

Perlo says Watergate reaction a healthy sign

By RICK WORTHINGTON
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"It is our view that President Nixon represents the far right forces in America and that his arrogation of powers...represents a trend toward fascism in the U.S.A."

So stated Victor Perlo, renowned Marxist political economist and chairman of the Economic Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of the U.S.A., in a morning press conference on campus Monday. Perlo also spoke in the EMU Monday evening on "Watergate and the Economy." His visit to Eugene was sponsored in part by the New University Conference.

Perlo asserted that the CP has been conducting a year-old campaign for the impeachment of Nixon, fully realizing that "We don't think Nixon is

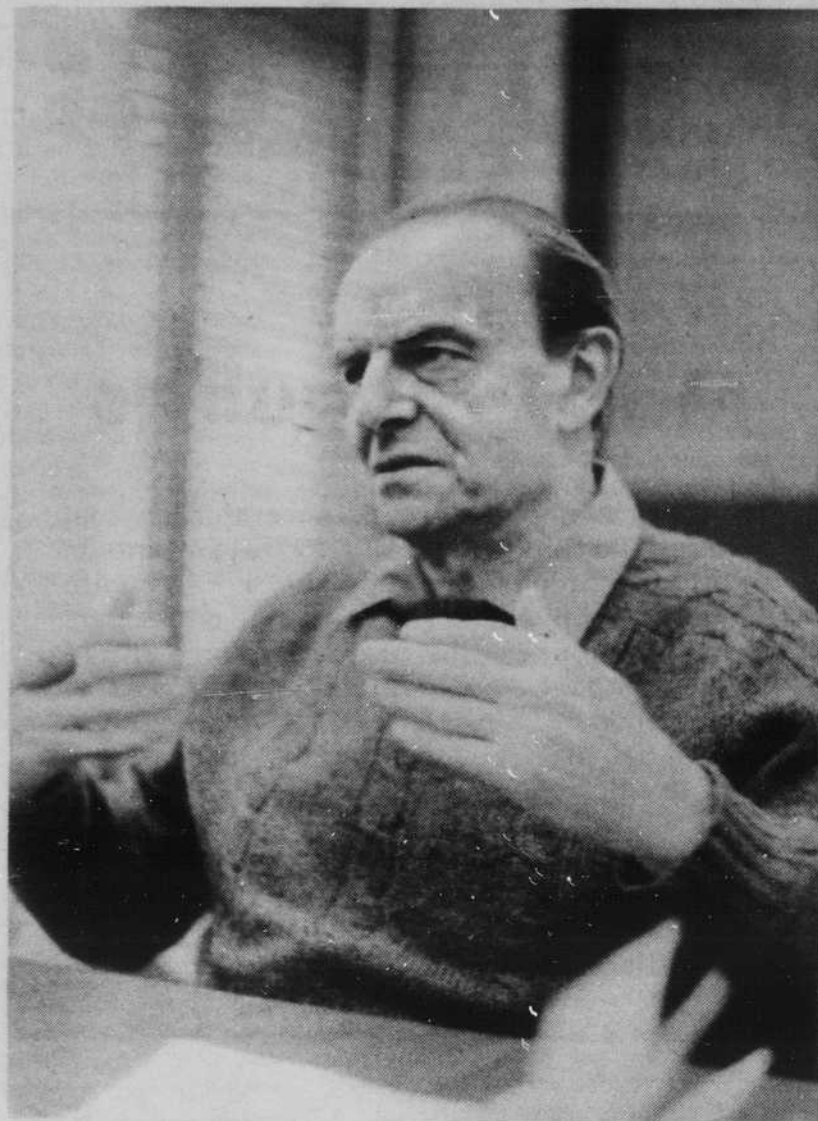
isolated. He was chosen by almost all large corporations and rich people."

However, he feels that the recent "explosion" surrounding Watergate "represents the democratic sentiments of the American people which surface in crisis times."

Perlo called this a "healthy sign," and asserted that in addition to being abhorred by clearly illegal and illegitimate acts by the Nixon administration, more and more American people are beginning to interpret in a systematic manner the basic structures of present day "state monopoly capitalism." It is because of the possibilities that this trend presents, Perlo said, that he is optimistic about the prospects for significant social change in America.

Regarding the CP's campaign for impeachment, Perlo claimed that "the capitalist class plans to substitute Ford for Nixon."

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Victor Perlo

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Rotary hits OSPIRG's findings

By TOM SOWA
Of the Emerald

"OSPIRG (Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group) is here to stay, just like the mayor of Portland," asserted Neil Robblee, a staff attorney for the student public interest group. But after beginning to explain the group and its history to the weekly meeting of the Emerald Rotarians at Bev's Steak House Monday afternoon, Robblee soon found himself discussing OSPIRG's credibility.

In response to questions from members of the banking and real estate professions, two areas recently studied by OSPIRG, Robblee stated that though there are bound to be disagreements with some of the group's findings, there have been, so far, no instances when any of the facts supplied by OSPIRG have been disproved.

Any problem of credibility, he claims, is due to the misunderstanding of OSPIRG's purpose. Robblee emphasized that the group has chosen and will

continue to choose research projects that will affect a significant segment of the population. "For this reason, we have avoided certain areas, like student rights. Our main thrust," he continued, "is with consumer issues."

A graduate of Stanford Law School, Robblee has worked for OSPIRG for a year and a half, doing what he called "quality control." In addition to handling legal matters, he carefully reviews the research work of OSPIRG's student fact-finders.

BRIEFS

MISC.

Irwin Silber, executive editor and film critic for the Guardian, national radical newsweekly, will speak tonight at 8 in 150 Science. Silber recently returned from a trip to the People's Republic of China and will talk on current developments as well as foreign policy, including China's relationship with the Soviet Union, U.S. and other third world countries. Admission is free.

The Black Student Union will be holding a primary election today for the office of administrative assistant (vice-president). Voting will be held in 313 EMU between 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Auditions for the University Theater production of Robert Bolt's VIVAT! VIVAT! REGINA! will be held at 7:30 p.m. today and Wednesday in the Pocket Playhouse in Villard Hall. Prepared audition material is preferred but not necessary. Director is Faber de Chaine.

MEETINGS

The Eugene Gay People's Alliance meets at 1236 Kincaid, 8 every Tuesday evening. Business meeting is followed by an informal discussion.

The Asian-American Cultural Center will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Miiko Toelken, 2059 Sunrise.

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society, will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Allen Room to discuss this month's activities. Those interested are invited to attend.

The Political Science Student Union will meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the EMU. The room will be posted.

Sign up now for job interview workshops using videotape feedback to refine your interviewing skills. More information available at main desk, Career Planning & Placement Service, Susan Campbell Hall.

INTERVIEWS

The following employers and educational institutions will be recruiting on campus. Interview sign-up sheets will be posted at 8:30 a.m. today in the Career Planning and Placement Office, 246 Susan Campbell Hall. Students must turn in a resume 24 hours before the day of the interview.

Date: Nov. 8; Company: Ives Laboratory; Degree & Major: Any degree and major; Position: medical sales representative.

Date: Nov. 12; Company: Ford Motor Company; Degree & Major: masters degree in economics, math: B.S., M.S., M.B.A. in acct. & g.m., finance & bus., env.; Position: finance, acct-auditing systems & operational research.

Date: Nov. 13; Company: Stanford University; Degree & Major: B.A. & B.S. in any major. Any university employees with bachelors degree interested in graduate work in management; Position: M.B.A. program. Film (1/2 hr.) 1:30 p.m., Studio A, Audio-Visual Media Center, Library.

Date: Nov. 13; Company: The Bon Marche; Degree & Major: B.S. & M.B.A. dec. & mark. graduates in bus. admin. marketing; Position: retail mgt. training program.

Date: Nov. 13; Company: Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp.; Degree & Major: any degree-major; science background helpful; Position: field representative.

Date: Nov. 14; Company: Xerox Corp.; Degree & Major: M.S. & Ph.D. in computer related fields; Position: not listed.

Date: Nov. 14; Company: Aetna Life and Casualty; Degree & Major: all majors; Position: life division, group division.

Date: Nov. 14; Company: Wickes Corp.; Degree & Major: B.S., B.S., M.B.A. in gen'l. business, marketing, management; Position: retail buyer trainee, and property manager.

Date: Nov. 15; Company: Proctor & Gamble; Degree & Major: any degree-major; Position: sales-mgt.

Date: Nov. 15; Company: Proctor & Gamble; Degree & Major: B.A. & M.A. in computer science-top quarter; Position: 1974-all divisions.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission announced the filing deadlines for 1974 summer jobs with Federal agencies. Those who file by November 23 will be tested between January 5 and 26; by December 28, between February 5 and 26; and by January 25, between February 23 and March 9. Complete instructions for filing and information on

opportunities available may be obtained from Federal Job Information Centers, college placement offices or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415.

Students interested in a career in public administration are offered an opportunity to apply for a fellowship to study at two state universities. Fellowships for single Fellows have a total value of \$4600 of which \$3300 is a cash stipend and \$1300 the value of remission of fees and tuition. Married students receive an additional cash grant of \$400. Beginning

about mid-June the Fellows will serve a ten-week internship in a state, local, or federal agency in the South. During the 1974-75 academic year the Fellows will spend the fall semester at either the University of Alabama or Kentucky, and the winter and spring quarters at the University of Tennessee.

For information and applications write to: Coleman Ransone, Jr., Educational Director, Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration, Drawer 1, University, Alabama 35886, by March 1.

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