

# Update

## NEWS

**Second Bruin Peace Run** The Vi marathon and 8 mile Fun Run will take place in Birmingham on Sunday 7 October. Details and entry form from Jim Murray, 29 Upper St, Marys Rd, Smethwick B675JR(sendSAE).

**Shakespeare on the road again** The Royal Shakespeare Company's second national tour will visit 14 towns in England and Northern Ireland this autumn with two productions, *The Winters Tale* and *The Crucible*. The venues will be swimming pools, sports centres, cathedrals and an agricultural showroom and productions will be presented in 'promenade' style. **September** venues Scunthorpe (1), Newbiggen-on-sea (4-8), Worksop (11-15), Ripon (18-22), Barrow-in-Furness (25-29), October Corby (2-6), Wadebridge (9-13), Lincoln (16-20), Poole (23-27), Walsall (13-24).

**Rambles over the border** The Ramblers Association is launching a £40,000 appeal to appoint a full time Scottish Officer and to establish its first office over the border. Donations to RA, 1/5 Wandsworth Rd, London SW8 (01582 6826).

**Inti Illimani concert tour.** This autumn Inti Illimani will be touring the major cities throughout Britain in concert for Chile and S. America. Venues include Cardiff, Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Leeds, Sheffield, London. Details from Latin American Solidarity 01 249 3334 or Chile Solidarity Committee 01 272 4298.

**Pit Families Research.** The South Wales NUM and the Welsh Campaign for Civil Liberties have combined to document the strike. This will include monitoring the implementation of criminal and welfare legislation. A special appeal has been launched to finance this project. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Pit Families Research Appeal Fund c/o Phil Thomas and Penny Smith, 13 Dogo St, Cardiff CF19JJ.

## DEMONSTRATIONS

**Chile - One more push for freedom** 11 Sep (Tues) To mark the 11th anniversary of the coup there will be a march leaving Portland Place, W1 at 1pm culminating in a rally in Red Lion Square at 2.30pm. Organised by Chile Solidarity 01 2724298.



## CONFERENCES

**Cultural Diversity and Conflict** The Challenge for Social Science Teachers 21-23 Sep (Fri-Sun) The Annual conference of the Association for the Teaching of the Social Sciences. At W. Midlands College of Higher Education. Gorway, Walsall WS1 3BD. Contact Chris Brown 0922 29141.

**Jobs at Risk-Trident and Employment 22 Sep (Sat).** To examine the real employment cost of the Trident nuclear submarine missile system, look at the alternatives and plan for economic conversion. Organised by Barrow Trades Council 10.30-4.30pm at the Labour Party Club, Forshaw St, Barrow in Furness. Contact Terry McSorley, 89 Marsh St, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA 14 2AB (02229 378049 (h) 02229 20351 (w)) or Danny Pearson (02229 28974 (h) 02229 20351 ext 4429 (w)).

**The World Recession and the Crisis in Africa** 29-30 Sep (Sat, Sun). The 1984 Review of African Political Economy Conference. Plenaries and workshops on the Great Depression, The IMF and the World Bank, Food and Hunger, the Crisis of Industrial Accumulation, Militarisation, Destabilisation and Repression. Details from Peter Lawrence, Dept of Economics, University of Keele, Staffs ST5 5BG (07826217).

**In support of the Miners** Made jointly by the Union of Communication Workers and Smith Bundy Video it presents Jack Taylor's (Yorkshire NUM president) speech at their annual conference and looks at the reactions of UCW members. Contact Sarah Mills at Smith Bundy Video 01-7205976.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Moving Left in Wales** Issue 3 out now. Contents include: Plaid Cymru — a political paradox; Miners' strike; a Welsh assembly; Wales womens' rights committee. Available from 4 Tudor St, Cardiff, price 65 pence (plus 20p p&p).

**The church and the Nicaraguan Revolution** Cesar Jerez argues that tolerance and a dialogue between the Sandanista government and bishops and the church are not only possible but vital if the church is to maintain its option for the poor. Available from the Catholic Institute for International Relations, 22 Coleman Fields, London N1. Price 75p (01 354 0883).

**Glasgow, Health of a City A** collection of articles examining the relationship between class and health in Glasgow, the state of the Health Service and the effects of cuts and privatisation. From the politics of health group, 469 Tantalton Rd, Glasgow G41. Price £1.25.

**Double Discrimination** A report on racism in Social Security. Produced by Leicester Child Poverty Action Group to highlight the problems of discrimination experienced by black and Asian claimants when applying for social security benefits. Available from CPAG, 1 Macklin St, London WC2. Price £1.50.

## MEETINGS

**Report Back of the Labour Movement delegation to Chile** 19 Sep. Speakers Alex Kitson, Donald Anderson, Judith Hart et al. Check with Chile Solidarity Campaign for details of venue.

**What next for the USSR?** 27 Sep (Thurs). Discussion with Mark Harrison on the political options for Soviet society and implications for British Communists. Organised by Dudley Communist Party - all welcome. 7.30pm Dudley Central Library. Further details Mark Perryman (0384 238216).

## EVENTS

**Cwm Cynon Rally** 22 Sep (Sat) With the theme Nuclear War Games 'Can't Play - Won't Play' it begins at 11 am with an Ecumenical service at Darran Rd Methodist Church, Mountain Ash followed by a march at 2.00 pm from Ynys Sport Centre through Aberdare to the Coliseum where a rally will be addressed by Bruce Kent and Dafydd Elis Thomas MP on CND and Civil Defence. The event ends with a social evening at Trecynnon Hall at 7.30pm.

**West of England CP 50th Anniversary Celebration** 22 Sep (Sat). An exhibition to mark its formation, video, slide show, food, drink, live music, political discussion a late night disco and a few surprises. Opens at 3.00 pm at 10 Lawford Street Bristol - specially refurbished for the event. Marxism Today readers welcome. Information from Ian Jackson (Bristol 558726).

**Benefit for Chile** 16 Sep (Sun). Organised by Chile Solidarity and Camden Labour Party with live Chilean music, Ian Saville the 'Marxist magician' plus a disco. Irish Centre, Murray St, London NW1. Tickets £2.50 (£1.50 unwaged) from CSC 01 272 4298 or Camden LP 01 267 1676.

## FILMS, VIDEO

**The Other Cinema on video.** This is a new scheme aimed at bringing the best of a whole library of films, from highly acclaimed documentaries on the Women's Movement, Peace, Trade Unionism, Anti-Racism or the Media to independent features from Britain or the Third World, into your living room at cheap rates. List includes 'Blacks Britannica' and 'Rosie the Riveter' and is available from The Other Cinema 79 Wardour St, London W1 (01 734 8508).

*Entries for the October Update should be sent as soon as possible (latest date Friday 7 September to Maria Loftus, Marxism Today 16 St John Street London EC1 0rtel 01-251 4406 or 01-607 3344 (evenings).*