

INNATE

# NONVIOLENT DAILY NEWS

All the news that will fit on two sides!

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## ENOUGH -

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CONCEPT OF 'LEGITIMATE TARGETS'

A campaign is gaining momentum to oppose the concept of 'legitimate targets' in Northern Ireland, i.e. the belief that there are certain categories of people whose occupation or politics makes them 'legitimate targets' for killing.

The first event associated with this ad hoc group will take place in Lurgan on Thursday 27th June at 7 o'clock, meeting in Church Place (the main square); all welcome. As well as a silent vigil there will be a short address and appropriate drama; the event will both remember those who have been killed and oppose the concept of 'legitimate targets'. The campaign will include other events, possibly a motorcade as part of it.

The ad hoc group organising this is composed of community workers, peace and reconciliation activists, and trade unionists. Further details can be had from the Peace Train Organisation office, phone Belfast 660194 (224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE.)

## WAR - POVERTY - NEUTRALITY - IS THERE A LINK?

This is the title of a one-day seminar organised by Pax Christi on Saturday 22nd June, looking at these issues against the background of the Gulf War. Speakers will include Muireann O'Briain, barrister, Carole Fox, ICND spokesperson, Andy Storey, of Trocaire, and P J Madden, of Pax Christi. The event runs from 10 am to 5 pm in the Teachers' Club, Parnell Square, Dublin; the cost is IRE5 or IRE2 unwaged (bring packed lunch). Further information from: Pax Christi Centre, 52 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6, phone Dublin 965293.

## OBSERVERS TAKE TO THE STREET AGAIN

INNATE observers will again be doing their thing on the Garvaghy Road in Portadown on Sunday 7th July for the annual Orange church parade from Drumcree church. INNATE invites interested people to attend observer trainings; these will take place on Monday 1st July from 8 - 10 pm, and on Saturday 6th July from 2 - 5 pm, both in Fredheim, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast 9. Anyone who wants further information or is interested in observing but cannot attend these trainings should please contact INNATE, phone Belfast 647106 (16 Ravensdene Park, Belfast BT6 ODA).

Meanwhile the INNATE working group on observing as a more general response to situations of potential crowd violence in Northern Ireland is continuing to gather information and make contacts - we hope to learn from some of the experience of Peace Brigades International (PBI). Experience to date suggests observing is reasonably effective in helping all sides to be on their best behaviour. The model of observing being explored is that of the mediator-observer who becomes a mediator rather than an observer if need be. Further details from INNATE (Belfast networking group).

## EDUCATION FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

A large conference on Education for Peace is taking place at the University of Limerick on Friday and Saturday 4th and 5th October, organised by the Educational Studies Association of Ireland and the Irish Peace Institute. Along with international speakers there will be sub-themes on the role of peace education, peace studies and peace campaigns, and classroom approaches to conflict resolution. Registration

including lunch both days is IRE20; further details are available from - Conference Secretariat, Education for Peace, Irish Peace Institute, University of Limerick, Limerick, ph 061 - 333644 (early registrations get a free banquet invite!).

#### CONFLICT ROADSHOW HITS THE ROAD (or medlates round the bend? - Ed)

Conflict Mediation Network's 'Conflict Roadshow' was launched in Belfast in April. This consists of professionally produced stands with posters, and leaflets for people to take away. It promotes positive ways of dealing with conflict in everyday life. The leaflets include; 'Trivial disputes', 'Conflict handled positively.....leaves both parties satisfied', 'Living in peace with your teenagers' (for parents!) and 'Living in peace with your parents' (for teenagers!), and 'Conflict at work'. CMN offer to put people in touch with trained mediators (in Northern Ireland; there is a separate mediation network in the Republic). The roadshow has been booked up well in advance but is open to local booking. Contact; Conflict Mediation Network/CMN, Room 304, Bryson House, 28 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FE, phone Belfast 438614.

#### DEATH OF JEAN GOSS

Messages of sympathy following the death of Jean Goss on 2nd April were sent by a number of groups and individuals in Ireland, including INNATE. Jean is remembered fondly and clearly from his visit at the end of 1988 - and by some for a previous visit 30 years previously. A mass was held for Jean in Belfast and by all accounts it was itself a beautiful and memorable event. Jean died as he lived; with his bags packed - literally and you might say metaphorically too.

Our greetings and love go to Hildegard Goss-Mayr, Jean's wife; a copy of her Niwano Peace Prize address (published in June '91 'Peace Media Service'), entitled 'Absolute respect for the Human Being', is available from the Belfast networking group of INNATE.

#### CORRYMEELA SUMMERFEST

This is a reminder, as previously mentioned, that Corrymeela's biennial Summerfest takes place at Ballycastle from Friday evening 28th June through to Thursday 4th July. Turning up on the day is possible. The programme is available from; Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast 7, phone Belfast 325008.

#### INNATE SECRETS TO BE REVEALED

INNATE has never formally been launched, and you might be forgiven for thinking its members were all secret.....but this will all be changed with the arrival of an introductory leaflet which includes information about input from group and individual members on nonviolent training, speaking, or helping with observing. Copies available on request (members and contacts will automatically receive them). INNATE has over twenty group/organisational members, plus individual members.....if you're interested in the possibility of joining this nonviolent network please get in touch.....

#### DEALING WITH PREJUDICE

This is the title of a 'major workshop' being led by Cherie Brown in Derry from Friday 5th - Sunday 7th July, organised by QPEP/Ulster Quaker Peace Education Project. Cherie Brown is founder director of the National Coalition Building Institute in Boston and has worldwide experience of working with people in conflict. Voluntary agency places are \$45 (excluding accomodation) and further information is available from Bearnse McGranaghan, Quaker Peace Education Project, Magee College, Northland Road, Londonderry BT48 7JL, ph 0504 265621 ext 5225. Applications are meant to be in by 17th June.....oops!

#### NAT THE END?

The Nonviolent Action Training project (NAT), based in Belfast, runs out of funding at the end of August; however, in the meanwhile when funding is being sought for a two person project, there will be a continuation in a voluntary capacity. Many resources and materials have been built up and workshop materials will be put together into a nonviolence pack. Further information is available from; Rob Fairmichael, NAT, 16 Ravensdene Park, Belfast BT6 ODA, phone Belfast 647106.

PRODUCED BY; Belfast networking group, INNATE/an Irish Network for Nonviolent Action Training and Education, 16 Ravensdene Park, Belfast BT6 ODA, phone Belfast 647106. Items for possible inclusion welcome! Deadline for next issue of NDN is 1st September.