

Parties in carrying out austerity, the PCF leftwingers are attacking the pro-"Historical Compromise" elements within the European Communist movement, who have already agreed to join the government and co-administer slave labor relocation schemes--in other words, the CIA Amendola faction of the Italian Communist Party.

JAPAN'S MIKI ANNOUNCES TRILATERAL CABINET

Dec. 10 (IPS)--The announcement of Prime Minister Takeo Miki's new "reform" cabinet today bluntly confirmed the Trilateral Commission's successful takeover of both Japan's foreign and economic policy. The new Miki cabinet is composed of a hard core of austerity-pushing bureaucrats who will enforce Rockefeller's policy of dismantling and shipping Japan's economy overseas. Sprinkled among these bureaucrats are new progressive politicians--the soft cops Rockefeller needs to trap Japan's left into active participation in this austerity regime.

Leading Japan's new "independent" foreign policy, a continuation of the phony pro-Europe line first outlined by the Trilateral Commission at their meeting in Bellagio, Italy this September, will be Kiichi Miyazawa, the only Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Diet member on the Commission. Miyazawa, a leader of the LDP "reform" movement, was former head of the Economic Planning Agency, the government's top economic restructuring body. Miyazawa's close personal connections to John D. Rockefeller III's Japan Society make him especially valuable.

Fukuda Runs Economy

Directly responsible for running Japan's economy for Rockefeller will be former Finance Minister Takeo Fukuda, another Rockefeller flunkey. Fukuda, Japan's leading pusher of "slow growth" austerity, will become the new head of the Economic Planning Agency (EPA) as well as new Deputy Premier. Under economic overlord Fukuda, the EPA will directly run the economy. The government's two economic bodies, the Finance Ministry and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), will play a lesser role. The heads of both Ministries were chosen strictly as the result of political horse trading within the LDP itself.

Miki himself is backed up by his own Trilateral "Kitchen Cabinet." The Mainichi Shimbun revealed several days ago that Miki's "expertise and intelligence" is supplied by the "Breakfast Forum," an informal group organized in 1955 and made up of top academics and financial-economic policy makers. The two most notable members who are still in this forum and have been Miki's main advisers happen to be executive members of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission--Saburo Okita, who just attended the Trilateral Commission Executive meeting in Washington, D.C., and Kazushige Hirazawa, a prominent journalist.

Miki also was forced to acknowledge the growing power of the "young Turk" grouping of younger LDP Diet members. Former MITI head and deindustrialization organizer Yasuhiro Nakasone--leader of the militant, right-wing populists--won the vital post of LDP Secretary General. As Secretary General, Nakasone will be in charge of all LDP finances. Shintaro Abe, a member of Nakasone's faction, is the new Minister of Agriculture.

Miki's soft-cop "reform" cabinet, an interim regime, is designed to lay the basis for a future coalition government between right-wing socialists and liberal LDP'ers, being conspicuously filled with LDP "progressives" like MITI head Komoto and new Education Minister Michi Nagai. Nagai's appointment so pleased the left-wing Japanese Teachers Union, long a bitter foe of the government, that they publicly welcomed Nagai to the post. Liberal Nagai was formerly an editorial writer for the Asahi Shimbun, the major liberal Japanese daily which led the attack on Tanaka. A few years earlier Nagai was teaching classes at the East-West Center, a State Department funded think-tank attached to the University of Hawaii.

ROCKY'S OPEC PUPPETS TO CALL FOR ENERGY CUTBACKS, OIL INDEXING

Dec. 10 (IPS)--Just days before the convening of the Dec. 12 meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in Vienna, the control over part of Rockefeller's family heirloom--the huge multinational Standard Oil octopus--is being transferred...to Rockefeller's stooges in OPEC's largest constituent, the government of King Faisal's Saudi Arabia.

Representatives of Aramco (Arabian-American Oil Co.) partners are meeting today in London with Saudi officials to oversee the final negotiations to settle Saudi Arabia's takeover of the giant oil firm. Saudi Arabia currently owns 60 per cent of Aramco, while the remaining 40 per cent is still controlled by four of the so-called Seven Sisters--Exxon, Mobil, Socal, and Texaco.

Saudi Arabia's assumption of 100 per cent ownership of the oil consortium is likely to be followed in quick succession by similar moves on the part of the string of little sheikhdoms that rim the western shore of the Persian Gulf. The sand dune-ridden United Arab Emirates has already announced its militant intention to "nationalize" the oil firms operating within its shifting, undefined borders.

Only fools and a few low-level oil company bureaucrats attach any real significance to this much-heralded transfer of ownership. If anything, Rockefeller's near-absolute direct control over the governments of the assorted Gulf sheikhdoms and empires will allow him to exercise even greater control over oil