

having "to defend itself against unasked-for help in the election" from a "group of political sectarians with the name 'European Labour Committees.' "

The article quotes the paranoid Stief extensively on the subject of ELC organizing: "the organization has repeatedly disrupted the party's electoral rallies, even though they officially claim to support the SPD in the Lower Saxony election. With this emphasis members of the group have also 'chummed up to' every journalist

close to the SPD 'in order to get more publicity.' As for their claim that they work together with candidates of the SPD, not a word of it is true."

It is precisely through the intervention of the ELC that the masses of SPD rank and file members and lower bureaucrats know well that the real attack on the SPD and the German working class comes from Rockefeller colleague Helmut "Judas" Schmidt and his associates in the upper reaches of the party.

### LEADING COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN RESPONDS TO ELC

WIESBADEN, BRD, May 31 (IPS) — Chief economist of the East German Socialist Unity Party (SED) Kuzhinski has recently shown increased interest in European Labor Committee (ELC) proposals for an international united front around the need for Soviet-European economic cooperation in the implementation of the "golden snake" and brute force development of fusion power. Kuzhinski has been on a speaking tour of West Germany.

At a forum in Hannover where Kuzhinski was speaking May 23, the ELC intervened on the question of the

impending economic collapse. When members of the West German Communist Party (DKP) tried to interrupt the ELC speakers, Kuzhinski stopped them and said, "These people are serious; they are on our side."

At an ELC intervention at his talk in Frankfurt on May 29, Kuzhinski first responded to the ELC by saying, "When I was young, I sometimes thought I was right, but the Party was always proved correct." Later on, just before leaving the podium, he added, "I want to quote Kant: 'Sometimes questions are more significant than the answers,' " alluding to the questions raised by the ELC on the economic future of Europe and the role the Communist and Socialist parties must take in shaping it.

### UNEASY QUIET IN INDIA FOLLOWING BOMB TEST

May 31 (IPS) — The recent rail strike in India has ended with a spectacular victory for Indira Gandhi. Initially provoked into the strike by the government, the railworkers have now returned to work in a flush of nationalism precipitated by the country's first successful underground nuclear test. (Well timed, since India has had the necessary technology for several years.)

By skillfully playing upon nationalist ideology, Gandhi has wooed back her conservative congress. At the same time, her use of the nuclear tests has succeeded in completely containing the Indian Left, which has reacted in panic (IPS No. 4).

With the impending devastating famine this summer, this shaky stability is necessarily short-lived. IPS is analyzing Gandhi's political options, based on her recent capitulation to Rockefeller with her trip to CIA colony Iran, for an up-coming in-depth report on her support for Rockefeller's politics of mass starvation in India.

### THAILAND TENSE AWAITING ELECTIONS

May 31 (IPS) — Thai Premier Sanya Dharmasakti, head of Bangkok's unstable transitional regime, resigned May 22 in the midst of economic crisis and student demonstrations. He has subsequently been reinstated. Sanya was appointed Premier by the King in October, 1973 following CIA-inspired bloody student demonstrations. Attempts are underway to maintain the transitional regime until late this year when general elections are planned. Behind these precautions the military and police stand on alert. One potential key candidate to watch for is Dr. Puey (former head of the Bank of Thailand and economist at Rockefeller-funded Thummasat University) who, possibly running as a liberal, will try to implement the McNamara slave-labor World Bank game-plan in Thailand.