

called as a witness before the Committee, knowing all too well that Colson's testimony threatens to expose the Rockefeller/CIA Watergate plot.

Rodino has also attempted to prevent Nixon's lawyer James St. Clair from calling his witnesses and attempted to persuade members of the Judiciary Committee to forfeit their right to examine witnesses in favor of cross-examination by the "hired help," as one canny Republican called Rockefeller man Doar and Committee Minority Counsel Albert Jenner.

Making a further mockery of the proceedings Rodino declared to the press that he expected all of the Committee Democrats and approximately seven Republicans to vote for impeachment.

#### **"Abuse of Power" Gambit**

The press has reported that Rodino and Doar feel that they haven't been successful in making the flimsy charges against Nixon stick. They now plan to push for a vague catch-all impeachment charge rather than any specific offense. Nixon supposedly will be found guilty of "abuse of power."

#### **The "Theory" of the Case**

Rodino's most overt move to date has been to institute sessions with Judiciary Committee members in which he presents the "theory" of the case for impeachment. Particularly as the Baker Report and Colson revelations have introduced **facts** which are not agreeable to Rodino's way of thinking, the **theory** by which Rodino hopes to fix the case for Rockefeller and the CIA becomes all-important. In these "educational," Rodino is endeavoring rather crudely to neutralize possible effects on Committee members of information about how the CIA set Nixon up for Watergate.

The Rockefeller cabal's nervousness at the possibility of losing the impeachment battle has forced Rodino into this stupid maneuver for "thought control" of the Judiciary Committee — a difficult task when the influence of the Labor Committee analysis of the Rockefeller/CIA Watergate conspiracy is expanding rapidly in the nation's capital.

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## **CIA Press Pushes Resettlement**

NEW YORK, July 10 (IPS) — Faced with the immediate necessity of mobilizing popular support for the "Brazilian solution" being offered by Rockefeller's congressional spokesmen, the CIA press network, spearheaded by the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, has opened up an offensive designed to sell the virtues of forced resettlement slave labor public works programs to the continent's working class.

While the form of the mobilization has become standard operating procedure, used previously for the Watergate and energy crisis hoaxes, the content and timing of their release indicates that the articles come as a direct response to the power of the Labor Committee organizing against Rockefeller's Brazilianization schemes. This organizing has already succeeded in poisoning the Mondale NERA legislation.

The press offensive has two thrusts. First, the editorial pages of major papers have begun to call explicitly for enactment of the various slave labor "enabling" acts now being debated in Congress — most notably the Hawkins-Reuss Bill.

The July 9 *New York Post* featured an editorial entitled "Toward A New Social Contract," praising Representative Henry Reuss as a man who has real solutions to the nation's economic problems. Indications are that other papers will soon be retailing a similar line.

#### **Selling Resettlement**

The second thrust has centered around series of feature-length articles that attempt to shed favorable light on relocation-development projects, even, if necessary, by citing as exceptions the most brutal of these. During the last month the *New York Times* has carried feature series on both the Alaskan Pipeline project and the Brazilian "economic miracle." The pipeline workers, virtual slaves of the CIA-connected Bechtel Corporation, were depicted as happy and well paid, if isolated, in the frozen wastes. In an attempt to portray Rockefeller's associates at Bechtel as humanitarian, the article quoted representatives of Bechtel as complaining about the difficult working conditions that the men were bravely enduring.

The Brazilian series, in a shameless whitewash of the hellish forced-work camp into which Rockefeller banks have turned Brazil, characterized the country as suffering mildly from the "hardships" of "rapid industrial progress."

The Sunday (July 7) editions of the *Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Boston Globe* all ran articles of a similar slant on living conditions in Rock Springs, Wyoming — site of a large power plant under construction by Bechtel. The conditions, first exposed in IPS

more than two months ago, were described in all their vile detail. The thrust of the article was to focus on Rock Springs as a horror show that could be avoided by "more orderly planning" — a soft sell for slave-labor relocation.

This link was made explicit in an article in the *New York Times* magazine section by Rep. Reuss. Among other things, Reuss called for "well-planned" relocation

projects to go along with his call for public works jobs.

Until last Sunday, the only people who were familiar with Rock Springs were people in the Labor Committee's *New Solidarity* briefing network. It is clear from the specific thrust of the cover-ups that they are designed to counter widespread penetration among all layers of the population achieved by the Labor Committee's analysis of Rockefeller's Brazilianization plans.

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## **FBI Leaks Evidence of Its Complicity in Hearst Kidnapping**

July 15 (IPS) — A recent combined news services "leak" of suppressed evidence from the FBI-conducted investigation of the Hearst kidnapping confirmed again the *New Solidarity* analysis that the whole affair was CIA/FBI orchestrated. Twenty-five cyanide bullets like those used to murder Oakland schools superintendent Marcus Foster (for which the SLA claimed responsibility) were found 24 hours after the kidnapping, indicating that the FBI knew the identity of at least some

Symbionese Liberation Army members. The FBI also knew of the two accounts in a Berkeley bank held by SLA members who were **allowed** to withdraw the money three weeks later. In neither case were the police notified!

Charles Bates, the FBI special agent assigned to head the investigation conducted by both the Bureau and other law enforcement agencies insisted: "As far as I'm concerned we are working closely with them [the police] and will continue to do so."

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## **Debt Moratorium Grows**

# **Baltimore Race Riot Threat Squelched**

BALTIMORE, July 12 (IPS) — As the continental vanguard of the working class begins to mobilize around the demand for a Baltimore debt moratorium, Rockefeller forces are now moving to end the 11-day old strike of 3300 sanitation workers and jailhouse guards in the most brutal fashion.

The provoked walkout of police (also under American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees jurisdiction) in the southwest district of the city has provided Maryland Governor Mandel with the immediate pretext to put the Maryland National Guard on full alert. State Police, National Guardsmen and a special battalion of Military Police, now stand poised to enter the city "in case of trouble." Police allege that youth are gathering on street corners in the Southwest district to begin looting; special teams have been mobilized to put out a series of fires that mysteriously have erupted in the area.

As workers in Seattle, Boston, Detroit, a striking local in Pottstown, Pa., older trade unionists in Chicago send

telegrams of support to Baltimore strikers around the debt moratorium, the local LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration) poverty pimps, the AFSCME-CIA counterinsurgents with on-the-spot leadership of AFSCME president Jerry Wurf, the city administration, and the press are carefully preparing the conditions for race war. In response to the union's assertion that money is available for paying municipal workers, Mayor Schaeffer stated yesterday that money could be reallocated by cutting back on health services, the rat eradication program, the milk enrichment program for ghetto children, and by decreasing the municipal labor force — a direct incitement to rage for black residents.

Across the continent, the Baltimore strike is now the focal point among workers and unemployed of an awakened sense of power as they evaluate the political implications of a debt moratorium and their ability to act against the fifth column leadership of the CIA labor lieutenants Wurf and Woodcock. The rapid growth of *New*