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NONVIOLENT NEWS

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DEBT AND HUNGER.....A Rights issue

This is the topic of the 5th annual 'Famine' walk from Mullagh to Kells organised by AFRI in association with Amnesty International and the Debt and Development Coalition. It takes place on Sunday 15th October, walking at 1.30 pm from Mullagh, Co Cavan to the paupers' graveyard at the Hill of Loyd, Co Meath. It will be led by Rosaline Costa (Bangladesh), Ekei Etim (Nigeria), Mary Sweeney (Ireland) and will finish not later than 6 pm (Shuttle buses will run from Kells to Mullagh). AFRI's 'Great Famine Project' is to commemorate Ireland's Great Famine in a way which links it to contemporary issues of food insecurity, 'famine', Injustice and human rights violations. AFRI (Action from Ireland), 16 Harcourt Road, Dublin 2; Phone 01 - 478 5100 and 478 5141; Fax 01 - 478 5142.

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMICS

The Green Party is organising a seminar on *Sustainable Economics - can we have full employment and no growth?* on Saturday 11th November at 9.30 for 10 am until 12.30 p.m. at the Ulster Peoples College, 30 Adelaide Park, Belfast. Speakers are Richard Douthwaite, author of *"The Growth Illusion"*, and Graham Gudgeon of the NI Economic Research Centre. Creche on demand; lunch (£5) should be booked; otherwise free (possible donation). Bookings and queries to: Belfast / 01232 - 711795.

MEDIATORS INSTITUTE IRELAND

This is a professional association of mediators, formed in 1992 but with some members involved in a network since 1984. Members are involved in a number of specialist areas of mediation: family; community; environmental and public policy; business and commercial; labour relations; mediation within organisations; schools and student mediation. The Institute provides a network for practising mediators and all interested in developing the process of mediation in Ireland. Services include: training workshops, conferences, newsletter, support groups, register of practitioner members, accreditation and professional standards. Write to Join enclosing a membership subscription of £15 to: Barbara Wood, 13 Royal Terrace West, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. Phone 01 - 280 2919.

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

A two-day introduction with Marshall Rosenberg, 11 - 12 November, 1995, at Marino Institute, Dublin 3. Further details from Brenda Blair, Nonviolent Communication (Ireland), PO Box 91, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. Phone 01 - 280 1524; Fax 01 - 280 1158. (Is this a Marshall plan? - Ed.)

ONE DAY IN AUGUST

This is a 24-page report (A4) by the Pat Finucane Centre into allegations of the abuse of human rights arising out of the Apprentice Boys parade in Derry City on 12th August 1995. It includes recommendations. It is attractively produced and priced at £2 (postage extra) from Pat Finucane Centre, 1 West End Park, Derry BT48 9JF; Phone 01504 - 268846; fax 01504 - 266453.

WAVE: TOWARDS HEALING

WAVE, which works to support adults and children bereaved through the Troubles, is holding a conference on the topic "Towards Healing" on Tuesday 12th October at the Lansdowne Court Hotel, Antrim Road, Belfast. The conference fee is £5. The programme includes the effect of violent bereavement on children, traumatic stress and the families of the victims of Bloody Sunday, and the work of WAVE. WAVE, 523 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 3BS; Phone 01232 - 779922; Fax 01232 - 781165.

THE JOURNEY OF FORGIVENESS

This is the topic of a day course organised by the Columbanus Community of Reconciliation and taking place at Queen's University Belfast; a creative exploration through stories, music and ritual, facilitated by Columbanus Community members. It takes place on Saturday 14th October from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and the fee for the day is £14.50. Application forms are available from Queen's or Columbanus Community, 683 Antrim Road, Belfast 15; Phone 01232 - 778009.

CORRYMEELA's JOURNEY OF HOPE

Journey of Hope - Sources of the Corrymeela vision is the title of a new book by John Morrow from the Corrymeela Press looking at what Jim Wallis calls, in his foreword, Corrymeela's "family tree". Among many others it covers Iona, Jean Vanier, Quakers and Mennonites, and Tullio Vinay. ISBN 1 873739 23 0, 115 pages. Priced at £6.95 it is available at £5 until Christmas (plus 50p postage) from Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent, BT7 1NT; Phone 01232 - 325008; Fax 01232 - 315385.

QPEP (RIP?)

The Quaker Peace Education Project 1988-1994: Developing untried strategies is a new book published by the Centre for the Study of Conflict (University of Ulster at Coleraine). Written by Jerry Tyrrell it reflects on QPEP's work and developments including the early days, adult education work, work with children and young people, involving teachers, training and the role of the QPEP team, QPEP and the development of NCBI/National Coalition Building Institute, and the pilot peer mediation project. ISBN 1 85923 007 5; 125 pages. Available for £5 (plus 50p postage) from QPEP's successor project, the EMU Promoting School Project, Magee College, Northland Road, Londonderry BT48 7JL; Phone 01504 - 375225 direct; Fax 01504 - 260737.

FREE KEN SARO-WIWA

Amnesty International (NI), the Peace People and Trocaire are cooperating in a campaign to free the writer and environmentalist Ken Saro-Wiwa, currently arraigned before a military tribunal in Nigeria and on trial for his life. He is President of the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People, who number half a million indigenous people, mostly farmers and fishers, living in the oil rich south east of Nigeria. He has led the Ogoni's nonviolent resistance but is falsely accused of murder. On his birthday of 10th October he is to be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize at a celebration in his honour in Belfast. Contact: Amnesty International, c/o 1 Ardfern, Saul Road, Downpatrick BT30 6TN; Peace People, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE; Trocaire, 50 King Street, Belfast BT1 6AD from whom an information leaflet and cards are available.

WAR REPORT

War Report, the bulletin of the Institute for War and Peace Reporting (IWPR), provides news, analysis and proposals for resolution from leading journalists, academics and NGO-workers in the former Yugoslavia, with some coverage of the rest of eastern Europe. IWPR itself provides communications assistance, training and other support to the independent media in ex-Yugoslavia. *War Report* is detailed and well produced. Subscription rates are £30 for 12 issues (individuals) or £50 for institutions. For further information or enquiries contact; Institute for War and Peace Reporting, Lancaster House, 33 Islington High Street, London N1 9LH.

PEACE BRIGADES INTERNATIONAL (PBI)

European Volunteer Training takes place at Wustrow, Germany from 4 - 17 January, 1996. Topics include various aspects of nonviolence and PBI's work. The training is open to prospective PBI volunteers in the Sri Lanka project, PBI activists, and peace and human rights activists interested in PBI. Details; PBI, 12 Hollybank Avenue Upper, Dublin 6; Phone 01 - 49 60913.

WOMEN TOGETHER

Women Together's annual report for 1994, covering the work of staff, local groups and plans for the future, is available from them at 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE, Phone 01232 - 662753; Fax 01232 - 635355.

INNATE NEWS

Trauma; Donald Skinner (Trauma Centre, Cape Town) led a workshop for INNATE at the end of August in Belfast. His paper, 'Barriers to peace and mental health: life and growth in a new South Africa' is available on request.

Conflict; INNATE coordinator Rob Fairmichael attended a UNESCO international conference on *New Developments in Conflict Resolution* in Dublin during September, organised by the University of Ulster; his report will be available soon, on request.

Training seminar; INNATE hopes to organise a seminar on different aspects of nonviolence and related training early in 1996; anyone interested please get in touch, or watch this space... (INNATE address on front)