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GANDHI CHARGES OPPOSITION WITH SABOTAGE

NEW YORK, JUNE 27 (IPS) -- ACCORDING TO PRESS RELEASES FROM THE EMBASSY OF INDIA IN WASHINGTON, PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI BROADCAST A MESSAGE TO THE NATION A FEW HOURS AFTER THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY. IN THE STATEMENT, GANDHI CHARGES THE OPPOSITION LEADERS -- FORD FOUNDATION FUNDED JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN, PRO-U.S., FORMER FINANCE MINISTER MORARJI DESAI AND SOME ELEMENTS WITHIN THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY ITSELF -- OF A CONSPIRACY AGAINST HER PRO-SOCIALIST ECONOMIC POLICIES: "THE THREAT TO INTERNAL STABILITY ALSO AFFECTS PRODUCTION AND PROSPECTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," SAID THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO WENT ON TO NOTE THAT RECENT MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY AND HELP THE POOR WOULD BE EXPANDED.

REPORTS IN THE FINANCIAL TIMES PRIOR TO THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY INDICATE THAT 25 MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP MET ON WEDNESDAY DEMANDING GANDHI'S RESIGNATION. THESE MEMBERS HAVE IN THE PAST MONTHS BEEN COLLABORATING WITH THE JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN/CIA DESTABILIZATION OPERATIONS IN INDIA.

LE FIGARO REPORTS ARREST OF INDIAN MAOIST LEADER

JUNE 27 (IPS) -- REPORTS IN TODAY'S LE FIGARO INDICATE THAT ARRESTS NUMBER UP TO 600 AND INCLUDE JYOTI BASU, THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA-MARXIST, A SPLIT OFF FROM THE PRO-SOVIET CPI. BASU IS KNOWN TO HAVE MET EXTENSIVELY WITH ROMANIAN SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENT CEAUSESCU LAST YEAR AND HAS MADE AN EXPLICIT ALLIANCE WITH NARAYAN TO BRING DOWN THE GANDHI GOVERNMENT.

L'HUMANITE SUPPORTS GANDHI MOVES


IN CONTRAST, THE ROCKEFELLER CONTROLLED U.S. PRESS, INCLUDING THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE WASHINGTON POST, SCORE THE GANDHI MOVES TO PROTECT THE STABILITY OF HER GOVERNMENT, AS THE FALL OF DEMOCRACY IN INDIA,

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WEST GERMAN PRESS LIES TO BURY TITO THREAT

JUNE 27 (IPS) -- WHILE VISITING YUGOSLAVIAN HEAD OF STATE MARSHAL TITO, GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AGENT WILLY BRANDT CLAIMED THAT "IN BELGRADE, THEY ARE WORRIED" THAT THE "UNCONDITIONAL, PRO-SOVIET AND CONFLICT-BOUND POLICY" OF PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER CUNHAL AND THE LEFT-WING MILITARY COULD JEOPARDIZE DETENTE, AND THE "INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST PARTIES IN EUROPE."

THIS SLANDEROUS CLAIM WAS REPORTED IN A BELGRADE-DATELINED STORY IN TODAY'S FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. THE ARTICLE ALSO CLAIMED THAT TITO VIEWED THE SITUATION "SCARCELY OTHERWISE" THAN ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER BERLINGUER. A REUTERS DISPATCH CARRIED IN THE FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU SAID VAGUELY THAT BOTH BRANDT AND TITO FAVORED "UNITY" AND OPPOSED "DOMESTIC STRIFE" IN PORTUGAL.

IN AN INTERVIEW IN YESTERDAY'S LE MONDE, TITO REVEALED THE EXTREMITY OF HIS DIFFERENCES WITH SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENTS BRANDT AND BERLINGUER. TITO NOT ONLY CALLED FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH ISRAELI TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES' INVOLVEMENT, BUT STRONGLY AFFIRMED THAT NO "INDEPENDENT EUROPE" OF THE ANTI-SOVIET SORT FAVORED BY BRANDT AND BERLINGUER SHOULD COME ABOUT. INSTEAD, WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS' COOPERATION SHOULD EXTEND EASTWARD AND BOLSTER DETENTE.

GET MOVING ON AUSTERITY, WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER TELLS CDU

JUNE 27 (IPS) -- "SWEAT AND TEARS" NEED NOT BE AN UNPOPULAR SLOGAN," STATES TODAY'S LEAD EDITORIAL IN THE WEST GERMAN DAILY FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. ENTITLED "PARTY WITHOUT COURAGE," THE EDITORIAL ATTACKS THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) FOR ENDING ITS NATIONAL CONFERENCE THIS WEEK WITHOUT A LOUD CALL FOR "SACRIFICE BY ALL CITIZENS." INSTEAD, COMPLAINS FAZ, THE CORPORATIST ELEMENTS IN THE PARTY CONTINUED TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH WOULD COST MONEY, WHILE GENERAL SECRETARY KURT BIEDENKOPF MUSTERED NO PROGRAM AND -- UNLIKE NEO-FASCIST FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS, WHO DOMINATED THE CONFERENCE -- NO PUSH FOR ACTION. FAZ, WHICH VENTILATES BOTH THE VIEWS OF ROCKEFELLER ALLIES IN THE CDU LEADERSHIP AND THE CONCERNS OF WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS, CONCLUDES THAT "A MASS-BASED PARTY WHICH THINKS PEOPLE ONLY WANT TO HAVE HONEY SWEARED AROUND THEIR SHOUTS WON'T GO VERY FAR ANY MORE."

BRITISH POUND PLUMMETS

JUNE 27 (IPS) -- THE POUND STERLING HAS PLUNGED MORE THAN 4 CENTS AGAINST THE DOLLAR SINCE LAST TUESDAY TO $2.2320, ITS LOWEST LEVEL EVER.

THIS ROUT OF THE BRITISH CURRENCY HAPPENING AT A TIME WHEN OIL IMPORTERS MUST BUY LARGE AMOUNTS OF THE CURRENCY FOR OIL PAYMENTS TO OIL PRODUCERS CONCEALS THE ACTUAL DEGREE OF LOSS OF FAITH

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IN PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S ABILITY TO SAVE BRITAIN FROM BANKRUPTCY. IRONICALLY, SELLING PRESSURE ON THE CURRENCY INCREASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER TOUCHE SPEECHES BY PREMIER WILSON AND HIS FINANCE MINISTER, DENIS HEALY, WARNING UNIONS TO AGREE ON WAGE CUTS WITHIN SIX WEEKS OR ELSE "WE WILL ALL SINK."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRADERS AND BANK ECONOMISTS IN NEW YORK INDICATED THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE OF MR. WILSON ENFORCING THE MASSIVE CUTS IN WORKERS' WAGES DEMANDED BY THE ROCKEFELLER-ALLIED INTERNATIONAL CREDITORS TO REDUCE BRITAIN'S RAGING INFLATION RATE OF MORE THAN 25 PER CENT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

IF THE PRESENT RATE OF COLLAPSE OF OVERSEAS CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN'S CURRENCY CONTINUES FOR ANOTHER WEEK, ARAB DEPOSITORS WOULD BE LEFT WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO WITHDRAW THEIR STERLING DEPOSITS -- THESE 9 BILLION DOLLARS OF DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN THE MAINSTAY OF THE BRITISH CURRENCY SO FAR. WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE DEPOSITS, THE POUND WILL BE DESTROYED AS A SECONDARY INTERNATIONAL RESERVE CURRENCY AND WILL HAVE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE DOLLAR ITSELF.

BRITISH CONSERVATIVE WARNS OF NUCLEAR WAR

JUNE 27 (IPS) -- BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY SPOKESMAN FOR DEFENSE CRANLEY ONSLOW LED THE OPPOSITION DEBATE ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF BRITISH NATO FORCES IN PARLIAMENT ON TUESDAY BY WARNING OF THE INCREASED DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR IN EUROPE, ACCORDING TO THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES. THE REORGANIZATION OF BRITAIN'S NATO COMMITMENT BY THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT THIS SPRING WAS A BLUEPRINT FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF NATO FORCES AGAINST THE SOVIETS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

ONSLow: "THE GOVERNMENT HAS SO MEAKENED THE CONVENTIONAL STRENGTH OF THE NATO ALLIANCE THAT THE SCOPE FOR FLEXIBLE RESPONSE HAS BEEN VERY SERIOUSLY REduced." "THERFORE," ACCORDING TO COVERAGE OF ONSLOW'S SPEECH IN THE FINANCIAL TIMES, "THERE WAS A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN THE DANGER THAT ANY CONVENTIONAL CONFLICT MIGHT ESCALATE INTO A NUCLEAR ONE."

PCF REPELS MAOIST ATTACK AT PARIS DEMO

PARIS, JUNE 27 (IPS) -- A ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MAN STRONG DEMONSTRATION CALLED BY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) IN PARIS YESTERDAY WAS ATTACKED BY THE FRONT ROUGE, A GANG OF CIA-CONTROLLED MAOISTS. THE DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN CALLED BY THE PCF IN RESPONSE TO ESCALATING POLICE ATTACKS AGAINST STRIKING WORKERS ORDERED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR PONIATOWSKI.

THE GROUP OF MAOISTS, ARMED WITH CLUBS, STRUCK ONE PCF ORGANIZER IN THE HEAD BEFORE THEY WERE DRIVEN AWAY BY WORKERS.

THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH GATHERED SEVERAL THOUSAND IMMIGRANT WORKERS WHICH THE MAOISTS USUALLY COUNTER-ORGANIZE, WAS AN EXEMPLARY SUCCESS.

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SOVIETS ATTACK MAOIST AUSTERITY POLICIES

JUNE 27 (IPS) -- IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "PEKING: OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE," A COMMENTATOR FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA JUNE 24 CRITICIZES THE NEW CAMPAIGN IN CHINA AGAINST "BOURGEOIS ELEMENTS." THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THIS "PSUEDO-REVOLUTIONARY PHRASEOLOGY OF THE MAOISTS" IS ONLY A COVER FOR THE LEADERSHIP'S PLANS TO "TIGHTEN THE SCREWS" ON THE POPULATION. THE AUTHOR, G. NIKOLAEV, REFERS TO THE CHINESE POLICY AGAINST MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE. INSTEAD, HE SAYS, "WORKERS AND PEASANTS ARE CALLED ON TO RELY ON THEIR OWN STRENGTH... IN CHINA, NO PLANS FOR THE CREATION OF THE MATERIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL BASIS OF SOCIALISM ARE BEING DISCUSSED." SHOWING A CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE factionAL STRUGGLES WITHIN CHINA, NIKOLAEV STATES THAT THE CAMPAIGN FOR WAGE-LEVELLING IS AIMED AT THE INTERESTS OF "THE MOST HIGHLY SKILLED AND BEST ORGANIZED OF THE WORKER CADRES, THE OLD GUARD OF THE WORKING CLASS" IN CHINESE HEAVY INDUSTRY. THIS SKILLED INDUSTRIAL PROLETARIAT IS THE SOCIAL LAYER IN CHINA MOST LIKELY TO OPPOSE MAOIST AUSTERITY AND TO BE ATTRACTED TO SOVIET POLICIES EMPHASIZING INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

STEPPE-UP VIOLENCE MOVES TURKEY TOWARD MILITARY TAKEOVER

JUNE 27 (IPS)--FIGHTING IN TURKEY BETWEEN LEFTISTS AND RIGHTISTS HAS SHARPLY ESCALATED, THREATENING TO LOOSEN PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL'S SHAKY HOLD ON THE GOVERNMENT AND USHER IN A "PROGRESSIVE" TAKEOVER. THE CLASHES ARE BEING PROVOKED, SIMULTANEOUSLY AND IN COORDINATION, BY THE FANATIC RIGHT-WING NATIONAL ACTION PARTY LED BY LONG-TIME CIA AGENT ALPARKSLAN TURKES AND BY THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLICAN PARTY, HEADED BY SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENT BULENT ECEVIT.

THREE DAYS AGO IN THE SOUTHEASTERN TOWN OF DIYARBAKIR, TANKS AND ARMY UNITS WERE CALLED IN TO QUIET CLASHES, LEAVING TWO DEAD AND HUNDREDS WOUNDED AND ARRESTED. YESTERDAY IN ANKARA, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, HEAVILY POLICED BY THOUSANDS OF GENDARMERIE, WERE PROVOKED INTO FIRING UPON THE TROOPS.

THE FINANCIAL TIMES OF JUNE 25 SAYS THAT THE PRESENT "CRISIS OF LAW AND ORDER" IN TURKEY HAS HEIGHTENED THE POSSIBILITY OF A GOVERNMENT COLLAPSE. ROCKEFELLER'S MOVES TO TOPPLE THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTE DIRECT MILITARY RULE ARE FULLY SUPPORTED BY ECEVIT, WHO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT DEMIREL "MUST EITHER GOVERN OR RESIGN."

PYONGYANG CONTINUES TO COUNTER NUCLEAR THREAT WITH SOVIET, EAST GERMAN SUPPORT

JUNE 27 (IPS)--ACCORDING TO THE JUNE 26 ISSUE OF AVANTE, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF ITALY (PSI), THE NORTH KOREAN

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AMBASSADOR TO PEKING HYUNG JUNG KEUK YESTERDAY HELD A MAJOR PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR AT WHICH HE REITERATED PYONYANG'S DESIRE FOR PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

"THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS DEMONSTRATED MORE THAN ONCE VERY CLEARLY THAT IT HAS NO INTENTION OF INVAADING THE SOUTH, AND DECISIVELY DENOUNCES THE NEW PROVOCATIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE A CHALLENGE TO THE PEACEFUL KOREAN PEOPLE AND A CRIMINAL ACT WHICH THREATENS PEACE IN ASIA AND THE WORLD," THE STATEMENT READ, "THE NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL THE AMERICANS USE DEMONSTRATES ONLY THEIR WEAKNESS AND NOT THEIR POWER...AFTER THEIR SHAMEFUL DEFEAT IN INDOCHINA, THEY ARE PREPARING AGAIN FOR WAR, SENDING TO SOUTH KOREA A LARGE TYPE OF NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS AND NEW TYPES OF MISSILES, CONSTRUCTING NEW NUCLEAR BASES...."


ROCKEFELLER PRESS CONDUITS BACKING OFF ON NUCLEAR WAR IN KOREA

JUNE 27 (IPS)--CIA COLUMNIST JOSEPH KRAFT, LEADING A HOST OF OTHER REPORTERS IN MOOTING A REVERSAL OF THE ROCKEFELLER PROVOCATION POLICY AGAINST NORTH KOREA, HAS BEGUN TO QUESTION THE ADVISABILITY OF NUCLEAR PROVOCATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. KRAFT'S COLUMN IN YESTERDAY'S BALTIMORE SUN STATES THAT THE KOREAN WAR TEACHES A LESSON IN IRONY. AMERICAN INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF REGIMES MENACED BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION TURNS OUT NOT TO BE AN UNEQUIVOCAL GOOD," ECHOING THE SENTIMENTS OF NUCLEAR MAOIST SENATORS BARRY GOLDWATER AND HENRY "SCOOOP TSE DUNG" JACKSON, KRAFT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF STABLE RELATIONS WITH CHINA TO AID THE U.S. IN CONTAINING THE USSR IN ASIA, SAYING THAT A UNITED STATES MOVE IN KOREA WOULD "UPSET THE WHOLE COMPLICATED BALANCE." THE STRESS OF STABILITY IN ASIA MEANS THAT THE MIDDLE EAST REMAINS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE ROCKEFELLER FORCES CAN IMAGINE PROVOKING A NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION TO THEIR "ADVANTAGE."

ACLU EXPOSES TIP OF ICEBERG IN CIA/FBI ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

JUNE 27, (IPS)--TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT THE AMERICAN
CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) HAS JUST COMPLETED A 5,000-PAGE REPORT FOR THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ALLEGING THAT THE FBI RECRUITED A BAND OF RIGHT-WING TERRORISTS AND SUPPLIED THEM WITH WEAPONS AND MONEY TO TERRORIZE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS. ACCORDING TO LAWYERS FOR THE ACLU FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE DOCUMENT DESCRIBES "NEWLY ESTABLISHED EVIDENCE" WHICH LINKS THE FBI TO TWO ASSASSINATION PLOTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND "DOCUMENTS IN DETAIL THE FBI'S SPONSORSHIP IN 1971 AND 1972 OF A SAN DIEGO GROUP CALLING ITSELF "THE SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION."

LIKE OTHERS IN THE RECENT SPATE OF PRESS "LEAKS" ON CIA AND FBI COVERT ACTIVITIES, THE TIMES ARTICLE (ENTITLED "ACLU SAYS FBI FUNDED 'ARMY' TO TERRORIZE YOUNG WAR DISSIDENTS") WAS PROMPTED BY THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S ONGOING EXPOSURE OF CIA AND RELATED POLICE AGENCIES' MASSIVE, ILLEGAL OPERATIONS ESPECIALLY IN THE U.S., INCLUDING EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST THE USLP ITSELF.

THE THEORY BEHIND THE LEAKS IS THAT IF THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG IS REVEALED, THE VAST BULK WILL REMAIN HIDDEN FROM PUBLIC SCRUTINY. MOST RECENTLY THE USLP ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD UNCOVERED A NEXUS OF FBI-REVOLUTIONARY UNION IN READING, PA. DETAILS OF THIS WILL BE REVEALED IN SEVERAL DAYS.

IPS TO INVESTIGATE SIOUX VILLAGE SHOOT OUT

JUNE 27 (IPS)—YESTERDAY TWO FBI AGENTS WERE SHOT AND KILLED IN A SIOUX INDIAN VILLAGE NEAR WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AS THEY WERE ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING TO SERVE WARRANTS ON UNIDENTIFIED INDIANS. NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, STATE AND INDIAN BUREAU POLICE, AND 16 AGENTS FROM RAPID CITY, S.D., WERE SENT INTO THE RESERVATION AND WERE ABLE TO REMOVE THE BODIES OF THE AGENTS ONLY AFTER EXCHANGES OF GUNFIRE. SINCE THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT, WHICH CARRIED OUT THE WOUNDED KNEE TAKEOVER, IS AN FBI-CONTROLLED GROUP, IPS IS INVESTIGATING TWO POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR THIS NEW OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN THE WOUNDED KNEE AREA: THE INDIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF THE FBI AGENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED, AS AN FBI COUNTERGANG, TO KILL THE AGENTS TO PRECIPITATE A NEW ROUND OF VIOLENCE IN THE AREA. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT BRAINWASHED INDIAN AGENTS MAY HAVE TAKEN THE ONLY COURSE AVAILABLE TO HARLOW'S MONKEYS, I.E., THEY MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BREAK THEIR CONTROL BY KILLING THEIR BRAINWASHING CONTROLLERS.

ENGLISH RESEARCHERS SUGGEST COPROPHAGIA AS SOLUTION TO FOOD CRISIS

JUNE 27 (IPS)—TWO RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL'S DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING HAVE PUBLISHED THE RESULTS OF THEIR WORK IN PREPARING HUMAN FECES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE BRITISH SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, ECOLOGY. THEIR (MORE)
RECIPE PRINTED IN THE JUNE 25 ISSUE OF THE VILLAGE VOICE READS AS FOLLOWS:

"WORK IN THIS LABORATORY WITH HUMAN FECES HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT AFTER HOMOGENIZATION, FOLLOWED BY STEAM STERILIZATION, AT 15 POUND/SQUARE INCH (121 DEGREES CENTIGRADE) FOR EIGHT HOURS, THEN OVEN DRYING AT 100 DEGREES CENTIGRADE AND FINAL COOKING, THE RESULT (WHEN FEELINGS OF REVULSION HAVE BEEN OVERCOME) IS NOT UNPALATABLE.

"IT IS KNOWN THAT DRY FECES CONTAINS SIX PER CENT OF TOTAL NITROGEN OR MORE THAN PRESENT IN MANY LEAN MEATS.

"WHEN FAMINE THREATENS, HUMAN FECES PROPERLY PREPARED MAY HAVE SOME DIETARY MERIT. THERE IS CERTAINLY A CASE TO BE MADE FOR ITS USE IN ANIMAL FEEDING, AND BY THE RESULTANT REDUCTION IN THE POSSIBILITY OF RIVER AND SOURCE-WATER CONTAMINATION."

QFL LEADER LABERGE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS TO "RESTORE ORDER"

JUNE 27 (IPS)—QUEBEC FEDERATION OF LABOR (QFL) HEAD LOUIS LABERGE WAS SENTENCED LAST FRIDAY TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR "MISCHIEF" AND ADVOCATING CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED ON MAY 30 OF HAVING ENCOURAGED ASSEMBLY LINE WORKERS AT THE HUPP CANADA LTD. PLANT IN ASSUMPTION, QUE. TO SABOTAGE KITCHEN APPLIANCES AS PART OF AN ILLEGAL WORK SLOWDOWN IN 1974.

THE INCREDIBLY HARSH SENTENCE WAS HANDED DOWN BY PROVINCIAL JUSTICE MARCEL NICHOLS WHO EMPHASIZED THAT THE ISSUE WAS STRICTLY POLITICAL. "THE SENTENCE SHOULD BE IN SOME WAY EXEMPLARY, TO HELP RESTORE ORDER AND OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW," THE JUSTICE EXPLAINED. HE WAS SECENDED BY PROVINCIAL JUSTICE MINISTER CHOQUETTE WHO ANNOUNCED THAT POLICE, JUDGES, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULD "GO ALL OUT TO RESTORE ORDER AND SOCIAL PEACE IN THE PROVINCE" IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH HEAVILY LADEN WITH REFERENCES TO "CORRUPT" TRADE UNIONS.

IN 1972 LABERGE WAS JAILED BY CHOQUETTE FOR "CONTEMPT OF COURT" DURING THE "COMMON FRONT" GENERAL STRIKE IN QUEBEC. AT THAT TIME THE SENTENCING OF LABERGE, ALONG WITH THE TWO OTHER COMMON FRONT LEADERS, YVES CHABOUINEAU OF THE TEACHERS FEDERATION (CEO) AND MARCEL PENIN OF THE CITU, SPARKED MASSIVE WORKER DEMONSTRATIONS. IRONICALLY, JUSTICE NICHOLS REFERRED TO THE '72 JAILING ON FRIDAY, COMMENTING THAT APPARENTLY LABERGE "HAD NOT LEARNED HIS LESSON."

LABERGE WAS RELEASED ON MONDAY PENDING APPEAL.
HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION BACKS DOWN FROM FIRING USLP ORGANIZER

JUNE 27 (IPS)--THIS MORNING, ADMINISTRATORS AT ELMHURST HOSPITAL IN QUEENS, NEW YORK WERE FORCED TO BACK DOWN FROM FIRING U.S. LABOR PARTY ORGANIZER ANGELO RODRIGUEZ. ONE HALF HOUR AFTER HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AMATO FIRED RODRIGUEZ AND THREATENED TO SUE HIM FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER BECAUSE OF WIDELY CIRCULATED LEAFLETS WHICH GAVE AMATO'S NAME AND OFFICE NUMBER, RODRIGUEZ WAS CALLED BACK AND TOLD HE WAS TO RETURN TO WORK "PENDING A FURTHER ACTION."

THE LEAFLET - WHICH CATALYSED ALREADY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE USLP AMONG WORKERS AT ELMHURST - EXPOSED THE PATTERN OF ROCKEFELLER DIRECTED RAPES AND DISFIGURING ATTACKS AGAINST FEMALE LABOR PARTY ORGANIZERS (OVER A DOZEN INCIDENTS SINCE JUNE 7). IT THEN DEVELOPED THE PARTICULAR HARASSMENT BEING DIRECTED AGAINST RODRIGUEZ, INCLUDING CONTINUING AND OPEN SURVEILLANCE IN THE HOSPITAL CAFETERIA, AND THE MAINTAINING OF A "RED-SQUAD"-TYPE FILE ON HIM BY THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION.

THE DAY BEFORE THE ATTEMPTED FIRING, ELMHURST WORKERS HAD TAKEN BUNDLES OF THE LEAFLETS INTO THE HOSPITAL.

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