

steel works in southern France were located there explicitly to "absorb" the peasants expected to be forced off their land next year. In Canada, the government has announced plans for large labor intensive farms, where displaced farmers may work — perhaps on the very same land they once owned! The Argentine government has offered to accept 10 million unemployed Europeans for

work in Argentine agriculture (at 1,000 calories a day).

What food is produced will feed only those capable of working in the industrial development sites. The fate of those cycled through the agricultural and energy development concentration camps is clear from the present Sahel and Indian droughts. Such surplus agricultural population will be left to die.

## Emergency Food Program

The destruction of world agriculture which Rockefeller has unleashed must be halted immediately by the international united front of workers and farmers. Not only will the success of Rockefeller's Zero Growth plan result in mass starvation but also it will wipe out already existing agricultural infrastructure necessary for the socialist expansion of worldwide food production.

The destruction of livestock herds, which will take years to rebuild, means the unnecessary death of millions of human beings. Workers and farmers must act now. The following emergency measures must be taken immediately:

1. An immediate debt moratorium on all farm debt. The huge cancer of interest payments must be removed from the backs of farmers. Suspend all debts to the Rockefeller banks.

2. Provision for low interest or no-interest loans. All credit necessary for the purchase of seed, fuel, feed, fertilizer, equipment must be guaranteed.

3. Provision of low-cost fertilizers, fuel and feed. The costs of food production must be reduced to allow farmers to resume full production and utilize technological inputs to the fullest. Oil, fertilizer and other monopolies are to be expropriated if necessary to carry out this goal.

4. Guarantee of a minimum decent income to all farmers and farm labor — protection of the small farmer from destitution and bankruptcy at the hands of banks and speculators.

Measures such as the expropriation of the grain and meat trading monopolies and a moratorium on debts applied to the food distribution network must be carried out as necessary to ensure that the production and consumption of increasing quantities of food are not sabotaged at any point.

Specific administrative measures are to be adopted with the consistent principle of taking money from the income of the Rockefeller financial cabal not from one

sector of the working class. Thus, in France, where the debt to the Credit Agricole is presently guaranteed by taxpayers revenue, such guarantees must be abolished and the full loss transferred to the creditors of the governmental institutions.

These measures will eliminate all financial barriers to the maximum use of arable land and maximum food production. These emergency measures will pave the way for more lasting and broader expansion of food production:

- The supplying of fertilizer and agricultural equipment to the Soviet bloc enabling the massive expansion of Soviet food production.
- The implementation of a crash development plan for fusion power, and the institution of worldwide irrigation plans based on fusion power desalination.
- The qualitative expansion of tractors and fertilizer production needed to mechanize agriculture fully in both the advanced and underdeveloped sectors.
- Massive production of rural housing and investment in agricultural education.

With increasing mechanization of agriculture, collective use of machinery will become more necessary, especially among the smaller farms of West Europe. Financial aid will be supplied to all efforts to improve productivity through such means and through the voluntary collectivization of smaller units into larger, more efficient units.

As the efficiency of agriculture increases with advancing technology, more and more of the present agricultural population will be drawn into jobs in an expanding industry. But this shift out of agriculture will not be, like Rockefeller's, based on the destruction of agricultural production and the immiseration of urban and rural slave labor alike, but on ever-increasing production and on ever-higher standards of living for the entire population.

The choice is between the Zero Growth agriculture based on Roman slavery or the expansion of agriculture based on fusion power. For the survival of humanity, only one choice is possible.