



Constitutional Gov't Under Siege

## Rockefeller Insurrectionaries Attack On All Fronts

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and consolidated Wall Street forces, flailed wildly at their opposition as they deployed for a series of frontal assaults on the U.S. Constitution. The frenzy of Rockefeller moves and threatened moves against the U.S. Congress, the Teamsters and President Ford have ensured the early outbreak of an explosive political war in the U.S.

In a demonstration of their determination to remove all pockets of resistance to their corporatist assault, the Rockefeller machine using its control of the media, forced the U.S. House of Representatives to pass the Institute for Policy Studies-authored reforms sponsored by IPS operative Rep. David Obey (D-Wisc.). The move sets the stage for the dismantling of the House. With the same people turning the screws, the Internal Revenue Service removed the tax free status of the Teamsters Central States Pension Fund. Meanwhile, Rockefeller henchmen Sen. Javits (R-N.Y.) and a gaggle of other Rockefeller-linked Senators followed, calling for the resignation of Secretary of Labor William Usery because of his relationship to the Teamsters at Senate labor Committee hearings last week.

With these tactical victories under their belt, Rockefeller again turned his guns on the White House and threatened to "Watergate" President Ford with a political payoff scandal. This move was followed by indications that insurrectionary forces under Rockefeller-IPS direction are also taking aim at the U.S. military and the urban Democratic machines of Mayors Daley, Rizzo, etc.

The Rockefeller-IPS moves in combination with the U.S. Labor Party's widespread exposure and organizing against the insurrection has now laid bare the entire machinery of the insurrection.

The up-front vehicle for insurrectionary forces is Jimmy Carter and his presidential campaign. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has already stated that there is no difference between his foreign policy and that of Carter. Meanwhile, Carter's close aide Peter Bourne has been identified as an agent of the Institute. Candidate Carter has openly received his marching orders from the Rockefeller press including the Washington Post and the New York Times directing him to run his campaign on the Institute program of corporatism and fascist "reforms."

While Carter has done his best to oblige his masters, Institute agents have been eagerly setting up the machinery for a full scale purge of traditional forces in admitted alliance with the top levels of the national security apparatus, including the National Security Council.

With the insurrection out in the open and broadly recognized by traditional forces, there are already in-

dications that the Ford Administration is considering a tactical alliance with the Labor Party to counterattack the interfaced Carter and Institute machines. However, no spokesmen for the Teamsters, the administration or the Congress has yet publicly struck a blow at the weak link in the Rockefeller conspiracy:—the Institute for Policy Studies.

### **Institute Opens Fire on All Bastions of Resistance**

Among mainstream Republican and southern Democratic layers of the Congress, there was a clear comprehension that a political insurrection more extensive than "Watergate" was quickly unravelling last last week. The targets of the Rockefeller-IPS assaults were equally clear.

\* In an open act of blackmail, newly ordained House Administration Committee chairman Frank Thompson (D-N.J.) ordered a full Government Accounting Office (GAO) audit of previous House Administration Committee activities as a means of armtwisting recalcitrant Republicans and Democrats into authorizing the proposed divestiture of the Committee's authority. Sufficiently cowed, the Committee sent Rep. Obey's formulas to the Rules Committee, where they were quickly forwarded to the House floor for a full vote. While most pieces of legislation take months before they are voted on, the entire Obey package was passed within a week. On July 30 and July 1, the House voted both to create an 18 man body to investigate the House over an 18 month period and to divest the Administration Committee of all power save a new power to order a GAO investigation of any other committee or subcommittee.

\* After published reports in the New York Times and the Washington Post reporting that the IRS had ordered the removal of the tax free status of the Teamsters' Central States Pension Fund, the IRS finally was forced to comply with the demands of these Wall Street house organs. This attack on the Teamster leadership, which is centrally interlocked with traditionalist forces in Chicago, Texas, and California, was quickly followed up at July 1 Senate labor Committee hearings into possible mishandling of the Central States' Fund. With Rockefeller flunkie Sen. Jake Javits leading the charge, Labor Secretary Usery was harassed and pressured to remove himself from any connection with a joint Labor-Justice Department investigation into the Teamsters. Sen. Durkin, one of the Rockefeller mouthpieces at the inquisition, called for Usery's removal.

\* On July 2, the insurrectionists threatened to wield the deadly scandal club directly at President Ford. The Washington Post's Institute-linked "Watergaters" Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein libelously charged that there had been a delegate deal between Ford and Sen. Clifford Hansen (R-Wyo.) in which Hansen allegedly delivered 7

delegates to Ford in return for Ford signing a bill backed by the Senator. Both the White House and Hansen issued straightforward denials of the story. Ford later vetoed the bill which was the subject of contention. This clear threat to the President occurred one day after the Wall Street Journal delivered a slanderous front page story describing the Ford Administration as demoralized and only concerned with the campaign — i.e. blocking all corporatist legislation.

\* The Supreme Court, in a move designed to create the basis for dismantling the machines of mayors Daley of Chicago and Rizzo of Philadelphia held that "patronage" in the hiring and firing of municipal and state employees is unconstitutional. The same day indictments were brought against three senior Daley appointees in Chicago.

\* The July 3 New York Times outlines the next major target of the insurrectionists, the "military industrial complex." In an article authored by John Finney, the Times echoes an article by Fabian columnist Marquis Childs which retails charges by Rockefeller Admiral and Jimmy Carter mentor Hyman Rickover that traditionalist Under Secretary of Defense William Clements has mismanaged his office. Rickover, a prime mover of the corporatist Tindemans arms standardization plan, joined ranks with intelligence agent John Gardner of Common Cause, who launched into an attack on the Defense Department's third in command, Malcom Currie. As part of the attack on the traditional military and the defense industry, Common Cause is also pushing their attack on Rep. Ikes (D-Fla.), chairman of the subcommittee on military installations of the Appropriations Committee.

#### **Jimmy Carter to Lead the Insurrection Under Institute Control**

Jimmy Carter, a long-time creature of Wall Street and deeply rooted in the Institute's "New South" occupation program, has been honored with the distinction of being Rockefeller's up front mouthpiece for the insurrection. Acknowledging the fundamental weakness of the Carter election effort, William Shannon, writing in the New York Times June 30, stated that for Carter to win he must rapidly shift from the apathy theme of his primary campaign and push the program enunciated by the Institute and articulated by Institute creature California Governor Jerry Brown, an appeal to proto-fascist "white collar populism."

Carter's official program reads like an Institute source book — Ted Kennedy's national health bill, the Brookings Institution version of the Humphrey Hawkins full employment bill, a youth labor program modeled on the Nazi Youth Service, and a foreign policy modeled on Henry Kissinger's and directed by Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission. Carter's financial backers are also Rockefeller men — Paul Nitze, C. Douglas Dillon, Lehman Brothers and the Oppenheimer Fund. It's little wonder that Henry Kissinger leaked that Carter's foreign policy is his and indicated he might support Carter's presidential bid if Reagan wins the Republican nomination.

Carter is also heavily tied directly to the Institute for Policy Studies, Peter Bourne, a top Carter aide for years, spends half of his time at the Institute and the other half at Gardner's Common Cause. Carter and Bourne were both instrumental in carrying out the Institute's "New South" policy, and Bourne sits on the board of the Institute's southern affiliate.

Carter was pushed directly to the forefront of the in-

surrection last week. Speaking in Philadelphia on June 28 before a crowd assembled by banker counterinsurgent John Bunting, Carter, in an unprecedented move, said that upon election he would ask the U.S. Congress to begin the process of "reforming the federal bureaucracies." This Institute line did not hold long. The following day in New York Carter retracted the statement. In a similar move in an address to a group of Texas oilman July 1, Carter sang the praises of the free enterprise system while meekly stating that he would support the Institute program for a Rockefeller-rigged divestiture of the oil company assets.

To back up their stumbling creation, a frenzied pack of Institute agents was turned loose on June 30 to push the Jerry Brown "reform" line. On that day, Ralph Stavins, an Institute fellow and the director of a new Institute operation called the "Project on Official Illegalities" was advertised by Fund for Investigative Journalism columnist Garry Will. In an interview, Stavins boasted that his organization "works with the highest levels of the national security apparatus especially the National Security Council." the purpose of the operation is to set up the apparatus to purge constitutional forces in the government and the corporate sector. Aside from his NSC connection, Stavins is working directly with Senator William Proxmire and Carter's Bourne. Also on June 30, Institute fellows Gar Alperowitz and Jeff Faux were given space in the New York Times to present a coordinated fascist "think small" economic program which begins by going after corporations.

At the same time CIA conduit Seymour Hersh published a series in the New York Times targeting every layer already threatened by the insurrection, particularly the Teamsters, with being tied to organized crime. The Times backed up Hersh in an editorial demanding indictment and trial of victims of "investigative journalists."

#### **Moves Toward Resistance**

The thorough exposé of the insurrectionary moves by the Rockefeller-Institute for Policy Studies forces has ensured that there is a broad recognition of the conspiracy among traditional political forces. But while these forces have clearly signalled their recognition of what it is that they are up against, they have not yet openly taken on the Institute for Policy Studies apparatus that is at the heart of the insurrectionary capability.

Among the important signs of resistance by forces who are opposed to the insurrection, signals from the Ford Administration late in the week that the Administration is considering a tactical alliance with the U.S. Labor Party to defeat the insurrection were accompanied by Ford moves to win over the Republican base of Rockefeller dupe Ronald Reagan. While former Treasury Secretary John Connally publicly mooted the possibility of a Ford-Reagan ticket, Atlanticist columnist Joseph Kraft indicated Atlanticist fears of such a development by hysterically railing that it would be a disaster. At the same time, Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater gave his backing to Ford, significantly stating that "at this point in history" it would be very unwise to go through a change in Administration.

Other forces who are known to be planning moves against the Institute networks are Rep. Harry Helstoski (D-N.J.), recently indicted on flimsy "corruption" charges, and the Teamsters Union.

Secretary of Labor William Usery and Labor Department officials who were hauled before the Senate Labor Com-

mittee by Rockefeller stooge Sen. Jacob Javits, also displayed some resistance to the Committee's demands that they confess to sabotaging efforts to smear the Teamsters Union.

Indications of Congressional resistance were clearly signaled by the vote of 190 Congressmen to defy the terror atmosphere in the House and vote to recommit the Obey reform proposals to committee, a move defeated by 220 ayes.

And the aide to one leading Senator reflected growing Congressional recognition of the conspiracy against Congress by stating: "I've known that there has been a conspiracy on for awhile — I just didn't know who was behind it."

The question is: when will these forces move forcefully and openly?

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