

WORKERS CLOSE UAW BRAINWASH CLINIC

Nov. 30 (IPS)--Reliable sources report that the UAW "alcohol treatment" section of Baltimore's Johns Hopkins' Phipps Clinic is slated to close Jan. 1, 1975. Although no official statement has yet been given out by clinic officials, the "unofficial" reason for the shutdown is as follows:

The U.S. Labor Party distributed a leaflet last month which identified the alcoholism programs at the clinic as brainwash operations directed specifically at the industrial city workers. An electric response was immediately generated, with scores of angered workers calling the clinic doctors at all hours of the day and night to inform them that these practices would no longer be tolerated. The hospital employees were buzzing about these "new revelations," clutching the leaflets in their hands.

And so the heat got higher. Dr. Ward, the head of the UAW program, initially had considered continuing the program on his own, but it has been reported that he has changed his mind.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERSHIP JOINS ROCKEFELLERS' TRILATERAL PLOT

Nov. 30 (IPS)--On orders from from the CIA-run Second International, the national leaders of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) have attempted to intimidate Marcello Zoccali, leader of the "Unity for Socialism" tendency within the party, to prevent him from continuing United Front work with the European Labor Committees. Two days ago, PSI hack Spano was dispatched to Milan from party headquarters in Rome to inform Zoccali, recently widowed and with a small child, that he would be suspended from his salaried party job. Following his threats, Spano then "relented," promising Zoccali a probationary period provided he "works within the party."

Zoccali's factional organizing against Rockefeller's policies has threatened the PSI leadership who have lined up behind Rockefeller's fascist economic and political policies. Since October, each of the PSI's factional leaders--Nenni, Lombardi, DeMartino and Mancini--have openly propagandized for the "Bellagio Line," a strategy for an independent, Europe-wide, progressive fascism laid out in a secret meeting of Rockefeller agents in Bellagio, Italy that month.

Nenni

The first to launch the Ballagio theme within the PSI was old Pietro Nenni, hero of the anti-fascist Resistance. Nenni was harbored and funded during World War II by the notorious

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Romualdi family, agents of the American secret services (OSS). Nenni took the occasion of an earlier Bellagio reunion--the meeting in late August 1974 when Italy's Premier Mariano Rumor pawned Italian gold reserves to Helmut Schmidt for a \$2 billion loan--to announce that "all the old formulas are out of date and inadequate to the serious times we are living in."

Rewriting the post-war years, Nenni hinted at the next "Marshall Plan." He speculated that if the Popular Front of the Communists (PCI) and Socialists had won the 1948 elections, Italy would have followed a policy of active neutrality, maintaining good relations with both the USSR and the United States. "We certainly would not have had to fear the dictatorship of the proletariat," he said. For the present, Nenni proposed an "emergency government" of all the parliamentary parties except the fascist MSI, needed to impose the necessary austerity on the working class.

Lombardi

"Left" faction leader Riccardo Lombardi allies with right-winger Nenni on the basis of the need for "anti-fascist vigilance." Lombardi, whose Resistance credentials were won in the ranks of the tiny, U.S.-sponsored Action Party of banker Ugo La Malfa (now head of the Republican Party), has made himself the spokesman of the popular front against the much-publicized CIA-directed military coup "plots" which have plagued Italy this year. In one of those principled alliances which typify summit-level PSI politics, old Resistance fighters Nenni and Lombardi teamed up in September to pressure the PSI to withdraw from the government, even going to the unheard-of lengths of circulating a mass leaflet in Rome to call for the "emergency coalition."

DeMartino

The majority faction around party secretary DeMartino made itself officially heard for the Trilateral Commission line Sept. 13 in Bologna. The occasion was a panel discussion organized by Giorgio Amendola, the self-admitted CIA agent in the PCI Politburo. DeMartino's spokesman Vittorelli came out in enthusiastic support of European-wide popular fronts on the example of Portugal, Spain and Greece, where the CIA is busy installing "progressive" fascist regimes.

DeMartino personally launched a corporatist policy for Italy Oct. 14 by urging the imitation of the "social contract" of the British Labour Party. Ignoring the PSI's long opposition to such worker-management-government deals (based on the historic experience of Mussolini), DeMartino warned, "The gravity of the crisis and its foreseeable long duration demand politically courageous decisions...along the line taken by the [British] Labor Party." Not surprisingly, DeMartino had a "very cordial" meeting Oct. 16 with La Malfa. Now, a month later, the PSI is supporting the La Malfa/Moro cabinet which is pledged to implement the fascist economic policy of the "social contract."

Mancini

With DeMartino, Lombardi and Nenni firmly in Rockefeller's camp, there only remains the left-wing factions of Giacomo Mancini, Minister for the Mezzogiorno in Rumor's cabinet and long-time advocate of capital-intensive development policies for his native south. In mid-September, Mancini caved in to the threat of economic disaster and the enticement of investments on his turf by the Rockefeller-linked financiers--the Bank of European Investments, FIAT corporation, etc. Mancini began to defend labor-intensive projects in irrigation, forestation and water-works over his former preference for capital-intensive jobs. "As far as the South goes...I have tried to separate myself from the excess of debates I would call ideological and to dedicate myself to concrete action," he said. Since then, Mancini's "concrete actions" have consisted in slave-labor projects with which, he boasts, "Italy can help to solve its monetary crisis."

Mancini himself best summarized the PSI's current program for the European working class, in a letter published Nov. 9 in the PSI daily Avanti. Talking about building a "New Society," a European federation "starting with complete autonomy," Mancini called for a "European Democratic Front" made up of "popular political forces." "The particular European situation...forces [us] to design a model of development which takes into account our direct relations with the Third World. A relationship which would overturn the traditional one of imperialism and would even provide that some of the costs may fall on the backs of the European working class, at least those parts that are better off." (Emphasis added.)

This scenario--a corporativist Europe starvings its workers in return for the privilege of financing slavery in the developing sector--is precisely the program of the Trilateral Commission.

SUB PAY STORY: GOING, GOING, GONE

DETROIT, Nov. 30 (IPS)--As their union Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (SUB) pay runs out, auto and steel workers are being herded directly into slave labor jobs.

In Pontiac, Mich., the local welfare office has recently made plans to employ 1,100 Pontiac General Motors workers whose SUB pay is exhausted, on local "public works" jobs. In Flint, laid-off auto workers have already been spotted working in Work Relief Employment programs. Michigan Manpower Director Donahue told IPS that the expected continued high levels of unemployment will require new statewide plans to employ the jobless in similar forced work schemes.

This is only the beginning. Hundreds of thousands of industrial workers will soon join the slave-labor manpower pool.