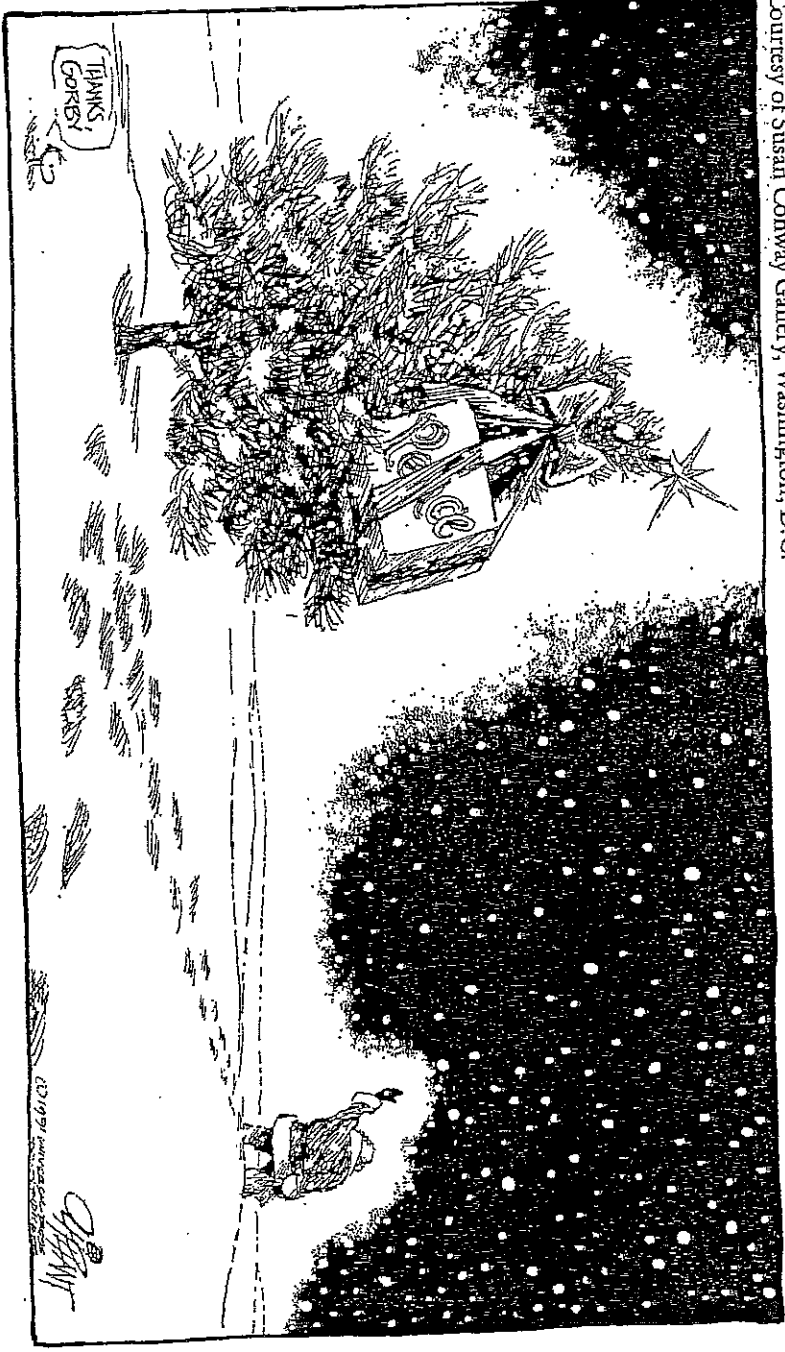


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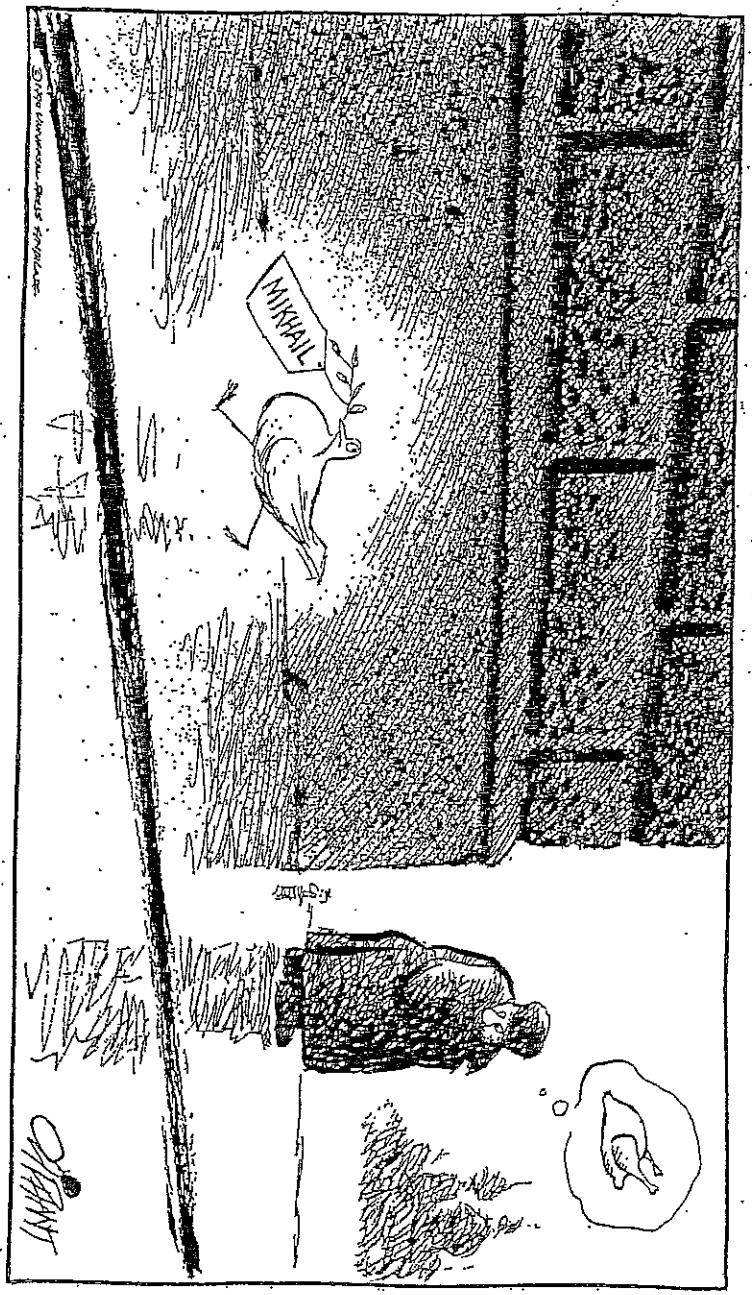
And then, the USSR is
 no more. We cannot
 help but feel some
 gratitude to the man
 who started it all.

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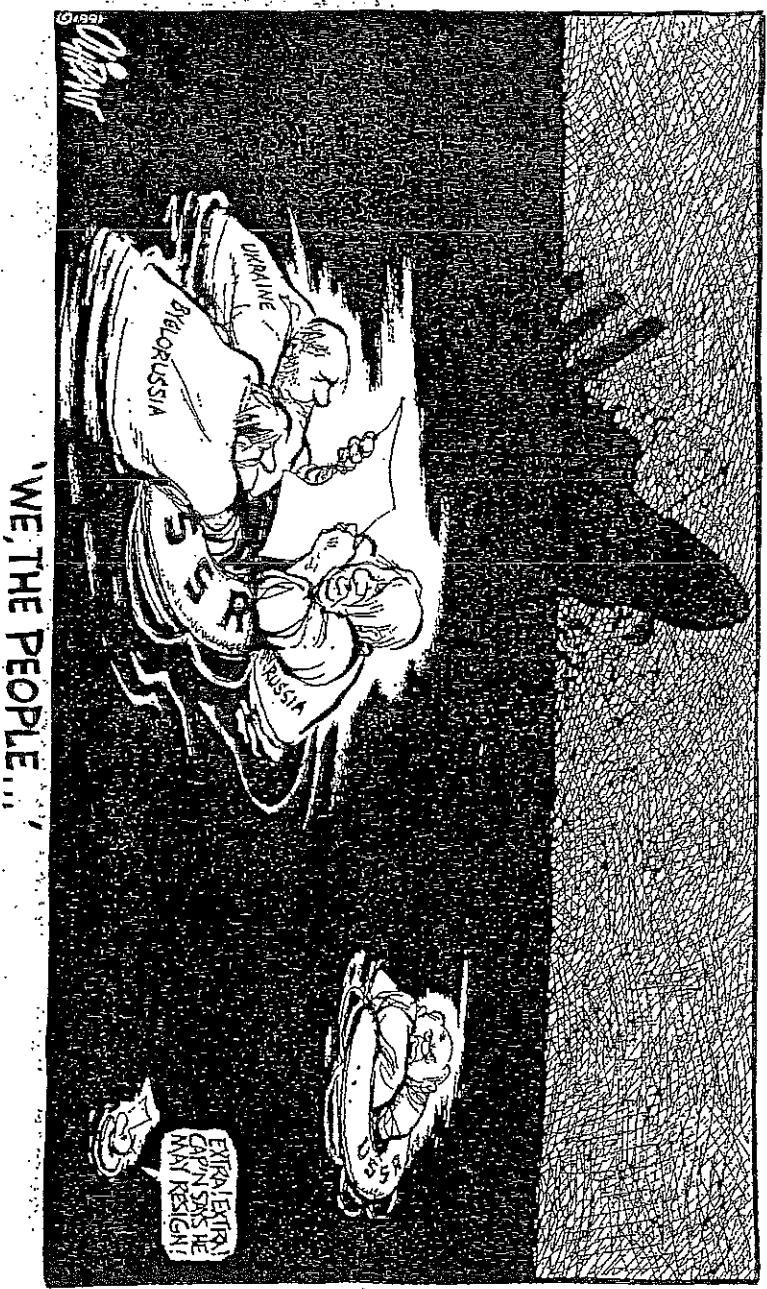


Mikhail Gorbachev wins the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize. In the West we all think it is well-merited. At home, not everyone is elated.

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52. We the People Pen/Ink/Brush December 13, 1991
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Yeltsin has taken command. Gorbachev is more and more isolated.

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