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PECCEI TAKES CANNIBALISM TO AFRICA

Dec. 8 (IPS)--Aurelio Peccei, the head of the fascist Club of Rome and a public advocate of cannibalism, is setting up a subsidiary on the continent of Africa. Le Monde reported Dec. 4 that a "Club of Dakar" was recently founded in Dakar, Senegal. Like its parent organization, it will consist of leaders of business, science, politics and letters from Europe and Africa, coming together to explore the "redistribution of wealth among the populations of the world and solutions to the problem of underdevelopment."

The Club's Rockefeller solution to redistribution was hinted at in a statement of President Leopold Senghor of Senegal. Just after a visit to the Club of Rome last spring, Senghor stated that greedy workers in the advanced sector should cut their standard of living to help the poor of the underdeveloped sector.

PONIATOWSKI PROVOKES RIOTS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Dec. 8 (IPS)--Directly provoked by French Minister of Interior Poniatoski, depression-crazed demonstrators have clashed with riot-trained police forces for four days in besieging the city of Draguignan in southern France. The set-up was deliberate, in timing and in psychological warfare content, and it will serve as a model for the counterinsurgent warfare which Poniatoski expects to implement on a broader scale.

The demonstrations were sparked by the decision of Poniatoski and Prime Minister Chirac to activate a plan to shift the administrative capital of the War Department from Draguignan to nearby Toulon, thus depriving the Draguignan population of their only source of jobs. Draguignan has a history of left-wing sympathy, while Toulon is noted for its heavy infiltration of dope-pushing mafia. Toulon does not even have a building for the new administration to move into.

The scenario is a replay of the fascist-inspired riots in Reggio Calabria, Italy in 1970 where the decision to move the southern region's capital from Reggio Calabria to Catanzaro had the desperate population fighting with the army, and eventually tanks, for a month-long period.

The extremely violent clashes, including a plastic bomb set off in the administrative prefect's office, have resulted in the wounding of 30 demonstrators and 10 riot police. Though the decision to move the capital to Toulon had been made earlier and simply awaited Poniatoski's final decision, Poniatoski used the initial demonstrations as the pretext for precipitating his

decision. Ratifying the operation, the State Council stressed the "political opportuneness" of the move--within hours, the riots raged.

With martial law in Britain and a similar threat hanging over the West German working class, France will not be left out of the picture. The influential French daily Le Monde described Dec. 6 how similar operations could be implemented in at least 10 other departments in France.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT

NFO CALLS FOR MORATORIUM ON AGRICULTURAL DEBT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7 (IPS)--Seven thousand delegates at the annual convention of the National Farmers Organization (NFO), one of the largest farmer groups in the U.S., unanimously endorsed a resolution Dec. 4 calling for the immediate suspension of all farm debt.

Drafted by two farmer delegates from South Dakota, this resolution called upon the NFO to "urge the governors and President of the United States to declare that a state of emergency exists in agriculture and to issue a proclamation to all banks and lending institutions declaring a moratorium on all foreclosures or evictions and on all loans (for livestock, land, etc.) pertaining to agriculture. The moratorium is to be lifted only by an Act of Congress."

For workers and farmers throughout the world, this historic declaration has the immediate potential to break Rockefeller's stranglehold on farmers. It also creates the immediate practical necessity for a fighting worker-farmer alliance to stop Rockefeller's planned destruction of useful production in all technologically advanced nations.

A major leap in this direction began last week with the Labor Party's successful organizing Campaign around the moratorium resolution and the U.S. Labor Party's Emergency Food Program at both the NFO convention itself and throughout significant layers of the working class. Tens of workers at unemployment centers around the country sent telegrams of support to the NFO and increased their organizing efforts for an emergency food and fusion power program to solve the international food and energy crisis.

How Could It Happen

What workers are asking now is how and why such a resolution was passed by the NFO, an organization nominally committed to food withholding actions, cattle slaughterings and other destructive policies geared to forcing market prices upward.

Except for the top leadership of the NFO, headed by Rocky's agent Oren Lee Staley, Labor Party organizers at the conference discovered that most delegates had already privately concluded that the food-destroying practices were insane and were actually driving the debt-ridden farmers further into the arms of Rockefeller's bankers. This understanding, combined with the strong populist sentiment of most farmers which automatically pits them against "the bankers," was intersected by the Labor Party's anti-Rockefeller campaign and the Labor Party's complete program for

expanding food and energy production. The result was a predictable explosion.

Bud Cooper and Marvin Kammerer, the two sponsors of the debt moratorium motion, are self-educated socialists who, without any direct knowledge of the Labor Party, drafted the resolution on their own and pushed it through the pre-convention resolutions committee. Despite their correct assessment of farmers' growing demoralization with NFO tactics, they did not anticipate any possibility for the practical realization of this proposal. There was no existing social force, they thought, which could take up this demand and forge it into a viable alternative for workers and farmers.

Expanded Production

As soon as Cooper and Kammerer studied the Labor Party's Emergency Program, which was widely distributed in pre-convention meetings and at the convention itself, they realized the crucial element missing from their resolution: the concept of expanding production. It is the expansion and cheapening of food production at Rockefeller's expense which directly link the farmers' interests to those of the working class. At a meeting on Wednesday evening with Labor Party cadre and six other delegates from Missouri, South Dakota and California, they resolved to present the entire program as an amendment to their motion the next day. They were positive they would get backup support from the delegates even though the farmers would be forcefully intimidated by Staley and his "preachers."

Referring to the six other farmers who attended this meeting, Cooper and Kammerer accurately summed up these farmers' state of mind and their response to the Labor Party: "See how scared they are--and they're the bravest--but they're coming up here because everyone wants to know what this [the Labor Party] is all about."

After Cooper presented the moratorium resolution and saw it passed, he attempted to attach the amendment calling for full food production. It was nullified, as anticipated, by the chairman, who said that he could not make an addition to an existing resolution. The microphone was then cut off by Staley. Later, after another resolution was put on the floor to support a version of Rockefeller's food reserve bank, Kammerer jumped to the microphone and said, "I have something to say and I'm going to say it."

Staley again moved to shut off the microphone, but was stymied by irate farmers who shouted to let Kammerer speak. Kammerer then addressed the convention delegates: "The NFO has shown that the American farmers have the capacity to feed the world. We know there is a tremendous amount of hunger in the world and the American farmer is being wiped out. The NFO has to take the lead in fighting for emergency agricultural production; therefore, the directors of the NFO in Washington should

support all legislation for emergency agricultural expansion." "If we do this," he concluded dramatically, "the eyes of the world's working class will be on us."

Kammerer received a standing ovation, led by the South Dakota delegation. Aided by the cumulative effect of intensive Labor Party organizing, he was able to bust through the controlled atmosphere created by Staley's monotonously long agenda of suicidal, anti-working class resolutions, including one lifted directly from Rockefeller's Trilateral program: selective fuel rationing and a call to establish an independent agency to direct a full rationing program.

It is now up to the Labor Party to consolidate a worker-farmer movement based on these resolutions. The hundreds of workers and farmers organized last week around the developments at the NFO convention and the thousands more who will be organized in weeks ahead will make sure that the "eyes of the working class" stay focused on the farm debt moratorium and the U.S. Labor Party's Emergency Food and Energy Program. Staley and the NFO leadership will not be allowed to bury these demands under the rug.

MILK DRIVERS STRIKE USED TO BUST UNION, PREPARE POPULATION FOR FOOD RATIONING

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 8 (IPS)--Three-thousand milk drivers, members of Teamster Local 584, were forced out on strike here this week when milk dealers demanded a productivity agreement which would effectively cut the workforce by 20 per cent. The New York Times and other Rockefeller-allied press have used the strike to play on the urban population's sense of helplessness in the face of food shortages, softening them up for food rationing. On the first day of the strike, scare headlines provoked housewives' panic buying which emptied stores of milk within hours.

The Teamsters are the latest casualty of Rockefeller's financial squeeze on the farmer-owned Dairylea Cooperative and independent food processors generally. Last month, 8,000 farmer-members of the Dairylea Co-op were saddled with an \$18.6 million assessment demanded by banks to pay off the co-operative's debt. Dairy farmers are now offered the milk drivers' union as the target for their rage--a classic splitting device aimed at sabotaging the worker-farmer alliance inspired by the Labor Party which emerged at this week's National Farmers Organization convention.

Although there are more than 100 milk processors, distributors and dealers in New York City, the Dairylea Cooperative and Dellwood Dairy are the drivers' chief employers, together accounting for 80 per cent of the milk market. Dairylea's near-bankrupt condition was aggravated by this summer's forced collapse

of the Bohack food chain engineered by Rockefeller's Manufacturers' Hanover, in which the co-op lost \$1 million. Under pressure from the Springfield Bank for Co-ops, the Dairylea executive recently decided on the multi-million dollar assessment which threatens to bankrupt 10 per cent of the co-op's membership. Dellwood has also been squeezed by the fuel hoax and the rising cost of electricity and paper containers.

The milk dealers are now resorting to union-busting in an effort to keep themselves afloat. After three days on strike, Teamsters officials have agreed on a contract differing little from the employers' original "offer," effectively signing the drivers' death warrant. The drivers have lost heavily on the key issue of the strike: the dealers' demand that they be allowed to use 27-foot trucks instead of 20-foot ones, a "productivity" scheme which would eliminate at least 20 per cent of the drivers. The union agreed on a "compromise" of 24-feet, while also conceding that employers could place some daily deliveries on an alternate-day basis. Drivers' commissions will now be based on volume sold rather than the dollar value of the milk in a period of declining milk production.

Suit Against Dairylea

Meanwhile, farmers' desperation with the Dairylea assessment grows, exemplified by widespread support for a legal suit which Representative Benjamin Gilman is preparing against the co-op's executive. Farmers have mistakenly fixated on the "mismanagement" issue rather than joining with workers to fight for a debt moratorium. U.S. Labor Party organizers who raised the debt moratorium question at Dairylea meetings in upstate New York were twice ejected by goons under the orders of the Dairylea leadership, who are hysterically "protecting" their members from the only kind of organizing which can halt the collapse of dairy farming. At a Nov. 25 meeting in Middleburg, N.Y., some farmers voiced swinish, anti-labor sentiments, "How much will a worker pay for my milk?", while others eagerly bought copies of New Solidarity after being briefed on Rockefeller's control of farm credit.

Chase Pushes "Lease-A-Cow"

The need for a debt moratorium is increasingly clear as cash-strapped farmers are entrapped in a "lease-a-cow" scheme pushed by the Chase Manhattan Bank and advertised in the Dairylea newspaper. Under one version of this program, a farmer auctions off his herd at today's depressed market price in exchange for production credit. He then leases the cows under a three-year contract paying 15 per cent of the cows' price per year. Should the farmer wish to repurchase the herd, he would have to pay the full price with at least 15 per cent interest.

Operating under various fronts, Rockefeller's Chase Manhattan could conceivably use the "lease-a-cow" scheme to buy up

directly the nation's entire dairy herd while effectively transforming farmers into mere docile serfs. Chase has already admitted its intentions to reduce the total U.S. farm population from the present 2.5 million to only 300,000. With the credit squeeze forcing the rationalization of milk processing and distribution, Rockefeller will have come several steps closer to complete, centralized control over the nation's food production.

FARM ADVOCATE REP PROPOSES LOW-KEY FAMINE RELIEF ACT

Dec. 7 (IPS)--Responding to pressure from his base amongst Texas livestock producers, Rep. Wright Patman (D.-Tex.) has introduced a number of proposals before this Congressional session to put some props under farmers' declining income.

This bill calls for an amendment to the Agriculture Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 which will allow the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase live beef for shipment to famine stricken countries such as Honduras, Cyprus and the Sahel. Not more than \$100 million is to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, but since this figure represents about 9 per cent of total beef supplies, it would permit livestock prices to rise slightly.

In spite of the fact that this bill would not accomplish much in terms of farm price supports or food relief and does absolutely nothing to provide cheap food for U.S. workers and their families, even this "modest proposal" is certain to receive firm opposition from the "mod" social fascists now proliferating the Congress. The bill is a feeble attempt to keep farmers alive, along with the millions who are now starving to death because of Rockefeller's contrived famine.

The entire package of bills sponsored by Patman is a hodgepodge of contradictory populist measures and for that reason is very dangerous. Two of the bills would allow the Secretary of Agriculture to buy feedgrain for dairy and beef cattle to resell to farmers at reduced prices. However, once Rockefeller has control over feedgrain he can just as easily withhold it from cattle producers, thereby collapsing livestock production in the advanced sector: exactly his policy. Other bills call for import restrictions which, again, would simply place the whole internal (closed) market under Rockefeller's complete control.

However, Patman is already slated to be dumped through the abolition of the seniority system now being pushed as a part of the Rockefeller demolition of Congress. One of the "grandfathers" of the House and head of both the House Banking and Currency Committee and the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, he is about to receive his retirement papers by a new ruling which will no longer permit these traditional politicians to hold more than

one chairmanship at a time. Patman was explicitly cited by the New York Times as the next one to go, after Wilbur Mills: "He is a prime example of the way the seniority system gives excessive powers to long-term representatives," wrote the Times, quoting a Young Turk.

REPORT OF "BOOTLEGGING" FERTILIZER HEIGHTENS U.S.-CANADA BORDER TENSIONS

Dec. 7 (IPS)--The influential Financial Post of Toronto reported last week that "secret traffic in bootleg fertilizer" is jeopardizing Prairie agriculture and sending fertilizer prices through the ceiling in the United States. The Financial Post stated in a front-page article Nov. 30 that independent truckers are believed to be carrying nitrogen fertilizer from the Canadian prairie provinces and selling it directly to farmers in Montana and the Dakotas.

Although legal, the traffic threatens to exacerbate the already precarious fertilizer situation in a scenario that pits U.S. farmers against Canadians over dwindling supplies.

Rumors are reportedly circulating as far north as Peace River, Alberta about "stealthy Americans who, working by moonlight, load their two-ton trucks" with fertilizer supplies which cost about \$190 on the Prairies and get about \$300 per ton across the border. The Financial Post reports that the "bootleggers" began buying from country retailers, but when the retailers cut them off, the truckers began offering local farmers \$20-30 a ton to make the purchases. Canadian agriculture officials are warning that these desperate farmers may find themselves seriously short of fertilizer supplies next March as a result of these deals.

Canadian officials have announced their reluctance to consider export controls to end this unusual traffic for fear that the United States would retaliate by withholding supplies of phosphate rock. The phosphate rock is the raw material needed to produce phosphate fertilizer, and Canada depends entirely on Florida phosphate mines for its supply.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PUSHES "EAT LESS" CAMPAIGN

Dec. 7 (IPS)--The Italian government backed a recent national television series aimed at convincing Italian workers to eat less. According to the Washington Post, the Italian Agriculture Department "has set aside \$9 million for a massive brainwashing campaign espousing the virtues of protein from cheese and praising chicken at the expense of beef."

Based on extensive postwar psychological profiling of Italian society by Rockefeller think tanks, the television series locates the Italian workers' specific vulnerability in his domination by the Catholic "Mama." Honing in even on this last bastion of authority, the series makes "Mama" the prime butt of its crusade against "gluttony." Says the Post, "Mama is a frequent subject. She is held responsible for trying to make sure that there is enough for second helpings and even thirds, and for rewarding well behaved youngsters with rich cakes."

The television program is an insult to workers' intelligence rivalled only by Italian President Aldo Moro's proposal that Italians give up meat one day a week. Most Italian workers are lucky if they can afford to eat meat one day a month.

To top it off, the West German financial paper Handelsblatt reports that Italian pork producers plan to cut their output by 95 per cent in response to collapsing prices and a "glutted" world market.

ONTARIO NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION LEADERS PROTEST LAND TENURE POLICY

Dec. 7 (IPS)--The presidents of three Ontario locals of the Canadian National Farmers' Union (NFU) resigned from the farm organization during the NFU's annual conference in Winnipeg last week. The Ontario farm leaders were protesting the NFU's endorsement of a land tenure policy under which the government will buy up land and lease it back to farmers.

Such a policy, long advocated by Jane Abramson, an editor of the fascist Tavistock Institute's journal Human Relations, is already in effect in Saskatchewan province. The land tenure policy allows the culling of "less productive" farms and the mass recycling of farmers into slave labor industrial jobs. The remaining farmers will be put to work on large government-owned farms, administered by the corporatist Local Agricultural Manpower Boards (LAMBS) presently being set up throughout Canada with trade union participation.

Local farm leaders Leon Meersseman of Leamington, Hector Bastien of Essex and Lyle Dawson of Tilbury resigned in anger over the NFU convention's adoption of the new land tenure policy. Canadian newspaper reports indicate the conference was sharply split on the issue. The Toronto Globe and Mail stated, "Strong feelings were expressed on both sides before the policy was approved."

The NFU was formed in 1969 under the leadership of Roy Atkinson, with national headquarters in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Representing only about 100,000 of Canada's farmers, or about

one in ten, the NFU is known as the most outspoken and militant farm organization. The NFU's present "cause" is to push a nationwide boycott of Kraft products--an impotent protest of multinational food corporations.

Ironically, Atkinson was once thrown in jail during a 1971 traffic-blocking protest on Prince Edward Island, where farmers were protesting a new government land assembly scheme. The farmers claimed that the program would reduce them to the level of feudal serfs in a government-controlled system.

MILITARY MOBILIZED FOR HARVEST IN EUROPEAN FLOODING

Dec. 7 (IPS)--Unusually heavy rains and flooding have destroyed much of the sugar beets, potatoes, and feedgrains crops in northern France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Britain. This catastrophe has provided the pretext for military mobilizations to "aid" the farmers in completing their harvest--an exercise in psychologically preparing the population for military rule.

The French daily Le Monde reported that French peasants are complaining that only 200 soldiers were sent, compared to 8,000 mobilized in Belgium and the Netherlands. Because of the flooding, the peasants' work is more labor-intensive; their machines cannot work in the mud. One peasant cites the soldiers' work approvingly: "We are digging up potatoes. We work crawling around on all fours....Soldiers have given me a helpful hand. I gave them food and 10 francs [\$2] a day on a hand-to-hand basis. Hard workers, considering they never tilled the land before."

According to the Rockefeller cabal script, next time the peasants will request military help rather than merely accept it. In Britain, already bordering on police-state rule, farm laborers are reportedly protesting their displacement by the military in harvesting sugar beets.

Crop Losses

In the northern departments in France, peasants have lost \$300 million in potato sales. Potato production will about equal the 1973 crop despite expanded cultivation. The corn crop will be only seven million tons, down from the previously expected 10 million tons. Forty per cent of the sugar beet crop has not yet been harvested. Even worse, the fall sowings have been delayed, all but eliminating spring crops.

The Belgium press reports even greater farmer losses. Only 30 to 40 per cent of crops have been harvested, and it is expected that up to one-third of the value of the total agricultural production has been lost. Losses of 2-4,000 Belgian francs per hectare are reported for potatoes and 5-10,000 Belgian francs per hectare for sugar beets.

Feedgrains, such as corn and winter wheat, have also been effected, resulting in skyrocketing costs for animal raisers. The lack of adequate fodder for animals is putting the finishing touch on the collapsed livestock industry. Unable to feed their animals over the winter, farmers are selling them for slaughter at bottom level prices. Milk production is reported down by 5-10 per cent.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION HALTS DISASTER LOANS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6 (IPS)--New York State vegetable growers warned today of farm bankruptcies should the Farmers Home Administration fail to renew the disaster loans farmers received after Hurricane Agnes hit in 1972. It is traditional FHA practice to extend disaster loans for three to five years to allow farmers a chance to readjust.

Under questioning here from Representatives Benjamin A. Gilman (R.-N.Y.) and Peter Peyser (R.-N.Y.), FHA Assistant Administrator Lucius Dickerson said, "The FHA legal division has determined that we have no authority to refinance these [disaster] loans any longer."

If the FHA does not renew the loans, the farmers say, there is no way to obtain seeds, make repairs and purchase equipment for the 1975 crop. Anthony J. Lascala, president of the Goshen area "Sleepy Hollow Producers Growers Inc.," says if the farmers, himself included, don't receive the money by April there will be no new crop. Lascala insisted that the growers have tied up all their investment security, including their property, in FHA disaster loans. With no security, they are unable to get loans through local banks.

The above comments were made in a special meeting of farmers and FHA officials organized by Rep. Gilman who is presently active in efforts to coopt farmer ferment. Gilman reports little hope of obtaining legislation to change FHA policy.

NFO DEBT MORATORIUM

Dec. 5 (IPS)--The text of the debt moratorium resolution passed overwhelmingly by the National Farmers Organization convention today in Memphis is as follows:

"The National Farmers Organization urges the Governors and the President of the United States of America to declare that a State of Emergency exists

in Agriculture and to issue a proclamation to all banks and lending institutions to declare a moratorium on all foreclosures, on all evictions, and on all loans (live-stock, land, etc.) pertaining to agriculture.

"This moratorium is to be lifted only by an Act of Congress."

BRITISH AGRICULTURE REPORT WARNS OF CATTLE STARVATION

Dec. 5 (IPS)--British farmers had their worst fears confirmed this month in a report released by the Ministry of Agriculture. The survey warned that because of the shortfall in fodder supplies, many animals, especially cattle, would be doomed to starve this winter. In addition, people who keep pet ponies for their children have been told bluntly that if they cannot afford to feed the horses, they should shoot them instead.

This "choice" is the first example in the advanced sector of Rockefeller's brutal policy of triage, already claiming thousands of human lives each day in Africa and the Indian subcontinent. Triage, originally a French term, refers to the battlefield practice in which inadequate medical facilities necessitate the neglect of (and thereby certain death for) one class of victims in order to save another.

By the time the Agricultural Ministry in Britain published their findings--that hay production is down 10 to 30 per cent since last year in England and Wales, with the biggest shortages in areas which normally "export" hay to other regions--farmers had already made their choice. By the end of November, the rate of calf slaughtering had reached 17,500 as compared to 4,000 last year.

The President of the British Veterinary Association, who urged that children's ponies be shot, explained the situation in these words: "Quite simply, there is too little food for too many animals." He recommended that: "Only productive animals should be kept. Disposal or slaughter of some animals may be necessary for others to survive."

CATTLE RANCHERS FACE BANKRUPTCY

Dec. 5 (IPS)--The American National Cattlemen's Association predicts that by next summer the nation's 500,000 "cow-calf operators" will have lost \$1 billion. Cow-calf operators are the farmers and ranchers who raise calves bought by cattle feeders to fatten for the market. Because of high grain prices, result-

ing from the manipulations of the Rockefeller-controlled Continental and Cargill grain companies, many cattle feeders suffered huge losses and have cut their operations. U.S. feedlots are presently filled only to 75 per cent of last year's levels.

The financial trouncing received by feedlot operators is now being passed on to cattle farmers themselves. The price farmers receive for feeder calves has plunged from last year's record of \$70 a hundredweight to only \$25. With cattle numbers at a record high, cattlemen are desperately rushing their animals to market--bypassing the feedlot operators--in an effort to make up their losses. In many cases, the packers will offer the farmers more money for the animals than the cattle feeders. As a result, more than 15 per cent of the cattle now being slaughtered comes directly from the range as compared with 3.3 per cent last year. This means that a larger proportion of meat produced is of the lower-quality, non-grainfed variety.

Some farmers will attempt to feed their animals to market weight themselves in hopes that cattle prices will soon strengthen; but with heavy grain costs, they are unlikely to succeed. Kenneth Monfort, president of the country's largest feedlot operation, commented on this second alternative: "It will be a disaster. Ranchers could lose their equity, their lifetime work, their land, their homes."

Monfort is predicting that by 1976, lower beef supplies reflecting the large-scale liquidation of herds will cut per capita meat consumption in the U.S. from the current 115 pounds per year to the 1960 level of 90 pounds. Monfort is not even taking into account the fact that by then most meat will be lower-grade due to the prohibitive costs of grain feeding.

ROCKY'S SUGAR SWINDLE WIPES OUT SMALL-FRY SPECULATORS

Dec. 5 (IPS)--After buying up more than one-third of the world's sugar trade, Rockefeller's Arab sheikhs resold part of their hoard, causing sugar prices to plunge the daily limit for nine consecutive days on the New York and London commodity exchanges. Having mopped up several brokerage houses in the precipitous price collapse, the Arab speculators then moved back into the market today with large purchases.

The Paris Commodities Exchange was forced to close Dec. 3 due to the collapse of the Nataf brokerage house, which reportedly held half of the contracts for future delivery in the Paris market. Like many unlucky brokers, Nataf had taken a "long" position--that is, bought sugar futures in expectation of reselling at higher prices. When prices plunged, Nataf was unable to meet its increased margin requirements.

While Rocky's manipulation of the commodity markets wipes out the small-fry speculators, there are still no prospects for relief for the working class consumer in the form of large reductions in retail prices. The next stage in the sugar hoax is the activation of a Latin American sugar producers' cartel led by "anti-imperialist" Mexican President Echeverria and Cuba. Rockefeller's Latin American puppets are playing an OPEC-style Great Sugar Robbery and have already announced plans to market jointly 15 million tons at the price of 80 cents a pound. Should the sugar cartelization prove successful, consumers will soon have to shell out \$1 a pound at the local supermarket.

ROCKEFELLER GUTS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 7 (IPS)--Rockefeller agents in the Democratic Party last week threw the House of Representatives into a frenzied whirlwind of reorganization. In lightning moves, Congressional social fascists are smashing the House Ways and Means Committee, the hub of traditional Congressional power, and upsetting the formerly sacrosanct seniority system.

These Rockefeller "reforms" annihilate the tattered remnants of Congressional obstructions to legislated fascism, clearing the way for immediate action on Rocky's Trilateral "economic recovery" program. This package includes bills presently before the House to impose mandatory fuel rationing and to provide an additional \$2 billion in public employment funds.

In their terrorized frenzy, the Dems are scrambling to deliver tasty legislative scraps to satisfy the hungry monster before the end of the 93rd Congress this month, as they set up the preconditions for swift passage of the entire social fascist austerity package once the electorally fraudulent "veto-proof" Congress is installed in January. As the next round of Trilateral Commission and NATO supranational meetings, scheduled for this week, indicates, Rocky can no longer afford to wait for a disheveled and dilapidated Congress to act.

Why Wilbur Mills?

In the last week, the once powerful Ways and Means Committee Chairman Wilbur Mills has been turned into a mindless vegetable--a measure of the intensity of psychological warfare pressure now being brought to bear on meek-minded pols on Capitol Hill. In the absence of any organized resistance to Rockefeller dictatorship, his floor managers, House Speaker Carl Albert and Majority leader Tip O'Neill, together with hand-picked lackeys in the Democratic Caucus--Philip Burton (Calif.), Lloyd Meeds (Wash.) and Al Ullman (Ore.)--have rammed through resolutions to: (1) split Ways and Means into four subcommittees, diluting its power; (2) increase its membership and shift the balance of power away from the obsolete non-Rockefeller forces by an infusion of 12 liberal fascist Dems; (3) replace its "ailing" chairman with Ullman, a close collaborator of the CIA's Michael Parkhurst and a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (a top Rockefeller think tank); and (4) strip the committee of its power to fill Democratic vacancies on House Committees.

In addition, Scoop Jackson's protege Meeds was responsible for slipping through a resolution to bar any Congressman from the chairmanship of more than one major committee and to overturn existing seniority rules which govern committee assignments and committee chairman appointments. This provision opens the door to the strategically significant committees through which

Rocky's program must pass (e.g., Education and Labor, Banking and Currency, Judiciary, etc.) for the flood of 75 new liberal fascist Democratic recruits who will pour into the House in January.

In the wake of the reorganization maneuvers, leading social fascist Rep. Henry Reuss (D.-Wisc.) today proclaimed he was considering a challenge to cantankerous and sometime populist renegade Wright Patman (D.-Tex.) for chairmanship of the important House Banking and Currency Committee. Reuss was responding to the "urging" of his colleagues on Rockefeller's Council of Foreign Relations. The 81-year-old Patman is vulnerable to such an attack because he is also chairman of the prestigious Joint Economic Committee.

Under the new rules, Reuss can by-pass the next in line for the Banking Committee Chair--senile vote-stealer William Barrett (D.-Pa). From his new position, Reuss can ease the way for the revival of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a centralized state-run credit allocation body left over from the last depression, necessary for the implementation of Rockefeller's deindustrialization of the U.S. economy.

Test for the IEA

The immediate success of the Congressional coup engineered by Rocky's liberal helpers will be gauged in the next two weeks as Trilateral agents Jackson (Wash.), Reuss, Dominick Daniels (N.J.) and others attempt to sneak austerity slave labor laws through the renovated and newly-oiled machinery. First on the agenda is the Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act for rationing and allocation, introduced by troubleshooter for the supranational International Energy Agency (IEA), Scoop Jackson.

Jackson abruptly interrupted a European junket for the Trilateral Commission after Lyn Marcus, Chairman of the National Caucus of Labor Committees, blew the whistle on the IEA's usurpation of U.S. sovereignty in his testimony before the House Judiciary Committee Nov. 26. Quickly dispatched to formulate a legislative "cover" for the IEA's absorption of the U.S. government, Jackson drafted an interim solution--an amendment to existing energy legislation providing for gas rationing and other mandatory fuel conservation strictures; a requirement that President Ford submit within 60 days a proposal for reducing oil imports, as well as mandate the development of a strategic fuel reserve; and Congressional review of energy conservation measures taken by Ford. This last measure would enable Congress to veto any Presidential action--should Ford fail once again to adhere to Rockefeller's timetable. Jackson's office expects the act to reach the floor this week and is optimistic it will pass before the year's end, if the U.S. Labor Party doesn't get in the way.

Senator Charles Percy (R.-Ill.) is introducing a bill Dec. 9 to create a National Productivity and Efficiency Center--with

Nelson Rockefeller as its head--which will effectively replace the uncertain National Commission on Productivity (NCOP) as the Nazi Labor Front for self-imposed speedup.

Last week, the House Education and Labor Committee passed an interim six-month \$2 billion appropriation for public slave jobs, as a stop-gap compromise (which Ford will not veto) to feed additional money into the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) manpower apparatus. Come January and the arrival of the "veto-proof" Congress, Rockefeller's henchmen will pull out all the stops to enact the whole gamut of fascist bills--sponsored by the now familiar Rockefeller mouthpieces Nelson, Daniels, Mondale, Reuss, Hawkins, Javits--for full slave employment, relocation, wage-price controls, self-policing community control, etc.

Democrats for Destruction

A preview of things to come was unveiled at the Democratic Party's Miniconvention in Kansas City over the weekend at which the Party's "economic recovery" program was made public. The miniconvention appropriated as its platform the major features of Senator Mike Mansfield's Economic Summit nine-point plan for turning this continent into a Fourth Reich development project for the Rockefeller Brothers. The now consolidated Democratic Party will rally around the cry for an expanded program of public service employment, with no requirement that a worker must first exhaust unemployment benefits before being channeled into a slave labor job; the revival of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; mandatory energy conservation, including rationing; and a broad program of Federal controls on wages, profits, prices and rents. These measures are to be administered by the soon to be resurrected Domestic Council immediately upon Rocky's confirmation as Vice President of the United States.

ROCKEFELLER'S RECYCLED GAULLISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Dec. 7 (IPS)--In meetings this week in Algeria, head of state Houari Boumedienne and French Interior Minister Michel Poniatowski concluded agreements to set up a French-led tripartite conference of consumers, producers and "poor nations" to coordinate policy on energy, raw materials and, possibly, agricultural products. The two countries also agreed to set up a Union of Mediterranean Banks, which will collect a "relocation fund" to ship Algerian emigre workers back to Algeria and support "Franco-Algerian joint operations in the Third World," according to Le Monde.

Poniatowski beamed, "There are no more hard feelings between us," declaring that he was "exceptionally satisfied" at the "reconciliation between the French and Algerian people." Boumedienne

angrily barked at the dangerous "Pax Americana" and the "hold of the American colossus," counterposing the need for "Euro-Arab dialogue." Boumedienne gets his lines straight from the CIA's Hudson Institute.

These words, and the meetings themselves, play out the Trilateral Commission script written at Bellagio, Italy in October. France has been chosen to play the leading anti-Americans in an effort to outflank the Soviets with an "Independent Europe"-Arab bloc.

Counterweight to the Soviets

Earlier in the week, France concluded \$1.4 billion of orders for industrial equipment from Iraq, the Soviets' lone Mid-east ally. Biting at the Bellagio bait, the Iraqis expressed admiration to visiting French Premier Jacques Chirac for France's "independent" refusal to participate in the Kissinger-organized 16-nation International Energy Agency. In turn, the Iraqis won an invitation, originally denied, to the French-led Group of 12's tripartite conference. French "Soviet expert" and Trilateral Commission agent Michel Tatu accompanied Chirac to Baghdad and hailed the meetings as a tremendous success in spearheading a European counterweight to Soviet influence in Iraq.

In addition, last week the French concluded an \$860 million arms deal with Saudi Arabia, involving the shipment of Mirage aircraft, medium tanks, anti-tank rockets and advanced anti-aircraft missiles. Members of the Saudi Arabian forces are reportedly being trained in France to handle the equipment. These deals are accompanied by Saudi "nationalizations" of Rockefeller oil companies.

France had also recently completed smaller deals with the Saudis' oil neighbors in Kuwait and Abu Dhabi. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have both adopted increasingly bellicose positions toward Iraq in recent weeks.

In addition, "leftist" Egypt has received French Mirages, both directly and indirectly through re-routing from Saudi Arabia. Mirage shipments have also been sent to CIA counter-gang headquarters in Libya.

BREZHNEV SUBJECTED TO PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN FRANCE

Dec. 7 (IPS)--Soviet party chief Leonid Brezhnev, desperate to salvage a remnant of his detente policy and sign trade agreements, has just finished a three-day stay in Paris. During his talks with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and other government leaders, Brezhnev was subjected to concentrated psychological warfare designed to aggravate his desperation and force him to make concessions in the trade accords.

It is a Soviet myth, fed by Rockefeller, that Gaullist France is a pro-Soviet rebel in the capitalist camp and that Giscard stands firm in the Gaullist tradition. This theme filled Russian newspaper features in the week prior to Brezhnev's visit.

In actuality, Brezhnev found the going rough in Paris. Concerning the European Security and Cooperation Conference (CSCE), a detente-age international forum to which Brezhnev attaches great importance, the French announced that their prime concern is "the free circulation of men and ideas." This is a European version of Sen. Henry Jackson's (D.-Wash.) campaign to link Soviet Jewish emigration with United States trade with the Soviets. After the talks, a token concession by Giscard was revealed: he will support the Russians in pushing for a final CSCE summit meeting of 35 countries next year. Brezhnev must have given in on the "free exchange."

Trade Accords

According to the trade agreements signed in Paris, the Soviets will export natural gas to France for a 25-year period: 2.5 billion cubic meters a year until 1980, and then 4 billion cubic meters yearly. For a \$2.5 billion French credit at low interest, partially to cover purchase of large-diameter pipe for exporting the gas, the Russians lowered the price on the natural gas to at least one-half of their original demands; some reports say one-third. For the Soviets, who are counting on raw materials exports to earn foreign exchange, this is a panicky step backwards.

The other main feature of the deals is an aluminum plant which is to be built in southern Siberia by the French firm Pechiney, a conglomerate with ties, through its board of directors, to Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission. Repayment will be in aluminum. This project has been in negotiation for some time and it is unclear whether it has now been finalized.

Full Blast Press Psywar

French Interior Minister Michel Poniatowski, a counterinsurgent thug, contrived to have Brezhnev blacked out of the press as the talks ended. "Indignant French journalists" are boycotting news coverage of the visit for a day, after an incident in which government security guards (whose boss is Poniatowski) assigned to Brezhnev tussled with journalists yesterday.

The CIA press in the United States, besides stressing the CSCE "free circulation" aspect of the talks, neatly played off the Brezhnev visit against the talks between President Ford and West German Chancellor Schmidt in Washington. With Moscow's vain hopes of an "independent France" in mind, the New York Times stressed that Schmidt and Ford will work to pull France closely into world energy politics. The Western European Union's meeting to discuss integrated Western European arms policy, which took place also in Paris, received major coverage as well.

Communist Factions

After this strong dose of humiliation, and after being described by the French papers (before the black-out) as tired and sick-looking, Brezhnev was asked at a press conference if he is considering resignation. Breaking standard silence on such delicate matters, Brezhnev felt compelled to deny this. He was obviously shaken by Giscard's tough position, feeling the pressure against the detente policy to which he has tied his political existence.

Finally, Brezhnev paid a call on the French Communist Party (PCF). He spoke alone with the right-wing PCF head Marchais and spent a shorter time meeting with a larger party group, which included the crucial left-wing group around Roland Leroi. Their communique reflected Brezhnev's personal attitude and followed the pro-nationalist line of October's European Communist Parties meeting in Warsaw, by referring to the PCF's "sovereignty," or independence from Moscow. At a press conference a few hours before meeting Brezhnev, Marchais stated that he was ready to consider PCF participation in Giscard's government, should the left gain a legislative majority during Giscard's term of office.

TRILATERAL COMMISSION TO FORM NEW JAPAN GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 7 (IPS)--The Japanese Executive of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission led by Saburo Okita moved to form the real government of Japan this week as Prime Minister-designate Miki was declared and declared himself incompetent to rule. Begging experts like Okita to feed him economic policy, Miki has called for "direct discussion" with labor--luring workers into co-participation from the front while Okita prepares them for mass unemployment and relocation to Iranian development hell-holes from behind.

The consensus of the U.S. and Japanese CIA press and capitalist circles is that Miki is "at best an in-and-out man in the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)," meant to hold the LDP together temporarily through another round of Rockefeller economic attacks. Since, says the New York Times, "economics is one of his weak points" according to his advisors, he is "receptive to advice." It is only natural, the New York office of the Japanese financial daily Nikkei told IPS, that Rockefeller men Okita and ex-Finance Minister Fukuda do this advising--and that major policy in Japan is made through these informal channels.

Miki has been recently laundered by the Japanese press as "free of the aroma of money politics" in the wake of the financial scandal which helped to bring down former Prime Minister Tanaka. According to the Times, he will have the job of "convincing workers of the best way to solve economic issues"--that of Okita and his vast bureaucracy.

Trilateral Bureaucracy

It is this bureaucracy which Trilateral Commission head Brzezinski singled out in 1972 as "defining...basic choices and priorities and emphasizing longer range planning." The Rockefeller's have been molding this faceless, efficient machine since they restructured the entire government during the Occupation.

Okita himself declared in the Times that "Miki, who has no ideas on economics, will have to rely on others for economic policy." The lion's share of the article was devoted to Okita's more "competent" plans for an independent pro-Arab left turn, leading to a faked crack in U.S.-Japan relations. With this, Japan would take up its role in Rockefeller's recently-posed "Bellagio Strategy."

Japan-Okita's Third World

Saburo Okita of the Trilateral Commission Executive Committee and Task Force on Developing Countries is the butcher personally responsible for that body's designation of 20 million human beings as members of a "Fourth World"--useless eaters slated for extinction under Rockefeller's international grain embargo. His membership of the Zero Growth Club of Rome is a mere footnote to this genocide.

After implementing food cutbacks and massive unemployment to balance the budget for the postwar Occupation's Economic Stabilization Board, Okita shaped it into the Economic Planning Agency which he headed from 1956-63. This government agency today controls the Prime Minister's briefing on all economic matters and is the main enforcer, along with the Rockefeller-controlled Bank of Japan, of the "tight-money" policy that is shutting down Japanese industry and laying off thousands of workers a month.

Today, Okita heads the Japan Economic Research Center, the Brookings Institution of Japan, precursor think tank of Japan's Trilateral Commission contingent. Under orders from David Rockefeller, Okita, his task force and the JERC are calling for brutal austerity at home and the Japanese investment in slave-labor development projects abroad. Such policies would mean shipping out whole sections of those idle Japanese plant and workers.

This demands political conditions of extreme chaos to prepare Japanese workers for these dislocations. The Trilateral Commission, working through its bureaucracy, has throttled Tanaka and the entire Liberal Democratic Party and plans to put the Japanese left through the discrediting wringer next with liberal Miki as bait. Already Executive Committee member Chujiro Fujino, ex-head of the Rockefeller-linked Mitsubishi, Japan's largest industrial cartel, called this week for a Chile-style coalition--"a new party [of] some of the LDP with the right wing of the Socialists."

ITALIAN WEEKLY PANORAMA LIBELS ELC

Dec. 7 (IPS)--Panorama, the newsweekly of the Italian publishing house Mondadori--a journal politically allied with Deputy Premier Ugo La Malfa, top CIA agent in Italian political circles--has announced its desire to protect the world working class from socialism. Driven to hysterical libel in this worthy cause, the current issue of Panorama attempts to link the European Labor Committees (ELC) to the CIA and to portray the organization as brainwashing its members.

The unsigned article, entitled "Marcus is Always Right," maintains of the ELC that "almost all of their activity is intended to damage the political battles of the European and world left." To accomplish this, "the members are held to blindly obey and not question...the political contradictions." If not, "psychological coercion" ensues, says Panorama.

In the center of the article, a photo of CIA director William Colby is captioned, "Does he also use fake Marxists?" The charge that the CIA is behind the ELC comes from that "serious news agency of the American left," the Liberation News Service, and is backed up by the "evidence" of the European-wide presence of the ELC cited by Italian trade-union traitor Giorgio Benvenuto. "These strange individuals show up everywhere....Their objective is to create confusion among the less prepared [part of the] left."

While protecting European workers from the ELC, Panorama does not send them home empty-handed. In a flanking article, Sergio Segre, chief of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) Foreign Section, is given a chance to "explain to the comrades who are asking him for clarification" about the new policies of PCI politburo member Giorgio Amendola, to whose CIA factional gang Segre belongs. "Our policy is one of smiles and not of treachery," Segre says. "All we ask is that they see us, finally for what we are. We must help them to overcome a mental block." The "mental block," Segre explains to Panorama, is the U.S. government's unreasonable fear that the PCI might try to take power and align with the Soviets, whereas all they really want is to enter the bourgeois government and help run it "efficiently." But progress is being made.

Panorama reveals that, according to CIA Soviet expert and Trilateral Commission director Zbigniew Brzezinski, who recently met with Segre in Rome, "Segre is one of the two people who understand what is really happening in Italy."

Some skeptics may doubt that in this closely-related pair of articles Panorama has the true interests of the working class at heart. Panorama has the exclusive rights for Italy on articles from the American weekly Time, whose editor-in-chief Hedley Donovan sits on Rockefeller's fascist planning board, the Trilateral Commission. The political line of the weekly is set by

columnist Giorgio Galli, a long-time supporter of the Amendola faction within the PCI, who spent five years researching the PCI for the Rockefeller-connected 20th Century Fund, producing five monumental volumes on the subject. Panorama's main economic commentator, Francisco Forte, is a Trilateral member.

With perfect coherency, Panorama rounds out its political-economic policies by being the major Italian mouthpiece of the "progressive military" CIA strategy for Europe. After months of "documentation" to prove the need for "reforms" (professionalizing and giving a left cover) for the military, Panorma came out last July boosting the political career of the suddenly "anti-fascist" and "progressive" Defense Minister, longtime NATO loyalist Giulio Andreotti. Simultaneously, Panorama featured a Socialist Deputy, Michele Achilli, in praise of the Portuguese "democratic--almost Marxist" military.

Last July, Panorama slandered Marcello Zoccali, who had just presented a European working-class United Front strategy before the central committee of the PSI youth group. In that piece, unnamed PSI members were cited as thinking Zoccali "deranged," and the author attempted to dismiss the ELC as "having its headquarters in Germany and....directed by the right."

TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT TO LABOR COMMITTEES
LINKED TO CIA GUSANO TERRORISTS

Dec. 6 (IPS)--Preliminary investigations into the bombing and assassination telephone threat against the Labor Committees and Labor Committee member Fernando Quijano reveal that Cuban counter-revolutionary terrorist refugees, the Gusanos, operate in the United States, Latin America and Europe under direction and funding of the Chilean fascist regime, with connections to Argentine and Uruguayan right-wing elements. The threat was received at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 4, from a caller identifying himself as "Cacho," an alleged member of the Argentine Anti-Communist Alliance (AAA).

Well-placed sources at the Center for Inter-American Relations, familiar with Latin American "left" activities, told the National Caucus of Labor Committees yesterday that 10 Chilean Christian Democrats in Buenos Aires, Argentina recently fled that country for the U.S. from fear of threats by Argentine right-wing terrorist groups. Revolutionaries and liberals in Argentina have also emigrated recently to the U.S. out of fear of increased terrorist activity.

Chilean-CIA Link to U.S. Gusano Terrorists

A pattern connecting right-wing and CIA-linked Latin American terrorists to CIA-run Gusano terrorists in the United States was revealed in the statements of Gusano leader Carlos Rivero Collado, quoted in Prensa Latina Nov. 4. Collado, a member of the Comandos Libres Nacionalistas, which is linked to the Chilean fascist "Fatherland and Freedom" organization and was formerly involved in the CIA's Bay of Pigs invasion. He made the following statement:

"A few days after the overthrow of President Salvador Allende, Colonel Eduardo Sepulveda, an intimate friend of Augusto Pinochet, visited Miami and met personally with the leaders of the terrorist groups [to make a pact] to arm and finance the terrorist actions of the Cuban counter-revolutionaries in the U.S. territories and in other countries of Latin America and Europe."

The NCLC has informed the FBI of these developments and has urged the FBI to take immediate action to halt illegal Chilean-CIA directed Gusano terrorist activities in the United States. The FBI in New York and Washington, D.C. has undertaken to investigate the telephone bombing and assassination threat against the Labor Committees Dec. 4.

FBI agents Martin Warzcha and Paul Brana are familiar with the case and may be reached at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C.

CPUSA: ANGELA'S CIA LINKS "COULD DAMAGE THE MOVEMENT"

Dec. 6 (IPS)--Charlene Mitchell, a member of the Communist Party USA's Central Committee, today confirmed reports that the book that launched Angela Davis as an international cause celebre was funded by major CIA-controlled foundations. Mitchell, who was the head of the Committee to Free Angela Davis at the time that Davis' *If They Come in the Morning* was published by Third Press, initially responded skeptically when told that the \$125,000 used to publish and finance advance advertising on the book came from the Ford Foundation, the Field Foundation, the New World Foundation and Chase Manhattan Bank. The New World Foundation is headed by James Vorenburg, founder of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (the CIA's domestic arm) and a member of the CIA front, the Police Foundation.

Her skepticism turned to shock and hysteria when a phone call to a Mr. Ray at the Ford Foundation confirmed the allegations. Her comments at that point are repeated here verbatim:

"This garbage about the Ford Foundation and the CIA....I mean, of course the people know about the terrible things these foundations are doing, and they must be stopped. But if the people read about the funding of that book, they might come to the conclusion that Miss Davis is controlled by the CIA--and that would be very damaging to our movement at this time."

When asked how it was that Third Press, then just recently established, was chosen to publish the book, Mitchell indignantly replied, "It was a black publishing house, that's how." Mitchell should know that you can't always tell a CIA operation by its cover.

JACKSON AIDE DENIES STATE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY
FOR JACKSON'S IEA AMENDMENT

Dec. 6 (IPS)--Sen. Henry Jackson (D.-Wash.) formally proposed to the Senate yesterday an amendment to the Emergency Energy Allocation Act which would bind the United States to the International Energy Agency (IEA). Jackson's amendment grants the President the "stand-by authority" demanded by the IEA to impose drastic cutbacks in energy consumption through rationing and stockpiling. In effect, the proposal allows the IEA full powers over U.S. energy consumption and supplies.

Last week IPS learned from sources close to Jackson that "sensitive negotiations" were underway between State Department officials and members of the U.S. Senate, particularly with

Senator Jackson's office and his Interior Committee, in an attempt to prepare what Senate and State Department sources termed a "clean legislative package" on energy. This "clean legislative package," the sources said, was meant to provide the necessary "legal" cover for U.S. participation in the IEA, without ever placing the IEA agreement formally before the Congress for its approval or disapproval.

"We need this package now," a Senate source close to Jackson told IPS, "and treaties take six months or more to ratify."

Today Jackson's top Interior Committee aide on energy, Jim Barnes, completely denied the statements he had made previously that negotiations had gone on with the State Department. "There have been no negotiations on this," he said today in an interview, and he refused to identify the authors of the proposed legislation. Asked what prompted Senator Jackson to propose this amendment, Mr. Barnes referred to "widespread sentiment throughout the country" for immediate "action to cut energy consumption." As for "substantiating evidence" to back up this wild assertion of public support for these Rockefeller austerity measures, Mr. Barnes offered the following: "Kissinger's Chicago speech Nov. 14; Secretary Simon's speech in New York on the 18th; Federal Reserve Chairman Burns' testimony before the Joint Economic Committee on the 27th; Simon's testimony there; and Sawhill's testimony before the Senate Interior Committee.

"There is a broad base of support for this legislation," Barnes reiterated.

UN REPORT

U.S. ATTACK ON CHANGED UN IS AIMED AT SOVIETS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 6 (IPS)--The head of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations John Scali delivered a sharply worded speech to the General Assembly today geared to polarize the growing rift between the Third World, Arab and East bloc countries and the old-line U.S. majority.

Scali warned the General Assembly that some of its recent resolutions adopted by an Assembly majority against the wishes of a minority were counterproductive since "the minority which is so often offended may in fact be a practical majority, in terms of its capacity to support the organization and implement its decisions."

In a threatening fashion, Scali noted that support for the United Nations among both Congress and the American people was "eroding" and that "some of the foremost champions of this organization are deeply distressed at the trend of recent events."

Scali's remarks follow a month of growing rumblings in the press and among the former U.S.-controlled majority about the changing nature of the United Nations. The so-called new power bloc--the Arab countries, the Third World nations and the Communist countries--were jubilant at the muscle they flexed to bring Palestine Liberation Organization head Yasser Arafat and his delegation to the United Nations last month. Similar spirit was generated when South Africa was removed from its seat in the General Assembly and when the Assembly voted to confirm the unprecedented ruling of the General Assembly President Abdelaziz Bouteflika from Algeria to limit Israel's right to speak during the debate on the Palestine question.

The real target of the UN polarization, catalyzed by Scali, is the Soviet Union. Manipulated by the Rockefeller cabal and starved for allies, the Soviets are opportunistically backing CIA-sponsored national liberation groups like the Palestine Liberation Organization. As the UN battle shapes up, the Soviets will be pushed further into supporting these counter-revolutionary movements, thus backing the very same Rockefeller forces out to destroy them.

NEW PERCY PRODUCTIVITY BILL MODELED ON
ROCKY'S CORPORATIVIST JAMESTOWN, N.Y. PROJECT

Dec. 6 (IPS)--Sen. Charles Percy (R.-Ill.), a Rockefeller in-law, will introduce a bill Dec. 9 in Congress to establish a jackbooted productivity apparatus. Percy's proposed National Productivity and Efficiency Center and Labor-Management Board supersedes the foot-in-the-door National Commission on Productivity (NCOP) and will be created for Nelson Rockefeller to direct in his development of one-man Vice-Presidential rule.

In an interview with IPS today, an NCOP spokesman revealed Rockefeller's qualifications for this post: "Rockefeller was involved in very successful productivity programs in New York when he was Governor....He issued some of the instructions that led to the set-up of Jamestown there. It didn't spring right out of the mayor of Jamestown, you know."

With the bill's establishment of "an independent agency within the executive branch having greatly expanded powers," Rockefeller has ensured his personal direction of the self-cannibalization of the U.S. working class on the model of the Nazification of Jamestown, N.Y. exposed by New Solidarity newspaper Dec. 2. Acting as Rockefeller's field commanders will be the 10-man Labor-Management Board established by the Percy bill, including the Secretaries of Labor, Commerce and the Treasury, the director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, three industry representatives and three representatives from labor.

The key provision of establishing the independence of this operation from any control but Rockefeller's eliminates the fatal flaw in another productivity bill introduced two months ago, which would have placed a propped up, rather than replaced NCOP under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce. Calling the earlier bill a "disaster," a Percy aide explained, "We believe that Commerce has too business-oriented an appearance and that labor-management collaboration is the keystone to the whole productivity issue."

Percy received help in drafting the bill along the proper lines from Ted Mills of the National Quality of Work Center, creators of the Bolivar, Tennessee experiment in fascism outlined in the Dec. 5 issue of New Solidarity, as well as from the Ford Foundation and NCOP itself.

The NCOP spokesman pointed out that productivity schemes, however, are only part of Rockefeller's plans to deindustrialize the advanced sector and ship plant and labor to "development" concentration camps in the Third World. "We get very upset when it is said that productivity has all the answers to our economic problems," he said. "What is also necessary is a restructuring of the capital situation."

GRIFFITHS PROPOSES INCOME-MAINTENANCE SLAVE-LABOR BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6 (IPS)--Rep. Martha Griffiths (D.-Mich.) introduced a bill in Congress yesterday which would effectively force unemployed workers who have run out of unemployment insurance and SUB benefits into slave labor programs. The press is presenting this bill as "welfare reform."

In an attempt to gain workers' passive support, the press is pushing the line that the welfare system is "inefficient" and needs to be reformed--so that those who are capable of working are made to do so.

Instead of "reforming" the welfare system, Griffiths' bill abolishes it! Existing programs such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and food stamps would be replaced with a "subsistence allowance work incentive" system. An urban family of four, for example, with no other means of support would receive the below-subsistence allowance of \$3,600. One-half of any income earned above this amount would be automatically subtracted from the allowance. Any person who received the allowance must be employed, or, if unemployed, register for work with the Employment Service.

Thus, the large number of unemployed workers who are expected to run out of unemployment and SUB pay benefits in the first half of 1975 would, if they applied for the badly-needed subsistence allowance, be forced to register for slave labor.

The Griffiths bill was put together by social fascist planners at the Institute for Research on Poverty (a University of Wisconsin think tank), the Brookings Institution and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It is designed to trap a large number of "working poor" males heads of households into the slave labor system, which now applies to the mainly female recipients in the AFDC category.

A series of "Studies in Public Welfare" put out by Griffiths' Joint Economic Committee and written by agents from these institutions has laid out in detail the actual purpose of the bill.

A dry-run test of the subsistence allowance system's ability to force unemployed males to work has already been conducted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in New Jersey.

CIA ESCALATES SOUTH AMERICAN WAR DRIVE

Dec. 6 (IPS)--IPS learned from official sources today that Chilean military dictator Augusto Pinochet has cancelled his planned trip to the Ayacucho conference of Andean heads of state in Lima, Peru. As both Chile and Peru had publicly stated, the meeting between Pinochet and his Peruvian counterpart, Juan Velasco Alvarado, was to have proved that the war rumors building up over the past several months were false. Pinochet's paranoid reaction, perfectly predicted by CIA psychological profiles, is the first step in a scheme to foment a complete split between Chile and Peru, resulting eventually in a Second War of the Pacific.

What Rockefeller hopes to accomplish with a Latin American war is his well-known desire for a "hemispheric security force" to replace the woefully inadequate Organization of American States. This apparatus would be the military complement of the fascist economic and political "restructuring" now being implemented around his slave-labor projects, particularly the La Plata basin complex.

The CIA-controlled Peruvian regime precipitated the incident by casually inviting Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa to attend the ceremonies as an observer. The bungling Cubans immediately accepted. Though Roa really has nothing to do in Lima other than smile for New York Times photographers, his attendance, according to the Rockefeller scenario, is crucial in order to freak out the hysterically anti-Cuban Chileans, as well as rope the Soviet bloc in general into Rocky's plot. Pinochet promptly reversed his plans upon hearing the news. And just in case anyone misses Rockefeller's intended meaning, a United Press International release tonight is already doing the dirty work of portraying this as a significant threat to relations between Peru and Chile.

"War, war, everywhere..."

This pre-planned crisis confirms reports received earlier this week from highly reliable sources that another War of the Pacific is "inevitable." James Theberge, right-wing CIA military strategist and Latin American specialist on Rockefeller's Commission of Critical Choices, told IPS this week that "of course, the Peruvian military staff is planning for a lightning strike against Chile." The probability of such an attack "is rather high," he added, calling the situation "extremely serious." When asked what would spark the war, Theberge replied, "Oh, that's not very difficult. They could create a border incident, dress up Peruvian soldiers in Chilean uniforms....It's no obstacle."

Similar scenarios have been reported over the past months in *Estrategia*, the strategic journal of the Argentine armed forces. Gen. Fernandez Cendoya outlined a "Second War of the Pacific," including the suitability of Peru's newly acquired Soviet tanks for a quick strike across the Chaco desert. In the same publication, Peru's Prime Minister Gen. Mercado Jarrin laid out what Theberge says is a virtual blueprint for a "quick, limited war against Chile" to take back the territory lost in the first Pacific War almost 100 years ago. Authoritative IPS contacts in Brazil confirm that tensions between the two regimes could easily be brought to the surface and that official statements saying all is well between them are mere cover-ups.

National Resistance

It is obvious when talking to Chilean or Peruvian officials that many definitely do not want a war. Over the past year they have been able to offset the war rumors in Rockefeller's international slander network through extraordinary diplomatic efforts, such as the now aborted Ayacucho meeting. But they know they are being set up by "external forces," and they feel impotent to resist these latest psychological warfare maneuvers.

The heights of such ingenious desperation were reached this week by an editorial in Chile's pro-Junta daily *El Mercurio*, which slammed back at Mexico's rupturing of relations with Chile last week. Mexican President Echeverria's engineered break with Chile has been used as the immediate excuse for escalating the war tensions in the area. *El Mercurio* noted, "For all his maneuvers during the years of his presidency, he [Mexican President Echeverria] has not been able to erase his tortuous political line. Before he became president, he was responsible for the death of a number of students which has still not been clarified, ordering that a crowd of unarmed youth in the Plaza of Three Cultures be shot upon [in 1968]."

Such defensive lashing out, although partially effective, is in no way adequate to forestall Rocky's plans, just as the Peruvians' complaint about vague "external forces" is insufficient.

In this context, the door is wide open for Labor Committee intervention. A number of Latin American government officials are eagerly seeking briefings from IPS, all of whom are being told that anyone in Latin America who honestly wants to avoid a war must expose Echeverria's employer, and precisely name who is pushing this whole confrontation. Put the finger on Rockefeller!

ROCKY FORCES GOLD DOWN TO SUCKER SOVIETS

Dec. 6 (IPS)--This week's announced sale of two million ounces of U.S. Treasury's gold to citizens Jan. 6, 1975, is the opening of another front by Rockefeller to consolidate his World Trade and Monetary Order. Through manipulations to force the market price of the mystical metal down, Rocky expects the Soviet Union and other European countries with large gold reserves to be "drawn into" his scheme to control the pricing and distribution of key commodities and goods worldwide.

Within minutes of U.S. Treasury Simon's announcement this week of the gold sale, the world's largest gold market, the London Bullion Market, was in sheer panic. No less a company than Rothschild, the leading gold trading firm, was forced to shut down for the day. Next morning there was a further drop of \$14 per ounce.

Later in the week the price bounced back somewhat to nearly \$180 an ounce, as gold traders became aware that Rocky was not destroying the gold market but was just doing psychological warfare on the Soviets. This awareness was best illustrated by the gold trader at Rockefeller's own Continental Grain's "Conticommodity Division," who characterized the recent U.S. Treasury moves to IPS: "It's just a psychological thing, you know. They want to keep a lid on the price of gold, and if they can help it, they would like it to start going down. I think it's stupid for America to deplete its gold reserves just to gain political advantage over foreign countries."

A New Gold-Backed World Trade Order

That is precisely what Rockefeller hopes to achieve in the short-term from this silly charade. By threatening to dump gold from the U.S. Treasury's 276 million ounce hoard at Fort Knox and elsewhere--which his sheikhs from OPEC will eagerly gobble up--he wants to force the market price of gold down. A gradual but sustained drop in the price of gold would provide the "incentive" for the Soviet Union, the world's largest gold producer with huge gold reserves, to either start selling more and more of its gold to Rockefeller to finance its technology imports from the West or to agree to commit its gold at the current market price to a new gold-based World Trade Order. Obviously, under these circumstances, the longer the Soviet Union delays any

of the above moves, the less value its gold will have. This would also hold for the debt-ridden economies of France and Italy, both of which have substantial gold reserves.

Operation Goldfinger

Rockefeller's "Operation Goldfinger" started with his Tri-lateral Commission's proposal at the East-West Trade Conference in Vienna earlier this month which envisaged a new international bank backed up by Soviet bloc, OPEC and Western European and American gold for the financing of international trade credits. This move was covered by a psychological warfare barrage by leading Rockefeller spokesmen who insisted that the "real" U.S. policy was to demonetize gold (completely break any link between paper money and gold). Simple Simon, for instance, threatened that the two-million-ounce sale was only the beginning and that more such dumping was to follow. Federal Reserve Chairman Burns made a farcical statement giving his "reluctant approval" to the auction and at the same time warned banks that the valuation of gold as collateral for loans should be very conservative, given the "volatile" nature of the metal's price.

All this talk of demonetizing gold now is absurd. Rockefeller spokesmen have been canvassing since early this year for a gold-backed supranational institution encompassing the various blocs that will provide for partial convertibility of some currencies into gold at or near the market price of the metal. Even Pravda, the official organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, has given "guarded" support to an international system based on an exchange of gold as an instrument for settling trade deficits between countries. It is widely believed that the Saudis will be willing to invest their oily dollars at nominal rates if these credits are backed by gold or gold-certificates, with the market price of gold mediating as a hedge against inflation.

The Executive Committee of the International Monetary Fund is seriously considering a proposal by its Committee of 20 for partial convertibility of some currencies to gold. And authoritative sources are predicting that French President Giscard will formally propose a return to the gold standard at the crucial upcoming meeting of the Group of 10 in Washington, D.C. next month. IMF sources believe that if agreement is reached, a brand new gold-backed World Trade and Monetary Order would be ready to go in a few months.

STANDARD OIL SABOTAGES SOVIET FERTILIZER:
"IT'S NOT OCCIDENTAL"

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 6 (IPS)--Standard Oil of Indiana's recent bid to take over Occidental Petroleum, the 10th-ranked American oil company and a leader in trade with the Soviets, is exemplary of the accelerating economic psywar pressure currently being applied to the Soviet Union. In addition to the Standard bid, Occidental's chairman Armand Hammer told a Congressional committee Dec. 3 that Arab sources have purchased up to \$48 million worth of Occidental's stock during the past several weeks. As a result, Hammer has announced his intention to go into court to seek relief.

The entire drama has very special implications for the Soviets. Dr. Armand Hammer first had dealings with the Russian leadership in 1921, and since then he has been seen by them as a "friend" if not indeed a "troubador" of "detente." Earlier this year Hammer negotiated a \$2 billion project with the Soviets, including natural gas and oil drilling, pipelines and--in particular--the largest fertilizer production complex in the world. Forty-five other American firms, led by Bechtel, are expected to take subcontracts in the Occidental plan.

This is not only the largest East-West deal ever negotiated, but the Soviets are immediately depending on it for the vast bulk of fertilizer expansion to support their agricultural sector over the next period.

The Standard takeover bid casts a spell of uncertainty over the crucial fertilizer complex project, at the least implying a delay in the plans.

A spokesman for Standard Oil of Indiana told IPS that he foresaw "no major new developments during the next few months" in negotiations with the Soviets if Standard succeeded in acquiring Occidental. Although Soviet Oil Minister Shashin had indicated two weeks ago that the Soviets were negotiating with Standard for oil-drilling equipment, the spokesman, indicating no great excitement about the negotiations, added that there "had only been an exchange of correspondence," with "no concrete negotiations" underway.

At the same time a public relations spokesman for Occidental confirmed that the pricetag on the Occidental project "could run up to \$8 billion by 1977" as the price of ammonia, urea, etc. goes up, and that "the whole deal could run up to \$20 billion eventually."

"THEY'VE PUT A NET OVER WILBUR MILLS"

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6 (IPS)--A spokesman for the Bethesda Naval Hospital today would neither deny nor confirm that Congressman Wilbur Mills is being both held against his will and being subjected to behavior modification by Navy psychiatrists.

When IPS asked Bethesda Public Information specialist Hank Amann how to reach the Bethesda chairman of the Department of Psychiatry Captain Victor Holm, Amann answered: "I'm not admitting that he is involved."

Meanwhile Mills has been replaced as Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. His now blatant menticide is serving to throw any remaining anti-Rockefeller Congressman into fast retreat, as the rapid gutting of the U.S. Congress by Rocky indicates.

As U.S. Attorney General William Saxbe remarked: "They've put the net over Wilbur Mills."

HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR EXPLAINS PCI'S ANTI-COMMUNISM

Dec. 6 (IPS)--An IPS interview with Herbert Rommerstein, Chief Investigator of the House Internal Security Committee, makes absolutely clear the intentions of the CIA faction in the Italian Communist Party (PCI) led by Giorgio Amendola. Mr. Rommerstein explained why Trilateral Commission Executive Director Zbigniew Brzezinski is meeting with the PCI leaders: "There is a faction in the Italian Communist Party that is so anxious in desiring to be part of the Government that they will denounce Moscow, denounce the Communist line from Moscow. That is their [Kissinger/Brzezinski] strategy. You really have to understand their motivation."

Rommerstein clarified any misconceptions that Brzezinski might be a Communist sympathizer: "Brzezinski is really an extreme liberal....He's very, very, very intelligent. He follows the ideological line of Kissinger....He believes he can undermine the world Communist movement through 'convergence.'" "Convergence," Rommerstein explained, means that the U.S. and the Soviet Union would "converge on a moderate socialism without concentration camps." He added that Brzezinski is "probably the most effective, subtle subverter of the Communist movement."

IPS INTERVIEW

JOSEF KASKELL BACKS ROCKY FOR DICTATOR

Dec. 5 (IPS)--Josef Kaskell, a long-time operative for the Rockefeller cabal, told IPS this week that Nelson Rockefeller is "one of the first names on my list" to assume dictatorial control of the U.S. economy.

New Solidarity's report on the Nov. 17-19 West German meeting of the Atlantic Bridge, a collection of top Rockefeller operatives, noted Kaskell's call at that meeting for a dictatorial government modeled on the policies of Hitler's finance minister Hjalmar Schacht. In an interview with IPS at his New York law office, Kaskell elaborated on his past activities and his scenario for a Rockefeller takeover.

Expanding on his Atlantic Bridge speech, Kaskell argued that "emergency power should be concentrated in the hands of one man, who would report periodically" to the emasculated remains of the government. Kaskell repeated that his model was Hjalmar Schacht's victory over inflation in 1923, when Schacht held dictatorial currency powers within the German central bank, before assuming the bank's directorship. Although fearful of committing himself explicitly about Schacht's later, more wide-ranging fascist policies as Finance Minister in the Third Reich, Kaskell blurted out his real sentiments when he was asked why the German economy had collapsed in the late 1920s despite Schacht's efforts. There would be no collapse in a real dictatorship, he replied, and pointed to Chile as an example.

Who's Ready to Rule?

IPS asked Kaskell who in Europe could play the role of a modern-day Schacht. He responded that West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, "modest, effective...most brilliant in economics," is almost in that category. Asked whether anti-Rockefeller unrest within Schmidt's Social Democratic Party (SPD) might cause Rockefeller agent Schmidt trouble, the wizened Kaskell replied, "Anyone who opposes NATO should be asked to leave the party, because NATO policy is fundamental to the SPD."

The real problem, in Kaskell's eyes, is the lack of U.S. leadership. Arthur Burns would do well as economic dictator, Kaskell said, but he's too old. IPS asked, "Who then would you recommend--perhaps Nelson Rockefeller?" Kaskell, himself approximately 80 years old, answered, "Repeat that name, please." Then, "Oh, yes. Because of his great intelligence and energy. he would be one of the first names on my list."

Life with the Cabal

In a carefully tidied-up personal history, the well-preserved Kaskell claimed that he had been a Social Democratic

sympathizer in pre-Nazi Germany, he candidly added that it was his American business connections which allowed him to operate as a corporate lawyer after Hitler's takeover. This self-styled liberal also had close connections to Schacht's equally liberal Economics Ministry.

During World War II Kaskell turned up as part of the CIA-run German exile network in the U.S., working for a "democratic" but militantly anti-communist Germany. He was closely connected with the Neues Beginnen (New Beginnings) group, a CIA-linked seedbed for future SPD leaders. In 1946 Kaskell returned to Germany, where he made "many friends" in the Military Government and "helped" many U.S.-supported SPD leaders such as Kurt Schumacher.

Back in the United States in 1948, Kaskell was in on the formation of the American Council on Germany, the U.S. counterpart of the Atlantic Bridge. Kaskell noted that in its early days the Council, a key conduit for the Rockefeller cabal's postwar policy directives, was officially headed up by Mrs. John McCloy, wife of the top Rockefeller operative who left his post as director of Chase Manhattan Bank to direct the U.S. Military Government in Germany. Mrs. McCloy's chairmanship was intended to give credence to the Council's cover function as a glorified German-American friendship club. In fact, Kaskell chuckled, McCloy himself chaired all the major meetings.

ISRAEL: SPECULATION, BLACK MARKET FLOURISH

Dec. 5 (IPS)--Among the most pressing jobs of the Israel Finance Ministry, it seems, is to prevent Israeli capitalists from speculating against their own currency. Israel, discarded by its former backers among the Rockefeller financier group, is declaring bankruptcy by stages, and is faced with the possibility of national annihilation for the first time in its 26-year history.

There is no record of Jewish merchants attempting to collect their accounts receivable during the final hours of the Warsaw Ghetto. But the Israeli bourgeoisie is intent on cheating each other to the last bullet.

According to the financial editor of the Jerusalem Post, David Krivine, Israeli banks withheld \$90 million from the cash-starved Israeli economy in November in anticipation of a forthcoming devaluation of the Israeli lira against the U.S. dollar. Only when the Israeli government re-pegged the lira at 6 to the dollar, compared to the previous 4.60 lira to the dollar, did the Israeli holders of these funds change them into their own currency--to get the better rate.

In retaliation, Krivine adds, the government gave Israeli exporters--who receive precious dollars in exchange for their

goods--a worse rate of exchange than they would receive on the international markets, in order to hinder speculation on the scale mentioned above.

Alone among all of Israel's industries, the black market in currencies and other items continues to flourish. Israeli "humorist" Ephraim Kishon recently captured the country's "keep-the-home-fires-burning" spirit in the following exchange:

"'I'm for equal distribution of the national burden,' said my neighbor Felix Zelig on the staircase. 'Let the low-income classes too get a chance to embezzle public funds.'"

"'Crime is no solution,' I retort. 'I'm for shop-lifting.'"

U.S. IRON ORE MINING EXPANDS TO FEED CANADIAN MILLS

Dec. 5 (IPS)--A representative of Cleveland Cliffs Iron Ore Company told IPS yesterday that Cleveland Cliffs and the Hannah Mining Company are greatly expanding iron ore mining in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, even though thousands of steel workers were laid off this month in the United States and numbers of U.S. steel plants have closed.

Much of this ore is slated for the expanding Canadian steel mills of southeastern Ontario. U.S. workers are now vying for jobs in one of the few industrial development zones on the North American continent--a key sector on Rockefeller's Fourth Reich map. The Canadian economy, long controlled by the Rockefeller interests, is now a more secure investment area than the United States.

Last week, Ontario Treasurer White announced that another "new dormitory town" for 250,000 workers is under construction. Five other modern-day "Dachaus" are already going up, including one at Nanticoke, Ontario which will have a new \$.5 billion steel plant.

Canada's three major steel producers, Algoma, Dofasco and Stelco, plan to double production in the next two years, supplying materials for the resource "development" camps in the north. Their ore will come largely from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Upper Peninsula normally supplies about three-quarters of the iron ore used in U.S. Midwestern steel plants.

The Cleveland Cliffs spokesman also revealed that the CIA-linked Army Corps of Engineers and eight other government agencies have sponsored a four-year experimental program, using air bubbles, to keep at least Lake Superior open throughout the winter--to facilitate a continuous ore flow to the Canadian north shore.

UAW COLLABORATES IN MENTICIDE AND
DESTRUCTION OF UNION GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Dec. 5 (IPS)--A recently discovered pamphlet printed by the National Council on Alcoholism (NCA) provides cold proof that the United Auto Workers (UAW) has consciously collaborated in using so-called alcohol programs to destroy the very structure of the union grievance procedure and subject its members to brainwashing. The pamphlet, printed as early as April 1971, contains a speech by Frank Winn, Special Assistant to UAW President and Tri-lateral Commission member Leonard Woodcock, to the Elizabeth, N.J. Chamber of Commerce.

The following are incriminating excerpts from Winn's speech:

"...If management in an organized plant or office unilaterally established an alcoholism rehabilitation program, its implementation would be subject to the regular grievance procedure provided for in the collective bargaining agreement. The usual grievance procedure, which is like our government courts, does not in my opinion lend itself adequately and appropriately to determining whether a person is suffering from the disease of alcoholism and, if he is, what can be done to help him recover from this illness.

"Under the kind of plan I believe would work, if there is a deterioration in the quality of an employee's work, in the quantity of his output, in his attendance and concentration on his job, and there is reason to believe that the cause is alcoholism, then the question of whether he is suffering from alcoholism should be decided by an examination and diagnosis by a doctor..."

CANADIAN DEBATE ON MILITARY TAKES RED-SCARE TURN

Dec. 5 (IPS)--Debates on possible cutbacks of Canadian military services over the past month reached a head last week with "red-scare" warnings issued by the Minister of Defense James Richardson, who declared that the Soviet Union and Warsaw allies are a main danger to Canada.

"The main threat is still the Warsaw pact, and the evidence we have of increasing numbers of tanks and submarines and aircraft," Richardson said in a Canadian TV network broadcast. "Inflation has come on very rapidly and we've had to cut back on operations, but it's really only for a short term and we're making the right adjustments now," he elaborated. Richardson stressed the need for Canadian surveillance of the Northern Arctic regions, as well as Canada's anti-submarine assignment as part of NATO.

Complementing Richardson's "red-scare" statements, the Toronto Globe and Mail ran a special feature on the military in the Arctic Dec. 2. Entitled "Costly Cutback in the Arctic," the article got its message across with a large picture of a Soviet helicopter (circa 1956!) patrolling Arctic ice islands.

The cutbacks in Canadian surveillance flights over Canada's northern territories is a major issue. These flights were curtailed suddenly Sept. 18 for alleged reasons of economy. The Globe and Mail reported that while "Defense Department spokesmen hedge about reports of Soviet aircraft intruding into Canadian air-space...a former radar operator claims such incursions have taken Soviet aircraft to within 800 miles of Toronto and Montreal."

In a related action, Canadian Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc announced last week that the destroyer-escort Annapolis is now being used to check Soviet trawlers off Newfoundland. It is the first Canadian warship to be designated under international agreement as a fisheries inspection vessel. Under the new agreement of the International Commission of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, warships are now granted boarding privileges, in order to ensure that the foreign ships are "staying within catch quotas." LeBlanc admitted that the fish inspection mission was not the only reason the Annapolis is at sea.

BRITAIN'S LABOUR PARTY LEFT A REPEAT OF MOSELEY

Dec. 5 (IPS)--Unable to muster a peep since the October election, the left wing of the Parliamentary Labour Party, known as the Tribune Group, is falling in line with the social fascist programs of their leadership, Michael Foot and Anthony Benn.

The dire warnings of left-wing mutiny at the Labour Party Conference in London last week were totally false alarms. The Tribune Group barely mustered a tiny majority to pass the resolution on Common Market membership, a stronghold of left-wing policy. And the pro-EEC speech by German Chancellor Schmidt provoked only a few catcalls, with the majority of the conference rising to give Schmidt a standing ovation.

The press, and the bulk of the Conservative Party have consistently attacked the left-wing policies of the present Labour Government, most notably their plans for nationalization and workers' participation in industry. But they have ignored the real purpose of these policies: to create a fascist government in Britain in order to make the working class pay for 30 years of debt accumulated against the Rockefeller interests.

Key in this process have been left-wing Labourites Michael Foot and Anthony Benn, both trained by chief Rockefeller operative

Richard Crossman. White Foot has been selling a corporativist "social contract" to the trade unions, Benn has been put in charge of the new National Enterprise Board, specifically created to restructure British industry according to Rockefeller's world redevelopment plans.

A New Moseley

Political commentator Nora Beloff warned in the widely read Sunday paper The Observer Dec. 1 that the antics of left-wingers like Benn are thinly veiled repeats of British fascist Oswald Moseley's actions in the 1930s.

Moseley, a fervent leftist in the Labour Party in the late 1920s, collaborated with social fascist Maynard Keynes to create an unemployment policy for depression-plagued Britain which was based on trade and development ties with the Commonwealth and public works projects at home. When he failed to push this through the party, Moseley resigned and eventually formed the British Union of Fascists.

Benn's National Enterprise Board, which includes plans for worker control and participation in industry, represents the same attempt to make industry profitable by making the working class pay.

According to Beloff, "A leading industrialist, with Labour sympathies, who is a friend of Mr. Benn, predicts that he may fall out with the party as Oswald Moseley did in the 1930s." Remarking that both men had "political antennae enabling them to recognize the need for fundamental change," Beloff recounts one of Benn's speeches at a recent Tribune Group rally where he called the present parliamentary system "obscurantist and reactionary."

Her scenario for Benn's breaking out of the parliamentary system includes the defeat of both major parties over accession to the new terms of agreement to the EEC. "The consequent upheaval and political realignment," Beloff stated, "could open up new avenues of power."

UNEMPLOYED CANADIANS ARE DIRECTED TO SLAVE-LABOR PROJECTS IN ALBERTA

Dec. 5 (IPS)--Today's Toronto Globe and Mail describes how unskilled persons from the unemployment rolls in western provinces are being directed by Canada manpower officials to go to neighboring Alberta province for jobs. In British Columbia, men and women are receiving \$100 "exploratory grants" if they agree to travel to Alberta to look for work. Similar programs are encouraging migrants from Manitoba and Saskatchewan to follow

rumors that 100,000 workers will be needed to build extraction plants on the Athabasca tar sands.

At present, the Alberta manpower officials have called these rumors gross "exaggerations," pointing to the fact that despite acute shortages of skilled labor for the development projects in their present state, there is only minimal demand now for unskilled labor.

Blue is Beautiful

Alberta recently conducted a special propaganda blitz to encourage full employment of Albertans, before employing "outsiders." Under the special "Blue is Beautiful" campaign (blue meaning blue-collar), the provincial manpower department used special posters and media advertisements to show happy young people choosing "blue-collar" careers over university educations. Alberta is now "desperately" looking for coal miners, structural tradesmen, mechanical engineers, electricians and trained security guards necessary to get slave-labor projects like Athabasca off the ground.

While only a few of the migrants who accepted the British Columbia plan have found work, Alberta is actively recruiting skilled workers from Britain.

OIL MAN SAYS SHALE PRODUCTION WAITING ON HIGHER PRICES, GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES

Dec. 5 (IPS)--A spokesman for a consortium of oil companies involved in Colorado oil shale development told the International Press Service yesterday that no ground would be broken or significant funds expended until the price of domestic oil was raised sharply and until public financial support for the project is indicated.

Ted Neptune, Manager of Public Affairs of the Rio Blanco Oil Shale Project, outlined to IPS some of the economics behind the media's touting of petroleum extraction from shale in the Rocky Mountains.

*Out of four 5,000-acre tracts leased this year by the federal government, the tract taken by Rio Blanco--Gulf Oil and Standard of Indiana--is the richest in shale deposits with a four billion barrel potential. Rio Blanco paid a \$52 million down payment for its tract; and for the four leases there was a total of \$448.5 million committed in installment purchase.

*Actual construction of mining and refining facilities in Rio Blanco County would not begin until 1977, according to Neptune. Cameron Engineers, the project's consultants, give the

starting date as 1979. It would produce only 50,000 barrels of petroleum per day, starting in 1980 or 1981, possibly increasing to 300,000 barrels per day by 1985. The total expenditure to get into production would be between \$600 million and \$800 million at current costs of construction and materials. This project would then yield less than 2 per cent of the present U.S. consumption of 17 million barrels per day and would involve about 1,000 permanent employees.

*Neptune stated that the project as a whole would not be feasible if the current \$7 per barrel prices of "new" domestic crude oil were not raised to at least \$10 or \$12, and that some significant public expenditures would be expected.

With Rockefeller's stage-managed "energy crisis" to follow his Second Great Oil Hoax, these timetables can be stepped up, the oil price increases justified and the public funds committed. Development of oil shale to account for half of present U.S. petroleum consumption would then cost in the neighborhood of \$20 billion just to start production. It would require 40-50,000 employees to build and run the plant sites in the Rocky Mountains.

MEXICO DAILY CITES U.S. LABOR PARTY ELECTION VOTE FOR LEFT COVER

Dec. 5 (IPS)--U.S. Labor Party accusations of the CIA's role in recent electoral fraud in the U.S. hit the Nov. 30 front page of Ultimas Noticias, the evening edition of the major Mexican daily Excelsior. In three-inch banner headlines, the article gave a "straight" account of the Labor Party's exposure of CIA manipulation of production and operation of voting machines in order to pull a gigantic fraud against U.S. citizens, robbing Labor Party and other candidates of over one-quarter of a million votes in the U.S. November elections. The Ultimas Noticias article quoted substantially from Labor Party press releases.

Through Ultimas Noticias, the CIA's Mexican President Luis Echeverria is using the Labor Party accusations to build his radical image in Mexico through an "anti-CIA" campaign. Therefore, it is not surprising that the news was published only in the evening edition, which has no circulation outside Mexico. No mention of the story appeared in the main morning edition of Excelsior itself, which is read outside Mexico.

To further obscure the meaning of the Labor Party campaigns, the article meticulously mistranslated the name of the U.S. Labor Party and edited any mention of Labor Committee organizing in Mexico itself.

PSI ECONOMIST SAYS TRILATERAL COMMISSION
MERELY A CULTURAL SOCIETY

Dec. 5 (IPS)--At a seminar on "The Trade Union Role in Social and Economic Policy" in Milan last week, Francesco Forte, an Italian Socialist Party (PSI) economist, attempted to excuse his membership on Rockefeller's fascist planning body, the Trilateral Commission, with the bumbling explanation that the Commission is merely a cultural society.

Forte's speech at the seminar, organized by the Hungarian-Italian Association, advocated that workers enforce austerity against themselves through co-participation. "Enel [the state-owned electric power system] must be run by the electrical workers," said Forte, "the postal system must be run by the postal workers, and so on."

Forte, a confidante of PSI Secretary DeMartino, justified this class treachery with the argument that "Co-participation is not corporativism [Mussolini's fascism], even though it cuts down on conflict, because while corporativism ignores syndicalism and imposes its representatives from above, co-participation leaves the choice of representatives up to the workers."

European Labor Committee members intervened to brief the audience on the Trilateral Commission, Rocky's Fourth Reich planning body, and demanded that the Socialist Party throw Rockefeller agent Forte out, since being a fascist is incompatible with membership in a working-class organization. The seminar's PSI chairman interrupted, insisting that the ELC representatives "speak to the issue." However, the audience allowed the ELC organizers to continue the indictment, thus forcing Forte to answer.

Forte, whose name in Italian means "strong," had revealed his fear of his masters on a previous occasion, an interview with IPS in which he said, "Rockefeller is strong in everything and not just in name, like me." Now he squirmed under the ELC indictment. "Yes, I am a member of the Trilateral Commission, but that does not mean I share the ideas of its members," he pleaded. "The Trilateral Commission is a research organ occupied with international questions, but it has no decision-making powers," he lied. "Anyway, I'm not on their executive committee."

CALIFORNIA REP INTRODUCES OWN FUSION ENERGY BILL TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 5 (IPS)--Rep. Richard T. Hanna (D.-Calif.) has introduced a bill in Congress which calls for the establishment of three "blue ribbon" scientific panels to prepare assessments and make recommendations for a crash program to develop controlled thermonuclear fusion power.

Speaking before Congress Nov. 26, Hanna called his bill, the Fusion Energy Act of 1974, "the first step toward a national crash program." "The designs for the experimental equipment to pursue various fusion options are even now on the drawing boards," he stated. "We need a crash program to take these to final form, to build and operate fusion experimental and demonstration machines needed to get on with the job of creating a practical and useful thermonuclear technology." Hanna's bill also calls for international cooperation and "the establishment of an International Advisory Committee."

An Evaluation

As written for Rep. Hanna by his science aide Ibrohim Clark, a physicist, the bill and Hanna's prefatory remarks competently motivate a positive program for fusion development. As outlined in the U.S. Labor Party's proposed fusion bill, a crash program backed by multi-billion dollar funding could produce prototype fusion reactors by the end of this decade and operational fusion power generation by the mid-1980s.

The bill, however, is not without several significant and potentially damaging drawbacks. Aside from its lack of funding commitment, the bill calls for a six-month study by an advisory committee to evaluate existing programs and make recommendations for their upgrading. At a time when the emergency development of fusion power is a critical factor in arresting the starvation of a large sector of the world's population, such a study represents a criminal waste of time. The Labor Party's fusion bill demonstrates that there is no reason why that evaluation could not be done competently in two months or even less. Second, without working class organizing to assure otherwise, the "shopping list" composition of the advisory committee and the vague methods for its selection enable Rockefeller scientific butchers to easily grab control of the bill's implementation and sabotage a crash program.

Third, the bill contains several references to the development of a specious hybrid fusion-fission process. A concoction of Rockefeller mad scientist Edward Teller, this process is absolutely good for nothing except producing mountains of useless fission weapon and fuel material.

Nonetheless, Hanna's bill, to the extent that it announces both the necessity and practicality of fusion development, is worthy of the support of the working class. The U.S. Labor Party is now taking steps to ensure that it is not killed in committee or put on a distant backburner.

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