

# THEY WANT TO TURN IT ON AGAIN

## KEEP THREE MILE ISLAND CLOSED!

[ March 11, 1981 ]

### TWO YEARS AGO

On March 28, 1979, one of the worst accidents in the history of the United States nuclear industry took place near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

● The Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant came within 30 - 40 minutes of a complete core meltdown according to a government appointed panel.

● 25% of the core was damaged in the accident.

● Technicians stood helplessly while a large hydrogen bubble formed inside the reactor vessel.

● Decisions made by the frantic technicians lead to a worsening of the situation. For example, the release of radioactive coolant onto the floor of the containment building, lead to the exposure of the core.

● Radioactive Xenon was released into the atmosphere.

● As the situation worsened, public officials and utility executives failed to relay accurate information to the people of the surrounding area, thus impeding evacuation.

### TMI TODAY

At present, the Three Mile Island Plant stands crippled and has been closed since the accident. Each day, it emits radioactive material into the environment. Genetic disorders have skyrocketed among newborn infants in the area. The massive clean-up bill has been passed onto the consumer.

Right now Metropolitan Edison is pushing to reopen one of the reactors that has been shut down since the day of the accident.

### MARCH AND RALLY IN HARRISBURG

On March 28, 1981, people from across the country will be coming together in Harrisburg to say, "NO MORE THREE MILE ISLANDS." Under the leadership of several major trade unions, working people, students, Harrisburg residents and safe energy activists will serve notice to Metropolitan Edison, the Regan administration, and the energy industry in gen-

eral that the American people will not be blackmailed or coerced into a dangerous, expensive energy policy, while there exists cheaper, safe alternatives which provide many more jobs than nuclear power.

If you are interested in making your voice heard in the streets of Harrisburg by coming to the March 28 action, contact Campus Northern Sun Alliance at 378-1637.

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