



Trash Trident

Pace campaigners protested both at sea and on dry land when Trident submarine HMS Vanguard set sail for the first time.

The submarine's voyage was plagued by demonstrations at Barrow, where it was built, and on its arrival at the Clyde Submarine Base at Faslane, where it will undergo sea trials.

Vanguard's sea trials are due to take place around the Scottish Western Isles over the next few months.

They will consist of surface trials, sub-surface trials, safety checks, and deep-diving trials.

Following these tests the submarine will return to Barrow in early 1993 to allow any necessary modifications to be



made.

Peace campaigners have pledged to continue protests for the duration of Vanguard's stay at Faslane.

Thousands protested against Trident at demonstrations

throughout Scotland, Wales, and England before Vanguard set sail.

Campaigners from Wales travelled to Scotland to join CND's 'Trident Alert' demonstration in Glasgow.

In Wales candle-lit vigils took place at the Plaid Cymru annual conference at Rhyl and outside Cardiff's Atomic Weapons Establishment, where Trident nuclear warhead components are made.

Conference - Cymru Style

CND Conference 1992 will be held in Cardiff - and is to be a celebration of the tenth anniversary of Wales becoming a Nuclear Free Zone.

The Conference will be an opportunity for peace activists from all parts of Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and England to decide on future campaigning events and set the agenda for CND's work over the next year.

It will take place over the weekend of 27-29 November 1992 at the Cardiff Institute of Higher Education in Cyncoed.

CND Cymru are organising a variety of activities during the Conference weekend, including a public meeting on Friday night and a social evening on Saturday.

A number of guest speakers will address the Conference, including Plaid Cymru / Green Party MP Cynog Dafis, Maria Elena Hurtado of the World Development Movement, and Bill Morris, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union.

A key part of the weekend will be a series of Conference workshops, which will provide

a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas and a chance to meet and work together with other delegates.

As well as all this there will be elections for next year's CND Chairperson, Treasurer, Vice-Chairs and Council members and debates on CND's policy.

Youth CND and Student CND will also be holding their Conferences at Cyncoed over the same period and young people will be particularly encouraged to participate in the main Conference business.

All CND members are welcome to attend Conference,

and CND groups and affiliated bodies are also invited to send representatives.

For more information on Conference 1992 please ring Nicola Butler, Conference Organiser at the CND Office in London on 071-700 4524.

CND Cymru will be arranging accommodation in the Cardiff area for Conference delegates. If you are able to help out by offering a place to stay please contact Mary Jones on 0792 774687. See inside this issue for more information.

Be there or be square - it's a must for all CND campaigners!

Conference Highlights

Brucey Bonus

Conference 1992 will kick off with a public meeting organised by CND Cymru in Cardiff's City Hall.

Bruce Kent and Marjorie Thompson will explain why it is essential that CND keeps the pressure on the nuclear warlords – and how you can play your part.

Everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a conference delegate to come along.

The meeting will start at 7.30 pm on Friday November 27th.

Peace Party

Come along to the most swinging social in town on Saturday night.

Sian Donovan and Cor Cochion Caerdydd will provide entertainment with attitude at the CND Cymru Social Evening at the Channel View Centre, Grangetown.

The bar opens at 7 pm and doesn't shut until late.

Tickets cost 3 waged and 2 unwaged and are available at Conference or in advance from the Peace Shop or from Mary Jones (0792 774687).

AWE-some Action

Cardiff's Atomic Weapons Establishment at Llanishen will be a focus for protest action over the Conference weekend.

A Conference vigil at the AWE has been planned (probably 5.30 – 6.30 on Saturday evening – contact Nicola Butler on 071-700 4524 for confirmation) and some delegates will also be participating in a number of other events at the factory!

■ Any Conference visitors planning an action at the AWE who require local support please contact Peter Burt (0222 483340).

Keep it Shut



Over three hundred people marched through Caernarfon in October to show their concern over the start-up of the nuclear power station at nearby Trawsfynydd, Gwynedd.

The power station was shut down in February 1991 following the discovery that steel pressure vessels containing the plant's nuclear reactors were becoming embrittled at a faster rate than expected.

The brittle steel is prone to cracking, and should cracks develop a Chernobyl scale accident could happen at Trawsfynydd.

The plant's operators, Nuclear Electric, have claimed that the

steel will be less brittle at the high operating temperatures planned for the reactor.

However, during reactor start-up the cold steel is still brittle, and the risk of fractures occurring in the pressure vessel is greatest.

The Caernarfon rally heard a statement from George Stroud, a local 12-year old schoolboy, urging Nuclear Electric to keep the Trawsfynydd reactors shut down.

George told those present that nuclear power has cast a dark cloud over North Wales and made a passionate appeal for the voice of his generation to be heard and heeded.

The rally was also attended by representatives of English campaign groups from Bradwell and Sizewell in East Anglia and from Dungeness in Kent, who are taking on the nuclear industry in their own communities.

■ The campaign against Trawsfynydd continues. For more information please contact WANA, PO Box 1, Llandrindod, Powys, LD1 5AA

Croeso!

Welcome to the first issue of Heddwch Action News – CND Cymru's new campaign magazine.

Our aim is to inform CND Cymru members – and everyone interested in working for peace and disarmament – about events, action, and news relating to anti-nuclear campaigning in Wales.

Heddwch Action News will be published four times a year as a companion paper to CND Cymru's magazine Heddwch.

Heddwch will continue to appear bi-annually with

detailed articles and debate on the wider issues facing the peace movement.

Heddwch Action News is YOUR paper, and we need your support to help produce an interesting and informative magazine.

Please let us know of any forthcoming campaigning events you are planning – and give us feedback on how they went so that we can tell the rest of Wales about your success!

All contributions are welcome – please send them to Peter Burt, 110 Heol Connaught, Y Rhath, Caerdydd, CF2 3PY.

Youth CND Conference 1992

This year Youth CND's Conference has many firsts and will be bigger and better than ever!

A combined youth and student conference has been planned, which will encompass the needs of everyone aged between 13 and 24.

For the first time the YCND Conference will be held concurrently with that of CND, so YCND members will at last have a say about the campaigns that will be run next year.

As well as this – and best of all – the conference this year will be held in Wales at the Cardiff Institute of Higher Education, Cyncoed, between Friday 27th November and Sunday 29th November.

For a registration fee of only 6 you can enjoy a whole weekend of stimulating debate and workshops which, although concentrating on nuclear issues, will also touch upon many aspects of green politics.

All this, and a social event which has to be experienced to be believed, make the YCND Conference a must!

■ For further details please contact John Handelaar (071-607 3616) or Joe Castle (0446 738020 between 5 and 7 pm).

Still Sacred

Over one hundred people attended a religious service in mid-October at the site of Capel Babel, a chapel which once served the now deserted communities in military ranges on Mynydd Eppynt, near Sennybridge.

The Eppynt ranges were formed in 1940 when 65,000 acres of farmland were seized by the military, displacing hundreds of people from their homes.

Despite promises that they would be allowed to return at the end of World War Two, the army has continued to occupy their land and is currently modernising and extending the ranges.

The service, organised by Cymdeithas y Cymod (the Fellowship of Reconciliation), questioned why this beautiful

area is still denied to everyone – and in particular to the former inhabitants of the area and their descendants.



Let's Plan a Test Ban

In October 1991 President Gorbachov announced a year long halt to Soviet nuclear weapons testing and urged the world's other nuclear powers to also stop nuclear weapons tests.

This moratorium was later confirmed by President Yeltsin.

In April 1992 France surprised everyone by announcing a moratorium on its nuclear weapons tests for the rest of the year, with the possibility of an extension if the other nuclear powers also stopped testing.

This October a US moratorium on nuclear weapons tests came into effect, stopping all tests (including British ones, which are conducted on tribal lands belonging to the Western Shoshone people of Nevada) until July 1993.

After July 1993 the US wants to have five tests a year until 1996, after which they will stop testing for good.

In response to this American move, the countries of the former USSR have just announced an extension of their moratorium – until the American moratorium comes to an end.

The peace movement's

immediate aim must now be to get France to also extend its moratorium to match the US and former Soviet moratoria. If events continue at the pace that they have over recent weeks, this may have already happened by the time you read this!

Our more important longer term aim must be to persuade France, the USA, and the former Soviet countries to turn their individual moratoria on nuclear testing into a binding multilateral Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT).

Britain has been completely marginalised in these developments because we cannot test nuclear weapons without American co-operation, and the other confirmed nuclear power, China, will almost certainly observe a test ban treaty once the other countries have signed one.

A Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty has been the subject of negotiations for many years. Most of the details have already been agreed and – as usual – it's only the political will that's needed for the treaty to be finalised.

Writing Beats Fighting

CND Cymru's Letterwriting Campaign

Writing letters is one of the most effective actions for peace that we can take – and one that can be done from the comfort of our own homes!



Every issue we will be asking you to write one (or two) short letters based on one of the articles in Heddwch Action News.

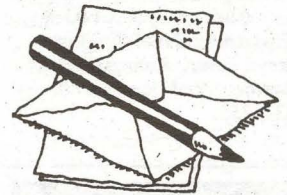
This needn't take you longer than watching the news – but by taking part and writing you'll be

helping to make the news.

This issue, based on the information in the nuclear weapons testing article, please write a polite letter to:

*The Ambassador
French Embassy
58 Knightsbridge
London SW1
England*

asking for both an extension of their own nuclear weapon testing moratorium (if this hasn't already happened), and for a commitment to work towards taking all the independent national moratoria on nuclear testing into a binding multilateral Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty by 1996.



Water Not Weapons

Help CND Cymru to support War on Want's Sahrawi water project.

Our campaign against the arms trade continues with a joint War on Want / CND Cymru leaflet which will be published in December.

In the run-up to Christmas, when people are stocking up with Christmas Cheer, it's important to remember the lack of safe, clean drinking water in so many other parts of the world.

People are dying because they do not have access to this basic need – but this needn't happen if richer developed nations chose to spend less on weapons and more on welfare.

Please use the leaflet in any way you can to get the message across and to help raise funds for the War on Want water project.

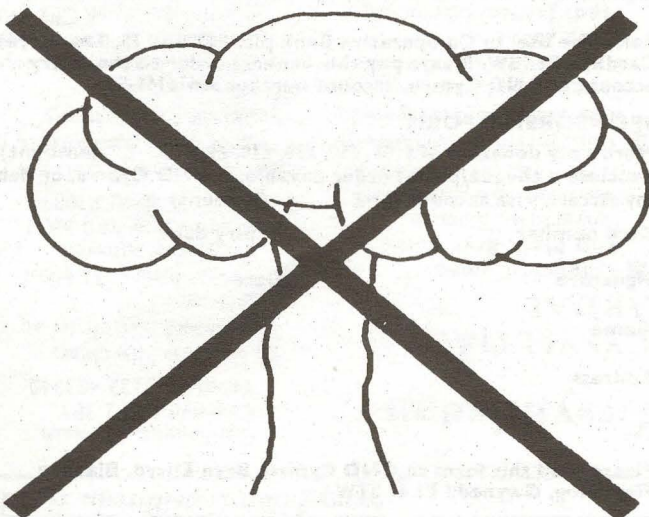
Heddwch Action News

■ The next issue of Heddwch Action News will appear as a supplement to Heddwch in February/March 1993.

■ All contributions are welcome.

■ Please send them to either Peter Burt, 110 Heol Connaught, Y Rhath, Caerdydd, CF2 3PY or Bob Cole, Bryn Ellyd, Tanygrisiau, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd, LL41 3TW.

■ The copy deadline is Monday 25th January 1993.



Events

NOVEMBER

Saturday 21st: UNA

International Fair, Temple of Peace, Cardiff. Further details: 0222 228549.

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th:

CND Conference and Youth CND Conference, Cardiff Institute of Higher Education, Cyncoed, Cardiff. Speakers, debate, workshops, and social events. Contact: Mary Jones 0792 774687.

Friday 27th: 7.30 pm. CND Cymru's Eve of Conference Public Meeting with Bruce Kent and Marjorie Thompson. City Hall, Cardiff.

Saturday 28th: 7.00 pm till late. CND Cymru Social Evening with bar and cabaret. Channel View Centre, Grangetown, Cardiff. Tickets £3 waged, £2 unwaged. Available from Peace Shop or at CND Conference or from Mary Jones 0792 774687.

DECEMBER

Thursday 3rd: 7.30 pm. Bridgend CND Christmas Night Out. The White Lion, Cefn Cribwr, near Bridgend. Details: 0446 774452.

Saturday 5th: 11.00 am – 1.00 pm. Aberystwyth CND Christmas Carol Singing. Stryd Fawr, Aberystwyth. Contact: Medi James 0970 832725.

Saturday 12th: CND Cymru Cyngor Meeting, Rhyader, Powys. All welcome. Contact Mary Jones 0792 774687.

Tuesday 15th: 6.00 pm onwards. Talybont CND Christmas Carol Singing. Sgwar, Talybont. Contact: Medi James 0970 832725.

Wednesday 16th: 8.00 pm. Joint Swansea CND / Friends of the Earth Christmas Ceilidh with 'Rough Edge'. St Gabriel's Church Hall, Bryn Road, Swansea. Tickets £1.50 waged, £1 unwaged. Details: 0792 830330.

Friday 18th: 7.00 – 8.00 am. Llanishen CND Christmas Peace Vigil at AWE Cardiff. All welcome. Please bring candles, banners, and Christmas cards to hand out to factory workers. Contact: Alison Jackson 0222 756422.

JANUARY 1993

Monday 18th: 7.30 pm. Meeting to plan next issue of Heddwch Action News. All welcome. Peace Shop, Cardiff. Contact: Peter Burt 0222 483340.

Monday 25th: Deadline for articles for inclusion in the next issue of Heddwch Action News.

FEBRUARY 1993

Sunday 14th: St Valentines Day event at AWE Cardiff. Further details from Peter Burt 0222 483340.

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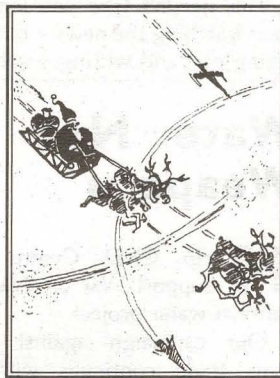
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Cash Call

The Ministry of Defence has an annual budget of £24 billion to spend on war planning and propaganda. CND Cymru's annual budget is just £25,000. We desperately need money to fund campaigning activities and help pave the way to a nuclear free world.

Any cash you can spare – however small the amount – will help CND Cymru's work. Please don't hesitate – fill in the form opposite and return it to CND Cymru with a donation or, better still, a bankers order. Many thanks.



Christmas Cheer

These three new CND Cymru Christmas cards, printed on recycled card with the bilingual message "Season's Greetings", are now available in packs of 6 cards (2 each of the 3 designs) with envelopes for only £1.40 per pack (including postage).

To avoid disappointment order soon from Jan Henderson, CND Cymru Trading, 72 Heol Gwyn, Yr Alltwn, Pontardawe, SA8 3AN.

A full list of CND Cymru

products is available on request from the same address.



BANKERS ORDER FORM

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(your bank's name)

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Your account number

Please pay CND Cymru
commencing on

every month,

Signature

Date

For office use: to Co-operative Bank plc, PO Box 75, The Hayes, Cardiff CFI 1SW. Please pay this bankers order to the salary account of CND Cymru, account number 50616169-50

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Here's my donation of £100, £50, £30, £10, £5, £ (amount).
I enclose a cheque/postal order payable to CND Cymru, or debit my Access/Visa account for £ (amount)

Card number

Expiry date

Signature

Date

Name

Address

Please send this form to CND Cymru, Bryn Ellytyd, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd LL41 3TW

