

NEWS ANALYSIS

Stop The War! Throw Rocky's Political Mercenaries Out of Europe

NEW YORK May 18—There is one question that has urgently been put on the agenda by the Rockefeller faction's insane, accelerated drive for thermo-nuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union. That is the urgent matter of tactical agreement between the initiating, catalytic forces of the ICLC, IWMA, and the mass-based forces of, especially, the PCF and the DKP for cross-border mobilizations of broad layers of workers and working class allies. Such an alliance, already implicit in the joint activity of PCF and DKP members—as individuals—in collaboration, with the tiny but influential forces of the Labor Committees and the IWMA, has to be brought to fruition in the next few days, if the human race is to survive the next days and weeks.

At this point there remains no objective barrier to establishing the necessary tactical alliances, and thereby achieving the necessary rates of mobilization among broader layers of the working class as a whole. Both the PCF and the DKP have embarked on propaganda tactics aimed at the exposure of attempts to revive the notorious capitalist efforts in the 1950s to create an independent, nuclear-armed European defense force on the basis of French nuclear capabilities. With such a tactic, backed up by firm calls for action by respective party leaders Kanapa and Gautier, these two Western European parties are essentially complementing the political initiatives of leadership bodies of the Soviet Union, Warsaw Pact and DDR launched over the last several days.

We, however, are forced to stress here that such initiatives, and such forms of complementary activity in Western Europe itself, will not of themselves be sufficient to stop the Rockefeller faction's ominous preparations for war. We repeat here for the

benefit of our European comrades in the Communist movement, that the revival of the European Defense Community is already completed. Already French armed forces with their Pluton tactical nuclear weapons are deployed as an integral part of NATO's European organization. Armed forces of Belgium and the Netherlands have just announced purchases of Lance tactical missiles—capable of nuclear warheads—from the U.S. Simultaneously the operational deployments of these instruments of mass destruction are being perfected through one of the most intensive series of NATO maneuvers that the European continent has ever seen.

Such developments do not take place in a vacuum. The Rockefeller family and its allies are impelled towards policies of thermonuclear confrontation with the Soviet bloc by the severest economic crisis since the Sixteenth Century. The terror of the threat of nuclear war provides that bestial family with its only hope of creating the kind of conditions for fascist primitive accumulation in the advanced world through which its political control can be assured. The rate of economic collapse, as we have adequately documented elsewhere, is such that the usual institutional resistance to such measures—as typified, for example, by New York City's Democratic Party apparatus, and by the Communist Parties of Western Europe themselves—can effectively be liquidated by Rockefeller by approximately the end of next month.

It's Up to the Working Class

There is only one force that can put a stop to the lunacy of the Rockefellers and their allies. That is the working class of the advanced capitalist sector. Soviet public commitment to strategic sanity—mutual assured

destruction—will not stop the depression-crazed Rockefellers. If the human race as a whole is to survive over the next days and weeks, then the working class, and its political organizations have to make that decision now.

Already, the combination of PCF organizing around provocative changes in Giscard's military posture coupled with U.S. economic incompetence—signaled by the collapsing bankrupt dollar—have created conditions in which the majority Gaullist UDR can be won away from its position of unwilling and unaccustomed support for U.S. political hegemony. Gaullist indignation at Giscard's decision to abolish the celebrations of the victory over Hitler fascism merely signal the tip of the iceberg in this regard.

Similarly in the BRD itself, the combination again of U.S. incompetence, and reluctance to embark on a course which not even Hitler would have chosen—the complete destruction of Germany itself—have forced the formation of an opposition to Rockefeller-Brandt-led forces. There is already considerable evidence to show that this West German faction is, in a submerged way, hegemonic within the opposition Christian Democratic Union, and if SPD Bundestag member Corrierier is any guide, is itself seeking alliances with anti-Giscard Gaullist forces in France.

In both France and Germany, there is strong evidence to suggest that such factions know that their only opportunity for survival is provided by breaking with the U.S. and its debt-soaked dollar and establishing ruble-backed trading relationships with the Comecon sector and the Third World.

At this moment, such points of international factional congruence remain quiet potentials below the shadow of RAND Corporation-defined alternatives for public debate, beneath the public

scrutiny of the hysterical Rockefeller-controlled press networks. To force such potentials into the open the alliance of PCF and DKP mass-based forces with the initiating cadre of the ICLC and the IWMA is urgent and necessary. More than that, such an alliance of mass-based forces must commit itself to move with the same degree of urgency that the force of the NCLC and U.S. Labor Party are employing on the North American continent. Workers must be brought on to the streets to demand that nuclear war preparations be stopped now, and that the depression be ended

through the creation of an International Development Bank to oversee the necessary expansion of production and production-backed trade with the Socialist Bloc and countries of the developing sector. That is the only way if the human race as a whole is to survive this period.

The Mayaguez incident — through which Rockefeller and the RAND Corporation rode roughshod over the U.S. Congress and established their intent vis a vis the Soviet Union — the deteriorating situation in the Middle East, 1961-style provocations in Berlin, and the depth of

police-military activity in Europe as a whole, leave no doubt about the urgency of our present situation. We have no more time to lose. The initial alliance we propose will itself provide the basis for rapidly transforming the European situation. There can be no argument with this, on grounds of size, national responsibilities or whatever. If the human race is to survive, Europe's workers have to be mobilized across national borders to strike with one fist against those who would turn that continent into a radioactive rubbish heap.