

NEW DOL PROJECT TO TEST SLAVE LABOR APPARATUS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 17 (IPS)--The Department of Labor (DOL) is setting up a major project in the Southeast United States to relocate unemployed workers.

While the DOL "officially" describes its new Job Relocation and Assistance Project as a "small scale three year experiment," the project proposal makes it clear that the experiment is actually a dry run for the establishment of a full-scale, nationwide relocation apparatus.

Scheduled to become fully operational in March 1975, the project will use approximately 30 Federal-State Employment Service offices in the Southeast United States. Information on jobs available throughout the U.S. will be fed into these offices by the Job Bank Openings Summary operated by the Oklahoma State Employment Service.

Workers will be offered different levels of relocation assistance at 10 of the Employment Services offices--relocation grants, job search grants, long distance telephone referral service, and job opening information will be provided. The Unemployment Insurance office will oversee the payments of the job search and relocation assistance grants.

The State Job Bank System, the Employment Service, and the Unemployment Insurance system used in the project are already in existence. It would be a very simple matter technically to link these up into a nationwide relocation apparatus if the right political climate were created.

As the proposal indicates, there are no real technical obstacles preventing the immediate establishment of an apparatus similar to the National Employment and Relocation Administration (NERA) called for by legislation proposed by Sen. Walter F. Mondale. Labor Party organizing against NERA is the only thing stopping the fascist planners in the DOL and related agencies.

JACKSON MEETS WITH NATO AGENT RUMSFIELD

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17 (IPS)--Jesse Jackson, Top Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) ghetto organizer, met Nov. 14 with Donald Rumsfeld, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO and now White House Chief of Staff. While the details of the meeting have not yet been made known, it is believed that Rumsfeld met with the black fascist organizer to negotiate support for Jackson's "full employment" slave labor campaign.

At a meeting of black and Jewish religious leaders in Chicago two days before, Jackson called for the creation of 1.5 million "public service employment" jobs.

Jackson's NATO meeting was part of a coordinated set of rallies, meetings, and propaganda activities last week in an attempt to get a so-called "grass roots movement" for slave labor off the ground. With the rapid escalation of layoffs, the Rockefellers find themselves in the vulnerable position of not having a sizeable slave labor apparatus into which to funnel the newly unemployed.

Last week The Washington Post ran a full half-page article on the editorial page called "Putting People to Work," which said that Rep. Dominick Daniels (D-N.J.) will attempt to push his bill through Congress by Christmas. Daniels' bill would create up to one million such jobs.

The article appeared the same day several tiny rallies were held. Primarily organized by the agent-ridden Communist Party, the rallies were used by the CIA national news radio networks to claim that 100,000 demonstrated demanding slave labor jobs.

WILL CHRYSLER BE SHIPPED TO IRAN?

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17 (IPS)--Lynn Townsend, chairman of the board of the Chrysler Corporation, held a special executive staff meeting this morning to decide one of two options to delay an immediate collapse of the third largest automobile company in the United States.

Townsend announced that either all of Chrysler's production will be shut down until at least Jan. 1, forcing the layoffs of more than 110,000 workers, or a large portion of that production will be scrapped, with the remaining workforce placed on three-day work weeks. With this statement Chrysler both escalated the psychological warfare against Chrysler workers who are already begging and scraping for their jobs and heralded the shutdown that is on its way.

Later in the day, Townsend had meetings with Detroit's Mayor Coleman Young and Doug Fraser, UAW Chrysler Division Vice President, to discuss the process by which the laid-off workers will be funneled into the area's slave-labor apparatus.

As New Solidarity reported several months ago, Chrysler, the "weak sister" of the Big Three automakers, has been a "marginal producer" for the last several years, its production kept alive only by government contracts and large loans from Rockefeller banks. Over the last several weeks its credit from these sources has been drastically reduced, destroying what remained of its liquidity position.