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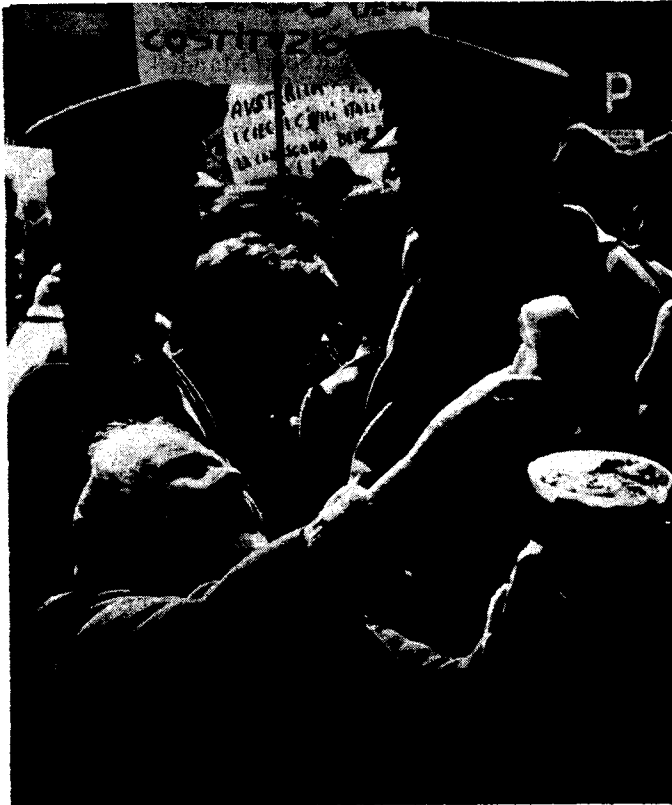
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Special Report: Anatomy of How the CIA Planned An Anglo-American Fascist "Race Riot" in Newark. Prepared by the Labor Committee Intelligence and Security Staffs, this report includes: thorough analysis of the CIA strategy; background of the agents; and hour-by-hour chronology of events.

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In Italy working class survival is an immediate daily issue, directly affected by the bankers' discussions at Siena which were deliberately suppressed by the press.

SIENA, Italy, Sept. 4 (IPS) — In an exclusive interview gleaned here today by IPS correspondents, the only journalists present at a semi-secret meeting of bankers called to discuss the “Euro-currency question,” a vice-president of the Rockefeller family’s Chase Manhattan Bank predicted that a Chilean bloodbath will soon be replicated in Italy and England. While Italian bankers fearfully shied away from challenging the “powerful Americans” and the world CIA press blew trumpets about the Italian Communist Party (PCI) entering the government, the Rockefeller-controlled conference totally suppressed its decisions on the financial questions which will determine the lives of millions in these countries and the rest of Europe.

No official statement from the conference has yet been issued.

A mass of jiggery-pokery from the Rockefeller-controlled bourgeois press has blocked the news that the

Eurocurrency market will be “stabilized” only at the expense of thousands of public service workers in Italy and the bestialization of man to the point of cannibalism (now being featured in leading press like Mexico’s *Excelsior* and the *Toronto Globe and Mail*). First, the fact that no press service other than IPS would attend the conference — and the bankers were none too happy at IPS’s arrival — indicates that the CIA-controlled press has no need for on-the-spot coverage of world events. Instead they rely directly on instructions provided from the desk of the Rockefeller brothers.

The only direct newspaper coverage of the Siena meeting was in the financial daily *Il Globo* — thus revealing that *Il Globo*, an organ of the government holding company ENI, printed its story from none other than Rockefeller sources. *Il Globo* discusses the “seminar-debate” sponsored by the Monte dei Paschi bank of Siena by quoting the recommendations of Yale economist Robert Triffin at a speech allegedly given on the last day of the conference. According to sources in Siena itself, Triffin was no longer at the conference on that day! When contacted by IPS in Rome, the *Il Globo* economics editor admitted that they had no journalist at Siena.

In Triffin’s alleged statement, he elaborated on problems in developing the criteria and an “individuated” way of dealing with present difficulties of banks on the Euromarket. The “practical problems” discussed had to include how the reported “agreement on the necessity of applying extremely restrictive monetary policies” could be put across politically, undoubtedly including the benefits and liabilities of bringing the slaving PCI into the government. This came across in *Il Globo* as an agreement “to alleviate the social costs of these policies, above all in the sector of employment” — slave labor employment.

Leading CIA press spokesman the *New York Times* compounded the lies the next day in an article by self-proclaimed ignoramus on world finance Edwin Dale. Under the cover of treating the Federal Reserve’s new “more cautious” policy toward the difficulties of the European banks, the *Times* built up the illusion that a careful system of responsibilities for ailing banks is being developed with key responsibilities falling on the central bank in the country where the troubled subsidiary is located.

IPS Exclusive Interviews At Secret Siena Bankers Conference

An official of the Monte dei Paschi Bank of Siena: *It is too dangerous to go against America directly.*

Vice-Director of the Bank of Italy: *I don't know David Rockefeller; I don't know the politics of Chase Manhattan; I am only concerned with central banks...I haven't talked to you — don't use my name.* [Taking Labor Committee publications and fleeing.]

In the wake of the Vice-Director's flight, Kindleberger, professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who had just explained to the hapless Vice-Director Rockefeller's strategy, turned to IPS: *What you are saying is a conspiratorial theory, and I don't believe it. You are completely infantile and anyway...I am an academic and these things don't interest me.*

IPS: *You have a responsibility to take.*

Kindleberger: *No, I am a theoretician.*

IPS: *But you know that what you are deciding will have consequences for all humanity and therefore you have a responsibility to shoulder.*

Kindleberger [pensively]: *Okay, Okay, I'm an irresponsible —*

IPS: *You are not responsible for what you discuss and its consequences for humanity?*

Kindleberger: *I am irresponsible and happy to be so! Talk to him [indicating Eugene Birnbaum, a Vice-President of Chase Manhattan Bank] — he's responsible.*

IPS: *What is your name?*

Answer: *I am Birnbaum.*

IPS: *Do you know what you are doing for David Rockefeller?*

Birnbaum: *What do you mean?*

IPS: *Are you conscious of the work you are doing for your chairman?*

Birnbaum: *Me, I work for many things — for my self, for my family, for my children, my president pays me*

IPS: *All the things you have listed are part of humanity — that humanity which David Rockefeller is destroying.*

Birnbaum: *David Rockefeller is the greatest benefactor I have ever known, and he has done a very great deal for humanity.*

IPS: *For example, Zero Growth?*

Birnbaum: *What's that?*

IPS: *Zero Population Growth.*

Birnbaum: *Ah, that John D. III!*

IPS: *Yes, but you are a trust.*

Birnbaum: *Who are you? Who do you work for?*

IPS: *New Solidarity International Press Service, the press service of the International Caucus of Labor Committees.*

Birnbaum: *Do you know what you are doing?*

IPS: *Certainly.*

Birnbaum: *I could say the same things to you that you say to me, that you are destroying humanity!*

A short conversation with Robert Mundell, a Professor of Economics at New York City's Columbia University, one of the organizers of the Siena meeting who claims close personal friendship with Mr. Birnbaum, occurred at this point. Mr. Mundell explained that the document to be issued out of the conference was not yet prepared [no official statement had been issued from the conference as of this writing — Ed], and that he would grant IPS an interview.

IPS: *What resolutions did you arrive at?*

Mundell: *We have no definite resolution, but we discussed the importance of giving stability guarantees to the Eurodollar market.*

IPS: *Which measures?*

Mundell: *What do you mean?*

IPS: *Which measures were discussed?*

[Abrupt end to interview at this embarrassing point.]

Mr. Birnbaum then interceded, remarking that since the official report had not yet been printed, it was not possible to give official statements to the press. However, he granted a brief "discussion" — not, he said, as an interview, but rather as an "attempt to understand each other."

IPS: *We know that Rockefeller favored, via Mills, the accord for the loan that Italy received from Schmidt [Chancellor of West Germany — Ed]. That is because Italy is bankrupt and if it falls it endangers Rockefeller's paper empire. But some conditions will have to be imposed.*

Birnbaum: *Excuse me for interrupting you, but Rockefeller loves Italy; he works 18 hours a day He had done everything because of [his] love for humanity I have seen his most sincere reactions and I can bear witness to that Rockefeller is a very rich man and he does not need other money.*

IPS: *What you have said — that he has a lot of money — is an error. His money is all paper that must be paid back.*

Birnbaum: *You see, you do not understand what you are saying. 1971 was a very hard blow for him He only owns 10 per cent of Chase, the remainder is small stockholders and savers... There is a distinction between property titles and money.*

IPS: *It was Nixon in 1971, but the present situation would have come about just the same — as we said in*

1971 — the Second World Depression.

Birnbaum: *There are people who said that the depression would have come 40, 30, 10 years ago.*

IPS: *What is happening is that the interest on the debts to Rockefeller must be paid back.*

Birnbaum: *Which debts?*

IPS: *Debts and credits of the international credit system.*

Birnbaum: *And what do you propose?*

IPS: *A debt moratorium against Rockefeller.*

Birnbaum [laughing scornfully as he launched into an apologia for Rockefeller and "free enterprise"]: ... *Chase is the bank of detente Rockefeller has financed institutes for social development*

IPS: *The institutes for brainwashing?*

Birnbaum: *No one has been brainwashed in these institutions.*

IPS: *Some of our members have been brainwashed there [referring to the January 1974 discovery of the brainwashing of Labor Committee member Christopher White].*

Birnbaum: *You who say these things have been brainwashed! I think that Communism is a beautiful idea, but it is not realizable... Allende in Chile was a man impelled by good intentions, like Rockefeller, but he provoked inflation, chaos, even if he nationalized the multinationals... I think that the same will happen in England and Italy... I like freedom... The problem is that today*

freedom is denied, today everywhere there is control through the microphone... There is one in every toilet...

IPS: *You cited England, saying that it is traveling the same road as Chile. What do you mean?*

Birnbaum: *In England there is a tendency towards socialism. They go ahead with the the distribution of taxes and wages. This means that they take away from the enterprises the possibility of making any profit. What is more, now Wedgewood Benn [see IPS No. 17 — Ed] has threatened to nationalize the enterprises if they do not make investments. But how are the enterprises going to make investments if there isn't a minimum of profit? This is contradiction that will bring chaos to England.*

IPS: *What about Italy?*

Birnbaum: *Italy can take loans any time if it uses them in a productive way. Now it distributes them to workers in the public employment sector, not productive. This must be eliminated if any economic development is to take place.*

IPS: *But there are political and economic forces that represent these social strata [public-sector workers], which must be politically and economically destroyed [if the public sector is to be eliminated].*

Birnbaum: *The time allowed is ended; it has been nice talking with you.*

PCI Laments Agnelli Switch on "Historical Compromise"

Sept. 5 (IPS) — The Italian Communist Party (PCI) paper *L'Unita* covered an interview today with FIAT magnate Gianni Agnelli in the Italian financial daily *Il Sole-24 Ore* merely to say that he backed down from his previous support of the "historical compromise," the PCI plan for collaborating in a bourgeois government. Said Rockefeller's playboy crony: "I am certain that I speak for private industry as represented by Confindustria [the industrialists' Confederation of which he is President] when I say that the new compromises of which there has been so much....[would] distance our country from the Western world."

To reassure Agnelli of the Communist Party's willingness to prostitute herself to the so-called Western world, party hack Galluzzi is quoted by *L'Unita* in the same article: "While we have some criticisms to make and we are not favorable to the Atlantic Pact, we do recognize that Italy has a geographical situation... and international relations and alliances which the PCI cannot disregard.... There are two military blocs that ... cannot be overcome unilaterally in a way to put one at the disadvantage relative to the other."

What *L'Unita* ignored is the major portion of the

Agnelli interview reported in the FIAT-controlled Italian daily *La Stampa*. First of all, Agnelli claimed that the economic situation is not so bad (echoing *L'Unita's* insistence that talk of general collapse is mere "alarmism"). All private industry needs, Agnelli offered, is a free hand in "restructuring" — in other words, recycling the labor force in exactly the way the Agnellis have planned for FIAT. (FIAT's offer to trade off job security for the destruction of all union protection already has been rejected flatly by FIAT workers.)

Agnelli then touted the "dump the parasites" line, lamenting that the "bottomless pit" of the unproductive State sector still soaks up most tax money. Finally, on the universal cost-of-living escalator demand now being raised by some trade unionists, Agnelli warned that such measures would bring down the whole Italian economy.

Agnelli's proposals to lay off the parasites in Italy's state bureaucracy have been espoused editorially by *L'Unita*; but reportedly the proposals are not getting very far with Italian industrial workers. Clearly, if Mr. Agnelli wanted to rid Italy of parasites (and the PCI must know this), he would aim at lopping off the largest in his own class.

Anatomy of the U.S. Stockmarket Collapse

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (IPS) — The rank and file of the capitalist class, the stockbrokers and bank trust managers are voting for a depression with their feet.

Wall Street's war cry for the past two months has been, "The dam's bust! Head for high ground." Namely, get rid of every sort of asset, from "portfolios" of stocks to carloads of copper, and get into cash before everyone else does.

At current rates of inflation, **topping 12 per cent** by "official" estimate, and **current rates of interest, which effectively run from 14 to 18 per cent** in the United States, capitalist assets **cannot spin off** enough earnings to pay costs. **Factories and freight cars, raw materials and machine tools — or the paper titles of ownership on them — are an embarrassment to the capitalist system.**

So it's sky-diving time on Wall Street again. At today's stock market close, **the total value of all equity (part ownership) shares on the U.S. exchanges was less than their value in 1935, adjusted for inflation.** At around 670, the Dow-Jones average of 30 leading industrial shares represents a 40-year loss. **The most-repeated joke on the Street, sources say, is "When's it gonna go down to 400, haw, haw, haw."**

Brokers leaving the market are like rats leaving a ship — their departure is a good indication of what is happening, but doesn't pinpoint the trouble areas. **David Rockefeller's decision to give the world economy a swift kick to hell is the motive reason for the market panic.**

Insurance companies, banking trust departments, and pension funds control about 75 per cent of all U.S. equity. Alone, the six top New York banks, the cornerstones of the Rockefeller empire, control 10 per cent of the market. Contrary to the buncombe in the financial press, "investors' worries about inflation" or the latest news over the ticker do not cause major shifts in the \$500 billion equity market. Capitalists' need for cash in a period of liquidity crisis compels them to dump titles to income in favor of hard cash — bank checking accounts or short-term U.S. government securities.

A Scramble for Cash

As *New Solidarity* reported last week, **short-term interest rates have shot upward during the past two weeks, with three-month Treasury bills, considered the safest of all investments, rising from less than 8 per cent to almost 10 per cent in 10 business days.**

There are two reasons for the fabulous rise in the short-term rates. First, the U.S. Treasury demanded

about \$4 billion from the market, draining available free cash and making credit more expensive.

Second, corporations began gearing up for the September refinancing deadline, when upwards of \$5-10 billion of short-term debt will have to be paid back, "rolled over," or defaulted on. New York banking sources told IPS last week that even if the Federal Reserve, the nation's central monetary authority, throws a couple of billion dollars into the banking system here or there, this will be only a "drop in the bucket" compared to overall credit demand.

Skyrocketing short-term interest rates increase the immediate cash needs of companies — especially life insurance, banking, and other corporations which take their profits from a huge cash turnover. This forces them to raise cash by dumping on the market whatever is handy — stocks, bonds, office furniture, or grandmothers.

First among banks' and insurance companies' assets to be axed are equities, or shares to the proceeds of production. When the broker starts filling a bushel basket with yellow-edged stock certificates, he thinks:

(1) The rate of inflation is over 12 per cent, while the dividends paid out on stock average only 11 per cent.

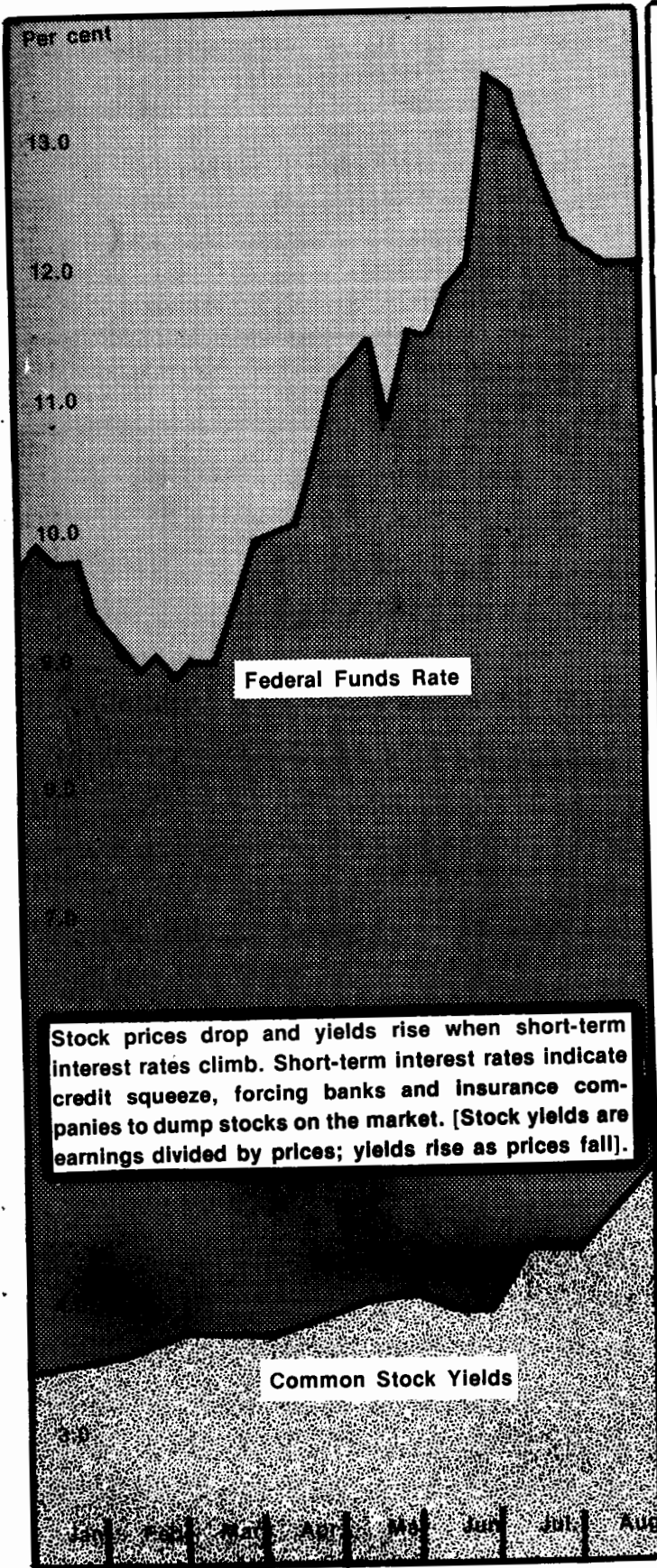
(2) When the depression hits full force, no one will be able to sell anything, wiping out even these earnings.

(3) Almost all profits of corporations during the first half of 1974 were based on inventory price rises. That is, if I buy a ton of copper for \$1600, sit on it, and three months later it goes up to \$2200, I have \$600 of "profit" to pay off the stockholders with.

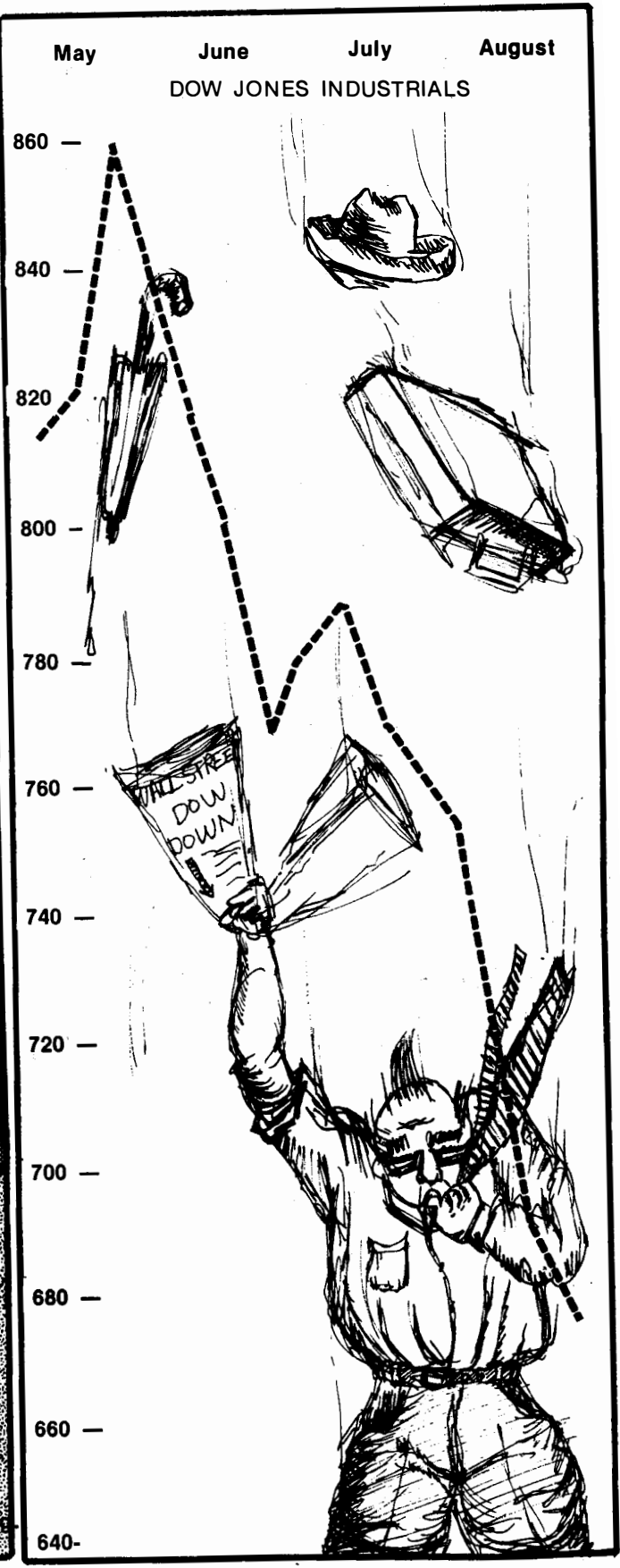
A Means of Selling Out

The great dumping on the market is being done by the "institutional investors," increasingly in blocks of 10,000 shares. Previously, block trading was a means of buying enough shares to control a company. Now, it is a means of selling out as fast as possible.

During the summer, the daily average of block trades remained under 60, or about 4 per cent of all shares traded. But by the last week in August, block trades began "perking" near the 100 mark, the weekly *Money Manager* reports. And the main attack came against "upper tier stocks," the "glamor issues" of the stock exchange — Xerox, Avon, Johnson and Johnson, Texas Instruments. This indicates that the top banks and life insurance companies were willing to take massive "book" losses by liquidating devalued securities to obtain cash. Estimates are that these companies are



Stock prices drop and yields rise when short-term interest rates climb. Short-term interest rates indicate credit squeeze, forcing banks and insurance companies to dump stocks on the market. [Stock yields are earnings divided by prices; yields rise as prices fall].



worth 30 per cent less in market terms than they are on paper.

There were two motives behind this. First, the lesser tier of financial institutions had to come up with cash — quickly. Second, the Rockefeller bastions dumped now — in order to re-purchase shares to companies at half and quarter price a couple of months hence.

One Week of Slaughter

During the last week of August, the stock market lost approximately 70 points, or 10 per cent of the total value of shares listed. Using statistics of the Federal Reserve, we can break this collapse down precisely and track the plunge into cash.

During the statement week ended August 28, New York banks increased their checking accounts from \$40.818 billion to \$44.157 billion — an astonishing one-week rise of more than \$3 billion, or more than 7 per cent of the total. Of this deluge, \$1.7 billion came from corporations and private individuals, about \$1 billion from commercial banks, and the small remainder from savings and loan institutions.

Most of this increase spilled directly out of the collapsing stock market. During that week, interest rates rose to all-time highs in the short-term credit market. Graph II shows how closely stock yields — earnings divided by price — move according to short-term interest rates. Stock yields rise when the dollar value of shares falls, since the same amount of earnings is available at a smaller price. In addition, a certain portion of the checking account rise represented “compensating balances” placed with the Rockefeller banks by corporate borrowers. For example, the retail chain Montgomery Ward had to re-deposit 30 per cent of its recent New York loan, raising the actual cost of the money it was permitted to use to the range of 17-18 per cent.

While the New York banks took in over \$3 billion last week, their total loans and investments rose by \$1.8 billion. A bare \$110 million of this fell into the category of “Commercial and Industrial Loans,” or 6 per cent of the total increase. That is, the total rise in loans to commerce and industry barely accounted for that week’s rise in prices.

Almost all the increase in bank lending went to brokerage houses — the paper-peddling arms of the Rockefeller empire — for “purchasing or carrying U.S.

Treasury securities.” Brokers’ outstanding loans for stocking up on Simon’s IOU’s — considered to be safe as death and taxes — rose from \$567 million the previous week to a full \$2.016 billion, almost quadrupling. The banks’ loans enabled brokers to make treasury securities available to the corporations and life insurance companies who were getting out of the market to the extent of half a billion dollars per day.

A Conscious Squeeze

On its own account, the New York Federal Reserve Bank sold \$4 billion worth of treasury securities to brokers and others. By draining cash out of the system — cash that might have gone to industries to maintain production — the Fed consciously put the squeeze on the economy.

All of this is paper chasing paper — clerks in one office typing up stock certificates and redeeming them for cash; other clerks taking the cash to brokerage houses and buying treasury bills which are duly typed up by other clerks — without one thing of value changing hands. Before pink slips appear in pay envelopes, capitalists dump the titles to real production in favor of cash.

What is strangling U.S. production? Two trillion dollars of outstanding debt, the commanding heights of which are controlled by the Rockefeller interests.

In a depression, this paper seems to disappear by witchcraft. During 1929-32, the U.S. money supply decreased by 30 per cent. Warlock Milton Friedman, the Chicago professor who is pushing fascist “indexing,” claims that if the money supply is kept at a certain level, the economy is depression-proof!

In real life, capitalist paper is a political right to a certain portion of society’s income, just as cash is a political right to a certain number of goods. A depression is a capitalist house-cleaning, in which masses of paper which have no real backing in production are “written off,” bringing the total capitalist demands for income into correspondence with real income available. Better-heeled capitalists, centering around David Rockefeller, buy up the bankrupt assets of illiquid capitalists.

All the stock market collapse represents is the Rockefeller interests seizing the political rights — the equity — to obtain income.

Southern Africa: Racial "Liberalization" To Facilitate Rockefeller Looting

Sept. 9 (IPS) — The escalation of CIA psychological terror aimed at recalcitrant racist elements in southern Africa recently has climaxed. Despite the empty posturing of Prime Minister Ian Smith, Rhodesia has been thrust headlong into Rockefeller-defined multi-racialism — threatened by visions of black guerilla hordes and imminent economic collapse as a result of Portuguese de-colonization, and rudely informed that South Africa no longer requires Rhodesia's existence.

The press has primed the region's emotions, counterposing the "glorious chance of a new multi-racial Eldorado" to the probability of grisly race war [the *Observer*, Sept. 1, 1974]. Yet desperate capitalists are hoping against reality that southern Africa will continue to be one of the few havens of normalcy in the midst of a world economic depression. The latest in a series of such publicized fantasies appeared Sept. 5 in the *Journal of Commerce*. Their full-page special on South Africa, replete with all available positive economic developments, was in contrast to a front page of gloomy headlines about the world economic situation.

In parallel fashion, pressured by complete economic collapse, race riots, and invented stories of right-wing mercenaries and terror campaigns, the pro-socialist factions of Frelimo in Mozambique have been steamrolled by the peasant liberators around Samora Machel. Machel's forces are over-eager to demonstrate their ability to be **good policemen**, after ten years of futile guerilla war.

Zaire is the base of operations for these maneuvers and related activity in Angola, around top-level CIA agent Deane Hinton. A veteran of campaigns as separated in time as Syria in the late 1940s and Chile from 1969-71, Hinton is using his new ambassadorial post in Zaire to round up a posse of "black cop" puppet leaders to implement the multi-racial environment necessary for Rockefeller-led fascist looting.

South African Government Demoralized at Liberalization

In South Africa, the CIA has scored with great success. A reliable source informed IPS that there is widespread demoralization in the South African government — officials merely mark time in the

knowledge that they are finished. Meanwhile, a rich undergrowth of organizing, unthinkable 12 months ago, is tolerated — "liberal" organizing based on hustling for "my local community" or "my own people" or the equally pathetic liberal organizing of whites to fight for blacks — all of it based on the fragmentation of working-class identity. Important organizing thrusts are CIA-supported, several stemming from the CIA's black and



Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia.

while student organizations NUSAS and SASO. Only pro forma, desultory government harassment of this organizing continues.

The current phase began with Prime Minister Vorster's decision (before his landslide re-election and the Portuguese coup, April 24-25) to cooperate with the

“liberalization” dictated by the Rockefeller-CIA forces — along with diamond magnate Harry Oppenheimer — within limits he foolishly thought he could control. Political forces to the right and left of the government have realigned themselves accordingly.

Dr. Andries Treurnicht, head of the semi-secret, ultra-right *Broederbond* (This brotherhood is dedicated to the rule of the Afrikaner Volk; every Prime Minister since 1948 has been a *broeder*.) has offered no resistance to Vorster. Instead, he refuses to join with other, less influential ultra-rightists — the *Kommittee vir Voksvoorligting* — in a strategy conference scheduled for this month. The United Party of the center, on the verge of breaking up before the elections, has opted for “liberalization” and committed itself, as the National Party cannot, to the idea of ending white supremacy. One year ago, the United Party stood for white supremacy of a “more humane” nature. It has managed this reversal with minimal defections.

Among the most important results of “liberalization” so far are the recent successes in the drive for unionization of African workers, achieved under the protective coloration of government pronouncements that African unions are contrary to its policy! The Metal Box Company has negotiated a single, non-racial bargaining unit with the Boilermakers’ Union, and Smith and Nephew signed a contract with the (African) National Union of Textile Workers, both in July. These leads will be followed widely. African unionization has been on the agenda of Rockefeller and Oppenheimer for years. “Liberalization” also has involved toleration of discussions between the United Party (and also the Progressive Party) and black leaders. Such discussions are illegal on a straightforward interpretation of the Improper Interference Act. There is even discussion with the Progressive Party of providing the means for blacks

to contribute to its formulation of policy. Racial separation in politics is being broken down.

Since the July 30 election which gave Ian Smith’s Rhodesian Front every seat in parliament, Smith has reorganized his cabinet in favor of those most able to follow in Vorster’s footsteps. The new cabinet elevates to higher cabinet responsibility two men of South African origin and brings in three other such men. This was done after Vorster’s new course was evident and Vorster had made clear that his government could not back up Rhodesia against neighboring black states. The three corporate directors in the cabinet all were moved to positions of higher responsibility, and another was added.

Smith has made no concessions to “liberalization” in policy whatever — saying on BBC television in early August for example, “No one knows what will happen. We will have to wait and see.” With almost every other stock exchange in the world way down and headed lower, the Salisbury exchange is bullish — the industrial index reaching a new high August 16. While the capability for an effective, worldwide trade embargo against Rhodesia now is nearly accomplished, company reports indicate that Rhodesia is as yet only “having some difficulty” getting exports out.

The “liberalization” of Rhodesia awaits the reversal of these conditions — perhaps waiting until Mozambique has a black government which can close its ports to Rhodesia on the pretext of moral outrage. The real crime for which Rhodesia and the other white regimes in southern Africa stand condemned in the court of international capital was enunciated recently by the *New York Times* Sunday Magazine: “Not only has Portugal failed its territories, it has even failed to exploit them.” Deepening world depression makes “rationalization” of the entire Southern Africa region urgent for the capitalists.

Ethiopian Coup Part of CIA’s Mediterranean Strategy

Sept. 9 (IPS) — The CIA-programmed ouster of Emperor Haile Selassie by Ethiopia’s military officers has the markings of high farce, if not for its deadly serious implications: The integration of this northeast African country into what the *Financial Times* proclaims as a “new era,” will enhance the success of the Rockefeller-CIA Mediterranean regional strategy.

Accused of everything from covering up Ethiopia’s devastating drought to possible misappropriation of his private fortune during the Italian invasion of Ethiopia in 1935 [!], Selassie has been stripped of power. His friends

and family are incarcerated; and his financial holdings have been expropriated ruthlessly. To add insult to injury, the Sept. 3 *Washington Post* informed Selassie that he had two weeks left in power: he must be gone when the school term opens, in order fully to mobilize Ethiopia’s Maoist-infested student body for back-to-the-land volunteer labor to bring the message of the revolution to the docile, confused peasantry. The *Washington Post*, main CIA conduit, indicated that the leaders of the Ethiopian progressive military have been inspired in their maneuvers by the Watergate affair.

The dramatic details and exaggerated ponderings surrounding Selassie's fate in the international press obfuscate the three essential, interconnected aspects of the Ethiopian operation.

The "Argentina" of Africa

Under the rubric of "land reform," Ethiopian agriculture is being reorganized, largely according to grotesque behaviorist methods experimentally tested by World Bank and Swedish-financed projects. Ethiopia is to become the "Argentina" of Africa, exporting cattle and other foodstuffs to feed workers relocated to slave-labor projects in Iran and around the Suez Canal. Under the old feudal land tenure system, such a role would have been hampered seriously.

Meanwhile, actually to accomplish such changes has required the phased dismantling of the entire long-entrenched aristocracy. In effect this has meant the arrest of every nobleman in sight, often under ridiculous pretenses.

Equally important is a reorganization and rationalization of a modernized army that will serve, with similarly beefed up armies around the globe, as the policemen of labor recycling and speedup in the region. Already the army has had test runs in breaking strikes — strikes which often are encouraged as an outlet for letting off steam. This strikebreaking has been justified by the constantly repeated "necessity" of "Ethiopia

First." Further, the hysteria around the Soviet build-up in neighboring Somalia is leading to increased expenditures on armaments and ruthless soul-searching about the military's effectiveness. Selassie's remaining usefulness consists of his pious statements about how important national defense and vigilance is against "enemies" on the borders.

Selassie's greatest dysfunction in this "new era" plan is the third reason behind the military coup: the decapitation and disestablishment of the ancient Christian Coptic Church. This Selassie-aligned bastion of conservatism is an object of rage for the area's Pan-Arabic, Pan-Islamic fanatics — their justification for blustering against the central "tool of imperialism." For Ethiopia to emerge full-blown as a regional center of Rockefeller operations (and, not incidentally, for the Arab-backed, largely Moslem Eritrean rebels in the north freely to join in the activities), the Moslem forces in Ethiopia must be at least temporarily hegemonic.

No Amateurs

To carry out all stages of the coup smoothly, the CIA has not chosen rank amateurs. The 800-man Armed Forces Co-Ordinating Committee, everywhere described as "anonymous," consists of graduates of Sandhurst Military Academy in Britain, St. Cyr. Academy in France, and Princeton University in the U.S. The newly-appointed Minister of the Interior Col. Belatchew Jemaneh has just completed ambassadorial stints in





Emperor Haile Selassie: Dropped by the CIA

Turkey and Iran, base of Mideast CIA activities. The first announced member of the "15-man Anti-Corruption Commission," Dr. Breket Hapte-Selassie, is returning to Ethiopia from a successful career at the World Bank.

The only publicized military man, new Defense Minister General Aman Michael Andam — trumpeted as a new de Gaulle-Spinola — and a useful figure both as a hero in early wars against the Somalians and as a Eritrean by birth — is also a creature of Sandhurst. Ultimately, however, Andam will not fill the bill. He has a dossier replete with examples of reckless machismo. As an Ethiopian serving with the U.N. in Korea in the 1950s, for example, he punched an American officer in the face when the officer told him not to advance beyond a certain point. Andam repeated this syndrome in a public flap with Haile Selassie in 1964 over how far to penetrate Somalia militarily. Andam's heralded leadership qualities will be useful to solve the Eritrean problem; but for little else. The *Post* already has labelled him an "Ethiopian Naguib," after the Egyptian leader who Nasser first installed and then deposed. Like his weird counterparts springing up throughout the world, Andam is an interim phenomenon, to be shunted aside as the Rockefeller-induced world depression enters its next level.

Sahara Conflict Potential "Western Cyprus"

Sept. 9 (IPS) — While NATO intensifies its gameplan in the Eastern Mediterranean, the spurious Morocco-Spain conflict over the Spanish Sahara is being engineered to thrust the Western Mediterranean region into a similar reorganization.

Publicly declaring 1974 as the year for liberating the Spanish Sahara, Morocco's King Hassan insists that if Spain attempts to de-colonize the Sahara by establishing a "puppet state," Morocco will go to great lengths to wreck such plans. Claiming historical links between the Spanish Sahara nomadic peoples and Morocco, Hassan has enlisted even members of his political opposition to present Morocco's case to state capitals worldwide. To please the East bloc, Hassan has encouraged the resurrection of the miniscule Moroccan Communist Party.

Hassan's demands that Morocco should be given back the Spanish Sahara territory ostensibly are economic. Hassan fears that the extensive phosphate deposits in

Spanish Sahara threaten Morocco's world position as the leading phosphate exporter. (Last year, Morocco exported nearly 17 million tons of phosphate according to the Aug. 26 *New York Times*.)

Hassan: Precarious Puppet

In actuality, Hassan himself is a puppet whose strings are perpetually in danger of being cut. He has been the victim of two botched but serious assassination attempts in the past two years. The essential problem is his overwhelming unpopularity with the city-based working class on the northern Moroccan tips. Centered in the CIA-controlled Union des Moroccan Travailleurs, these workers must be prepared increasingly for unlimited recycling in the new labor-intensive capitalist development projects along the Mediterranean — with vast projects centered in southern France, various Mahgreb coastal cities, the Suez Zone, and elsewhere. Just to stay

alive, Hassan has developed a survival instinct of coopting CIA issues; but, as with this Spanish Sahara maneuver, it is a race against time.

Parallel problems are presented by Spain's entry into the post-Franco era, which promises to unleash tremendous ferment. To ensure that Spain is well-groomed for its new role, Rockefeller-aligned technocrats and progressive military types within Spain have agitated for full Spanish integration into the European Economic Community. Spain has never been reluctant to serve as a NATO policing sector; and any provocations by Hassan can provide an excuse for suitable mobilizations to bolster the Spanish military's increasingly responsible Mediterranean role.

Provocations

As if to underline the importance of the Spanish Sahara issue, the notoriously censored Spanish press, until recently forbidden by state law to cover events con-

cerning the Spanish Sahara, carried front-page articles about Hassan's dispatching of key ministers to Franco's sickbed for talks. Similarly, Spain's apparently liberal offer to have a referendum in Spanish Sahara by early 1975 can be seen by Hassan only as a provocation: the vast majority of the nomadic peoples would not bother to vote, and the outcome thus would be dependent on the votes of Spaniards in the small cities. Falling right into line, Hassan appropriately has reacted to this ploy with more blustering and militant posturing.

Although it is uncertain exactly how the militarization will unfold — Hassan, for example, could utilize any one of several "liberation groups" rather than his own armed forces — this developing "Western Cyprus" situation quickly will provide the context for more Rockefeller-NATO manipulation of the crucial Mediterranean area.

Africa Report will be a regular weekly feature in IPS.

Agricultural Roundup

UN OFFICIAL BACKS MC NAMARA PLAN

Sept. 5 (IPS) — An official of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) — a division within the United Nations — proposed Monday that livestock production be shifted to underdeveloped countries in Africa and Asia as a way of insuring a “cheap meat supply” for the advanced countries. The FAO official Dr. H. A. Jasiorowski, director of the Animal Production and Health Division, put forward this idea at the International Conference on Beef Production in Edinburgh, Scotland.

“This situation must be exploited for the benefit of mankind,” stated Jasiorowski. “They [underdeveloped nations] can make use of their natural resources to increase production so as to be able to compete in the international meat market,” he said. Jasiorowski also claimed that 70 per cent of the world’s cattle supply is located in the third world — an outright lie. Any statistical source book demonstrates that the U.S. alone has over 50 per cent of the cattle supply. What this UN official does not mention, is that half of the third world’s cattle is in India where they are used as draft animals. Without cattle-drawn plowing, Indian farmers would be reduced to using sticks, an even more primitive means of cultivation.

Jasiorowski is putting forward the fascist scheme which the Labor Committee has identified as the McNamara plan. Basically, the McNamara plan would shift world agriculture to the underdeveloped sector where food will be produced under labor-intensive conditions using agricultural workers and displaced industrial workers as slave laborers on 1000 calories a day wages — including workers resettled from advanced countries. The scheme initially was developed by Robert McNamara, chief Rockefeller strategist and President of the World Bank.

FURTHER LIQUIDATION OF LIVESTOCK AND GRAINS

Sept. 5 (IPS) — In the U.S., liquidation of livestock and grains have begun. The high cost of feedgrain is hitting pork and poultry farmers first. Yesterday, on the Commodities Market where farm products are traded, the highest number of hogs were put on the market in a single day for the last several years.

In Great Britain, farmers warn that their incomes will be reduced by as much as 50 per cent if present conditions continue.



Ireland is the leading example of the worst that is still to come. According to the British *Financial Times*, the "beef market has been reduced to chaos." The Irish Farmers Association warns that one-third of their seven million cattle will be subjected to starvation conditions this winter in Ireland. Animal feedstuff supplies — necessary to get livestock through the winter months — are at an all time low. Only a year ago, conditions were favorable in the livestock sector; and Ireland, encouraged by the Common Market, greatly expanded its cattle herds. Now such a glut of cattle exists that slaughter houses are open only for an hour-and-a-half in the morning. Farmers arrive early in the morning with their cattle, hoping to market them before the prices entirely collapse; but each day most are turned away in an ironical version of the soup line common in past depressions. The situation will worsen unless a market can be found for an additional 400,000 to 500,000 prime cattle. Even with this glut, the Irish working class hardly is eating meat; they can't afford the high retail prices.

When the livestock sector completely collapses, Rockefeller's agents most likely will turn to Uruguay's solution: the government there is planning to ban domestic beef consumption — a move they made last summer for three months to insure earning exchange credits.

FOOD AN "OBSESSION" CLAIMS THE N.Y. TIMES

Sept. 6 (IPS) — The *New York Times* continued its campaign on world starvation, for which they and the Rockefeller family are criminally responsible, headlining a two-page article yesterday "Food an Obsession in Misery-Ridden Calcutta." These tear-jerking reports of millions starving are designed to sucker workers into feeling guilty about luxury and overconsumption in the advanced countries.

CABAL PREPARES TO DUMP BUTZ

Sept. 6 (IPS) — The Rockefeller cabal is preparing the way for the imminent exit of Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, a conservative who is too closely allied with the interests of farmer organizations to carry out the cabal's planned destruction of agriculture. Butz had called a conference Sept. 4 for 400 farm and food-related organizations to work out the United States' position for the World Food Conference in Rome next November. Staunchly opposing the Rockefeller World Food Bank proposal — which would implement Rockefeller's food control plans — Butz has favored reserves to be held by farmers instead.

Butz's honest view of the need to expand world food production upsets the Rockefeller "Big Lie" about food shortages. According to Butz, "If you don't produce more, all the debate in the world won't divide it satis-

factorily." Butz' pragmatic view — that farmers can produce more through increased technology — was censored from the *New York Times* account of the meeting. The *Times* played Butz up as a cruel protectionist, keeping U.S. grain from the starving third world.

Two Rockefeller-style humanitarians were counterposed to the "reactionary" Butz: John Hannah, Deputy Secretary General of the World Food Conference, trained in the CIA's AID program; and James P. Grant, president of the Overseas Development Council, a fascist planning agency. Grant led the assault to dump Butz and clear away any remaining resistance from conservative bureaucrats in the Department of Agriculture too tightly allied with farm interests. "In the absence of a more positive program than Secretary Butz has put out thus far, the World Food Conference will be judged a failure," said Grant. "I cannot believe that President Ford would intend this result."

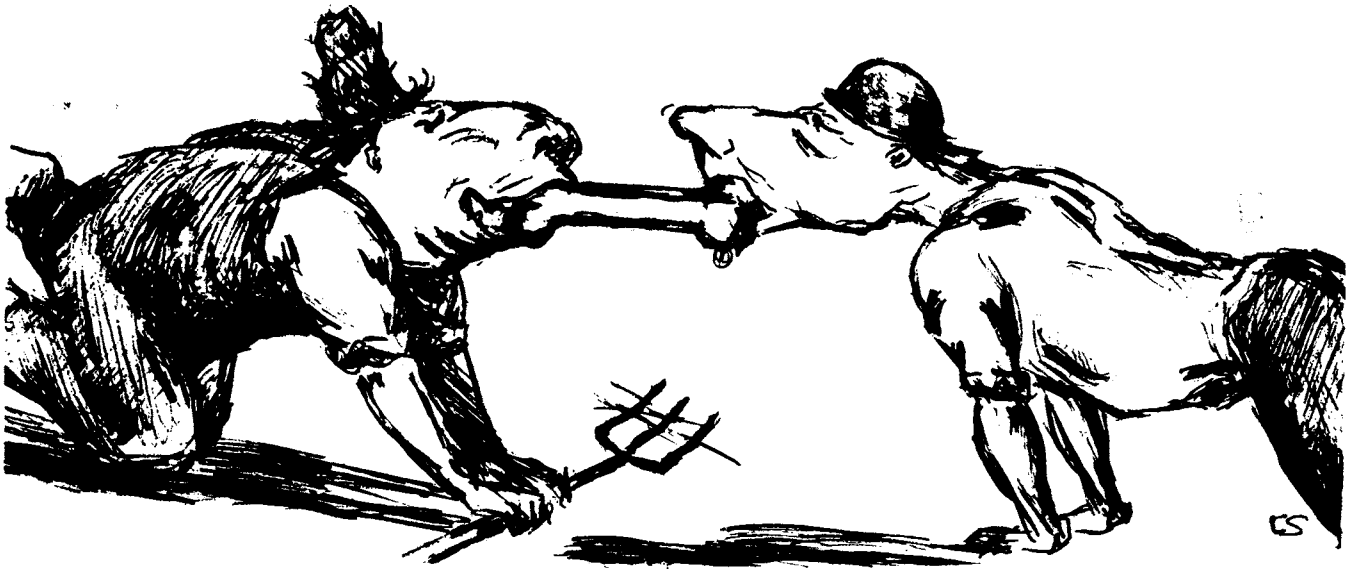
EEC, COUNTERGANGS ATTEMPTS TO SABOTAGE WORKER-FARMER ALLIANCE

Sept. 6 (IPS) — The Sept. 4 Common Market Agriculture Ministers' meeting, called to bandy about proposals for the coming Sept. 17 three-day session, released news that a four per cent price rise for the Common Market would be likely. This decision met with the coordinated agitation of peasant countergangs for "unprecedented violence to win an eight per cent price increase," in the words of French FNSEA (peasant federation) head Guy Debatisse.

Up to now, the small peasants in all the European countries spontaneously have sought sympathy from workers by demanding lower prices to increase demand. The EEC ministers' meetings, however, are designed to stop this nascent classwide movement by narrowing their debate to how much a price increase will cool off the peasants at workers' expense. Their aim is to funnel rage from both sides away from programmatic classwide fighting alliances and into self-destructive confrontation.

The FNSEA held a Paris meeting of 14 European peasant organizations Sept. 4 to plan chaotic confrontations between now and the Sept. 17 EEC session. Sept. 16 is their target date for a Europe-wide demonstration for an eight per cent rise in prices. The French Communist Party-allied peasant organization MODEF, was not invited to the FNSEA-called meeting in another effort to keep any debate about common interests with consumers from fueling further movement of peasants toward working-class alliances. Meanwhile in West Germany, Franz Josef Strauss of the rightwing Christian Social Union (CSU) is recruiting a fascist peasant movement around country gentleman Freiherr von Heereman, to pit farmers against consumers — particularly workers in the SPD-allied trade unions.

If the EEC-FNSEA-Strauss strategy unwinds without



commitment by the Communist Parties and the SPD to end their spineless capitulation to this "me first" sentiment — consciously spurred by the capitalists — large sectors of the small peasantry, crucial to a strategy for working-class victory in this period, will swing behind fascist demagogues like Strauss.

ANGRY PEASANTS TO CONFRONT EEC AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS

Sept. 5 (IPS) — Thousands of peasants throughout Europe will be mobilized over the next two weeks to demand that the Ministers in the Agricultural Commission of the European Economic Community (EEC) take steps to stave off the complete destruction of their livelihoods. At the opening session of the Ministers meeting in Brussels Sept. 4, the participants were greeted with the news that 20,000 Belgian peasants were slowly moving towards Brussels in their tractors, blocking traffic along the way.

At the head of this mass mobilization are the small peasants, like those in West Germany, Holland, and Belgium, who are demanding not just a self-interested price increase to cover their own costs of production, but a general lowering of consumer prices.

The Council of Agricultural Ministers has directed the talks very carefully in terms of what percentage increase in agricultural prices they will allow. This is a conscious move to undermine this demand, which could become key in linking up peasant ferment with that developing within the industrial working class which will intensify when contracts come up for negotiation later in the Fall.

The purpose of the bickering now playing in the talks is to enrage the peasants further and, by forcing them to look at the agricultural crisis in terms of their own selfish interests, to set them up as cannon fodder against European industrial workers.

This manipulation, referred to in the German press as "Common Agricultural Chaos" [a pun on the EEC's Common Agricultural Policy], will be used to inflame the hysteria among the peasantry. For their part, the major peasant organizations meeting Sept. 4 have guaranteed that the demonstrations will continue. They have designated Sept. 16, the day before the next session of Ministerial talks, as the date for continentwide peasant demonstrations. Without socialist programmatic intervention around the development of a peasant-worker alliance in support of expanding agricultural production, these demonstrations can only degenerate, as the European ministers hope, into peasants fighting their working-class allies for scraps and bones.

Let Them Eat — People

Sept. 9 (IPS) The Toronto newspaper *The Globe and Mail* fired another salvo in the Rockefeller campaign to bestialize the world working class — a 600-word article on the merits of cannibalism. This follows directly last week's interview by Aurelio Peccei on the same subject in the widely read Mexican *Excelsior*. Peccei lauded the Uruguayan victims of a plane crash in the Andes who survived by eating their dead comrades. Richard J. Needham, longtime columnist for the Canadian paper, expands on the same theme. In order that workers are thoroughly armed to fight this attempt to make cannibalism a subject for "rational" discussion we quote at length from Needham:

"Considering the desperation that accompanies famine — whether among the inmates of concentration camps, or victims of cataclysms of nature — it is a matter of wonder that cannibalism is not more common than it is. During the long siege of Leningrad, with the freezing city isolated on all sides by the Germany army and by the sea, the inhabitants ate cloth, leather, mud, wood, and paper, but they did not eat each other. Each morning those who had fallen dead of starvation lay in the streets, and were stacked in barrows and carted

away. Protein, fat and carbohydrates, a king's ransom of dead, were interred in the ground or burned in incinerators by the very people who could have saved themselves by their ingestion — this done in the full knowledge that they were to be the corpses of tomorrow. When a rare instance of cannibalism was discovered, the outraged populace, stirred from the misery of its own preoccupation by the violation of this most deeply rooted taboo, mustered the last dregs of its energy, attacked and slew the perpetrators. What kept them from their feast? An inherent sense of dignity? A sense that this, at least, they must not do."

When he was confronted by Labor Party spokesmen, the City Desk editor of the *Globe and Mail* tried to dismiss the openly pro-Hitler Needham as a harmless crank whom everyone ignored. Yet, on the page next to Needham's column a feature article attacking technology as a threat to the earth's climate shows that the article did indeed express the paper's policy. Needham like Peccei is faithfully carrying out a deliberate Rockefeller policy to degrade the world's population to a level beneath that of most animals, who shun eating their own kind.

Reporters Embrace Rockefeller's Plans for Cannibalism

Sept. 7 (IPS) — The International Press Service is conducting an investigation into the recent enthusiastic response of the bourgeois press to **cannibalism** — Rockefeller's Final Solution to the food crisis he has created.

Gearing up for the United Nations World Food Conference scheduled for November in Rome, the Rockefellers last week turned loose their Chief Cannibal, Aurelio Peccei, head of the infamous industrialists' enclave the Club of Rome. In an interview in Mexico City with the daily *Excelsior*, Peccei, coming straight from his unscheduled public debate with organizers from the International Caucus of Labor Committees at the UN Population Conference in Bucharest, put forward cannibalism as a creative answer to starvation. August 31 the Toronto *Globe and Mail* seconded Peccei's call with a psychotic outburst by reporter Richard Needham: "It is a matter of wonder that cannibalism is not more common than it is." He proceeded to lament the delicacy

of Soviet workers during the Second World War, when they insisted on burying their dead rather than availing themselves of the "proteins, fats, and carbohydrates."

Fascist Logic

These exhortations to atrocity in the pages of the once "civilized" bourgeois press are not aberrations. Cannibalism is Rockefeller's fundamental program to bring before a starving world when the UN convenes its Food Conference. What could be more appropriate? Governments fresh from the Population Conference can see the "logic": "There are too many babies being born; there is not enough food" Why not eat babies?!

Bourgeois Journalists Turn Into Ghouls

IPS called reporters from foreign and domestic journals in the United States this week with this question: Do you support expanded food production, based on moratorium on debt and crash development of

nuclear fusion power, or do you find it acceptable that Rockefeller intends human beings to gnaw each other's bones in a final ghastly feast? Do you find it criminal that two major daily newspapers in North America have recommended cannibalism as a practice to be encouraged?

Staff reporters at the *Philadelphia Bulletin* guffawed: *If cannibalism actually happens in Philadelphia we'll print it.* Presumably, if it happens in India they'll take it in stride. Philadelphia reporter Jim Davies declared: *"Add my name to the list — I intend to do nothing about it."*

Vera Gewanter, New York City correspondent for the Italian daily *L'Espresso* frantically sought "neutral" moral ground: *"Well, it is not cannibalism if you do not kill the person to eat him. I suppose if I were in the mountains and starving and someone died..."*

The United Nations researcher for West German TV NDR, Steve Westheimer, couldn't understand what the outrage was about — *"After all, cannibalism was only in two newspapers. You're making too much of an issue out of it."*

During a lengthy exchange Ulf Nilsson, Senior Correspondent for the Swedish daily *Expressen*, broke down and screamed: *"I am 100 per cent in favor of cannibalism."*

A related instance of journalistic depravity surfaced when the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* carried a prominently featured article August 30 on the uses of the human body as fertilizer — as an abundant source of nitrates and nitrites, for example.

New York Times Scoops Them All

However, the reporter who can claim the "scoop" on cannibalism is the *New York Times'* own Paul Montgomery, now being sued by the Labor Committees for slander (the *Times* carried his two monumental pieces aimed at the Labor Committees in January and July of this year). In March 1974 Montgomery wrote a piece on the Uruguayan survivors of last year's Andes plane crash — they survived by eating the flesh of their dead. The occasion for Montgomery's article was a party held in New York City to celebrate the first anniversary of their rescue — spent recalling the good old days in the mountains. Montgomery, whose tastes in writing otherwise run to covering homosexual murder rings, has the distinction of being the first U.S. journalist to cover cannibalism as an understandable fact of life.

In the next weeks IPS will continue polling reporters and editors across the country, demanding that every journalist who finds cannibalism abhorrent publish the alternative: Moratorium on all farm debt; development of nuclear fusion power as the energy source for expanded agricultural production; and the political destruction of Nelson Rockefeller and his vampire brothers.

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Lists of reporters who find cannibalism amusing or tolerable will continue to appear in IPS and *New Solidarity*. When workers get hungry, they will know where to go. *We will make these vultures eat their words!*

Knight Journalists Stripped of Identity

Sept. 9 (IPS) — The *Charlotte Observer* (North Carolina) is one of Rockefeller's Southern mouthpieces, consistently spewing forth editorials lauding Rockefeller and his Zero Economic and population policies. IPS efforts to find the criminal responsible for a particularly blatant anti-working-class editorial resulted in the denial by the *Observer* of any individual responsibility. In fact, IPS was told, the editors of the *Charlotte Observer* "collectively" write their editorials!

The reason behind this collectivist mentality — removing personal responsibility from individuals — becomes clear if we examine the *Observer's* executive and editorial boards. The Knight family tightly controls the *Observer* — as well as other major newspapers including the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer* — within their family newspaper empire, Knight Newspapers, Inc. Like the rest of the Rockefeller press, Knight has its roots in the U.S. intelligence and

propaganda agencies. John Knight, the Editorial Chairman, was Chief Liaison between U.S. and British Censorship from 1943 to 1944 — only one example of the extensive psychological warfare training of Knight chain personnel as a whole.

KNIT: Creation of Journalists

To ensure uniformity in its personnel, Knight maintains a training center, Knight Newspapers Institute of Training (KNIT), in Miami, Florida. This behavior-modification training center, specifically geared to inculcating journalists with the virtues and skills of "objective" news reporting, uses sophisticated methods to work over participants. Undoubtedly, KNIT victims emerge so separated from their "unobjective" selves that they become entirely amoral.

One of KNIT's books, entitled *Precision Journalism*, states explicitly the "training techniques" used: "... the

application of powerful new research tools of the social and behavioral sciences to the practice of news gathering." The "collectivist" editorial policies of the *Charlotte Observer* are the direct result of the destruction of human identity stripped from the journalist through methods that include role-playing — one of the more insidious types of destroying positive individual identification with humanity.

The person responsible for this dehumanizing training program is a psychologist named Byron B. Harliss. Psychologist Harliss' credentials include 21 years of service as "consultant" for more than 40 newspapers.

With this kind of training, it is no wonder that the systematically declassed journalist is in a state of moral decay, indifferent and often hysterically opposed to the interest of his potential class brothers.

West German Union Leaders Create Planned Chaos in Labor Movement

Sept. 7 (IPS) — On the eve of major West German contract negotiations, Heinz O. Vetter, head of the West German Trade Union confederation, the DGB, and Eugen Loderer, the head of its most powerful union, the two-million member I.G. Metall, issued apparently contradictory pronouncements on the cure for the depression now gripping the West German economy.

In a speech in Wolfsburg, the site of the massive Volkswagen complex, Vetter demanded that the West German central bank, the Bundesbank, "regain tight control of the national economy with a strict deflationary policy."

Meanwhile, Loderer, a solid ally of Rockefeller's chief fascist labor organizer, UAW president Leonard Woodcock, feeling the pressure of auto workers caught in the collapse of the German auto industry, spoke out for subsidies to bail out that depressed sector.

Such "disagreement" among the two powerful labor leaders must be placed in the proper context. Both are members of the Rockefeller family's International fascist planning body, the so-called Tri-lateral Commission, serving with Rockefeller's chief American labor lieutenants, Woodcock and the United Steelworkers President I.W. Abel, under the direction of CIA operative Zbigniew Brzezinski.

The disagreement on economic policy between Vetter and Loderer, neither of whom can be regarded as having anything more than a minimal understanding of economic questions, has been engineered to maximize confusion in the already confused West German situation. West German workers hit hard by unemployment and rising inflation have forced trade union leaders to raise wage demands in excess of 20 per cent. In this context Vetter's call for deflationary policies is tantamount to political suicide. Meanwhile, Vetter has made other statements which emphasize that the trade unions will adopt "**an everyman for himself**" policy **this time around** — effectively cutting their own throats. Individual trade unions are in agreement not to orient themselves towards each other, he stated.

But Vetter goes even farther to create political instability as required by Rockefeller. With the ruling SPD coalition growing increasingly shaky, Vetter declared that the DGB would not bind itself to any one party, stating that he will opportunistically end the DGB's formal love affair with the SPD provided **someone** makes him a good offer. Loderer **has thus far remained silent on the question of continued I.G. Metall support for the SPD.**

CIA Sets Up Riot for Rockefeller in Newark

NEWARK, Sept. 3 (IPS) — With today's front page scare article in the *New York Times*, "New Disorders Flare in Newark," Rockefeller signals the eruption of his back-to-school race riot plans for U.S. cities — now off the drawing boards and onto city streets.

Nelson Rockefeller is **directly** responsible for the outbreak of violence in Newark.

The disturbances, which began Sunday when Newark LEAA police charged a crowd of between six and ten thousand persons at a Puerto Rican picnic, could not have occurred without both the connivance of Rockefeller-dominated Prudential Life Insurance, the largest corporate force in the city and the agency Rocky chose to sponsor fascist community control programs after he provoked and crushed the 1967 Newark riots, and the direct coordination of Gustav Heningberg, of Army Counterintelligence who currently heads up the Urban Coalition.

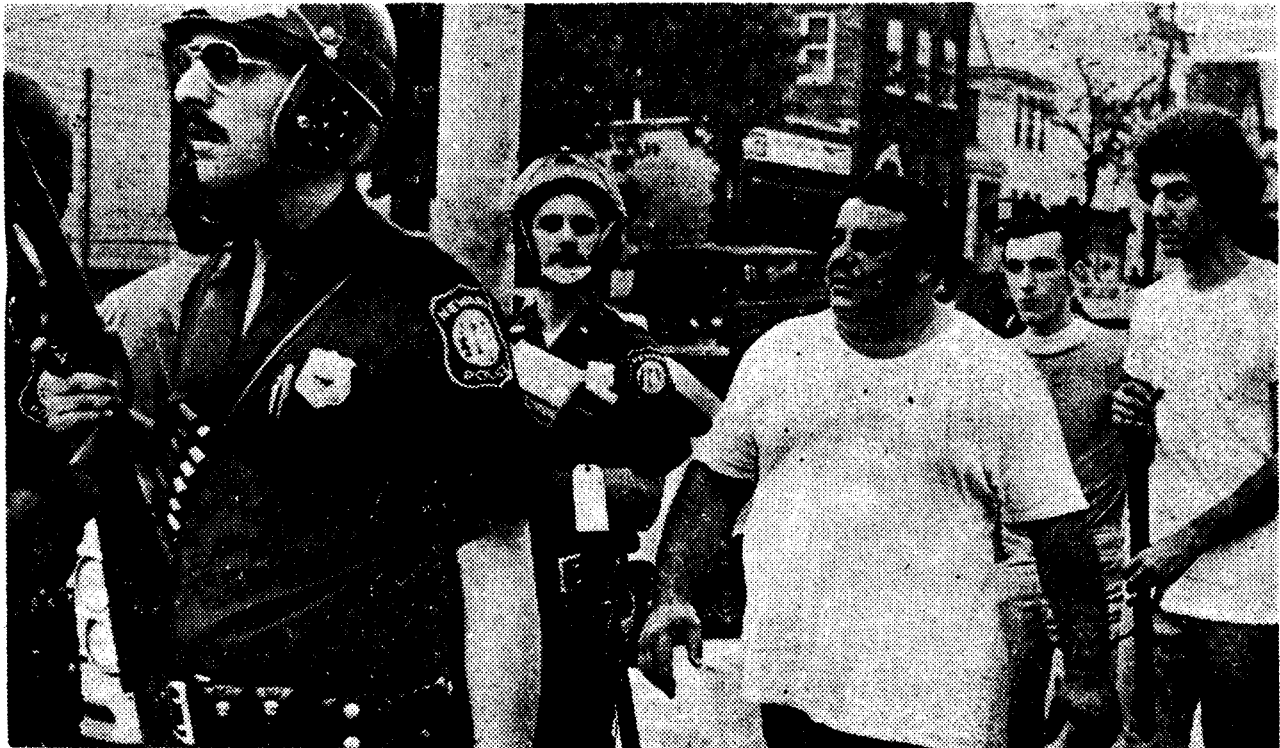
Across the country, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration is detonating the time bombs for race

war that it has carefully engineered in nearly every major industrial city.

In Newark, the LEAA is desperately trying to ignite the spark which can precipitate a bloodletting. The Columbus Homes project has been sealed off by police carrying shotguns; LEAA snipers stand poised on rooftops.

In Boston, back to school hysteria rapidly is being whipped up around the busing issue. Parents are told they can transfer their children if they are in the racial majority of a school; specially selected schools are being deliberately overcrowded; parents are being given extra time off from work if their children must be bused.

In Philadelphia, race-riot organizing centers on a Puerto Rican housing project into which Rockefeller has injected the Revolutionary Union, the LEAA, and a handful of local agents. The RU-LEAA rallying cry is "police brutality." Riots are predicted by Cecil Moore, a black minister and civil rights hustler. Proposals to impose martial law on youth under cover of "doing



"Tough Tony" Imperiale laments the lack of an immediate all-out police charge on Puerto Rican picnic.

something about the gangs" have further inflamed the tense situation.

Stop Rocky

The only way to stop this nationwide nightmare is to organize: workers and unemployed must spread the word — Rockefeller is responsible for Newark. Stop Riots, Stop Rockefeller.

To spread the rioting in Newark, Rockefeller and Prudential have trotted out the same tired CIA countergangs, led by black fascist Imamu Baraka and his white counterpart Tony Imperiale, whom the Labor Committees have exposed continually for the past 18 months. Ramon Rivera, a Baraka stooge now being touted in the *New York Times* as a major Puerto Rican spokesman, actually led Baraka goons who packed meetings, beat up their opposition, and took over the anti-poverty apparatus for Baraka in 1968.

To beef up the anemic credibility of the Baraka-Imperiale duo, who have been badly discredited by Labor Committee organizing, a few zombies from the Revolutionary Union, the CIA's trade-union countergang now working with Baraka, and some agents from the Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP) have been added to the race-war organizing team.

The organizing for this fall's setup actually began this summer, when Baraka, given some RU "left" cover for his turn away from black nationalism, began to hold "mass demonstrations" for nothing in particular with half a dozen people outside City Hall. In mid-August, after more than 10,000 Neighborhood Youth Corps were suddenly and mysteriously terminated because "funding ran out," Rockefeller presented Baraka with an issue. During the next week the RU-augmented Baraka apparatus actually managed to work up a few small "trash-ins" and similar mindless actions; and an ugly atmosphere was built up immediately prior to September 1, the first day of the disturbances.

Police Lead Charge

On that day an annual Puerto Rican picnic in a city park was leafleted by **park police**. The leaflet was a

calculated insult instructing the "dirty Puerto Ricans" to clean up after themselves. Having successfully got off on the wrong foot, the cops then tried to break up a friendly picnic crap game. When the crowd responded with rocks and bottles, mounted police charged the crowd, turning over picnic tables and roughing people up. Gunshots were heard within the park.

Immediately the entire police force was mobilized, as the crowd spilled out of the park and lined up opposite the police. Waving a Puerto Rican independence flag, a crazed nationalist led the crowd in a futile charge. Police advanced on the crowd three deep with guns drawn; when Mayor Kenneth Gibson arrived with Imperiale, Acting Police Chief Ziza and Councilman Carrino, the crowd moved behind Gibson to City Hall. Playing his part to perfection, "Tough Tony" Imperiale lamented the lack of an immediate, all out police charge.

Further massive visible police operations, coupled with continuing "negotiations" between the "Peoples Committee Against Repression and Police Brutality," headed by Baraka and Rivera, and the mayor have punctuated the sporadic trashing and fires since Sunday. Meanwhile the PSP, RU, and Baraka have been touring the city in sound trucks, demanding community control of the police, and Imperiale has continued to spout a "bust 'em hard" line.

An Hispanic Emergency Council has also been established. Headed by Fernando Zambrana who works directly under Heningberg in the Urban Coalition, its ostensible aim is to deal with arrests and injuries; but it will serve as a focus for further racial tension.

To defuse the time bomb now ticking in Newark and across the country, thousands of U.S. Labor Party leaflets will hit the streets of Newark and major cities, exposing the hideous race riot set up by Rockefeller. Each day, hour by hour, information gathered on the modus operandi of the LEAA detonation of race warfare will go out in briefings to workers across the country through the briefing and sales networks.

Europe's Biggest Fascist Praises Mao

Sept. 6 (IPS) — Franz Josef Strauss, corpulent chairman of the extreme rightwing of West Germany's Christian Democracy, the Bavarian-based Christian Social Union, is throwing his redoubtable weight behind the anti-Soviet paranoia of the People's Republic of China. As the latest issue of his press organ, the *Bayernkurier*, indicates, Strauss' sudden interest in Mao Tse-tung thought represents not a "left turn" but his bid to become the NATO-approved fascist dictator of West Germany.

In recent months Strauss has moved more and more openly to rejuvenate his habitual Cold War anti-communism with an alliance with what he terms "free socialism" — represented by Chairman Mao and petit-bourgeois creations of the Dubcek/Solzhenitsyn stripe. This innovation in Strauss' political alignments could never originate in him alone. Without CIA encouragement, Strauss would never have linked up with the representatives of "Socialism with a human face," the ideological salesmen of the 1968 Dubcek government in Czechoslovakia. Earlier, the CIA had attempted to use

Czechoslovakia as a wedge for NATO penetration into the Soviet Bloc. Strauss' simultaneous flirtation with ultra-left Maoism and old Dubcekites introduces a new form of the audacious Cold War strategy of "roll-back" — this time with a coterie of CIA-led "radical socialists" providing calculated "left" cover.

Strauss' popular support is confined at present to the numerous but politically powerless farming population of Bavaria and to a few large but isolated anti-communist refugee organizations across West Germany. Strauss is attempting to pull this diffuse base together, while directing his efforts to win the favor of Europe's NATO commanders.

Several million West German workers around the Social Democratic Party well remember Strauss as the chubby buffoon who got himself thrown out of the position of Defense Minister in the early 1960s after his reputation was tarnished in a great Watergate-style scandal of the post war era. Even the widespread attention which Franz Josef is receiving now from enraged

From the Sept. 5 *Bayernkurier*

"The Road to Weimar"

"Certainly Bonn today is not yet Weimar. But the signs of the times show that it is on the quickest road to Weimar. Not because a new 1933 stands before us, but rather because today the miserable practice of the government... is beginning to, if not destroy our peoples' loyalty to democracy, certainly call it into question...."

"... The criminal arrogance of functionaries, the self-satisfaction of the arrivistes, the manipulation — as cool as it is brutal — by a self-congratulating power, all are fatally reminiscent of the situation in 1923-32. For young people there seems nothing left but the choice between fascism and communism, but not the necessary belief in a played-out democracy."

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"Democracy and Freedom: On the Ungovernability of the World"

"... It seems like an irony of history that the progressive New York Times, the world's most influential reacher of the left-liberal camp, was the first to publish an analysis of the state of world democracy which was full of the deepest pessimism. Its significant lead article, by James Reston, judged the situation in the following

words: 'The political decay of the West is no longer one position in a theoretical debate; it is sick reality.'

"... In Giornale d'Italia Aurelio Peccei, founder of the Club of Rome, complained that the 'art of ruling' has been lost, and he has announced a new study on the autarchic crisis of governments. Thus the problems of a world that has become ungovernable promises to become as fruitful an area for research as environmental protection...."

"... Today, there are no more real leaders except for Mao Tse-tung"

"... People in Western civilization are less and less ready to suffer pain themselves. Therefore [one social scientist] foresees that the world's population will react with social revolt if world development were to be steered, in view of the raw materials and energy crises, towards 'Zero Growth'...."

"... This takes up the theme which played a great role in every discussion in England and Switzerland about the decline of democracy in Europe during the 1930s when rightwing dictatorships were spreading throughout Europe. At that time the argument cropped up again and again — that a democracy is not viable if it does not impose self-restrictions on its citizens and interest groups...."

farmers is largely the result of the frightening political vacuum created by constant capitulation to anti-detente pro-Rockefeller demands by the present leadership of the working-class-based Social Democracy.

But now Strauss is basking in renewed approval from his old NATO cronies. This, in fact, is his only source of political strength. Yet the only sure ally Strauss can count on is senile Mao! Strauss' future success depends on the demoralization and defeat of West German workers. If NATO strategy, and not the West German working class, is routed in the next few crucial months, NATO will detach itself from Strauss as rapidly as before.

For the moment Strauss is moving with startling

speed. The lead article in the Sept. 5 issue of his *Bayernkurier*, titled "The Road to Weimar," remarks that once again the choice appears to be communism or fascism. In another piece in the same paper Strauss' preference is outlined in chillingly direct fashion. This second article, "On the Ungovernability of the World," argues that democracy can function only if it can force the population to make the necessary heavy sacrifices. And the nature of those sacrifices? The bestialization of Zero Growth, no doubt including cannibalism as advocated by Rockefeller's chief cannibal, Aurelio Peccei of the Club of Rome, who is warmly praised in the same article. If democracy fails, then a strong leader — "like Mao" — will be necessary to carry out the grisly task.

CIA "Red Scare," Spy Scandals Activated in West Germany

Sept. 6 (IPS) — In the wake of the CIA's Guillaume fraud, West Germany is now being subjected to a re-run of "red scare," anti-Communist spy scandals of the type which swept Britain last January — and which in Britain lead to repeated military occupations of airports and residential communities.

Within a matter of days this week, a leading member of the West German National Public Workers Union was arrested as an East German spy; the head of the capitalist Free Democratic Party in the city of Hamburg came under sudden suspicion for his longterm membership in an East-West friendship society; finally, banner headlines in every German daily September 5 announced that dozens of rockets had been stolen from an American base! Accompanying this report was the estimation of security forces that "Arab agents in Germany are operating with the intention of attacking American military bases."

A lower-level West German internal security official made clear that the "Red Scare" has only begun. He told the rightwing Springer daily *Die Welt* that "less than 10 per cent of the active agents here are apprehended." These dubious disclosures are taking place against a

backdrop of the increasingly brazen anti-Soviet speeches of fascist Franz Josef Strauss of the Bavarian Christian Social Union.

The West German working class, now preparing for a large-scale confrontation over wages and jobs as contract negotiations for several million workers get underway, is neither anti-Communist nor anti-Soviet. The West German and NATO security agents who are discovering rafts of new "spies" know that the working class and its parties are increasingly open to socialist reorganization of the economy they see collapsing.

Nonetheless, the spy scandals must rapidly lead to political discrediting and collapse of the present Social Democratic (SPD) government. The collapse of the SPD government will be the opening salvo of direct attacks on the working class this fall. At that point, NATO and West German intelligence will exploit the chaos and fear they have aroused by generating spy hysteria in the SPD. To the applause of the bourgeois press, these Rockefeller agents will try to convince workers that there is no point fighting politically when spying and anti-Soviet panic can rise and destroy governments.

Irish Workers Join Third World, Police Themselves into Slavery

Sept. 7 (IPS) — The Rockefeller plan now underway to turn the British "home island" into a CIA-British Army colony is well advanced in Northern Ireland. The economy of that country has become an Atlantic version of a third world labor pool. There, under test-tube conditions, with a target population of only 1.5 million, the British government has terrorized workers by constant street battles and threats of unemployment into submitting to self-policed slave labor.

Strength Through Joy

The General Secretary of the Irish Trades Union Council recently reflected on the submissive psychology of the Irish workforce: *"I think there is almost a therapy in going to work in Northern Ireland. Work is a place where you can have a social contact which has been prevented in other areas. Management and trade unions have found, arising out of this informal situation, a reason to provide some sort of positive machinery — a new means of communication."*

This point has not been lost on industrialists. According to a spokesman from Simms Steel Holdings Ltd., which has just announced a \$10 million steel expansion scheme, *"Despite the civil unrest, the Province has a record of industrial achievement that compares more than favorably with the rest of the U.K. I see nothing to hinder this rate of progress being maintained."*

The growth of industry in Northern Ireland over the last five years has demonstrated optimal conditions for capitalists. During the height of recent disturbances, unemployment dropped to 5.3 per cent, productivity increased by 44 per cent, total trade jumped 77 per cent, and external trade 84 per cent. The number of days lost through strikes is the lowest in the U.K. While Britain has a rate of 147 days lost per 1000 employees, the record for Northern Ireland shows only 14 days lost per 1000.

Industries Rush to Cheap Irish Labor

Leading international industrialists have rushed into this investors' paradise. In the past few years, the major chemical companies — notably, DuPont, ICI, Monsanto, and Shell — either have expanded or opened new chemical processing plants in the Province. In 1960

DuPont constructed the Maydown Industrial Base outside Londonderry on the site of an abandoned airfield. This year Britain's largest synthetic fiber group, Courtaulds, announced a \$70 million investment plan which would create 4000 new jobs in the Londonderry area. German firms, especially engineering companies, have recently opened up new works in Ireland, enticed by cheap Irish labor. And two large Japanese firms, Bridgestone and Komatsu, recently announced the joint development of a plant in Northern Ireland, Iran, Indonesia, Brazil and Mexico — the sites of their other new plants indicate Northern Ireland's third world qualities attractive to capitalists.

Co-Participation: Hiding in the Factories

Although Northern Ireland, like similar areas in Britain, was designated a development area at the end of the 1930s, the real push towards economic development did not come until the early 1960s. This was coordinated with a move to set up the trade unions as formations willing to maintain the controlled environment of the workplace at the expense of the workers. Today Northern Ireland has the most effective worker participation schemes in the U.K.

When the MI5 section of British Military Intelligence launched its infiltration of the Catholic troublespots outside Londonderry in the late 1960s the IRA (just having split into the Officials and the "Provos") was still performing its "blockwatcher" role. Catholic workers, controlled by their self-policing mentality, and their Protestant counterparts hid in the factory as the government activated its agents inside the paramilitary sectarian organizations.

Managers trained in the Tavistock Institute counter-insurgency transformed this fear into workers' "control" of their own firm. *"You cannot afford to allow a small external irritant to come into the factory,"* commented one industrialist. *"The trouble will not go away over here; more likely it will fester. So it is necessary to be a good manager and iron away potential trouble before it ruins the industrial peace we enjoy."*

Financing Fascism

Exploiting workers' neuroses to the fullest, the government has recently started a system of advance fac-

tories where pre-trained workers set up their own working teams, providing eager industrialists with a smoothly-running machine ready to be worked into the ground. Fourteen such schemes are already in existence, all in low-employment areas of the Province.

These development schemes cost money and require a strict overlord to make sure investment goes where intended. In 1972 the Northern Ireland Finance Corporation (NIFC) was created for precisely this purpose, and was given \$120 million to offer industry inducements to locate where the government chose. The enterprise proved so successful that London announced this year its decision to extend the plan beyond the original three years. Typical was NIFC's program with Andus Electronics of West Berlin: The company agreed to locate in Northern Ireland, with a grant of \$4 million and the

NIFC taking a 40 per cent interest in the firm.

And yet the Irish worker is not better off. New production in petro-chemicals, steel, textiles and shipbuilding will not benefit the workers of Northern Ireland. Whatever is produced will be exported immediately.

To facilitate this, the government has embarked upon massive infrastructural development — roads, bridges, rail and harbors. British Rail is expanding freight services between Northern Ireland and other development areas in Britain, like the Liverpool Docks and Scottish oil refineries, to ensure that the in-flow of raw materials and out-flow of finished goods is not held up by out-dated transport systems. Electricity and other power sources have been developed to fuel these huge new works, while most Irish workers live in 19th-century tenements with no inside plumbing and, for the fortunate, coal-burning fires.

Rockefeller's Political Empire

Sept. 9 (IPS) — This second installment of the Brief for Congress completes the written testimony on Nelson A. Rockefeller presented by the U.S. Labor Party to Congress Sept. 5. The brief was delivered to the Rules Committee of the United States Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. Reprints of the full brief are available at \$2.50 each from IPS. Bulk rates can be arranged with IPS.

Introduction

The United States Labor Party submits this brief, not only to the Rules Committee of the United States Senate and to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, but to large sectors of the population — primarily workers and farmers. Since the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to the Vice Presidency, these worker and farmer layers have expressed intense anger and dissatisfaction about that nomination. We have experienced this outpouring of anger in our day-to-day contact with workers at plant gates, in shopping centers, and in their home communities. Various Congressional aides have indicated that they are receiving an inordinate amount of anti-Rockefeller mail from usually non-letter-writing working-class constituencies.

The content of that mail usually targets Rockefeller's personal wealth, his murderous role in the Attica massacre, or his abortion stand. As the accompanying financial brief establishes, the question of Rockefeller's wealth — and hence his political predilections — cannot be viewed in isolation from the concentrated economic and political power of the entire Rockefeller family.

Similarly, to target any single atrocity such as the Attica murders or the massive methadone drug-pushing in New York State is to miss the significance of a much broader, more systematic and conscious attempt to institute fascist economic policies and military rule in this country (and in the entire advanced sector).

This brief will outline the stated fascist intent of the Rockefeller family, the apparatus through which they exercise significant influence in the United States government, and their overt crimes against constitutional democracy and humanity. Throughout, reference will be made to the more developed documentation, appended in the form the May-June issues of

The Campaigner [theoretical journal of the Labor Committees], various *New Solidarity* articles, and International Press Service dispatches.

I. A Zero-Growth World

The policy of zero economic and population growth, for which John D. Rockefeller III is the major spokesman and David and Nelson Rockefeller are the prime implementers, is the euphemism for modern fascism.

Zero Growth, as practiced by the Rockefellers, means deindustrialization of the advanced sector, the destruction of capital-intensive and highly productive agriculture, and a massive reduction in the world's population. Concomitant with the destruction of productive capacities is the necessary extraction of real wealth from one's own population; real wealth necessary to back up the exploding mass of paper capital.

The end result of that looting process lawfully must be mass starvation...and cannibalism. Cannibalism currently is being offered as the ultimate form of a Zero Growth world by Aurelio Peccei, President of the Volkswagen Foundation-funded Club of Rome and co-thinker of John D. Rockefeller III. Peccei, in the Mexico City newspaper *Excelsior*, recommended that the human race could survive a contracting world economy by following the example of the young Uruguayans whose plane crashed in the Andes. For those unfamiliar with the incident, the young men survived by eating the bodies of their dead companions.

We anticipate the anguished screams of those who protest, "But Rockefeller never said that he supported cannibalism." We remind those naive individuals that criminals seldom admit to their crimes. Rather, it is necessary to examine the motion of the hands and feet to ascertain the validity of what the mouth is saying.

The stated policy of John D. Rockefeller III is to cut the population of this planet by several millions. The stated policy of the World Bank, run by Rockefeller-crony Robert S. McNamara, is to promote labor-intensive agriculture, thereby reducing world agricultural productivity. The open policy of the Rockefeller-dominated New York banks is to siphon credit out of regional banks, and hence out of agricultural in-

vestment. (See appended document, "The New York Banking Conspiracy.")*

The singular activity of the world's leading financial institutions since the phony Mideast War of last October has been the consolidation of world liquidity into Rockefeller hands. The mechanism for this was the rise in the price of oil which essentially transferred funds, to the sum of \$8 billion, from working-class consumption, municipal services, and productive investment (especially in Europe) into the coffers of the New York banks. (See appended Financial Brief.)**

Hence the fundamental economic moves made by the Rockefellers in the last year have resulted in a potentially disastrous collapse in agricultural production through lack of credit, investment, and fertilizer, and a contraction in jobs and services throughout the advanced sector.

The preconditions have been laid for mass starvation. Need Mr. Rockefeller personally declare for cannibalism?

Military Dictatorship

The transformation of the U.S. political structure into a form which will accommodate the level of looting envisaged by the Rockefellers must necessarily be towards a military dictatorship. To those who scoff at the thought of military rule in an advanced western country, we merely refer to the *New York Times* September 2. An article by Alvin Shuster entitled, "Rightists Trying to 'Save Britain' " reports the Minister of Defense denouncing a "near-fascist groundswell." Former Foreign Office official Lord Chalfont reports that people in Britain "are beginning to contemplate the possibility of a period of authoritarian rule." He also noted "disturbing signs of contempt for parliamentary democracy." We quote the *New York Times*:

"The disclosure of the [right-wing] groups' existence has helped to inspire one of the more unusual debates in recent years, centering on whether there could be a coup in Britain. The Times of London, hardly a hysterical newspaper, has gone so far as to run articles by experts arguing yes and no."

Britain is merely so many months in advance of the United States. As our publication *New Solidarity* reported in January and February of this year, Britain's imminent fall was being orchestrated by the CIA and the nexus of Rockefeller's other international forces at work in England. (The shape of those forces is outlined in the following section.) We need only add that the so-

*The "New York Banking Conspiracy" is available from IPS for \$2.00

** Rockefeller's Financial Empire, Part I of the brief for Congress published in IPS No. 18.

called right-wing groups plotting for military takeover are headed by such obvious CIA-type agents as Gen. Sir Walter Walker, a former NATO commander in Northern Europe, and Col. David Stirling, a former commander of a British special operations unit.

Unless the Congress acts definitively to implement the overwhelming sentiment of the population to Stop Rockefeller, unless the Congress breaks out of its irrelevancy and impotence — that debate for or against a military coup is not far in the offing in this country.

II. The Rockefeller Network

Introduction

From the very moment that the first rumors began circulating in Washington, D.C. and elsewhere concerning the possibility of a Nelson Rockefeller Vice Presidential nomination, there has been no lack of general mention in the major U.S. and European press and broadcast media of three accurate generalizations relating to the personal position and influence of Mr. Rockefeller. For the sake of clarity, we identify those generalizations as follows: First, reports concerning Mr. Rockefeller's vast personal wealth (in dollar terms); second, the altogether accurate location of Nelson Rockefeller as a leading member of the so-called "Eastern Establishment"; and third, the assessment, always noted for its alleged "positive" implications, that Mr. Rockefeller would bring with him to that government office a long history of extensive international contact with key individuals in government, business, universities, labor, etc., and an uncanny ability to "attract a staff of talented aides."

We leave it to the simple-minded formalists, empiricists, and others who feel compelled to reach a final calculation of the personal dollar-wealth of Nelson Rockefeller to expand upon the first of these generalizations, and we wish them a passing "good luck." We refer, here, to the Financial Brief submitted for consideration and investigation by the United States Labor Party, to detail the relative inaccuracy of such an approach.

The present section of this written testimony will expand upon the two points, mentioned above, dealing with Nelson Rockefeller's personal ties with a vast international network and the so-called "Eastern Establishment."

A few preliminary remarks should be made first, the necessity for which will become obvious after careful consideration of the full testimony by the United States Labor Party. While there has been this general notation of Mr. Rockefeller's connections, one is consistently met with the most acute forms of irrational and infantile

hysteria from certain press and government circles whenever one engages in any form of public scrutiny regarding the real institutional and individual make-up of what is now widely known as the "Rockefeller cabal."

No one would be so ignorant as to deny the existence of these international connections and contacts, and Mr. Rockefeller's personal relationship to them. Still, when it comes to a public examination of the real individuals and an accurate characterization of their various working relationships and activities, the resulting hysteria is rather pervasive among certain layers who feel they have something sacred to protect. If one were to believe the hysterics, one would have to assume that the noted Rockefeller connections are to a group of faceless, speechless, and nameless nonentities! Since this is not the case, it is therefore not surprising that on no occasion have the hysterics attempted to deny or disprove the factual evidence we have consistently presented. Their response is never, "that is not true and here's why..."; but rather, "you can't say that!" It is therefore our immediate concern to establish competent grounds for investigation and an intelligent, adult atmosphere for the presentation of this testimony, devoid of irrational hysteria. When the Rockefeller-controlled *New York Times* hysterically attempts to deny not only the content of this testimony but the mere existence of the testimony itself, then we will more precisely be able to locate the source of the hysteria and offer our assistance to the stricken individuals, for we also have a degree of competence in such matters.

Because the body of accumulated evidence proving an international conspiracy led by the Rockefeller family to impose a new fascist world order based on vicious, Schachtian "Zero Growth" policies is extensive, we shall outline here in summary form the Rockefeller network, and reference relevant materials from the pages of *New Solidarity*, IPS and the *Campaigner*.

What Is The "Eastern Establishment?"

This vortex of modern fascism, which we prefer to label variously as the Rockefeller cabal, the "Real CIA," or the Anglo-American "SS," is truly "eastern" only in that it most often locates its headquarters at One Chase Manhattan Plaza, the Council on Foreign Relations, or Rockefeller Center in New York. The very use of the term establishment serves to promote a broad misconception regarding the actual workings of this cabal. That is, one is tempted to regard this group as somehow stable or stagnant. When analyzed from the standpoint of history, however, the most accurate characterization of the Rockefeller network results: this network is the transmission belt for the individuals who are assigned or appointed to specific tasks or positions on the basis of their expected ability to implement the precise policies which the Rockefeller family perceives as its own

necessity at any given point in historical time.

The operation, obviously, is not the result of mystical wheelings and dealings or random potshots, but is initiated by and under the personal control of a definite leadership with a more or less specific division of labor. This leadership, in turn, is dominated by the Rockefeller brothers Nelson, David, and John D. III. Specifically, Nelson Rockefeller is the political coordinator and enforcer; David, Chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, oversees financial machinations; and John D. III heads the funding mechanism of the Rockefeller Foundation and is the world's leading proponent of fascist Zero Economic and Population Growth (witness his personal attempted supervision of the recently concluded United Nations World Population Conference in Bucharest, Romania). Were it not for the stunning intervention of the International Caucus of Labor Committees and the wide circulation of the ICLC's proposal for worldwide industrial and agricultural expansion based on the development of controlled fusion power technology, John D. Rockefeller III would have had free rein to shove fascism down the throats of the international delegations assembled there.

Council on Foreign Relations

An examination of the roster of officers, directors, and members of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations provides a useful catalogue of the top and secondary leadership of the Rockefeller cabal. It should be noted well that — although the Council on Foreign Relations is comprised of numerous individuals who hold elected public office, as well as top representatives from business and financial institutions, major universities, major press organs, and various appointed government officers — the content of the Council's meetings, activities, and deliberations are for the most part totally secret. All members are sworn to secrecy regarding discussions at the Council on Foreign Relations. This is no accident, for the Council is perhaps the central coordinating policy and top level manpower body for the Rockefeller cabal. Several important examples should suffice to illustrate the point:

The Chairman of the Board of the Council, a position previously held for 17 years by John J. McCloy (one of the original wartime architects of cabal policy), is none other than David Rockefeller. His top assistants are chief CIA and State Department planners, William P. Bundy and Cyrus Vance, both leading architects of the counter-insurgency Indochina war. The Rockefeller network begins to be filled out as we examine this "transmission belt" in operation.

The Outside Job: Supply Line for the Takeover Bid

The Council on Foreign Relations, operating as it does outside the bounds of the official government and public

scrutiny, serves as the central meeting ground for the top Rockefeller agents who staff and control a vast network of similar non-governmental institutions. Chief among them are the large multinational corporations and banking houses, the large private foundations, the various "research centers" and "think tanks," major universities, and major press and media outlets. These institutions, in turn, serve as the key support functions for cabal activities and plans, complementing the "inside job" done by Rockefeller agents inside the official government. Often these institutions have drawn up policy plans years before their actual implementation was begun. In many of these cases, it is the Council on Foreign Relations, foundation, think tank network, and the press, which provide the outside leverage to establish a future "beachhead" inside the government, or aid the establishment of a certain psychological or political atmosphere within which the Rockefellers may operate relatively free of any dangers to their plans. Two specific cases, in addition to the entire Watergate operation [see Part III of this testimony], illustrate this type of role of institutions and individuals.

First, the recent promotion in Congress of an assortment of social fascist legislation designed to create a Schachtian slave labor force, resettled into work camps in the appropriately named Rocky Mountains of the U.S. and Canada, is a direct product of years of Rockefeller cabal planning by groups and individuals directly associated with the Council on Foreign Relations. One target for "development" is the notorious Athabasca Tar Sands region of Alberta, Canada, a project cooked up by Rockefeller servant Herman Kahn, leading member of the Council on Foreign Relations and head of the Hudson Institute. Rockefeller's Exxon Corporation began a research project over a decade ago on the potential for building archaic energy pyramids in the U.S. Rocky Mountains using resettled labor and as little capital investment as possible. It is no surprise, therefore, to note that the leading Congressional spokesmen for these schemes and the sponsors of such legislation are none other than Senator Walter Mondale, Senator Jacob Javits, Representative Henry Reuss (all members of the Council on Foreign Relations) and Senator Mike Mansfield (member of Nelson Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices). It was the Rockefeller-rigged "energy crisis" hoax last winter which provided the psychological framework in which such blatantly fascist economic schemes could be promoted under the useful guise of "solutions" to the "energy crisis."

The Pentagon Papers

A second useful paradigm of coordinated cabal operations involving a veritable hoard of top Rockefeller and CIA operatives is the case known as the "Pentagon Papers" (see also New Solidarity International Press

Service, Vol. I, No. 6, Special Report: "The Shaping of Journalism by Psychological Warfare," June 7, 1974), which we outline here for the immediate purpose of illuminating the modus operandi of the Rockefeller network and its makeup. This outline will also serve as a point of departure for the latter section of this testimony dealing specifically with "Watergate." The entire history of the so-called Pentagon Papers was personally supervised by Nelson Rockefeller and other top CIA operatives and Rockefeller confidants from 1967 on; and nearly every single major figure involved in that tremendous hoax was and is an active member of the Council on Foreign Relations!

It is well known that the project team which put together and wrote the Pentagon Papers was a "Pentagon" team only in that it worked under former Secretary of Defense Robert Strange McNamara (the present head of the World Bank) out of the CIA-controlled International Security Affairs section of that Department. In reality, the Papers were not a Pentagon product, but the work of a top-level CIA special operations unit pulled together from the various tentacles of the Rockefeller machine. Briefly, this team included:

- Paul Warnke, a top Rockefeller man at Defense and member of the Council on Foreign Relations.
- Cyrus Vance, whose credentials have already been noted.
- Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, then Under Secretary of State, formerly chief architect of the LEAA with Council on Foreign Relations colleague Ramsey Clark.
- Daniel Ellsberg, CIA agent and protege of CIA counterinsurgent Edward Lansdale. Later, Ellsberg moved to MIT's Center for International Studies under William Bundy. All three are inside men at the Council on Foreign Relations.
- Leslie H. Gelb, former aide to Henry Kissinger and Council on Foreign Relations member.
- William W. Kaufman, CIA academic associated with the Brookings Institution and the psychological warfare and counterinsurgency strategists Harold Lasswell and Ithiel de Sola Pool (both Council on Foreign Relations members) at MIT.
- Melvin Gurtov, RAND Corporation policy planner.
- Henry Kissinger, who at the time was not inside the official government, but was serving as top advisor to Nelson Rockefeller.
- The Central Intelligence Agency itself was "most helpful" under Richard Helms, now U.S. Ambassador to Iran, where he supervises CIA Mideast operations and the Kurdish countergang subversion of Iraq. Also a Council on Foreign Relations member.

The working relationships of these men have been most interesting. According to San-

ford J. Ungar, in his book *The Papers and the Papers*, Henry Kissinger, while working as a close aide to Nelson Rockefeller, was called in as an "advisor" to the project team, and as such consulted with Melvin Gurto in the summer of 1967. Ungar states — and, since he compiled his book based on confidential discussions with the key individuals involved, we have no reason to dispute his statement — that the content of these discussions centered on "how the project results could be most useful in the future." Note that this is four years before the publication of the Pentagon Papers.

Leslie H. Gelb previously had served under Mr. Kissinger at Harvard when Kissinger was doubling as a Rockefeller aide. Gelb was installed at a post inside the International Security Affairs section of the Defense Department immediately after serving as executive aide to reknowned Rockefeller spokesman, and another Council on Foreign Relations member, Jacob Javits. He is now a top State Department and Defense Department Washington correspondent for the *New York Times*.

Additional support functions, which we identify as a "supply line" for the personal use of Nelson and David Rockefeller, in the Pentagon Papers case (which continue to the present date) were provided by *New York Times* editors James Reston and Max Frankel. These two, also Council on Foreign Relations members, were most responsible for that newspaper's publication of the Papers.

The Judge Gurfein Matter

For the sake of brevity we will note here only one other "support function" in this particular operation; one which points to the next area of consideration. That is the subversive tendency of the Rockefellers to place their representatives of long standing in critical positions within the various branches of government itself. We refer here to the peculiar situation which found Council on Foreign Relations member Murray I. Gurfein being installed on the Federal District Court bench just two days prior to the start of legal proceedings in the *New York Times*-Pentagon Papers case. Subsequently Gurfein ruled from his new position in favor of the newspaper. The Committee should note well the past history of Judge Gurfein, including his role in 1943 in paroling notorious gangster Charles "Lucky" Luciano in return for a promise by leading members of the American "Mafia" to put their underworld network in the employ of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) to direct subversive, clandestine operations on the island of Sicily prior to the Allied invasion. Gurfein was then New York Assistant District Attorney. Soon he would be chosen as chief of Intelligence under Richard H. S. Crossman and Dr. Henry V. Dicks at the Psychological Warfare Division of Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces (SHAEF), during World

War II. (See Peter Cuskie, "The Shaping of the Anglo-American SS by War," in the *Campaigner*, Vol. 7, No. 7, May 1974.)

Before moving to a discussion of Rockefeller's control over sections of the official U.S. government, we should mention the network which includes those "outside" Rockefeller institutions which have been merely alluded to previously, namely, the major private foundations under Rockefeller and allied cabal control, policy-shaping bodies such as the "megadeath" Hudson Institute, and their connections with the field of psychology and behaviorism. The institutions and individuals mentioned in this section generally will be known to you, and will serve to demonstrate the organization of the Rockefeller cabal's "transmission belt," as many of them have flowed from government to university to foundation, etc. The point should be made that while there is a great deal of motion of individuals between institutions, the loyalty of these persons is **always** tied not to the government or institution which they ostensibly serve, but to the fancy of Nelson and David Rockefeller. This does not mean, however, that the Rockefellers are always loyal to their servants. Indeed, it is true that Henry Kissinger has been a most loyal devotee of Nelson Rockefeller and has followed all his "cues" (Kissinger, we have been informed, was appointed to his National Security Council and State Department posts under former President Nixon in a deal drawn up between Nixon and Nelson Rockefeller in 1968. He subsequently was responsible, and here his primary loyalties are most brazenly clear, for advising President Nixon that he must move to "stop the leaks" such as the phony Pentagon Papers — which he himself helped to formulate — by forming the renowned "plumbers" unit. See the final section of this testimony for further documentation of Kissinger's role in the activities of that unit). Indeed, while all this is true, Mr. Kissinger now finds that he has been given only a portion of the script. Kissinger will be cast aside at a moment of Nelson and David Rockefeller's choosing, in what amounts to nothing other than a variation of the psychological warfare principle of the carrot and the stick. Mr. Kissinger holds the "carrot" of a fraudulent "detente" out to the credulous Soviet leaders. But this carrot will be replaced by a James Schlesinger nuclear warhead at the prompting of the Rockefellers very shortly — unless they are stopped.

The "Think Tank" Figures

Let us, then, list briefly the chief figures under Nelson and David Rockefeller supervision at the Hudson Institute, and the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations. There is, of course, the champion of Armageddon Herman Kahn at Hudson. Also, the above-mentioned William W. Kaufman; CIA agent William R. Kintner; and the Chairman of the Board of IBM Thomas Watson, Jr.,

whose family joined with the Rockefellers, the Bundys, and the Dulles in an intense lobbying effort with former President Harry S. Truman for the formation of the Central Intelligence Agency. Also note the presence of Nelson Rockefeller's son Rodman Rockefeller; Henry Kissinger; Germany's Helmut Schmidt; and Nelson Rockefeller's personal operative in the atomic energy field responsible for the blatant sabotage of controlled nuclear fusion power, Dr. Edward Teller — a member of Nelson Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices.

At the Ford Foundation, we need only mention its director McGeorge Bundy, a long-time recruiter for the CIA since the early 1950s, who came to that post to direct the funding and organization of a domestic counterinsurgency network which has sunk its claws into every major ghetto neighborhood in the country. Bundy's placement at the Ford Foundation, after he had served as the top National Security Advisor to the President — a post created and first filled by Nelson Rockefeller in 1954 — was the immediate result of a conscious decision by the Rockefeller cabal in the mid-1960s to turn its vast CIA network loose on the domestic terrain.

At the Rockefeller Foundation, under its Honorary Chairman John D. Rockefeller III, one may find the following "talented aides": Douglas Dillon, Cyrus Vance, and Schachtian economist Robert V. Roosa, all members as well of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Rockefeller Foundation money is advanced selectively to those persons and projects which that family desires to utilize for the furtherance of their plans. We refer, for example, to the noted case of the Tavistock Institute in Great Britain, which was formed in 1945 with a large grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. (See also Carol Menzel, "Coercive Psychology: Capitalism's Monster Science," in the *Campaigner*, Vol. 7, No. 4-5, February-March, 1974.) The Tavistock Institute is the vortex of an international network of subhuman psychologists and psychiatrists, funded primarily by the Rockefellers. The network has practiced and is still practicing nothing less than the crime of **menticide** — mental murder — utilizing the techniques of coercive behavioral modification, **brainwashing**, **chemotherapy**, **attack therapy**, and **psychosurgery**. These crimes were outlawed explicitly as international Crimes Against Humanity under the Nuremberg Codes. Nelson Rockefeller, in fact, personally supervised the growth and expansion of this network of Nazi Doctors and their virtual takeover of the field of applied psychology, through control over such institutions as the National Institutes of Health and Mental Health. These, in turn, were based from their inception on such projects of the Rockefeller Foundation as the Tavistock Institute.

Nazi Doctor Network

This Nazi Doctor network, established in the United States during and immediately following World War II

by Tavistock directors Dr. John Rawlings Rees and Dr. Henry V. Dicks (with Rockefeller money), has included such notorious brainwashing experts as Kurt Lewin, who, it turns out, was brought to the United States from Nazi Germany on a grant from the Rockefeller foundation in the early 1930s; Eric Trist, a Tavistock creation who operates a brainwashing network out of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania with a complex funding mechanism provided by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the Ford Foundation, the NIH-NIMH, and Robert McNamara's World Bank; and Dr. Nathan S. Kline, a leading figure in the New York State Psychiatric Institute-Rockland State Hospital-Columbia Presbyterian network which has compiled computer bank psychological profiles on millions of human beings on the East Coast of the United States. Dr. Kline also owes his career to the efforts of Nelson Rockefeller to establish in New York State what he and Kline had experimented with in the field of "community mental health" in such underdeveloped locations as Haiti in the 1950s.

Among the more widely known products of this collaboration between the Rockefeller and the Nazi Doctors is the widespread use of such mind-destroying drugs as **methadone**, **lithium**, and **prolixin**. Methadone, a murderous drug more addictive than heroin, first was developed by the Nazis. They called it Dolphine after Adolph Hitler and they intended to use it to dull the minds of the workforce while stimulating the workers' ability to perform physical labor over long periods without resistance. But methadone never really got off the ground under the Nazis. It took Nelson Rockefeller to push for its widespread use, especially in New York State, to create an addicted, docile labor force of former heroin addicts, and to serve as the addictive apron string for the systematic brainwashing of ghetto victims as controlled terrorist zombies at the Lincoln Hospital Detoxification Center in New York. Similarly, massive experimentation persists using lithium and prolixin as the coercive drugs to induce brainwashing/aversive behavioral modification at the Vacaville, California Medical Facility, sponsored by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and NIMH. Vacaville was the spawning ground for the controlled terrorist formation known as the Symbionese Liberation Army.

If these activities constitute blatant breaches of International Law, as they do, then what does this make Nelson Rockefeller and the rest of that family?

The Inside Job: Rockefeller's Infiltration of the U.S. Government and the "Beachhead" Strategy of Subversion

As we have stated earlier in this section of the testimony, the "outside" or "countergovernment" network often functions as the source of political and/or

psychological leverage needed to establish a future "beachhead" inside the government itself for the purpose of implementing policies which could not be carried out or enforced without the legal mechanism of the state. The previously documented role of Henry Kissinger both inside and outside the government is a case in point. But Kissinger was merely maneuvering on ground established as Rockefeller turf long before. It is a little-known fact that the Rockefellers won effective control over the State Department in 1944 when Nelson Rockefeller, then chief of clandestine operations in the Western Hemisphere as the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, personally drove Secretary of State Cordell Hull from office and persuaded President Roosevelt to replace him with Edward Stettinius, the son of a Morgan partner and chairman of U.S. Steel. Furthermore, it was Nelson Rockefeller who created the post of Special Assistant to the President for Foreign Affairs, a post now known as Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. He had himself installed there to mold the position into the chief liaison post between the Rockefeller family, other leading financiers, the CIA, and the Executive branch. Maxwell Taylor, McGeorge Bundy, and Kissinger, all inside men at the Council on Foreign Relations, have held the position since.

Similarly, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) was the product of Nelson Rockefeller and Dr. Milton Eisenhower. HEW served as the "legal" infrastructure for the development of the Nazi Doctor network, and has been a crucial operations center in recent years for the joint development of so-called community control institutions and the creation of the so-called school busing controversy to spark, aggravate, and manipulate racial strife. Recent Rockefeller loyalists at the head of that department have included Zero Growth advocate Casper Weinberger and John W. Gardner, a leading CIA operative since his days as head of the OSS Assessment staff.

The coordination of a domestic military and police striking force (only a decade ago just a drawingboard project of such units as the Ford Foundation, Hudson Institute, and RAND corporation) is now a practical reality stemming in large measure from the long campaign to consolidate the Department of Defense and Justice in the hands of the Rockefellers and those loyal to them.

It is unfortunate, but altogether lawful and true, that the Rockefellers have driven a sharp wedge into the Congress itself, primarily through the selection and molding of key Senators and Congressmen by the Rockefellers: Senators Javits, Mondale, Mansfield and Scott and Representative Reuss, Abzug and Rangel to name a few.

As uncomfortable as you gentlemen may feel when you face this awesome fact, nevertheless — it is our

assessment that if Nelson Rockefeller is not stopped, if his plans for fascist Zero Growth economy are not halted immediately by a resounding denial of both his nomination and the various pieces of fascist legislation we refer to here, then he will soon find no use for the Congress whatsoever. If this makes you uncomfortable, that is fine. It should! But if, in your discomfort, you think for even a moment that the way to relieve your personal agony is by attempting to make your peace with Rockefeller....then we warn you most directly: an increasingly intelligent, aware and aroused population will not tolerate such personal cowardice for very long. Of this you can be most sure.

III. The Network in Action: Watergate to the Present

With the imposition of the massive "oil tax" on the world last October and the necessity to implement vicious austerity within the advanced sector, the Rockefeller forces have moved definitively towards the subversion of constitutional democracy, here and abroad.

The most obvious form of that subversion was the ouster of former President Nixon from office in August. Less obvious is the "liberation" of such military and paramilitary agencies as the CIA, the FBI, the LEAA and the Pentagon from executive control as indicated in Article II, Paragraph Five of the House Judiciary Impeachment Articles.

The Watergating of Richard Nixon was a Rockefeller-CIA operation from the outset. It was necessary for the twofold purpose of severely shaking public confidence in the existing form of government and for removing from office a slightly stubborn and slightly narrow-minded Richard Nixon.

Section II of this brief lays out the genesis and propagation of the Pentagon Papers Hoax. It was in the backwash of this affair that Richard Nixon established the "plumbers unit." Public testimony by Charles Colson and others has established that Nixon was under heavy pressure from former Rockefeller employee Henry Kissinger to stop the leaks. Further, Henry Kissinger's aide, David Young, was placed in immediate operative command of the plumbers unit once it was established.

The choice of CIA agent E. Howard Hunt to head the plumbers unit put a man of long-standing cabal experience in that sensitive position. Hunt, a top aide to CIA Director and Council on Foreign Relations member Allen Dulles during the 1950s, is not the sort of man to expose himself with a careless piece of tape.

A reading of any account of the plans for the break-in into the psychiatrist's office of Daniel Ellsberg reveals that the ideas were initiated directly by David Young and E. Howard Hunt (the two men to escape indictment in

the affair) and merely initialed by such Nixon aides as John Erlichman. One can assume circumstantially that the same procedure held for the Watergate break-in.

E. Howard Hunt's continued employment by the CIA throughout the affair has been well documented by Senator Howard Baker.

CIA Coverup

The so-called coverup waged by Nixon, as revealed in the last fatal batch of tapes released by him, is quite interesting. **Any non-hysterical** reading of those tapes finds FBI director L. Patrick Gray reporting to President Nixon that he had stumbled upon a covert CIA operation. The only coverup Nixon was guilty of then was that of the CIA's role in Watergate.

Of course, Richard Nixon was not the personal target of the Rockefeller forces (although there was certainly no love lost between him and the "liberal establishment"). As the impeachment proceedings of the Judiciary Committee made abundantly clear, the real target was constitutional democracy. We refer to Article II, paragraph five of the impeachment articles which declares it an impeachable offense for the President merely to **interfere** with such agencies as the CIA, FBI, or IRS. This paragraph destroys the constitutionally mandated subordination of these agencies to the Presidency, thereby effectively placing such agencies as the CIA, the FBI, the Pentagon, and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration beyond the control of any elected official.

The origin of paragraph five remains a matter of conjecture at present; although it could have been inserted into Article II at the last moment, as it was, by any of a number of Rockefeller loyalists: the Ford Foundation's John Doar, Rockefeller's hand-picked Harlem Congressman Charles Rangel, NATO representative Peter Rodino, or any of a dozen others. (See appended *New Solidarity* article.)

Richard Nixon had not even resigned from office when paragraph five was first activated. As the press amply documents **during the first two weeks in August, the key figures in organizing** leading Congressional Nixon supporters Charles Wiggins and Robert Griffin to declare for impeachment were Henry Kissinger and his former aide (and Council on Foreign Relations member) General Alexander Haig. Haig, Kissinger and member of a CIA-front law firm James St. Clair were instrumental in isolating the President and urging him to resign. And, as the press reported, Haig essentially ran the White House staff for several weeks.

Of a more openly subversive nature was the activity of Defense Secretary and former CIA Director James Schlesinger, who declared that he and Joint Chiefs of

Staff chairman General George Brown (in **close consultation** with Haig and Kissinger) stood **ready to countermand** an order of the Commander in Chief on the basis of a personal decision. We quote from the September 2 *New York Times*: "For the first time, the shadowy outline has emerged of how a clique of military officers could seize power in this country." (William Shannon, "Seven Days in August.")

While the activities in the Pentagon during the last two weeks of the Nixon Administration represent the most overt activation of paragraph five, we turn for a moment to the Justice Department to find recommendations of the same nature. The Justice Department has under its jurisdiction the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the paramilitary national police force, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. On August 23, Ramsey Clark — candidate for U.S. Senate, former Attorney General, founder of the LEAA and Council on Foreign Relations member — recommended that the President and his aides lawfully be enjoined from interfering in the affairs of the Justice Department. Should this recommendation be acted upon, the Justice Department would join the Pentagon, which now apparently is de facto out of the effective control of any elected official.

In conclusion, we return to the question broached in the accompanying financial brief — Cui Buono, Who Benefits?

Who would benefit from military rule in the United States? Surely no honest Congressman would wish to see military rule, for reasons of employment, principle or otherwise. No worker, or farmer or white collar employee trying to eke out a living today would want to see a dictatorially controlled economy.

We ask you to examine the body of liberal legislation pending in Congress right now. Senator Mondale's National Employment Priorities Act, Senator Mansfield's Wage Adjustment Act, Senator Javits' Economic Review Act, Representative Reuss' Full Employment and Equal Opportunities Act. The essential characteristics for a fascist economy are there: corporativism, community control, wage control, centralized control of credit and investment decisions, forced relocation, public service employment at substandard wages. We ask you to consider whether the U.S. workforce passively will accept a drastic decrease in the standard of living, or whether it will be necessary to alter the form of government in the United States.

Glance again at the financial brief, at the massive motion of concentrated capital into the New York banks, and at the concomitant decrease in the standard of living within the advanced capitalist sector.

Who benefits?