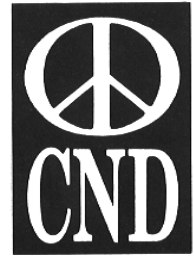


# Merseyside CND

## News Update Jan/Feb 2018



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### 2018 marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of CND

How we'd have preferred to have shut up shop years ago, consigned nuclear weapons to the dust-bin of history and moved on. But not to be - Except you can make a difference. Come along and help in so many ways tiny or big. We need your brains and your bodies to make 2018 memorable. As Anne Frank said : "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world".  
Quoted in a recent Justice and Peace newsletter

### ALERT-TRUMP TO VISIT UK VERY SOON !

Theresa May has confirmed that President Trump will visit us "in the new year".

\*The most likely date for Trump's visit is February, for the formal opening of the new US Embassy in London. It is important that those of us who abhor President Trump's nuclear posturing (apparently his nuclear button is bigger and more powerful than Kim Jong-un's!) make sure our voice is heard loud and clear.

We can do this by joining CND comrades in London for what should be the biggest demonstration since the 2 million protested against Blair's Iraq war over ten years ago. Those who cannot make the trip to London, and it will necessarily be at short notice, can make their views known in other ways.

You can write to your local paper, and contact your MP to ask him/her to denounce Trump's nuclear belligerence in Parliament

Above all, we need to show that those of us in the UK who fight for peace and nuclear disarmament do not welcome him to this country and hold both him and his nuclear arms imperialism in contempt.

STOP PRESS— The situation is even worse than we thought! Trump has just 'relaxed' the rules governing America's use of nuclear weapons and is proposing the development of new 'more flexible' strategic nuclear missiles. We must fight this madness before it is too late.

Peter Wilson Co-chair Merseyside CND

[\* Latest news—he's cancelled February date but no doubt he will come but not to open Obama's new US Embassy. Ed ]

**Liverpool Pax Christie**  
will be holding a stall  
Sunday Jan 14th

'Peace Sunday'

In the Crypt of the RC  
Cathedral at 10am Morning-  
Mass and 7pm Evening Mass  
Theme:

"The non violent Jesus"

**Ash Wednesday**

**February 14th**

**Witness of Repentance**

**Liverpool City Centre**

Focus on Trident Nuclear Weapons

Bring placards, banners, messages

Full details to be confirmed at

planning meeting 1pm Jan 17th St.

Michael's Church Horne St. L6 5EH

**Next group meeting Feb.6th 7pm**

**Irish Centre, West Derby Rd**

Contact: Jan Harper: 0151 263 5623

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**Merseyside Peace Network**

**Next meeting:** Tuesday Feb.6th

11am Friends Meeting House

School Lane, Liverpool

[mpn2017@googlegroups.com](mailto:mpn2017@googlegroups.com).



## Global nuclear ban?

The British government  
won't sign, so let's take  
matters into our own hands.

**Sign the Citizens' Treaty**



**Merseyside CND AGM  
Wednesday Feb.7th 5pm  
Conference Room 1,  
L.C.V.S.,**

**151 Dale St. L2 2AH**

All Merseyside CND members welcome to come and join us for Campaign and Officer Reports Election of officers and help us make plans for 2018

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**Labour CND  
in the North West**

Labour CND will be meeting on the 27th January 2018 2pm-3.30pm at Bridge 5 Mill in Ancoats, Manchester M4 7HR  
Labour CND is for members of the Labour Party who are committed to CND's goals of peace and disarmament. We seek to work within the party to develop a more ethical foreign policy, as well as celebrate the positive aspects of existing policy.

**Labour CND (UK) will be holding its next Annual Conference and AGM on 24th February in Leeds. It'd be great to send a strong delegation from the North West.**

**More details about the AGM to follow nearer the date**

**Andrew Gibson**

**Campaigns Outreach, Greater Manchester & District CND**

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**Wallasey CND Free Film Show:  
'The Man Who Saved the World'  
Celebrating Nobel Peace Prize winners  
International Campaign to Abolish  
Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)**

**2.30pm Saturday 17th February 2018  
Wallasey Central Library  
Earlston Rd. CH45 5DX**

You may well not have heard of Stanislav Petrov, but you owe him your life. Shortly after midnight on 26th September 1983, a Soviet early warning radar detected what were thought to be incoming American nuclear missiles. Lt. Colonel Stanislav Petrov, on duty in a defence bunker near Moscow, decided not to retaliate immediately thus preventing the beginning of World War III, the deaths of millions of people and, quite possibly, the end of life on Earth. Released in 2014 after 10 years in the making the film movingly reconstructs that day from present day interviews with a somewhat reluctant Petrov. Director: Peter Anthony 1hr.50 mins long certificate 18 and rated 4\*; contains strong language Refreshments served 2pm Film starts 2.30 Further info Wallasey CND: [janmike@care4free.net](mailto:janmike@care4free.net)

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Address.....

I/we wish to \*join/ rejoin Merseyside CND.

Subscription rates: \*waged-£5/ family-£6/ unwaged or youth or student (under 22) £2.

I/we \*would/ would not also like a new member's pack at a cost of £1.

I/we understand that Merseyside CND needs funds for its campaigns and donate £\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed £..... (Please make cheques payable to Merseyside CND)

Signed.....

Date.....

(\* Delete as appropriate)

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