

SECOND INTERNATIONAL: MOBILIZATION AGAINST PCP

CIA JOURNALIST LIES ABOUT PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PROGRAM

March 21 (IPS)--In an interview with IPS in Paris today, Jose Alves, reporter for the CIA-controlled L'expresso magazine emphatically denied that the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) is opposed to austerity for the Portuguese working class: "All political parties agree on the necessity of austerity in Portugal."

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CROSSES SIGNALS ON HITLER FASCISM

March 22 (IPS)--Second International Vice-Chairman Sicco Mansholt equated present political conditions in fascist Chile to the reign of terror created by the gestapo in Nazi Germany during a press conference in Amsterdam today. According to yesterday's West German daily, the Frankfurter Rundschau, Mansholt had been in Chile to visit with "underground groups."

Mansholt was probably not informed that West Germany's Social Democratic Party publicly took credit this week for having crushed the potential communist revolution in 1919 which would have prevented the rise of Hitler. Vorwaert, publications of the SPD, bragged this week, "the SPD created the Weimar Republic and protected it from collapse into communist revolution." Vorwaerts goes on to admonish West Germany's newest fascist leader, Franz Josef Strauss, to remember that if they hadn't succeeded in crushing the communists, he wouldn't even exist.

CIA ACTIVATES FRENCH BRANCH OF SECOND INTERNATIONAL TO DISCREDIT PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS

March 22 (IPS)--Continuing its lying coverage of recent events in Portugal, the New York Times today relies on statements by CIA agents in the French Socialist Party to peddle the nonsense that it is really the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) which initiated the "leftist" coup in Lisbon March 11. To fuel this peculiar red scare fire, Times Paris correspondent Flora Lewis claims that French Communist Party (PCF) members "are the only ones here to repeat and accept the official Portuguese position that an abortive rightist coup took place in Lisbon on March 11 and that what followed was simply a reaction."

SOARES: "WE WANT PORTUGUESE SOCIALISM"

March 22 (IPS)--In a major provocation against the European working class, picked up by today's New York Times and tomorrow's issue of the French daily Le Monde, Portuguese Socialist Party (PSP) leader and CIA agent Mario Soares launched the PSP's electoral campaign with a signal for a red scare wave: "We did not come out of one imperialism to fall into another. We do not want a Russian, Czech, or Chinese model socialism. We want Portuguese socialism....Portugal has no borders with Russia, but with Spain and the U.S. with the Atlantic between."

The line pushed by the PSP is identical to that which the CIA faction, led by Amendola, of the Italian Communist Party is trying to organize the European communist movement around.

FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION LINKS GERMAN SPD TO PORTUGUESE SP

March 22 (IPS)--CIA sources in West Germany and Washington, D.C. indicated yesterday that international exposure of the involvement of West German government and Social Democratic Party (SPD) officials in Portugal's political parties had damaged 1) the West German government, 2) the SPD, and 3) the ability of the Portuguese socialist Party under Mario Soares to exercise influence over the Portuguese crisis. While not mentioned by name, the exposures mentioned could only refer to the printing by the ICLC of the links between the SPD and the Portuguese SP through the SPD's CIA-run Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS DEFEND MAOIST COUNTERGANGS

March 22 (IPS)-- Yesterday's Le Monde reports extreme surprise in Portuguese political circles over the Portuguese Socialist Party's "virulent" denunciation of a decision by the Provisional Government of Portugal to ban two maoist countergang organizations.

"LEFT-WING" FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER FEIGNS IGNORANCE ON PORTUGAL

Paris, March 22 (IPS)--George Sarre, number three man in the leadership of the so-called left wing Ceres faction of the French Socialist Party (PSF), recently returned from Portugal, feigned complete ignorance of events there--including the Second International's sabotage efforts against the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP). According to reliable information, Sarre had met with CIA agent and head of the Portuguese Socialist Party (PSP), Mario Soares during his recent visit.

ALLENDE ADVISOR WARNS PCP AGAINST CHILEAN SOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

Paris, March 22 (IPS)--Yesterday's Le Monde opened its columns to Jose Garces, former Allende advisor and a clear Second International agent, who particularly warned the PCP against indulging in criticisms of the PSP, saying that "any division of the left would be an invitation for a military coup."

SECOND INTERNATIONAL FREAKS OUT, ACCUSES PCP OF BLOCKING COMPROMISE

Milan, March 23 (IPS)--This morning's Milan edition of Avanti, the daily newspaper of the Italian Communist Party, accuses the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) of "poor internationalism" for the powerful intervention of PCP leader Abrantes during the Italian Communist Party Congress yesterday.

ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU PUFFS AMENDOLA-CIA FACTION

Wiesbaden, West Germany, March 17 (IPS)--A lead article in today's Frankfurter Rundschau lauds the anti-soviet policies of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), now controlled by CIA agents Giorgio Amendola, Gian Carlo Pajetta and Sergio Segre. Entitled "In the Background: The PCI At Long Last is For Nato and Europe," the article refers to the PCI's previous class treachery in remaining in the Italian government from 1944 to 1948. Then author Horst Schlitter approvingly relates the recent pro-Nato conduct of the CIA-controlled party: "Today, leading PCI functionaries speak out for Italy's remaining in Nato. Their hope is that Nato, as well as the Warsaw Pact, will lose more and more meaning through progressive detente. Above all, the communists are arguing as Europeans...They speak very little about Moscow."

CLOSE BREZHNEV ASSOCIATE HEADS SOVIET DELEGATION TO PCI CONGRESS

March 17 (IPS)--Radio Moscow reported today that the Soviet delegation to the Italian Communist Party (PCI) Congress has arrived in Rome. The group is led by Andrei Kirilenko, Politburo member and close associate of General Secretary Brezhnev. Previous reports