

No War! No Depression!

Workers Mobilize Worldwide

May 18 — In the past two days, the U.S. Labor Party has distributed over 250,000 leaflets and has held several hundred rallies throughout the United States to mobilize the population against the threat of nuclear war. The decision was taken when it became confirmed that Congress — which has the power to take legislative action against Rockefeller and his agents Kissinger and Schlesinger — had capitulated to Rockefeller around the Mayaguez incident. Rockefeller has now been given a free hand to proceed to nuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union without any fear that Congress will interfere to stop it. A precedent for nuclear war — a hairtrigger on nuclear war — now exists.

As of Wednesday all political organizations, trade unions, peace groups, have been called on by the USLP to take to the streets. Only a mass outpouring of several millions during this week can save the human race.

In Detroit, rallies at key industrial sites have drawn several hundred workers each. On the West coast rallies in Seattle and San Francisco have reached several thousands. The ILWU has been called upon to implement the resolution of its convention which states that the longshoremen will mobilize their entire membership against the threat of nuclear war. This convention resolution is being distributed in full by the Labor Party to all Longshore unions.

This mobilization has been met with an unprecedented wave of FBI harassment throughout the United States. The FBI has been called out by Rockefeller to prevent working people from demonstrating against the war. In Detroit, Seattle, Baltimore and New Britain criminal harassment of demonstrators, including illegal arrests, break-ins, harassing phone calls and the

unleashing of the fascist CIA-controlled gang of Maoists known as the Revolutionary Union are being used to stop workers from taking to the streets.

It is this type of blackmail that Rockefeller used against Congressmen to force them to capitulate during the Mayaguez

The Threat of War Increases by the Hour

In a late breaking development, the West German newspaper Bild am Sonntag, reports that 82 generals and high ranking Bundeswehr officers, are to be "retired" or "suspended" during the next few months. This move is further confirmation of the briefings given to IPS over the past few weeks by Bundeswehr officers: that Rockefeller via the RAND Corporation is in the process of snowballing all opposition in the West European military to U.S. Defense Secretary Schlesinger's strategic doctrine of limited nuclear warfare — "MC 14/4." MC 14/4, now operational commits NATO and its nuclear arsenal to a policy of nuclear provocation against the Soviet Union.

This purge can only be compared to the purge of the Wehrmacht in 1937 by Hitler, who under the orders of Krupp and I.G. Farben purged the German General Staff of all officers who opposed military gambles Hitler was to embark on. The announcement of a purge at this time is the latest signal indicating that Rockefeller is as desperate as the German industrialists and bankers were in 1937, when they decided to risk war rather than face the consequences of an economic collapse.

This week the German government publicly committed itself to the MC 14/4 gameplan. In a so-called "debate" on military policy in the Bundestag, Willy Brandt along with other Rockefeller agents, rammed through

the Schlesinger doctrine as "the only safeguard for peace." Simultaneously, vicious attacks were launched against Herr Stoltenberg, a CDU candidate for Chancellor, who stands opposed to the policy of nuclear brinkmanship.

On Monday Kissinger, accompanied by Undersecretary for Mideast Affairs — the man who has directed several Mideast wars — Joseph Sisco, along with CIA operative Hartmann, will be visiting Europe to discuss "nuclear weapons and the Middle East." The aim of this trip is to set the stage for a new Mideast war, which will escalate into a nuclear "show of force" between Rockefeller and the Soviet Union. This has been fully confirmed by a number of government officials and military officers.

This week Kissinger is also scheduled to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko. Mr. Gromyko, at a meeting of Warsaw Pact countries last week, attacked Kissinger for his warmongering threats against the Soviet Union which he made immediately before the staged Mayaguez incident.

There are numerous indications that Kissinger, in line with his "abrasive foreign policy" may stage a walkout at these talks. Informed journalistic sources in Europe warned IPS that a provocation in Berlin may be used as a device to sabotage these talks, and set up an environment where a confrontation in the Middle East could be unleashed. Just prior to the announcement of Kissinger's trip the U.S. declared that it does not recognize the German democratic Republic's sovereignty over East Berlin (!!), and that Berlin as a whole was considered to be under the long-forgotten 4-Power treaty accords of 1971!

While Rockefeller escalates towards war, the Soviet Union continues to make open appeals to the peoples of the world for

peace, and development. Most significant was the appeal issued by the meeting of the Warsaw Pact for the dissolution of NATO and the Warsaw Pact within a framework of growing economic cooperation between West Europe and the Soviet Bloc.

These Soviet initiatives do not however guarantee that the human race will survive the threat of thermonuclear war this week. The key to all developments now is in the actions of ordinary working people in Europe and the United States.

The immediate political problem was aptly summarized by an influential Bundeswehr officer in an interview with IPS over the weekend. "We agree with the appeal made by the Soviet Union. Europe must abandon its military alliance with the U.S. or there will be

nuclear war. Europe must also move towards treaty arrangements with the Ruble sector and selected Third World countries within a framework that will provide an alternative to the collapse of the U.S. dollar. However the political circles who are in agreement with us on these matters do not have the political force to make these policy changes." The capitulation of Congress in the United States and Parliaments in Europe, despite pockets of opposition, now throws the burden of saving the human race on each individual human being. Only massive action will force governments to stand up and fight.

Communist Parties in Europe have to adopt the tactics of the International Caucus of Labor Committees and rally masses against the war. Up till now only

the Communist Party of France is mobilizing its cadre force on the threat of nuclear war.

No threats or noble gestures will stop the Rockefellers from nuclear brinkmanship. Rockefeller faces no threat as grave as that of losing his political-financial empire by June 30, when refinancing of \$160 billion of debt has to take place, in the midst of the greatest bankruptcy wave in capitalist history. The only threat which can force the Rockefellers to back down is the actualized threat of destroying his political apparatus between now and June 30.

Workers must mobilize to impeach Rockefeller and remove from office his key henchmen Kissinger and Schlesinger. Short of that there will be war.