

CHAIR REACTOR

July 84.

NEWSLETTER OF TELFORD ANTI-NUCLEAR
GROUP.

DONNINGTON FIRE REPORT

To coincide with the anniversary of the C.O.D. Donnington fire, TANG issued its report on the community inquiry held last year. This report noted that three private inquiries were held - by Wrekin Council, by C.O.D. and by the Ministry of Defence. None of these reports has been made public and none said whether they were looking into the concern that TANG's survey report found about the asbestos dust.

TANG still backs Wrekin Council's call for an independent public inquiry into the whole affair. If this is not possible, TANG would reinforce Cllr Turner's call for Wrekin Council itself to initiate a public inquiry.

In a house-to-house survey carried out by TANG last year, 60% of people asked said that they did not think that the events of the fire had been properly explained. Nothing has happened since to make them change their minds.

Copies of the 24 page bound report have been sent to the relevant people and organisations both locally and nationally, as well as to the local and national press.

You can obtain a copy for 50p plus a 12" by 9" 17p S.A.E. from 48 Victoria Road Madeley, Telford.

The report contains a review of the survey findings mentioned above, a full report of the community inquiry including all the speakers (including the asbestos research specialist and the local doctor) and the subsequent discussion, and a summary of the events since then.

Send for your copy now.

One has to speak out and stand up for ones convictions. Inaction at a time of conflagration is inexcusable!

Mohondas Gandhi

TANG LEAKED SECRETS SAYS

TORY COUNCILLOR

A Conservative Wrekin Councillor has told TANG that on the issues of nuclear weapons and civil defence :

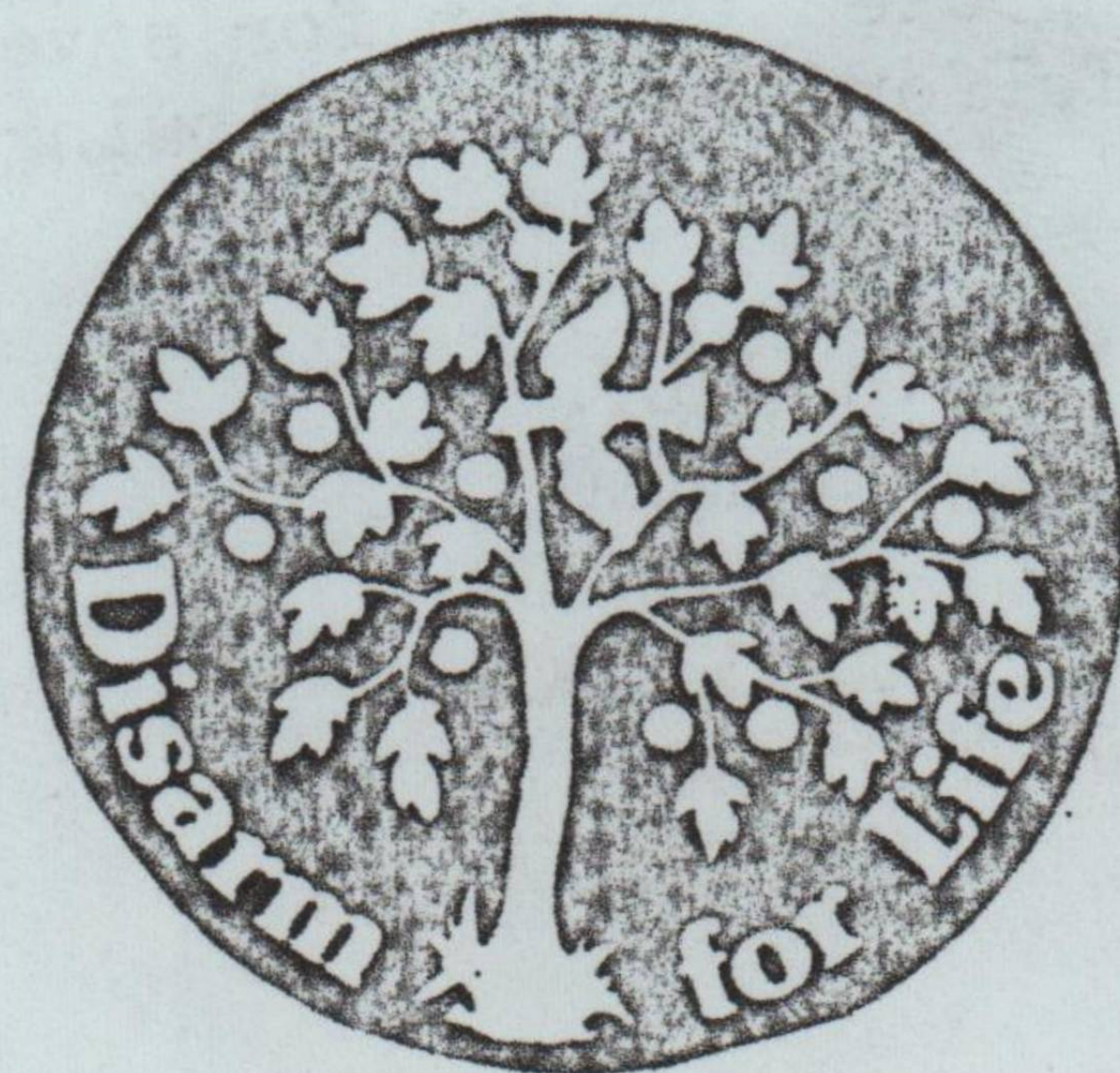
' God protects those who protect themselves '.

TANG's civil defence report, which was commissioned by Wrekin Council, was criticised by Tory Cllr. Adams as being misleading and absolute rubbish, despite his agreeing with much of what he called a 'well researched report'.

On being challenged to justify his sweeping and unsubstantiated comments, Cllr. Adams agreed that civil defence would not protect people against a nuclear war. However, he did not seem to agree that civil defence could be misused by a government at other times.

TANG was also accused of incorporating 'semi-secret' information in its report, information 'of use to a potential aggressor' (his words). Such secret information is publicly available at any good bookshop.

Cllr. Adams admits that 'there may of necessity be a great deal of vagueness about civil defence'. TANG would agree, especially as governments' civil defence instructions have changed eight times over the last 35 years! God might not quite have things worked out as he may imagine.



For the Future.

The working group of summit 84 wound up with the highly successful action on the 9th June- The whole peace movement confounded its critics.

It has been arranged that a room has been booked in County Hall London on July 8th to discuss the lessons learnt from June 9th and to discuss the future of non-violent direct action.

The following proposals have been drafted by the working group,

- (a) We take steps to locate all autonomous NVDA groups in the country and
- (b) Build an independent national NVDA network and produce a newsletter to facilitate common thinking and common action.

T.A.N.G has sent a letter of support for the proposals.

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The peace pledge union film van is an important tool in distributing visual information concerning militarism and its effects globally. Len Gibson who drives the van throughout the country says the van allows for the "continuation of the work which I know which we all have at heart, a world where war as a means of settling international disputes is a thing of the past and armies and armaments something which nations regard with shame and horror rather than at present where the military have a professionalism and respect out of all importance to their real role in society."

T.A.N.G. has booked the van for several locations in Telford on the following dates,

SATURDAY 14th JULY.

BROSELEY SQUARE MORNING
WELLINGTON Sq AFTERNOON
DAWLEY AFTERNOON

SUNDAY JULY 15th

IRONBRIDGE AFTERNOON

"Women and Children First"

The aim of the week is to highlight the extent to which the views of women and children are ignored both on important world issues and at a more domestic level. The local group is organising a meeting on Wednesday 11th July at Stirchley church at 8.00pm.

The aim of the meeting is to invite as many women as possible to develop the theme by organising events during that week. Everyone is invited not just women to help in developing ideas for that week.

The peace group may well contribute an event which will help to indicate the strength which women have brought to the movement in particular at Greenham.

Dates.

Tuesday July 10th TANG meeting,
Dawley information centre, 7.30.

wednesday July 11th, one world week
meeting, All Saints Church Stirchley,
7.30.

Saturday July 14th, p.p.u van will
be at Broseley square, AM.

Saturday July 14th, p.p.u van
wellington square, p.m.

Saturday July 14th p.p.u van
Dawley, p.m.

Sunday July 15th p.p.u van
Ironbridge. p.m.

Tuesday 24th July, TANG campaign
meeting, Dawley info centre 7.30.

Thursday 26th July Broseley C.N.D
meeting, Duke of York Broseley.

TANG CAMPAIGN MEETING
DISCUSSION ON
UNEMPLOYMENT, TRADE UNIONS AND THE
NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

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