

Fascist Legislation Requires Liquidation of Nixon Cabinet

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 18 (IPS) — While the CIA press headlines President Gerald Ford's pieties on "consolidation, candor, compromise, and cooperation," Rockefeller is proceeding with his drive toward fascism.

Although the big chunks of social fascist legislation exposed previously in *New Solidarity* — the Javits, Mondale and Reuss bills — are not moving easily through Congress, the following pieces of fascist legislation have been or are about to be signed by Ford:

Corporatist Super-Agencies

- The Energy Research and Development Act is being finalized in a Senate-House conference. It sets up an Energy Research and Development Administration, subsuming the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and is designed to take the heat off the AEC's sabotage of fusion power while sabotaging it further. In the Senate version backed by the *New York Times*, the development of coal "technology" is part of the Project Independence plan for western slave labor camps. Another version, promoted by the Senate Government Operations Committee on which Rockefeller Democrat Senator Henry Jackson serves, also includes provisions for the creation of a Council on Energy Policy to develop a national plan to allocate energy resources to labor-intensive projects.

- Another bill orders the Federal Energy Administration to direct utilities to convert to coal, beginning immediately, if the coal-fueled plant can comply with the emission standards of the Clean Air Act. Rockefeller forces are now trying to ease the emission standards to insure the rapid implementation of the program.

- An "education" bill funnels money into areas slated for slave-labor development and away from inner city areas.

- The Housing and Urban Development Act will consolidate urban programs under the control of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, much as the manpower slave-labor recycling programs were consolidated under the Labor Department. Urban Development is now the euphemism for an entire program of electronic and human spying, brainwashing, self-policing, and slave labor.

- A bill creates an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency under the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA), centralizing and expanding programs for the brainwashing and relocation of urban

youth. According to the *Washington Post*, the bill "will authorize \$10 million annually for each of the next three years to provide temporary shelters and counseling services to help the estimated one million young people who run away from home each year."

Cabinet Shuffle Due

It is clear that Ford will be forced to make fundamental changes in the Nixon cabinet in order to assure the streamlined implementation of fascist legislation. The Watergating of Henry Kissinger over the renewed war in Cyprus is only the most dramatic example of the quick-speed process of liquidating Nixon personnel as Nixonomics and the policy of detente are dumped.

At the top of the list of expendable Nixon appointees is the name of Roy Ash, current chief of the Office of Management and Budget. Ash has feuded conspicuously with Treasury Secretary William Simon, a Rockefeller man, over the practicability of major budget cuts, dismissing Simon's demands for a \$10-20 billion slash as unrealistic. As a representative of the nouveau riche breed of defense contractors who got rich on cost-plus missile contracts during the 1950s and 1960s, Ash will not accept Rockefeller's move to cut his profits.

Zero Growth Criterion

Another prime candidate for the chopping block is Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, whose waffling and equivocations on the Rockefeller plan for food control through a World Food Bank have shown that he is not a strong enough Zero Growth advocate. Although Butz presided over the execution of farm subsidies, he is still, like Ash, too responsive to narrow regional economic interests.

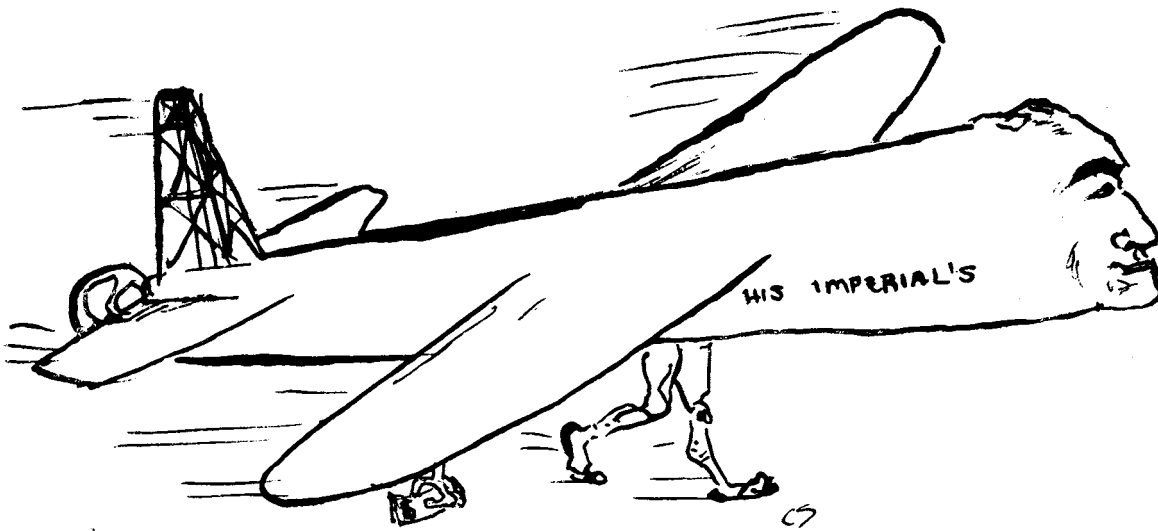
The Zero Growth policy may also dictate the removal of Commerce Secretary Frederick Dent whose ideological pronouncements on the desirability of economic growth could prove embarrassing. How soon this may happen depends upon whether Rockefeller forces think it expedient to place the emphasis on Zero Growth now, or whether they think they can use anti-Zero Growth arguments as sales pitches for the Rockefeller "energy development" fraud. In any case Dent's allegiance to southern textile manufacturers, probably future victims of Rockefeller, will prove his undoing.

Finally, two ciphers, Attorney General William Saxbe and Secretary of Labor Peter Brennan will have to go for

political reasons. Saxbe, while not a Nixon man, is an independent midwestern Republican bumbler who cannot be relied on to push Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) gestapo self-policing. Brennan is simply a Rockefeller stooge who has outlived his usefulness; even George Meany, who enthusiastically

greeted the appointment of his old building trades crony a year and a half ago, hates the sight of him after what Rockefeller has put the labor movement through during his tenure. A "liberal" unionist of the Woodcock or Wurf stripe will be more useful in merchandising slave labor.

The Shah "Saves" Grumman



August 19 (IPS) — This past week Iran offered to lend money to the financially-strapped Rockefeller-controlled Grumman aircraft corporation. The decision by the Shah to extend financial aid to Grumman directly parallels the actions taken several weeks ago to buy into

the Nazi Krupp steel complex in Germany. There is little coincidence. Arab oil money now is being carefully channeled into what shortly will become slave labor complexes to build the military infrastructure for enforcing these very projects.