

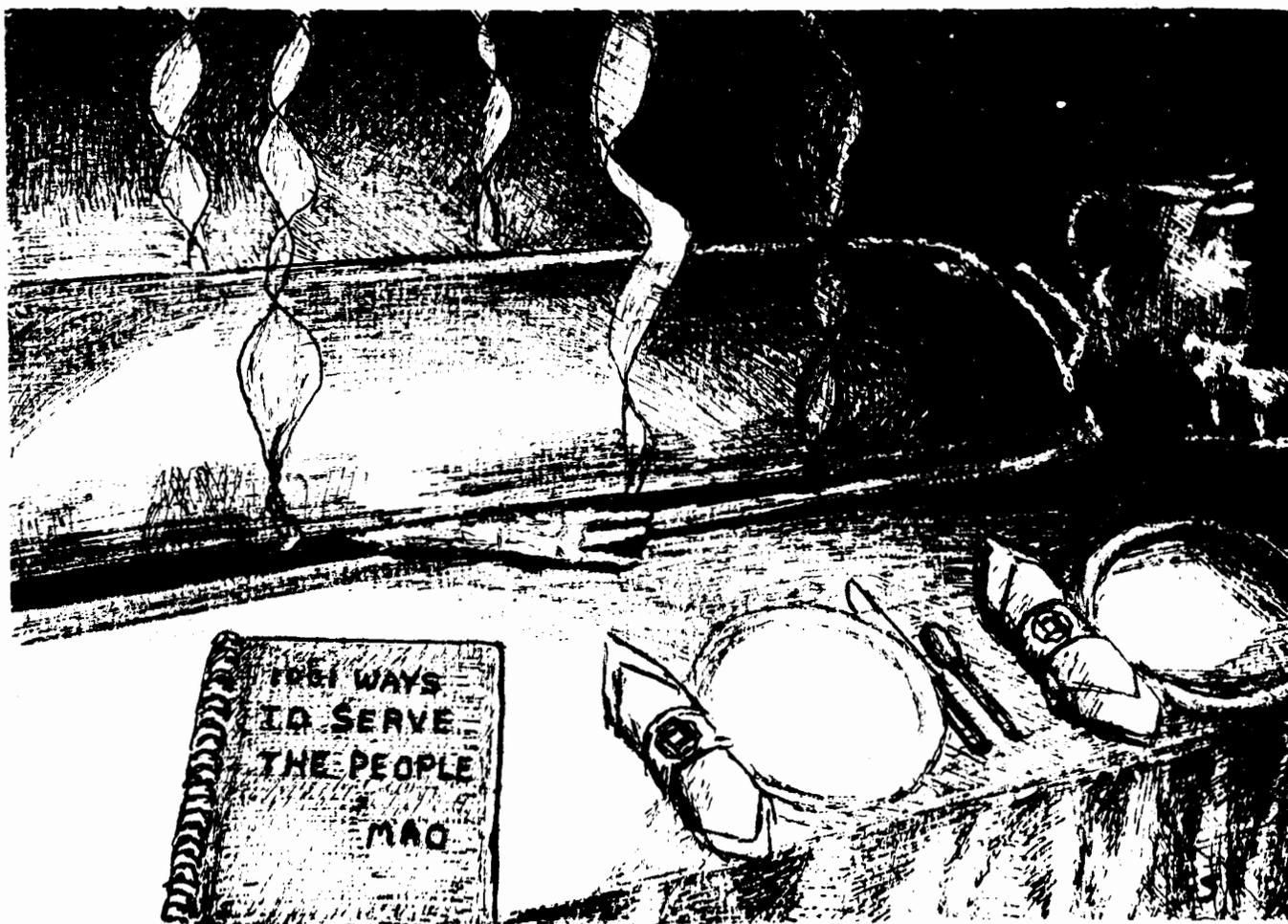
## population report

# ICLC Rallies Anti-Zero Growth Forces at Bucharest Conference

BUCHAREST, Aug. 26 (IPS) — The widespread circulation of the International Caucus of Labor Committees (ICLC) Draft Policy on Population at the two-week-long UN World Population Conference broke through the tightly controlled environment engineered by conference planners. The careful plans laid by a wide assortment of invited Rockefeller-associated Zero Growth spokesmen and counterinsurgents to cram the Rockefeller policy of genocide down the throats of the developing countries and the Soviet bloc were blown wide open. The ICLC proposal provided a positive focal point for rallying anti-Zero Growth forces; and there is every indication that conference will not achieve the anticipated consensus around a "World Plan of Action."

The conference — preceded for months by a barrage of Zero Growth psychological warfare in the press, particularly in the U.S. and Europe — was aimed at tying Europe, Asia and the third world to Rockefeller's fascist food policy, a World Food Bank, and reserve rationing. Third world countries, already faltering under the weight of the Rockefeller-induced economic collapse in the advanced sector, were targetted as the pawns in the game. The stage was set for a coordinated attack on the already miserable standard of living of the Western European and North American working class, through the deliberate manipulation of the potentially explosive anger of third world delegates.

The key countergang role in the Rockefeller script was



assigned to the Peoples' Republic of China, with the China issue being used systematically to foster division among the ranks of the potentially unified forces of the socialist bloc, independent third world countries, and Western European socialist organizations. The Chinese antics constitute a virtual sledgehammer against the Soviet Union, furnishing the political rationale for a policy independent of the socialist bloc. But so far, the Chinese have met with only impotent indignation and meek protest from the socialist bloc itself. In one instance, conference speaker Professor Han Suyin — after giving a long eulogy on China and the masses — became hysterical when confronted by an ICLC description of China's role.

The parochial tendencies among the participants are being played upon assiduously. National ideologies are "naturally" brought forth through deliberate provocations. The Youth Population Conference which preceded the governmental sessions, for example, was transformed in this fashion into a children's play group, with each atomized small group competing along national, color, and religious lines for the predefined limited resources.

Spurred on by the performance of delegates from China, third world representatives spent their time attacking the East bloc. This culminated in the deliberate attempt of the Hong Kong representatives to destroy the Youth Conference by calling the Soviets "social imperialists."

Despite these UN-sanctioned children's games, the ICLC was able to provoke serious discussion among the delegates. The Latin American youth, for example, in their presentations, correctly blamed their continent's poverty on the multinationals. (They stopped short, however, and refused to discuss the issue of advanced technological research and plans for trade cooperation with Western Europe and the Soviet bloc — the only way actually to break the domination of the multinationals over their industrial and agricultural production and supply.) Even though the ICLC was barred from officially participating at the Youth Conference, an informal faction grouped itself around the ICLC proposal for the immediate development of thermonuclear fusion power and the repudiation of debt payments to Rockefeller banks.

### **Journalists Indoctrination**

The issues raised by the ICLC in constant discussions with delegates and other participants came to a head in the Journalists Encounter, a pre-conference event sponsored and subsidized by the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations for concentrated Zero Growth indoctrination. The meeting was turned into a forum on working-class policy, as two of the ICLC's International

Press Service journalists ripped through the humanist facade of the two featured speakers — Aurelio Peccei, Italian capitalist and leading member of the notorious Club of Rome and Lester Brown, chief Zero Growth champion and advisor to the Rockefeller-run Overseas Development Council.

Peccei, in the opening speech of the Encounter, demagogically painted the spectre of the earth tearing itself apart under the overstress of additional world population: *"But the basic fact remains that this phenomenal multiplication of human beings is a runaway occurrence of such magnitude that incalculable strains and tensions will be injected in a system already dangerously prone to crises .... Man will wipe out the wilderness .... The availability of cheap, plentiful energy — nuclear or otherwise — in the hands of an immature mass society is more likely to propel it towards disaster than any energy short fall ...."*

Peccei went on to explain the principles of modern industrial "greediness," and he called for cutbacks in the utilization of raw materials and capital investment. An IPS correspondent immediately took the floor to expose Peccei's deliberate falsifications as thoroughly incompetent from a scientific point of view and exactly the genocidal policies of John D. Rockefeller III.

The polemic was taken up in part by journalists from India and Africa, who also laid the blame on the United States' looting of the third world and sabotage of economic development. Peccei, when queried later by IPS, muttered furiously that he "didn't give a damn about John D. Rockefeller" and that he "was not a Malthusian"!

Key counterinsurgent and U.S.-based Zero Growth academic Lester Brown, asserting that he did not represent U.S. official policy, issued the official psychological warfare warning that production of food would be insufficient in the coming period to feed the growing mass of world population. Then he added the fillip that it was all the Soviets' fault for bidding up the price of grain in the U.S. wheat deal of a year ago! Brown spewed out the programmed "solution" of the conference planners: *"Either industrial countries will cast Asia adrift or Western leaders will ask their people to reduce their consumption of livestock in the advanced countries to provide wheat for the third world."*

This CIA propaganda was torn to pieces when an IPS writer attacked Brown's "vicious policies akin to those of Hitler's finance minister Hjalmar Schacht" and then developed the necessity for expanding technological research and investment around the question of thermonuclear fusion power. A second IPS intervention, indicting Brown for preparing for pre-planned catastrophes, reduced the Rockefeller mouthpiece to silence. In fact, the policies advocated by Brown's

employer, the Overseas Development Council, and other Rockefeller-controlled bodies are paving the way for the disasters and famines they themselves have prepared in their deliberate destruction of the world economy.

Once more, the response was electric from African journalists among others, while the rest hid their fears and chickenheartedness by bemoaning the IPS correspondents' violation of "polite exchange" — that is, the introduction of reality!

### **Shaking Loose the Tribune**

Word of the Journalists Encounter with IPS traveled rapidly along the conference grapevine and Zero Growth controllers quickly inaugurated a strict gag rule at the next non-governmental session, the Population Tribune, where participants were limited to one minute per person for questions. When ICLC organizers sought to schedule their proposal on the agenda, the planning committee refused, pending deletion of the "personal attack on Rockefeller and associate institutes"!

The Tribune was stacked predictably. On the first day, August 18, S. Chandrasekhar from California State University at San Diego called strongly for lowering the present consumption in the advanced sector, after he sketched out a horrifying picture of the "exponential historical growth of population." He was seconded in this fictitious nightmare by most of the speakers and the audience.

Lester Brown made his ritual appearance on the second day to repeat verbatim the harangue he delivered days earlier at the Encounter — only to be promptly

exposed by a Caribbean delegate. ICLC organizers followed him up, pointing once more to the solution in fusion power technology. Before rushing to entertain less dangerous questions, Bown hastily replied, "Concerning the speaker who referred to fusion power, I don't think that it's a panacea ...."

Brown was succeeded by the notorious French Zero Growther Rene Dumont, who cloaked his call for de-urbanization and the dismantling of technology in a raving radical populist posture.

Subsequent ICLC interventions into the Tribune were loosely coordinated with increasingly moralized non-Malthusian factions. August 21, at a discussion of the World Plan of Action, ICLC representatives attacked the Plan's controlled call for a reduction in consumption of the Western working class and again called for the development of thermonuclear fusion power. Among those reacting positively to the ICLC intervention was a representative from the Moscow Institute for Oriental Studies. The next day, a panel on migration — which included Mary Kreitz of the Rockefeller Foundation — presented various schemes essentially to promote the international structures for massive relocation of slave laborers. The ICLC developed at length an analysis of UN post-war relocation, Robert McNamara's current slave-labor projects, the deindustrialization of Europe under manipulated financial crises, and the reverse migration in the works — exemplified by the Krupp-Iran deal.

Serious interest in the ICLC's proposal continues to accelerate among East bloc and third world delegations especially.

## **The Club of Rome's Solution: Cannibalism**

August 28 (IPS) — Aurelio Peccei, president of the Zero Growth institution called the Club of Rome, took the occasion of a recent newspaper interview to reveal the essence of Rockefeller's current fascist plans. The solution to man's "innate condition" (Peccei's words) is literally cannibalism.

The interview, published in Latin America's most widely read press, Mexico's *Excelsior*, pictures Peccei — a leading propagandist for deindustrialization and genocide at the Bucharest World Population Conference — as a man of "refined, never ostentatious vitality." When reminded by the interviewer of the dire predictions of his organization, *Excelsior* reports, "the tanned relaxed Peccei smiled openly and eyes sparkling, he answered as follows:

*"I am an optimist, in spite of my belief that the possibilities for man's salvation are minimal. I believe that*

*human beings respond better in desperate situations. Let me give you an example that I've thought a great deal about from the moment it happened.*

*"The Uruguayan boys who were lost in the Andes when their plane crashed. For them, there were no possibilities for salvation — all roads were closed. Why were they able to carry on? Why were they able to overcome almost insuperable obstacles? Because, I believe, this is man's innate condition."*

### **Final Solution**

The unfortunate Uruguayans to whom Peccei refers solved their "innate" problem of scarce resources by eating their dead comrades. In the remainder of the interview, Peccei made it clear that is exactly the final solution he is proposing for the whole human race.