

# Holocaust in Cambodia

In the same month that a television melodrama commemorating the Holocaust of Nazi Germany is being broadcast through the United States, the holocaust that was recently carried out by the Pol Pot regime in Cambodia has gone virtually unpublicized.

Indeed, the same individuals and groups who insist that the memory of the Nazi holocaust must determine the identity of all Jewish citizens are the most active backers of the "China card." They support the Peking regime that plotted the extermination of three million persons in Cambodia by the Pol Pot clique.

Mr. Ganesh Shukla, editor of the Indian weekly *New Wave*, visited Phnom Penh from Aug. 15 to Aug. 20 and is now on tour in the United States, to bring the awareness of the unspeakable horrors committed there to the American population. In future issues, the *Executive Intelligence Review* will publish Shukla's account more fully. Now, we would like to bring two points that he stresses to our readers' attention.

The first is that the mere figure "three million dead" utterly fails to convey sensuously the crime that the Pol Pot clique committed—the worst since Hitler's. One must actually face the stomach-turning detail of the way in which the population was rounded up, with intellectuals and skilled workers singled out, barbarously tortured and then "disposed of," in the term used by official Pol Pot government decrees.

Secondly, and this is the urgent issue for U.S. policy, the extinction of the Khmer race that began under Pol Pot will continue despite the efforts of the new government that overthrew the Peking clique last January, unless emergency food and medical supplies are rushed to that country from the West.

To fail to do this will compound the complicity of a Washington regime that is already bloody-handed in the Kampuchean affair by the very fact of its alliance with Peking.

The issue is simply the American System of urban-centered industrial progress, versus the forces of organized evil that wish to impose a new dark age on the world. Any doubt of the deliberateness of the dark age policy is dispelled by the report of Mr. Shukla.

"What I saw and heard has left me benumbed," he wrote in *New Wave* on Sept. 2.

"Believe me when I say that of the seven million and odd Cambodians, at least one million have perished either through starvation, disease or physical exhaustion in slave labor camps called 'communes,' built like animal farms. Two million more people were hacked to death or bludgeoned to death and thrown into mass graves, wells, ponds and rivers.

"Among the four million survivors, the men-women ratio is one to

five. . . . These four million survivors, one million of whom are disabled, are refugees in their home land.

"In the countryside, people are roaming, not able to locate their villages and homes, eating whatever they can lay hands on—like leaves, wild fruits, small animals, cockroaches and insects.

"If food and medicine are not rushed to Cambodia, at least a million more Cambodians will perish in the next three months before the crop is harvested.

"The Khmer race is faced with extinction.

"Never in history have the rulers of a country committed such barbarous crimes against their own people as the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique against the Khmer race.

"Trained in Maoist theory and practice, they used Kampuchean territory as a laboratory. During the four dreadful years of their rule they waged a ruthless war against their people, against civilization, and against humanity."

—Nora Hamerman

## The Week in Brief

**The major East Coast news media will give extensive, favorable coverage to the violence of the antinuclear movement, including the planned Oct. 6 occupation of the construction site in Seabrook, New Hampshire, said a CBS News spokesman in New York Sept. 18. At a press conference launching the "Musicians for Safe Energy" (MUSE) Foundation—an agency for tone-deaf drug-rock celebrities—the CBS man assured Seabrook organizer Sam Lovejoy, an in-**

dicted saboteur, that "we plan major coverage of this event from here on out."

Lovejoy outlined a plan to "make the nuclear issue the decisive issue in 1980, just the way McCarthy made the war issue decisive in 1968, by hitting the early primaries" in New Hampshire, Iowa, Florida, Maine, and Pennsylvania. "Anyone walking into Maine with a single pronuclear word is going to be in trouble," Lovejoy threatened. He did not name

names, but Ted Kennedy, referred to in terms of "anti-Carter Democrats," is the environmental terrorists' clear favorite.

The MUSE Foundation plans to stage drug-rock concerts to build for Seabrook and other planned violence. As part of the news media's pledge to support the violence, two MUSE board members, Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden, will be hosted on the NBC "Meet the Press" program on Sept. 23.

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**The European Monetary System has worked excellently, French President Giscard d'Estaing told a national television audience Sept. 17.** Giscard stressed the role of Premier Raymond Barre, giving credence to rumors that Barre may be appointed as chairman of the European Monetary Fund (EMF), the long awaited phase-two of the EMS arrangements.

Giscard also stressed that OPEC, which will figure prominently in Third World development efforts of the European Monetary Fund, is not to blame for oil price increases, and that France was committed to developing nuclear power to provide 25 percent of all energy by 1985.

In an earlier interview with *Paris Match* magazine, the French President outlined two models of economy, one he called "the Swiss model" of sharing limited wealth, and the other the "German model" of capital-intensive production of new wealth. Giscard favors "the German model," which corresponds to the international purpose of the European Monetary Fund.

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**"Alexander Haig will not get the nomination of the Republican Party," declared presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. to a fundraising dinner in Atlanta, Ga. on Sept. 19.** "The British have turned against him. ... The only potential opponents of Ted Kennedy in the presidential race are myself and John Connally."

As our analysis of the presidential campaigns have documented, the New York Council on Foreign Relations had a gameplan to make Haig a "GOP strongman" pitted against Kennedy in the 1980 presidential elections with Haig coming out the winner. But Haig and GOP national committee controller Henry Kissinger both gave speeches advocating tactical nuclear war in Brussels early this month. Now Europe threatens to bolt from NATO, prompting British ruling circles to view Haig (and Kissinger) as a liability (see INTERNATIONAL).

So, the CFR has shifted gears. "It's me against Connally," said LaRouche, whose campaign for the presidency is being viewed by political experts as the fastest growing, most viable campaign this nation has seen for years. Quipped LaRouche to the Committee for LaRouche sponsored dinner: Even the British now recognize that "if Haig were to lead a squad out to pick up cigarette butts from the barracks area, he would lose the war to the cigarette butts."

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**French right-wing gangster Jacques Mesrine is evading arrest through the protection of the "left" international terrorist network**—according to the Sept. 16 *Le Figaro*. Captured twice for countless robberies and criminal activities, Mesrine has maintained relations with left terrorists since the time of his role as a militant for the "Prisoners Action Committee"—run by Tavistock historian Michel Foucault—an international network inside and outside prisons which is able to pull off "miraculous" escapes. Aided by this network, Mesrine has found refuge in London and other safe spots.

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**In a Northwest regional organizing build-up for the presidential campaign of Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., U.S. Labor Party candidate Brian Lantz finished second with nearly 5,000 votes in a Sept. 18 four-way Seattle city councilmanic primary.** Lantz, who

won 32 percent of the vote in a 1977 Tacoma, Wash. school board race, ran on a 3-man slate with U.S. Labor Party candidates Pat Ruckert and Jim Duree.

All three candidates emphasized that at the core of their campaigns was LaRouche's presidential program, including the need to stop drugs, and economic initiatives for the region, such as the expansion of Seattle's port facilities.

In an interview following the primary, Labor Party spokesman William Wertz told *Executive Intelligence Review* that discussions were beginning with a number of local conservative candidates—who made it through the primary but face tough liberal opposition in November—to collaborate with the Labor Party on a program to ensure a victory for progrowth forces. He noted that discussion is in progress toward the formation of an independent voters league in the area.

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**If New York City's Controller Harrison Goldin has his way, New York will soon outshine San Francisco as the tourist mecca for gay rights advocates.**

Following through on Mayor Koch's directive to "end discrimination against homosexuals," Goldin told a Sept. 18 meeting of the Greater Gotham Business Council that the city should promote its gay community as a tourist attraction. It's a "\$4 billion operation," he told the group of 200 investors and professionals who are professed homosexuals.

Goldin, who would probably back any racket—including legalized gambling—to increase cash flow to the banks that hold the city's notes, put it this way: "It might make sense—dollars and cents—to include the gay community in the national promotion of New York City as a tourist attraction."

The next day, some slightly embarrassed city officials were forced to explain to inquiring reporters that Goldin was not recommending that tourists be enticed to pour into New York to "gawk at gays on 42nd Street."