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INVESTIGATIVE NOTES (CONT.)

~~SECRET~~ NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR CTTE

Some 250 persons attended the NLG NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 13-15, 1973. Conference topics centered around local Massachusetts Guild projects (prisons, labor and grand juries). The Washington, D.C. chapter made a presentation on political surveillance, a women's group discussed the "politics of rape," and the Rutgers (N.J.) chapter which planned to organize a seminar on the OEO cuts in legal services programs was not available - a wild Saturday night party wiped them out! A detailed report is available on file.

Members of the NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (NCLC) have initiated attacks on a Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA) bookstore in Newark, N.J. and a meeting in Philadelphia. One attacking NCLC member in the latter city, Daniel L. Valdes, 24, was identified as a parole officer for the State of Pennsylvania. CPUSA is forming a defense group against this Trotskyist "ultra left splinter organization."

The OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST) (OL) has expanded its activities: in Chicago the OL has reached "organizational unity" with the Red Star League (RSL) and the Red Workers League (RWL). In New York, OL is working through the Red Flag League (RFL); and in Maryland, OL has "united" with the Communist Workers League (CWL).

Chapter meetings of the Boston area UNION OF RADICAL POLITICAL ECONOMISTS (URPE) have featured the following speakers: Paddy Quick, Tom & Judy Scott-Woodruff, Joanne Spitz, Stephan Michelson, Herb Gintis, Mary Stevenson, Michael Reich, Arthur MacEwan, Bill Lazonick, Dick England and Fred Moseley. URPE's Boston organizers are Bill Lazonick, Carol Brown and Dan Luria.

At the April 15 meeting of the AMERICAN METEROLOGICAL SOCIETY (AMS) in Washington, D.C., a member, Dr. Peter M. Caplan, distributed materials attacking the Department of Defense's weather modification programs and provided several sympathetic supporters with material, allegedly classified, supporting his case for the AMS to disassociate itself from Pentagon directed projects.

A two-day conference on the Misuse of Medicine for Social Control will be sponsored by the New York City Chapter of the MEDICAL COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (MCHR) May 5-6. Attention will focus on instances of the use of psychological, pharmacological and surgical techniques as instruments of "governmental and institutional control of behavior." Workshops will include Medicine and Prisons, Psychosurgery, and the use of drugs in controlling hyperactive children. The conference will be held at the Cornell University Medical Center, and additional information may be obtained from MCHR, 816 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203 (212/287-5005).

The REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), now boasting seventeen established chapters, is publishing its own monthly tabloid, Revolution, from P.O. Box 3486, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

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