

growth mandate.

"If the fraud in these situations is not totally eliminated, and fair and honest elections guaranteed for November, then this nation is headed for some form of dictatorship. If we allow our elections to be chaotic, and rigged, we are inviting rule by despots. History, much of current history, amply bears out this fact.

"What is required is a mobilization of citizens nationally and locally to demand and enforce fair elections.

"Because of such mobilized public pressure on Congress, earlier this year we succeeded in preventing the attempted enactment of Federal election "reforms," which if enacted would have ended fair elections by fiat.

"Renewed vigilance is now required. On the state and local level, individuals, principally associated with the National Conference on Alternative State and Local Public Policies — a creation of the Institute for Policy Studies — are implementing measures to be able to totally control elections. In the state of Washington, post-card registration, rejected by Congress for sound reasons, has been pushed through the state legislature.

"Opposition has also formed on the state level to these illegal takeover operations. In Washington, the

Republican Party and the Labor Party have collected over 75,000 signatures this month — many thousands signed by Democrats — which will guarantee a state referendum on the post-card registration act.

"However, we will not be able to stop fraud in a defensive manner, waiting until after the crimes occur. Fighting after the fact is not effective.

"We must mobilize now for honest elections. Where fraud is detected, elections must be declared null. Election machines capable of manipulation must be removed, computer experts must check the programming going into computer elections. Election officials should be selected from local jury lists and a national norm for ballot position requirements should be established.

"My Committee will solicit and submit to Congress the evidence on terrorism and conspiracy to defraud the elections in Seattle and other cities. We call on Congress to initiate the necessary investigations.

"At the same time we will circulate the evidence throughout the country to organize the public action that can guarantee the restoration of honest elections, the cornerstone of the republic."

## Rohatyn's Northeast Energy Corporation Introduced In Senate

Legislation for an Energy Corporation of the Northeast (ENCONO) was introduced in the Senate Sept. 26 by 14 Senators, including Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.), Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.), and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.). The ENCONO proposal aims to achieve "full employment" through labor-intensive solar energy, coal gasification, and other technologically worthless energy Kruppwerke.

The bill was written by Felix Rohatyn, chairman of New York's Municipal Assistance Corporation ("Big MAC") and a partner in the Lazard Freres investment house. It is the frontrunner in a larger package of fascist legislation, including some version of the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act.

On Sept. 27, Senators sponsoring the bill issued statements praising it as a "creative effort" to deal with energy problem. All of the statements, issued simultaneously by the Senator's offices so as to avoid the question and answer embarrassments of a press conference, were virtually identical in content.

In fact, the content of the releases closely reflects the input of ENCONO promotor Walt W. Rostow, a Vietnam war planner under President Kennedy who is currently a professor of history and economics at the University of Texas. Rostow spent a week in Washington, D.C. recently organizing congressional support for ENCONO. Then last week he organized a weeklong conference at the University of Texas in Austin on "alternatives to regional conflict." The Sept. 28 *Boston Globe* reports that Rostow told 400 participants, which included Felix Rohatyn, that a "massive public and private investment policy" was needed to save the nation.

Support for the ENCONO bill does not go far beyond its 14 supporters. Conservative Representative Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.) issued a statement together with liberal Rep. Richard Ottinger (D-N.Y.) condemning it as a "regional ripoff." A spokesman for Rep. Kemp's office said that the Congressman would not launch a major campaign against the legislation only because thus far it has had so little support.