

application of powerful new research tools of the social and behavioral sciences to the practice of news gathering." The "collectivist" editorial policies of the *Charlotte Observer* are the direct result of the destruction of human identity stripped from the journalist through methods that include role-playing — one of the more insidious types of destroying positive individual identification with humanity.

The person responsible for this dehumanizing training program is a psychologist named Byron B. Harliss. Psychologist Harliss' credentials include 21 years of service as "consultant" for more than 40 newspapers.

With this kind of training, it is no wonder that the systematically declassed journalist is in a state of moral decay, indifferent and often hysterically opposed to the interest of his potential class brothers.

## West German Union Leaders Create Planned Chaos in Labor Movement

Sept. 7 (IPS) — On the eve of major West German contract negotiations, Heinz O. Vetter, head of the West German Trade Union confederation, the DGB, and Eugen Loderer, the head of its most powerful union, the two-million member I.G. Metall, issued apparently contradictory pronouncements on the cure for the depression now gripping the West German economy.

In a speech in Wolfsburg, the site of the massive Volkswagen complex, Vetter demanded that the West German central bank, the Bundesbank, "regain tight control of the national economy with a strict deflationary policy."

Meanwhile, Loderer, a solid ally of Rockefeller's chief fascist labor organizer, UAW president Leonard Woodcock, feeling the pressure of auto workers caught in the collapse of the German auto industry, spoke out for subsidies to bail out that depressed sector.

Such "disagreement" among the two powerful labor leaders must be placed in the proper context. Both are members of the Rockefeller family's International fascist planning body, the so-called Tri-lateral Commission, serving with Rockefeller's chief American labor lieutenants, Woodcock and the United Steelworkers President I.W. Abel, under the direction of CIA operative Zbigniew Brzezinski.

The disagreement on economic policy between Vetter and Loderer, neither of whom can be regarded as having anything more than a minimal understanding of economic questions, has been engineered to maximize confusion in the already confused West German situation. West German workers hit hard by unemployment and rising inflation have forced trade union leaders to raise wage demands in excess of 20 per cent. In this context Vetter's call for deflationary policies is tantamount to political suicide. Meanwhile, Vetter has made other statements which emphasize that the trade unions will adopt "**an everyman for himself**" policy **this time around** — effectively cutting their own throats. Individual trade unions are in agreement not to orient themselves towards each other, he stated.

But Vetter goes even farther to create political instability as required by Rockefeller. With the ruling SPD coalition growing increasingly shaky, Vetter declared that the DGB would not bind itself to any one party, stating that he will opportunistically end the DGB's formal love affair with the SPD provided someone makes him a good offer. Loderer has thus far remained silent on the question of continued I.G. Metall support for the **SPD**.