

Part II "Going Public — The New Left Plans Radical Switch In Control of Capital"

Last week, in the first half of this two-part article on the Institute for Policy Studies, some of the basic tenets of the Washington, D.C., research organization were spelled out, including a decentralized socialistic economic, small-scale technology and public allocation of capital. Another key element in this strategy for transforming society is the implementation of these ideas in experimental form at the local level....

The Institute's chief vehicle for involvement here is its Conference on Alternative State and Local Public Policies. The Conference is funded by IPS, and directed by IPS fellow Barbara Bick and Lee Webb, a former SDS National Council member....

At a recent (Conference) convention in Austin, Texas, speakers included (Colorado State Treasurer) Sam Brown, who is on the Conference's Steering Committee (he was also a member of the Democratic Platform Committee this year); Justin Ravitz, a Detroit municipal judge; Chet Atkins, Massachusetts State Senator; Tom Hayden, SDS founder and recent contender for the Democratic nomination for the Senate; and aides to Senator James Abourezk (D., S.D.) and Rep. Michael Harrington (D., Mass.)

What unites this motley group? According to a grant request from Lee Webb to IPS's Transnational Institute, the Conference is an organization of "populist" and "activist" public officials. "We are particularly interested in initiatives involving the control of capital, tax restructuring, and the control of government institutions themselves."...

As Derek Shearer (described the notion of a state bank) in a Conference pamphlet: "The basic thrust is to substitute public for private criteria in the investment of money...it would go far toward making government the equal rather than the handmaiden of the private sector."...

Still better suited to this end is the concept of the community or regional development bank... (Most recent in the series of such proposals) is a bill dropped in the hopper last month by Rep. Michael Harrington that would create up to 10 regional development banks, capitalized at \$1 billion each.)...

Meanwhile, back in Washington, the Institute for Policy Studies is working on the third of Raskin's vehicles for social change: the federal government.

One program now in the works is an entry in the health insurance sweepstakes...a model bill drafted by the Institute's Community Health Alternatives Project would create a complete government health system....

The proposed system is modelled on the public schools. At its heart is the Community Health Organization, a single health agency which would provide primary care to a community of 25,000 - 50,000. These organizations would be governed by health boards elected from the community....

The system would also take over all medical education. All "health workers" would be trained in schools run by the district boards, which would pay tuition and support...Curriculum in each school would be determined by the district board, which would be required to give priority to leading causes of illness in its district.

As for the future, the chief IPS program now in the works is an "alternative federal budget." Last year, at the request of 47 House Democrats, the Institute prepared a study of the President's 1976 budget....

The study seems to have found a receptive audience, since this year some 55 members of Congress have asked IPS to bring out not just a study, but a full-scale alternative budget which reflects the Institute's social philosophy. "I think that will have," Raskin says, "during the period of transition here in Washington, on the assumption that the Democrats win the election, really a powerful effect."

Wall St. Reactivates International Terrorist Scenarios

A Grid Of Developments: Aug.29-Sept.4

Sept. 5 (NSIPS) — Black propaganda stories, directed at conditioning the population of the United States and Western Europe for a possible new wave of Wall Street-ordered international terrorist incidents, were featured prominently this week in the Atlanticist press on both sides of the ocean. This marked a radical departure, particularly in the U.S., from what had been a nearly four week period of virtually no significant activation of the Rockefeller international terrorist machine — a stalemate brought about by the resounding defeat of the planned July Fourth terrorist extravaganza in the United States, and the quick response of the Third World, the Socialist sector and President Ford to the threat to national sovereignty represented by the Israeli commando raid on Entebbe Airport, Uganda, July 3.

The move by the Rockefeller forces this week, to activate the preparatory psychological warfare for a repeat of Entebbe, is a "divide and conquer" tactic directed at creating an artificial schism between the now united non-aligned and advanced sector forces and at guaranteeing that President Ford remains a captive of Rockefeller-dictated economic policies.

Aug. 31, NEW YORK TIMES: Front page reports of a race "riot" that took place in London at the site of a Caribbean

cultural festival. The riot was provoked by Scotland Yard when a flood of police were sent into the festival grounds in response to rumors that pick pockets were planning to raid the event. Significant reaction was drawn out from the predominantly Black West Indian crowd that approximately 300 police were reported to be injured. (The Institute for Policy Studies-controlled Institute for Race Relations published an editorial in its recent journal *Race and Class* warning of expected "fascist" racial violence throughout the British Isles.)

AUG.31, JIMMY CARTER: In a speech before the New York Board of Rabbis, Democratic Presidential nominee Carter came out in support of the Israeli commando action at Entebbe and stated that he would endorse this as a policy that the U.S. should adopt under certain circumstances. The same day, speaking before the American Jewish Committee in Los Angeles, Carter running mate Sen. Walter Mondale attacked President Ford for taking a "soft" line on international terrorism. Mondale called for the implementation of strong international sanctions against nations "harboring terrorists."

SEPT. 1, CORRIERE DELLA SERA: The Italian daily

publishes an interview with Palestine Liberation Organization foreign minister Abu Ayad. Reflecting the tremendous pressure placed on the PLO through the Kissinger-directed provocations towards a repeat Black September massacre, Ayad was quoted as stating, "the Fedayeen (Palestinian peasants-ed.) if pushed to desperation will carry guerrilla warfare to the four corners of the world. ... We are ready to drop our weapons and to make all concessions which are compatible with the survival of the Palestinian resistance but Damascus doesn't even wish to discuss." Corriere attempts to twist this assessment of the current dangers of Mideast confrontation spilling out into general war into the terrorist scenario first spelled out at the June, 1976 Ralph Bunche Institute terrorist conference: using a Black September-style massacre of the Palestinian left as a cover for launching a new wave of Wall Street-controlled terrorists under the cover of "PLO support."

SEPT. 1, NEW YORK TIMES: The Irish Parliament is reported to have declared a state of emergency suspending parts of the Irish Constitution to combat an alleged increase in Irish Republican Army terrorism. The emergency allows the Army to arrest people on "suspicion of terrorism," allows the police to hold suspects without charges for up to seven days and increases the penalty for cooperating with terrorists threefold. The IRA is reported to have responded to the measures by describing them as "dictatorial moves."

SEPT. 1, NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, OTHER PRESS: Under the pretext of a water emergency the British population is subjected to low intensity operations of the following form: on September 15, water is scheduled to be shut off in selected parts of Britain. The population will be forced to receive water from standpipes outside their homes and industry is scheduled to make up to 50 per cent cuts in water use. Under the cover of this "water crisis," special block watching psy programs are being established throughout London in which neighbors are given incentives to spy on their neighbors and catch them disobeying the emergency rationing rules. A feasibility study is being conducted regarding the use of the British Navy in shipping water to hard pressed areas, thus effectively militarizing the nation's water supply.

SEPT. 3, NEW YORK TIMES: Eighteen European governments are reported to have agreed on reclassifying kidnapping as a "non-political" crime, thus providing the basis for multi-lateral agreements on extradition of captured terrorists. This story is also given significant press coverage throughout the week in the West German press, and is covered the same day in the Washington Post; however, the Washington Post story makes no mention of the agreement between the eighteen nations. It merely notes the fact that the West German government is preparing the proposal for the United Nations General Assembly which opens in three weeks — and furthermore that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is prepared to give his full support to the move.

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