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All the news that will fit on two sides!

NEW SECONDARY PEACE PACKS

The Churches' Peace Education Programme has produced two new resource packs for use in secondary schools through Ireland; "Power to Heal" - creative approaches to conflict, and "More power to heal" - peace, harmony and reconciliation. Composed of photocopyable worksheets and teachers' notes these resources are designed to help students accept conflict as an integral part of life which can enhance those involved in it, if addressed creatively; develop negotiating skills, regard for the feelings of others and the ability to see both sides of every story - examine the importance of effective leadership - confront their own prejudices - take a fresh look at the Sermon on the Mount from the point of view of 'doing the unexpected' - explore the world of work and the conflicts which arise there.

Both publications may be ordered from; The Churches' Peace Education Programme, 48 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AZ, phone Belfast 662992, or from; The Irish Commission for Justice & Peace, 169 Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Co Dublin. Prices; "Power to Heal" £16.50 (postage 90p extra); "More Power to Heal" £10.50 (postage 70p extra); or both for £25 (postage and packing £2.35 extra).

CAJ INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON GASEMENT PARK PRISONERS

In November the Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ) launched an international campaign on behalf of Patrick Kane, Michael Timmons and Sean Kelly "who are serving two life sentences each for murders they did not commit". The authorities allege that the three are guilty of murder because they were present at a violent incident which culminated, in a different location and by two unknown assailants, in the murder of two army corporals. Yet none had any direct involvement, nor paramilitary connections and all maintain their innocence. The CAJ is asking people to write to the Secretary of State, Patrick Mayhew, about the case; a detailed leaflet has been produced and available from; CAJ, 45/47 Donegall St., Belfast BT1 2FG.

IRISH HUMAN RIGHTS HANDBOOK

An "Irish Human Rights Handbook", edited by Lisa Seldon and Tom Kierans, has recently been published by the Irish Centre for the Study of Human Rights, UCC, in association with Brehon Publishing and Oak Tree Press. Covering organisations in the North as well as the Republic, it includes a catalogue of organisations, an outline of university programmes in the area, an Amnesty International report on Ireland and Irish obligations under various treaties. It is 140 pages plus appendices and sells at £12.95. Queries to Brehon Publishing (Aidan Gulhane), 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin 7 (Phone Dublin/01 - 873 01 01).

MONITORING THE CEASEFIRE FROM BRITAIN

Anyone interested in monitoring the ceasefire in Northern Ireland from Britain and channelling information back to peace groups in Britain, can contact Negotiate Now (Mil Rai), c/o 162 Holloway Road, London N7.

CORRYMEELA

Corrymeela has a new Christian Education Coordinator for Ballycastle; Kevin O'Rourke SJ who was involved in Corrymeela as far back as the 'seventies. Meanwhile Kathleen Davey's book of poems, "Time Passes" is available - maybe even yet as a Christmas present - for £5.50 (inc. UK post & packing) from Kathleen Davey, 49 Osborne Drive, Belfast 9. Corrymeela Community, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast BT7 1NT (01232-325008)

ICTU INTERIM PROGRAMME FOR RECONSTRUCTION

The Irish Congress of Trade Unions has published its programme "Investing in peace - an interim programme for reconstruction" which covers economic issues, community and social issues, and justice issues in the Northern Ireland context. Northern Ireland Committee, Irish Congress of Trade Unions, 3 Wellington Park, Belfast BT9 6DJ, phone 01232 - 681726.

WELCOMING DIVERSITY - from prejudice to partnership

A weekend experiential workshop, January 27 - 29, facilitated by Eileen Healy of NCBI (National Coalition Building Institute) - Northern Ireland. This aims to identify information and misinformation learned from other groups; identify and express pride in groups to which we belong; learn about and deal with incidents of mistreatment. Cost £120 (£10 deposit). Our Lady of Sean Adult Education Centre, Bellinter House, Bellinter, Navan, Co Meath, phone 046 - 21241/27910. Details of other programme available.

BEYOND HATE

"Beyond hate - living with our differences", recently published, is a compilation of contributions to the 1992 'Beyond Hate' conference which took place in Derry, plus contributions from the international Beyond Hate project, further reading and an index. It is edited by Eamonn Deane and Carol Rittner, and just over 110 pages. It is available at £5.99 (postage and packing 90p extra in UK, £1.45 in Republic/Europe) from: Yes! Publications, Holywell House, 10 - 12 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6PW, phone Derry/0504 - 261941.

'DE EXPEDITIE' INTERNATIONAL NONVIOLENCE TRAINING, Summer 1995

Details are now available on the summer, English-language, international nonviolence training provided by De Expeditie, Amersfoort, Netherlands. It will run from 5 - 18 August, and cost from NLG 400 - NLG 650 on a sliding scale. Facilitation will be by Magda van der Ende and Abel Hertzberger. The programme includes conflict resolution on both a personal and a social level, and an opportunity to visit alternative projects in the Netherlands. Contact: De Expeditie, Schimmelpenninkkade 30, 3813 AE Amersfoort, Netherlands. Phone (0)33-753001. Or programme available from INNATE.

AMNESTY CAMPAIGN ON DEATH PENALTY

Amnesty International is continuing to campaign for the abolition of the death penalty worldwide; it regards the death penalty as always a violation of the right to life and a cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment. In particular, AI has produced a leaflet on the death penalty in the USA where almost 3,000 people are on death row. Amnesty International, Sean MacBride House, 8 Shaw Street, Dublin 2, phone 01 - 6 77 63 61. In Belfast contact: Amnesty International, Belfast Group, c/o Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast BT7 1NT.

WALK ACROSS EUROPE FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE WORLD, 1995

This walk, organised by For Mother Earth, will start in Brussels on 12th January and end in Moscow on 12th October; the route includes Belgium, France, England, Netherlands, Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, Ukraine, Belarus and Russia. It is designed as part of an ongoing international anti-nuclear campaign; the walk will call attention to the social, environmental and economic consequences of the atomic age and give concrete examples of alternatives. For Mother Earth International Office, Zilverhof 19, 9000 Gent, Belgium, phone +32-9-233.32.68.

IFOR - PEACEMAKING TEAMS / ETHNIC & NATIONAL CONFLICTS

The current issue of "RI", the International Fellowship of Reconciliation's magazine, has a useful feature on peacemaking teams including a list of 10 of them. Available from IFOR, Spoorstraat 38, 1815 RK Alkmaar, Netherlands, ph. +31-72 123 014, or from INNATE.

INNATE coordinator Rob Fairmichael attended the IFOR conference on National and Ethnic Conflicts in Europe and Nonviolent Attempts for Solutions which took place in Vienna in November; report available from INNATE on request.

CHURCH AND PEACE

Church and Peace is a network of Christian communities, churches and organisations who believe that the peace witness is an essential characteristic of the church of Jesus Christ. They produce a quarterly publication, "Church and Peace" which is available by sending £6.50 to Gerald Drewett, 20 The Drive, Hertford SG14 3DF, England; they also need donations to continue their work (which can be sent, payable to 'Church and Peace') to the same address. The worker for Britain and Ireland is; Alan Wilkie, 10 Thomson Road, Currie, Midlothian EH14 5HP, Scotland, ph. +44-31-449-3695, and the international office is; Ringstrasse 14, D - 35641, Schoeffengrund, Germany.

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Yes - INNATE is now faxable, so you can fax information to us if required (it's a joint phone & fax but there should be no need to phone beforehand). The NEXT ISSUE of 'NDN' will appear at the start of February, so information by the end of January, please - it may also be possible to include your leaflets in mailings, please enquire.