

On the Green Front by Rogelio A. Maduro

Scientists refute environmentalist lies

Pseudo-scientific propaganda means "the end of religion and society as we know it," warn experts meeting in Arizona.

More than 100 scientists, doctors, and political activists met in Tucson, Arizona on Aug. 27-28, to lay out a strategy to combat the irrationalism being spread by the environmentalist movement. The conference was sponsored by the Doctors for Disaster Preparedness (DDP).

The keynote speech was given by Dr. Frederick Seitz, former president of the National Academy of Sciences and president emeritus of Rockefeller University. Dr. Seitz gave an impassioned presentation, describing the sea of fraud and misinformation that is now drowning modern science, and calling for restoring the criterion of scientific truth.

Other speakers included Dr. Fred Singer, who gave a hilarious presentation on the ozone depletion fraud; Dr. Robert Balling from Arizona State University, who debunked the global warming scare; Dr. Sherwood Idso, who detailed his experiments demonstrating that an increase in the atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide will green the deserts and greatly benefit the earth's biosphere; Dr. Bernard Cohen from the University of Pittsburgh, who demonstrated that there was little threat from radon, and indeed that the chemical may actually be quite beneficial; Dr. Jay Lehr, who outlined the need for skepticism in the face of scientific illiteracy; Dr. Howard Maccabee, who debunked the scandal regarding radiation experiments in the 1940s and '50s; Dr. Edward Krug, who warned that the environmental movement is the most severe threat our civilization is facing; and, Dr. Arthur Robinson, who dis-

cussed the 98% "Fact-Free Diet" the environmentalists are feeding the public.

"We are moving to the world of Aldous Huxley, a Brave New World," where scientists are being segregated so that the population at large can be manipulated by pseudo-scientific scares, warned Jay Lehr, one of the leading environmental scientists in the United States today.

Dr. Lehr, who gave the opening speech at the conference, described the evil nature of the environmental movement and called upon scientists present to develop an effective counterattack and to become more active in opposing this irrationality.

According to Lehr, "an evil element of socialism has infiltrated the leadership of the environmental movement," and the "leadership of the environmental movement hates people." This is the reason that they lie the way they do, and implement policies that have such detrimental effects on human beings, he noted. Lehr said that "within the environmental movement, there is a nucleus of people that can manufacture any kind of lie." He added that the environmentalists "make claims like psychics," and that "Aristotle is the patron saint of environmentalism," because "he never gathered data, he just divined things."

To oppose this irrationality, Lehr said that "we must support the relentless search for truth," and called upon the scientists present to become active in promoting scientific literacy among the citizenry.

Dr. Edward Krug warned that the

environmental movement represents the gravest threat that our modern society is facing. Dr. Krug was the leader of the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program (NAPAP), which spent 10 years studying the acid rain problem. Krug earned the hatred of the environmentalists when NAPAP's final report stated that claims about acid rain damage had been exaggerated, and that the phenomenon did not pose any significant danger to the environment.

Krug told the audience in Tucson that "environmentalists have taken the characteristic dogmas of oppression and turned them into a virtue of conservation."

Comparing environmentalism to socialist dictatorships, he said that while socialism meant the redefinition of the man-to-man relationship, environmentalism is even more dangerous, because it is "redefining the man-to-nature relationship." Because of this, he concluded, environmentalism "means the end of religion and society as we know it."

Doctors for Disaster Preparedness was created 12 years ago, to oppose the antinuclear disarmament dogma of Physicians for Social Responsibility and other such organizations. DDP strongly supported the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), and has promoted civil defense, pointing out that the American population must be protected from a possible nuclear strike.

In recent years, DDP has been focusing on the domestic threat posed by environmental extremism and pseudo-scientific hoaxes, and its conferences invariably featured Dr. Dixy Lee Ray (now deceased), the former governor of Washington state, former head of the Atomic Energy Commission, and an outspoken opponent of radical environmentalism. The DDP is based in Tucson, and can be reached at (602) 325-2680.