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PCI'S AMENDOLA CONFIRMS HE IS A CIA AGENT

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 20 (IPS)--In an interview published yesterday by Sweden's second largest daily newspaper, Giorgio Amendola, Politburo member of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), confirmed that he is an agent of Rockefeller's Central Intelligence Agency and that he worked with the CIA's predecessor organization, the Office of Strategic Services, during the last war.

Interviewed by the Rome correspondent of the trade-union-owned Aftonbladet, Amendola boasted: "During the Resistance I had a lot of friends in the American secret service. After all, we worked together toward the same goal: the destruction of Nazi fascism, so there was nothing strange about that. But I stayed in contact with many of them after the war. They came and visited me--but only until 1950."

Lamenting the years when the CIA did not need to aid the PCI's self-destruction, Amendola continued: "It took until the Kennedy days before they appeared again. With Nixon, the contacts were broken. But now they queue up to see me. The last month, my office has been filled up all day with Americans."

The Aftonbladet article, entitled "Suddenly the Old Spy Friends Began to Show Up," has not yet been publicized in Italy.

In response to the European Labor Committees' (ELC) campaign to kick CIA traitor Amendola out of the Communist movement, many PCI members have hedged that while they don't agree with Amendola, they can't quite believe that he's an agent. Now Amendola himself has confirmed the ELC analysis of his CIA background. The ELC also has received reports from Italian Resistance fighters of World War II indicating that they have known and hated Amendola's role for 30 years. This general sentiment is believed to be the cause of present rumblings in Italian Communist Party ranks.

MIDEAST WAR TO CAUSE NEW OIL EMBARGO, OFFICIALS SAY

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 20 (IPS)--A source close to State Department and Pentagon officials told IPS today that a new Mideast war "would without a doubt mean another oil embargo."

In a related development, the Department of Commerce "emergency" industrial mobilization planner S. David Freeman stated in today's Journal of Commerce that an Arab oil embargo (caused by a Mideast war) would be used as a weapon against the United States.

Mr. Freeman, now planning commodity controls for the Department of Commerce, drafted the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy

Project report, which called for "conservation" of U.S. energy resources by a 50 per cent cutback in the rate of growth of energy consumption. Mr. Freeman is now advocating U.S. stockpiling of energy supplies in the face of an oil embargo precipitated by a Mideast war.

CIA-INDUCED HYSTERIA MOUNTS IN ISRAEL

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Following yesterday's raid by agents of the CIA-controlled Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on the Israeli border village Beit Shean, a wave of anti-Arab hysteria swept through Israel. This psychotic atmosphere indicates that the CIA has created the precise psychological climate necessary to push the Zionist government over the brink to launch Rockefeller's new Oil Hoax war.

After the raid, a frenzied Israeli mob broke through police lines and seized the bodies of the dead Palestinians, beheading and burning them in the public square.

The Washington Post reported that: "One man tried to disembowel a dead terrorist with a pointed stick. Another hacked at a body with a knife. Others beat the corpses with branches and kicked at their bloody heads." The bloodthirsty crowd danced around the burning corpses chanting "Kill Arafat! Burn Arafat!"-- a reference to CIA agent and PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

UN Histrionics

Reflecting the deliberately created psychosis within Israel, the Israeli Ambassador to the UN Yosef Tekoah spoke in hysterical terms about the Palestinian "enemy." At a UN press briefing, Tekoah described his vision of Palestinians, "trained to kill," he ranted, "by gouging out the eyes of live cats."

Tekoah's fantasies and the savagery of the Israeli mob at Beit Shean indicate that the cornered Zionist military has been sufficiently provoked into lashing out at the encircling ring of U.S.-backed Arab armies, thus touching off the CIA's preplanned war.

ARAB REGIMES MOBILIZE FOR WAR

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Responding to the CIA-induced psychosis in Israel and the imminent threat of a full-scale Israeli pre-emptive strike or invasion of southern and coastal Lebanon, Rockefeller's puppet Arab regimes--led by ex-Nazi Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt--are engaged in coordinated war mobilizations.

In a related development, Rockefeller stooge King Faisal of Saudi Arabia has threatened to lead a total Arab oil embargo should a fifth Arab-Israeli war erupt, according to the London Financial Times. Of course, a renewed use of Rockefeller's "Arab oil weapon" would be nothing more than a pretext for the activation of Rockefeller's fascist "energy conservation" measures.

According to press reports, the Syrian Air Force is currently on full alert and patrolling the skies over Damascus. Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlas has announced that Syria is ready for war, although the actual preparations taking place would remain secret. In Egypt, following last weekend's high-level meeting of Sadat's general staff, the Cairo military command has dispatched a team to Syria in order to "coordinate military actions." In addition, Syria and Egypt have undertaken "urgent contacts" with Jordan over war preparations.

Italian radio reports today described what could be the final provocation that would lead the Israelis to strike Syria. According to these reports, the Soviets are delivering 200 SCUD ground-to-ground missiles to Syria, of which 150 have already been delivered. The SCUDs are capable of reaching Israeli population centers carrying high explosives. The presence of the SCUDs has been cited as prompting Israel to consider a pre-emptive strike.

BANKS FORCE DAIRYLEA MILK COOP COLLAPSE

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Backed against the wall by creditors, the Dairylea Cooperative has decided to assess 8,000 dairy farmers a total of \$18.6 million to reduce its huge deficit. The assessment is expected immediately to bankrupt 10 per cent of Dairylea's membership. The collapse of Dairylea, representing 10 per cent of all dairy farmers in New York State, as well as members in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New England, is a hard blow for working class consumers.

Squeezed by the rising costs of grain and other farm supplies and by heavy debts, dairy farmers have already been wiped out by the hundreds this year across the country. Milk production, declining steadily since the mid-1960s, this year will hit the lowest level since 1948. The Dairylea assessment, costing the average producer \$2,300, is enough to push hundreds more over the brink in the Northeast region.

Dairylea's self-destruct act was forced when its major creditor, the Springfield, Mass. Bank for Cooperatives, demanded that Dairylea shift to a "pay as you go" basis immediately to cut its large losses. In an IPS interview today, a spokesman for the Springfield bank admitted that several other Northeastern milk co-ops also are nearing bankruptcy and were given similar "advice."

The Bank for Cooperatives is part of the U.S. government-backed Farm Credit System. Largely farmer-owned, the Farm Credit System has been a traditional source of funds for farmers and farm cooperatives when private banks close their doors. However, according to Forbes magazine, representatives of the Rockefeller-controlled Federal Reserve System met with the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) head last June in an arm-twisting session, where they expressed "concern" over the expansion of FCA lending. The Dairy-lea bankruptcy clearly flows from the FCA's new tight-fisted "anti-inflationary" policy since the June meeting.

In addition, Dairy-lea is reported to have taken heavy losses in the Bohack food chain collapse engineered by the Rockefeller-linked Manufacturers Hanover Bank.

IPS is also investigating the suspicious role of Dairy-lea's newly-hired executive vice president David F. Greenwalt, who is said to be the main backer of the \$18.6 million assessment.

Times Watergated Dairy-lea

Also key is the role of the yellow press New York Times which effectively isolated Dairy-lea through a series of "watergating" exposes. In September, the Times suddenly revived a months-old case in which Dairy-lea was charged with milk adulteration. Although Dairy-lea already had been fined \$150,000, the Times self-righteously demanded a criminal investigation--leading to the recent indictments of several Dairy-lea officers. Through the Dairy-lea scandal, the Times also brought to task the New York State and U.S. Departments of Agriculture for their alleged failure to conduct adequate investigations.

The Rockefeller cabal has targetted both agriculture departments for a thorough house-cleaning to purge any residual pro-farmer elements. In the case of the New York agriculture department, the Commissioner himself is a former dairy farmer and ex-Dairy-lea officer.

ROCKEFELLERS IEA TO BYPASS CONGRESS IN OIL EMERGENCIES

Nov. 20 (IPS)--The International Energy Agency, a pet project of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, was brought into existence on Monday by 18 highly-industrialized oil consuming nations. Although no national legislation or machinery has been set up in the U.S. to allocate energy supplies to the IEA, both the Office of Preparedness and the State Department informed IPS today that if an oil emergency were to occur immediately, the "emergency energy plan" of the IEA would go into effect.

The "emergency plan" becomes operative when any member's oil supplies fall below seven per cent, at which point oil would be diverted from those countries with oil reserves.

A State Department official admitted to IPS that he "was not sure if the State Department or the U.S. Government has the legal authority to activate this emergency plan." Nonetheless the Office of Preparedness stated that "this time an oil boycott would not be handled by the U.S. government, but would be under the control of the IEA." In other words, the State Department and the Office of Preparedness have gotten the word that the Congress and existing laws are to be by-passed in the event of an oil emergency or embargo.

The U.S. receives only ten per cent of their fuel supplies from the Arab countries, while Western Europe gets 75 per cent from those sources. The IEA agreement, therefore, commits the U.S. to make up the 75 per cent if a total oil boycott occurred -- the U.S. being the only country with sufficient supplies. This agreement would mean that, in case of a Rockefeller engineered second oil hoax, the U.S. would give up its sovereignty to a supra-national Rockefeller body. Control over U.S. energy resources would also give the Rockefellers control over the political and economic life of the other 17 nations involved.

The International Energy Agency which is set up to include emergency stockpiling, emergency sharing arrangements, and control over distribution to member nations fits neatly into Rockefeller's plan to create a world fascist dictatorship.

DANISH CP LEADER RETAILS ANTI-ELC SLANDERS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20 (IPS)--Ib Norlund, central committee member and chief theoretician of the Danish Communist Party (DCP), has resorted to CIA/NATO liberal sewer press sources for a cheap slander attack on the European Labor Committees (ELC). One of the slanders asks where the ELC gets its money, implying that it is from government sources. The Norlund piece, appearing in the latest issue of TIDEN, the DCP theoretical organ, was then picked up in a "Letter to the Editor" in the CP daily, Land og Folk Nov. 13, to ensure that the "official" word circulates widely in rank and file circles.

The interesting question is why Norlund and certain figures in the DCP feel threatened enough to mention an opponent socialist organization by name, giving the relatively tiny ELC forces in Denmark the benefit of so much free publicity.

"Dark Origins"

The Norlund piece is filled with nationalist pandering such as "they run their Danish activities from Sweden" -- implying that this alone is reason for suspicion. But the core of the anti-ELC attack, interestingly enough, explicitly draws on the authority of a CIA slander authored by "new left" CIA agent Jorgen Dragsdahl, which refers to the "dark origins" of the ELC and accuses the fraternal U.S. Labor Party of "splitting the U.S. labor movement."

Drafsdahl printed his silly statement in the pseudo-left rag, Politisk Revy this past spring, only three weeks after the ELC established a chapter in Denmark! The Drafsdahl piece represented the introduction of the U.S. CIA line to Denmark.

The escalation of slander in the DCP occurs in the wake of effective ELC interventions into public DCP meetings in recent weeks, demanding that the leadership clarify its proposals to fight the international Rockefeller-directed attacks on working class organizations and standards of living. At one such meeting, DCP chairman Knud Jespersen, after swinishly saying "the Soviet Union doesn't need our help," responded hysterically to an ELC question: "You ELC, you go around various countries organizing workers. Listen, I wouldn't even dare tell workers in this suburb what to do."

Unfortunately, so far it appears that Mr. Jespersen was not exaggerating. DCP activity in recent weeks has been focussed on a frantic effort to mobilize an estimated half million workers to demonstrate Nov. 26 in Copenhagen. So far the DCP's only response to worker ferment, now at fever pitch in the midst of the highest unemployment since the war, is to cry "Dump Hartling" (the minority liberal Prime Minister) and to call for a series of domestic public works projects to be paid for by "the state"--conveniently neglecting to say where the state must go in a depression to finance any further expansion.

The "National Roads" Discase

What is happening now within certain leadership layers of the DCP is hardly limited to Denmark. The ELC is demanding a united Europeanwide defense of the working class built around the development of a fusion power alternative and maintenance of production at the expense of Rockefeller financial interests. The slimier Communist leadership in Europe, including confessed CIA agent Amendola of the Italian Communist Party and Hermansson of Swedish Communist Party, have, like Jaspersen, come out with a very strange line, claiming that the Soviet Union can handle its own problems. This anti-Soviet "national roads to socialism" hogwash, combined with acceptance of Rockefeller-imposed austerity measures -- if adopted by the masses of CP-influenced workers in Scandinavia and Europe -- would provide the basis for mass demoralization and brutal decimation of the working class. The Norlund Jespersen leadership of the DCP must answer to the working class for its advocacy of the CIA/Amendola line.

MASS STRIKE FERMENT GROWS IN FRANCE; GISCARD NO LONGER USEFUL TO ROCKEFELLER

Nov. 20 (IPS)--Working class ferment is reaching fever proportions in France, following yesterday's general strike and massive demonstrations. 400,000 workers demonstrated in Paris alone, and hundreds of thousands in other major cities throughout the country: 60,000 in Marseilles; 50,000 in Lyon and Toulouse; and in Brittany, masses

masses of enraged workers took to the streets.

While metal and chemical industry workers responded massively to the strike call, most other sectors of the economy were affected by this combativeness. In spite of growing lay-off threats, workers are showing their determination to fight.

In this context, Minister of the Interior Poniatoski's offensive -- using police intervention against the postal strikers and mobilizing 3,000 men to scab on the Paris garbage collectors' strike -- is becoming next to impossible. Working masses will not go along with Poniatoski's obvious counterinsurgency.

The battle temperament of French workers means for Rockefeller that the Giscard government is losing all usefulness. The only way to impose the necessary "restructuring" policies now under discussion by the Common Market and Group of 10 may well be through "Socialist" participation in the government, an occasion for which the French Socialist Party has been preparing.

ROCKEFELLER BANKS FOOD SUPPLIES, STARVES INDIA

Nov. 19 (IPS)--U.S. stonewalling on the question of immediate food aid to the famine-wracked Indian subcontinent can be laid squarely at the feet of the Rockefellers. A spokesman for the second-largest international grain dealer, the Rockefeller-controlled Continental Grain Company, confirmed today that at least 80 per cent of U.S. grain reserves are in the hands of private companies like his own.

"The government's now out of the business of holding stocks," the Continental representative stated.

Official Food and Agriculture Organization statistics show that between 1972 and 1973 in the U.S., reserve stock holdings of private merchants doubled while government and farmer-held stocks declined by 100 and 60 per cent respectively.

"Importers like India have to become more responsible," the Continental spokesman asserted, justifying the hideous Rockefeller starvation policy for which the U.S. government is fronting. President Ford recently stated that the U.S. government could make no further commitment of food aid.

Contrary to Rockefeller cabal propaganda, there are upwards of 100 million tons of "carryover" of uncommitted grain in the world right now, more than three times that required to halt the starvation genocide in India and Bangladesh.

D'ORNANO CONCLUDES FRENCH DEAL WITH SHAH

Nov. 19 (IPS)--French Minister of Industry Michel D'Ornano confided Nov. 17 to the French press agency Agence France Presse that the overall worth of plant and equipment Iran intends to purchase from France will be closer to \$10 billion than to the \$5 billion initially agreed upon last spring. French industrial capitalists are expected to supply the Shah's slave-labor projects with five nuclear plants, one special steel factory, and a subway system for Teheran. In addition, France is also expected to "contribute" to Iranian development in the areas of telephone communications, color television, auto, and chemicals. As D'Ornano returned from his four-day visit with the Shah of Iran, Western press sources gloated over the magnitude of the gigantic boondoggles which the Shah seems to be preparing for foreign, Rockefeller-allied investors.

Although Iran has not yet concluded deals of a similar magnitude with other industrialized countries, well-informed sources think that a German contract analogous to the French soon will be finalized. The basis for this projection is a spate of persistent rumors circulating in Teheran, according to which the Shah is preparing to purchase large quantities of Bayer and Volkswagen shares with Iranian "petrodollars."

ROCKEFELLER FIRES CHASE VICE PRESIDENT AFTER IPS EXPOSE

Nov. 19 (IPS)--Chase Manhattan Senior Vice President Eugene Birnbaum was fired by David Rockefeller after IPS exposed Rockefeller's "Chilean solution" plan for Britain and Italy that was inadvertently leaked by Birnbaum to IPS reporters covering last September's semi-secret Siena Conference in Italy.

Sources close to Birnbaum had told IPS that he would lose his job if the IPS interview were published. Birnbaum, who is now with First National Bank of Chicago, had stated to IPS in Siena: "I think communism is a beautiful idea, but it is not realizable.... Allende in Chile was a man impelled by good intentions, like Rockefeller, but he provoked inflation, chaos, even if he nationalized the multinationals....I think that the same will happen in England and Italy...."

WEST GERMAN POLICE RAID HOME OF COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH LEADER

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 19 (IPS)--Reports of an armed West German police raid and search of the home of a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party's young worker organization in Siegen, North Rhine-Westphalia Nov. 15 were first announced on East German radio two days later.

The police raid at this time represents a significant escalation of police harassment of socialist organizations. Incredibly, the daily paper of the West German Communist Party Unsere Zeit waited until today to publish an account of the raid and a protest. Their protest excludes mention of the agents responsible.

Attempting to create anti-left hysteria and to herd the demoralized working class into the Nazi-style labor front schemes of Social Democratic Party traitor Helmut Schmidt and CIA trade union operatives Eugen Loderer and Heinz Oskar Vetter, the CIA has created a massive wave of terror in West Germany over the past weeks.

RESIGNATION OF INDIAN MINISTER MARKS DECLINE IN SOVIET INFLUENCE

Nov. 19 (IPS)--The announced resignation of India's pro-Soviet Planning Minister Durga Prasad Dhar caps a process of declining Soviet political and economic influence underway since last January in the Indian subcontinent.

Planning Minister Dhar, formerly ambassador to Moscow from 1968 to 1971, was the key figure in working out the details of the Indo-Soviet Economic Cooperation Agreement in November 1973, during the goodwill visit of Soviet leader Brezhnev. At the time, Brezhnev expected that the Soviet deal for steel and cotton goods would consolidate Soviet political hegemony in India, despite the reality of the international capitalist crisis.

The Rockefeller-directed oil hoax, which crippled India's industrial capacity and set up India's working class for the smashing defeat of the April railway strike, was the opening salvo of a drive to turn India into a wasteland of labor-intensive "development" projects. Soviet influence, previously tolerated by the Rockefeller multinational corporations in the form of loans to India's industrial sector, became a hindrance to breaking the morale and cannibalizing the Indian working class.

Rockefeller concerns about Soviet presence in the subcontinent were confirmed by the Hudson Institute in a recent interview with IPS. A Hudson representative described to IPS the "nuisance value" of the Soviet military in the Indian Ocean: "The Russians have the ability to intervene in a revolt in some place in India against the Central Government," the official said. This statement, along with IPS reports of a confidential meeting of the International Advisory Committee of Chase Manhattan Bank in Manila a week ago, which discussed at length the imminent downfall of the Gandhi government, indicates Rockefeller's maneuvers to force the Gandhi government to purge remaining Soviet influence.

Dhar's resignation, most probably under pressure, comes only two weeks after the Soviets turned down the request of an Indian delegation for increased supplies of kerosene, rolled steel, and fertilizer. The Soviets can no longer afford the concessional trade deals they have carried out with India since 1954, and the level of trade exchanges between the USSR and India for the coming year will be at best the same as that for 1974. Since it is such deals that have been the only basis for the "Indo-Soviet Friendship Treaty," the future of India's "neutral" status--and the existence of India's Communist Party--now becomes an open question.

EAST GERMAN FOOD CONFERENCE DELEGATE
SCORES CAPITALIST FOOD CONTROL

Nov. 19 (IPS)--Of all the nations submitting to the Rockefeller family's brainwashing sessions at the UN World Food Conference in Rome, only the German Democratic Republic has dared begin an exposure of the real cause of the food crisis.

In a radio discussion early this month, Dr. Eberhard Saenger of the German Democratic Republic's delegation to the Food Conference demonstrated a relatively advanced understanding of the

controlled nature of the world food crisis. In a talk which otherwise relied on misguided proposals for backing the seemingly "independent development" of Third World countries like Algeria, Saenger stressed the worldwide scope and capitalist control of the crisis. "Eighteen million people go hungry in the capitalist industrial states because they have inadequate opportunities to earn money," Saenger said. "Meanwhile, food concerns and wholesalers continue to destroy foodstuffs in order to keep their prices up, an anachronism which exists only under capitalism."

This statement, which falls just short of exposing Rockefeller's criminal commodity speculation and deliberate sabotage of available high-yield agricultural methods, is several steps ahead of the confused views expressed by other Eastern European countries such as Poland, whose delegation argued that "detente" would somehow mean sufficient food supplies. This is in line with East Germany's long-term stand against Zero Growth policies and in favor of economic development in all areas on the basis of technological advancement.

WHO IS INCOMPATIBLE? ELC POLLS WEST GERMAN WORKERS

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 19 (IPS)--Local officials of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) of West Germany have taken up a risky tactic in an effort to enforce the SPD National Party Council Nov. 11 resolution which declares membership or collaboration with the European Labor Committees (ELC) "incompatible" with membership in the SPD. At two different meetings in the industrial Ruhr region, the local party chairman attempted to drive ELC organizers out of the meeting hall with the threat: "Either you leave, or I do."

Today, one unfortunate flunky chairing an SPD meeting in Essen found that the attending members refused to throw out the ELC organizers. Proving that he meant business, the cornered chairman left the hall. Immediately afterwards, 10 SPD members agreed to come to an ELC forum.

In Dortmund, the same day, the SPD membership was aroused to hysteria by the chairman's threat and tossed the ELC members out.

The "Incompatibility Resolution" has provoked a deep-felt political crisis among the most politicized working class layers of the SPD membership. The clear message from the SPD National Party Council, that since Nov. 11 open political debate is forbidden in the SPD, was explicitly spelled out in a second resolution accompanying the expulsion order against the ELC. This second resolution prohibits subsections of the SPD, such as the JUSOs (youth organization), from publishing any opinions not previously approved by the National Executive.

Last week ELC organizers operating out of working-class districts throughout West Germany found older, long-term members of the SPD willing for the first time to discuss the question: who is incompatible--the ELC, or the Rockefeller-allied national SPD leadership headed by Eurotraitor Helmut Schmidt? Over the coming weeks, the ELC will be further challenging these workers to make up their minds by running polls on this question during distributions.

In a related development, SPD "left-wing" poseur Peter von Oertzen, chairman of the state party machine in Lower Saxony, threatened ELC organizers selling literature at an SPD meeting in Hessen. Von Oertzen, a member of the Zero Growth think tank the Volkswagen Foundation during the 1950s and presently chairman of the SPD Commission for the Development of a Long-Term Social and Economic Program, told the ELC members: "Since there are only two of you, we'll let you stay. If there were 50 of you, we would have to beat you up."

UN REPORT:
WEST GERMANS INFLAME MIDEAST WAR HYSTERIA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 19 (IPS)--UN Ambassador Ruediger von Wechmar delivered an address today before the United Nations General Assembly in which he stated that "it is necessary" for the Israelis to withdraw from occupied territory as a precondition for any Middle East settlement.

Although the speech contained paeans to Israeli sovereignty, in the context of the present surge of Israeli war hysteria such a statement by the West Germans provides only further evidence to the Israelis that they have been ostracized in international diplomatic circles and that their only chance for survival is a full-scale, pre-emptive attack, possibly using nuclear weapons.

The West German move also represents intensified psychological warfare against the Soviet Union. Since 1967, the Soviets have been the main open spokesman for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territory. The West Germans consistently have played a role of convincing the Soviets that they are their most reliable negotiating partners in the Western world.

A spokesman for the West German government in New York, openly admitting the dangers implicit in the West German speech at the UN, was quick to deny that this was an attack on the paranoid Israelis. "We are not demanding a withdrawal; we only say it is necessary," the spokesman explained.

BRANDT. CALLS FOR CORPORATIVIST
"EUROPEAN CRISIS MANAGEMENT"

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 19 (IPS)--Social Democratic Party (SPD) Chairman Willy Brandt has called for the destruction of European bourgeois states and their replacement by a neo-fascist, corporativist system of "European crisis management."

In a recent interview with the French magazine Paradoxe, Brandt said that, "In face of the world economic situation, a crisis management is indisputable. It is assumed with Italy and Great Britain, that they have to remain inside the EEC, and that they will establish 'special regulations' in their existing condition."

The psychological warfare slogans of "crisis management" and "special regulations" were the terms used by Allied occupation armies in Western Europe to describe their initial looting of the European working class for Rockefeller in the immediate post-war period. This is a banker's way of saying that a corporativist council of labor traitors and capitalists will decide for Rockefeller who lives, eats, or works.

Brandt understands very well that this proposal is calculated by Rockefeller to revive the hysterical fear about the post-war period now barely repressed in the European working class.

ISRAELI LABOR FEDERATION DEMANDS
WAGE CUTS

Nov. 19 (IPS)--The secretary of the Israeli Labor Party's Jerusalem branch Vzi Baram this week told a meeting of factory committee officials, "The time has come for the leaders of the Histadrut (Israel's labor federation) to tell Israeli workers the bitter truth, and to say it plainly: We must do more than keep our standard of living from rising. We must actually lower it."

The Histadrut has escalated the psychological warfare against Israel's working class, already nearly psychotic under the pressure of forced unemployment, economic collapse, drastic austerity, and the daily threat of extinction.

The corporativist labor federation, headed by Yerucham Meshel, best friend of Trilateral Commission members Leonard Woodcock and Lane Kirkland, is begging the government for the chance to decide how cutbacks and recycling of the workforce should be organized. "The Histadrut is not likely to cooperate with the government in the new (austerity) policies, unless it is consulted extensively beforehand."

How can this paragon of "socialist" democracy engage in such treachery? Woodcock once said that the Histadrut is "not a trade

union, but a business." Or as Rabbi Philip Alstat put it; "A capitalist Labour Federation. This sounds like a paradox, a contradiction in terms, but it is nevertheless true... The Histadrut however, is a strange creature. It is not only a federation of employees who work for capitalists in their private enterprises, but is itself a huge capitalistic organization and a leading employer.... Capitalists generally must borrow money from banks to finance their private enterprises. But who finances the capitalistic enterprises of the affiliates of this labor federation? Instead of applying for loans from ordinary banks, they borrow from the Histadrut's own banking system.... Thus, the Histadrut is not only a labor federation and a capitalistic organization, but also a banking institution!"

ITALIAN WORKERS RESPOND ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO ANTI-AMENDOLA DRIVE

Nov. 19 (IPS)--When Giorgio Amendola, the leading CIA agent within the Italian Communist Party (PCI) launched his latest attack on the working class, he forgot what Italian workers have always thought of him.

While the bourgeois press pictures Amendola as the PCI standard-bearer, ELC organizers hit the streets with Nuova solidarieta (the Italian-language New Solidarity) lambasting this Rockefeller servant. There were two kinds of reaction: the hysterical one ("You don't have to touch Amendola; you are fascist if you do") and the reaction of hundreds of workers who wanted to discuss the campaign to drive Amendola out of the PCI, even while defending him.

Beyond that, there were the people who expressed their rage against this working class traitor. One said, "You say that you want to expel him; I would burn him." Another: "If what you say about him is true, I will spit in his eye." Several Communist Party members told us that their cells regularly receive Nuova Solidarieta, and everyone is reading it carefully. One mechanic took papers to his garage to bring his friends the news of the drive to expel Amendola.

Workers are starting to organize around the newspaper which they see as the only means to fight; the old PCIers suddenly remember the true meaning of being Communist. "The PCI has forgotten the very word revolution," one man told us. The discouragement of so many years of defeat is turning to enthusiasm as they discover a working class organization capable of leading a European United Front battle against the Rockefeller forces.

The mechanic told ELCers: "Finally, after the 20 years that I have been waiting, somebody is moving."

CANADIAN WORKERS SPURN ROCKEFELLER'S
NATIONALIST PROPAGANDA

Nov. 19 (IPS)--North American Labor Party organizing in Southern Ontario confirms what the 14 per cent Labor Party vote in last week's Vancouver elections indicates: workers are not falling for Rockefeller's nationalist propaganda.

At a United Rubber Workers union meeting in Ontario yesterday, Labor Party intervention spurred a shop steward to demand of a Communist Party member: "You stupid idiot, why are you a nationalist?" The Communist Party is promoting Canadian resource control, the same device by which Rockefeller intends to herd North American workers into labor-intensive camps to develop their Canadian resources, while cursing their fellow workers across the border.

This Rockefeller-style nationalism has recently intensified. President Ford attempted Nov. 17 to focus the rage of credit-desperate U.S. cattlemen against Canadian farmers by imposing a quota on imports of Canadian livestock, in retaliation for Canadian import controls. On the previous day, with the press filled with threats of another oil embargo and gas and coal shortages, Mel Hurtig, the chairman of the Committee for an Independent Canada demanded that Canada cut all exports of gas and oil to the greedy Americans. The same day, the Toronto Globe & Mail featured the Naval Officers Association, warning that Canada must patrol the arctic with nuclear submarines to ward off stealing by resource-starved Third World nations. Hurtig's group has been addressing meetings recently, warning that Canada will be under U.S. military domination similar to Panama if the Alaska-Canada gas pipeline is built. One of the earliest Canadian nationalist mouthpieces, the Committee for an Independent Canada, gets its script directly from Rockefeller. It was set up and funded by Jake Moore, President of Brascan which is the major owner of Rockefeller's fascist economic model--Brazil.

CHRYSLER PLANS EXTENDED THANKSGIVING VACATIONS

Nov. 19 (IPS)--Chrysler Corporation will give 35,000 production workers an "extended Thanksgiving vacation" from Nov. 27 to Jan. 6.

A spokesman for Chrysler told IPS that besides its well publicized meeting with the UAW to plan the mass layoffs, Chrysler officials had been meeting with the office of Governor William Milliken concerning their "devastating economic effects." The source refused to comment on whether the discussion dealt with possible use of Milliken's dictatorial "emergency powers."

Following yesterday's meeting with UAW celebrities, including Leonard Woodcock and Doug Fraser and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Chrysler chairman Lynn Townsend told the press that Chrysler would opt for a "partial shutdown" that would lower production by two-thirds over the next two months.

TITO MEETS WITH EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS

Nov. 18 (IPS)--President Tito of Yugoslavia visited the German Democratic Republic in the past week for talks on economic cooperation. During his visit, the GDR Communist Party (SED) paper Neues Deutschland carried articles featuring some of the best aspects of the Yugoslav League of Communists' (LCY) Tenth Congress in May 1974, which was the occasion of outstandingly cogent arguments for socialism in the advanced sector by Tito and the LCY.

Neues Deutschland in recent weeks has been a forum for the militant hard line taken by SED leaders who fear that the Soviet Union views them as already expendable for the sake of detente with capitalists.

Yugoslavia, suffering from over 20 per cent inflation, high unemployment, and disastrously accelerating debts arising from Rockefeller's oil hoax, is wisely interested in cooperation with the Soviet bloc countries. Besides the repeated stress on economic and scientific-technological cooperation at the Tito-SEC talks, Yugoslav representatives are negotiating closer ties with other East bloc countries and their organization Comecon, especially for the important common energy supply lines.

The statements of Tito and SED head Erich Honnecker emphasizing inter-party relations gained in importance because East German press discussion repeatedly identified the Tenth Congress as representative of LCY views. A guest article in Neues Deutschland by Milka Planinc, leader of the Croatian LCY branch, reviewed Tito's notion of workers' self-management as "a continuation of the revolutionary struggle of the working class" for control over allocation of social wealth. Neues Deutschland further welcomed Planinc's attack on nationalist, technocratic, and bureaucratic tendencies within the LCY.

In the context of the SED hardliners' necessary fight against the Russian-chauvinist tendency in the Soviet leadership to do business with Rockefeller regardless of the cost to Soviet allies, the LCY struggle indicated by Planinc is an important example for the hardliners to consider. This--and not the rhetoric about Yugoslavia's non-aligned foreign policies which dominated Western press coverage of the visit--is the crucial possibility opened up by the Tito-SED talks.

KISSINGER SPEECH ON ENERGY PROVOKES FRENCH FEARS

Nov. 18 (IPS)--French capitalist layers who are not aligned with the Rockefeller forces are reacting with horror to the speech on energy allocation among oil-consuming countries which Secretary of State Kissinger gave in Chicago Nov. 14.

While clamoring that they are ready to help their friends in the "free world" solve the problems generated by the energy crisis, they balk at the idea of surrendering the dream of "independence" which President Giscard d'Estaing dredged up from the De Gaulle era to publicize his idea of a "tripartite conference" grouping oil-producers, oil-consumers, and Third World countries.

To these capitalists, the International Energy Agency (IEA) proposed by Kissinger threatens completely to isolate France if Giscard sticks to his "tripartite," supposedly "anti-imperialist" policy. On the other hand, joining the 16 nations in the IEA would be tantamount to a repudiation of the national honor.

Journalist Alain Vernay expresses this predicament eloquently in his Nov. 16-17 column in the daily newspaper Le Figaro:

"Paris would be in a difficult situation if [her partners] pledged to bring to the oil fund a participation in proportion to their national revenue, their foreign trade and their energy deficit.

"If that were the situation, it would be equivalent to an economic and financial quarantine for France, thus creating an intolerable situation within the Common Market and possibly leading to schisms or disintegration. Is it in the interest of the U.S. to weaken its trans-Atlantic allies at a time when Northern Europe tends to distance itself from Southern Europe, the most threatened with inflation and a lack of political consensus? It is doubtful....

"On the other hand, France has nothing to gain from staying on her own....What is the weight of secondary quarrels in the apocalyptic perspective evoked by the French president?"

Thus, the French will crawl for Rockefeller's favors, but grudgingly. The indignant Vernay concludes: "The way votes are weighted in the IEA [U.S.: 51 per cent; Japan: 18 per cent; West Germany: 11 per cent--i.e., the 80 per cent needed to constitute a "majority" of the 16!] retrospectively justifies the most extensive criticisms of M. Jobert."

Former French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert opposed the formation of IEA during the Washington Energy Conference last February.

D'ORNANO BARTERING WITH SHAH
FOR FRENCH TELEPHONE CONTRACT

Nov. 18 (IPS)--French Minister of Industry Michel D'Ornano is currently visiting the Shah of Iran, reportedly to obtain "the industrial contract of the century" for a French firm. At stake is a contract providing Iran with 1.2 million telephone lines worth about \$500 million.

The French Minister's problem is that there are a few other companies (General Telephone and Electronics, Nippon Electric Company, Standard Electric Lorentz) waiting in line for the same contract, all of which are larger and more productive than their French competitor CIT-Alcatel. In effect, the productive capacity of the French company is only 700,000 lines, considerably less than the amount required by Iran.

Of course, should D'Ornano convince the Shah to buy a significant chunk of CIT-Alcatel shares, Iran probably would be quite willing to supply the capital necessary to expand the firm's productive capacity and thus enable it to meet the Shah's specifications. The very presence of the French Minister in Iran may indicate that precisely such a "barter" agreement is in the offing, barely weeks after a similar deal was struck with Iran's nuclear plant and special steel supplier, Creusot-Loire.

NORTH AMERICAN LABOR PARTY POLLS 14 PER CENT
OF VANCOUVER VOTE, EXPANDS MASS WORKING-CLASS MACHINE

Nov. 18 (IPS)--According to official Board of Elections figures, North American Labor Party candidate Alan Levinson polled 14 per cent of the vote Nov. 16 in the mayoral election in New Westminster, Vancouver, British Columbia. Coupled with the 300,000 vote total for the U.S. Labor Party in the U.S. elections Nov. 5, these results represent a milestone victory for this continent's working class, marking the emergence of a working-class political machine in Canada.

Levinson's 14 per cent overall vote against incumbent Mayor Evers included returns of 13 to 28 per cent in working-class districts where large numbers of pulp and paper workers voted. In the Fraser River and Queensboro lumber mills, pre-election straw polls showed 59 per cent support for the North American Labor Party.

These returns reflect widespread support for the Labor Party program: the Canadian working class is rejecting the suicidal Canadian "go-it-alone" ideology. Levinson has campaigned with U.S. Labor Party candidates in Washington State during the past few months, sending Rockefeller's vigilante border guards--like

U.S. Senator Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.)--into rages. Levinson and U.S. Labor Party candidate Evelyn Olafson, who ran for Congress from the Third Congressional District in Washington State in November's race, are suing Magnuson for \$50,000 for complicity in the false arrest of both candidates on a Washington State election tour Nov. 3.

Rockefeller camp-followers on both sides of the border are frantic at the explosive growth of the Labor Party into the mass-based party of the continental working class. To undercut Labor Party penetration, pre-election press coverage in New Westminster consistently slandered the Labor Party campaign. The Labor Party is investigating the possibility of vote fraud, including unpublicized changes in registration requirements that prevented many workers from voting.

The North American Labor Party will spread this victory to the upcoming Ontario elections. Candidates Richard Sanders (for Mayor of Toronto), Manuel Lumbreras (for Alderman, York South, Toronto), and Lucille Boykoff (for City Councilman from Niagara-on-the-Lake) are organizing intensive campaign activity among Toronto workers, building toward the December elections--with participation by U.S. Labor Party candidates and industrial workers from Michigan and New York State.

The campaign is focusing on exposure of "organizational development" brainwashing networks--pioneered by Nazi doctor Eric Trist among U.S. miners--operating against Ontario workers through bodies like the Clark Institute and the Addiction Research Foundation, with the active complicity of the Rockefeller-owned leaderships of the United Auto Workers and United Steel Workers. Under the cover of "addiction treatment" and "alcoholism rehabilitation" these programs are designed to break workers' resistance to Rockefeller speedup, layoffs, and slave-labor relocation. North American Labor Party campaign rallies will identify the brainwashing programs and their union enforcers, building working-class resistance to Rocky into a Labor Party political machine which can stop the Rockefeller drive for fascist "world reconstruction."

AUSTRALIAN "REFORMS" PREPARE FOR INCREASED SLAVE-LABOR PROJECTS

Nov. 18 (IPS)--The Australian Labor Party government announced last week a series of measures to reduce restrictions on domestic credit flow and foreign investment, implementing Australia's new policy to welcome foreign investment to develop labor-intensive projects.

The measures included a drop in interest rates on short-term treasury notes, an easing on restrictions of overseas borrowing, and suspension of the compulsory freezing in the Reserve Bank.

Also included in the package of economic "reforms" was a lowering of taxes on most wage earners.

At Deputy Prime Minister Cairns' "informal" meetings with leaders from top Rockefeller corporations here two weeks ago, he assured them that the ruling Labor Party's "anti-imperialist" cover should not be a deterrent to investment in Australia's huge mineral deposits. Since then, the Rockefeller forces have moved to consolidate Australia as a social-fascist "paradise" of slave-labor mining and development projects.

In announcing the reduction in taxes as a means to protect workers' standard of living, Prime Minister Whitlam called for the implementation of wage indexation, the fascist incomes policy which reduced the standard of living of the Brazilian working class by more than 40 per cent.

STARVATION PSYWAR HITS WEST GERMANY

Nov. 18 (IPS)--Last week's issue of Der Spiegel magazine, founded by British psychological warfare experts in 1946, is devoted to the theme of starvation. This dramatic escalation in psychological warfare against the West German population was occasioned by the death by "voluntary" starvation of an imprisoned member of the Baader-Meinhof terrorist gang and the subsequent "revenge" murder of the High Judge of West Berlin.

Spiegel coverage of this Symbionese Liberation Army-style series of events concentrated on a detailed description of the slow death by starvation of Baader-Meinhof member Holger Meins. Included was an interview with a doctor who allegedly was assigned to force-feed Meins against his will. This feature was followed by an in-depth description of the starvation crisis which has hit the 80 million inhabitants of Bangladesh, leading off with an account of the only documented case of cannibalism on the Indian subcontinent, a mother who roasted and ate her own child.

Both articles were accompanied by photos of human beings in various phases of death by starvation.

The issue was an obvious effort to play upon the deeply ingrained recollections of the German population of the years 1946-48, when tens of thousands of Germans living under Allied occupation died as victims of the first post-war food and coal shortage hoaxes. While most German workers have spent the last 20 years trying to forget what happened after the war, Der Spiegel is telling them: the time to starve has now returned.

SAXBE COVERS FOR FBI
POST-ELECTION HARASSMENT AGAINST LABOR PARTY

Nov. 18 (IPS)--While the Federal Bureau of Investigation continues the most intense harassment against working-class organizing in 20 years, Attorney General William Saxbe today said that an FBI counterintelligence program directed at "the new left, black extremists, white hate groups, the Socialist Workers Party, and the Communist Party" was discontinued in 1971.

An FBI harassment campaign is now underway to stop supporters of the U.S. Labor Party from filing affidavits attesting to vote fraud in the recent elections, in which an estimated 250,000 votes cast for the Labor Party were stolen from U.S. workers.

In recent months, as detailed in IPS, FBI-paid informers Vernon Higgins and William Rini were sent in separate operations to infiltrate the Labor Party's Detroit regional organization, area of greatest Labor Party penetration nationally. At least 150,000 Labor Party votes were stolen in the Midwest industrial belt in the Nov. 5 elections.

The Attorney General's cover-story, given wide play in the New York Times and other papers affiliated to the Rockefellers, comes at this time to camouflage the FBI's ongoing massive effort to harass and keep under surveillance workers across the country who are joining the Labor Party political machine. The Labor Party has widely exposed FBI implication in the attempts of the Rockefeller-controlled leadership of the United Auto Workers union to prevent industrial workers from reading New Solidarity.

If the FBI has abandoned its attention to the fascist Socialist Workers Party and other CIA-run "left" groups, it is to concentrate full-time against the Labor Party, the mass-based party of the American working class.

LABOR PARTY DEMANDS CONGRESSIONAL PROBE
OF VOTE FRAUD

Nov. 18 (IPS)--In the wake of a new wave of post-election harassment, the Labor Party is pressing a demand for Congressional investigation of vote fraud, election fixing, and harassment against U.S. Labor Party voters and organizers. The necessity for such action has become clear as efforts to obtain affidavits from Labor Party voters have been hampered by further intimidation and harassment.

The same CIA-FBI-LEAA machine that stole over a quarter of a million votes from the Labor Party in the first place has again been activated to stop local lawsuits against various Boards of

Elections. While formal complaints are being filed with the U.S. Attorney in a number of jurisdictions, the fact that the FBI is the agency assigned to investigate such complaints raises severe doubts about the results of any such investigation.

Labor Party organizers conducting polls and canvassing for affidavits have found that workers are generally hesitant to bring themselves and their families to the attention of the FBI and the LEAA by signing an affidavit.

One party supporter in New York's South Bronx ghetto reported that after he had agreed to sign an affidavit for the Labor Party he was visited by two young men, probably LEAA-controlled gang youth. They told him that it would be "worth his while" not to sign the affidavit. When, despite this, he went to get his statement notarized, the neighborhood notary public apparently had also been pressured; he was so terrified that he refused to sign it.

Although this Labor Party voter thumbed his nose at the LEAA and has begun to organize with the Labor Party network in his neighborhood, two women who live in the same building reneged on previous pledges to sign statements alleging vote fraud. Their sudden terror indicated that they were also subjected to harassment.

Building the Machine

Nonetheless, Labor Party organizing around the election results and vote stealing has pushed forward the consolidation of the Labor Party machinery in key areas of the country.

Organizing in New York and the Detroit area around the collections of affidavits has pulled old contacts into active organizing and uncovered large numbers of new supporters. Labor Party organizers in New York who went door-to-door through the housing projects in Coop City, canvassing for Labor Party voters and selling New Solidarity, discovered that scores of people had not voted the Labor Party line only because they had not heard about it. These new contacts are holding an organizing forum on Rockefeller's Mideast war in their building Nov. 21, when a new Labor Party chapter will be formed.

In Flint, Michigan, one worker greeted Labor Party organizers at a Chevy plant with "So how do you join the Labor Party?" He took New Solidarity's to sell to co-workers. A married couple, furious that their votes for the Labor Party and those of their friends had "mysteriously" disappeared, are writing up affidavits and getting their friends to do the same. New Solidarity sales have increased as much as two-and-a-half times in Flint, where the scope of Labor Party support is indicated by the total disappearance of 20 per cent of the vote.

CLUB OF ROME MEMBER PROPOSES RECYCLING HUMAN HAIR

Nov. 18 (IPS)--Recalling the horrors of Auschwitz, a member of the Zero-Growth Club of Rome Robert Lattes proposed in the French daily Le Figaro yesterday the "recuperation...of hair at the hairdressers to make certain textiles."

Recycling operations, says Lattes, would "consist in increasing to the full extent the chains of production...vis-à-vis raw basic materials. That is, to increase...in particular the use for all units of basic materials entering the system."

It is obvious from his statement that, in addition to recycling cardboard and uranium, the primary basic material Lattes has in mind is the human body.

IMF TO CONTROL WORLD TRADE FOR ROCKEFELLER

Nov. 18 (IPS)--The Rockefeller-controlled International Monetary Fund (IMF) intends a takeover of the various OPEC-style commodity cartels as soon as they mature into "joint producers and consumers cartels." IPS learned this today from authoritative IMF sources in Washington, D.C.

An IMF official told IPS: "We have funds earmarked for the financing of commodity stockpiles once the producers and consumers get together....We don't have any predetermined quotas....The decisions on how much financing what commodity receives will be based purely on an 'ideal price level' based on the balance-of-payments needs of the countries involved."

The IMF has thus revealed the various commodity cartels for what they are--a foot-in-the-door for a world trade order controlled from the top by the Rockefeller cabal.

Getting Ready for GATT

Rockefeller hopes that, through the actions of the cartels, prices of various commodities will be realigned and stabilized at or near the level for optimum looting by the time the next General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) Conference meets to discuss "international access to raw materials." This conference, scheduled for Jan. 21, 1975, most likely will call for the IMF to insure a "fair" price structure for all. That will probably involve "freezing" of commodity prices at their then current levels, linked to the price of oil, which will in turn be pegged to the price of gold.

The presence of the consuming countries on the cartels will facilitate the process of "persuading" the exporting countries to

agree to the reasonableness of a particular price level for their commodity. IMF financing of stockpiles will be used selectively to boost the price of a desired commodity. Whatever variation of the indexing formula the IMF comes up with, it would insure the eventual takeover of the world's resources by the cabal at rock bottom prices.

The growing list of "anti-imperialist" supporters of commodity cartels and indexation includes UNCTAD, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, President Echeverria of Mexico, the Shah of Iran, Robert McNamara of the World Bank, and Norway. Those calling for "joint producers and consumers cartels" include Sweden, Canada, and Australia. All are conscious agents of the Rockefeller cabal, helping him consolidate his Fourth Reich's "New Order" of world trade.

PENTAGON ALLEGES SOVIET TREATY VIOLATIONS

Nov. 17 (IPS)--The red scare campaign against the Soviet Union opened a new front yesterday. The Washington Post announced that the U.S. Defense Department is calling for a meeting to discuss Soviet activities which ostensibly "skirt on the edge of noncompliance" with the 1972 Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) agreements. This announcement coincides with a heavy build-up of the psychological warfare climate in which the Soviet Union will be blamed for the Mideast war.

The CIA's line of attack, which was carried similarly in the Baltimore Sun and the New York Times, resurrects rumors circulated last month by Aviation Week magazine. According to these unconfirmed reports, the Soviets are secretly constructing a new mobile system of antiballistic missiles at Lake Balkash near the Chinese border. Similar accusations have been leveled by Senators James Buckley (C-N.Y.) and Walter Mondale (D-Minn.), both of whom have made recent trips to the Soviet Union.

All the charges were vigorously denied yesterday by Soviet General Vladimir Tolubko, Deputy Defense Minister in charge of strategic rocket forces. Earlier this week Premier Kosygin had pointedly asked Senator Mondale about large camouflaging tents observed on U.S. military installations, justified by the Pentagon as protection for newly-poured concrete!

Nonetheless, the Washington Post has added a long list of "partially confirmed" charges to the U.S. indictment, including possible Soviet construction of new silos to house intercontinental missiles, new radar systems, underground facilities, and camouflages to foil satellite surveillance. By the Pentagon's own admission, none of these violations has been proven and some do not even constitute violations under the 1972 treaty! But this is of no concern in psychological warfare, where the purpose is to disorient the victim to the point where he can no longer tell truth from falsity.

NEW DOL PROJECT TO TEST SLAVE LABOR APPARATUS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 17 (IPS)--The Department of Labor (DOL) is setting up a major project in the Southeast United States to relocate unemployed workers.

While the DOL "officially" describes its new Job Relocation and Assistance Project as a "small scale three year experiment," the project proposal makes it clear that the experiment is actually a dry run for the establishment of a full-scale, nationwide relocation apparatus.

Scheduled to become fully operational in March 1975, the project will use approximately 30 Federal-State Employment Service offices in the Southeast United States. Information on jobs available throughout the U.S. will be fed into these offices by the Job Bank Openings Summary operated by the Oklahoma State Employment Service.

Workers will be offered different levels of relocation assistance at 10 of the Employment Services offices--relocation grants, job search grants, long distance telephone referral service, and job opening information will be provided. The Unemployment Insurance office will oversee the payments of the job search and relocation assistance grants.

The State Job Bank System, the Employment Service, and the Unemployment Insurance system used in the project are already in existence. It would be a very simple matter technically to link these up into a nationwide relocation apparatus if the right political climate were created.

As the proposal indicates, there are no real technical obstacles preventing the immediate establishment of an apparatus similar to the National Employment and Relocation Administration (NERA) called for by legislation proposed by Sen. Walter F. Mondale. Labor Party organizing against NERA is the only thing stopping the fascist planners in the DOL and related agencies.

JACKSON MEETS WITH NATO AGENT RUMSFIELD

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17 (IPS)--Jesse Jackson, Top Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) ghetto organizer, met Nov. 14 with Donald Rumsfeld, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO and now White House Chief of Staff. While the details of the meeting have not yet been made known, it is believed that Rumsfeld met with the black fascist organizer to negotiate support for Jackson's "full employment" slave labor campaign.

At a meeting of black and Jewish religious leaders in Chicago two days before, Jackson called for the creation of 1.5 million "public service employment" jobs.

Jackson's NATO meeting was part of a coordinated set of rallies, meetings, and propaganda activities last week in an attempt to get a so-called "grass roots movement" for slave labor off the ground. With the rapid escalation of layoffs, the Rockefellers find themselves in the vulnerable position of not having a sizeable slave labor apparatus into which to funnel the newly unemployed.

Last week The Washington Post ran a full half-page article on the editorial page called "Putting People to Work," which said that Rep. Dominick Daniels (D-N.J.) will attempt to push his bill through Congress by Christmas. Daniels' bill would create up to one million such jobs.

The article appeared the same day several tiny rallies were held. Primarily organized by the agent-ridden Communist Party, the rallies were used by the CIA national news radio networks to claim that 100,000 demonstrated demanding slave labor jobs.

WILL CHRYSLER BE SHIPPED TO IRAN?

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17 (IPS)--Lynn Townsend, chairman of the board of the Chrysler Corporation, held a special executive staff meeting this morning to decide one of two options to delay an immediate collapse of the third largest automobile company in the United States.

Townsend announced that either all of Chrysler's production will be shut down until at least Jan. 1, forcing the layoffs of more than 110,000 workers, or a large portion of that production will be scrapped, with the remaining workforce placed on three-day work weeks. With this statement Chrysler both escalated the psychological warfare against Chrysler workers who are already begging and scraping for their jobs and heralded the shutdown that is on its way.

Later in the day, Townsend had meetings with Detroit's Mayor Coleman Young and Doug Fraser, UAW Chrysler Division Vice President, to discuss the process by which the laid-off workers will be funneled into the area's slave-labor apparatus.

As New Solidarity reported several months ago, Chrysler, the "weak sister" of the Big Three automakers, has been a "marginal producer" for the last several years, its production kept alive only by government contracts and large loans from Rockefeller banks. Over the last several weeks its credit from these sources has been drastically reduced, destroying what remained of its liquidity position.

Chrysler's balance sheets indicate that its short-term liabilities exceed its assets by over \$200 million. On paper, Chrysler is in fact bankrupt! This does not even take into account that during the third quarter alone it lost \$8 million. It is clear that their ability to withstand the next deflationary period, which has already begun and which will intersect with an oil embargo, is in question.

All that remains is for Chrysler's ancient plant and equipment to be disassembled piece by piece, crated, and shipped to labor-intensive development zones in Brazil or Iran.

Meanwhile, Rockefeller is using the cover of the coal strike and poor sales as a cover to deindustrialize other sectors of the economy, including steel, electrical, textile, and other consumer goods. In each case the strategy is the same--choke off the credit flow from Rockefeller's banks, rationalize production while preparing to dismantle plant and equipment for shipment to development zones.

It is the policy of planned deindustrialization of the American economy and redeployment of plant and equipment to the Third World that lies behind the shutdowns of the antiquated Chrysler plants outside Detroit. This week, Chrysler closed its Newark, Delaware Assembly plant "indefinitely." Company officials have predicted the permanent closure of its huge plant in Hamtramck, Michigan and the Jefferson Ave. Assembly plant in Detroit.

Ford and General Motors are preparing for similar redeployment. Ford has let 8,250 workers go, with another 1,800 given long-term layoffs. Since Sept. 1, Ford has been idling at least one of its three small car plants each week, escalating this week to two at a time. General Motors, the world's Number One auto company, is cutting production by 20,000 cars per week.

All three auto giants--General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler--will survive for a short time on the profits from the sale of the built-up inventories.

The total auto industry stockpile of 1.7 million cars will require six to seven months to deplete.

The steel industry and its workforce are also slated for an immediate hatchet job. While the steel companies cry about coal shortages caused by the CIA-rigged coal strike, thousands of workers are being given their pink slips.

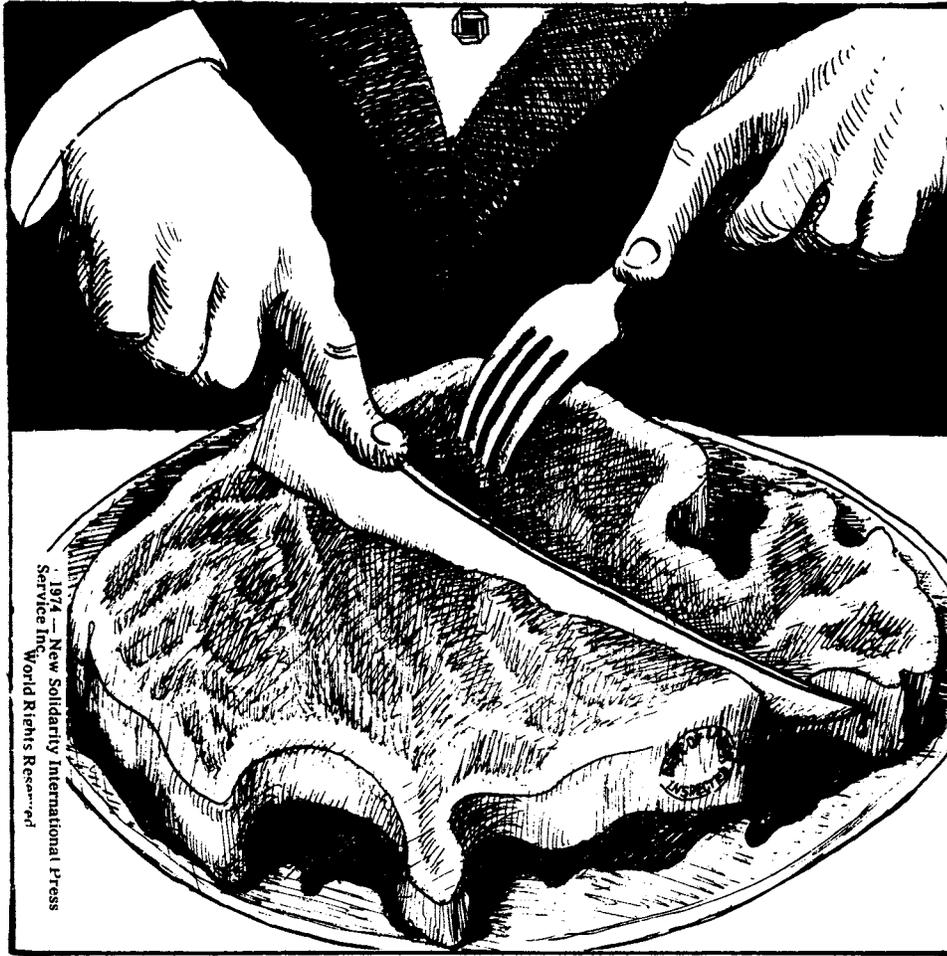
The projections for the steel industry this week are that Jones and Laughlin will lay off 13,000; U.S. Steel will lay off an additional 6,000 over the 13,700 already announced; Carteret Copper of New Jersey will cut 6,000 from the workforce. As many as 400,000 steelworkers will be out of work within three to four weeks.

The textile industry is being systematically ripped apart. In Pennsylvania last week, 45,000 garment workers were told that they will be let go. The district head of the ILGWU knows what's happening when he said, "the layoffs are not due to the coal strike or the energy crisis, but are due to the depression."

Workers Will Pay

While the companies may survive, it is certain that many of their former workers won't. The UAW's Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (SUB) Fund for Chrysler workers, totaling \$60 million, would be practically wiped out within the month. If Chrysler decides to close its operations until after Jan., according to company sources, workers will be denied holiday pay for their week-long Christmas under a contract loophole. SUB funds of GM are known to be in rotten shape, falling below the \$100 million level. Workers in other industries have nothing that compares with the UAW's benefit program. They will be forced to "survive" on miniscule employment insurance benefits and after those run out....

After a demoralizing holiday season, without work and with dwindling hope for renewed employment, Rockefeller hopes to be able easily to herd thousands of workers into slave-labor public works programs in the U.S., while relocating others to development zones both in the Rocky Mountains and the Third World.



Canadian Independence