



Jimmy Carter's Economic Platform Is Deindustrialization In USA, Genocide In Third World

Aug. 7 (NSIPS) — Interviews and news reports emanating from leading Rockefeller and Wall Street sources this week indicated that these circles are not waiting until the November U.S. presidential election to implement Jimmy Carter's worldwide economic platform. That platform calls for genocide of hundreds of millions and advanced sector in the Third World, zero growth and extension of primitive, labor-intensive agricultural methods, coupled with a program of de-industrialization and establishment of slave labor work camps in the West.

Marshall Green, head of a special National Security Council Population Task Force which included representatives from the Agency for International Development and the CIA, and whose classified report is said to outline country-by-country plans for population "reduction" in the Third World, this week hailed the Carter campaign as looking "very good" for his programs. Green singled out for special praise such Carter advisors as George Ball, who recently gave printed endorsement to genocide of 30 million Mexicans, and predicted that Congress would next year greatly increase AID's appropriation for birth control programs in the Third World. "We cannot just go on increasing food production," Green maintained.

Green calls for massively stepped up food-for-work and labor intensive agriculture programs, citing mass, slave-labor work-for-food construction projects in Bangladesh as an example of what he has in mind for the entire globe.

Green's comments followed by a week the visit of top Carter economics adviser Laurence Klein (see last week's NSIPS) to Mexico where he led a "seminar" for nearly 100 people — including representatives of Mexico's "Monterrey Group" of fascist businessmen who are in open insurrection against the pro-industrialization policies of President Luis Echeverria — on

implementation of fascist, Brazil-style policies throughout Latin America. Green, meanwhile, confesses he is trying to get to President-elect Lopez Portillo to pressure him to reverse the pro-development policies of Echeverria.

Ken Hackett, director of Catholic Relief Service's African Sahel programs described the ideal Third World development project — e.g. a small catchment dam constructed largely with labor-intensive methods — as one where villagers "go out and work without incentive" — i.e. without any pay at all. As Hackett made clear, his agency's programs are defined completely by the various Rockefeller-controlled foundations, think-tanks, and government agencies such as AID which are totally committed to the genocide and slave labor programs of the Carter platform.

The Hackett-AID ideal of low- or no-wage slave labor is precisely that envisaged for the U.S. under the Humphrey-Hawkins slave labor bill, the heart of Carter's domestic program. While that bill is so far bottled up due to massive popular opposition, Rockefeller and Carter-linked forces are moving ahead through the think-tank and federal agency outlets available to them to gut U.S. industry, and pave the way for mass slave labor and labor-intensive production in the U.S. Leading their moves, Rockefeller forces last week rammed massive hikes in natural gas prices through the Federal Power Commission — a move which is designed to devastate the heavily-natural gas dependent Midwest industry.

But this is only the beginning. Given the time and the opportunity, the explicit policies of the Carter-Mondale ticket will put an end to human civilization. As one of Carter's fascist advisors cautioned a reporter this week, "It's not what comes out of Carter's mouth that means anything, it's what's in his head that means something — and we put it there."

Liquidating U.S. Industrial Belt

Carter Forces Tighten Energy Noose In Midwest

Aug. 11 (NSIPS) — Wall Street monetarist backers of Jimmy Carter are shutting off energy supplies to Ohio and the U.S. Midwest industrial heartland, tightening the energy noose to force the state to de-industrialize, de-populate and ship its industry to the sunbelt "New Slave" South. Five states in the Great Lakes region — Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin — which produce, with the inclusion of bordering metropolitan areas like Pittsburgh and St. Louis, 80 per cent of the nation's automobiles, 75 per cent of its steel and 62 per cent of its machine tools — are being targeted in this "back to the stone age" drive.

The Price of Energy

Last week, the U.S. Federal Power Commission approved a hike in the price of natural gas by 15 per cent for all gas obtained

from new wells drilled after 1973 — a large share of U.S. gas production. The price hike, which is not distributed evenly across the country, will hit the Midwest four times as hard as the South, according to informed sources. Ohio industry, which depends on natural gas for running 80 per cent of its production and is now at the outer boundaries of its energy supplies, will suffer a devastating blow. This is the most acute case and a model of what will happen in the rest of the Midwest.

Farming will also be hard hit. After the 1973-74 jack-up in the price of natural gas, the resulting pass-along increase in the price of fertilizer forced a 25 per cent reduction in fertilizer usage in the U.S. Experts fear another catastrophic drop in fertilizer use and a consequent collapse of farming output, which is needed to halt the crippling world drought.

The express aim of the Wall Street-Carter strategy is to make labor-intensive policies and coal gasification schemes appear cheaper for Midwest industrialists to adopt than continuing production in the present advanced mode of technology. In fact, precisely because of new monetarist policy directives, Ohio and Midwest industry cannot now convert to other energy sources than gas.

Yesterday, a spokesman for the Ohio Economic and Community Development Agency (OECD) blasted the "energy critical choices" situation faced by Ohio: converting to coal has been ruled out because of stringent clean air demands set and enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which are too costly to meet. Oil has been priced prohibitively high by the 1973 Oil Hoax War. Solar energy, the OECD correctly pointed out, is worse than a joke as an alternative solution. He concluded, "nuclear energy is the best short run and long run energy program." But here too EPA requirements, in combination with zero-growth environmentalists typified by the Sierra Club, and the Rockefeller saboteurs of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration have put the time span on on-line production of fission power plants up to several years, ruling out the feasibility of immediate fission use.

Production Destroyed

The unmistakably destructive effects of junking Midwestern industry and shipping it south have already emerged.

Great Lakes manufacturing employment has plummeted by 8 per cent during the years 1970-75. During the last 20 years, the Akron-based rubber industry has been knocked apart, and employment levels of rubber workers have been axed by half, with the largest drops in the last few years. Firestone Rubber Co. has already moved five of its rubber plants to the slave-labor South: at one plant, the company claims it is saving two dollars per tire over tires produced in the North. At the same time, Michelin, the French rubber company giant, has invaded the exploitable South because it finds wages relatively cheaper there than employment in France!

Last week, Wall Street acted to dismantle Ohio's steel industry in the cities of Niles, Warren and Youngstown, located in the Mahonong Valley. The EPA ruling on clean air and water standards, while ostensibly relaxing the standards, could actually force the eight Mahonong Valley steel plants, employing over 20,000 workers, to shut down, in which case 30,000 additional workers, whose livelihood depends on the steel industry, would also lose their jobs.

Going beyond the Mahonong Valley, EPA is pressing ahead with enforcing codes on air and water pollution which, according to the estimates of the American Iron and Steel Institute, will cost the steel industry \$14 billion between 1973 and 1980, wrecking all steel expansion plans, threatening to collapse the steel industry.

Brookings Ohio Network

As Wall Street applies an energy tourniquet, together with its credit withholding policy, to strangle the Midwest heartland, the Brookings Institution's intelligence arms have moved in for the kill against industry.

The National Center on Productivity and Quality of Working Life (NCOP), chaired by none other than Nelson Rockefeller, is operating through its special Ohio project to chop apart Ohio's industrial infrastructure. NCOP's Ohio State Quality of Working Life Commission project, run by Nazi Doctor Warren Bennis — an original brainwasher from the Tavistock Institute and president of the University of Cincinnati, has been running a state-wide Organizational Development (OD) network to produce speed-up, in-plant brainwashing and dozens of Mussolini-type corporatist labor-management councils which facilitate worker relocation and generalized labor recycling.

Attending recent meetings of the State Quality of Working Life project to discuss closing down industry and breaking up the labor movement were Ohio AFL-CIO and UAW state directors, who sit with New York-linked banks on the Ohio Commission's board of directors.

As the Commission acts to reduce industry to ruins, the Ohio-based and Brookings-linked Academy for Contemporary Problems, a national fascist think-tank for state legislatures, which is represented on the commission board, was been preparing budget cuts and psychological warfare against Ohio's population to prepare it for layoffs and shutdowns.

The Academy attempted to soften up the Ohio working class for slave-labor by coordinating and authoring the unemployment hoax that threw 50,000 Ohio workers off the unemployment rolls in early April. It also planned the welfare cuts that tossed thousands of unemployed off the rolls in Cayuhoga County during the same period. Working with a cabal of "progressive economists" at Ohio State University, the Academy wrote the hideous Ohio CCC bill which would establish a network of slave-labor youth camps where workers would "reclaim" land strip-mined to feed coal gasification projects.

Aid To Sahel: Death Under 'Food For Work'

The following is a special NSIPS report on exactly how the Jimmy Carter program of genocide is being carried out in the Sahel region of Africa.

Aug. 11 (NSIPS) — Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass) released June 14 an Agency for International Development report on the Sahel, the huge grasslands area south of the Sahara Desert in West Africa, with a population of 25 million. A drought holocaust in the Sahel from 1969 to 1974, peaking in 1973, was the direct product of forced labor intensive exploitation of the Sahelian population's cattle-raising to pay increasing debt payments. In the course of the drought, hundreds of thousands of Sahelians starved to death as normal aid flows were kept to a minimum or were non-existent. William Paddock of the World Watch Institute has stated that the devastated countries of the Sahel have "achieved" zero population growth and have therefore earned the "right" to receive aid.

"The (AID) report properly rejects," reported Sen. Kennedy,

"massive, multi-billion dollar schemes for the Sahel. It follows the findings of a Subcommittee of Refugees (which Kennedy chairs—ED:\$ Study Mission which visited Africa last year, recommending that small, well-planned agricultural and water resources projects were necessary to help small farmers increase food production and better their lives now—without waiting for massive dams and irrigation schemes of the future. . . . (omitted however, is) particularly the unfortunate lack of emphasis on public health needs of the people, including the urgent requirements for effective family planning services. The AID recognizes the population problems, but fails to recommend an effective course of action."

The report from AID, an agency under the U.S. State Department, is a cover up of the actual policy now in implementation throughout the Sahel: forced work in labor intensive projects. A starved adult is given the choice of working under slave conditions for a subsistence allotment of food. He is generally not given any food for his wife and family. If he refuses to work