

TANAKA WATERGATING ESCALATES

Oct. 29 (IPS)--The Watergating of Japanese Prime Minister Takeui Tanaka has been stepped up. Yesterday, Tanaka was forced to issue a Nixon-style statement denying that he would resign, despite newspaper rumor-mongering and demands from both the opposition and members of his own party that he do so.

In spite of his denial, the speculation continues. The New York Times and the London Financial Times have suggested that Tanaka may resign following U.S. President Ford's mid-November trip to Japan. The Financial Times speculates that he will be replaced by the current Speaker of the lower house of the Japanese Diet, Shigesahuo Maeo, an associate of pro-Rockefeller leaders in Japan.

The Watergating of Tanaka, ostensibly over matters of personal corruption, has been orchestrated by the same forces which eliminate Nixon. The New York Times, CBS, and the Washington Post began shrill attacks on Tanaka two weeks ago. A week following their lead the Japanese press adopted the same tune, and then within a few days the politicians took up the line. Thus politics in Japan is being determined in New York, Washington, and Langley, Virginia.

If Maeo does succeed Tanaka in November, his government will not last. Instead, Rockefeller is introducing a period of programme chaos and confusion, taking away the paternal support of a stable government at a time when the Japanese working class already is terrified by bankruptcies and rising unemployment. Rockefeller expects that the fright caused by economic crises and a series of weak governments will lead the Japanese working class to accept whatever fascist measures he proposes.

Radiation Scare

In a related aspect of Rockefeller's programmed paranoia for Japan, the Hiroshima-scarred Japanese people have been frightened by reports that U.S. ships carried nuclear weapons while in Japanese ports. This is one of the issues on which Tanaka has been Watergated. Now, the government has announced that two nuclear reactors at electric plants have developed cracks in their water cooling systems. Despite the fact that the radiation shield is still intact, preventing leakage, the press has created a new radiation scare.

LA PRESSE PLAYS UP FOOD DESTRUCTION, COMING SHORTAGES

MONTREAL, Oct. 29 (IPS)--One hundred livestock farmers took control of Louiseville, Quebec, Sunday, Oct. 27, stopping traffic into the town, spraying manure on the roads, and burning live veal calves and pigs. Losing between 20¢ and 45¢ per pound on every animal raised (depending on quality) and faced with a tight Rockefeller-manipulate

credit market, the growing desperation of these farmers erupted into anarchist outbursts patterned on the recent demonstrations of French, German, and Belgian farmers.

Significantly, only La Presse covered the story making it front page news. Controlled by Paul Desmarais, a director of the Rockefeller company Brascan, La Presse is a steady mouthpiece for the cabal's propaganda. The publicity given to the farmer demonstrations in Monday's and Tuesday's papers was aimed at psychologically manipulating the Quebec population into a state of acute apprehension about the imminent food shortages, forcing them to blame the farmers for the situation.

Stressing that this demonstration is just the tip of the iceberg, La Presse related how thousands of veal calves already have been slaughtered throughout Quebec over the past days. Describing in detail the desperate financial situation of livestock raisers, La Presse indicated the need for price increases if farmers are to survive. Warning that livestock producers may kill not only veal calves, but cows and bulls as well, La Presse states: "What would be the proportions of a massacre by 35,000 milk producers, who also raise cattle, if they took the same decisions?" The message is clear: Either way--higher prices or no food--the Quebec working class will lose.

Several weeks ago over 1,000 Quebec cattle raisers met with Quebec agriculture minister Toupin to demand subsidies. Paul Couture, president of L'Union des Producteurs Agricoles, had sent demands to Premier Bourassa, calling for minimum price guarantees of 60¢ a pound and that agricultural producers get an income equivalent to industrialized workers. Toupin has said that this latter demand is "unrealistic" and La Presse leaked that Toupin will offer a meager 13¢ a pound subsidy tomorrow.

KREISKY AND LEBER PLAN SECOND OCCUPATION OF EUROPE

WIESBADEN, BRD, Oct. 29 (IPS)--Chancellor of Austria Bruno Kreisky committed one of the worst diplomatic blunders since World War II when he spoke in Wiesbaden, West Germany Oct. 23, to an audience including West German Defense Minister Georg Leber. The speech followed a Kreisky-Leber *tete-a-tete* the night before in a Wiesbaden hotel restaurant.

Kreisky was in Wiesbaden, which has a NATO headquarters, ostensibly to commemorate the 50-year anniversary of the German insurance company of Hesse-Nassau. While admitting a long-standing relationship to the CIA-Council on Foreign Relations, Kreisky followed the Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission policy determined in Bellagio, Italy two weeks ago: "The relations of Western Europe and Central Europe (MittlEuropa) with the Middle East must acquire a different quality than those of the United States...although I do not presume