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WOODCOCK BRIEFS MAYORS, ORDERS ARRESTS OF IPS REPRESENTATIVES

April 21 (IPS)--At the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors held at New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel today, Rockefeller's leading fascist in the labor movement, UAW brainwasher Leonard Woodcock, briefed the mayors on fascist solutions to unemployment--but not before he had two IPS representatives arrested. Tony Chaitkin, Labor Party candidate in 1974 for governor of New York, and Pat Kechlin, New Solidarity International Press Service correspondent, were arrested on charges of "trespassing," after having attended the rest of the conference! Chaitkin and Kochlin reported that Democratic Party security guards physically shoved mayors out of the way when the Labor Party members tried to brief them on USLP agitation for municipal debt moratoria. The mid-Atlantic mayors are under intense pressure to declare municipal debt moratoria.

UAW COMMITTEEMAN SCABS ON FREE PRESS STRIKE

April 21 (IPS)--In Flint, Michigan, yesterday, a UAW Committeeman stood outside a store being picketed by USLP members supporting the Free Press strike and held up a copy of the CIA-edited paper shouting: "Buy the Free Press. Scab on this strike. Take wage cuts if necessary -- don't support the communist strike." The presence of this pathetic envoy of Woodcock and the growing ferment of workers around a political strike that can win resulted in sales of over 50 New Solidarities at that site alone.

AGENTS IN POST OFFICE SABOTAGE NEW SOLIDARITY

April 21 (IPS)--A USLP cell leader in Detroit yesterday uncovered an operation in the Schaefer Post Office in Detroit to sabotage the delivery of New Solidarity to subscribers. A worker in the post office informed the Labor Party member that the manager of the post office had told workers not to process mailbags containing New Solidarity, saying that "this mail is classified as garbage."

UAW PUSHES "FINAL SOLUTION" IN WEST-COAST BRAINWASH SEMINAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21 (IPS)--UAW Local 1364, in Fremont, Cal., will sponsor a brainwashing seminar today focusing especially on unemployed members. As in similar seminars planned by UAW locals in the Detroit area, featured speakers will include representatives of leading banks, businesses, and LEAA brainwashing outfits.

ROCKY "CHEERS"

April 21 (IPS)--The Washington Post today confirms earlier IPS

analysis that Nelson Rockefeller tipped the bottle on his recent trip to attend the funeral of Chiang Kai Shek. In a piece entitled "Rockefeller's Trip Reflects The Man," Lou Cannon reveals that Rocky was physically exhausted and emotionally drained by the trip during which he made his celebrated remarks warning that 1976 elections may not occur if Congress refuses to go along with brinksmanship. Rockefeller commented: "The last 48 hours have been for me the most trying or difficult emotionally that I've ever experienced." Indeed.

FBI ATTACKS NEWARK USLP SUPPORTER

NEWARK, April 22 (IPS)--U.S. Labor Party supporter Melvin Lacosta was attacked and stabbed on his way home last night from the local USLP office, where he had just signed an affidavit concerning FBI visits and harassment last October. Lacosta's affidavit is part of a suit the Labor Party is bringing against FBI harassment and dirty tricks in Newark.

BEAME PRESENTS TRIAGE BUDGET TO STUNNED CITY COUNCIL

April 22 (IPS)--In an atmosphere of acute anxiety, Mayor Abe Beame delivered the proposed 1975-76 City Executive Budget today to a closed meeting of the City Council. The budget was prepared by the Financial Community Liaison Group, led by David Rockefeller and composed of the leading banks and investment houses. The Liaison group has been directing the day-to-day affairs of the city for the past three weeks.

The terrified City Councilmen received copies of the budget only 25 minutes before the Mayor arrived in the Chamber. As Beame appeared, the Chamber was cleared of spectators by the police.

WOODCOCK'S SECRET BRIEFING ON DEBT

April 22 (IPS)--A Northeast Mayor present at the Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors, yesterday at the New York's Waldorf Astoria revealed that leading fascist organizer, United Auto Worker President Leonard Woodcock briefed the group of mayors with the cabal line on debt moratoria. The Mayor, is "carefully considering" the U.S. Labor Party debt moratorium proposal, quoted Woodcock as follows: "There is a big myth about debt."

OGDEN/PATRICK FRAME-UP CONVICTION

April 23 (IPS)--Labor Party candidate for Mayor of Richmond Alan Ogden and organizer John Patrick were convicted today of trespassing charges in a southern frame-up of the first order. The pseudo-trial took place in the court of Judge Davila of the Richmond General District Court, Criminal Division.

Benton Polik, the lawyer representing the Labor Party organizers, immediately announced his plans to appeal the frame-up and to

push for a possible federal injunction against the state of Virginia and officials of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond where the arrests took place. The organizers were given a one-year suspended jail sentence and \$25 fine each.

NDP WORKERS BOLTING TO NORTH AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

April 23 (IPS)--A walking tour by Chris Morris, NALP candidate in Hamilton-East for Ontario Parliament (MPP), yesterday revealed strong opposition among the city's steel and rubber workers to the hastily conceived drive of the CIA-controlled New Democratic Party (NDP) head Stephen Lewis to start up the Athabasca slave-labor camps under government financing. Through the organizing of Morris and NALP candidate Richard Saunders, running against Lewis in Toronto, a storm of protest is growing against Lewis' weekend tour of Hamilton under the sinister slogan "Get it on with Athabasca."

CONSTRUCTION LEADERS STAGE WASHINGTON D.C. DEMO FOR SLAVE LABOR JOBS

April 23 (IPS)--One thousand construction union leaders demonstrated in Washington, D.C. yesterday on behalf of legislation creating slave labor public service and public works jobs. The demonstration, arranged by Trilateral Commission member and AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Lane Kirkland, endorsed a program for \$5 million public works projects that would create 150,000 construction jobs.

MEATCUTTER OFFICIAL PREDICTS SLAVE LABOR MARCH TO BE A "BUST"

April 24 (IPS)--The New York international representative of the Amalgamated Meatcutters Union, Harold Shapiro, today confirmed reports from across the country that the so-called labor march on Washington for jobs scheduled for this Saturday will be a "bust."

"I'm frankly very disappointed," Shapiro said in an interview. "I had thought that there would be 200,000 people...there won't be anywhere near what we had hoped for."

FORD MEETS WITH TOP CAPITALISTS, LABOR AGENTS TO FILL OUT "NEW AGENDA": MASSIVE LAYOFFS, SPEEDUP, SLAVE LABOR

WASHINGTON, April 24 (IPS)--Presidential puppet Gerald Ford met for several hours this afternoon with the top layer of the Rockefeller cabal and their handpicked labor agents to outline a massive drive to force slave labor and the destruction of the U.S. workforce down the throats of millions of workers. According to White House sources, the meeting was held under the auspices of Labor Secretary John Dunlop's Labor-Management Advisory Committee.

Present, besides Ford and "productivity" speedup expert Dunlop, were Stephen D. Bechtel, Jr., and George P. Schultz, both of the

CIA's slave-labor construction firm Bechtel Corporation; Richard C. Gerstenberg, Chairman of General Motors; John D. Harper, Chairman of Alcoa; R. Heath Larry, chairman of U.S. Steel; Rawleigh Warner, Chairman of Rockefeller's Mobil Oil; Arthur Wood, Chairman of Rockefeller's First National City Bank.

Leading labor lieutenants were United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock and AFL-CIO chiefs George Meany and Lane Kirkland. Paul Hall, President of the International Seafarers and Murray Finley of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers were also present.

Although the White House refused to release any information directly, it is known that the discussion centered on what Ford last night called a "new agenda." According to Rockefeller's plans, the "new agenda" will include a reduction of the productive workforce by 50 per cent, massive "productivity" speedup at another 50 per cent above the present killing levels; and the herding of millions of formerly productive industrial and municipal workers into inhuman "energy development" slave labor camps within months.

ARSON ATTEMPT AGAINST USLP ORGANIZERS IN NEW JERSEY

April 26 (IPS)--A fire of suspicious origin was set in the basement directly underneath the East Orange, N.J. apartment of Labor Party organizers Janet Cohen, Ken Mandel, and Charles and Cloret Mack. Yesterday the superintendent of the apartment building at 279 Fourth Ave., was found beaten to death in his own apartment this morning.

Cohen is USLP candidate for East Orange City Council in the Fifth Ward, Mandel for New Jersey State Assembly, and Charles Mack for Essex County Board of Freeholders.

Two days earlier a similar arson attempt was made against the home of auto worker Harry Jock, running for United Auto Workers Committeeman on the Labor Party ticket at the Ford Wixom plant in Detroit.

Arson is frequently used by the FBI as a form of intimidation.

ARSON ATTEMPT "PREDICTED" BY COMMON CAUSE

April 26 (IPS)--Dinah Stevens, national board member of the Rockefeller-funded "Citizen's Body" Common Cause, leaked the Rockefeller faction's plans for FBI-directed terror, including assassinations, against political candidates, members and supporters of the U.S. Labor Party yesterday. Only hours after Stevens told a Labor Party sympathizer at a Washington, D.C. cocktail party, "There is going to be violence against these groups, and I'm not against it," an arson attempt against the apartment of three Labor Party candidates in East Orange, New Jersey, resulted in the murder of the building's superintendent.

DUNLOP TESTIFIES FOR SCHACHTIAN PRODUCTIVITY

April 26 (IPS)--The New York Times today announced that "productivity--the concept itself as well as its pursuit-- has received another strong plug...from John T. Dunlop, U.S. Secretary of Labor."
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Testifying before the House Banking Committee's Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization yesterday, Dunlop noted that "worker productivity in this country has fallen behind rates in other industrialized countries."

UAW BRAINWASH CONFAB FLOPS

DETROIT, April 26 (IPS)--A special conference called by the United Auto Workers region IA to kick off an intensified brainwashing attack on employed and unemployed auto workers flopped here today, as only 200 of the predicted 400-600 UAW members crossed a 30-man U.S. Labor Party picket line to appear.

TIMES DEMANDS MORE AUSTERITY FROM DEBT-STRAPPED NEW YORK

April 26 (IPS)--In an editorial prompted by growing support for the U.S. Labor Party debt moratorium proposal, today's New York Times demands that New York State and New York City drastically slash services to pay the debt.

FORD STIRS UP SPECTRE OF ANARCHIC DISORDER

April 26 (IPS)--President Ford, in a speech at the Yale Law School last night, raised the bogus spectre of the U.S. disintegrating into anarchic disorder with a statement that "we are facing a basic and serious problem of disregard of the law."

AFSCME RALLY SELF-DESTRUCTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26 (IPS)--The AFSCME-UAW slave labor march for jobs disintegrated to pre-planned pandemonium today. The march was designed by the CIA's AFSCME leaders Gotbaum and Wurf to herd depression victims into Rockefeller's CETA slavery. Hubert Humphrey and Bella Abzug were the scheduled speakers.

AFSCME failed to mobilize the 100,000 workers to the demonstration. Due to an all-out armtwisting, including threats to fire those, who did not attend, approximately 20,000 did attend. The crowd, however, was largely composed of paid AFL-CIO bureaucrats AFSCME agents, and "left" countergangs.