

letting them forget the "domestic irresponsibility" of having "too large families."

The Population Council

The same year that IPPF was founded, John D. Rockefeller III called together a conference on population problems, the outcome of which was to establish the Population Council. Rockefeller was the Council's first president. He picked leading eugenicist Frederick Osborn to serve as his chief executive officer. After the first six years, Osborn succeeded Rockefeller (who then became chairman) as president.

Most likely, Osborn was trained in fascist psychological control techniques while a Major General in the Morale Division of the U.S. Army during World War II. Osborn set up the Population Council's first offices, organized its demographic and medical programs, and recruited its first staff members.

Rockefeller's choice of Osborn was appropriate. As described by Theodosius Dobzhansky in the forward to Osborn's *The Future of Human Heredity*, Osborn is the man "who strove to make the substance of eugenics scientific and its name respectable again." Osborn's "striving" was his service as vice-president and then president of John D. Rockefeller III's Population Council.

Initially, the Council used fellowships and small grants to U.S. institutes for demographic and biomedical research. This soon led to an expanded program of institutional development in Asia, Latin America and Africa. Only late in the 1950s did the Council enlarge its own staff and begin to provide direct

technical assistance to the research centers it had helped to establish.

The Population Council's primary aim was to equip and staff itself as the organization uniquely qualified to be called upon by governments at a later date to initiate personnel training for population programs. India is the case in point for the 1950s. In 1952 it became the first country to adopt a national policy promoting the control of population growth as a means of aiding economic development. In 1954-55 the Population Council sent a mission to advise India's fertility control program, laying the basis for the greatly enlarged program which the Ford Foundation instituted in 1959.

Young men and women from all over the world were trained under the Population Council's aegis, as described in the report entitled *U.S. Philanthropic Foundations*: "These trained personnel, returning to their own countries, supplied needed help to the census and other government agencies and stimulated recognition of the dangers of the too-rapid growth of local populations. A number of governments responded by asking the Population Council to give them advice on setting up "...experimental or pilot projects with the help of qualified consultants, looking toward setting up countrywide programs for reducing birth rates. In the great majority of these programs the consultants were supplied by the Population Council or were men who received Population Council fellowships."

The work of the Population Council is a classic example of "foot-in-the-door" organizing, the Rockefeller's **modus operandi** for introducing the general population to fascist schemes.

World Population Conference:

Governments to Party While Rockefeller Addresses Non-Governmental Population Tribune

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, July 27 (IPS) — While governmental representatives reassure one another over a lowest-common-denominator "consensus" at the United Nations World Population Conference in Bucharest August 19-30, a more direct approach to population planning and demographically justified genocide will be presented at the parallel Population Tribune 1974. The Population Tribune is designed for non-governmental organizations "with an interest in population issues." According to the Tribune's brochure, the Tribune will provide a forum for such "interested" individuals and groups to "inform

themselves about population issues, to interact with delegates to the World Population Conference, and to help plan appropriate action programs related to population."

The Population Tribune is organized by Bernard Berelson, of John D. Rockefeller's U.S. planning group, the Population Council; Rosalind Harris of the Conference of NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations), which is operated out of the Carnegie Foundation in New York City; and Brian Johnson from Rockefeller's British group, the International Planned Parenthood Foundation.

John D: Father of ZPG

Keynote speaker at the Population Tribune will be John D. Rockefeller III — world's leading proponent, organizer, and financial backer of Zero Population Growth (ZPG). Rockefeller will address an audience of social workers, community organizations, members of the "scientific" and academic communities, "development" specialists and similar movers and shakers in the planned destruction of populations throughout the world.

Labor Committee Resolution

The International Caucus of Labor Committees will be there too — presenting a draft resolution drawn up for the Population Conference and the Tribune which poses the choices facing humanity: expanded social reproduction based on fusion power technology, or wholesale slaughter of millions carried out by ZPG ideologues and their underlings in this depression. (ICLC Resolution printed in this issue of IPS.)

Governments' Gala

While Rockefeller attempts to organize social fascist support among the petit bourgeois layers attending the Tribunal, the intergovernmental conference is planning a gala event for the delegations, to be held at...Count Dracula's castle! It is incontestable that some participants in the intergovernmental conference — like Caspar Weinberger, U.S. Secretary of Health, Educa-

tion and Welfare and the head of the U.S. delegation to the Population Conference — will feel right at home in these surroundings, communing with the spirit of a predecessor expert in population control. Weinberger, for example, is responsible for overseeing forced-work programs for welfare recipients in the U.S. He last met with Labor Committee exposure at the National Conference of Social Workers in May 1973. This year, Rockefeller is leaving little to chance, and by his presence at the Tribunal will personally oversee the organizing of social workers away from their class interest and into the role of fascist administrators.

Labor Committee Briefs Governments

To counteract the intention of the World Population Conference and the effects of partying in Dracula's Castle, the Labor Committees are briefing every UN member government on the implications of ZPG, and on the contents of the Labor Committee Draft Resolution to the Conference. There are indications that a few countries may bolt from the ranks and support the Labor Committee proposal for "brute force" development of fusion power technology as the basis for survival of the human race.

The Population Tribune in particular is shaping up as a battleground between the world's working class, represented by Labor Committee organizers, and the Rockefeller faction of the ruling class.

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Nelson Rockefeller Indicts Himself in Public

TORONTO, July 25 (IPS) — At a press conference here today, Nelson Rockefeller ran into organizers from the National Caucus of Labor Committees. Immediately recognizing Labor Committee members, Rockefeller declared: "If I believed what you do, I would indict myself on the issues of food and fusion"!

After a moment's pause, realizing his implicit self-condemnation, Rocky stuttered: "Fusion power is highly impractical. I get this straight from **my own scientist, Edward Teller*!**" [emphasis added — IPS]

* For background on Edward Teller's sabotage of fusion power development, see IPS No. 11.
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