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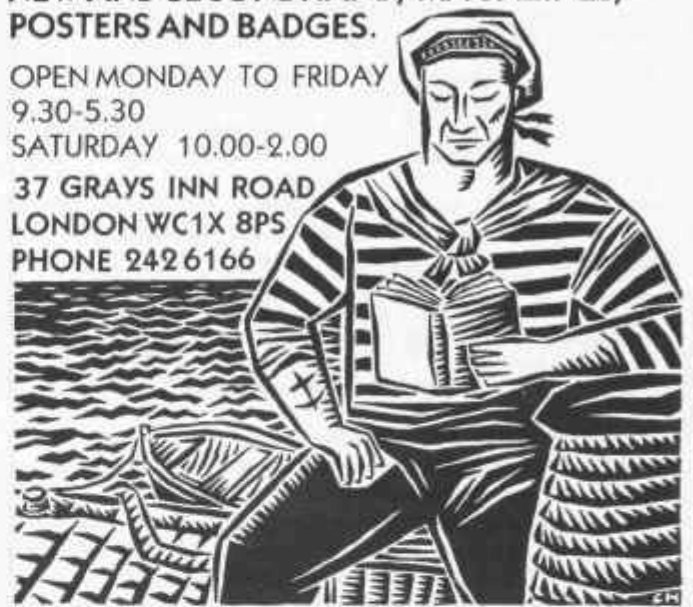
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ZED BOOKS and INSIDE AISA are pleased to announce that Olle Tornquist will be in conversation with Carmel Budiarto, author of *The War Against East Timor*, to discuss the current situation in Indonesia.

TIME: Friday 22nd March 6.30

PLACE: Friends Meeting House, Euston Road, London NW1

Admission free. Light refreshments.

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11 **DIARY FOR TIMOTHY** (Humphrey Jennings)
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18 **PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITS** (Clare Barwell)
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WHERE DO YOU STAND?

The Communist Party, through its unique relationship with the Soviet Union and the socialist countries, has a well thought out analysis of East/West issues. We take a *principled* stand on these issues. For example, supporting the Soviet 'no first use' policy but opposing interventions in Afghanistan and Czechoslovakia.

We know that the United States is primarily responsible for the arms race, and that the Soviet Union wants peace, but we argue for the dissolution of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

WHICH WAY FOR PEACE?

Communists believe that the way to win change is through alliances, in which people respect each other's differences. So—

- We think that *all* participants in the peace movement have a part to play — the church, Liberals, as well as trade unions and those on the Left. Communists work for this policy in CND.
- We have always welcomed autonomous peace initiatives, like the Greenham Common women's camp.
- We support CND because we want nuclear disarmament, not because we want to 'politicise' the peace movement.

The Communist Party has backed CND throughout — in the lean times of the 70s, as well as the good times of the 80s.

If you want action for peace, join us — AND GET A PEACE OF THE ACTION!

- I would like to join/know more about The Communist Party/The Young Communist League.
- I would like a copy of the Party's programme *The British Road to Socialism* (price 60p inc. postage).
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Send to: Gordon McLennan, 16 St John Street, London EC1M 4AY.
Tel: 01-251 4406

The launching conference of
THE WALES-LONDON CONGRESS

Saturday 9 March 10am-4pm

Pit villages in Wales have been conspicuously successful in resisting economic, political and police attacks. They have developed links with and been supported by the full range of the capital's communities, now in their turn under increasing threat. The Congress aims to coordinate these struggles by bringing together Welsh and London activists.

Speakers include Ken Livingstone, Dafydd Elis Thomas MP, Illyd Harrington, Anne Clwyd MP, Doreen Massey, Andrew Glynn. Chair Hywel Francis.

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CONFERENCE FOR THE

**BLACK & ETHNIC
MINORITY
COMMUNITY**

Hackney Council's Social Services Department
is organising a One Day Conference

on
Saturday March 2nd
at

The Town Hall Mare St. E8
From 10 am to 4 pm

The Conference will be chaired by
Councillor Patrick Kodikara
Chair of Hackney Council's
Social Services Committee

Other Speakers:

Gordon Peters, Director of Social Services,
John Small, Jocelyn Maxime,
Representatives of Community Organisations
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**Transcultural Service Provision
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Wed 6	Dingwall Town Hall C
Thur 7	To be confirmed
Fri 8	Bonar Bridge D/C
Sat 9	Rogart Hall, D/C
Tue 12	Dornoch Academy Hall C
Wed 13	Brora High School
Thur 14	Wick Assembly Rooms C
Fri 15	Thurso Town Hall C
Sat 16	Farr High School, Bettyhill
Mon 18	Lochinvar Hall
Tue 19	Kinlochbervie Village Hall D/C
Wed 20	Ullapool Community Centre
Thur 21	Achiltibuie Village Hall D/C
Fri 22	Eden Court, Inverness
Mon 25	MacRobert Arts Centre, Stirling C
Wed 27 - Sat 30	Mitchell Theatre, Glasgow. C (on Fri. night)
Mon 1 April	Greenock Town Hall
Tue 2	Springwell House, Gorgie
Wed 3	Mews Theatre, Livingston C
Thur 4	Maxyat Hall, Dundee C
Tue 9 - Thur 11	Grampian Region
Fri 12 & Sat 13	Arts Centre, Aberdeen C (on Fri. night)
Tue 16	To be confirmed
Wed 17	STUC conference at Eden Court, Inverness

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To this end, we produce magazines such as Marxism Today, pamphlets, leaflets and posters. We organise festivals and conferences, many of them on a national scale, such as last year's Left Alive show. We maintain offices and employ staff who organise and co-ordinate our efforts.

And so we need money.

Our resources are ploughed into our political work – the profit we seek is to see the cause of socialism and democracy furthered. Which is why we appeal to you to take part in our fight by sending a donation to our annual national appeal, which is aiming to raise £100,000 by 25 March. Invest in our future – you won't regret it.

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- Jimmy Airlie
- George Bolton
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- Ian Davison
- Tricia Davis
- Marion Easdale
- Jean Gardiner
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- ***October:** Hobsbawm interviews Kinnock
- ***November:** Peter Hain looks at Labour's union link
- ***December:** Beatrix Campbell and Ken Livingstone on popular alliances
- ***January:** Stuart Hall and Tony Benn debate Thatcherism
- ***February:** Joan Ruddock on CND's new era

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