

than with fear and bitterness...Ultimately, the roots of alienation in modern society, be it capitalist or socialist, will not be eradicated by police with automatic weapons and computers. They lie deeper in us all."

In an accompanying editorial, the *London Times* offers its "help" to the beleaguered West Germans for the kind of "introspection" they must now undergo because of the terrorist challenge. In a scarcely veiled threat, the *London Times* brings up Walther Rathenau, signer of the Soviet-German Rappallo pact, who was murdered in 1922. "Unlike Herr Schleyer his enemies were mainly right-wing nationalists. But the uproar after he was killed brought in the Law for the Defense of the Republic

which was used largely against the left and played some role in facilitating the rise of the right..."

The editorial continues that West Germany now needs to look for the social motivation behind the Baader-Meinhof terrorism: "...what they want is nothing less than the destruction of the society which produced them. With such enemies, society hardly dares ask whether it is in some way responsible for producing them. The temptation is to try to see the threat as somehow external. The necessary introspection is then avoided...If there is one thing West Germany needs just now it is a little bit of help from its friends. Without this there is a danger that its internal politics could drift gradually away from the central common ground which holds Europe together."

Italian Press Exposes Wall Street Funding Of Anti-Nuclear 'Ecology' Campaigns

Printed below is the full translation of an article which appeared in the Sept. 14 issue of Il Settimanale, an Italian conservative news weekly close to the Andreotti government. The article is signed "M.B." The title in Italian, "Rockefeller and Pannella Arm-in-Arm on Energy," refers to the odd Marco Pannella, who as head of Italy's minuscule Radical Party has become prominent as the spokesman for "gay rights" and the anti-nuclear power movement.

The fact is strange, and is worth being recounted for the behind-the-scenes situation it reveals. Protagonist: the *Washington Post*, one of the most prestigious American newspapers, noted for having conducted the famous anti-Nixon campaign to the bitter end. On Aug. 16 the U.S. daily publishes a prominent, formidable attack against a tiny party of the American extreme left, the U.S. Labor Party, which has a few thousand members in the United States. "The Left Joins the Right," is the headline of the piece: in it the Labor Party is accused of collaboration with the right-wing American groups.

The Labor Party is a pro-Soviet formation (its newspaper regularly publishes articles of the agency *Novosti*), without any apparent weight in the American political scene: its leader Lyndon B. (sic) LaRouche, who ran for the last presidential election, received — according to official returns — fewer than forty thousand votes, a pittance in a country of 200 million inhabitants. While it is already strange that a paper like the *Washington Post* should dedicate so much space to speaking of a formation so small, even stranger is what comes next: the *Washington Post* article, kept quiet (because of insignificance) by all the main European papers, is punctually picked up in Italy by *Quotidiano die Lavoratori* of Aug. 24 and by *Avanguardia Operaia*, (two ultra-left dailies —ed.), and in Germany by *Arbeitspresse*, an extremist rag which

Cheerleads for the Baader-Meinhof gang. Why?

It is not the first time that the European ultra-left seem to take their cue from the radical-chic circles who identify with the *Washington Post*. "In fact," explains the Italian section of the U.S. Labor Party, which counts about thirty members, "the Italian extremists have it in for us because we have unmasked them as fake communists: we have accused them of getting money from Wall Street financier-petroleum networks, with the aim of orchestrating 'ecological' campaigns against nuclear power plants." The first to seriously launch this accusation, last August 8, was the French *Bulletin de l'industrie pétrolière*, according to which even "the outrage against Marcel Boiteux, director of Electricité de France and supporter of nuclear plants, the assassination of Jurgen (sic) Ponto, manager of the Dresdner Bank, linked to German builders of power plants," would be "intimately linked" to the "energy policy of President Carter:" who, as is well known, advocates a policy of oil austerity and giving up using plutonium as an energy substitute for oil.

It is obvious that the oil "Seven Sisters" don't like the coming to fore of uranium as an energy resource: all the more since, thanks to nuclear power, "Germany," the French *Bulletin* goes on to write, "is beginning to play a role too independent from Washington." In short, does Rockefeller finance Pannella? This is a possibility which *Bulletin* does not discard. "For certain very influential USA political circles, supporting left movements is second nature."

These are very grave accusations against the Carter administration. In reality, the affair is situated in the knives-drawn fight between American industrial and financial groups. Ambition has unleashed against each other factions which are headed by Rockefeller and Kissinger (unified around the heavily indebted Chase Manhattan Bank), and by Walter Mondale with Senator

Humphrey, supported by Jewish Wall Street banking institutions. The struggle is no holes barred: recently, journalists of the *New York Times*, linked to Mondale, accused Rockefeller of deploying terrorists (such as the Irish Provisionals) and running drugs.

Taking advantage of these fights in the liberal and progressive American wing are, in fact, the conservatives, tied to solid agricultural-industrial circles, who hate the financiers ("radical-chic and usurers") of Washington.

Among other things, the American right wing proposes abandoning the dollar as a reserve currency and returning to a "gold base" in international exchange, a program which would put a brake on inflation or devalue

the dollar ("slashing" the immense dollar debts contracted by Third World countries), but it would beyond any doubt leave high and dry the big American banks (such as Chase) which, precisely, are the biggest creditors to the developing countries.

The danger, for Rockefeller and the financiers in general, is immense: that is why the struggle does not exclude low blows, from the orchestration of riots against the nuclear plants down to — some say — assassinations (using ultraleft killers) of persons hostile to Wall Street. "The *Washington Post* is a signal for the terrorists," asserts the members of the U.S. Labor Party. "After Ponto, they will try to kill some of us, probably our chairman LaRouche, who is currently in Germany."

Call To Investigate Weathermen

The U.S. Labor Party has strongly condemned the release this week of Weatherman terrorist Mark Rudd.

Informed that Rudd, a founder of the terrorist organization, had been charged with only misdemeanors and had had only minimal bail set, U.S. Labor Party Chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche stated from West Germany: "I am doubly outraged over the release of Rudd. Firstly, because this travesty of letting terrorists go free occurs while blood is flowing across Europe from terrorist attacks. Secondly, because the American people would tolerate this. If this situation is tolerated any further, the United States is finished."

At the same time, the National Committee of the U.S. Labor Party in New York called for a new Congressional investigation into the continuing international terrorist activities of the Weathermen networks.

In announcing the call, a National Committee spokesman commented, "We know who Mark Rudd is. Rudd and his friends were the first left-CIA group to attempt physical assault on the Labor Committees, when they tried to disrupt a support meeting for the New York Teachers Strike in 1968.

"The press is now calling Rudd the leader of the 1968 Columbia Student Strike; in actuality, Rudd operated during the strike as a paid agent of Ford Foundation networks, receiving funds conducted through Herbert Marcuse.

"The purpose in bringing back terrorist agents like Rudd, is clear. By 'rehabilitating' Rudd and others, it is hoped to also rehabilitate the student movement, but behind fascist policies, particularly in the ecology movement. It is clear from the movements of the Weathermen over the last two years that the plan is for them to lead the left-wing of a fascist movement, comparable to the Nazi Party's Strasserite wing.

"The creation of such a new student movement will be difficult since the U.S. Labor Party has brought the ideas of technological progress, expansion and fusion power to the campuses, with increasing effect. The campuses of this country are not a likely spawning ground for such a fascist movement.

"A congressional investigation should also include an inquiry into why Griffin Bell's Justice Department and the FBI are not pursuing Federal Grand Jury indictments handed down in 1969 and 1970 in Chicago and Detroit by the Nixon Administration against 20 Weathermen terrorists. Weathermen spokesmen had announced last year that negotiations with the Democratic Party began even before Jimmy Carter was installed in the White House and that a deal had been struck to drop any Federal prosecutions of the organization."

From Whence Mark Rudd

Before the formation of the Weathermen, Rudd was a "leader" of Students for a Democratic Society, which was set up by the left-CIA League for Industrial Democracy to initiate a Maoist counterculture youth movement. Shortly after the Columbia Student Strike, a "radical" shift was required to begin terrorist operations, at which time the Weathermen was founded with Rudd at the helm. The Weathermen's first act was to expel the pro-working class two-thirds of the SDS membership and take the remainder into a terrorist-rampage with the "Days of Rage" riots in Chicago in 1969.

After five years underground, the Weathermen's first foray back into the 'mass movement' was the organizing of the "Hard Times Conference" in Chicago in 1975. Another counter-gang revealed the fact that the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, a Federal government agency, funded the conference.

This was followed by the change of the name to July Fourth Coalition, and Philadelphia-Washington, D.C. demonstrations on July 4, 1976. The demo was preceded by an elaborate media build-up predicting nuclear terrorism on the same date. After the demonstration, which was defused by the U.S. Labor Party exposé, the July Fourth was again renamed the National Peoples Alliance, which is now a constituent member of the Mobilization for Survival.

The Mobilization for Survival is pledged to continue protests against nuclear power plants initiated by the