

Up Date

NEWS

Summer Holiday School Italy 29 Jul -12 Aug. A holiday to provide a combination of politics and enjoyment. Discussions about politics here and in Italy plus excursions and lots of free time in the well equipped Instituto Studi Comunisri' in the Alban Hills (swimming pool, bar and beautiful countryside). Cost £260 all in. Organised by the CP Education Dept (01-251 4406).

Ban on 'Lenin for Beginners' Once again apartheid crosses the colour bar to the mind bar! Mr Pule Monama, national organiser of the Azanian Student's Movement appears in court this month charged under the S. African Publications Act for allegedly possessing *Lenin for Beginners*. Further information and offers of help to, Gary Pulsifer The Writers and Readers Collective (01-261 0511 or 01-485 3883).

CAMPAIGN

East Anglian Alliance A federation of 60 organisations campaigning for a sensible energy policy for Britain. Currently focussing on the Sizewell 'B' public inquiry, they produce a fortnightly magazine *Sizewell Reactions* and provide a regular briefing service. Donations to or details from EAA, 2 St Helens St, Ipswich (0473 214308).

MEETINGS

Asbestos on our doorsteps 10 Apr. Has the case been won, buried or swept aside? One in a series of meetings on the politics of science organised by the Society for Responsibility in Science. With F Hassen, a researcher on asbestos and a speaker from UCATT. At Manchester Poly Students Union, Sidney St, Manchester 10.7.30pm.

Why the Morning Star is indispensable 17 Apr. (Tues) Ian McKay CP National Organiser opens a discussion on how the *Morning Star* can be a complement to a regular diet of *Marxism Today*. Organised by Stevenage branch CP at Friends Meeting House, Cuttys Lane, Stevenage Hens 8.00pm.

Culture and the Left 26 Apr. (Thurs). Discussion to be opened by Richard Dyer. Meeting organised by Dudley CP The Swan, Castle St, Dudley 7.30pm.

CONFERENCES

Conference on Socialist Housing Policy 31 Mar. (Sat) 'The right to a home' Speakers include Chris Holmes, John Fraser, Peter Kellner and Chris Smith. Organised by Labour Housing Group, PCL New Cavendish St, W1. Information from Geoff Randall, 4 Fairly Rd, NW6.

Conference on Chilean Women 7 Apr. (Sat) Programme includes workshops on how women organise in Chile, Chilean women in exile and their right to return to Chile, Chilean women in cultural resistance. Creche and food provided. 10am till late South Bank Polytechnic Students Union, 17 Rotary St, London SE1. Details from Chile Solidarity Campaign, 129 Seven Sisters Rd London N7, (01-272 4298).

A Better Future for Defence Jobs 7-8 Apr. (Sat/Sun) A conference for trade unions working in the defence industry to examine alternative

present situation of feminism and what CP women can contribute to feminist politics. Pooled fare, accommodation and creche available. Information, bookings (must book one week in advance) and accommodation from Lynette Willoughby, 10 Quarry Mt Terrace, Leeds 6 (0532 456462).

Race Gender and Class 16-18 Apr. Conference to examine race, gender and class in the context of the labour process, unemployment, the State and Ideology. Papers to be presented by Tony Bunyon, Michele Barrett and others. At Brighton Poly, Falmer Site. Information from Mike Cole A Block, Brighton Poly, Falmer BN1 9PH (0273 606622).

Communist Party Philosophy Group 28-29 Apr. Speakers Alan Spence 'The dialectic, its Logical Structure', Tom Driver 'Marxism and Ethics', Sean Sayer 'The Actual & The Rational' and Kim James 'Marxist Theory of Perception'. Information from 01 405 9359.



production, military spending and job security. Sponsored by TGWU, AUEW, TASS, ASTMS. Information pack and delegate credentials £5.00 from Andrew Hewitt, 11 Goodwin St, London N4.

National Day School on Nicaragua 14 Apr. (Sat) Full day event of panel discussions with leading political figures recently returned from Nicaragua, and Nicaraguan trade union leaders. Six workshops, new videos, displays, bookstall, food and drink. Evening party with band and disco. 10.30 (9.30 registration) University of London Union. Malet St. WC1.

The Party and the Women's Movement 14 April (Sat). A women only conference in Leeds for CP members to assess the

William Morris Today 1-29 Apr. Morris's passionate belief in the need to transform not only 'art' but also the society that produces it makes him an appropriate but challenging subject for an ICA exhibition. At the Institute of Contemporary Arts, 12 Carlton Terrace, London SW1. Open 1 to 8pm, admission 50p.

Keep the GLC Working for London 9 Apr. Rally with Ken Livingstone and others. Organised by Westminster Save the GLC Campaign. 7.30 Porchester Hall, Porchester Rd, W2. Information from Derek Freeman (01 828 0393).

Norwich Women's Film Weekend 13-15 Apr. Women directors from Britain and Germany will be introducing showings of their films including Diane Kury's *At First Sight*, Sally Potter's *The Gold Diggers* and Jutta Bruckner's *Years of Hunger*. Also *Bom in Flames*, films from the Australian feminist cinema and the work of women film makers from the past. Organised by Cinewomen in collaboration with Cinema City. Weekend tickets £8 (unwaged £6) Day £4 (unwaged £3). Day time creche. Details from Cinema City, St Andrews St, Norwich (0603 22047).

Dreamtime Wake Up Black Australia 12-18 Apr. Entertainment with Wayne Nichol, an Aboriginal, and Eric Madded, a European Australian, in a multi-media presentation using original songs, trad and contemporary dance stories and slides. For children and adults. Admission free. Mon-Sat 11.30am and 2.30pm. Sun 2.30pm and 3.45pm. Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High St, London.

Beyond a Joke! 21 Apr. Racism and the Irish community, an entertainment with Christy Moore and Albert Finney. Organised by the GLC as part of their Anti-Racist Year. At the Albert Hall, London. 7.45pm. Tickets £3.50, £4.50 (bookable in advance).

London Region CND Film Show. 29 Apr. (Sun) 12.30pm. With Beeban Kidron, and Amanda Richardson and representative from Greenham Peace Camp and the films *March to Aldermarston* (1.30pm) and *Carry Greenham Home* (2.15pm). Phoenix Cinema, East Finchley, London N2.

EVENTS

Our Way of Rockin' 1 Apr-3 May. An exhibition on Rockabillys showing the relationship of style to general working class culture. An exhibition about subculture produced by the people it's about! At the Cockpit Gallery, Princeton St, London WC1 (01 405 5334).

Camerawork Darkrooms Year Show 1-7 Apr. Exhibition which consists of the work of 40 darkroom users during 1983 ranging from youth clubs in the East End to images of Chinese monasteries, self portraits to campaigning photographs, beginners first frames to photomontage. At Camerawork, 121 Roman Rd London E2 Tues-Fri 1-6pm Sat 12-7pm.