

Wall Street Implements Police State in U.S.

The combined Harriman-Ball, Rockefeller and allied capitalist factions have already thrown their forces in the FBI, Justice Department, the Federal Judiciary, and other elements of the Federal Bureaucracy into their stepped up drive to eliminate constitutional guarantees and impose a Nazi-style police state in the U.S. The immediate targets of this deployment have been the U.S. Labor Party, its supporters, other forces moving to back the USLP program for debt moratoria and International Development Bank, and even some who represent potential blind resistance to the Harriman-Rockefeller policy of Schachtian austerity and looting.

New York financial community spokesman L.D. Solomon laid out the Nazi policy explicitly in a column in today's New York Times discussing New York City as a test case of "whether or not the promises of social and economic entitlements of the 1960's can be rolled back to a lower order of magnitude without social upheaval." Solomon stated: "In the name of fiscal survival, the entire political power base of this city has been emasculated and constitutional privileges abridged."

Levi, Burger Declare War on Constitution

In speeches delivered to the national convention of the American Bar Association Feb. 14 and 15, Attorney General Edward Levi and Chief Justice Warren Burger declared themselves in a state of insurrection against the Constitution they are sworn to uphold. Levi argued that Americans are too uneducated — the product of "half-education" was his formulation — and the press too "critical" to make the Constitution work. Levi told the ABA that a society "which in fact wants to find a new charter for human rights has difficult decisions to make."

Burger, in a "State of the Judiciary" speech, said that "we lawyers have scraped the barnacles off the hulls of the 'judicial ships' when we should have been considering new and different kinds of vessels more fitted to the 20th century world." Burger proposed the following "fundamental changes:"

*An end to federal court jurisdiction over diversity cases, those which involve disputes between citizens in different states. This would knock a full one-fourth of the current federal civil cases out of federal courts.

*An end to direct appeals to the Supreme Court from three-judge panels in federal district courts. Bypassing the circuit court of appeals, three-judge panels would decide on challenges to the constitutionality of existing laws and practices.

*The creation of a National Court of Appeals which would further block access to the Supreme Court.

*The creation of additional judgeships which would enable district federal courts to be packed with judges who support Burger's drive to rip up the Constitution.

Courts Already Implement Police State Proposals

Courts and law enforcement officials in several states have already moved to implement the Burger-Levi police state proposals.

In Virginia, state officials have conspired to keep USLP Senatorial candidate Alan Ogden, the subject of more than 30 arrests in the past year, illegally jailed since Feb. 12. Ogden was railroaded into jail by Richmond Court Judge Tucker in an appeal of a trespass conviction, despite the fact that under Virginia law, trespassing cannot stand as a charge itself. The Judge increased Ogden's fine, sentenced him to jail and increased bail to \$2,000 on a charge which normally brings a \$25 fine in traffic court. Since that time, the court has refused to accept a \$2,000 property bond, while State Attorney General Andrew Miller has lied to callers who have protested Ogden's incarceration that "Alan Ogden is in jail because he threatened the lives of two police officers."

The USLP is now planning to seek redress for the violation of Ogden's civil rights in the Federal Courts.

On Feb. 18, a Buffalo New York State Supreme Court Judge ripped up the First Amendment, which guarantees free speech, by granting a temporary restraining order banning the U.S. Labor Party from distributing a leaflet on Maoist Buffalo lawyer Leonard Klaif, a member of the FBI-controlled National Lawyers Guild: The leaflet details the current Erie County Bar Association ethics investigations of Klaif, his activities in denying the USLP due process, and his pathological compulsion to act as a "Jew who defends Nazis and mother's maoist terrorists." Klaif, who sought the gag injunction against the leaflet, is also suing the USLP for \$4 million charging defamation of character.

In industry, moves are underway to clear the road for mass firings of U.S. Labor Party members and supporters of the Labor Party program — firings which would leave industry free to use in-plant kapo networks to reproduce the Schachtian holocaust of Nazi German factories.

The key test is the effort by International Union of Electrical Workers local 323 at General Railway and Signal in Rochester, N.Y., to strip shop steward John Sakala of his union membership on the sole grounds that he is a USLP member and a communist. The local is expected to move that Sakala should be ousted on Feb. 23; if he is removed from the union, he will automatically lose his job.

The National Labor Relations Board ruling on an appeal from a member of the FBI-controlled Progressive Labor Party who had been fired on the mere supposition of being a communist, is another signal that mass firings are in the works. The NLRB reaffirmed its previous dictum that a worker cannot be fired for union organizing, but that he has no right to appeal to the NLRB for protection of his right to politically organize. Significantly, the decision was widely picked up in the bourgeois media and conduited into the widely read business magazine U.S. News and World Report, as a "go-ahead" sign to begin firings.

Nacht und Nebel

While Burger and the Judiciary are attempting to create a Nazi-like legal structure, the FBI and allied law enforcement agencies have moved ahead with straight "Night and Fog" terror operations with modus operandi identical to Hitler's Gestapo.