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EARLY NEWS ROUND-UP

I. GREAT DEBATE

WASHINGTON, JUNE 5 (IPS) — DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES R. SCHLESINGER, IN THE MOST STRIDENT SPEECH SINCE THE EARLY '50S, AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT YESTERDAY DECLARED A STATE OF "CLASS WAR" IN THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL-MILITARY ARENA, AND CALLED FOR TOTAL CAPITULATION BY THE SOVIET UNION TO WHAT HE CALLED THE "PERMANENCE AND LEGITIMACY OF WESTERN SOCIAL ORDER."

ACCORDING TO A TEXT MADE AVAILABLE HERE LATE YESTERDAY, THE DEFENSE CHIEF STATED THAT A STATE OF REAL PEACE WILL REMAIN "UNATTAINABLE" UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SOVIET UNION AGREES TO ACCEPT "COMMON PURPOSES AND INSTITUTIONS" WITH THE CAPITALIST WORLD. "UNTIL SUCH TIME," SCHLESINGER SAID, "POWER WILL REMAIN THE ULTIMATE ARBITER OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS..."

WARNING OF "RESTLESSNESS" AND DOMESTIC "TURMOIL," SCHLESINGER SAID "THERE HAS BEEN AN EROSION OF TRUST IN GOVERNMENT, IN THE BONDS THAT HOLD TOGETHER THE SOCIETY, IN THE GOODNESS OF THE SOCIAL ORDER. CONFIDENCE MUST BE RESTORED" AND HE URGED HIS MILITARY AUDIENCE TO BE READY TO TAKE "RESPONSIBILITY" FOR A MAJOR "REBUILDING EFFORT." "THE MILITARY SERVICES," HE SAID, PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF DISCIPLINE AND ORDER TO WHICH THE PUBLIC CAN REPAIR DURING A PERIOD OF TURBULENCE..."

THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY IS LOCATED IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

DKP, PCF DENOUNCE NUCLEARIZATION OF WEST EUROPEAN UNION

WIESBADEN, BRD, JUNE 5 (IPS) — TODAY'S EDITION OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, UNSERE ZEIT (UZ) INCLUDES AN INTERVIEW WITH TWO FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES, DEPIETRI AND CERMOLACCE, ON THE PENDING DANGER OF WEST GERMAN-FRENCH NUCLEAR INTEGRATION. DEPIETRI AND CERMOLACCE REPRESENTED THE PCF PARLIAMENTARY FRACTION AT THE RECENT MEETING OF THE WEST EUROPEAN UNION, WHERE THEY CONSISTENTLY SPOKE OUT AGAINST ALL INITIATIVES TO TRANSFORM THE WEST EUROPEAN UNION INTO A MILITARY ALLIANCE UNDER NATO CONTROL.

THE INTERVIEW EMPHASIZES WEST GERMAN AND FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AGREEMENTS ON THE NECESSITY TO JOINTLY OPPOSE MILITARY THREATS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION FROM WESTERN EUROPE. FOR THE DKP, THIS EMBODIES A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS JOINING THE BATTLE OF THE PCF IN WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST ROCKEFELLER PREPARATIONS FOR NUCLEAR WAR.

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THE PCF REPRESENTATIVES WARNED THAT STEPS TOWARDS BRINGING WEST GERMANY UNDER FRANCE'S NUCLEAR "UMBRELLA" WERE ALREADY UNDERWAY. IN RESPONSE TO UZ'S QUESTION AS TO WHAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT HAD TO DO, JOINTLY, TO HALT THIS ANTI-SOVIET DEVELOPMENT, CERMOLACCE EMPHASIZED, "(THE PCF) EXPECTS FROM THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN CP'S AGREEMENT ON A TOTALITY OF GOALS ON THE BASIS OF A DEEPENED ANALYSIS OF NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, COOPERATION, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND SOCIALISM ON OUR CONTINENT. WE FURTHER EXPECT A FIGHTING DECLARATION, WHICH COMES FROM THE IDEA THAT ANY PROGRESS IN PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, ANY FIRING OF PEACE, NECESSARILY MEANS A NEW WEAKENING OF IMPERIALISM; AND THAT THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND THE CLASS STRUGGLE IN CLOSE CONNECTION WITH EACH OTHER ARE AGAINST THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DOMINATION OF CAPITAL...WE EXPECT ON THIS BASIS ALSO A STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR BROTHER PARTIES AND JOINT ACTIONS."

SENATE REJECTS MCINTYRE AMENDMENT

NEW YORK, JUNE 5 (IPS) -- THE SENATE REJECTED YESTERDAY BY A 52 TO 42 VOTE AN AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY SEN. THOMAS MCINTYRE (D-NH) TO DELETE \$110 MILLION FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WEAPONS PROCUREMENT BUDGET -- RESEARCH FUNDS TO INCREASE THE ACCURACY AND POWER OF U.S. ICBM'S. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES, MCINTYRE ARGUED AGAINST THE RESEARCH FUNDS ON THE GROUNDS THAT DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S "COUNTER-FORCE" PROGRAM WOULD SHIFT THE UNITED STATES FROM A POLICY OF DETERRING NUCLEAR WAR TO ONE OF POSSIBLE LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR." OPPOSING MCINTYRE WERE SENATORS JACKSON (D-WASH), BYRD (IND-VA) AND THURMOND (R-SC).

THE SENATE VOTE IS OVERWHELMING CONFIRMATION THAT THE LEGISLATORS ARE OPERATING UNDER INTENSE ROCKEFELLER PRESSURE IN A COMPLETE POLITICAL VACUUM. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEIR CONSTITUENCIES AND EVEN MOST POLITICAL MACHINES IN THEIR HOME STATES HAVE BEEN WON TO SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. LABOR PARTY DRIVE TO DESTROY THE ROCKEFELLER-SCHLESINGER "LIMITED" NUCLEAR WAR "STRATEGY" ATTACKED BY SENATOR MCINTYRE.

INDUSTRIALISTS BACK "NO" VOTE IN BRITISH EEC DRIVE

JUNE 5 (IPS) -- WITH VIRTUALLY HOURS TO GO BEFORE THE BRITISH PUBLIC VOTES ON WHETHER BRITAIN WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMON MARKET, SIGNIFICANT TRADITIONALLY "RIGHT-WING" INDUSTRIALIST FORCES ARE SURFACING TO VOICE THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF BRITISH MEMBERSHIP IN A ROCKEFELLER-CONTROLLED EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC). JOINING WITH LEFT-WING ANTI-MARKETEERS WHO HAVE ALREADY PUSHED EXPANDED TRADE WITH THE EAST BLOC AS A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO EEC TRADE, FIVE "PROMINENT INDUSTRIALISTS" HAVE RELEASED A PAMPHLET SUPPORTING A "NO" VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM ON THE GROUNDS OF UNFAIR CONTROL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY BY LARGE MULTINATIONALS. THESE INDUSTRIALISTS HOLD SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS IN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TRADE, WHICH HAS BEEN SEVERELY HURT BY EEC MEMBERSHIP, AND THEIR OPPOSITION TO EEC MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTS THE FIRST CONCRETE REACTION FROM BUSINESSMEN BEING SQUEEZED BY ROCKEFELLER'S ECONOMIC POLICIES.

"ANOTHER WAR A 'YES' VOTE COULD START"

JUNE 5 (IPS) -- LEADING INFLUENCES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH MEMBER-MORE

SHIP IN A U.S.-DOMINATED EUROPE ARE WARNING THAT THE DEBATE WILL NOT END AFTER TODAY'S REFERENDUM ON BRITISH MEMBERSHIP IN THE EEC HAS TAKEN PLACE. IN A CLEAR WARNING TO THOSE PRO-MARKET ROCKEFELLER FORCES WHO THINK THAT THE REFERENDUM WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE, STAUNCH ANTI-MARKET COLUMNIST FOR THE FINANCIAL TIMES, C. GORDON TETHER WARNS: "THE OBVIOUS CONCLUSION IS THAT A "YES" VOTE WILL (ONLY) ENSURE THE ARGUMENT ROLLS ON AT ANOTHER LEVEL." INDUSTRY MINISTER TONY BENN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL NOT TOLERATE ATTEMPTS BY THE SAME FACTION TO RUN HIM OUT OF GOVERNMENT IN AN EFFORT TO SILENCE HIS ATTACKS ON THE PRO-ROCKEFELLER FACTION'S POLICIES. FURTHER, THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY IS CALLING CURRENT DISCUSSION FOR A "MODERATE" PRO-MARKET COALITION GOVERNMENT AFTER THE REFERENDUM AN ATTEMPT TO CRUSH GROWING LEFT-WING RESISTANCE IN THAT COUNTRY.

II. INTERNATIONAL

ISRAEL TESTS EGYPT OVER SUEZ REOPENING

NEW YORK, JUNE 5 (IPS) — IN WHAT COULD DEVELOP AS A PROVOCATIVE MOVE TO TEST EGYPT'S PEACE INTENTIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS DIVERTED THE ROUTE OF A LIBERIAN FREIGHTER CARRYING SUGAR TO ISRAEL AWAY FROM THE ISRAELI RED SEA PORT OF EILAT TO A ROUTE PASSING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL. EGYPT, WHICH OPENED THE CANAL TODAY AFTER EIGHT YEARS, HAS NOT PUBLICALLY STATED THAT IT WILL ALLOW ISRAELI SHLPPING TO PASS THROUGH SUEZ.

BECAUSE THE REOPENING OF THE CANAL, ESPECIALLY IF REINFORCED BY AN EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT TO ALLOW ISRAELI SHLPPING, IS A CONCRETE STEP TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS THAT WOULD SABOTAGE THE ROCKEFELLER-PLANNED MIDDLE EAST WAR, THE CIA IS SEEKING TO PRESSURE SADAT INTO REJECTING THE ISRAELI OFFER. AMERICAN RADIO REPORTS TODAY INDICATE THATTHE CIA-CONTROLLED LIBYAN MADMAN MUAMMAR QADDAFI IS THE LEADER OF A PRO-WAR "NASSERIST" FACTION OF EGYPTIAN ARMY OFFICERS AND POLITICIANS LIKE FORMER AL AHRANM EDITOR HASSANEIN HAYKAL WHO ARE SEEKING TO UNDERMINE SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVES.

ROCKETS FROM LEBANON HIT ISRAEL

NEW YORK, JUNE 5 (IPS) — ROCKETS FIRED FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON HIT THE ISRAELI VILLAGE OF KIRYAT SHMONA NEAR THE ISRAELI BORDER TODAY, ACCORDING TO A CBS RADIO BROADCAST. WITH LEBANON ALREADY ENGULFED IN CIA-PROVOKED CIVIL CHAOS CAUSED BY 16 DAYS OF FIGHTING BETWEEN PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS AND RIGHT-WING FALANGIST MILITIAMEN, THE PROVOCATION AGAINST ISRAEL SERVES TO KEEP THE ISRAELI-LEBANESE TENSIONS AT A HIGH LEVEL.

MIDDLETON PRAYS FOR WAR

NEW YORK, JUNE 6, (IPS) — WITH HOPES FOR PEACE SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE MIDEAST, DREW MIDDLETON IN THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY ROLLED WAR DRUMS IN A COLUMN WHICH COULD WELL HAVE BEEN WRITTEN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. UNDER THE TITLE "MAIN COMBATANTS IN 1973 MIDEAST WAR SEEM TO HAVE REBUILT FORCES", MIDDLETON EMPHASIZED THE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION AND ARMOR THAT BOTH THE ISRAELIS AND TH ARABS HAVE STOCKPILED. IGNORING

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THE MANY PEACE INITIATIVES ON BOTH SIDES, HE INSISTS THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE, WITH BOTH SIDES POISED TO FIRE THE FIRST SHOT WITH U.S. AND SOVIET WEAPONS.

FRENCH RADICAL SOCIALISTS DEMAND SERVAN-SCHREIBER RESIGNATION FOR OPPOSING TACTICAL NUCLEAR WAR.

JUNE 5 (IPS) — ACCORDING TO LE FIGARO OF JUNE 4, JEAN-JACQUES SERVAN-SCHREIBER, PRESIDENT OF THE RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY, ONE OF THE "CENTRIST" POLITICAL FORMATIONS WHICH SUPPORT FRENCH PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING, HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THAT PARTY TO SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION, AND HAND HIS POWERS OVER TO PRESENT VICE-PRESIDENT GABRIEL PERONNET.

ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL REASON WAS GIVEN FOR SERVAN-SCHREIBER'S DEMOTION, IT CLEARLY COMES AS A RESULT OF RENEWED PRESSURES EXERTED ON THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS BY FRENCH MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR MICHEL PONIATOWSKI, MAIN WATCHDOG FOR GISCARD'S PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY. THE UNUSUAL CHARACTER OF THE EVENT WAS STRESSED BY SERVAN-SCHREIBER HIMSELF, WHO COMPLAINED OF BEING OUSTED "AS IF I HAD DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT."

JUST ONE WEEK AGO, SERVAN-SCHREIBER'S MAGAZINE L'EXPRESS PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE INDICTING FRENCH "TACTICAL" NUCLEAR FORCES AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, THE PLUTON MISSILES WHICH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS PRESENTLY THINKING OF IMPLANTING ON WEST GERMAN TERRITORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PLANS WORKED OUT BY GISCARD D'ESTAING AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER.

SERVAN-SCHREIBER IS ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH THE KENNEDY FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY HAS BEEN AN OPPONENT OF SCHLESINGER'S "COUNTERFORCE" DOCTRINE FOR "LIMITED NUCLEAR WARFARE" WITH THE SOVIET BLOC.

LE MONDE FAVORS EUROPEAN ECONOMIC TIES WITH PORTUGAL

JUNE 5 (IPS) — AN EDITORIAL IN THE INFLUENTIAL FRENCH DAILY LE MONDE TODAY ARGUES IN FAVOR OF EUROPEAN TRADE AND COOPERATION WITH PORTUGAL, WHILE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES IS IN FRANCE TO MEET WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING. LE MONDE INDICATES THAT GOMES WILL ASK GISCARD TO PUSH FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE 1972 TRADE AGREEMENT, ARGUING THAT PORTUGAL IS STILL A "PROGRESSIVE" COUNTRY AND THUS THERE IS NO REASON NOT TO HELP ALONG ITS ROAD. "MAY EUROPE NOT COMMIT TOWARDS PORTUGAL THE FATAL MISTAKE COMMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES TOWARDS CUBA IN 1963," THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES, SIGNALLING THAT THEY WILL OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST PORTUGAL DESIGNED TO CREATE THE PRECONDITIONS FOR A "CHILEANIZATION."

EAST GERMANS PRAISE COOPERATION WITH YUGOSLAVIA

JUNE 5 (IPS) — IN A FIRM MOVE TO UNDERCUT ROCKEFELLER'S HOPES OF WOOING WOOING YUGOSLAVIA AWAY FROM THE SOCIALIST CAMP, THE LEAD ARTICLE IN TODAY

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TODAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE EAST GERMAN PARTY ORGAN, HAILED THE DEVELOPING ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND GAVE SUPPORT TO YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO'S POLICIES OF "DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM," INTRODUCED AT THE YUGOSLAV LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS' 10TH PARTY CONGRESS LAST YEAR. "THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GDR AND YUGOSLAVIA," THE ARTICLE CONTINUES, "ARE BY NO MEANS CONFINED TO MATTERS OF THE ECONOMY. WHETHER IN THE FOREIGN OR THE INFORMATION MINISTRY, IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CULTURAL OFFICIALS -- EVERYWHERE, ONE COMPREHENDS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN TITO AND (GDR PARTY HEAD) HONECKER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO STATES AND THEIR PEOPLES...AND ONE SIMILARLY VIEWS WITH GREAT EXPECTATION THE UPCOMING VISIT OF (GDR CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS) HORST SINDERMANN TO YUGOSLAVIA."

SOVIETS BLAST CHINESE BRAINWASH OF YOUTH LABOR

JUNE 5 (IPS) — IN THE LATEST SALVO OF THE STEPPED-UP SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ATOMIC MAOISTS, AN ARTICLE IN THE JUNE 3 RED ARMY PAPER, KRASNAYA ZVEZDA, EXPOSED THE MAOISTS' BRAINWASHING OF CHINESE YOUTH. TO ILLUSTRATE THE RABID "CULT OF PERSONALITY" WHICH PREDOMINATES CHINESE SOCIETY, THE AUTHOR DESCRIBES HOW LAST SUMMER THERE WAS A MASS SWIM OF 5,000 PEOPLE "IN HONOR OF THE 'DAY OF THE FAMOUS PARTICIPATION OF MAO TSE-TUNG IN THE MARATHON SWIM DOWN THE RIVER YANG-TZE.'" THE MAOISTS' PEASANT IDEOLOGY AND GLORIFICATION OF MANUAL LABOR IS SINGLED OUT FOR PARTICULAR ATTACK: "DURING THE 'CULTURAL REVOLUTION', ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN PRESS, OVER 20 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE WERE SENT OUT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE. THERE THEY CARRIED OUT HEAVY PHYSICAL LABOR, WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE MAOISTS, EXERTS AN IMPORTANT INFLUENCE ON THE MINDS AND SOULS OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. BUT WORKING FROM EARLY IN THE MORNING UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT LEAVES NEITHER TIME NOR ENERGY FOR ANY KIND OF INTELLECTUAL LIFE."

III. CONTINENTAL

CITY COUNCIL RESISTS BANKERS' DICTATORSHIP

JUNE 5 (IPS) — THREATENED WITH MASSIVE REVOLT ON THE PART OF THEIR WORKING-CLASS CONSTITUENCIES AGAINST BANK-DICTATED AUSTERITY AND THE SWELLING U.S. LABOR PARTY-LED MOVEMENT FOR A MUNICIPAL DEBT MORATORIUM, NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAUL O'DWYER AND BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT ROBERT ABRAMS YESTERDAY RESISTED EFFORTS BY GOVERNOR CAREY'S ADVISORY PANEL TO IMPOSE THEIR PLAN FOR BANKERS' DICTATORSHIP. BOTH O'DWYER AND ABRAMS SAID IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE IF THE CITY SIMPLY DEFAULTED, RATHER THAN LOSE ITS "HOME RULE" POWERS TO A BANKER-RUN STATE AGENCY.

THE BANKS' VIEW WAS REPRESENTED BY CAREY PANEL MEMBER FELIX G. ROHATYN, OF THE LAZARD FRERES INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM, WHO ATTEMPTED TO BLUDGEON THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH AN ULTIMATUM THAT IF THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (A NEW STATE AGENCY) WERE NOT SET UP BY MONDAY, THERE WOULD BE "NO COMMITMENTS FROM THE BANKS." "YOU WON'T

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GET THE \$280 MILLION THE BANKS CAN ROLL OVER. THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO HOPE OF GETTING A DOLLAR UNLESS THE CORPORATION IS CREATED," HE SAID.

IN THE MEANTIME, THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THE CITY ACTUALLY WILL DEFAULT TOMORROW ON ITS PAYROLL. THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE REVEALED THAT THE CITY WOULD BE SHORT \$43 MILLION TOMORROW WHEN IT MUST MEET \$132.9 MILLION IN EXPENSES, INCLUDING AN \$89.1 MILLION PAYROLL. IN ADDITION, A TEACHERS' PAYROLL COMES DUE ON MONDAY OF \$41 MILLION, AND ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, THE CITY MUST REPAY THE BANKS \$792 MILLION ON NOTE ISSUES. IN LIGHT OF THIS, IT IS CLEARLY INADEQUATE AND IRRESPONSIBLE FOR O'DWYER AND ABRAMS TO CALL FOR A DEFAULT — A DEFACTO DEBT MORATORIUM — WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME ENDORSING THE USLP'S NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR \$20 BILLION IN EMERGENCY CREDITS TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN U.S. CITIES. WITHOUT THESE CREDITS, THE ROCKEFELLERS WILL SIMPLY USE THE CHAOS CREATED BY A CITY DEFAULT TO IMPOSE ITS 1933-STYLE BANKERS AGREEMENT (BANKERS RULE) ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

GOTTBAUM DOWNPLAYS CITIBANK PROTEST — FEARS DEBT MORATORIUM

NEW YORK, JUNE 5 (IPS) — ONLY 2 TO 3,000 PEOPLE TURNED OUT YESTERDAY FOR THE NEW YORK MUNICIPAL LABOR COMMITTEE'S PROTEST RALLY IN FRONT OF FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, FAR SHORT OF THE 15,000 TURNOUT PREDICTED EARLIER BY THE CITY UNION LEADERS, AND SHORT OF THE 10,000 ATTENDANCE FALSELY REPORTED IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. RUMORS WERE CIRCULATING AMONG WORKERS AT THE RALLY THAT MLC CHAIRMAN VICTOR GOTTBAUM, ALSO HEAD OF AFSCME DC 37, HAD ATTEMPTED TO DOWNPLAY THE RALLY AT THE LAST MOMENT, FEARING THAT, WITH WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S PROGRAMMATIC CALL FOR AN ORDERLY DEBT MORATORIUM TO HEAD OFF A BANKERS' DICTATORSHIP IN N.Y., THE RALLY WOULD QUICKLY BECOME AN ORGANIZING MEETING TO "DUMP THE NYC DEBT!" GOTTBAUM'S RECENT ANTI-BANK MILITANCY HAS IN NO WAY BEEN CONCRETIZED WITH A COMMITMENT TO END THE CITY'S CRIPPLING DEBT-SERVICE TRIBUTE TO THE ROCKEFELLERS.

ARREST OF BELSKY ORDERED OVER HEAD OF POLICE CHIEF TO BLOCK DEBT MORATORIUM IN NEW BRITAIN — HARTFORD CANDIDATE SEIZED

NEW YORK, JUNE 5 (IPS) — IN A DESPERATE MOVE TO BLOCK USLP CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW BRITAIN, JERRY BELSKY, FROM PROPOSING DEBT MORATORIUM AT AN EXPLOSIVE MEETING CALLED TO PROTEST EDUCATION CUTBACKS IN NEW BRITAIN LAST NIGHT, POLICE FOLLOWED ORDERS ISSUED OVER THE HEAD OF NEW BRITAIN POLICE CHIEF GILBERTSON AND ARRESTED THE FIRST USLP MEMBER TO SPEAK ON DEBT MORATORIUM, USLP HARTFORD MAYORAL CANDIDATE DAVE PETERSON. THE ARREST HAD BEEN TELEGRAPHED EARLIER WHEN ONE OFFICER SUGGESTED TO AN UNRECOGNIZED USLP ORGANIZER THAT SHE "MOVE," BECAUSE "THAT FELLOW IN THE BROWN SUIT (BELSKY) IS GOING TO BE BUSTED WHEN HE GETS UP TO SPEAK."

PRIOR TO THE MEETING, THE GROWTH OF POPULAR SENTIMENT AGAINST THE CUTBACKS WAS WIDELY ATTRIBUTED TO THE USLP: ONE AFSCME WORKER TALKING UPON A PREPARATORY RALLY, REMARKED: "THAT MUST BE ORGANIZED BY BEN BELSKY." IN RECOGNITION OF THIS, BELSKY WAS GIVEN A PLACE ON THE PANEL, ALONG WITH NEW BRITAIN MAYOR CAREY, WHICH MANY RESIDENTS SAW AS THE LONG-AWAITED USLP DEBATE WITH CAREY WHICH THEY HAD FOLLOWED BELSKY TO

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DEMAND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO. TO STOP THIS MOTION, BELSKY WAS BUMPED FROM HIS PLACE WITH NO EXPLANATION AND HIS ARREST ORDERED, BY-PASSING THE POLICE CHIEF.

POLICE CHIEF GILBERTSON CAME INTO THE AUDITORIUM AFTER PETERSON WAS SEIZED AND PUBLICLY LAMBASTED THE OFFICER WHO MADE THE ARREST. CITY COUNCILOR PAC, WHO WAS AT THE MEETING, VOLUNTEERED TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST THE POLICE.

WITH CITIZENS ENRAGED BY CAREY'S RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS — AT ONE POINT CALLING THE VOTERS "FIVE YEAR OLDS" — USLP SPOKESMAN THEN TOOK THE MICROPHONE AND WAS APPLAUDED SOUNDLY FOR DEBT MORATORIUM. CAREY WAS FORCED AGAIN BY THE CITIZENS OF NEW BRITAIN TO AGREE TO A PUBLIC DEBATE WITH THE USLP ON THE SPOT.

KILPATRICK WARNS GOP: SUPPORT ROCKY OR ELSE!

JUNE 5 (IPS) — JAMES KILPATRICK'S COLUMN IN THE BALTIMORE SUN TODAY WARNS CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS THAT THEY HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO SUPPORT NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER IF THEY WISH THE GOP TO SURVIVE. KILPATRICK DECLARES THAT CONSERVATIVES WHO SPLIT THE PARTY — OVER OPPOSITION TO ROCKEFELLER'S NUCLEAR POLICIES — WOULD BE LEFT WITHOUT ANY LEADERSHIP, SINCE REAGAN IS NOT GOING TO BOLT AND WALLACE IS "NOT A CONSERVATIVE." KILPATRICK'S ARGUMENTS ARE AIMED AT HAUNTING ANTI-ROCKEFELLER FORCES WITH THE SPECTER OF POLITICAL SUICIDE SHOULD THEY ATTEMPT TO ACT DECISIVELY ON BEHALF OF HUMANITY'S FUTURE.

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