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Finance in Rockefeller's Fourth Reich

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (IPS) — Delegates to the Sept. 30 meeting of the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C. will be deluded that they are attending a funeral for the capitalist markets that have prevailed — barring a brief period of suspended animation in Nazi Germany — for the past several centuries.

In reality, the representatives of capitalist countries have accepted the Rockefeller family's invitation to a funeral for the human race. The victims, whose burial plots already are marked out in coal mines, offshore oil rigs, hydroelectric dams and "development pockets" flung across the globe, are being notified separately: through unemployment pay expiration notices in Detroit, empty shelves in Italian groceries, and mass layoffs in Germany and France.

What David Rockefeller has insisted upon during a month-long run of brow-beating sessions with finance ministers and top bankers is this: The market system, the form of finance in bourgeois democracy, is as broken as your congresses, parliaments, and political parties. You are bankrupt in the face of a world credit collapse. I control the world's money. You will survive on my conditions only.

Rockefeller is as grimly predictable as any TV crime show psychotic. His psychosis is geared to the *need to obtain profit upon capital investment*, from the standpoint of capitalist bookkeeping. This dictates the stripping of productive industry, the faked series of "oil crises," and the energy pyramids built by slave labor.

In its annual report, published this week, the International Monetary Fund calls for:

- "International cooperation of a quality rarely achieved in the past," forbidding "unduly nationalistic policies." Bluntly, national governments have no discussion rights with respect to Rockefeller's demands.

- Centralized control of national budgets to achieve a "higher level of savings and investment." As practiced in Italy, this means both gutting essential services — such as sanitation, water, and health — and rationalizing away public sector employment and subsidies for industry.

- Wage controls and productivity drives defined by international standards.

- Abandoning the sinking ship of the international money markets, in favor of "alternative channels of

finance," that is, international replicas of Hjalmar Schacht's *Metallforschungsinstitut* during the first years of Hitler's rule.

Prior to the conference, the line is circulating through the finance minister's conference circuit. West Germany's finance minister Hans Apel lowered the boom on European governments in Brussels two days ago, wrecking a French proposal to by-pass the Rockefeller gang by seeking a \$2.5 billion loan from the Arabs.

Bleeding cash at the rate of \$5 billion a year (and down another \$400 million after the Mark II Oil Hoax) France sees Italy's face in the mirror. French finance minister Fourcade sought a respite — after all doors closed in the Rockefeller-controlled international lending market — by proposing a common loan of the nine European Economic Community member governments.

Apel sneered on three counts: First, where is your collateral? Germany demanded and got \$2 billion of Italian gold reserves as backing for its loan last week. Second, precisely whom is the money going to? And third, exactly what projects will be funded?

Rockefeller-agent Apel's conditions are straightforward. First, Europe, go through a credit collapse; second, discard the remnants of democratic governments and parties; third, specify the number of human lives to be ground up in development projects as collateral, and add to that your remaining gold reserves. Then we give you money.

What the EEC finance ministers did agree upon was a "Project Independence" for Europe, jumping off from Britain's North Sea oil. Their package includes mandatory cuts in consumption of petroleum products, and supervision by Henry Kissinger's Atlantic energy committee.

End Of Markets

Among the obituaries for the Eurodollar market — the \$85 billion international lending pool — the most eloquent was published this week by the London *Financial Times*:

"The transformation of the international banking scene in the last two years is hideously complete ... leaving behind a structure which is all too visibly crumbling at the edges, as a few banks fall and a larger

number find themselves subjected to tight dealing and credit limits."

Citing the "official" version of the "Chileanization" bankers' conference exposed in IPS, the *Financial Times* continues, "Among the specific threats they identified were a 'breakdown of confidence, rising bankruptcy rates, and a fear of banking runs.' Capital markets were 'drying up.' ... The Euromarkets in particular are seen as under threat, with unstable exchange values and 'a spreading gangrene of doubt.' "

Every mechanism of capitalist activity is clogged with corpses. The volume of trading on the short-term international money market, which involves \$100 billion of cotton-wool, is down by 30 per cent, according to an authoritative estimate. Volume on the foreign exchange market — the speculative circus which saw the downfall of Franklin National Bank, Herstatt, and half-dozen others — has dropped by 40 per cent since July.

On the long-term credit market, which involves upwards of \$80 billion of international loans, lending has dried to a trickle. In the last two months, the Rockefeller banks have permitted none but top-priority loans to pass the cashier's window: offshore oil loans for Ekofisk and Phillips Petroleum, related to the North Sea slave fields; \$50 million for CIA General Spínola of Portugal; \$400 million for New Zealand, a week prior to a visit by the CIA Shah of Iran; \$50 million for Brazilian highways.

Meanwhile, third world countries in hock to Rockefeller banks for over \$40 billion have been ruled out of the markets as of April of this year. Bankers Trust chief William Moore told a London audience this week that these nations could go bankrupt in 6 to 12 months; IPS Intelligence estimates that the time span is closer to 2 to 14 weeks. While the collapse of commodity prices has cut these countries' earning ability by about 20 per cent, they have a \$10-15 billion debt and a \$10 billion oil bill to meet by the end of the year.

National stock markets are a disaster area, with drops in value ranging from 30 per cent in New York to 50 per cent in Italy and 85 per cent in Hong Kong.

Fascist Finance

The greatest lie circulating in the press — echoing from "Economic Summit" meetings from Denver to Pittsburgh — is that there is a world capital shortage, pegged at \$650 billion during the next decade in the United States.

On the contrary, there is every bit of "capital," as capitalists used to talk about it, available. There is \$100 billion of unusable short-term funds on the Eurodollar market. There are the printing presses of the U.S. Treasury, controlled by Rockefeller stooge Karl Klagen.

On top of the national currencies, there are the scrip Special Drawing Rights of the International Monetary Fund, which can be "allocated" to needy nations right off the IMF Xerox machine. There are any number of Rockefeller think-tank proposals for "regional SDRs," paper backed up by nobody's government, such as Hambro's Bank brainstorm involving an "Arab-Currency-Related Unit." There are funny-money ideas making the rounds that would make William Jennings Bryan turn in his grave.

And there is so much fluffy "capital" churning around in the international markets without a home that these markets will blow up within the next several weeks.

What Rockefeller means by the "capital shortage" is this: Money cannot be called capital until it can be invested for a profit. All of the half-trillion dollars in shares of U.S. corporations paid a miserable \$2.5 billion in the first half of the year, after "inventory profits" are deducted — a profit rate on one per cent annually in a time of 15 per cent inflation. As commodity markets fall, "inventory profits" are already turning into "inventory losses." In Britain, after inventory profits are subtracted from companies' midyear results, they suffered a 20 per cent loss.

Under "normal" capitalist conditions, there is insufficient profit to meet \$2 trillion in American debt. After inflation, there is a negative rate of profit, a loss of more than 10 per cent per year!

This debt is attached to 50-year-old steel plants like Sparrows Point in Baltimore, 50-year-old auto plants like River Rouge in Michigan, and 100-year-old slum real estate in New York City. For Rockefeller to invest in productive industry would obliterate the book-value of his existing holdings.

Rockefeller plans to pump money into slave-labor pyramids. This is made "profitable," by fascist book-keeping standards, through the artificial rise in the price of energy — the successive oil hoaxes, the shutting off of cheaper natural gas, and sabotage of nuclear fusion power. This "profit" is paid in to the development-project coffers as a *charge to the rest of society* for the use of energy, milking workers' incomes and cannibalizing the cash flows of companies. Rockefeller's political machine will "alleviate cost pressures," by feeding workers on Krupp soup, eliminating (by John D. Rockefeller III's estimate) one billion souls in the process.

Rockefeller is not concerned with the fate of his *capital*, which he claims is in such short supply; he has shown himself willing to permit \$100 billion of this to go up in smoke on the Eurodollar market. This presents no problem. According to IMF bigwig Jeremy Morse, that body is already considering a proposal to permit commercial banks to deal in SDR funny-money — in case they run out of Eurodollars, presumably. Rockefeller is

concerned solely with setting up the political conditions which will permit him to invest capital for profit.

According to the dictates of Rockefeller's psychosis, the fixation on paper profit, the capitalist class is compelled to burn everything it has worshipped and worship everything it has burned for three centuries. It is forced to sacrifice everything for a share in "energy projects" which, even by normal capitalist standards, are a

massively inefficient waste. It is forced to abandon the "free market" in return for "a niche in the state's increasing function," as *Euromoney* magazine advises bankers this month.

And the ranks of the capitalist class, gathering in Washington for the annual meeting of the IMF 10 days hence, will be whipped into a corps of murderers that would make the old Nazi SS hang their heads in shame.

Press Begins to Watergate Haig

Sept. 21 (IPS) — The international press already has begun the process of “Watergating” Alexander Haig, the new delegate for NATO’s Supreme Allied Commander in Europe (SACEUR) — even before the General has begun his tenure, scheduled for December 15. The first broadside — in what IPS estimates will be a massive onslaught — was delivered by the CIA-linked *Daily Express* of London which ran a “Political Commentary” column by Derek Marks Sept. 18 labeling President Ford’s appointment of Haig “bizarre.”



Gen. Haig is as expendable as Nixon, Brandt, Kissinger, Ford, et al. His days are numbered.

Haig, a West Point graduate whose highest combat command was a brief tour in Vietnam in 1966 as a Colonel leading a battalion, began his rapid rise in rank only after he became associated with Dr. Henry Kissinger, then a Special Security Advisor to the President in 1969. In the first four years of his collaboration with Kissinger, Haig moved from Colonel to a four-star General post as Vice-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, while hundreds of other officers were passed over in the process.

Haig’s only apparent qualification for the SACEUR post is his ability to be dumped at a moment’s notice. Deeply implicated in the CIA’s cover-up of the Watergate Affair, in the growing controversy over Dr. Kissinger’s illegal “de-stabilization” of the Allende government in Chile, and in the phony “Pardon Affair” presently pushed by Rockefeller Congressional agents, General Haig could be destroyed politically and subjected to criminal charges at any time. Obviously, the appointment of the doomed Haig to the high NATO post, which has always been held by American officers, indicates an attempt by the CIA and the Rockefeller interests to discredit “American dominance” of the Atlantic Alliance.

The bitterness of the *Daily Express*’ criticisms at this early stage in the process indicates the phony “anti-Americanism” which the Rockefeller forces wish to foment around the dumping of Haig. “When the Emperor Caligula appointed a horse as Consul of Rome,” writes columnist Marks, “it was at least his own favorite animal and not somebody else’s rejected mount.”

Labor Party Files 40,120 Signatures for N.Y. Ballot

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (IPS) — Successfully winding up its six-week “Stop Rockefeller” New York State petition drive, the U.S. Labor Party filed 40,120 signatures last Friday — more than twice the number needed to qualify for the ballot — for Tony Chaitkin, U.S. Labor Party candidate for Governor and four other candidates for statewide office.

The Labor Party also filed petitions for two Congressional candidates, Christina Nelson in the 20th Congressional District and Ira Liebowitz in the 37th Congressional District; a candidate for the New York State assembly, Jennette Washington in Manhattan’s 69th Assembly District; and a candidate for City Council in Syracuse, Janine Skolnick.

Meanwhile in Seattle yesterday, more than 100 persons attended an all-day Labor Party convention which nominated Pat Ruckert for U.S. Senator, and Evelyn Olafson and Pat Dolbeare as Labor Party candidates for Congress. The Labor Party had no trouble drawing the required attendance to the convention, despite police harassment of candidate Ruckert who was arrested that morning under an anti-noise ordinance last enforced in 1956.

Earlier this week Sandy Roberts, a Labor Committee organizer running a limited campaign for Seattle City Treasurer, received more than 13 per cent of the vote (7,000 votes). Although he was not listed as a Labor Party candidate on the ballot, Roberts had been identified in major newspaper articles immediately prior to the election as a socialist running to stop Rockefeller's slave-labor programs.

Massive Fraud

Today the Labor Party learned that its New York statewide slate's petition signatures had been challenged by persons as yet unknown. Congressional candidate Liebowitz's petitions also were challenged. Hearings will be held on the challenges next week, at which time those seeking to keep the working class off the ballot must identify themselves publicly.

While the Labor Party's nominating petitions have been challenged here and on absurd grounds in Philadelphia, the highly suspect New York petitions of the CIA counter-gang, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the wretched Socialist Labor Party (SLP) remain unchallenged. Apparently both groups copied hundreds of signatures directly from 1973 voter registration books, evidenced by the fact that many petitions bore no signs — fingerprints, wrinkles, etc. — of ever having been

carried on the street. Moreover, the Assembly Districts and Election Districts were uniformly correct for 1973 and wrong for 1974 only in those areas which have been redistricted!

The Labor Party petitions are challenged because the Rockefeller forces correctly fear the threat posed by a **real** communist electoral campaign, while welcoming the phony left alternative offered by the SWP/SLP counter-gangs.

Former CPers Support Labor Party

The pathetic Communist Party (CPUSA) has failed to qualify for the ballot, although they may file late and pay a penalty. It hardly matters, however, since the CPUSA has lost most of the meagre working-class base it once had in New York City to the Labor Party in last year's mayoralty election. Since then, scores of old Communist Party members have told Labor Party organizers that they now support the Labor Party.

Labor Party Penetration

Petition gathering has actively organized workers, farmers, and unemployed into motion with the U.S. Labor Party and the National Caucus of Labor Committees. The extent of this impact was clear last week when Senatorial candidate Zeke Boyd discussed the Labor Party campaigns on Syracuse, N.Y. radio. The station was deluged with calls for at least **four hours** after the show — as workers called to express their support for Labor Party organizing to Stop Rockefeller and build a working-class political machine. Increasingly, worker study groups around *New Solidarity* are replacing Democratic Party clubs as the focus of working-class political life.

Sitting Ducks in Congress: Afraid of Rockefeller, Afraid of Stopping Him

Sept. 18 (IPS) — Congressional response to Rockefeller's latest political offensive — his drive to the White House and the simultaneous Watergating of Ford around the issue of Nixon's pardon — parallels precisely the reactions of prisoners in Hitler's concentration camps. While Rockefeller and his Congressional agents are busily dismembering parliamentary government, the rest of the country's law-makers either are dissolving into helpless apathy or scrambling to save their own necks doing Rocky's bidding.

Congressmen and their aides approached by Labor Party organizers have exhibited variations of the victim psychology. Some insist they hate Rockefeller, but refuse to face the fact that he is not just an unpalatable plutocrat but an outright fascist. Others throw up their hands in despair: "How do you expect us to stop him all by ourselves?" And the worst, like Rockefeller's Congresslady Bella Abzug, are begging Rockefeller: "Please, let me be the first to get Jerry Ford for you!"

So — as the CIA press creates the new Watergating of the new President, dragging in secondary figures and manufacturing a phony "controlled-leak" expose of the CIA — the Congress is being marched doubletime to its own demise, as it reduces itself to a rubber-stamp for Rockefeller's fascist policies.

Obviously enjoying the spectacle of poor confused Jerry Ford fumbling through the stage-managed Sept. 16 press conference, Nelson Rockefeller is accelerating his timetable while simultaneously extending Ford's agony. Former FBI agent Representative Don Edmunds, now chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee charged with setting the procedures for the Rockefeller confirmation hearings, predicted after meeting with Rockefeller himself that the hearings would not be completed before the mid-October recess. This will give Ford plenty of time to put his foot in his mouth again and again — as he has already done on the CIA-in-Chile question. Ford is the perfect foil, easily used completely to destroy what little credibility remains to bourgeois democracy. And the various victims in Congress are jumping to be of service. Late word from Washington indicates that no fewer than *seven* separate resolutions will be before the Senate Judiciary Committee to chew up Ford for pardoning Nixon.

Bella Primps Herself

Labor Party organizers cornered the leader of one of the slimiest Rockefeller cliques, Bella Abzug, in the halls of Congress and asked her about her resolution to force Ford to declare whether his presidency was obtained in exchange for the pardon. She replied that the first try had not garnered enough support, but that she was "going to fix it up." When the Labor Party spokesmen asked her if Rocky had given her the order to "fix it up," Abzug became hysterical. "Rocky? Who's Rocky? You must be the Labor Party! What are you doing here? Who said you could be here?" When told that the U.S. Labor Party poster exposing Bella as a Rockefeller prostitute, was circulating among Congressmen and Congressional men's rooms, Abzug screamed, "That's obscene. You people should be arrested!" (The poster later was posted on the wall of the Congressional cafeteria, where Congressmen examined it intently — and did not tear it down!) Abzug ran for the nearest elevator, stopping only to insist that she was "the only member of the New York delegation who will vote against Rocky." Then she begged the elevator man to get her out of there fast, and shrieked as the doors closed, "You're CIA! You're fascists!"

But Bella and her colleagues are discovering that their bootlicking is being monitored by an angry working class whose hatred of Rockefeller is coalescing into a fighting political movement. The lies of panicking Congressmen contradict each other: for example, an hysterical aide to New York Representative Herman Badillo, like his soul-mate Bella, is planning to take a "*solitary*" stand against Rockefeller. Who's lying?

Conservative Mush

Meanwhile the weak-kneed conservative members, nominally Rockefeller's main opposition, are turning into mush. An aide to Illinois conservative Philip Crane, devastated and infuriated when confronted with the *sameness* of liberals and conservatives, could only moan, "I know, I know Oh, I know. It's terrible." Then the swan song of the "fighting" conservatives: "Crane can't lead a fight. There's no one to lead."

Others wouldn't even admit there was anything to fight about. When shown the *New Solidarity* poster

about Rockefeller's food program — cannibalism — an aide to Congressman George Danielson (D-Calif.) broke into giggles, then feebly explained, "sometimes I laugh at things I don't understand." Congressman John Ashbrook of Ohio's aide responded to the poster *by blub-bering*. "*But that's not Rockefeller's food program.*"

Faced with the moral bankruptcy of the Congressional swamp, yet unwilling to fight, some are jumping ship or simply waiting for fate or the Labor Party to overtake them. After a Labor Party briefing at the Republican National Committee meeting Sept. 12, an aide to George Bush said, "Yes, I know; you're right. Rockefeller is out to destroy the Congress. I just quit two hours ago."

Pennsylvania's Representative William Barrett, Labor Party Bernie Salera's opponent, is wilting under the heat of the Labor Party's Stop Rockefeller drive. His aide yapped angrily when approached by Labor Party organizers, but quickly crumbled and whined, "If you want to vote him out, go ahead and vote him out."

These moral cretins are paralyzed with fear of Rockefeller on the one hand and of the Labor Party's organizing of the anti-Rockefeller anger of their constituents on the other. Philip Crane's aide pointed out that there was no point in Crane's collaborating with the likes of Ashbrook, Steven Symms of Idaho and David Brown of Mississippi. "Crane's not going to waste his time," said the aide, "talking to someone who might not be back after November." !

Strauss-Mao Axis Against Soviets Praised in Press

Sept. 18 (IPS) — The recent conversion to Maoism by West Germany's most prominent rightwinger Franz-Josef Strauss has been greeted by the Chinese with the offer of a tactical alliance. The basis of agreement for this odd-couple Bund is the dismemberment of the Soviet Union and the East bloc.

The events of the past three weeks, centered around the China visit by Strauss ally Helmut Kohl, leader of the Christian Democratic Union, and the reports of that trip — independently confirmed by sources as diverse as the pro-Strauss Springer press, the Soviet Union's *Izvestia* and the East German *Neues Deutschland* — provide solid evidence that Kohl, acting as Strauss' plenipotentiary, has concluded in principle a German-Chinese axis directed at territorially dismantling the Soviet bloc.

"I've never heard of Kaliningrad, but I have heard of Koenigsberg" and "I support Germany's right to self-determination" were among the seductive phrases cooed by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai to Strauss minion Kohl. Chou thus agreed "in principle" to the obliteration of East Germany, the truncation of Poland, and some surgery on the Soviet Union — in recognition of the fact that West Germany alone would make far too small an empire for Mao's chubby disciple Strauss.

It should be noted in this context that China has longstanding "claims" against Soviet territory in Siberia and Central Asia; and in all probability, Strauss at some point will reciprocate Chou's support. The present Strauss-Mao Axis, the result of China's insane policy of supporting "A strengthened NATO against Soviet Imperialism," already has the Springer press crowing with headlines such as "Peking Wants to Wipe Away the GDR" (East Germany) and following that, "No disagreements during the entire range of Kohl-Chinese talks."

The Axis has not gone unnoticed in the Soviet press, whose articles on the lackeys of the two Maos exhibit a

paranoid hysteria resulting from their realization that a NATO-Chinese two-front nightmare is now developing. Similar shrill outrage characterized East German coverage of the Kohl trip.

Illegal Axis

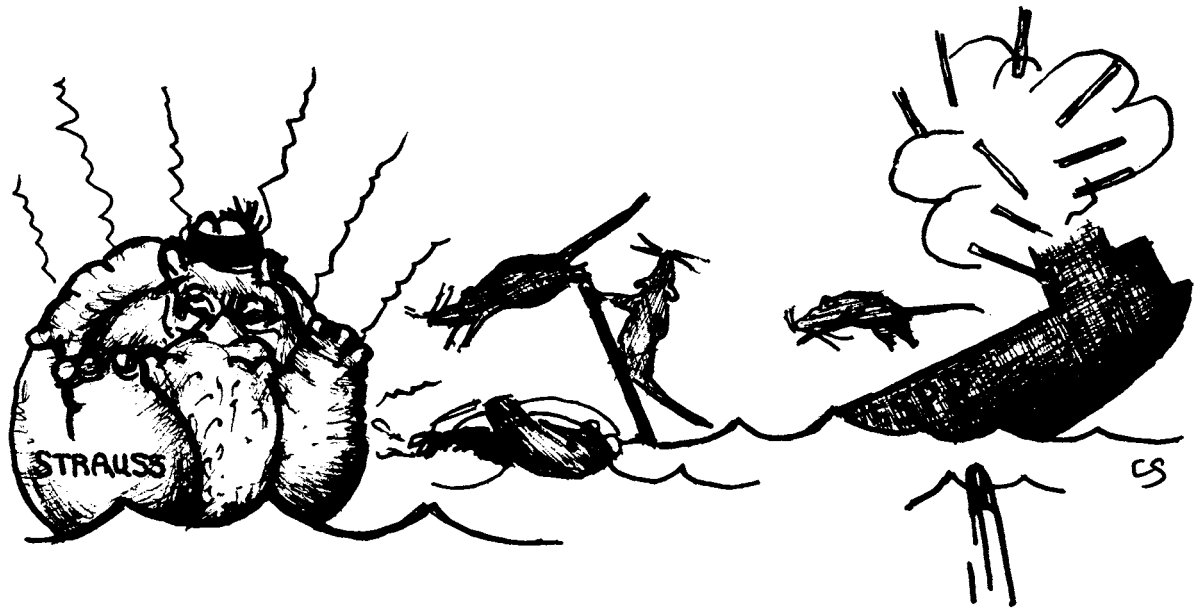
Heavy circumstantial evidence exists that the Axis, illegal by even bourgeois standards since Strauss-Kohl are not the government in West Germany, already has passed the "principle" stage towards activity of a somewhat more sensuous nature. This is indicated by the reports in all West German newspapers a few days ago that 3,500 ethnic German Soviet citizens living in Soviet Central Asia had sent a letter to West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt protesting their "oppression." West German Intelligence has a long history of attempting to foment subversion among ethnic minorities in the European regions of the USSR (Baltic peoples and Ukrainians), while Central Asian subversion attempts have been the domain of the Chinese. Judging from the extreme amicability of the Kohl-Chinese talks, mutual West German-CIA-Chinese consent seems to lie behind the recent stirrings in central Asia.

Now that the ground has been thoroughly laid, Strauss' newspaper the *Bayernkurier* has dropped its previous policy of printing long, effusive articles on the "disciplined" paradise of "great leader" Mao — but only because this line now has been taken up by the straight bourgeois press. Leading liberal papers in West Germany continue to fill columns with praise for the "Chinese Way" and the stale news of the Chinese attack on the GDR, long after the Kohl visit. Not coincidentally, this propaganda campaign has been adopted most energetically by the national press outlets of Axel Springer, one of Strauss' most important political allies, and the supposedly liberal *Suddeutsche Zeitung* which is published in Strauss' Bavarian stronghold.

Rats Deserting SPD Ship for Strauss

Sept. 15 (IPS) — Now that a bombardment of scandals has riddled West Germany's governing Social Democratic Party (SPD) with holes, rats are beginning to desert. The *Frankfurter Rundschau* reports that a small

number of rightwing SPDers have dropped their social democratic cover and come out openly in support of West Germany's biggest Maoist Franz-Josef Strauss, as part of an accelerated campaign to build a national



SPD rightwingers sniff out political winds

fascist party around the bulky Bavarian.

The list of SPD rightwingers includes local party leaders, former government officials, and one trade-union functionary. Indications are that these "new" Strauss recruits merely have chosen the appropriate psychological moment to make public their earlier ties to West Germany's rejuvenated rightwing.

Lothar Meyer, a former SPD city councilman who has climbed on the Strauss bandwagon, was reportedly a longtime funder of the Bund Freies Deutschland (Free Germany League), a rightwing front group now being expanded into an openly pro-Strauss machine. The latest SPD recruit to the new fascist movement, West Berlin party official Walter Jaroschowitz, claimed that his

recent conversion came as a result of reading a frenzied nationalist tract — which had originally been published in a large-circulation newspaper two years ago!

Not surprisingly, some of these "new" Strauss fans emit a characteristic CIA odor. Many of them are based in West Berlin, a notorious CIA hotbed. And Lothar Meyer runs an ad agency in West Berlin, a time-honored CIA cover operation.

Strauss' forces already have shown that they intend to use this handful of renegades to demoralize the SPD further. The Social Democrats, terrified by the wave of scandals overtaking the party and unable to respond programmatically to the anger of their working-class base, are fair game for Strauss' attacks.

Schmidt on ELC: "Thoroughbred Communist"

Sept. 23 (IPS) — Undercurrents within the Social Democratic Party and Helmut Schmidt's own recognition of his expendability to the Rockefeller forces burst to the surface this week at an SPD workers' organizing committee meeting in West Germany.

Schmidt addressed an audience of largely trade-union leaders and membership who the SPD hopes will help

secure the SPD's place in government a little longer. When one union member rose to attack Schmidt because of his credit policy towards Italy and his tolerance of the multinationals, Schmidt screamed, "You present yourself as someone from the European Labour Committees — a thoroughbred communist!" The ELC had no representatives at the meeting.

Agricultural Roundup

EUROPEAN AND TEXAS FARMERS PROTEST

Sept. 18 (IPS) — Nearly one million European peasants held angry and often desperate protest rallies September 16, on the eve of an emergency meeting of Common Market Agricultural Ministers. The peasant organizations are demanding price increases of at least eight per cent and an extension of the ban on imported beef.

The livestock, dairy, and poultry producers, hit hardest by the contrived feedgrain and credit shortages, vented their frustration in sporadic, hysterical destruction or giving away of food. In Ragusa, Sicily, dairy farmers dumped about 1,500 gallons of milk. In Britain, 50,000 farmers marched in tractor processions Sept. 14 handing out free produce as well as livestock to anyone who could afford the cost of maintaining the animals. In Belgium, livestock farmers blocked the entrances to slaughterhouses. And in Luxembourg, Irish farmers standing before the European Parliament, held up a pathetic placard reading "The EEC Talks While Our Livestock Dies."

A Trap

By organizing merely for further price increases, European farmers have stumbled into a well-designed trap. Working class consumers already have been forced drastically to reduce their food intake due to the overall inflation. The EEC beef import ban, under the guise of protecting farmers' prices, dovetails with Rockefeller plans to eliminate meat from the working class diet — while conveniently diverting the rage of European beef producers toward "foreign competitors." The irony of the beef import bloc is that last month, EEC Commissioner Lardinois made an agreement with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz for the "voluntary" starvation of European livestock by holding down feed-grain imports from the U.S. by 30 per cent.

U.S. Phony Protectionism

In the U.S., "social fascist" Senators Henry Jackson and Henry Talmadge and the *New York Times* are whipping up a phony debate around feedgrain "export controls," offering farmers and consumers the Critical Choice of "keeping the grain for ourselves" or shipping it abroad as "humanitarians." The upshot of this protectionist idiocy was the Sept. 14 suicidal protest of 5,000 Texan beef and dairy farmers led by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, a Democrat, around

demands for increased milk support prices and grain export controls.

One protesting dairy farmer said that at least five of his neighbors had sold their herds and gone out of business, while still others have run out of credit at the feed store. Voicing the apparently "unresolvable" paradox farmers face, this dairyman said: "The best friend the farmer has is the consumer . . . But looking at the cost of feed and the prices we can expect for our products, it is no longer a question of prices; it's a matter of whether the products will be available at any price after this winter."

LONDON TIMES SOUNDS C A P DEATHKNELL; FARMER RECYCLING PLANNED

Sept. 18 (IPS) — The Rockefeller-connected London *Times* sounded the deathknell for the Common Market Policy which for years has provided common guaranteed prices for European farmers in a Sept. 17 article entitled "Why the Common Agricultural Policy is Doomed." According to the *Times*, CAP is hopelessly fractured into competing interests between national sectors and between farmers and consumers. The European Agricultural Ministers are confronted at this moment with a list of irreconcilable demands: the French government's insistence on price increases of at least eight per cent; the West Germans' opposition to any price increases; the Irish demand for a devaluation of their "green" pound, thus raising British consumers' prices; and British attempts to hold down food prices before an election.

The only long-range solution, the *Times* believes, is what it identifies as the "West German" position: the drastic reduction of the proportion of the European population involved in farming (presently 14 per cent). To quote the *Times*: "*The whole idea of price rises is opposed by governments such as Germany's who have been prepared to sacrifice many of their economic goals in the fight against inflation and who see no reason why the fires should be stoked up now by food price rises which will keep in business farmers who they feel would have left the land long ago . . . The underlying fact, which is now beginning to be faced is that the only way to try to help farmers is to concentrate the aid on those who need it most. That will mean keeping down the guaranteed*

prices which all farmers receive and adopting special measures to help out those of the poor farmers that governments want to survive.

Similar sentiments were expressed by the West German *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*.

Recycling Planned

In an updated version of the Mansholt plan, the mass of "expendable" smaller farmers (particularly in France) are to be bankrupted, driven off the land, and recycled along with unemployed industrial workers into the labor-intensive slave projects of the North Sea oil wells or the Fos-Sur-Mer regional development project in France. Although not spelled out in this article, the *Times* proposal fits in neatly with Rockefeller's plans for the UN-sponsored World Food Conference in Rome: These bankrupted European and North American farmers are to be replaced with the labor-intensive plantations of undeveloped, third world countries.

The reason for these farmers' plight has little to do with the usual "cost-price squeeze" explanation provided by the capitalist press: last year's Rockefeller-engineered World Oil Shortage boosted fertilizer prices 300 per cent. Small farmers, already heavily indebted to Rockefeller-linked banks, were caught in the middle (as were workers with declining real wages).

ELC ORGANIZES FOR FARMER-WORKER ALLIANCE

Sept. 18 (IPS) — This week European Labor Committee (ELC) organizers intervened into eight farmers' events in France, West Germany, and Luxemburg around the need for a farmer-worker alliance based on the farm debt

moratorium demand. Organizers were received most enthusiastically in Luxemburg, where a single organizer sold a record 350 copies of *New Solidarity* (in German and French) within two hours! The only hostile responses occurred in some areas of West Germany where supporters of fascist Franz Josef Strauss collaborated with Maoist "leftists" to incite farmers against ELC organizers.

At Auxeres near Paris, a local official of the CNJA, a Gaullist-based peasants' organization, invited the ELC to speak before a regional meeting. Lower-level peasant leaders are desperate for a solution as widespread peasant discontent discredits their national leadership, to the point that the heads of CNJA and FNSEA are booed as "Giscard collaborators."

FORD'S UN SPEECH: ROCKY'S NEXT FOOD AND ENERGY HOAX

Sept. 19 (IPS) — President Ford's Sept. 18 speech to the United Nations General Assembly signaled the start of a new Rockefeller offensive leading into the Rome World Food Conference in November. With Rockefeller's oil sheikhs scheduled to begin the second Oil Hoax within weeks, a controlled environment will be produced in which the following "trade-offs" are planned: The Arabs will invest their surplus oil dollars in massive labor-intensive agricultural "development projects" in the underdeveloped countries, while the U.S. is drained of its grain production to maintain third world slave laborers on a 1,000 calories-a-day ration. A Rockefeller-dominated superagency known as the World Food Authority with a \$5 billion-a-year capital will supervise this transfer of production to the Southern Hemisphere,



1931 all over again — only this time bankrupted farmers will be herded into slave labor "redevelopment" projects.

alongside the World Bank's new five-year plan to double investments for third world agriculture.

Ford's speech was a major feat for the Rockefeller cabal, requiring the removal of certain bureaucratic obstacles within the Ford administration and the Department of Agriculture. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, previously an opponent of the Rockefeller-backed "world food reserves," understands full well that agricultural production can be expanded. Butz, however, like many farmers, was easily manipulated by the Rockefeller faction into a phony debate over whether reserves should be held privately or by the government — instead of exposing the destruction of advanced sector agriculture upon which the cabal's argument of "scarcity" is based.

During the last week, the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and other CIA press have led the way for the cabal, maintaining a constant barrage of scare stories on the "world grain shortage," designed to work up popular support for the establishment of "world food reserves."

"Grim Reaping"

A Sept. 15 article in the *New York Times* entitled "Grim Reaping" was written by chief Zero-Growth promoter Lester Brown and Erik P. Eckholm of the Rockefeller-funded Overseas Development Council. Purposely exaggerating the extent of the grain shortage (this year's U.S. wheat and rice production are at record levels), the article decries the lack of reserves. It ends with a call for self-starvation on the part of "affluent" Western workers: "*If those in the affluent countries, especially in North America, were asked to do the food equivalent of turning thermostats down 6 degrees, large quantities of grain could be freed for emergency relief in threatened countries. The 'sacrifice' might involve abstaining from meat consumption one day a week, or reducing consumption of livestock products by 10 per cent.*"

Two days later, the *Times* stepped up its pressure on Ford with an editorial "Crops and Credibility" threatening him with his "first diplomatic disaster" if he did not increase U.S. food aid. The food aid issue initially was created by McGovern's Select Senate Committee on Nutrition which released a report "exposing" how food aid is used for political aims, going primarily to the post-Allende Chile regime and to Egypt. This report then was used by the *New York Times* to create an artificial "debate" between the two factions: the conservatives led by Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, who oppose government-held food reserves because (according to the *Times*) they want to "keep the food at home," and the liberal "humanitarians" who support food reserves under the cover of their concern for the starving third world peoples.

The *Times* warned Ford in its editorial that without an increased budget allocation for food aid, the Administration would stand to lose much of its credibility in winning over other governments at the World Food Conference. The *Times* also admitted piquantly that the Bucharest Population Conference was a failure [See IPS No. 19 for a summary of how the Labor Committee organizing made the conference a failure for Rockefeller]: "*World population keeps growing at an appalling rate, and the emptiness of the talk at the U.N. population conference, just ended in Bucharest, removes any hope of effective international coordination of population policies.*"

By Sept. 18, the day of Ford's speech to the United Nations, Ford, and to a certain extent, Butz were successfully whipped into line, although the *Wall Street Journal* still voiced some uneasy criticisms. While calling for an "international system of food reserves," Ford had acceded to Butz' preference for privately-held reserves saying: "Each nation must determine for itself how it manages its reserves." While Ford promised to increase U.S. spending on food aid, he was vague as to the exact amount. On the other hand, Butz opposes taking more than \$1 billion from his Agriculture Department budget. The Ford Administration is expected to limit its technical assistance to third world agricultural production to the \$675 million originally proposed by Nixon.

The division between the Butz conservatives and the more sophisticated Rockefeller tendency has little practical significance. Butz' resistance to government-held reserves, like that of most farmers, plays into the Rockefeller gameplan by limiting debate to who should store the grain. Butz' opposition avoids the only real concern — a full exposure of how the Rockefeller cabal is



Butz conservatives who want to "keep the food at home" play right into Rockefeller's controlled environment.

planning to destroy agriculture in North America and Europe.

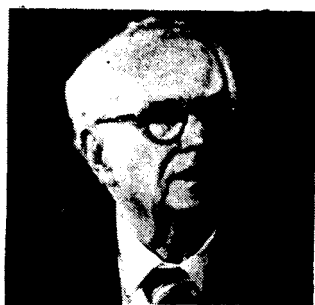
In a recent survey conducted by *Feedlot Management* magazine, a majority of farmers said they opposed U.S. participation in a worldwide food reserve because they feared it would be used to hold down farm prices. However, many farmers oppose the world reserve system simply on the basis of nationalist "we should feed ourselves first" sentiment. Farmers will have to break from this long-standing rural mentality and join with industrial workers in the international fight of the Labor Committees around expanding industrial and agricultural production.

CHICAGO FOOD CONFERENCE MOUNTS ATTACK ON LABOR

Sept. 15 (IPS) — A conference on the food industry held in Chicago Sept. 13 was one among several "mini-summits" called by President Ford allegedly to discuss methods of fighting inflation. While no small farmers were there, the bankers, businessmen, Congressmen, and Administration officials who attended were frank about their true purpose: to launch a crushing attack on unions related to the food industry.

Just to make sure no one missed the point, the Sept. 15 *New York Times* printed an article entitled "Waste in Marketing Lifts Grocery Costs" elaborating on the only concrete "anti-inflationary" proposal to come out of the conference — an increase in labor "productivity." The *Times* enumerates the same "solutions" which Jewel Food Stores and other laid out in Chicago, most of which involve elimination of union work rules and all of which mean loss of jobs.

A few examples: (1) standardization of packaging allowing the automation of warehouse systems; (2) altering Interstate Commerce Commission rules



Labor faker Gorman calls for "public service" slave labor jobs for laid off meatcutters.

preventing truck drivers and railroads from carrying food products on their return-trips; (3) centralized assembly-line cutting and boxing of beef before shipment to retail stores; and (4) electronic check-out stands in stores.

With drastic cuts in U.S. food production scheduled to go into effect, capitalists must implement mass layoffs and rationalization of the food industry. If these cut-backs can take place under the guise of "modernization" and "efficiency," so much the better. At the conference, when a businessman demanded the removal of union work rules, David Conway, the International Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union head, whined: "Only if there are job guarantees."

Labor faker Patrick Gorman, president of the Amalgamated Meatcutters Union, helpfully indicated where his laid-off members will be employed next by calling for "public service" jobs. Gorman's union also was instrumental in supporting the anti-consumer Department of Agriculture revision of beef-grading rules. The new system includes inferior, leaner cuts of meat in the "Prime" and "Choice" categories, encouraging the further reduction of livestock grain-feeding. The grain "saved," according to the *New York Times*, then can be diverted to a [Rockefeller-controlled] World Food Reserve. Grain-fed beef will shortly become a rare luxury: the latest USDA statistics show the number of cattle and calves placed on feed Sept. 1 was down 25 per cent from last year, a downward trend of several months.

"Equal" Sacrifice

Secretary of Agriculture Butz was brazen in his attack on working class diet: "We've got seven million more cows and calves on the farms and ranches right now than a year ago. They'll be coming to market though they won't be fattened to the weights you're used to. It's just another way that everybody, including the farmers, is going to have to tighten his belt in the coming months." Gorman was quick to agree, going so far as to endorse "complete and drastic" wage-price controls, "if they apply to every segment of the population, so that the rich would sacrifice just like the working people and the poor."

Few workers are likely to swallow the lie mouthed by the *Times* (and by implication by Gorman) that workers' wages cause inflation. Last fall, the U.S. Labor Party conducted a study of food prices which determined that at least 59 cents of every consumer's dollar spent on beef can be written off as pure profit and capitalist waste: 37 cents goes to commodity markets speculators; 9.5 cents goes to large capitalist farmers, big ranchers, and feed lot operators; 7.5 cents goes directly to the banks (for example, interest on farm debt); 2.7 cents goes to processor and supermarkets profits; and 2.3 cents goes to landlords.

CIA Uses Arafat, "Arab Unity" to Ready Mideast for Looting

Sept. 15 (IPS) — With the announcement Sept. 13 that representatives of 20 Arab countries formally have requested the UN General Assembly to consider the Palestine question as a separate agenda item, the Rockefeller-Sadat forces began their fall campaign to consolidate Arab and Islamic unity in preparation for the full-scale looting of the Middle East.

The proposal that the UN consider the Palestine issue — almost certain to be ratified by a large majority of the delegations over the routine protests of Israel — is only a small part of the worldwide drive by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), financed by Rockefeller-puppet Saudi King Faisal, to gain "respectability" for itself and its scruffy, counterinsurgent guerrilla boss Yasser Arafat.

Over the course of the next six weeks until the scheduled Oct. 26 Arab summit meeting in Rabat, Morocco, the bogus, emotional issue of "who represents the Palestinians?" will serve as the focus of Arab politics. During this period the CIA has scheduled a series of programmed diplomatic high points and ceremonial crises, a month-long circus that is designed as a cover for quiet, behind-the-scenes maneuvering by the CIA.

Magical "Arab Unity"

The key to the CIA's political strategy in the Middle East is the current "evenhanded" policy in the region — a euphemism for Kissinger's "pro-Arab tilt" after last winter's Oil Hoax, a tilt which tumbled assorted Arab regimes into line behind Sadat's and Exxon's Faisal, at Israel's expense. By calling upon the magical powers of "Arab unity" to sway would-be dissidents, the Rockefeller forces are well on the way toward creating an integrated, EEC-style economic federation in the Middle East, with the Arab world anchored by Egypt and with Iran and Turkey giving the affair both military and "pan-Islamic" stability. This regional "Islamic Common Market," linked to the bankrupt and deindustrializing European economy, can serve as a sink for Rockefeller investment in work-intensive development zones, financed by the oil-rich Gulf states.

This so-called evenhanded U.S. policy depends on the maintenance of the proper mix of regional tension and gradual progress, based on the slowly phased Israeli troop withdrawals from occupied Arab territories. With

a shattered economy and with absolutely no friends outside the U.S. who would dare to provoke King Faisal's wrath, Israel has no choice but to accept the CIA's marching orders despite painful internal convulsions touched off by the shrinking Zionist empire. Egypt and Syria, on the other hand, fed alternately a few hundred million dollars from Faisal or the Shah or a few hundred acres of previously Israeli-occupied land to satisfy the "masses," have no non-revolutionary option but meekly to accept these CIA handouts.

Arafat Made "Respectable"

The announcement of the PLO's UN drive was timed to coincide with the end of the four-day visit of pathetic Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin to the U.S. Sept. 13. Rabin, while receiving routine assurances of U.S. support and normal allotment of weaponry, was told in no uncertain terms that the U.S. would continue to press Israel on further troop withdrawals. Because the Middle East controlled environment now is predicated on the apparent forward march of Arab "liberation forces," with the PLO in the vanguard, the CIA has undertaken to push Arafat forward as the "world-respected" leader of the Palestinians.

To this end, Arafat is currently dispatching 30 PLO delegations to 50 countries, brandishing the recent lukewarm Soviet endorsement of the PLO as its calling card. These flag-waving publicity stunt visits, combined with the proposed UN debate, will reinforce Arafat's status and pave the way for future U.S.-Arafat "negotiations." Such a meeting already has been mooted by the PLO, which two weeks ago requested and then denied the request that Arafat meet with Kissinger.

The Next Six Weeks

The period from now until the Oct. 26 Arab summit will be crucial for the CIA's Middle East strategy. The policies that were worked out in Washington during the past month, in which official representatives of Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Israel visited Kissinger and Rockefeller in the U.S., are slated for CIA implementation.

To resolve the Palestinian problem, the CIA must both purge the PLO of "extremist" elements like the pro-socialist PFLP backed by maverick Iraq, and must force

certain "liberalizations" in Jordan to make that despised kingdom palatable to the rest of the Arab world and the Palestinians in particular.

The latent strength of Jordan's King Hussein is beyond question. The long-established bureaucracy loyal to the royal family and Hussein's blatant pro-Western outlook make him just short of indispensable. In fact, the nervous king himself underlined his value to the West last week, just in case anyone had forgotten the strategic position of Jordan: "My collapse here will pose real dangers to the heart of the Arabian peninsula."

Nevertheless, the *Financial Times* was quick to point out to the butcher king that "the political institutions of the country have failed to keep pace with the rapid westernization of the population," a remark which clearly was a warning to Hussein to reform himself unless he wishes to follow the likes of Ethiopia's Haile Selassie into merciful extinction.

It is likely that Hussein received assurances that, in return for the gradual introduction of participatory

democracy into Jordan, the CIA will pressure Arafat to step up his campaign to wipe out the left of the Palestinian movement. Rumors already are being circulated in the Arab press that Sadat intends to "reorganize" the PLO without the "troublesome" presence of the radicals.

It is the prospect of being appointed overseer of a Palestinian state on Israeli-occupied territory on Jordan's West Bank that motivates Arafat to do the CIA's bidding. Constantly reminded by the Western press that the CIA wants "responsible" Palestinian leadership, Arafat eagerly pushes himself to outdo his past efforts at counterinsurgency.

As "liberalization" proceeds in Jordan and as Arafat purges the PLO, the attention of the world will focus on staged Arab-Israeli negotiations and the "Palestinian question." The visit of Kissinger to the Middle East in mid-October, the scheduled expiration of the Egyptian-Israeli accord Oct. 14, and the Oct. 6 "celebrations" for the anniversary of last October's war each will serve as mini-crises leading up to the Oct. 26 Arab summit.

Fusion Power Campaign Gains at U.N.

Sept. 21 (IPS) — UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has learned the difference between nuclear fusion and fission in the past four months — because of the Labor Committee's active organizing for the development of thermonuclear fusion power. When asked about fusion by an IPS correspondent at a June press conference, Waldheim fumbled and consulted his aides. At the Secretary-General's Sept. 16 press conference, when the IPS correspondent asked Waldheim what initiative he was taking for the development of fusion power, he responded quickly: "I am in contact with my experts in this field and I hope that I shall be able to give you a clearer answer as soon as a result of the study is available."

News of the Labor Committee fusion campaign has traveled speedily through the UN technical staff. With the assistance of the Office of Technical Cooperation, the Labor Committee held two UN briefings on fusion for UN mission representatives, press, and other UN staff in August. A few individual UN staff members, excited that the Labor Committee working-class organizing actually makes fusion a reality, are helping to

spread the fusion proposal throughout the UN scientific staff.

Apparently, the burst of discussion around thermonuclear fusion in the Secretariat has ruffled the feathers of the UN-affiliated International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) based in Vienna.

Sigvard Eklund, Director General of the IAEA in Vienna cabled the Secretary-General two days after the Sept. 16 press conference to offer "grateful clarification" on Waldheim's statement. Obviously miffed, Eklund asserted: "IAEA is internationally responsible for this topic and has long-standing major programmes." He urged Waldheim that "UN divisions concerned...be reminded of requirements to consult with IAEA whenever questions involving nuclear energy arise so that you can be properly briefed."

A few UN missions are seriously considering raising the proposal for the brute-force development of fusion power on the agenda of the UN General Assembly. The Labor Committee fusion proposal was widely circulated and discussed at the August World Population Conference in Bucharest.

World Bank Warns of Cabal's Crimes

Sept. 22 (IPS) — In a candid statement of capitalism's collapse, the UN-affiliated World Bank issued a press release today indicating the severity of the Rockefeller cabal's attack on the working class. Entitled, "World Bank Sees 'Uncertain' Future for Developing World," the release warned that "without a major, worldwide effort, 800 million people in the developing countries of the world can expect almost no improvement in their lives during the rest of the 1970s." According to the release, the World Bank annual report for 1974 cautions further that such a worldwide effort is not likely to be on the required scale.

Without naming the perpetrators of the collapse or the fact that this "uncertain" future spells actual starvation and death for millions, the World Bank lists the crimes of the Rockefeller cabal:

" — the realignment and floating of exchange rates;
— accelerated inflation, especially in the prices of most primary commodities and industrial goods;
— the rise in petroleum prices;
— shortages of foodgrains and fertilizer; and
— a slowdown in the growth rates of industrialized countries."

Japan's Red Army Reactivated in CIA Terror Blitz

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (IPS) — The CIA has hit the working class with a new wave of international terrorist activities targeted on Western Europe and intended to mask the Rockefeller cabal's plan to pull off a second oil hoax this winter. Designed to cow the working class into accepting both "anti-terrorist" police measures and the sacrifices necessary to pay off crushing balance of payments deficits, these operations involve the activation of the Rockefeller cabal's entire international terrorist network.

Last Friday, two members of the Japanese Red Army took control of the French Embassy in the Hague, Holland, where they held the Ambassador and ten other hostages for nearly two days while negotiating the release of Yutuka Furuya, one of their members incarcerated in Sante Prison, France. The particular circumstances around Furuya's original arrest point to the direct complicity of French President Giscard's right-hand man Poniatowski in the Hague terrorist episode.

Le Monde Sept. 15-16 relates the events around Furuya's arrest as follows: "The incarceration of Yutuka Furuya, who is around 25 years of age, dates back to **last July 26**. He had been intercepted at Orly airport in possession of false passports and \$10,000 in fake notes. He was also the carrier of coded instructions which gave him the mission of kidnapping ambassadors or Japanese businessmen. Curiously, while his arrest went unnoticed, **or it was wanted that it remain so**, the DST [French equivalent of the FBI] let it be known **one month later**. The DST even **insisted** that certain press agencies and one newspaper make large note of it." [our emphasis]

As Minister of Interior, Poniatowski has direct control over the DST. It is evident from the sequence of events that the DST was assigned to give the signal for the Red Army to attack. Prior to the DST's belated insistence that the information concerning Furuya's arrest be released, the Red Army had no way of knowing Furuya's whereabouts. Ironically, Poniatowski was put in charge of negotiating the Hague hostages' release. He also ordered the Paris police to round up for interrogation over 100 Japanese in the city, nine of whom subsequently were deported in connection with coded Red Army membership lists found on Furuya and on Mariko Yamamoto, one of the detainees.

The Red Army is composed of controlled psychotics and brainwash victims with a history of hideous terrorist

activities and personal collaboration with known CIA agents. The peculiar mental affinity for self-destructive violence of the Japanese petit-bourgeoisie made the Japanese Red Army a unique CIA tool, a network of movable jigsaw pieces which can pop up anywhere in the world suddenly without roots, much as the zombie members of the Revolutionary Union or the "Situationists" interdigitate in the U.S. from group to group.

Their international center in Beirut is run by Fusako Shigenobu, the author of Furuya's "Letters of Insurrection" and wife of Tsuyoshi Okudaira, leader of the 1973 Lod Airport massacre. The Paris operations center is headed up by Taketomo Takahashi, who left his assistant professorship at Rikkyo University in 1969 to concentrate on creating the Japan Technical Committee to Aid U.S. Deserters (JATEC). Takahashi was one of those deported this week from Paris.

JATEC served as the Japanese arm of the Schwartz Kappelle (Black Orchestra), a counterintelligence system in which the CIA places operatives who pose as anti-war GI's. These operatives are then free to travel through USSR via the international deserter network where they are in a position to encourage and accept Soviet propositions to become communist agents — **double** agents for the CIA. By a virtual takeover of the GI movement, the CIA variously has fed misinformation, received intelligence, and perpetrated crimes such as 1973 brainwashing of ICLC member Konstantine George [See *New Solidarity*, Jan. 11, 1974]

As the Labor Committees documented in January 1974 and as corroborated by the Japanese press, JATEC is a member of the International Vietnamese Second Front, set up by operatives Robert "Bo" Burlingham and Michael Vale as a liaison for the various Swedish, Canadian, and Japanese deserter routes to Eastern Europe. Burlingham subsequently was arrested as a Weatherman and freed without indictment. His slimy career as editor of the CIA's radical magazine *Ramparts* and staffer Boston's counterinsurgent *Real Paper*, and the unsavory travels of agent Vale have been documented in *New Solidarity*.

Both these operatives and Takahashi are known to have recruited GI's in Europe and leftist dupes in Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, and the Philippines over the past several years. JATEC cafes such as the Hobbit at

Iwakuni Air Force Base in Japan are well known as sites where deluded GI's pass guns to the Red Army. The "freedom" for GI's to enter such CIA safehouses has been advocated by Rockefeller handmaiden Congresswoman Bella Abzug in the pages of the only sizeable English-language Japanese "left" magazine, *AMPO* — on whose editorial board *Takahashi* sits.

The Red Army also works in concert with notorious CIA counter gangs such as the IRA in Britain, the West German Baader-Meinhoff, and the "Turkish People's Liberation Front," according to the DST.

Televised Terror

The Red Army's first front-page coverage for terrorism came in late 1972, when a series of bank and police gun-cache robberies became the excuse for a massive search-and-seal operation. More than 300,000 working-class flats in Tokyo were searched and dozens of leftists were incarcerated or interrogated. Five Red Army members miraculously escaped to a ski lodge high in the snowbound Japanese Alps, taking with them a local housewife as hostage. For a month, the press covered almost nothing else, and the event climaxed in a nationally televised 218-hour gun battle with police, in which all five Red Army members were arrested, unscathed.

After police extracted confessions of revolutionary guilt, one Red Army leader hanged himself. The rest then began to spill the hideous tale of the kangaroo courts and torture-murders of 14 of their own comrades. The Japanese police (who were organized by the G-2 Intelligence Division of the Office of Strategic Services before the Korean War) dutifully went out to dig in the snow at the designated site and found the bodies in various stages of mutilation and decay — all of which

were again televised nationally. The crimes cited by the Red Army members were obviously ridiculous "breaches of discipline" such as the desire to feed one member's freezing baby girl or too-persistent begging for a Kleenex.

Subsequent Red Army operations exhibited the same mindless violence of the sort the CIA programs — the Lod Airport massacre of 1973 and the ludicrous "attack" on the Singapore oil refinery earlier this year. Having failed in the latter operation to terrify anyone into making concessions, the Red Army moved to take over the Japanese Embassy in Kuwait, forcing pompous Prime Minister Tanaka to stand on his honor by sending a special Japan Airlines flight to Singapore and then around the world.

Press Buildup for Terror

The Japanese press is now trying to build up the Red Army as "possessing unexpectedly great ability for action." Such obvious psychotics, however, are completely incapable of carrying out coordinated, international terrorist operations without CIA direction. This is made clear by orders from Red Army Beirut leader Shigenobu for a "general uprising" in the near future. The orders were found in the apartment of Miss Yamamoto, along with addresses of over 50 Red Army members stationed throughout Europe.

This weekend's terrorism, including bombings in Paris and Madrid, was capped by the press' "prediction" that the IRA, Black September, and the Japanese Red Army would join together in a united front for terrorism. This is exactly what the CIA has in mind for all their laboratory-spawned terrorist groups; and the press, as usual, is preparing the way for future terrorist blood baths.

Nazi Colonel Spreads CIA Terror to Spain

Sept. 23 (IPS) — In the worst terrorist incident in Spain since last December's assassination of Prime Minister C. Blanco, a bomb was detonated in a Madrid cafe last weekend at the height of the afternoon rush hour. The blast killed 12 and wounded 70.

The Madrid Police Chief is placing the blame conveniently on the Basque separatist group the ETA, a

counter gang whose CIA infiltration was assigned to the top operator of neo-Nazi terrorists, ex-SS Colonel Otto Skorzeny.

The ETA, which previously confined itself to bombing police stations and government buildings, is being mobilized for the first time as an anti-working class terror force striking in Madrid's equivalent of Times Square.

CIA Dethrones Haile Selassie

Sept. 20 (IPS) — Waving good-bye to his de-fanged lions and to one teenage youth who responded by yelling “Hang the thief!”, Haile Selassie was unceremoniously packed into the back seat of a Volkswagen last week and whisked off by Ethiopia’s CIA-trained “progressive” military.

Despite his confinement, Selassie has been spared, at least temporarily, a worse fate. Britain’s *Daily Telegraph*, in an article prior to his downfall, wondered about the dilemmas of the Ethiopian Armed Forces Co-ordinating Committee (AFCC) in consummating their oft-interrupted act of coup d’etat (what *Le Figaro* called a “creeping putsch”) and speculated that the aged potentate “might die a natural death before the ponderous and cautiously executed military revolution reaches its conclusion.”

The AFCC sputtered along for seven months, stage-managing a scenario whose script was written 20 years ago by the CIA. It is no accident that the international press has referred frequently to the 1952-54 Nasser-Naguib maneuvers in Egypt in covering recent Ethiopian events. Refining the machinations and processes surrounding Nasser’s “Free Officers,” the CIA created a complete philosophy and *modus operandi* for “progressive military governments,” to be used whenever conditions are ripe.

Two, Three, Many Egypts

In the past five years, CIA-defined necessity has brought the “progressive” military tactic into frequent play. Under conditions of worldwide economic collapse, potential revolutionary ferment has been co-opted consistently by brutish military regimes peddling radical rhetoric. Africa is dotted by such regimes. In recent months, the experiment has been brought to the semi-advanced sector, like Greece and Portugal. Now advanced countries are slated for the same treatment — with Britain the first target.

In Ethiopia the AFCC quickly identified and isolated the nodal points of Selassie’s power base: the Coptic Church, a reported 100,000-man “Patriotic Association” loyal to the Emperor, and the backward peasantry. From the beginning, each element could attempt, at best, only a pathetic “Maginot Line” defense against a multi-flanked offense. At worst, they grew demoralized and terrorized — the near-unanimous mode of response. At the

slightest resistance (as when some “Old Guard” senators humbly pleaded for mercy for their jailed colleagues in mid-June) the AFCC ruthlessly squelched it; in this case by rounding up practically every aristocrat in the country and tossing the whole bunch into detention. As the *New York Times* of Sept. 20 described it: “*The recipe is to move slowly and deliberately, with a mixture of toughness and persuasion, and to discredit opponents in the eyes of the citizenry.*” Such precision has been essential to undermine by stages a complex belief structure centered on the person of the Emperor.

During the past seven months, the AFCC encouraged demonstrations of students and workers, calling them off at will, and crushed them if they became troublesome, as did a communications workers’ sit-in in April and this week’s student unrest. In these public manifestations, the AFCC were aided by Maoist crazies in the student and intellectual circles and by “labor leaders” in the CIA-dominated Confederation of Ethiopian Labor Unions, well-trained in manipulating worker ferment. These staged maneuvers had the combined effect of letting off steam, channeling rage, terrorizing the opposition, and creating enough chaos and confusion to establish that the military was the only stable reality.

Ethiopia First

Simultaneously, an ideology was manufactured. Labeled “Ethiopia First,” it combines all the characteristics of a typical “progressive” military regime: extreme nationalism emphasizing the special qualities of “national heritage,” complete “moral integrity” to contrast with the old regime’s bankruptcy, “anti-imperialism,” virulent anti-communism, and vague lip service to international “Third Force” third world “solidarity.” This new religion saturates the controlled national media.

The only obstacle to the operation was the AFCC’s own hesitation to rule. They tiptoed around the final seizure of power. Finally, the AFCC let Lt. General Aman “Crazy Mike” Andam (whose peculiarities are detailed in the Africa Report in IPS No. 19) out of the bag as temporary front man. The necessity of participating in the CIA’s reorganization of the region and coping with complete national economic breakdown and residual unrest will force the AFCC to play a stronger hand.

Staged Race Riots in Mozambique; Angola Next?

Sept. 19 (IPS) — A riot by blacks this past week in Mozambique, following a last-ditch effort by frantic whites to maintain their white bastion in southern Africa, amounted to an exercise in social engineering that enabled the CIA to kill two birds with one stone. A CIA-instigated Unilateral Declaration of Independence (UDI) by whites running amok in the streets provoked an hysterical reaction among blacks, who reciprocated by demolishing any property of whites they could find. The whites were taught that they had to take care not to provoke violence by blacks. On the other hand, the liberation front FRELIMO and the black population generally, grateful that the Portuguese military had taken their side, realized their "obligation" to police the black population to avoid provoking any further UDI's by the whites. With the situation in Mozambique well on the way to being regulated, the secret meeting this past weekend between CIA agents Antonio de Spínola of Portugal and Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire marked the CIA's shift in attention from Mozambique to Angola.

Chaos, Racial Conflict Activated

Lourenço Marques, the biggest city in Mozambique, was chosen as the site for the incidents. It is in southern Mozambique, hundreds of miles from the area of FRELIMO guerilla activity. For years FRELIMO attacked and harassed white settlers in the north. People in the south heard about this but never experienced it. Last week the CIA made certain that the south felt the same terror as the north.

Events were kicked off by young whites running wild in the streets, screaming of a "free Mozambique," followed by a group of whites occupying a radio station and making a Unilateral Declaration of Independence over the air. At this, blacks disappeared from the streets. During this disturbance the Portuguese military and police did not intervene.

Generally, the whites involved in the UDI had accepted the idea of a multiracial state, but were disgruntled about

not being involved in any of the negotiations. The Portuguese sent two military representatives to Lourenço Marques, where they convinced the whites readily to abandon their adventure. At this point, after the UDI attempt was dissolved, the blacks went on a rampage, reacting against the UDI action of the whites *after* it had been abandoned.

Again the Portuguese military and police stood aside and watched while blacks attacked and looted white-owned shops in black-populated areas. The whites tried futilely to defend themselves and their property or to leave the country — which was difficult with blacks manning roadblocks.

After permitting blacks to vent their rage for a few days, the Portuguese military and police forces eased in to "help them" restore order. At the same time FRELIMO leader Samora Machel issued broadcasts from Dar es Salaam begging blacks to restrain themselves, in an effort to prove to the Portuguese that they were responsible and could be trusted to "maintain order."

Pacifying Angola

With the situation in Mozambique regulated to the CIA's satisfaction, attention has turned to mineral-rich Angola. So far, Mobutu of Zaire has failed to create a union between the three factions of the more or less pro-socialist MPLA and the other major liberation group, the CIA-controlled FNLA, which has its headquarters in Kinshasa. This union of liberation groups was intended to "negotiate" with Portugal, as did FRELIMO. At this secret meeting with CIA agent Spínola, Mobutu was instructed to redouble his efforts to "unify" the Angola liberation movement in order to present Portugal with some party willing to "negotiate" — even if the troublesome MPLA must be left out.

The CIA hopes that the spectre of staged race riots in Mozambique will convince dissident elements in Angola, white and black, to accept the Rockefeller-Spínola game-plan of "progressive fascism" for southern Africa.

Mobutu's CIA "Radicalism" in Angola

Sept. 20 (IPS) — Last weekend's meeting between Mobutu Sese Seko, President of Zaire, and Portuguese "progressive" fascist Antonio de Spínola, ostensibly for the purpose of starting negotiations on Angola's independence, entailed no negotiations whatever. These two Rockefeller branch managers met to boost Mobutu's image as "African statesman." Mobutu's task will be to

sell the most obvious CIA counter-gang in Africa, Holden Roberto's National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA), as "spokesman for the Angolan people" and to finish the nearly complete destruction of the quasi-socialist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), headed by Agostinho Neto.

That Mobutu is a CIA agent is no news to anyone ac-

quainted with the history of central Africa. Zaire's reputation among capitalists as a prime looting ground has been vastly enhanced in the decade since Mobutu was installed in power.

However, his well-deserved reputation as a puppet has put limitations on his usefulness as counterinsurgency coordinator for the area. Thus his public image has been changed radically since the beginning of 1972. The ludicrous doctrine of "Mobutism" has been introduced over the last two years, in imitation of Mobutu's newfound friend Mao Tse-tung, demanding "Zairean authenticity" in all aspects of life, outlawing European names among people and places, demanding "authenticity" in "... eating, dancing, singing, walking, loving, etc. . . ." This summer a special school was set up to teach party functionaries the finer points of these philosophical breakthroughs.

The Tavistock origins of this new ideology are evident in the degrading "jungle-bunny" self-conception it is designed to foster. This is epitomized by the new name Mobutu gave himself. From Joseph Desire Mobuto, he became Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga [translated: "The straight spear, the valiant warrior, the cock who leaves no chicken intact"]. A glance at the application of his new radical rigamarole is even more enlightening, and affords certain insights into the "radicalness" of other progressive African leaders, such as Tanzania's Julius Nyerere and FRELIMO head Samora Machel.

Mobutu's transformation led him to enter into close cooperation with Zambia and Tanzania in the people's struggles to liberate southern Africa for the CIA. He coordinated the political maneuvering by which the MPLA was busted and his long-nurtured CIA counter-gang the FNLA was brought to the fore.

Cultivation of FNLA

The FNLA was founded in the early 1960s, its military staff was trained by a U.S. Army counterinsurgency expert, its soldiers recruited from among Angolan refugees — by force. Rebellions within the FNLA were put down by the Zairean army, under Cyrille Adoula and later under Mobutu, and dissidents were shot. The FNLA has no following in Angola, and recruits are supplied from Zaire courtesy of Mobutu. Until 1972 it had virtually no military operations inside Angola. Its main fighting is against the MPLA, who have to cross Zaire from their bases in Congo-Brazzaville, as Kaunda has severely limited their operations in Zambia. The FNLA kills or imprisons MPLA guerillas. It is a straight, not even sophisticated, wrecking operation — and none but Mobutists would ever deny it.

Nevertheless, Zambia president Kaunda and that "unassailably honest and sincere" god of African

nationalists and petit-bourgeois radicals, Julius Nyerere, have followed the new radical Mobutu, as he slanders Neto, in establishing the "legitimacy" of the CIA's FNLA. This summer Mobutu took Holden Roberto, head of FNLA, to meet with Kaunda, Nyerere, and Samora Machel, head of FRELIMO's CIA faction, to force MPLA to form a "common front" with Roberto's thugs. Later in the summer Mobutu sponsored a meeting in Bukavu, Zaire, to the same end, in the middle of a CIA-manufactured faction fight inside MPLA. Nyerere, Kaunda, and Congo-Brazzaville's "radical" president Marien Ngouabi all attended, helping to split the MPLA further and isolate Neto. Through the efforts of these "progressive African nationalists" coordinated by Mobutu, the MPLA, the closest thing to a socialist organization in Angola, has been busted. Its head Neto has been neutralized as a possible danger to CIA plans for southern Africa. The Mobutu-Spinola meeting last week plotted the final phase of mopping up Neto and selling the FNLA as spokesman for Angola in the upcoming phony negotiations.

Domestically, Mobutu's radical turn is designed to consolidate his power. In a period of depression, with the collapse of the price of copper, on which the Zairean economy depends, a mere military puppet would not be able to institute the starvation measures necessary to keep the loot flowing into Rockefeller's coffers. Thus the need for "Mobutism," which was augmented this summer with the declaration of Mobutu as President for Life and chairman of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial committees of the government. "Mobutism" is the mass brainwashing of the population to be "authentic Zaireans" and, as in any other CIA-sponsored nationalist movement, to define themselves strictly within those parameters, submitting in the name of "authenticity" to unlimited bloodsucking now being implemented by First National City Bank, the World Bank, and Standard of Indiana.

The production of copper is undergoing a boom, marred only by the recent collapse of prices on the world copper market. The effect of the copper collapse is exacerbated by the fact that credit is to be cut off to Zaire in the near future. As of three months ago the foreign debt was roughly \$1.7 billion and information from Rockefeller's Chase Manhattan Bank indicates that these bloodthirsty bankers have decided to consider Zaire "uncreditworthy" when their debt hits \$2 billion. The combination of oil prices, food imports, and disappearing copper revenues will put Zaire over this limit soon. At this point of national crisis, Rockefeller wants Mobutu to call on all "authentic" Zaireans to work themselves to death for the nation, and the debt service of \$2 billion. Mobutu's carefully developed radical turn is designed to serve just this purpose.

South Africa: Rocky's "Liberalization" Temporarily Runs Aground

Sept. 20 (IPS) — By declaring the Rockefeller-supported National Union of South African Students to be an "affected organization" — thereby blocking it from openly receiving foreign (including CIA) funds — the Afrikaner government has capped a brief period of success in slowing down Rockefeller's "liberalization" gameplan for South Africa. Until recently, the thick-skulled racist government in South Africa, led by Prime Minister Jon Vorster, apparently acquiesced in the Rockefeller-Oppenheimer "reform" movement: a "liberal" scheme to facilitate the efficient implementation of labor-intensive work projects based on "multiracial" slavery. In recent weeks, however, the Rockefeller scheme has been effectively sabotaged by stubborn Afrikaner resistance on three fronts.

The government has succeeded in crushing the counterinsurgent drive for African "unionization" developed since 1970 by labor leader Harriet Bolton and the Wages Commission wing of NUSAS. After four leading organizers were banned early this year, Barney Dladla, KwaZulu Homeland Councillor for Community Affairs, took a leading role in organizing and in negotiations with employers, to the applause of Oppenheimer and the CIA's International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. Then the government brought off Dladla's boss, KwaZulu Chief Buthelezi. Buthelezi fired Dladla and warned Zulus not to get involved in labor organizing with non-Zulus, while Buthelezi himself accepted a juicy invitation to join the board of directors of a homeland "development" scheme. With informers and police all over the movement's headquarters at

Bolton Hall, leader Harriet Bolton has decided to leave the country and one of her lieutenants has already left. African unionizing may well continue, but without Bolton's reputation to lend the CIA a left cover it will be more obvious to workers that this "unionization" drive is the work of the corporations.

The growing Rockefeller-oriented reform movement within the center United Party also is running into trouble. In the Platteland (Transvaal) election for party officers, the one solidly reformist candidate, Senator Henry du Toit, lost all contests. In the Pretoria party elections, reformist Dan Naser is likely to encounter previously unexpected opposition.

Censorship is being strengthened despite stiff resistance from the Oppenheimer "liberal" opposition. The bill now in the House of Assembly will make it an offense to "prejudice, influence or anticipate the proceedings or findings of the censorship appeal board," and will eliminate any appeal to courts of law.

Yet in the midst of all this, a representative of Oppenheimer's Anglo-American group, Michael O'Dowd, told a conference of demoralized Rockefeller cadre Aug. 31 not to despair. "South Africa will soon follow the example of countries like *England* and undergo radical but peaceful change leading to liberal democracy and ultimately to a Welfare State" [emphasis added — Ed.]. Rockefeller and Oppenheimer are thus signalling the coming application of higher-level counterinsurgent capabilities, probably involving raw materials and credit manipulations, to outflank the Afrikaner government's defenses.

The News in the Making: Rockefeller's Victory in World War II

Sept. 23 (IPS) — The story of how the CIA took control of the press is a history of the Rockefeller cabal's psychological warfare against the international working class. In this "total war" developed by the cabal and their gang of Nazi Doctors, World War II and the Cold War are two decisive battles marking the consolidation of the cabal's takeover of journalism.

The first article in this series demonstrates that today what is called "news" is entirely the fantasies concocted for public consumption by the Rockefeller cabal. At the close of World War II, the cabal *essentially* had control over both major wire services, Associated Press (AP) and United Press Association (later to become United Press International, UPI), the chief sources of news releases. This meant that even the anti-Rockefeller press had nothing but Rockefeller news to print. By 1958, the Hearst International News Service, in addition, would be absorbed into UPI, smoothing the way for the CIA's top-down control over media today. The Cold War completed this regimentation.

"White Propaganda": What's Real is Unreal

Modern propaganda's method — innuendo and suggestion — was developed in the controlled environment of World War II. National security covered the cabal's takeover of media and creation of a mass brainwashing network. "White propaganda," a concept developed by Englishman Richard Crossman, leading student of National Socialism in Nazi Germany and later head of the Allied Psy War Division of Supreme Headquarters of Allied Expeditionary Forces (SHAEF), is a form presenting propaganda as "news"; as such, it demands as "objective" a veneer as possible. Crossman writes, "The art of propaganda is not telling lies but rather selecting the truth you require and giving it mixed up with some truths the audience wants to hear." He stresses that " 'news creation' does not mean invention" and gives this example of how to create the news:

"Assume you have been instructed to create the impression [added emphasis] that typhus is prevalent in the enemy army. If you see that the fourth item in each news bulletin (not too high up or it is obviously propaganda) is about a case of typhus if you see that over three weeks the bulletin never lacks one true item about typhus, if your leaflet newspaper reports a new case of typhus every day — and if they are all true — then you

are doing good psychological warfare."

The key to the success of this pure fantasy projection, however, is less subtle. As clearly grasped by the "scholars" of National Socialism, the effectiveness of propaganda depends on the *fear* that the propagandist can turn this fantasy into reality — like Rockefeller's creation of mass starvation and medieval plagues in Europe today. In order to achieve this controlled environment, propaganda must be the arm of a seemingly all-powerful authority and must extend its network into every pore of society. In Hitler's Germany the Big Lie was put over with the crude fascist terror of the secret police. Rockefeller has refined this notion of the Nazi Gestapo today to the hard cop-soft cop mechanisms of "local control" developed by his World War II CIAA in Latin America.

Mobilization for War Propaganda

Rockefeller developed the necessary network for white propaganda during World War II. The war offered Rockefeller the opportunity virtually to take over the government through a military cabal. [See April-May *Campaigner*, "The Shaping of the Angle-American SS by War."] War information agencies were set up for control of news and war information — the Office of War Information (OWI), the Coordinator of Information (COI, the office of William Donovan and the OSS), and Nelson Rockefeller's own special ministry, the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA). Tight government control over all news and information was seen by the American public as a fact of life.

The OSS (Office of Strategic Services), the predecessor of today's CIA, created by the Rockefeller family with the advice of Tavistock psychological warfare pioneer Dr. John Rawlings Rees, ran covert "black propaganda" operations in the overseas theatres of war; OWI handled dissemination of news to the American public and incorporated the Foreign Information Service (formerly of OSS) for overseas news dispatch. Meanwhile, the CIAA (Nelson Rockefeller) controlled Western Hemisphere operations for developing the most advanced psywar methods, test run chiefly in Latin America. The main task of these agencies — development of white propaganda — was consigned mainly to the circle of Weimar theoreticians around OWI Director Elmer Davis.

The Calling of the Weimar Mandarins

Rockefeller fascist zero growth ideology reached its first hideous zenith in the ravages of Nazi Germany. Appropriately, Rockefeller recruited his braintrust of propaganda theorists from among the German, British, and American "intellectuals" who studied under the tutors of Weimar Germany — students of the National Socialists "revolution" which ended in Nazi holocaust. The Rockefeller family set up institutions like the Committee for National Morale and the Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars, whose only function was recruitment and support of leading Weimar

theorists. Exiles from Hitler's Germany — men like Ernst Kris and Hans Speier — were the sophisticated fascists whose methods, adopted by Nelson Rockefeller, far outdid the limited usefulness of Nazi Volkish ideology. These Weimar mandarins were responsible for developing the psychological-warfare control techniques necessary for 1970's implementation of fascism from above.

The work of the Rockefeller-funded Committee for National Morale laid much of the basis for World War II psychological-warfare propaganda activities. The Committee included notably Nazi Doctor Kurt Lewin, German propagandist Ernst Kris, psychologist Leonard

The CIAA: Testing Weapons of Total War in Latin America

Sept. 23 (IPS) — Rockefeller's World War II operations in Latin America far surpassed the usefulness of even OSS and OWI covert activities. The Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA) social-control methods were based on the "cultural relations" approach of Rockefeller's pre-war Office for the Coordination of Commercial and Cultural Relations Between the American Republics — techniques cultivated by the Rockefeller family since the lessons of the Ludlow Massacre. The goal of these cultural programs was twofold: (1) creating the social basis for looting Latin America's economy; and (2) devising hard-cop-soft-cop methods to guarantee docile submission of the working class. The original agreements under which the CIAA opened shop in Latin America did not even mention cultural relations or information control.

CIAA's primary stated purpose for existence was to "stimulate the people of Latin America to increase production in the Allied interests." Rockefeller's playground in Latin America never came under enemy control. But once hard-cop rules for domestic labor and economic policies and for foreign trade and finance were laid down, CIAA had the greatest freedom to experiment with soft-cop social control. In order to maintain this flexibility, Rockefeller fought to keep CIAA free of any but the most minimal government regulation — ignoring President Roosevelt's desire to put Latin American information programs under the control of the OWI, "where they belong."

CIAA Invasion

The social-control methods of CIAA, by now familiar hallmarks of the Rockefeller family, include: (1) use of private corporations, foundations, and "community control" to set up the socially necessary infrastructure for looting — medical services, educational and sanitation facilities, control of food supply; (2) "cultural and educational exchange" programs for cultivating a

CIA-trained puppet regime; (3) political countergang organizing to co-opt revolutionary communist ferment.

CIAA set up five corporations in Latin America to carry out its social-control program. Food supply, sanitation, and medical services were run by the Institute for Inter-American Affairs; an Inter-American Educational Foundation handled educational exchange and media were controlled by Prencinradio Corporation. This latter corporation accomplished the takeover of public information by tapping CBS, *Newsweek*, and the *New York Times* to run local Latin franchises. Two more CIAA corporations, the Inter-American Navigation Corporation and the Institute for Inter-American Transportation, extended juicy freight and transportation deals to Rockefeller-invited media and industrial guests, to ensure their safe delivery to Latin America.

The notion of local community control cultivated as part of the Latin ideology was completely Rockefeller-designed. CIAA's Executive Committee created the post of *Consejero* or Latin advisor to the Coordinator, Nelson Rockefeller. Enrique de Lozada, a Bolivian, was chosen for this post from the opposition party to the ruling government party, in order to parade as an anti-colonialist and channel radical opposition into rotten nationalism. In addition to his nominal post of *Consejero*, Lozada served as a member of the CIAA's real policy-making arm, its Executive Committee. In this capacity, he advised and directed Rockefeller's behind-the-scenes takeover of Latin America.

The bloodless occupation of Latin America by CIAA social-control forces provided the acid test for the feasibility of total war against the working class. Methods perfected by the 1950s in Latin America were exported around the world by Rockefeller's post-war social-control agency, the CIA — Central Intelligence Agency. Now, as then, the goal is the same — developing the weapons for fascist looting of the world's population.

Doob, and sociologist Harold Lasswell. Lasswell wrote of the importance of the Committee that, "groups of Americans ... [who] early in the Second World War translated some of the important German literature into English [opened] the eyes of the military to the usefulness of psychology in every phase of the conduct of war under modern conditions." According to its literature, the Committee "had no qualms about adopting some of the best features of German military psychology" or paying its debts to the theoreticians, "both German and American [who] laid the foundation to Goebbels' approach to propaganda." The works of its members, "American political scientists like Harold Lasswell and Leonard Doob," boasts the Committee, "attracted Nazi attention and imagination."

Representative of this decadent scum, Doob himself came from studies at the Frankfurt School in 1932 to serve as propaganda chief to Rockefeller's Western Hemisphere information operation the CIAA, as well as Chief Consulting Psychologist to Military Intelligence under Tavistock's Dr. Henry V. Dicks. In 1943 he entered a career with OWI's Overseas operations and coordinated the transition of OWI to the postwar propaganda control agency USIA.

In 1942, two years after the founding of the Committee, leading member Elmer Davis put its work into practice as the head of OWI. Rockefeller front-man Davis brought sound qualifications to the job: ten years as a writer for the *New York Times*; former CBS news analyst; and close associate of Rockefeller's special "ambassador" to Weimar Germany, head of the Rockefeller and Carnegie-funded Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars, journalist Edward R. Murrow. Davis' job in the OWI was to gain control over the American press as an organ for controlling the American working class. That meant masking the real objective of World War II — a war against the international working class and for the destruction of the Soviet Union — under the cover of "objective" government war reporting. Meanwhile, the OSS carried out subversion of potential socialist working-class revolution in the European theatres of war.

CIAA and OWI both were working towards control of the press equal to the task of implementing psychological warfare and mass brainwashing necessary for the success of the Rockefeller cabal's fascist conspiracy. Each worked under a different, specifically defined set of circumstances. OWI's functioning on the home front prevented its experimentation with and use of social-control methods being developed by the CIAA against the colonial populations of Latin America. Importation of these methods to the entire North American continent came after the war. During the war itself, OWI more nearly *seized* control of the press. Although incomplete

by the end of the war, this process, carried out under the cover of national security and the functions of the military cabal government, is of key importance in understanding the total war being waged against the working class today.

How the Government Captured AP

In October 1943, the Rockefeller government succeeded in winning a court suit against the Associated Press, charging it with unlawful monopoly control of the news on the grounds that its bylaws restricted membership. Although the cabal had succeeded in placing "inside" men like Arthur Hays Sulzberger of the *New York Times* and John Cowles, brother of OWI's Gardner Cowles, on the board of AP, it had failed totally in wresting control of this major news service. The AP remained a stronghold of Midwest anti-Rockefeller interests. Its bylaws were indeed used to keep the association closed to infiltration and takeover by the Rockefeller cabal.

Vendettas

Since the late 1800s, AP had been a thorn in the side of the Rockefeller family. Based on the Patterson-McCormick western financial empire, it represented Midwest agrarian opposition to the New York Rockefeller banks. In the late 1880s, the Rockefeller-controlled New York press led by the *New York Times* attempted to "bore from within" AP by becoming the New York Associated Press and using this position within the association to smuggle funds and exclusive news information to AP's competitor, United Press. The plot was discovered in 1892 and the New York group was expelled from AP membership along with its co-conspirator, the Midwest Scripps-McCrae chain.

After various transformations, UP finally emerged as United Press International in 1958, a well-known CIA conduit under the ownership of Scripps-Howard, successor to the 19th-century Scripps-McCrae. Other notable later additions to the original New York group of Rockefeller-controlled press were the Cowles family Midwest media chain including major papers, radio, and journalism schools in Minnesota and Iowa, and the Chicago-based Marshall Field chain, including today's *Chicago Sun Times*, *Daily News*, and *Chicago Today*.

In 1943, Rockefeller once again launched an attack on AP, but this time using the *political* muscle of government cabal control. In a legal case that was finally decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in October 1943, the cabal succeeded in opening AP's membership to their countergang-controlled press, facilitating actual competitive war with AP's "independent" veterans like the giant Chicago Tribune Company and the Hearst papers. However, the government's case had nothing to do with free enterprise or trust-busting, as it was

Edward R. Murrow: The Shaping of War Correspondents by Psywar

Sept. 23 (IPS) — The “heros” of American war reporting, who each night brought radio broadcasts from “the front” into the homes of millions of Americans were among the slimiest lowlife of the Rockefeller propaganda network. Edward R. Murrow, Eric Sevareid, Clifton Daniels and others like them, along with their writer, poet and playwright brethren in the OSS and OWI, carried out psychological warfare assignments overseas and broadcast war myths to the home front. Today’s CIA network of foreign correspondents is in the tradition of this fraternity of moral degenerates who constituted the first foreign correspondents club.

Ambassador to Weimar

Elmer Davis’ close friend Edward R. Murrow began his career in New York City’s Bohemian Greenwich Village in 1930, as head of the foundation conduit National Student Federation of America (NSFA). Murrow travelled extensively throughout Eastern and Western Europe in his capacity as NSFA student exchange organizer — all on the meager salary of NSFA President. In 1933, Murrow graduated to Assistant Director of the Carnegie Endowment’s Institute for International Education (IIE), a job that took him to the Soviet Union arranging educational exchanges.

Murrow’s chief assignment with IIE, however, was importing the Weimar Frankfurt School wholesale to the U.S. from Germany in the years 1933-34. The Institute’s special Committee on Aid to Displaced German Scholars

used Rockefeller and Carnegie money to import and employ scholarly fascists like Kurt Lewin, Hans Speier, and Herbert Marcuse at over 38 American universities in 1934, a year of vast unemployment among university educators in America. The University in Exile at New York City’s New School for Social Research became a new home for many of the Frankfurt emigres.

In 1934 Murrow continued to favor “educational relations” with the Nazi regime. He mourned the loss of some of his “best friends” in Hitler’s Night of the Long Knives and wrote to his wife in 1934 concerning the latest batch of German educational exchanges brought to the U.S. in that year: “I hope the fools don’t arrive in brownshirts.”

This was the man who won the hearts of millions in his 1940s reports on the heroic war against fascism!

From Hot War to Cold War

After World War II, CBS head William Paley — OSS veteran and today a member of Rockefeller’s Commission on Critical Choices — appointed Murrow CBS Vice President. In the ensuing Cold War years, Murrow ran the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) and its anti-communist Voice of America. His brazen Cold War writings of the 1950s accurately laid out the Rockefeller cabal’s “limited nuclear warfare” strategy against the Soviet Union — the mega-death holocaust which is the program of world fascism today.

presented. The issue was a decisive political battle for control of a Tavistockian “news” network for mass psychological warfare.

This issue came to the fore in another critical case of the same year when the writers’ group of OWI resigned in a heated public debate over government control of propaganda.

Leading Sheep to Slaughter: The Writers’ Rebellion in OWI

OWI employed many of the leading journalists of its day in the business of writing government propaganda dispatches. The writers, including among their number even pro-Communist sympathizers, buried their moral sensibilities and ideals in the controlled environment of World War II. Rising working-class ferment throughout the period, however, somewhat disturbed the Tavistockian equilibrium of “national security” controls and injected a little backbone into the otherwise spineless writers’ group.

In January 1943, the writers balked at government censorship of a propaganda pamphlet warning of possible dangerous food shortages if the government did not stop its deliberate sabotage of farm machinery

production. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Office of Economic Stabilization head Byrnes immediately stopped publication of the pamphlet and demanded that OWI Domestic Branch head Gardner Cowles get his agency in line.

Cowles was in fact strictly a cabal man himself, dubious from the start about the usefulness of an agency full of “outsider” intellectual artists producing posters and pamphlets for publication. Propaganda as news, not morals, was what OWI needed. Cowles considered the poster and pamphlet division not only a waste of money, but a fly in the works of producing “objective news” reporting. OWI head Elmer Davis, who played soft cop “ally” to the artists’ group, privately bristled as well, and wrote in his confidential report to President Roosevelt in 1945 that it is difficult “to get any work done ... in an organization ... with people who are convinced they are the sole authorized custodians of Truth.” Davis also appreciated the unique intellectual talents of men and women of at least quasi-morals, however, and took the precaution of sprinkling the writers’ group generously with cabal “inside” men like Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. and McGeorge Bundy to keep things under control.

However, things got irreparably out of control around the food pamphlet dispute. Cowles unwisely suggested to the writers that they "alter" their facts and figures for publication. The writers refused en bloc and issued an impassioned public statement of resignation and denunciation. OWI was gutted. But the duped writers never really knew what had happened to them. In their naive opposition they saw the forces lined up against them as simply the "Madison Avenue men high pressure promoters who prefer slick salesmanship to honest information." Such an infantile misperception ran no risk of exposing the real propaganda conspiracy web of OWI.

The calm seas for propaganda development in war grew rougher with the advent of peace. For example, AP continued to buck government control, demanding release of private news agencies from their forced wartime impressment to government propaganda service. With the end of the shooting war, the facade of national security had to be maintained with a new cover — the Cold War waged against the working class.

This is the second in a series of articles on the CIA and the Press.