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### LAROCHE ADDRESSES BOSTON CITY COUNCIL ON DEBT MORATORIA

BOSTON, May 19 (IPS) -- Today Lyndon H. LaRouche, U.S. Labor Party presidential candidate, addressed a session of the City Council here on the municipal and international financial crisis. Eight of Boston's nine City Councilmen were present, as well as an unusually crowded gallery of 100 spectators and the full City Hall press corps.

After briefing the councilmen on North America's chief asset for contributing to world reconstruction -- its productive labor force -- LaRouche went on to underscore that, if it acts for orderly debt moratoria, "The Boston City Council will not be isolated -- every city, every state is in the same position; all are waiting to see who takes the first step."

### ROCKEFELLER/FORD ADMINISTRATION STRESS "LEGALITY" OF SEARCH AND SEAL

May 19 (IPS) -- Today's Washington Post announces that the Rockefeller-Ford administration has "reasserted that federal agents have the right to break into a citizen's home without a warrant to search for items that might be used in foreign espionage or intelligence cases."

This flagrant violation of the Constitution's fourth amendment which strictly prohibits and protects citizens from "unreasonable searches and seizures" is now being overruled under the rubric of "National Security."

### NYC COUNCILMAN: "THE BANKS WANT TO RUN THE CITY"

May 19 (IPS) -- New York City Councilman Matthew Troy, the head of the Council's finance committee, said, according to WINS radio, today, "The banks are putting the crunch on us so they can take over running New York City." Troy's statement is the latest protest by Democratic party machine politicians in New York who realize their base is being destroyed by the triage operation being conducted against the city by Rockefeller's banks.

### NEW PLAN OFFERED TO SQUEEZE NYC

May 19 (IPS) -- State Senator Roy A. Goodman of Manhattan said that Treasury Secretary William Simon might consider extending \$200 million in aid to New York City, providing Mayor Beame accepts Goodman's four-point plan for massive budget austerity and increased taxes, the New York Times reports today. Beame responded by saying it is the "height of arrogance" for Simon to try to dictate social policy for the city. "I will not succumb

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to this Republican pressure that will hurt all New Yorkers, whether it comes from Washington or the silk-stocking district of our city."

#### DEMAIO JOINS DENUNCIATIONS OF ROCKEFELLER NUCLEAR WAR BUILD-UP

May 20 (IPS) -- Ernest Demaio, former Vice-President of the 170,000 member United Electrical Workers, has joined the labor leaders of the Amalgamated Maatcutters Union and the International Longshoremen and Warehousemens Union (ILWU) in denouncing the Rockefeller build-up for nuclear incineration.

In today's issue of the Daily World, newspaper of the Communist Party USA, Demaio writes, "Detente is our guarantee against fascism. No fascism, no war. No war, No fascism."

Two days ago, in the May 1975 issue of Labor Today, Abe Feinglass, Vice-President of the 530,000 member Amalgamated Meatcutters Union attacked the cold war build-up that could turn the world into a "thermonuclear graveyard." At the same time, the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union reprinted in their union paper, their strongly worded April national convention resolution which urges its members to stand ready to "ensure that America guards against future Vietnams and Hiroshimas" and further urged steps to "reduce the dangers of nuclear war."

#### LEGISLATORS FEAR FOR LIVES

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 20 (IPS) -- The absolute terror which Rockefeller has instilled in the spineless U.S. congress following the Mayaguez affair was highlighted in a meeting between representative Parren Mitchell (D-Md.) and a U.S. Labor Party organizer from Baltimore yesterday. Mitchell brought up the highly suspicious death of Representative Hale Boggs in a plane crash in Alaska as an example of what happens to congressmen who fight against Rockefeller. Hearing news of the highly explosive USLP organizing in his Baltimore district, however, Mitchell agreed to try to broaden the debate on U.S. strategic policy this afternoon when the Defense Department military authorization bill comes up. He also said he would write a letter calling for Congress to hold a full debate on U.S. strategic policy, and agreed to contact Senators McGovern and McIntyre.

#### MUNICIPAL UNION HEADS: ANYTHING BUT A DEBT MORATORIUM

May 20 (IPS) -- At a press conference in New York City, endorsed by all city unions except the United Federation of Teachers, AFSCME head Victor Gotbaum blasted the First National City Bank for not loaning the city money and announced a union boycott of the bank. All 200,000 members, Gotbaum said, will withdraw their checking accounts and cancel loans, and the union will withdraw all its funds from First National.

When asked to comment on the Labor Party's call for an orderly debt moratorium, Gotbaum abruptly asked for the next question.

When a correspondent from this news agency attempted to question firefighter head Richard Vizzini, who last month called for a debt moratorium to solve the city's financial crisis, he turned away in panic stammering, "We don't have any more problems."

#### LOCAL POLITICAL BODIES, PEACE GROUPS, AND MAJOR U.S. PRESS MOBILIZE TO STOP NUCLEAR PROVOCATIONS

May 21 (IPS) -- In the week since the collapse of congressional resistance to Rockefeller-Kissinger-Schlesinger has become clear across the country, local political bodies linked to the labor movement, national peace groups, and a substantial minority of the major U.S. press have begun to mobilize to stop the threat of nuclear war.

These developments began last week with the resolution of the New Democratic Party Executive Committee, which read, in part: "To begin the process of reversing our foreign policy;...to eliminate the current and most skilled advocate of these morally bankrupt policies that have brought disaster in Southeast Asia and elsewhere; the national New Democratic Coalition calls for the resignation of Henry Kissinger."

A meeting in Flint, Michigan May 16 called for "all labor organizations and human beings to lead a fight to prevent nuclear war, impeach Rockefeller, and break the press blackout on nuclear brinkmanship policies." It has been endorsed by UAW President Jordan Sims, Local 961; Max Dean, Flint labor lawyer; Zolton Ferency of the Human Rights Party; Ira Silbar, Chicago attorney; and Dr. Roche from the American Independent Party in Chicago. Ford Hamburg UAW 897 Executive Board is now considering the endorsement of this statement.

Further, Akron, Ohio, City Council President Ed Davis has read the U.S. Labor Party brief on the possibility of a nuclear war into the council record.

Philadelphia regional director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Raymond Culbrith, speaking before a rally of 5,000 persons in Philadelphia on May 17, introduced the Labor Party stating, "The Labor Party is waging a major war against Rockefeller, which I support. I endorse their demonstration today." The Hartford, Conn. SCLC director has proposed to Dr. Ralph Abernathy that SCLC call for public debate on nuclear policy.

Among state politicians in Massachusetts, the mobilization against Rockefeller has been linked with a call for debt moratoria.

Boston City Council President Gerald O'Leary briefed a community group in Dorchester yesterday on the threat of nuclear war and economic collapse by June 30.

Yesterday, in New York city, a meeting of the Coalition for International Cooperation and Peace, chaired by peace activist Ruth Gage-Colby, voted unanimously to send a resolution to both houses of Congress stating, "We call on Congress to initiate an urgent public debate on United States strategic doctrine and nuclear weapons in order to prevent a nuclear war." The meeting has attended by members of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, SANE, the Unitarian Church, the International Association of Educators for World Peace, and others.

Representatives of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) will attend a meeting with the Labor Party today in Seattle to plan joint work in exposing the threat of nuclear war.

Today's New York Post chastised "craven congressional surrender" in voting for the huge Schlesinger war budget. The editorial calls for greater attention to the "decline of economy rather than the fall of Indochina desports." Further, this morning's Trenton Times ran a cartoon depicting several congressmen walking down stairs with an atomic bomb mushroom cloud on the other side. The caption reads: "Wonderful but I wish Gerry would keep us informed of just what he's up to." The Milwaukee Journal ran a sharp attack on Kissinger and Schlesinger for their "warmongering and sabre rattling."

An editorial attack on Nelson Rockefeller in the St. Louis Post Dispatch hints for his resignation. While Rockefeller may have been an adequate governor of New York, State, he is not cut out for national stature. He is out of step with the president and his manner is too abrasive.

Tomorrow, the New York Civil Service Employees Association will consider a resolution calling on Congress not to recess because of the grave danger of nuclear war. Sentiment for a similar resolution against the congressional recess is being tested in the Buffalo City Council.

The president of the Washington State Pierce County Democratic Party is calling congressmen on the nuclear threat, as are Democratic committeemen in Everett and Tacoma.

#### SUSPECT FRAUD IN DENVER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

DENVER, May 21 (IPS) -- The published returns of Denver's municipal election yesterday indicate the same sort of vote fraud now proven to have been practiced against the U.S. Labor Party in Camden, New Jersey last week.

Kate Meyers polled 6.5 percent of the vote - 11,052 votes. There were large differences in the reported votes for the other three USLP candidates, and in the area of highest Labor

Party penetration, City Council candidate Robert Rothfuss posted merely 1 per cent of the vote.

#### FBI THROWS AWAY THE CONSTITUTION IN ATTACKS AGAINST USLP

May 21 (IPS) -- The Federal Bureau of Investigation continues what has become the most widespread assault against civil liberties in the history of the United States, directed at the U.S. Labor Party and its supporters.

In Baltimore, a police attack against a Labor Party evening walking tour on May 19 resulted in the assault and arrest of five USLP organizers. It has been confirmed that in addition to confiscating a rented sound system and \$70 in literature, electoral petitions were illegally taken and are still being held by the police. The Labor Party is investigating direct FBI collaboration in this attack, based on an attempted murder of Baltimore USLP members earlier in the same day by members of an FBI-controlled Maoist group.

#### ROCKEFELLER PUTTING U.S. ARMY ON ALERT -- AGAINST U.S. CITIES

May 22 (IPS) -- For the past three days, the 303 Civil Affairs group of the U.S. Army Reserve, a counterinsurgency unit made up of doctors, lawyers, bankers and other professionals, has been carrying out a simulated military takeover of New Jersey.

The maneuvers come in the context of information from the U.S. office of preparedness today that the OP, which coordinates closely with the Defense Department, is on alert monitoring possible political crises in U.S. cities collapsing under Rockefeller debt demands.

A source in the New Jersey state government told IPS today that a primary responsibility of the 303 Civil Affairs unit is to observe state employees.

#### UAW LOCAL PRESIDENT SIGNS USLP CALL AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR

DETROIT, May 22 (IPS) -- Hank Wilson, United Auto Workers division president in the huge Ford Rouge complex here today officially endorsed a U.S. Labor Party call to stop Rockefeller's nuclear war and open up Schlesinger nuclear policy to full congressional debate.

#### LEAA GOES ALL OUT FOR RAILROAD CONVICTION IN MOUNTAIN LAKES TRIAL

May 23 (IPS) -- The FBI-LEAA frameup trial of Costas Axios, Daniel Wasserman, and Elijah Boyd, national leaders of the National Caucus of Labor Committees, neared its conclusion today as the judge and prosecutor virtually announced their intention to railroad a conviction even if their efforts to do

so provide clear grounds for a successful appeal. The three were arrested on phony weapons possessions charges in December 1973.

Failing conclusively to prove the defendants guilt on the weapons charges, the prosecutor has fallen back on trying to convince the jury that they are "violent radicals" who should be jailed despite the mass of contradictions and obvious lies in the police testimony.

#### VOTE FRAUD IN READING ELECTION

May 23 (IPS) -- A U.S. Labor Party supporter in Reading, Pa., Louis Fructor, has uncovered illegal, anti-communist harassment directed against him and his campaign for District Justice. He was defeated in last Tuesday's Democratic primary election. Fructor, the well-known editor of the Reading Polish Gazette, lost by 1,500 votes, receiving, according to official tallies, only 15 percent of the vote. He is now considering a number of civil rights actions.

It has been learned that a Democratic committeewoman wrote or telephoned every Democratic voter about the "communist" who was running out of headquarters at "212 North 6 Street" in Reading - the headquarters of the U.S. Labor Party.

#### GOTBAUM TO CITY WORKERS: GIVE UP

May 23 (IPS) -- State Department agent Victor Gotbaum, head of AFSCME's District Council 37, New York City's largest municipal employees union, declared yesterday that city workers should take wage cuts so that Rockefeller banks could receive their \$1.5 billion in debt service on the city's debt.

Yesterday's final edition of the New York Post quotes Gotbaum as follows: "We should give up some of the crap we got on the collective bargaining table. We never should have got some of it."

#### RIZZO WINS LANDSLIDE VICTORY IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

May 23 (IPS) -- Campaigning on a pro-working class platform, Philadelphia's incumbent mayor, Frank Rizzo, and his slate won a clean sweep victory over the Camiel-machine-espoused opponents in yesterday's Democratic primary election. His platform included granting a 10 percent increase for city employees two weeks ago, no tax increases, receipt of federal grants for major construction jobs for unemployed construction workers, demands that the banks account for a greater proportion of the city's needs, and a bond rating that has been pulled up by two points.

## WILL LABOR 'CRATS SWALLOW PHONY DEBATE OR OPPOSE NUCLEAR THREAT?

May 24 (IPS) -- Senator Alan Cranston (D-Cal.) met yesterday with a group of trade union bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. to discuss opposition to the Defense Department military authorization bill now before the Senate. Patrick Tobin, Washington representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, sharply criticized the House Democratic leadership, saying "No one took the floor to challenge the cold-war, anti-communist policy that underlies military spending.... Without a strong position in favor of detente with the socialist countries, the Democrats will never be able to muster the strength to cut the budget."

## POLICE CONFIRM RESURRECTION OF QUEBEC TERRORISTS

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WILL JAMES' CHARGE SWALLOW EVERY BIRD OR OTHER ANIMAL?

May 21 (UPI) -- Senator Alan Cranston (D-Cal.) has introduced a bill to create a group of grade school teachers in Washington, D.C. to be assigned to the Defense Department military installations. The bill was passed by the Senate. Patrick Leahy, Washington representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, sharply criticized the House Democratic leadership, saying the bill took the floor to challenge the cold-war, anti-communist policy that underlies military spending.... Without a strong position in favor of defense with the socialist countries, the Democrats will never be able to muster the strength to cut the budget.

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