

Defferre's proposal is tantamount to a complete repudiation of the "Common Program" of nationalization, gradual progression of workers' living standards, etc., worked out by the SP and the PCF over the past years.

This change in line on the part of the CIA-Socialists is confirmed by SP executive member Jean-Pierre Chevenement who, in a Nov. 8 interview with the French regional daily L'Est Republicain, confided that he would abandon all national executive responsibilities in the party following the SP's congress next January. Chevenement, counterinsurgent coauthor of the "Common Program," always had appeared as a staunch supporter of a strictly-conceived alliance with the Communists, against any compromise with the bourgeoisie. His pro-autogestion tendency, the CERES, has been used as bait to lure the PCF into the SP's popular front trap. His departure from the national scene, as well as his endorsement of the PCF's arch-enemy Michel Rocard as an authentic leader of the SP, sanctions the collapse of the PCF's hope to consolidate an actual working class based alternative to Giscard. The Communists simply will have to put up or be left out.

In a Le Monde article Nov. 9 Defferre concludes that, despite Cuba's real social and economic achievements, Fidel's "solution" can no more serve as a model for France than...the fascist regime of Chilean murderer Pinochet! France, he argues, is committed to the individual and collective liberties which the Cuban bourgeoisie unfortunately do not enjoy.

HOW NBC TURNS ITS VIEWS INTO NEWS

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 12 (IPS)--While the Labor Party was holding a rally Nov. 8 with workers from the General Motors Tarrytown, N.Y. plant, NBC television crews were nearby--filming laid-off United Auto Workers members drinking in a local bar. NBC-TV assignment editor Higgle told IPS today that his "objective" NBC reporters merely were filming a "human interest" story, on the demoralization of laid-off workers at the General Motors Tarrytown Assembly Plant.

When an IPS reporter asked NBC's Higgle why he dispatched a camera crew to film drunk workers, first he denied the fact. He then did an abrupt about face to "explain" that his press only were asking workers concerned questions like, "How does it feel to be out of a job?"

At the same time that NBC was busy demonstrating to workers this depression passivity, NBC affiliates across the country blacked out the Labor Party electoral victory in last week's national elections, where the Labor Party emerged as a mass-based working class party. NBC also has been involved in the numerous blackouts of Labor Party organizing events and attacks on our organizers by Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission and its UAW goons.

Higgle revealed some of his own psychology when confronted by IPS on NBC's blatant psychological warfare "news gathering" techniques. "I've heard your pitch a million times, sweetie. I don't have to hear it from you, too," was Higgle's serious response.

UAW GOONS ATTACK LABOR PARTY IN WOODHAVEN, MICHIGAN;
POLICE REFUSE TO ACCEPT CHARGES

WOODHAVEN, Mich., Nov. 12 (IPS)--Police today refused to accept charges here when Peter Signorelli, U.S. Labor Party candidate for Governor of Michigan, went to the Woodhaven police station to press charges against four United Auto Workers goons who assaulted Labor Party organizers this morning at the Woodhaven Ford plant. Police detective Valley stated to Signorelli: "Are you a communist? The Constitution doesn't apply to you."

Today's goon attack was launched to prevent the circulation of the latest issue of New Solidarity, which carries a front-page article on the emergence of the U.S. Labor Party as the mass-based party of the American working class--coming out of last week's elections. Three Labor Party organizers were attacked by four thugs in UAW jackets early this morning. The goons confiscated 70 copies of New Solidarity and every copy of a Labor Party leaflet before they got into the hands of workers at the plant.

Headlined "Operation Nuremburg Round 2,@ the leaflet exposes the UAW's role in brainwashing its own members and other workers through "alcoholic rehabilitation" programs. Dr. Rausch, counsel to UAW Region 1E, is identified as a kingpin in the brainwashing operation in that region. In the Woodhaven plant in particular UAW committeemen serve as "spotters," fingering workers--especially political workers--for referral to brainwashing "clinics."

U.S. Labor Party attorneys are presently contacting Michigan U.S. Attorney Ingersoll to press charges against the goons. The Labor Party will demand full investigation of the Ford Motor Company UAW-Woodhaven police department conspiracy to prevent workers from reading New Solidarity, to prevent the Labor Party from collecting information from workers in plants concerning last week's massive vote fraud against the working class, and to prevent information on the emergence of the mass working class party from reaching industrial workers.

The Labor Party will hold a return rally at the Ford Woodhaven plant Thursday, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p.m., organized by Labor Party supporters throughout the Detroit region.