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NUKES: LET'S STOP THEM NOW!

HARRISBURG, PA—There is now new, even more shocking evidence that the "experts" at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant didn't know what they were doing, that they still don't know what they're doing.

Consider just two new reports from Harrisburg—the site of last spring's near catastrophe.

UNCONTROLLED

Radioactive water is now leaking uncontrolled into storage areas. The water is filling the storage areas so fast that the maximum storage capacity will be reached in thirty-five days.

Metropolitan Edison, which operates Three Mile Island, won't say what will be done

with the water. There is already one million gallons of highly radioactive water stored on the site.

More ominously, the new report from the Office of Inspection and Enforcement of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, entitled, "Investigation into the March 28, 1979, Three Mile Accident," conclusively shows that the entire accident was systematically mishandled.

The report states that Metropolitan Edison carried out

appropriate air sampling at most times: "However, for a five and one half hour period from 1700 hours to 2238 hours on March 28, and a two hour period from 0340 hours to 0540 hours on March 29, no off site surveys were performed in the plume (smoke).

"Both of these periods of time were within the interval when the majority of gases were released . . ."

In other words, no samplings were taken when the largest amounts of radioactive

gases were being released.

The report also shows that minimal safety precautions were not taken by Metropolitan Edison.

"Items of protective clothing, such as hoods, were not readily available and were not worn, resulting in several instances of head contamination.

EXPOSED

"Extremity monitoring devices were not worn. Air sampling was not performed

in the auxiliary building in the area where workers were exposed from the period of 0900 hours on March 28 through midnight on March 30."

Even those who were found to be contaminated were not properly treated: "De-contamination was incomplete and residual contamination remained on all areas of one individual's skin for over thirty days."

This report is literally packed with dozens and dozens of terrifying examples of corporate ignorance, incompetence and neglect.

Metropolitan Edison, the report shows over and over, showed utter disregard for its own employees, for the people of the Harrisburg area, and for all those millions downwind and downstream, people who may yet wake up to read that the radioactive water has been let loose into the Susquehanna River.



There is no alternative to shutting nukes down. All of them. Now!

The potential exists to do just this.

On Sunday, September 23, 200,000 people gathered in New York's Battery Park to oppose nuclear power. It was the biggest anti-nuclear power rally in the entire history of the movement. And, clearly, it marked just the tip of the iceberg of opposition.

Unfortunately, the organizers of the rally hope to turn this massive movement into the intrigues of the upcoming Democratic Party primaries.

ALTERNATIVE

We can't allow this to happen. There is an alternative. On October 6, anti-nuclear activists plan to occupy the Seabrook plant. We must join them, support them, spread the occupations.

We can stop nuclear power, but not if we turn our movement over to the democrats and bureaucrats. We can stop nuclear power, but only if we are willing to take things into our own hands.

It can be done. No Nukes! Shut them Down!

Workers' Power not Nuclear Power! □



The Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) has been on strike for union contracts in the tomato fields of northwestern Ohio.

The main question confronting FLOC has been whether police brutality, vigilante farmers and mechanical harvesters financed by the under-paid strikers' past labor would defeat that strike.

The answer is that these weapons were dwarfed and overshadowed by the militant unity and struggle which FLOC members built and waged. A significant number of tomatoes rotted in the field.

Public pressure forced the sheriff, who initiated the vicious attack on FLOC attorney Jack Kilroy, to retreat with his tail between his legs.

As workers boycotted the fields, the migrant labor force in the area fell 75% below last year's level.

The stage is set for even bigger successes next year in the progressing struggle to win union recognition.

The boycott against Campbell's and Libby's is gathering momentum and this year's struggle suggests an even stronger strike next year.

VIVA LA HUELGA!