

of Commons yesterday. The government is now considering what further steps they should take.

diplomatic relations with Franco Spain. Polish delegate Dr Lange, after the defeat of his motion at the resumed council meeting in New York last night, proposed that Spain should be discussed again not later than September 1.

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) said he would accept this second Polish proposal if reference to Spain being a serious danger to peace and security was omitted.

Watered down

He also wanted an amendment to enable the general assembly to take up the question again, watering down the Polish proposal, in which he was supported by the US delegate.

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Don't be fooled — UBI is just a right-wing ruse

THANK YOU, Full Marx for emphasising the danger of universal basic income (UBI). It is a capitalist trick.

Unfortunately, many socialists are taken in by it. They see it as a means of easing the burden of the poor by giving them a hand-out to keep them just above the poverty line. The worst excesses of deprivation will then not be so noticeable and the poor will not have a reason to complain. This is not about socialism. What we need is progress towards a better quality of life in health, edu-

cation, housing, leisure activities etc.

Socialism means progress in every sphere of working-class life. The sky is the limit!

UBI is a crafty scheme dreamed up by the neoliberal philosophers von Hayek and Milton Friedman to maintain the capitalist class rule. Both were, of course, awarded the Nobel Prize. Like EU membership, the UBI sounds left wing but in reality is a right-wing trap. Well done, Full Marx!

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POWER PLANTS

Nothing is safe about nuclear

IN RESPONSE to Will Podmore (M Star, June 22), nuclear power is not efficient in that it is whopping expensive compared to renewable options.

It is not "safe," as not only are the reactors vulnerable to attack (think Zaporizhzhia in Ukraine) but a recent study showed people living closest to the plants were more likely to get blood cancers.

As for being environmentally friendly, it is producing

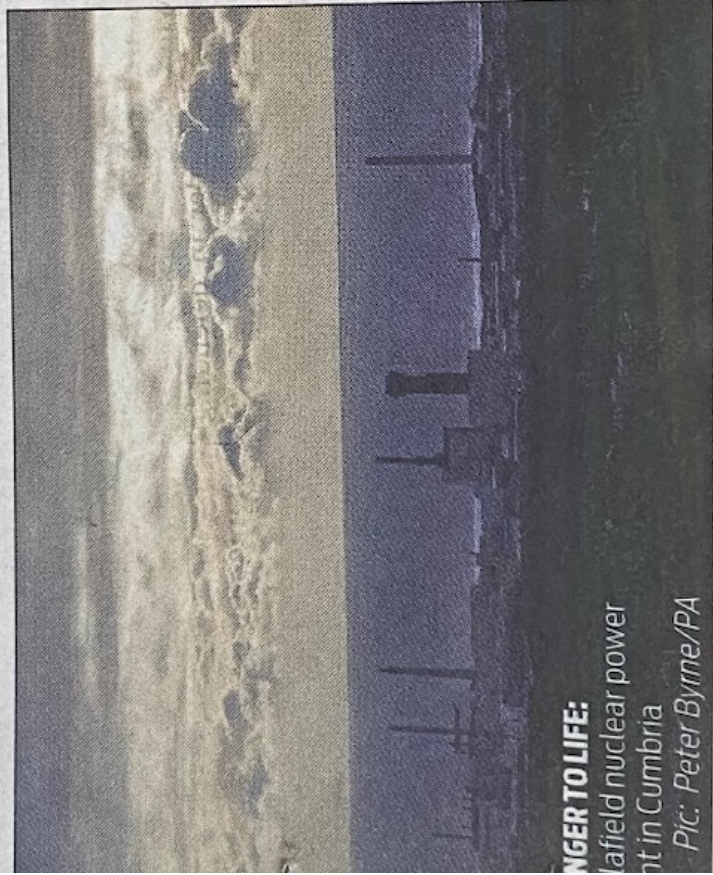
more lethal waste which will be radioactive for thousands of years not just, as Linda Pentz Gunter says in her book No to Nuclear, "highly irresponsible."

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