

PEACE NEWS ARRIVES IN NOTTINGHAM

Peace News, the anarchist-pacifist fortnightly paper, has now moved to Nottingham.

In March 1973, four of the five editors at the time proposed that the paper, then weekly, should be published fortnightly, move its main office to a midland town and print itself offset-litho. After a protracted debate, the paper went fortnightly

at Easter and began to be printed offset-litho.

Now, after a 10-day journey by narrow-boat along canal and River Trent, augmented by a van trip, it has set up office in Nottingham. For at least the next six months, that is until *Peace News* sets up its own printshop, the paper will be printed by Russell Press, the press associated with the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation and the Institute for Workers' Control.

The editorial group has written: "By publishing once a fortnight and by moving out of the big city, it will be possible for us to become more closely in dialogue with people making social change in Britain. We want more people to make use of *Peace News*—by writing for it, by getting information from it, by selling it ...

"We believe that the creation of an alternative society, the development of radical forms of community action, and changes in personal life-style are central to the prospects for nonviolent revolution in Britain. The paper will still be concerned with campaigns against militarism, apartheid and social injustice, but its main emphasis has changed. Now there will be more reports on constructive projects and struggles for community control; we want to relate personal experience and living to politics; we are making our style of working reflect our philosophy more closely."

The paper will still have one person working out of 5 Caledonian Rd, London N1 (01-837 9794)—the old office. Part of that building will also be used by a group making preparations for producing a complementary pacifist weekly paper. If it is decided that this is feasible, a weekly paper may be launched in the autumn. Housmans Bookshop will continue on the ground floor, with its new bookcellar below.

The current issue of *Peace News* has been produced amidst all the chaos of moving.

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