

Rohatyn Heads Drive For Nazi Economics

Under the personal direction of Lazard Freres' Felix Rohatyn, the banker who butchered New York City, the foulest dregs of American political life have mobilized to impose a Nazi economy on the United States before the end of 1977.

Rohatyn's storm troopers are top Carter Administration cabinet officers, AFL-CIO judas goats like Lane Kirkland, Fabian Democrats in Congress, and the amoral remnants of the black-movement poverty mafia. His program — the subject of a special Cabinet task force, a major theme at the upcoming National Governors Conference, and the content of dozens of pieces of legislation slated for the next session of Congress — is a literal, slavish repetition of Adolf Hitler's economic program. The plan centers on dumping unemployed industrial workers and urban ghetto victims alike into a compulsory labor pool, at below the minimum wage — Hitler's solution to the unemployment problem — through the Humphrey-Hawkins bill. An Urban Development Bank — identical in the last detail to Hitler's "Mefo-Institut" — will circulate worthless paper to finance labor-intensive "energy" projects, ghetto "industrial parks," and pick-and-shovel makework.

In New York City this week, 15 civil-rights movement remnants, including Chicago's Rev. Jesse "Pusher" Jackson, Maryland Congressman Parren Mitchell, and the pathetic Coretta King, met to form what should be called the Lazard Freres Liberation Front. The Carter Administration has "neglected" the inner cities, the unemployed poverty pimps complained in a statement, "demanding" Federal jobs for urban unemployed. The meeting, which announced plans to mobilize desperate black citizens to support Rohatyn's "final solution," was held at the New York City headquarters of Rockefeller house-slave Vernon Jordan of the National Urban League.

Kirkland's Role

AFL-CIO President George Meany gave his blessing to this charade at a press conference Tuesday, saying that his "quarrel" with the Carter Administration was identical to Vernon Jordan's and Jesse Jackson's — the Administration must "make jobs the number one priority."

Meany's chief lieutenant Lane Kirkland, AFL-CIO Treasurer and Trilateral Commission insider, has already paid for advertising time on 1,200 local television and radio stations to advertise for AFL-CIO-sponsored demonstrations next week for the union-smashing Humphrey-Hawkins program. No one at AFL-CIO headquarters would bet lunch money on anything like a respectable turnout for these rallies. Instead, the union federation's treasury is paying for a national media blitz to create the false appearance of worker support for the slave-labor legislation — Dr. Goebbels' "Big Lie" method.

Where the Carter Administration is concerned, this morning's New York Times leads with a "leaked" report that President Carter has been "stung by the recent criticism by black leaders," and "has ordered an urgent

review of Federal urban policy." Treasury documents described by the Times call for the creation of an Urban Development Bank (Urbank), to issue special government-guaranteed bills, and use the money to finance special job-creation projects in deteriorating urban areas. Sources close to the Administration told NSIPS that laid-off steel workers — of whom there may be 100,000 before the industry shakeout is through — will end up in the same concentration-camp jobs. "They'll have to learn to live with a less energy-intensive life style," one fascist said.

Lazard's Felix Rohatyn personally laid out these schemes at a closed meeting of the Northeast Governors' Conference at Saratoga, New York, in late 1976. According to a Rohatyn aide, the fascist banker personally set in motion the plans for carry-through in visits to Washington last month.

Governors' Conference Springboard

Furtive lobbying is underway to turn the Sept. 8 National Governors Conference in Detroit into the springboard for the Urbank-Mefobank and Humphrey-Hawkins schemes. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Patricia Harris, a partner in Lazard's "house" law firm of Fried, Frank, Shriver, and Harris, has scheduled more than a dozen meetings over the next two weeks to push the Urbank scheme with representatives of the Governors Conference and lobbyists for the Association of Counties, the National Association of State Legislators and other organizations.

Meanwhile, the same Carter cabinet officers responsible for the so-called urban policy task force cited by the New York Times — Labor Secretary F. Ray Marshall, Council of Economic Advisors Chairman Charles Schultz, and White House aide Stuart Eizenstadt — are openly collaborating with Lane Kirkland of the AFL-CIO to push the Humphrey-Hawkins legislation.

According to the Lazard scenario, the governors will get the hard-sell for the Urbank slave plan in the form of a conservatively slanted pitch for "energy development" and "national security." Key salesman for the package will be Texas University professor and former Johnson national security advisor W.W. Rostow, who played the same role at the Southwest Governors Conference earlier this month.

The gameplan, according to sources close to Rohatyn, is for Felix to lead the Northeast governors in tow — Rohatyn is already the key policy man for the Conference of Northeast Governors — and for the "conservative" Rostow to guard the southern flank. Friends of Rostow report that he sorts out policy with Rohatyn on the telephone *every day*. Rostow's line is that "the Administration drew back from an all-out energy production effort in the United States." The pair will try to sell the slave-labor provisions of Humphrey-Hawkins, which forces the unemployed to register for whatever work they are ordered to do, and the Rohatyn financial swindle, as a way of solving the national energy problem with picks and shovels. Said a Rohatyn aide, (Energy Czar) Schlesinger called for conversion to coal, but

where are the workers to do the mining, and where is the enterprise to run the operation?"

Watergating

Rohatyn and his co-conspirators at the New York investment banks have no illusions that a combination of caterwauling by poverty pimps, AFL-CIO radio ads, energy swindles directed at gullible governors, and the manipulative talents of Sen. Hubert Humphrey can overcome overwhelming American revulsion against his Nazi program. They are relying on a reign of terror against political groups who oppose them, starting with municipal political machines.

The opening gun in the Lazard drive to wipe out hostile local governments was last week's release of the Security and Exchange Commission's report on New York City finances, which targeted New York's Mayor Beame for intentional deception over the solvency of the city during the 1975 near-bankruptcy crisis. The SEC's hullabaloo over incidents known to virtually every newspaper reader emerged days before the Sept. 8 Democratic primary for the mayoral election, in which Rohatyn is running a pet candidate, Rep. Ed Koch, on a

program of dismantling what is left of city services. Beame had stubbornly refused to hand over the control of the city to Rohatyn's Emergency Financial Control Board, and had stood up to the July New York blackout operation run by Con Ed.

Within the last week, a hail of scandals has broken against city machines in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Chicago, and other municipalities that have shown reluctance to walking into the cattle cars quietly. Mayor Washington of the District of Columbia has been the feature of "investigative" articles in the Washington Post, the Lazard family newspaper, alleging widespread corruption. A similar scandal concerning the Chicago education system — which the late Mayor Daley had kept free from bankers' control — was the pretext for a threat by Labor Secretary Marshall to cut off local authority over Federal school aid, and take direct control of the program.

Lazard's manipulations are designed to bail the New York investment banking group it leads out of the current world banking crash, by putting it in position to control the financing of tens of billions of dollars of paper attached to the destruction of the lives of millions of Americans.

White House Plans Youth 'Energy Checks' On Their Neighbors

Greg Schneiders, Jimmy Carter's administrative assistant during the 1976 campaign and known as Carter's closest confidant until he was charged with illegally receiving unemployment benefits while working in his own restaurant, has re-emerged as the Administration's White House Projects Director. His present assignment is to run a campaign to organize the nation's youth into doing "energy checks" on their neighbors' houses as part of Schlesinger's and Carter's energy conservation campaign.

Asked if he weren't setting himself up for a flop with such a program, Schneiders responded in a *Los Angeles Times* interview, "This is a kind of a risky business...but the Peace Corps could have been seen that way. I don't think we should give up on programs of this type just because there once was a WIN program that didn't work, or because *people could misconstrue it to be like Hitler's Youth*" (emphasis added).

The purpose of the program, according to Schneiders, is "raising the awareness and educating the general public on ways that energy can be saved." He said that educating the public to the need to save energy would "reawaken our cultural heritage and the moral and physical health would be improved if individuals became more self-reliant and less dependent on energy-dependent life-styles."

Under the program, high school volunteers and youth groups like the Boy Scouts would be organized to do energy checks with the support of community groups like the Kiwanis Clubs. The

procedure would begin with a check of the outside of the house; then the child would ring the doorbell and inform the occupant of his "score"; then he would offer to do an "inside check" of such items as the water level in toilet tanks." The thing that I want to avoid, obviously," Schneiders said, "is the implication that an army of little uniformed inspectors are going out and checking on people."

One of the groups supporting the project is the Alliance to Save Energy, co-chaired by Senators Hubert Humphrey (D-Ill.) and Charles Percy (R-Ill.). Henry Kissinger sits on its board of directors. A spokesman for the Alliance told a reporter that though a decision on how to help in the "energy check" project had not yet been made, "We are in a unique position to distribute their educational materials and implement without political overtones a program which the White House would have trouble implementing."

The Alliance's "non-political" activities include a state-wide project in New Jersey which they are co-sponsoring with a retail chain called Channel Lumber Companies. The Channel stores will supply free materials to one homeowner a month per store for insulating a home; the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs will provide free labor. Scholarships will be awarded by Channel to children who write the best piece of propaganda or make the best poster which shows how to conserve energy. The project will be given national prominence on Sept. 20 when Gov. Burns of N.J., Sen. Harrison Williams and a White House representative will kick it off in Newark.