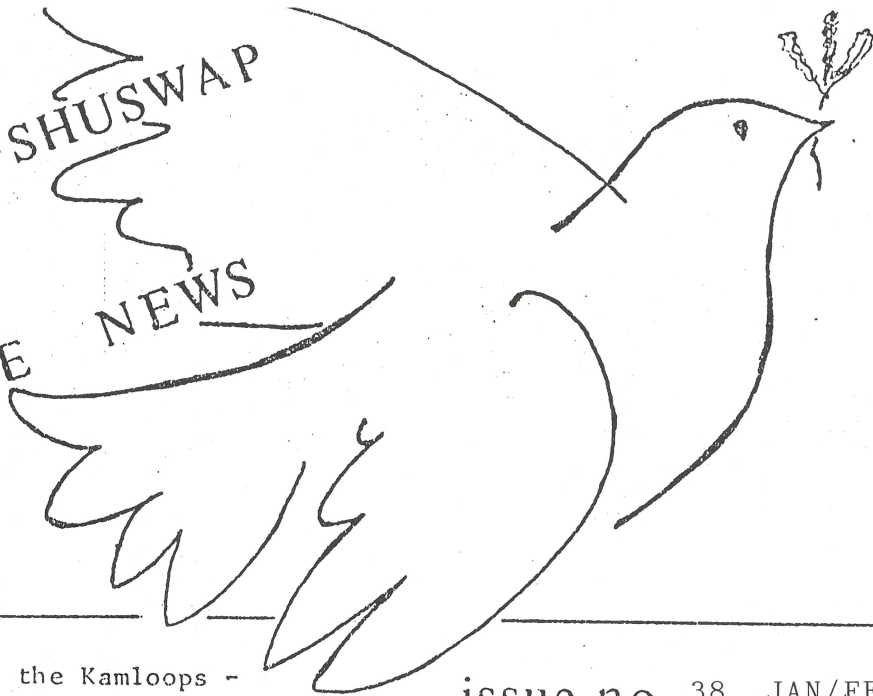


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A Year for Action

A MESSAGE FROM THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL

The World Peace Council has given its full support to the decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations to make 1986 International Peace Year. 'The proclamation of the Year and its further observance', says the UN's draft programme, 'should be used to mobilise the international community to work together towards removing existing obstacles to peace and taking positive steps towards the creation of a safer and more peaceful world.'

Within its overall framework the primary aims of the Peace Year are to encourage action towards peace by the UN, its member states and all national and international bodies; to strengthen the role of the UN as the chief international peace forum; and to draw attention to the pre-requisites for peace in the contemporary world.

All UN organisations will prepare meetings and issue documents about peace during the Year. It is hoped that these efforts will be replicated by national governments, non-governmental organisations and by individuals. 'While 1986 may not be the year in which international peace prevails', says the UN's Draft Programme, 'it must be a year of action for peace and serious reflection on the nature and conditions for peace'.

With reference to the IYP the WPC has said that its plan of action for 1986 will be closely connected to the aspirations and objectives of the Peace year. Stressing that the major task facing all the world's people is action to prevent nuclear war, the WPC adds:

'The World Peace Council and the national organisations and movements represented in it from



41 countries of all continents will seek to build the broadest unity, co-operation and common action of all forces, non-governmental organisations, the United Nations, the Non-Aligned Movement and other inter-governmental organisations which stand for peace, disarmament, national independence, economic and social development, justice and democracy against domination and racism, hunger and poverty.

The World Peace Council will continue as it has done before to seek broadest possible co-operation and strengthening of united actions of all anti-war and peace movements, political parties, trade unions, organisations of women and youth, different professional groups active in the disarmament field, religious circles, all who stand firmly for peace and the prevention of nuclear war.'

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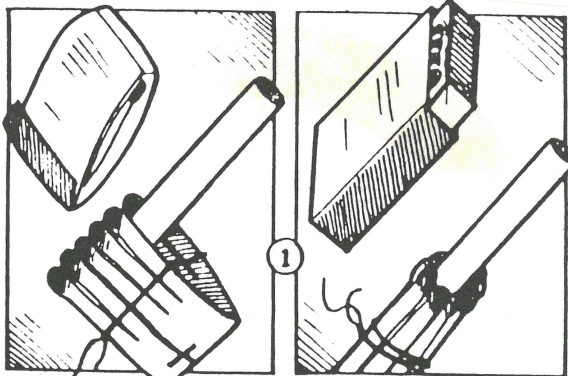
1985 was a significant year for the peace movement. The peace movement continued to grow in size, influence and diversity. The long years of building bore much fruit in the past year. Nuclear weapons free zones were declared in cities and townsand even in the province of Manitoba. Across the country more people were mobilized to work for peace. Politicians are increasingly declaring themselves in favour of nuclear disarmament, or at least are wanting to be indentified with the issue. Canadians walked for peace in greater numbers than ever before in 1985; they also ran for peace, cycled for peace and participated in a great variety of peace activities made possible only by a broad peace movement. Private member bills on a number of peace issues were presented to parliament, only to go the way of most private member bills, laying the foundation for future government bills on peace. The most significant development in the Canadian Peace Movement though, was the founding of the Canadian Peace Alliance. Delegates from across the country, displaying a strong sense of unity, gathered in Toronto in November to put in place a broad mass movement to coordinate peace activity in Canada.

Internationally, New Zealand became an instant hero to the peace movement by refusing to toe the US line. That country, which will soon be a nuclear weapons free zone, has shown the western world that it is possible to refuse to accept a role in U.S. militarism. As Canadians work for a nuclear weapons free world, we are joined by people in virtually every country. In some areas, the people are not able to work directly for nuclear disarmament, as they are struggling for their freedom, but the hope is there too, and as they gain their freedom, their voices, on both an official and grassroots level, join ours. Cuba, for instance, has an active Peace Committee, which is a sister organization to the KSPC. World wide the forces of the anti-war movement is shifting to the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, or Star Wars, and the response is the same, "NO!" Among the most exciting developments in the struggle for peace have been the peace initiatives of the Soviet Union, including a freeze on deployment of medium range missiles, a moratorium on testing of nuclear weapons and on other of on-site inspection for verification of a total test ban. The recognition of the importance of the international peace movement by awarding Nobel Peace Prize to International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War must stand as one of the most exciting events of 1985.

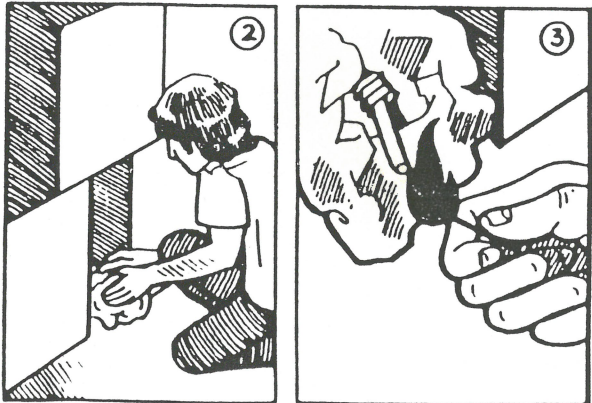
1986 has been declared International Peace Year by the United Nations. This provides an opportunity to draw even more attention to the issue. We can expect to see more nuclear weapons free zones declared, and an eveb greater awareness of the danger of nuclear war. At the same time, expenditures

on arms, in particular Star Wars research will continue to drag down the North American economy. Perhaps 1986 will be the year that the people of the U.S. will have had enough and will begin to take stronger action to tell their government that they prefer social services to false promises of an umbrella "protecting" them from attack. They have suffered many years under the weight of the most massive and sophisticated arsenal the world has seen.

Let 1986 be the year that peace forces around the world join in one voice to shout "NO" to Star Wars and "YES" to a freeze, comprehensive test ban, and conversion of weapons of mass destruction to tools for building a peaceful tomorrow!



1. COLOCAR UN CIGARRILLO NO ENCENDIDO ENTRE AMBAS HILERAS DE FÓSFOROS. UNIRLOS FIRMEMENTE ATÁNDOLOS CON UNA CUERDA.
2. ENVOLVER LOS FÓSFOROS EN PAPEL SECO O CUALQUIER OTRA SUSTANCIA INFLAMABLE. COLOQUE EL DISPOSITIVO ENTRE CAJAS VACÍAS DE CARTÓN O MADERA.
3. ENCENDER EL CIGARRILLO POR SU EXTREMO LIBRE. LOS FÓSFOROS SE ENCENDERÁN EN 5 O 10 MINUTOS.



The above instructions tell the reader how to start a fire, and come from the CIA's handbook on Nicaragua. The booklet identifies itself as a handbook for Nicaraguan partiotis and instructs these "Patriots" in sabotage methods. Other goodies in the booklet include instructions for making a gasoline bomb, how to pull down telephone lines with a homemade grappling hook, and how to sabotage at work (show up late or call in sick as often as possible, drop typewriters on the floor or pour dirt into gas tanks). This is a further example of the horrible interference by the U.S. in the affairs of that beleaguered country. The whole booklet is available from Quality Books for \$2.00.

3RD ANNUAL SEMINAR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT

The K.S.P.C. is pleased to announce the Third Annual Seminar on Peace and Disarmament Saturday, February 8, 1986. The plenary session will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the North Kamloops Public Library, 795 Tranquille Road. We have arranged three workshops which are described below. We require pre-registration, so that we know how much food to prepare, as lunch is included in the registration fee this year. Billets and child care are also available. Please register using the form below before February 1, 1986.

WORKSHOPS:

1. STAR WARS: THE DREAM OF AN IMPENETRABLE SHIELD.
This will be an in-depth look at Regan's Strategic Defense Initiative, what it means to world peace, and what can be done about it.
2. TELEVISION PRODUCTION: Do you have a peace show on television in your community?
This workshop will provide information on how to approach your local cable channel, how to put together a show and will provide a hands-on training session.
3. CENTRAL AMERICA: THE ROOTS OF THE CRISIS: This workshop will look at the history of Central America to help us understand how the current crisis in that part of the world came about.

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY, PLEASE!

Registration: \$10.00

Unemployed, students, seniors (\$6.00)

Child care and billets are available at no extra cost.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please select a workshop:

- ☐ 1. Star Wars
- ☐ 2. Television
- ☐ 3. Central America

Billet required? yes ☐ no ☐
If yes, single ☐ Double ☐

Child care required? yes ☐ no ☐
If yes how many children?

NAME

ADDRESS

Please return the Registration form part of this sheet with the registration fee to:

Kamloops Shuswap Peace Council, Box 973, Kamloops, B. C. V2C 6H1

BE A MEMBER OF THE K.S.P.C. IN 1986, INTERNATIONAL PEACE YEAR!

Membership Fees:

Individual: \$10.00

Organization or Family: \$25.00

Please note that the fee is not mandatory, unemployed, seniors, students etc. are very welcome, and may pay what they can afford. Active participation in the K.S.P.C. is worth more than money, but we do need money to continue our activities.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE MARCH

As we go to press with this issue, the Central American Peace March is moving out of Nicaragua. The march, which started December 10, in Panama City has been met with greatly contrasting reactions. At the Panama-Costa Rica border, the marchers were met by a stone-throwing group of right-wing demonstrators. No peace marchers were injured because sympathetic Costa Ricans stepped in and intercepted the stones intended for the peace marchers. The over 300 marchers were delayed at the border for two very uncomfortable days until the Costa Rican government allowed them to proceed, but with a rather serious requirement. They were not allowed to march or demonstrate in any way on Costa Rican territory and had to stay on their buses and pass through the country as fast as possible.

Nicaragua was another story. The peace marchers were welcomed with open arms and great hospitality was extended to them. While in Nicaragua, march organizers received assurances that they would be allowed to proceed unimpeded in Honduras and Guatemala. No similar assurances were given by the El Salvadorian government. We'll include a final report in the next Peace News.

THE K.S.P.C. PRESENTS

The K.S.P.C. intends to continue our show, The Kamloops-Shuswap Peace Council Presents, on Channel 10 throughout 1986. The show will be run every Thursday at 6:30 p.m., and we shall continue to produce one programme a month that will be repeated every Thursday. Planned are Star Wars, the Soviet peace movement, plus interviews with people in the peace movement here and from other areas. We would appreciate hearing from anyone who knows of an interesting person to interview. Please call Val at 376-6053 if you have an idea for the show.

NOTABLE DATES IN HISTORY IN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

January 11, 1952: First British protest against nuclear weapons organized by Peace Pledge.

January 21, 1950: President Truman orders construction of the hydrogen bomb.

January 27, 1983: Nation-wide strike by more than 10,000 conscientious objectors to the military West Germany.

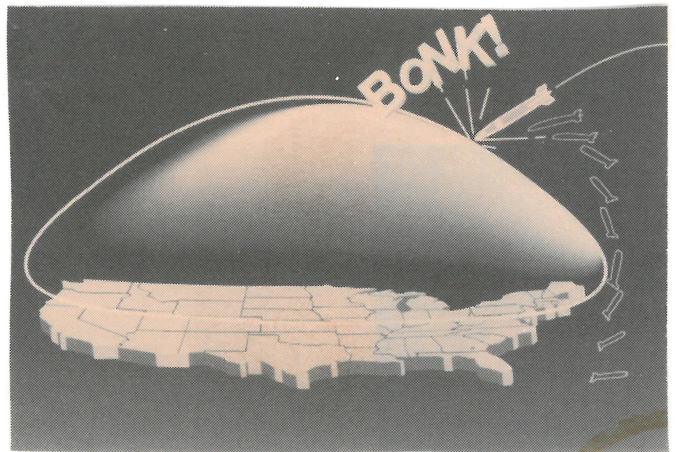
February 8, 1982: President Reagan cancels ban on chemical weapons production.

February 13, 1960: France explodes its first atomic bomb, in the Sahara Desert.

February 20, 1984: Faroes Islands parliament declares its territory Nuclear Free.

February 23, 1982: Executive Committee of the Turkish Peace Association arrested.

February 26, 1952: Britain announces its first test of an atomic bomb.



The money which the world spends on weapons each minute could support 2000 malnourished children for a whole year.



A Mother/Child demonstration for peace in the Soviet Union Summer 1985

APARTHEID PRODUCTS FOR SALE IN CANADA

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ROTHMAN'S is part of a South African-based transnational corporation. ROTHMAN'S subsidiaries include JORDAN WINES and CARLING O'KEEFE BREWERIES. Each time a ROTHMAN'S product is bought, part of the profit finds its way back through the multinational chain to the racist regime in South Africa.

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- FAMILY FRUIT Guava
- FORTUNE Bartlett Pears
- FORTUNE Fruit Cocktail
- FORTUNE Sliced Peaches
- GOLD REEF Fruit Salad
- GOLD REEF Apricot Halves
- KON-TIKI Grapefruit Sections
- KON-TIKI Orange Sections
- LIBBY'S Canned Peaches
- PANTRY SHELF Fruit Cocktail
- PANTRY SHELF Peach Halves
- PANTRY SHELF Pears
- PANTRY SHELF Sliced Peaches
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN Apricot Halves
- YORK Apricot Halves
- YORK Grapefruit Sections

WINES & SPIRITS

BRANDIES

- Paarl Five Star
- Paarl V.O.S.P.
- Rembrandt Brandy
- Richelieu Brandy

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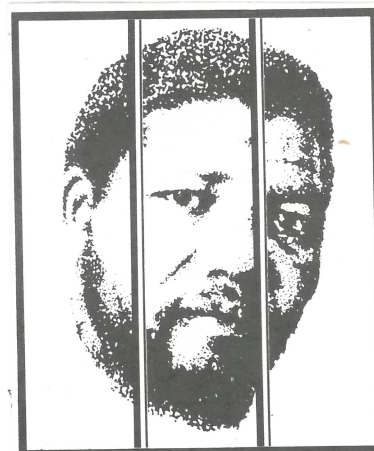
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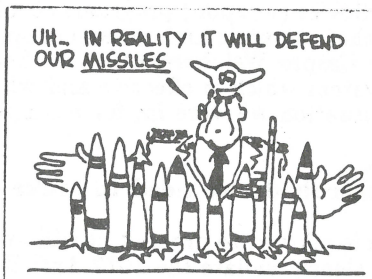
- DONALD COOK Asparagus
- ANTEL Asparagus

CRACKERS, COOKIES AND BISCUITS

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| -BAKER'S | -PENNY FARTHING |
| -OUMA | -PYOTT'S |
| -UITSPAN | |

FRESH FRUITS

- CAPE Apples, Grapes and Plums
- GRANNY SMITH Apples
- OUTSPAN Oranges and Lemons



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I have read the Book of Revelation and, yes, I believe the world is going to end - by an act of God, I hope - but every day I think time is running out. I think of World War II and how long it took to prepare for it, to convince people that rearmament for war is needed. I fear we will not be ready. I think time is running out ... but I have faith."

Casper Weinberger, 1982

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| January 13, 1986 | K.S.P.C. meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Kamloops Library, back door. |
| February 8, 1986 | F.S.P.C. Annual Seminar on Peace and Disarmament. 9:30 a.m. North Kamloops Library. |
| February 8, 1986 | Chilean Cultural Group, place and time T.B.A. |
| February 10, 1986 | K.S.P.C. Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Kamloops Library, back door. |

PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Write a letter to the Mayor, Mr. Jim Walsh, requesting that Kamloops be declared a Nuclear Free Zone. Address: The City Hall
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