

## SPECIAL FEATURE

### ROCKEFELLER'S DEADLY NEEDLE TRADE: HOW THE HEROIN NETWORK WAS SET UP

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Jan. 16 (IPS)--The entire present world heroin trade--from poppy fields to Harlem addicts--has been deliberately established by the last two generations of Rockefellers.

The process by which the opium-producing poppy flower spread its way across the mountain valleys of a chain of CIA-controlled countries and uplands from Turkey in western Asia down to South-east Asia is centralized and deliberate. The poppy would not be planted unless there were a permanent, worldwide organization of traders, processors, smugglers, and distributors protected at the highest level of government, by police agencies, armies, etc. A single break in this chain passing through a score of countries, and the poppy farmer would soon find himself without a market, forcing him to revert to subsistence farming.

The refining and distribution network which processes the resulting opium is itself the product of three decades of Rockefeller organizing. During World War II, the large U.S. addict population had undergone involuntary detoxification because they were cut off from overseas drug supplies. By war's end, there were only 20,000 addicts left, a remainder that could have been readily treated, thus eliminating drug addiction from the United States. Instead, the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and its successor organization, the CIA, undertook a deliberate policy of reviving the production, distribution, and consumption of heroin internationally.

#### OSS Revives Mafia

The OSS re-established the Sicilian Mafia during the American occupation of Italy and set it up in the heroin trade. It similarly protected and revived the Corsican Mafia, using it to take over the Marseilles waterfront and turn that port into Europe's largest heroin refinery. The CIA then trained a network of anti-Communist Cuban exiles to expand the dope smuggling of the U.S. Mafia, also under CIA control. In the 1960s the CIA began flooding three continents with heroin deriving from the "Golden Triangle" area of Southeast Asia--which was under its control. A portion of this heroin was manufactured at CIA-run laboratories in Laos, flown to Saigon on CIA-owned and -piloted airlines and then distributed to U.S. soldiers in Vietnam as their commanding officers looked on. In some parts of Vietnam, CIA heroin was cheaper than Coca Cola.

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Rockefeller is personally responsible for setting up and guiding this entire worldwide death network.

A significant portion of the heroin produced in Italy, Marseilles, and Southeast Asia was funneled to New York City, center of the Rockefeller financial and political apparatus. This was a deliberate move to "cool out" New York's ghettos, extreme victims of looting by the Rockefeller-controlled New York banks. It was also to use that city as a test-tube from which to spread heroin to other North American cities, as in the case of Detroit after the 1967 riots.

An estimated half of U.S. drug addicts still reside in New York City. Rockefeller family control of New York Republican and Democratic Party politics since the 1930s has nullified the likelihood of police, judicial, or journalist interference with the Rockefeller "Godfathers."

The major expansion of New York's addict population occurred during Nelson Rockefeller's long reign as governor of New York. By the time he stepped down in 1973, there were a conservatively estimated 280,000 addicts in New York City. In New York City alone there were 1,400 per cent more drug addicts than existed in the entire United States at the end of World War II.

## II. THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY'S SHANGHAI CONNECTION

The Rockefellers first entered the drug-pushing business as an aspect of their suppression of the 1925-1927 Chinese revolution. The turning point of that counter-revolution was the Shanghai massacre. Thousands of working-class organizers and trade unionists were murdered by the "Green Gang" gangsters who ran Shanghai's notorious narcotics racket. To carry out the massacre, the gangsters were given \$30 million by the consortium of international bankers who ran China. The leading U.S. representative of this consortium was the Rockefeller family-owned National City Bank, today's First National City Bank. The Rockefellers also monopolized China's petroleum supplies. U.S. General Smedley Butler, head of the Marine Corps detachment stationed in China, wrote in his memoirs: "All I ever did for 25 years in China is watch Standard Oil cans."

The Green Gang gangsters were crucial in 1927 to the imperialists because the peasant- and worker-based Kuomintang (Nationalist) Army could not at that time be relied on to fire upon the Shanghai working class. The gangsters were the only social base in China the bankers had.

The \$30 million was only an initial down payment. Delighted with the results, the National City Bank-controlled Shanghai Power Company arranged for the Green Gang leader who had organized the massacre, Tu Yueh-sheng, to be placed on its payroll--in this manner supplementing the millions of dollars Tu made by exporting