

Rockefeller Seizes Government

NEW YORK, August 9 (IPS) — Nelson Rockefeller and his cohorts in the Central Intelligence Agency seized full control of the Federal Government this week, toppling Richard Nixon in a bloodless coup and installing Gerald Ford as figurehead President of an American-style interim “von Papen” regime.

Completely confirming the January analysis of IPS, this Rockefeller cabal maneuver to create an interim “constitutional” civilian-military bureaucratic government as a foot-in-the-door to full-fledged 1984 fascist dictatorship is the culmination of the Watergate-impeachment phase of the cabal’s plot.

Rockefeller and his gang expect that, as the 1932 Franz von Papen regime of “civil peace” resting upon military-police authority paved the way for the assumption of power of Adolf Hitler and the Nazis, the civilian-military “national unity” administration of puppet Gerald Ford will complete the task of discrediting and dissolving bourgeois democracy and prepare the way for the cabal’s Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) National Gestapo and Army Special Forces “Waffen SS” to wage all-out war on the working class.

When the situation is ripe, the Rockefeller family’s blueprint calls for dumping Ford in order to impose fascist dictatorship from above, utilizing their fascist infrastructure to brainwash, resettle, and enslave the population. The Rockefeller-CIA game-plan is to impose a fascist dictatorship in the U.S., if they can pull it off, by the end of this year.

Fascist Economics

Meanwhile, the cabal is plotting to get its fascist economic program off the ground and through the Congress on the momentum of the recent impeachment drive. The necessary cannibalistic economic policies and legislation have been pushed and laid out in detail over the past several days by Senator Javits, Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns, Representative Reuss, among others: massive slave labor public works, a centralized stranglehold on credit to control the channeling of funds only to slave labor projects, and corporatist planning and control bodies.

Only the naive believe that Ford’s will be a “normal” Presidency and that Nixon was deposed this week by the “invisible hand” of the “democratic process.” In fact, the

bloodstained hands of the Rockefellers are already strangling Ford after brutally engineering the coup against Nixon.

Already the conspirators’ press organs, particularly the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, have been pushing Ford hard to name none other than Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President! This can only be because Rocky the egomaniac is insistent that he be put openly in a position to become America’s first dictator. This could prove extremely dangerous to the cabal, which has to face the Labor Committee-led political working-class movement, and more reasoned cabal heads may yet prevail. They will have to weigh the advantages of having Rockefeller on the inside personally directing the “von Papen” regime against the tremendous propaganda ammunition this will present the growing working-class machine. No matter what the outcome, Presidency and Vice Presidency will be held by non-elected officers beholden only to the cabal.

Whether Rockefeller is Vice President or not, Ford’s will be no normal administration. Leonard Woodcock, the leading Rockefeller-CIA operative in the labor movement, August 8 echoed Maxwell Taylor, Marcus Raskin, James Reston, and Jacob Javits’ previous demand that a “super cabinet” now replace the traditional Presidency. In their nationally syndicated column August 8, Evans and Novak, while thumping hard for Rockefeller’s Vice Presidential ego trip, bared the real Rockefeller-CIA military power that will direct figurehead Ford, himself a member of Rockefeller’s Critical Choices Commission, in the assault on constitutional government in Europe and North America.

According to Evans and Novak, among the men now “being eyed” as high-level operatives in the Ford White House are Robert Ellsworth and Donald Rumsfeld. The latter is the present U. S. ambassador to NATO, while the former, not coincidentally, a past ambassador to NATO, presently holds the top-level cabal intelligence post of Assistant Secretary of Defense for international security affairs.

Under his master’s whip, Ford has already announced that he will retain Henry Kissinger and, in a switch from his previous public position, Rockefeller flunky James

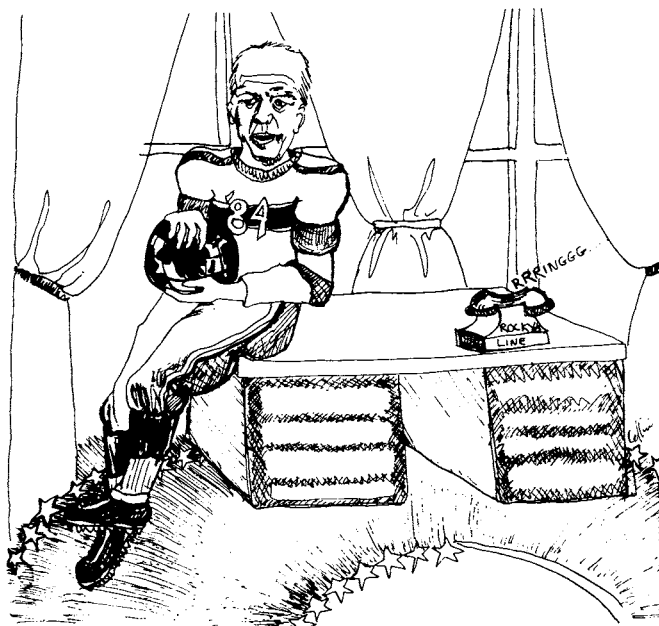
Schlesinger as well. General Alexander Haig, the Rockefeller-CIA insider in the Nixon administration, is being asked to remain as Chief of Staff — though the cabal may have plans for him in the field.

Also, just as von Papen rescinded the ban on Hitler's stormtroopers, the SA, shortly after taking power — at once unleashing political terror not seen since the early days of the Weimar Republic — the Rockefeller gang is planning as soon as politically feasible to turn the CIA and the FBI completely loose on society. The carefully drawn-up Section Five of the Judiciary Committees' impeachment Article 2 against Nixon, declaring the CIA and FBI independent of the President, was designed to flee these para-military "Super Agencies" to accomplish for Rockefeller what the SA did for Krupp and Farben.

Losing Leverage

In spite of these obvious gains, the Rockefeller-CIA forces are far from having things wrapped up. In fact, entering a period of exacerbated economic instability and accompanying labor unrest, in certain important ways they have lost leverage .

Without Richard Nixon to kick around anymore, the cabal no longer has a convenient Herbert Hoover to scapegoat for the Rockefeller-engineered economic collapse. While trying to shove their fascist economic program down the throats of a resistant working class, the Rockefeller gang will have to offer a new explanation for the failure of the government to be able to effectively deal with skyrocketing inflation and unemployment. The cabal, after a suitable period of fanfare for the "glories of democracy" and the "wonders of constitutional government," supposedly demonstrated by the removal of Nixon, will have to switch their line sharply. The problem turns out to be, they will announce, that bourgeois democracy simply doesn't



work! But, before the cabal does its about-face on the question of democratic government, the Labor Committees will have briefed millions of workers on the real nature of the new political order to be organized under the "National Unity" cover of the Ford administration.

The Labor Committees and the U. S. Labor Party, establishing undisputed hegemony in the labor movement, will shake the working class out of its temporary shell-shocked state over the decapitation of the presidency. Spreading the message "Stop Rockefeller Now!" through all pores of the class, the revolutionary vanguard will catalyze and lead a mass working-class movement as Rockefeller and his disorganized agents in the labor movement are still bound by their phony "constitutional national unity government" cover.

Nixon on Economy: 'Nothing We Can Do'

AUGUST 10 (IPS) — Carrying the "Hooverization" of Nixon to its ridiculous extreme, several U. S. newspapers printed an exchange between Nixon and Haldeman on the international monetary crisis taken from the recently released June 23, 1972 White House tape.

The newspapers' purpose in highlighting this excerpt is to hammer home Nixon's ignorance of world finance. While the tape does reveal that Nixon's grasp of economics was indeed weak, the real irony — which the papers fail to note — is that throughout his presidential term Nixon never had any control whatsoever over U.S.

or international financial matters. Global economic management — and collapse — can be laid squarely at the door of Nelson and David Rockefeller.

[E.g. Haldeman: "You want a run-down (on the floating of the British pound)?" Nixon: "No, I don't... It's too complicated for me to get into.")]

Perhaps Nixon had an unconscious inkling of this when he responded to Haldeman's report that Britain had just floated the pound by saying: "I don't care about it. Nothing we can do about it."