

(CADU) as ... "a valuable campaigning partner for CND on banning the use of Depleted Uranium." This was proposed by Diane and carried with only one vote against. We had also submitted one to a resolution on campaigning against Trident Replacement, this drew attention to the importance of "...working with the wider no Trident replacement campaign, which has grown up around Faslane 365." This was proposed by Ian and carried with only 2 or 3 against and a couple of abstentions.

Bruce Kent as National President gave a very entertaining fundraising speech which raised almost £900 in a bucket collection from the delegates.

There were also some very interesting open meetings/discussions and practical workshops, covering a wide range of topics, with a number of excellent guest speakers including a young Czech peace activist and the Co-Chair of the French National Peace Movement (Mouvement de la Paix).

A full report will be given at the AGM on Sunday 4th November.

Ian Cohen.



## Nottingham CND Autumn 2007 Newsletter

Next year CND will be 50 years old. Nottingham CND, together with other groups up and down the country, will be thinking and reflecting on what we have achieved and what our main priorities are as we get nearer to the 50th anniversary of the formation of CND back in February 1958. Hopefully we will be able to mark the event and publicise it well in Nottingham so any ideas will be welcome.

### Recent Events

#### Hiroshima Day 6th August

On August 6th we leafleted the Market Square before holding a vigil there. This was followed by an impromptu silent walk round the perimeter of the Square carrying our placards and a coffin. This proved very effective and gathered a lot of interest from passers by.

#### Nagasaki Day 9th August

In a break with tradition we held our yearly event on Nagasaki Day outside at the Sumac Centre. Luckily the weather was lovely, especially as the centre was in the process of redecoration. However, thanks to Patrick, we did have keys to get in to make drinks etc. and the people present, I think, felt the evening went well.

### Future Events

#### White Poppies

This year the sale of the poppies will be going to the Nottingham Jenin Friendship Group which is raising money to support the Jenin Public Hospital in Palestine. The group has so far helped by sending money to replace bedding and to improve patients' bathrooms and waiting areas. The NJFG group is also having a benefit night (Gilad Atzmon) on **Sunday 21st October** at 7.30pm tickets £7.50 (concessions £5) Tel: 0796 817 3208. You will be able to buy poppies at the event. Sorry about this late posting. See also [www.gilad.co.uk](http://www.gilad.co.uk)

If anybody is prepared to help sell the poppies it will be most welcome and if anybody knows of any good outlets please let me know. Thank you. My phone no is [redacted]

### Nottingham CND AGM

**November 4th Queens Walk Community Centre 12-3pm**

This year we are holding it on Sunday because there is an East Midlands stall in Derby on Saturday which people might want to support and help. On Sunday there are buses and trams running and, while we are meeting upstairs, there is a lift. I know everybody enjoys turning up to the AGM so I look forward to seeing you there. You might even like to think about being the secretary as I have done it for 10 years!! Refreshments will be available and we will be discussing what we want to do to mark 50 years since the formation of CND.

**Film Show November 11th** - see below.

### Stall Dates

Saturday 27th October We will be selling White Poppies so please try and come and help even it is only for half an hour.

Saturday 17th November CND stall

Saturday 10th December This is also the day of the Vegan Festival in the Council House so it will be a good opportunity to sell Christmas cards and support the festival.

All stalls start at approximately 11.30 and, depending on helpers and weather, last as long as possible. Please come down and help or just stop by and have a chat. It is always nice to see you. We have also got a petition for people to sign. I look forward to seeing you. Any queries or offers of help ring me on [redacted] I am on call minder. I can hear the sarcastic [redacted] about it always being full!! (Would we?

Margaret).

Diane Lunzer (Secretary)

### Special film show Nov 11: THE LAST ATOMIC BOMB

Something we should surely be reminded of on Remembrance Sunday – November 11th – is the death and devastation caused by the nuclear bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945. To this end, Nottingham CND is showing THE LAST ATOMIC BOMB, at the Broadway Cinema on the afternoon of Sunday November 11th.

Reduced price tickets [redacted]  
details ring Jeremy [redacted]

Directed by Robert Richter, the film tells the story of 10-year-old Sakoe Shimohira, hiding in a shelter in Nagasaki near ground zero when the bomb fell, and the aftermath of that day. Her experiences are interwoven with documentary material about – among others – the US decision to use the bomb, censorship of its effects in the US and Japan, the build up of nuclear weapons during the Cold War, and today's nuclear proliferation.

"Impossible not to be moved" Time Out Magazine

### CND National Conference 13th and 14th October

Diane Lunzer and Ian Cohen were our delegates at this year's Conference held in London, hosted by Ken Livingston at City Hall.

The resolutions for debate included ones on Trident, Nuclear Power, Aldermaston, Depleted Uranium, Peace Education, Missile Defence, Campaigning/Building the Membership. We had submitted an amendment to one on campaigning to ban Depleted Uranium Weapons in which we drew attention to the importance of the Campaign Against Depleted Uranium