

ship could not sell it to the membership. Sources close to the union report that a new wave of wildcats will likely begin next month over the dismal condition of health and benefit funds — a condition created by wildcats incited by IPS plants earlier this year.

But as several industry sources report, a national UMW strike or wildcat *could not alone* cause a coal shortage. The IPS wrecking job on the union has caused a proliferation of non-union mines which now account for more than half the nation's coal production. This accounts for the preoccupation of Schlesinger's office with the possibility of terrorism or the mix of a UMW strike

with unforeseen factors like "severe winter weather."

#### *Congress' Responsibility*

The President of the United States, according to the law that created the Energy Department and granted Schlesinger his power, has the ultimate authority to put a brake on the entire WEEP scenario. "But we don't think he (Carter) will interfere," Schlesinger's aide asserted. Carter's statements yesterday that he will follow the Energy Czar's dictates on gas deregulation and the breeder reactor indicated that the White House may very well accede to WEEP.

## McCrary Cites Pattern Of 1977 Election Fraud; Calls For Emergency Action By Congress And Public

*Colonel Thomas McCrary, Chairman of the National Committee for Fair and Honest Elections, is submitting a statement to the United States Congress on the need for emergency action to restore honest elections. Citing the interlinked pattern of election fraud in recent municipal returns, and the takeover of public offices by individuals with known terrorist connections, McCrary termed the situation a "national emergency."*

*Colonel McCrary is also national chairman of the National Coalition of Independents on Issues — a multipartisan group committed to the developing national policies in the historic interest of the nation. The Fair Elections Committee is part of the National Coalition, representing leaders and activists across the country, Independent and Conservative Parties, plus representation from the Republican, Democrat and U.S. Labor Parties. On behalf of the Fair Elections Committee and its supporters Colonel McCrary testified before the Senate Rules Committee, May 6, against President Carter's proposed Election Reform Bill, and was instrumental in causing the Administration to withdraw the Bill. Colonel McCrary has just returned from a month-long, nationwide tour in which he held policy discussions, press briefings and public meetings, organizing for the Coalition.*

*The following is the full text of his statement:*

"We believe, as we think most Americans believe, that the Right to Vote in a free society should be held sacred. Today that right in the United States is now in jeopardy.

"I should like to call your attention to the massive fraud which took place in the 1976 general elections in New York, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"Now we see that fraud is rampant in the local elections. From the preliminary analyses made available to me of the results and conduct of the elections held earlier this month in Seattle, Detroit, Boston, New York City and Buffalo, I am convinced emergency action is required to restore honest elections.

"This is demonstrated by even a surface examination of the relevant features of the elections and results:

"First, in Seattle and Detroit individuals with known environmentalist-terrorist connections won the primary rounds with astounding totals, despite demonstrated

public disapproval. In Seattle, for example, Chip Marshall won a place in the final City Council run-off, with an unofficial 42 percent of the vote; Marshall is a named co-conspirator in the Weathermen's Chicago "Days of Rage" rioting, and is likewise named in the House Internal Security Committee Report on the Weathermen. In Detroit, a similar figure, Kenneth Cockrell was given a final run-off position.

"Second, the size of the primary turnout in Detroit, New York City and Buffalo is bogus either overall, and-or in several large districts. In Detroit, a supposed 47 percent of the entire electorate turned out, in pouring rain, exceeding the most extravagant predictions of experienced observers. On the basis of this and related facts and complaints, the City Clerk Bradley has officially opened an investigation of the extent of the fraud in the September primary. In Buffalo, 1800 irregularities were cited in a suit filed yesterday by City Council candidate Dougherty.

"Third, in Seattle, the demonstrated malfunction of the Computer Elections System Voting Apparatus, and the lack of sample hand-count double checks, is prima facie evidence of the need for a new, safe-guarded election. In addition to the refusal of election personnel to perform the necessary checks, computer voter cards were processed wet, a circumstance known to affect the results.

"Fourth, an analysis of the results in all three cities, by experienced members of all principal parties, confirms that the results bear no relationship to the range of outcome consistent with voter preference, even considering the most extreme voter choice shifts imaginable. The heavy vote reported for extremist environmentalist-terrorist individuals, plus the light or negligible vote for progrowth candidates such as Seattle mayoral candidate Wayne Larkin, who backed by the United Republicans of Washington and who enjoyed strong labor support, was knocked out with a 17 percent vote and the Labor Party candidates' low showings in all three cities, is only explicable by the existence of massive fraud. In Seattle, Republican pro-growth candidate Jack Cunningham had just defeated environmentalist Democrat Marvin Durning in a special Congressional election upset, nationally recognized as a pro-

growth mandate.

"If the fraud in these situations is not totally eliminated, and fair and honest elections guaranteed for November, then this nation is headed for some form of dictatorship. If we allow our elections to be chaotic, and rigged, we are inviting rule by despots. History, much of current history, amply bears out this fact.

"What is required is a mobilization of citizens nationally and locally to demand and enforce fair elections.

"Because of such mobilized public pressure on Congress, earlier this year we succeeded in preventing the attempted enactment of Federal election "reforms," which if enacted would have ended fair elections by fiat.

"Renewed vigilance is now required. On the state and local level, individuals, principally associated with the National Conference on Alternative State and Local Public Policies — a creation of the Institute for Policy Studies — are implementing measures to be able to totally control elections. In the state of Washington, post-card registration, rejected by Congress for sound reasons, has been pushed through the state legislature.

"Opposition has also formed on the state level to these illegal takeover operations. In Washington, the

Republican Party and the Labor Party have collected over 75,000 signatures this month — many thousands signed by Democrats — which will guarantee a state referendum on the post-card registration act.

"However, we will not be able to stop fraud in a defensive manner, waiting until after the crimes occur. Fighting after the fact is not effective.

"We must mobilize now for honest elections. Where fraud is detected, elections must be declared null. Election machines capable of manipulation must be removed, computer experts must check the programming going into computer elections. Election officials should be selected from local jury lists and a national norm for ballot position requirements should be established.

"My Committee will solicit and submit to Congress the evidence on terrorism and conspiracy to defraud the elections in Seattle and other cities. We call on Congress to initiate the necessary investigations.

"At the same time we will circulate the evidence throughout the country to organize the public action that can guarantee the restoration of honest elections, the cornerstone of the republic."

## Rohatyn's Northeast Energy Corporation Introduced In Senate

Legislation for an Energy Corporation of the Northeast (ENCONO) was introduced in the Senate Sept. 26 by 14 Senators, including Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.), Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.), and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.). The ENCONO proposal aims to achieve "full employment" through labor-intensive solar energy, coal gasification, and other technologically worthless energy Kruppwerke.

The bill was written by Felix Rohatyn, chairman of New York's Municipal Assistance Corporation ("Big MAC") and a partner in the Lazard Freres investment house. It is the frontrunner in a larger package of fascist legislation, including some version of the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act.

On Sept. 27, Senators sponsoring the bill issued statements praising it as a "creative effort" to deal with energy problem. All of the statements, issued simultaneously by the Senator's offices so as to avoid the question and answer embarrassments of a press conference, were virtually identical in content.

In fact, the content of the releases closely reflects the input of ENCONO promotor Walt W. Rostow, a Vietnam war planner under President Kennedy who is currently a professor of history and economics at the University of Texas. Rostow spent a week in Washington, D.C. recently organizing congressional support for ENCONO. Then last week he organized a weeklong conference at the University of Texas in Austin on "alternatives to regional conflict." The Sept. 28 *Boston Globe* reports that Rostow told 400 participants, which included Felix Rohatyn, that a "massive public and private investment policy" was needed to save the nation.

Support for the ENCONO bill does not go far beyond its 14 supporters. Conservative Representative Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.) issued a statement together with liberal Rep. Richard Ottinger (D-N.Y.) condemning it as a "regional ripoff." A spokesman for Rep. Kemp's office said that the Congressman would not launch a major campaign against the legislation only because thus far it has had so little support.