

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 tête-a-tête 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

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at this time to go into the role of the huge oil companies and their relations to the United States."

When questioned by European Labor Committee members in Wiesbade about his relation to the Trilateral Commission, Kreisky denied any connection, saying: "I only came to discuss security questions with Minister Leber." Georg Leber, West German Minister of Defense, was also present at the supposed anniversary speech.

That Kreisky would simultaneously mouth Trilateral Commission policy and deny any connection to the Commission was not surprising; but his use of the term "Central Europe" was. According to official West German government sources, "Central Europe" refers to countries which are now in the East bloc, in addition to Austria. Various Austrian government officials interviewed by IPS could not answer how their Chancellor would presume to determine East bloc policy toward the Middle East, but they volunteered that Kreisky's cover story for visiting Germany on the anniversary of an insurance company was nonsense.

Kreisky's meeting with Leber in Wiesbaden was in blatant violation of the conditions of the 1955 Treaty of Neutrality which established Austria as a neutral nation, free of occupation forces. The treaty forbids any military pacts between Austria and other nations and names the Soviet Union as a guarantor. In May of this year, Defense Minister Leber is known to have toured U.S. military installations at Secretary of Defense Schlesinger's invitation, accompanied only by one man--the Catholic Chaplain to the Austrian Army Franz Unger.

Security Against Revolution

The key to Kreisky's visit lies in the "security questions" discussed with Defense Minister Leber. Since the military relationship between East and West depends totally on whether the Soviet Union can be forced to accept the "conceptual breakthrough" of the tactical use of nuclear weapons, there is no question of either Austrian or West German security being a matter of defense against invasion. The only security questions are those preparations for a working class revolutionary upsurge, precisely along the lines of Leber's reorganization of the German Army (Bundeswehr)--building professional killer-units with civil action capability.

The second occupation of Europe is planned to ensure internal security against the working class. On the economic front, an independent "democratically unified" Europe will determine austerity and this "unified Europe" will expand in definition to include the East bloc--the Red Hapsburger Kreisky's cherished "MittlEuropa."

IPS will interview diplomats from Hungary, Poland, the German Democratic Republic, and Czechoslovakia to advise them of the policies Chancellor Kreisky is propounding and to ask what their governments intend to do about this assault upon Austrian neutrality and their internal affairs.