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**ONE WORLD**

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**TURN YOUR HAND TO CHANGE  
CND DEMO  
SUNDAY APRIL 2ND**

CHAIN REACTION



## What does TANG stand for?

TANG stands for opposing militarism, specifically but not exclusively by demanding unilateral nuclear disarmament, and by opposing all military alliances based on weapons of mass destruction.

TANG is opposed to the destruction of the environment, seeing the threat from nuclear waste, nuclear power and nuclear weaponry as the greatest single element in that destruction.

TANG opposes imperialism, racialism, and believes that the metropolitan countries which have grown rich at the expense of the underdeveloped world have a moral duty to do more to feed the hungry; we oppose the exploitation of such countries by companies mining for uranium, and see this as the latest example of imperialist attitudes.

TANG does not believe the Bomb to be an evil in isolation from others; if there were not great social evils the Bomb could not have been made, as in most countries where it has been made this has been done without the knowledge or consent of the people. It has led to a growth of state power and a loss of liberty.

### THIS MONTH'S SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION

- 1) Offer to deliver leaflets about the Easter demonstration, do this by contacting Laurens (Tel: 641852).
- 2) Book your ticket for the Easter demonstration. (if you can't come consider making a donation to help with the expenses.)
- 3) Write a letter to the Shropshire Star explaining what the demonstration is about.

# "BREAK THE NUCLEAR CHAIN" DEMO at BNFL CAPENHURST on APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> to mark the anniversary of CHERNOBYL

Preparations for the 'Break the Nuclear Chain' demonstration at BNFL Capenhurst (Wirral) are now well underway. The demonstration has been called to mark the anniversary of Chernobyl, and state emphatically the message 'never again'.

Capenhurst Watch is an extended affinity group that co-ordinates most activities at the plant, well supported by Merseyside CND. This group has organised the demonstration to protest strongly about the fact that BNFL Capenhurst is an integral link in the nuclear chain - enriching uranium for Trident in its new £100,000,000 Mo'D' building; using Namibian uranium, against UN Decree No. 1 and thus supporting a harsh apartheid regime in Namibia which is still under South African hegemony; operating a civil uranium enrichment plant; and contributing significantly to local pollution by discharging liquid radioactive waste into Rivacre Brook and other nucleides into the Irish Sea at Meols (Wirral).

Many local actions, peace camps, vigils, demonstrations etc have taken place at Capenhurst over the last 6 years, with over 400 people being arrested for NVDA activities. This time we are encouraging people to join a national demonstration there, which will be multi-faceted. So far the following things have been planned to mark our 'Day of Action'.

7pm, Friday April 21st

Meeting in local hall for those intending to take part or support the chain on the following day. Local people can provide accommodation for those travelling from afar.

10.30pm, Friday April 21st

All night vigils at both gates for anyone interested. Main gate (mixed): contact Charlie Burchell (051-342 6808) North-West gate (women only): contact Kay, 22 Deverell Rd, Rock Ferry, Wirral.

11.30am, Saturday April 22nd

Christian service at the main gate. 12 noon various well-known speakers have been invited and, at the time of going to press, Jean Emery (Cumbrians Opposed to

a Radioactive Environment) is the first person to accept our invitation. Throughout the afternoon two bands from Liverpool have offered their services as a benefit. Many thanks to them.

The suggested NVDA action is for groups of people throughout the day to chain themselves to the fence around the plant, and the meeting on the previous evening will be specifically for anyone who would like more information about this, including legal advice. However, groups wanting to take part in other forms of action are cordially invited, the baseline being that actions are totally non-violent. We would hope that the day would be something like the Corsham action in the spring, which was very lively and spontaneous, while people were aware of others who wanted to take part in more quiet and contemplative activities. A legal unit will be provided on the day to assist anyone who is arrested, if so required.

3.30pm: A gathering together of everybody still at large at the main gate for a picnic - food and refreshment stalls will be available. If there are people reading this who cater at demo's, please let us know.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS DAY SUCCESSFUL:

First of all, turn up in your droves and enjoy yourselves.

Write for an action pack (or posters or leaflets for distribution) to:  
Capenhurst Watch,  
Merseyside CND,  
24 Hardman St,  
Liverpool L1 9AX

Or send a donation to help with the cost of the demonstration (estimated at £900) to the above address (cheques should be made payable to Peace Lobby).

### FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS

These are still continuing, 10.30am-12.30pm outside main gate of BNFL Capenhurst. Extra support needed throughout the winter months during the cold weather. Contact: Jan on 051-722 5389



## DIARY

- EVERY THURSDAY Greenpeace meeting  
7.30 pm 34 Majestic Way, Aqueduct
- Weds 1st March Chain Reaction meeting.  
7.30 pm 6 Myford Cottages, Horsehay.
- Weds 22nd March TANG business meeting .  
7.30 pm 16 Linley Drive, Stirchley Park.  
All very welcome.
- Fri 31st March Barn Dance, Dawley Town Hall  
8.00 pm See elsewhere in newsletter
- Sun 2nd April **Easter Demonstration**  
See elsewhere in newsletter.
- Weds 5th April Chain Reaction meeting.  
7.30 pm 6 Myford Cottages, Horsehay.
- Advance Notice:  
"Break the Nuclear Chain" demonstration at Capenhurst.  
Saturday April 22nd. See elsewhere in newsletter.
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## MOLESWORTH sounds the 'PARTIALLY CLEAR'

On Monday 30th January the final cruise missiles left Molesworth accompanied by words of nauseating hypocrisy.

Whilst we welcome this departure we should be alert to the fact that while land-launched cruise missiles disappear there appear their air-launched and sea-launched cousins.

We also wonder what use the Hesletine erected fence will be put to.

## BARN DANCE

Friday 31st March

DAWLEY TOWN HALL

8.00 pm - 12.00 midnight

with

**Sue Harris and Borderline**

This Barn Dance is in aid of TANG and of Christain Aid. Bar available. Tickets £3 (£1.50 unwaged) from Robert Saunders (Tel: 53705) or Laurens Otter (Tel: 641852) or on the door.

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## **CHAIN REACTION CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please send us **your** contributions to make these pages more varied. Don't worry if you can't type it, we will do that. (An Amstrad disc containing a locoscript file (any version) would be ideal, discs would, of course, be returned).

Please send or give your letters or articles, in whatever form, to any of the following:

Tot Dawes, 6 Myford Cottages, Horsehay. Tel: 507040  
Peter Nias, 48 Victoria Road, Madeley. Tel: 587532  
Laurens Otter, College Farm House, Mill Lane,  
Wellington. Tel: 641852

Deadline for next issue: 1st March

!! HELP !!

Apologies for the poorer quality of the layout in this issue. Mark, who has been doing such a good job on the layout, has had to give up because of the pressures of his new job. This leaves us without skills in this area. If you are good at design and are willing to join in our voluntary production efforts we would be very pleased to hear from you. If you can help please contact any of the above.



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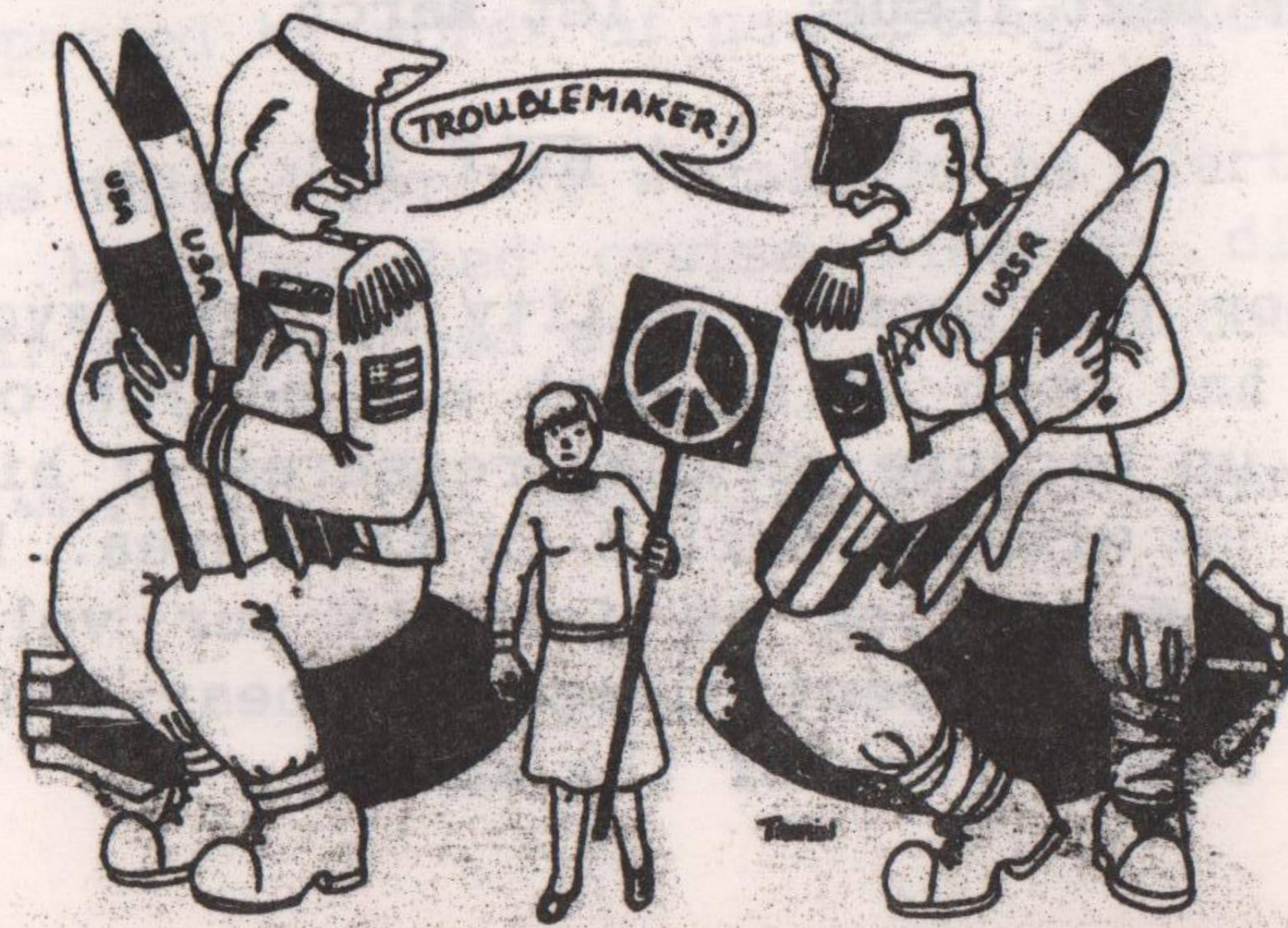
It would be amazing the amount that early CND & direct action campaigners were alleged to be being paid by someone or other. When we first marched to Aldermaston, the, then, Daily Worker, wrote that all marchers and the founders of CND were Trotskyist splitters in the pay of Washington war-mongers, aiming to wreck the broad unity of the peace movement. Later in the year those of us participating in the 9-week picket at Aldermaston, were alleged to be paid 7/6d an hour (then good money,) + overtime bonuses, by Kruschev, according to Base-disseminated rumours.

Regrettably both sets of "paymasters" neglected to forward the cash.

It has meant however that I have never been overly convinced by the claims of the Richeys of this world, that objectively we are doing what Moscow wants done. In fact it is vital to the propaganda of both superpowers, that the other side is armed to the teeth and aggressive. Just as Gorbachov's moves to reduce Soviet arms now undermine Western propaganda and make it necessary for politicians here to indulge in a lot of unconvincing talk about hollow gestures; so had Britain disarmed unilaterally it would have aided the dissidents within the Soviet Union in their struggle for human rights.

It does not therefore strike me as mattering very much that an high level Labour Party delegation has come back from talks in the Soviet Union, (cf Grauniad, Feb. 1,) saying that although a Soviet general has said that unilateral ND by a British Labour Government "would be an imaginative gesture", they do not think that on the whole the Soviet Union wants such disarmament. So what else is new?

Laurens Otter



Easter Demonstration 1989

This year's Easter demonstration is entitled *Turn your hand to change* and is on **Sunday April 2nd.**

The plan is for a rally starting at 12.00 noon at the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park in London SE1.

This will be followed at 1.30 pm. by the symbolic handover of resources along human chains from the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall to the Overseas Development Administration in Victoria and to the Departments of Health & Social Security at the Elephant and Castle.

TANG is organising a coach. Provisional details are:

Departure times: 8.00am - 8.30am.  
Return by : 9.00pm.

Pick-up points : Broseley or Ironbridge,  
Madeley, Dawley, Wellington, Oakengates.

Cost : £5.50 , Unwaged £2.50

To book ring : Peter Nias 587532  
Barbara Lamplugh 598452  
Laurens Otter 641852  
(day 615885)

