

CHAIN REACTION

October 1984

NEWSLETTER OF TELFORD ANTI-NUCLEAR GROUP.

One World Week.

The aim of the week is to explore the links that bind us to all people on our small planet and ways of working with them for greater justice and peace. The theme 'Women and Children first' is designed to focus our attention to the fact that women and children form the worlds silent majority in a world shaped by men.

In Telford a number of activities are planned TANG has contributed by inviting a speaker from Greenham. The date and details are not yet fixed but for more information look out for the One World newsletter or contact Barbara 882225.

Congratulations.

We must congratulate the Wrekin District Council for the showings of the SANA video on the Nuclear Winter. Also in particular the individual contribution made by Simon Taylor in highlighting the realities of a nuclear war.

The B.B.C has also played its part in contributing to the discussion on Civil Defence with the showing of Threads and the 8th day attitudes have changed since the days of the war Game' was banned or perhaps the lesson that prohibition never works has at last been realised.

Caravan for Peace.

We have applied for a grant of £750 from national CND regional fund to buy a caravan for the use of the groups here in Shropshire. We will know if we have been successful early in October.

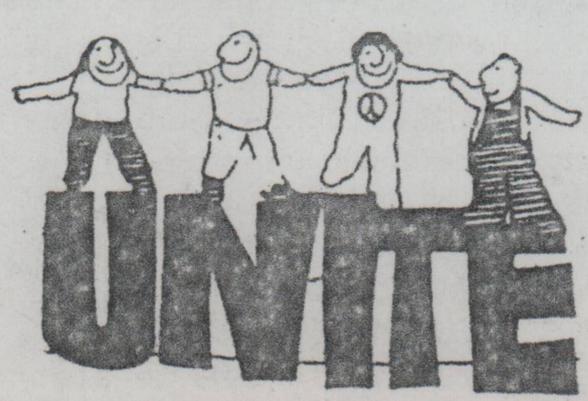
The caravan could be used on a rota basis by all the groups in the county and give support to local area campaigns or particular issues or aspects of the peace campaign. In conjunction it would be useful to develop the interior of the caravan for the purpose of campaigning with display boards, tables, ownings, storage for display materials etc.

The caravan could be a very useful addition to campaign work in rural areas. If you have any ideas or suggestions for its possible use or would like to help in anyway to develop the idea contact Paul wolfe 501218.

Financial Appeal.

We are constantly in need of money to maintain our level of activity and to help cover printing costs for leaflets, posters etc. Our need at present is particularly great as we have several bills to pay with little money in our account. There are several ways in which readers of Chain Reaction can help-

- (1) Send a donation to Maria Wakely 15, Fellows Close, Little Dawley.
- (2) Obtain and sell raffle tickets from Paul Wolfe.
- (3) Fill in a bankers order form (obtained from Maria)
- (4) Sponsor Paul in the Brum peace half marathon on October 7th.
- (5) Collect jumble for the next sale
- (6) Come along to the social at Ivy House, Chapel St, Dawley. Sat 13 October. (£1 waged-50p unwaged)



Appeal Fund.

Do you remember the COD Donnington fire and asbestos fallout over north Telford?

TANG held a community inquiry into this and had an asbestos expert from London.

Now we hear that our expert, Alan Dalton, and his publishers have lost a libel action brought against them by a factory inspector doctor for a book called 'Asbestos - Killer Dust'. Although the damages awarded were small, the costs are in the tens of thousands.

This means that the publishers have had to cease trading, but a journal, called 'Hazards Bulletin' which has also had to cease, is being replaced by 'Hazards'.

This ^{new} journal is essential reading for safety reps and people concerned with hazards. The former journal carried an extensive feature about the Telford fire.

If anyone is interested to find out more about this new journal, write for an application form or even help with a donation to :

Work Hazards Appeal Fund
London Hazards Centre
103 Borough Road
London SE1.

A spectacular warehouse fire in north London in late August has turned out to be very similar to the COD Donnington fire. The roof was made of asbestos and debris from this was scattered over two London boroughs.

It took six days for anyone one to realise and confirm that it was asbestos, exactly the same time as at Donnington. So the dangers to adults and children alike are obvious.

Similarly, a huge clean-up operation with people in 'noddy suits' collecting the asbestos together was started.

The question now is : will there also be more secret inquiries by the authorities in the area as was the case in Telford? Or will the public be able to ask about their concern over health and safety?

TANG has sent copies of the Telford Community inquiry report to the London boroughs concerned in the hope that some lessons will be learnt.

Workshop.

TANG has organised a half day workshop, the workshop will provide people with the opportunity to experience and share with others their deepest responses to the dangers which threaten our planet-be they dangers of nuclear holocaust, environmental deterioration or human oppression.

The aim is to enable people to know the power that comes from interconnectedness with all life and to move beyond powerlessness and numbness into action. The workshop will take place at Dawley Christian Centre Saturday 13th October, PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMES

1pm-5pm

GRICHE FACILITIES AVAILABLE

If you wish to come please contact, Mark Stokes, 7, Burton Close, Dawley, Telford. OR phone Paul 501218

The shared exploration of our deepest fears and longings about our Earth has in it the seeds of a profound spiritual renewal. It draws upon the riches of existing traditions, yet is solidly grounded in the fresh love and faith born of opening our deepest selves to one another

COME JOIN US IN THIS WIDENING CIRCLE.

J. Havens

Wednesday October 3rd- BEYOND THE BLOCKS, Alternatives to the arms race Public meeting, Council Chamber, Shirehall Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury. 8.00pm

Thursday October 4th- SANA video on the nuclear winter, Madeley Peoples Centre. 7.30pm

Tuesday 9th October- tang meeting, Dawley Information Centre 7.30pm.

Saturday 13th October- Despair and Empowerment workshop, Dawley Christian Centre. 1.00pm-5.00pm.

Saturday 13th October- TANG social Ivy House, Chapel St, Dawley. £1 waged 50p unwaged.

21st-28th October- One World Week. see newsletter for details.

Tuesday 23rd October- TANG campaign meeting 'Greenham where next' discussion all welcome.

Saturday 27th October- NATIONAL CND DEMONSTRATION BARROW-IN-FURNESS CUMBRIA. For details see newsletter.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4th

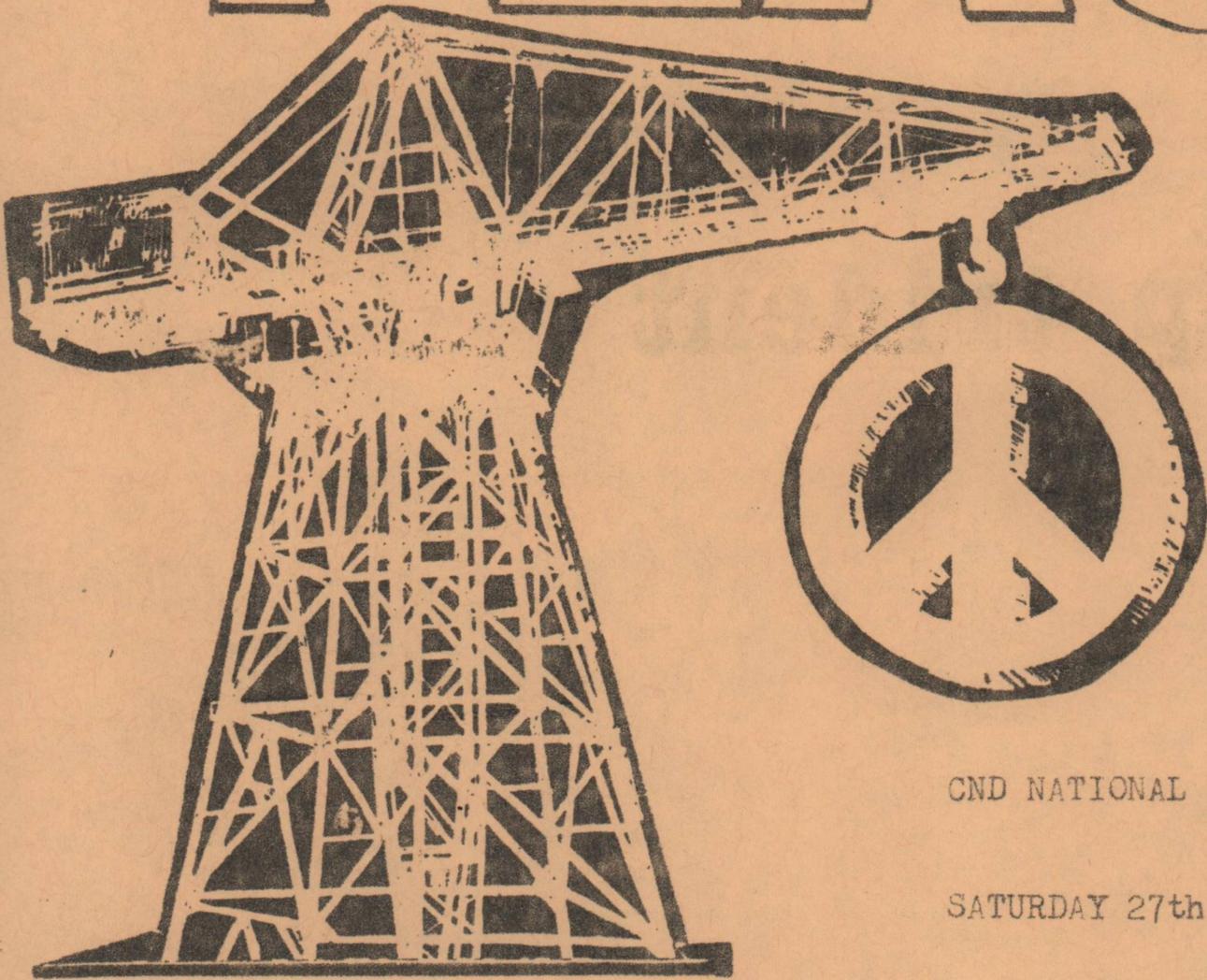
MADELEY PEOPLES CENTRE

7.30pm

SANA VIDEO ON THE NUCLEAR WINTER

' A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER '

WORK FOR PEACE



BEGIN AT BARROW

CND NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION
BARROW - IN - FURNACE, CUMBRIA

SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER

Coach from Telford.

Waged £4.50

Un Waged £3.00

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STOP TRIDENT

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Trident - What is it for

Trident is a massive and independent escalation of the nuclear arms race.

Trident will cost the Earth - at least £11 billion at the time of high unemployment.

Trident is a warfighting weapon - like Polaris it cannot be used for retaliation without national suicide. Unlike Polaris it is designed for fast first strike attack, making nuclear war more likely.

Trident will depend on American satellites for its accuracy.

Trident will complicate the arms talks.

stop trident

The Government will soon give contracts to the Vickers shipyard in Barrow in Furness for the first (of four) Trident missile submarines. That's why ~~UNOs~~ national demonstration this year will be held there on October 27th.

Many events will be taking place throughout the day including a four minute 'die-in' (for those who wish to take part) a human chain around the docks and a rally at which a cheque to finance a research worker into funding peaceful alternative employment for the work-force of Barrow will be presented. It will also be a time for music, singing, street theatre and day time fireworks peaceful symbols to demonstrate our positive approach to the future.

The Telford Anti Nuclear Group is organising a coach to the demonstration

Tickets cost £4.50 waged
£3.00 unwaged

Pick up points and times are,

Broseley sq	7.00
Madeley Centre	7.10
Dawley, Lord Hill	7.20
Wellington	
Cock Hotel	7.30
Town Centre	7.40
Shifnal	
Broadway	7.50

If you wish to book on the coach please use the form below or phone Laurens Otter 54728, Una Chester 590307

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ADDRESS

TEL

NO. SEATS

PICK UP POINT

* please return this form with cheque or postal order to Laurens Otter, College Farm House, Mill Lane, Wellington. Or Una Chester, 14 Hinkshay Road, Dawley.