

and merely requires the economic collapse to speed it through the House and the Executive.

- A yet-to-be-released Javits-McIntyre bill which will call for the creation of an Energy Development Bank, headed by a Board of Directors comprised of consumers, labor, business and government. This scheme has already been endorsed by CIA labor lieutenant, Leonard Woodcock of the United Auto Workers union.

LABOR COMMITTEE CONFERENCE PREPARES FOR "LONG WAR"

"This is a long war. A long war makes essential requirements not only for the people who want to fight it, but for the people who want to win it."

May 31 (IPS) — Fifteen hundred working-class organizers convened in New York City May 25-27 at the eighth Strategy for Socialism conference of the National Caucus of Labor Committees. The historic task is clear: the International Caucus of Labor Committees must mobilize the international working class to win the battle against Rockefeller in the next six months or humanity will descend into Rockefeller's pit of mental and physical mass genocide.

In the cadre school during the week preceding the conference itself, leaders gained the international strategical, tactical, and analytic tools which give them the potential to make correct tactical decisions in the field.

At the conference itself, there was only one question on the agenda. "How can we — a tiny handful of some 1500 human beings — who have assumed personal responsibility for the survival of the human race — how can we *ensure* that we will meet the essential requirements to *win this war*?"

The process of answering this question is the essence of the organizing process itself — this battle waged in the mind of every Labor Committee member.

In the next six months, this battle will rage in the minds of hundreds of thousands of workers across the continent.

To answer this question — a fight had to be won at this conference.

Our Strategic Situation

Costas Axios, a member of the National Executive Committee, opened the conference with a strategic overview of the international battlefield — locating the Labor Committees as the only self-conscious force in history which knows how to act in the crisis facing humanity. Tracing the development of the Rockefeller plot for fascist military takeover out of the wreckage of Detente, he disqualified the Soviet Union as a force to be

The purpose of this legislation is both psychological warfare, as Mondale concedes, and serious preparation for the coming economic crash. While Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns warns that current inflation will wrench the country from its political and economic foundations, Rockefeller and his Democrats are preparing the new fascist political and economic foundations to replace constitutional democracy.

depended upon to act in the self interest of the international working class.

The Labor Committees are in a Stalingrad battle for the human race. "Within the next 2 to 2½ years at most — we *know* that we can create the massive international forces to take state power. But to do this we must survive the next immediate months ahead...."

The key to winning that battle is Germany. "Before Rockefeller moves on Britain or Italy he must clear up the situation in Germany lest he scare the SPD into an alliance with the Soviet Union. He must destroy the German Social Democracy. Under the illegitimate leadership of Helmut "Judas" Schmidt, the SPD was preparing to sabotage its own election in Lower Saxony — the prelude to the destruction of the SPD machine.

"Our tiny forces in Europe, upon the resignation of Brandt, rushed to save the SPD from Rockefeller's ruin by mobilizing the entire German working class to support the SPD in the Saxony elections. We, the only group who had anything to say to the German working class about Brandt's resignation, who could explain why it occurred, and what needed to be done — are urging workers to vote for the SPD nonetheless not on the basis of Rockefeller's program for fascism but on the basis of a working-class program for a European Golden Snake backed by increased trade with the Soviet Union and the brute force development of fusion power.

Axios outlined the tactic for the period: get out the press. *New Solidarity* provides the worker with an *intelligence* link to the international working-class struggle and thus lays the basis for an immediate transformation to a mass fighting organization when the call for action goes out.

Axios' speech in outlining the world-historical juncture of the Labor Committees provided the conference with a Reality Principle — a standpoint in the real world from which each member could gauge his or her reactions to the discussion.

The Heart of the Battle

"To win a war, you must have troops with the necessary morale. Especially in a long war, the morale factor becomes of the deepest importance. We must address that problem directly."

Now the conference was equipped to begin to deal with the fears, the blocks by which people hide from reality and therefore hide the location of their own human identity.

At first, the battle against these fears seemed to be a battle of "tactics," as John Lawrence responded to Axios' international perspective.

"We know that in the next months, there will be masses of unemployed on this continent. We must raise demands which are analogous to the European Golden Snake here — 1. no layoffs; 2. the nationalization of all bankrupt firms; 3. the brute force development of fusion power.

Lawrence did not only speak for himself. Throughout the room, many people applauded this call for a "continental" program, which would tend to appeal to the common sense notion of workers across the country. Others knew that somehow the proposed demands were incorrect but were paralyzed to answer the challenge.

Axios answered: "We are fighting the international war against Rockefeller, and you are proposing to tell workers to nationalize their damn local plants. That notion is a product of fear. There are no local employers. We know exactly how to create the mass forces we need. We will not do this by telling workers that there is an immediate solution to the problem of unemployment. There is only one thing they must immediately do — they must stop Rockefeller. That is an international war. We will stop Rockefeller only with united front alliances on the basis of worldwide reconstruction."

Applause also followed Axios' answer — as if to say — "Of course, now we see."

When another leading member furthered the demand for a continental strategy, he laid bare the actual human reality behind this "continental" mental framework. He claimed that the CIA's Symbionese Liberation Army-Black Liberation Army groups were destined to self-destruct without Labor Committees' decisive intervention.

Axios: "We know the operation capability of the CIA. If we had not mobilized all of our propaganda resources to expose the SLA, the military would be occupying San Francisco right now. Maybe if we don't accept our potency — maybe if we pretend we didn't hit Rockefeller, maybe he'll overlook us. We can quietly go to the local worker and make proposals about his local plant. It is our job to predict and expose every Rockefeller move and to use it to create a recognition which will enable us to mobilize the working class."

By the end of the discussion period, it was clear to most Labor Committee members that fear was the main factor in blocking cadres' ability to conceptualize the developing international crisis facing humanity.

Lyn Marcus, National Chairman of the NCLC, spoke

second on the conference agenda, following the keynote. Marcus' presentation, "Capitalism's Final Solution: Menticide," highlighted the classic case of social brainwashing known as the Bettelheim Phenomenon — the psychology of so-called "Jewish survival."

Excerpts from Marcus' Presentation

"You know what the Bettelheim phenomenon is? It's that Jewish and other prisoners in the Nazi concentration camps as a result of conditioning as captives manifested their schlemihl tendencies in the extreme and began to psychologically identify themselves with the SS guards. It's a perfect example of brainwashing. Jewish survival. What is Jewish survival? It's nothing but a useful tool in the hands of Rockefeller's fascists. This Albert Einstein Medical College is not an accidental phenomenon. If you look at some of the papers we've gotten from among the staff of Albert Einstein on the theory behind this, what they do is directly apply the ideology of so-called Jewish national survival as the basis for brainwashing black and Hispanic people.

"Let's make them think in terms of their nationalism. And if we can play upon their nationalism, by creating this same kind of cancerous disorder in their minds, playing upon their susceptibilities for ethnic separatism, then we can break them. We can destroy them, as we were destroyed."

How is it that so many of the Jews who were involved in the fight against Hitler's persecution of the Jews now can say truly, "My mother died in a gas oven and now I run one?" How is this possible? How is the Bettelheim phenomenon possible?

The whole nation of Israel is a perfect example of brainwashing. Perhaps clinically the majority of people in Israel are not brainwashed. But the nation of Israel itself is a perfect example of brainwashing. The world for the Jew in Europe was turned into a controlled aversive environment. The Jewish population of Europe before the war, during the war, after the war, was denied any place to live — but was given an out. Steal from the Arabs. Hustle. The Jew is told, "you have no right to exist." However, if you go into the Eastern Mediterranean and operate as Rockefeller's agents in the Arab sector, as a trouble spot which we can play upon to control the Arabs... We'll get the left credible aspect of Zionism to be the greatest pusher for this form of "socialism" called the Kibbutzim, which are nothing but pilot models for a future fascism. And out of this god-damned thing comes the myth of Jewish survival.

What happened is, the Jew took the vicious oppression of being herded off into the nether end of the Mediterranean in a Reesian resettlement project, and he made out of this oppression a virtue. He called self-degradation "Jewish Survival." Jewish Survival is like the case of the special commandos who survived within

the concentration camps by breaking the gold out of the teeth of their fellow prisoners. The ones who survived by saying if you can't lick them, join them.

Not a Jewish Question

This is not a Jewish question. What's significant here is the extreme aversive controlled environment to which the Jewish refugee population of Europe was subjected. If the Jews of Israel were sane, every Jew in Israel would say, "The sons-of-bitches who sent us here must be destroyed. Humanity cannot tolerate such things. We wait and organize for the day when we can take Rockefeller and his family and *string them up!* And Jewish Survival would be defined as to survive and eliminate this horror from humanity.

But instead they reverse it. And they define survival as submission to the oppressor who did this to them.

Now that's exactly what happens in the case of the black victim. He acts as an agent for the person who tortures him. What's Puerto Rican nationalism? One of the biggest jokes of the western hemisphere. It's only a less pathetic joke than black nationalism. Is a black nation possible in North America? Idiomatic. Absolute insanity. Black nationalism in the literal sense is insane. Puerto Rican nationalism is only slightly less insane.

What's its effect? In the interests of national survival we must work with our oppressor. We must hustle. Right? How many times have we seen that in the welfare population? Look, I've gotta survive. So what are you going to do to survive? Well, I gotta *work* for the man. I

gotta do as he tells me. I gotta cut my brothers' and sisters' throats, because I gotta survive. The same thing as the Israeli phenomenon.

Their Own Little Dachau

So how do you brainwash someone? *You do what they do to themselves.* First of all, you send them to Israel. Not necessarily physically to Israel, but to the Israel of *their* Jewish survival question, their black survival question, their Puerto Rican survival question, their ethnic survival question. You send them into their own little Dachau. You say, "Now you got a problem, buddy. Try to make the world work."

"Oh, sorry, you can't do that, the guard will shoot. You can't do that — electric wires. You can't do that — food will be taken away and you're already on a thousand calories a day." Bang, bang, bang. "Why do we hit you? We hit you because we like to." It's very important in brainwashing that the conduct of the brainwasher toward the victim be irrational, or at least from the victim's standpoint. That there be no credible explanation.

The individual is terrorized — "What do I do? What do I do?" He begins to get a certain numbness, not about his physical senses as such, but a certain numbness in the sense of the peripheral grasp of the outside world. Any sense of the ultimate consequence of one's actions in a rational sense in society tends to be lost. The individual is forced back in, in, in, until the sense of identity completely collapses: it falls back into the pit. The victim is reduced to an infant in diapers.

Tapes of the full conference presentations are available from IPS.

Costas Axios: Organizing in a Mass Strike Period
[Keynote]

Lyn Marcus: Capitalism's Final Solution: Menticide
Allen Salisbury and Dennis Speed: The Future of Ghetto
Youth: Revolutionary Leaders or LEAA Zombies?

Richard Freeman: The CIA in The Labor Movement
