

Last week ELC organizers operating out of working-class districts throughout West Germany found older, long-term members of the SPD willing for the first time to discuss the question: who is incompatible--the ELC, or the Rockefeller-allied national SPD leadership headed by Eurotraitor Helmut Schmidt? Over the coming weeks, the ELC will be further challenging these workers to make up their minds by running polls on this question during distributions.

In a related development, SPD "left-wing" poseur Peter von Oertzen, chairman of the state party machine in Lower Saxony, threatened ELC organizers selling literature at an SPD meeting in Hessen. Von Oertzen, a member of the Zero Growth think tank the Volkswagen Foundation during the 1950s and presently chairman of the SPD Commission for the Development of a Long-Term Social and Economic Program, told the ELC members: "Since there are only two of you, we'll let you stay. If there were 50 of you, we would have to beat you up."

UN REPORT: WEST GERMANS INFLAME MIDEAST WAR HYSTERIA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 19 (IPS)--UN Ambassador Ruediger von Wechmar delivered an address today before the United Nations General Assembly in which he stated that "it is necessary" for the Israelis to withdraw from occupied territory as a precondition for any Middle East settlement.

Although the speech contained paeans to Israeli sovereignty, in the context of the present surge of Israeli war hysteria such a statement by the West Germans provides only further evidence to the Israelis that they have been ostracized in international diplomatic circles and that their only chance for survival is a full-scale, pre-emptive attack, possibly using nuclear weapons.

The West German move also represents intensified psychological warfare against the Soviet Union. Since 1967, the Soviets have been the main open spokesman for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territory. The West Germans consistently have played a role of convincing the Soviets that they are their most reliable negotiating partners in the Western world.

A spokesman for the West German government in New York, openly admitting the dangers implicit in the West German speech at the UN, was quick to deny that this was an attack on the paranoid Israelis. "We are not demanding a withdrawal; we only say it is necessary," the spokesman explained.