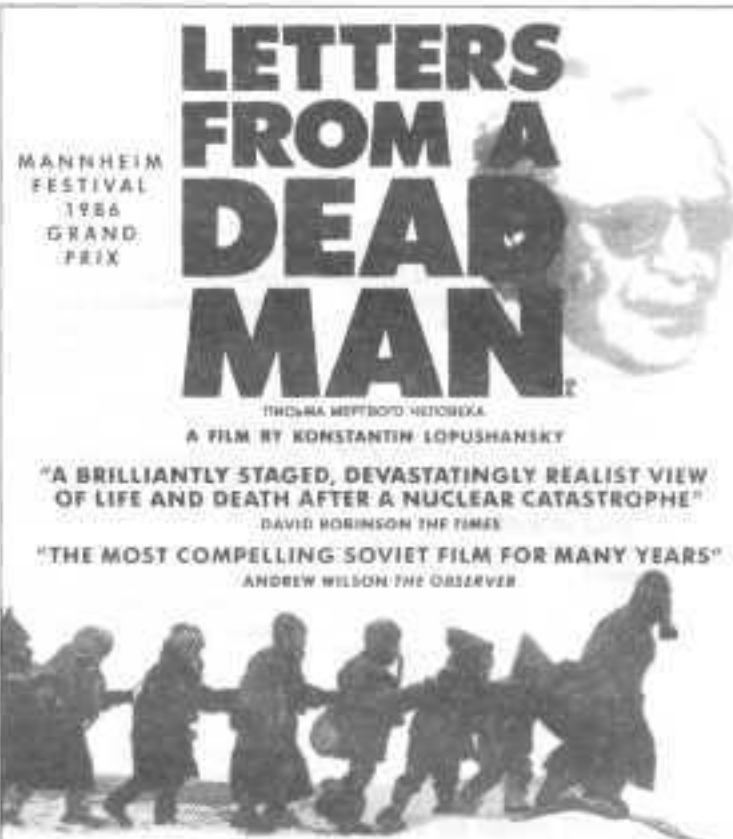
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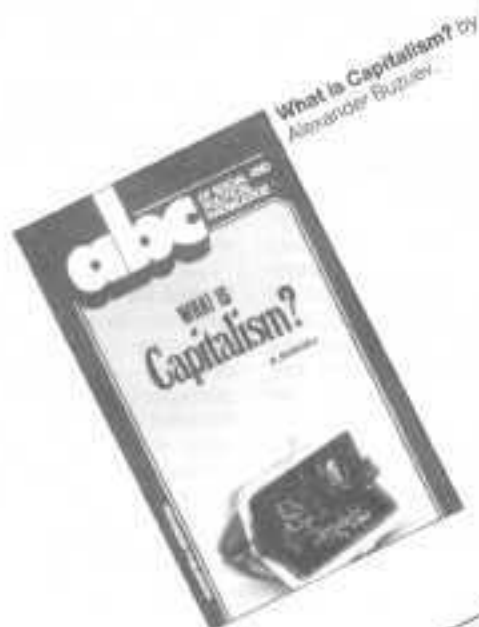
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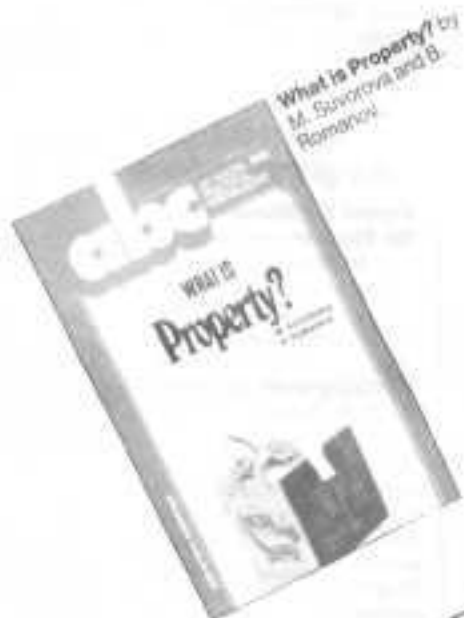
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Organised by the Communist Party to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

**Soviet Communist Party speakers Valentin Berezhkov and Eugin Lagutin, and a group of singers, dancers and musicians from the USSR will be appearing at solidarity events:**

Saturday, 26th Sept	Leeds - "Seven Days Up North" Festival
Sunday, 27th Sept	Manchester and Wales
Monday, 28th Sept	Newcastle and Bristol
Tuesday, 29th Sept	West Lothian and Bournemouth
Wednesday, 30th Sept	Fife and West Middlesex
Thursday, 1st Oct	Durdee and Corby
Friday, 2nd Oct	Hucknall and Surrey
Saturday, 3rd Oct	Birmingham and London

For further details telephone Ian McKay on 01 251 4406 or contact District Offices of the CPGB, and also look in 7 days, the CP's weekly paper.

**National Portrait Gallery**  
81 Marlborough Place  
London WC2H 9JF  
Tel. 01 4739 3552

**Admission free**  
Mon - Fri 10.00 to 17.00  
Sat 10.00 to 16.00  
Sun 14.00 to 16.00

Henry J. Hall

# Laurence Olivier

## 80th Birthday Tribute

Small display of paintings, photographs and video film until 29 November