

NEWS

Namibian Uranium/Trident Nuclear Submarine Protest. Women protesting at the British Nuclear Fuel Capenhurst Plant's handling of illegal Namibian uranium, and its role in the manufacture of nuclear weapons materials, occupied a building to be used for the production of uranium for Trident nuclear submarines. They have been prosecuted and found guilty of 13 charges. They have also been ordered to pay fines, compensation and prosecution costs totalling £1090. Contributions to their defence fund should be sent to Capenhurst Women c/o Peace Shop, 51 Leopard St., Sheffield.

PUBLICATIONS

Directory of Women in Film, Television and Video. This lists over 250 women with skills and training in film, television and video production. Essential to combat those employers who claim that women don't have the 'right qualifications'. Available from The Women's Film, Television and Video Network, 23 Frith St, London W1. Price £3.50 individual (plus 50p p&p) £8.00 organisations.

The Miners Case Labour Research Department pamphlet giving a clear straightforward account of the issues involved. 55p (10p to miners). LRD 78 Blackfriars Rd, London SE1 8HF (01-928 3649).

Information on Ireland Bulletin of the Communist Party number 8 is now on sale. Contents include 'The Guarantee' illusion or reality; Working Class Poetry; Plastic Bullets; The Birmingham Pub Bombings; TUC Report 1921; Tony Benn's Private Members Bill. 25p, or subscription rate £ 1.80 for six issues post free.

The New Right: The Men behind Mrs Thatcher. Under Mrs Thatcher the New Right has come in from the political cold and its ideas have moved right to the top of the serious political agenda. Written by Nigel Williamson, this pamphlet seeks to put the spotlight on these organisations and the people and the ideas behind them. Spokesman pamphlet 80p.

Trade Unions under Apartheid An examination of the impact of apartheid on the working lives of South Africa's black, 'coloured' and Indian populations. It catalogues the early struggles of the trade union movement, and focuses on the new



wave unionism of the 1970s and 1980s. It concludes with a discussion of what the new developments in black independent trade unionism imply for international solidarity. Price 95p from Workers Educational Association, 9 Upper Berkeley St, London W1H8BY.

CAMPAIGNS

Preserve Dartmoor. The Department of Transport has failed in its efforts to silence ten national and local organisations from presenting evidence against the Government's decision to route the A30 Okehampton by-pass through the Dartmoor National Park. This would desecrate northern Dartmoor. The issue will now be put before the Lords Joint Committee next month. To help write to your MP or send a contribution (so far it has cost £20,000) to Dartmoor Preservation Association, Bellover Youth Hostel, Postbridge, Yelverton.

Sheffield Policewatch An independent police monitoring group set up in April in the wake of mounting public concern about the way the miners' strike was being policed in local areas. It sends out teams of observers every morning to monitor policing at picket lines and roadblocks. Each team makes a report on everything it sees that day. At the end of the week, these daily reports are collated into summary weekly reports. Contact them at Sheffield 682408 or 704619.

CONFERENCES

Bournemouth and Beyond What's next for Liberal women 19 Jan. Day Conference to decide strategies for future action. Sessions on Patriarchy, Education, Health, Women in Development and UN decade for Women. 10-4.30pm at Friends Meeting House, Euston Rd. £5.00 (unwaged £1.00).

Beyond the Fragments Socialist Perspectives for Adult Education. 19 Jan. Day conference organised jointly by *Marxism Today* and the Communist Party National Education Advisory Committee. To be opened by Brian Simon followed by workshops. 10-5.00 at County Hall, London SE1 £3.00 (£1 unwaged). Creche available. Contact Adult Education Conference, St John St, EC1 01 251 4406.

EVENTS

The Legality of Nuclear Weapons 3-6 Jan. A nuclear warfare tribunal organised by the Lawyers for Nuclear Disarmament. Evidence will be provided by a large number of international witnesses on the environmental and medical effects of nuclear attack, the legal implications, the current weaponry and strategies and the moral implications. Oliver Thompson Hall, City University, Northampton Sq, London EC 1. Tickets £3.50 (unwaged £1.50). Contact Ross Mackenzie 01272 9092.

GCHQ Action 25 and 26 Jan. To commemorate the anniversary of the Government's announcement of the trade union ban at GCHQ and as part of the continuing campaign to restore unions there, the Council of Civil Service Unions and the TUC have arranged a series of activities, including a march and rally at Cheltenham, with Norman Willis, and a rally in Scotland. Watch for further details.

FILMS, VIDEO

Who'll keep the Red Flag Flying Here? A group of Tyneside people discuss the issues during the 1983 General Election and talk frankly about the Labour Party. Made as part of the debate on the future of the Labour movement, it highlights the danger a party faces if it begins to take its support for granted. Available for sale or hire from The Northern Film and Television Archive, 36 Bottle Bank, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NEB 2AR (0632 775532).

Entries for the February Update should be sent as soon as possible (latest date Friday 11 January) to Maria Loftus, Marxism Today 16 St John Street London EC1 or tel 01-608 0265 or 01-249 9509 (evenings). Space is limited, so if you want to guarantee that your entry is published we suggest that you book it into our classified columns under the appropriate heading. Ring Dave Kitson on 01-608 0265 for more details.