

ROCKEFELLER GUTS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 7 (IPS)--Rockefeller agents in the Democratic Party last week threw the House of Representatives into a frenzied whirlwind of reorganization. In lightning moves, Congressional social fascists are smashing the House Ways and Means Committee, the hub of traditional Congressional power, and upsetting the formerly sacrosanct seniority system.

These Rockefeller "reforms" annihilate the tattered remnants of Congressional obstructions to legislated fascism, clearing the way for immediate action on Rocky's Trilateral "economic recovery" program. This package includes bills presently before the House to impose mandatory fuel rationing and to provide an additional \$2 billion in public employment funds.

In their terrorized frenzy, the Dems are scrambling to deliver tasty legislative scraps to satisfy the hungry monster before the end of the 93rd Congress this month, as they set up the preconditions for swift passage of the entire social fascist austerity package once the electorally fraudulent "veto-proof" Congress is installed in January. As the next round of Trilateral Commission and NATO supranational meetings, scheduled for this week, indicates, Rocky can no longer afford to wait for a disheveled and dilapidated Congress to act.

Why Wilbur Mills?

In the last week, the once powerful Ways and Means Committee Chairman Wilbur Mills has been turned into a mindless vegetable--a measure of the intensity of psychological warfare pressure now being brought to bear on meek-minded pols on Capitol Hill. In the absence of any organized resistance to Rockefeller dictatorship, his floor managers, House Speaker Carl Albert and Majority leader Tip O'Neill, together with hand-picked lackeys in the Democratic Caucus--Philip Burton (Calif.), Lloyd Meeds (Wash.) and Al Ullman (Ore.)--have rammed through resolutions to: (1) split Ways and Means into four subcommittees, diluting its power; (2) increase its membership and shift the balance of power away from the obsolete non-Rockefeller forces by an infusion of 12 liberal fascist Dems; (3) replace its "ailing" chairman with Ullman, a close collaborator of the CIA's Michael Parkhurst and a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (a top Rockefeller think tank); and (4) strip the committee of its power to fill Democratic vacancies on House Committees.

In addition, Scoop Jackson's protege Meeds was responsible for slipping through a resolution to bar any Congressman from the chairmanship of more than one major committee and to overturn existing seniority rules which govern committee assignments and committee chairman appointments. This provision opens the door to the strategically significant committees through which

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Rocky's program must pass (e.g., Education and Labor, Banking and Currency, Judiciary, etc.) for the flood of 75 new liberal fascist Democratic recruits who will pour into the House in January.

In the wake of the reorganization maneuvers, leading social fascist Rep. Henry Reuss (D.-Wisc.) today proclaimed he was considering a challenge to cantankerous and sometime populist renegade Wright Patman (D.-Tex.) for chairmanship of the important House Banking and Currency Committee. Reuss was responding to the "urging" of his colleagues on Rockefeller's Council of Foreign Relations. The 81-year-old Patman is vulnerable to such an attack because he is also chairman of the prestigious Joint Economic Committee.

Under the new rules, Reuss can by-pass the next in line for the Banking Committee Chair--senile vote-stealer William Barrett (D.-Pa). From his new position, Reuss can ease the way for the revival of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a centralized state-run credit allocation body left over from the last depression, necessary for the implementation of Rockefeller's deindustrialization of the U.S. economy.

Test for the IEA

The immediate success of the Congressional coup engineered by Rocky's liberal helpers will be gauged in the next two weeks as Trilateral agents Jackson (Wash.), Reuss, Dominick Daniels (N.J.) and others attempt to sneak austerity slave labor laws through the renovated and newly-oiled machinery. First on the agenda is the Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act for rationing and allocation, introduced by troubleshooter for the supranational International Energy Agency (IEA), Scoop Jackson.

Jackson abruptly interrupted a European junket for the Trilateral Commission after Lyn Marcus, Chairman of the National Caucus of Labor Committees, blew the whistle on the IEA's usurpation of U.S. sovereignty in his testimony before the House Judiciary Committee Nov. 26. Quickly dispatched to formulate a legislative "cover" for the IEA's absorption of the U.S. government, Jackson drafted an interim solution--an amendment to existing energy legislation providing for gas rationing and other mandatory fuel conservation strictures; a requirement that President Ford submit within 60 days a proposal for reducing oil imports, as well as mandate the development of a strategic fuel reserve; and Congressional review of energy conservation measures taken by Ford. This last measure would enable Congress to veto any Presidential action--should Ford fail once again to adhere to Rockefeller's timetable. Jackson's office expects the act to reach the floor this week and is optimistic it will pass before the year's end, if the U.S. Labor Party doesn't get in the way.

Senator Charles Percy (R.-Ill.) is introducing a bill Dec. 9 to create a National Productivity and Efficiency Center--with

Nelson Rockefeller as its head--which will effectively replace the uncertain National Commission on Productivity (NCOP) as the Nazi Labor Front for self-imposed speedup.

Last week, the House Education and Labor Committee passed an interim six-month \$2 billion appropriation for public slave jobs, as a stop-gap compromise (which Ford will not veto) to feed additional money into the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) manpower apparatus. Come January and the arrival of the "veto-proof" Congress, Rockefeller's henchmen will pull out all the stops to enact the whole gamut of fascist bills--sponsored by the now familiar Rockefeller mouthpieces Nelson, Daniels, Mondale, Reuss, Hawkins, Javits--for full slave employment, relocation, wage-price controls, self-policing community control, etc.

Democrats for Destruction

A preview of things to come was unveiled at the Democratic Party's Miniconvention in Kansas City over the weekend at which the Party's "economic recovery" program was made public. The miniconvention appropriated as its platform the major features of Senator Mike Mansfield's Economic Summit nine-point plan for turning this continent into a Fourth Reich development project for the Rockefeller Brothers. The now consolidated Democratic Party will rally around the cry for an expanded program of public service employment, with no requirement that a worker must first exhaust unemployment benefits before being channeled into a slave labor job; the revival of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; mandatory energy conservation, including rationing; and a broad program of Federal controls on wages, profits, prices and rents. These measures are to be administered by the soon to be resurrected Domestic Council immediately upon Rocky's confirmation as Vice President of the United States.

ROCKEFELLER'S RECYCLED GAULLISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Dec. 7 (IPS)--In meetings this week in Algeria, head of state Houari Boumedienne and French Interior Minister Michel Poniatowski concluded agreements to set up a French-led tripartite conference of consumers, producers and "poor nations" to coordinate policy on energy, raw materials and, possibly, agricultural products. The two countries also agreed to set up a Union of Mediterranean Banks, which will collect a "relocation fund" to ship Algerian emigre workers back to Algeria and support "Franco-Algerian joint operations in the Third World," according to Le Monde.

Poniatowski beamed, "There are no more hard feelings between us," declaring that he was "exceptionally satisfied" at the "reconciliation between the French and Algerian people." Boumedienne