

losses each year since 1971, and many are trying their luck at other crops. The U.S. Sugar Act, which previously set quotas and protected domestic farm prices, has been allowed to expire by Congress as of the end of this year. Sugar growers have protested that when the Sugar Act expires they will be edged out of the market by foreign sugar cane producers controlled by multinational cartels.

Cuba Covers for Rocky

In still another development, Castro's Cuba is prostituting itself by lending support to the formation of an OPEC-style Latin American sugar producers' bloc proposed by the governments of Mexico and Argentina. In so doing, Cuba has offered an "anti-imperialist" cover to the Rockefeller multinationals' direct attack on workers' consumption.

Meanwhile, traditional U.S. suppliers Philippines and Brazil are playing coy and withholding supplies from the U.S. The press is speculating about a Cuban-U.S. "rapprochement," which would lead to Cuba's partial replacement of the Philippines in the U.S. market. Philippines President and mass murderer Marcos took advantage of the dropping of U.S. quotas to adopt a "progressive, independent" stance. Marcos sent his wife to negotiate a trade deal with the Peoples' Republic of China to buy crude oil in exchange for Philippines' sugar and other raw materials. Thus Marcos will attempt to sucker the Chinese into a Rockefeller-controlled South Asian "self-sufficiency" zone based on slave labor.

THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Nov. 6 (IPS)--Two U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) spokesmen told IPS yesterday that there are no policy differences between Rockefeller, the State Department, and USDA over food banks and stockpiling. USDA Assistant Secretary for International Affairs Clayton Yautter expressed great dismay over UPI and AP press reports of a split between the State and Agriculture Departments. "Let me make it clear that there is no difference between our policies," Yautter stated, "none whatever. I say this without equivocation. For some reason, people are trying to make out a difference."

Yautter's colleague in the USDA, Assistant Administrator for International Trade Gordon Fraser, echoed Yautter's claim that the State Department already has swallowed the USDA. Referencing Secretary of State Kissinger's statement to the Rome Food Conference yesterday, Fraser said: "We are for an internationally coordinated system of nationally held food reserves. There are no differences; there are no differences."

The hysterical reaction of these two officials follows the hasty retreat made by Secretary of Agriculture Butz since he has come under intense pressure from the State Department. Butz was forced to

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modify his nominal "pro-farmer" position on expanding food production and to come out for international stockpiling of food. In exchange for being allowed to head--in name only--the U.S. delegation to the Rome Food Conference, Butz has bartered away any semblance of a food policy independent of Rockefeller's plans for systematic, strategic starvation of the world's working class.

ROCKEFELLER AGENTS AT ROME WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
ORDER POLICE ATTACK ON LABOR COMMITTEE;
WOODCOCK IN U.S. CALLS FOR FOOD EMBARGO ON EUROPE

Nov. 5 (IPS)--Twelve members of the International Caucus of Labor Committees (ICLC) and reporters for the International Press Service (IPS) at the United Nations World Food Conference in Rome were criminally assaulted today by Italian police of the 113th Riot Unit. Unconfirmed reports indicate that today's attack was coordinated by a liaison between conference organizers and the police. Extraordinary circumstances surrounding the attack include the inability of police who led today's attack to explain the motivation for their orders and the fact that there is no prior history of police attacks against Italian ICLC organizers. These circumstances strongly imply that the plans for today's attack were out of the hands of the police responsible for its implementation.

The Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) World Food Conference convened in Rome today is organized for Rockefeller by World Bank head Robert McNamara, World Food Bank advocate John A. Hannah, U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, leading Club of Rome cannibalism advocate Aurelio Peccei, and FAO head Boerma.

Woodcock Gives It Away

The real purpose of the conference was revealed in a speech last night by Rockefeller co-conspirator and Trilateral Commission head of the UAW Leonard Woodcock when he addressed an international audience at Chicago's Temple Shalom on the possibilities of nuclear warfare in the Middle East and an Arab oil embargo by stating: "Food is a weapon this country can use...to make sure that Europe does not go its own way....There is evidence of a gathering storm on the horizon, and with the oil embargo, there is the potential for world cataclysm."

When U.S. Labor Party candidate for Mayor of Chicago Ed Waffle spoke at the meeting to expose Woodcock as an "expert on fascism setting up nuclear war in the Middle East," Woodcock responded, "They call themselves the U.S. Labor Party, NCLC, and NUWRO [North America Unemployed and Welfare Rights Organization]. They have this slick newspaper they publish in three languages. I don't know where they get their money...probably Moscow."