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Dear Reader:

The title of Daniel Michael Canavan's fine Christmas painting on our cover is "Stopping By Woods," the famous Robert Frost poem which concludes: "But I have promises to keep,/ And miles to go before I sleep./ And miles to go before I sleep." Our Editor, Robert Welch, was quoting those lines to us not long ago. Both for pleasure and as a renewed pledge.

We had been remarking that the year 1958 had been an unusually busy one even for him. It began fast with his founding on January second of *American Opinion* magazine, and escalated toward the founding December ninth of The John Birch Society. Remembering your faithfulness as always, Mr. Welch has asked us to invite you to celebrate the first of these twentieth anniversaries with him as an added feature of the Dallas Council Dinner of The John Birch Society in the beautiful Fairmont Hotel on Saturday, December 10, 1977.

There will be two featured speakers for this important and serious occasion. The first will be the Honorable I-cheng Loh, Director of the Chinese Information Service for the United States. Mr. Loh, whose name is pronounced *Low* but whose eloquence and wit are as lofty as his intelligence, will tell what he has learned about the American people in the fourteen years of triumph and heartache in which he has represented the Republic of China in our country.

The second featured speaker has asked us to announce that he did not study humor under Abbott and Costello and oratory at the Tobacco School for Auctioneers. He is *American Opinion* Managing Editor Scott Stanley Jr., whose speech for this very special Council Dinner will report how and where "We Are Breaking Through."

American Opinion authors will be coming from all over the country to be introduced by founder and editor Robert Welch, personally to meet and talk with as many of you as possible, and to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of our magazine. So we hope that as many of you subscribers and friends as possible will join us at the Dallas Council Dinner and the reception beginning at 6:30 P.M. on December tenth. Tickets are \$22.00 per person by mail from The John Birch Society, 558 South Central Expressway, Suite 270, Richardson, Texas 75080.

We began here by talking about miles to go and promises to keep. In Dallas we hope to begin a second twenty years of faithful commitment by personally wishing many of our readers a Merry Christmas. For those whose miles and promises require that you be elsewhere, we take this earlier opportunity to send our highest hope that your Christmas be a happy and holy one.

Sincerely,

Scott Stanley Jr.



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Mr. Jimmy

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■ BY THE time you read this, the first year of the Carter Administration will be coming to an end; and if the national polls prove anything at all, they certainly prove that Mr. Jimmy's voter support is dissipating faster than a bankroll in Las Vegas. As your reporter begins to set these observations down, our President has just had a tantrum on television

about the "war profiteering" of the oil companies — while the government, at all levels, is extorting considerably more than forty percent of our incomes. A few days ago, in the latest revelation of a Great Merger, the United States and Communist-occupied Russia issued a joint declaration on the Middle East, as part of a scheme to impose a "solution" on the

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Indeed, even the Labor Department has acknowledged that unemployment will be increased — proposing, however, to solve this by higher taxation or deficit spending to create the usual “public service” jobs. Economist Henry Hazlitt explains the game:

If the government has imposed a minimum wage law, for example, it has in effect condemned to unemployment all the workers incapable of earning that minimum. If, then, the government “provides work” for them, it is at best doing merely what it has prevented private employers from doing. If it pays these workers the legal minimum, as it probably would, it is employing them at an economic loss made up by the taxpayers, for such workers are almost certainly producing less value than the amount of their pay. Private employers would at least have employed them (if there had been no minimum wage law) where their productive value was highest. [The Conquest Of Poverty, New Rochelle, Arlington House, 1973.]

I suggest that we have reached the nadir of economic absurdity when the mayor of a town in Texas is moved to advertise, as was recently done, for “people who won’t work under any circumstances.” He explained with Texas good humor that he wanted to qualify the town for the proper rate of unemployment so it could receive further federal aid. You pay for it in lost opportunity and ever higher taxes.

And the Carter Administration and the “Liberal” Congress are bent on making matters worse. They tell us they want to ease unemployment. Yet the Congress has voted Social Security increases of up to three hundred percent. Half of that is paid by the

employer as part of the cost of creating every job — while the other half is taken from workers most likely to put it into job-creating investments. That tax increase will transfer billions of dollars from the private job-creating sector into the public Welfare sector.

The Carter Administration is full of such schemes. Part of the initial “tax reform” planned by the Administration was aimed at taxing capital gains — currently given a fifty percent preference — as though it were regular income. This scheme to discourage job-creating investment is indicative of the anti-employment fanaticism of the Carterites. Already \$54 billion of the \$127 billion earned by American corporations each year are lost to taxes — leaving (less dividends) only \$41 billion for the capital investment that accounts for private jobs. Adjusting for rises in replacement costs resulting from inflation, that figure is further reduced by \$28 billion. If the Carter Administration has its way, the whole of American industry could find itself in the position of our steel producers and their unemployed workers.

Little wonder that the Dow-Jones dropped one hundred eighty points in the first three quarters of the Carter Administration.

It could do nothing but good for the President to delay indefinitely his idea for a more “progressive” tax system and to reduce tax rates across the board. As the *Wall Street Journal* has reported: “For the last 13 years, since the last genuine adjustment in rates, Americans have been thrust into ever higher progressive tax brackets by inflation alone. With the new Social Security rates tacked to personal tax rates, the \$20,000 worker will soon be in the 51% bracket, not even counting state and local taxes.”

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They're Catching On

Part Two

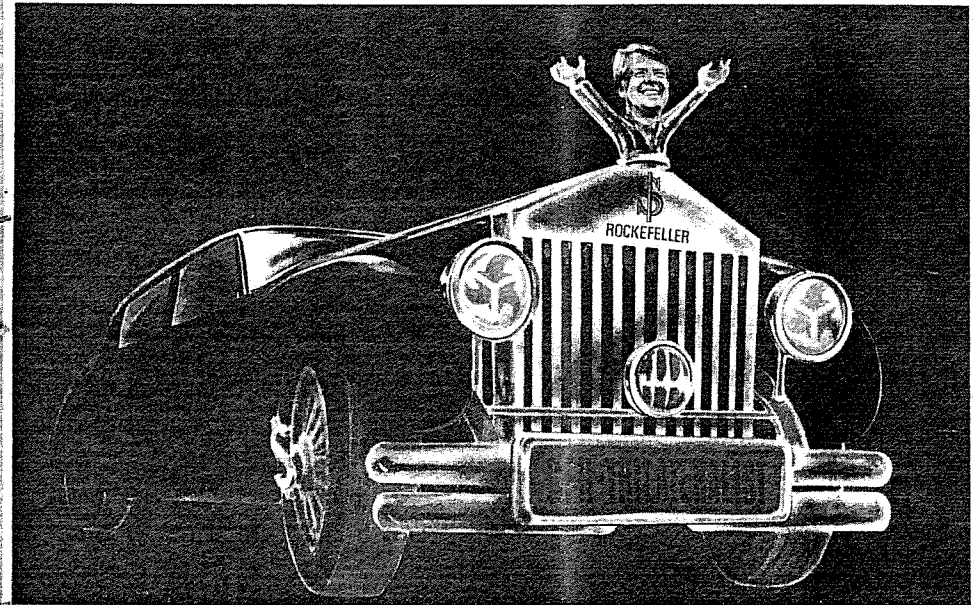


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■ YEARS of educational efforts are beginning to pay off as more and more Americans, from all parts of the ideological spectrum, are catching on to the role of conspiracy in political affairs. We reviewed many examples in Part One of this article in the November AMERICAN OPINION. Even as our report was reaching the newsstands, however, yet another impor-

tant conspiracy monograph appeared in *Penthouse* for November. By Craig S. Karpel, it is entitled “Cartergate: The Death Of Democracy,” and begins by laying it on the line:

“The presidency of the United States and the key cabinet departments of the federal government have been taken over by a private organization dedicated to the subordi-

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F. Kennedy. President Kennedy, says the author, had been adopted by the Eastern Establishment and put into the Oval Office as its proxy. The Cowboys supposedly found Kennedy intolerable because of the Bay of Pigs fiasco; his struggle with Big Steel; the proposed elimination of the oil depletion allowance; the prospective pull-out in Vietnam; and, strong federal involvement in support of the Civil Rights movement. So, says the former S.D.S. leader, the Cowboys lured Kennedy into their own back yard and had him killed.

Taking a page from the book of AMERICAN OPINION's Medford Evans, Oglesby calls the Dallas assassination a *coup d'état* — but for far different reasons. He notes correctly that nobody out of diapers believes the Warren Commission Report. But then he declares: "What kind of conspiracy was it? I have developed aspects of one view in this book: I say JFK was killed by a rightist conspiracy formed out of anti-Castro Cuban exiles, the Syndicate, and a Cowboy oligarchy, supported by renegade CIA and FBI agents. The Warren Commission thought always in terms of a lone assassin versus a foreign conspiracy and scarcely entertained the domestic-conspiracy option except in those hushed, frightened secret meetings (transcripts of which were declassified in 1974 and 1975) called by Warren in January 1964 to discuss the troubling news that Oswald had possibly been an FBI informant for the fourteen months prior to the assassination. So it is today. The voices of cover-up are even now saying: There was no conspiracy."

Here Oglesby is wrapped in speculation and naked of evidence. We are not given any clue as to whom the Cowboys are, which of them ordered the trigger pulled, or how they did it. We are only told what everybody

knows, that evidence was suppressed. Oglesby cites evidence of conspiracy also referred to by Dr. Evans and other Americanists, but he leaps to conclusions about phantoms for whom even his active imagination cannot find names and faces.

The fact is that so much misinformation and disinformation has been wrapped around the Kennedy assassination that, by selecting and ignoring, one could probably "prove" that the whole conspiracy was pulled off by the Easter Bunny. Much of the key evidence has been locked away for decades and there is no way to tell how much has been altered or destroyed. So any journeyman polemicist might make a case for the guilt of the Left, the Right, pro-Castro Cubans, anti-Castro Cubans, the Soviets, or even a lone assassin. Oglesby attempts to strengthen his purely theoretical and totally speculative case by placing the assassination in the larger context of a war between the Cowboys and the Yankees. He writes: "*The argument of this book is that the emerging clash of Yankee and Cowboy wills beneath the visible stream of events is the dominant fact of real U.S. political life since 1960. The dissolution of the Yankee/Cowboy consensus of World War II and the Cold War until 1960 is behind the Dallas of Kennedy and the Watergate of Nixon.*"

According to Carl Oglesby, it was chiefly the Vietnam War which provoked the serious breach between the Cowboys and Yankees and eventually necessitated Watergate. He writes: "The lines of division became clear early in 1968 with the rapid crystallizing of a whole new front of opposition to the war, that of the 'corporate liberals.' Formerly, the established liberalism of the sort we associate with Xerox and Harvard had been inclined to defend the U.S. against

emand that we win the war in Vietnam, one must remember that Nixon played around with it for four years and then betrayed the whole of Indochina to the Communists. This wasn't John Wayne, it was the clown from *Blazing Saddles*. Unfortunately, the Yankee half of what Carl Oglesby calls the Cowboy/Yankee conspiracy is altogether real.

While Oglesby's background and anti-Conservative prejudices lead him to wrong conclusions about the power of a nonexistent Cowboy network, I believe he is sincerely mistaken. This is not true of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (N.C.L.C.), also known as the U.S. Labor Party (U.S.L.P.). What makes this group dangerous is that while it is an avowedly Communist organization, it has carefully patterned its conspiracy theory after that of The John Birch Society. What the U.S. Labor Party does, however, is to so twist, distort, and exaggerate the situation that it has the effect of making the whole thing look bizarre and absurd.

During the past two years your correspondent has appeared on many radio talk shows to discuss his book, *The Rockefeller File*. Invariably the host will at some point say something like: "We get calls every day from a Communist group called the U.S. Labor Party and they say the same thing about the Rockefellers that you do. Why is it that you and these Communists say exactly the same things?" We do not, of course, say the same things. In fact, the U.S. Labor Party makes such absurd claims as that Congressman Lawrence P. McDonald, the AMERICAN OPINION contributor who wrote the introduction to my book exposing the Rockefellers, is the chief Rockefeller agent on Capitol Hill. Which leads one to suspect that the whole purpose of the Labor Party is to confuse the public at a time when

more and more people are becoming aware that a Rockefeller-dominated Invisible Government calls the shots in our national politics.

The U.S. Labor Party is headquartered in New York City and claims some fifty chapters scattered through the United States with a number of affiliates in Europe. Estimates are that it has about one thousand members, perhaps half residing in the New York area. The organization was created by one Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche and its actions and philosophy reflect his thinking. LaRouche's control over his (mostly) young followers is all but absolute. His psychological hold over them has been compared with that exercised by the leaders of the Moonie and Hare Krishna cults. Labor Party members are encouraged to cut all ties with friends and family in order to dedicate themselves fanatically to the party. Participation in any activity which does not serve the party's interests generally results in the member being turned over to its version of the G.P.U., known as the Security Staff. The N.C.L.C. is not a social club for dilettantes.

LaRouche presents himself with hyperbolic dignity, but you don't have to listen very long to conclude that you are either being treated to a comic parody of the Americanist view of Conspiracy or being subjected to the ravings of a maniac.

Since Lyndon LaRouche is the U.S. Labor Party, it is important to know something about his background. Now fifty-five, he attended Northwestern University, but did not graduate. During the early days of World War II, and even before the United States entered the conflict, he was interned in a work camp for conscientious objectors where he was converted to Marxism by Communists

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BULLETS...

And know, my son, that while one American still affirms life greatly, the greatness of America still endures and abides.

E. Merrill Root

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Not yet, O Freedom! close thy lids in slumber, for thine enemy never sleeps.

William Cullen Bryant

* * *

Mankind does not begin with liberty. Mankind acquires liberty through civilization.

John W. Burgess

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Liberty under law remains the hope of the world.

Samuel B. Pettengill

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There can be no such thing as liberty where there is not rational reflection and choice.

William Graham Sumner

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Back of ninety-nine out of one hundred assertions that a thing cannot be done is nothing but the unwillingness to do it.

William Feather

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The greatest truths are the simplest; and so are the greatest men.

Augustus Hare

* * *

Work is not only a way to make a living, it is the way to make a life.

A Laborer

* * *

We are not punished for our sins, but by them.

Elbert Hubbard

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Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well arranged mind.

Sir Isaac Pitman

It is vital to U.S. interests to retain complete ownership and control of the Canal.

Admiral Thomas Moorer

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He reminds me of the man who murdered his parents, and then, when sentence was about to be announced, pleaded for mercy on the grounds that he was an orphan.

Abraham Lincoln

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In many cases rent control appears to be the most efficient technique presently known to destroy a city — except for bombing.

Assar Lindbeck

* * *

A man with a flag in his pack and the desire to run it up on an enemy stronghold isn't likely to bug out.

Colonel "Chesty" Puller

* * *

Giving our Canal to Torrijos would be tantamount to handing it to Moscow.

Alan Stang

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The Latin American Communists welcome President Carter's new [Panama Canal] treaty with the forbearance of a hungry shark.

Henry J. Taylor

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The only genuine relief from the costs of government comes from a reduction of government spending. Anything else is merely a game that is designed to fool the people.

Hans Sennholz

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The government is the problem, and that is why I vote "no" when extravagant, wasteful federal programs are proposed in the Senate.

Senator Jesse Helms

unemployable or have no desire or need to work, but who, to qualify for various welfare benefits, must register for work and therefore are now counted in official unemployment statistics." It is these inflated statistics that are used to try to sell such Carter brainstorms as a National Youth Conservation Corps and Youth Community Conservation and Improvement Projects.

Everywhere it is the same. The more President Carter has talked about unemployment, the harder his Administration has worked to export American jobs overseas. His energy policies have all but pulled the plug on development of domestic fuels, and by price controls has made thousands of plants subject to shutdown for lack of energy. Scores of billions of dollars have been drained from an already constricted private capital market by deficit spending and government borrowing which "crowds out" the private investment we need to create permanent jobs and raise our standard of living. Meanwhile the businessmen who create jobs are harassed at every turn by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, and scores of other federal bureaucracies; by anti-business tax laws; by Affirmative Action schemes that require the hiring of the unqualified; and perhaps soon by compulsory unionism which may pass the Senate this year. If there is anything left for the businessman at the end — like the return on investment we need to keep America on the job — the President may attack him as a war profiteer, a scourge of the land, and literally propose inventory confiscation.

But do not be alarmed. Mr. Carter's Secretary of Commerce, Juanita Krebs, has designed a Social Performance Index to replace the profit motive for creating new jobs. Cor-

porations will be scored on their compliance with Affirmative Action, "consumerism," treatment of the environment, etc. And the Business Roundtable is said to be "cooperating" in the creation of this meddlesome index as completely as similar groups cooperated in the creation of Mussolini and Hitler. "Let us stop this nonsense," says Congressman Robert Michel (R.-Illinois), "before we all wake up one day and find that we have transformed our free society into a carbon copy of that imposed on the Chinese by their [Communist] masters; one in which public confession, public scrutiny, and constant and universal Government surveillance are a way of life."

The answer to our federally created employment problems is not more of the same — more Youth Conservation Corps, more pyramid building. What we must do is to free up the market; eliminate the laws that set artificial wage levels and interfere with what a worker may produce for himself and his employer; abolish O.S.H.A. and the E.P.A. and serve notice that the day of the bureaucrat is done; get tough on the Welfare chislers; stop the deficit spending that alone produces inflation; end price controls in the vital energy industry and let the market reward producers who supply our needs and cut costs; and, most especially, always and in every way reduce government and permanently cut taxes and tax rates — which will so stimulate the economy as to encourage the greatest boom in productivity, real wages, and employment in American history.

It is a "wise and frugal government," said Thomas Jefferson, which "shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned." It is time we laborers bit back. ■ ■

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CATCHING ON

serving in the camp. After Hitler invaded Russia, LaRouche suddenly felt the call to arms and joined the Army.

In 1948, Comrade Lyndon defected from orthodox Communism and joined the Trotskyite Communists of the renegade Socialist Workers Party. The bone of contention between the two groups was the C.P.'s strategy of patient gradualism versus the Trotskyites' call for immediate bloody revolution. The Socialist Workers Party served as a sort of safety valve — a place for the Communist Party to put its more embarrassing psychotics.

LaRouche left the Socialist Workers Party in 1957, but stayed active in various Trotskyite circles. In 1963 he became closely associated with the Workers League, an offshoot of the Socialist Workers Party. Comrade Lyndon says that in the early 1960s he tried to start a number of Leftist movements "from scratch," but had no success until the summer of 1966, when he began teaching courses at the Free University of New York. The 1966 summer catalog described LaRouche (then using the name Lyn Marcus) as a "professional economist and Marxist."

The Free University of New York — subsequently called the Free School of New York and Alternate U., perhaps to avoid the F.U.N.Y. acronym — was opened in July 1965 "in response to the intellectual bankruptcy and spiritual emptiness of the American educational establishment." Key man in its creation was Dr. Allen Krebs, who had been forced out of Adelphi University after having traveled to Cuba in 1964, contrary to State Department regulations. As it happens, he made the trip with members of the Progressive Labor Party, a

Maoist faction which split away from the Communist Party, U.S.A.

The list of LaRouche's Comrades at F.U.N.Y. during those years reads like a Who's Who of both the old and new Left. Among them were Sharon Krebs, a supporter of the Weather Underground later convicted for conspiracy to bomb banks; Tuli Kupferberg and Ed Sanders, founders of the Youth International Party (the infamous Yippies); Staughton Lynd, the Marxist history professor from Yale and the Maoist Progressive Labor Movement; and, Irvin Silber of the *Guardian*, an "independent" Marxist-Leninist newspaper.

LaRouche's big opportunity came in June 1968 with the S.D.S.-led student riots at Columbia. The "professor" without a college degree taught not only at F.U.N.Y. but also gave a course on "Elementary Marxist Economics" at the S.D.S. Summer Liberation School. These associations were used to create a leadership role for him within the S.D.S. Labor Committee, a faction which originated from a split in the Maoist Progressive Labor Party cadre within Students for a Democratic Society. It pledged to develop "class-wide support for student strike committees . . ."

In January 1969, the S.D.S. National Council placed an embargo on the Labor Committee to stop it from operating under the S.D.S. name. The explanation was that the Labor Committee had violated the New Left's revolutionary orthodoxy by supporting New York City teachers who struck in opposition to the Balkanization of the city schools in a "community control" scheme designed to put an assortment of radicals and racist agitators on local school boards. From 1969 to mid-1972 the organization was all but dormant as "professor" LaRouche played at developing and expounding his peculiar "inter-

pretations" of Marxist theories at the prestigious New School for Social Research.

Suddenly Comrade Lyndon's group emerged as the National Caucus of Labor Committees — disciplined, violence-oriented, and revolutionary. LaRouche, who has called himself "the American Lenin," began giving his cadre instructions in hand-to-hand combat and use of explosives at a farm near Argyle in upstate New York. The demolitions classes were taught by an N.C.L.C. expert who had been a member of the Puerto Rican terrorist organization known as M.I.R.A., a group which spawned the more famous and deadly F.A.L.N.

According to an undercover operative, during 1974 the N.C.L.C. cultivated contacts with Palestinian terrorist organizations. Close ties were established with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the organization which has claimed responsibility for most of the Arab terrorist atrocities of the last few years. Members of the N.C.L.C. put their combat training to good use. Claiming to be Lefter-Tham-Thou, members began showing up at meetings of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and other Marxist groups and physically beating those in attendance. Naturally this stroke of Public Relations made a pariah of the Labor Party on the Left. The N.C.L.C. reinforced this reputation by producing vicious and vituperative attacks on Leftist groups it accused of being lackeys of the Rockefellers. It came to be generally believed on the Left that the Labor Party was a group of thugs hired by the C.I.A. to attack and destroy Marxist organizations.

By the spring of 1975, the N.C.L.C. was backing away from the beatings it had been giving fellow Leftists but increasing its attacks on the Rockefellers. The pitch it employs is about

as sophisticated as a speech by King Kong at a meeting of the D.A.R. In its newspaper (*New Solidarity*) and in its flyers, imminent thermonuclear war is a favorite theme of the Caucusoids. The following, which appeared under the subtle heading: "YOU HAVE ONLY A FEW WEEKS TO LIVE . . . UNLESS YOU STOP ROCKY NOW" is typical: "The U.S. is on the edge of thermonuclear war! Unless ordinary people come out to protest now, the drunken Rockefeller's insane game gives you and your children a few weeks or even days before the hydrogen bombs start dropping on you!"

Usually the Labor Party piggybacks on Americanist themes, but in such a bizarre way as to make them seem screwy. The technique is suggested by the following:

"Recent activities by Rockefeller-CIA operatives deployed in transportation, mining, raw materials and the Watergate campaign in the United States confirm and significantly expand New Solidarity's previous intelligence estimate that a major CIA-engineered political upheaval would occur in this country this Spring . . .

"We have recently uncovered more deadly contingency plans in Rockefeller's arsenal, all being activated at the same time. Rockefeller's successful, coordinated implementation of these plans, detailed in the following fact sheet, could bring down on the U.S. population not mere emergency military intervention, but the *at least temporary military takeover* of most major government functions on the Tavistock model of food control and 1984 fascism . . .

"The main design behind these hideous machinations comes from the Tavistock Institute [*a think-tank in England*], the brain center for Anglo-American fascism set up with Rockefeller money in 1934."

Following the November elec-

tions, these same Communists put out a flyer which hit a new high in craziness. Under the headline "Attorney General Levi Unleashes Manson," it began: "Super-psychotic Charles Manson has been unleashed again, now to threaten the U.S. Labor Party — one week before the scheduled arrival of U.S. Labor Party Presidential Candidate Lyndon LaRouche in San Francisco. A letter — purported to be written by Manson himself and mailed by an accomplice — was received by the Labor Party in San Francisco, threatening the Labor Party but also with numerous references to former president Nixon."

After listing some Labor Party members who have allegedly been assaulted by the Manson gang, the Labor Party flyer continues:

These zombies are the last resort of Nelson Rockefeller — a desperate beast who is only half-beaten. He must be stopped.

Since at least the early 1960's, politics in this country has been largely under the control of the "Invisible Government" — the CIA machine under the personal direction of Nelson Rockefeller. John F. Kennedy tried to buck it and got assassinated. Nixon got Watergated. They would not let Bobby Kennedy get near it. Anyone who threatened to get in the way got it — Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, even George Wallace.

After getting shot twice [sic], President Ford finally got the message and began to fight back. But so far he has only gone half-way. He got rid of some of Rockefeller's men, but he left Fat Henry Kissinger, Edward Levi, and Nelson himself in a position to do a lot of damage. Now we've got to finish the job; we have to bust up Rockefeller's police-state apparatus — his FBI goons, his LEAA brainwashers, and his drug pushers.

Rocky showed last week what he thinks about Democracy. The 1976 elections were the most crooked in this country's history. Over a half million votes were stolen from the U.S. Labor Party. These elections were so fraudulent that no one knows who won what.

Will you sit back and let Rockefeller kill off Democracy? Will you let Rockefeller and Levi deploy their zombies at will? Will you let your children's future be decided by assassinations and rigged elections?

Or will you stand up and fight . . . while you still have the chance? Tell your Congressman to get Rockefeller, Kissinger and Levi out of the government now. Tell your local government officials to shut down the methadone zombie factories now. Cage the Rockefeller beast now — while you still have the chance.

Lyndon LaRouche, grand poohbah of the Caucusoids, prefers a different style of rhetoric for his own lengthy treatises. These position papers are written in such pretentious language as to be hilarious. Pseudo-academic, rambling, long-winded, and obscure, they amount to double-talk. Either LaRouche does his writing by the light of the full moon or he is purposely creating a straw man for the Rockefellers and their friends to point to as typical of those concerned about their involvement in the Conspiracy.

I mean this business gets truly mad. LaRouche, who was the Labor Party's 1976 Presidential candidate, claims to be confident that the American people will carry him on their shoulders to the White House. Under his picture on the back cover of his latest book, *The Case Of Walter Lippmann*, is this statement: "Mr. LaRouche is currently involved in international negotiations aimed at the establishment of a new private bank which would serve

as the vehicle for creating a new world monetary system replacing the International Monetary Fund. Mr. LaRouche is committed to head such a bank until such time as he is called to serve the United States as President."

Draw another foamy one from the tap, bartender. And check to see if that guy's cigarettes have labels on them.

The current major push of the Labor Party is to penetrate, subvert, and financially exploit Conservative groups under the guise of a Left-Right coalition against "the Rockefeller-CIA cabal." Sadly, these Caucusoid Communists have hoodwinked a few ill-informed Conservatives into cooperating with them. The bait was a challenge to the validity of the 1976 Presidential election. The success of the L.P.'s ploy was described late last year by the *Washington Post's* William Chapman:

The Labor Party has also mounted a national fund-raising campaign among Republicans and prominent conservative organizations to finance its legal challenges to the presidential vote in four states — Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Both the Republican National Committee and the President Ford Committee have rejected overtures — and requests for funds — from the small New York-based Labor Party. However, the Republican National Committee has encouraged the alliance in a court suit in Wisconsin acting at the request of the chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, Rep. Vander Jagt (Mich.), a close personal friend of Ford.

Court suits are under way in all four states which were carried by Jimmy Carter. The local alliances of Republicans and Labor Party representatives vary widely, in the following manner:

Labor Party was joined by the Milwaukee County Republican Committee at the Republican National Committee's suggestion.

— In Ohio, a suit alleging vote fraud in major cities bears the names of electors from the Republican, Labor and American Independent parties and was filed by an attorney who is a former Republican state legislator.

— Among the parties in a New York suit, which alleges more than 400,000 illegal registrations, are a Republican elector and the Conservative and Labor parties

Stephen Pepper, a member of the Labor Party's national committee, acknowledged he had solicited, unsuccessfully, Republican National Committee financial support, but denied his fund raisers had misrepresented that committee's position. Although Pepper denied telling contributors the Labor Party had official Republican support, fund raisers have done so in some cases.

The U.S.L.P. newspaper states editorially that the party is working with alleged "sane forces in the Republican Party, the Conservative Party and the American Party." One may be reasonably certain that those involved had no idea that they were climbing into bed with a gang of Communists.

The pitch used by LaRouche's klan to seduce the unwary Conservative is to stress the need for a united front to stop the Rockefeller-backed takeover. When confronted with the fact that the Labor Party is Marxist and Communist, the members usually do not deny it. But they respond that "pure Marxism" has never existed anywhere and that at this point in history capitalism is still a viable system. They claim to be Constitutionalists, and go so far as to assert that theoretical Marxism is really very close to the ideals of America's Founding Fa-

thers. The Labor Party people have made a study of the words, phrases, and clichés to which Conservatives respond, and they make their approach sound like "Yankee Doodle Dandy" — even referring to their proposed united front as the "Whig Coalition."

Using this line, the N.C.L.C. reportedly raised from Republican Party circles almost half the ninety thousand dollars needed to finance a nationwide thirty-minute television show on N.B.C. the night before the 1976 election. The N.C.L.C. representatives called themselves conservatives and spoke of lofty goals, including the return of the nation to Republican principles.

One dead giveaway to the purpose of the N.C.L.C. is its attitude toward the Soviet Union and other Communist countries. The Labor Party has never denounced the tyrants who rule the Soviet Union, Red China, Cuba, or any other Communist country. When your author interviewed a Labor Party official in Washington, D.C., he was assured: "The Soviet Union is the ultimate enemy of Rockefeller." This, of course, flies in the face of fifty years of history, and most especially the past decade in which the Rockefellers and the Soviets have been such open pals that Chase Manhattan actually has bank offices in Moscow at Number One Karl Marx Square. The Labor Party dismisses the era of *détente*, during which the Rockefellers have been the primary promoters of the Soviet-American partnership, by saying it is only a few unimportant elements in the U.S.S.R. who are manipulated by the Conspiracy.

How serious is this bizarre effort to co-opt and discredit the Conspiracy theory? In January 1974 the N.C.L.C. is known to have begun contact with the Soviet U.N. Mission. After that meeting, with a Russian diplomat who identified himself as Nikolai Legia-

nov, Soviet liaison with the N.C.L.C. was handled by Gennady Nikolaevich Serebreyakov. While Serebreyakov was officially listed as a "press officer" with the Mission, reliable sources identify him as a K.G.B. officer. Following meetings with the K.G.B., the N.C.L.C.'s Trotskyite line was dropped and replaced with a pro-Soviet position. Conservatives should take members of the N.C.L.C. at their word when they say they are Communists.

One of the most shady things about the N.C.L.C. is the source of its financing. The Caucus's budget is fifty thousand dollars a week. Party offices around the country are connected by multiple WATS lines which are also used for contacting Conservatives for fund solicitations. The Los Angeles office, alone, has three of these expensive telephone hook-ups. And the N.C.L.C. keeps in touch with its European affiliates through satellite-linked telecopiers. They have also been known to reprint their newspapers in as many as fifteen (15) foreign languages.

The source of money for this multimillion-dollar venture is unknown. Each branch of the party is given a weekly quota of funds to raise. For example, an intelligence source reports that the Baltimore office is responsible for raising five thousand dollars a week. For the week in which the intelligence source saw the books, the take was exactly four dollars and fifty cents. Who puts up the rest of the money?

Oh, it gets curiuser and curiuser. The N.C.L.C. has borrowed eighty-six thousand dollars from the Rockefellers' Chase Manhattan Bank — a sum which, surprise, it has not repaid. Chase Manhattan says it is all a big mistake, that it meant to loan the N.C.L.C. eight thousand dollars on a secured loan, but by "mistake" the

computer spat out a check for eighty-six thousand dollars instead. Did a bank ever make a mistake like that when you borrowed money? Not me either. Naturally there are a few suspicious cynics who don't think it was a mistake at all; who actually suppose that the Rockefellers are as usual financing *agents provocateurs* among their enemies with the idea of making legitimate criticism of their activities look ridiculous.

Certainly that sort of thing has happened before. In the latter part of the last century the Populist movement was catching on like wildfire across this country. The Populists were composed of farmers and laboring men who had a very unsophisticated view of economics but knew they were being robbed by the New York bankers. Then, as now, people were beginning to catch on to the game. And J.P. Morgan, the foremost financial manipulator of his day, took steps to head off this threat. As the late Professor Carroll Quigley observed on Page 938 of his important book *Tragedy And Hope*: "More than fifty years ago the Morgan firm decided to infiltrate the Left-wing political movements in the United States. This was relatively easy to do, since these groups were starved for funds and eager for a voice to reach the people. Wall Street supplied both."

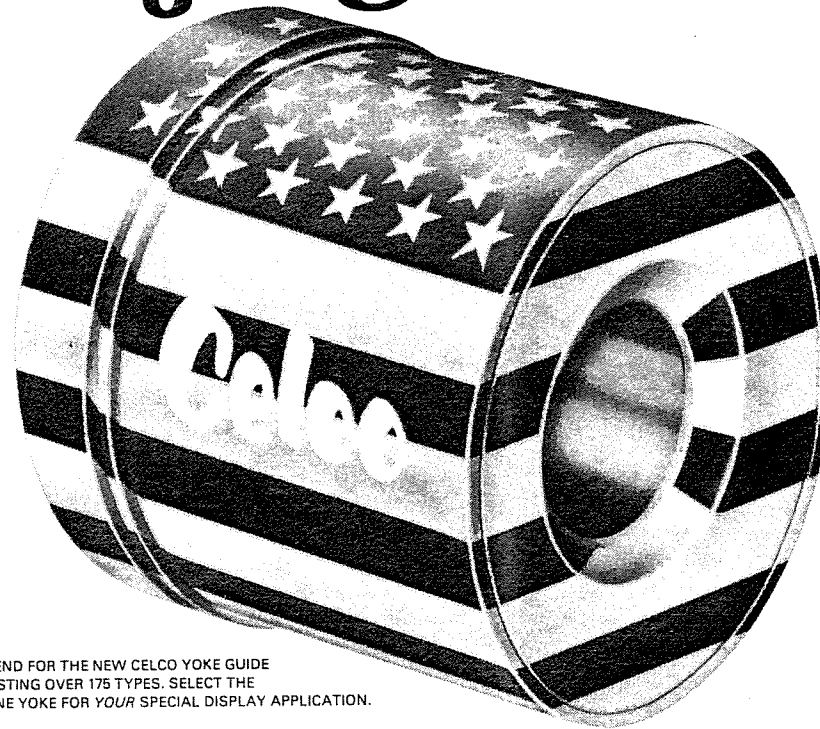
The Rockefellers are fully capable of repeating the Morgan game. The evidence that this is happening is mostly circumstantial, but look at what the N.C.L.C. is doing. Here is an avowedly Communist group that has attacked both in print, and physically, all other groups on the Left while spouting a twisted anti-Rockefeller line. The Caucusoids became so hated on the Left that many there who might have been willing to investigate conspiracy theory involving the

Rockefellers are now unlikely to do so. Taking pains to look as nutty as possible in every other respect, the N.C.L.C. at the same time began courting anyone on the Right with whom it might establish a relationship.

Meanwhile, the Labor Party bombards the media with hysterical anti-Rockefeller propaganda which is largely a parody of carefully researched Americanist materials. It is an obvious attempt to make legitimate Americanist scholarship involving the Rockefellers seem absurd to keep the public from investigating far more serious charges. And this comes just at a time when Rockefeller control over the Carter Administration is so glaringly obvious that even such journals as *Harper's*, *Atlantic*, and *Penthouse* are now catching on to the game — something the *Insiders* of the Conspiracy cannot afford.

The articles cited in Part One of this analysis last month, and the piece by Craig Karpel reviewed extensively at the beginning of this commentary, suggest that we have made a major breakthrough with our Conspiracy theory. But it would be childish to expect the *Insiders* simply to throw in the towel and give up years of work just as their drive for World Government nears fruition. They have never been so close to victory yet so completely in danger of losing everything. Already there are signs of serious splits in their ranks. Therefore Americanists must constantly be seeking converts from persons of good character at all points of the political spectrum. But no radical who is a member of an avowedly Communist party is a legitimate prospect. Such persons not only lack the character our movement requires but are either dangerously confused or enemy agents. Avoid them as you would a man with whiskey on his breath trying to sell autographed Bibles. ■ ■

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