

## Editorial

### *Worse than Jimmy Carter*

Walter Mondale, the Vice-President in the unfortunately unforgettable Jimmy Carter administration who is now running for U.S. President, has proven an easy mark for the news media, ever ready to sniff a loser. Mondale "blew his cool" in Tulsa, as the *New York Post* later phrased it, under reporters' questioning about his adviser Robert Pastor's ties to the Marxist Revolutionary Military Council in Grenada.

The London *Observer* of Nov. 13 scored Mondale for his indecisiveness on the Grenada issue, noting with apparent relish that his career has been "built on patronage and hallmarked by caution," and twisted the knife by quoting Eugene McCarthy that Mondale has the "soul of a Vice-President."

But—and it's a very big *but*—the press has characteristically dodged the real issue. As insists the National Democratic Policy Committee, which forced into the media the scandal of Mondale's dirty Grenada connection, Mondale is an "Andropov Democrat," whom a group of traitors around AFL-CIO president Lane Kirkland and Democratic National Committee chairman Charles Manatt are seeking to impose from above, to lead the United States into surrender to Soviet world domination.

From the Kremlin's standpoint, Mondale's credentials are unexceptionable.

- Mondale's advisers' involvement with the mass-murdering Soviet puppet Gen. Hudson Austin is neither an isolated case nor new in the Mondale political profile. His links to the genocidal cults created as "experiments" in the Caribbean came into the public spotlight exactly five years ago. In the aftermath of the Jonestown massacre of Nov. 18, 1978, the Guyanan government released a letter from Vice-President Walter Mondale praising the Jim Jones People's Temple cult as a "great inspiration to me" for its "deep involvement in the major social and constitutional issues of our country."

- Mondale mouths Moscow's favored "nuclear freeze" proposal and refuses to back the President's strategy for beam-weapons defense to end the threat of nuclear war. But this is no surprise. He has been since 1981 a board member of Control Data of Minneapolis,

the high-technology firm that set up the notorious U.S. tour of Soviet KGB representatives to build the peace movement, which was kicked off in May in Minneapolis with many Mondale advisers on hand. The Russian target of hatred at that conclave was the potential for a U.S. crash beam-defense program.

- Mondale, the friend of Jimmy Carter's Agriculture Secretary Bergland, is also the asset of the huge grain speculation companies that own Twin Cities, Minnesota and run the Midwestern grain interests. They have a policy of wiping out the American farmer in order to reduce the population of the world and institute political control over the U.S. and other governments through food control.

The United States, and the world, somehow survived Jimmy Carter, those four years of Sodom and Gomorrah at home and humiliation abroad, capped by that triumph of the Carter administration's "Islamic card," the Khomeini coup and the Iranian hostage crisis. But if we somehow survived Carter, we could not survive a Mondale presidency, or indeed, a Mondale candidacy—for reasons Lyndon LaRouche, the one non-"Andropov Democrat" among declared candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, specifies in his Nov. 9 address, published in this issue.

Since August we have been in a countdown toward thermonuclear war. Unless Moscow changes its mind and decides to negotiate with President Reagan, we are heading into an unprecedented strategic crisis. The men in the Kremlin look at Kissinger's persisting influence in the Reagan administration, and the blindered pragmatism of the non-Kissingerians, and conclude that 1984 is the opportune moment to proceed toward show-down. The Mondale candidacy encourages them to believe they can continue to commit monstrous acts with impunity. The national disgrace of Congress passing a quota increase in funding for the genocidal IMF broadcasts that the United States will continue to march to its economic and moral destruction.

- We need a bipartisan agreement among non-liberal Republicans and honest Democrats for rebuilding and defending the nation. To open the way for that, Walter Mondale has got to go.