

towards all-European expanded reproduction on the basis of fusion power development and moratoria on payments to Rockefeller's banks.

So far, however, the Soviets merely express support for "struggles against the multinationals," while ignoring

the rampage of the biggest, controlling multinational, the Rockefeller empire. To begin to comprehend the world situation, the Soviets must eliminate their "friends of detente" guest-list (*Pravda*, June 27), which is topped off by David Rockefeller!

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## **"Progressive" Military to Bring Ethiopia from Middle Ages...to Slave Labor**

July 13 (IPS) — CIA-backed "progressives" in the Ethiopian army staged a new wave of arrests of conservative officials last week. The arrests are aimed at further eroding aging Emperor Haile Selassie's power base to make possible Rockefeller's plans for transforming Ethiopia's feudal economy into an important food source for the soon-to-be-enclaved industrial workers of Western Europe.

Specifically, the arrests were directed at destroying the 100,000-man Patriotic Association, a peasant-based army of the nobility and an important opponent of the fascist modernization plans championed by "liberal" elements in the Ethiopian army.

The leader of the "liberals" is newly-appointed Armed Forces Chief of Staff Aman Andam. A longtime factional opponent of Selassie, Andam has apparently been designated to replace the Emperor, who is far too discredited to carry out the necessary economic and political transformation.

Rockefeller-aligned capitalists, while welcoming these developments, still maintain a watchful eye. The July 5 *Financial Times* remarked that the Ethiopian military is impatient "to move the country out of the doldrums it has been languishing in for several centuries," but "it will take much more than the arrests of a few noblemen and high civilian military officials, no matter what their importance, to set Ethiopia on the path to a new era."

### **Modernization, Rockefeller Style**

With a population of 26 million and more cattle than all of East Africa combined, Ethiopia is slated to become, in the words of the May issue of *African Development* magazine, an "open range." The World Bank has already carried out livestock development projects in the Awash Valley and has created "minimum" and "maximum" package areas, which are small-scale communities of resettled peasants brought into the "modern world" through the use of behavior-modification techniques of reward and punishment. There are also 102 "awarja," or self-help districts, similar to the paradigmatic Tanzanian ujamaa rural development projects. The Sahel drought, which has rendered large parts of the East and Southeast uninhabitable, has created a tremendous pool of potential labor for such projects or for infrastructural road-building organized under UN-created "food for work" schemes.

In addition to the thrust against conservative opposition within Ethiopia, moves are being made to destroy Soviet influence in the area. At the bidding of the CIA, fraudulent Pan-Arabic "radical" groups are now organizing in Eritrea to counter pro-Soviet liberation forces there, and in Somalia, where the Soviets have provided technical assistance. In January, Somalia was induced to join the CIA-controlled Arab League, further undermining the USSR.