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Radioactive Wales

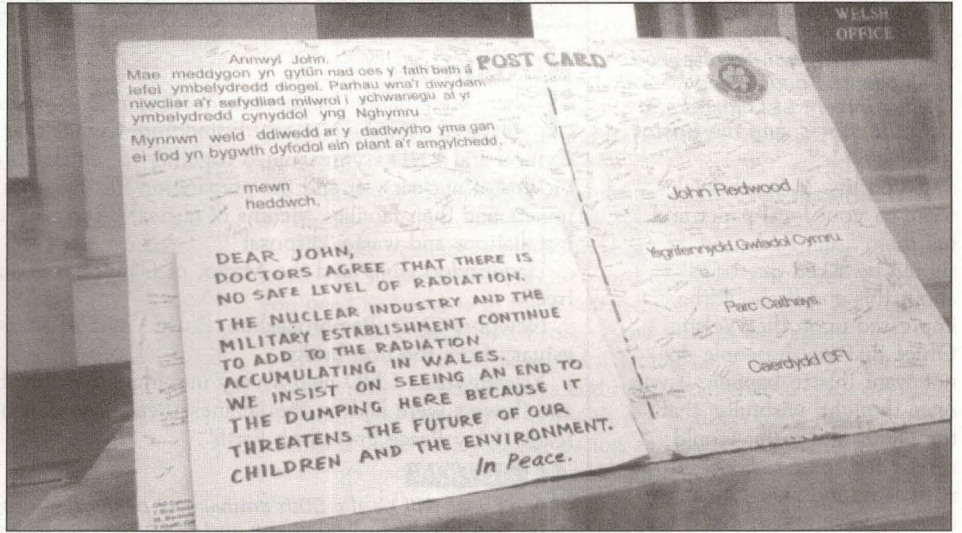
CND Cymru received plenty of press coverage during its work to highlight the increasing dangers of radioactivity in Wales. Many thanks to our friends in Newport (Pembrokeshire) CND, Fishguard CND, Cardigan Friends of the Earth, Gillian and Tom Metcalf, Lampeter, and Nan Morgan in North Wales who helped to leaflet and alert residents and visitors to the dangers. A giant postcard signed by well over 200 visitors to the CND Cymru tent at the National Eisteddfod in Glyn Nedd, was handed in to John Redwood at the Welsh Office by Vice Chairperson Ray Davies, and supporters from South Wales, on 22 September.

- A new leaflet "Wales – Land of Radiation" has been produced. If you can distribute some of these, or know a shop or library who would take some Jill Stallard can send you some.
- As poor Julian was suddenly taken ill, the Walk for a Nuclear Free Irish Sea did not take place. Thankyou for all who donated money towards the campaign for a Nuclear Free Irish Sea, this continues. If you wish to have your money refunded because the actual walk did not take place, please contact Jill Stallard as soon as possible.

Military low level flying

Hilary Lofmark is researching noise pollution produced from low flying military aircraft, and the regulations that apply to their use. She is based at Lampeter. If you have any information, evidence or comments which could help her in her research, contact her c/o: Pontfechan, Cwmann, Lampeter, Dyfed SA48 8DT.

Parts of Mid Wales have recently "enjoyed" the unnerving presence of low flying helicopters and harrier military jets in the sky simultaneously. Apparently, the helicopters are pointing out the targets to the jets. It leaves the person on the



ground, feeling very much like the target, or the witness to some near accident. It is outrageous.

Trident

HM Vanguard has arrived on the Clyde carrying 16 Trident missiles, which had been loaded in the United States. It was greeted by protest. The 100 year old peace boat, Puffin, sailed alongside the submarine flying a Christian CND sail.

As Vanguard was about to berth 6 people from Faslane Peace Camp rushed into the North gate of Faslane. The "bandit" alarm was set off, all gates were closed and the base was closed down for over an hour.

ACTION

If you wish to support Faslane Peace Camp phone (0436) 820901.

The vast Trident Submarine complex on the Clyde has overspent its budget by £800 million, more than 70% above its original estimate. The National Audit Office has accused the MOD of allowing costs to escalate out of control.

A report just produced by the House of Commons Select Committee on Defence

admits that Trident breaks Article 6 of the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty, which commits Britain to getting rid of its nuclear weapons. While the Government claims that Trident is a minimum deterrent, the report states: "Trident's accuracy and sophistication. . . does – and was always intended to represent a significant enhancement of the UK's nuclear capability. We have invested a great deal of money to make it possible to attack more targets with greater effectiveness using nominally equivalent explosive power."

ACTION:

Write again to your MP ask her/him what is the purpose of Trident. Quote the Select Committee and ask about Britain not complying with Article 6 of the NPT. If possible, please send copies of the reply you receive to Jill Stallard.

Trawsfynydd

Well done CADNO, WANA, CND Cymru and the people of North Wales! In August it was announced that the incinerators, built to burn 'low level' radioactive waste, were not to be commissioned, but that the radioactive waste was to be transported to Hinkley

CND Cymru works for international peace and disarmament and a world in which the vast resources now devoted to militarism are redirected to the real needs of the human community

Point nuclear power station in Somerset to be incinerated. Nuclear Electric have applied to the Welsh Office to transport the material by road. So, Wales will be exporting its nuclear waste to England. The approval process is expected to take 6 to 12 months. There is still work to be done.

ACTION

The transporting of the waste means that it will have to be handled even more, creating more volume of waste. It is dangerous to transport any radioactive material, and it is monstrous that the radioactivity will be dispelled all over the people and environment of England and South Wales, and the Bristol Channel.

If you live in South Wales, write to your local paper and tell them. John Redwood should be asked questions about this and it should be impressed upon the Welsh Office that Welsh people do not want this to happen. It was once thought, wishfully, that the winds and water would spread the toxic radioactivity so that no individual creature could receive a 'harmful' dose. It is now known that there is no threshold, and the same number of illnesses and deaths will occur if the material is diluted or not. The difference is that the effects are spread over a large population and it's more difficult to trace the health damage back to the polluter.

Decommissioning Trawsfynydd

Defuelling has speeded up as Nuclear Electric has been given permission by the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate to increase the number of elements in each flask. During the railstrikes trains with nuclear flasks were spotted in sidings at Llandudno, and rolling through Chester station.

At the Local Community Liaison Council Meeting on 22 September Nuclear Electric announced that it favours the dry store option of decommissioning methods. This comes as no surprise.

The method has to be approved by the Government. Watch this space.



Hiroshima

There were many events remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki. At the National Eisteddfod, Cymdeithas y Cymod and CND Cymru joined together to remember all the victims of nuclear war and the preparation for it – from uranium miners and their families, victims of nuclear testing sites, installations and waste "disposal".

Llandrindod CND and the Mayor of Llandrindod, planted a tree.

Newport CND (Pembrokeshire) floated candles across the estuary from the iron bridge.

Ystradgynlais CND held a very moving service in the park, and flowers were laid on the Japanese Peace Monument which reads "May Peace Prevail on Earth".

ACTION

Next year will be the 50th anniversary of the first dropping of nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Start planning your event now, as it is likely to attract media interest.



Nuclear Non Proliferation Talks (NPT)

As the preparation for the talks which begin in April 1995, gets underway, the discussion is warming up. At the preparatory talks in September, Australia called for a UN Security Resolution banning the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons to be made binding on all states.

The Liberal Democrat Party Conference called for a limited extension of the NPT to be

linked to progress on a worldwide convention to eliminate all nuclear weapons. (Sadly, the Conference felt unable to support the scrapping of Trident as a contribution to non-proliferation.)

ACTION

Copies of CND's Blueprint for a Nuclear Weapon Free World which includes an idea for 12 key steps for world wide nuclear disarmament, please contact Jill Stallard.

To Sellafield – radioactive nitric acid – from the US

BNFL is poised to sign a contract to import 183,000 gallons of nitric acid contaminated with uranium from Hanford, a disused nuclear weapon plant in the US. The Americans have a huge nuclear waste problem and are now to start transporting it across the world to dump it in Britain. BNFL say that it is not waste but "industrial recycling material". Any waste from the US will be transported by sea. Simply handling the waste will increase the amounts of radioactivity in the environment, a once only Braer – like disaster in the Atlantic or the Irish Sea would never be cleaned up.

ACTION

Write and questions about this, to your MP, the PM, Secretary of State for the Environment, your County Emergency Planning Officer. Make a fuss.

Wylfa nuclear power station

Nuclear Electric is once again to be prosecuted under Health and Safety laws after a discharge a year last July. In the first court case NE was fined £34,000 after admitting offences brought by the Inspectorate of Pollution. The action this time, by the Health and Safety Executive, relates to the alleged failure of equipment and the operation of the reactor.

There has been yet another failure of fuel loading equipment, since the May incident reported in the previous edition of Heddwch.

ACTION

Lobbying your MP, especially if you live in North Wales, Merseyside or Ireland, would help put the truth about nuclear power on the agenda, at a time when the nuclear industry is very vulnerable to such facts. Talking about these incidents, writing letters to the press and your elected representatives will keep these issues out in the open.

"It takes two to speak the truth – one to speak, and another to hear"
(Henry David Thoreau).

Camelot goes nuclear

Widely reported in the press, because of the presence of Sean Connery and Richard Gere in our land, the filming of "Camelot" at Trawsfynydd has been an amusing diversion. "Today" newspaper reports it thus:

"... the power of Excalibur shone out like a beacon from behind the high walls of Camelot. Mind you, the mock-up castle built for the £40 million movie First Knight radiates a strange kind of power as well. Only this time it is the disused nuclear power station at Trawsfynydd in Gwynedd (sic), North Wales."

Will the film stars touch Excalibur after it's been in that lake? Have they, and the film crew been told the truth about the sediments? Look out for this film, perhaps it has the hallmarks of a thriller!

Post script to the Filming of the Arthurian Story at Trawsfynydd, Gwynedd in the summer of 1994. (with apologies to John Keats & La Belle Dame Sans Merci I).

La Belle Dame sans Merci II

O what can ail thee knight at arms,
Alone and palely loitering?
The sedge is withered from the lake,
And no birds sing.

O what can ail thee knight at arms,
So haggard and so woe-begone?
Sellafield's full! – What shall we do
With the last Tonne?

I met a lady in the hills,
Full beautiful – the Future's child.
Her power was clean
– and also cheap! . . .
. . . I was beguiled.

She took me to her concrete grot,
All set along a nuclear lake –
And feasted me on nucleides four
And yellow cake.

And there she lulled me to sleep,
And there I dreamed for decades three –
– And woke with a Tremendous Jerk!
Ah! Woe is me.

Pale kings and princes – and MP's
And Councillors of every kind. . .
Cried, while they beat their several breasts,
"We have been blind!

It's obvious to one and all,
The message now is grimly stark. . .
By having this damn'd MAGNOX here
We've bugged up the National Park!"

Lib Rowland Hughes, Llangollen.

All I ever really needed to know, I learned in kindergarten

By Robert Fulgham, *Kansas City Times*

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned. Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt someone. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some, and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work everyday some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup . . . they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned. The biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all . . . the whole world . . . had cookies and milk about 3.00 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. . . or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Many thanks to "Ploughshares" *Christian CND Journal*.

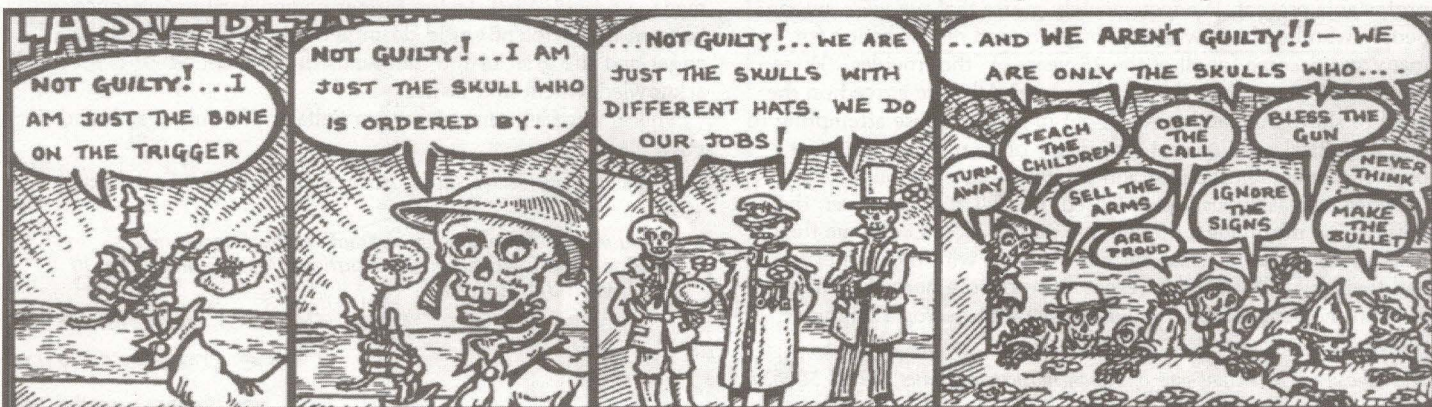
Autumn in Llandrindod

CND Cymru's September Cyngor

Summer holidays over, there was a lot of catching up to do at our Cyngor or "Council" Meeting on September 17 – Remember that motion from our Annual Conference, printed in the Summer "Heddwch"? After an interesting discussion we agreed to accept an updated version, which included a recommendation that "CND Cymru continue with their campaign to inform the public of the human and environmental dangers of nuclear power, and the contrasting safety of other forms of electricity generation and the value of energy conservation."

- CND Cymru has made a submission to the Nuclear Review.
- The Treasurer is continuing to prepare the membership records for the Cardiff computer, and it was hoped that our members would assist her in her quest for the information she needs.
- Future and past events, issues and problems were planned, reported and discussed.

Why don't you come along to the next Cyngor? See Diary Dates.



Book review

All We are Saying . . . Ten years of poems and posters about peace by the children of South Glamorgan

Most of us would consider that we are living in "peace time" yet the authors of this book would disagree.

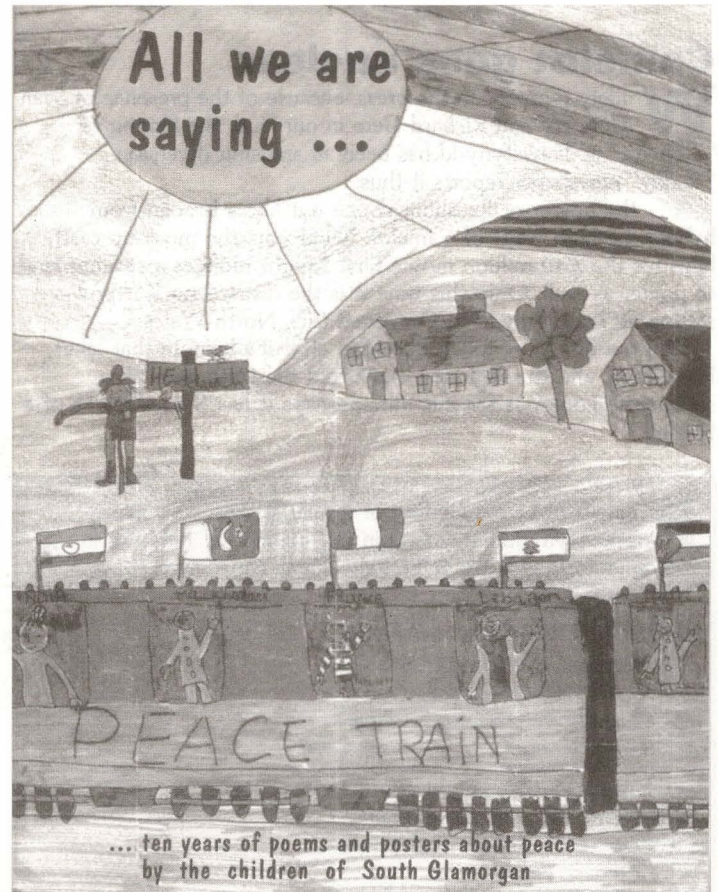
The children of South Glamorgan speak very clearly and starkly about their hopes and fears for the future. The poetry and pictures in this book call for peace, demand love for each other and the earth. Many of the words have a desperate ring, some, looking into the future, almost bless a "bomb" which would bring absolute peace to a troubled and polluted earth. Many of the poems sound angry, the future generations "have to catch the ball of trouble" that we have hurled.

Over ten years of the South Glamorgan Peace Festivals, the young people have dealt perceptively with these difficult and pressing issues. The message in this book is clear – World Peace and Environmental Justice are too precious to be delegated to the scientists, politicians, industrialists and bankers, those grown ups should stop and listen to the children and the child in every one of us.

Well Done South Glamorgan Peace Network for producing this colourful, inspiring book! Congratulations on ten years of Peace Festivals! Bravo South Glamorgan County Council for being inspired and farsighted enough to help fund and promote the Peace Festivals and their children's futures!

- Now it's up to you. Please buy this book. It is available from The Peace Shop, 56 Mackintosh Place, Roath, Cardiff CF2 4RQ. Phone (0222) 489260 for £5.00.

Jill Stallard.



Visiting Northern Ireland, September 1994

Nia Rhosier is General Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in Wales. This year the organisation celebrated its 75th anniversary at a meeting in Northern Ireland.

"Corrymeela (Hill of Harmony), is people of all ages and Christian Traditions who, individually, and together, are committed to the healing of social, religious and political divisions that exist in Northern Ireland and throughout the world" – so says the plaque at the entrance of this peaceful place on the North East Antrim coast, the place where 95 of the members of the four UK branches of the Fellowship of the Fellowship of Reconciliation met over the weekend of 9-11 September to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, and share insights, hopes and concerns.

What a privilege to be in Northern Ireland at this historic time! Excitement, a touch of euphoria even, tinged our greetings as we met, and were welcomed by our friends and fellow reconcilers in the Northern Ireland branch! But it was soon "down to business" as we earnestly questioned them about their feelings and opinions about the IRA ceasefire. "Cautious Optimism" perhaps best describes the general atmosphere among both catholics and protestants present. We were acutely aware that we were among people who had been working for peace and reconciliation for many years, some for all of the 25 years of "the troubles". Were they about to see their dream come true? All were agreed on the need to show trust and to reach out in love to those attempting to find a political solution, but long years of disappointment over broken promises in the past and an apprehension about loyalist violence increasing also materialised. We felt sure, however, that despite any misgivings, these brave people would continue their peacemaking efforts, using all their contacts with those in power and their own considerable resources to restore normality and hope in the community, and walk together towards a brighter future.

Nia Rhosier. The Fellowship of Reconciliation in Wales (0938) 500631.

Ceasefire – A Belfast perspective

So there is a "complete" cessation of violence by one of the four main paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland. But why are celebrations only taking place among those involved in the ceasefire? Have they won? Was there a deal? These are questions that trouble the mind in the fitful truce we now experience, a truce punctuated by violence from the three other paramilitary groups and nuisance firecrackers from the kids on the streets preparing for Halloween.

All transactions from war to non-violent politics are like this – uncertain, messy and with potential for flare up and disappointment. But it does feel as if the beginning of a new phase is dawning; a little less tension in the main streets perhaps, though still plenty in the areas where the gun is held ready for action.

Only time will tell whether the ceasefire is universal and permanent. At present it is complete for the IRA alone. We must pray it will hold for all and become witnessed by a laying up of arms. This will take time.

And if it happens it will bring new problems. How do we manage peace? What do the former paramilitary people once writ large in their violent world do in peacetime? Where does the anger and the grief of the thousands of victims find acknowledgement and justice?

This is our Gethsemane here in Belfast. We only watch and pray.

Peter McLachlan, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Belfast. September 1994.

- If you would interested in contacting the Peace and Reconciliation Movement in Northern Ireland, please get in touch with Jill Stallard.

Campaign Against the Arms Trade

Clean Investment Campaign

Local Authorities and Health Authorities in Wales are investing pension funds in companies which are involved in military industry. The Clean Investment Campaign is setting out to contact these authorities and ask them to use their influence as shareholders in military companies to convert to civil production. In practice, many of those active in this campaign have been pressing their local authorities to sell their shares in military industry. A recent newsletter from the Campaign Against the Arms Trade

listed the following Health Authorities as having shares in GEC and/or Lucas: West Glamorgan, South Glamorgan and Mid Glamorgan. Dyfed and West Glamorgan County Councils also have shares in these two companies. GEC is Britain's largest arms manufacturer, Lucas manufacture systems and equipment for fighting vehicles, guided weapons etc. Both these companies deal in perfecting the art of injury to anyone 90 seconds to 90 years old, so it seems particularly ironic that Local Health Authorities, both caring for people, should have anything to do with them and their dirty business.

ACTION

If you live in any of the areas mentioned above, contact your local councillor and let them know, find out how they feel about it, ask them if they will do something about it – and then let Jill Stallard know. This is not whole story – but all there is room for, Councils or Health trusts and Authorities may hold shares in other military industries, we just haven't found out yet! You could help – without leaving your fireside. If you require more information, or are interesting in becoming more involved in this campaign, get in touch with Mary Jones or Jill Stallard.

Pennies for Peace

"If every member collected 10p a week in a jam jar for a year, we could raise ££££££'s ..." was how it all started. Then we sent out a little box with 'Heddwch' and all over Wales members were cutting and pasting, and ever since they've been popping those pennies in ... and looking forward to giving CND Cymru a really positive start to 1995. So if your box has any space get popping those pennies now please.

Pennies and cheques payable to "CND Cymru" and sent to The Treasurer, CND Cymru, The Peace Shop, 56 Mackintosh Place, Roath, Cardiff CF2 4RQ.



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Moving house. . .

Or have we just got your address wrong? Please help us keep our records up to date; drop a line to the Membership Secretary: Carol Handcock, 3 Millbrook Court, Magor, Gwent NP6 3JN. If you are receiving this and are not a member, she'd also like to hear from you!

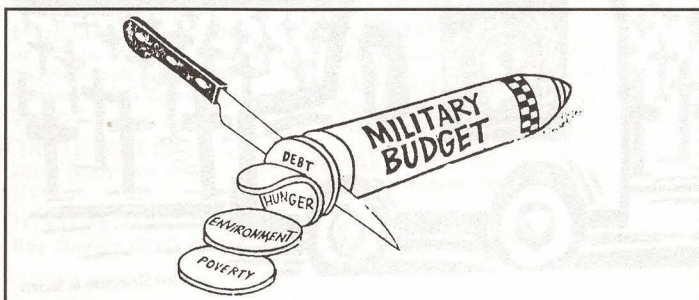
Have you any wet and/or dry suits you no longer need?

Sea Action – those people in little boats with CND flags on them you always see in the company of Trident submarines, need wet and dry suits to use in their work.

Can you help? Please contact Bob Sprocket (0237) 770330

Talking Heddwch

If you are someone or know of anyone who would be interested in receiving Heddwch in Braille or in Talking book form please contact Jill Stallard (05505) 260.



Heddwch

- The next issue of Heddwch Action News will appear in February 1995.
- Please send contributions to Mary Jones, 9 Idris Terrace, Swansea SA6 8LT. Tel: 0792 774687.
- Contributions on computer disc are welcome. Please contact Jill, or Mike Southern (0222 222782) for details.
- The copy deadline is January 17 1995.
- All help with editorial gratefully received.

I want to join the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ I enclose a cheque/PO for £ _____

payable to CND Cymru. Couple £15; Adult £10; Unwaged, pensioners, youth £3.

Return to CND Cymru, Membership, 3 Millbrook Court, Magor, Gwent NP6 3JN



PILI PALA

How cute! – in preparation for the possibility of privatisation, our friends at Nuclear Electric are considering changing their name to Safeco! Fifteen other names in the running for the "friendly and dynamic" title include Britannia Electric, New Electric, British Energy, Genco and . . . wait for it. . . Envirogen. Not one of the fifteen names refer to the radioactive nature of the generation. Are they trying to hide something? I imagine readers of Heddwch may have some really good suggestions for names for Nuclear Electric!

Pili Pala was grieved to hear that the President of the Marshall Islands, – islands already ravaged by US nuclear tests from 1946 to 1962, has offered one of the islands as an international dump for nuclear waste and warheads. The inhabitants of many Pacific islands have struggled for years to be nuclear-free, yet President Amata Kabua believes that the money raised by allowing others to dump there would pay for the rehabilitation of other radioactive islands. Many of the other islanders have cancers and other illnesses related

to radiation. One atoll is still used as a nuclear target by the US military.

Emily (age 7), a passionate member of the peace movement, and very close friend of Pili Pala's overheard a conversation about the Arms Trade. "What's the Arms Trade?" asked Emily. "What do you think it might be?" replied the teacher in Pili. "Well," replied the wise little girl, "I think maybe it's when you give someone 10 pence and say "give me a hug!"".

Lester Brown of the Worldwatch Institute in Washington DC has isolated some of the important ingredients in creating sustainable societies. These include adequate foodstocks, basic health care, population planning, soil conservation and reforestation. according to Brown, the Program would cost about \$150 billion annually for the next 20 years. This figure may seem exorbitant, but it is merely one sixth of the worldwide expenditure on arms.

The Goddess of language has smiled on the choice of Trawsfynydd as a location for the filming of the Grand Arthurian Legend. Enjoy this – the french for "camelot" means "trash; absolute rubbish; shoddy goods" (!).

More good news from our Ploughshares friends across the Atlantic – Father Carl Cabat is settling into state prison in North Dakota, having been sentenced to five years for having the audacity to take hammer and heart to a "minuteman" 3 nuclear missile silo. Carl entered missile silo "M-29" on April 1st, Good Friday, of this year. Dressed as a clown, he carried with him a hammer, bread, grape juice and a banner calling for an end to the arms race. Dangerous man. . . . (If you want to write to Carl, get in touch with Pili Pala c/o The Peace Shop, Cardiff.)

From a Sunday newspaper . . .
What does £1 million buy?
RWANDA: 2,702 kits which will feed a total of 810, 810 people
STATE NURSERY PLACES: 565 full time places for a year
EDUCATION: Grants for 254 students in London or 313 students outside London
HEALTH: 40 heart transplants, 55 kidney transplants, 250 hip replacements
LAW & ORDER: 71 new constables
HOUSING: The cost of 12.5 new family homes
. The cost of TRIDENT has been estimated at £35 billion . . . imagine that!



CND Cymru Trading

Thank you Jan and Brian for the hours of making, packing, labelling, loading and unloading – and the many other chores that are a necessary part of selling for peace. They have travelled many miles in the past year, setting up their stall as far away as Bradford and Manchester, visiting the Urdd at Dolgellau, the Eisteddfod at Neath, the Talybont Show and many charity fairs. Trading is a vital part of our campaign work – not only does it raise much needed funds but it helps keep the issues alive in the minds of so many people.

You can help them by making sure you BUY FOR PEACE this Christmas. Send off now to Jan Henderson, 72 Heol Gwyn, Pontardawe SA8 3AN – and receive a free car sticker with your order.

If you know of future venues for trading stalls please get in touch with Jan on 0792 830330.

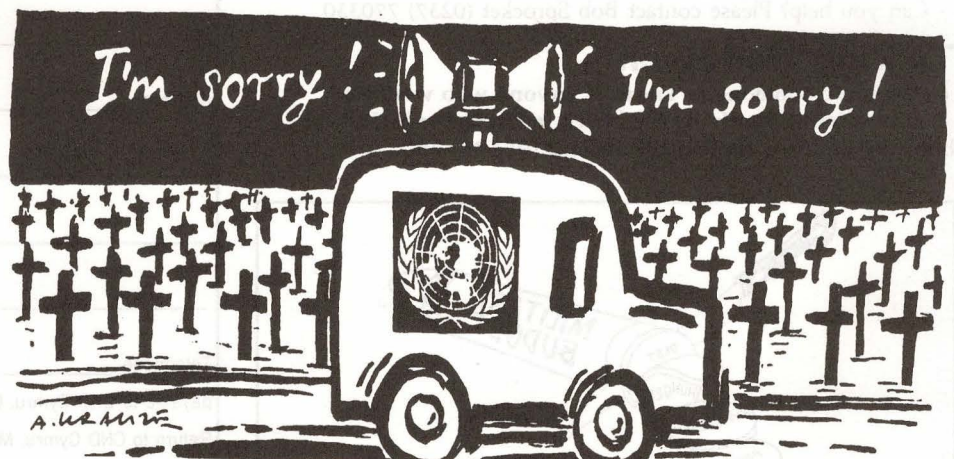
■ The photograph shows the trading stall at the National Eisteddfod 1994.

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and crafts, T-shirts and stickers.





DIARY DATES

WINTER 1994

Any Contributions for these listings from other sympathetic organisations working for peace and environmental justice, in Wales will be gladly included.

November 5 Saturday 11.00am Welsh Anti Nuclear Alliance Meeting, South Glamorgan County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff. All Welcome. *Contact WANA: (0982) 570362 or (0443) 690419*

November 11-14 SHUT SELLAFIELD Again! Mixed Peace Camp and Actions Secrecy, propaganda and distorted truths are the trademarks of the nuclear industry – accidents are concealed, millions are spent on misinformation, discharges lied about, links with cancers denied and the deaths and damage continue. . . *More details: Shut Sellafield (0706) 371387*

November 12-December 7 Four Weeks for East Timor – Events organised by the British Coalition for East Timor. Some activities eg letter writing you can do at home, in Wales – *please contact Maggie (071) 252 7937.*

November 13 Remembrance Sunday – wear your white poppy, a way of remembering the past while committing your self to working for a peaceful future. The white poppy is a symbol of mourning for all those who suffer directly or indirectly from the causes of war – from drought or famine; the refugees and bereaved families on both sides; those who suffer deprivation because of the enormous wastage of money on arms. *White poppies available from CND Trading: (0792) 830330*

November 14-20 ITV Focus on "Arms and Conflict". Documentaries and News Programmes throughout the week will be examining issues around this theme, including the arms trade.

November 18 Saturday 11.00am CND Cymru Cyngor – Friends' Meeting House, Llandrindod. This is CND Cymru's bi-monthly meeting to which all CND Cymru members and delegates are warmly welcomed. *For transport ideas and more details contact Jill Stallard.*

November 25-27 Ploughshares Support Network Gathering – Oxford. Workshops, discussion and inspiration for disarmament. Find out more, discover what inspires people to act and join in the growing movement. There is a sliding scale of charges (very reasonable) for more information *contact Jill Stallard.*

December 3 & 4 British CND Annual Conference, University of London Union. *More information: (071) 700 2352*

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