

own food, prices for the available supplies of rice have soared out of sight, doubling in the past month and increasing tenfold since last year. Sixty million people in India, and between 20 and 30 million in Bangladesh, are wholly dependent on the tiny free rations provided by the government-run "gruel camps" and "fair price stores." It is these 90 million who are now dying.

### The New Nazis

This is the reality. The press provides the lies. The least of them is the coverup of the magnitude of the genocide itself. According to Far East Asian Review, the Indian government instructed its representatives to deny the existence of starvation. The press indicates that, perhaps, a few hundred thousand might die, while a slaughter of unprecedented magnitude goes on.

But far more heinous is the work of the many new Goebbels, the Anthony Lewins, the Bernard Weinraubs, the Lester Browns, who seek to justify the slaughter, who seek to use it to terrify the workers of the advanced countries. The Nazis called the inmates of their death camps--the Jews and Poles and Russians--"Untermenschen," subhuman, and thus deserving of death. To the Zero Growth chorus today, the Bengalis and Indians are merely "surplus population;" the New York Times blames the famine on the "inexorable population spiral." The crime of the new death camps' populations is their existence.

### Justice

The lies of the press will not go unanswered. The ICLC is documenting in detail the responsibility of Rockefeller and his fellow criminals not only in the mass murder of India and Bangladesh, but of that of the Sahel and Central America as well. We will use this material in Rockefeller's confirmation hearings and to mobilize throughout the international working class.

The present mass deaths in India and the lesser catastrophes of the Sahel and Central America are not inevitable. The capacity for feeding the world's population exists today. The criminals who have sabotaged that capacity, who have consciously condemned tens of millions to slow death, will not escape punishment.

### ICLC INDICTS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, DEMANDS EMERGENCY MEASURES

Nov. 16 (IPS)--The murder of hundreds of millions of people now proceeding with brutal force on the Indian subcontinent and in the African Sahel is not inevitable. It is a deliberate Rockefeller policy that threatens the existence of the entire human race--a policy of mass genocide that already rivals that of Adolf Hitler. It is a policy that can and must be reversed at once.

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The policies currently being discussed to "solve" this crisis --the policies of the World Food Conference in Rome--are nothing but a continuation of the mass murder. Three months ago Canada imposed an embargo on grain exports in the name of saving its food for the Rockefeller-controlled World Food Bank now being proposed in Rome. By doing so it is withholding one-sixth of the world's grain--furthering the starvation of thousands around the world. This is the essence of the Food Bank "solution"--saving food while the "useless eaters" and their children drop from starvation like flies.

The International Caucus of Labor Committees demands the immediate implementation of the following Emergency Program:

1) The United States, Canada, Australia, and other agricultural producer countries, utilizing a portion of the more than 90 million tons of grain now in reserve, must immediately send sufficient grain to India, Bangladesh, the African Sahel, Ethiopia, and Honduras to guarantee the satisfaction of minimal dietary requirements to the entire population of those areas.

According to ICLC Intelligence estimates, based on government and other official sources, approximately 20 to 30 million tons of grain are required to prevent immediate mass starvation in the affected areas. Although this constitutes a substantial fraction of total reserves, its allocation would by no means exhaust these reserves. More importantly, this emergency allocation can be made without infringing on either domestic consumption in the producer countries or export requirements of those same countries. In other words, contrary to official Rockefeller propaganda, the genocide can be halted on the spot without sacrificing the diets of the rest of the world's working class population.

2) Appropriate measures must be taken now to guarantee the expansion of 1975 grain crops to necessary levels.

- a) Guarantee adequate supplies of fertilizer and fuel to farmers. At present there are approximately 10 million tons of idle capacity in the fertilizer industry. Its utilization, coupled with a relatively small investment of several billions of dollars in a "crash" program to expand fertilizer production capacity--taking advantage especially of the now-wasted resources of the aerospace-defense sector--could result in doubling fertilizer production before the 1976 plantings. The manifest feasibility of such a "crash" effort can be demonstrated by reference to the example of similar such efforts during World War Two.
- b) Guarantee to all farmers low-interest credit sufficient to eliminate all financial restrictions on full capacity use of present agricultural technology and arable land. This should be financed by taxing capitalists' speculative income, not working class income.

3) Declare a moratorium on all farm and Third World debt. Eliminating Third World as well as farm debt, combined with the guarantee of low-interest credit, will allow the rapid reconstruction of the destroyed irrigation systems in, specifically, India, Bangladesh, and the Sahel, in addition to the immediate reinvigoration of food production in the industrial sector.

If these emergency measures are undertaken now, not only will the Rockefeller-engineered genocide be halted, but all gross malnutrition can be eliminated within the next two harvest years.

#### Your Problem, Too

Over the longer term, providing the working class gains control of the world economy to implement the ICLC's previously published five-year program for deliberate expansion of food production and the development of nuclear fusion technology, there is no question that every human being in the world can enjoy a diet which optimally satisfies all of the essential nutritional requirements for a productive and creative human existence.

The noose around the neck of Third World peasants is not "their problem." The future of every human being in the world is dependent on stopping the barbaric Rockefeller hangman now.

The famines of the Indian subcontinent and African Sahel are the first manifestations of the general ecological holocaust that is the hideous logic of Rockefeller's Zero Growth blueprint for a "New World Order." The murder of millions of productive or potentially productive human beings, not to mention the spread of epidemics and plagues under conditions of mass starvation, will drastically reduce the social productivity of the entire world's population, destroying the vital labor power necessary for socialist reconstruction. Ultimately Rockefeller's policy of mass starvation will cripple the ability of the human species to reproduce itself.

The direct consequences of Rockefeller's mass starvation policy are fully as devastating as the most "unthinkable" nuclear scenario a Herman "megadeath" Kahn could imagine. The criminal bestiality of this policy makes a mockery of Adolf Hitler's worst fantasies.

The political fight to halt Rockefeller's genocidal policy is a battle the international working class cannot afford to lose. Anyone who opposes this fight, any congressman or politician, trade union bureaucrat or social democratic leader, who refuses to press for the implementation of such emergency measures as outlined above declares himself thereby a criminal accomplice in the deliberate destruction of humanity.