

National News

Right-to-Life leader reveals eugenicist policy

Proceedings at the July 15-17 national convention of the National Right-to-Life Committee show why the U.S. "pro-life" movement, despite its 10 million members, is not able to stop the imposition of infanticide and euthanasia in the United States. The sociologists, sexologists, and corrupt clergy who run the "pro-life" organization and "movement" have ruled out any effective fight against the deliberate economic commitment of the IMF, World Bank, and Paul Volcker's Federal Reserve to world depopulation.

An interview with Dr. Jack C. Wilke, conducted by *EIR* at the conference, makes clear the eugenicist policies espoused by certain leaders of the right-to-life movement. Wilke, President of the National Right-to-Life Committee, is a sexologist by profession. The following are excerpts from his statements:

"We've decided to limit ourselves to the questions of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. . . ."

"We are concerned about the declining birth rate in this country. . . . This nation's indigenous—native—population is dying out. Unless we start having babies, then the population in this country is going to change radically. We will be replaced by the immigrant peoples who have babies. I'm not making any judgments, I'm just saying what will happen. The same is true in Australia and New Zealand. . . ."

Computer 'education' plan set back in Baltimore

A plan to install PLATO computerized education in Baltimore, Maryland public schools has been stalled as a result of a year-long campaign by citizens and educators who protested the brainwashing effects of the electronic curriculum.

PLATO, developed by the University

of Illinois and the Control Data Corporation, combines the medium of today's video games with a drill-and-grill curriculum. Evaluated separately, the video and the drill-and-grill have been found by educators to be damaging to a child's cognitive development. The combination of the two into a public-school curriculum aroused alarm from a broad spectrum of Baltimore residents.

Word that the PLATO installations would not proceed as planned came during a school board meeting in June where Debra Freeman, a leader of the citizens' protest and a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District, denounced Board of School Commissioners head David Deneker for deceiving the citizens of Baltimore when he insisted last fall that no teachers would be laid off due to the computerization scheme. The topic of the June meeting was the layoff of 900 teachers. Following Mrs. Freeman's speech, Deneker told the candidate that "as a result of what you did, PLATO will not be implemented."

Minnesota farmer declares for Congress

Patrick O'Reilly, a family farmer from Canby, Minnesota, announced his candidacy on July 19 for the Democratic nomination for Minnesota's Second Congressional District seat. After filing with the Minneapolis Secretary of State, O'Reilly declared, "It has been my firm conviction that you don't have to support being gay or killing babies to be a candidate of the Democratic Party"—referring to the fact that his opponent, State Senator Jim Nichols, and the state Democratic Farmer-Labor Party have supported homosexual "rights" and liberalized abortion as major planks in their platforms.

O'Reilly contends that the Democratic organization, which has historic ties to Walter Mondale and Hubert Humphrey, are out of step with the mainstream of Democratic voters. O'Reilly has been endorsed by the National Dem-

ocratic Policy Committee, and supports NDPC Advisory Committee Chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche's four-point program to end the depression.

O'Reilly called Mondale and his Democratic allies "damned fools" who "are delighted the economy is about to go under," as they operate under the delusion that this will sweep them into office. "I want to remind my fellow Democrats that Jimmy Carter put Paul Volcker in office, and Volcker's high interest rates have caused farm debt alone to rise to \$30 billion this year, while farm income sinks to the \$15 billion level. Total farm debt is now over \$200 billion."

A victory for EIR in Murphy's censure

Patrick Vincent Murphy, President of the Washington, D.C.-based Police Foundation, was censured the week of July 19 by an executive body of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). The censure was the result of a year-long campaign directed by a traditionalist faction within the IACP and by *Investigative Leads* (IL) newsletter—*EIR*'s publication on law-enforcement concerns and intelligence developments.

The move for Murphy's censure originated during the September 1981 88th IACP annual convention, where *IL* personnel organized the membership of the IACP to oust Murphy and his allies. An *IL* memorandum of Sept. 22, 1981 distributed to that meeting read:

"The Police Foundation has been involved in various attacks on local police departments using such 'issues' as police brutality. . . . Be it resolved, that this body hereby informs the Reagan administration that the Police Foundation and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) in no way represent the interests or voice of American law enforcement."

Murphy's three-year tenure as police commissioner of New York City was dedicated to destroying the effectiveness of the NYPD. Murphy has acted as a long-term agent of the Ford Foundation,

carrying out its policies of wrecking municipal services and allowing drug traffic to proliferate by weakening law enforcement.

IL editor Robert Greenberg commented on the censure of Murphy:

"This was a baby-step against the 'police reformers' whose aim is to turn our streets over to the terrorists and felons and turn over our police forces to 'Guardian Angels' and other 1984-style 'youth gang police.' While Murphy is taking the heat, his Vice-Chairman, James Q. Wilson, is presently bending Ed Meese's ear and directing a large portion of the Reagan administration's law-enforcement policy."

IL is offering a \$10 packet—which includes the three-part series on the Police Foundation and a report on the IACP 88th annual convention. Write to Investigative Leads, 304 W. 58th St., 5th floor, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Fusion budget to be taken down another ratchet?

Spokesmen for the Office of the Science Adviser, headed by Dr. George Keyworth, and the Office of Management and Budget have joined ranks in an effort to dismantle the magnetic fusion-energy program. Representatives from Keyworth's office have recently said that magnetic fusion will not be ready for commercial deployment for another 70 years, which is contrary to the conclusions of every review of the fusion program which has been made in the last five years.

It also defies the law of the land, the Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act of 1980, which mandated an accelerated development program for fusion.

The OMB has instructed scientists at the Department of Energy to submit their FY84 fusion budget plans based on the assumption that budgets will be flat for the next five years.

The dispute is not centered solely on the amount of money in the budget. The primary issue is whether the fusion pro-

gram moves into the engineering phase, which will take the program out of the laboratory and into industry. The Fusion Act mandated that by the year 1990 a Fusion Engineering Device (FED) would be operational so that the new technologies and engineering design needed for future commercial power plants can be developed.

Various proposals are circulating in Washington on how to avoid building the FED. In late May the DOE even discussed delaying *the decision* on any new major facility until late in the 1980s or even into the next decade.

Congressional backers of the Fusion Bill have at least verbally reaffirmed their commitment to the bill's goals. On June 17 a joint resolution was introduced into both Houses of Congress to try to put pressure on the executive branch to live up to the intent of the Fusion Act. The resolution, introduced by Marilyn Bouquard (D-Tenn.) in the House, currently has 31 signators, and the Senate version, introduced by John Danforth (R-Mo.) has 11.

Jersey City infrastructure undercut by Volcker

More than 30,000 residents of Jersey City, New Jersey were without water in 100-degree heat following a water main break July 16—a direct result of the high interest-rate policies of the Federal Reserve. City officials have admitted that the city's water system is in disrepair due to municipal budget cuts—one official stated July 17 that the cost of borrowing to pay for infrastructure repair is prohibitive. The municipal tax base in Jersey City, once one of the most industrialized cities in the state, is now collapsing.

Jersey City's infrastructure has been collapsing for a long time. The city loses close to 25 percent of its water supply due to leaking water mains, but this is the first time that a disaster on this scale has occurred.

Briefly

● **MARYLAND'S** Court of Appeals ruled July 20 that state courts have the power to authorize sterilization of mentally incompetent minors. The court set standards requiring evidence that sterilization is necessary for the "life, mental health, or well-being of the minor." Director of the Association for Retarded Citizens of Maryland Elmer L. Cerano warned of the great danger of abuse of such a policy, citing cases of institutionalized persons who have been re-diagnosed as having curable problems.

● **VICE-PRESIDENT BUSH** is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the 1982 Woodlands Conference which will be held in Houston in November. The conference will be a major gathering for the Global 2000 population-reduction crowd. One of the key organizers for the Houston event is the author of the Carter administration's *Global 2000 Report*, Gerald Barney.

● **THE CENTER** for National Policy, a Washington-based Harimanite think tank, announced July 15 that it will conduct a 12-to 18-month study of "U.S. Industrial Policy as a Means Toward Restoring the Vitality of the U.S. Economy." The study will be chaired by Felix Rohatyn. Lane Kirkland will also participate.

● **MIKE GELBER**, former New England Coordinator for the National Democratic Policy Committee, announced his candidacy July 16 for Mayor of Boston. "My campaign will explode the myth that this city has ever been ruled by its elected officials," the candidate stated. "Boston is held hostage by the same racist Anglo-Saxon families that made their fortunes in the China opium trade."