



## heddwch action information sheet spring 2003

# NOT IN MY NAME!

*"We must act on our conscience and resist as if the future depends upon it – because it does. We must inspire, organise and expand political resistance throughout society – where we live and where we work, where we go to school and where we raise our children, where we play and where we pray..."*

Despite the huge outpouring of protest in Wales and all around the World, the war makers refuse to listen to the people. We must build on all we have done to date and intensify our work to stop an attack on Iraq. The purpose of this sheet of paper is to provide access to some of the tools that might help and inspire individuals and groups in Wales to continue in our opposition to the war.

### Why we are against an attack on Iraq

War on Iraq would have a devastating impact on the lives and health of Iraqi civilians and people in the neighbouring countries, combatants, on the environment of Iraq and the rest of the world.

- \* Pre-emptive war will set a new, dangerous, international standard. The US and Britain are choosing to re-interpret the legal basis for waging war in 'self-defence' thus altering the 'laws of war', threatening a dangerous escalation in the threat or use of force, and jeopardising all international law and treaties.

- \* The possession of weapons of mass destruction does not establish a case for launching a pre-emptive strike upon Iraq. If so such a case could justify the launch of pre-emptive strikes on Israel, Pakistan, India, North Korea, Russia, France and China. And for other countries to launch such strikes on Britain and the US.

- \* There is no actual connection between Iraq's weapons programme and the events of 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001.

- \* The victims of any U.S. led war with Iraq and of any resulting civil war, will be Iraqi children, women and men.

- \* An attack upon Iraq would destabilise many other countries in the Middle East and would result in horrific long term environmental and health effects in the Middle East and further afield.

- \* Such an attack would not be about weapons of mass destruction but about the control of oil reserves. Which country – Iran, Syria or even Saudi Arabia, would be next? The U.S. and British Governments have expressed their preparedness to use weapons of mass destruction.

- \* All sides would pay heavily – in arms expenditure, subsequent 'occupation', relief and reconstruction following economic collapse.

- \* It would fuel more terrorist acts. Without true justice there will be no true peace.

- \* Any such war backed by the British Government will be against the majority will of British people.

- \* War is not an environmentally sustainable way to solve conflict; war preparations are causing environmental degradation in those countries preparing to attack Iraq, the production and testing of weapons and the training of their users.

- \* Any 'agreement' by the UN Security Council to support the war would be obtained by threats and bribes.

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### What we do want

CND Cymru does not support the Iraqi Regime or Saddam Hussein, and condemns terrorism. We believe that a long term peace can only be brought about by massive investment in real diplomacy, strengthening the Iraqi people and their communities by dropping non-military sanctions against Iraq. The world community needs to work together

through a reformed United Nations to address the roots of war and injustice.

Weapons inspections of suspected factories and installations should be carried out in all countries possessing or suspected of possessing weapons of mass destruction. Genuine measures leading to honest, complete and absolute disarmament should be taken all states which have weapons of mass destruction.

Wales Coalition Against the War/CND Cymru  
**ABERYSTWYTH**

**ALL WALES DAY OF ACTION FOR PEACE**

**March 22nd 2003 10.30am - 5pm**

**Old College  
Protest March**

**Speakers  
Workshops  
BE THERE!**

**Contact: (01970) 611 304**

**Evening gig: 9pm - 1pm Aberystwyth Football Club**

# Peace tools

## Campaigning Locally

For information about regular local events and those planned to take place in case of an attack on Iraq contact your local group or your nearest CND Cymru Vice Chair.. Alternatively organise your own! Events have been most successful when held in a central, busy location with clear signs and banners. You can also subscribe to the just peace elist by sending a blank email to [just-peace-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:just-peace-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

## Assembly Elections May 1<sup>st</sup>

Contact all candidates in your constituency and tell them that you will vote for the candidates who are against the war. Ask them their position on the proposed attack on Iraq. Get together with others and organise hustings for candidates. For more information on candidates, contact CYTUN - The Churches National Assembly Centre :

<http://www.nationalassembly.freereserve.co.uk/Election.htm> or Wales Yearbook web site: [www.wyb2003.co.uk/](http://www.wyb2003.co.uk/) - 4k - 2 Mar 2003

## Action ideas:

Demonstrations (local, national and international); showing anger and dissent by making NOISE (banging shouting etc.); silent vigils; non-violent direct action – blockading, or ‘stopping’ cities; flying kites at Bases; demonstrations with speakers; postal, email/ and fax ‘blockade’ of Government ministers/departments/offices; picket or peace camp at the National Assembly; asking shops to close in sympathy; walk out by working people and students, sit ins, die-ins, sing-ins, teach-ins, pray-ins;; street theatre, pavement drawing, street stalls. Become a Weapons Inspector for a day - visit a military installation/ pharmaceutical factory/electronics factory/ chemical factory/government minister’s palace... wear thick glasses and a white coat and carry a clip board. Leafleting, letter-writing – to decision-makers, elected representatives and the local & national papers. Taking part in phone – ins and radio discussions. Organising/ taking part in public meetings, making and ‘exhibiting’ banners. Making a giant card and hold a public ‘signing’. Decorating fences. Use the methods you enjoy. Be positive and constructive!

Don't forget to invite the press and tell CND Cymru, to help spread the message further. If there is no group nearby or you are unable to get out, campaigning can be done from home. Contact the newspapers, television and radio, write letters and support others taking direct action.

## Lobbying Contacts:

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**Join CND Cymru and keep in touch with and support the long-term campaign for peace and justice. Contact CND Cymru Membership Secretary: 72, Heol Gwyn, Yr Alltwen, Pontardawe SA8 3AN (01792) 830 330.**

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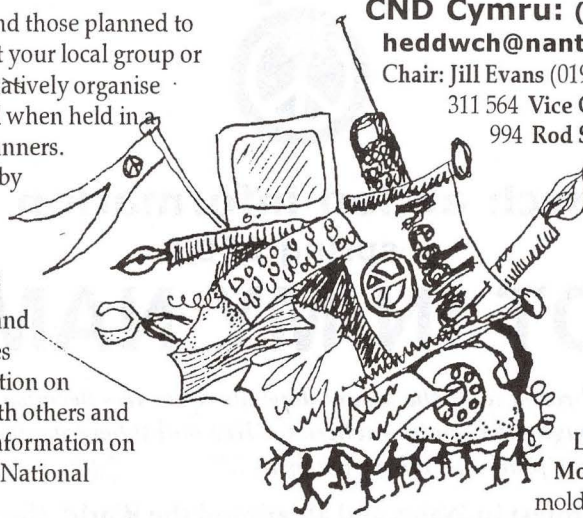
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## taflen wybodaeth heddwch ar weithredu gwanwyn 2003

# DDIM YN FY ENW I !

*"Rhaid inni weithredu yn unol â'n cydwybod a gwrthwynebu fel petai'r dyfodol yn dibynnu arno - oherwydd mae YN dibynnu arno. Rhaid inni ysbrydoli, trefnu a helaethu gwrthwynebiad gwleidyddol ar hyd a lled y gymdeithas - yn ein manau byw a gweithio, yn y manau lle'r awn i'r ysgol ac y magwn ein plant, lle y chwaraewn a lle y gweddiwn..."*

Er gwaethaf y tonnau anferth o brotestiadau yng Nghymru a ledled y byd, mae'r rhyfelgwn yn gwrthod gwranddo ar y werin bobl. Rhaid inni adeiladu ar sail popeth a wnaethom hyd yn hyn a dwysáu ein hymdrechion i atal ymosodiad ar Iraq. Diben y daflen hon yw hyrwyddo mynediad i rai o'r offer a allai helpu ac ysbrydoli unigolion a grwpiau yng Nghymru i ddyfalbarhau yn ein gwrthwynebiad i'r rhyfel.

## Pam yr ydym yn gwrthwynebu ymosodiad ar Iraq

Byddai rhyfel yn erbyn Iraq yn effeithio'n ddinistriol drychinebus ar fywyd pobl gyffredin yn Iraq a'r gwledydd cyfagos, yn ogystal ag aelodau'r lluoedd arfog a'r amgylchedd yn Iraq a gweddi'll y byd.

\* Bydd rhyfel rhagataliol yn gosod cynsail ryngwladol beryglus. Mae llywodraethau'r UDau a Phrydain wedi dewis ail-ddehongli'r sail gyfreithiol dros ryfela yn 'hunanamddiffynol', gan newid natur 'deddfau rhyfel', peri dwysâd peryglus yn y defnydd o drais neu'r bygythiad o'i ddefnyddio, a pheryglu dyfodol y gyfraith ryngwladol a chytundebau cydwladol.

\* Nid yw meddiant ar arfau torf-ddinistriol yn sefydlu achos dros lansio rhagymosodiad ar Iraq. Petai felly, gellid defnyddio'r un ddatl i gyfiawnhau rhagymosodiadau ar Israel, Pakistan, India, Gogledd Korea, Rwsia, Ffrainc a Tseina. A gallai gwledydd eraill ddefnyddio'r un ddatl i ymosod ar wledydd Prydain a'r Unol Daleithiau.

\* Does dim cysylltiad mewn gwirionedd rhwng rhaglen arfau Iraq a digwyddiadau 11<sup>eg</sup> Medi 2001.

\* Plant, benywod a dynion cyffredin Iraq fydd prif ddioddefwyr unrhyw ymosodiad ar Iraq dan arweiniad Washington ac unrhyw ryfel cartref a achosir ganddo.

\* Byddai ymosodiad ar Iraq yn ansefydlogi llawer o wledydd eraill yn y Dwyrain Canol ac yn gadael effeithiau erchyll ar yr amgylchedd ac ar iechyd pobl yn y tymor hir yn y Dwyrain Canol ac ardal ehangach o lawer.

\* Nid arfau torf-ddinistriol fyddai'r rheswm sylfaenol go iawn dros y fath ymosodiad eithr perchnogaeth y cronfeydd olew. Pa wlad - Iran, Syria ynteu Arabia Sawdi hyd yn oed, fyddai nesaf? Mae llywodraethau Washington a San Steffan wedi datgan eu parodrwydd i ddefnyddio arfau torf-ddinistriol.

\* Byddai pob ochr yn talu'n ddrud - rhwng y gwariant ar arfau, ariannu cymorth i'r boblogaeth yn ystod y cyfnod dilynol o feddiant milwrol, a'r ail-adeiladu yn sgil y llanast economaidd.

\* Byddai'n sbarduno mwy o weithredoedd terfysgol. Heb wirioneddol gyfiawnder, ni fydd gwirioneddol heddwch.

\* Bydd unrhyw ryfel o'r fath a gefnogir gan lywodraeth San Steffan yn diystyru ewyllys mwyafrif y bobl ledled gwledydd Prydain.

\* Nid yw rhyfel yn ffordd amgylcheddol gynaliadwy o ddatrys anghydfod, ac mae'r paratodau ar gyfer rhyfel yn achosi dirywiad amgylcheddol yn y gwledydd hynny sy'n ymbaratoi i ymosod ar Iraq, wrth i arfau gael eu cynhyrchu a'u profi a'r defnyddwyr gael eu hyfforddi.

\* Byddai unrhyw 'gytundeb' gan Gyngor Diogelwch y CU oedd i gefnogi'r rhyfel yn ffrwyth bygwth a llwgrwobrwyo.



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## Beth yr ydym am ei weld

Nid yw CND Cymru'n cefnogi llywodraeth Iraq na Saddam Hussein, ac rydym yn condemnio pob terfysgaeth. Credwn ni na ellir sicrhau heddwch yn y tymor hir ond trwy fuddsoddi'n enfawr mewn diplomyddiaeth go iawn, a chryfhau pobl Iraqi a'u gwahanol gymunedau drwy godi'r sancsiynau anfilwrol yn erbyn eu gwlad. Mae angen i'r gymuned gyd-eang weithio ar y cyd trwy gyfrwng Cenedloedd Unedig diwygiedig i fynd i'r afael â bôn cwestiwn rhyfel ac anghyfiawnder. Dylid cynnal arolygiadau i ddarganfod arfau mewn ffatrioedd a safleoedd eraill ym **mhob** gwlad sydd yn meddu, neu y drwgdybir ei bod yn meddu ar arfau torf-ddinistriol. Dylid cymryd mesurau go iawn yn arwain at ddiarfogi llawn diffuant unwaith ac am byth yn yr holl wledydd yn y byd sydd ag arfau torf-ddinistriol.

## Coalisiwn Cymru yn Erbyn Rhyfel/CND Cymru

ABERYSTWYTH  
DIWRNOD CENEDLAETHOL  
GWEITHREDU DROS HEDDWCH

Mawrth 22 2003 10.30am - 5pm

Hen Goleg

Gorymdaith, Siaradwyr, Gweithdai  
Byddwch Yna!

Cysyllt: (01970) 611 304

Gig gyda'r nos yn y Clwb Pêl droed 9pm - 1am

