

Contradictory CIA Slanders Against the USLP

April 10 (IPS) — Reports coming in to U.S. Labor Party offices across the country confirm that the formerly covert operations used by the CIA to counter Labor Party influence have outlived their usefulness. The standard slanders against the USLP and the Labor Committees retailed by covert operatives have now reached such a saturation point that their effect is incredible confusion.

Here is a representative sample of the current lines on the Labor Party:

* An aide to Jackson supporter Bayard Rustin at the A. Philip Randolph Institute: **"I heard a rumor that they got their money from East Germany."**

* Harry Rositske, advisor to the CIA: **"The KGB wouldn't have anything to do with such a wild radical group like that."**

* Charlotte, N.C. Textile Workers Union newspaper, April 6: The Labor Party is **"Moscovite vultures and buzzards."**

* Ernie Martin of the Jackson campaign headquarters in Seattle: **"The Labor Party is not only offending moderates, but other left groups like the Black Panther Party."**

* Kevin Lynch, CIA agent at William Buckley's National Review magazine: **"The NCLC was set up secretly to get youth because the Communist Party USA and the Soviet Union have an old fogey image. The Labor Party is a front for the CPUSA."**

* Ruth Thomas, editor of the CPUSA paper, the Daily World: **"We have an article showing they have right wingers as members. They are connected to the Nazis . . . They also get money from Chase . . . Even if they were our front . . . they are really very small and only in New York."**

* Syracuse, N.Y. United Steel Workers of America president Pescarello leading a picket line: **"The Labor Party is non-American, Keep the election clean."**

* A Jackson campaign worker in Seattle: **"The Labor Party is in a split with the Maoists and the John Birch Society."**

* A Milwaukee Communist Party honcho with his wires crossed: **"The Labor Party is KGB."**

NSC Terrorists Send Death Threat to USLP Candidate

SEATTLE, April 11 (IPS) — Terrorists linked to the National Security Council Counter Spy network within two days retracted the death threat sent April 7 to U.S. Labor Party senatorial candidate Will Wertz here.

The retraction letter came after the Labor Party intensified a statewide campaign to expose the police terrorists. USLP organizers distributed a detailed grid of the electoral harassment coordinated against the USLP by the National lawyers, Security Council network to 160 trade unionists and industrialists. Four local radio stations had broadcast taped statements on the death threat, and the Seattle Post Intelligencer planned an investigation. In addition 5,000 leaflets on the terror network were distributed at the University of Washington campus, recruiting ground for the local terrorists.

The retraction letter was signed by one Rev. Herbert Williams of the "New World Movement". It described the death threat as a "joke to prove that the Labor Party is really paranoid." The next issue of New Solidarity will have full coverage of the NSC terror network in Seattle.