

The French daily *L'Aurore* blew the story all across its front page, supposedly scooping the French security police. French police are currently engaged in a widely publicized but fruitless search for the terrorists, while press reports locate them as having linked up with either Breton or Basque separatists.

Terrorizing Canada

The incident is being used to heat up the political atmosphere in Canada just prior to the national elections by evoking the hatred and defeat associated with the 1970 upsurge and the consequent War Measures Act, while fueling fears of terrorism in the population as a whole.

An ex-Conservative Party premier has accused Trudeau of pandering to the FLQ vote by not demanding that the terrorists be immediately extradited to Canada when apprehended. An embarrassed Trudeau responds that the extradition proceedings would violate the 1970 release agreement which he, as an "honorable man," would never do.

Meanwhile, the FLQ's highly suspect defense lawyer Bernard Mergler lent extra melodrama to the situation when he indicated that the FLQers could perhaps be legally extradited.

Marchetti Has Public Fit of Nerves at NCLC Exposure of CIA

NEW YORK, July 3 (IPS) — In an hour-long broadcast June 30 over WBAI, the CIA "peoples radio" station in New York, Victor Marchetti, "ex"-CIA agent and co-author of *The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence*, said he "didn't know what was worse, being pursued by the CIA or the NCLC [National Caucus of Labor Committees]." Marchetti was being interviewed by longtime counterinsurgent Nick Eagleson, ex-Weatherman and co-author (with the CIA's Nat Hentoff) of the recently released cover-up of CIA domestic activities, *State Secrets*.

Marchetti, far from being contacted — much less "pursued" — by the NCLC, has merely been exposed by IPS as part of the McGeorge Bundy/Marcus Raskin "self-destruction of the CIA" scheme (see IPS, No. 6).

Any "pursuing" he's gotten from the CIA has been in the direction of prodding him to get on with his "expose" — a pre-planned part of the strategy. The book is a collection of naive, previously disclosed drivel which, although purportedly in the works since 1972, was obviously pasted together in the last six months. It says nothing about CIA brainwashing or the actual **modus operandi** of the CIA, as outlined in IPS.

"Ex"-agent Marchetti's hysteria, stage-managed by Eagleson, served further to confirm the accuracy of the Labor Committee's analysis of the Rockefeller cabal's attempt to introduce its fascist military takeover machinery deeper into the infrastructure of the social and political institutions of the U.S., under cover of the "self-destruction" of the CIA.

Pontiac Times Cries "Communist Menace"

July 4 (IPS) — "The City of Pontiac has become a haven for the Communist Party" — or so declared C. Don Davidson, editor of the *Pontiac* [Michigan] *Times*, in a June 20 editorial stirring entitled "Comrades!"

Actually, Davidson was referring to the organizing of the National Caucus of Labor Committees throughout Michigan's industrial workforce. The Labor Committee presentation on the international situation at the June 11 City Commission meeting so distressed Davidson that he ran, in the editorial column, an 800-word fulmination against Labor Committee "Kommie Kids," complete with cartoon.

Burbled Davidson: "I cannot imagine a more convincing presentation toward assuring the public that

Democracy and Capitalism aren't in as much trouble as we sometimes think....

"The following day after each Commission meeting one can watch the Kommie kids walking the streets of downtown Pontiac selling their newspaper for 25 cents a copy. Twenty-five cents? Those kids are really capitalists and just don't know it!

"As everybody knows, you can pick up a copy of *The Times* for just 15 cents. Now I ask you, comrades, 'Who is "really for the people"?"

Fortunately for the human race, Pontiac workers are reading *New Solidarity* and the primitive Mr. Davidson is playing to a sparsely filled house.