

NEWS

The Whole Thing A new and different mail order which aims to meet the demand for healthy, ecological and responsible products. Contact: 188 Old St, London EC1V 9BP (01-250 1939).

CAMPAIGN

Taking On Saatchi & Saatchi Peace advertising campaign specialising in billboard posters wants to change the face of advertising by encouraging radical organisations and charities to use the medium. Contact: Mark Levene (0865 723011).

Spain out of NATO The Spanish peace movement have called for solidarity in their campaign to hold the Socialist government to its 1982 election pledge of a referendum on NATO. Contact: END on 01-272 9092.

EVENTS

Staying Alive All day event with workshops and discussion on the peace movement. Feb 22, 9.30-6pm. Organised by *Marxism Today* and CP Peace Committee. Speakers include: Bruce Kent, Stuart Hall, Mary Kaldor, Joan Ruddock.

Lambeth Fighting Back Rally to defend surcharged councillors in Lambeth. Assembly Rooms, Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton SW2. Jan 12. 2-4pm. Lobby of the Law Courts. Jan 13 at 8.30am. Rally at Jubilee Gardens and march to the Law Courts.

Cambridge Women's Jamboree Women's fair with exhibitions, workshops, bookstalls and videos followed by poetry, cabaret, women's bands and disco. Jan 25 at King's College, Cambridge. Contact: 824 King's College, Cambridge CB2 1ST.

CONFERENCES

Cinema and Socialism Day school with screening of *Car Wash* and Jean Renoir's *La Marseillaise*. Speakers include: Richard Dyer and John Fullerton. Jan 25. 10-5.30pm at Loughborough University, Ashby Road, Loughborough. Contact: Tony Paley, Charnwood Arts on 0509 230594.

Campaign Against Social Security Cuts Includes briefing on the white paper, workshops and future campaign strategy. Jan 25 at Manchester University Students' Union, Oxford Rd, Manchester. Contact: Lucy Walker on 01-379 6142.

The Great Economic Debate Weekend seminar organised by CP Economic Committee, Feb 1-2. Contact: CP Economic Committee, 16 St John St, London EC1.

Economics and Socialism Conference of Socialist Economists' day

school. Sat Feb 1 10:30-5pm at ULU, Malet St, London WC1. Speakers: John Palmer, Anna Coote, John Weeks, Maureen Mackintosh.

MEETINGS

The AES - Time For A Rethink Organised by *Marxism Today* and Islington Borough CP. Speakers include: Anna Coote. Jan 16. 8pm at Red Rose Club, 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7.

Realigning the Left Organised by *Marxism Today* Sat 18 Jan 2.00-5.00pm, doors open 1.30pm. Opened by Ken Livingstone, leader of the GLC, and Martin Jacques, Editor of *Marxism Today*; chaired by Janie Glen, CPEC. Conference Hall, Town Hall, Albert Square, Manchester. Creche.

Marxism Today Discussion Group Stuart Hall's article *Realignment For What?* (MT Dec) will be the basis for the discussion. Jan 22. 7.30pm at Library Lecture Room, Lancastrian Hall, Swinton, nr Manchester.

Doomsday 1086-1986 Who Owns Britain? Series of meetings examining patterns of ownership and control in contemporary Britain: Who Owns Finance Capital? with Richard Minns, Jan 16. Who Owns Britain's Industry? with Sam Aaronovitch, Jan 23. All 6.30-8.30pm. University of London Extra Mural Department, 26 Russell Sq, London WC1.

PUBLICATIONS

Take The Toys From The Boys New songbook from the Fallout Marching Band. Complete with lyrics, tunes and arrangements. £2.50, from Fallout Marching Band, c/o 24C Caldwell St, London SW9 0EL.

For Better Or Worse Latest issue of *Education Today and Tomorrow* includes an assessment of the recent government white paper, 'Better Schools', 30p, from 16 St John Street, London EC1.



More Valuable Than Gold Anthology by striking miners' children. Edited by Martin Hoyles, Susan Hemmings. £1.50 (50p p&p). From MVTG, 10 Westbank, London W16.

Entries for the February Update should be sent to the office by January 10. For information: tel Maria Loftus on 01-249 9509 (evenings) or 608 0265 (day).

NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

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EUROPEAN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
Star Wars Public Protest Meeting
Thursday January 16th 7.30pm.
Conway Hall
Red Lion Square WC1.
Chair, Mary Kaldor
Speakers to include
E.P. Thompson.

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Leading financial sector researchers and practitioners explain and evaluate the changing world of money
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University of London Union, Malet St. London WC1
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