

# NOTTINGHAM CND



NOVEMBER  
BULLETIN 20<sup>P</sup>

NCND'S  
NEXT EVENT

## VIGIL FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sat. Nov. 12th 11-3

See inside for details



Nuclear war —  
the war to end all wars

# W H A T S O N !

- NOV. 4th. Upper Heyford Court Cases. 9.15am The Guildhall Nottingham.
- 6th NCND AGM 7.00 pm. Friends Meeting House.
- 7th Peace Lecture April Carter 'Is Just War Theory Relevant Today'  
Social Science Building, University 4.15 pm.
- 7th Peace Centre Meeting ICC, Mansfield Road. 7.30 pm.
- 8th Beeston N.G. Victoria Hotel, Dovecote Lane. 8.00 pm.
- 9th Day Peace Camp - Women for Peace - Chelverston Base.
- 10th Co-ordinating Meeting. NCND Office. 8.00 pm.
- 12th Armistice Day. Outside St. Peter's Church, Nottingham. 10.45 - 2.00.
- 14th Peace Lecture Ken Coates 'European Nuclear Disarmament & The Peace Movement'  
W.E.A., Shakespeare Street, Nottingham. 7.30 pm.
- 14th Bulletin Meeting.
- 14th Bulletin Deadline.
- 15th Lenton N.G. Edna G. Olds School. 8.00 pm.
- 15th Aspley N.G. William Crane School, East Gate, Minver Crescent, Aspley. 8.00 pm.
- 15th Arnold/Woodthorpe N.G. Kingswell Junior School. 8.00 pm.
- 16th Eastwood N.G. Eastwood Library.
- 18th Music Group. NCND Office. 7.30 pm.
- 21st Events Group. NCND Office. 8.00 pm.
- 21st Peace Lecture John Tomlinson 'Fraternity, Patriotism & Incest - The Psycho-  
Politics of Erich Fromm' Social Science Building, University.  
4.15 pm.
- 22nd  
- Bulletin being printed.
- 24th
- 28th BULLETIN READY FOR COLLECTION at NCND Office.
- 28th Peace Lecture Barbara Goodwin 'Peace in Utopian Thought' W.E.A.,  
Shakespeare Street, Nottingham. 7.30 pm.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

- Dec. 5th Peace Lecture John Keegan 'Defending Europe Without Nuclear Weapons'  
Social Science Building, University. 4.15 pm.
- 9th NCND Social. Narrowboat. 8.00 pm. BOOK NOW!!
- 9th Torchlight Procession. Assemble 6.00 pm Old Market Square.
- 12th Peace Lecture Stephanie Duzcek 'The Role of Peace Centres in the Community'  
W.E.A., Shakespeare Street, Nottingham. 7.30 pm.

# COMMENT

Saturday 22nd October brought a tremendous boost to the campaign against Cruise with CND supporters answer to the government's claim that the peace movement has been defeated: the biggest anti-nuclear demonstration yet in Central London. Nottingham's contingent in two chartered trains and 12 coaches joined the hundreds of thousands who marched in two processions from the Embankment to the Rally at Hyde Park. The demonstration was so big that marchers were still arriving at Hyde Park at 5.30pm when all the speeches had finished.

The size of these marches and the wide variety of people who took part - not only here but also elsewhere in Europe and America - must surely have worried those intent on continuing the arms build up. October 22nd was a joyous and festive occasion - but the few solemn minutes when Joan Ruddock and Bruce Kent laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in memory of the dead of all wars drew attention to the importance of our task in a quiet but striking way.

We must now return to the campaign in our local areas in order to draw attention to the imminent arrival of Cruise and Pershing missiles in Europe. November 12th is our chance to bring home the importance of the campaign against these missiles to the people of Nottingham.

## BUNKER DAY

The County Council suggested an Emergency Planning Centre Open Day shortly before the election. NCND thought that this could receive more publicity and be more effective at a later date. October 21st was agreed on. Recently the Public Protection Committee made a number of new conditions about which we were not happy including not proceeding with an evening meeting. Since time was short, the co-ordinating meeting decided to cancel the event and ask the County Council Liaison Committee to discuss the matter further.

Several Nuclear Free Zone authorities have run Open Days when the public can visit their Emergency Planning Centres and judge for themselves how effective Civil Defence would be in a nuclear holocaust.

NCND members PLEASE ask our County Council to run such a day as soon as possible.

Write to your County Councillor - or  
BETTER STILL GO AND SEE HIM/HER.



# REMEMBRANCE

# DAY

Sat Nov. 12th

### ARMISTICE DAY

...THE WAR TO END WARS...TEN MILLION  
KILLED...TWENTY-ONE MILLION WOUNDED...  
SEVEN MILLION MISSING...

On Armistice Day the world looks back and remembers them. It looks back and remembers the sixty million who died in the second world war. But does it look forward to mourn the millions who will die in the next war?

For who will remember the dead from a nuclear war? Who will play the hymns? Who will march in time? Who will lay the wreaths? Who will sell the poppies on the corner?

NO-ONE WILL REMEMBER.....

NO-ONE WILL BE LEFT TO REMEMBER!!

AFTER...THE WAR TO END ALL WARS!!!

### SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Following the Christian CND service outside St. Peter's church in Nottingham at 11.00 am, NCND will be staging a vigil in black.

Neighbourhood groups will be flocking from all corners, bringing with them wreaths of white poppies which will form a growing centrepiece for the demonstration. After the vigil the wreaths will be moved to the war memorial on the Victoria Embankment.

SO... put on your best black and join the vigil for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour or more. Show the Nottingham public that you want to end war in a way that people will be able to remember.

DON'T LET THE NEXT ONE BE  
THE WAR TO END ALL WARS

See back page for timetable for Nov 12th

# GREENHAM WOMEN AGAINST CRUISE

## NOVEMBER 9th

Greenham Women are taking the U.S. Government to court.

They are seeking an injunction to prevent the deployment of Cruise. The claim will be brought under international law which forbids the indiscriminate killing of civilians and the infliction of unnecessary suffering. It is not permitted to inflict disproportionate harm on another warring country whatever the circumstances. Above all, it will be argued that no weapon that endangers the survival of humanity can be lawful.

On WEDNESDAY NOV. 9th the judge has to read an outline of the case and decide whether or not to have a trial.

There are 102 U.S. bases in Britain.

There will be 102 one-day Peace Camps on Nov. 9th - one outside each base.

There will be a huge map of Britain outside the American Court where the case is to be heard showing the 102 bases. The peace camps are asked to send off "mailgrams" which will be pinned up on the map as they arrive.

The 102 Peace Camps will show the U.S. Government and the Court the seriousness of our intent and opposition. It will also show both the British and American people the extent to which Britain is already an occupied country.

The American Peace Movement is giving huge support to the project and organising actions in America on Nov. 9th.

CND National Executive have unanimously endorsed support for the action.

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# 102 PEACE

# CAMPS

NCND will set up a mixed camp at Upwood, USAF storage site near Peterborough.

Nottm Women for Peace will set up a women only camp at Chelveston microwave communications link station.

If YOU are free PLEASE COME

The 102 camps could be the most important media event of the year if enough people support it.

If you have a day's holiday to come, why not take it on Nov. 9th ?

NCND Camp

A small advance party will set up the camp from 6p.m. on Nov. 8th and stay overnight.

The big battalions will arrive early next day, Wednesday Nov 9th.

If there is sufficient demand we will have a coach/minibus. However, because of the short time available, it may be easier to use private cars - if we can get enough.

URGENT We must know as soon as possible

1. If you are coming;
2. Anyone who can bring a car

PLEASE CONTACT NCND office 9.30 - 5

or J's Wood 33 3637 any time

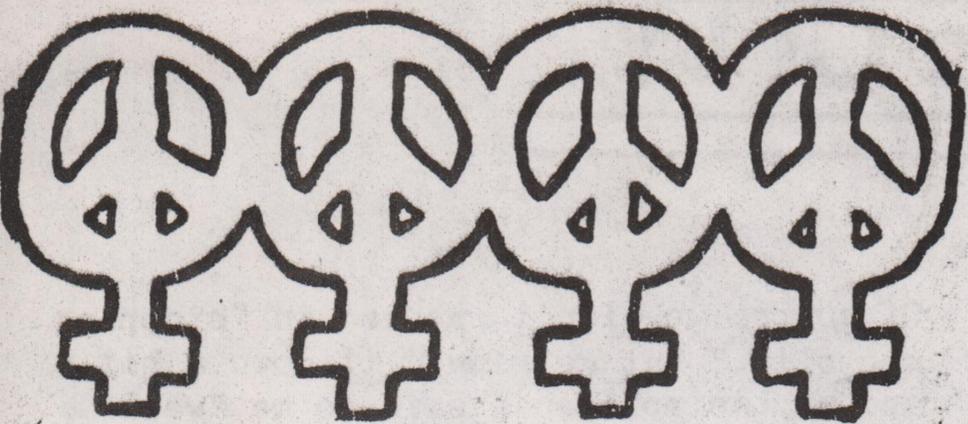
Women's Camp Contact Emma 623208  
or Jill 626606

Greenham Women's legal costs are going to be huge. Much fund-raising is being done in the U.S. Here they have set themselves a target of £ 20,000.

Please help. Every little counts.

Donations to Greenham Women  
Against Cruise, 344 South Lambeth  
Road, London, S.W.8.

A programme of activity at the camp is being worked out. It will not involve NVDA. Details later.



### NOTTINGHAM WOMEN FOR PEACE

Our ONE-DAY PEACE CAMP on Nov. 9th will be at CHELVESTON base on the A 45 near Wellingborough, a communications base.

We want to have a day during which we celebrate peace and life, and publicize what we are doing and why. We would like as many women as possible to come.

We will take 2 minibuses- one leaving Nottingham on Tuesday evening Nov 8th for those who wish to camp overnight; one leaving Wednesday morning for those going for the day. Both return Wed. evening. Cost: approx. £5 - £7 depending on income.

If you want to know more -

phone 412078 Maggie or Izzy  
626606 Gill

meeting every Tues 8pm. at St Andrews Church Hall, Mansfield Rd, when we will plan details of the camp.

OR if you cannot go to Chelveston you can help in other ways.

Some women will run a stall in Nottm on Nov. to publicize the event.

The women going to America need funds to pay their legal expenses (See Greenham Women Against Cruise page 4 )

### Why are we a Womens peace group?

Recently, Nottingham Women for Peace spent part of a meeting discussing why we choose to work in a specifically womens group (though some of us work in mixed sex peace groups as well) and many different reasons came up. One thing a lot of us were clear about was that our choice meant that we positively wanted to work with women, rather than that we didn't want to work with men. We want to put energy into being with women, and reaching more women who are not yet involved in the disarmament movement, because of this positive feeling towards women.

### NOTT'M WOMEN FOR PEACE CONT'D

A lot of us also felt that it was easier to become actively involved in a womens peace group because we could concentrate on using our energy to work for peace. In a mixed group we might have to spend a lot of time dealing with sex-roles and ingrained patterns of male privilege and dominance, and this would take energy away from the struggle for peace. In a women's group we can feel our female strength and energy, and this is personally and politically important to many of us. It seems that lots of women who might otherwise not be in the peace movement get involved in the womens peace movement because it is a womens movement.

Another important reason is the feeling that men have had the main share of the action for too long; by working in a womens group we can act on our own behalves. This, of course, doesn't deny or negate the work that men are doing for peace, but it does mean that we can use our energy and commitment more fully. Also, we can work in the ways which suit us best - our organising is non-hierarchical and everyone can have their say. Much of our talking is done in small, (hopefully) non-intimidating groups. As a result, the womens peace movement is often very creative and imaginative - and fun.

Another point which was raised is that nuclear weapons and the mentality behind them and militarism are produced by a male-dominated society, so as women we have a special interest and a special part to play in their abolition. Nuclear weapons can also be seen as an extreme form of male violence, which covers the spectrum from harrassment through rape to warfare.

Other reasons, including tactical ones, were also brought up, and, of course, this article was only written by one woman so it cannot represent all our views. If you are interested, please come along to one of our meetings to see what it's like. All women who want peace are welcome. We meet on Tuesday evenings - please ring Margaret on 250756 or Chris on 582506 for details of where we will be meeting.

Chris.

## Women for Peace

# STOP 'THE CITY'

September 29th was the day that city financial institutions reckoned up their profits for the half-year and one of the most profitable sectors is that concerned with the arms trade. (City stockbroker - "Of course the stock exchange makes a profit from arms - it makes profit from everything") It is these firms that build weapons, services them, researches them and persuades governments to use our money to buy them. All busy making money out of bombs that are used to defend their right to keep on making money out of bombs. They're making a packet out of Cruise and the day couldn't be allowed to pass without notice.

On the morning of September 29th, 2 - 3,000 people gathered in the city of London to demonstrate the link between the city and the bomb. The protest lasted all day and took many forms: occupations of banks; sit-down in front of the stock exchange; carnival on the streets; blockades of insurance; and fun and games.

The reaction was diverse: friendly waves from office workers; intense discussion with pin-striped executives; and panic from the police. Faced not with a pre-planned, "organised" march, but with groups spread all over the city who came together and then split up to move to other places, the police panicked and began arresting people almost on sight. Over 200 people were arrested in all, including 8 from Nottingham. We were held in various police stations and bailed after several hours. Almost everybody was charged with obstructing the highway and a police officer or criminal damage. The reaction of many of those arrested was complete amazement. You can expect to get arrested for sitting in the road after a couple of warnings, but - arrested for putting a small sticker on a newspaper poster (criminal damage) - arrested crossing the road by one officer after having been told to do so by another (obstruction) - arrested for asking which police station a friend was being taken to (obstruction) - arrested for refusing to ride a bike across a red light (obstruction) - the list goes on (many bikes were taken into custody!)

Of course we didn't succeed in "stopping the city," but we slowed it down a bit, and as one policeman said to me "well you might not have stopped the city but you had a damn good try."

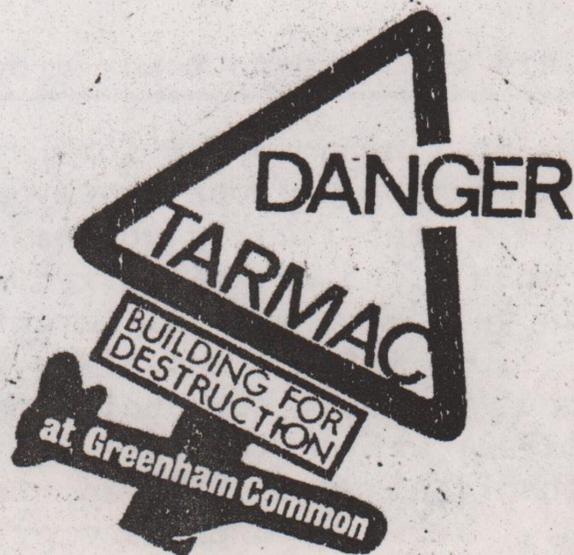
As an attempt to bring the campaign against nuclear weapons into the towns, the day was a success and (dare I say it) enjoyable. Preparations are already underway for an even bigger day of reckoning next time. But even on this day we succeeded in throwing a little sand into the well-oiled machinery of the arms trade; we got a message across to a great many workers in the city; media coverage was generally good; and we showed that an effective demonstration can be organised by all the people taking part in it.

Hopefully the 40 people who travelled down from Nottingham will be joined by many more next time.

To finish - I'd like to thank all those people who acted as support on the day. Coming out of a police station late at night to find friends waiting, a coach ready and property returned that I'd lost during my arrest was much appreciated. Thank you.

Together we can stop the bomb.

Colin.



# REGIONAL ACTION Dec.

## Report of Regional Meeting to Discuss Direct Action in December

Present members of Leicester CND, Derby CND, Chesterfield CND, Nottm.CND, Stapleford, Forest Fields, West Bridgford, Steve from Dora Road.

Sunday 30th October 10.30 to 5.00pm

A session to train people who want to train other people as a preparation for Direct Action. Held at The Family Centre, Waterloo Road, Nottingham.

Monday 31st October West Midlands Meeting in Birmingham.

To discuss Direct Action at RAF Cottesmore on December 16th. Cottesmore is approx 30 miles from Nottingham and is the base where pilots of the Tornado nuclear bomber are trained.

Sunday 6 November 2.30pm Factshop

Next Meeting to discuss regional action in December.

A telephone tree for the region, East Midlands, is being set up. The East Midlands will be represented at the West Midlands meeting and hope to persuade them that a variety of actions would be most appropriate and that it might be politic not to disrupt the life of the surrounding villages too much on December 16th.

Those present at the meeting were in favour of a variety of actions on the day and individuals and groups volunteered to take over certain tasks connected with action at Cottesmore.

Dick from Derby suggested that Nottingham CND take part in direct action organised by Derby, and vice versa, if they wish and that the telephone tree be used for that purpose.

# APPEAL

An appeal for someone to come in weekly/fortnightly to do stock-taking and order stock. Also people needed to help print/layout/collate Bulletin. See article.

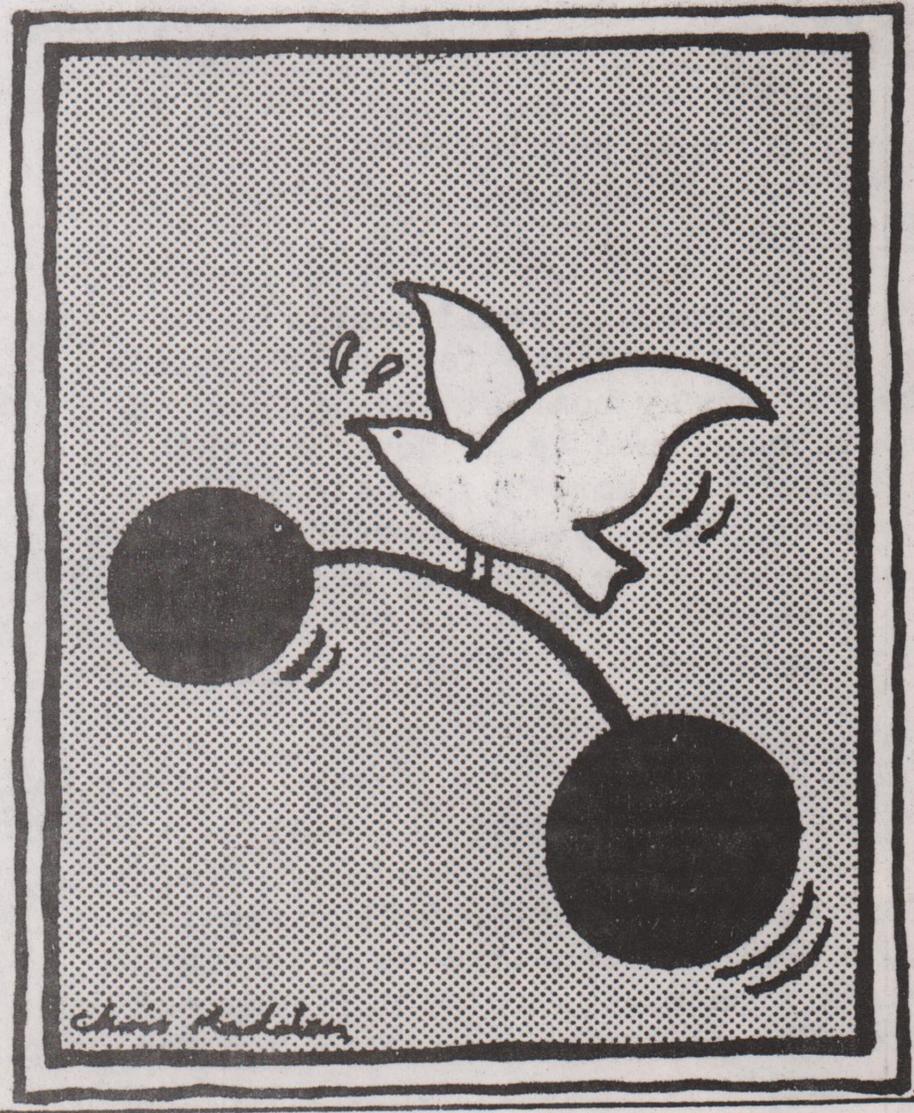
Ta,  
Val.

# UPPER HEYFORD COURT CASES

Magistrates courts throughout the country are still dealing with the vast number of arrests following the action at Upper Heyford in June. Of the thirty-plus Nottingham people arrested, seven are still refusing to pay court costs. Each of these seven will appear at separate times in the next few months. The first is at 9.15 am on Friday, 4th November at the Guildhall.

We call on peace groups throughout the city and elsewhere to turn up in large numbers at the above time and date. These court appearances can be and should be a good focus for the peace movement locally.

These cases will cost money! NCND's 'Defence and Aid' Fund is still open. To help people continue this protest please support them financially as many are on low incomes. Please make cheques payable to:- 'NCND Defence & Aid Fund' and return to 15 Goosegate, Nottingham.



Thanks to Pat, Brenda, Maureen, Jos, Colin, Brian, Rob, Dave, and anyone else who we might have forgotten who helped with the preparation of this Bulletin. And to Kev, Paul, Rachel who helped with the printing.

# YOUR BULLETIN

## New Arrangements

You may or may not know that the Bulletin has, up until now been printed by the Nottingham University Students Union. They have always done an excellent job for us.

However, recently, they have had problems in printing it quickly due to the pressures of university work and this has led to us having problems, collating, distributing, etc., the Bulletin on time.

We have, therefore, made arrangements to print the Bulletin at 118 Workshop ourselves. This will involve us in more work but should lead to the Bulletin appearing at a regular time each month - and also about 15% cheaper.

We need volunteers, with or without experience to print the Bulletin. This commitment would be for 1 (or more) days per month or 3 months. A rota will be set up to cover this job in advance. It is proposed that the printing will take place on the last Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of each month, with the printing plates being prepared on the Tuesday. Please contact the NCND office if you would like to get involved.

### Deadline

This arrangement would enable us to extend the deadline for contributions to the Monday nearest the 15th of the month concerned (e.g. November 14th.), leading to a more up to date Bulletin. However, this deadline would be strict and no articles received after this will be accepted. We would, of course, prefer articles in sooner if possible.

### Bulletin Collation

Collation of the Bulletin will take place on the Friday, Saturday, Monday following printing. Volunteers for this task are required on a regular basis or names on rota. Please contact the NCND office on 581948 if you can help.

Volunteers needed to help put the next Bulletin together,; the next Bulletin meeting is 7.30pm. at the NCND Office. 14th. Nov.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS :-  
14th. NOVEMBER.

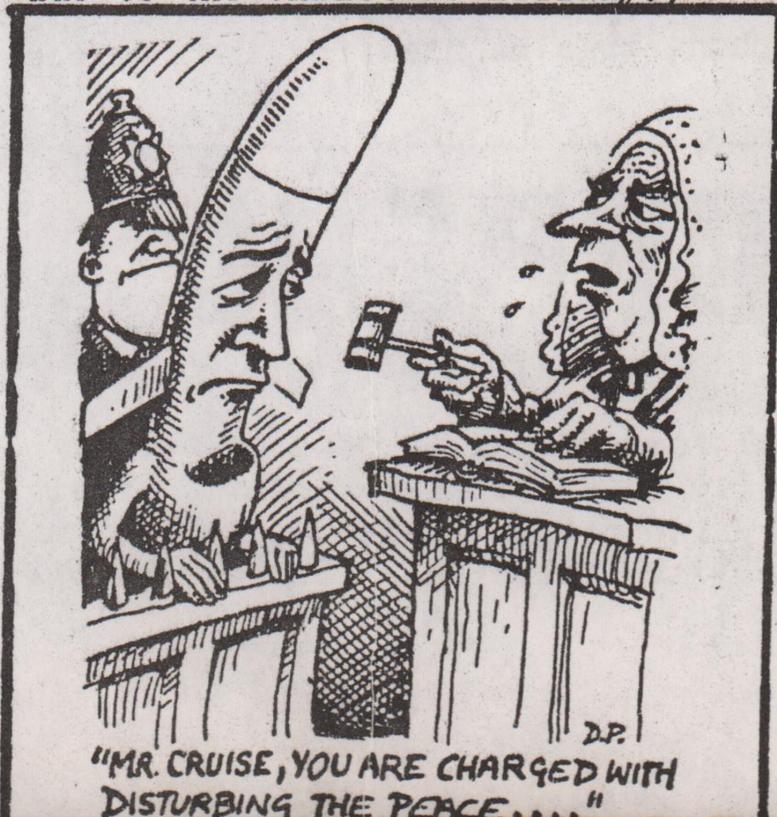
### Bulletin collection

The Bulletin, therefore, will be ready for collection by neighbourhood groups on the following Monday of every month, e.g. November 28th, etc. Could all neighbourhood groups please ensure that someone collects the Bulletins on or near that day. By the way, as I write this (October 3rd) we still have Bulletins going back to August waiting to be collected.

So for your reference here is a plan for production of December's Bulletin.

- 1st - 14th Nov.      Articles to be assembled at the NCND office. Deadline 14th.
- 14th Nov.            Bulletin team meeting 7.30 NCND office.
- 15th - 18th Nov.    Typing Bulletin articles
- 19th - 21st Nov.    Layout of pages.
- 22nd Nov.            Preparing printing plates at 118.
- 23rd & 24th Nov.    Printing Bulletin at 118
- 25th, 26th, 28th Nov.    Collation Bulletin at NCND office.
- 28th Nov. onwards. Bulletins collected.

This chart will be reproduced each month informing everyone of the plans for the next month's Bulletin. (The January Bulletin, produced in December will be approximately 1 week earlier than normal, due to the Christmas holiday.)



# CND AIRBORNE



## starts paying back NCND

By the time you read this article, Oct.22nd will have been and gone, successfully, we hope!!

Those who joined the demonstration should have seen CND Airborne's 15 ft. 'Give Peace a Chance' rainbow kite flying above the crowds. You might have missed the small rainbow kites that were also flying, so now's your chance to find out more....

CND Airborne have produced these kites for general sale. They cost £2 each with the normal discount going to neighbourhood groups. We are selling them to NCND for £1.50 each so the more you sell the more you help both NCND and CND Airborne raise funds.

These kites are 7 colour and exceptionally good value at £2 (+ 20p P & P). They make ideal Christmas presents or stocking fillers and are for both children and adults.

Available at the NCND office on normal S.O.R. terms.

CND Airborne are also running a raffle starting December 1st. Tickets are 10p each with the groups retaining 50% of sales (as with the national CND raffle tickets.) Tickets will be available from CND Airborne, c/o The NCND office, 15 Goosegate by 1st December.

- 1st Prize - Flight in a hot air balloon
- 2nd Prize - £20 record token
- 3rd Prize - Book of Linda McCartney's photos
- 4th Prize - £10 record token

The stubs and money must be returned to CND Airborne by 29th February with the draw by Bruce Kent, taking place mid-March.

If your group would like to use the big 15 ft. kite for your event or any event you are going to, please contact us.

## Christmas Cards

C.N.D. Christmas cards as advertised in "Sanity" are available from NCND office.

Packets of 6 cards with envelopes:

- Dove of Peace: 60p.
- The Shepherdess guarding the sheep 90p.
- Winter's Day: 90p.
- Winter Morning on the Fens: £1.30.

The popular NCND pen is now back in stock (with the correct telephone number on!). Due to inflation we've had to increase the price to 30p (still a bargain). They're available in black or red and bear the legends - "Nottingham CND, tel: 581948" and "We will stop the bomb."

We only have a limited number, so get yours now.

## Give Peace a Chance Give a Kite For Christmas



20p TO NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

30p TO NCND

EACH SALE

ONLY £2.00  
EACH

# WHERE WERE YOU ON OCT 22nd?

Photo: Mark Salmon.



# PEACE CENTRE PROGRESS

Several people have been working on acquiring premises, sorting out ideas about how it can be organised, what legal structure should be adopted, what the aims of the centre are and what it shall be called.

The centre is for the many groups working for peace, co-operative living and social and environmental awareness to meet and act together.

We intend to use this centre to help us work for peace by the practice of it in our lives, and wish to extend our facilities and work with as many people as possible. Therefore we are looking for suggestions and help from any groups or individuals who want to get involved in this project.

## Ideas so far

These are some of the ideas that have been suggested so far:-

The centre should be a source of badly needed employment.

It should include large and small meeting places for groups.

There should be a wholefood cafe/entertainments centre. Including eating facilities for a number of people, a stage for 'gigs,' exhibition space for artists and organisations. This should be in the form of a working co-operative.

There should be space and facilities for other co-operatives. Some of the suggestions so far include crafts, a cheche, play schemes, library and information, a shop (selling goods including anything produced at the centre) printing facilities, a bicycle repair workshop, etc., etc.

## We need your involvement

We want and need as many people and groups, of all descriptions, who feel they have something to offer to and receive from a project like this.

If you feel that you could help set up a co-op, help in any of the offices, help in one of the co-op's already proposed or offer any constructive comments or suggestions of any kind, we'd love to hear from you... The centre will only live up to the expectations if the potential users help out at this stage to get these proposals turned into a reality.

Next meetings - October 25th & November 7th at ICC, Mansfield Road. 7.30 pm.

For further information, please contact:-

581948 (NCND office)

418248 ext. 2591 (enquiries about co-ops)

42802 (Val Harris)

## Volunteers

Yet another appeal:- we need people to take on specific jobs for NCND.

1. To organise the press cuttinga! A job that can be done in the comfort of your own home. Involves collecting newspapers/journals from the office, cutting them into pieces, and putting them into files.

2. For membership - using the CODA machines-involving typing information into the computer on one afternoon or morning a fortnight. Your chance to learn to use a computer.

3. Regular office volunteers- particularly for Wednesday, Thursdays and Friday, half or full days. For those prepared to learn how the office runs, to be a key holder and to deposit monies in the bank etc. Training will be given but regular commitment is essential.

4. To come into the office on one day a week to undertake stock taking and getting the stall ready for the Saturday.

In order to make better use of our members offer of help we are building up an index of peoples skills and times they are available.

As the work load in the office varies enormously from week to week we sometimes have people coming in and offering to type and there is no typing to do. So we need people to come irregularly either for specific tasks that they have undertaken or to open up and be responsible for the office. We need people who we know are willing to come into the office is asked/ and people who are prepared to undertake any tasks that need doing if they just call into the office for a couple of hours.

Please let the office know what you are prepared to do.

# Library Work

A simple but important way of furthering the peace campaign is to ask for anti-nuclear books in your public library. There are far too few such books on the shelves and what there are, are hard to track down under the complexities of the Dewey classification system. Regular library users could suggest Peace Education sections to their librarians.

To request a particular book costs 25p but this is 25p well spent since the book could well find its way on to the shelves permanently and it establishes that there is a demand for "peace" books.

Here are a few suggestions of titles that it would be good to see in more libraries:

1. Overkill - John Cox. Penguin 1981.
2. As Lambs to the Slaughter - Dr. Paul Rogers & others. Arrow Books 1981. £1.75.  
(both excellent basic guides)
3. Defended to Death - Penguin £3.50 1983.  
(analysis of Arms Race by Cambridge academics - packed with useful info.)
4. War Plan U.K. - Duncan Campbell 1982 £6.95.  
(exposé of truth about Civil Defence)
5. The Church and the Bomb - 1982 £4.50  
(Report of the C of E working party)
6. The Medical Effects of Nuclear War 1983 £4.50  
(The BMA report)
7. The Soviet Union and the Arms Race David Holloway. Yale University Press. 1983 £7.95  
(see "Sanity" review, May 1983)
8. Risks of Unintentional Nuclear War Frei and Catrina. H.M.S.O. 1983 £14.25  
(A U.N. publication reviewed in Sanity August 13)
9. Defence without the Bomb  
The Report of the Alternative Defence Commission. Taylor & Francis 1983 £4.45

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## Review

"The Russian Threat" by R.J.M. Tolhurst. 50p  
(published by Pensioners for Peace)

This pamphlet goes some of the way to fill the need for a concise source book of material with which to combat the popular view of the Russian "enemy."

It starts with a relevant reminder of some of the main facts of Russian history and geography and their bearing on Russian defence policy. It contains a summary of Russian relations with the west in the inter-war period and the origins of the post world war II 'cold war.' Another useful section outlines events leading up to the occupation of Afghanistan. However, what can be dealt with in 26 pages is obviously limited. One would like a much fuller account of Hungary 1956 and Czechoslovakia 1968 and more source references.

Nevertheless, a good 50p worth.

Jos Wood

## NOTTINGHAM CND MUSIC GROUP

Our very own music group will be holding rehearsals prior to going out on a world tour (Eastwood, Rotherham then Beeston.) But seriously folks the music group will be holding a meeting and practise on Friday, November 18th, this is an important meeting (aren't they all?) The meeting will discuss where the music group is going. (Polydor or A & M)

# PEACE FESTIVAL

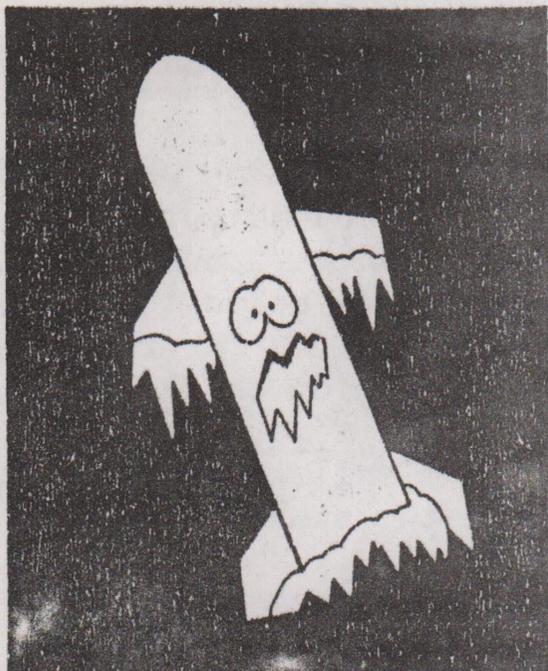
All those interested in organising next years Festival please contact either the office or Mushroom bookshop.

EVENTS GROUP MEETING: Monday 21st November  
8.00 pm. CND office

# "FREEZE"

Nottingham Nuclear Freeze Council will be launching its campaign with a big advertisement in "The Trader" early in November. The advert will consist of a reasoned statement on how a "freeze" could end the arms race. The names of about 50 prominent people who have endorsed the appeal will appear below it.

The Freeze Council plans to follow this up with a public meeting leading to further media advertisements.



The following local organisations are represented on the Freeze Council:-

Medical Campaign against Nuclear weapons  
Society of Friends  
United Nations Association  
Christians against Nuclear Arms  
World Disarmament Campaign  
World Development Movement  
Nottingham Women for Peace  
Pax Christi  
Medical Practitioners' Union (Nottm)  
Architects for Peace  
Bertrand Russel Peace Foundation  
Notts Commission for Justice and Peace  
and NCND

*"A Freeze has the inestimable virtues of simplicity and practicality. Its benefits to humanity are readily apparent to ordinary human beings... There would be no mistaking the moral implications of an agreement to stop the nuclear arms race now, and an intense national and international campaign for ratification could be mounted effectively. To a world increasingly apprehensive over the awesome dangers and technical complexities of the arms race, a Freeze offers the symbol and the substance of hope..."* - Senator Edward Kennedy (Democrat) and Senator Mark Hatfield (Republican).



and **CND** 

Cruise missiles will arrive in Britain this winter. These missiles are no longer a part of our defence but a real threat to our own survival.

If there is an urgent lesson to be learnt from the tragedy of the Korean airliner incident it is that the super-powers cannot be allowed to go on playing stupid games of threat and counter-threat with each other putting millions, not just hundreds, of lives at risk.

#### BUFFER

The Americans have shown that rather than them defending us, we are to provide a buffer for them. They are prepared to sacrifice this country to save theirs.

Russia has made it clear that it will put its own missiles on a "launch on warning" if Europe installs these missiles. If this happens there will be no second chances, no room for mistakes.

When offers to remove all nuclear weapons from Europe (East and West) are already on the table, it is only Thatcher's and Reagan's obsession with military superiority and strength that prevents the arms race from being reversed.

#### STOP CRUISE

If there is to be an England (or Europe) for our children to grow up in then the siting of Cruise missiles must be stopped.

You can help in many ways:-

- Join the Labour Party and campaign for nuclear disarmament
- Join CND (locally or nationally)

AND WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR MORAL STOCK- .14.  
PILE - some thoughts on the dilemmas now  
facing CND.

The formal ending of CND's summer must surely have been the publication on 24th September of Michael Heseltine's anti-CND propoganda unit - Defence Secretariat 19. Heseltine's message was a simple one - CND had lost. What should we say in response to this. It seems to me that the national response (and our local version of it) has at best been muddled and at worst an awsome retreat from the tasks now facing us.

There has been a considerable emphasis placed on broadening the base of the CND campaign at the cost of any serious appraisal of its effectiveness and its ability to seriously challenge anything. There is no doubt that the movement needs drawing together, our committment regalanising and our arguments need re-examining in the light of what has happened in the last 6 months, but all of this must be in the context of how we will practically oppose the arrival of cruise missiles. The danger of the current consensus is that it will deflect us into tasks which demonstrate our social acceptability, our clean living and our absolute inoffensiveness.

At such a time the last thing we needed was for the CND Council to become locked in internal combat with Youth CND and Labour CND in ways which have severely impaired the campaigning focus of these sections and probably of the CND council as well. The intervention of CND council appears to have been not only heavy handed and bureaucratic but a dreadful distraction from the rethinking of our campaign tactics. Whatever criticisms people may have of Youth CND, they remain the fastest growing section of the whole movement - often inspired by the most wildly optomistic, irreverent, crazy and anarchistic notions. Faced with our imperious government, the whole panoply of our public campaigns may have to be radically rethought and at such a time we ought to be nurturing all the wildly anarchic influences that we have, not neutralising, downgrading or disenfranchising them. If we were to listen to YCND there might be several ways in which our campaigning might be influenced.

#### 1. The freeze fraud.

YCND (locally) have been the main ones to question the relevance of freeze as part of our current campaign, and there does seem to be a lot in the issues they raise. Against the arguments that it links with American peace campaigners and it might command wide public support in this

country, there are aspects of 'freeze' about which we should have the most profound doubts. Apart from sheer cost, time and effort it is doubtful that it clarifies CND's position in the public mind. Each of the superpowers might support a freeze if it believes that the balance of forces is in its favour. The two sides would never agree to support a freeze at the same time.

Even if we succeed in mobilising support for Freeze will we still support it once Cruise missiles arrive. How would we explain to those on the margins of the campaign that yesterdays support is todays opposition? Those who believe that stopping at any point is good will not thank us for this and may well then believe that the inevitable Russian response merely proves that the Soviets are the warmongers, flaunting the good will of the west.

Whatever criticisms many of us would make of the quality of life beneath the scowl of the Soviet Union can we honestly claim that the focus on Freeze helps to broaden public understanding of the far reaching offers Andropov has put on the table (- offers which entail removing large numbers of nuclear missiles and warheads, not just embracing the status quo.)

#### 2. Trade Unions and direct action.

We must be looking for ways to harness union tanacity to opposition to Cruise. We have talked about this but little has been done in practice. The potential of such a link up is mind boggling. Many trade unions are now committed to unilateral nuclear disarmament. How are we working with them to think this through in terms of practical opposition to Cruise? Where do the trade unions fit in the vision of "new and constructive direct action" envisaged by Joan Ruddock or Bruce Kent? If we don't start discussing with them we will never find out.

#### 3. NATO, nudity and non-alignment.

If there is a public education gap which has (urgently) to be filled by CND it is in the need for a vision of life without nukes which is not chilled by the fears of nuclear nudity. My own feeling is that CND policy advocating withdrawal from NATO simply adds to the perceptions of vulnerability. Alternative notions of defence policies must be sketched out in a positive assertion of European non-alignment through the forum of European socialist parties which has met to draw up alternatives to Thatchers and Reagans monetarism. Thatcher and Reagan would oppose neutralism which would devastate Americas imperial role. The SDP/Liberal alliance would also oppose it. In the

forthcoming two elections it is likely that only the socialist parties in Europe will be advocating this idea of a non-nuclear, non-aligned Europe. The question is whether CND will back it?

Alan Simpson

## Electronics for Peace

Electronics for Peace is a network of people, principally working in the electronics and computing industries, who are concerned about the military implications of their profession. Its aims are:-

1. To link and support electronic engineers who share a concern for the military implications of their profession.
2. To co-ordinate action by electronic engineers to de-escalate the involvement of the industry in arms manufacture, research and development.
3. To provide technical information, where appropriate, to those working in the field of nuclear and conventional disarmament.
4. To promote an awareness of the electronics/arms link and its implications among the general public.
5. To encourage the development of plans for converting industry from military to civilian production.
6. To encourage the development of positive, socially appropriate applications of electronics.

The network publishes an EFP Journal quarterly, carrying original articles, reports and news. Subscription to the network costs £5 annually (£3 if unwaged.) Please send to 'Electronics for Peace' 151 Courthouse Road, Maidenhead, Berks., SL6 6HY. Please indicate your areas of expertise, what resources are available to you and projects in which you are particularly interested.

## Pensioners for Peace

Pensioners for Peace is a national organisation which exists to mobilize the over 60's - senior citizens - retirees - or whatever we like to call ourselves for the peace movement.

There are over 10 million people over retirement age in Britain - 10 million who experienced world war II and some world war I - 10 million who remember the first horror of the news of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. So far very little has been done to recruit them for the peace movement. It's like moving on to a new unpicked blackberry bush.

The media likes to stress the youthfulness of peace protesters. "Pensioners for Peace" banners on demos are important in showing that all ages support the peace movement.

We would like to see a "Nottingham Pensioners for Peace" banner on the next demo. Anyone interested in forming a group - which would not affect continued activity in NCND - contact -

Tel: R.O.T. 2073

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# LETTERS

The message in the October Bulletin that Rob Layton had ceased to be connected with the publication of the Bulletin was presented in offensive terms and suggested that he was responsible for the production of the Bulletin and that whoever wrote the piece was rather glad he had gone.

An outsider reading that item could only conclude that (a) he had been sacked or (b) gone away out of pique or frustration and that there were serious differences in the office.

I now find that the author was Rob Layton himself!

Parts of that notice could be taken out of context and used as material by our critics to show that all is not well in the ranks of CND who tolerate "Narrow-minded Fascists". I do not know Rob Layton or his sense of humour, but I do know there is enough sick humour being peddled around about CND without adding to it.

Eric Jessop

## Editorial Note:

Rob Layton wrote the notice referred to in a purely personal capacity.

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Dear NCND Bulletin,

I've sussed it! The purpose of life is to put stuff into different places and find the way to arrange it that makes the most happiness for the most people, but what we're doing all the time is shifting stuff around.

Love and peace,

B. Russell.

P.S. If you put too many potatoes in the stew, you can always take some out again.

Dear CND,

Last year you were kind enough to print a short letter from us regarding the police raiding our shop and seizing 200 or so books under the Obscene Publications Act. We're pleased to write now to say that in a civil court action we took against the police we won back virtually all the books and were awarded £250 costs against the police. A detailed leaflet about the case is available from the shop. Thanks to the CND people who've given us support in this matter.

Peace and freedom,

Mushroom Bookshop Collective,  
10 Heathcote Street,  
Nottingham.

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Dear NCND,

Firstly, I would like to praise everyone who has been involved in the writing and collation of the Bulletin in recent months. The presentation, art-work and content have been excellent. The information about weaponry and organisational details of CND is useful material which CND members welcome and which must help to sell the Bulletin to the general public.

Unfortunately the level drops, with the publication of letters like that of Simon Chuda. It is unfair of such people to forget that CND members' degree of commitment can legitimately range from the purely financial to total involvement. Many members would like to be able to do more, but are constrained by family and work responsibilities. Such people are appreciative of those who man the office, organise demonstrations, etc. But they should not be castigated for being unable to do likewise. Instead, their efforts, however small, should be acknowledged and welcomed, not denigrated.

Bruce Kent said recently that "just as it had taken forty years for the nuclear arms issue to be widely publicised, so it might take another forty years for it to be resolved." We have to be prepared to pace ourselves, if need be. We shall be of little use if we give way to despair.

Heath King

Bestwood & District Group

It is possible that Nottingham CND's torch-light procession to commemorate the anniversary of Hiroshima was recognised as such. Personally, I doubt it. I think it more likely that un-biased bystanders would have tossed up between a k.k.k. reunion and a set of extras in some Roman Empire epic. That is first assuming that there were bystanders - the rapidly darkening banks of the River Trent are not the best place to meet people on a Saturday night. Was no-one prepared even to seriously think of changing the route of the procession so that we might be seen?

Ban the Bomb,

Dave Dickinson

**WHO SAYS  
WE CAN'T  
STOP THE  
BOMB!**

The Editors,  
Nottingham CND Bulletin.

Dear Friends,

I am appalled by the completely cynical and negative report on the Prague World Assembly for Peace and Life against Nuclear War which was supplied by Robert Layton.

Here was a conference on peace attended by over 2,500 people from 132 countries representing about 100 national and international organisations, among them people of all sorts of different political and religious views. Apparently 50% of the delegates were from capitalist countries, 30% from developing countries and 20% from socialist countries. There were, I understand, some 22 separate discussion groups in order to give maximum opportunity to people to express their point of view, and at the end of it all an appeal to the peoples of the world was adopted, an appeal that seems to me to be in line with all that we in CND are campaigning for. Yet in Robert Layton's view it was chiefly a propaganda coup for the eastern bloc, it seems to me that there is more than a tinge of anti-Sovietism in his approach.

(I enclose a copy of the appeal and some pictures of the event in Prague. I think you should print the appeal in the Bulletin. It would have been nice of course if the great demonstration in Staromestake Square had been in Trafalgar Square and that Mrs. Thatcher had spoken at the assembly instead of Gustav Husak, but we unfortunately are not in that climate. It would have been nice too if the pictures I enclose were from a British journal, but then the British press in general does not want our people to know about such things.)

Yours sincerely,

Lawrie Nikolay

(Enclosures are available at the office.)

Dear Readers,

I hope you will agree with me by saying that the central body of CND should trust people by not asking for proof of unemployment when selling tickets for functions and demos, etc. How do we expect to trust potential aggressors if we don't trust CND members.

DISARMAMENT IS BASED ON TRUST.

Love and Peace,

Kev Poole

**POET'S CORNER**

I was once lost for words  
I could not describe  
The feelings that I felt inside

I was contemplating  
What I was going to see  
The last decision of hypocrisy

I smoked that cigarette,  
Depressed and troubled,  
The fences and wars were all connected

Then there was a flash of light  
And I found my flight  
A CND protest in the middle of the night!

Paul Davis

# NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

KEYWORTH - carried out a Peace Canvass and found a majority against Cruise and Trident even in a strong Conservative area. The results were sent to the Parish Council and a speaker on "Nuclear Freeze" offered.

MAPPERLEY - made a good profit from a stall in Arnold Market. With a healthy bank balance, they have sent donations to Greenham and NCND.

RADCLIFFE - plan a one-hour vigil from 11 a.m. on 11 / 11 to mark the 65th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of World War 1, 'the war to end all wars'.

EASTWOOD - made the arrangements for putting a CND cinema advert on at the Odeon, Nottingham, when "War Games" was on. This was backed up with leafleting as people went in. The advert cost £105 per 5 days. Eastwood put all their available funds towards it and appealed for help from other neighbourhood groups, trade unions and their local Labour Party. There was an excellent response.

## TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Friday            December            9 th.

6 p.m.

Old Market Square

This year's procession will be round the City Centre.

PUBLIC MEETING at Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre. "Faith in the Bomb?"

Thursday 3rd November. 7.30 pm.

## NATIONAL AFFILIATION

Some N.G.'s have become affiliates to National CND. This means you receive all National CND circulars direct - sometimes before they arrive at Goosegate! - including a copy of "Campaign", the monthly newsheet for activists.

Affiliated organisations are entitled to submit resolutions to National Conference and send 2 delegates.

The minimum affiliation fee is £ 10.

Outlying groups might find affiliation a great advantage in keeping in touch with what is going on.

## REGULAR GROUP MEETINGS

Lenton 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at Edna G. Olds School.

Carlton / Gedling 1st Tuesday in month Frank Weldon School, 8 p.m.

West Bridgford Wednesdays after Coordinating Meetings.

Long Eaton Last Friday of the month.

NEXT ASPLEY CND MEETING, Tuesday 15th November 1983 and every 2nd Tuesday in the month thereafter, at The William Crane School, East Gate, Minver Crescent, Aspley.

## WHERE WILL YOU BE ON 9th DECEMBER?

We can't let December go by without a social event can we? So, mark down 9th December, 8.00 pm - 11.30 pm in your diary as the date for the NCND disco/party at the Narrowboat on Canal Street.

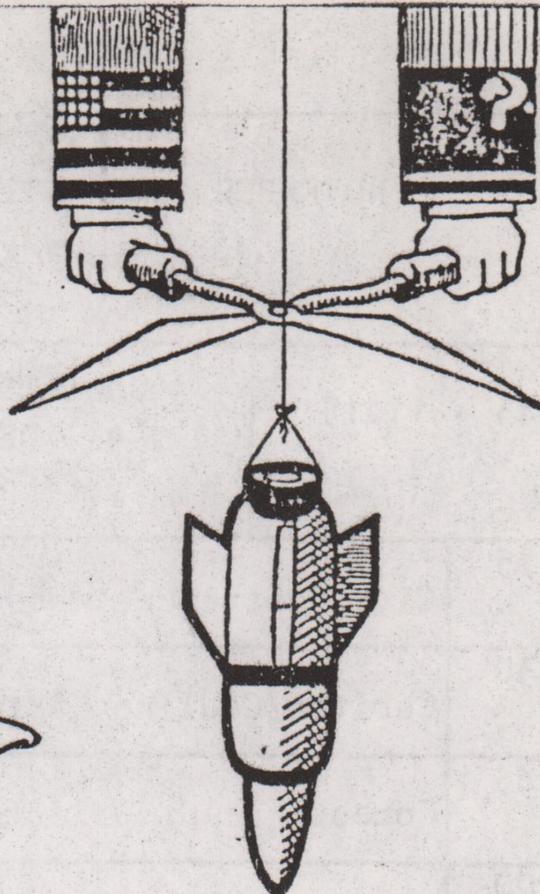
As well as superb sounds and coloured lights, there'll be balloons, free gifts and a raffle with major prizes including a portable stereo radio/cassette recorder and other expensive goodies.

Tickets are a meagre £1.20 waged, 70p unwaged, raffle tickets 15p each, 10 for £1.00. Please note, though, that we can only admit 100 people and so entrance is by ticket only.

All tickets available now from the office.

# BEYOND A JOKE

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BRICK



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"Everybody's going to make it if there are enough shovels to go round. Dig a hole, cover it with a couple of doors and then throw three feet of dirt on top. It's the dirt that does it."  
(a US Deputy Undersecretary of Defence)

Against this and other gems of advice, Brick, alias John Clark, has set his collection of 70 anti-nuclear cartoons. The result is an acute and funny commentary on the nuclear debate.

DRAWN BY A NOTTINGHAM CARTOONIST - PUBLISHED BY THE BERTRAND RUSSELL PEACE FOUNDATION  
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NOVEMBER 12th - TIMETABLE FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

CHECK YOUR TIME !

10.45 - 11.15	Christian C.N.D. service Nottingham Ex Servicemen Against the Bomb
11.15	City Centre, Bestwood, Airborne, & Beeston.
11.30	Carlton/Gedling, Eastwood, Stapleford, W. Bridgeford Day Group, MCANW.
11.45	Forest Fields, Wollaton, Meadows, Basford & Women for Peace.
12.00	Sneinton, Bulwell, W. Bridgeford Evening Group & Labour CND.
12.15	Lenton, Hucknall & Mapperley.
12.30	Raliegh st., Dunkirk, Sherwood & Safe Energy.
12.45	Radcliffe, Keyworth, Burton Joyce & YCND.
1.00	Arnold, St. Anns, Bingham & Long Eaton.

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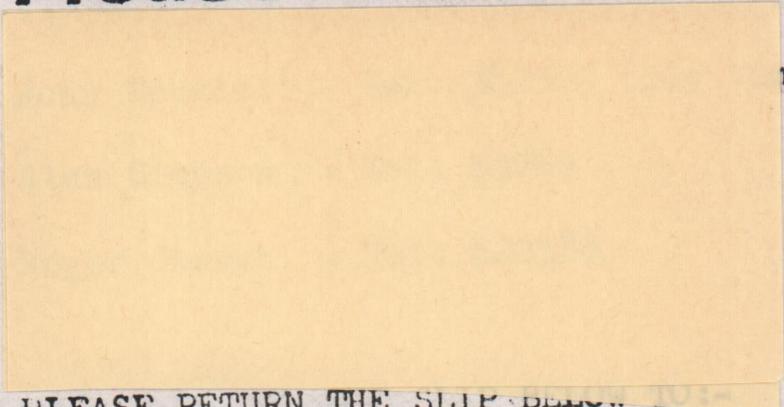
# TRADE UNION CND

We need to build support in T.U.'s and in workplaces, extending support for the peace movement. Many T.U.'s have given support in the past, but we need to take this beyond paper resolutions and win commitment and support from members.

Several T.U. members of N.C.N.D wish to build up an active T.U. C.N.D. group, we need the support of as many CND members who are T.U. members - building support in your T.U. and workplace is a crucial way of spreading the word!

- If you -
- (1) can distribute material in your workplace;
  - (2) would invite a speaker to your T.U. branch
  - (3) need support in raising the question of peace in your union.
  - (4) want to help in building T.U. CND.

## Please contact us



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Goosegate,  
Nottingham

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## Trade Union CND Questionnaire

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- (4) want to help in building T.U. CND

Come to the meeting on Sunday 27th November  
at 7.30 TGWU Office 259, Mansfield Rd. Nottm.