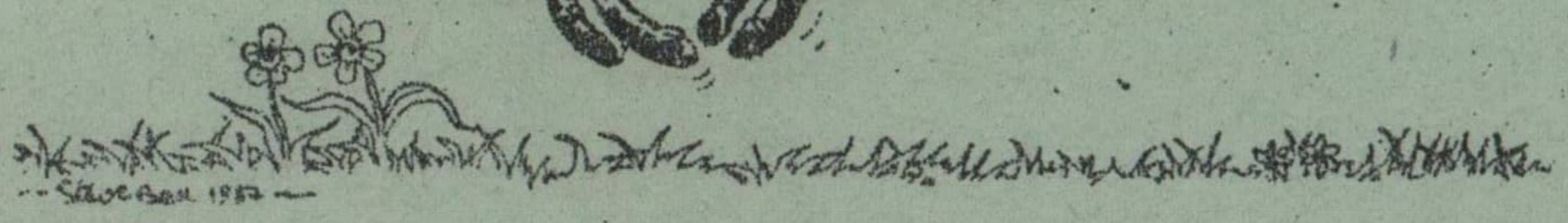
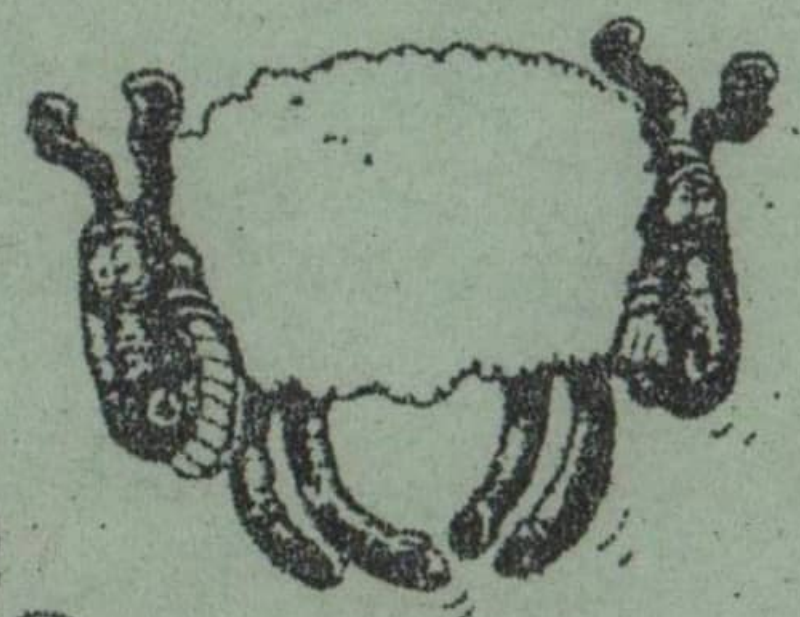
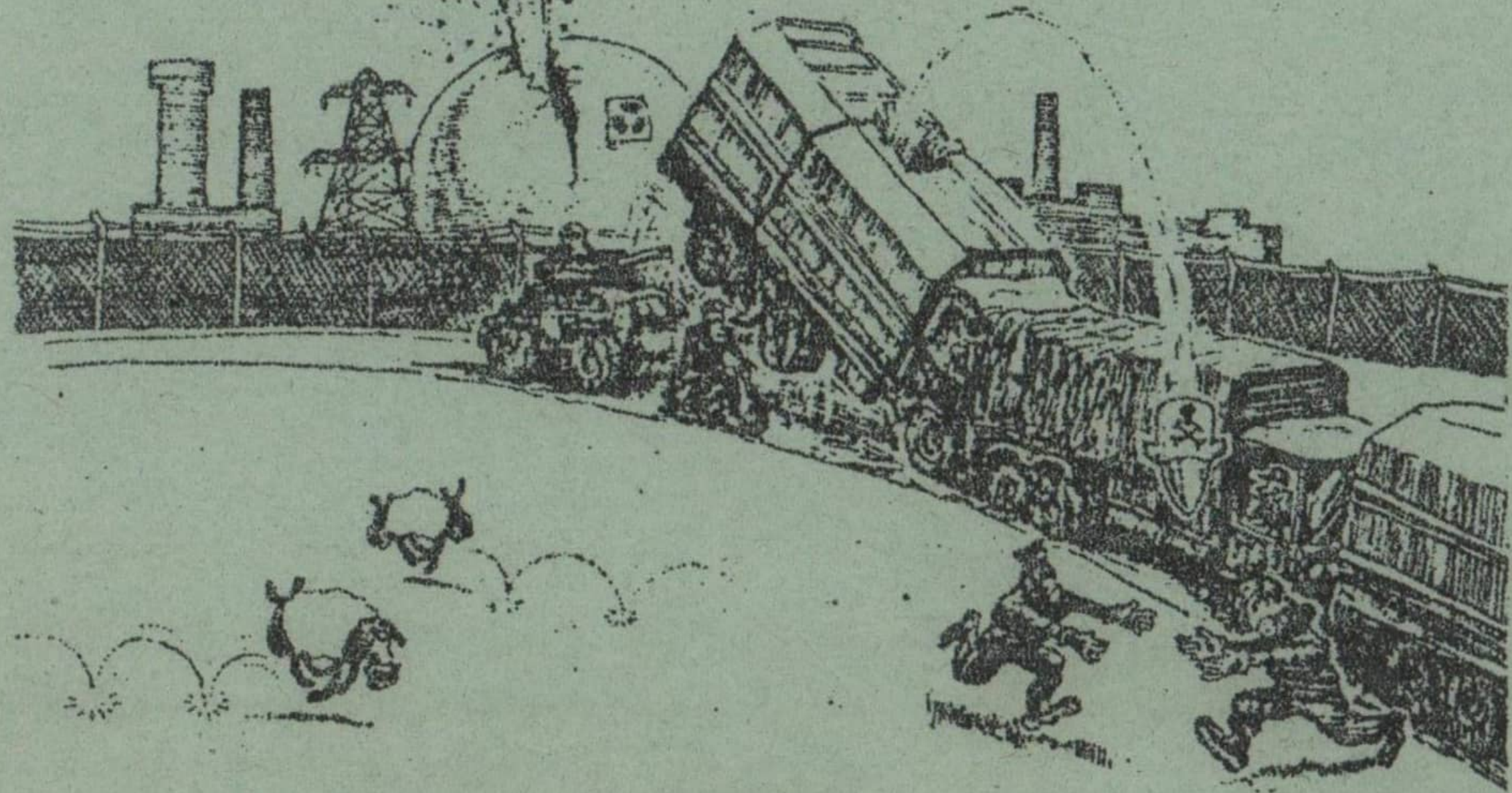
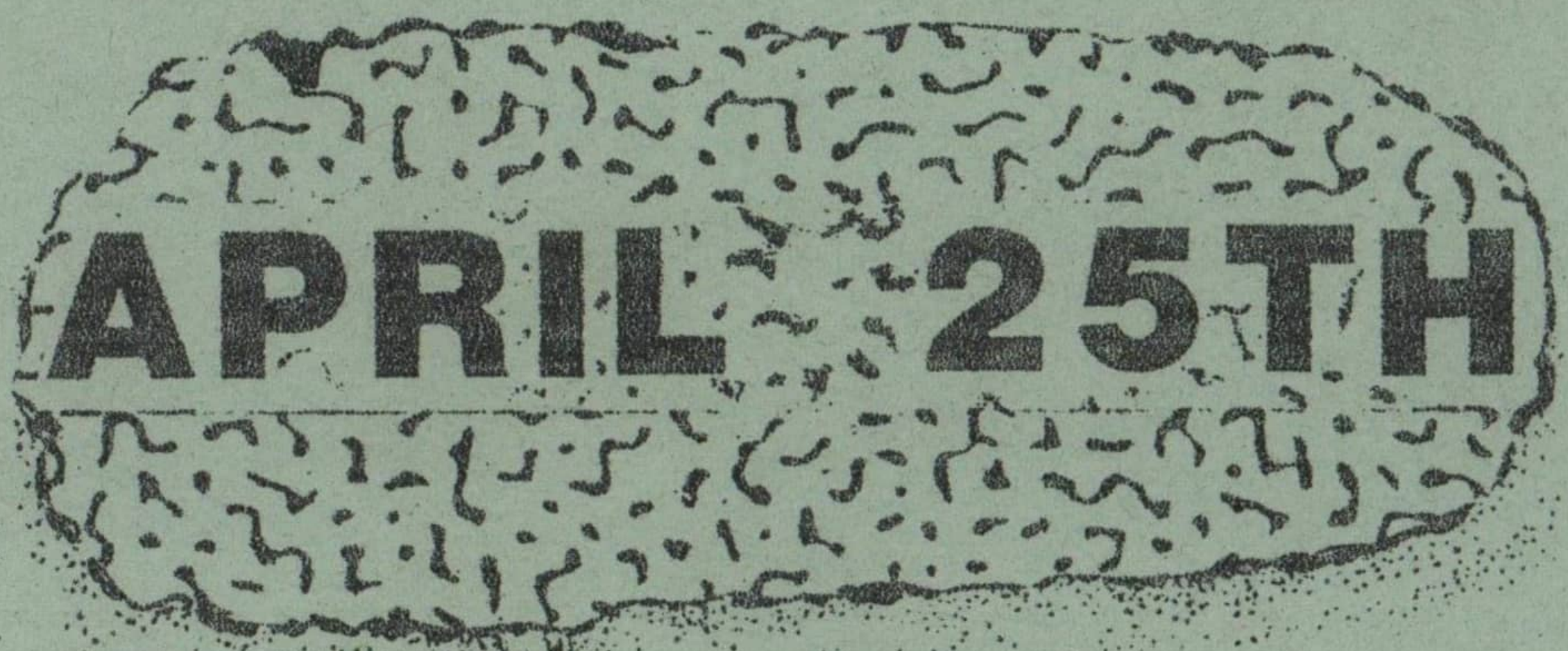
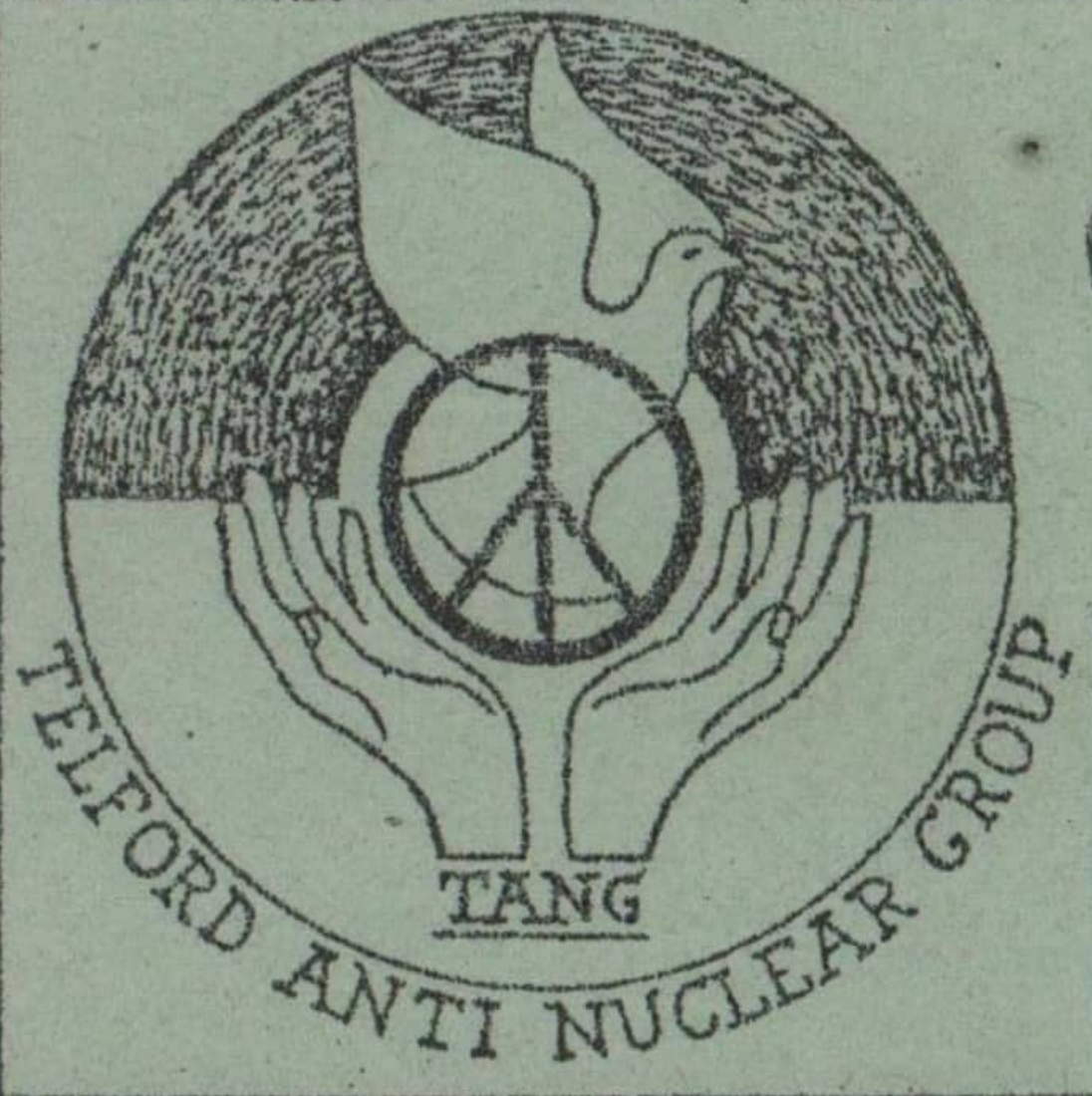


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DAVE & HEULWEN GRIFFITHS

STROUD CRUISEWATCH MEMBERS-RECENTLY RETURNED FROM
USA SPEAKING TOUR.

VIDEOS

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

MEETING ROOM

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 8PM

OSWESTRY DISARMAMENT GROUP

" The inescapable reality is that there is literally no hope that Star Wars can make nuclear weapons obsolete....(but) as long as the American people believe that Star Wars offers real hope of reaching the Presidents asserted goal, it will have the level of political support unrelated to reality."

McGeorge Bundy, George F Kennan

Robert McNamara, and Gerald Smith



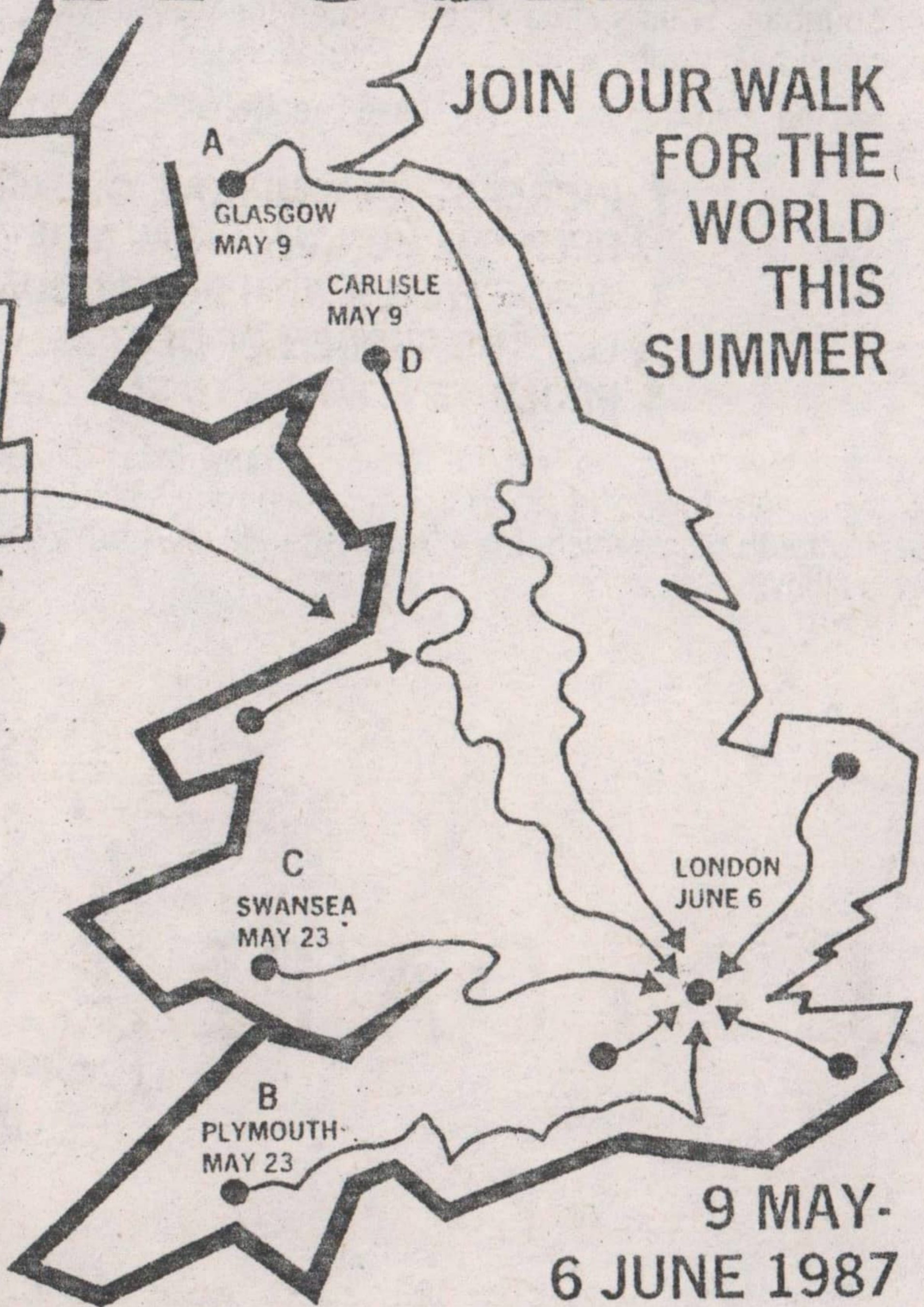
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JOIN OUR WALK FOR THE WORLD THIS SUMMER

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Join with WALK B and C (see over page) at finale in Central London

FINISH



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WALK FOR THE WORLD

We have not forgotten the children who died in the African famine. Poverty will still kill millions of people this year in the Third World. Join us in our WALK FOR THE WORLD in the hope of preventing famine in future.

This is your chance to show that you care.

Our government is spending only half what the United Nations recommends on overseas aid. The hungry need more help to grow their own food. Trade and debt problems are crushing poor countries. Wars and conflicts threaten the very survival of millions. We should be supporting peace with justice in the Third World.

We urge our government to take these five steps

- 1 INCREASE AND IMPROVE OVERSEAS AID
- 2 HELP THE HUNGRY GROW MORE FOOD
- 3 TRADE FAIRLY WITH POOR COUNTRIES
- 4 LIFT THE BURDEN OF DEBT
- 5 PROMOTE EFFORTS TO END CONFLICTS

Give up a few hours and join the Walks for a few miles this Summer. Help us get the Walks moving in your town. There will be four main routes starting from Glasgow, Carlisle, Swansea and Plymouth plus feeders from Northern Ireland, North Wales, East Anglia, Surrey, Kent and towns all over Britain.

COPYDATE!



The deadline for the next copy of Chain Reaction is April 15th. All contributions are welcome and should be sent to Mark Stokes, 7, Burton Close, Burton St, Dawley, Telford. TF4 2BX. TEL 501263.

Arms Talks Welcomed.

TANG welcomes the current superpower talks on the potential removal of the cruise and pershing nuclear weapons from Britain and western Europe, and the SS20 missiles from Eastern Europe and European Russia.

"It's one of the steps which we and many others have been campaigning for," a spokesperson said, "But we will believe it when it happens, especially following the specially guarded welcome given to the proposals by western Europeans."

It was in 1979 the western governments said that the cruise and pershing missiles were being introduced because of the Soviet's SS20's. If the Soviet's removed their missiles, the West said, there would be no need for cruise or pershing."

"We will soon see whether all governments involved are true to their words. Or will there be obstacles put in the way of even this small degree of disarmament? Each side may be trying to bluff the other, with perhaps even the Soviets being none too ready to agree despite them having put the recent proposals forward."

Press release 5/3/87

IS THIS FOR YOU?

TANG has some ambitious plans for the next few months. The help of many people will be needed to carry them out.

The task is twofold.

First, to deliver a carefully designed, illustrated leaflet through every door, area by area, within the Wrekin district. This leaflet will put the case against Trident in particular and nuclear weapons in general. It will be clear and concise. And not party political.

Second, to then call on as many residents as possible to ask their views on these nuclear matters using a very short questionnaire. Some residents may wish to request more information (which will be available to hand out or state there and then).

The overall purpose?

To challenge residents in the Wrekin to consider and perhaps review where they stand on nuclear issues. And to make the conclusions public.

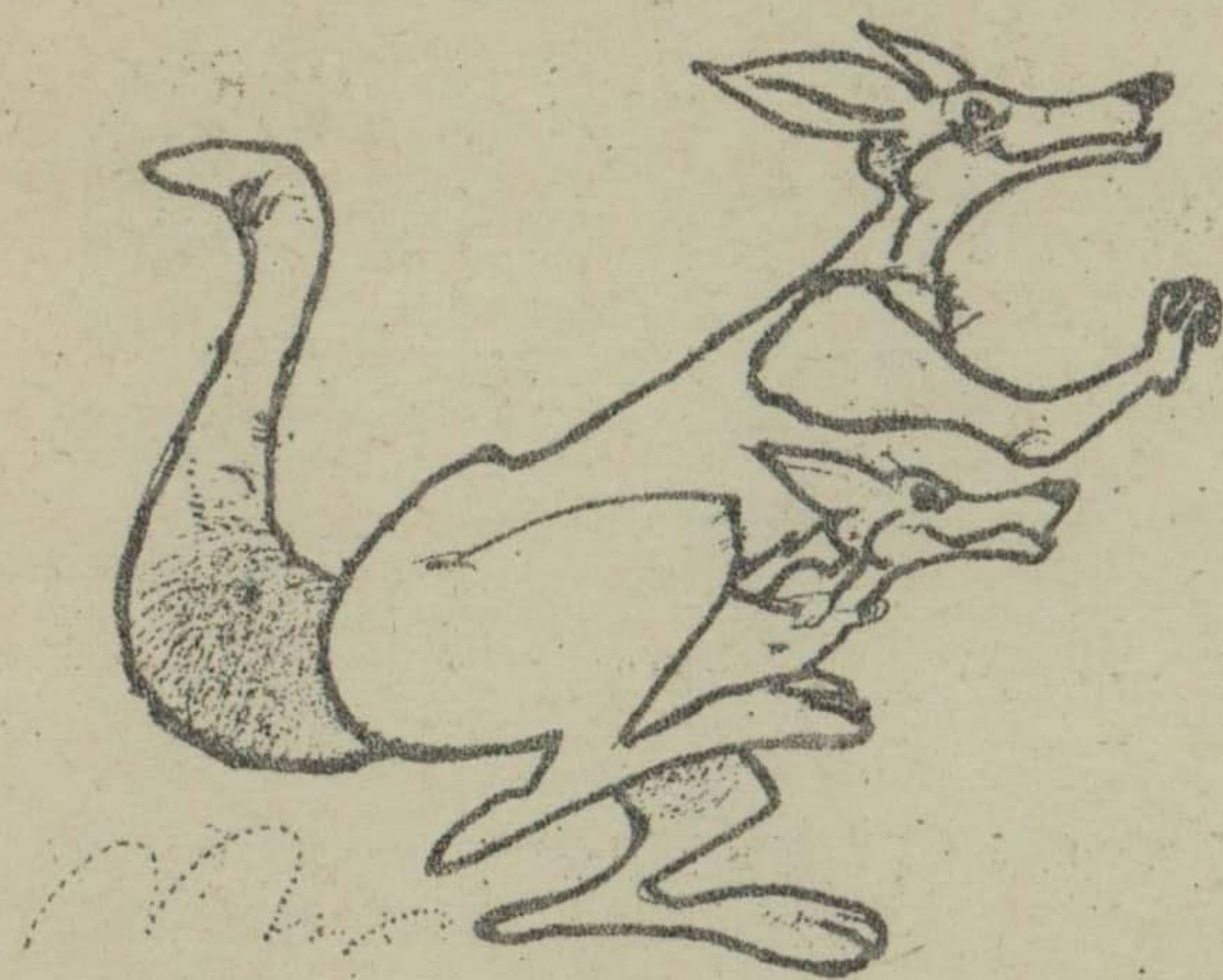
Interested?

Deliverers will be needed. So will callers. You can do either or both. In pairs if you wish. Training in 'discussions with residents' will be available. You can do a few days or a few weeks.

We hope to have sufficient deliverers and callers to cover several areas simultaneously. Whatever way, a group of people can be put in touch with each other, then meet and 'do' an area together over a number of days and weeks. Mutual support is thereby provided.

The aim is to start the delivering and calling from Easter onwards for about 2-3 months (it will be suspended if a general election is announced).

Ring Peter on 587532 or any of the TANG numbers given in Chain Reaction to find out more.



NUCLEAR POWER
NO THANKS

Australia's only nuclear reactor has just had a fire; it is claimed that this produced no serious leak of radiation. We seem to have heard that assurance before when reactors have had troubles; & must regretfully say that it is not always true.

With curious coincidental nature; the nuclear power authorities in Britain, France, the U.S.A., & the U.S.S.R. all state emphatically that accidents need only be feared as happening once in 10,000 years. We do not know how long Australia has had a nuclear reactor, but we are certain she has not had one for 10,000 years, so there is added reason for suspecting that the general safety level is somewhat less than the authorities calculate.

The Death of Hilda Murrell

A PLAY LOOKING AT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND-
ING THE DEATH OF SHROPSHIRE ROSEGROWER AND
ANTI-NUCLEAR CAMPAIGNER. IN TELFORD SOON
WATCH PRESS FOR DETAILS.

ISRAELI NUCLEAR EXPOSURE DETAINEE DENIED RIGHTS.

Mordechai Va'anunu, the Israeli nuclear technician who disclosed to the Sunday Times in September last year that Israel manufactures and stocks a large quantity of nuclear weapons has been denied his full rights as a detainee in Israeli prisons and has been on hunger strike since January 3. He demands full rights as a detainee- in particular, the right to receive visitors, which have been denied by prison authorities when he disclosed to the world press the time the time and place of his hi-jacking by Israeli secret agents. Anyone concerned about nuclear weapons or treatment of detainees in Isreal should send a cable protesting about the treatment of Va'anununu to:

1. The minister of the Police, Hakiryah, Jerusalem.

2. The Israeli Ambassador (Embassy of Israel, 2a, Palace Gardens, London W8.

3. A copy to Va'anunu's lawyer: Mr Ammon Zichoni, 4, Hagilboa St, Tel Aviv.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

1987.

MAY DAY weekend

May Day celebrations will this year be in three parts:

FRIDAY, MAY FIRST, Wrekin Trades Council & May Day Committee is organizing a concert at Oakengates Town Hall centring round John Edgar, who will both sing & compere. Venceremos is among others invited.

Numbered tickets (for a draw) at £2.50 waged & £1.50 unwaged; (when printed TANG will be selling them, amongst others.)

SUNDAY, MAY THIRD, the TUC nationally is organizing an human chain across the country, to mark a protest against cuts and unemployment. Plans are not yet fully published. The Trades Council, the May Day Committee, & indeed Wrekin Council, are considering participation.

MONDAY, MAY FOURTH, the traditional May Day March, and subsequent speeches, (but this year not followed by entertainment,) will be in Wellington. Tam Dalyell M.P., will be one of the speakers. March assemble 10.30 A.M. for 11.00 at Belmont Hall.

MARCH FOR A NUCLEAR FREE BRITAIN

All nuclear technology is dangerous. No one has it under control. An accident in a nuclear reactor, a nuclear warhead convoy crashing on an icy road, nuclear war triggered by a faulty computer in a tense world.

A year ago fire leaped out of control at Chernobyl nuclear reactor — the accident they said could never happen. Radiation spread across the world, silent, invisible, spelling death. Modern nuclear weapons also rely on two things which can easily fail: high technology and human beings. Chernobyl could mean 100,000 extra cancer deaths. Nuclear war could mean the end.

Since last April opposition has grown to the deadly twins, nuclear weapons and nuclear power. People near US bases used for bombing Libya are outraged at being used in someone else's war. People in villages where the Government wants to dump nuclear waste know it's not safe — not in their backyard, nor anywhere. People are angry because the Government is ignoring all the known dangers and planning six new nuclear reactors, including one at Sizewell. People throughout the country realise that a defence policy based on nuclear weapons puts us all at risk.

As support for a nuclear free Britain grows, our chance for change grows too. That's why — a year after Chernobyl — the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and Friends of the Earth are calling a demonstration. If you want peace, if you want to take your future into your hands, if you want Britain to be nuclear free — be there. You could make all the difference.

**MARCH FOR A
NUCLEAR FREE BRITAIN**



at the base of the Downing Street

APRIL 25th

E. N. D. CONVENTION

The sixth annual convention for European Nuclear Disarmament will be held in Coventry from Wednesday 15th July to Sunday 19th July.

The convention is supported by a wide range of British organisations, including, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), European Nuclear Disarmament (END), the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, the National Steering Committee of Nuclear Free Zone Local Authorities, The Green Party, the Communist Party of Great Britain, Plaid Cymru and the Scottish National Party.

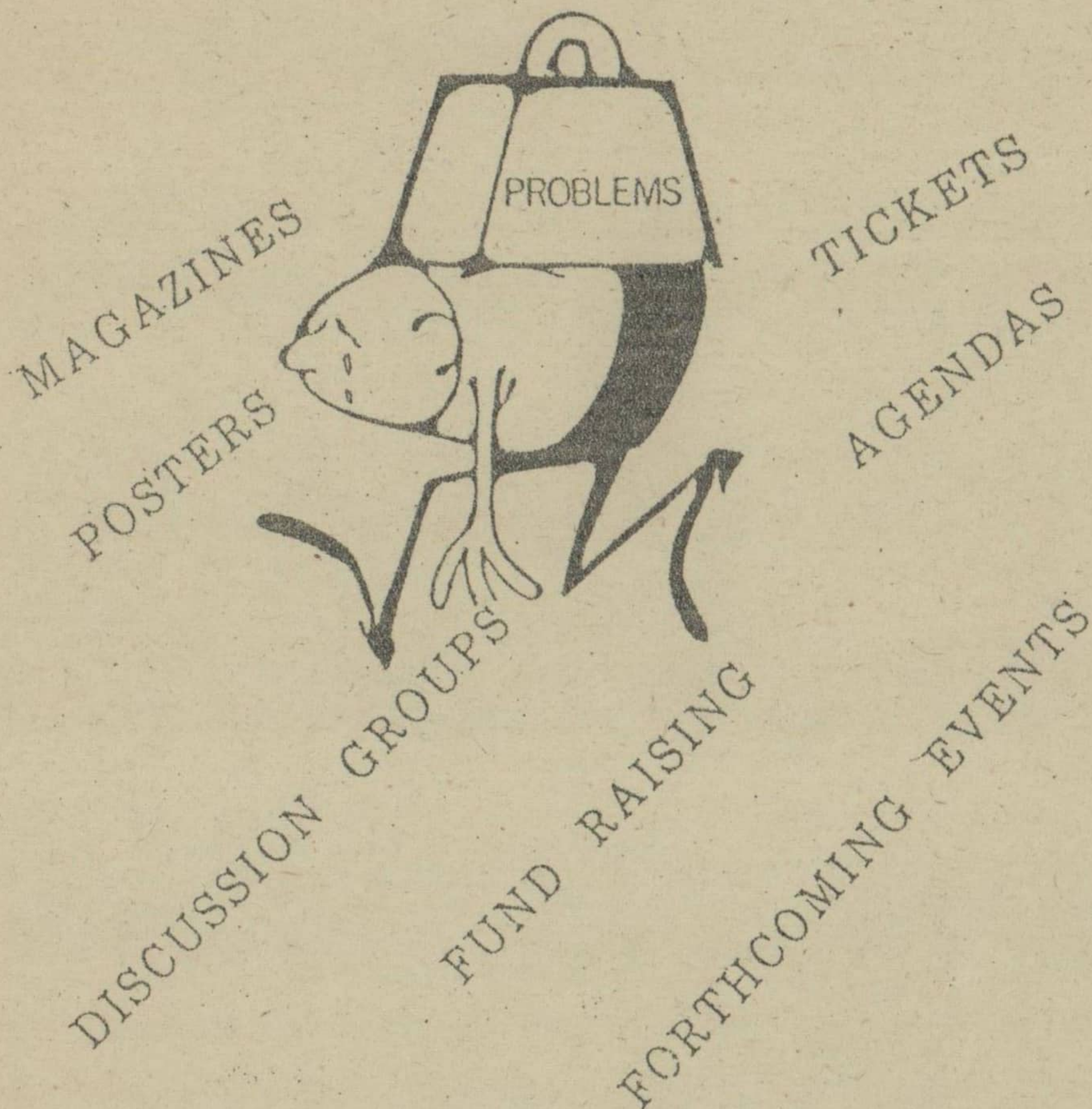
Over 1000, activists, experts and major national and international speakers will discuss and debate the options facing Britain, Europe and the world. ' Prospects for a New Detente ' to ' After Chernobyl ' ' Human Rights and Detente ' to ' Enemy Images in Popular Culture ' ; ' Europes Role in Third World Conflicts ' to ' British politics and Nuclear Disarmament ', are a few of the subjects that will be discussed.

The previous five conventions have been seen as ways of building a dialogue between concerned citizens of both East and West. This year will be no exception. Invitations have gone out to a wide range of groups in Eastern Europe, including government sponsored Peace Committees, social movements such as Solidarity (Poland) and Charter 77 (Czechoslovakia), independent peace groups in many Eastern European Countries as well as churches, Trade Unions and Foreign Policy 'Think Tanks'.

TANG is hoping to send representatives to the convention.

For more information on the European Nuclear Disarmament convention contact;
22-24 Underwood Street, London NI 7JG.

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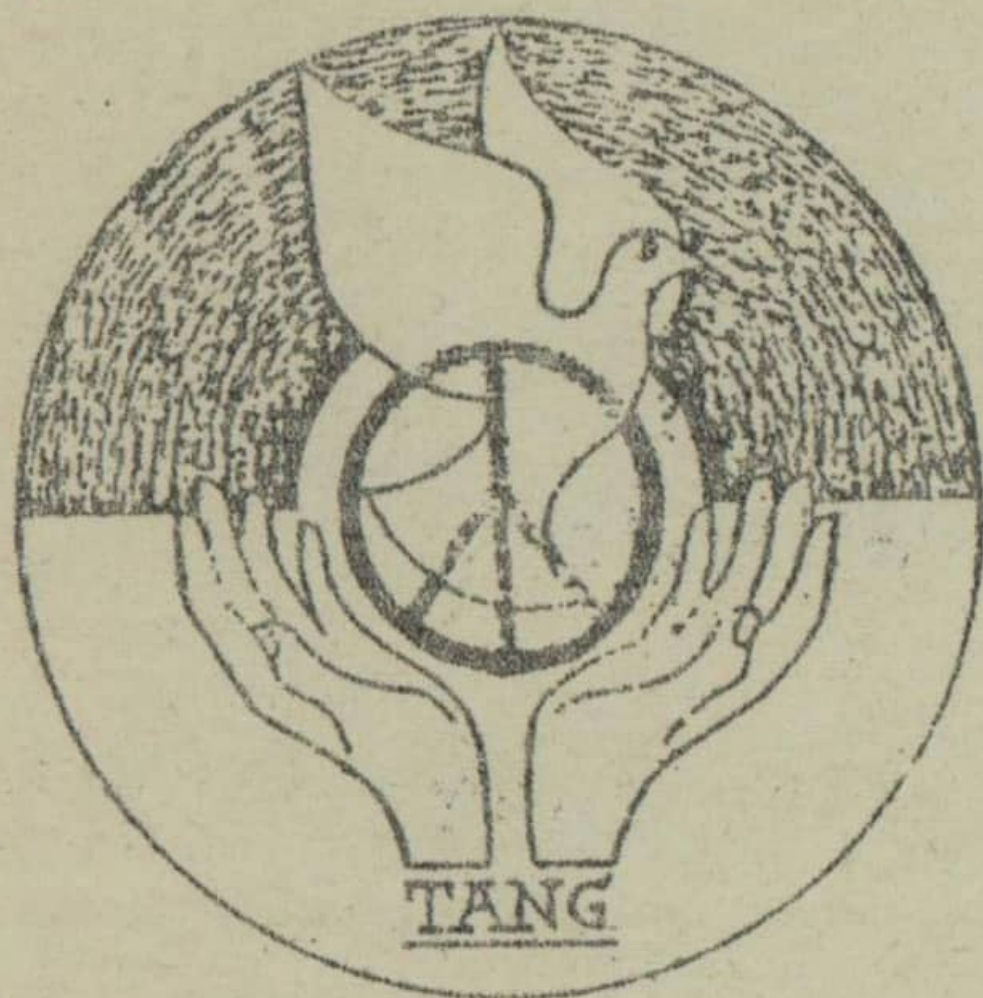
Viewed with Concern

We view with great concern but no surprise Neil Kinnock's statement that Labour will not insist on unilateral withdrawal of cruise missiles as "not to upset the negotiations between the great powers, now about to commence."

Is Labour yet again going back on its mandate to renounce unilaterally the nuclear weapons based in Britain? What stance will it take if as so many times in the past, these negotiations fail?

Is Kinnock so desperate for the approval of the Americans that he is ready to jettison the party's non-nuclear defence policy?

We hope he will not be so swayed by the right-wing media that he betrays the policies voted for by his own party.



TANG BADGES IN RAINBOW COLOURS AVAILABLE FROM BARBARA LAMPLUGH, 16, LINLEY DRIVE, STIRCHLEY. 25p each plus SAE.

"OH, SAY NOT 'FOREIGN WAR!' A WAR IS NEVER FOREIGN."

Marie Ebner Eschenbach

Wed. 1st April..... TANG business meeting. 16,
Linley Drive, Stirchley,
Telford. 7.30 p.m. ALL
WELCOME.

SATURDAY APRIL 4th

SNOWBALL CAMPAIGN

Capenhurst Snowball and Spring festival contact
Patricia Pulham, 18, Shavington Ave Hoole, Chester.

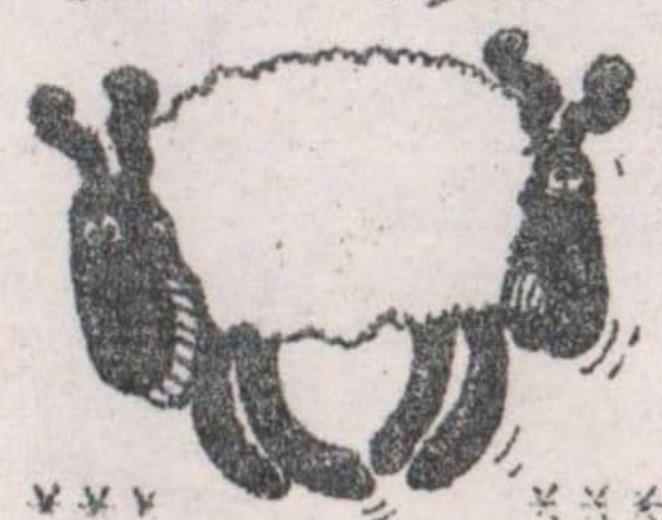
Criggion Snowball (1st stage). Criggion-VLF transmitter
for Polaris and US Navy. Assemble 10.30 am. Cut 10.45am.
Foot of Breidden Hill (Rodneys Pillar) off A483
Oswestry to Welshpool Road.

Sat. 4th April..... TANG stall and leafletting
Wellington Sq. 10.30 a.m.
HELP REQUIRED. Contact Mark
501263.

Tue. 14th April..... CRUISEWATCH. A public meeting.
Oswestry Disarmament Group.
see newsletter.

Wed. 15th April..... Chain Reaction meeting. 7,
Burton Close, Dawley. 7.30pm.
ALL WELCOME.

APRIL 25th



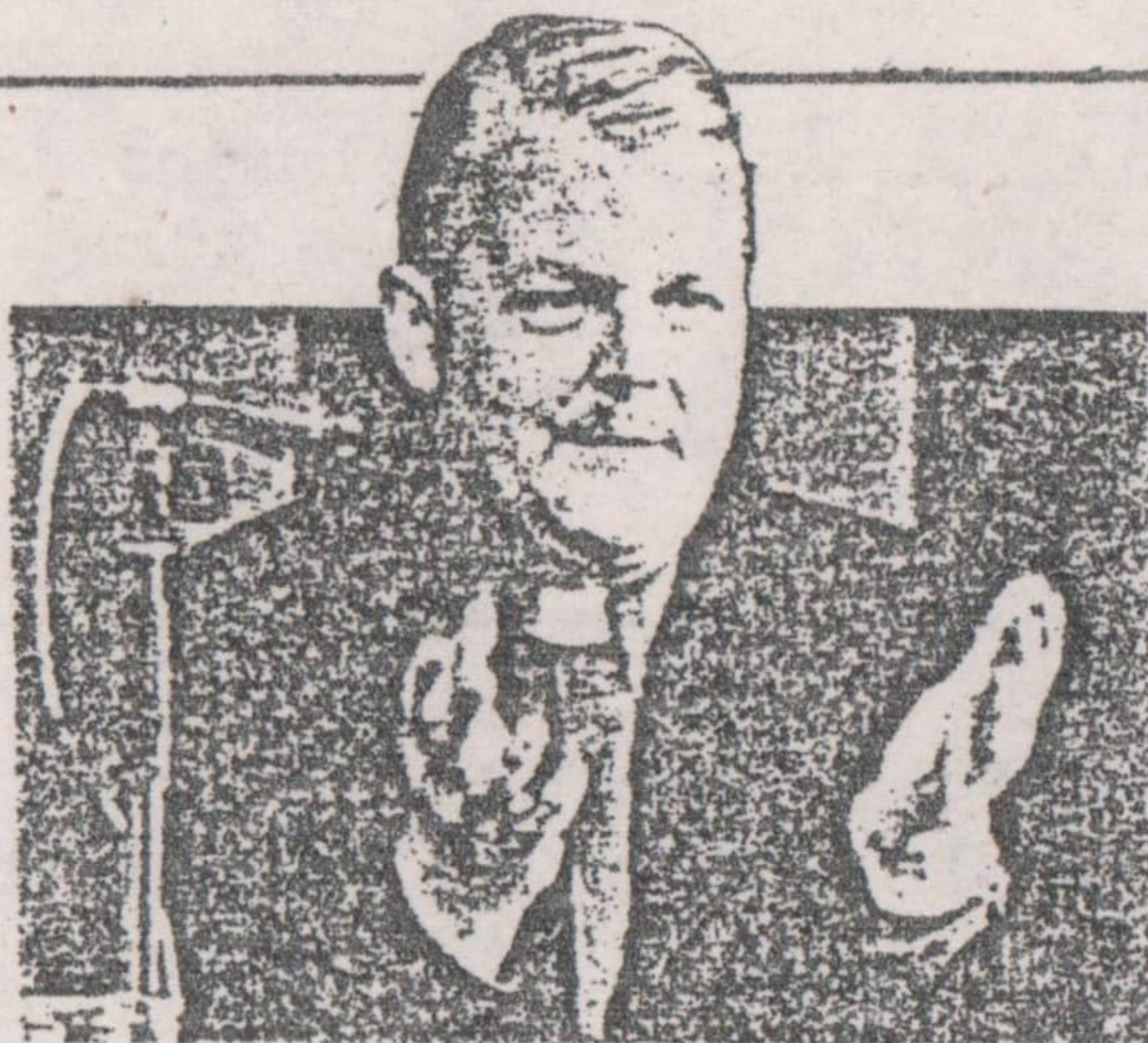
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LONDON.

Coach from Telford see newsletter
for details.

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Wed. 6th April..... TANG business meeting. 16,
Linley Drive Stirchley. 7.30pm
ALL WELCOME.



BRUCE KENT

DAWLEY TOWN HALL.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3rd

" To see the universal and all-pervading spirit of truth face to face one must be able to love the meanest of creation as oneself. And a man who aspires after that cannot afford to keep out of any field of life. That is why my devotion to Truth has drawn me into the field of politics; and I can say without the slightest hesitation, and yet in all humility, that those who say that religion has nothing to do with politics do not know what religion means."

Mohandas k Gandhi.

PEACE TAX CAMPAIGN

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AGM

MAY 9TH

10.30-5



AT DR JOHNSON HOUSE 40 BULL STREET BIRMINGHAM

(NEXT TO LEWIS'S)

SPEAKER CLARE SHORT (MP FOR LADYWOOD) PLUS
SPEAKER FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL
LIBERTIES.

STALLS, EXHIBITIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

PLEASE BRING OWN LUNCH.

MORE DETAILS FROM: PEACE TAX CAMPAIGN, 1A
HOLLYBUSH PLACE, LONDON E2 9QX.

TANG MEETING.

TANGS next business meeting will be on Wednesday April
1st at 16, Linley Drive, Stirchley. 7.30 p.m. We will be
discussing the National Demo, Telford Leafletting
Campaign (see newsletter) and other local and national
events. ALL VERY WELCOME.

PATRIOT

In crevices and chinks
of his conditioning
old reasons curdle

Lulled
by used martyrdoms, sustained
by shabby parallels
he plans his day

He countersigns the grim sectarian goals
and pulls the trigger back and sets the bomb.
He is not scarred by any mark of Cain.
He plans his day

On foundered streets his heirs,
black-gunned facsimiles,
scuffle and thrust;
no more alert to siren codes that swoop
preset or casual prey.
(The surgeon notches up another way
to mend and patch a man.)

Bystanders shirk
the places he has been.
They take no action, are not unaware
of pavements blank as infancies before
the social impact, and of gaps between
stretching to gulfs

Still to his turbulent chance the white bones fall,
and still the red hand severs from the brain.
He is not scarred. Methodically he plans:
explodes his future,
circulates the pain .

Jennifer Brice

P E A C E R E T R E A T S

for

those who are active in justice/peace

These retreats last for eight full days, are individually given, adapted to individual needs and are open to all christians, whether church-going or not.

There is no set charge, but a suggested donation for waged and for unwaged.

JULY	22-31	at Skelmorlie, Ayrshire
AUG.	3-12	Birmingham
	14-23	Birmingham
	24-	
SEPT.	2	Birmingham

for further details, please write to
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Manresa House,
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WE CAN DO
TOGETHER

