

## The Energy Hoax The Nader Connection

The energy policies of all leading contenders for the Democratic nomination for President not accidentally converge on incompetent "conservation" and energy "independence" schemes. Most of these "Mickey Mouse politicians" are merely fronting for Wall Street's money-lenders, who have consented to advise them on such matters. In most cases, the candidates have merely adopted without a change of word the formulations devised to justify technologically retrogressive, ecologically disastrous and politically fascist programs originated by the Rockefeller and Harriman-allied financier think-tanks, and widely circulated by Wall Street-controlled mass media.

Thus where we find Jimmy Carter and Rep. Morris Udall (D-Ariz) exhibiting "environmental concern" by pushing "zero-growth" schemes for energy conservation (solar, wind, tide, shale oil, coal, and capture contraptions designed to excite a medieval alchemist), we also find Vice President Nelson Rockefeller resurrecting his \$800 billion Energy Independence Authority to put such schemes on a paying basis of slave-labor "energy camps" in the coal beds and tar sands; and we find leading fascist non-candidate Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn) inventing legislation to provide pools of labor for those camps.

Otherwise, any Democratic Party candidate who might be presumed a "free agent" on energy policy is simply ignorant of those issues which must be properly posed and answered — the necessary economic growth rate for human survival — before one can place a competent energy resource development policy before the electorate. On a scientific basis, the U.S. Labor Party has proven that only fusion power's development can ensure human survival through the remainder of this century, and the lightning speed with which Soviet-led research has produced break-throughs toward CTR technology has now fully established the feasibility of such human survival, of the ecologically-essential industrial development associated with it.

Wall Street's puppet-mastery over the Mickey Mouse presidential hopefuls, however, is only part of the bankers' efforts to smother the fusion-based development perspective and befuddle both the working class and industrialists on the energy question. Under the personal orchestration of the corporatist Ralph Nader, a massive public campaign against nuclear power in general has been launched, using the widely acknowledged dangers of fission plant proliferation to promote zero-growth energy plans. Last week, the IPS weekly exposed a significant campaign operation, the zero-growth nonsense of Barry Commoner. Here we outline the content of the anti-energy development campaign of Ralph Nader.

### Nader's Anti-Fission

Ralph Nader's anti-nuclear power campaign is designed to maximize confusion on the energy issue in the working class, and to maximize both confusion and paralysis in the nuclear, aerospace and other energy-related industries in order to delay action on the fusion alternative now broadly favored by specialists in those areas. Nader's operations on Wall

Street's behalf go well beyond the energy issue, of course; in all cases however, they are designed to emphasize confusion, the spread of zero-growth nonsense on important issues, and the furtherance of corporatist (i.e., fascist) forms of organization and "community action." Nader's growing operation against competent energy program is appropriately being conducted through a ghastly assortment of "social activist" cults and projects gathered around the notion that "Small is Beautiful" — in one form or another, the historic "local control" premise of all fascist movements.

Nader's current campaign against fission power is scheduled to hit 12 states this year with zero-growth anti-nuclear nonsense, and will include referendums in at least the states of Oregon, Michigan, Missouri, and California. In New York, he enjoys the collaboration of Rep. Bella Abzug (D-N.Y.), and of the founder of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, in efforts to close down all three Indian Point (N.Y.) nuclear power plants and ram through legislation which would ban new fission plant construction for five years. In California, he has the support of Gov. Gerry Brown, ex-SDS police agent Tom Hayden, most recently a Senatorial candidate, and a host of other known counterinsurgency celebrities.

It is in California that Nader's anti-fission operations are most advanced. It is also in California that the avowedly fascist character of the operation is most vividly evident to even the apolitical non-analyst.

### The California Operation

On June 8, Californians will vote on Nader's Proposition 15, which would simply shut all fission plants in the state down. His national umbrella organization, the Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) has sought to coalesce all of the state's variegated environmental, anti-fission, religious nut and zero-growth cultlets around the Proposition 15 vote, and used them as a battering ram against more respectable forces. The score of public hearings held already throughout the State on the proposition have been packed with Nader's well-funded zero-growth cultists to shout down all competent testimony on the disastrous effects of Proposition 15 passage.

The seamy underside of the campaign is exposed in Nader's use of the self-styled religious sect known as the Creative Initiatives Foundation (CIF) to spearhead the California campaign. The condition for membership in this hideous cult is one's submission to ritualistic behavior-modification types of "attack therapy" to eliminate all impulses toward creative initiatives. The political front organization of the CIF being used in the Nader anti-fission campaign is the so-called Project Survival, with a reported 23 chapters around the state. Project Survival activists — zombified to the extent of "being worth ten of your ordinary volunteer" — have almost singlehandedly generated the momentum of the Nader campaign in California. The CIF-Project Survival is heavily funded by Nader's outfit and is only one of the many "volunteer" groups so financed by Nader.

The most celebrated recent victims of CIF-conducted menticide in the anti-fission connection are three management-level nuclear engineers formerly associated with General Electric's San Jose, California facilities. All three men resigned amid great publicity, denouncing all nuclear power plants as unsafe and a danger to humanity. One of the men only a week earlier had documented and certified the safety of one fission plant in sworn testimony before government authorities in Washington, D.C. Upon his resignation, he denounced that fission plant, too, as unsafe.

As became known, all three men and their wives had been members of the CIF cult for five years. What had transpired in the week before their resignations were CIF "attack therapy" ego-stripping sessions with these men and their wives, from which all emerged in the mental-vegetable double-speak condition exhibited in their resignation press statements.

Behind these criminal occurrences was not only Nader's Proposition 13 effort in California, but a drive to capture the nation's religious community as a whole for fascist energy programs. The CIF has long functioned as a faction within the National Council of Churches. As a self-styled "pure ecumenicism" sectlet in a battle for hegemony with more sinful Christian sorts, CIF members have acted to take over numerous national-level NCC study groups and political discussion bodies for largely pro-fascist counterinsurgency purposes, with special emphasis on the anti-nuclear power issue as the key to "salvation." The zombification of the California nuclear engineers was timed to coincide with an Atlanta national convention of the National Council of Churches, which a day before the resignations was on the verge of rejecting as incompetent an anti-fission proposal proffered by one CIF-controlled study group.

In 1974, the CIA-connected anthropologist Margaret Mead and zero-growth advocate Rene Dubos had put their names to

the CIF's "Statement on the Plutonium Economy," denouncing plutonium's use in fission reactors and preaching a return to the wild state. That document, known as the "Red Book" among NCC insiders, was in process of being discredited as the basis for an official position by the National Council of Churches on the energy crisis, when the California resignations occurred. With the aid of a sudden trip to Atlanta by the three unemployed engineers, the fascist zero-growth contents of the CIF "Red Book" were subsequently railroaded through the convention, officially committing the church body to endorse and support Nader anti-nuclear campaigns across the nation.

Such an issue-based takeover of the NCC by the CIF was not the fortuitous result of merely outside help from Ralph Nader. The CIF's tactics are consciously based on sophisticated counterinsurgency models developed by CIA-related think-tanks, and their proposals within the NCC had the advantage of coherence with the proto-fascist "community action" environment developed by the FBI, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and National Security Council throughout those social betterment layers into which church activists are wont to step upon their decision to seek "relevance."

In fact, the several leading families inhabiting the CIF's \$500,000 national headquarters in Portola Valley, California are professors at Stanford University associated with the notorious Stanford Research Institute — developers of several of the psychological and sociological models upon which numerous counterinsurgency projects within the U.S. have been based, as well as the "programmed" features of the CIA and FBI's more hideous aversive behavior modification (brainwashing) techniques. It is of such stuff that Ralph Nader's assorted "public interest" campaigns are made.