

## National News

### Volcker attends Senator Brady swearing-in

Nicholas F. Brady, former managing director of the Draper family's Dillon Read Wall Street brokerage house, was sworn in as Senator from New Jersey, replacing Harrison Williams, the 23-year veteran Democrat who resigned March 11 after a courageous two-year fight against an Abscam frame-up.

Brady was appointed by Republican N.J. Governor Thomas Kean, but according to political sources in New Jersey, it is Brady who is the "real force behind Kean." Kean claims to have appointed Brady, because it is Brady who knows his way around Washington.

Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, whose high-interest-rate policy has been the single greatest immediate cause of the present U.S. depression, oversaw Brady's swearing-in from the gallery. Volcker and Brady are long-time associates, dating from the period when Volcker was head of the New York Fed.

Brady, part of George Bush's Yale Mafia, was head of the George Bush presidential campaign in New Jersey in 1980, and his daughter is currently a member of Bush's personal staff.

According to a New Jersey political source, Brady's first question to his staff, was whether he had to be present for every vote. Brady was late showing up on the Senate floor for his first vote, and, it is reported, Majority Leader Sen. Howard Baker (R-Tenn.) "filibustered" until Brady appeared to take his seat.

### Webster would use Abscam tactics again

FBI Director William Webster said that the FBI's Abscam investigations were completely proper and that he would use the same undercover tactics in the future, in an interview with the *Los Angeles Times* April 19.

In response to the Senate investigations into the volumes of evidence on criminal and civil violations by the FBI

during Abscam, brought to the Senate floor by Sens. Inouye (D-Hawaii), Cranston (D-Calif.) and Melcher (D-Mont.) (see *EIR*, March 30), Webster said that Abscam "was purposely sleazy, so that no one would stick around it, except someone who wanted to deal with sleazy people."

In the face of evidence of direct targeting of certain Senators and Congressmen, Webster claimed that "We did not select any Congressmen. . . . They found their way to us." Webster also denied the charges that Abscam had gotten totally out of the control of the FBI. Despite detailed testimony by Sens. Inouye and Cranston on the operations of convicted felon Mel Weinberg, Webster claimed that "No one ever said where it was out of control."

Webster was responding to the initiations of inquiries into the methods used by Abscam by the Senate select committee on Abscam, which first met the week of April 12.

### Vance endorses nuclear freeze

Former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who has become an advocate of the nuclear freeze movement, refused to answer to charges from a representative of the National Democratic Policy Committee that it was Vance's own policy that forced West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to agree to the NATO deployment of Pershing missiles to Europe.

In a speech April 21 at the New York Ethical Culture Society, Vance declared that he favored a nuclear freeze, and the Robert McNamara no-first-strike agreement (see Special Report). Vance also stated that he was totally opposed to the deployment of the Pershing and cruise missiles in Western Europe.

The Pershing and cruise deployment could precipitate the collapse of Chancellor Schmidt's government, by strengthening the peace movement in Germany and creating a situation in which it would be impossible for the Chancellor to control the left wing of his SPD party.

Vance ended the meeting, which was

also addressed by Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) and former National Security Council Deputy David Aaron, after the questions were pressed by the NDPC member.

### LaRouche Democrats win in Virginia campaign

Caucus meetings held in Virginia's sixth congressional district April 17 elected 13 delegates and eight alternates pledged to the congressional candidacy of regional National Democratic Policy Committee leader Karen Nafziger.

The Nafziger campaign had pre-filed for 34 delegate positions out of a total of 350 delegates and alternates elected, who will select the Democratic congressional candidate at the state convention May 15. Most of the remaining 329 delegates are uncommitted at this time.

Local press has covered Nafziger's call for President Reagan to invoke the Monroe Doctrine against Britain's attempt to re-take the Malvinas Islands.

In Augusta County, Virginia, the NDPC won a controlling majority of nine delegates on an uncommitted slate for the state senatorial race. At the same time, local NDPC Secretary-Treasurer Harold Beyerleer was elected to the County Democratic Central Committee.

### Group wants Chinese genocide in U.S.

Negative Population Growth, Incorporated, a group including on its board of directors Nobel prize winner Linus Pauling, Princeton professor and Muslim fundamentalism supporter Richard Falk, and movie stars Shirley MacLaine and Joanne Woodward, is lobbying to cut the U.S. population by half. According to its president, Donald Mann, the goal of Negative Population Growth is to "reduce U.S. population from 225 million to no more than 100 million people; and to reduce world population from 4.5 billion to no more than 2 billion."

"The Chinese policy is as close as you could come to adopting our recommendations," Mann explained in an interview made available to *EIR*. "Without any question, government must step in and influence the number of children people want. Voluntary family planning is not enough."

In the People's Republic of China, a couple is permitted to have only one child, under penalty of law. Abortions are carried out by force, and infanticide is becoming a common phenomenon.

Negative Population Growth, Inc. already takes credit for input into one population bill now before the United States Senate, the immigration-restriction bill introduced by Senators Huddleston of Kentucky and Simpson of Wyoming. The bill would severely clamp down on immigration to the United States, and enforce I.D. card listing of all Americans.

## Baltimore mayor calls for sub-minimum wages

In testimony April 21 before the Senate Finance Subcommittee on the administrations "free-enterprise zone" bill, Baltimore Mayor Donald Schaefer said that he believes the administration should incorporate a sub-minimum wage for youth into its bill. "There should be two tiers of wages," Schaefer said. "That's something you don't talk about, but I know that it would help."

In his testimony, Schaefer also raised the possibility that he would run enterprise zone in Baltimore that way whether or not he had federal permission to do so. "We're going to have an enterprise zone whether we get federal designation or not," he said.

Schaefer also attacked organized labor for its opposition to the bill, which is designed to promote cheap-labor sweatshops, whether the minimum wage is dropped in the zones or not. The AFL-CIO rebuke to the bill was given by Sol Chaikin, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, who said; "The measure will not create any new jobs. At most, it will shift jobs from one depressed area over to another."

## Anglorrhoea outbreak in Washington?

The National Center for Control of Rare Diseases has reported a potential epidemic involving a new, perhaps incurable affliction, whose source has been pinpointed in Washington, D.C. Dr. U. O. Monroe, head of the center, refused to confirm that the entire U.S. State Department is now being treated, but named the disease "Anglorrhoea," which he called "potentially life-threatening" to any nationality that comes in close contact with it. State Department spokesman I. I. Milord, asked to confirm the reports, would reply only, "official secrets." His superior, I. C. Deprince, added, his voice trailing off into his nose, "spot of trouble, contracted from the natives, I say. . . ."

Among prominent symptoms of "Anglorrhoea" described by U. O. Monroe is a marked relaxation of the foreceps muscles of the arm, causing the wrist to go limp. This is contrasted to a tightening to the muscles of the inner thigh, which he theorized, makes the patient prefer to sit with legs crossed tightly. There is a craving for tea, especially with milk in it.

Dr. Monroe also reported strange effects around the lower facial area, a stiff upper lip sometimes developing, associated with a tendency for the tongue to become caught between the teeth, causing the victim to lisp while speaking.

In the case of one senior State Department official, he noted, "it has become impossible for him to make a clear and unequivocal statement of any kind."

"We have found mental effects when the disease gets out of control," reported Dr. Monroe. "Testing shows that patients can entertain no concept of history. For example, the 1770s, or the 1820s are completely forgotten. We encounter blank spots in the pattern of thought, very sharp discontinuities in his ideas."

Are there remedies, he was asked. "That depends," replied Dr. Monroe, "on how weak the constitution has become."

## Briefly

● **ROY WILLIAMS**, President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said in a mid-April interview with an Arizona newspaper that the country had "to get a hold on Volcker. . . . We've got to get interest rates down to 10 or 12 percent so people can start buying things. . . . If something does not happen by mid-August, we're all in trouble."

● **JIMMY CARTER** has called upon the United States to support Britian in its war on Argentina. "Argentina is the aggressor nation," Carter said April 21. "It has a very abominable record on human rights. . . ."

● **SEN. MALCOLM WALLOP** (R-Wyo.) told a reporter that he thinks that the United States should express its solidarity with Third World nations on the Malvinas crisis and therefore—support Britian.

● **RUPERT MURDOCH**, owner of the *New York Post* and the *Village Voice*, received an award from the American Jewish Congress April 21. Murdoch has consistently supported Israeli adventurism in the Mideast. In his speech, Murdoch called for full U.S. support for Britain against Argentina as a logical extension of the policy of U.S. support for Israel. Both Israel and the Malvinas are beleaguered, he said.

● **THE ARIZONA** legislature has passed a memorial resolution "urging the President and the Congress of the United States to repeal the Federal Reserve Act." The resolution notes that the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 transferred the power to borrow money on the credit of the United States to a consortium of private bankers, a violation of the prohibitions of Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.