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Hiroshima - Nagasaki Days Aug 6-9.

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ARTICLES URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR THE AUGUST BULLETIN

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF NOTTINGHAM C.N.D. YOU ARE ENTITLED - INDEED MOST WELCOME - TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE BULLETIN. WE NEED ARTICLES ON : RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS, C.N.D. NEWS NATIONALLY & LOCALLY, WORLD EVENTS : PAST & PRESENT RELEVANT TO THE PEACE MOVEMENT, FACTUAL REPORTS : SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, ETC., PERSONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE C.N.D. CAMPAIGN, NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS, ETC.. ARTWORK ALWAYS WELCOME.

EDITORIAL



COMMENT :

This month's bulletin contains a very moving article written by someone who was imprisoned for refusing to pay court costs.

For family and other reasons many of our members, myself included, are unable to risk arrest. However, each of us must do what he or she can to BAN THE BOMB.

But we can not BAN THE BOMB so effectively without an office. We are desperately in need of new premises because we must vacate 15 Goosegate by 11th July ... so please, please help us.

Wanda

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PRESS: ANN 602497, CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL: CAROLINE 582506/214819

RECLAIM CHILWELL FOLLOW-UP MEETING
2.30 AT THE PEACE FESTIVAL. SHARE
YOUR EXPERIENCES? WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

Dear friends,

If you're reading this before July 8th, you're either at Chilwell or have managed to get the NCND Bulletin fairly early in the month - you can skip this page if it's after July 8th! We want to give some last minute notes about next week's Peace Festival on the Embankment...

Volunteering!

If you can give up even half an hour on the day, please report to the NCND HQ, it will be under the largest of the canopies. Mundane tasks like badge selling, programmes, car park attending, creche rota (we're especially short of men on this one) and all these other little jobs are hardly exciting but nonetheless important. On the morning of the Festival, from 9.00 we'll need strong people on the site to erect canopies and move things around.

Stall holders!

Please be on site by 11.00 and ask for Celia Lacey. Do not set up before seeing her first as stalls will not be in the usual 'horseshoe' shape but will be grouped in areas eg. craft, 3rd world, pacifists, animal rights etc. so places for people will have been planned. If it's easier, you can bring your materials the night before where they will be in a guarded marquee overnight.

Exhibitions!

Material for the exhibitions marquee must be brought on either the Sat. night or early on the Sun. morning.

General enquiries!

In advance to the numbers printed alongside, on the day to Ivan Griggs at the CND HQ.

Speakers!

We're turning down, without exception, requests from groups to have speaking time on the main stage. We will only be having speeches from the two local councils, Bruce Kent and Women for Peace, the total time allowed for them is $\frac{1}{2}$ hour

only. We want people to use the Speakers Corner to the left of the main stage as you look at it. This area will open at 1.30 and again at 4.15 for those periods when the stage is closed. We feel that by this method everybody can have a say without having to have a succession of speakers from the stage, and frankly be more listened to. General announcements can be given to Paul or Jane behind the stage to put out over the amplification.

Reclaim Chilwell!

At 2.30 in the Performance marquee there's a special open meeting to do a post mortem/ what's next after the mass trespass. If there are arrests on July 1st, there will be legal people available at this meeting.

Programme!

Many of you will be roughly familiar with what we're planning for the Festival. Briefly, we won't be having such a great focus on the stage, intending to have things going on all over the site this year. In particular there will be a performance marquee for acoustic music, ranting poetry etc., the children's area will have it's own programme with theatre groups, workshops, kids disco, aerial runway and the womens marquee will have its own programme of music and events. The womens marquee is for women only, please respect this. The exhibitions marquee will have lots of material from peace, 3rd world and human rights groups. The 5 hours of music from stage has everything from a jazz band to a reggae band. If you want to plan your visit for a particular event, there will be the final printed programme available from the NCND office and Mushroom Bookshop for the whole of the week leading up to the Festival.

Creche!

The creche will be in the childrens marquee and will be available to anyone with children. Lost children can be deposited and found there.

Car parking!

It would be better if people could park away from the site and walk. Please don't park in the Meadows area, we do though have a car park on site if you

need it, next to Wilford Grove, and Wilford Grove itself will have car parking on one side. Please respect police 'cones' and other parking restrictions, they are there at our request.

Problems!

Any urgent problems to the NCND HQ on the day. There will be first aid near the exhibitions marquee and in the childrens area.

Decorations!

Please bring any bunting, flags, neighbourhood banners etc. to help us decorate the site.

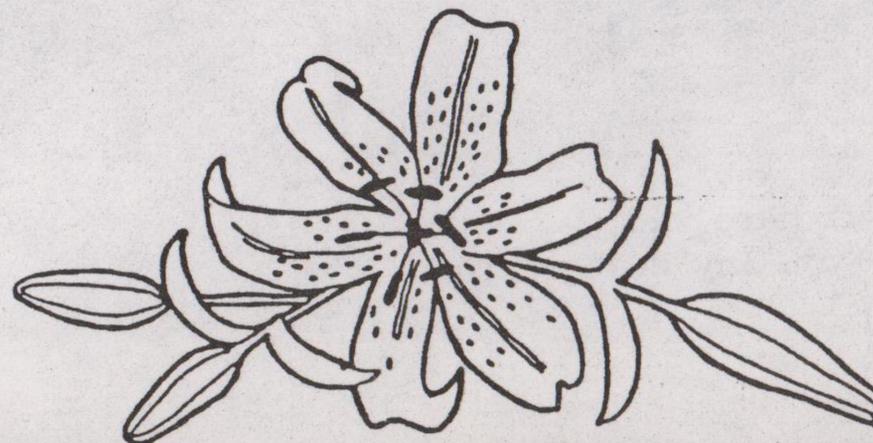
Directions!

We will be on that part of Victoria Embankment on the left of the war memorial as you are facing it, but you'd have difficulty in missing us if you get that far! There will be direction signs around Trent Bridge and by the ring road at Queens Drive.

Lastly, thanks for reading so far. This leaflet has been designed to serve several purposes so it might seem very bureaucratic. We hope through the Festival to be able to enjoy ourselves and put forward our various visions as to what a disarmed world might be like. We hope to see you on the day.

Peace and freedom. Peace festival group.

JULY 8TH 12 TO 8PM
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Excuse me Madam, me and my mates
are looking for Reagan's brain.
I don't suppose you've
seen it anywhere?

JUNE 9 REPORT ⁵



All the June 9th demonstrations must be considered as unqualified successes. The main demonstration, from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square, surpassed all expectations over numbers with at least 100,000 taking part. The CND sponsored blockade of the US Embassy successfully closed off the entire area around Grosvenor Square and the anarchist inspired and CND supported blockade of Lancaster House where the Uneconomic Summit was taking place closed off another big area and even, albeit briefly, held Reagan up as he was entering Buckingham Palace.

The background to the demonstration was in the insistence of CND's members that Reagan be given a suitable welcome, further pressure from the Action 84 group that the welcome includes civil disobedience and the further insistence from a minority within that group, under the name of Summit 84 that the most appropriate venue for direct action be at Lancaster House itself. The end result was three complimentary events, giving the clear message that our movement is live, confident, visible and united in our diversity.

The main demonstration numbers completely swamped CND's ability to cope. This meant that the 400 or so from Nottingham remained in Hyde Park for 2½ hours of scorching sunshine before joining the long procession to Trafalgar Square. They arrived more or less in time to turn round again to rush back for the rather early 5.30 departure home. Basking in the sunshine next to the Serpentine watching the free exhibition of banner-art and envying the dogs jumping in the river is not a bad way to spend an afternoon! The miners were out in force doing brisk business in their 'don't let them starve us back' collection. Also out in force were the SEWshlist Worker sellers as irritating by their presence on the day as their absence when there's CND work needing done.

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here's a few of us here want
o join CND, have you any membership
orms cn you?

Over at Grosvenor Square a couple of thousand were sitting blocking all the roads to the US Embassy and although 'nothing was happening', the blockade could claim that it had done what it set out to do and had sealed off the Embassy for the afternoon - a strange scene to see all those people sitting down in one of the richest parts of the city. Elsewhere incidently there was a CND picket of the Soviet Union Embassy.

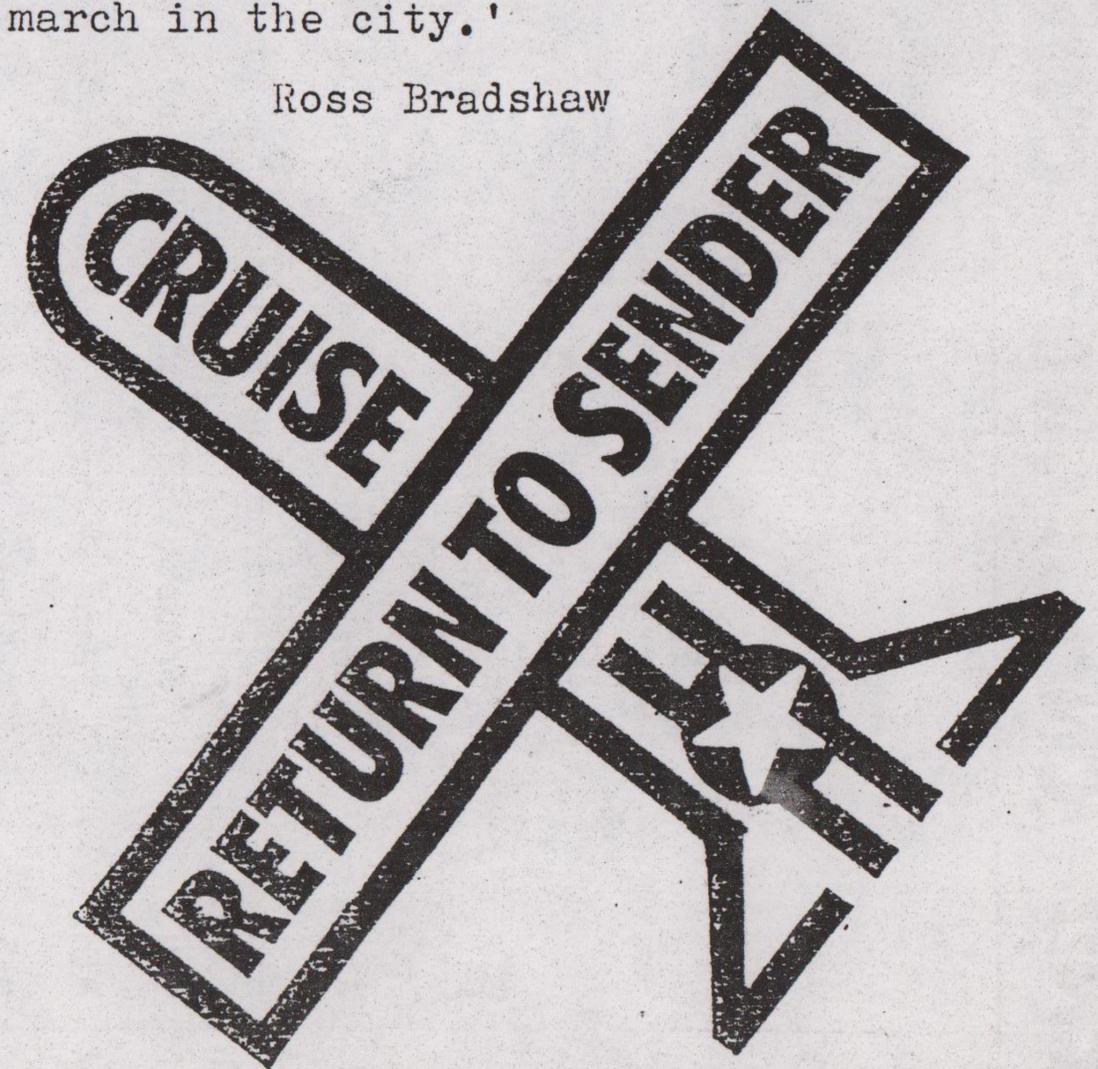
LANCASTER HOUSE

It was quickly obvious that things were to be different over at the Uneconomic Summit. Police lined the pavements, blocked all roads and patrolled in enormous numbers. Away behind the police barriers, under armed guard were those who got the world into this pleasureless mess in the first place, plotting how to make it worse. Suddenly, here and there were those not invited to the party. And so I sat down at the end of St. James St. with an assortment of Manchester anarchists, young south coast students, Kings Cross Womens Centre and some of the NCND direct actionists. The arrests came fairly soon. Confused by their own numbers and hierarchy the police blocked the roads more successfully than we were able to in a confusion of police wagons, prisoners and police-officers. One woman was lifted by her ears in full view of a CBS(USA) camera. One man was arrested and released 5 times in as many minutes before they calmed down and cleared the road. An hour later by a very strange route we were still only 200 yards away - the police seemed to be unable to understand the road blocks and diversions. Suddenly we joined the main demonstration! By this time we'd decorated the police van with Reclaim Chilwell and Stop the Police Bill leaflets and for quarter of an hour we drove at a snail's pace in the middle of a mass of demonstrators, joining in the singing and chanting.

Unfortunately we were not to be taken to the rally and instead joined 150 or so others at a police station in the wastelands way beyond Vauxhall. To our surprise the charges of 'wilful obstruction of the highway' were not to be pursued (though separately 3 Nottm. Women for Peace were charged with intent to cause criminal damage.) I wondered whether it was to avoid the publicity of founding hundreds arrested on Reagan's visit or whether the charge was lacking in validity due to the police wilfully obstructing lots of London highways but we didn't argue! The rest of the Nottm. villains headed back to the city centre to continue their search for Reagan's brain but I had enough and rushed back to catch the coach home.

The last word belongs to the bus-conductor who was asked the best way back. He said, 'It's difficult, there's lots of diversions due to a big CND march in the city.'

Ross Bradshaw



WHAT'S ON

- July 1st RECLAIM CHILWELL
- 2nd Radcliffe Group Meeting - Dayncourt School 7.30 pm.
- 3rd Carlton & Gedling Meeting - Frank Whelden School, 8.00 pm.
Lenton Group - Edna G. Olds School - Speaker from Women for Peace, 8.00 pm
Sneinton Group meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 26 Lyndhurst Road at 7.30 pm.
- 4th Children's Festival Meeting - Factshop - 1.30 pm.
- 5th Co-ordinating Meeting - Factshop - 7.30 pm.
- 7th Sneinton CND stall at Sneinton Festival.
- 8th Peace Festival - noon to 8.00 pm at the Victoria Embankment.
- 9th Bulletin Deadline - Editorial Meeting at Factshop - 7.30 pm.
- 10th Aspley CND at William Crane School, East Gate, Hilcot Drive at 7.45 pm on each 2nd Tuesday of the month.
- 10th - 14th "When the Wind Blows" at Nottingham Playhouse.
- 10th - 14th Bulletin Typing
- 14th - 15th Bulletin Layout
- 16th - 17th Bulletin Printing
- 17th Lenton Group Meeting - Edna G. Olds School at 7.30 pm.
- 19th Collation of Bulletin starts.
- 18th St. Anne's Group Meeting at St. Anne's Library, Robin Hood Close, St. Anne's. (St. Anne's Group meet every 3rd Wednesday in month).
- 28th Ilkeston Peace Festival
- 30th Bulletin ready - come and get it folks!
- Aug. 1st "Cycle to Barrow" passing through Nottingham.
- 5th Monthly Meeting - Friends Meeting House - 7.30 pm.
- 6th - 9th Hiroshima Day + action leading up to.....
- 9th Nagasaki Day. Don't forget those who died.
Co-ord. Meeting. Time and place to be announced.



August 5th - August Policy Making Meeting -
Monthly Meeting at Friends Meeting House,
Clarendon Street, 7.30 pm.

At this meeting delegates will be put forward for National Conference and voted for. Also nominations for the National Council Representatives of Nottingham and for CND executive.

RESOLUTION for NATIONAL CND CONFERENCE 1984

That Conference re-affirms its commitment to,

"Considered non-violent direct action," as part of its broad based campaign.

In support of such actions National CND should set up and publicise a central fund for grassroots organised non-violent direct actions.

From: Forest Fields Peace Group

RESOLUTION FOR NATIONAL CND CONFERENCE 1984

"Fear of the U.S.S.R. is a major obstacle to mass acceptance of Nuclear Disarmament. This Conference instructs CND E.C. to explore ways of countering the exaggerated image of 'The Russian Threat,' deliberately fostered by government and media to justify the arms race.

At the same time, the E.C. should safeguard CND's non-aligned stance."

From: Radcliffe on Trent Neighbourhood Group

JULY BULLETIN TEAM

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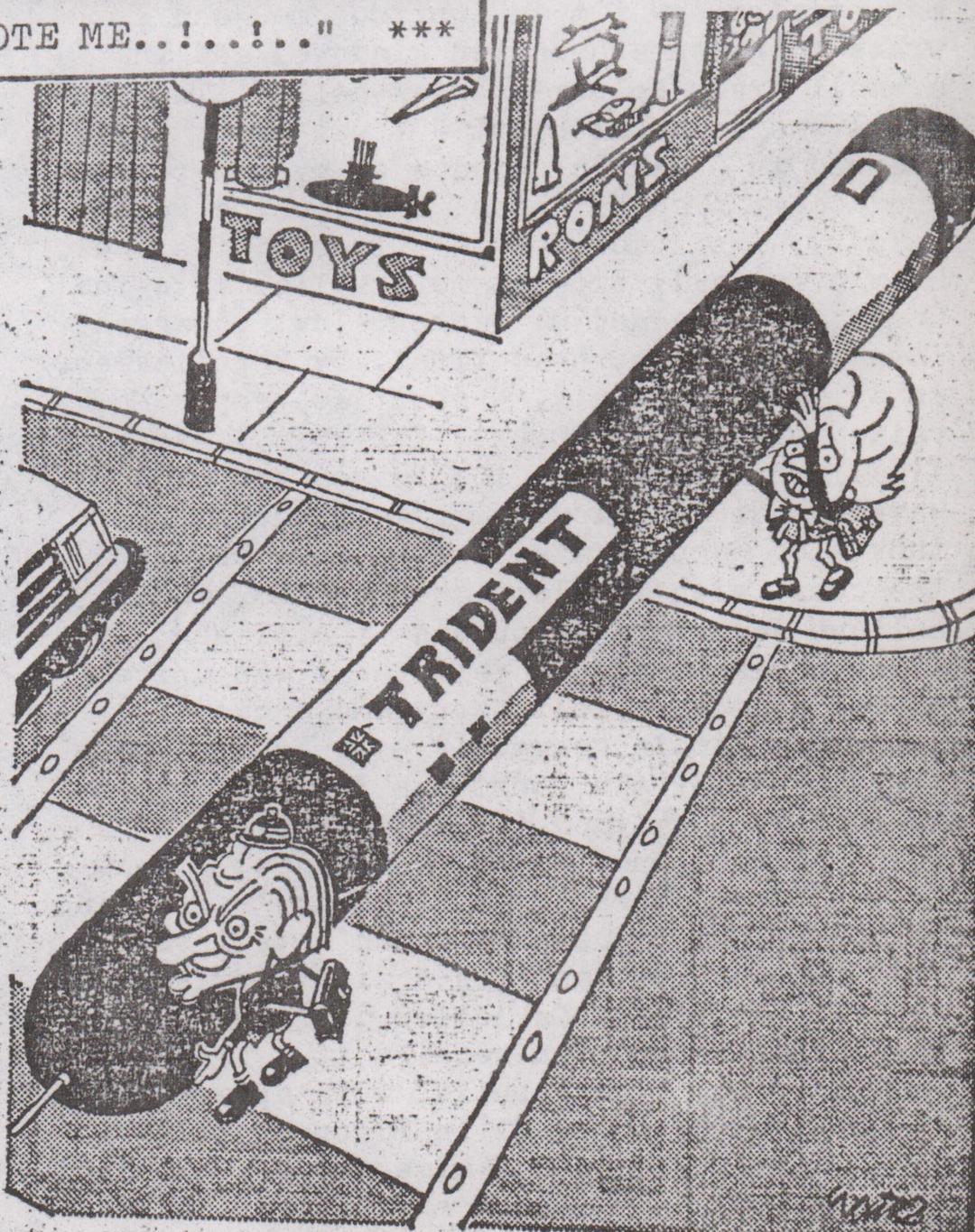
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*** " DON'T QUOTE ME...!...!..." ***



"...when the all-clear sounds we may resume normal activities.."



"Too much pocket money can be dangerous for children." Mrs. THATCHER

A LETTER FROM PRISON

"Peace demonstrator Jeremy Deacon, who was arrested after he climbed the radio mast at RAF Cottesmore in February, was jailed for seven days by Leicester magistrates for refusing to pay court costs."

'Leicester Mercury' 5th May.

The following letter was written from Leicester Prison by Jeremy Deacon who served 7 days imprisonment for refusing to pay court costs. The charge arose after his demonstration at RAF Cottesmore with members of Forest Fields Peace Group and Leicester NVDA Group.

H.M. Prison,
Welford Road,
Leicester.

Hello everyone!

Excuse the small writing, this is all the paper one gets! Well as you can see, the magistrates saw fit to imprison me, and I write this beneath barred windows, and in a small cream coloured brick-cell. The trial was somewhat short - I was not allowed to speak in defence of my non-payment and accompanied by 'boos' etc. in the Public Gallery, I sat down on the floor of the Dock. They eventually brought more police into the Court, and dragged me 'down below' (dragged down steep steps, head first, by 2 policemen, is a little painful). About 20 people waited outside the Court, for when I was finally driven out in the Prison Van, and waved hands and flowers. Very supportive - they also demonstrated for an hour before the court with leaflets and banners, and I believe demonstrated outside the prison after I was inside. Well, as I was driven to the prison, I felt happy and excited (albeit a little nervous!) - to be sent down immediately by the Court was far preferable to months of waiting for police to impose a suspended sentence on me. Besides, I went prepared with books, etc. So how's life in prison? Unfortunately, I can't tell you specific details, as it's against 'prison' regulations, and this letter is first 'censored' before you receive it. The prison is Victorian purpose-built, with apparently the highest prison wall in Europe. T.V. cameras everywhere. A maze inside, of high brick buildings, windows all barred, barbed wire, Prison Officers, Keys. Endless doors

being locked and unlocked. (But the sun still shines inside, there's laughter, radio music, friendship). Having got through the reception of stripping, bathing, getting prison clothes, confiscation of certain articles (tobacco, etc.), I waited for an hour in a cell, before I was taken to the main prison block. I had 3 paperbacks with me (Greene) which were allowed if they were given to the prison library when I left. A mouse came and visited me in the cell (shock horror, what have I come to?!) But it later turned out to be a prisoner's pet. So, off I was taken to the block (4 storeys high of cells), and balconies - just like in the "Escape from Alcatraz" - I felt like in a film or dream! I was told my Cell No., and told to find it (it was almost like being told your room in a big hotel). It was unlocked and in I went, clutching bedding, bowls, clothes for later changes - my home for 23 hours a day. 1 double bunk and 1 single, 2 chairs, tables 2 cupboards, 1 mirror. At first it was almost like being in a Youth Hostel, only that it was raining, and that they wouldn't let you leave your room! My 2 cell mates, R and A were curious about me (choosing to go to prison). In the last 2 days we've talked a lot, joked, laughed, shared - very special. A lot of respect between the 3 of us, and giving each other enough 'space' to be oneself, be quiet, be alone - very sensitive and vital in a small cell with 3 men constantly together. I feel almost guilty I'm doing such a small time (!) R's got 2 years, people in the cell next door have got life - but we're all seen as in the same boat. Well, up at 7 o'clock in the morning (!) slops out, breakfast, exercise, cell, lunch, cell, tea, cell till next morning - for 12 hours the toilet is an individual bowl in the cell. You eat in the cell. Being a vegan isn't accepted in the rules - to 'survive' I've had to be vegetarian. Potatoes/white bread/tea forms most of the diet (but ample) - my poor digestive system feels surprised. No food from outside (or anything, except books, letters (censored), radio). Everything must be bought with weekly earnings (about £1) and things are normal shop prices. Smokers have to make matchstick thin cigarettes, to last - split matches in four. I'm lucky, no sugar suits me fine. Left-over bread is put through bars, for the morning pigeons. Everything is a routine, days are identical. Time has gone by very slowly for me - I've read a lot - but you can only do so much - the 'old lags' say that time goes quickly for them. Imagine spending life in this small room?

However, I feel good, happy, positive - you soon feel part of the hundreds of people here - a select small society - very strange but rather loving in a 'macho,' male sort of way? You look forward to the events of the day - e.g. receiving your mug of tea from a bucket, at the cell door, at 8.30 at night. People strive to get the priviledges (cleaning jobs, peeling veg., etc.) You can watch a little T.V. a day if you're doing over 2 years. I saw the chaplain on entry - very nice - he said he'd been last week on a retreat for prison chaplains at Walsingham. He said, when he knew why I was there, that maybe he'd do the same one day. He spoke a few cliches about looking for Christ in those convicts around me - but he's right. I went to the Prison Service today (Sunday) strange being in a small church with Prison Officer guarding the entrance - and bars on the windows. The singing was nice - quite a release. His 'sermon' was sensitive, not hypocritical or out of touch. Impressive. Quite a job I guess. Potentially very rewarding. There's wire nets beneath the balconies of the cells, to stop prisoners being chucked off (harsh form of getting rid of those you hate) - a sort of internal 'punishment' for those not keeping the Prisoner's code of trust behaviour, etc. I've just seen a film (Sunday afternoon treat) in the cinema building. Pretty hopeless film, but in this situation it seemed a godsend. I nearly always get into films (forget I'm in a cinema, and 'enter' the life of the film) and in this case, it was peculiar to 'come to' after the film and find myself in a Prison - almost like watching a 2nd film - only more realistic! Strange! Someone a couple of cells away, has just shown me a small article on me, and my trial, in the paper. Nice. I'll show it to you. I've just eaten a slice of my 'Sunday apple' (the only fruit you get in a week). I'll see you soon. Very much love to you both.

Jeremy.



LETTERS

Alconbury Peace Camp,
c/o Molesworth Peace Camp,
Warren Lane,
Fayway,
Clopton,
Kettering,
Northants.,
NN14 3DZ.

26th May 1984.

Dear Friends,

Alconbury Peace Camp has recently set up, again, on a triangle of land next to the A1 northbound and A14 link up, near U.S.A.F. Alconbury.

It consists of a caravan, tepee and some tents. At the moment there are about 7 residents. The situation at the moment is desperate. Two people have bail conditions which stop them living at the camp. We are forced to have a night watch every night because of vigilanties. We have an eviction order looming for the 13th June which will force us to move to a new site.

Help is needed, not just financial and moral support but people to live or stay for a few days or even come and do a nightwatch.

Love and Peace,

Alconbury Peace Camp

Editorial Comment:

It was agreed at Co-ordinating Meeting on June 7th that NCND sends Alconbury Peace Festival a donation.

Wanda



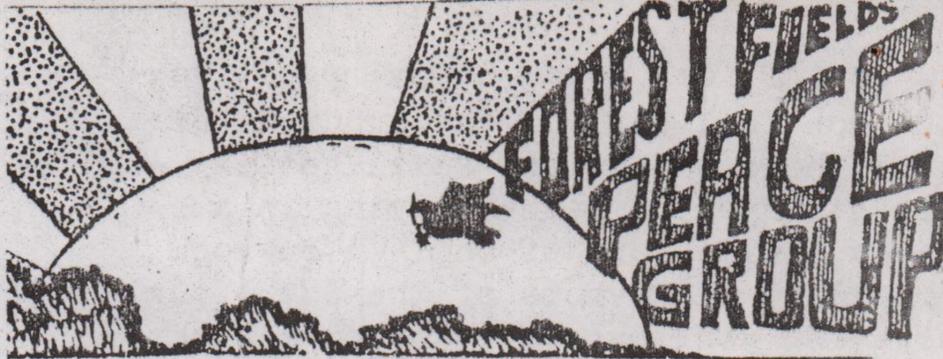
MOVING HOUSE?

Moving house? If so, please remember to tell NCND or your area contact. We do not want to lose you. Remember: Your membership is important, whether or not you are in a position to be active. Just by holding a CND card and paying your dues every year you are helping fund an ever-growing movement.

Wanda

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Exhibition and other events will be held on August 6th during the whole day outside St. Peter's Church in the City. People are needed for maintaining a presence, leafleting and meeting the public, etc.



DISCO

BOP AGAINST THE BOMB

FRIDAY JULY 6TH 7.30 - 11.30PM

75P UNWAGED £1.00 WAGED.

AT THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
VIVIAN AVE (OFF SHERWOOD RISE)

Contact Mark on 626298



PHOTO: MARK SALMON



COVENTRY CND MARCH + RALLY

PEACE SURVEY

CND groups who took part in the Peace Canvass 84 found this a useful means of building up local contacts. National Council is asking local groups to run their own Peace Canvasses/Surveys 84. A set of questions has been drawn up and reply sheets prepared ready for use by NCND.

The main aim of the survey is to enable us to talk to the sort of people who never come to our meetings or read our literature and know about us only through the media - that is 90% of the public. The information collected will be a useful bi-product for use in lobbying M.P.s or for feeding to the media.

The survey will provide an ideal campaigning activity for summer evenings and will be a useful follow-up to the mass leafleting carried out in May.

It is intended primarily for door-to-door canvassing, but could equally well be used on the street, if care is taken to stop a random sample of people - not just those who approach a CND stall!

Door-to-door canvassing is not nearly as fearsome an activity as it might sound to those who have not tried it. It can be very interesting, and most people are polite and friendly even if they don't agree with us. It is always best to canvass in a group - two or three people working in a street. It is then clear that the canvass does not consist of a lone lunatic doing his/her stuff. It is often best to work in two's anyhow.

Peace Canvassing grows on you. Just about everyone who does it becomes an enthusiast.

Full details of the survey will be available in the exhibitions marquee at the Peace Festival and after that at NCND office.

Please send your results in to NCND office as soon as possible, including when and where and the number of refusals to answer, so that we can make use of them and report progress to other groups.

For further information ring Jos Wood on 33/3637.

CROSSWORD FOR PEACE

How would you like to make up a "Crossword for Peace," which, if good enough, will go into the Bulletin? It's easier than you think!

All you need is a pen & paper, a "Scrabble" board and a few bright ideas.

Here's how to do it:

1. In rough, jot down thirty or more words relevant to the Peace Movement. Proper nouns can be included.
2. Arrange a selection of these horizontally and vertically on a "Scrabble" board. When you have finished, every word should be joined to another, just like in a game of "Scrabble."
3. Copy your finished "game of CND Scrabble" on to a grid, blanking in the unused squares so that it resembles a completed crossword puzzle.
4. Once you have sorted out the numbering of the vertical and horizontal, all you need is a bit of brainpower to think up your clues. (Remember: what seems obvious to you might seem obscure to someone else!)
5. Save the editing staff a bit of time by recopying the numbered grid, WITHOUT THE WORDS, preferably using a black pen. This can then be used as a master copy for printing in the Bulletin should your entry be of "infernally crossword" standard.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD CONSIST OF BLANK GRID, CLUES AND ANSWERS TO REACH THE ADDRESS BELOW BY 6TH AUGUST - HIROSHIMA DAY:

Wanda Hall,
180 Carlton Hill,
Carlton,
Nottingham,
NG4 1FS.

POETS CORNER

1. THE LANDSCAPE

When I asked him why he had come,
he said, 'I have come to repaint the landscape.'
'I am rather fond of these old colours,' I said.
But he shook his head. 'Everything must be repainted.'
I watched him mix the new colours on his palette.
There was midnight black and fiery red.
'But they are such simple colours!'
'The simplest,' he said.
I watched him set up his easel.
It towered above us in the sky.
'How long will all this take,' I said.
'Seconds,' he said, 'split-seconds, less.'
And then his brush swept the horizon,
obscuring the outline of the hills.
The sky was midnight black,
the earth was fiery red.
He turned to me, his face as grey as lead.
'Why did you let me do that?' he said,
'You could have stopped me,
you saw the colours, black and red,
you stood and watched me mix them.'
'I am an ordinary man,' I said,
'I do not paint landscapes.'
'But it was your landscape,' he said,
'and now your sky is midnight black
and your earth is fiery red,
and our faces are grey, as grey as lead.'

(Stephen Plaice)

2.

LOVE AND LIFE

When there's nobody to talk to,
Who do you turn to?
In my mind there is a song,
Putting right what is wrong.
Love is so nice;
But it hurts.

My mind is full,
My heart is overflowing
With a love that is growing.

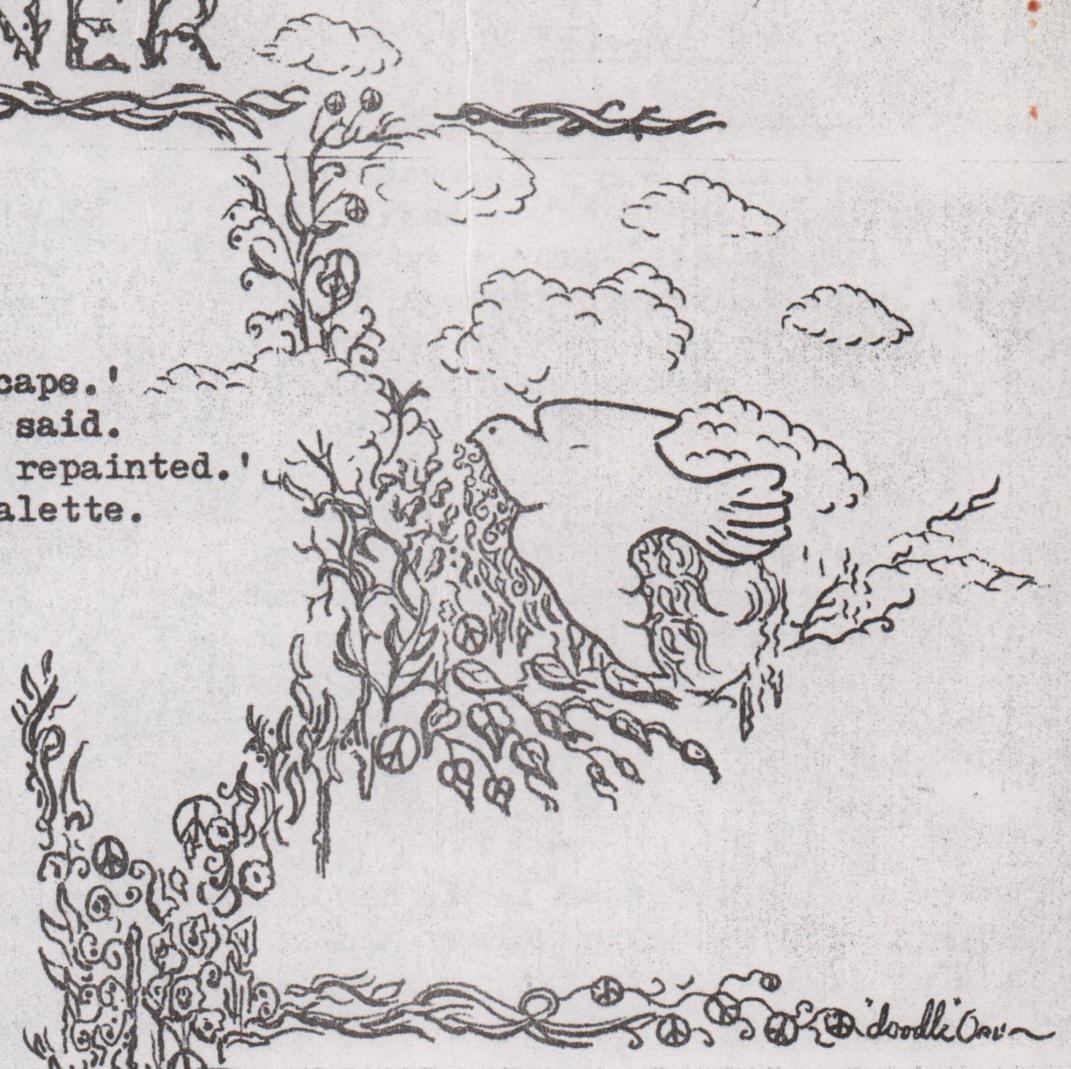
Love is life
Life is love
I love to live
And I live to love.

Life grows out of love
Love grows out of life.
So let life grow
And love will flow.

Love and life both have potential to be
beautiful, they just need to be worked
on. Reach this potential and we have
won.

Lots of Love, Peace and Freedom,

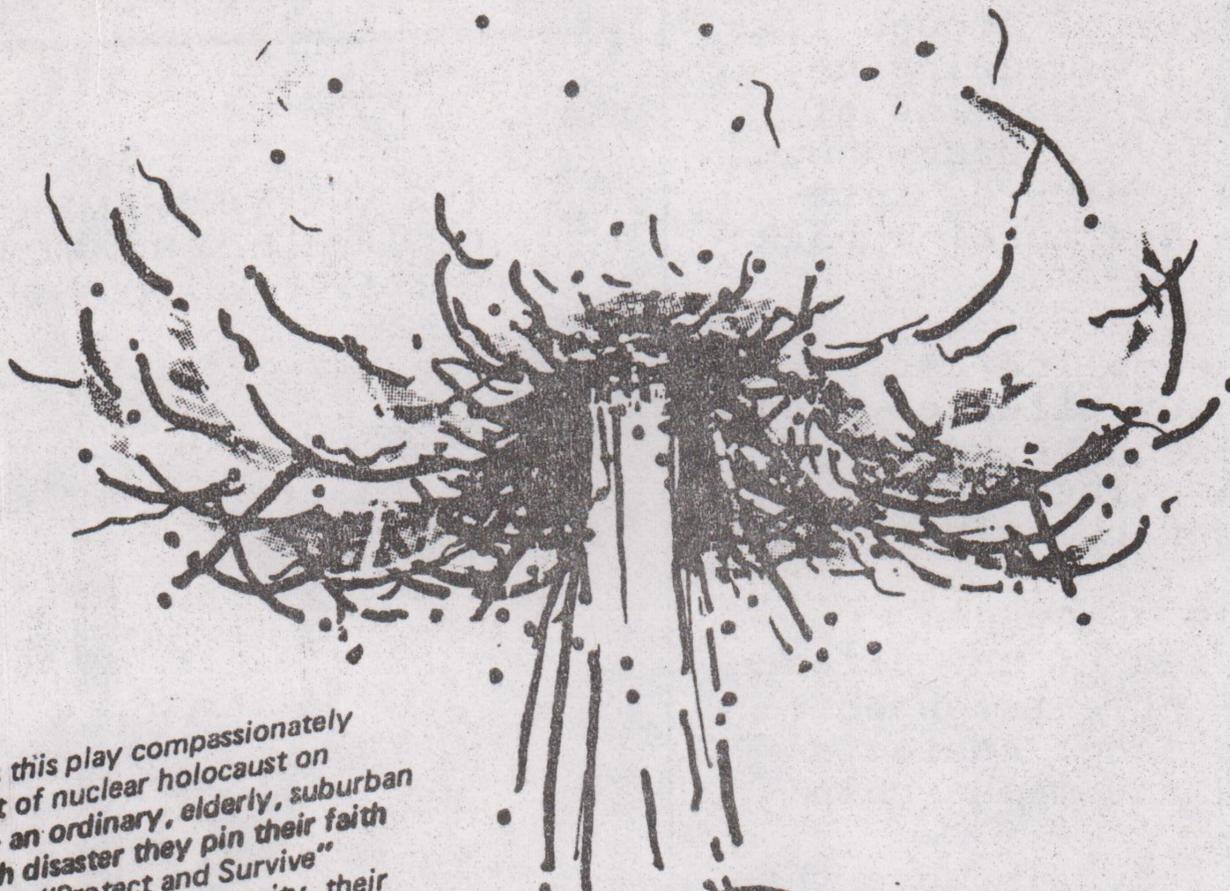
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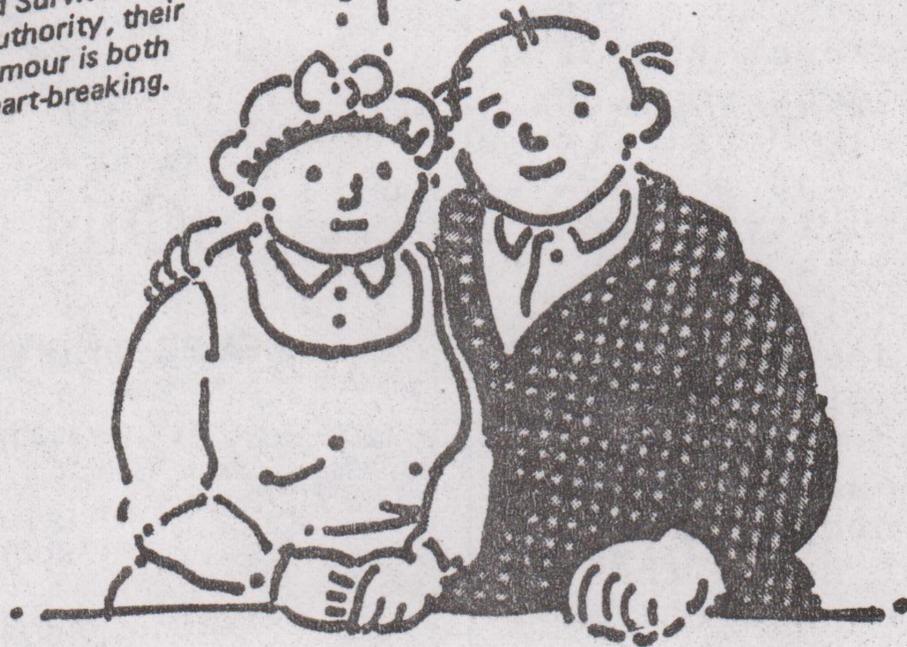
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By Raymond Briggs

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Too topical to miss this play compassionately describes the effect of nuclear holocaust on James and Hilda - an ordinary, elderly, suburban couple. Faced with disaster they pin their faith on the Government's "Protect and Survive" pamphlet. Their total trust in Authority, their love for each other and their humour is both funny and frightening - and heart-breaking.



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CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE POLICE BILL

With millions of people out of work and benefits and services cut to a bare minimum, the Government has felt the need to introduce a new Police and Criminal Evidence Bill as part of its law and order campaign.

The Bill will have a profound effect on the ability of groups like CND to campaign in any meaningful way and will legalise the kind of action the police have already been taking against the miners eg setting up road blocks and turning back coaches.

Under the Bill the police can:

- arrest you for any offence - even littering (miners have been arrested for shouting "scab", we could be done for chanting "No Cruise").
- search the homes of people not even suspected of any offence, who will not be able to object. CND offices and local contacts could be raided and membership lists siezed.
- hold you in custody for more than four days if they suspect you of a serious offence and deny you access to a lawyer for 1½ days. Its interesting to note that the experiences of the security forces in Northern Ireland are that after 2 days questioning most people break and since there will be no control of questioning techniques even your right to silence will disappear.
- carry out intimate body searches without your consent and without a doctor present as the medical profession refuses to be a party to this infringement of rights - viewing it as assault.

These measures are designed to humiliate and intimidate those who wish to protest. The Bill fails to introduce any safeguards or reforms on accountability.

NCND has affiliated to the Nottingham Campaign Against the Police Bill, individuals can do so too.

For more details contact:-

NCAPB, 222 Bluebell Hill Road,
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