



Europe's Folly Published by CND this is the most complete guide to the cruise missile — the technology, the history, the politics and the strategy. Price £1.95 it is available from bookshops or from CND Sales, Dept DR 227 Seven Sisters Road, London N4 (add 30p for p&p).

Viewpoint, a Pakistani magazine. The only progressive weekly in Pakistan, it gives a regular survey of happenings in Pakistan and is the only journal to report consistently on the repression of women. Available from Central Books, 37 Grays Inn Road WC1, or subscriptions from Viewpoint, 4 Lawrence Road, Lahore, Pakistan.

History Workshop Conference 11-13 Nov. An annual conference which provides the opportunity for professionals and anyone interested in socialist and feminist history to discuss their work. Also films, plays, exhibitions, social and concert. At Manchester Polytechnic, All Saints, Manchester 15. Fee is £7.00, students and unwaged £3.50. Unemployed and OAPs free. Information from History Workshop 17,47 Albany Road, Manchester 21.

South Africa Today and Tomorrow 12 Nov. All day conference organised by the University of Nottingham Department of Adult Education, to examine the current situation in South Africa, Britain's attitude to it and the role of trade unions in an apartheid society. Fee is £3.00, £1.50 unwaged. Pre-enrolment necessary from the University Adult Education Centre, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham, tel Nottingham 473022 or John Morgan, Nottingham 56101 ex 3207.

Communist Party History Group 19 Nov. Victor Kierman and Richard Saville, Marxism and History, the first hundred years. Star Club, 44 Carlton Place, Glasgow 2.00pm to 6.00pm. All welcome.

Men and Childcare 26 Nov. A one day workshop for women, young people and men. Organised by the Men and Childcare Group. It will critically examine men's involvement in the care of children both within the family and outside. At the Drill Hall, Chenies Street, London WC1 10am to 6 pm. Access for wheelchairs. Contact Dick at 01-326 0240.

Falklands Futures 26 Nov. A one day conference, the first of a series designed to open up public debate on the various scenarios facing

Commonwealth countries and associated states or crown colonies. Fee is £5.00. Organised by the Commonwealth Institute, to be held in the Jehangir Room, 9.45am to 5.00pm. Full details 01-602 3252.

The Working Class Family 26 Nov. A conference combined with the AGM of the Society for the Study of Labour History. It will examine current thinking about the history of the working class family and its relationship with the labour movement. Creche available. Entry free. To be held at the Latchmore Adult Education Centre, Latchmore road, London SW11.

Teaching About the Caribbean 1-5 Nov. An exhibition of books and teaching material aimed at teachers



and others concerned about encouraging greater awareness of cultural diversity of the Caribbean peoples. Organised by the Commonwealth Institute; to be held in Jehangir Board Rooms, Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High St, London W8. From 10.00am to 7.00pm every day except Friday, 10.00am to 5.00pm. Further information from 01-603 4535.

Women and textiles — their lives and their work 11-13 Nov. A weekend of events organised by the Women's Arts Slide Library. Exhibition also throughout Nov at the Battersea Arts Centre, London.

Labour's Lost Millions 10 Nov. Eric Hobsbawm and Dave Priscott are the major speakers at a meeting to discuss the decline of the Labour Party and prospects for the future. Organised by Marxism Today and the West Yorkshire Area Committee of the Communist Party. 7.30pm Trades Council Club, Saville Mount, Leeds 7. Small admission charge. Further information from Bill Innes Leeds 458675.

Women's Day For Sport 12 Nov. A wide range of sporting activities

incorporating those for the disabled and elderly will be available to women on this day free or for a minimum charge, at 20 sports centres in or around Greater London. Promoted by the GLC Women's Committee with the support of the Sports Council. The aim is to encourage women to approach local sports centres in an environment they will find more congenial and to alert sports centre managers to the needs of women of all abilities. Creches will be provided in most venues. For information or publicity materials contact Beverly Huie or Anne Graham 01-633 1114.

Tribute to Wilfred Burchett 22 Nov. A film by John Pilger of an interview with this famous war correspondent, the only western journalist to be allowed into N Vietnam during the war, will be

shown. Among those speaking will be James Cameron, Sam Russell and John Pilger. To be held in the Grand Committee Room, the House of Commons at 7.30pm. Apply for invitations to Joan Yuille, British Vietnam Association, 52 St Johns Park, London SE3 or phone 01-858 7930.

Annual Ideas Fair 26 Nov. This is for anyone with an idea they want to put across. Exhibitors welcome from organisations or individuals. To be held at North Herts College, Broadway, Letch worth, Herts. Organised by Davids Bookshop 04626 4631.

The Isaac Deutscher Memorial Lecture 28 Nov. Geoffrey E M de Ste Croix, author of *The Class Struggle in the Ancient Greek World*, will speak on 'Karl Marx and the interpretation of Greek and Roman History' 7.30pm at The London School of Economics, New Theatre.

Black Film Making Initiative in Birmingham Varying levels of institutionalised racism prevents Britain's black population from careers in film and television. To alleviate some of these barriers, Birmingham Film Workshop and

Midlands Ethnic Minority Arts Service are establishing a black film production workshop. The project combines support from the National Film School and Channel Four and is backed also by ACTT and by the BFI. A mix of training, debate, production and exhibition will characterise this initiative. Further information from Laxine Jandagne 021-523 7544 or Roger Shannon 021-359 5545.

Access to Snowdonia Access to footpaths in the Snowdonia National Park is in dispute. The Welsh Committee of the British Mountaineering Council, concerned to maintain their legal status as rights of way, are collecting information on their use. Those who regularly use these routes are asked to keep a record of when they have walked on them. Evidence forms for this purpose listing all the 50 paths are available from Mrs Esme Kirby, Dytfryn Mynbr, Capel Curig, Betws-Y-Coed.

CAMPAIGNS

Women in Iran Women imprisoned in Iran for political activity who face torture and the death penalty need donations urgently to help them and possibly buy them out of prison. Cheques should be made payable to the Iranian Womens Support group, Farzand c/o Spare Rib, 27 Clerkenwell Close, London EC1.

FILMS, VIDEO

Films at Work A new socialist film group is showing an 8 week series of films which confront the historical problems of working life, with speakers to lead discussions. 31 Oct 'Harlem County USA', 6 Nov 'Saturday Night and Sunday Morning', 13 Nov 'Salt of the Earth', 20 Nov 'Finally Got the News', 27 Nov 'The Filleting Machine'. To be held at Jackson Lane Community Centre, 271 Archway Road, London N6 at 7.30pm, £1.50, UB40s 80p.

Labouring under the Law This is a video which examines the implications of the Tory Employment Acts in the context of 150 years of trade union legislation. Available for sale or hire from the Northern Film and Television Archives, 36 Bottlebank, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear tel 0632 775532.

Entries for the December update should be sent as soon as possible (latest date Friday 4 November) to Maria Loftus, Marxism Today 16 St John Street London EC1 or tel 01-251 4406 or 01-607 3344 (evenings).