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Sometimes idealism is realism-George
Hirabayashi

GREENS SPEAK OUT ON GRAND GULF

A press conference to rally opposition to the proposed new reactor at Grand Gulf nuclear plant was held on June 28, 2005 at the new State Capitol by the Green Party of Mississippi in conjunction with Mississippi 2020 and Public Citizen. Landon Huey of the Green Party of Mississippi, Bob Kotchinsky of Mississippi 2020 and of Public Citizen exposed the health and safety risks of the present nuclear plant and the proposed new reactor. Among these are nuclear waste stored in an exposed roof tank, transportation of radioactive materials over public highways, air and water pollution, inadequate evacuation planning in case of a meltdown, and vulnerability to terrorist attack. The danger of a meltdown was illustrated by a melting ice sculpture of a reactor dome and cooling tower. For the Green Party of Mississippi press releases on Grand Gulf nuclear plant, go to www.greenpartyms.org **William Ashley Vaughan, Secretary, Green Party of Mississippi**

GREENS RALLY FOR PEACE IN STARKVILLE

A candlelight vigil was held on Wednesday evening, August 17 at the Oktibbeha County Courthouse in Starkville in support of Cindy Sheehan and her anti-war campout at Crawford, Texas. Sheehan is a co-founder of Gold Star Families for Peace; her son was killed in Iraq. On very short notice, our vigil had about 20 people who stood in a circle holding lighted candles. Participants spoke out about why they are opposed to the war and the importance of keeping anti-war pressure on the president. Green Party of Mississippi members continue to play a key role in organizing for peace. In Starkville they are joined by others who are members of our local group, the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice. **Janet Rafferty, Starkville Greens**

CALL TO ACTION: GREEN PARTY OF MS SEEKS CANDIDATES

We have the Green principles, the ballot line, and the national party backing. Do you have the commitment? Do you believe in "Government of the people, by the people, for the people?" Are you eager to work to make grassroots democracy a reality in your state, county, and municipal governments? We seek qualified candidates for the following elective offices:

SCHOOL BOARD; U.S. CONGRESS; LEVEE COMMISSION.

We will also campaign for qualified non-partisan candidates for: CIRCUIT COURT; COUNTY COURT; CHANCERY COURT; COURT OF APPEALS. **CONTACT:** greenpartyms@hotmail.com; 601-366-2907

GREEN LAUGHS

The crazed right-wingers are right about one thing. There are no liberals in heaven. In heaven, liberals are considered crazed right-wingers.