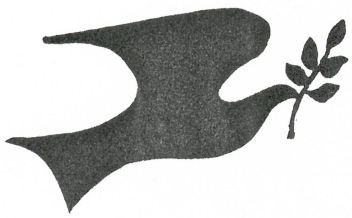


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## Peace News

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### EDITORIAL

#### JOBS OR BOMBS

Dr. Jonathan King, speaking at a Disarmament Week meeting in Vancouver, stated ...."nothing has changed in our ability to produce socially useful goods... the fundamental change is that the military has appropriated 40% of the taxpayer's money to devise better ways to wage an atomic war, while 50% of America's scientists devote their time to it - assuring our mutual destruction."

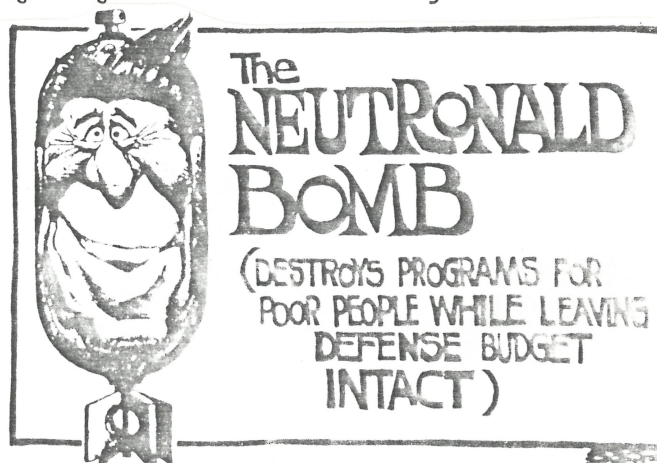
The leader of the United Auto Workers has stated that the loss of sales of 5 million automobiles not produced in the U.S.A. last year was not because the industrial workers were getting too high a wage, but because the U.S.A. was following the wrong economic policy, giving priority to a war economy, while ignoring the plight of unemployed workers.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany during his recent conference with President Reagan, stated quite bluntly that West Germany was not prepared to change its peaceful economic relations with the Soviet Union, whereby it is trading oil pipes for natural gas from the Soviet Union. The exchange is a good thing for West Germany, as the Soviet Union has agreed to spend any surplus money made on the deal for socially useful goods from West Germany, thus providing much-needed jobs and revenues for that country's economy.

The strong public demonstrations all over Europe by the millions against an atomic war is proof enough that Europeans will not accept the war-oriented economy of Reagan and Haig. They know full well that such an economy is dominated by the multi-national corporations and is orchestrating the end of mankind.

Abandoning our war-oriented economy led by the U.S.A. for one oriented to produce socially useful goods and services would prevent inflation and high interest rates, and consequently put people back to work. While we do not claim to know everything, we do know that our members of Parliament need to be bombarded with letters from Canadians, demanding that the government of Canada pursue an economic policy that will develop Canada as a peaceful and prosperous nation.

*This editorial was lifted from the Fraser Valley Peace News. Our thanks to them.*





'RADIO PEACE'

102.7 FM

RADIO PEACE: If you have you're stereo connected to cable then tune in to Radio Peace 102.7 FM, every Tuesday night from 6:45 to 7:15 and hear what's happening in the world of peace. A locally (Vancouver) produced show, it provides news on peace activities in B.C. and the latest world developments.

SALMON ARM PEACE COUNCIL: The Salmon Arm Council held a film showing on February 13. The two films they saw were 'We are Guinea Pigs' and 'Conspiracy'. It was reported that there was a good turn out. Their annual general meeting and executive elections were held on February 21. A full report will be in the next issue of the Peace News.



"The Last Epidemic" This 30 minute film, dealing with the Medical Consequences of Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear War, was shown at our February meeting. It very clearly states from a physicians point of view, that it will be tottally pointless to expect any medical aid in the wake of a nuclear exchange and dispells the theory that a 'limited nuclear war' is feasible.

The KSPC has a copy of this film and would like to see it put to use. A letter is being sent to the Kamloops Medical Association and hopefully we will be showing it, with speaker, in the near future. Any other organization or individual member who would like to use this, please call Kathy at 376-7663.

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NEW MEETING TIME: A discussion took place at our last meeting on the merits of meeting on Sunday afternoon instead of evening. After a good discussion it was decided that we all would prefer the afternoon time, as most of us need Sunday evening to prepare for another week of work. We're still meeting in the Kamloops Public Library, meeting room, 236 St. Paul St, at 1:30 p.m. Remember to come in the East side entrance as the Main Library is closed Sundays. Hope to see you all at our next meeting March 14/82. 7:30 P.M. We will meet one more Month (March) at 7:30 PM and then starting in April it will be moved to 1:30 PM.

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NEWSLETTER: We are constantly upgrading our mailing list, looking for new writers, articles, editorials, letters (and the list goes on), so if you've moved, or no longer wish to receive the Peace News (heaven forbid), or know of someone who should be added to the list, please let us know. We need lots of help, letters, encouragement and funds (with the increased cost of mailing - it's hurting). Write to your Editorial Board - Peace News, Box 973, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 6H1.

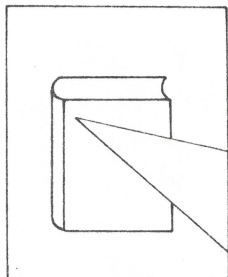
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K.S.P.C. member, Bill Ferguson was a delegate to the 10th World Trade Union Congress in Havana, Cuba, last month, where 135 Countries representing 230 million trade unionists met.

He participated in the Commission for Peace And Disarmament. Among the recommendations made was that workers and trade unions of all countries should observe a "Month of Action for Disarmament" in June 1982 to coincide with the U.N. Special session on Disarmament and to bring pressure of world opinion on all government, parliaments and heads of states to end the arms race, which is crippling every country financially and thus cutting much needed social services for its people.



## BOOK REVIEW



### New Titles for KSPC Library

Capsulized by Val Carey

The KSPC's Peace Library is growing and as we promised in the January PEACE NEWS here are some of our new titles. All books are on loan from the Peace council Library by phoning 376-7663.

Russell, Bertrand. Common Sense and Nuclear Warfare. London. Allen and Unwin, 1959, 93p. Written during the beginnings of the Ban the Bomb movement this book pleads for a clear headed and sane approach to the question of nuclear disarmament.

Sampson, Anthony. The Arms Bazaar. London, Coronet, 1977. 351p. The Arms Bazaar is the story of the booming international armaments industry and the corporations who sell to all comers.

Shute, Nevil. On the Beach. New York: Bantam, 1972, c1972. 278p. On the Beach is a novel describing the last people on earth following a nuclear holocaust, and how they live their last days awaiting the fallout which will bring death with it.

Schubert, Jack and Lapp, Ralph E. Radiation: what it is and how it affects you. New York. Viking, 1958. 314p. This book describes the effects of radiation on humans, whether from overuse of X-rays or from nuclear explosions.

Yefremov, A. Y. Nuclear Disarmament. Moscow: Progress, 1979. 372p. The author discusses various plans for peace and disarmament including nuclear free zones, negotiations between the nuclear states and treaties.

As new books are added to the Peace Councils collection, they will be reviewed or annotated in the Peace News.

The Library also includes pamphlets from the World Peace Council, SANE and many other Peace organizations. As well we have many articles reproduced from journals and magazines. We urge all of you to contact us and make use of this material



## REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS MEET

The B.C. Regional Vice-Presidents met on February 6th and our representative, Lois Costello was present to report on our activities and hear of the activities of councils from around B.C. Good discussions took place on our work within the Trade Union Movement, on the draft resolutions for the Bi-ennial Conference and reports were heard from the various areas.

Interesting things are happening in the Trade Union movement with a general awareness of the peace question being brought out into the open. The B.C. Federation of Labour had representative Joy Langden attend the 'World Trade Union Conference on social and economic aspects of disarmament', earlier this year. She brought back with her a full documented report which we will be sending out to all Labour organizations in the Kamloops District. The B.C. Fed also endorsed our petition 'Peace is Everybody's Business', but did turn down a proposal to set up a Trade Union Peace Committee. On a better note the United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union has set up a Peace and Disarmament committee for a one year trial basis. A resolution was adopted, stating that this committee could possibly provide a basis for the B.C. Fed to again look at their position on setting up such a committee.

It was reported that at UBC a new peace organization 'Students for Peace and Mutual Disarmament' has been set up. We certainly welcome them into our ranks and hopefully will soon hear more of the work they are doing.

Discussion took place on the Draft resolution, centering around our structure roles of member councils, funding and a number of amendments were made to the draft.

It was agreed to send telegrams to External Affairs Minister Mark McGuigan chastising him on Canada's position in supporting the Golan Heights occupation and also to the American Government for their support for the Golan Heights occupation as well as their support and involvement in El Salvador.

A peace school was agreed upon for either July or August of this year. A committee of several people from around the province was struck to set this up.

The next meeting of the Vice-Presidents was scheduled for March 20th at the Britannia Centre.

"PEACE IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS"

KINAD - 1982:

The first organizational meeting of the 1982 Kamloops International Nuclear Awareness Day Committee was held Feb. 17th. Attending were representatives from the Kamloops Interchurch group, Cariboo College Student Society, Cupe Local 900, KSPC, Operation Dismantle and the Yellowhead Ecological Society. Sub-committees for organizing the various activities were struck. Saturday, April 24 is the day of the Rally and March with other activities planned leading up to the day. The next meeting of the committee will be March 3, 1982 at the Christian Education Centre, 421 St. Paul St. at 7:30 P.M.

Anyone interested in participating in the organization of Nuclear Awareness Day may call Val Carey at 376-6053 evenings. We are also looking for musicians to participate in the Rally. If you or someone you know would be interested in performing, please contact Hank Woodland at 372-3020

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Faces of Militarism: a five week series of public workshops sponsored by the United Church, Project Ploughshares and Development for Peace.

Every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall 255 Nicola St.

\$5.00 for the Series.

March 1 - Pillaging the Environment: the face of Militarism in the Pacific Islands.

March 8 - Growing Hunger: the face of militarism in the Philippines.

March 15 - Exploitation of workers in Korea.

March 22 - Tyranny: the face of militarism in Central America.

March 29 - False Security: the face of militarism in Canada. Strategizing for Peace and Justice.

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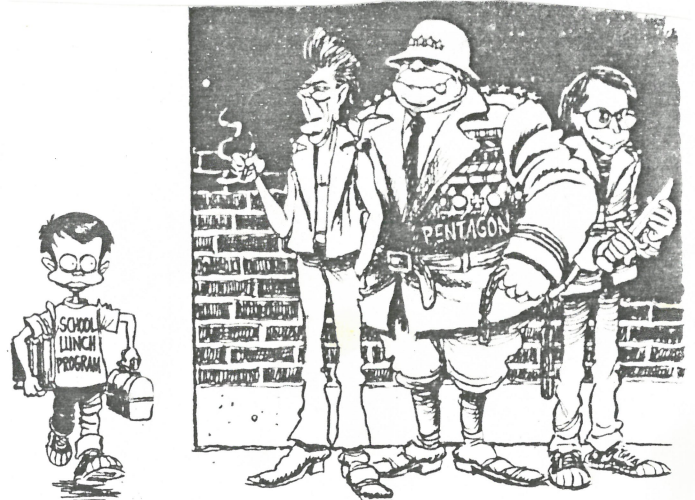
March 6-7 PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE to prepare for the U.N. Second Special Session on Disarmament. Sponsored by the Coalition for World Disarmament (731-5626 or 733-9018), the conference will concentrate on strategy and actions for a successful Special Session. 9-5PM at the Christ Church Cathedral.

Demonstration at noon, March 6th. Sunday March 7. Conference continues 9 - 12 PM. Robson Square.

March 6 - PETE SEEGER SINGS FOR PEACE 8: PM. Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

March 8 - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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**"Hey, WIMP! . . . Whatcha got in the lunch pail?"**

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

If I had known, I would have been a locksmith.

Albert Einstein