

SEARCHES FOR TERRORISTS HIT GERMANY IN AFTERMATH OF BRITISH EMERGENCY LAWS

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 26 (IPS)--The West German Federal Criminal Office with the cooperation of the Hessen, West Berlin, Hamburg, and Bavarian state police yesterday began a widespread search mission allegedly in pursuit of "student terrorist groups." The move is part of the Rockefeller-controlled Trilateral Commission's efforts to replicate in West Germany the same conditions of terror and economic chaos which just resulted in the passage of martial law in Great Britain.

The excuse for the national police mobilization, which led to over 40 arrests in a 12-hour period, was the murder two weeks ago of the High Judge of West Berlin by a band of sympathizers of the imprisoned Baader-Meinhof terrorist gang. The gang is a West German version of the CIA-created brainwashed zombie group in the United States, the Symbionese Liberation Army.

There is substantial evidence that today's arrests, which included at least one case of a police break-in without the existence of an official search warrant, are aimed at frightening and demoralizing the German working class in preparation for this winter's soaring unemployment and the collapse of the economy.

The official West German press agency DPA told IPS that there is no evidence that the 40 arrested suspects are linked to the Baader-Meinhof. A highly placed official at the U.S. State Department also informed IPS that the West German police agencies were keeping special watch on Arab expatriates, the Japanese Red Army, and the office of the Palestine Liberation Organization in East Berlin. When it was pointed out that none of these groups were student organizations, the official admitted that only the Japanese Red Army would fit into that category.

Collapse of Justice

An evening television special on the situation, featuring the Ministers of the Interior and Justice and the head of the Committee of the state-level Interior Ministries, was devoted to the collapse of justice in West Germany. The head of the state Interior Minister's Committee Schwarz delivered a biting attack on the governing Social Democratic Party, claiming that the party leadership was sabotaging police efforts to catch terrorists. To heighten the red scare-terror climate, Schwarz also claimed that terrorists were receiving aid from North Korea and North Vietnam and had pilots trained in Sweden! Federal Interior Minister Maihofer then speculated on links between the imprisoned Baader-Meinhof groups and the possibility of wildcats breaking out in industry in the coming months.

A secondary but significant psychological warfare tactic signalled by the arrests is the focus of the police raids on offices of radical lawyers. The effort to discredit left-wing

lawyers by attaching them to feared terrorist bands and the TV discussion on the collapse of justice are aimed to provide a cover for the reintroduction of a right-wing judicial system in West Germany like that of the Weimar Republic in the 1920s. Every political West German worker remembers that throughout the Weimar Republic, Nazi terrorists were handled with kid gloves by "respectable" judges, while working-class leaders were thrown in prison.

MIDEAST ON RAZOR'S EDGE: ICLC MOVES TO BREAK STALEMATE

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 26 (IPS)--Following weeks of war preparations climaxing in the psychotic anti-Arab frenzy manifested by enraged Israeli workers after the massacre at the border village of Beit Shean, Rockefeller's Middle East war stands poised on a razor's edge.

With Israelis and Arabs mobilized and on alert, the political decision to ignite the Middle East powder keg--a decision made not in Tel Aviv, Cairo, or Damascus but in offices of Richard Helms in Teheran and in Pentagon and Chase Manhattan war rooms--depends now on two interrelated factors. One is Rockefeller's ability to recreate an international controlled environment, despite the Labor Committees' massive exposure of the original CIA gameplan for an Arab-Israeli nuclear war and the resulting "Arab oil embargo;" the second factor is the remote possibility that the terrified and confused Soviet bureaucracy will find the courage to challenge the NATO/CIA offensive in Europe and the Middle East.

ICLC Counteroffensive

Since early October when it became apparent to International Caucus of Labor Committees Intelligence that initial war preparations were being made by the CIA and its Arab and Israeli allies, the Labor Committees mobilized internationally to expose and counter Rockefeller's Oil Hoax War scenario. As New Solidarity reports of the coming war penetrated into the consciousness of workers in North America and Western Europe--in nine languages --IPS reporters and ICLC Intelligence personnel initiated a systematic briefing network among Middle East governments, UN diplomats, foreign and domestic reporters, and the press, even including numerous conversations with State and Defense Department and CIA officials--letting them know we knew. The extent of Labor Committee cross penetration of these layers was revealed in a conversation with an Arab diplomat in Washington yesterday, who--not realizing whom he was addressing--asked an ICLC Middle East intelligence officer in the course of a discussion: "Have you read an article in this newspaper New Solidarity?" In addition, positive contacts were made with existing pro-working class