

then major city governments as a logical extension of their destruction of labor. The Labor Department has already forced Chicago to repay \$1 million of CETA money to the federal government because 438 workers had been hired via "political favoritism" and "patronage". Marshall has mooted a total federal takeover of the jobs programs, which would be a blow to both the unions and political machines. In addition, records from the Chicago investigation have been sent to the Justice Department "for review" — a move clearly designed to intimidate both union and city officials. Marshall himself virtually admitted the bogus nature of the investigation when he said that most of the same 438 Chicago workers would have been hired anyway even if the federal government had been running the program.

#### *Other Attacks on City Government*

New York and Chicago are only the leading examples of a total onslaught on elected state and local governments and unions.

\* In Maryland, the watergating and conviction of Governor Marvin Mandel is pulverizing the traditionalist Democratic machine to such an extent that Baltimore city officials and labor leaders are going along with a major pilot project for low-wage jobs.

\* In Washington, D.C., traditionalist Mayor Walter Washington is being hit by operatives of the terrorist Institute for Policy Studies. Washington, a personal friend of Governor Mandel, is being attacked for advocating a hold-the-line budget. None other than Joe

Rauh — the IPS lawyer who infiltrated the Mineworkers and Steelworkers — is targeting Washington under the guise of a fight for "home rule." One week ago, Cyrus Vance and Hubert Humphrey offered Washington a juicy diplomatic post if he would resign as mayor; now sterner measures will undoubtedly be taken.

\* In Boston, the press has daily headlines on Mayor Kevin White's "corrupt" patronage practices, including paying off cronies with judgeships and CETA jobs.

\* The Rizzo machine in Philadelphia has been hit with a police brutality scandal and nepotism charges, with attacks centered around the watergating of key state legislators.

\* Even Cleveland Mayor Ralph Perk, who has faithfully harbored Ustashi fascists within his government, is being hit with charges of financial swindles daily in the press.

Beame's counterattack and similar defensive efforts by other embattled politicians are guaranteed to fail as long as they remain merely that — defensive. Naming the real perpetrators of the treasonous conspiracy to sabotage the nation's industrial capacity — Felix Rohatyn, Walter Mondale, Griffin Bell, the Institute for Policy Studies terrorist machine — is one vital step to success. The other necessary offensive is a programmatic one to counter the deindustrializers, and here Beame and the rest will find in the U.S. Labor Party's development and banking proposals precisely the ammunition they need to win.

## USLP Files Civil Rights Suits Against FBI's 'Fist'

U.S. Labor Party officials announced Aug. 30 that the party is preparing lawsuits under the federal civil rights statutes against named state and local government officials in Michigan and other states who are actively pursuing a campaign of disruption of Labor Party electoral campaigns and organizing. The named individuals to be sued are both witting and unwitting participants in the Carter-Mondale Administration's operations 'Fist' and 'Sweep', run out of the U.S. Justice Department and intended to bankrupt and then physically destroy the Labor Party during the month of September.

USLP officials further reported that the party has already challenged the Justice Department to investigate this conspiracy by filing a formal complaint with its Civil Rights Division, along with voluminous documentation of "reckless disregard and violation of the civil rights of this organization by certain members of the Michigan state and local law enforcement community."

The USLP's complaint alleges, "Our Michigan members, since early August, have been daily subjected to a wide-ranging and relentless campaign of harassment by state and certain local police. Members have been picked up on "I.D. checks," subjected to arbitrary arrest, thrown into jail... held on outrageous bail... We have been told by certain law enforcement officials that

they have been given orders from the state police to check the I.D. of all Labor Party organizers they see on the street selling their newspaper.

"Coincident with this sudden escalation of arrests, tickets, and warrants, is the amazing proliferation of verbal and physical abuse against our members..."

During the past 72 hours, there has been a marked increase in incidents of violent disruption and illegal police interference in USLP campaign activities in the state of Michigan in particular. Michigan party officials report that illegal interference with campaign activities is currently occurring at a rate above ten incidents per day, with a minimum of six incidents per day involving illegal direct police interference in USLP campaigning. This includes unlawful arrests of campaign workers distributing USLP publications on such charges as "obstructing traffic," and police threats of arrest causing disruption of campaign activities in specific locations. In addition to direct police harassment, USLP campaign activities are subject to disruptions several times per day by groups and individuals including followers of the CIA-linked Rev. Sun Myung Moon and by security guards in the employ of the United Auto Workers (UAW), such disruptions have included physical attacks, as well as a pattern of sexual molestation of female campaign workers. Yesterday alone, three USLP campaign organ-

izers, including Melvin Brown, USLP candidate for mayor of Detroit, were subjected to physical assaults.

Elsewhere across the U.S., the illegal harassment of USLP members and party electoral campaigning planned to complement the Justice Department's 'Fist' and 'Sweep' financial warfare deployments against the organization has continued. Local police in Milwaukee, Wisconsin have shut Labor Party organizers out of all shopping centers and traffic intersections across the city. Chief of Police Briar refuses to meet Labor Party executives and discuss this unconstitutional action on the part of his officers. In Buffalo, N.Y., UAW goons have threatened Labor Party members at organizing sites while Labor Party sympathizers within the union are indicating pressure from the bureaucracy to drop their commitments for funds and support.

Another in the string of burglaries against USLP members took place yesterday in New York City. The Washington Heights home of Labor Party Chief of Security Paul Goldstein was robbed of several appliances early yesterday evening.

A spokesman for the Labor Party commented today, "These unlawful actions are in direct violation of party members' and supporters' civil rights under Title 42 United States Code Sections 1983 and 1985 which prohibit such harassment of persons exercising their constitutional rights. The conspiracy to commit such actions threatens irreparable damage to U.S. Labor Party electoral campaigns and vital functions of the organization as a whole. Our lawsuits will name the names of specific individuals against whom we have documented proof of their involvement in this criminal plot."

## Koreagate Victims Bribed By Justice Department

This week's leaked report that Korean businessman Tongsun Park has been indicted by a "secret" federal grand jury is designed to sow additional paranoia among Congress, where some 120 members have been identified in the press as supposedly accepting "favours" from Park in the ongoing House Ethics Committee investigation headed by former Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

Park's reportedly "sealed" indictment whose counts have not yet been made public, came just days after high level sources in Washington revealed that Jaworski's position as Special Prosecutor was arranged by the Carter-Mondale Administration to expedite "Phase Two" of a blackmail operation of prominent Congressional leaders.

The sources reported that Congressmen supposedly approached by Park and offered "buy money" — money to buy information — were in fact approached by employees of the U.S. Justice Department. The Justice Department provided the "intermediaries" for Park's bribery, engaging in illegal entrapment specifically to create the "evidence" now at Jaworski's disposal for blackmailing anti-Administration congressional leaders.

Jaworski set the tone for the "clean-up" phase of the Koreagate scandal before the Ethics Committee's first hearings since his appointment; House Speaker Tip O'Neill (D-Mass) sounded off before committee members, warning that "those who believe that the investigation will "blow over" should "take closer look." Timed to coincide with the Aug. 26 grand jury indictment of Park, Jaworski launched a series of calls for the South Korean government to extradite Park currently in Seoul after a months long stay in London, for full "cooperation" with the committee investigation.

Whether or not the ensuing press barrage, led by Katherine Meyer Graham's *Washington Post*, calling for

Park's extradition to the U.S. will be successful remains to be seen. It is clear, however, that Jaworski and company intend to trumpet Park's indictment as "evidence" that Congressmen linked to Park indeed acted illegally.

### *Suzi's Revelations On O'Neill-Park Affair*

A curious twist has been added to the already numerous intrigues involved in the Koreagate scandal, this time implicating House Speaker O'Neill as intimately involved in dealings with Tongsun Park. While O'Neill's name was mentioned in the media previously, press outlets in the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Washington Post* have featured O'Neill prominently as collaborating with Park. Jack Anderson and Les Whitten wrote in their syndicated column entitled "Glamour Girl Enlivens Korea Probe" that "O'Neill and South Korean wheeler-dealer Tongsun Park were so close...that Park's staff frequently chased him down in the Speaker's office." The columnists were reporting on testimony given by Suzi Park Thomson, former aide to Carl Albert, retired Speaker of the House, before an Ethics Committee closed hearing.

Thomson's revelations, solicited by Republican freshman Bruce Caputo of New York, have caught Tip in a compromising position at a time when the Administration most needs his expertise in cajoling Congress to ram through numerous domestic fascist programs.

What remains to be seen in the ensuing scramble for cover is whether Vice President Walter Mondale will rush to the aide of his erstwhile friend O'Neill, or if he'll let him squirm while the aspiring presidential candidate picks up the pieces from O'Neill's machine.