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## Holocaust Hospital - in Cosford

An article in the Shropshire Star (Monday, 24th Oct. '83) revealed that the United States is to spend £20 million on a military hospital to take American casualties of a war in Europe. It will be based at R.A.F. Cosford near Wolverhampton.

The hospital will have around 500 beds and all its equipment and facilities will be stockpiled until times of war when it will be staffed by U.S. personnel. The project is part of a £300 million plan to build 15 such hospitals in this country.

We can only conclude from these plans that American military strategists still believe that a conventional war can remain conventional or that a nuclear exchange can be limited to the European mainland, thus making the possibility of war more thinkable.

It is also ironic that as health cuts damage our own hospitals and as Telford fights for its own hospital, medical facilities are going to be built that will be mothballed and in fact may never be used as Cosford is a potential nuclear target.

## Greenham Women Against Cruise ♀

The women are planning to take the U.S. government to court in the U.S. to seek an injunction preventing the deployment of Cruise. Solicitors are at work in this country and in the U.S. On 9th November, an outline of the evidence will be lodged with the Federal Court and it will then be examined by a judge and a decision made about whether or not there is a case.

As support for the case and to give the issue publicity, we are being asked to support a day of action from 6p.m. 8th Nov. to 6p.m. 9th Nov. by joining a peace camp at one of the American military installations in this country. Anyone interested contact Paul - 501218.

## Annual General Meeting

T.A.N.G.'s 3rd Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30 at the Meeting House, Town Centre. We need your support and ideas for the year ahead, so please make an effort to attend.

### Agenda

1. 1983 year review (including financial report)
2. Election of officers.  
Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Sec.,  
Press Officer, Literature Secretary.
3. Activities and priorities for the year



# C.N.D. National Demonstration We were there!

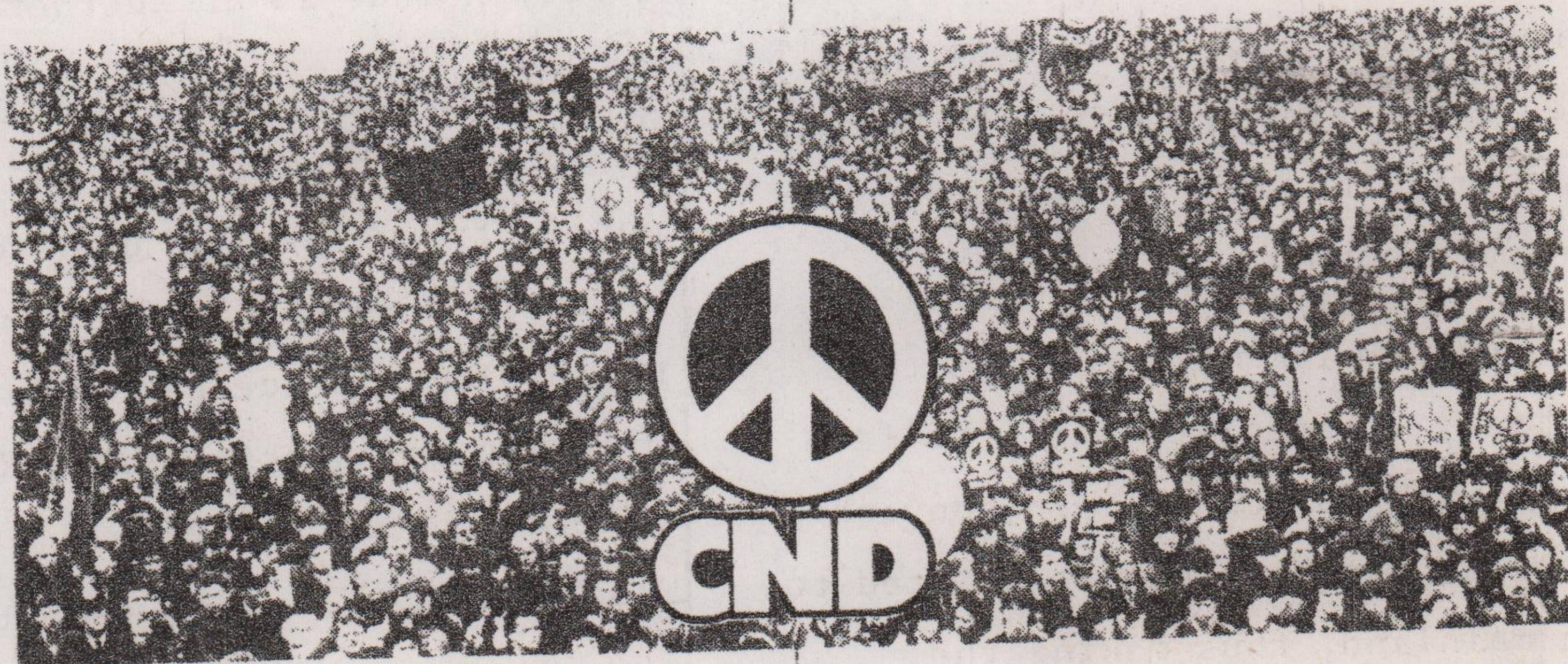
Despite pessimism after the re-election of Thatcher's warmongering Tory government in June, this year's C.N.D. national demo was the biggest ever.

On 22nd October, over 400,000 people marched through London to the mass rally in Hyde Park. As usual, the media gave the demo very little coverage. Fortunately however, the demo did give both activists and new supporters the chance to feel the size and strength of the movement.

The media would have us believe that C.N.D. was dead, but the October demo and the many other mass actions in America and Europe showed that if anything, the movement is still growing. The enthusiasm of 22nd Oct needs to be built upon and directed into an effective fight against all weapons of mass destruction.

## Diary of events

- Oct. 30th Peace event - Dawley Christian Centre. 2.30 onwards.
- Nov. 5th Anti Nuclear bonfire - 15 Barrat Hill, Broseley. 6p.m. Bring food and fireworks. ~~Drink~~ provided.
- Nov. 8th TANG business meeting - Dawley Information Centre. 7.30.
- Nov. 8-9 Peace camps outside American military bases - contact 501218.
- Nov. 13th Jim Garrison, author of "The Russian Threat" - Duke of York, Broseley. 8p.m.
- Nov. 22nd TANG Annual General Meeting - The Meeting House, Town Centre. 7.30 p.m.
- Nov. 24th Broseley CND meeting - Duke of York. 8p.m.
- Nov. 29th Chain Reaction meeting - Dawley Information Centre. 7.30.
- Dec. 2-4 CND Annual Conference. Sheffield



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## THE WOODCRAFT FOLK



We are a family organisation for boys and girls, encouraging the development of equal opportunities for both. We teach the ideals of democracy, co-operation and tolerance at our group nights where all share in the responsibilities and benefits of co-operative experience.

We are firmly opposed to all forms of prejudice, whether of race, colour or religion, and welcome all into the Folk under our motto  
*Span the World with Friendship.*