

of Revolution," the Journal links the NFO solely with its discredited calf-slaughtering and food-withholding practices directed by its Rockefeller-agent President Oren Lee Staley. The article charges that the NFO has a history of instilling violence in "the bones of the people which results in such tragedies as the calf slaughter." It then concludes with a warning about historical peasant uprisings "which provide the seeds of revolution."

Bankers briefed by IPS on the debt moratorium similarly exhibited open paranoia. A spokesman for the American Banking Association said, "I don't see how it's possible. You can't have a total moratorium... It's incredible... You couldn't have the banks losing money like that." Chase Manhattan's Agricultural Division, on the other hand, just played dumb--pretending not to understand what a farm debt moratorium was!

The government-backed Farmers Home Administration, which recently cut off disaster loans to New York State farmers, could only say: "That resolution would put us out of business. Seems kind of a wild thing--it would never get past first base."

#### GERMAN CIA TERRORISTS THREATEN TO BOMB ELC

Dec. 11 (IPS)--Today at 9:45 a.m. (West German time), the international office of the European Labor Committees in Wiesbaden, West Germany received a threatening phone call from the Baader-Meinhof terrorist gang, the so-called Red Army Fraction.

The caller said: "This is the Red Army Fraction. We know that you are a CIA organization; therefore we are going to blow you up."

This threat is the latest instance in a series of attacks against the International Caucus of Labor Committees in Europe and the United States being carried out by CIA-controlled counter-gangs of both the left and right. The whole gamut of CIA zombie formations is being activated in a futile attempt to slow down the Labor Committees' rapidly expanding influence. On Dec. 4 the life of a leading member of the Latin American Labor Committees was threatened in a phone call from the AAA, the Argentine Anti-Communist Alliance, which is notorious for its assassinations of numerous Latin American leftists. In addition, slanderous attacks on the Labor Committees have recently appeared in the gutter left press in Italy and elsewhere, charging that the Labor Committees are CIA.

The Baader-Meinhof group bears all the trademarks of a CIA terrorist outfit. Mouthing revolutionary-sounding inanities, the RAF has claimed responsibility for a series of crimes. Leading members of the terrorist group now in prison have been sub-

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jected to intensive sensory deprivation torture in what is clearly a further step in the brainwashing of these already psychotic zombies.

The RAF's original appearance in West Germany two years ago and its recent reactivation served as the excuse to introduce massive police maneuvers and threats of martial law, justified as necessary anti-terrorist measures. Before the Baader-Meinhof gang was deployed against the Labor Committees directly, West German media and CIA political figures purposefully attempted recently to confuse the ELC with the hated terrorists in the eyes of West German workers.

#### CIA PRESS ATTACKS LABOR COMMITTEES

Dec. 11 (IPS)--The Central Intelligence Agency's press network continued this week its attempt to portray the National Caucus of Labor Committees as a terrorist organization. In an article published simultaneously in the Chicago Tribune and the Charlotte Observer, reporter Mike Lavelle characterized the Labor Committees as provocateurs who are "ready-made foils for a crackdown on labor."

Lavelle admitted to NCLC legal counsel this week that the article was based, in part, on material in the recently leaked "IBM Papers," a document jointly written by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, a professional association of police officials which has long been a CIA front, and the multinational IBM Corporation. The document, which discusses the terrorist "potential" of the NCLC at length, was first published in the Bay Area counter-culture rag the Berkeley Barb last week.

A self-styled "labor reporter," Lavelle claims the NCLC to be "more fanatical than Mao's Red Guard," and pushes the long-standing CIA line that LCers "have plenty of money" with which to "fly around the country."

In legal memorandums to IBM and the IACP, the NCLC is demanding full public retractions of statements and implications that the NCLC is involved or associated with any terrorist activities.

#### POUND SMASHED BY OIL COMPANIES; DOLLAR SET TO RECOVER

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 11 (IPS)--The pound sterling sank to a new historic low today, after an unidentified oil-producing country refused to accept pounds for its oil deliveries to Great Britain.