

Strauss, in an incredible Freudian slip: "Oh, there is no such thing as a Bonn-Peking axis." (IPS had not used this formulation during the interview.)

IPS: "Willy Brandt has developed similar ideas on NATO and military policy, in line with Schlesinger, around the notion of European-American disengagement..."

Strauss: "Oh, yes, I know, Brandt has only now adopted my policy."

IPS: "Why, you've developed America's policy?"

Strauss: "Yes. There is a world economic crisis...and we must impose austerity."

Throughout Western Europe and the U.S., the CIA-controlled press understandably has blacked out Strauss' neo-Himmlerian tirade.

WORKER EXPOSES UAW-BUICK BRAINWASHING OPERATION

FLINT, Mich., Nov. 21 (IPS)--One worker with enough guts to expose a UAW-Buick Motors brainwashing operation is providing the U.S. Labor Party and the working class with the ammunition needed completely to demolish every worker brainwashing program in the United States.

Today, Russell Mayes, an auto worker at Buick Motors here, laid out at a well-attended press conference the full story of how the United Auto Workers and Buick Company officials conspired to violate his constitutional right to refuse "treatment" in one of their alcoholic rehabilitation, brainwashing facilities. Not only is Mayes not an alcoholic, but, because of his refusal to cooperate with his prescribed treatment, he has been suspended from his job for four weeks without pay.

A Case of Coercion

Mayes' case is a unique example of how workers are harassed --through union-company coordination--into submitting to Rockefeller's zombie-creating "mental health" treatments. On Wednesday morning, Nov. 29, Russell reported to his job. Because Mayes missed work on Tuesday, the plant foreman Sandy Armarkrout told him he was subject to a penalty of four weeks without pay for "absence without cause."

Mayes immediately spoke to John Turney, his UAW committeeman. Turney informed him that he could do nothing about the penalty, but if he had a "drinking problem" he should go to Hurley Hospital and "then we'll see what we can do for you." Mayes firmly

denied he had a drinking problem. Turney then consulted with the general foreman of the plant, returning 20 minutes later to tell Mayes that he should report to Hurley Hospital at 1 p.m. the next day.

As soon as Mayes got out of the plant, he called the Labor Party, and a press conference was scheduled for today. Although he fully understood the nature of Buick's brainwashing programs, he was understandably frightened to expose them. With four children and a wife to support and with auto companies shutting down across the country, Mayes does not want to lose his job. After driving around in his car all morning today, debating whether or not to attend the press conference, he decided to give the union one more chance.

UAW as Kapo

As soon as he arrived at the UAW local 599 hall, union officials told him that he was a "very sick man," that he "doesn't get along with his wife," and that he "is obviously disturbed." Mayes protested and attempted to file a grievance. The UAW bureaucrats told him to go ahead but indicated they did not intend to process his grievance.

They further instructed him that: the four-week suspension will stand; that he has a terrible drinking problem which requires attention; that if he fucks up again, he'll be fired. Horrified, Mayes left and rushed to the press conference.

OD Brainwashing at Buick

IPS has now uncovered the complete, ugly picture of the Organizational Development (OD) brainwashing network at Buick Motors. The personnel director Zoe Maze is simultaneously the head of the "Substance Abuse Program" in the plant. Her aides include 28 in-plant "spotters"--usually foremen or supervisors--who are responsible for fingering the "abusers." They are then referred by Maze to Insight, Incorporated, headed by Bill Keaton, who thinks all mental problems can be reduced to an "x" factor chemical property in the body, or to the National Council on Alcoholism, directed by John Crane, a sex fetishist. At least two hospitals which have worker-brainwashing "wards," including Hurley Hospital, are also on the list.

Before referral, however, the potential "patients" are presented with a "contract" to sign. This "contract" states the violation incurred by the victim and the penalty to be imposed. If the worker submits to the contract--i.e., cooperates with the designated treatment--he is given a clean bill of health and the "contract" is ripped up. A secretary at Insight told IPS that this "contract" is also referred to as the "Letter of Last Chance."

UAW Provides the Boot

Maze admitted to IPS that the union fully cooperates with these coercive techniques. They have a good working relationship, she said, and feed each other information on worker-abusers. Since July, she has referred at least 250 workers to "agencies." "With the threat of severe penalty over the worker's head, union cooperation provides a good foot in the worker's back to force him to get treatment," she said. "Regardless of how you get him there," she concluded, "even if it's against his will, the treatment is always effective." "We don't fire workers," she replied, when asked what happens to workers if they cannot be coerced. "They get themselves fired."

The lawyer handling the Flint case said today that, based on the collected evidence and Mayes' corroboration, the Labor Party can move ahead to prove that every one of these so-called alcohol or drug programs is unconstitutional. The Constitution still provides citizens with the right to refuse medical treatment and prohibits such coercion. The Labor Party is moving now to mobilize our forces quickly. We can abolish factory brainwashing before this constitutional guarantee is abolished by Rockefeller and his Fourth Reich war-ministers.

MARCUS TO TESTIFY AGAINST ROCKEFELLER AT HOUSE HEARINGS

Nov. 21 (IPS)--Lyn Marcus, National Chairman of the National Caucus of Labor Committees and representative of the U.S. Labor Party, will testify Tuesday Nov. 26 for 15 minutes before the House Judiciary Committee hearings, speaking against the confirmation of Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President of the United States.

Marcus' testimony will develop explicit evidence of the criminal unsuitability of Rockefeller--mass murderer of 30 million people through starvation-genocide this year alone--to fill that post. The testimony will focus on Rockefeller's conspiracy to overthrow the Constitution of the United States and establish a military-fascist dictatorship here during 1975.

Marcus speaks for the 300,000 people who voted for the Labor Party in the recent elections. The Labor Party's testimony expresses the determination of the American working class--of whom 95 per cent, according to Labor Party national polls, hate Rockefeller's guts--to organize with the Labor Party to stop Rockefeller.

Workers, outraged at the deliberate press blackout of Marcus' Sept. 26 testimony before the Senate Rules Committee, are alerted all over the country to Tuesday's appearance. Worker networks are organizing to ensure full national coverage of Marcus' testimony Nov. 26.