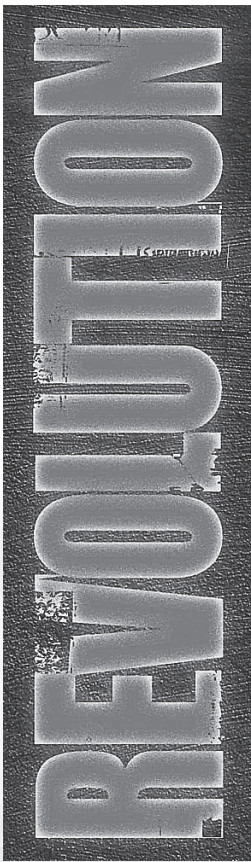


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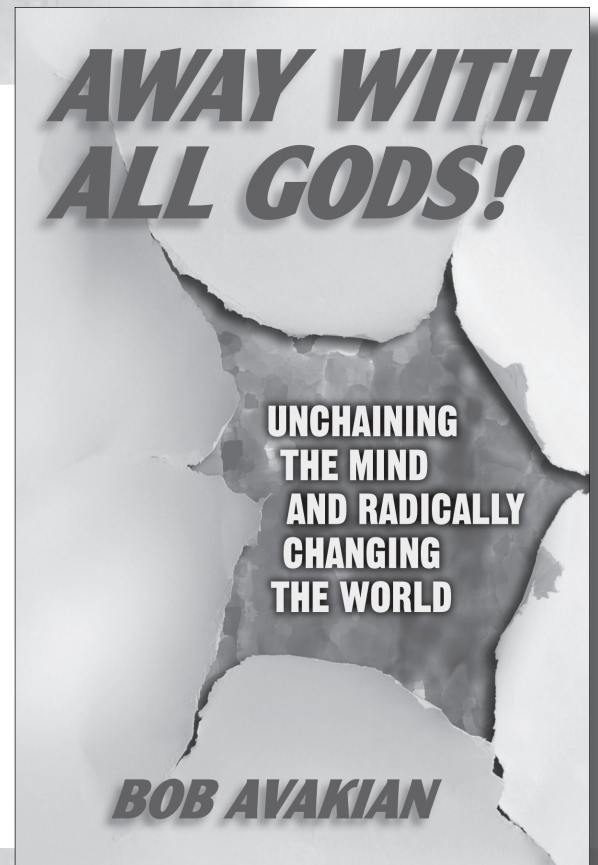
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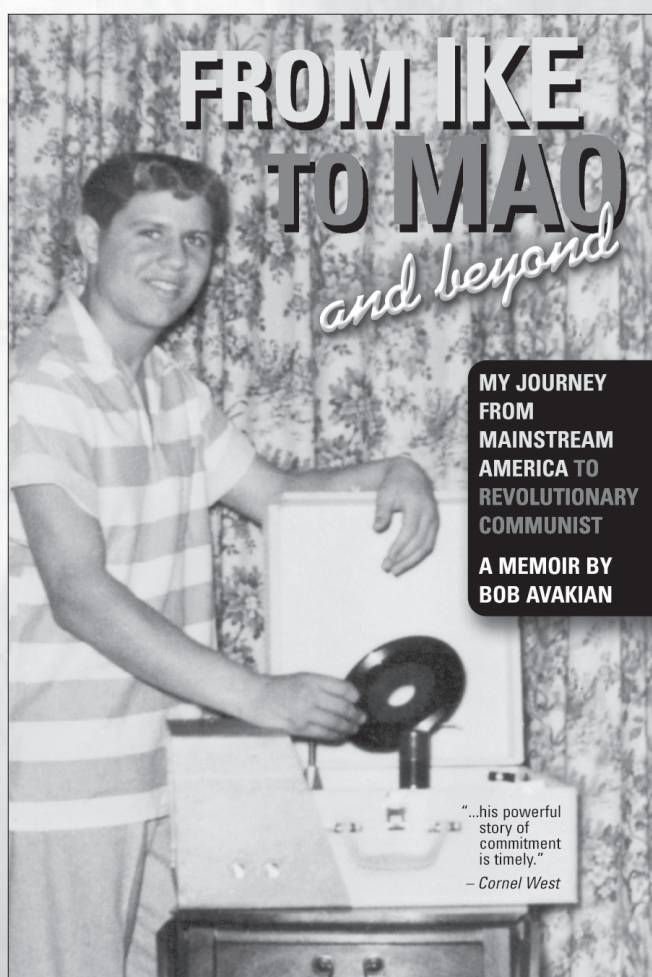
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by **Bob Avakian**, Chairman of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA

"One of the more important statements in the Manifesto from our Party (*Communism: The Beginning of a New Stage*) is the quote from Marx: 'Once the inner connection is grasped, all theoretical belief in the permanent necessity of existing conditions breaks down before their collapse in practice.' This is not just a matter of abstract theory—it has a broader effect. That belief weighs heavily on people who don't like the way things are—they are weighed down by a belief in the 'permanent necessity of existing conditions.' Over and over we are confronted by the fact that people can't see beyond the way things are now..."

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