

NONVIOLENT DAILY NEWS

from INNATE

All the news that will fit on two sides!

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INNATE OBSERVING REPORT LAUNCHED

INNATE has published its "Observing - a third party nonviolent response" pamphlet which looks at the use of its observer-mediator model, arguments for and against observing, and possible developments. Relevant situations mentioned for observing include any crowd situation of tension or potential violence, including parades, demonstrations, contentious funerals, football matches etc. The pamphlet is available free to groups and individuals in Northern Ireland on request (but postage would be appreciated) or outside at 50 pence including post. INNATE, 16 Ravensdene Park, Belfast BT6 0DA, phone Belfast 647106.

DAWN TRAIN ARRIVES

The observing pamphlet is also included in INNATE's occasional publication "Dawn Train" No.11 which features 'Nonviolence and third party interventions' including facilitating political discussion, and a lengthy feature on nonviolence and culture. Available at £1 plus postage (NI/UK 34p; Republic/International 60p) from Dawn Train, 16 Ravensdene Park, Belfast BT6 0DA, phone Belfast 647106.

INNATE NETWORKING MEETING - Belfast

The first Belfast networking meeting of INNATE for the autumn takes place on Monday 26th October at 8pm in Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast 7. This is an opportunity to discuss and plan INNATE work and everyone is welcome. Contact Belfast 647106 for details, or just turn up.

FOR CHRISTIAN NONVIOLENCE ESSAY COMPETITION

The Fellowship of Reconciliation is organising an essay competition on the "Place of Christian nonviolence in Northern Ireland in the 1990s"; age limits are 16 - 22, and there are prizes of £500, £300 and £200. Closing date is 15 January 1993. Entry forms and further information from; FOR, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GS, ph. 660194.

PEACE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE & CHURCHES PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Peace Education Resource Centre, 48 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast 9, has a new phone number - Belfast 662992. They hope to have another of their excellent catalogues of publications and materials out by Christmas. Meanwhile, in the same building and same address, the Churches Peace Education Programme (formerly Joint Peace Education Programme) is hiring a new worker to replace Paul Rogers who has gone back to teach; part of their work will be the production of a secondary school module on nonviolence.

WOMEN TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Women Together for Peace is the new name of the group simply known previously as Women Together (founded 1970). Its aims have been redefined as follows; 1. To bring about a cessation of sectarian violence in N. Ireland 2. To give support to the victims of sectarianism 3. To give women a 'voice' in society 4. To create a pluralistic society where there is a mutual understanding and respect of our diversities. They're running a prejudice reduction session in Newcastle 13th/15th Nov., and they're still looking for squares for their Northern Ireland Peace Quilt. Details from; WT for Peace (Pat Campbell, dev. officer) 224 Lisburn Rd, Belfast BT9 6GS, phone Belfast 662753.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR CONFLICT MEDIATION NETWORK (CMN)

Brendan McAllister from Newry has been appointed and started work in the new post of director of CMN (formerly NICMA). They hope to advertise shortly for a full time administrative worker to replace BVS volunteer Amy Coursen who'll be returning to the USA. CMN, Bryson House, 28 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FE, phone Belfast 438614.

RIGHT TO LIVE.....

The Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and their Peace Work and Progress programme is currently organising a petition on the theme of a 'Right to live and work free from intimidation, violence and death'CONTINUED OVER

which they are circulating widely. Contact; ICTU, Congress House, 3 Wellington Park, Belfast BT9 6DJ, phone Belfast 681726.

FORUM FOR CATHOLIC PEACE ACTIVISTS

is organising a session at St Clement's Retreat House, Antrim Road, Belfast on Saturday 10th October from 2 - 6pm, to allow Catholics involved in peace activity talk about their work in relation to faith issues. Contact Brendan McAllister at Belfast 438614, Mairead Maguire at Belfast 663465, or Fr Bob McGurran at Belfast 776500.

CENTRAL AMERICA WEEK

Central America Week was getting into full swing as NDW went to press (well, duplicate) but events run on into November, and take place in the following locations; Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Derry, Cavan, Navan, Meath, Tullamore, Galway, Limerick and Waterford. Events include seminars (on 500 years of colonialism etc), theatre, concerts, a candlelight procession, a workcamp and much more. Details via Ann D'Arcy at Dublin 783738 or Paddy Kelly at Belfast 230220.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE FOREST

The Northern Ireland branch of the International Peace Forest will be planting 3,000 - 4,000 trees in November. It's sponsored by IVS, PACE and the Peace People and has its roots (!) in opposition to the Gulf War. If you want to help by providing a site for a sapling, donate a tree (monetarily) or join with planting, please contact Gil Hough at the Peace People office, Belfast 663465.

IFOR NONVIOLENCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECT LAUNCHED

The International Fellowship of Reconciliation has launched its long-gestating project on nonviolence, to be coordinated by Jill Stornberg, based in the Netherlands. The project has a number of aims including the development of an international network of nonviolence trainers, an international clearing house for identifying training needs, and the development of resources. Its work will not be solely in relation to IFOR-connected groups and it provides an important focus in the international nonviolence scene. Congratulations to IFOR in getting it together, and good luck to Jill in her work. IFOR, Spoorstraat 38, 1815 BK Alkmaar, The Netherlands (ph. 31 72 - 123014)

WHITS POPPIES

The Peace Pledge Union in Britain is again making white poppies available, designed for use during Remembrance for Peace Week (31 Oct - 8 Nov). They represent remembrance of the victims of all wars including the 20 million killed during the last 47 years of 'peace', many by UK-made weapons. A 5-poppy pack is £2.50 plus 50p postage, discounts on larger numbers. Details from; PPU, 6 Endsleigh Street, London WGLH ODX, phone 071 - 387 5501.

NORTHERN IRELAND - RIGHTS TO PEACE

The Northern Ireland Working Group of the National Peace Council in Britain is organising a one-day seminar on "Northern Ireland: Rights to Peace - Acting on peace movement concerns about human rights violations" in London on Saturday 10th October. Speakers include Mary O'Rawe, Kevin Boyle and Simon Lee. Venue is; Ingestre Road Community Centre, Ingestre Road, London NW5 (Tufnel Park tube) (note revised venue). Registration from 9.45 am; fee is £10 waged, £6 unwaged. Details from; NPC (NI seminar), 88 Islington High Street, London N1 8EG. Phone 071 - 354 5200.

WORKING VOLUNTEERS FOR CROATIA

IVS (International Voluntary Service) is looking for volunteers to work with children in refugee camps in Croatia. No specific language or other skills are required. Contact George Thompson at Belfast 238147 (122 Great Victoria Street, Belfast 2).

BEYOND HATE

"Beyond Hate" is the theme of a special issue of Fingerpost magazine in Derry published to coincide with the 'Beyond Hate: Living with our Deepest Differences' conference which took place in early September. If you don't find it in a bookshop it's available at £1 plus postage from; Yes! Publications, 10 - 12 Bishop St, Derry, ph 0504 261941.

QUITO IFOR COUNCIL

The International Fellowship of Reconciliation, to which INNATE is seeking to affiliate, holds its Council meeting in Quito, Ecuador from 31st October to 12th November. It is hoped that Mary O'Rawe of the Peace People will attend representing the 3 groups in Ireland which have links with IFOR - the FOR, Peace People, and INNATE. The autumn issue of 'Reconciliation International' (available from INNATE) gives details of the work of IFOR-linked groups around the world.

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