

\*So far, the only slaughter protests which actually took place in the U.S. are the two Wisconsin actions under the direction of the National Farmers' Organization (NFO). However, national press coverage has multiplied the psychological effects a hundred-fold. The De-  
troit Free Press helped to spread the hysteria this week. In an article written by David Klement, the Free Press reminded its readers that farmers have always killed off stock during "bad times." To run in the point that 1930s-style food destruction is inevitable--"farmers do what has to be done"--Klement recalls how killing three calves on his father's farm was just "part of growing up."

\*Farmers should note carefully the Oct. 29 Wall Street Journal coverage of the NFO, which, unlike the average psywar articles in local newspapers, is an "inside" briefing to the financial community on how the NFO is being manipulated into playing the super fall-guy for Rockefeller. NFO president Oren Lee Staley mouthed his fantasie for the delight of the Journal's capitalist readership: "On some night in the future, we're going to hold simultaneous meetings of 2,000 farmers in each state in the union. And the next day the newspapers and the television people will say, '100,000 farmers met last night to set prices on the nation's farm products.' Now wouldn't that be something?"

In addition to giving a full psychological profile of Staley and his followers, the Journal outlines how the NFO actually is exacerbating the farmers' present financial plight--and helping Rockefeller's plans--by raising money from its supporters to the tune of \$9 million in less than one month. The drain-off is a result of a suit brought against the NFO by the Securities Exchange Commission for selling promissory notes to its members without informing the holders of its bankrupt condition. The NFO is now drumming this money up through fire-and-brimstone speeches directed at the government and the SEC.

#### BOSTON HERALD-AMERICAN SUPPORTS CRASH PROGRAM TO DEVELOP FUSION POWER

BOSTON, Nov. 2 (IPS)--In a major editorial the Boston Herald-American went on record supporting a crash program to develop thermonuclear fusion power. In "Breaking the Energy Barrier," the Boston daily did not credit the U.S. Labor Party, which has long advocated brute-force development of fusion reactors. Nevertheless, the editorial states the simple truth once only available to readers of New Solidarity an IPS--that fusion power is both feasible and urgently necessary. The Herald-American thus becomes the first bourgeois newspaper anywhere in the world which has dared to throw out Rockefeller's "critical choices" and, in effect, advocate human survival.

Until today, all capitalist media have fallen in behind the CIA conduit New York Times in the lying construction of a "controlled environment" of energy "alternatives" restricted to dangerous fission

power versus slave-labor "coal gasification." Apart from a growing handful of scientists collaborating with a Labor Party research team, the scientific community has been criminally hamstrung by the Atomic Energy Commission's suppression of fusion power feasibility studies. This sabotage has been linked to the activities of Dr. Edward Teller, an anti-fusion propagandist who is a personal advisor to the Rockefeller family and a member of Nelson Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices.

The Herald-American editors correctly identify the problem: "The question is not whether we can afford to focus our money and efforts to develop the fusion process, but whether we can afford not to do so." In ill-disguised references to the intentions of the new Energy Resources Development Administration--to bury fusion research and development under a melange of fraudulent "options"--the editors state that "the avenues we are running down are myriad...the money may be scattered like stars against the dark universe."

Contrasting the need for a "massive, aimed effort," they declare that "the nuclear fusion reactor is the most practical answer. Development of solar and geothermal energy resources remains further away. Gasified coal and oil shale are no more than stop-gap measures

"We would be better off funding a concentrated development of the fusion reactor. The United States did this once before--the 'Manhattan Project'--to build the atomic bomb....

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#### WEST GERMAN GENERALS MEET TO PROTECT NATO FLANKS FROM WORKING CLASS

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 2 (IPS)--Last week at a Baltic Sea resort, 340 West German generals and admirals met to get a last-minute briefing on the "conceptual breakthrough" that U.S. Defense Secretary Schlesinger will demand in his meeting this week with West German Defense Minister Leber in Bonn.

Unsere Zeit, the West German Communist Party (DKP) newspaper, broke the press blackout on this affair by reporting today that the generals' discussion centered on the "similarities" between the Israeli and the West German military situation. These NATO-Rockefeller hirelings agreed that West Germany, like Israel, has a "very small front" and is a "hair's breadth away from possible opponents." In other words, Rockefeller's use of Israel as the excuse for a tactical nuclear exchange (the conceptual breakthrough) between the United States and the Soviet Union is considered by these NATO thugs as applicable to West Germany as well.