

Second, the Soviet ruling class has launched a major escalation of their “peace” offensive in the West. This offensive is co-ordinated with the completion of the Soviet strategic defense, civil defense, and first-strike offensive nuclear forces. American television sets bombard the kids with the slogans of this Soviet propaganda campaign.

It is remarkable that 50% of these Rogue Valley students are still in favor of civil defense, even though that is lower than the 80% passive support in the general population.

This 50% reflects primarily the intuitive human desire for self preservation. Nearly all of the student answers — yes and no — showed complete ignorance of actual nuclear weapons effects and defense technology. The NEA and the ESR intend to keep the students ignorant and to fill the void with falsehoods.

Truth, however, is a formidable weapon. If just one mobile blast shelter display is parked across the street from a school periodically, it can undo the best laid plans of the propagandists.

AMERICAN SOIL

With \$300 billion being spent annually by the Department of Defense and yet no homeland defense being deployed for Americans, it is worthwhile to ask: “why?”

A large portion of this money is wasted by the bloated defense bureaucracy, and an additional portion is wasted by misdirection to Congressional porkbarrels.

Nevertheless, there are still a great many patriotic and dedicated professional military people who have substantial resources with which to defend the United States. Why aren't they taking action?

A significant part of the answer may be illustrated by the pentagon's policy toward shelters for American soldiers. They have built and are building some shelters for the troops. The Army Corps of Engineers manages to make these shelters cost far more than they should (and sometimes for rather poor protection), but they are building them.

They are building these shelters, however, only *outside* of the United States. The military does not provide blast, radiation, chemical, and biological warfare protection for American soldiers if they are stationed inside the boundaries of the United States.