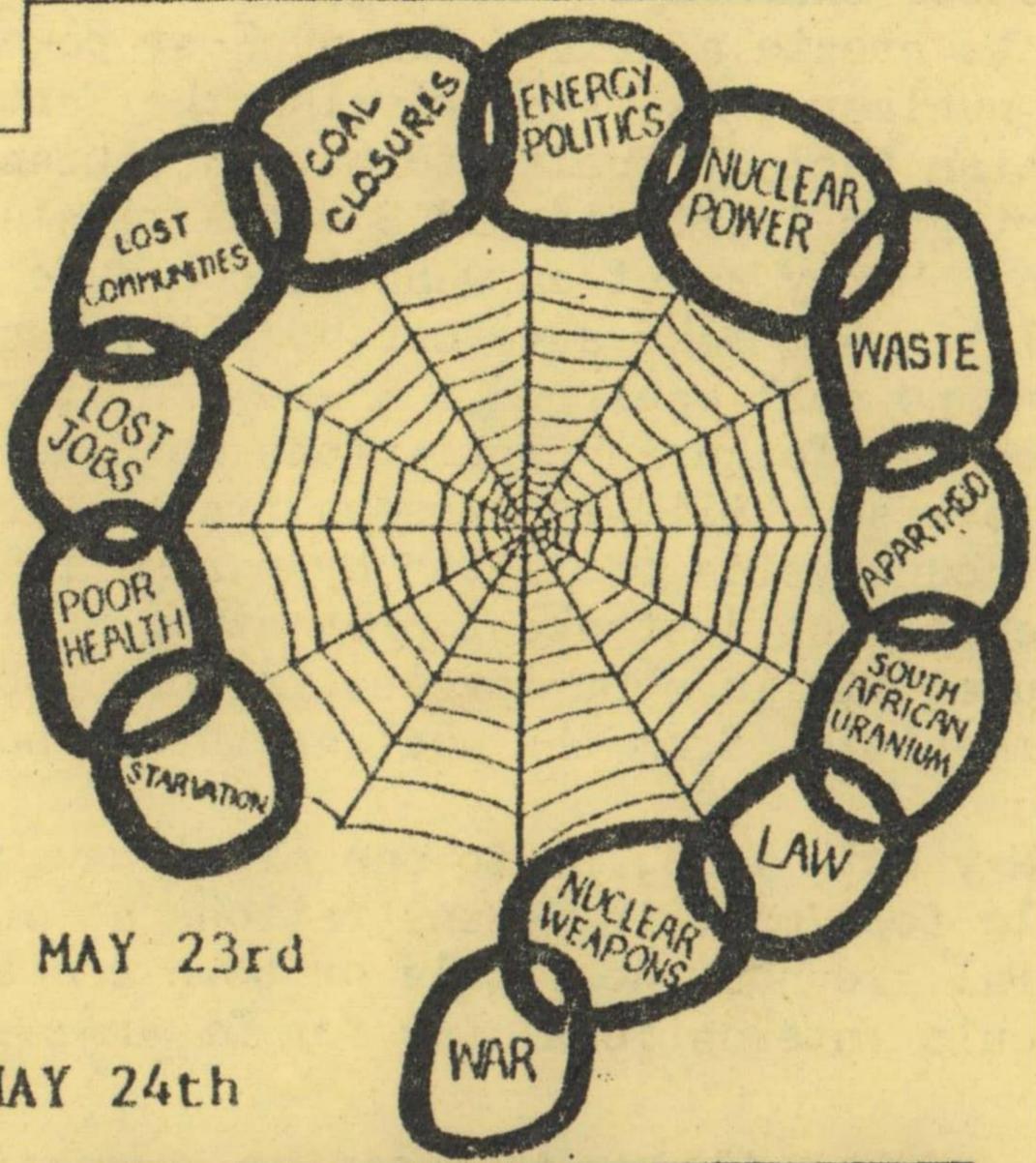


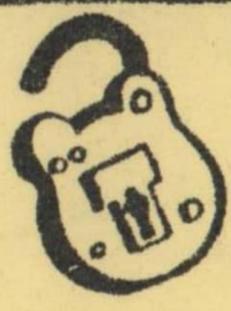
Chain Reaction

MAY 1987



NOON on SATURDAY, MAY 23rd
to
NOON on SUNDAY, MAY 24th

Women's Links



WOMENS INTERNATIONAL
DAY
FOR DISARMAMENT

WOMENS LINKS

WOMENS LINKS, an initiative of the Durham Women Against Pit closures and Greenham, is calling on all women to take part in a day of local actions to demonstrate our power to defend ourselves and our families.

Remember Chernobyl? Mining communities are being destroyed to create a demand for nuclear power, which feeds the nuclear arms race, risking the Earth's survival. British Nuclear Fuels Ltd buys Namibian Uranium, thereby shoring up Apartheid and South Africa's illegal occupation. Money spent on weapons could feed the worlds children and make sure our hospitals and schools stay open and well equipped. There are alarmingly high rates of cancer found in populations near nuclear power plants and bases. Military convoys travel through our towns and countryside protected by paramilitary policing. Peace is not just about preventing nuclear war in the future: it is about protecting our jobs, health and communities from the nuclear threat now.

On May 24th 1983, up to one million women throughout the world took part in demonstrations at civil defence burial grounds, hospitals or town centres to mark Women's International Day for Disarmament.

Is anybody willing to organise something for the day.
TANG is willing to produce leaflets and help in leafletting

Tel Barbara 598452

DEFEND OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES

OUR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES

OUR JOBS, HEALTH AND EDUCATION

OUR FUTURE.

Pax Christi

THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PEACE MOVEMENT

INTERNATIONAL with national sections in 15 European countries, the USA, and Australia, and contacts with East European countries.

CATHOLIC founded in the Roman Catholic Church, Pax Christi welcomes members from other denominations

PEACE working not just for an end to war but for a whole peace, based on justice, truth, freedom and love

MOVEMENT of ordinary Christians - lay people, priests and religious - who want to follow Christ's way of peace in their own life, spreading the Church's peace message



PAX

Pax Christi's objective is "to work with all people for peace for all humankind, always witnessing to the peace of Christ."

RECONCILIATION

Pax Christi endeavours to spread information and understanding about the situation in Northern Ireland. During the summer it helps to set up playschemes for children.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Pax Christi strives for a better understanding between the peoples of East and West. It recognises the importance of human rights, and works with Amnesty International to help prisoners of conscience in all countries.

DISARMAMENT

Pax Christi seeks to foster both nuclear and general disarmament. It judges that the possession of nuclear weapons with the intention to use them in certain circumstances is totally incompatible with any interpretation of the Just War theory.

EDUCATION

Peace education is one of Pax Christi's first tasks: to lead children from their earliest years in the ways of peace, helping them to appreciate the value of every human being and showing them how to deal with conflict without using violence. Pax Christi seeks to foster study and discussion on peace and justice in parishes and schools.

ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE

Pax Christi seeks to develop a spirituality of non-violence, believing that our obligation as Christians is to remove the injustices that lead to open violence, and to search for non-violent ways of dealing with conflict.

Membership of Pax Christi is open to all who share its aims and objectives, and who are prepared to commit themselves to a life guided by Christian principles of non-violence and justice.

If you feel that

- Jesus' words "Blessed are the peacemakers" can be a call to action - that Christians are called to be peacemakers
- you cannot leave it to others any longer but have to make a stand for peace
- you want to share your vision and hopes with others, and are searching for a way to use your talents for peace

join Pax Christi

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- Please send me more information about Pax Christi
 - Please enrol me as a member of Pax Christi. I enclose my subscription of*
 - £8 individual £12 couple
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*the subscription includes 10 issues of *Justpeace*, the Pax Christi newsletter.

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BREAD NOT BOMBS WEEK

20-28 JUNE 1987

Arms can kill without a shot being fired

EVERY DAY 15,000 people die from hunger and 30,000 more from preventable diseases due to poor water supplies. Yet last year Third World governments were encouraged to buy \$24 billion-worth of armaments from the countries of the rich world. Money spent on weapons wastes scarce resources and distorts economies as well as fuelling wars. Development aid can get swallowed up in the need to relieve the effects of war.

Britain is involved in the arms trade

Most of the industrialised countries heavily promote weapon exports. In Britain the Government uses taxpayers' money to set up arms fairs and support arms exporters. Not enough is being done to promote positive alternatives.

Three quarters of British arms exports go to Third World countries, worth around £3,700 million in 1986. This is more than double the amount given in official development aid. As one of the leading arms exporting nations, we in Britain bear a heavy responsibility for the misery and destruction that the arms trade causes.

Your help is needed ...

to draw attention to the effects of the arms trade and to call for creative alternatives and real help for the Third World poor. Join those working for change in BREAD NOT BOMBS WEEK.

Telford Anti-Nuclear Group is already planning it's local events for the week. We need your ideas and your time on the day. More details will be available in Junes Chain Reaction.

More information on Bread Not Bombs Week is available from Bread Not Bombs Week, c/o CAAT, II, Goodwin street London N4 3HQ (01-281 0297)

COPYDATE.



The deadline for the next copy of Chain Reaction is May 20th. All contributions are welcome and should be sent to Mark Stokes 7, Burton Close, Dawley, Telford, Shropshire. TF4 2BX. TEL 501263.

PEACE TAX CAMPAIGN

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AGM

MAY 9TH

10.30-5



AT DR JOHNSON HOUSE 40 BULL STREET BIRMINGHAM
(NEXT TO LEWIS'S)

SPEAKER CLARE SHORT (MP FOR LADYWOOD) PLUS
SPEAKER FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL
LIBERTIES.

STALLS, EXHIBITIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

PLEASE BRING OWN LUNCH.

MORE DETAILS FROM: PEACE TAX CAMPAIGN, 1A
HOLLYBUSH PLACE, LONDON E2 9QX.

PEOPLE MAKE YOUR CHOICE.

On a wet and cold April 4th several members of the Telford Anti-Nuclear Group went to Capenhurst in support of the Snowball Campaign.

The rain and cold were soon forgotten as we gathered together facing the fence and the police. The demands of the Snowball Campaign were read out, simple requests to our government that could mean an end to the madness of the nuclear arms race. The document was handed in to the police, and we remained in silence reflecting on our own reasons for our being in this cold and rather uninviting place.

We joined hands as the words of the song 'Stand Up' arose from the 200 strong crowd

" Stand up
people make your choice
create a world without nuclear death
now together we are strong
break the nuclear chain".

We have made our choice, whatever the consequences, which for many has meant a series of court appearances and prison sentences.

39 people in pairs or in small groups led by an elderly woman in a wheelchair made their way towards the daffodil strewn fence and began to cut. The MoD police arrested each one in turn, each Snowballer handing in their pre-written statements, meeting their arresting officer with a smile. There are no angry words, no resistance. As they were loaded on to waiting vans applause, broke out amongst the supporters a sign of appreciation for those couragous enough to take this step, the words of Mahatma Gandhi become clear

" Nonviolence is the most active force in the world. It is a tool not for cowards but for the strongest and the bravest".

DON'T FORGET

* The next SNOWBALL weekends are
10th-13th July & 2nd-5th October



SHROPSHIRE GREEN WEEK

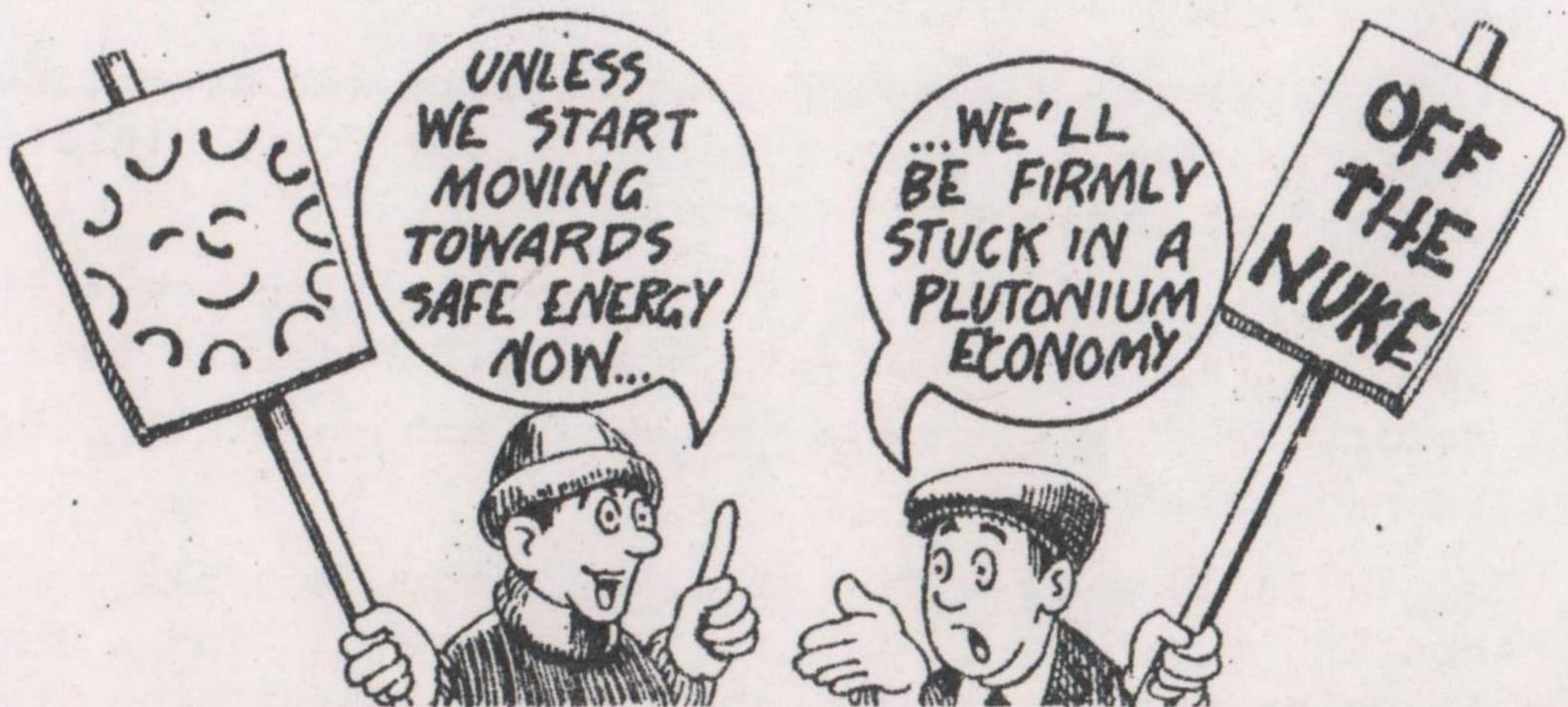
SEPTEMBER 7TH-13TH

Shropshire Green Week will be the first large scale 'green' event to be held in this area. Its main aims are two fold

- (1) To provide opportunity for social change groups to gain higher profile in the community.
- (2) For groups concerned to recognise their connections and dependence upon each other for support in a rural area.

It is planned that lectures, exhibitions, videos and social events will take place throughout the county during the week. It will be up to individual groups to organise them.

TANG supports the idea of the Shropshire Green Week and hopes to organise some event during the week. We would be interested in YOUR ideas. Contact Laurens Otter, College farm House, Mill Lane, Wellington, Telford.



SHOCK

PRIME MINISTER FORESEES END OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

"The end of nuclear weapons is a distant dream. For the next 25 years at least."

So said the Prime Minister on her return from Moscow after seeing Mr. Gorbachev.

By saying this she acknowledged that it is conceivable that by the time many of today's peace protestors are grandparents, the nuclear deterrent may not be with us as a means of defence.

Quite a thought. And not so distant either. While it is hardly tomorrow, it is a foreseeable timescale to aim for.

Even Lord Carrington, Secretary-General of NATO, has said that he doesn't see the nuclear deterrent and NATO being hand-in-hand for ever.

Promising stuff.

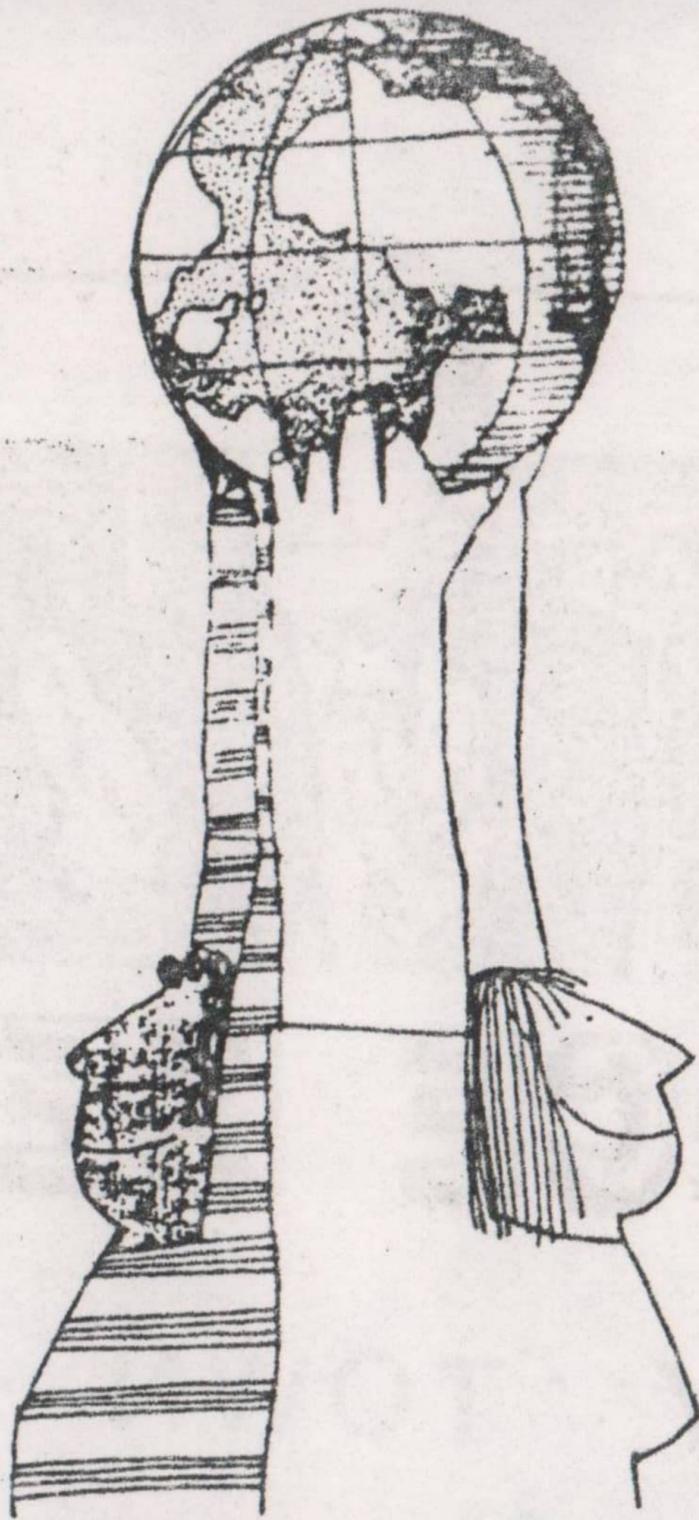
Of course, it may be longer, or shorter, than 25 years. But it is now officially recognised that a nuclear weapons defence is not necessarily here to stay. And the Prime Minister is not in a habit of saying things she doesn't mean. Why didn't she say 40 years? She easily could have done.

Does she think that that a Star Wars-type nuclear shield will be in place by the year 2012? Not really, because Britain is too close to the USSR to benefit even if such a shield was possible.

Will the first and last nuclear war have taken place by then? Not according to the Prime Minister's concept of nuclear deterrence.

Will an anti-nuclear government which keeps its word be in power by then? Hmm..... Possible but doubtful. In any case, probably not something the PM had in mind.

It does mean that the peace movement has a continuing role to play in the future. And a future in which one can anticipate positive results.



"This is the only issue that matters. It does not matter if your kids clean their teeth or have good food or that you have a good married relationship which is good for the kids if we are not going to survive".

Helen Caldwell, 'Nuclear Madness'

Thanks to all those who have contributed articles for this newsletter. Sorry about any spelling mistakes but this edition had had to be rushed through printing (Easter holidays). We welcome contributions from all members, we want to hear about your ideas and views, what you think about Chain Reaction and what you would like to see in it.



BRUCE KENT

DAWLEY TOWN HALL.

8.00pm.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3rd

COME AND HEAR BRUCE KENT AT DAWLEY TOWN HALL ON

JUNE 3RD. BRUCE IS AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER. THIS IS

YOUR CHANCE TO VOICE YOUR OPINION AND ASK YOUR

QUESTIONS.



The Environmental Action Centre, situated in a converted chapel at St. Georges, was set up by Wrekin District Council and opened in July 1986 with a Manager, Pete Templeton, and a staff of full-time and part-time Community Programme workers. Its aims are to educate people about the environment, to increase their awareness of environmental issues and involve them more actively in planning decisions affecting their local communities.

The Centre's first project was to deal with a patch of land right opposite, which had been derelict for twenty years, was completely overgrown and used as a rubbish dump. The surrounding area was leafleted and meetings held for the residents of St. Georges to express their views as to what should be done with the land. They decided they would like a village green with various amenities such as a kickabout area for the children, benches and shrubs. These ideas were taken to the landscape architects at the Council who produced drawings of the proposed green. After a further meeting with residents at which various changes were stipulated, the plans were amended and within a few weeks a JCB arrived at the site and work began, to clear and level the land.

Since then, footpaths have been made, grass seed sown, trees, shrubs and daffodil bulbs planted. The work requiring heavy machinery was carried out by the Council. Most of the other work was done under Action Centre supervision with a great deal of help from local people. The children from St. Georges Primary School and Wrockwardine Wood Secondary School and also the Youth Club have helped with the work of laying paths, sowing and planting. Some of the older pupils are making bird-boxes and it is hoped to create a small area of wild grasses so that wild life can be encouraged. The community of St. Georges has been involved at every stage. It is their green and they have helped create the environment they want.

Similar projects are planned for other parts of Telford. School-children in several areas are surveying their own localities for sites in need of improvement, for pollution, traffic and other problems, and are putting forward their own suggestions for dealing with these. In this way care of and for the environment will become more accessible to ordinary people.

**More power
to the poor.**

**Christian Aid
Week May 11-16**



Manoel is a local union representative in the village of Cavazeiras, where a hundred families live and work on the lands of a rich landlord. His struggle began 14 years ago when he was the first person in the village who refused to pay the landlord half of his crops. The Brazilian Law actually states that the peasants should only pay one tenth to the owner of the land, but this law is almost never respected.

"The landowner went to the courts when I refused to pay. Then we discovered that justice belongs to the rich and powerful", said Manoel. "We lost the case and the judge ordered me to sign a paper declaring that I would never more enter the property! I refused and all the people here united to defend me. They harvested my cotton together and defended me when the police came to take the crops. At last the landlord had to give up."

This minor victory over the landlord was only the beginning. With help from CESE, Christian Aid's major partner in Brazil, the people of Cajazeiras have done many things together. They've built a dam, and a meeting room, and planted a community field. Their Union is growing stronger and now they have more confidence to struggle against injustice.

(This story comes from 'Power Points', this year's Christian Aid Week Ideas for Young People material - available free.)

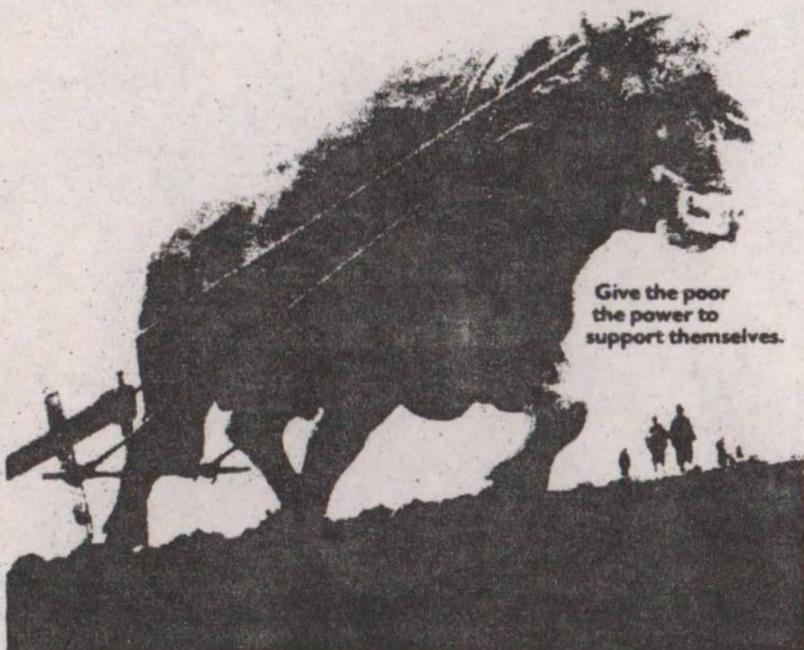
The story of Manoel makes the point that poverty is not just caused by famine or drought or earth quake. Being poor isn't just not having enough to eat or a proper place to live. Poor people are people who have no control over their own lives. Other people do things to them and for them, or tell them what to do: they're not allowed to decide for themselves. Poverty is having to depend on those with power over you - the landlord, the money-lender, the foreign owned company, the army....

How can the poor break out of the poverty trap?

Only when they find ways to take more control, more power over their own lives.

As you look at this year's Christian Aid Week poster, a bullock strains towards you, heaving a plough across a field. Christian Aid supports schemes in Thailand and the Philippines whereby local church groups are able to loan money at a cheap rate to a group of farmers who then buy their own draught animal, work their land and harvest their improved crops co-operatively. Many small farmers can be freed from their crushing dependence on greedy money-lenders - and so have more power over their own lives.

More power to the poor.



**Christian Aid
Week May 11-16**



THE CHURCHES IN
ACTION WITH THE
WORLD'S POOR

P.O. BOX 1, LONDON SW9 8BH

If you want to help in Christian Aid Week, as a collector, or minding the Town Centre display, please contact your local organiser:

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MARCH FOR A NUCLEAR FREE BRITAIN

All nuclear technology is dangerous. No one has it under control. An accident in a nuclear reactor, a nuclear warhead convoy crashing on an icy road, nuclear war triggered by a faulty computer in a tense world.

A year ago fire leaped out of control at Chernobyl nuclear reactor — the accident they said could never happen. Radiation spread across the world, silent, invisible, spelling death. Modern nuclear weapons also rely on two things which can easily fail: high technology and human beings. Chernobyl could mean 100,000 extra cancer deaths. Nuclear war could mean the end.

Since last April opposition has grown to the deadly twins, nuclear weapons and nuclear power. People near US bases used for bombing Libya are outraged at being used in someone else's war. People in villages where the Government wants to dump nuclear waste know it's not safe — not in their backyard, nor anywhere. People are angry because the Government is ignoring all the known dangers and planning six new nuclear reactors, including one at Sizewell. People throughout the country realise that a defence policy based on nuclear weapons puts us all at risk.

As support for a nuclear free Britain grows, our chance for change grows too. That's why — a year after Chernobyl — the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and Friends of the Earth are calling a demonstration. If you want peace, if you want to take your future into your hands, if you want Britain to be nuclear free — be there. You could make all the difference.

**MARCH FOR A
NUCLEAR FREE BRITAIN**



APRIL 25th

Contact Mark on 501263
or Laurens on 641852

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SAT. 2nd May..... Conferènce on Christian
peacemaking. see newsletter.

Wed. 6th May..... TANG business meeting, 16,
Linley Drive, Stirchley,
Telford. 7.30 p.m. ALL
VERY WELCOME.

SAT. 9th May..... Peace Tax Campaign annual
Conference and AGM. See
newsletter for details.

Wed. 13th May..... Anti-Apartheid public
meeting. Shirehall,
Shrewsbury. See Newsletter.

Wed. 20th May..... Chain Reaction Meeting
College Farm House, Mill
Lane, Wellington. 7.30 p.m.

WALK FOR THE WORLD LOCAL EVENTS
SEE NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS

Sat. 23-Sunday 24th May..... Womens Day for
Disarmament. See new-
sletter.

ENDED IN A DECADE

500 thousand million dollars a year, that's how much the world spends on arms. Have you ever wondered what could be done with that sort of money.

1. Five hundred thousand million dollars a year.

2. Two hundred thousand million for reduction of national taxation, re-vitalising the economy, raising the standard of living, in every land.

3. One hundred thousand million for national investment in public works. Railways, ports and harbours, the electricity grid, tearing down the low-grade housing that exists — there are a lot of things on which it can be spent.

4. Two hundred thousand million a year still remains, to be spent in combating world poverty.

Let us make a quick and simple budget:

a. 40 thousand million a year — it is Robert McNamara's estimate — for increasing food production — reclaiming desert or uncultivated land, irrigation, fertilisers, better seeds and plants and vegetables, agricultural machinery and tools.

b. 40 thousand million a year for better shelter — the shantytowns as first priority, the mud huts to be dealt with in due course.

c. 40 thousand million for public health — for WHO to wipe out the preventable diseases, as quickly as it could; for governments to create the medical and nursing schools, to build the hospitals and to make the national health services that will bring a doctor's help to everyone who needs it.

d. 40 thousand million dollars a year for education — to build the universities, the training colleges and schools; to multiply by ten the teaching staff and to double the salaries they receive; to bring music, art, ballet, to the lives of everyone.

e. There still remains another 40 thousand million a year — for: (i) clean water to all cities, towns and countries; (ii) electricity to 3,000 million people who are still without it; (iii) access for everyone, both young and old, to the mountains, the rivers and the lakes; (iv) making reality of the slogan: Sport for All.

With that simple budget, world poverty and hunger, as they are known today, could be ended in a decade.

Philip Noel-Baker

World Disarmament

an idea whose time has come.

WRIGHT S REVELATIONS

With all the evidence, coming out from Wright's book and revelations from other ex-M.I.5 agents, about the ultra-Tory undemocratic acts to destabilize the Wilson government; it is being forgotten that the government was by no means radical.

It slavishly apologized for every barbarity of the American war in Vietnam, Exported special radar equipment, and poisonous gases (CS & CR), which, contrary to the claims of Col. Richey was still being manufactured in Britain then, for use by the American forces.

It broke all it's promises to get rid of Polaris lessen American bases in Britain, & either renegotiate Nato or distance Britain from Nato policy. As a matter of record it first brought it racist immigration policy, it sent troops to Belfast, - allegedly to protect the Catholic minority, but they disarmed this and did not control the Protestants, - and its economic policies were hardly socialist.

So much that even Kinnock is reported as having said that the Wilson government was a disgrace to the Labour Party, - comparable to Ramsay Macdonalds betrayal.

If the right wing resort to such measures with a Labour Government that is in no sense radical. - & they may not not have been the only such measures, the Guardian at the time carried evidence of the formation of right wing private armies, and conspiracies in officer's messes in the army, - how would the right wing react if there were ever a Labour Government which might reasonably be expected to fulfill socialist promises?

No reliance can be put on the first three years of the Attlee Government, when a few such measures were implemented, (though not as many as the myth would have us believe), since in 1945 British capitalism had been in a state of collapse; and a series of mutinies in the British forces of men unwilling to be used to restore imperial regimes, had convinced the army command that the conscript troops could not be relied on to support a rightist coup.

This evidence raises important questions for CND, as for all other radical movements in Britain. It is not just a question that Labour leaders, in order to get elected, tend to drop the more radical demands from the party's programme; (and Kinnock's recent statement that he would use Cruise as a negotiating counter for the multilateral talks going on, and that therefore he would not implement the unilateral plank in his party policy, is only the latest example of this); but that it is questionable whether any government that was committed to disarm would be able to do it.



NOT TO PROTEST IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY
AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS TO ACQUIESCE IN
THEIR POSSESSION AND THREATENED USE. I
WANT MY CHILDREN AND THOSE OF OTHERS THROUGH-
OUT THE WORLD TO LIVE IN PEACE AND LOVE
WITHOUT THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR WHICH WOULD
DESTROY ALL LIFE ON THIS PLANET.
PEACE IS MORE THAN THE ABSENCE OF WAR.

Trevor Stoddart.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 1st,

7.30pm.

TELFORD MAYDAY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

GRAND MAYDAY CABARET

JOHN EDGAR AND FRIENDS

COMMUNITY ARTS BAND

TICKETS £2.50 waged £1.50 unwaged. Available from TANG.

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

THE TUC NATIONALLY IS ORGANIZING A HUMAN CHAIN ACROSS THE COUNTRY, TO MARK A PROTEST AGAINST CUTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT. COACHES ARE BEING ORGANISED TO JOIN THE CHAIN BETWEEN LICHFIELD AND WALSALL. THE COACHES WILL LEAVE THE TOWN CENTRE BUS STATION AT 12.30. THE FARE IS £1.00 WAGED 50P UNWAGED. SEATS CAN BE BOOKED THROUGH DENNIS ELLWAND 12, CASTLE HOUSES, HADLEY. OR MARK TEL 501263 AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. PETITION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

MONDAY MAY 4TH

THE TRADITIONAL MAYDAY MARCH AND SPEAKERS WILL TAKE PLACE IN WELLINGTON AT CHRISTCHURCH HALL. TAM DALYELL M.P. WILL BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS. MARCH ASSEMBLE 10.30A.M. FOR 11.00 AT CHRISTCHURCH HALL.



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IN GOD WE TRUST

To some 'In God we Trust' is just an empty slogan. Christians may keep repeating it, but do they believe it? More importantly, do they believe it to the point of acting on it?

If you put your trust in the nuclear state and weapons of mass destruction can you also say you trust in God?

The contributors to this pamphlet are Christians of varying traditions and committed CND supporters. They believe the phrase 'In God we Trust' must be revived and given fresh meaning. This has profound consequences for Christians.

- Rejecting the idolatry of nuclear deterrence
- Resisting the nuclear state's immoral demands. Exposing false prophets who say the bible predicts nuclear holocaust
- A new attitude to the Earth's resources, integrating our bodily and spiritual lives..
- Admitting our failure to love both our global neighbours in need and those we are taught to call our enemies
- Resolving to build one community out of this fractured and divided world. Bearing witness in our lives to the new heaven and the new earth for which we all, as Christians, hope and pray.

This pamphlet can only make a beginning, pose some questions and offer some new paths. We hope it will encourage many Christians to join us in our quest for a nuclear-free earth.

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TANG MEETING.

TANGs next business meeting will be on Wednesday May 6th at 16, Linley Drive, Stirchley. We will be discussing the Bruce Kent Meeting, Leafletting, Bread Not Bombs Week and other local and national events. ALL VERY WELCOME.



**Nuclear weapons could cost the Earth.
We're better off without them.**



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WALK FOR THE WORLD

LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY 21st MAY

PUBLIC MEETING WITH VIDEO

PHOENIX SCHOOL DAWLEY TELFORD.

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

WALK FOR THE WORLD

PUBLIC MEETING AT THE AMPHITHEATRE, TELFORD
TOWN CENTRE. 1.30 P.M.

WALK FOR THE WORLD DISPLAY AT THE MALL
TELFORD TOWN CENTRE. 15TH-22ND MAY
WHY NOT VISIT US AND SIGN THE PETITION.

MORE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE FROM JOHN TEL
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CONFERENCE ON CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKING

" CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKING-FACING THE OBSTACLES"

VIDEO, WORKSHOPS, SPEAKERS LOOKING AT THE THEOLOGICAL OBSTACLES TO THE CHURCHES PEACEMAKING.

ST FRANCIS HALL, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, 10.30AM - 5.30P.M.

BOOKING FEE (£4 wages, £2.50 unwaged) to Rev Brian Cooper, 42, Kingston Road, Romford, Essex RM1 3NB.

HIS WORD

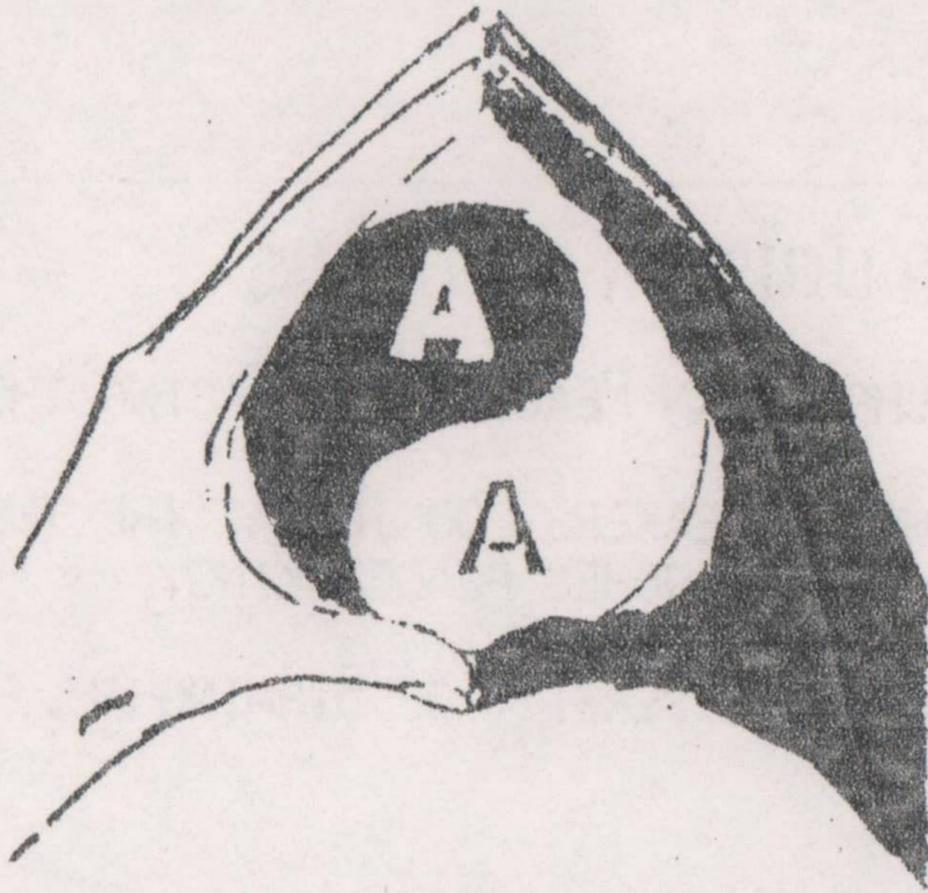
Who are the law makers in our society?
Usually the breakers of His word,
Leaving their graffiti
On walls of decency, making mockery
Of morality.
We cannot kill they decree until they give
A uniform to you and me, all in the name
Of liberty.
Chosen for us by the state is our enemy
Killing them we become patriots,
Truth is laid beneath blood soaked field
Of dead men.
And we find we are chained to betrayal
By heaving chains bruising mind and soul
Till they cannot be healed.
So do not delegate your conscience
To states and elites,
Save your Amen for your Saviour as you walk
In peace the streets of his world.

Pat Isiorho

this
is what
Yahweh
asks of you,
to act
Justly,
to love
tenderly,
and to walk
humbly
with your
God.

micah:6





PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

SHIREHALL SHREWSBURY

7 FOR 7.30 P.M.

SPEAKERS National A.A SACTU

Bishop of Shrewsbury,

Cllr Jack Turner - Chairman

Shropshire County Council.

ORGANISED BY

Wrekin Anti-Apartheid Movement

ASTMS PAMPHLET ON SDI (STAR WARS)

ASTMS have published a briefing pamphlet for its members under the title 'Star Wars will it work' which has been written by members of the Imperial College branch. This pamphlet represents significant development in the ASTMS efforts to alert their overall membership to the serious threat that British participation in the programme represents.

The Imperial College branch has pioneered the unions strong opposition to SDI. They moved the relevant resolution at the ASTMS' national conference and have negotiated an agreement with their own management providing specific protections against participation in SDI work.

The authors have also managed to present a complicated argument about a complicated subject in a concise and readable form. Although it isn't for 'Sun' readers it is not difficult to understand and has been written for people without a technical background.

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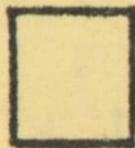
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