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NEW ROUND OF ATTACKS LAUNCHED;
LABOR COMMITTEE ORGANIZING ON UPSURGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (IPS)--After a short lull, Rockefeller's forces have renewed their attacks against their only organized international opposition: The U.S. Labor Party and the International Caucus of Labor Committees. The attacks come in response to aggressive Labor Party organizing in the U.S. against the Mondale "Boxcar" bill to create a National Employment Relocation Administration (NERA) and major breakthroughs toward creating a united front among workers' parties in Western Europe.

In Philadelphia yesterday, the Board of Elections illegally attempted to remove the name of Bernie Salera, Labor Party candidate for Congress in the 1st C.D., from the November ballot. This fraudulent claim that Salera's nominating petitions were 130 signatures short follows the Democratic Party's unsuccessful attempt to kick Salera off the ballot through a retroactive change in the election laws.

The Labor Party submitted 3,600 signatures--one-and-a-half times the legal requirement--to place Salera on the ballot. Now the Board of Elections claims that there are only 3,200 signatures and that it has lost its records! Other tampering is suggested by the tattered present condition of the petition sheets, which prompted Democratic Party attorney Larrick Stapleton to exclaim that they "look like they were thrown out the window."

Salera's campaign has caused a communist groundswell, particularly in south Philadelphia, which has become a nightmare for Congressman William Barrett, the near-senile Democratic incumbent.

At the same time, goons from Leonard Woodcock's United Auto Workers (UAW) have been unleashed in coordination with company security guards and the FBI to try to turn back the Labor Party advance through America's Midwest industrial heartland. Woodcock is a member of David Rockefeller's fascist Trilateral Commission.

UAW and Trilateral attempts to prevent Labor Party plant-gate rallies and the distribution of New Solidarity occurred during the past two days in Indianapolis, Cleveland, Detroit, Ypsilanti (Mich.), as well as in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

In Detroit, FBI agents have been sniffing around the neighbors of regional Labor Committee leaders in an attempt to profile the Labor Committee Midwest Executive.

At the Ford Brookpark plant in Cleveland, where UAW Local 1250 President Wayne Medders was arrested last week for leading goon assaults, Medders has issued a leaflet charging that the Labor Party was out to take over his plant, the UAW, and the U.S. government. Yesterday the Cleveland Labor Committee received an obscene phone call followed by a bomb threat an hour later. Cleveland police refused to investigate until the mention of Medders' name.

The Indianapolis incident, at Chrysler Electric, saw 50 UAW goons combining with plant security squads to intimidate workers who expressed interest in New Solidarity.

And in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, police threatened the arrest of any organizer who entered the town. After conferring with UAW officials and the Philadelphia "Civil Disobedience" Squad, the Lansdale Police Chief told us: "We're trying to protect Lansdale residents from outsiders."

BRAINWASHING NETWORK EXPANDED TO CONTROL POLITICAL WORKERS

Oct. 23 (IPS)--Reports from Baltimore and Detroit reveal that union bureaucrats, committeemen, and politicized militants are being targeted for brainwashing. The Trilateral Commission-directed United Auto Workers (UAW) and United Steelworkers (USW) unions are instrumental in this psychological warfare onslaught against the working class. The aim of the rapid expansion of brainwashing is to throw a self-policing Kapo network over the areas hardest hit by the upcoming coal strike in November.

In Baltimore, Maryland, workers in a dozen key industrial plants are being siphoned through an employer mental health system. Workers who are designated as alcoholic or maladjusted are sent for brainwashing at mental health clinics at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. This operation targets workers from both the massive General Motors Assembly Division (GMAD) and Sparrows Point steel complex. UAW committeemen are being brainwashed at weekend sessions which began this September. These sessions are coordinated by the Department of Labor on the express invitation of UAW local president Al Stockton.

High level UAW bureaucrats and committeemen in the Ohio region reportedly are being sent to the UAW Black Lakes behavior modification center. Ohio industry will be especially hard hit by the coal strike.

In Chicago the United Steelworkers fingers certain workers for brainwashing at the Southworks steel plant. This operation is directed by a group called Human Affairs, Inc., which refers political workers to a Chicago community mental health center where the actual brainwashing takes place. Since then we have learned of related programs organized by the Steelworkers Union at the following Chicago plants: Kennicott Copper, Youngstown Steel, Inland Steel, Republic Steel.

IPS is preparing a full report on the details of this brainwash network.

CANNIBALISM ADVOCATE PECCEI WINS VANONI PRIZE

MILAN, Oct. 22 (IPS)--At the Circolo Della Stampa press club in Milan today, the Institute of Public Relations awarded Aurelio Peccei the Ezio Vinoni prize for his outstanding work in the Public Relations field. Peccei, president of the fascist Club of Rome, advocated cannibalism as a solution to solve man's future problems in a recent interview with the Mexican newspaper Excelsior.

Introduced as a "Citizen of the World," Peccei was praised especially for his achievements in the Zero-Growth Club of Rome. In his acceptance speech, Peccei stressed future "sacrifices" from "better people"--in other words, those prepared to live by eating human flesh. He ended his address stating that "next year the Club of Rome will approach the decision-making phase and will have top level meetings with government representatives in Venezuela, Mexico, West Germany, Japan and elsewhere to make the Club's decisions [for Zero Growth] operative."

Peccei Panics at Indictment

When the elite audience of wealthy Milanese and the press applauded and then moved toward the refreshments, European Labor Committee organizers intervened, demanding that Peccei account for his support of cannibalism and his opposition to fusion power. Terrified, Peccei took the Italian language copy of New Solidarity and screeched, "I know you, but you are wrong. Fusion power is impossible. You are ignorant and not well enough informed. Get more information." Talking non-stop to try to drown out the voices of Labor Committee organizers, Peccei was dragged out of the room by his cohorts. He was visibly panicked, especially when ELC organizers promised him they would meet him and denounce him wherever he dared "to show his ugly head."

The organizers remained to brief the shocked crowd and talk at length to those who were aroused by the contents of the ELC indictment of Peccei as a Nuremburg criminal. Copies of Nuova Solidarieta were grabbed up faster than the organizers could distribute them.

Excerpts from Peccei's speech follow:

"In the last six years the world's population has increased by the number of inhabitants of Pakistan, Bangladesh, etc. In the current situation, famine is possible. People who are on the margin of society, the hungry, the poor, the unemployed now make up a larger number than in any period in the past....Millions risk dying, even in the advanced industrialized sector.... With the monetary crises and recent economic crises, the spectre of 1929 is again upon us with all its repugnant political consequences....These enormous problems can be overcome, however, by 1975-76. Certainly we'll find all the new technologies needed that are possible, but beyond that the problem is to accustom people to a new reality....We need a new mode of behavior of thought,

a new humanism, a new philosophy of life, a renewal of esthetic, spiritual, moral, philosophical, ecological values....I'm on the whole optimistic because I've seen some glimmerings of progress in man's awareness of the situation....We need better men and women....in order to make sacrifices....If people in the future are not better than you and me it will be impossible to make the necessary sacrifices."

STRATEGIC BOMBER FUELS NORTHWEST ENERGY CRISIS

PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 21 (IPS)--A strategic bomber, "trained by the government" according to one official, is knocking out high voltage transmission towers throughout Oregon as part of the Rockefeller-coordinated energy crisis. Since late September, 11 towers in the Portland area have been dynamited, and the Bonneville Power Administration which operates the power system has been the object of extortion demands by the bomber.

The bombings already have led to predictions of a blackout similar to the 1965 Northeast blackout, and the 400,000 residents of Portland have been asked to recall last winter's power shortage and prepare themselves accordingly. The call up of Oregon's National Guard is being considered, and rumors are spreading about massive search and seal operations in the areas surrounding key power lines, as attempts to catch the bomber fail. Plans also are being discussed to implement one of Rockefeller's "critical choices" alternating electricity between residential and commercial use--on for eight hours and off for sixteen.

There is evidence that this power sabotage is being executed as part of Rockefeller's psychological campaign using the energy crisis against workers internationally--softening them up to accept unemployment, cuts in consumption, and the use of the military to control the situation. Donald Hodel, the administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, which operates Columbia River hydroelectric dams and supplies much of the region's power, has indicated that the "people who did this had to have been trained by the government."

In addition, the selection of the Oregon region and the specific bombing targets reflects an understanding of the dependence of the Northwest region on hydroelectric power sources and knowledge of the area's exact electrical power grid. Ninety per cent of the Northwest's electrical power comes from hydroelectric rather than coal, oil, or other power sources.

The bombings represent a potential elimination of all hydroelectric supplies. Combined with the threatened Federal Power Commission curtailment by 38 per cent of natural gas supplies and a threatened cut-off of Canadian natural gas supplies, this means a virtual shutdown of all industry. The pulp and paper industry, the prime victim, already has had 35 per cent of its workforce laid off since last July.

Psywar Scare

The bomber, who identifies himself as "J. Hawker" (the Jayhawkers of the 1860s were an anti-slave guerilla group operating in Kansas during the Civil War), has provided the next scare rumor by daring the government with: "We doubt that you have the authority or even the means of closing the roads within walking distance of all your power lines to any or all innocent sightseers or hunters." It is no coincidence that the crack 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Benning, Georgia, who are trained in "Domestic Control" counterinsurgency operations, have been stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington to oversee the training of the Ninth Division of the Sixth Army.

This latest episode in terror is not new to the working class of the Northwest. Earlier this summer the Special Forces unit of the Green Berets parachuted into the town of McMinnville, Oregon (near Portland) posing as the McMinnville Liberation Army, occupying a radio station and giving orders to the civilian population.

UNITED FRONT ORGANIZING ADVANCES IN EUROPE

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 22 (IPS)--Marcello Zoccali, leader of the Unity for Socialism faction of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI), today exposed to Dutch leftists and journalists the cowardly refusal of the PSI and the Italian Communist Party (PCI) to lift a finger to stop the recent Bellagio, Italy secret conference of Rockefeller's fascist Trilateral Commission. Zoccali, flanked by Ulf Sandmark of the Swedish Social Democratic Labor Party, Karl-Heinz Holz of the West German Social Democratic Party (SPD), and members of the European Labor Committees (ELC), spoke at a press conference called here today to initiate programmatic united front organizing among Dutch socialists and trade unionists.

"The Trilateral Commission is one of Rockefeller's primary organizing tools to crush the world working class in the depression," Zoccali stated, "and they met in Bellagio to plan their next moves--the new oil crisis, the war in the Mideast, and slave labor projects. The ELC and members of the United Front informed the PCI and its daily organ Unita of what was going on and urged them to denounce the Trilateral meeting, but they chose to play the ostrich with a reaction of apparent indifference. The biggest working class machine of the Western world capitulated to the enemy."

Zoccali's attack on the treachery of the PCI leadership came as European public opinion focused increasingly on the activity of the United Front and the European-wide organizing push that Zoccali, Sandmark, Holz and their co-thinkers, along with the ELC, are bringing to the Netherlands after visits to Sweden and Denmark.

Number One Threat to Schmidt

Zoccali and the ELC speakers who followed him pointed to the rapidly precipitating situation in West Germany where SPD leader and Rockefeller ally Helmut Schmidt has clearly recognized the United Front as the number one threat to his criminal policies. Schmidt, speaking in Darmstadt several days ago, defended himself against ELC criticism of his betrayal of Ostpolitik. Schmidt's outburst, together with his proposal to establish incompatibility between the SPD and United Front membership, illustrated the tremendous political influence wielded in the working class by several hundred United Front and ELC members--an influence which now must be consolidated into a powerful international organizing machine.

Interventions into growing mass strike ferment in Turin, Rome, Milan, Bologna, and elsewhere in Italy by the United Front must block the further Chileanization of that country, Zoccali stressed. "The PCI silence on the Bellagio question shows their suicidal passivity and cynicism, their utter incompetence to lead in a moment when the working class requires courageous programmatic leadership to avoid destruction. These suicidal desires of the rightwing PCI Berlinguer-Amendola leadership are contributing to the demoralization of the entire European working class," Zoccali noted, pointing to the pathological role of the PCI spokesman Gian Carlo Pajetta at the recent Warsaw conference of the European Communist Parties. There the PCI and Edward Gierek stifled CP elements calling for a left turn. "This weakens the defense of the Soviet Union at the very moment in which the Rockefeller threat is most severe, as reflected in Nelson Rockefeller's declaration of cold war in San Francisco," Zoccali said. "The United Front will sweep away such bankrupt misleadership and build an international working class mobilization capable of taking power and rebuilding the economy."

The United Front press conference was held at the headquarters of the Rotterdam Independent Trade Union (OVB), an organization of dock, transport, construction, metal, and other workers who have recently used their newspaper Nieuwe Strijd to publish articles on the United Front as the internationalist response to the Rockefeller depression. Zoccali, Sandmark, and ELC representatives will be presenting this programmatic alternative to OVB leaders as well as to Netherlands and Belgian-based spokesmen of FILEF, a federation of Italian emigrant workers in the Benelux region.

Zoccali and Sandmark will be featured speakers at a public meeting to be held here tomorrow night with the co-sponsorship of ERSB, a leftwing student group at the Rotterdam Erasmus University.

UNITY FOR SOCIALISM FACTION INITIATED WITHIN THE SPD

BONN, Oct. 22 (IPS)--At a major press conference here today, five revolutionaries who hold joint membership in the European Labor Committees and the West German Social Democratic Party (SPD) announced the formation of a faction within the SPD. The faction, Unity for Socialism, is devoted to building a fighting force of socialists, communists, trade unionists, and social democrats against Rockefeller. A similar faction, led by Marcello Zoccali, already has been formed in the Italian Socialist Party.

The leadership of the Social Democrats, centered around the rightwing "sewer faction" headed by Rockefeller agent Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, has gone to desperate lengths to stop European Labor Committee united front organizing. In the latest instance, the SPD leadership is trying to push through an official resolution to make membership in the Social Democratic Party incompatible with membership in the European Labor Committees. The Bonn press conference made it clear why the SPD leadership is so afraid, as the five revolutionaries briefed the press fully on Rockefeller's fascist gameplan.

Attended by representatives of the leading leftwing press as well as the major West German wire services and the rightwing daily Die Welt, the press conference spelled out the socialist counteroffensive. The Unity for Socialism faction will introduce a resolution into the SPD making membership in the party incompatible for anyone who also belongs to a Rockefeller front such as the Trilateral Commission. If passed, this immediately would result in the expulsion of such trade union agents as Heinz-Oskar Vetter and Eugen Loderer, both members of the fascist Trilateral Commission, and Chancellor Schmidt himself.

The power of the European Labor Committee's counteroffensive was typified at a local SPD meeting in Darmstadt, where the Labor Committee is well known. A party official tried to defuse the impact of the Labor Committee's aggressive organizing by ridiculing our program for expanded East-West trade. But his audience sat stonefaced while he made a total fool of himself. At the end of the meeting the official approached Labor Committee organizers and said humbly, "I hope my daughter stays away from you, because if she doesn't, she'll probably join you."

SECRET TRILATERAL MEETING IN BONN

Oct. 22 (IPS)--IPS has uncovered a secret meeting in Bonn today of the Trilateral Commission Energy Task Force. The principals involved at this meeting are tied to the Rockefeller cabal's offensive against the working class in Europe. All of them are close collaborators of Heinz Oscar Vetter, head of the Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund (German Trade Union Federation) and Trilateral Commission agent.

This meeting is supposed to be an implementation session to carry out the directives developed by the Executive Director of the Trilateral Commission and top CIA policy maker Zbigniew Brzezinski at last week's secret meeting of the Trilateral Commission at Villa Serbelloni in Bellagio, Italy.

A key element in the Trilateral Commission's strategy is the unleashing of a second major energy hoax which Rockefeller is preparing in order to open the way for slave-labor type policies in Western Europe by first imposing a catastrophic situation on industry.

The chief participants in the Bonn meeting are:

*Sir Kenneth Younger: Major of the British Intelligence Service, Director of the Royal Institute for International Affairs, former Director of UNRRA Psychological Warfare Operations in continental Europe from 1945 to 1947. Presently member of Rockefeller's criminal Trilateral Commission.

*Guido Collonna Di Paliano: Member of the International Advisory Board of David Rockefeller's Chase Manhattan Bank, member of the board of Rockefeller's Exxon Corporation as well as of Fiat, whose director Agnelli is a well-known Rockefeller ally. Also former Deputy Secretary General of NATO. Presently member of Rockefeller's criminal Trilateral Commission.

*Madame Elaine Carrere D'Encausse: French Sovietologist who specializes in espionage against Soviet relations with the Middle East. Her advice to today's clandestine meeting is deemed crucial in helping the conspirators devise policies for the implementation of their new oil hoax, which they intend to combine with a "red scare" type psywar offensive.

*Count Otto Lambsdorff: FDP member of Parliament and well known for his Nazi sympathies--and possible connections.

(Names and backgrounds of the remaining participants at the Adenauerallee meeting can be furnished on request by IPS and Labor Committee officers in New York City and Wiesbaden.)

AGRICULTURAL REPORT

BANKERS PREDICT MASS FORECLOSURES

Oct. 21 (IPS)--A Minnesota banker has told IPS he expects a mass of farm foreclosures by next summer. The banker, a spokesman for Citizen's State Bank in Fulda, Minnesota, bluntly spelled out the alternatives available for farmers: "If we don't get five inches of rain by planting time [considered unlikely due to cyclical drought--Ed.], then all the reserves of water will be used up, making irrigation impossible and therefore wrecking the crops.... If this doesn't occur then the government will drive prices through the floor."

The banker's last comment indicates a deliberate government policy to bankrupt farmers--either by dumping reserves or by halting exports of agricultural products. The recent adoption of formal export controls by the Ford Administration has positioned Rockefeller forces to administer this fatal blow to farmers. Grain farmers--who have withheld as much as 60 per cent of this year's wheat harvest in anticipation of higher prices--are already in a vulnerable position. By doubling the interest charges farmers must pay to store their grain with the Commodity Credit Corporation, the government is forcing farmers to sell their crops just at the point when prices are slackening due to export controls. The government raised its interest charge from 5.5 per cent a year to 7.25 per cent last April, then hiked it again to 9.375 per cent earlier this month. Farmers are finished whether they sell the grain now or store it--either way they will be wiped out.

NFO Echoes Foreclosure Prediction

A National Farmers' Organization (NFO) spokesman echoed the banker's analysis. In an IPS interview today, a NFO official in Iowa predicted a wave of foreclosures that will surpass the 1930s. He claims that Midwestern banks which lend to farmers are "scared to death." Reporting on a discussion he had with two bankers at a luncheon, the NFO spokesman said they "hope and pray" to get through this year, but they think next year will be hopeless. Indicating that he already is aware of Rockefeller's fascist political "solution" to the crisis, the NFO official added: "We won't come through another 1929 with democratic institutions."

IPS intelligence calls produced further confirmation that the credit noose is tightening around farmers' necks at the same time that second-level banks dependent on farm business forcibly are collapsed:

*Several Midwestern bankers denied that many foreclosures would occur in the short run because banks will go along with re-financing. The catch, however, was their repeated use of the

phrases "credit worthiness" and "good manager." When asked what plans banks had for the "poor managers," one banker said they would sit the farmer down and advise him to get out of farming, "the sooner the better."

*A farm source in upstate New York reports that many of the small, farmer-owned Production Credit Associations are calling their own version of a "debt moratorium." The PCA's have permitted some of their more desperate customers to delay repayment of the principal of their loans and pay only the interest this year. Many PCA's simply will be bankrupted as their farmer base is wiped out.

CARGILL CALLS FOR FOOD RATIONING, THEN RETRACTS STATEMENT

Oct. 21 (IPS)--IPS inquiries about a special Cargill report calling for food rationing produced hysterical denials from the grain company spokesmen today. Although yesterday's New York Times featured a front-page article quoting directly from the report, Cargill denies that they ever proposed rationing. According to the Times story, written by J. J. Maidenberg, Cargill's report states: "Rationing must occur in both domestic and export consumption." Maidenberg also quotes Cargill as saying that world food shortages "absolutely preclude" consumption levels anywhere close to what they were in the last 12 months. Just to make sure the starvation is spread around more "equitably," Cargill is backing President Ford's export controls 100 per cent and demanding that the same type of controls be applied domestically. Workers should be asked to undergo one meatless or even breadless day each week!

Yet, when questioned by IPS, the Cargill Director of Public Affairs Rob Johnson claimed that Maidenberg merely was "confused." The "report," according to Johnson, is really just a market newsletter put out by a Cargill subsidiary independent of Cargill's views. The word "rationing" was used only in a jargon sense referring to price rationing as opposed to consumption rationing. When pressed as to whether Cargill would have the Times retract its misleading coverage, Johnson said it was "not a retractable statement." Since Cargill's speculative practices are the real cause of food shortages and the starvation deaths of millions, it is understandable that Cargill would shun public exposure of its views.

Promotion of "Food Scare" Atmosphere

On the other hand, the Times article should be viewed as part of a major press buildup before the United Nations' World Food Conference in Rome next month. Controlled lock, stock, and barrel by the Rockefeller Foundation, the World Food Conference provides Rockefeller with an international platform for his food control policies. If a food scare atmosphere successfully can be created through the press, workers will accept food control as a necessary

evil. Along these lines, last weekend Rockefeller food "expert" Lester Brown (whose new book On Bread Alone was just released) held a special briefing of news reporters and food editors in Texas. Brown gave the go ahead for the press to push his anti-consumption "share-the-starvation" line.

IPS will continue its investigation of Cargill and the press food scare campaign.

NFO FOOD DESTRUCTION, CIA-STYLE

Oct. 18 (IPS)--The Wisconsin National Farmers Organization (NFO) chapter is planning its second slaughtering protest of 1,000 calves to take place in Cuba City, Wisconsin. This time the food destruction has a humanitarian twist: The U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), an arm of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), will ship the meat to Honduras as food relief to hurricane victims. The action provides a convenient cover for the U.S. government's failure to send any significant aid to Honduras--abandoning thousands to starve. At the same time, domestic food shortages can be blamed either on protesting farmers or Third World famine victims taking "our" food. The real reason for food shortages--the Rockefellers' forced bankrupting of farmers--is deliberately obscured.

The NFO's criminality was compounded when the Dubuque Packing Company accepted the NFO offer to slaughter the calves for free and called on its union members to work without pay.

FARMERS DELAY NFO PLANS FOR FOOD WITHHOLDING

Oct. 21 (IPS)--The NFO national leadership remains vague as to when and how farmers will undertake the proposed withholding actions. An NFO national spokesman boasted to IPS that the NFO is averaging 300 meetings per night, five nights a week. "We are getting farmers together and will let them decide on the action," he said.

However, the Maine regional NFO supervisor Chester Dates told the press he believes it will take 30 days to organize an effective food withholding action. The reason is that the NFO does not have enough farmers willing to participate in the suicidal action.

CANADA HALTS ALL GRAIN SHIPMENTS,
OPENS WAY TO FOOD CONTROL

Oct. 19 (IPS)--The Canadian Wheat Board has announced it will make no further export commitments on grain until the Canadian crop data are assessed. The grain embargo actually has been in effect for two months, but it never was formally announced.

As in the United States, the psychological conditions are being created to justify food control both domestically and for exports. Editorials in Canadian newspapers abound on the problems of exporting food to Third World countries because they fail to properly distribute the food to their starving populations. In the future, grain will be rationed only to those deserving countries whose populations are slaving in Rockefeller "development" projects.

Meanwhile, grain prices are falling on the Winnipeg exchange indicating that the "shortage" this year has been greatly exaggerated.

CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT DEFENDS HIMSELF AT DARMSTADT

Oct. 20 (IPS)--Yesterday in Darmstadt, West Germany Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the West German Republic and leader of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) was forced to announce before 3,000 SPD members that his only leftwing opposition for hegemony over the German working class is the European Labor Committees (ELC).

Pointing to a leaflet issued by the ELC, Schmidt strenuously denied that he was out to wreck detente with the Soviet Union, an accusation contained in the leaflet. He then launched a long-winded speech about the "incompatibility resolution" recently proposed by the SPD, ending with, "You can't have two wives--you belong either to the ELC or the SPD."

The SPD issued an Executive Order Oct. 7, initiated by Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission, which declared that united front collaboration with the Labor Committees was "incompatible with membership in the SPD." The European Labor Committees immediately counterattacked with the leaflet cited by Schmidt, which called for an SPD resolution making membership in Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission "incompatible" with membership in the SPD. (Prominent SPD trade union leaders Heinz-Oskar Vetter, head of the German Trade Union Federation, and Eugen Loderer, head of the Metal Workers Union are members of the Trilateral Commission.) The Darmstadt speech demonstrates that Schmidt is so panicked over these accusations that he is desperately scrambling to defend himself before his working class members.

The widespread circulation of the ELC leaflet has provoked hysteria among other top level SPDers. One by one, they have exploded with admissions of the existence of a Rockefeller conspiracy and of their collaboration with or tolerance of Rockefeller's plans. The Federal Labor Minister Walter Arendt, a trade union bureaucrat set up by the CIA in post-war Germany, stated to IPS that that Heinz-Oskar Vetter and Eugen Loderer had a "democratic" right to work with the Trilateral Commission--and thus the right to set up European-wide fascist regimes.

Before the Darmstadt speech, an ELC picket line in front of SPD headquarters in Dusseldorf got front-page coverage in a local newspaper. A poll taken in a working class district afterwards revealed that 60 to 70 per cent of all SPDers there agreed that Schmidt's SPD "sewer" faction and its Trilateral Commission overseers were incompatible with membership in the SPD.

In Frankfurt, Schmidt stood up to address 5,000 SPDers only to find them all intently reading the now-famous ELC leaflet, which also calls for the removal of Schmidt and his collaborators from the party.

BRITISH PRESS: "CORPORATISM IS FASCISM WITH A HUMAN FACE"

Oct. 21 (IPS)--Patrick Hutter, Financial Editor of the London Sunday Telegraph, this week publicly asked what the Labor Committees have known all along: "Just how near are we to fascism?"

The original question was raised by two professors--R. E. Pahl from the University of Kent and J. T. Winkler from the Industrial Sociology Unit at Imperial College--in this past week's New Society (a Tavistock-style social science journal in Britain). These two argue, and Hutter admits it is plausible, that no matter who wins the election, Britain is headed for a corporatist state, with four goals: "Order, unity, nationalism, and success."

The two sociologists write: "Let us not mince words. Corporatism is fascism with a human face. What all the major parties have done is to make over the core elements of the economic strategy which the Italian fascists, Salazar in Portugal, the Falange in Spain, and the Nazis adopted to deal with the inter-war crisis."

Hutter disputes the two professors over the question of whether British capitalists really want state control to help them over their financial problems, but he admits that with a lack of solid Tory leadership, British industry has little choice. Hutter continues: "One of the many reasons some of us were desperately unhappy about Mr. Heath's long hours of communing with the CBI and TUC [trade unions] was that we saw clearly that, all unwittingly, he was operating upon a corporate model. To us the

economy was too complex, and liberty too important, for it to be carved up by agreement between governments, employers and unions. And if it detested Mr. Walker's [General Walter Walker, fascist openly advocating military takeover--Ed.] 'new capitalism' it was because he was consciously or unconsciously attempting to provide the ideological underpinning for such a system. As for Mr. Benn [Anthony Wedgewood Benn, "liberal" parliamentary fascist--Ed.], whom as an individual I like almost as much as I like Mr. Walker, I have described him as the 'Holy Fool' of British politics because his quest for a socialist heaven of participation and planning and universal light would, if successful, lead to a new-fascist hell of corporation and authoritarian darkness."

Hutber concludes that the need for new Tory Party leadership is crucial, and he strongly backs Sir Keith Joseph, the better half of fascist Enoch Powell. Powell, calling himself the "Kingmaker," already has announced his desire to assume the leadership of the Tory Party. Since the Conservatives are having difficulties finding anyone to back Heath, the controversy rages over how long they should wait before finding a replacement.

STARVING INDIANS TO BE WORKED TO DEATH

Oct. 22 (IPS)--The drought-stricken state of Madhya Pradesh, India has created 2.5 million public works jobs for the refugees from India's worst famine areas. While most of India has been written off by Rockefeller, the cabal is setting up scattered agricultural and industrial concentration camps. The famine refugees are being put to work constructing the infrastructure for these projects. Thus, starving Indians will spend their last weeks of misery working on temporary labor-intensive projects to provide loot for Rockefeller banks.

That the famine victims will be used for some work does not mean that Rockefeller intends to provide them with food. India is still subject to the oil companies' organized cutoff of petroleum and fertilizer. Equally criminal is the cat and mouse game that the U.S. government is playing with India over the question of food aid. Over recent weeks, the U.S. has promised miniscule amounts of food aid one day only to renege the next with a flimsy excuse, such as India's atomic bomb explosion.

The U.S. State Department has demanded that New Delhi publicly grovel before it gets even the most limited amount of grain. Now, the Gandhi government is on its knees, but even that is not enough. According to the New York Post on Oct. 21, Andrew J. Mair of the U.S. State Department stated that while India will get some aid, he could not indicate the amount. The reason? Because the subject was "a very sensitive thing with them [the Indians--Ed.]We are reluctant to say that they have asked for aid because they are reluctant to say so."

U.S. MOUNTS ATTACK ON ALIENS; CHAVEZ POLICES BORDER

DENVER, Oct. 20 (IPS)--Leonard F. Chapman, Commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, in a speech here yesterday recommended wholesale roundup and deportation of illegal aliens because in so doing "one million jobs would open up for Americans." Chapman claimed that his present force of 4,000 Immigration agents "simply can't contend with" an alleged flood of illegal entrants into this country.

Chapman's remarks are the latest salvo in a national campaign to blame everything from skyrocketing unemployment to food and energy shortages on "foreigners." The aim is to drive workers to the point of desperation where they will hungrily grab any job available at any wage. Earlier Cesar Chavez' United Farmworkers non-union announced that it has undertaken to patrol a 125-mile stretch of the Mexican-U.S. border in southwest Arizona "to keep out illegal aliens."

Chavez' operation employs rented helicopters and light aircraft as well as car patrols in the 500-man gestapo effort. Its purpose is to herd Mexican bracero laborers back into Mexico to become slaves in Rockefeller "development" projects. As a cover, Chavez is using a strike of lemon pickers in the area, saying that the patrols are to "dissuade potential scabs." "The U.S. Immigration Service just isn't doing its job," a United Farmworker spokesman told the press, "so we're going to do it for them."

LEAA MOVES BOSTON RIOT EXPERTISE TO CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 21 (IPS)--Reporters from the Charlotte Observer and the Boston Globe, school officials in Charlotte and Boston, and a Charlotte agent of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration have collaborated to bring students, fresh from the Boston riot situation, down to Charlotte this week. The immediate context for the visit are the increased racial tensions in the Charlotte schools, forcibly integrated for the past several years.

The visit is said to have been initiated by a West Charlotte High School student who suggested that his fellow students send a "message" to Boston urging them to integrate peacefully. The West Charlotte student's stepfather happens to be Charlotte Observer reporter Kays Gary who transmitted the message to Boston Globe editor Charles Whipple. Whipple, in turn, printed letters from the Charlotte students with pictures and made the message into a national event.

The Boston students, two white and two black, arrived today with their Boston controllers, Boston Schools Student Relations Coordinator Sam Messina and Boston Guidance Counselor Portia

Byard. They were greeted by 25 students, 30 parents, 20 reporters, LEAA Drug Education Center director Massel Mayor (who specializes in mind-destroying transactional analysis)--and the Labor Committee. West Charlotte High School principal Sam Haywood worked feverishly to keep Labor Committee organizers away from the students and to disperse the clusters that repeatedly gathered around the Labor Committee organizers. Haywood kept stressing: "This is not political, this is not political...."

The Labor Committee organizers made it clear that the exchange event is aimed at bringing Boston's advanced counterinsurgent methods to Charlotte. Already Charlotte students, mostly from South Mecklenberg High School, have been organized into self-policing Judenrat squads which recently made their debut in Boston. The South Mecklenberg squads are polling their fellow students with questions like: "Should more cops be brought into the schools?" and "Should rioters be suspended?"

CRIME PROBES COVER FOR UNION-BUSTING AND TIGHT BORDER CONTROL

Oct. 23 (IPS)--Leading justice and police officers from Quebec, including Justice Minister Choquette, Quebec Police Commission Chairman Gosselin, Organized Crime Commission Chairman Judge Brunet, and Montreal Urban Community Security Chairman L'Ecuyer held a secret meeting last week in Quebec to discuss "evidence-seeking judicial inquiries" into organized crime. Press members were barred from entry. Also attending was Charles Rogovin, alleged expert in organized crime and key organizer of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA), Rockefeller's police apparatus in the U.S. Rogovin's presence confirms the increasing coordination of the Canadian police and the LEAA in establishing a continental police apparatus.

Rogovin advised the attendees on designing organized crime commissions to be more acceptable to the public. Such commission probes have been used both in Quebec and Ontario as a cover to destroy trade unions. Last year's crime commission in Toronto, for example, resulted in the elimination of a latherers' union and worker demoralization. The current Quebec probe, in addition, probably will be used to attack politicians who are unwilling to implement fascist policies. As Quebec Premier Bourassa stated Oct. 20: "No matter who is involved, even if it extends to members of the Liberal Party, we are ready to go all the way."

At the same time that Rogovin was briefing the Quebec police agencies, FBI director Clarence Kelly, in an interview on Canadian TV, warned that many criminals are fleeing the U.S. to Canada. He advised "more stringent measures" to ensure that criminals do not travel across the border."

A Canadian grand jury echoed Kelly's call. Thus, under the guise of curtailing the travel of professional criminals, Rockefeller's LEAA gestapo is preparing people psychologically to accept close population control.

NEW ANGOLA AXIS ARRANGED BY CIA

Oct. 23 (IPS)--President Mobutu of Zaire and Fernando Falcao of the white-dominated United Front for Angola held a recent meeting in Zaire to discuss the possibility of setting up a new power axis to rule Angola. The grouping, according to reports on the meeting, would be composed primarily of a confederation of whites and two black CIA-controlled groups--the Angolan National Liberation Front (FNLA) which effectively controls the north and UNITA, the group which controls the south.

The CIA is using these latter two zombie-like liberation movements to pacify Angola and set up the political infrastructure that will qualify the mineral and agriculturally rich country as one of Rockefeller's development zones. These looting maneuvers have been completely blacked out by the international press.

The FNLA, the most intransigent of the numerous Black Liberation Army-type organizations in that country, has stealthily deployed about 1,000 men from their CIA-controlled base in neighboring Zaire into the northern provinces of Angola. After signing a cease fire with Portuguese authorities last week, the "revolutionary" FNLA began a joint police operation of the agriculturally rich region.

Meanwhile, Joseph Savimbi, chief spokesman for UNITA, the parallel zombie operation in the sparsely populated south, has been announcing publicly for some time that he is ready and willing to work as the policeman for that region. In recent months, Savimbi has become the darling of some of the more progressive whites who view him as an ideal candidate for the multi-racial government that will eventually rule Angola.

The only formation on the Angola political scene that represents a potential danger to the CIA controllers is the Neto faction of the Popular Liberation Movement of Angola (MPLA), the only Angolan group with a semblance of an international perspective. Neto has his greatest strength among the critical black urban working class of Luanda, Angola's largest city.

Recognizing the Neto group as a threat, the CIA has placed them under consistent attack. Since the April 25 coup in Portugal, which put Rockefeller agent Antonio di Spínola into power, fratricidal attacks by the FNLA on MPLA cadre have been stepped up.

Last summer, race riots were instigated in Luanda providing a facade for further liquidation of MPLA cadre. Recently open warfare has broken out between FNLA and MPLA forces in that same area.

The effect has been to isolate the Neto faction and allow the CIA further room to maneuver. The Portuguese Angolan Secretary of State for Information announced recently that an agreement had been reached by all Angolan liberation groups--with the exception of Neto's faction.

ROCKEFELLER PUSHES LAYOFFS AS PRELUDE TO TOTAL SHUTDOWN IN NOVEMBER

Oct. 23 (IPS)--The Rockefeller family is moving full speed ahead with plans to shut down the U.S. industrial heartland. With the United Mine Workers scheduled to close down U.S. coal production starting Nov. 12, major auto companies already have announced plans to close their plants, throwing millions out of work.

Yesterday, Chrysler Corporation, the third largest auto producer, announced that it was \$8 million in the red for the last quarter. A spokesman said that Chrysler was losing money on every car it sold.

Last month, as part of a deliberate hoax, all three major auto companies announced plans to increase production due to expected increases in demand. No such demand ever materialized. Now all have announced layoff plans.

Meanwhile, they have accumulated large inventories of finished autos--ready to be sold during the miners' strike. Chrysler reports that it has an unprecedented 90-day stockpile of finished models. Ford and General Motors report similar stockpiles.

Workers in the northeast Ohio steel and rubber belt are bracing for the worst. The state of Ohio, almost totally dependent upon coal for fuel, may well be the hardest hit by the threatened coal strike. McKeesport steel closed down Oct. 18, and layoffs were announced for Youngstown, Republic, and other area steel plants. Rubber workers are being given ultimatums--accept either layoffs or massive paycuts.

Meanwhile, French autoworkers are waiting to receive termination and layoff notices from Citroen, which is heading for a \$200 million deficit.

PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST IRAQ
PREPARES WAY FOR IRANIAN-CIA ATTACK

Oct. 22 (IPS)--As Iraq moves internally, with Soviet military support, to crush the CIA-backed rebellion of Kurdish tribesmen in the north and to organize a regional opposition to Rockefeller's Middle East puppet governments, the Rockefeller forces are gearing up for a major assault against the Iraqis via the CIA-directed army of the Shah of Iran. A major press campaign against Iraq and its Soviet allies already has laid the basis for an Iranian invasion of Iraq, on CIA orders, to eliminate the last remaining Soviet outpost in the Middle East. This essentially would complete an airtight encirclement of the USSR's southern flank.

In a full-page spread in last Sunday's Washington Post, Middle East correspondent of the Manchester Guardian David Hirst depicts the "authoritarian" Baathist government of Iraq as conducting a bloodthirsty war against the "poor, outnumbered Kurds." "Wave after suicidal wave of Iraqi assaults...each more desperate than the last," Hirst writes, "are being launched by the Iraqi forces in Kurdistan. Hirst claims that the Iraqi soldiers are "being forced to fight at the point of a bayonet." "There is widespread talk of mutiny," he states. Hirst called the Iraqi political system "totalitarian, the sternest that the violent country has ever known."

In comments published by the Post but deleted by his own paper, Hirst goes on to bring up the bogeyman of a possible Soviet-Iraqi axis: "On the face of it, Iran would seem to have little to fear. It is the much stronger of the two. But what it really fears is Iraq plus the Soviet Union."

Strategic Soviet Ally

A move by Rockefeller into Iraq represents nothing less than an open attack on a strategic Soviet ally. As such it demands a total Soviet military commitment in Iraq's defense--including the threat of full and massive retaliation in nuclear weapons should the U.S. decide to intervene directly. Driven mad by Iraq's dissenting position, Rockefeller will instruct his computer-efficient robots at State and Defense Departments and the CIA to prepare and carry out the elimination of Iraq, unless he is deterred by the Soviets' nuclear arsenal.

In that light, the death in the Hilton Hotel in Rabat, Morocco Oct. 20 of Iraqi Foreign Minister Shazel Taka, a pro-Soviet Union Baathist, must be seen as deeply suspicious. Taka was reported to have died from a heart attack--at the age of 45--by the Moroccan wire service Maghreb Agence Presse. Taka was in Rabat to participate in a meeting of Arab foreign ministers which is to draw up the agenda for the Arab summit scheduled for Oct. 26. It is important to note in this regard that the summit will be concerned largely with the problems of oil, and that the Baath government recently has gone on record stating that last year's oil hoax was neither in the interests of populations in the advanced world nor those of the Arab and Third World nations.

BRUNO KREISKY AND GEORG LEBER DISCUSS "SECURITY QUESTIONS"

WIESBADEN, BRD, Oct. 23 (IPS)--IPS reporters discovered today that Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, supposedly in West Germany for a meeting with insurance companies, was actually in a secret meeting at a restaurant here with West German Defense Minister Georg Leber. The town of Wiesbaden contains a NATO headquarters. When confronted on his knowledge of and complicity with the Rockefeller implementation body, the Trilateral Commission, Kreisky replied: "Oh, no, I just came to discuss security questions with Minister Leber."

As Herr Kreisky knows, such discussions are in open violation of the 1955 Treaty of Neutrality, which established Austria's neutrality and the withdrawal of Soviet occupation forces from the country. Last year, when Leber was invited to tour U.S. military installations by U.S. Secretary of Defense Schlesinger, he was accompanied on his visit by only one man--the Chief Chaplain to the Austrian Army (Bundesherr). Evidently Herr Kreisky would rather confess to violations of the treaty which rid Austria of occupation forces than admit any connection with the Trilateral Commission.

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MANPOWER EXPERT GINZBERG DISCUSSES HIS NAZI MODEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (IPS)--Dr. Eli Ginzberg, leading fascist manpower planner and the newly appointed head of the National Commission for Manpower Policy, stated last week that he was disappointed that workers are refusing to make the necessary sacrifices to "solve the energy crisis."

Ginzberg, who uses Columbia University's Graduate Business School as his current base of operations, told IPS: "The country is nowhere near accepting the seriousness of the energy crisis. If the President and the public would recognize the energy crisis, then a military-type mobilization of resources and manpower would be conceivable to solve the problem."

Ginzberg, who has been intimately involved in the planning of every major piece of manpower legislation since World War II, has direct links to the Rockefeller-funded Tavistock Clinic and its founder John Rawlings Rees. As a psychiatric consultant to the Army during the War, Ginzberg proclaims himself as "one of Tavistock's earliest visitors." Talking about the work that Tavistock has done in destroying the minds of the world's working class, Ginzberg stated: "They have really done some excellent work." He differentiated himself from Rees' shocktroopers saying: "Most of those guys were apolitical. I'm much more politically conscious than they were. I know how to get things done."

Ginzberg believes in "the full utilization of all available manpower." He was extremely disturbed by the fact that the Army "wasted so many available recruits who were classified as psychologically unfit."

In his book The Uneducated Ginzberg reflects on a possible solution: "Under the Nazis, the Germans set a very low mental

standard for acceptance....Since Germany was practically free of illiterates, those who scored very low on the examination were clearly feeble-minded. However, the army found a way to house them in messes, as ammunition carriers, and general laborers."

Ginzberg is currently at work trying to implement this Nazi model as current manpower policy. He told IPS that he is pushing to have the Employment Act of 1946, an act written by an Army psychologist based on Ginzberg's pioneer studies, reappraised and modernized. Ginzberg proposed that it be tacked onto the Comprehensive Manpower and Employment Act of 1973 (CETA) so that we might be able to take advantage of "all our human resources--women, elderly people, and youth. They all want to work," he stated, "so let's give them a chance."

ZOCCALI UNITED FRONT TOUR LAUNCHED IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20 (IPS)--The historic Europeanwide tour of European Labor Committee organizers and Marcello Zoccali, leader of the "Unita Per Il Socialismo" group in the Italian Socialist Party, began here yesterday at a meeting of Swedish leftists. Zoccali's speaking tour will spur the formation of pro-united front factions within the mass working-class parties of Europe, factions that will move beyond narrow national concerns to constitute the embryo of a continental working class leadership.

Zoccali was joined on the podium yesterday by Ulf Sandmark, an influential member of the leftwing of the Swedish Social Democracy, and by Karl Heinz-Holz, a spokesman for the rapidly growing Unity for Socialism group within the German Social Democratic Party.

In a press conference held the previous day, Sandmark announced his intention to organize for the united front within his party as well as within the Metalworkers Union. Sandmark, Zoccali, and Holz are scheduled to meet with representatives of the Rotterdam Independent Dockworkers Union early this week. In this way, Zoccali's tour is assembling the best elements of the existing European parties. The immediate focus is an united front intervention in early November at the Rome World Food Conference to expose Rockefeller's genocidal policies.

ROCKEFELLER AGENTS PREDICT MIDEAST NUCLEAR WAR

Oct. 22 (IPS)--Three key Rockefeller agents have confirmed the Labor Committee's analysis of the Rockefeller cabal's plan to provoke a nuclear blow-up in the Mideast. At this point, our aggressive exposure forced the cabal to remove that immediate contingency from the front pages of their press.

First to reveal Rocky's Dr. Strangelove scenario is a forthcoming article in January's Foreign Affairs, the house organ of David Rockefeller's Council on Foreign Relations. There, a Brookings Institute agent C. Fred Bergstrom discusses Israel's nuclear capabilities.

Digging further, IPS interviewed a Senior Fellow in charge of Mideast affairs at the Hudson Institute. This think-tank is headed by Herman Kahn, longtime "thinker of the unthinkable" about megadeaths and thermonuclear war. The Hudson agent confirmed that nuclear war is a "live contingency" at the point when Arab unity threatens Israeli existence.

Finally, New York Times editor C. L. Sulzberger in a recent column likened Israel's up-against-the-wall posture to the Biblical Jews of the Masada fortress who held out for three years on a mountain top before committing collective suicide. As Sulzberger put it: "The Masada complex is interpreted abroad as an Israeli determination--if abandoned to fate--to prefer the risk of igniting nuclear disaster over acceptance of defeat by the surrounding Arab armies."

In fact, the arrogant Trilateral criminals already have written Israel off as lost. Several sources, including the Syrian mission to the United Nations, have told us that with Israel out of the way, Iran will become the new Middle East hot spot. Iran has up to 250,000 men under modern arms and more U.S. advisors than Vietnam had under President Kennedy.

FEDERAL ALLOCATION PROGRAM FOR NATURAL GAS FORCES LAYOFFS

Oct. 21 (IPS)--The Federal Power Commission is now planning an allocation for natural gas supplies which will guarantee the layoff of tens of millions of American workers. The reduction of natural gas supplies is set to coincide with the onset of the CIA-directed shutoff of domestic coal supplies in mid-November.

There is not the slightest trace of cover story to hide the blatant political manipulation of supplies by the Rockefeller cabal. Last June, the Federal Power Commission set the price of interstate deliveries of natural gas at 42 cents per thousand cubic feet. The natural gas producers, who are dominated by the Rockefeller-controlled multinational oil companies, refused deliveries at these rates. At the same time, the Federal Power Commission also eliminated a provision that allowed interstate gas pipelines to buy gas on a short-term basis at low rates. This helped to insure the cutting off of the interstate pipelines from supplies. The overall reduction is estimated to be around 11 per cent at the present time.

Hardest hit will be the Pacific Coast, which is almost totally dependent on natural gas for industrial production. Other hard hit areas will be the Southeast, the Northeast and parts of the industrial belt in the Midwest.

Natural gas accounts for nearly half of all the energy used by industry in the U.S. According to the Federal Power Commission's own figures, Washington and Oregon will have industrial supplies slashed by nearly 40 per cent, California by 20 per cent. The majority of Southern states may face a cutoff of 20 to 45 per cent. Pennsylvania and New York face cutoffs of over 30 per cent and New Jersey of up to 60 per cent. Because of the layoffs and industrial shutdowns caused by the natural gas shortage, industrial supplies to the Midwest will be cut back as much as 40 per cent in Michigan and up to 100 per cent for Ohio.

To compound the effect, the Federal Power Commission is now trying to force the interstate pipelines to follow a nine-category priority list which will reduce a geographical area's supply of gas in relation to the proportion of gas which that area presently uses.

CANADIAN ADMITS COAL STRIKE TO BE USED FOR SELECTED ELECTRICITY CUTBACKS

Oct. 21 (IPS)--Asked about the effect of a coal strike on North America, Edward Gathercole, head of the Ontario Hydro, declared: "The effect in Canada could be quite crippling if it continued for a long time. The U.S. would be in chaos if it lasted." Gathercole, trained during World War II at the Royal Canadian Navy Operations and Intelligence Center, warned that Ontario's electricity supply and its electricity export to New York State Power Corporation and Detroit Edison might be cut in the winter to "conserve coal." Gathercole's forecast was echoed by the assistant to Ontario Premier Davis who warned that electricity exports would be cut if the strike lasted for a long period.

Ontario Hydro produces electricity for the Ontario industrial belt and sells 1.8 million kilowatts to Detroit Edison and New York Power Corporation for distribution throughout the Northwest and Midwest. Coal is used for over half of all Ontario Hydro electricity production. This winter's coal supply already is stockpiled at Lake Erie and is being shipped to Canada. Gathercole agreed that a coal strike should actually have no effect this year. Even lasting into the spring, a strike would only diminish early stockpiling for next year. But under the guise of "conserving supplies," the Rockefeller cabal intends to use selected blackouts and power cuts to create chaos and justification for layoffs and labor regimentation. While the effect on Canadian industry and daily life is evident, the potential effects in the Northeast and Midwest U.S. are just as clear. In November, 1965, a malfunction-

tion in the Ontario Hydro lines blacked out the entire Northeast. Exactly where this year's blackouts and power cuts are slated to hit is not yet determined. As Gathercole admitted, "We will have to play it by ear."

PRESS BLACKS OUT TRILATERAL BELLAGIO MEETING;
CORRIERE DELLA SERA PRINTS STORY ON MEETING'S SECRECY

Oct. 20 (IPS)--When New Solidarity International Press Service first broke the news of the Trilateral Commission's secret conference at the Rockefeller Foundation-owned Villa Serbelloni in Bellagio, northern Italy last week, the press maintained a total, coordinated blackout. Except in New Solidarity, this meeting to develop psychological warfare strategies against the Soviet Union was not reported.

The pressure created by the Labor Committees around this meeting throughout the press and the working class forced the Ital-press at least to give nominal coverage to the story. Reporter Pietro Sormani from the Milan daily Corriere Della Sera--partly owned by the family of leading Rockefeller agent Giovanni Agnelli --was assigned to check the story out. On his first call to Villa Serbelloni, Sormani was told by a spokesman that the meeting was merely a "cultural affairs" discussion. After consultation with Labor Committee organizers (who told him to stop being such a sucker), the reporter tried again. This time, a Trilateral public mouthpiece gave an even more ridiculous story: That the meeting was convened to discuss a book which had been reviewed by the Associated Press Oct. 15. Nevertheless, this enterprising, investigative reporter produced the following account (in translation):

"Yesterday at Bellagio an international conference dedicated to examining relations between the USA and Europe was concluded. Organized by the 'Council on Foreign Relations' and by Johns Hopkins University, it brought together last Tuesday about 15 scholars from five different countries, among them the Italian Giorgio La Malfa, Professor Brzezinski of Columbia University in New York, Die Zeit director Theo Sommer, and Michael Tatu of Le Monde. The meeting took place at Villa Serbelloni where a 'Center for Study and Conferences' of the Rockefeller Foundation has its seat. The event in itself is in no way exceptional. Every year in Bellagio, at least a dozen meetings of this type take place, all at a high level, in which even representatives of Eastern European countries sometimes participate. It is a question of private meetings from which the press is excluded: In this way the secrecy and hence a greater freedom of expression is guaranteed, in the intentions of the organizers. Let us recall that the 'Council on Foreign Relations' is a private association which

publishes among other things 'Foreign Affairs,' the most authoritative review of American international policy (in which Kissinger and ex-President Nixon have written).

"The exceptionality is in the fact that this time the conference was the object of harsh attacks by an international organization called 'International Labor Committees' of communist and anti-American tendency. It has criticized by means of press releases sent out in various countries both the secrecy of the meeting and the theme of discussion which would regard presumed fascist-type plots in Europe and all kinds of forms of 'psychological warfare' against the Soviet Union. The participants are accused of 'conspiracy at the service of the CIA.' These accusations have been sharply refuted in the circles of the conference, which on account of their absurdity did not even consider them worthy of a denial. The discussion, they state, had an academic character, which did not carry by any means the adoption of concrete measures: The type and the fame of the participants, all coming from university centers, are a guarantee of this besides. The only point on which the accusations have some foundation is that of secrecy: Even this morning at Villa Serbelloni they denied knowing about the conference. The episode shows to what point political passion can lead one's judgment astray. Probably not alien to the phenomenon is the government crisis which exists today in Italy and the 'coup' psychosis which recent revelations have spread in broad layers of the population. To ignore it would not be a good journalistic service: Instead, it must be eradicated by eliminating the causes which produced it, and to this end also greater publicity can serve, escaping even the slightest suspicions of a plot."