

PSI ECONOMIST SAYS TRILATERAL COMMISSION
MERELY A CULTURAL SOCIETY

Dec. 5 (IPS)--At a seminar on "The Trade Union Role in Social and Economic Policy" in Milan last week, Francesco Forte, an Italian Socialist Party (PSI) economist, attempted to excuse his membership on Rockefeller's fascist planning body, the Trilateral Commission, with the bumbling explanation that the Commission is merely a cultural society.

Forte's speech at the seminar, organized by the Hungarian-Italian Association, advocated that workers enforce austerity against themselves through co-participation. "Enel [the state-owned electric power system] must be run by the electrical workers," said Forte, "the postal system must be run by the postal workers, and so on."

Forte, a confidante of PSI Secretary DeMartino, justified this class treachery with the argument that "Co-participation is not corporativism [Mussolini's fascism], even though it cuts down on conflict, because while corporativism ignores syndicalism and imposes its representatives from above, co-participation leaves the choice of representatives up to the workers."

European Labor Committee members intervened to brief the audience on the Trilateral Commission, Rocky's Fourth Reich planning body, and demanded that the Socialist Party throw Rockefeller agent Forte out, since being a fascist is incompatible with membership in a working-class organization. The seminar's PSI chairman interrupted, insisting that the ELC representatives "speak to the issue." However, the audience allowed the ELC organizers to continue the indictment, thus forcing Forte to answer.

Forte, whose name in Italian means "strong," had revealed his fear of his masters on a previous occasion, an interview with IPS in which he said, "Rockefeller is strong in everything and not just in name, like me." Now he squirmed under the ELC indictment. "Yes, I am a member of the Trilateral Commission, but that does not mean I share the ideas of its members," he pleaded. "The Trilateral Commission is a research organ occupied with international questions, but it has no decision-making powers," he lied. "Anyway, I'm not on their executive committee."