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June.

CHRISTIAN PEACE LEAGUE

NEWSLETTER OF TELFORD ANTI-NUCLEAR GROUP
Christian C.N.D.

Cruise - Return to Sender.

We must all be aware that President Reagan will be in this country for an economic conference. It will be an opportunity to demonstrate our total opposition to the nuclear policies of the United States government and that of the Tory government in this country.

A coach has been organised and will be picking up at various points in Telford on June 9th.

- Broseley 6.15
- Ironbridge 6.25
- Madeley 6.30
- Dawley (Lord Hill) 6.35
- Wellington (The Cock) 6.45
- Oakengates (The Greyhound) 6.50
- Telford town centre bus station 7.00.

There will be three actions taking place in which it is possible to participate.

- (1) Direct action at Lancaster House.
- (2) Direct action at the American embassy Grosvener Square
- (3) March from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square.

It must be pointed out that these are planned as non-violent actions. For information and details of the demonstration and transport contact one of the following,

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Christian CND has called for a national act witness for June 7th in London. There will also that day be a mass at St Martins in the field at 1pm that will focus on the victims of militarism and injustice.

The action will take place mid-afternoon and will take the form of an act of worship. Arrests are possible on this event so it is important that anybody taking part in the action does so as a part of an affinity group. Meetings to form groups have been organised on

- Sunday June 3rd 2pm Catholic chaplaincy 111 Gower street London WC1
- Monday 4th June - Friends house Euston road London.

The action will take place in the spirit of non violence and in the spirit of Pentecost, calling for President Reagan and other leaders to choose life and to follow the call of the spirit - whose path is justice and peace.

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Reclaim Chilwell

The ordinance depot in Nottingham has been leased to the USAF. It is the first of 64 additional bases being offered to the americans by the MOD. There are already 135 US military bases in this country. Prior to the American take-over the land was promised for local housing and schools. Instead it will be used to store a rapid deployment force of 1,500 U.S military vehicles.

The mass trespass planned for Sunday July 1st begins at 10 o'clock. It will be effective if everyone enters at the same time - it is important to emphasize that the action is non-violent. Once inside various activities have been suggested - decorate the base, plant trees/flowers, have a picnic.

Anyone interested in attending contact Paul. 501218



Quaker Action.

Common Womens days.

the vision...a Dec12th every month-why only one big gathering a year? a million women going to Greenham for a picnic? a powerful political statement-women refusing to become invisible- showing the world who we are and what we want-a world without war.

Women all over the world are growing in strength and confidence-but it has to become visible we must put ourselves out to be here every month and get to the truth of what's happening.

Let's draw our strength and determination together on the first Saturday of each month- and let's have a good time doing it. We can make these big gatherings what we want them to be- change and progress can only come from each individual woman realising her own strength and seeing her own vision of the world we want- a world without war. When a million women travel to Greenham on the same day- then some won't get near the base- but that wouldn't have to matter- carry on the day and celebrate where you are- even if it's in a traffic jam- but come- and come- and come again- we must keep on building on what we have created. Even if the going gets tough- even if the government the wealthy try to arrange a war to keep us in our place- even if our families don't understand the vision and try to hold us back- even if confused people try to ridicule us- throw out angry, violent words even if so many people seem to be in a television-induced state of blindness and second hand thought- even if we have to make difficult choices.

THE changes that have to take place for human society go deep, very deep, but we must embrace the depth and the change and not be afraid of it.

THE NEXT THREE COMMONWOMENS DAYS ARE

ON JUNE 2nd -- JULY 7th -- AUGUST 4th

Reagan will be coming on June 9th.

COME TO GREENHAM COMMON ON JUNE 2nd to make a big statement together- show who we are and what we want- and one thing we do not want is the future of the planet in the hands of a man who has repeatedly stated that he believes in Armagedon, and that it could easily happen in his life time. We have to be careful he doesn't decide to give his god a helping hand and make a active contribution to his vision.

Quaker peace and service have organised an event for the London Economic Summit. They plan to hold a three day fast and vigil as close as possible to Lancaster House where the summit meetings will be taking place.

The fasters will come together on the evening of the 6th June at St James Picadilly where they will stay for the three days and where there will be a public presence in the court yard. The fast and vigil will end with a rice and water meal on Saturday evening at the same time as the banquet for the seven world leaders at Buckingham palace which will mark the end of the Summit.

More people are needed to take part in the fast or to maintain a presence on the street from 8am to at least the end of each daily meeting perhaps for 24hrs. Accommodation can be fixed for out-of-town supporters.

for more information contact,
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DATES.

Saturday June 2nd

Commonwomens day- Greenham Common details in newsletter

Thursday 7th- Pentecost prayers- London see newsletter

June 6th-9th- Quaker fast and vigil, St James, Picadilly London- newsletter

Saturday June 9th

T.A.N.G coach to London for Lancaster House, Grosvener Square, and Trafalgar sq actions. see newsletter

Tuesday 12th June

T.A.N.G meeting- Dawley information centre High Street, Dawley.

Friday 15th June

Afolk evening at the Forest Glen with Shindig-buffet and bar- ticket £2

Tuesday 26th June

Campaign meeting- discussion on Christians and disarmament
Dawley information centre-7.30

Sunday July 1st

Reclaim Chilwell- mass trespass see newsletter

SAT 9 JUNE



President Reagan and other World leaders will be in London to attend the summit of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development. CND has decided to organise a national demonstration around the time of his visit to express our opposition to the deployment of Cruise missiles in Europe. There will be two parts to the action, a rally and march ending in Trafalgar Square and Civil Disobedience taking the form of non-violent direct action.

Telford Anti-Nuclear Group is organising a coach to London on Saturday June 9th. Anyone who is interested in participating in the Direct Action should take part in non-violence training beforehand, if at all possible, because this action will involve confrontation with the police and possibly arrest.

The coach will be starting in Broseley and picking up at various points in Telford. FOR DETAILS CONTACT:-

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'STRIDE TOWARD FREEDOM': MARTIN LUTHER KING

CND ENCIRCLEMENT OF AMERICAN EMBASSY AT GROSVENOR 12 → 3

ROUTE OF NATIONAL CND MARCH AND RALLY
HYDE PARK 12:30 PM
KNIGHTSBRIDGE
WILTON CRESCENT E.
BELGRAVE SQUARE E.
UPPER BELGRAVE ST
Eaton Square NE.
HOBART PLACE
LOWER GROSVENOR PLACE
BRESSENDEN PLACE
VICTORIA ST.
BROAD Sanctuary
PARLIAMENT SQUARE
PARLIAMENT STREET
WHITE HALL
TRAFALGAR SQUARE
2:00 PM
RALLY AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE FROM 2:00 PM

"AND WE'LL STAND BY EACH OTHER AND WALK HAND IN HAND ~ TALK ABOUT FREEDOM AND LOVE... AND BEAT SWORDS INTO PLOUGHSHARES UNTIL EVERYONE... IS LIVING FOR PEACE IN ONEARTH"
"THE SHELL": GRAHAM RUSSELL

"BY SATYAGRAH EVEN THE FRILEST PERSON CAN OPPOSE ON EQUAL TERMS A GIANT ARMED WITH THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS" - M.K. GANDHI

"DIRECT ACTION SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT A CLEAR COMMITMENT TO NON-VIOLENCE. THAT IS, A COMPLETE WILINGNESS TO UNDERGO SUFFERING AND A REFUSAL TO INFLICT HARM IN RETURN"

