

NOTTINGHAM C.N.D. BULLETIN

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EVENTS

- March 26th Keyworth group. "Rite of Life". 10.30.a.m. The Square. Morris Dancers & Fun.
- 27th N.V.D.A. Training Day. Queens Walk Comm. Centre. 10.30.a.m.
- 28th Rehearsal for Cruise Drama. 7.30.p.m. Factshop.
- 29th Peace Festival Meeting. 8.p.m. Factshop.
- 31st Blockades at Greenham Common & Burghfield.
- 31st Safe Energy group. 7.30.p.m. Factshop
- April 1st Peace Chain - Aldermaston, Burghfield, Greenham. 1.30.p.m.
- 2nd Glasgow Demonstration & Die-in.
- 3rd Glasgow/Faslane Peace Chain.
- 5th Sneinton group meeting. phone contact for details.
 Carlton & Gedling group. Talk & slides "How the bomb could hit your family"
 Frank Wheldon School. 8.p.m.
 Lenton group meeting. phone contact for details.
- 6th N.V.D.A. Planning meeting. Factshop. 7.30.p.m.
 City Centre group meeting. 7.30.p.m. Factshop.
- 7th Bulletin meeting. Factshop. 8.p.m.
- 9th Cruise Missile Event. Sneinton & West Bridgford. phone Nottm. 581948 for starting times.
N.Y.C.N.D. "Carnival" at Manning School.
- 10th Monthly meeting. Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St. 7.30.p.m. Civil Defence.
- 11th Meadows group meeting. 13 Phoenix Close. phone contact for time.
- 12th N.V.D.A. training. 7.30.p.m. Family First, Waterloo Rd. Nottm.
 Beeston group meeting. phone contact for time and location.
- 13th Bulletin meeting. Factshop. 8.p.m.
 Forest Fields group meeting. 8.p.m. phone contact for location.
- 14th Co-ord. group. Factshop. 8.p.m.
- 16th C.N.D. National Council. London.
Sandwich Board Procession. Meet at Factshop at 12 noon.
- 17th C.N.D. National Council. London.
- 18th "The Bomb" available free to groups for 2 weeks.
- 19th N.V.D.A. training - time and location as on 12th April.
 Lenton group meeting - phone contact for details.
- 20th N.V.D.A. Planning meeting. Factshop 7.30.p.m.
- 22nd Three party debate on Nuclear Freeze. 7.30. Albert Hall Institute.
- 23rd Cruise Missile Event. Beeston. Plus stall in market place, Beeston.
- 24th "Fly for Peace", Lakenheath, Suffolk - with F.A.B. Peace Camp.
- 25th "Blockade" at U.S.A.F. Lakenheath, Suffolk.
- 27th Speaker support/training group meeting. Factshop. 8.p.m.
- 28th Safe Energy group. 7.30.p.m. Factshop

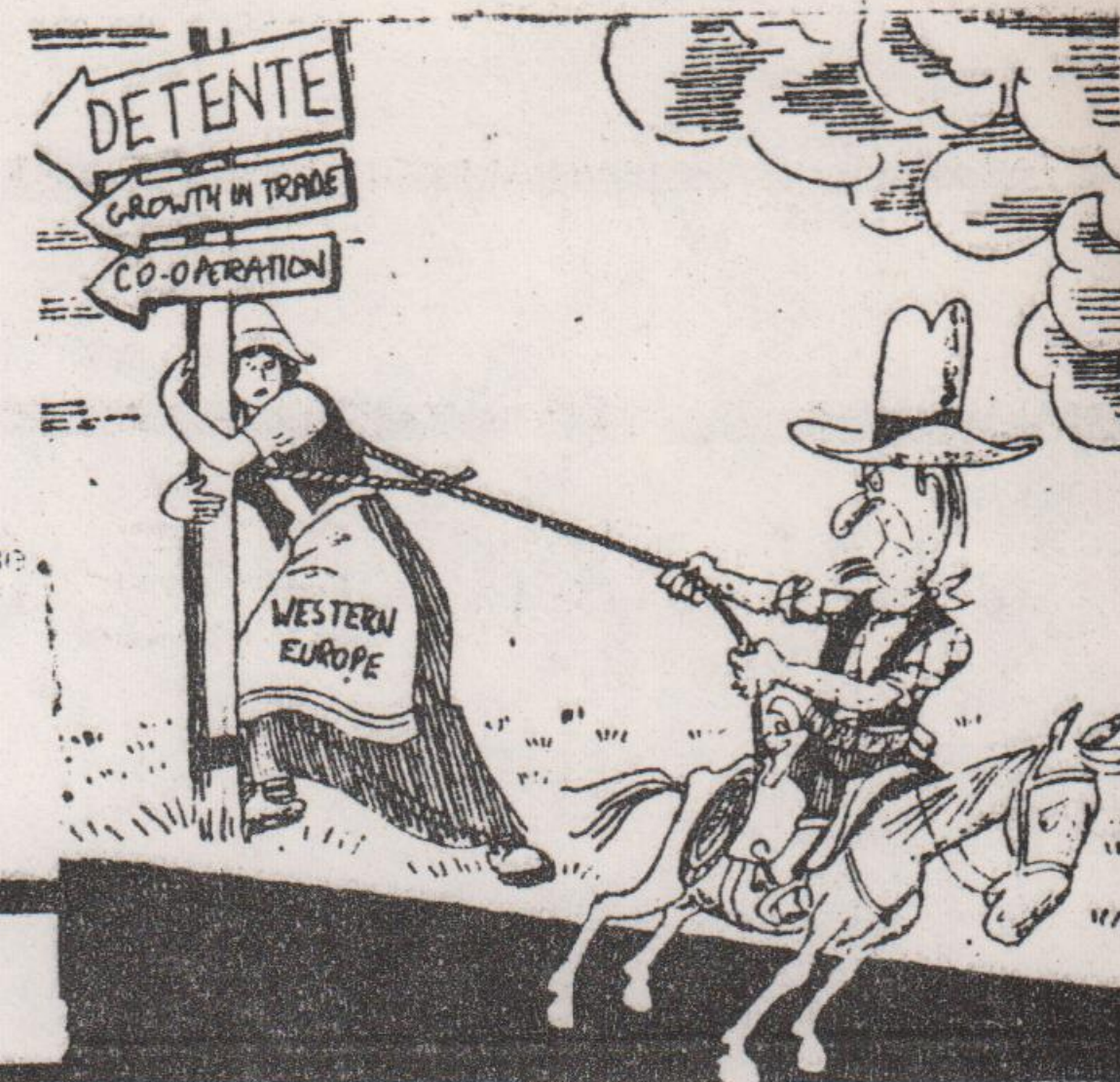
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COLOURING COMPETITION

This month's front cover is a blank for a colouring competition which closes on 30th April. There are two age groups for entry; under 8's and 8 to 14 years of age. The winners in each group get to make a selection from N.C.N.D. stock of badges & stickers.

EVENTS continued

- May 2nd Trades Council May Day Event. Details to follow
 3rd Carlton/Gedling group meeting. Frark Wheldon School. 8.p.m.
 4th Bulletin meeting. 8.p.m. Factshop.
 7th Youth C.N.D. Festival. London.
 8th Monthly meeting. Policy Making & "the Russian threat!" Friends Meeting House.
 10th Beeston group meeting. phone contact for time & location.
 11th N.V.D.A. Planning meeting. 7.30.p.m. Factshop.
 14th "Derby Peace Day!" Details to follow.



CAMPAIGNING

CITY COUNCIL Declaration?

There will be a debate on the proposed City Council Peace Declaration on Mon. 11th April at the Council Chambers at 2.30pm.

It is important that as many sympathetic people turn up to this debate as possible to ensure it gets through. Can anyone who is free on that Monday be down there?

MEDIA GROUP

The media group was inaugurated in Feb.'83 with the intention of making closer links with the media and of how best to use the media. The cruise advert which appeared in the Trader in Feb. was based upon an idea which originated at the last meeting. For those who have SKILLS or an interest in the media please contact the office for details of the next meeting.

The collection at the Bruce Kent/Michael Brotherton meeting came to over £200.
THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE.

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NUCLEAR DEBATE

THE BRICE KENT DEBATE.

Over 500 people crammed themselves into the Co-op building on March 7th to hear the debate between Bruce Kent and Michael Brotherton, Tory MP for Louth. Bruce kept his arguments simple and succinct as opposed to Michael Brotherton's evasive ramblings. The first question directed at Mr Brotherton was 'Would you be prepared to push the button in the event of a nuclear war thus causing the deaths of tens of millions of people?' He answered 'Yes' and later went on to say that human life was sacred. As the evening progressed Brotherton's answers became increasingly paranoid which is something we have to worry about. I accept that some people always vote Tory but how any Conservative supporter could possibly consider voting for a person who revels in the idea of destroying any governmental system which he doesn't agree with is beyond me. Unfortunately political polarisation in this country is growing, which can only lead to more tension and dissatisfaction. Mr Brotherton came out with the usual stock government phrases such as ss 20's are the equivalent to cruise missiles; nuclear weapons have kept the peace since 1945; the Soviet Union is the only aggressor, and so on. It seems obvious to me that the government is grasping at straws. They continue to use the same torpid arguments and will never change their minds. The more speakers of Brotherton's calibre the government send us the better. Two interesting statements that Brotherton burred out near the end of the debate were 1. The British Empire was the best thing that ever happened for world peace. 2. I am proud that God made me English. Lets have more of it Michael.

Thanks to all who came to support Bruce Kent. Apologies to those who had to be turned away. Many thanks to Robin Protheroe for an excellent job as chairperson and those who acted as stewards.

Power to the people.

Rob Nicholls.

CAMPAINING

FLY for PEACE

NOT WAR !

At the Families Against The Bomb Peace Camp,
Lakenheath, Suffolk. 24th and 25th April

Everyone knows about Greenham Common, but what about Lakenheath. The US/RAF base at Lakenheath is fully operational. Full scale Nuclear and Chemical alerts are held at 3 monthly intervals and at all times up to 4 F111 's are ready to fly with nuclear weapons on board. The aim of the 2 day's actions is to bring to Lakenheath the sort of attention that Greenham has had.

Sunday April 24th. A FAMILY DAY. A mass flying of kites, balloons and other flying machines is planned. There will also be a balloon race and a huge paint-in and other events. These will start about midday. Visitors are invited to bring stalls, street theatres, music, dance etc. Regional groups of CND have been notified and it is hoped to have a Greenham scale turn out. Coaches have been arranged from Nottingham; Tickets from NCND office.

Monday April 25th A BLOCKADE OF THE BASE starting 6am. There are 12 gates so lots of people are needed if the blockade is to succeed.

NVDA training is necessary for those taking part in the actual blockade. People who do not want to be directly involved will also be welcome to act as observers and provide support services such as first aid.

Minibuses have been arranged from Nottingham, leaving Sunday am returning Monday evening. Further details available from NCND office.

NON-VIOLENT DIRECT ACTION

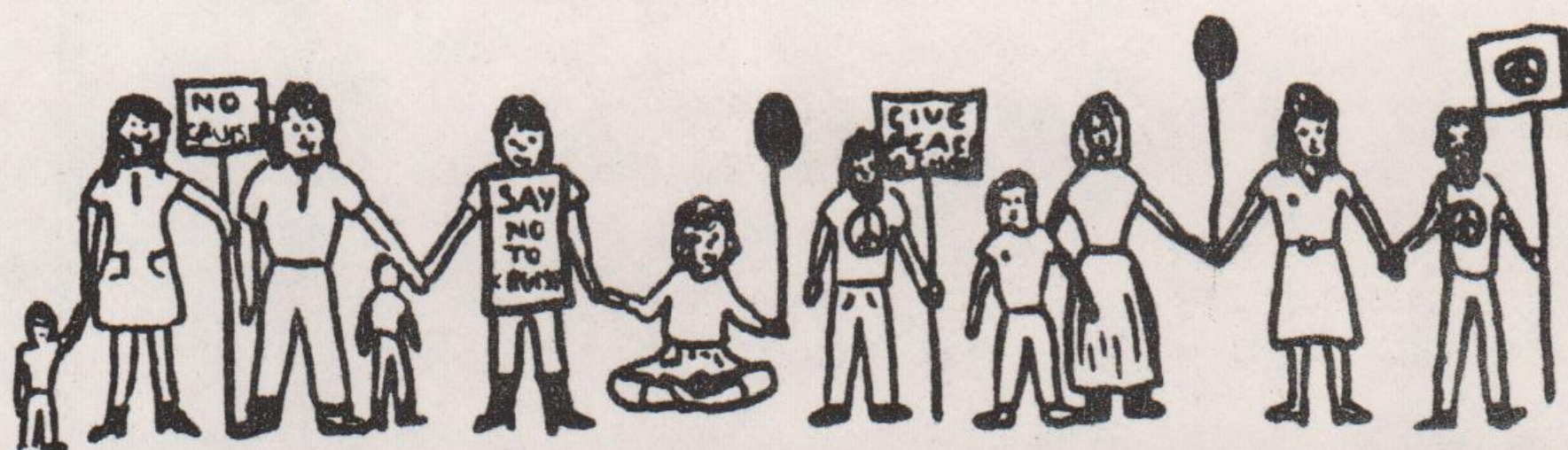
There will be a series of meetings for N.V.D.A.

Planning, to include discussion of tactics, venues etc.

The meetings are all at the NCND Office at 7.30pm.

Advance dates are April 6th, 20th and May 11th

All those interested in planning non violent direct action are welcome. These groups are separate from the NVDA training sessions which are being held to prepare people for action at the Peace Camps.



U.N. Association: Nott'm

NUCLEAR FREEZE DEBATE

between Michael Brotherton, Tory MP

and Jim Marshall, Labour MP

Who will be giving their views on the UN

General Assembly call on an immediate freeze in the arms race.

Chairperson; Bishop of Southwell.

7.30pm Albert Hall Institute, Derby Road.

Friday 22nd April 1983.

Nottingham Women for Peace

This group was formed after a meeting called by women from Nottingham WONT on February 22nd. We watched a video about Helen Caldicott, met a woman who had been involved at Greenham and then discussed what kind of group we wanted to form. We met a week later and spent most of the time getting to know each other and talking about how we wanted to organise ourselves and what we wanted to do in the group.

We are not a specifically feminist group, but want to provide an opportunity for women who want to do some or all of their peace work in a women only setting or who to put energy into reaching more women. Some of us are involved in C.N.D. as well but others aren't. Our first action will be a bike ride (on decorated bikes) to leaflet five Nottingham shopping centres on March 8th (International Womens Day).

If you would like to become involved in the group, or just want to find out more, ring Margaret on 250756 or Chris on 624742 to find out when the next meeting is. (It will probably be a Tuesday evening.)

CRUISE DRAMA

On Monday March 28th at 7.30pm in the NCND office, a the NCND office, a rehearsal for the cruise missile drama/show will be staged. It will be a lighthearted evening; working towards a serious end; participants are needed, come along and try for an oscar.

The NCND cruise missile, a life size replica, mounted on a lorry; will be available to neighbourhood groups, complete with a cast of button pushers et al, to help promote the anti-cruise campaign.

NCND Activist Conference Report

ACTIVIST CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 27th
MONTHLY MEETING MARCH 6th

About 40 CND supporters attended this 'conference' which was designed to help us learn more about campaign work and help us become more effective in several important aspects of campaigning. Everyone could attend two workshops chosen from the following: NVDA, Public Speaking, Media, Drama, Election Strategy, Organising Groups. Most people felt they learnt a great deal and several workshops have agreed to set up special groups to go into the issues more deeply. It was agreed to hold another similar event soon offering some repeat workshops for those who couldn't come this time or were in other workshops, plus some different ones. Each workshop produced a summary of major points (available from NCND) which formed the basis of discussion at the monthly meeting.

Election Strategy

What can the city council do?

Twinning links with Minsk, Ljubljana and Karlsruhe can be used to build international links.

It has offered use of display areas at the Theatre Royal and Castle.

Would allow adverts on buses and may allow Nuclear Free Zone signs.

GENERAL ELECTION

Build up pressure on M.P.'s - visit surgery to discuss their views on disarmament.

Learn from experience of the City Council elections.

What do we need to do?

Organise canvass of candidates for their views on disarmament and investigate advert promoting supporters in the local press.

Invite candidates as speakers to meetings.

Make CND a major issue in public discussions/election campaign. Target press releases on key constituencies, marginals or safe seats where the candidates are likely to be sensitive to their public image.

Don't Miss
**CAMPAIGN
CONFERENCE**
MAY 15TH

Media + Publicity

Before giving interviews several things are necessary:

1. Get up on likely questions and how you might answer, especially difficult ones.
2. Practice your answers.
3. Consider your image - keep calm and reasonable.
4. Beware of leading questions.
5. Be yourself.
6. Bring in some personal feelings but keep them distinct from your main arguments.
7. Avoid political bias and do not get into personalities.

PROPAGANDA WAR

As a general election approaches and the siting of Cruise missiles becomes more imminent, anti-CND groups are becoming more organised. The Government has produced glossy pamphlets and films and the 'Campaign for Peace through Security', the British Atlantic Committee are following CND's example by setting up local branches to provide speakers for W.I., residents associations etc; we must be able to offer such groups the opportunity to hear our viewpoint, but to do this we must have more people prepared to give short talks or lead discussions on the nuclear issue. Before you turn the page and say 'not me' read on and find out about the wonderful package we are preparing to transform you into a confident and effective speaker, if you are prepared to give it a try. All you need is some spare time and a willingness to learn something which will make you more able to get rid of nuclear weapons.

The Plan

At the activists conference Robin Protheroe, an experienced speaker, gave us the opportunity of discussing his techniques and the arguments he uses. We have set up a group to work on public speaking which will meet on Wednesday April 27th at 8pm in the Factshop. Do join us. We intend to train ourselves

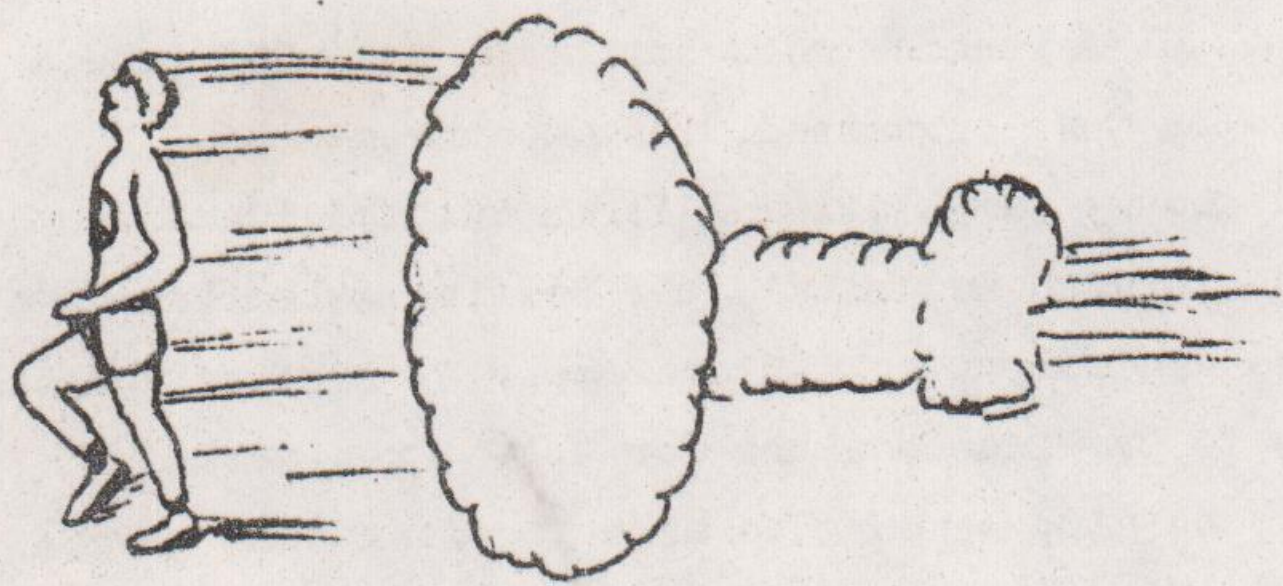
CAMPAIGNING

Activist Conf. cont.

Activists Conference; workshops on the Media and Answering awkward questions .

Those people who took part in the above workshops were discussing how to put over arguments which would increase the membership and strength of CND and it seems sensible that the public speaking group, in public speaking, through preparing our own talks and trying it out with the rest of the group, and through our neighbourhood groups (thereby increasing the knowledge of the issues within neighbourhood groups, as well as motivating other people to try public speaking) Two people leading a discussion at a W.I. meeting or a local youth centre might be a good way to start, you're not on your own then but can support each other. Don't be put off, give it a try, after all you're much better informed than most people in the country and 20 members of the W.I. group aren't that intimidating (half of them will be on your side.)

the media group and that group of people attempting to answer awkward questions should come together and form one support group, training themselves to give radio interviews and talks. If you took part in the above workshops do come along to the meeting on April 27th and help make NCND a more effective pressure group. And make sure that each neighbourhood group is represented on April 27th - its so important.



Marathon Man !

C.N.D. MARATHON MAN

Paul Newham of Keyworth group is running in the Lincoln half marathon (the Portland run, 13.1 miles) on Sunday April 10th.

He wants your sponsorship for the C.N.D. Airborne appeal.

If every member gives 50p, the appeal will get a real lift of £700!!

See coloured page for sponsorship form.

Further details from the M.C.N.D. office.

Nott'm Youth CND Rally April 9th.

We thought it was about time we let everyone know about YCND and our future activities. Apologies are due for the change of date of our rally which was to have been on the 19th March. Due to lack of finance and resources we felt unable to make that date but the Rock against Cruise rally is not dead, as has been rumoured, but is still alive and kicking. The action arranged by NCND for the rally is fully supported by YCND. The YCND rally will go ahead on April 9th. We felt a need to incorporate a social entertaining event with getting our message across to people, especially youth. The three bands will be divided by a range of speakers. There will be a national committee member of YCND speaking and a local member of Nottingham YCND. They will be talking about the present state of the peace movement and YCND in particular and urge people to join the fight against cruise and all nuclear weapons. There will also be a speaker from a health union who was active during the NHS dispute. She will point out the connection between the cuts in the Health services and other essential services and the build-up of nuclear weapons. An active member of the NUM will link together Nuclear Power and the threat to miners jobs and jobs of other workers as well as its direct link with nuclear weapons.

A speaker from Central America will talk about the struggles there and their relationship to the build-up of the arms race. Four out of five speakers will be women as we feel that positive discrimination encourages women to take an active role in the campaign and makes certain that women are given the opportunity to speak. We will be putting on a stall (we shall at last make use of the In Safe Keeping comics donated by NCND) We would be grateful if neighbourhood groups would like to have a stall at the rally - if so please contact Nottm YCND.

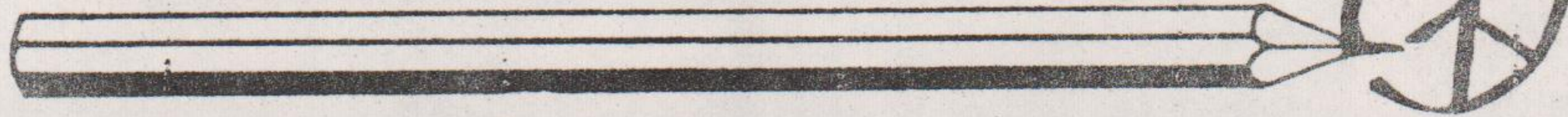
Although the event is aimed at youth in particular everybody is welcome and we hope that you will have a good time and learn something that might alter your opinions on somethings.

Already with the influx of new people interested in YCND, we have taken on a new vitality and many new ideas are already floating around. It has become a new Nottm YCND and we urge all youth to get involved with us.

Dianne Pearson Nottm YCND

ps See you all at the National YCND Festival on May 7th.

Peace Canvass '83



Alongside demonstrations and NVDA there is need for a day-to-day activity which will increase support and awareness of CND among the general public. We have many potential supporters who do not go to public meetings. To reach them we must go out and talk to them on the doorstep.

PEACE CANVASS 83 should help to bring Nuclear Disarmament to the forefront of the General Election and ensure that no candidate ignores the issue.

THE QUESTIONS

- The core of the PEACE CANVASS is a short questionnaire:
 1. Do you think that American Cruise missiles should be based in Britain?
 2. Should our government spend £11,000m on new Trident nuclear-armed submarines?
 3. Do you think that Britain should get rid of American nuclear bases?
 4. Do you think that this country needs nuclear weapons for its defence?
 5. If there was a general election tomorrow, would nuclear disarmament be an important issue for you?

Canvassers record answers on a special sheet. Where appropriate they are able to follow up with discussion, giving leaflets, asking people to join CND or give a donation, etc.

Canvassing might seem hard at first, but once started it generates enthusiasm because it can be very rewarding. Success depends on organising the canvass in such a way as to give one another support. It is, for example, a good idea to canvass in pairs, not necessarily doing the same house but remaining in sight and earshot. This also shows the recipient that s/he is not being visited by a lone nut-case.

Through the PEACE CANVASS 83 we can mobilize existing supporters and locate many new ones to bring into the campaign - increasing our membership and generating new groups.

Head Office circulars giving Advice to Groups and a specimen recording sheet are being circulated to N.G.'s. For further particulars contact MARK PAGE at the office.

PEACE FESTIVAL Wollaton Park · July 10th.

Planning this year's Peace Festival is now well under way. A letter requesting the use of Wollaton Park was sent to the City Council's Recreation Department in October of last year. This was followed by several more letters both to and from the council which culminated in a meeting at Wollaton Park in January of this year. The meeting was attended by myself, Pete Zabulis, Rob Nichols and Val Harris from NCND and by representatives of the Recreation Dept., Environmental Health Dept., Police and Wollaton Park staff.

Main consideration was given to possible noise nuisance, since during last year's Festival at Woodthorpe Park many complaints were received from local residents. A site to the south west of Wollaton Hall was agreed upon as being most suitable as the nearest houses are a long way off.

The Environmental Health Dept. is to loan us a sound level meter on the day, enabling us to monitor sound levels and stay within the maximum level of 30 db(A).

As access to the site is via roads normally closed to the public, we will have to equip all our vehicles with a special windscreen sticker cum pass. This is a problem for our management, but at least means we will not be overrun by an excess of ice cream vans.

Thus far we have not secured a guest speaker. Music will hopefully be supplied by everything from a brass band to more modern outfits, besides sundry distractions such as jugglers, clowns and stilt walkers. If you know of any jugglers, etc., who would be willing to turn up please let us know, as well as any other ideas which may be useful.

We are now inviting local NCND groups and affiliated groups to submit applications for stalls. Remember, first come get the choice of the more attractive and lucrative stalls. The percentage of takings to be donated to NCND will be discussed at March's co-ordinating group meeting.

For more information or offers of stalls, contact me (Paul Day) or Pete Zabulis on 411890 or 620448 respectively. Both numbers are evening only.

With luck the proposed CND hot air balloon will be making an appearance. Here's hoping for fine weather and the best NCND Peace Festival yet.

Paul Day

NCND CONSTITUTION

Before you groan 'More bureaucracy I thought we'd settled all that at the AGM...' a word of explanation. The AGM considered a draft and various amendments, approved some and altered other parts. Since then we have looked through the end product and found a number of contradictions, ambiguities and gaps which needed filling. This is an updated version which hopefully covers all these points. Being a democratic organisation, to put things right all members are invited to make their comments, propose changes in writing, to be sent to NCND office by April 25th; This will then be discussed (hopefully briefly at the May monthly policy making meeting). Only amendments received by this date will be discussed.

1. AIMS

The aims and policy of Nottingham Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament shall be in accordance with the aims and policy stated in the constitution of British C.N.D.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- A) NCND may admit as members anyone in the Nottingham area who supports the aims of CND.
- B) Each member shall pay an annual subscription as determined by the AGM or a policy making General Meeting.
- C) Organisations supporting the aims of CND may affiliate at rates determined by the AGM or a policy making General Meeting.

3. POLICY

Shall be decided - firstly by the AGM, secondly the policy making General Meeting, thirdly by Co-ordinating Group.

4. THE AGM

Shall be held yearly for the purpose of

- A) Electing members to the Executive committee.
- B) Approve the minutes of the previous AGM.
- C) Approve the chairpersons and treasurers reports.

5. GENERAL MEETINGS

- A) Shall be normally held on the first Sunday of the month.
- B) Shall be open to the general public (subject to the right of the chairperson to exclude anyone persistently disrupting the meeting).
- C) At least four times a year the meeting shall be entitled to vote on policy decisions.
- D) Only members shall have the right to vote at General Meetings and the AGM.
- E) Members shall be given at least 4 weeks notice of the AGM and policy making General Meetings.
- F) The quorum for the AGM and the policy making General Meetings shall be 2% of total membership.
- G) An extraordinary General Meeting may be called upon the request of not less than 10 members in writing to the Executive Committee, or on the decision of 3 Executive members.
- H) Conduct of the meetings will follow the Standing Orders for the Co-ordinating Group - provided that it does not contradict anything expressly stated in this constitution.
- I) A record will be kept of all decisions made at the policy making meetings. This record will be approved at a subsequent policy making meeting and shall be available for inspection at the NCND office.
- J) A report of policy decisions made in the previous months will be given to the policy making General Meetings.
- K) All decisions will be by a simple majority.

6. Co-ordinating group

- a) The co-ordinating group shall meet monthly on the first Thursday after the monthly General Meeting unless otherwise announced in the Bulletin.
- b) An extra-ordinary Co-ordinating Group meeting may be called by any Neighbourhood group, or at least 3 executive members of N.C.N.D.
- c) The conduct for this meeting shall be regulated by the standing orders for the Co-ordinating group.

A SPECIAL PLEA!

Hello and welcome, especially to our new members,

You have probably heard time and again that this is a crucial year for CND; our support has grown but there is an uphill campaign ahead. A glance at the events page shows just how much is being organised through NCND and its associated groups. Our organisation depends to a large extent on a few people who are prepared to work almost full-time in the NCND organising events and dealing with the daily administration. Some of these 'volunteers' have recently had to reduce their input and the others are becoming tired and drained by the continuous round of activity. For NCND to keep going we need lots more people to get involved, to learn what goes on in the office and to offer a few hours each week. Please think carefully if you can help keep NCND going and get in touch, yours in peace, Val Harris. Chair.

Why not write to
someone imprisoned
for N.V.D.A.?

This will,

1. Cheer the recipient.

2. Demonstrate to the
Home Office the
level of support for
N.V.D.A. prisoners.
Address: (prisoners
name)

c/o Home Office,
Queen Annes Gate,
London, SW1

Constitution cont.

- D) All decisions will be by a simple majority.
- E) The Executive members shall be answerable for their actions to the Co-ordinating Group and shall keep it informed of finance, membership and major actions taken by them on behalf of NCND.

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A) Shall consist of 2 chairpersons (1 male, 1 female), 1 treasurer, 6 other members.
- B) The tasks of the Executive Committee include
 - i) ensuring that decisions made by policy making General Meetings and Co-ordinating Group are carried out.
 - ii) preparing proposals for consideration by these meetings.
 - iii) in important, exceptional circumstances that need immediate decisions, members of the Executive Committee are mandated to make decisions on behalf of the organisation
 - iv) in conjunction with full-time workers are mandated to make day-to-day decisions required for the campaign.
 - v) any non-recurrent expenses over £50 shall be approved by the treasurer plus 2 other Executive members, or in the absence of the treasurer by 3 Executive members.
- C) The Executive should meet monthly or as necessary.
- D) The Executive may co-opt up to 4 additional members to serve on the Executive Committee.

8. INDEMNITY

NCND shall indemnify and keep indemnified all Executive officers and members of the campaign from and against all claims, demands, actions and proceedings (and all costs and expenses incurred in connection with or arising out of such actions) made and brought against the campaign or its individual members, arising out of or in connection with any of the campaigns approved activities. The treasurer shall effect a policy of insurance in respect of this indemnity.

9. ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION/STANDING ORDERS

The constitution / standing orders may be changed at the AGM or a policy making General Meeting where prior notice of the proposed change has been circulated to the membership. A majority of 2/3rd of those present and entitled to vote will be required.

10. DISSOLUTION

NCND can only be dissolved at a General Meeting where 2/3rd of those present and entitled to vote agree that the organisation be dissolved. The meeting at which this decision is taken shall decide which other peace groups should receive any remaining assets.

REPORTS

Coordinating Mtg.

10/3/83

Eighteen Neighbourhood Groups were represented.

MEMBERSHIP

74 new members were reported during the preceding week and over 200 since the start of the Cruise leaflet distribution.

On the reverse side, 255 members were over 6 months in arrears in renewing their subscriptions.

It was agreed that groups should take more responsibility for membership, and appoint one member to be responsible for seeing that members were seen and asked to renew promptly.

LIAISON GROUP WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL

It was reported that, amongst other N.F.Z. actions, the Council has plans in hand for a Peace Concert and hopes to facilitate accommodation for the Faslane Peace marchers in July and provide a civic reception.

PEACE FESTIVAL

It was agreed that neighbourhood groups be asked to give 75% of their takings to NCND funds.

DONATIONS

The meeting voted £25 to the Lakenheath Peace Camp towards the cost of having to move camp yet again, and £25 to the F.O.E. Sizewell B. Fund.

TRADES COUNCIL MAY DAY DEMO (2nd May)

Only 3 groups had so far undertaken to run stalls and one to "do" a float. More support was called for.

CND AIRBORNE

The campaign has yet to become national but you may be interested to know of the response from MP's. We asked the 120 Labour MP's who signed a commitment to CND if they'd like to make a donation.

MP's who sent donation:- Dennis Skinner, Stanley Orme (excellent idea); David Ennals; Bob Edwards (fascinating) Joan Maynard (eye catching idea, I shall look forward to seeing this message of peace over our heads in the not too distant future) Bob McTaggart, Don Dixon, Russell Kerr, Tony Benn (I hope this helps) and finally that workhorse for CND Frank Allam (I think your idea of a balloon is a smasher) Cheques are still coming in, If this percentage were reflected by the National CND membership we'd get several times our target, so things look promising.

ps for those without an 'affinity' for the idea Joe Ashton thinks its 'daft'.

LIBRARY LEAFLET

The special leaflet prepared by NCND for the County Council should now be in libraries. ASK for it if it is not on show. Please also report any Govt. C.D. leaflets you see on display.

BULLETIN

BULLETIN PRODUCTION

This doesn't appear by magic - a lot of hard work goes on to get articles written, edited, typed out, cut and stuck, headings made up, artwork scrounged or drawn, etc. This has to be done within only a few days so that it can be printed, collated, stapled, counted out and distributed to neighbourhoods, and eventually to you, with a minimum of delay.

What does this mean when planning events?

It means that if you want to write articles, advertise events, etc., contributions must be received at NCND office by the end of the month and will not normally be read until a month later; so you need to be thinking one to two months ahead all the time. Whenever possible, reports, etc., should be short, readable, informative and ideally, typed double spaced in 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide columns (max). If you can send in cartoons, doodles or any artwork to go with it so much the better.

Bulletin Deadline & Help Needed

All items MUST be received by the NCND Office by the last Wednesday of the month, preferably earlier.

Volunteers willing to help sort out contributions, type, edit, draw, lay-out should come to the Bulletin meetings. These are normally held starting 7.45pm at NCND office on the Wednesday before the first Sunday of month, and the Wednesday after i.e.

Excluding the May and June Bulletins because of Bank Holidays; April 7th and April 13th, May 4th, and May 11th, June 1st and 8th etc. Volunteers are also needed to do typing between the two meetings. Artists (people who can do simple drawings) and layout workers (ie people who can glue neatly and juggle bits of paper) are needed on the second weekend in the month - April 16th, May 14th, June 11th etc. More volunteers are needed about 1-2 weeks later to collate, staple and dispatch a growing number of bulletins.

F.A.B. PEACE CAMP

NEWS FROM 'FAMILIES AGAINST THE BOMB'

(F.A.B.) PEACE CAMP LAKENHEATH

We have recently been served with a summons, to appear before a court in the Strand in London on the 15th March which is a Tuesday. The summons includes our Affidavit and will ban us from occupying any of Lord Iveagh's land (nearly all the land around USAF LAKENHEATH).

Sadly the summons has come at a bad financial time. We have around £200 pounds worth of debts to certain shops mainly because of the bank failing to inform us of our financial situation. They proceeded to send back all of our cheques to people that had taken them on trust as we were refused a bankers card. The February 12th action proved more expensive than we expected as we had to build a shelter and provide Tea's and Coffee's etc.

We find ourselves in a position of having to move the camp within the next few weeks with only one driver, one vehicle and around 7 people on the camp. So please, if you could possibly help with the move anytime in the next few weeks after a court case (15th/16th March) and also support at court

Contact Mildenhall (0638) - 716556

This appeal comes to you at a crucial time, the Greenham Sisters are being burnt and persecuted at the stakes of so called justice and liberty.

We must not fade away, we shout aloud, we will vry out. For our children, for earth, for peace, for Peace, don't let our energy die. The camps are an aspect of our voice against the inhumane system of fear called defence. Culture is growing, we are here you are here as well, we have no divisions based on the weakness of our beliefs. WE WANT PEACE. support us.

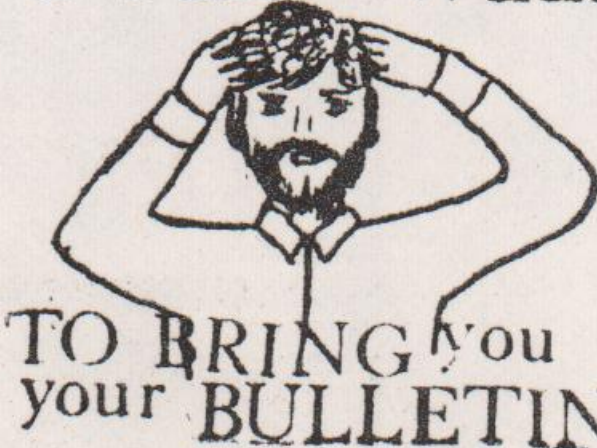
WE TYPE HARD



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NEW LAYOUT

To make the Bulletin lively and informative, we are trying to develop a standard format which will be practical and make it easier for you to find the information you want quickly. In future the Events Diary will be inside the front cover along with details of major forthcoming events, actions, etc. Neighbourhoods News, Letters, etc., will be towards the back, with the back page(s) reserved for cut-out reply slips, contacts list, adverts and stop-press/amendments. Please always check this for last minute changes and corrections to articles and dates suffering from gremlins.

LETTERS

Dear Members,

Because of problems in the past Youth CND has decided to hold 2 types of meetings; general discussion groups and business meetings. It was felt that new members were intimidated by the more vocal and experienced YCND members, thereby not making a positive contribution in group discussions. Both meetings are open to anyone under the age of 21, we are committed to making sure that no elitism develops within NCND, rotation of the chair and the publishing and distribution of the minutes should hinder the development of any elites.

We feel that locally and nationally CND has failed in many ways to provide a strong enough response to Thatcher and Heseltine's claims to be the true disarmers. We commit ourselves to fighting and exposing such arguments. Many of our members will fight for unilateralism in the Labour Party within Labour CND, but this does not commit by any means the whole of YCND. We feel that it should be possible that YCND in Nottingham can get together with other groups on activities in the interest of building the membership and quality of the campaign. However the person power and general resources of YCND are somewhat depleted. We will and have organised events to rectify this. We will fight within the constitution of the autonomy of YCND conferences only subject to CND national conferences, and commit ourselves to organising a regional conference of all YCND and youth members to develop and improve work. Finally it should be said that YCND is YAM and our secretary is a YCND national member of the committee; we are completely in favour of building and developing YCND under whatever name on the foundation of the YAM/ YCND in Nottingham.

Brian Scott; Dianne Pearson; Kev Poole.

(This letter has been edited.)

YOUR SAY



(cont.)

able resources should be concentrated towards 'deepening the roots' of the campaign by persistent argument wherever and whenever that argument can be made. The Mapperley group, for example, is taking trouble to invite all organisations local to Mapperley to receive a speaker. Finally it is difficult to see the idea of a balloon as being anything but frivolous, given the urgent demand for money and resources presented by the Greenham Common and other Peace Actions,

Barrie A Ward.

Dear Bulletin,

Hopefully the newly formed Labour CND will take a more positive line than does John Batchelor when he joined the gutter press in an attack on Michael Foot in the March Bulletin. Does he really want Healey for party leader?

Even the press gives Foot credit for being honest; not so John when he talks about a 'less than reliable personal record' what about Michael Foot's 25 years support for CND?

Conference may have passed unilateralism by a two-thirds majority but it also voted a majority of right-wingers onto the labour party executive. Foot has the excruciating task of unifying that executive. We should surely bear this in mind while remaining vigilant that the time scale of unilateral disarmament is in keeping with conference decision.

Jos Wood.

Dear Friend,

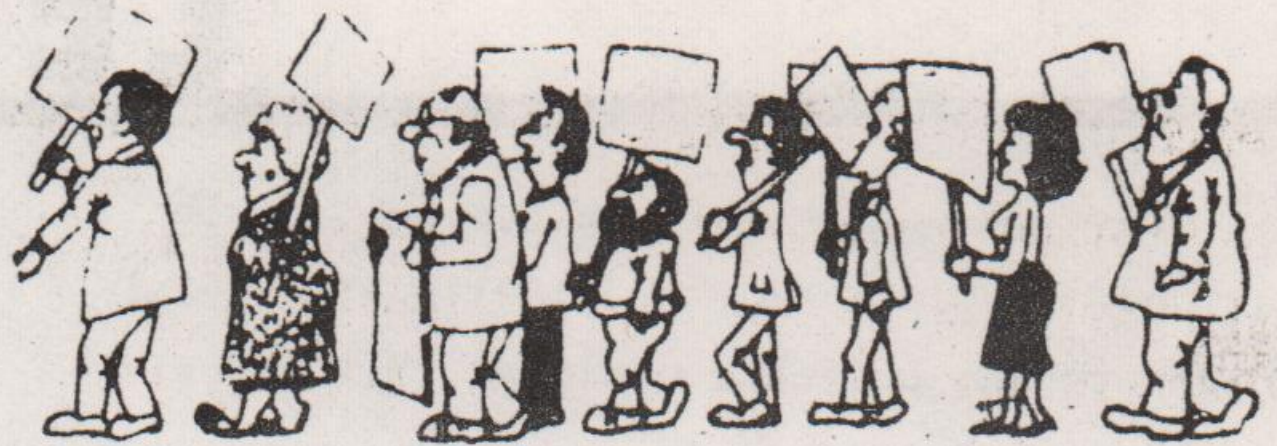
I was very sorry to read that CND proposes to put valuable resources into a publicity balloon. As I see it, CND may have been misled by the purposes for which these Publicity Balloons are floated. We all know that the problem facing a producer is to persuade the consumer that there is an essential difference between his product and other products, which in fact are as nearly identical as makes no difference. It is not difficult to see why, for example, Building Societies spend resources to implant a particular motif in the public mind, whereby it is hoped that a choice will be made in their favour as opposed to their competitors. This probably is especially true when competition is sharp.

CND is not in competition with competitors, the CND motif is in any event well known throughout the land, but the CND arguments are either not known or not fully understood. It seems to me that all avail-

REVIEW: Preparations

The play takes place in two locations - a mental hospital and a town hall committee room. Concentration at the opening of the play is essential to appreciate that the four actors are all playing two distinct characters in the two different settings; as time goes on certain events in the two locations overlap. The tension in the experiences of 17 year old Linda in the mental hospital are sharply contrasted with the farcical discussions of the committee's role play and attempts to plan for coping with the aftermath of a nuclear war. The play cleverly raises a range of moral issues and illustrated the pressures on local government personnel trying to decide how to respond to the civil defence issue. The characters are generally credible although inevitably tends towards caricatures notably the Special Branch Officer Bishop. The acting is of a very high standard, well worth seeing, but not suitable for young children.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTEBOOK



CARLTON / GEDLING report on

BUILDING A GROUP

This group, formed at the end of last summer, is proving one of the most dynamic in the area. Our first public effort was a dismal failure with only about 15 people present. A business meeting was called immediately afterwards to analyse the flop.

Extensive groundwork was done: thousands of leaflets went out; there were posters in shop windows and announcements on Radios Trent and Nottingham. All this resulted in a massive success for a showing of "The War Game" + Questions and Answers afterwards. About 150 non-members turned up, over £20 was raised in donations and 8 members recruited.

From this, the branch has gone from strength to strength, and has a committee of ten.

We have a "public effort" on the first Tuesday of each month with varying degrees of success. At our last film show - "The Peace Game" + "Still M A D after all these Years" followed by a short talk and question time - 50 members of the public turned up and 6 new members resulted.

Running parallel with "public efforts" are a string of activities keeping all branch activists busy.

1. Raising funds - selling raffle tickets, badges etc.
2. Writing and printing our own leaflets with our own Carlton / Gedling CND motif.
3. Producing our own local newsletter.
4. Offering speakers to local organisations - trade unions, youth clubs, co-op guild, churches, etc. - and asking for donations.
5. Making Carlton/Gedling badges.
6. Organising social events.
7. Putting out 8,000 Anti-Cruise leaflets with our own leaflet inside advertising local activities.

We have been given permission to hold a stall outside our local library. However the police have said we cannot sell anything without permission from the Chief Constable. In the meantime we are producing leaflets to give away from the stall. The important thing is to be SEEN in public.

Our next main event is to be a PUBLIC DEBATE. All political parties and churches will be asked to send representatives to join our CND speaker on a panel.

Carlton/Gedling covers a huge area and is a Tory stronghold, but it contains many potential peace-mongers.

Our problems are problems of growth; keeping up with new members is becoming a full-time job! We see our responsibilities as supporting NCND and firmly anchoring ourselves in the local community.

NEW GROUPS

HUCKNALL

A few active members started the group off by running a market stall. They took £28 in only two hours. They are showing "The War Game" next. Arthur Mitchell of Mapperley Group is introducing the discussion.

CLIFTON

The group had an inspiring start with 46 people present at its first meeting on March 1st. Thanks are due to Arthur Mitchell who led the discussion. Membership has increased sharply in Clifton since the leafleting. This was the first time that Clifton has been fully covered in CND leafleting.

MEADOWS

report that three really active members are doing all the work: delivering bulletins to all the others, running a stall in the shopping precinct, attending Activists' workshops, etc, etc. "Is there no-one else out there" they ask, "to give a little spare time and an abundance of new ideas?"

The next meeting is on 11 April (see Diary). Phone Mary Thornton (864744) or Isobel Shelton (869579) any time.

RADCLIFFE

Members' meetings are held on the third Tuesday in each month. The March meeting will plan starting a Peace Canvass 83.

RESOURCES

Library Exhibition

Contact Office for rota.

Film: "The War Game"

Contact Office

Video Tapes: Several available for private showing.

Ring Jos Wood 33 3637 (Betamax)
Mike Bassey 31 3275 (V.H.S.)

Projector & Screen

Video Recorder for playback

Your local school may offer to loan these for use in the school building.

Projector & screen

Display screens, tables, chairs.

Nottm City Arts Dept.,
Castlegate.
(Ask for Bob Chaffin or Miss Jean Jackson)

Slide projector & screen

Bob Wardle on 604813.

Public Speakers

Robin Protheroe 606655

Demonstration material

Cruise missile model
Sandwich boards

Contact Office.

Professional Legal Advice.

Contact office for details.

Public Meeting Venue

Schools are available FREE
Apply to the school required for a booking form.

If individuals or groups have any resources to loan, PLEASE contact Peggy Westaway on 33 3046. A questionnaire is being circulated to N.G's.

HELP WANTED

Listergate stall

The listergate stall is alive and well and selling badges, books, stickers etc. every Saturday. Local groups are urgently needed to run the stall from April onwards.

If your group feel they can help out, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible.

Besides being a valuable source of funds, the stall gets our message out on the streets in an effective way. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Re-cycle your Bulletin!

Use Your Bulletin!

How many people read your bulletin? Have you considered lending/ giving it to your family or friends? Leaving it lying on the coffee table when you have company? Taking it to work/ school/college etc.? Donating it to your doctor/dentists waiting room or local library? Or even mailing it abroad?

THANK YOU

Y.C.N.D. want to say thank-you to all those who donated jumble to the Y.C.N.D. jumble sale. Thanks to the large amount of jumble received and the hard work of members of Y.C.N.D. we managed to raise £60.00.

Having been given some super new shelving; we now would be grateful for some wood to go on it! Chipboard etc. please ring the office.

Office help

As you know, the membership has increased DRAMATICALLY recently, particularly in response to the Citywide leaflet.

While this is good news it is also putting increasing strain on the beleaguered office staff which is manifesting itself in strange ways. (See the letters page.)

Coop driver wanted

Do you work for the Co-Op and are you a registered G.N.C.S. driver? If so the N.C.N.D. office would love to hear from you, as you may be able to help us.

Please contact Mark,
Tel. 581948



The Doomsday Clock was created in 1946 by atomic scientists, including Albert Einstein, as a symbolic measure of how close we are to midnight - the nuclear holocaust. The clock now stands at four minutes to midnight.

Drivers

Any help at the office would come in useful, but we particularly need people with cars who are available during the day to deliver / collect Bulletins, projectors etc.etc. Please let the office know if you can help.

Finally, could anyone donate a TYPEWRITER to us, our present ones are getting worn out. Or is anyone able to service typewriters?

FREE POSTER!

Page 14 is for you to remove from your bulletin and put in your window or use to advertise details of NCND events. All part of our service!

PEACE EDUCATION

5 NCND speakers recently visited a large Comprehensive School to show the film "Picadon" and lead discussion groups with the 200 strong 5th Year.

This was part of the Citizenship Course all the 5th Year take, and "balanced" a previous careers visit by the services.

Money Box!

(or how to make our Treasurer happy.)

For those of us who feel too poor to make donations - a method to make every penny count.

1. Take an empty coffee jar etc.
2. Affix label - 'NCND'
3. Place in prominent position.
4. At regular intervals deposit coins.
5. When full take to office or ring Robert Layton on 581948 and he will collect it.

POSTAL AUCTION

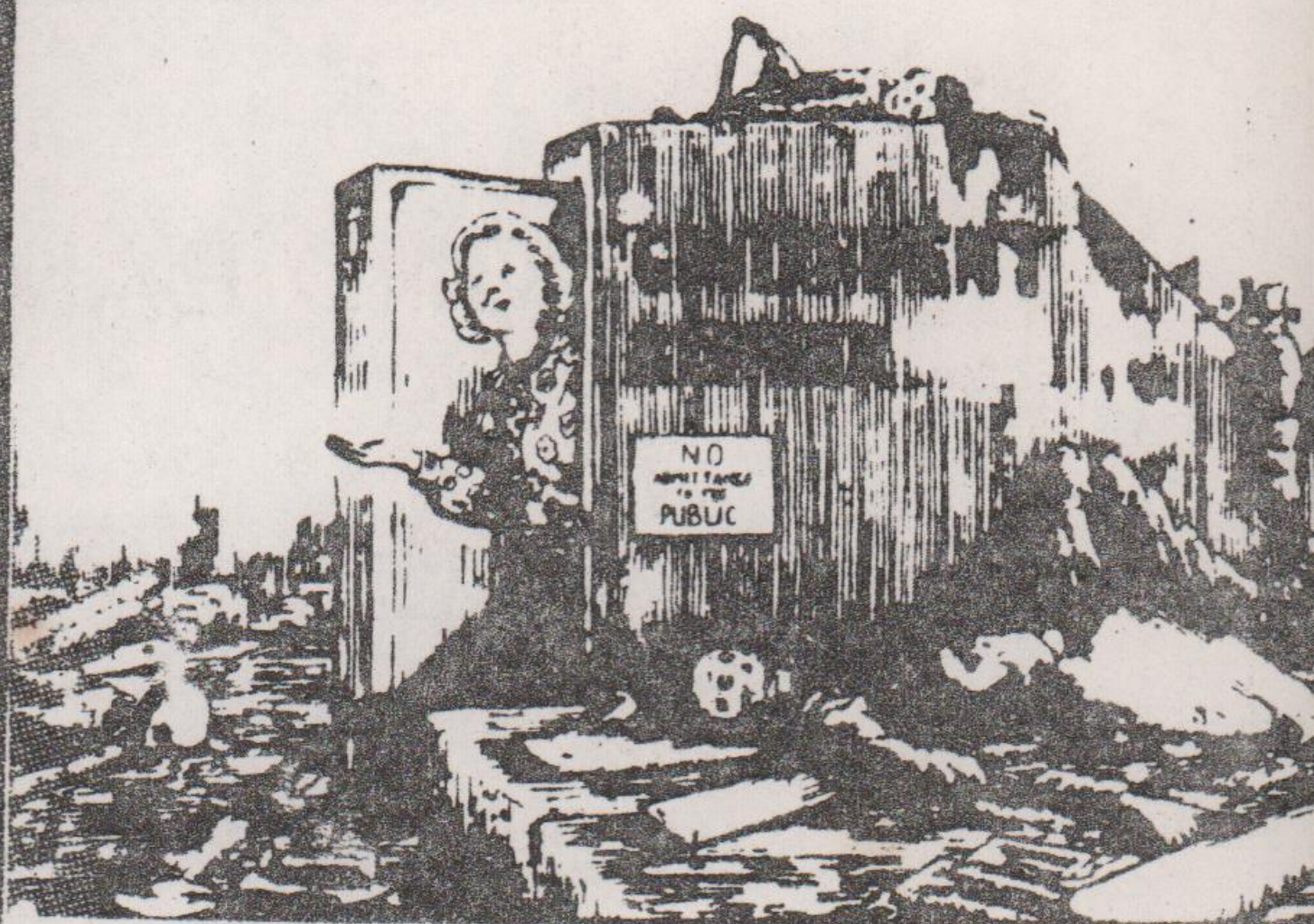
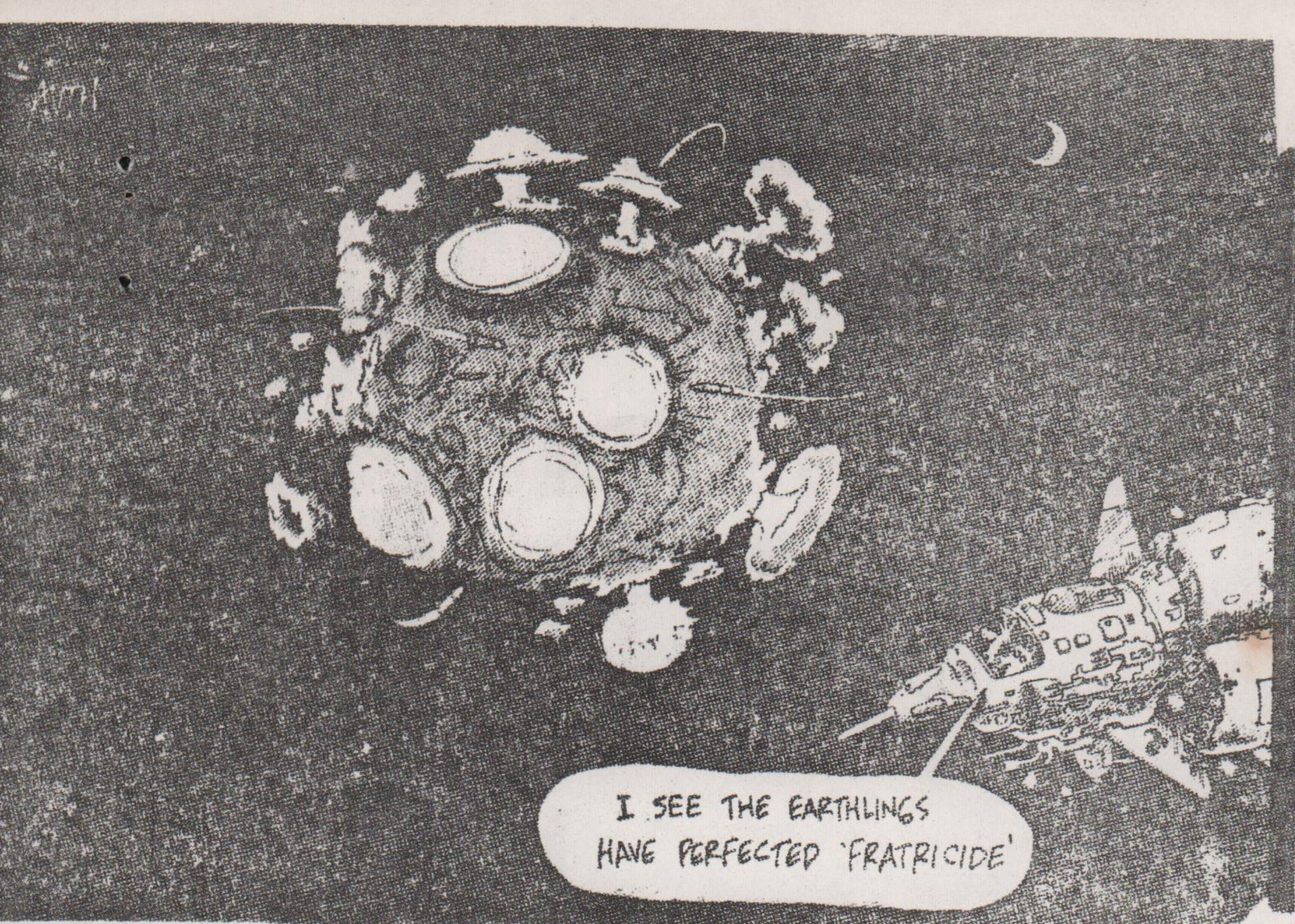
The first item on offer in the postal auction is a copy of the 'Private Eye' publication 'Letters to Bill' autographed by Bill 'Compo' Owen.

Offers in excess of £1.50 are invited, closing date is 22-4-83. Address offers to Simon c/o NCND.

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NCND Executive

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Thanks for all the hard work done on the bulletin by Anne, Val, Jos, Rob N, Rob L, Rob H, Andy, Paul B, Paul N and everyone else I've forgotten.

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Why not pay your membership the easy way - by bankers order form? Simply fill in the details below & the money will be deducted from your bank account. A bankers order form can also be used to make regular donations to N.C.N.D.
To the manager: (address of your bank)

Please pay the Co-operative Bank Ltd. Friar Lane, Nottm. (code 08 90-74) for the account of (Nottingham) C.N.D. (A/c. no. 50138809) the sum of £..... on the day of month 198 & thereafter every month/quarter/year until otherwise notified.

Name Block capitals

Address " "

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 £2.50 Wage-earners
 £3.00 Family/More than one person at same address
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 I ENCLOSE A DONATION OF
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LAKENHEATH APR 24/25th. TRANSPORT

"FLY FOR PEACE - NOT WAR"
Sunday 24th April

BLOCKADE
Monday 25th April

Coach leaves Salutation Inn at 8.a.m.
returns 9.p.m.
Tickets £3. waged please put no.
£2. unwaged required

Miribus leaves Salutation Inn at 8.a.m.
Sunday 24th. returns 9.p.m. Monday, 25th.
Tickets £5. waged
£3. or waged.

Name

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Address

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If booking by post please enclose S.A.E. If booking by post please enclose S.A.E.

Please return to N.C.N.D. c/o 15 Goosegate, Nottingham,
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. tel. 581948.

MUSHROOM

BOOKS NOT BOMBS



10 HEATHCOTE ST.
Tel. 582506

ADS.

ACCOMMODATION

WANTED any one willing to share a very comfortable house. Meadows area. Own large bedroom, suitable one/two persons, central heating, usual kitchen/laundry facilities. Terms to be agreed on non-profit making share of actual house running costs. Preferably over 30, member of CND & Labour party. Cleanliness and tidiness essential. Advertiser has aversion to constant 'pop-music'!

tel. 864744 after 4 p.m.