

revealed a cover-up of such contingencies and a total blackout of military activities to the American public.

Under orders from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger, officials both at U.S. Army Information in the Pentagon and at Forces Command (FORCOM) at Ft. McPherson, Georgia have refused to answer what they term "hypothetical" questions on any matters concerning "policy." Both sources also have refused to give even the phone numbers and locations of the various Readiness Regions headquarters throughout the U.S. which coordinate troop deployment on the regional level.

This blackout comes at a time when reliable sources have informed IPS that contingency plans for military intervention in the event of a coal strike (like those reported for last winter's truckers' strike) do, in fact, exist.

Boston: Troop Blackout

The blackout also is now serving as one more aggravating factor in the CIA's attempt to turn South Boston into another Belfast. Reacting to the hysterical coverage in the New York Times and Boston Globe and the Boston Mayor Kevin White's mootings that troops are needed in Boston, residents are calling the Army and Deputy Mayor Robert Kiley's "War Room" and getting the same blackout

LABOR PARTY CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY FASCIST NERA LEGISLATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (IPS)--In a frantic move to prove themselves useful to the Rockefeller family, members of the U.S. House of Representatives have decided this week to attempt to pass the fascist National Employment Priorities Act--the Mondale-United Auto Workers "NERA" bill--in secret! Representative John Dent's (D-Penn.) General Subcommittee on Labor of the House Education and Labor Committee has moved to deny the U.S. Labor Party's right to testify at what were supposed to be "public hearings" on the bill in Detroit, Michigan Oct. 18 and in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Oct. 19. This move--denying the right of the only political working-class opposition to present testimony against explicitly fascist legislation in these two regions of heavy industrial working class concentration--is a declaration of support by the House of Representatives for the Rockefellers to maintain their paper empire at the expense of workers' lives!

The U.S. Labor Party is mobilizing nationally and internationally to expose this move and to demand the working-class right to testify at these critical hearings.

Intensive Labor Party organizing on Capitol Hill and across the U.S. this summer has already forced Senator Walter Mondale, Democrat from Minnesota and leading social fascist legislator, to back down temporarily from support for his own Bill in the United States Senate! In response, the Rockefeller forces, including

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Mondale, have opted first to force this Bill through the House. Six replicas of Mondale's NERA Bill have circulated in the House, drawing more than 40 Democratic co-sponsors. Chief among these House replicas is H.R. 13541, sponsored by Representative William Ford of Michigan.

NERA Fascism

The National Employment Priorities Act would create a National Employment Relocation Administration, an "independent" Federal authority, fully empowered to brainwash and relocate millions of workers and unemployed in slave labor "development" projects (concentration camps). The NERA would be an integral part of Rockefeller's hideous version of Hjalmar Schacht's and Adolf Hitler's Nazi Labor Front: A classic corporatist set-up composed of "representatives" from business, labor, government, and "the public." As the Rockefellers' controlled Depression deepens, NERA would oversee all plant closings. It would then decide whether to grant "technical assistance" to speed up the workforce further; whether to bail out the company with workers' taxes, or simply let the plant close down. Unemployed workers would be "provided" with income maintenance, emergency mortgage and rent payments, food stamps, surplus food commodities--provided they agree to relocation and brainwashing. If workers refuse "testing, counseling or placement services," or if they do not make "satisfactory progress in training or counseling sessions," all benefits will be cut off. Workers must agree to relocation anywhere in the country.

Politicians Fearful of Labor Party Opposition

The Labor Party is widely recognized as the only opposition to this Bill. Numerous Congressmen, Senators, and aides are asking the Labor Party for a full briefing on the NERA Bill. This afternoon on Capitol Hill Robert Vagley, an aide to Representative John Dent, whose subcommittee is in charge of the Detroit and Pittsburgh hearings and has denied the Labor Party's right to testify in those cities, told Labor Party organizers, "We know that you know more about this Bill than anybody." Dent has attempted to divert working class opposition to the Bill by offering the Labor Party token testimony in Washington--removed from masses of industrial workers--next year!

In addition, the Detroit and Pittsburgh "hearings" have been packed with supporters of the Bill. In Detroit, where Trilateral Commission member Mondale will co-chair the hearings, the only people scheduled to testify are LEAA counterinsurgent Mayor Coleman Young and Rockefeller agents from the United Auto Workers and AFL-CIO, under the control of Trilateral Commission members Leonard Woodcock and Lane Kirkland. The Pittsburgh hearings are similarly controlled. Labor Party organizers recently overheard members of Rep. Dent's staff instructing Merle Beven, the Mayor of New Kensington, Penn., on the contents of his upcoming testimony.

The U.S. Labor Party will crush the NERA Bill and its proponents. Having just dealt a massive blow to the Rockefeller's fascist Trilateral Commission forces in Toledo, Ohio, the Labor Party will harness the working class power which led to that victory, expand our power, and focus it against this fascist NERA legislation.