

sales to India, U.S. Under-Secretary Joseph Sisco announced today that the United States is resuming its arms sales to Pakistan, following a ten-year ban.

### U.S. WORKING CLASS DEVELOPMENTS

#### USLP PREPARES TO COMBAT ELECTION FRAUD IN CHICAGO; RELEASES PROJECTED VOTE BREAKDOWN

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (IPS) -- Chicago U.S. Labor Party (USLP) spokesman Richard Leebove, warned today that massive stealing of USLP votes has been scheduled to take place by the CIA and Mayor Daly's crumbling machine in next week's aldermanic elections. Leebove said "We are determined to make the CIA-counterinsurgents who have been wormed into U.S. politics by Rockefeller pay dearly for any vote stealing this Tuesday." He singled out Hanley, a "self-confessed special agent in Europe" as well as Richard Daley himself, as political figures who would benefit from vote stealing against the USLP.

The following projections are based on USLP straw polls and other indicators:

DISTRICT	PROJECTED TOTAL VOTES CAST	PROJECTED USLP TOTAL	PROJECTED USLP PER CENT
Seventh Ward	13,800	6,800	49 per cent
Third Ward	9,200	5,280	57 per cent

#### WORKERS TO SET UP HEARINGS ON EAPA

DETROIT, Feb. 18 (IPS) -- Spokesmen for the U.S. Labor Party (USLP) announced today the setting up of a "Provisional Organizing Committee" (POC) to coordinate planning for hearings on the USLP's Emergency Agricultural Production Act (EAPA). The POC is made up of Labor Party members in major Detroit, Flint and Pontiac, Michigan auto plants. Farmers, professors, engineers and workers will be invited to take part in the hearings which will be a forum on planning for the socialist reconstructions policies outlined in the EAPA bill. The Labor Party spokesman added that the steps toward worker-organized public hearings come in the wake of the failure of area congressmen to respond to demands for such hearings by their constituencies.

#### UAW FORMALIZES STRIKE-BREAKING

Feb. 23 (IPS) -- Leonard Woodcock's moribund United Auto Workers

Union, which has been sending its members across the picket-lines of the striking machinists union since Feb. 10, has accepted a new 37 month contract with the McDonnell-Douglas Company. The machinists are striking the McDonnell-Douglas Company which is manufacturing war planes for Iran. The International Association of Machinists continues its thus dramatically weakened strike against the aircraft company, attempting to halt production of fighter-bombers for Iran and what the company calls "other friendly foreign countries."

#### WOODCOCK PUSHES WAR PRODUCTION OVER STRIKES

ST LOUIS, Feb. 20 (IPS) -- Under the direction of Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers Union members are breaking the strike of International Association of Machinists (IAM) workers here against the McDonnell-Douglas Corp., which produces F-15 fighter planes, in order to guarantee war mobilization. The U.S. Air Force ordered 729 of these fighter planes from McDonnell-Douglas, and a partial delivery is now due.

Nineteen thousand IAM workers walked out Feb. 10 against McDonnell-Douglas, in St. Louis and California plants, demanding a 10 per cent per year wage increase and protesting the low wage increase in their contract. Directed by Woodcock, UAW workers at the California plant, where they are a majority, crossed picket lines of 7,000 IAM workers.