

MERSEYSIDE CND

NEWSLETTER

April/May 2003

The New World Order : US Rules

On June 3rd 1997 the Project for the New American Century, a pressure group established by, among others, Cheney, Rumsfeld, Wolfowitz and Bush (Jeb), agreed a statement of principles. These asserted that the key challenge for the US is “*to shape a new century favourable to American principles and interests*”. On January 26th 1998 these men wrote to President Clinton, urging him “*to enunciate a new strategy*”, namely “*the removal of Saddam Hussein’s regime from power*”. In Sept. 2000 the Project produced a confidential report saying “*While the unresolved conflict with Iraq provides the immediate justification, the need for a substantial American force presence in the Gulf transcends the issue of the regime of Saddam Hussein*”. The wider strategic aim was “*maintaining global US pre-eminence*”. This is the real reason why Iraq has been invaded.

So, this war is nothing to do with liberating oppressed Iraqis but, rather, part of this US regime’s grand scheme for US global control. Now, since George Bush’s inauguration, it has even been extended into space and a huge boost given to the Missile Defence project.

After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11th 2001 the regime had the pretext it needed to forge ahead with The Project.

US bases have been set up in 8 Central Asian states, strategic control gained over Middle Eastern oil shipping lanes and a US military presence established in Western Africa and the Far East. New nuclear and biological weapons are being developed and treaties governing them torn up.

It’s a tragedy for us that Tony Blair hasn’t seen through this. It’s worse for the

The Really Big Blockade

7am Tuesday April 22nd

Time to protest about Britain's very own weapons of mass destruction – the Trident submarines based at Faslane in Scotland. Over the last two and a half years there have been four sit-down blockades disrupting work at Faslane. More than 1,000 people from all walks of life have been arrested. Many more have joined these peaceful protests giving essential back-up support without risk of arrest. The organisers, Trident Ploughshares and Scottish CND ask participants to come as a member of a group, prepared for non-violent direct action. Liverpool Student CND hope to run a minibus. Contact them info@livstudentcnd.org.uk or MCND: ☎ 0151 708 7764 mcnd@care4free.net or The Big Blockade Team: ☎ 0141 422 2083 Email: big_blockade@hotmail.com Website: www.banthebomb.org/rbb

'Peggy at the Pilgrim'

Friday April 25th 7-11pm

Come and share your memories of the amazing Peggy Appleby upstairs at the Pilgrim – Pilgrim St. Liverpool - just round the corner from the CND Office in Hardman St. Disabled access. Bring small contributions of finger food. Drinks from the bar – last orders 11pm. Musical entertainers invited George Strattan, the Peacemakers; on tape 'We have a Dream' including Peggy Seager's – 'Carry Greenham Home'; plus memories of Peggy you'd like to share with us. Contact Gina 0151 259 2232 or MCND if you have any queries or just turn up.

LOCAL & REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

Birkenhead CND

Thurs. Apr.10th & May15th. 8.15pm
Meeting at Cathy's, 9 Holt Hill
Terrace ☎ 201 2273.
Stalls: Mar.29th and May 26th
☎ Shirley:0151 652 3768 or Stella:
677 6896.

Chester 'Stop the War' Coalition

Mondays 7.30pm Meetings at
QMH, Frodsham St. Chester Stalls in
city centre, Saturdays 12.15 - 2pm.
Sat. April 12th 2-5pm Poetry and
Music Day –Social and fundraiser at
QMH. ☎ Dai 01244 679 051
www.chesterstopwar.org.uk

Crosby CND

☎ Peter:0151 924 2981

Halton F.O.E.

☎ Deni: 0151 424 2324

Huyton CND

e:huyton.cnd@merseymail.com
<http://www.folksites.com/Huyton-on-CND/> For date and venue
of next meeting: ☎ Paul: 0151
489 3167 or Dave 289 2619.

Liverpool J & P

Conference: Mar.29th 10am-

www.livstudentcnd.org.uk

www.livstopwar.org.uk

See
P1 for details of minibuses to Faslane
on April 21st/22nd to join the *Really*
Big Blockade.

Liverpool Oxfam Group
Wed. April 2nd 7.30pm Film Night
at the Plaza Cinema, Crosby Rd.
North, Waterloo.
Presenting Michael Moore's Oscar
winning documentary

'Bowling for Columbine'

This devastating exploration of gun
culture in the USA was triggered by
the killing by 2 teenagers of 12
children and a teacher at Columbine
High School. Guest Speaker, Raffle
and Fair Trade refreshments – all
proceeds to Oxfam. Tickets
£3.80/£2.80 can be purchased at
Liverpool World Shop, News From
Nowhere, both in Bold St. and
Oxfam in Smithdown and Allerton
Rd. or on the door.
Liverpool_oxfam@hotmail.com

Liverpool Pax Christi/ Iraq Group:

Meet at St. Michael's, Horne St. off
West Derby Rd. ☎ Hilary Wilson.

hand to make Liverpool a Fairtrade
Town. LWC is based at G44 Victoria
Building Brownlow Hill, L69
3BX ☎ Jo: 794 4473

lwc@esnet.co.uk

www.esnet.co.uk/lwc

Maghull & Lydiate CND

Tues. April 8th 8pm Social and
Planning meeting at Cath and
Bob's home. Leafleting to be
arranged. ☎ Sylvi: 526 7293

Merseyside Against Arms

Trade: First Mon. each month
vigil and leaflet the workers at
BAe Warton military aircraft
factory. Cars depart 3.30pm
St. Michael's Church, Horne
St., West Derby Rd.
☎ Jan 0151 263 5623

Merseyside CAAT

☎ Mike Williams: 647 6374
or Nick Beattie 724 1660

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Wed. May 7th 7pm Co-ord
Meeting in the MCND Office,
24 Hardman St., L1 9AX
☎ 0151 708 7764
email: mcnd@care4free.net
<http://www.mcnd.org.uk>

Planning meeting for Peace
One Day, Global Ceasefire
Day: 21/9/03 at Marlowe Rd.
URC, Torrington Rd. Wallasey.
✉ Barbara: 638 3967, Hope
638 4666 or Janet: 677 1133.

Wirral Christian CND

Wed. April 9th 6pm meeting at
Doreen's ✉ Doreen : 200
7628 or Tony 200 5448