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IPS Interview**Javits Pushes Fascist Austerity Under NATO Control**

NEW YORK, July 22 (IPS) — Jacob Javits, long known as one of Rockefeller's leading spokesmen in the U.S. Senate, recently has become the chief proponent of two of Rockefeller's key policies; a Schachtian economic program of genocidal austerity and deindustrialization in the advanced sector and an increased role for NATO as the brutal military executor of this program.

In his plan for an Economic Review Board announced July 17, Javits integrates the most overtly fascist features of similar legislation already introduced in Congress: the slave labor bills of Senator Walter Mondale and Representative Henry Reuss and the control mechanisms proposed by Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield. Javit's proposal includes a Brazilian-style cost-of-living index, which ties wage hikes to murderous speed-up, and sweeping rationalization of production, which will throw millions of workers out of the plants and into forced-labor development projects.

As Javits outlined it, the Board, modeled on the Third Reich's National Economic Chamber, will:

- *"spot and try to remedy supply bottlenecks...review industrial capacity...in an effort to restrain prices;*

- *"cooperate with labor and management to improve the structure of collective bargaining;*

- *"improve wage and price data base...monitor the economy...by requiring such reports on wages, productivity, prices, sales, profits, imports and exports as are needed for price and wage stability;*

- *"conduct public hearings on inflationary and supply problems;*

- *"seek to increase productivity."*

Javits is pushing this legislation hard because he knows that the time has come to cut through the administrative ineptness and congressional sluggishness that retard fascist austerity planning in the U.S. In a recent press conference, Javits warned: "Our country — and indeed our world — is adrift on perilous economic seas. Some economists believe — and there are strong indicators to confirm this belief — that the world is on a collision course with a serious economic depression..."

Controlled Depression

Javits is interested not in preventing the current depression, but in achieving ratchet-like control over it. The New York banking circles in which he moves, and his long participation in international planning, particularly his position as President of NATO's Committee of Nine, have sensitized him to the necessity of creating a world fascist order based on NATO.

The Committee of Nine's report is insistent: crises of new and hitherto unparalleled dimensions demand higher-level management of international policy: *"The decreased pressure for political and ideological unity in the wake of detente unleashes a variety of potentially destabilizing social forces Contrary to growing beliefs, these developments make a coordinated security policy more, not less imperative . . . today the requisite security effort is inherently more political and complex"*

The bulk of the Committee's report is concerned with NATO's role in the non-military sphere. Javits has long championed NATO as a major instrument for integrating economic and political policies of the member states, their relations to the Soviet Union and the Eastern bloc, and to other countries as well.

IPS Interview

IPS interviewed Javits along with Peter Lakeland, his chief aide on NATO and European affairs, July 19. Javits did not hide his commitment to Rockefeller's strategy for global domination through NATO as a means of imposing fascism on the world's working class. He offered

IPS the Rockefeller faction's policy of controlled depression:

"I doubt a serious recession can be avoided at this time. But the Herstatt collapse showed the banking system was sounder than we thought. Don't get me wrong, there will be defaults, but as long as there is no run on the banks — that the public doesn't panic — the banking system is essentially sound."

Lakeland was even more specific:

"The way this money is sloshing around it could even happen to Chase Manhattan...there may be a shaking out among the middle-size private banks. The Arabs prefer dealing with only the largest banks. The Germans feel a real sense of crisis in the monetary thing...in the vulnerability of the banking system..."

According to Javits, the problem posed by both the Herstatt collapse and the Italian crisis was the inadequacy of existing international agencies to act ruthlessly and quickly in a period when delay could mean disaster for Rockefeller. Lakeland told IPS: "You don't want to go to the IMF unless you have a solution worked out. The Europeans want the OECD but we feel its too slow, too peripheral, the situation requires quicker action among smaller groups...." Lakeland felt NATO could exert useful influence because: "The security thing is always in the forefront of everyone's minds, especially the Germans."

"Develop NATO Quickly"

Javits was more emphatic on the role of NATO:

"We've lost golden opportunities because we have not been able to implement Article II [the Article of the NATO treaty that addresses the alliance's non-military options]. NATO is a strong caucus unified by a common interest in security. What has held us back so far is lack of will...there is no question that the French opposition to Article II has held us back. We must develop NATO quickly."

What NATO must be developed to do became clear in the discussion of the role of Special Drawing Rights (SDR). Javits told IPS: *"We have to come up with a new name for SDRs quickly; they have already been discredited . . . it's written into the rules of the SDRs to enforce the requirement [to impose austerity] Sure there will have to be sacrifices; there will be unemployment; construction and agriculture will suffer"*

Lakeland's additional comments on Germany and the Soviet Union reflects Javits' thinking: *"Ostpolitik has more or less played itself out. Schmidt is less enthusiastic*

about Ostpolitik than Westpolitik, than with NATO, the U.S., and the market CDU [Christian Democratic Union] people say that Schmidt is more of their view that Germany did not get a hell of a lot out of Ostpolitik You could say there is a big change [from Brandt to Schmidt]. Under Brandt, Ostpolitik was the main thing; under Schmidt it is Atlanticism."

As for the Russian insistence that nothing has changed, Lakeland remarked, "Well it's the old story of the half-filled glass. They want to see it half-full, we see it half-empty." Finally, on David Rockefeller: "Funny thing, he was in Germany when we were."

Throughout the interview ran the strains of urgency and necessity: "Steps must be taken immediately . . . without delay . . . this must be done now" Javits is conscious of capitalist necessity, the entirely psychotic necessity that would bankrupt the world's productive capacity. Typical of this madness is his comment on Rockefeller's squeezing of Savings and Loan Associations (and the resulting drop in construction starts) to feed the commercial banks: "I believe in competition!"

Javits' Opposition: U.S. Labor Party

Zeke Boyd, the U.S. Labor Party candidate contesting Javits' Senatorial seat, commented on Javits' role in the current Italian crisis:

"The European Labor Committees is pressing for a full investigation of the relationship between Rockefeller agent Javits and the austerity measures promulgated by Guido Carli, head of Italy's central bank. The ELC is circulating throughout the European left a dossier containing evidence of Javits' involvement in developing the Carli program as well as his advocacy of increased NATO intervention into 'troubled' member countries.

"In the IPS interview," Boyd noted, "Javit's aide, Lakeland, gave further evidence of his boss' involvement with Carli. Lakeland gloated: 'Italy is more a case study of what could happen...what do you do with Italy? There's hardly a viable government. The Italians did come up with an austerity plan beyond people's expectations.'

"These austerity policies," Boyd remarked, "are putting the Italian working class against the wall. They are precisely the same fascist economic measures which Javits plans to introduce into the U.S. through his Economic Review Act and similar legislation."

The Current Strike Wave and the Mass Strike Process

- A Special Report -

July 28 (IPS) — The Rockefeller family has launched a calculated, political attack on the North American working class as part of a broader worldwide assault. By forcing a global credit crunch through financial manipulations, Rockefeller has altered the terms of battle between employers and the trade unions. The current and future extension of credit to already heavily indebted corporations and municipalities is now tied directly to their ability to enforce brutal austerity measures, measures designed to reduce the standard of living of the working class throughout the advanced sector to the genocidal level of Brazil.

In this context “normal” trade union struggles are impossible. The terms of the agreements have been dictated in advance — by David Rockefeller’s banks.

The wreckage of the North American trade union movement is strewn from coast to coast. But the fighting spirit of the class is not broken. The working class wants a fight. How they will fight is therefore, the all important question: will workers expend their anger in futile, isolated trade union actions which can only further their own destruction, or will they organize a mass political movement capable of breaking Rockefeller’s stranglehold on the world economy.

Over the past month, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and other media regularly briefed by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency have published numberless fanciful tales of a powerful labor upsurge, “the biggest strike wave since World War II,” caused by workers’ desire to “catch up with inflation.” In this they have been aided and abetted by both union bureaucrats whistling in the dark and outright counterinsurgency agents in the trade unions, notably Rockefeller lap-dog Jerry Wurf, head of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

The Real Picture

The so-called strike wave is a series of small, isolated **provoked** strikes scattered throughout the continent. Out of the 588 strikes in progress reported by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in mid July, almost 95 per cent involved less than one hundred! Singled out for major strike activity have been the construction and municipal sectors — areas which have been decimated by the credit crunch. With the exception of lockouts and set up strikes in the automotive sector led by Rockefeller agent Leonard Woodcock’s United Autoworkers union (UAW), the strike wave has bypassed heavy industry.

Other strikes have for the most part been located in small light manufacturing plants and machine shops and small construction sites. Many of the firms in these areas

are near bankruptcy and have been denied additional credit as poor risks.

Pure Lies

Despite the press reports to the contrary, inflation is **not** the issue behind the strike wave. Rockefeller’s efforts to “Brazilianize” the working class lie behind **every** strike. Workers are being forced out on strike by inhuman plant conditions that have hiked the rate of industrial accidents to depression levels, by the bone crushing speed up and productivity demands being wrenched from a reduced workforce — 20 per cent increase in some GM plants over one week; all these **demand**ed by Rockefeller’s banks as collateral on current and future loans.

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The “wage explosion” heralded in the *Washington Post*, the “escalating pattern of settlements” chronicled in the *New York Times*, are fabrication. Most strikers have settled for wage “increases” of around 8 per cent, sometimes as high as 10 per cent, often not far from the old Pay Board figure of 5.5 per cent. In a period of 20-30 per cent inflation — even the bourgeois media are reporting these figures, disdaining the obviously fraudulent 12 per cent rate publicized by the Federal government — workers are actually taking a substantial cut in real wages. At best they are fighting a rearguard action to minimize the extent of the cut.

The character of these strikes — small, isolated, easily crushed — is perfectly defined by three small strikes in the Buffalo region. The strikes, at a Fedders electrical plant, a Hewitt Robbins rubber plant, and the West Vaco paper factory, occurred within miles of each other, but until informed by Labor Committee organizers, workers at each plant did not know the other strikes were going on. Each plant felt as if the hundred odd workers there were the only people fighting — fighting a losing battle. Their isolation was not geographic, but political. The hopelessness of this kind of action was brutally confirmed for workers at the Hewitt Robbins plant, when the company announced that they were closing the plant permanently.

How well this strategy is working can be seen by examining strike patterns in the construction and municipal sectors, the two major areas of strike activity in the recent period.

**The Great Construction Lockout:
"Plenty of Work — in Alaska"**

On May 16, Teamster cement drivers in a six county area around Chicago went on strike, supposedly for higher wages. A lockout situation developed immediately, as major sites began to close down; two weeks later, when the lack of concrete and brick deliveries made itself felt, construction on Chicago's major artery, the Dan Ryan Expressway was halted and all commercial and residential construction ceased. At the same time in downstate Illinois (Peoria) Teamster Local 627 and thirteen other downstate unions struck over wages and a cost-of-living escalator clause. Construction was immediately halted in 80 downstate cities; 25,000 construction workers were idled. A total of 300,000 to 400,000 workers were locked out in the state of Illinois alone.

At the same time in Montreal, 35,000 construction workers were in the midst of an alternating lockout-slowdown pattern; 15,000 more were out on the West Coast, and industry-crippling strikes had already occurred in Kansas City, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati.

A representative of the Rockefeller controlled First National Bank of Chicago gave away the game plan when he told IPS, "We anticipate a radical reshaping of the construction industry following this strike." Busting the building trades was critical for Rockefeller, to secure cheap labor to build the fascist infrastructure for his new energy development projects.

As reported in IPS, he had already laid the groundwork by wiping out the lending power of the Federal Reserve's regional banks, centralizing control of credit in the New York Federal Reserve Board — chaired by David Rockefeller. Since building contractors depend heavily on short term credit to finance their operations, Rockefeller had a stranglehold on the construction industry.

The Chicago bank official consequently greeted the widespread bankruptcy of small and medium sized contractors predicted by the Chicago Residential Employers Construction Council with complete equanimity, pronouncing it "unfortunate" while rejoicing that "big contractors like Tishman aren't getting hurt." Meanwhile, the Employers Council and the newspapers were blaming the "strike" for the gutting of the industry.

Bechtel's Role

The big firms in the Association of General Contractors, run by the CIA's Bechtel Construction Corp.,



"weren't getting hurt" for a reason. They had actually provoked the lockout in the first place, and knew what to expect. The Association had set up the Territorial Insurance Co. of Hamilton, Bermuda to "protect insured contractors against actual losses sustained at job sites when work is wholly or partially suspended by a strike or lockout..." In short, an employers strike fund. The company called this "a key element, along with broader area bargaining, multi-association bargaining...to produce the economic balance required for improved labor relations."

"Broader area bargaining" and "multi-association bargaining" were taking place under the aegis of institutions like the Chicago Construction Coordinating Council, set up by Bechtel vice-president John O'Connell. The Council controls all Federal funds for construction in the Chicago region and is tied to the National Council for Productivity, a co-participation brainwashing unit composed of labor, management and government representatives. The Chicago Council pushed to set up a Mid-American Regional Bargaining Association, which would establish centralized collective bargaining in the region; seven unions, including carpenters and painters, had already agreed. Rockefeller's Nazi Labor Front was developing.

The setup was so obvious that even George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO was forced to react with some radical rhetoric. On July 9 the AFL-CIO Department of Public Relations issued a press release in which Meany blamed Rockefeller for driving up interest rates and "clubbing residential construction into a depression."

Meany's shocked recognition of the enemy was prompted by his fear, perfectly justified, that Rockefeller was destroying his power base in the AFL-CIO Building Trades Council.

Meany's incurable class collaborationism surfaced later when IPS interviewed AFL-CIO executive Nat Goldfinger, who outlined Meany's "solution" to the problem. "We advocate selective monetary controls based on priorities....The Federal Reserve should direct commercial banks to allocate credit for housing, community facilities, etc. rather than for gambling casinos, land speculation, conglomerate takeovers, and foreign subsidies." Priority credit controls, the instrument of Hitler's fascist economic planner Hjalmar Schacht, are now championed as well by social fascist Congressman Henry Reuss (D-Wisc.) who wants funds channeled into construction of Rockefeller's phony energy development projects.

In Illinois, such projects are not far off. Governor Dan Walker, a Rockefeller Democrat is planning coal gassification projects in southern Illinois and his huge \$2 billion highway program suggests he has mapped out his autobahn from Chicago to the gas ovens downstate.

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Death of the Building Trades

The Chicago cement drivers strike is now settled, and workers in the various craft unions are limping back to the job — if they can find one. During the recent strike wave, a full third of all building trades jobs have been wiped out!

Moreover, it appears that the crafts have lost their vaunted power to regulate the size of the total workforce by controlling the apprenticeship programs. It has been the conscious policy of contractors to eliminate many of the higher paid, skilled positions and replace them with larger numbers of lower-skilled crafts. In the carpenters union, this means the replacement of higher paid journeymen and apprentices with permit workers — workers who have failed the rigid apprenticeships tests, as 90 per cent of all workers do every year. When they become apprentices, permit workers receive wages at the bottom of the pay scale regardless of the number of years experience they have had.

Previously the union had insisted that on-site ratios of one apprentice or permit worker to every ten journeymen be upheld. Carpenters in New Jersey have told IPS that the actual ratio is closer to one half — and growing.

Simultaneously, there are reports from industry sources of an "on site" increase in the number of laborers, the lowest paid most labor intensive of all the crafts.

Workers searching for a solution to their problem face contradictory rumors being circulated around construction sites about the future of their unions. One rumor says the locals are going to be subdivided according to minute job breakdowns, an obvious move to destroy the building trades by promoting more fratricidal jurisdictional disputes. The other says that all trades are to be amalgamated into one general construction union; the Midwest Regional Bargaining Association and other such counterinsurgency creations are obvious steps on this road.

Unable to face this Rockefeller "critical choice," desperate workers are voluntarily relocating themselves. Laborers in Rochester told IPS that many of their comrades have already picked up and moved to Arizona to work on dam projects. As one New Jersey worker put it, "There's plenty of work — in Alaska."

"Class-Conscious" Agent in Municipal — The Case of Jerry Wurf

On July 19 AFSCME head Jerry Wurf, a counterinsurgency creation of Nelson Rockefeller, declared himself the leader of the strike wave in a press conference in Washington D.C. Thirty AFSCME strikes have already occurred this year; 500 contracts are coming up for negotiation between now and the late fall.

Under these circumstances, Wurf did his best to banish memories of his lifelong advocacy of co-participation brainwashing programs and his notorious redbaiting; he came on as a fighting champion of the whole working class.

"I'm telling you you're going into a depression," Wurf barked. "The victims of that depression will be the workers. Public workers are in the vanguard of what is becoming an aroused labor movement. (There is) a class consciousness among workers in this country I have not seen in twenty years. It will be a long hot August and September."

Under Wurf's leadership, the AFSCME international had recently refused to cooperate with the Labor Committees and workers organizing for a municipal debt moratorium for striking AFSCME police and sanitation workers in Baltimore, the only sane response under the circumstances. Wurf preferred to cheer on the police fascist counter-gang Revolutionary Union's provocative trash-ins; he officially invited the RU to organize for a strike rally.

What municipal workers were facing was starkly dramatized in the negotiations between the government of New York City and firemen and sanitation workers a few days before the Wurf press conference.

New York's debt service payments have soared from \$1.1 billion to \$1.6 billion in the last year.

The club Rockefeller is using against city workers is the rapidly escalating debt of state and municipal governments across the country. In Philadelphia, for example, municipal debt service payments have tripled in the past three years, rising from \$33,700,000 in 1972 to \$77,700,000 in 1973 and an estimated \$110,000,000 in 1974. In New York debt requirements have risen by nearly 50 per cent in one year.

Mayor Beame ordered negotiations in N.Y. to resume, after a two week lapse, at the height of the tension in Baltimore. In that fashion he gently reminded workers that the front page "riots" in Baltimore could, if absolutely necessary, be replicated in some form or other here.

The settlement followed hard on the heels of the city's outraged refusal to pay the whopping "7.92 per cent plus the Statue of Liberty" interest rate demanded by David Rockefeller's Chase Manhattan Bank as the price for floating a record \$438 million in long term bonds. In effect, Rockefeller told the city "No more long term loans, except at prohibitive rates, You're on a short leash until you do a job on city workers."

Rockefeller's Blackmail

Forced to borrow on a short term basis, the city on the day of the settlement, managed to obtain \$800 million repayable six months from now at a mere 8.58 per cent interest, the highest rate ever paid by the city government. Four such "loans," totalling \$3.2 billion, are necessary to get New York through this fiscal year.

And this incredible blackmail was an offer the city couldn't refuse; the next day's *New York Times* revealed that "there was no possibility of cancelling yesterday's sale, given the city's immediate cash needs." The city was, in fact, paying back the money it borrowed at 7.19 per cent last August! It is this process that has sent New York's debt service payments soaring from \$1.1 billion to \$1.6 billion in the last year.

The city will face the same crisis in January, when the notes come due. That's why Beame announced before the negotiations that sanitation workers and firemen would get no more than New York transit workers got last April; as it turned out they received a settlement identical to the transit workers' — 14 per cent wage increase over two years, a modest COL, and productivity.

Despite the playup in the local press about "fabulous" wage increases, the workers were forced to take a cut in real wages. As if to rub it in, Herbert Bienstock, the New York regional director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, sadly announced that real wages had dropped at least 4 per cent during a recent period.

Meanwhile, hospital workers, members of Local 1199, have only a "gentlemen's agreement" with the city's near bankrupt Hospital Corporation.

When confronted with that situation, an 1199 official remarked pathetically, "Don't be a prophet of doom." The Hospital Corporation, however, has already stated that they will make no assurances about their ability to pay.

Elsewhere in the U.S. obviously provoked walkouts are now in progress, with the counterinsurgent AFSCME operation, as in Baltimore, right in the thick of the action. Although the Ohio public workers strike was sparked by a Teamster wildcat, the strike was quickly spread to mental hospitals and liquor stores by AFSCME. Sixty state troopers and 140 National Guards, specially trained in prison work, are operating the Lucasville State Penitentiary after a riot, during the prison guards' strike there. Lucasville was the birthplace of the Ohio State Prisoners' Union, organized by law student Jay Twohig in 1973; Twohig has talked about emulating the Patricia Hearst kidnapping carried out by the brainwashed Symbionese Liberation Army. Thus there is the strong possibility that the riot was a deliberately engineered measure.

In the Buffalo Department of Public Works AFSCME local 264 voted on a strike July 24, following weeks of job reclassifications and layoffs and the halting of "rolling out" — using handtrucks to move garbage cans. A rank and file caucus of 200 workers, called To Install Pride, has apparently already precipitated a slowdown and is agitating for further militant action.

Baltimore municipal workers settled for even less than the workers in New York City. They also got a bonus: Police Commissioner Pomerleau has now fired 91 probationary police officers, demoted 29 and transferred 59, including most of the union negotiating committee. A \$90,000 fine was leveled on the AFSCME sanitation local; the international made no move to help. The local head of AFSCME's police union, Rapinotti, was fired. The union response: "Our guys don't say anything, hopefully he'll slow down and give the Governor time to move." This while Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel was making it clear that he backed Pomerleau's actions.

More of the Same

Elsewhere the "public workers vanguard" is being crushed in equally brutal fashion. In Illinois, Governor Walker has promised to cut AFSCME state workers' pay increases of \$100 a month won earlier this year to \$50. In

Rochester the city has decided to win back an increase it granted municipal workers during an April strike — by imposing a fine on every union member, and deducting it from their paychecks.

In Philadelphia, jobs are being cut back through attrition and 13,000 Neighborhood Youth Corps \$2 an hour jobs have been created for the summer, while AFSCME Local 427 has agreed to work overtime again as part of its regular work schedule. In nearby Wilmington, Delaware, AFSCME Local 320 is still trying to renegotiate last winter's contract, in which it agreed to cut down sanitation crews from 5 men to 3. Now the physically exhausted local is begging for the fourth man back.

And in San Francisco, site of last spring's so-called general strike of municipal workers, pay increases have been held up by civil court action in which it is charged that the raises are illegal. Newspapers are calling for passage of the Feinstein Amendment, a new law to "remove wage excesses" received by city workers.

Through all this municipal leadership has said nothing — well almost nothing. Wurf wound up his rousing flag-waving call to arms in Washington with a plea to Congress to pass "proposed legislation that would provide voluntary binding arbitration for state and municipal workers." In other words, he proposed that municipal workers turn over their unions to Rockefeller labor mediators William Usery and Theodore Kheel.

The Contracts Are Worthless

The actual content of any contract signed by workers today is productivity agreements and layoffs. If this isn't enough, the contracts will be torn up and Brazilianization will be implemented at an even faster pace. The recent history of the United Auto Workers (UAW) provides the paradigm.

Under the leadership of CIA agent Leonard Woodcock, auto workers settled for a 4 per cent wage increase and more of the co-participation, organizational development brainwashing of which Woodcock has been the pioneer. In return they got an agreement which included so-called voluntary overtime. Now many auto workers are "voluntarily" working 60 hour weeks, and the union is actively encouraging local, one-at-a-time Apache strikes, to promote more speedup, more layoffs. At the Lordstown General Motors plant, the union allowed more than 4,000 grievances to pile up while management wrenched a phenomenal 20 per cent increase in productivity out of a reduced workforce. Then suicidal strike authorization was delivered to the workers. In Framingham GM a similar situation was provoked.

In Chicago, scared young students — 90 day "recycling runners" — replace older workers on vacation. Pressmen are now working 10 hours a day,

seven days a week. Line speeds have increased 25 per cent in a month. Sixty dollar bonuses are given for speeding up your fellow worker. One worker was killed in his punch press, the safety unlocked to speed production. Workers are paid for laying themselves off. Thirty per cent of the entire auto workforce has been fired in a year.

In other basic industry, the story is the same. Steel is a hell of "internal recycling," in which job classification and seniority no longer mean anything; more and more workers join the low-wage labor gangs every week. Tens of thousands of garment workers have been wiped out in a year, as the decaying industry target of a nationwide "strike" by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (ACW) in the spring, is bled to the limit to support worthless real estate mortgages held by Rockefeller's New York City banks.

Meanwhile, newspapers and broadcasters portray the strike wave as a blow against President Nixon's Herbert Hoover style economic policies, thus hoping to motivate the speedy passage of social fascist labor legislation such as Sen. Mondale's NERA bill and Rep. Reuss's Equal Opportunity and Full Employment Act.

The Mass Strike Process

As we stated, the North American working class is not beaten. Behind the strike wave headlines, an actual mass strike ferment is building day by day. It is reflected in the numbers of workers reading, discussing and selling *New Solidarity*, newspaper of the National Caucus of Labor

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Committees — the relative few stepping forward now to commit themselves to building a mass political organization, and the far greater number for whom the Labor Committees are the indisputable authority on the labor movement, but who have not yet taken the responsibility for creating the organization they recognize as their only chance for survival.

Labor Committee penetration of the working class is dramatically shown by two recent developments. One was the startled reaction of Ernie Mazey, head of the Detroit American Civil Liberties Union and brother of UAW executive board member Emil Mazey, when he found out about Labor Committee presence in midwest auto plants. Mazey pointed out that this penetration was greater than that of UAW organizers in the mid 1930's in the period before the sitdown strikes which built the union into a power. The second was the response of

Wilbur Hobby, chief of the North Carolina AFL-CIO, to the U.S. Labor Party petition drive which gathered over 18,000 signatures in his home state. Hobby called a special conference to announce that he was not affiliated with the Labor Party, a clear indication that he realized who was leading the working class in the south out of their long nightmare of organizationless wage slavery.

Continual police harassment provides a further index of Labor Committee influence; there is no doubt whom the CIA and the Wurfs and Woodcocks fear. In the last month there have been at least 25 separate instances of police harassment and arrest of organizers selling *New Solidarity*, on such charges as "soliciting" and "peddling without a license." More than half a dozen instances of FBI harassment of parents and friends of Labor Committee members have occurred since the late June FBI raid on Labor Committee offices in Detroit.

New Solidarity presently has a circulation of 60,000 per week, with an estimate ten to fifteen workers reading every copy. One hundred and forty eight workers are part of the newspaper's sales network, several hundreds more are part of a briefing network which provides daily international reports on the development of Rockefeller's worldwide attack on the working class.

In the week ending July 22, 1,000 copies of *New Solidarity* were sold by workers and unemployed in *New Solidarity* sales and briefing networks. Each worker in the *New Solidarity* sales network spreads the ripple effect of his self-knowledge of the working-class capability for organization and program to run the economy for itself. One worker asks a worker in the sales network, "Where do you get those papers? I want to sell them too."

In a Flint Buick unemployment center, a shop steward approached *New Solidarity* distributors: "Look, you're not selling these too well. Here, let me help you." He then proceeded to sell almost 100 papers himself, creating a heated discussion in the center around the Rockefeller Brazilianization strategy.

The Communists

Workers who sell *New Solidarity* are known as the communists. Workers in a Cleveland auto plant told *New Solidarity* distributors deployed from the Labor Committee regional office, "No thanks, I already got this paper from the communist inside the plant."

And around the country, *New Solidarity* becomes the

coalescing point for the "roundtable" political discussions.

Each week reports come into the National Operations Center of scores of hidden briefing networks and discussion groups.

These discussion groups merely represent the nodal points of working class self-organization. From them the word spreads throughout the plants, throughout the schools, throughout the working class residential districts.

This rapidly expanding sales and briefing network around *New Solidarity* is not enough.

A Political Machine

The international organizing for a debt moratorium around the strike of municipal workers in Baltimore, as the precondition for the immediate survival of the Italian working class, and as the first step in preventing the collapse of agriculture in the industrial sector requires the escalation of this sales and organizing process on the part of political workers.

The organizing and "hidden" sales and briefing **networks** must transform themselves into a **working class political machine**.

Thus political workers must act upon the knowledge that the sales networks are the transmission belt which transforms organic leaders into self-conscious mass leaders.

This process has begun in cities across the country, but only consistently in Philadelphia, Detroit, and Chicago. In New York City in the week ending July 22, five workers immediately advanced from selling *New Solidarity* to join the Labor Committees. In Chicago, each person on the sales network attends educational and international briefings.

The case of a Philadelphia welfare recipient organized through a briefing network established in a West Philadelphia ghetto by another welfare recipient represents the kind of struggle each political worker knows that he or she must go through.

Across the continent, the sales and briefing networks represent the now nascent chain of command and communications lines between revolutionary leadership and millions of workers who are quickly becoming ready to move.

British Working Class "Chooses" Fascist Policies

July 25 (IPS) — Anthony Wedgewood-Benn, Britain's Minister for Trade and Industry, announced this week that 7 million pounds of taxpayers' money would be invested in two fascist pilot projects. Workers from both the Meridan motorcycle factory of Norton Villiers Triumph (NVT) and the Scottish *Evening Citizen* have been pleading with the Government to let them do what their bosses couldn't: make their respective companies profitable. Benn has responded positively, giving the Meridan workers 5 million pounds, 4 million of which is going to NVT for their entrepreneurship, and the remaining 1 million for work already in progress. Former employees of the Glasgow publication will receive 2 million pounds to set up their own newspaper.

Benn's announcement coheres perfectly with the Labour Government's policy of bankrupting certain sectors of the British engineering and mechanical industries. As the *Sunday Telegraph* of July 21 noted, Benn made a deliberate decision to bankrupt Meridan, in order to scoop it up later. NVT had asked the Northern Regional Development Council for a mere 450,000 pounds to develop a special engine at the plant. Normally, approval for this grant would have been routine. But, according to knowledgeable sources, Benn personally intervened to block the loan because "he wanted

to have some cards in his hand" for negotiations with NVT.

Why Benn would want to spend 7 million pounds on bankrupt firms is painfully clear. One of the other major events this week was the dissolution of the Tory National Industrial Relations Court, thus restoring free collective bargaining with British trade unions. The government now has only one method to ensure that the country is not immediately brought to its knees as workers demand wage rises commensurate with the rise in the cost of living — its "social contract" with the trade unions.

The essence of this social contract is the self-policing of the unions — taken to its logical conclusion in the NVT and *Evening Citizen* arrangements. Already, labor leaders like Jack Jones, Hugh Scanlon, and Len Murray have cajoled their members into accepting the austerity-level wages which the government has imposed so that the Labour Party can bring "socialism" to Britain.

As the workers from Meridan and the *Evening Citizen* will soon realize, Benn's "socialist" plans for Britain are outright self-induced speed-up of the working class. Labour's nationalization program, unaccompanied by simultaneous plans for expansion and modernization of all sectors of a generally obsolete industry, can only mean starvation for the workers who must now run those factories.

British Trade Unions Boost Forced Work

July 17 (IPS)—Britain's trade unions are giving enthusiastic support to the government's planned relocation of British industry and "redundant" workers to the country's "twilight areas," the regions left bankrupt after the last depression.

As companies and local governments go broke, workers thrown out of their jobs will be retrained and given special government grants to work and live in these relocation work projects.

Last weekend, Prime Minister Wilson pledged his support for the rape of Britain: "We are determined that these areas (Scotland and Wales) shall gain as they deserve from the fulfillment of our policies in this new and exciting revolution of the 1970s, 1980s and beyond."

In the 1930s, when workers were threatened with similar kinds of forced work camps, the trade unions refused to sanction them and instead set up their own! The Trades Union Congress (TUC) has ensured that this time around they will be consulted in the planning of labor camps, so that workers can rest assured that they democratically have decided to work themselves to death.

Since the last Labour Government, which took office in 1964, the trade union leadership has worked actively with representatives of industry and government on the National Economic Development Council (NEDC), which decides industrial development policy throughout Britain. Among its participants are Jack Jones, head of

the transport workers, Hugh Scanlon of the engineering workers, and Len Murray, General Secretary of the TUC. One of the NEDC's most notable decisions was a call to British workers to maintain the level of productivity achieved during the three-day week. At that time production levels were maintained at 85 per cent of the normal rate, though the work week had been cut by over 50 per cent — self-enforced speedup of over 35 per cent!

Just yesterday, Jones and Murray visited Denis Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to assure him that his latest plans to reflate Britain's economic balloon had the full support of the trade unions. Murray congratulated Healey on his "excellent grasp of our economic problems." The purpose of Healey's policy, which the British press is afraid to discuss, was revealed by the *Journal of Commerce* as the "fine-tuning" of industrial expansion plans for the depressed areas.

Where Does NATO Get its Authoritative Opinions on the USSR?

July 20 (IPS) — The June issue of *NATO Review* contains an unsigned article entitled "The Soviet Union: A Financial Power." The principal argument of this article is that the Soviet Union should not be granted subsidized credit to import the products of the industrialized nations, but should be compelled to finance such purchases at current market interest rates.

To discover NATO's information source, compare the arguments of the NATO article with the statements of Chase Manhattan Bank economist Larry Brainard, in an interview conducted by IPS in May [See IPS No. 3].

NATO Review

"The Soviet Union has seized on a well-established feature of the West, namely, inflation. Borrowing at rates of 6 to 8 per cent over a period of up to 15 years has been a highly profitable exercise with inflation rising from 5 to 6 per cent in most Western countries in 1970-72 to 10, 15, and 20 per cent at the present time...the

Soviet Union borrowed over \$1 billion worth of currency on the Eurocurrency market alone between early 1972 and mid-1973. This bolsters the impression referred to above since the credits must obviously have been granted by banking consortia which would not have ventured into this field without sound reasons for believing that the Soviet Union was creditworthy." And, "Extensive export credits to the Soviet Union at preferential rates may be considerably curtailed in the future."

Larry Brainard [from the notebook of our financial correspondent]

"I don't think the credit issue is a big problem. My impression is that credit will be available at market rates. It's a question of price, not the supply of credit. 12 per cent interest isn't a bad rate in terms of inflation. The Soviet Union is anxious for government-subsidized credit, so the strain is on the Soviet side. Our bank is very willing to lend to them."

FIAT: Capitalists Push Fascist Version of "Social Salary"

July 27 (IPS) — As the worldwide auto industry begins to crack under the increasing pressure of the depression, FIAT owner Gianni Agnelli is moving fast to consolidate his business and extend it outside of Italy, particularly into West Germany and France. One feature of this consolidation is the cut-back in auto production and the reconversion of part of his industry into production of trucks and other heavy machinery. The main obstacle to Agnelli's plans at present is workers' resistance to being relocated in other plants in the same region or more importantly, in other regions, particularly Southern Italy. To counter this, FIAT, Montedison, ENI (Italian Petroleum Agency) and IRI (Institute of Industrial Reconstruction) are developing a program of attack against trade union resistance.

Agnelli the "Socialist"

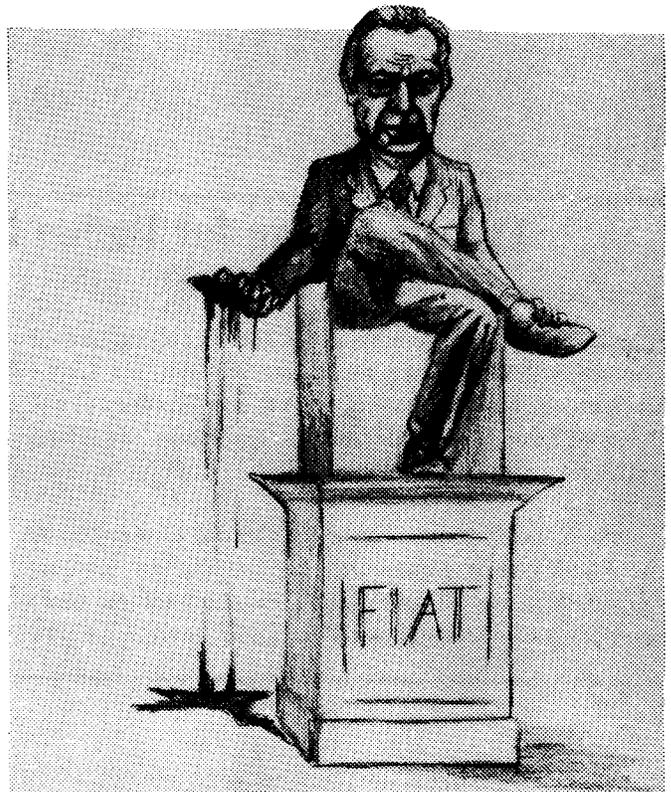
To develop the basis for a corporatist economy, Agnelli has been billed by the press, especially in the past two months, as a "socialist" industrialist who is concerned about the fate of the working class on the basis of what he has suddenly discovered to be the "common interest between enterprises and workers." In this context, he has established a "constructive dialogue" with the unions in which new ways of collaboration between workers and industrialists could be sought. Two issues are currently being examined: the guaranteed salary and "social salary." Against the background of the depression, these two gimmicks will play a major role.

For some time the unions have been emphasizing the demand of the guaranteed salary, and more recently that of "social salary." Industries are willing to talk about these issues only under one condition: that the unions allow the companies to relocate the workers around the country — a Schachtian economic measure touted by industry as "mobility of labor." This means that workers would constitute a vast labor pool for capitalist use wherever and whenever the need arose.

Social Salary Turned Into Divisive Localism

The question of social salary stems from a fundamental condition of Italian life: the miserable state of public services — transportation, schools, hospitals, etc. "Socialist" Agnelli is doing something about it. He is providing the necessary tools — local control and co-

participation — by which workers will be directed towards social suicide. Social salary consists of a fund which the company deposits on account for future use on public services. Accordingly, FIAT is going to build a fund equal to 0.8% of the total yearly wages paid to be invested in "public" transportation. Additionally, 0.1% of the total wages would be invested in day care services. The hitch to this hoax is the fact that **these investments would be made in those areas where new installations are to be located.**



Thus, Agnelli's plan would achieve his two immediate goals. First, despite the generalized collapse of municipal transportation systems, he is assuring that "his" workers can report for daily work. Second, such proposals tend to reinforce the anarcho-sindicalist tendency in the class by transmūting issues of classwide concern into localized pseudo-solutions of immediate needs. Two-thirds of the fund's managing commission would be composed of workers' representatives.

Agnelli's Allies

The program is also being pushed by Giuseppe Petrilli, president of IRI. IRI is a multimillion dollar public holding that was formed during the 1930s, under Mussolini. It consolidated by gobbling up the vast numbers of smaller industries which collapsed in the last Great Depression. Today, IRI is one of the four major entities responsible for planning large-scale fascist development projects in Southern Italy, the Italian version of the U.S. Rocky Mountain slave-labor projects.

IRI is behind another proposal: the elimination of national contract negotiations with unions. IRI claims that, since whatever the national contract calls for is usually modified regionally and locally, thus negating the clout of national contract, the "obvious" conclusion is that there is no need for a nationwide contract. According to Petrilli, a "non-written [gentleman's] accord" should be reached with the unions. He adds the ironic proviso: "in so much as it does not violate the reciprocal autonomy of both parts."

Petrilli backs up his proposals by threateningly urging the unions to act now "before the possibility that in the

fall a raging devaluation of the lira or mass unemployment render impossible or perhaps even useless any negotiations." Umberto Agnelli, ex-playboy Gianni's brother, is more open in his blackmail of the unions. In one of his "dialogues" with union representatives he declared: "Either you [the unions] support the 'mobility of labor' clause, or there will be 100,000 unemployed by next fall" (20,000 workers in auto and 80,000 in related industries).

Petrilli Seeks Government Support

In order to implement his programs, Petrilli suggests that the government intervene and exercise its dutiful rights by participating in the solution of problems proper to government activity, such as defense of employment, creation of social services, and the "mobility of the working class." This is the clarion call for legislation of the Italian version of social fascist Senator Mondale's bill before the U.S. Congress, which calls for the legalization of massive relocation of workers into slave-labor projects.

ELC Campaign for Italian Debt Moratorium Splits PSI

July 23 (IPS) — The impact of the European Labor Committees' organizing for a moratorium on Italy's foreign debt is already being felt all over Europe, as the following excerpt from today's *Quotidien de Paris* testifies:

"Mr. Zoccali, a member of the Central Committee of the FGSI, youth organization of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI), was demoted and brought back to rank-and-file status during the July 20-21 session of the

leadership of that organization.

"Mr. Zoccali had supported the idea of a moratorium on the Italian foreign debt, a measure advocated by the 'ultra-leftist' (gauchiste) European Labor Committee (ELC)."

July 25, Mr. Zoccali will give a press conference in Rome. He will announce the formation of a tendency within the PSI/FGSI whose purpose will be to further the cause of "all left sources united for socialism."

Cyprus Phony War Covers NATO Consolidation

July 26 (IPS) — As the stage-effect troops and gunfire grow quiet on the island of Cyprus, it becomes clear that both the coup and the subsequent “war” was one of the greatest covert operation extravaganzas in CIA history. The effect of the week-long spectacular has been to oust the one remaining non-aligned government in the Mediterranean and to provide a cover for a “slick” change of governments in Greece, while establishing an ongoing arena for the type of “limited confrontation” aimed at the Soviet Union, which is espoused by U.S. Defense Secretary Schlesinger.

Reports issued by the Turkish General Staff confirm IPS's previous statement that, despite lurid front-page accounts of intense fighting printed in the *New York Times* and other manipulated press “confusion,” little fighting was actually involved in the war-games which served as the cover for NATO consolidation in the Mediterranean region. The General Staff reported that throughout the fighting only 57 Turkish soldiers were killed.

Phony War Scenario

The real sequence of events in the operation can now be put together.

July 15 the Greek officer corps stationed in Cyprus effected a coup against the neutralist Makarios government. These officers are directly controlled by the KYP (the Greek Central Intelligence Agency), which in turn is a mere appendage of the CIA.

The “government” of junta head Sampson was intended to provide Turkey with the necessary provocation for an invasion of Cyprus. The Turkish government was given its signal by Under-Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco, who coordinated the war for the CIA between shuttle flights to Ankara and Athens.

The objective of the invasion was to secure a de facto military presence, which in the long run will lead to partitioning of the island between the CIA/NATO-run countries of Greece and Turkey. The Turkish Army concentrated on securing and consolidating a landing beachhead at Kyrenia and a 10-mile road strip to Nicosia. This allows Turkey to resupply and maintain a force on Cyprus which becomes an important factor in the upcoming negotiations.

Meanwhile, there are indications that the CIA became impatient over the embarrassing lack of fighting, and carried out several “black operations” to provide the press and the public with a semblance of war. Key in this charade were CIA operatives and policymakers in

Rockefeller-connected U.S. newspapers.

Screaming headlines on the front page of the July 22 *New York Times* and elsewhere announced: “Turks and Greeks Clash in Sea Battle Off Cyprus...Greeks Felled in Landing.” Since Greece lacks both air support and warship capability to deploy in the Turkish-controlled waters around Cyprus, unnamed “British military observers” were cited as reporting that it “was neither a landing force nor...a supply effort.”

Two days earlier the front page of the *Times* had primed war hysteria by informing readers that the Soviets had mobilized seven airborne divisions. When IPS called *Tass*, the Soviet press agency, they immediately denied that any such mobilization had taken place.

The *Times* also fed the rumor mill with stories that the city of Athens was on fire, that the Greek junta had issued an ultimatum to Ankara, and so on.

A Change That's No Change

In Greece, the change of government was timed to coincide with the news of a ceasefire accord. The more obvious CIA flunkies — the Sampson government and the Greek junta — were replaced by governments that can credibly negotiate a NATO-written “settlement” without alerting the Soviets.

The manipulation within Greece is achieved by the CIA's ability to choose from among the many layers within the army that it has cultivated over the years. By playing them off against each other the CIA always has a spectrum of ready-made governments to summon into existence.

The new “democratic” government is headed by Premier Karamanlis, who ruled Greece for NATO through the 1950s with mass imprisonments, terror, and assassinations. It was during his tenure in power that the assassination of Lambrakis, documented by the movie *Z*, took place. Once the euphoria dies down, such a government will not last long on the basis of popularity.

The only question is which faction in the Greek Army the CIA has programmed to play the strong-man role.

The immediate problem that Rockefeller faces this week is to soothe the Soviets into believing that a negotiated return of Makarios and neutralism is perhaps feasible. Indications are that Brezhnev has already swallowed the bait. Considering what is strategically involved and what is to unfold, this may prove to have grave consequences for the workers states governments bordering Greece and Turkey.

Crack British Troops Sent to Cyprus to Enforce NATO Control

Front row: Schlesinger, Sisco. Rear: Colby, Clerides, Makarios and Sampson.

July 27 (IPS) — The July 21 issue of the *London Sunday Telegraph* has unwittingly supplied supporting evidence for the IPS analysis that Britain and the U.S., through the CIA/NATO apparatus, have intentionally created a Northern Ireland-style “hot spot” in the eastern Mediterranean. The *Telegraph* reports that among the British UN forces transferred to Cyprus were an experienced armoured car squadron, B Squadron Blues and Royals, previously trained in counterinsurgent warfare in Northern Ireland.

As purposefully inflammatory press reports and CIA news “leaks” keep tension high, these troops — trained in the divide-and-rule counterinsurgency for which the British are famous — will help NATO and the CIA exercise fingertip control over events in the eastern Mediterranean.



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How Rockefeller Nurtured and Controlled the ZPG Plan for Depopulation

July 27 (IPS) — The first section of the IPS Population Report (IPS No. 12) documented the immediate history of John D. Rockefeller III's control of the population program of the United Nations, thereby locating him as the actual "sponsor" of the World Population Conference. In this section of the Population Report we analyze the international dimensions of his Zero Population Growth (ZPG) organizing in underdeveloped countries. The third section of this report will focus on the heyday of family planning, the decade of the 1960s.

ZPG today in the so-called third world can be understood only in the context of the Rockefeller cabal's fascist program for primitive accumulation from that sector in the current depression. Today capitalism stands where the Roman Empire stood 17 centuries ago: it has exhausted utterly the last possibility for expanding production. In a hideous irony, the present food crisis — itself the concrete expression of capitalism's limits to growth (see IPS No. 12) — is being used as the chief argument for a quick "solution" to the population "problem" — a "solution" which will resurrect on a world scale modern-day forms of the depopulation policies which reduced the Roman Empire to barbarism.

The McNamara Plan

The Rockefeller cabal's program was outlined by Robert McNamara, president of the World Bank, at the September 1973 meeting of the International Monetary Fund in Nairobi, Kenya. To ensure that the third world would continue to pay billions of dollars in debt service on Rockefeller loans, McNamara decreed that the underdeveloped countries must become food exporters, increasing agricultural output while cutting consumption. Capital-intensive methods are to be replaced by slave-labor, as vast armies of urban and rural unemployed and peasants are worked to death to produce food for the advanced sector, where food production is being destroyed.

Under the ideological camouflage of "an attack on absolute poverty"; "redistribution of income"; and "increased employment," the McNamara plan actually demands that third world food exports increase by \$4 billion by 1980 through "rural works programs to construct roads, irrigation and drainage systems...and other facilities which make extensive use of local labor and relatively simple skills."

Already, under the "humanitarian" cover of the United Nations World Food Program (WFP), nearly a million workers in more than 60 underdeveloped countries are virtual slaves on export-oriented agricultural projects. They work in return for food rations which range from subsistence to actual starvation.

The careful balance the WFP maintains between the barest minimum of food required to maintain life and starvation is illustrated by one of its largest irrigation projects, near the Aswan High Dam in Egypt. The initial rations were allotted only for the workers. Rather than let their wives and children starve, the workers shared their meagre food allotments with them. As a result, the WFP reports, "the workers did not have the strength for the strenuous work at which they were engaged." Since the available work force was limited, the WFP was forced to increase the ration to cover the worker's wife and two of his children — simply to maintain the laborer's strength until the project was completed.

Rockefeller is set on rapidly expanding these projects to shore up the \$7 billion per year (and rising) debt service from the underdeveloped world. This requires expanding labor-intensive agriculture while simultaneously reducing the number of mouths to feed. The meaning of the omnipresent two-children "happy" family posters which are designed to promote birth control in the third world becomes clear: as at Aswan, Rockefeller's World Food Bank will dole out at most rations for a family of four. Each oral contraceptive and prophylactic distributed at a cost of pennies is an investment in the future success of the McNamara plan.

Where ZPG Stands

As the IPS interview (next issue) with Mr. Carrillo-Flores, Secretary-General of the World Population Conference, makes clear, the Bucharest meeting will go beyond the success of the last dozen years, the success of the "family planning" organizing stage of John D. Rockefeller's fascist economics. In essence, six key steps were taken in the 1960's:

- Broad dissemination of the bestial, false conception that "fertility control" is the key to economic and social development. The logic of this notion is virtually explicit in the shorthand equation propounded by the CIA front, the Agency for International Development (AID):

"resources/people = well-being." More directly — everyone is better off if no one is around to enjoy it! AID is explicit about its success: the rulers of the third world have been convinced to abandon hope that the "numerator" in the "well-being" formula will increase, and instead are instructed to accept the inevitability of reducing the denominator.

- Thorough indoctrination in ZPG conceptions of the ruling circles of the underdeveloped sector, resulting in the modification or elimination of laws restricting birth control.

- The same propaganda campaign in the advanced sector has brought increased government funding for family planning projects formerly financed directly by Rockefeller. The use of AID to promote family planning illustrates the mobilization of tax revenues to finance population control.

- As documented in the first article in this series, Rockefeller and his associates activated the United Nations and its various agencies — the World Health Organization, the World Bank, etc.

- The millions of dollars in "seed" monies which Rockefeller funneled to research institutions during the 1950s have paid off in so-called breakthroughs in birth-control technology.

- Many "LDC's" ("less developed countries") under incessant and coordinated pressure from lending institutions have begun to enact and maintain their own family planning programs.

Beyond the Pill

Based upon these achievements, John D. Rockefeller's current task is to "solve" the world population "crisis" by the end of this decade. This is the **organizing conception** — "beyond family planning," in the words of AID's 1971 Population Program Assistance yearbook — that is to be the focus of the World Population Conference proceedings. The watchword now is "a global strategy" to begin "the social transformation" which can "solve the crisis."

Rockefeller intends to use World Population Year as the vehicle for precise targeting of national population policies in strict adherence to the investment return demands of the McNamara plan for labor-intensive pockets of "development." Population planning can no longer be abstract: The Rockefeller cabal is undertaking the creation of a new worldwide division of labor through the demographic management of **deliberate**, massive increases in unemployment. "Beyond family planning" now must mean the acceptance of rapid demographic shifts on the scale of the depopulation of the Roman Empire!

Planned Parenthood

John D. Rockefeller's ZPG apparatus for the underdeveloped sector was initiated with the coordinated

founding in 1952 of Margaret Sanger's International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) in Britain, and Rockefeller's Population Council in the U.S. Financial assistance for the two organizations came quickly and liberally from the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations.

Sanger, whose birth-control crusade had been funded by the Rockefeller family since the mid-1920s, organized the 1948 conference, held in England, on Population and World Resources in Relation to the Family. There the concrete plans for Planned Parenthood were drawn up. In 1952, the Federation, today composed of 79 autonomous family-planning associations, gathered under its wing the small private clinics sparsely scattered throughout the world.



Courtesy of U.S. Agency for
International Development

Early substantial funding for IPPF came from a close ally of the Rockefeller family, Hugh Moore of the Dixie Cup fortune. Moore was charter member of Rockefeller's Anglo-American fascist cabal; a longtime Atlanticist organizing support for U.S. entry into the League of Nations and aid to the Allies in World War II; a consultant to the U.S. delegation at the founding United Nations conference; and a member of David Rockefeller's Council on Foreign Relations.

At Planned Parenthood's inception in the U.S., Moore paid the staff and donated the offices, while his agent Tom Griessemer helped draw up its first constitution. Under their direction, IPPF gained entrance to many nations in which it was initially impossible for Rockefeller himself directly to interfere. As critic, advocate and educator, not directly affiliated with any government, IPPF had the humanitarian women's social-work cover necessary for grass-roots organizing for the onslaught to follow.

IPPF's appeal has always been to the guilt-ridden liberal intellectual elite and to individual families, never

letting them forget the "domestic irresponsibility" of having "too large families."

The Population Council

The same year that IPPF was founded, John D. Rockefeller III called together a conference on population problems, the outcome of which was to establish the Population Council. Rockefeller was the Council's first president. He picked leading eugenicist Frederick Osborn to serve as his chief executive officer. After the first six years, Osborn succeeded Rockefeller (who then became chairman) as president.

Most likely, Osborn was trained in fascist psychological control techniques while a Major General in the Morale Division of the U.S. Army during World War II. Osborn set up the Population Council's first offices, organized its demographic and medical programs, and recruited its first staff members.

Rockefeller's choice of Osborn was appropriate. As described by Theodosius Dobzhansky in the forward to Osborn's *The Future of Human Heredity*, Osborn is the man "who strove to make the substance of eugenics scientific and its name respectable again." Osborn's "striving" was his service as vice-president and then president of John D. Rockefeller III's Population Council.

Initially, the Council used fellowships and small grants to U.S. institutes for demographic and biomedical research. This soon led to an expanded program of institutional development in Asia, Latin America and Africa. Only late in the 1950s did the Council enlarge its own staff and begin to provide direct

technical assistance to the research centers it had helped to establish.

The Population Council's primary aim was to equip and staff itself as the organization uniquely qualified to be called upon by governments at a later date to initiate personnel training for population programs. India is the case in point for the 1950s. In 1952 it became the first country to adopt a national policy promoting the control of population growth as a means of aiding economic development. In 1954-55 the Population Council sent a mission to advise India's fertility control program, laying the basis for the greatly enlarged program which the Ford Foundation instituted in 1959.

Young men and women from all over the world were trained under the Population Council's aegis, as described in the report entitled *U.S. Philanthropic Foundations*: "These trained personnel, returning to their own countries, supplied needed help to the census and other government agencies and stimulated recognition of the dangers of the too-rapid growth of local populations. A number of governments responded by asking the Population Council to give them advice on setting up "...experimental or pilot projects with the help of qualified consultants, looking toward setting up countrywide programs for reducing birth rates. In the great majority of these programs the consultants were supplied by the Population Council or were men who received Population Council fellowships."

The work of the Population Council is a classic example of "foot-in-the-door" organizing, the Rockefeller's **modus operandi** for introducing the general population to fascist schemes.

World Population Conference:

Governments to Party While Rockefeller Addresses Non-Governmental Population Tribune

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, July 27 (IPS) — While governmental representatives reassure one another over a lowest-common-denominator "consensus" at the United Nations World Population Conference in Bucharest August 19-30, a more direct approach to population planning and demographically justified genocide will be presented at the parallel Population Tribune 1974. The Population Tribune is designed for non-governmental organizations "with an interest in population issues." According to the Tribune's brochure, the Tribune will provide a forum for such "interested" individuals and groups to "inform

themselves about population issues, to interact with delegates to the World Population Conference, and to help plan appropriate action programs related to population."

The Population Tribune is organized by Bernard Berelson, of John D. Rockefeller's U.S. planning group, the Population Council; Rosalind Harris of the Conference of NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations), which is operated out of the Carnegie Foundation in New York City; and Brian Johnson from Rockefeller's British group, the International Planned Parenthood Foundation.

John D: Father of ZPG

Keynote speaker at the Population Tribune will be John D. Rockefeller III — world's leading proponent, organizer, and financial backer of Zero Population Growth (ZPG). Rockefeller will address an audience of social workers, community organizations, members of the "scientific" and academic communities, "development" specialists and similar movers and shakers in the planned destruction of populations throughout the world.

Labor Committee Resolution

The International Caucus of Labor Committees will be there too — presenting a draft resolution drawn up for the Population Conference and the Tribune which poses the choices facing humanity: expanded social reproduction based on fusion power technology, or wholesale slaughter of millions carried out by ZPG ideologues and their underlings in this depression. (ICLC Resolution printed in this issue of IPS.)

Governments' Gala

While Rockefeller attempts to organize social fascist support among the petit bourgeois layers attending the Tribunal, the intergovernmental conference is planning a gala event for the delegations, to be held at...Count Dracula's castle! It is incontestable that some participants in the intergovernmental conference — like Caspar Weinberger, U.S. Secretary of Health, Educa-

tion and Welfare and the head of the U.S. delegation to the Population Conference — will feel right at home in these surroundings, communing with the spirit of a predecessor expert in population control. Weinberger, for example, is responsible for overseeing forced-work programs for welfare recipients in the U.S. He last met with Labor Committee exposure at the National Conference of Social Workers in May 1973. This year, Rockefeller is leaving little to chance, and by his presence at the Tribunal will personally oversee the organizing of social workers away from their class interest and into the role of fascist administrators.

Labor Committee Briefs Governments

To counteract the intention of the World Population Conference and the effects of partying in Dracula's Castle, the Labor Committees are briefing every UN member government on the implications of ZPG, and on the contents of the Labor Committee Draft Resolution to the Conference. There are indications that a few countries may bolt from the ranks and support the Labor Committee proposal for "brute force" development of fusion power technology as the basis for survival of the human race.

The Population Tribune in particular is shaping up as a battleground between the world's working class, represented by Labor Committee organizers, and the Rockefeller faction of the ruling class.

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Nelson Rockefeller Indicts Himself in Public

TORONTO, July 25 (IPS) — At a press conference here today, Nelson Rockefeller ran into organizers from the National Caucus of Labor Committees. Immediately recognizing Labor Committee members, Rockefeller declared: "If I believed what you do, I would indict myself on the issues of food and fusion"!

After a moment's pause, realizing his implicit self-condemnation, Rocky stuttered: "Fusion power is highly impractical. I get this straight from **my own scientist, Edward Teller*!**" [emphasis added — IPS]

* For background on Edward Teller's sabotage of fusion power development, see IPS No. 11.
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Preamble

At the present point in the historical evolution of mankind, the future existence of humanity depends upon the development of an immediate solution to the energy crisis.

The amount of energy required to bring worldwide humanity to a minimum level of consumption and production necessary for human survival forces us to develop new energy resources.

The development of controlled nuclear fusion places the solution to this energy crisis within our immediate grasp. Controlled fusion would produce 500 billion times more energy than present worldwide energy consumption. Fusion power would provide the technological basis urgently required for expanded industrial production and the alleviation of the worldwide food crisis.

For too long agencies of the United States government, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense, have hidden the possibilities of the development of controlled nuclear fusion from the eyes of the American people.

For too long, these government agencies, under the influence of the Rockefeller and Bechtel families, have sabotaged the scientific development of controlled fusion by denying scientists the necessary funds, facilities, information, and even freedom of research, for its practical realization.

Instead these agencies have adopted a policy of the construction of nuclear fission fast-breeder reactor plants which every day threaten to annihilate whole sections of the American population — a policy of criminal irresponsibility.

Instead these agencies have offered the construction of huge "energy development" projects as the solution to the energy crisis. These projects, based on primitive methods of "coal gassification," now threaten to destroy America's vast natural resources and require the relocation of millions of workers necessary for vital industrial production.

Such a solution represents a policy of criminal waste designed only for the benefit of the Rockefeller-controlled interests which invest in these "energy development" projects.

Nuclear fusion power will provide the technological basis to re-vitalize the machine tool industry and halt the destruction of the productive economy. Controlled fusion will provide the advanced industrial sector of the world, concentrated in the United States, with the immediate capacity to lift the unemployed millions of the Third World developing countries out of their misery and provide those millions with an opportunity for productive human lives.

Any further delay in the development of controlled fusion is a policy which can only result in the destruction of the productive capacities of present and future humanity.

Nuclear fusion power will provide the energy required for vast irrigation and technology necessary for the emergency expansion of food production. Within eight years, each human being in the world will be assured an adequate nutritional diet. Controlled fusion would halt the now rapidly declining consumption of protein — below minimum requirements — in the advanced sector. It would alleviate the starvation and malnutrition which condemn millions of Third World victims to a slow process of death from the time they are born. It would end the scourge of famine now advancing through Africa.

Today any further delay in the development of nuclear fusion power becomes a conscious and willful policy of mass genocide.

With the passing of this Bill the Congress of the United States commits itself to the development of nuclear fusion power and the future survival of the human race.

A BILL

To establish a national crash program for research and development of controlled thermonuclear fusion technology and energy production.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America (assembled) in Congress, that this Act may be cited as the "Federal Fusion Energy and Technology Research and Development Act of 1974."

SECTION 1: The Congress hereby finds that:

- (a) The immediate development of controlled fusion is of priority concern to the Nation and World.
- (b) The major reason for the Nation's past failure to develop controlled fusion has been the lack of an aggressive research and development strategy designed to bring the necessary resources to bear on the problem.
- (c) The neglect of potential controlled fusion resources has led to deficiencies in the Nation's array of available material resources.
- (d) The Nation's energy and resource requirements can be met if a national commitment is made now to dedicate the necessary financial resources, to enlist our scientific and technological capabilities, and to accord the proper priority to developing controlled fusion to serve national needs, conserve vital resources, and protect the environment.
- (e) The urgency of the Nation's and World's resource problems requires a commitment similar to those undertaken in the crash development Manhattan and Apollo projects; it requires that the Nation undertake a long-range, top-priority, research and development program in cooperation with all interested nations of the world.
- (f) In order to guarantee the integrity of such a crash development fusion program, Congress will initiate an immediate public inquiry into the possibility that criminal neglect and sabotage are responsible for the failure of the Nation to have previously developed controlled fusion. This Congressional investigation will run concurrently with the implementation of the crash development fusion program.

GENERAL POLICY

SECTION 2: The Congress hereby declares as policy:

- (a) A National Department for Development of Controlled Fusion will be immediately established to carry out a national crash program of basic and applied research and development, including demonstrations of practical applications, with respect to all applications of controlled fusion.
- (b) The Department for Development of Controlled Fusion (DDCF) will be directly responsible to Congress as a whole and will provide monthly public reports on progress of the crash program.
- (c) The DDCF shall promptly make all records available for public inspection and copying at reasonable rates.

SECTION 3: The Congress authorizes and directs that, to the fullest extent possible, the Department for Development of Controlled Fusion authorized by this ACT shall design and execute its activities according to the following principles:

- (a) All patent and proprietary rights which bear upon controlled fusion or its development or applications will be held in abeyance.
- (b) The DDCF will cooperate with all other national and international efforts directed toward development of controlled fusion.

SECTION 4: The Congress further authorizes the Department for Development of Controlled Fusion to:

- (a) Review the current status of all research efforts into controlled fusion and furnish a full report to the Congress and the Nation within two months after the enactment of this bill.
- (b) Form a committee of the Nation's leading scientists and engineers to review current and projected fusion research efforts and develop a detailed crash program beyond that program outlined herein. This review will be reported to Congress within 6 months of the enactment of this bill.
- (c) Obtain under the authority of the Congress all classified scientific information and other materials which relate to the development of controlled fusion (particularly laser and electrical beam fusion) and make this information available to the public.
- (d) Implement on an expanded crash basis the Atomic Energy Commission's Subpanel 11 Fusion Crash Program. (See Appendix 1.)
- (e) Initiate a massive educational aid and development program to supply the necessary physicists, engineers, and scientists for fusion research.
- (f) Make provisions to build a materials testing linear theta-pinch reactor within the next 6 months.
- (g) Take possession of all existing governmental facilities (and in particular those of the Atomic Energy Commission and Department of Defense) which could contribute to fusion research.
- (h) Report all of its activities to the Congress and the Nation on a monthly basis.
- (i) Set up a national communications and translation network to transmit scientific data and reports as rapidly as possible.
- (j) Establish several national centers which would function in the same capacity as the Los Alamos Laboratory acted for the Manhattan Project. These "nerve centers" of several thousand scientists, engineers and technicians would command and coordinate the rapid development of the necessary industrial base for producing fusion technologies.

THE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONTROLLED FUSION

SECTION 5: The Congress hereby declares that:

- (a) The Department for Development of Controlled Fusion will replace the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and function under the same legislative authorization as the AEC until Congress completes its investigation of fusion sabotage. The President will temporarily appoint with the consent of Congress an eleven-man committee to take possession of the AEC and implement this bill. Their term will end within 6 months.
- (b) All facilities currently engaged in the United States in research on fast breeder nuclear fission reactor research shall be transferred to fusion research under the control of the DDCF.

APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

SECTION 6: The Congress hereby authorizes the following appropriations for the crash development nuclear controlled fusion:

- (a) In the fiscal year of 1974, \$5,000,000,000 will be appropriated to the Department for Development of Controlled Fusion.
- (b) In the fiscal year of 1975, \$20,000,000,000 will be appropriated to the Department for Development of Controlled Fusion.