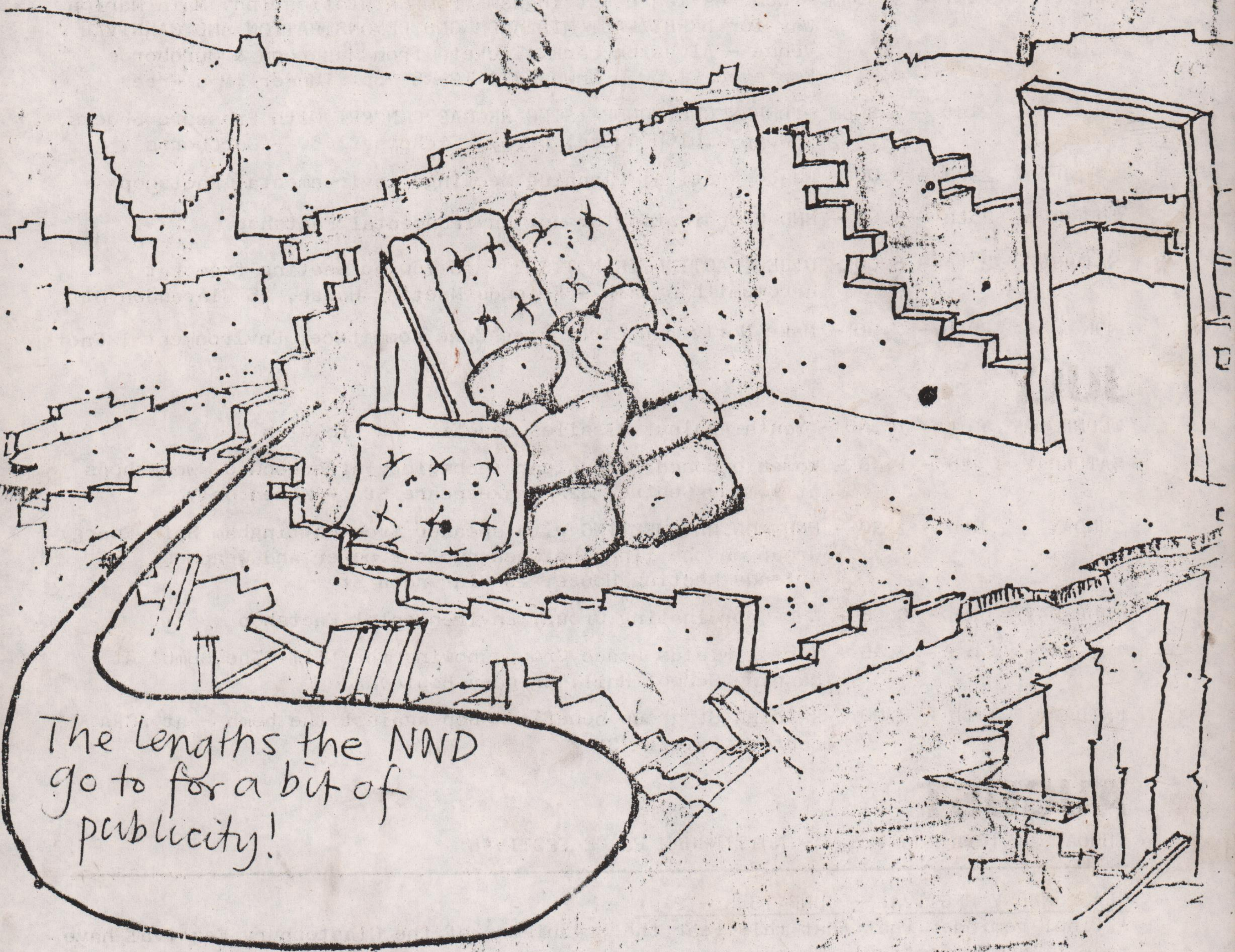




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Forthcoming Events

JUNE

- MONDAY 15th - 8.00 - Peace Festival Planning Meeting, Environmental Factshop
- SATURDAY 20th - 7.30 - NND FUNDRAISING FOLK CONCERT, Blackboy Hotel, Market St with Frankie Armstrong, Leon Rosselson, Roy Bailey. Tickets £1.75 in advance from Mushroom, Factshop - £2 on the door
- SUNDAY 21st - 9.45am - Coaches leave Nottingham from Salutation Inn, Maid Marion Way for DERBY/EAST MIDLANDS CND DEMONSTRATION AND CARNIVAL Venue - Alvaston Park. Tickets from Mushroom & Ouroboros Employed £1.50 Unwaged & 12-18 75p Under 12's Free
- 21st - 7.30pm - DERBY CND FUNDRAISING REGGAE CONCERT with Pressure Shocks Coop-Albion Suite, Derby. Tickets £1.50 - Ouroboros
- TUESDAY 23rd - 8.00 - Peace Festival Planning Meeting, Environmental Factshop
- THURSDAY 25th - 8.00 - NND Coordinating Group, Environmental Factshop
- SATURDAY 27th - 8.00 - DIRECT ACTION IN NOTTS ? - follow up meeting from Pat Arrowsmith's talk - Friends Meeting House, 25 Clarendon St
- MONDAY 29th - 7.30 - Make Notts a Nuclear Free Zone Committee, Environmental Factsp

JULY

- WEDNESDAY 1st - 10.00 - Youth Against Missiles benefit, Ad Lib Club
- SATURDAY 4th - 1.45 - Women opposed to Nuclear Technology afternoon of workshops at Womens Centre, 32A Shakespeare St - women only
- SUNDAY 5th - 7.30 - NND MONTHLY MEETING with speaker from Nottingham Safe Energy Group on the links between nuclear power and weapons Friends Meeting House, 25 Clarendon St
- THURSDAY 9th - 8.00 - NND Coordinating Group, Environmental Factshop
- TUESDAY 14th - 7.45 - Forest Fields Peace Group showing the film 'The Bomb' at Manning School Hall, Gregory Boulevard
- FRIDAY 17th - 8.00 - Raleigh St group benefit - Bop against the bomb - at ASRA centre, Raleigh St

AUGUST

- SUNDAY 16th - All day - NOTTINGHAM PEACE FESTIVAL

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL - JUNE 18th - 21st

A final reminder that that this year the organisers of the Glastonbury Festival have made it a CND festival. There's a contingent going from NND. The cost of the tickets is £8 (under 14's are free). There's a coach going down for which the cost are Employed £6 - Unwaged £4. Tickets for both are available from Mushroom Bookshop but book soon if you want to go on the coach.

The coach will leave on Thursday 18th at 11am from opposite the International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Rd and will return late on Sunday evening.

COORDINATING GROUP

This month's meeting of the NND Coordinating Group ran out of time because of a long and sometimes contentious agenda. So its going to meet again in 2 weeks time on Thursday June 25th at 8.00 at the Factshop.

The main discussion this time was about the Peace Festival and the contentious issues were:-

- Whether to put paid adverts in the Evening Post - in the end this was rejected
- Whether to allow political parties to have stalls at the Peace Festival.
- this split the meeting down the middle and in the end we decided to defer the decision for a month to allow Neighbourhood Groups to discuss it more.
In the next mailing to groups there will be 2 people putting the case for and against letting political parties in.



NOTTINGHAM PEACE FESTIVAL

**THE EMBANKMENT
SUNDAY 16th AUGUST**

Our next planning meetings are:-

MONDAY 15th JUNE - 8pm - Environmental Factshop

TUESDAY 23rd JUNE - 8pm - Environmental FACTSHOP

Stickers and car stickers are now available for this as advance publicity. Some stickers are enclosed with this bulletin (wet them on the back) There's plenty more in the office so plaster them around and collect the larger stickers for your car/window. Posters will be out by the end of the month which means we'll be looking for lots of volunteers for flyposting (NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS PLEASE NOTE)- anybody wants to help with flyposting- contact the office and leave your name/address/phone.

A more detailed programme should be available by the beginning of July.

What do we need.....What do we need.....What do we need.....

- A) MONEY to pay some of the bills in advance
- B) A cheap source of big tents/marquis - we've got some from the Woodcraft folk but we need more
- C) Lots of individuals & Neighbourhood Groups prepared to help on the day (and some the day before) - driving vans, erecting tents and stages, selling programmes, badges etc collecting money, cleaning up rubbish, stewarding, running the BEER TENT from which we get profits.
- D) More people NOW to help with the advance organisation of it

Any offers of help with any of the above - phone John Waller 411814

● NND FUNDRAISING FOLK CONCERT

Starring Frankie Armstrong, Leon Rosselson and Roy Bailey. Its SATURDAY JUNE 20th at 8pm at the BLACKBOY HOTEL, MARKET STREET. A bar is available. Tickets are £1.75 in advance and £2 on the door. Tickets are available from Mushroom, Ouroboros, the Factshop and the Victoria Centre Box Office.

● DERBY/EAST MIDLANDS DEMONSTRATION AND FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 21st JUNE

Enclosed in this bulletin is a leaflet about this festival.

We've booked two coaches from Nottingham to go to it. They will leave from the Salutation Inn, Maid Marion Way at 9.45am and will drop people both at the beginning of the demonstration and also at the park for those people who have to set up stalls. One coach will return at 4pm and the other at 5.30 when the carnival ends - we assume that people running stalls will stay till the end but others, with kids perhaps, may want to come back earlier, TICKETS for the coach are available from Mushroom and Ouroboros and are:-

Employed/Students £1.50 Unwaged & 12 - 18 75p Under 12's Free

NB Children must have tickets even though they are going free.

NB If any group has something for a stall which won't fit into a coach boot or would take up too much space could they contact John Waller 411814 quick so that we can sort out transport for it Also could all groups wanting a stall confirm with Ann Kestenbaum 602497 in order to book tables.

● EVENING SOCIAL

Later in the evening Derby CND are holding a reggae benefit with the group PRESSURE SHOCKS - probably the best local band around. Its from 7.30 till 12 at the Derby Coop Albion Suite. Tickets are £1.50 and are available from Ouroboros Wholefoods and a number of Nottingham record shops including Virgin Records.

NND action

DIRECT ACTION

Pat Arrowsmith, who was centrally involved in the direct action campaigns against nuclear weapons in the 50's & 60's, talked at the last NND monthly meeting to about 90 people. Much of Pat's talk was covering the strikes, industrial action and sabotage the old Direct Action Committee organised against nuclear war; most of which was unknown to NND people. We also heard about the direct action campaigning of the Committee of 100 which split off from CND in the 60's.

It seems that nowadays there isn't the opposition to the Peace movement taking non-violent direct action which there once was. Indeed it seems only a question of time before we have to start taking civil disobedience to move an unswerving government. On CND National Council there's a recognition that ultimately we have to break the law. In fact had the Strathclyde police not withdrawn their ban on last week's march from Faslane nuclear base to Glasgow (which attracted 10,000 people) its likely that CND would have organised some kind of civil disobedience to break the march ban.

On Saturday June 27th at the Friends Meeting House at 8.00 there's a meeting to follow Up direct action ideas and discuss what we can do in a Nottingham context.

NOTT The Next Nuclear War

On Friday 5th June Defence Minister John Nott came to Nottingham as part of his 'Spring Offensive' against the disarmament movement - and we responded with 2 hastily organised pickets at his speaking engagement at the Dorchester hotel and at Radio Trent. On the radio he claimed that the earlier picket had just been a few men and some children - it seems that in John Nott's world the many women and the Youth against the Missiles contingent present just didn't exist or were 'mere children'

Two lessons we learnt were that when you get a radio interview (as we did) with as slippery a politician as John Nott don't waste your time asking him reasonable questions because he'll just twist them to his own purpose; instead use your radio time to make the statements you want to make over the air and just stick a ? on the end. The 2nd lesson was about the need for a well organised TELEPHONE TREE. Through the Neighbourhood Groups we have the beginnings of one to get messages around quickly but it could be improved in two ways:

- 1) Some Neighbourhood Groups have their own telephone networks to pass messages around and some haven't. If yours hasn't then we'd urge you to form one.
- 2) Ringing from the office we have a phone number for almost all the Neighbourhood Groups but what if that person is out for the evening or away on holiday - ideally we should have a 2nd number for each group. SO could every Neighbourhood group hand in a 2nd phone number/name for their group to the office

LINCOLN DEMONSTRATION AT RAF WADDINGTON

CND groups from Lincoln and elsewhere were given a rousing speech by Bruce Kent at the beginning of the disarmament march from South Common, Lincoln to RAF Waddington on May 30th. About 500 were there with groups from Lincoln, Grimsby, Spalding, Louth, Newark, York and a contingent from Nottingham. The police picked route ended at the smaller entrance to the base. The air base was having an open day, and people going in were warned by one of the placards saying "Danger - this is a nuclear war zone".

The RAF had their say by "scrambling" four vulcan bombers, one of which flew very low over the demonstrators a number of times. People looked up with fear, in disgust and with tears in their eyes, children cowering. We had seen the cold callous reality behind the Carnival atmosphere of an open day.....We returned to the Common for refreshments, rock music and street theatre and much brounsing around the stalls laid on by anti-nuclear groups.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION

Next week, three members of Nottingham for Nuclear Disarmament will be setting off to walk the 800 miles from Copenhagen to Paris on the European Peace March 81. The march commences on the day of our East Midlands rally and carnival, June 21, which has been declared an International Day of Action for European Nuclear Disarmament, and it goes via Brussels, arriving in Paris for a Peace Festival. This will be from 6th to 9th August and will commemorate the anniversaries of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki nuclear disasters.

Several others from Nottingham, and hundreds from Britain as a whole, will join thousands of people representing most European countries who will be taking part in sections of this march. There are to be large and small meetings, festivals and entertainment in many towns during the 7 week march.

The 60 Scandinavian women who form the core group and will be walking the whole distance, will be joined by Liz Holton and Helen McCabe, both of Nottingham university and also Eleanor Parsons who is 17 and studying at the People's College. Eleanor has already taken part on one international demonstration for a nuclear weapons free Europe - in Brussels.

Liz says about their decision to join the march:

"We feel very strongly that nuclear weapons are immoral. Their existence places everyone under threat. There are all sorts of ways in which people can support the Peace Movement and bring these important issues to public attention. Joining the march is our way of actively ~~expr~~ expressing our beliefs. People from France, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Italy, Finland, Spain and Yugoslavia will be on the march sharing ideas and experience and coming together to show the governments of Europe that we don't want nuclear weapons in our countries. We believe that if Europe, including Eastern Europe, refuses to have nuclear weapons, this will be a major step towards world-wide nuclear disarmament and a safer world for all of us."

Liz, Helen and Eleanor will be adding their physical presence to the messages of support we have already sent to our friends in the various European groups contributing to the march, and we hope they have a marvellous time.

One practical thing we can do to help them is provide money to sponsor them on their trip. NND is giving them £10 each but donations from individuals and Neighbourhood Groups would be welcome. Contact Ann Kestenbaum 602497 quick.

PEACE ADVERTISING - A BILL BOARD CAMPAIGN

This poster is available in billboard size - 10ft by 6'8". To get it officially put on a billboard for a month would cost £25. The posters are in limited supply but if we could raise enough money to sponsor a "whole city" campaign, which in Nottingham would mean 34 sites, then we'd get some priority over sites and month. No way can NND afford this but it may be a good way of squeezing money out of rich individuals sympathetic organisations etc for this particular and highly visible project. I have floated the idea to a couple of meetings so far and got 4 sponsorships - a Labour Party branch, a Neighbourhood group and some individuals.....SO..... How about putting this idea to your neighbourhood group, trade union, political party, church, knitting circle, rich neighbour....and let me know if you strike gold. Ann Kestenbaum 602497

**The average
British family
spent £16
a week on
arms last
year**



Neighbourhood Groups

RADCLIFFE ON TRENT GROUP

Next meeting is Thursday 2nd July - 10 Morton Gardens, Radcliffe. This is a public meeting at which Noel Harrower from the World Disarmament Campaign will speak

WEST BRIDGFORD GROUP

We plan to have a display in the local library and a coffee morning. We've got quite a lot of members but they're almost all women. The cartoon on the front page came from a competition we had at the 'March across the Sky' fireworks night

CITY CENTRE GROUP

Next meeting is Thursday June 18th at 8pm at 4.20 Vic Centre flats - its open to anybody around the city centre not covered by other neighbourhood groups

RALEIGH STREET GROUP

Meets on the first and third Fridays of each month in the ASRA Centre at 7.30pm
On the 17th July at 8pm at the ASRA Centre there's going to be a 'Bop against the Bomb' disco



THERE'S A SUGGESTION FROM THE COORDINATING GROUP THAT IN THE AUTUMN WE DO WHAT BRISTOL HAS DONE - LEAFLET EVERY HOUSEHOLD WITH AN OFFICIAL LOOKING LEAFLET PUTTING THE CASE FOR DISARMAMENT. THEY GAINED 600 MEMBERS FROM IT. WHAT DO YOU THINK ?



BASFORD - Angie Wooster 789758
BEESTON - Bob Camm 256604
BULWELL - John Peck 271064
FOREST FIELDS - Ron Gardner 702341
LENTON - Dave Belbin 49937
KEYWORTH - Audrey Latham - Plumtree 4249
MAPPERLEY - Claire Marsh 607470
MAPPERLEY PARK - Susanna White 609105
MEADOWS - Isobel Shelton, 46 Ferrigill Close
RADCLIFFE - David Lane - Radcliffe 3396
RALEIGH ST - Roger Sumpton 702358
ST ANNS - Terry Morden 51687
SHERWOOD - Celia Lacey 604986
SNEINTON - Caroline Thorpe 598908
VICTORIA CENTRE - Pete Zabulis 414323
WEST BRIDGFORD - Sue Thomas 818387
WHITEMOOR - Roger Morgan 785814
WOLLATON - Jessie Guillon 284431

FOREST FIELDS PEACE GROUP

We had a stall at the Hyson Green Festival. Although the festival was very small this year 16 people put their names down to join NND groups (only 4 in our area !). Next week we have a stall at the Forest Fields Care group show.

On July 14th we're showing Jonathan Dimbleby's documentary 'The Bomb' at 7.45 at Manning school hall, Gregory Boulevard - free - all welcome.

WOLLATON ACTION FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

WAND meetings are now held on the third Monday of each month at 7.30p.m. in the lounge of the Willoughby Arms, Lambourne Drive, Wollaton. The programme for the next three months is as follows;

June 15 - members from the Lenton group visiting for an exchange of ideas on activities.
July 20 - a talk by Dr. George Parfitt entitled "Better dead than red?" - some of the objections met with to our approach to disarmament.
August 17 - a talk by the Rev. David Roberts from Awsworth.

SNEINTON GROUP

We are planning to hold a 'Bring and Buy' Party on the Saturday evening of 18th July
Venue yet to be decided

START A NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP ?

Do you live in an area where there is no Neighbourhood Group ? Why not start one ?
NND will help you do this - we'll put you in touch with any other isolated NND members in the area; we'll discuss with you ideas for what a group could do: we'll provide extra person power to come and leaflet your area for a public meeting and we'll provide the leaflet, a speaker and a film - the War Game - for that meeting
If you're interested contact the NND office

Around the Groups

WOMEN OPPOSED TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

We are holding an afternoon of workshops at the Women's Centre, 32A Shakespeare St at 1.45 on Saturday July 4th. Workshops will include:-

- 1) Feminism and nuclear power and weapons
- 2) Links between nuclear power and weapons; and waste dumping locally
- 3) Techniques for effective group action
- 4) A woman's anti-nuclear campaign

All women are very welcome. There will be a creche at 6 Colville St from 1.30pm. Please let us know if you are bringing a child: we cannot guarantee a place in the creche unless you do.

Contact 53587 for more details/creche.

YOUTH AGAINST THE MISSILES

Our numbers have grown and are continuing to grow. To date we've produced two copies of our own magazine which has been generally well received and encouraged more people to join us. We have participated in rallies and marches and had several stalls at them and the Hyson Green Festival...We are in the process of organising a fundraising benefit at the Ad Lib club - Wednesday 1st July - 10 till 2

For more info contact Vicky 603276 or write to Emma 37 Ebers Rd, Mapperley Park

TRADE UNION GROUP - Julian Atkinson 622666

CHRISTIANS - Barbara Lacey 604961

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS - Roger Stone 752118

UNIVERSITY STAFF - Roger Sumpton 56101 ex3258

YOUTH - 607902 or Newark 72408

WOMENS GROUP (WONT) - 53587

SAFE ENERGY GROUP - Nick Armstrong 280314

POLYTECHNIC STAFF - Tony Claydon 620454

POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS - Eileen Davenport

NALGO MEMBERS - Roger Vaughan 606915

WORLD DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN

The Nottingham part of this international campaign was launched on Monday 1st June. Locally they are seeking the support of individual churches, trade union branches and other organisations, both for finance and helpers. Cheques should be sent to the World Disarmament Campaign (Nottingham) c/o Friends Meeting House, 25 Clarendon St. Their first task is to organise the delivering of a leaflet on a door to door basis within the 6 local constituencies - to be followed up by door to door knocking working in groups

For further info contact:-

Julia Morris 784870 Sylvia Parsons 265509 Phil Marshall 753746 Noel Harrower 202105

Make Notts a Nuclear Free Zone

There will be a meeting on Monday June 29th at 7.30pm at the Environmental Factshop for anybody interested in setting up a 'Zone Committee'. If Nottingham is to become a nuclear free zone we need to be able to say to local councillors what the implications should be - what our Nuclear Free Zone status could and should mean. Please join us or if you can't but are interested contact Paula Masterman 9585481

FACTS AGAINST THE BOMB.....FACTS AGAINST THE BOMB

Last September the NND resources group prepared a series of factsheets which proved very popular, were in demand from groups outside Nottingham and soon sold out

We decided to do some more work on the Factsheets and reproduce them in the form of a pamphlet. This is now available - it's called "Facts Against the Bomb", is published by NND, costs 75p, and contains sections on - nuclear bombs and their effects, Britain and the bomb, NATO and NATO strategy, the Soviet threat, the nuclear arms race between the superpowers, nuclear arms control and disarmament and Home Defence.

We've produced 4,000. 1,000 are being bought by national CND and another 1,000 are being distributed to the trade (i.e. bookshops) by Scottish and Northern and Southern Distribution. The remainder are already selling well (more than 300 in just two weeks!)

A discount of 20% is given on orders of 10 or more and there's a special discount to NND neighbourhood groups of 25%. Copies are available at various places in Nottingham - Mushroom, Onroboros, Environmental Factshop, Sissons, Sisson & Parkers, Virgin Records etc., but for bulk orders contact me - Ann Hestebaum 602497.

This meeting will include a talk from a member of Nottingham Safe Energy Group on the linkages between nuclear weapons and nuclear power, including nuclear proliferation around the world - a highly topical subject given the Israeli attack on the Iraq nuclear reactor. Just to wet your appetites for this meeting included below is extracts from a Manchester publication on South Africa & the Bomb

South Africa and the Bomb

By Pete Evans, member of the
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

South Africa has an atomic weapon. That horrifying fact was revealed to the world after the detection by a US Vela satellite of evidence that a low-yield nuclear explosion had taken place on the night of 22 September 1979, at the same latitude and longitude as a force of S. African warships who were conducting a secret exercise.

S. Africa, which in the past has shown in its murderous raids on Angola and Mozambique its aggressiveness towards neighbouring black states, now has the capability to destroy their populations.

But how did this come about?

The chain reaction in atomic weapons uses enriched uranium (or plutonium). S. Africa already had large natural resources of uranium (the Rossing mine in Namibia; gold mines in S.A.). They needed an enrichment plant: Valindaba. After signing an agreement

with West Germany in 1962, S.A. sent four scientists to be trained in the "jet nozzle" enrichment technique, and by 1970 Vorster was able to announce that S. African scientists had developed a unique method of enrichment and hence S. A. would soon be an independent manufacturer of nuclear fuels.

S.Africa now had all the ingredients for a nuclear weapon. It could mine uranium in Namibia - in cooperation with the west - in return for which it had an advanced nuclear technology - courtesy of the US - and it had an enrichment plant - courtesy of West Germany. It was only a matter of time before the ingredients were put together and another 'nuclear power' entered the arena.

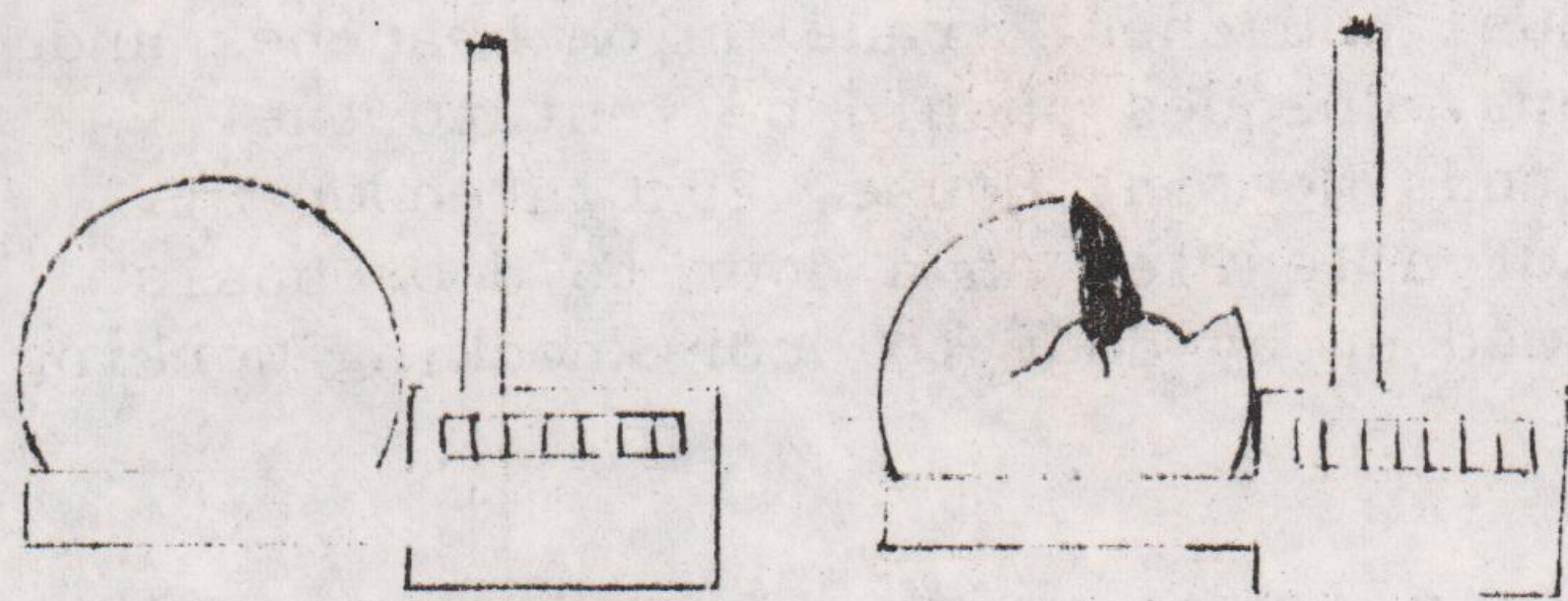
DISARMAMENT IN ONE COUNTRY?

For the people of Africa, the results are obviously horrifying. But what about us in Britain? The issue of nuclear weapons has come more and more to the fore, with the rise of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, in response to the government's decision to site 160 cruise missiles here, and replace Polaris by Trident. But it's not enough to stop a nuclear war occurring in Britain if we help arm one of the world's most vicious and war-like states.

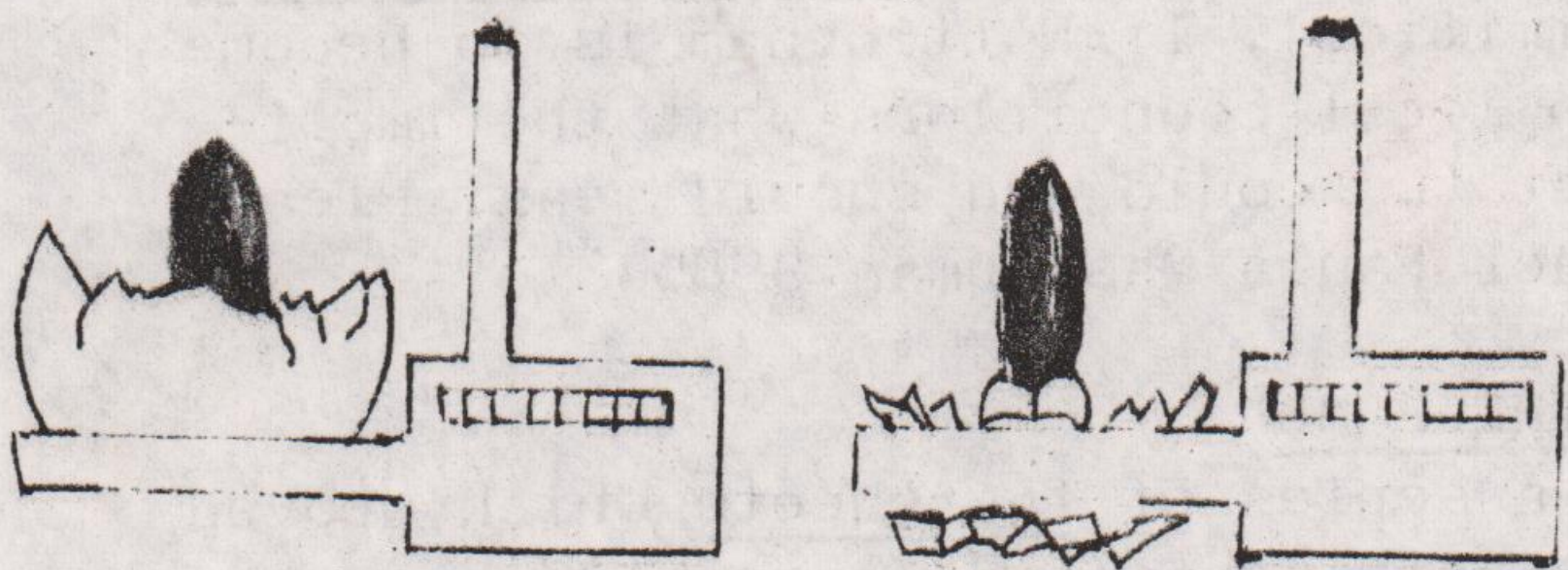
Talk of the need to stop "Russian expansion" has given Reagan and Thatcher an excuse to support SA. In a Robin Day interview on May 28th, a scenario of increasing cooperation between repressive regimes in South America and South Africa, was outlined. Cooperation with Argentina, Bolivia, and Paraguay includes facilities for white Namibians who choose to flee the country...South African officers invited to Chile... Chilean naval cadets marching in Durban...reports of Chilean officers operating in Namibia...A conference has just been held "to sound out the possibilities of a South Atlantic Treaty Organisation". Reagan is renewing Arms sales to South American dictatorships,

which may end up in S. Africa. All of this in the name of stopping Russia. But as the interview made plain, there is little Soviet presence in the South Atlantic. The Alliance would mainly exist to deal with resistance within each country and to repress their own citizens.

No matter what excuses are offered, we must fight to break Britain's nuclear collaboration with Apartheid, and give support to the struggle for liberation in Southern Africa.



*it's all for peaceful purposes
that's what you hear
so have no fear...*



BELPER ANTI-NUCLEAR GROUP (BANG)

This group has just written to us asking to be put on our mailing list and enclosing information about themselves of which the following is a shortened version.

- they mainly specialise in opposing nuclear power but also are very involved in researching the links between nuclear armaments and power. They are having a public meeting 7.30 Tuesday June 30th - Belper Labour Club TO talk about such issues and what are the non-nuclear alternatives to nuclear power. There will be a film at this meeting and they've already shown a film about the 3 Mile Island power station catastrophe. They'll be having a stall at the Derby festival if you want to find out more about what they're doing.

CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT



John Waller, Ross Bradshaw and Brian Davey attended this meeting of 400 CND activists in London in May. The meeting was almost entirely workshop based and was an excellent forum for discussion and exchanging ideas/experiences/newsletters etc - we all regretted that more people from Nottingham hadn't come and would recommend that more people go to any future such gatherings - it really is important to feel part of a national and international (there were Dutch campaigners there) campaign. Congratulations to CND for the event and the good food and creche too. What follows is a very condensed summary of ideas that came up from workshops we went to; longer reports are available to read in the office:-

- * It is very clear now that CND is the coordinating body for the anti-nuclear campaign in Britain (with END helping to provide a European wide perspective). We felt that NND should formally become a CND group and also that the East Midlands Coordinating Committee which has organised the Derby Carnival should similarly become formally the Regional council of CND (this is happening already).
- * In Exeter they put out a very official looking leaflet to every household which in fact argued the case for disarmament and to join CND. Other towns have followed suit and in Bristol they gained 600 members from it. Although it's a lot of work and money for the leaflet we reckoned that it was worth Nottingham doing the same.
- * CND's publication SANITY was agreed to be pretty boring to look at and read. It's going to be made more popular? and lively, remaining bi-monthly. There will also be a monthly CAMPAIGN NEWS which will be sent in multiple copies to groups. CND will also try and provide artwork for local groups own newsletters
- * Non Violent Direct Action - The debate was not about whether to do this or not, but rather how and when. The suggestion was that this was best organised locally and focussing on local targets but perhaps with a NVDA sub section of CND to provide contacts and exchange of ideas. It was felt that if and when other democratic pressures fail to work there would be much support in the movement for direct action.
- * Fundraising Ideas - a sponsored pub crawl with 3 teams wearing Reagan, Thatcher & Brezhnev masks going round recruiting members and gathering donations. Barn Dances Classical music concerts. Sponsored walks. Things to be sold like t-shirts, scarves badges, pendants.
- * CHRISTIAN CND - is producing nationally leaflets and a new pamphlet. A major event is being planned for Coventry on Sept 14th. It was felt that Christians should work as part of CND rather than separate - also that ecumenical groups were desirable rather than specific Catholic, Quaker etc groups.
- * Street reps were found to have worked well in Bristol and provided a good way of involving new people at a low level of activity at first - delivering leaflets in their street, talking to neighbours etc.
- * When doorknocking it was felt to be a good idea to confront people that it is their personal responsibility to take a stand on nuclear questions and get involved. We need to turn our massive passive support into action - to make people believe they can influence things.
- * The campaign is going to last several years at least - we need to pace our activities and also focus on intermediate targets. An emphasis on local Nuclear Free Zones was seen as the immediate priority and that in the next year or two we will move towards emphasising stopping Cruise and Trident.
- * Journalists against Nuclear Extermination is now under way - if interested contact Norma Turner at CND. They're having a conference on June 27th. Want to end the banning of the War Game
- * In terms of direct action some interesting ideas that came up were for blockading bases with cars, also to investigate whether essential supplies eg water, could be cut off by public service workers.
- * Alternative plans for workers in defence industries were discussed - working on something socially useful instead. It was felt that we had to be careful how outside activists approached this - to slowly build up a dialogue with people who could be very defensive about their work.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

NND POLICY

NND is opposed to all nuclear weapons, East or West. We want Britain to renounce possession of such weapons and to close all nuclear bases. We see a nuclear weapons free Britain as an essential step towards a nuclear weapons free Europe and World, and to the end of nuclear alliances. The only defence against nuclear war is nuclear disarmament.

- Our office is one room at the Environmental Information Centre, 15 Goosegate. 582561
The Centre is open 10 till 5.30 Monday to Saturday and also Monday evening 7.30 - 9.30

At the Centre is a whole range of material about nuclear disarmament:-

- LEAFLETS, POSTERS, BADGES, STICKERS, BALLOONS - some of these can be taken away in bulk and for things like badges its sale or return. In particular we've got a thing called ACTION NOTES (10p) which give you ideas for what you can do to campaign for Disarmament. Also just round the corner is Mushroom Bookshop who stock a wide range of anti-nuclear books.

- Material for Groups

As well as all the material listed above NND has its own copy of the film - THE WAR GAME - this is available to be booked by groups for showing at public meetings. The rate is variable depending on what your group can afford. Contact the office for details but remember to make sure you've got a projector and projectionist as well and material to give away and sell at the meeting.

- Speakers

If your group/organisation of whatever kind would like a speaker from NND then contact Susanna White, 9 Tavistock Drive, Mapperley Park 609105.

If anybody else wants to add their name to the NND list of speakers for meetings then could they contact Susanna. Also could existing speakers please remember to take with them to meetings loads of material on disarmament to give away and sell

- SPONSORED WALK SUCCESS.....SPONSORED WALK SUCCESS.....

You'll be glad to hear that Dave Alliss completed his sponsored walk to Rugby at Easter SO - could all those people who went around getting sponsorships for him please go back again and collect all the money - and then send what they've collected to the NND treasurer:- Bernard Leaser, 4 Rutland Villas, Belvoir Hill, Sneinton, NOTTM - or alternatively hand it in at the NND office

- NND T-SHIRTS ?

We've been given a quote for producing NND t-shirts. The cost price would be £1.40 and we would sell them off at £2.50 to raise some money. The snag is that we need to order 250 of them and pay in advance. We're only going to do it if there's lots of demand from NND Neighbourhood Groups to give us a guaranteed sale. So could all Neighbourhood Groups let their rep to the next Coordinating meeting know how many are wanted, what sizes etc - kids t-shirts ?

- ANTI-NUCLEAR COMIC MAGAZINE

Anybody interested in this local publication effort - who has time, ideas or talent please contact Alan Dewar - Harby 60997

- LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Paula Masterman is collecting information on local newspapers or free advertising papers to see whether NND can make use of them. If you have details of any then contact her - 9585481

- BULLETIN DEADLINE.....BULLETIN DEADLINE.....BULLETIN DEADLINE.....

The deadline for the next bulletin is Wednesday 8th July at the Environmental Information Centre - but the sooner the material comes in the better. Also if you submit the info/report typed on a good typewriter (electric) single spaced - then it saves work for this here typist.

EAST MIDLANDS

SUMMER RALLY

JUNE 21ST DERBY



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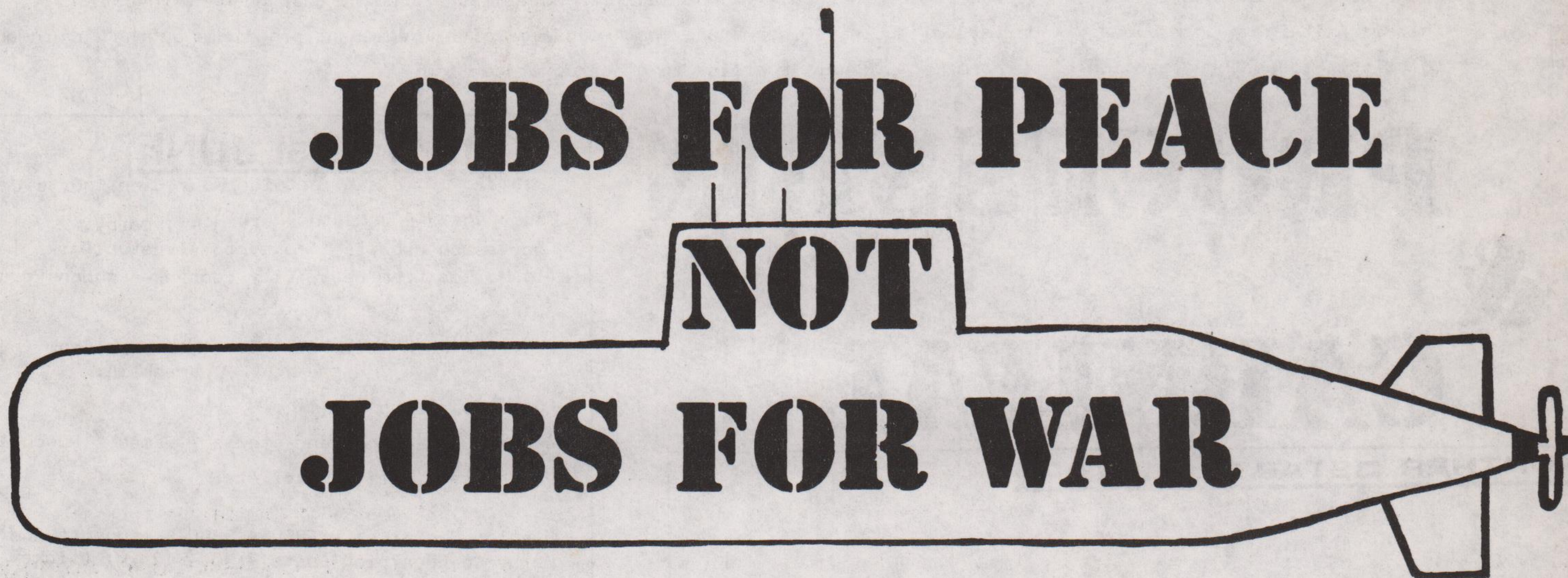


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JOBS FOR PEACE

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JOBS FOR WAR



ROLLS-ROYCE NUCLEAR LTD

The aim of the Rally is to highlight the existence of Rolls-Royce Nuclear Ltd. in Derby. This company is totally separate from the rest of Rolls-Royce. It is 50% owned by Vicars (Clydeside) who produce the Polaris Submarines. Rolls-Royce Nuclear Ltd. produce the nuclear reactors that power the Polaris. Derby City Council recently declared a 'Nuclear Free Zone'. We say no to nuclear weapons.....but we also say yes to jobs. The Rally aims to bring this home.

ALTERNATIVE

A day of pleasure in a zone of war manufacture ! Is it possible ? Why yes, we say there is AN ALTERNATIVE. We protest at the waste of talents of Rolls-Royce workers involved in manufacturing nuclear reactors for Polaris - a weapon capable of such mass destruction. We say jobs for peace. Workers at Lucas-Aerospace have already shown that trade unionists can devise new plans for industries to produce socially useful products. We protest that the talents of Derby workers can be used positively.

DISARMAMENT

A country that invests in war industries is doomed to die economically as surely as a country that doesn't invest. That is Britain on both counts ! Unilateral Nuclear Disarmament must mean a massive investment programme by the Government to switch around the direction of our armament workers energies to peaceful production.

PROCESSION & CARNIVAL

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT

SUNDAY 21st JUNE

Assemble at 10 a.m. outside Moor Lane Sports Centre.

Moor Lane off Osmaston Park Road, Derby.

Procession departs 11 a.m. to Alvaston Park
(1½ miles from Derby City Centre - London Rd A6)

Rally in Park 12 a.m. - 1 p.m. speeches from invited speakers.

Carnival starts 1 p.m.

Bands / Side-shows and stalls / Games / Punch & Judy

Raft Race / Theatre etc. etc.

Evening Social....PRESSURE SHOCKS, support and disco.
Derby Co-op Albion Suite 7.30 - 12 p.m. (ticket only
£1.50)