

NEWS

Women Alive A feminist event sponsored by *Marxism Today* is to be held in London next April. If you would like to help make this weekend a big success or find out more contact Tricia Davis (021-443 4450) or Mary Braithwaite (01-980 8692) or write to Women Alive, 16 St John St, London EC1M 4AY.

The International Brigade Memorial will be unveiled on Saturday 5 October at noon in Jubilee Gardens, South Bank, London SE1, by Michael Foot in the presence of Sr Tierno Gal van, Mayor of Madrid and GLC Chairman Tony Banks.

Images Against War A retrospective of 20 years' drawings, paintings and photomontages entitled 'Images of War' by the campaigning antiwar artist Peter Kennard is on display in the Barbican Centre (London), level 1 foyer until 30th of this month.

Paintings by Survivors An exhibition of paintings from survivors of Hiroshima which provide an eloquent testimony to events which hardly bear contemplation. Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, 30 Pembroke St, Oxford until 29 September (0865 722733).

CAMPAIGNS

Save Child Benefit 50 organisations representing children, families, women, the churches, local authorities as well as trade unions and members of the poverty lobby have launched this campaign to save child benefit. Comments on these proposals should be sent to the Central Review Unit, Elephant & Castle, London SE1 6DY by 16 Sept. Further information from Ruth Lister (CPAG) 01-242 9149.

Women in Nicaragua Container Appeal The advances for women since the Sandinista victory in 1979 are threatened by the US Government's efforts to destroy the Nicaraguan economy and finance armed aggression. War on Want with the support of the Nicaraguan Solidarity Campaign have launched this appeal to send medicine, clothes, toiletries, paper, health and education equipment, typewriters and clothes to them. You can help by: donating money; raising funds through local women's groups, churches, trade unions, political parties, solidarity and peace groups; Forming or joining local groups to raise money. Leaflets, posters and other materials for use at meetings



etc are available from War on Want, Freepost, 1 London Bridge St, London SE1 9UT (01-403 2266).

EVENTS

Merseyside Demonstration against unemployment and social security cuts, 7 Sept. Assembling at Sefton Park at 10am to march to a rally at St Georges' Plateau. Speakers include MPs, councillors and trade union leaders. To be followed by 'Rock for Jobs' concert at the Bandstand, Sefton Pk from 4.00pm onwards. Bands include Redskins, The High Five, Barrington Levey. Compere: Janice Long (Radio 1). Organised by Merseyside trade union and labour movement and supported by local councils. contact (051 7093995).

Left Alive in 85 7-8 September. Bournemouth *Marxism Today* weekend festival with discussion forum, art exhibition, gala social. At the Community Arts Centre, 93 Haviland Rd, Boscombe, Bournemouth. £3 for all events (£2 unwaged). Discussion sessions £1, social £2 (£1 unwaged). Send SAE for information to J Phillips, 37 Coronation Avenue, Bournemouth, Dorset.

12 Years of Anti-Dictatorial Struggle 11 Sept. Picket at the Chilean Embassy organised by Chile Democratico to support the people of Chile who want a return to democracy. Bring banners and friends. 12-2 at 12 Devonshire St, W1.

Women's Peace Weekend 14-15 Sept, Manchester Town Hall. Registration from 9am. Organised by women in CND, Women's Peace Alliance and Greenham Women. First national women's get-together, with workshops on a wide range of issues. Social Saturday night. Creche. Facilities for disabled women. £5 waged, £2 unwaged. More information c/o Manchester CND, 61 Bloom Street, Manchester M1 3LY.

CONFERENCES

Communist Student Council 6-7 Sept. A chance to be sociable, bounce ideas around, gather information and prepare for another revolutionary year. All CP students welcome. Further details and registration from the National Student Committee (01-251 4406).

The Practice of the Media 7 Sept. Third annual conference of the Association for Media Education in Scotland. Guest speaker Jeremy Isaacs. 10.45-4.30pm at the University of Aberdeen. Fee £8. Contact Coral Nivan 29 Gordan Rd, Mannuffield, Aberdeen (0224 34274).

Unemployment and Poverty 28 Sept. One day school organised by Sussex Communist Party. Speakers: Paul Buggulay, Alan Booth, Danielle Stone. Creche and lunch available. Registration 10.00am at the

Unemployed Centre, Tillery Place, Brighton. Fee £1.00 (50p unwaged).

MEETINGS

The future of the Left 12 Sept. Public debate with Alok Biswas (black activist) Nigel Stanley (Executive Labour Co-ordinating Committee) and Nina Temple (Executive of Communist Party) 7.45pm at Hackney Asian Centre, 17-19 Dalston Lane, E8. All welcome. Admission free.

Cervical Cancer Screening 16 Sept. Organised by Islington South & Finsbury Labour Party Women's Section. Discussion on how to prevent unnecessary deaths. Speakers: Frank Dobson MP and Jean Robinson. Canonbury Court Tenants Hall, off Halton Road, N1. 7.30pm. All welcome.

Liverpool Marxism Today, discussion on unemployment with Goran Therborn and Keva Coombes. Saturday 28 Sept 11-4. For details see advertisement.

Entries for the October Update should be sent as soon as possible (latest date September 9) to Maria Loftus, Marxism Today 16 St John Street London EC1M 4AY 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 Martin Pople on 01-608 0265 for more details.