

UAW COLLABORATES IN MENTICIDE AND DESTRUCTION OF UNION GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Dec. 5 (IPS)--A recently discovered pamphlet printed by the National Council on Alcoholism (NCA) provides cold proof that the United Auto Workers (UAW) has consciously collaborated in using so-called alcohol programs to destroy the very structure of the union grievance procedure and subject its members to brainwashing. The pamphlet, printed as early as April 1971, contains a speech by Frank Winn, Special Assistant to UAW President and Tri-lateral Commission member Leonard Woodcock, to the Elizabeth, N.J. Chamber of Commerce.

The following are incriminating excerpts from Winn's speech:

"...If management in an organized plant or office unilaterally established an alcoholism rehabilitation program, its implementation would be subject to the regular grievance procedure provided for in the collective bargaining agreement. The usual grievance procedure, which is like our government courts, does not in my opinion lend itself adequately and appropriately to determining whether a person is suffering from the disease of alcoholism and, if he is, what can be done to help him recover from this illness.

"Under the kind of plan I believe would work, if there is a deterioration in the quality of an employee's work, in the quantity of his output, in his attendance and concentration on his job, and there is reason to believe that the cause is alcoholism, then the question of whether he is suffering from alcoholism should be decided by an examination and diagnosis by a doctor..."

CANADIAN DEBATE ON MILITARY TAKES RED-SCARE TURN

Dec. 5 (IPS)--Debates on possible cutbacks of Canadian military services over the past month reached a head last week with "red-scare" warnings issued by the Minister of Defense James Richardson, who declared that the Soviet Union and Warsaw allies are a main danger to Canada.

"The main threat is still the Warsaw pact, and the evidence we have of increasing numbers of tanks and submarines and aircraft," Richardson said in a Canadian TV network broadcast. "Inflation has come on very rapidly and we've had to cut back on operations, but it's really only for a short term and we're making the right adjustments now," he elaborated. Richardson stressed the need for Canadian surveillance of the Northern Arctic regions, as well as Canada's anti-submarine assignment as part of NATO.

Complementing Richardson's "red-scare" statements, the Toronto Globe and Mail ran a special feature on the military in the Arctic Dec. 2. Entitled "Costly Cutback in the Arctic," the article got its message across with a large picture of a Soviet helicopter (circa 1956!) patrolling Arctic ice islands.

The cutbacks in Canadian surveillance flights over Canada's northern territories is a major issue. These flights were curtailed suddenly Sept. 18 for alleged reasons of economy. The Globe and Mail reported that while "Defense Department spokesmen hedge about reports of Soviet aircraft intruding into Canadian air-space...a former radar operator claims such incursions have taken Soviet aircraft to within 800 miles of Toronto and Montreal."

In a related action, Canadian Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc announced last week that the destroyer-escort Annapolis is now being used to check Soviet trawlers off Newfoundland. It is the first Canadian warship to be designated under international agreement as a fisheries inspection vessel. Under the new agreement of the International Commission of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, warships are now granted boarding privileges, in order to ensure that the foreign ships are "staying within catch quotas." LeBlanc admitted that the fish inspection mission was not the only reason the Annapolis is at sea.

BRITAIN'S LABOUR PARTY LEFT A REPEAT OF MOSELEY

Dec. 5 (IPS)--Unable to muster a peep since the October election, the left wing of the Parliamentary Labour Party, known as the Tribune Group, is falling in line with the social fascist programs of their leadership, Michael Foot and Anthony Benn.

The dire warnings of left-wing mutiny at the Labour Party Conference in London last week were totally false alarms. The Tribune Group barely mustered a tiny majority to pass the resolution on Common Market membership, a stronghold of left-wing policy. And the pro-EEC speech by German Chancellor Schmidt provoked only a few catcalls, with the majority of the conference rising to give Schmidt a standing ovation.

The press, and the bulk of the Conservative Party have consistently attacked the left-wing policies of the present Labour Government, most notably their plans for nationalization and workers' participation in industry. But they have ignored the real purpose of these policies: to create a fascist government in Britain in order to make the working class pay for 30 years of debt accumulated against the Rockefeller interests.

Key in this process have been left-wing Labourites Michael Foot and Anthony Benn, both trained by chief Rockefeller operative