

# Heddwch

the magazine of CND Cymru



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■ CND Cymru spelling out the message outside the AWE, Llanishen, Cardiff on June 7th.

## Test ban update

**T**he US moratorium on nuclear weapons tests technically finished on July 1st and as we went to press happily President Clinton is renewing it for at least another year. (However the Nevada site has already been prepared to conduct more underground tests.)

With Russia and France having declared that they will not be the first to re-start nuclear weapons tests, the future of nuclear testing now clearly depends upon the Clinton administration. The British government, in supporting testing is again isolated. There is even a suggestion that Britain may ask the

French to permit tests to develop new nuclear weapons in the Pacific!

President Clinton has been pressed to re-start nuclear weapons tests from three directions.

- the American military
- the nuclear weapons laboratories
- the British government.

We can't do much about the first two, but obviously it is our responsibility to do something about the third!

### What we can do

- 1 Please continue collecting signatures on the PETITION

included in the last issue of **Heddwch Action News**. Because no tests have taken place this year, the closing date for the petition has been extended to 5 November 93. If you have filled (or lost!) your copy and want more, please contact Jill Stallard, Nantgaredig, Cynghordy, Llanymddyfri, Dyfed SA20 0LR Tel: 05505 260.

- 2 If you want further information on nuclear weapons testing, please send a large sae with 4 x 18p stamps to Brian Jones, 72 Heol Gwyn, Yr Alltwen, Pontardawe, SA8 3AN for our 8 page briefing.

(Please specify English or Welsh.)

- 3 In the autumn we hope to see 'local nuclear tests' all over Wales! CND Cymru will be producing materials, including a leaflet with 5 simple multiple choice questions, as a way of informing the public about the tests- and how easily they could all be stopped permanently. What we will need is volunteers to give up a couple of hours to distribute these leaflets. You never know, someone else in your area may already be organising something and would welcome your help!

*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*

# The Atomic Weapons Establishment, Cardiff: hot food to take-away?

The AWE, formerly the Royal Ordnance Factory, has been in Llanishen, the suburbs of Cardiff, since 1939. Between 1958 and 1960 the plant was converted to work with depleted uranium and beryllium and it became one of three plants producing the components for British nuclear weapons.

**F**or the past 35 years the AWE has been discharging depleted or natural uranium, beryllium and a number of other toxic substances into the air and sewers of the city.

Uranium waste accumulates on site in the open air before it is despatched to Drigg in Cumbria. The majority of beryllium waste is re-processed on site. The AWE has a licence to store up to 50 kgs of natural and/or depleted uranium on site and it receives over 1000 kgs of beryllium every year.

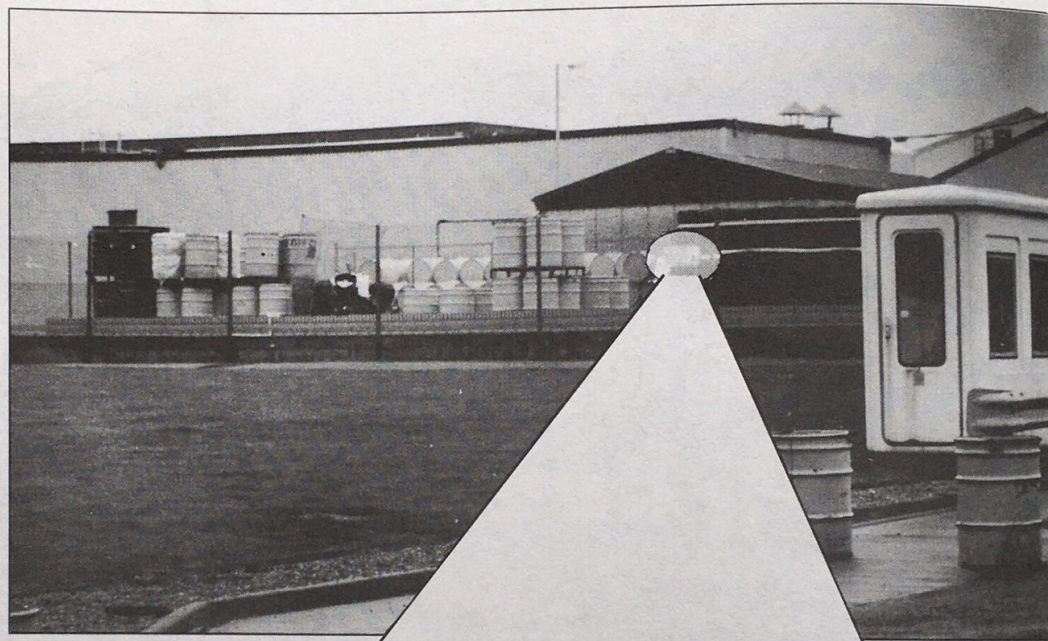
AWE Cardiff's safety record is not known. There has never been a public enquiry into any aspect of operations at the site. It is shrouded in secrecy.

As reported in previous Heddwchs, a new factor has entered the safety equation. On 1 April 1993 all the AWEs were contractorised. The private company now running the plants is Hunting BRAE, a consortium comprising 3 companies – Hunting plc, Atomic Energy Authority Technology and Brown & Root.

Greenpeace has carried out an investigation into the past records of these companies. Hunting plc, although a major defence contractor, has no experience in managing or operating any nuclear plants. AEA Technology was formerly the UK Atomic Energy Authority which ran AWE Aldermaston until 1973, and was also responsible for the infamous 1957 Windscale fire (for example).

Brown & Root gained the majority of its nuclear expertise in America having designed and built at least two nuclear power plants in Texas.

The evidence that Greenpeace built up on Brown & Root clearly shows that the company has a dismal record in health, safety,



■ The rear of AWE, Cardiff.

This sign, at the rear of the AWE, and adjacent to Safeways supermarket in Llanishen, reads:

**'This compound contains depleted uranium swarf and depleted uranium contaminated materials. Authorised entry only. Contact HPT to enter'.**

management and employment practices, as shown on BBC's *Panorama* in June 93.

Another worrying aspect of contractorisation is that Hunting BRAE is apparently immune to prosecution under any environmental, pollution or health & safety legislation.

Allowing a company with a dismal record on health & safety issues to run plants that work with some of the most deadly substances on this planet with no

regulatory control by anyone outside the plant, seems to me to be bordering on the insane.

There is no safe way of producing nuclear bombs. The whole process involves the discharge of radioactive and toxic materials into the environment and the production and accumulation of vast quantities of dangerous waste.

More information is needed on the site, for example the frequency of transport of radio-

active and toxic materials into and off the site, its health and safety record and the hazards in the event of an accident.

AWE Cardiff, along with all the other AWEs, should be closed down and their energies put into containing the deadly legacy which has accumulated on site for over 40 years.

*William Peden, Greenpeace.*

- See listings for AWE Watch in August to gather more information

# Nuclear power & nuclear weapons – the links

**T**here is absolutely no connection between nuclear power and nuclear weapons is the standard reply from the industry trade body, Nuclear Forum, when asked about the links. This reply is disingenuous as any study of the nuclear industry and its history quickly shows.

The links are, in fact, psychological, historical and factual. Psychologically the first the public was made aware of the awesome power of nuclear energy was after the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Historically the first nuclear reactors in the UK, US, USSR (as was), France and China were built not to generate electricity but to produce plutonium for bombs. Factually it is impossible to operate any nuclear reactor without at the same time using or manufacturing materials that could be used for nuclear weapons.

Official bodies have not always been as untruthful as Nuclear Forum. In 1946 a US State Department report argued that unless a global authority was set up to forestall the growth of nuclear programmes proliferation of nuclear weapons would occur because "the development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes and... for bombs are in much of their course interdependent".

In the UK, Fig. 1 taken from an official HMSO Publication (1954) (reproduced on this page) clearly shows this interdependence. The shaded factories – Springfields, Capenhurst and Windscale (now Sellafield) – are still today central to the UK's nuclear power and weapons programmes.

Nevertheless, when the Queen opened Calder Hall at Windscale in October 1956 it was hailed as the world's first nuclear power station even though its primary purpose was the production of plutonium for the military. Chapelcross, Dumfries, also a military plutonium producer that generated electricity as a "bonus" came into operation in 1959.

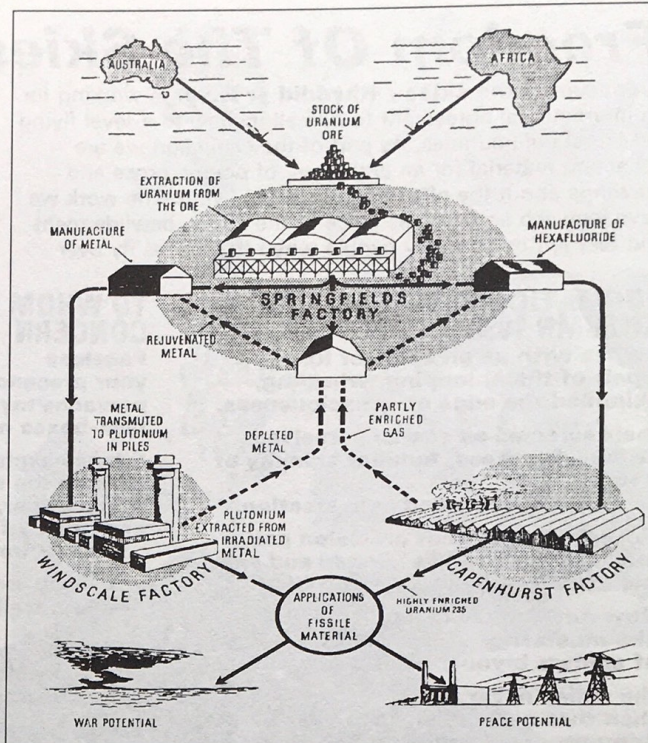
Meanwhile the Government

had begun the Magnox reactor programme based on the Calder Hall design. In 1958 it asked the Electricity Board (CEGB) to modify the design of three power stations so that weapons grade plutonium could be obtained. In the event only Hinkley Point was so modified. Calculations show that it produced far more plutonium than would be expected of normal civil operation, especially in 1968-9.

Trawsfynydd may also have been used to generate weapons plutonium. The military prefer plutonium to be extracted from a reactor after a maximum of two years burn up so that it is still rich in the Pu 239 isotope. Economic electricity operation however, favours leaving the fuel in the reactor for up to five years. In the late 1960s the entire fuel inventory of Trawsfynydd was replaced at over 50% pa suggesting military use.

More evidence came to light at the Sizewell B Inquiry in the early 1980s. At the time the official line was that no plutonium produced in civil reactors had ever been used in military programmes either in the UK or elsewhere. CND presented evidence in which Lord Hinton, former CEBG Chair, described this as "bloody lies" and said that to his knowledge plutonium from the Berkley and Bradwell reactors had been sent to the US. CND also calculated that at least 4 tonnes and possibly as much as 7 tonnes of plutonium from UK civil reactors had been exported to the US under the 1958 Mutual Defence Agreement. (In return for the plutonium the US supplied tritium and highly enriched uranium which the UK used respectively in its thermonuclear bombs and nuclear submarine propulsion reactors).

BNFL then astonished the Inquiry by admitting that its definition of 'military' and 'civil' plutonium was different to that assumed by others and did not refer to the origin of the plutonium but to the use to which it was put after reprocessing. Rods from civil and military reactors were co-processed on the same line at Sellafield and could in



principle be swapped.

Eventually in March 1986 Walter Marshall, CEBG Chair, admitted plutonium from civil reactors in the early years of operation had gone into the military stockpile. A few weeks later Mrs Thatcher changed the official line to no plutonium from civil reactors had been put to military use "during the period of this administration". She was "not able to answer for previous administrations".

This brief look at some aspects of the nuclear industry in the UK clearly demonstrates the links between nuclear power and nuclear weapons. A stockpile of over 30,000 kgs of plutonium from UK nuclear power reactors is held at Sellafield. The UK Government maintains an option on its legal right under the NPT to direct civil plutonium into military use, free of safeguards, should it ever wish to do so. 10 kgs of plutonium is sufficient to produce a nuclear weapon.

On the wider scene, any nation that develops nuclear power will have trained personnel, the technology and infrastructure from which there is only a short step to nuclear weapon technology. A nuclear power programme presupposes the existence in some form of material that can be used in bombs. Thus, in 1981 Israel destroyed Iraq's Osirak reactor shortly before it was complete fearing the production of plutonium for

weapons. (As has become clear since the end of the Gulf War this did not stop Iraq pursuing other, often clandestine, means of obtaining nuclear technology to help its weapons programme).

Similarly, in 1974 India exploded a "peaceful" nuclear device using plutonium (from a research reactor) reprocessed in the Tarapur plant built for its nuclear power industry. The reaction of Pakistan was immediate. It began to obtain via both legal and clandestine means the requisite technology so that by March 1987 General Zia was able to say "Pakistan can build a bomb whenever it wishes. Once you have acquired the technology... you can do whatever you like. You can use it for peaceful purposes only. You can also utilise it for military purposes".

Meanwhile, the US has successfully exploded at least two devices using reactor grade plutonium and in France all pretence of a separation between civil and military nuclear power has been dropped.

In 1984 France closed its last specifically military reactor, intending to rely on the Superphenix Fast Breeder to produce both electricity and high quality plutonium for bombs.

In short, nuclear power and nuclear weapons are intrinsically linked and it is impossible to separate them.

Dave Andrews

# Freedom Of The Skies / Rhyddid Yr Awyr

**Freedom of the skies / Rhyddid yr Awyr** is working for an international agreement to ban all military low-level flying over rural communities. As part of the campaign we are collecting material for an anthology of poetry, prose and drawings about the effects of low-level flying. The work we have received so far gives voice to the anger, bewilderment and fear felt by so many people when the planes fly over

them – bringing the experience directly to those who live away from the low-fly zones, and who would otherwise find our feelings hard to understand. If you would like to contribute, please contact me for further information or send your work direct to: *Maggie Chudley, Pistyllgwyn, Abergorlech, Carmarthen, Dyfed SA32 7BH, Tel; 0267 202388. Thankyou.*

## FORMATION FLYING AUTUMN 1990

Swifts with us all summer long;  
a pair of them, looping, wheeling,  
skimmed the edge of consciousness,  
their screams as scarce perceived  
as swaying trees, familiar shimmy of  
fish,  
stream's background conversation.

How gracefully that precision pair  
in display formation, dipped and circled  
their joyous laps around our lives.

Now autumn menaces. Mist hangs  
like mustard gas over military tents  
of spiders bivouaced in grass,

the valley never quieter  
than that second before a thunderclap  
detonates its terror

and a Tornado, blinking red,  
streaks below the hill, banks,  
then turns behind the tree-line,

its pilot almost palpable,  
male, young, aroused  
by this deadly foreplay.

Skin shrinks from flesh.  
In nerve-jangle, heart-lurch  
we wait for the second one pat on his  
tail.

Clouds muster in the east. Uneasy,  
we watch, high up, two vapour trails  
scrawl threats across a darkening  
sky.

*Anne Grimes*

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Faceless  
your presence sinisters,  
pervades my home,  
jack-boxes my space.

Silence explodes;  
as with the stealth  
of a panther,  
and grace of a  
hippopotamus,

you scalp trees and stall,  
bellow a trail  
of black,  
an incense offering  
for ruptured membranes,  
aborted lambs.

Sunlit targets float  
on dolphin territory  
where seals dive,  
and bulls-eye practice

'near misses'  
ricochet the unaware.

*Jean Holloway*

## NO HANDS

War-planes have been at  
it all day long  
shaking the world,  
strung air  
humming like pianos  
when children bang the  
keys

over and over; willow  
warbler song  
and jet planes; lads high  
on speed up there  
in a mindless thrum;  
down here a brake of  
trees

churns to a rolling wave  
and there's no let  
in the after-quiver along  
air-waves struck  
by silly boys who think  
they strum guitars,

who skim the fields like  
surfboards over crests  
of hedges, where a  
tractor swims in a  
green wake  
of grass dust tossed to  
dry under sun and  
stars:

boy scaring boy off the  
face of his own land,  
all do and dare, and look  
at me, no hands.

*Gillian Clarke*

## WAR ZONE: PENRALLT

From this low room, a dairy once,  
there's no internal door. She sits  
separate, watches the sky for numbers.

Penrallt, clutched to the valley's rim,  
tenses to each shriek, each wide-  
winged  
swoop of metal. A previous inmate  
hanged himself from that hook  
above her head. Its shadow  
curls her scalp, grows large

as mould against the wall. She can  
understand it. Her husband claims  
it's just obsession. She knits

him balaclavas to deny the cold;  
sees him wave to planes, blackhooded  
as a terrorist. Complaint is justified,

she feels, by numbers in a notebook.  
She can summon calm voices to say  
they're not to blame. Her children

scatter, flung flat by fear,  
and, as he slams the door to leave,  
her sky is filled with screaming.

*Julie Rainsbury*

## NIGHT FLYING

We fall to earth like children playing  
war.

Low-flying jets by night,  
their roar out of dark breaks sleep.  
Attack comes from behind, blindfolding  
us.

It's not like playing but remembering  
war,  
crouching under the stairs for the all-  
clear.

They see through our uncurtained  
windows  
as we turn to each other in the dark.  
They search the fields with their night  
eye

for creatures crossing no-man's-land,  
a sniper on a branch, a hare  
with the moon in its eye, a terrorist  
taking the ditch way home, white faces  
at windows of lonely farms.

Who knows what outrages we'd be  
plotting  
in bedroom and burrow and hollow oak,  
what subterfuge we'd be dreaming,  
what outbreak  
of peace, what tender subversions as  
we cry  
in each other's arms at such an outrage  
as their shadows cross the moonlit  
garden,  
quartering the privacy of dreams.

*Gillian Clarke*

An **Exhibition of Womens Arts** in the Grand Hall, Albert Dock, Liverpool, from 16th to 29th September. Follow-up Workshops from 2nd to 7th November. A multi-media Exhibition of Womens Works is being assembled by a group of Women in Liverpool. We hope to show works from all parts of the world reflecting how Women feel about the conflicts that have raged around them during the last fifty years. This is an equal opportunity for all Women and we welcome Works, Assistance, or Donations (cheques made payable to 'Women Remember'). We would also like to hear from any group that might be interested in taking all or part of the Exhibition to their own area after September 1993. Please contact: *Secretary of "Women Remember", Cleo Wright, 15 Greenheys Road, Liverpool, L8 0SX. Tel: (051) 727 6025.*

## Peace in the Valley

### CND Cymru Annual Meeting 1993

The theme of this year's meeting was 'Hope in a Changing World'. There was plenty of hope and optimism at the Miners' Welfare Hall Ystradgynlais on June 19th. Reports from our General Secretary, Jill Stallard, Treasurer Jean Bryant and Trading Officer Jan Henderson, were received with warmth and interest.

Thanks were given to our elected and appointed officers especially to our two retiring vice-chairs, Brian Jones and Ann Hall.

The following officers were elected:

Chair: David Morris MEP

Treasurer: Jean Bryant

Vice Chairs: North Wales –

Dave Andrews, South

Wales: Ray Davies, Mid

Wales: Medi James, Ian

Campbell Rod Stallard.

British CND General Secretary, Gary Lefley presented a

realistic yet inspiring address. He told us that we can change the role that the British play in international affairs.

In the afternoon the three invited speakers conducted informal workshops: Anne Harrison who had spent time in the USA campaigning against nuclear testing, Peter Hain, who examined the changing world and ways in which it could be transformed for peace. William Peden, consultant to Greenpeace, who led a workshop on the AWE at Llanishen, Cardiff, where Trident missile casings are made. By the end of the afternoon, we all felt wiser and more committed. Letters of solidarity were to be sent to the Shoshone Nation whose lands in Nevada have been polluted by British & US Nuclear Tests, and to Mordechai Vanunu a journalist in prison for telling the truth about the nuclear industry in Israel. It was decided to

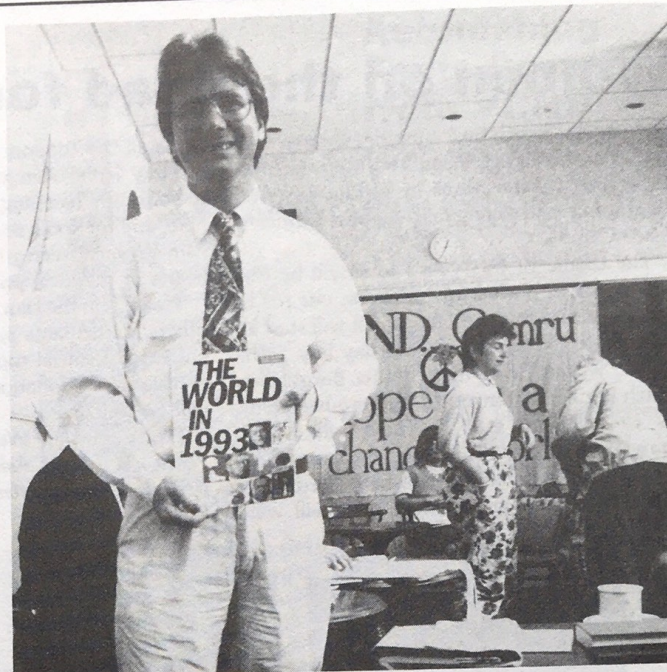


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collect information about activities at AWE Llanishen and that people must be told about the dangers, and immorality of the factory. If the plant at Llanishen were to cease production, the site

would be so contaminated as to be unusable. If you weren't at Ystradgynlais on June 19th, why not pledge to come to next year's Annual Meeting!

## The Basic Case

The Basic Case for CND is to be highlighted in a campaign beginning in September – exhibitions will be held in every Welsh County – and there'll be new leaflets to use for street campaigning.

The campaign states, very simply, that as long as Britain keeps Trident, as long as Britain alone insists on continuing indefinitely with nuclear tests, then CND is essential and will remain active. We'll be urging people to come and join us and share our hope in a changing world.

For more information contact Mary Jones; 0792 774687

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## Book reviews

### **Maisie and Me: a Country Childhood in the 1920s** by Stella Ashton

(Ex Libris Press, £3-95, available from the Peace Shop, Mackintosh Place, Cardiff)

In a world changing so rapidly it seems important to tap the memories of older people in order to keep a sense of continuity. This was the motivation behind Stella Ashton's charming recollection of her early life in rural Wiltshire. She has written a series of vivid snapshots of a country life in the 1920s regulated by the seasons and enlivened by the local characters. Particularly interesting are her descriptions of school in those days, the pranks she and her sister got up to

and the occasional tragedy that struck the community. She has recaptured the clarity and unsentimentality of childhood and the pleasant illustrations add to this impression.

Stella, a long time member of Llanishen CND Group in Cardiff, died in the autumn. Not many families have the chance to read and reread such memories but this book will be enjoyed by anyone who is fascinated by the recent past.

Judith Anderson

### **Bruce Kent's Undiscovered Ends**

(Harper Collins, £15.99)

Naturally CND members will be familiar with Bruce Kent's pivotal role in CND's revival in the 80's and many

will be drawn to this book to find out more about him. They will not be disappointed. Perhaps the most interesting aspect of this autobiography is the way in which his life has taken many unexpected turns through university, the priesthood, CND, politics and marriage. Bruce Kent describes these stages with great honesty and humour. The overall impression is of someone constantly learning from experience and being willing to change his mind and move onwards in spite of any personal disruption this may have caused. This is a book which will remind many readers of recent battles fought (and won?) as well as providing an insight into what leads someone into public life.

Judith Anderson

## Women on the Road for Peace

For the fourth year running, women will be travelling around visiting nuclear and military installations in various parts of the country, and calling in to support women's Peace Camps.

The theme of this year's tour will be the movement of nuclear materials on our roads and the hazard this presents, and it will start at Bloo Gate, Greenham on Saturday July 24th.

The women will then go to Burghfield, which regularly transports dangerous materials to Sellafield etc. The tour will be at Trawsfynydd on 12th August, Brawdy on the 14th and arrive at Llanishen, Cardiff on Tuesday 17th August, when they will wel-

come all the support they can get.

They have been very apprehensive after their rough handling when they were last here, and for some reason the idea of 'Greenham Women' seems to strike terror into the hearts of the local police!

Please join the tour if you wish, and do tell others. Participants pay their own expenses, but extra financial support is needed too, for petrol etc., so donations to 'The Wider Web' will be welcomed.

Please send to; *Women on the Road for Peace, 51 Lower Ashley Road, St. Agnes, Bristol. Any queries to Margery; 0222 753961*



## Women's Aid to Former Yugoslavia

This group was formed by women in August 1992 in response to the atrocities being committed in former Yugoslavia. It aims to make links with and support women involved in the peace movement in the region.

The group provides direct humanitarian and medical aid to women refugees. Two convoys containing supplies have already been sent from Britain and a third is planned for the autumn.

WATFY desperately needs money and donations of actual aid to take on the next convoy. We are collecting, amongst other items, terry nappies, toothbrushes & toothpaste, cleaning materials, high protein food, disinfectant, sanitary products, underwear, wool & knitting needles, and condoms. We also need money to buy essential medicines.

If you can give any of these things or send a donation, however small, we guarantee your gifts will reach the women who need them. *For more information; Women's Aid to Former Yugoslavia c/o Cathy Nowell, 1 Darren Terrace, Graig Road, Trebanmws, West Glamorgan SA8 4AT.*

## Writing beats Fighting

We usually ask you to write a letter on the nuclear issue. This time we're including two ready-to-send letters - all you need to do is add your name, address and signature, and the name of your MP on the letter to the House of Commons, stick them in envelopes and send them off. What

could be simpler?!

Of course, individual hand-written letters are likely to receive more attention, so if you have time you might want to re-write them in your own words.

But whatever you do, let's make sure our message is received!

## Trawsfinished

Update on Nuclear Electric's attempt to prop up the discredited technology of producing electricity using nuclear power.

The management at Trawsfynydd Nuclear Power Station is still hoping to obtain a licence from the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate to restart electricity production from their flawed Magnox reactors. There is a proposal before Meirionydd District Council to give planning consent to Nuclear Electric to burn 'low level' nuclear waste at Trawsfynydd. Pressure is being exerted on the Council to withdraw their opposition to the proposal in order to avert a public inquiry. If consent is given for the incinerator then more radiation will be discharged into the air over North Wales and surrounding areas. **ACTION: Letters of objection to the proposals should be sent to: Chief Environ-**

## Hiroshima Day: August 6th 1993

Eisteddfod, Builth Wells

To commemorate the tragedy of Hiroshima on August 6th 1945, CND Cymru, in association with Cymdeithas y Cymod (Fellowship of Reconciliation), will be organising an action on the Eisteddfod field for all supporters for a peaceful world.

This action will link the grotesque loss of life in Hiroshima and Nagasaki caused by nuclear explosions, the continuing loss of life due to nuclear testing and the build up of nuclear weapons, with the increased activity of the military establishment throughout the world and especially on our doorstep, Mynydd Epynt.

On Mynydd Epynt a £7 million 'village' was completed in 1990. This village, complete with mock church and graveyard, is used to 'train' soldiers to kill people in urban areas. This village is very similar to those shown on television where soldiers are killing civilians in the former Yugoslavia.

As a further action to highlight militarisation of our lands, a walk organised by 'Ramblers for Peace' will be held at Castle-martin in Pembrokeshire on Bank Holiday August 30 this summer.

*For more details, phone Rod Stallard; (05505) 260.*



**mental Health and Housing Officer, Caerpenlag, Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 2YD.**

## LISTINGS

**Jul 26-31** South Glamorgan Peace Festival, The Hayes, Cardiff- Poems & Posters competition for children, caravan with activities all week. Entertainments Day Sat 31, including The 'I wouldn't stand there you're going to get wet' Decorating Company at 10.30 am and 'Death by Whisky' at 2.30pm!

Also featuring the Stella Jones Memorial Prize for essays by 14-19 yr. olds.

**Jul 31-Aug 7** National Eisteddfod. Builth Wells. CND Cymru stall. Welsh speaking help needed; Jan 0792 830330. World Court Petition - signature collecting; Dave 0978 310 491. Activities.

**Aug 5** 1963 Partial Test Ban Treaty signed by USSR, US & Britain. Write to your MP and remind them of this anniversary; NO MORE NUCLEAR TESTS.

**Aug 5** Fundraising; 'Trident is a Dead Duck' Race. From the Park in Builth Wells; Mary 0792 774687

**Aug 6** Hiroshima Day. 48th Anniversary. 'We will not forget'. 1. Joint action with Cymdeithas y Cymod at National Eisteddfod; Rod 05505 260 or Nia 0978 860835. 2. Commemorative Tree Planting and leafletting by Llandrindod CND. Help welcome; Vera 0597 824367

**Aug 6** Hiroshima Commemoration Service 7.30pm St Tydfil Church, Merthyr Tydfil. Speaker: Bishop Mears, the former Bishop of Bangor.

**Aug 12** 1953 First H-Bomb exploded by USSR (see Aug 5)

**Aug 12** Peace Shop, Cardiff: CND Campaigns Meeting. All welcome; Mary 0792 774687

**Aug 12/13** Women on the Road for Peace visit to Trawsfynydd.

**Aug 14** Princess Diana to inspect crew and Trident submarine HMS Vanguard on commissioning at Barrow in Furness, Cumbria. Send letters of protest to HRH c/o Buckingham Palace, Westminster. (A point to make - the government

is cutting the budget of the Terence Higgins Trust by £300,000 over the next 3 years. TEN TIMES this amount is spent on Trident EVERY DAY.)

**Aug 14/16** Women on the Road for Peace visit to USNF Brawdy. Contact; Jill 05505 260

**Aug 16-21** AWE Watch at Llanishen Cardiff. An investigation into activities including the movement of dangerous materials at the bomb factory (see William Peden's article). A LOT OF HELP NEEDED, please. Contact; Mary 0792 774687.

**Aug 17/18** Women on the Road for Peace visit to Llanishen, AWE Cardiff.

**Aug 21** Llandrindod CND stall at the Victorian Festival. To offer help or goods contact Vera 0597 824367

**Aug 30** Ramble for Peace, Castlemartin Pembroke-shire. Contact Rod 05505 260.

**Sept 5** Welsh Anti-Nuclear Alliance meet at 11.00 at the Centre for Alternative Technology, Machynlleth, All welcome. Contact WANA at PO Box 1, Llandrindod Wells Powys or telephone 0982-570362.

**Sept 8** 11am. Barrow. Second Trident submarine 'Victorious'. Roll out, launch and naming ceremony.

**Sept 9** Peace Shop, Cardiff: CND Campaigns Meeting. All welcome; Mary 0792 774687

**Sept 16 - 29** 'Women Remember: Women in Conflict'. Exhibition at Albert Dock, Liverpool. Info from 051-727-6025.

**Sept 18** WANA meeting at

11.00 at South Glamorgan County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff. All welcome; for confirmation and details contact 0443-690419 or 0443-690094.

**Sept 18** CND Cymru Cyngor Llandrindod. 10.45 Friends Meeting House, Temple St. All members, groups and affiliates very welcome. Banish that feeling of helplessness, come along and do something about it! Contact Jill Stal-lard CND General Secretary 05505 260.

**Sept 18** Launch of Basic Case Campaign by CND Cymru

**Oct 2** World Court Project. Collecting signatures in Wrexham. Contact Dave 0978 310491

**Oct 3** 1952 First British Nuclear Bomb Test, Australia. Write AGAIN to your MP and/or the PM about cleaning up the contamination. No More Tests!

**Oct 7/8** 'One World or None' Conference of the International Peace Bureau. Friends Meeting House, Euston Rd, London. Contact Jill 05505 260.

**Oct 9** Rally for a Nuclear Free World. 1-6pm at Westminster Central Hall, London.

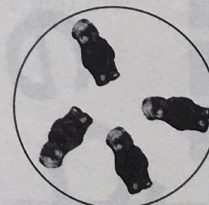
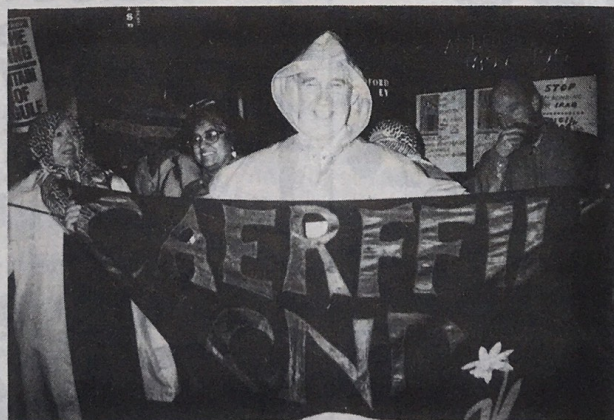
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**Nov 5** Remember, Remember to send your TEST BAN PETITIONS to the Peace Shop, Macintosh Place, Cardiff CF2 4RQ.

## Astonishing Facts Corner from YCND

## Did you know....

- That for the cost of the Trident submarine programme, currently estimated at around £35,000,000,000, you could buy approximately 133,000,000,000,000 jelly babies?
- That jelly babies are better than Trident submarines because a) they taste better and b) they don't threaten either the environment or world peace in quite the same way? However, both Trident and a hundred thousand billion jelly babies compare badly to the other things you could buy for £35bn - like jobs, houses, food and other things people might actually need.
- That a truckload of jelly babies isn't all that dangerous (relatively speaking), whereas if involved in a road accident, the high explosive in a truckload of Trident warheads could scatter plutonium around a 56-mile wide circle?
- That inhaling only a speck of plutonium gives you a 50% chance of developing lung cancer? (Eating jelly babies, by comparison, could rot your teeth slightly.)
- That while there is no accurate record of the effects on a civilian population of a direct jelly baby strike, the Hiroshima bomb of 6th August 1945 killed 80,000 people almost instantly, and a further 120,000 between that date and 1980?
- That each of the four British Trident submarines will have the capabilities to cause 1,000 Hiroshimas' worth of damage?
- That you can help to stop Trident - contact YCND at 4 Stanwell Road, Penarth, South Glamorgan CF6 2EA Tel: 0222 705344.



## Heddwch Action News

- The next issue of Heddwch will appear in November 1993
- All contributions are welcome.
- Please send them to Jane, 9 Heol Iscoed, Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF4 6PA.
- The copy deadline is Wednesday 22nd September 1993.
- All help with editorial gratefully received.

## FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION IN WALES

Calling all who understand that 'Reconciliation' is more than 'Peace', and 'Peace' more than the absence of war, to join our efforts at establishing 'Reconciliation' in all aspects of our national life. Details: General Secretary, Ty Hen Gapel John Hughes, PONT ROBERT, Maldwyn SY22 6JA.

Welcome to our unit on the Eisteddfod Field at mid-day on August 6th (Hiroshima Day) for a procession to CND Cymru's tent, and thence to the 'Societies' Tent' by 1 o'clock to discuss the military camp on Mynydd Epynt. Speaker: Angharad Tomos & others.



**O'r de dwfwn i'r gogledd oer  
o'r Gronant i Blas Dinefwr,  
mae Uned Hel Straeon yn cyrraedd bob cornel**

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## Our latest bargain offer

A beautiful CND Cymru sweatshirt has been specially ordered to sell at the Eisteddfod. If you would like to have one of your own, write quickly to Jan at CND Cymru Trading and put in your order. The CND Cymru logo is printed on the left hand side of the luxury soft, cotton sweatshirt which comes in large or extra large and in black with the logo in white, green and yellow.

At £12.95 it is cheaper than most other organisations' products. We can also offer some childrens' sizes (phone for details). The same quality cotton shirt is also available with the Ffordd ddi-drais message (see catalogue) in royal blue, pale grey, yellow or red at the same price. CND Trading are at 72 Heol Gwyn, Yr Alltwn, Pontardawe SA8 3AN.

## HELP!

CND Cymru is looking for a VOLUNTEER in the Swansea area to help with general admin. work - knowledge of word-processing would be wonderful.... Please contact Mary Jones 0792 774687

## Contacts

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■ **Disarmament and Development, Defence Conversion, and Campaigning against the Arms Trade;**

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■ **De-militarisation of Wales;**  
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■ **Youth CND;**

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**'TRIDENT'S A DEAD DUCK' race**  
**Thurs 5 August 3pm**  
**River Wye,**  
**Builth Wells Park.**  
**Tickets; £1**  
**on sale at CND Cymru**  
**tent at Eisteddfod**





\_\_\_\_\_ MP,  
House of Commons,  
Westminster,  
London.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The government's Defence Export Services Organisation is holding a huge arms bazaar – the 'Royal Navy and British Army Equipment Exhibition 1993' – in Aldershot from the 5th to the 10th of September. They expect about 20,000 visitors – mostly overseas government officials – to attend and inspect the weapons and services on offer.

We seem to have learnt nothing from recent history. While the Scott Enquiry into arms sales to Iraq continues, everyone acknowledges that a large part of the problem in Bosnia and Somalia is that there are just too many weapons; yet once again tax-payers money is being used to promote weapons sales!

I would like to ask you what your views are on the arms trade in general, and in particular:

- do you think the government should cancel the 1993 Exhibition organised by DESO?
- If the exhibition goes ahead, do you think the government should publish in advance the list of countries which have been invited to send representatives to the exhibition?

Thank you very much for your time; I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Ambassador Yoav Viran,  
The Embassy of Israel,  
2 Palace Green,  
London W8 4QB.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of Mordechai Vanunu, who – as you know – was illegally kidnapped by the Israeli Secret Service from Europe before being sentenced in March 1988 to 18 years imprisonment for treason, because he revealed details of the Israeli nuclear weapons programme to the international press.

I believe that since then he has been held in solitary confinement, under video surveillance, under electric lights for 23 hours a day, with only a monthly one hour visit from his family (under tight surveillance).

This strikes me as a vindictive attempt to break Mordechai Vanunu's spirit. He acted from a strong belief that the affairs of state should be open to public discussion amongst the citizens who elect the government. The CIA already knew of your nuclear programme, and more details are becoming available of your collaboration with South Africa; in many ways all Vanunu did was to make public information which was already known by some and suspected by many.

I therefore strongly urge you to ask your government to reconsider both his sentence and the conditions of his imprisonment, and I hope that Vanunu will soon be released.

Yours sincerely,