

WHO GOVERNS CANADA?

Oct. 4 (IPS)--Canada's Federal Parliament convened in Ottawa last week for the first time since May 8 as deepening economic catastrophe overwhelms the country. Vital transport lines for Canadian exports and food supplies have been blocked for over a month. Large development projects have been proposing "ultimate solutions" for increasing masses of unemployed; food prices have skyrocketed this summer, coupled with soaring electrical rates, gas price hikes, and threats of shortages.

The fact that there has been no Federal government activity for months has intensified the crisis atmosphere in Canada. Far from calming Canadians' fears, the opening of Parliament is actually raising doubts as to whether there will be any Federal government at all.

Military in the Wings

Last week the Toronto Financial Post revealed that the Canadian military has been gearing up to take over many of the functions normally performed by elected government. For example, Commanding Officer W.H.D. Hughes of Summerside Military Base recommended last week that the military take over Canada's transportation system. The Financial Post also announced that training of government and business officials is now being handled by the military's National Defense College, where they are trained in brainwashing techniques, with field trips to the Arctic and Latin America.

Canadians have gotten a taste of things to come if Rockefeller is not prevented from destroying bourgeois democracy in the country altogether. The opening of Parliament was marked by an Indian rights demonstration outside the Parliament building. Provoked by police agents in the Marxist-Leninist Party and special tactical police, the demonstration became a bloody police riot. While chaos reigned without, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau brought chaos inside. He dumped 68 new legislative proposals on the members of Parliament--enough to keep them bogged down until next spring. In a press conference Oct. 2 Trudeau acknowledged this, expressing concern that Parliament was fast becoming irrelevant, spending "too much time on trivia."

CORPORATIVIST MANPOWER BOARDS TO RUN CANADIAN SLAVE LABOR

Oct. 4 (IPS)--Sept. 17 David Rockefeller announced to a meeting of Canadian bankers that \$500 billion will be invested in Canadian slave labor energy development projects in the next 10 years. This week the Canadian government and the Ontario Federation of Labour moved toward corporatist control of manpower policy to ensure a profitable return on this investment.

Government officials, using the plight of migrant farmworkers in Ontario as a cover, are now advocating increased use of government manpower boards for setting work standards and finding jobs. This would totally eliminate all union control of work conditions and hiring halls.

Despite this weakening of union influence, the head of the Ontario Federation of Labour, representing 600,000 workers in Canada's industrial heartland, echoed this policy with a left cover demand that the Federation should co-determine manpower policy on the government's board.

The impetus for this chorus of "concern" about unemployment is a chaos and confusion operation contrived by the government to disrupt the Ontario harvest. Immigration boards have shut off the flow of migrant labor while promising that conscripted Canadian welfare recipients would work off their checks in the fields--knowing that many will refuse.

Combined with Rockefeller's strangulation of agricultural credit, this squeeze on farm labor is forcing many farmers to sell out to government or Rockefeller-controlled food processors. Farmers' holdings are slated to be combined into giant plantations worked by newly unemployed industrial workers and enslaved welfare recipients. The manpower boards are intended to oversee precisely this vast recycling operation.

AFRICA REPORT

ROCKEFELLER ALLIES PLAN "TOTAL ONSLAUGHT" ON AFRIKANER WORKING CLASS

Oct. 5 (IPS)--A combine of white Afrikaner businessmen and professionals under Rockefeller's control intends to demolish vicious white notions of racial superiority and self-sufficiency, only for the purpose of making the Afrikaner submit to the Rockefeller mass-murder blueprint.

The staged anti-Frelimo counter-coup attempt Sept. 7 in neighboring Mozambique provided an occasion for such dirty work by manipulating the whites' fears of "raging black hordes." As a wave of controlled chaos and panic engulfed the Mozambique city of Lourenco Marques, South African newspapers Vaderland and Transvaler of the ruling Afrikaner party printed ludicrously exaggerated scare headlines that blared "2000 DEATH TOLL" and "2500 MAY BE DEAD"--lies designed to crack the "fearless" Afrikaner exterior to reach the fear within. The South African Broadcasting System "declined to reverse its report of 30 deaths in Beira at a time when no one could find more than five deaths in all Mozambique," according to the Johannesburg Star.

Such deliberate terrorizing of the working class is part of a strategy whose "acceptable" side now is acknowledged boldly by the new Chief of the Army whose rise to the top has been unusually rapid. In the words of Army Chief Magnus Malan, it is "important to develop beyond the purely military, to educate the population...it's got nothing to do with apartheid...We must make a total onslaught on the large uncommitted majority not by weapons but by changing the true disposition of the population. We must ask if we are providing enough opportunities in the Homelands. The things that matter are educational opportunities, communication between Black and White, upgrading the social structure."

Malan must have been deeply satisfied with those psywar headlines and the activity of the very same newspapers in indicating what terrified Afrikaners are now supposed to do. Die Vaderland opened its pages to a group of Afrikaner academics who announced the necessity for "an order in which the urban African, the Coloured and the Indians are included with White South Africa, and the emphasis should fall on full human rights for all." Die Transvaler's editor wrote that "a whole revolution in thinking and living patterns must come in a short time...the picnic is over." Under