

The key provision of establishing the independence of this operation from any control but Rockefeller's eliminates the fatal flaw in another productivity bill introduced two months ago, which would have placed a propped up, rather than replaced NCOP under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce. Calling the earlier bill a "disaster," a Percy aide explained, "We believe that Commerce has too business-oriented an appearance and that labor-management collaboration is the keystone to the whole productivity issue."

Percy received help in drafting the bill along the proper lines from Ted Mills of the National Quality of Work Center, creators of the Bolivar, Tennessee experiment in fascism outlined in the Dec. 5 issue of New Solidarity, as well as from the Ford Foundation and NCOP itself.

The NCOP spokesman pointed out that productivity schemes, however, are only part of Rockefeller's plans to deindustrialize the advanced sector and ship plant and labor to "development" concentration camps in the Third World. "We get very upset when it is said that productivity has all the answers to our economic problems," he said. "What is also necessary is a restructuring of the capital situation."

GRIFFITHS PROPOSES INCOME-MAINTENANCE SLAVE-LABOR BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6 (IPS)--Rep. Martha Griffiths (D.-Mich.) introduced a bill in Congress yesterday which would effectively force unemployed workers who have run out of unemployment insurance and SUB benefits into slave labor programs. The press is presenting this bill as "welfare reform."

In an attempt to gain workers' passive support, the press is pushing the line that the welfare system is "inefficient" and needs to be reformed--so that those who are capable of working are made to do so.

Instead of "reforming" the welfare system, Griffiths' bill abolishes it! Existing programs such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and food stamps would be replaced with a "subsistence allowance work incentive" system. An urban family of four, for example, with no other means of support would receive the below-subsistence allowance of \$3,600. One-half of any income earned above this amount would be automatically subtracted from the allowance. Any person who received the allowance must be employed, or, if unemployed, register for work with the Employment Service.

Thus, the large number of unemployed workers who are expected to run out of unemployment and SUB pay benefits in the first half of 1975 would, if they applied for the badly-needed subsistence allowance, be forced to register for slave labor.

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The Griffiths bill was put together by social fascist planners at the Institute for Research on Poverty (a University of Wisconsin think tank), the Brookings Institution and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It is designed to trap a large number of "working poor" males heads of households into the slave labor system, which now applies to the mainly female recipients in the AFDC category.

A series of "Studies in Public Welfare" put out by Griffiths' Joint Economic Committee and written by agents from these institutions has laid out in detail the actual purpose of the bill.

A dry-run test of the subsistence allowance system's ability to force unemployed males to work has already been conducted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in New Jersey.

CIA ESCALATES SOUTH AMERICAN WAR DRIVE

Dec. 6 (IPS)--IPS learned from official sources today that Chilean military dictator Augusto Pinochet has cancelled his planned trip to the Ayacucho conference of Andean heads of state in Lima, Peru. As both Chile and Peru had publicly stated, the meeting between Pinochet and his Peruvian counterpart, Juan Velasco Alvarado, was to have proved that the war rumors building up over the past several months were false. Pinochet's paranoid reaction, perfectly predicted by CIA psychological profiles, is the first step in a scheme to foment a complete split between Chile and Peru, resulting eventually in a Second War of the Pacific.

What Rockefeller hopes to accomplish with a Latin American war is his well-known desire for a "hemispheric security force" to replace the woefully inadequate Organization of American States. This apparatus would be the military complement of the fascist economic and political "restructuring" now being implemented around his slave-labor projects, particularly the La Plata basin complex.

The CIA-controlled Peruvian regime precipitated the incident by casually inviting Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa to attend the ceremonies as an observer. The bungling Cubans immediately accepted. Though Roa really has nothing to do in Lima other than smile for New York Times photographers, his attendance, according to the Rockefeller scenario, is crucial in order to freak out the hysterically anti-Cuban Chileans, as well as rope the Soviet bloc in general into Rocky's plot. Pinochet promptly reversed his plans upon hearing the news. And just in case anyone misses Rockefeller's intended meaning, a United Press International release tonight is already doing the dirty work of portraying this as a significant threat to relations between Peru and Chile.