

threatened by the Shoreham plant for less than *one percent* of the cost of building and then destroying the plant.

New Yorkers really aren't threatened by the plant at all. They do, however, have the threat of Soviet nuclear weapons aimed at them which would also be mitigated by the shelter system.

This sort of irrational waste of resources is part of the reason that, as reported June 3rd in the Wall Street Journal, "Since 1972, the U.S. standard of living has grown only one-fourth as fast as the average ... of the other industrial nations and ... living standards in the United States have essentially stagnated over the past 15 years."

Economic weakness leads to military weakness which leads to subjugation and slavery. We are \$6 billion further down that road thanks to the politicians in New York.

MOBILE SHELTER DISPLAY

The Jackson County Civil Defense Council mobile blast shelter is becoming an increasingly effective tool for civil defense work.

It is pictured below as a float in the annual Medford, Oregon parade. The tow car was decorated as a food storage supply. The colors were red, white, and blue — matching the flags:

Later it was parked as an exhibit at the annual Jackson County Oregon exposition. Between 5000 and 6000 people actually went through the shelter during the four day exposition. Most people were either favorably impressed or else neutral. There were only a few negative remarks.

The group sets up a table of civil defense literature in front of the shelter with two volunteers to distribute these materials. Two other volunteers show people through the shelter. Children especially enjoy playing in the shelter hammocks while their parents learn about the shelter ventilation system and other features.

During the exposition, the group passed out several thousand Petitions for American Civil Defense. Additionally, they collected about 500 signatures on the spot.

This unit is proving to be an excellent community education tool. It also provides focus for this civil defense group. The group paid about \$12,000 for the unit which included