

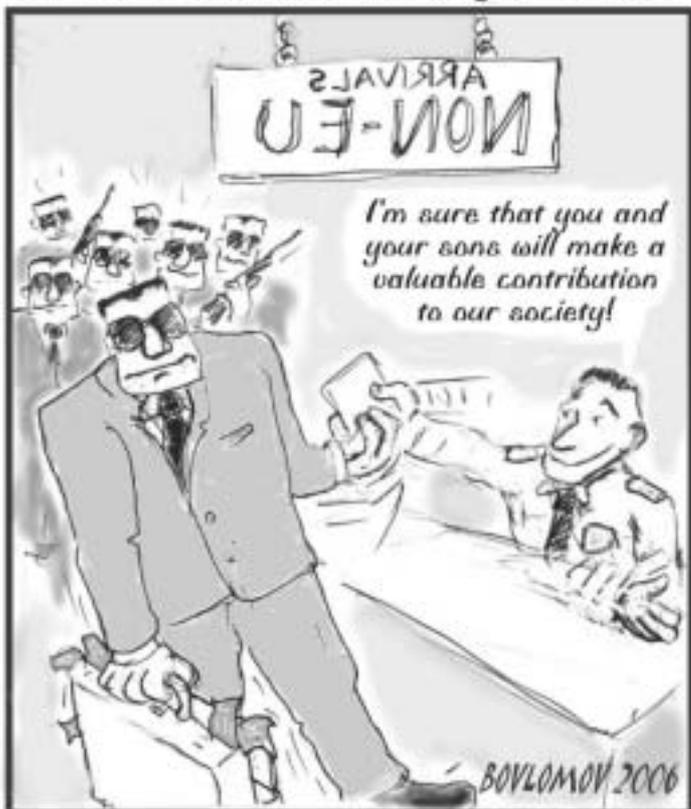
IN PURSUIT OF ALTERNATIVES TO WAR

This is the title of a new book by Owen Hardwicke, published this month by Bridge Books of Wrexham. It is effectively, as the subtitle states, *"a chronicle of peace campaigning in the 1980s"* giving the story of the Wrexham area movement. Owen has taken us through the monthly Newsletters of Wrexham for Nuclear Disarmament with personal reports and anecdotes as well as quoting at length from the literature of the time which helped us shape a mature understanding of the issues. Bruce Kent and Valerie Flessati have given the book their support by saying: "These pages are full of living recent history, enriched by fascinating quotations from authorities of every kind."

The book is available (in due course) at booksellers at £9.50 but from Owen Hardwicke at Wrexham Peace & Justice Centre (35 Kings Mills Road, Wrexham, LL13 8NS) at £7.50. Postage is £1.50.



UK to welcome 'entrepreneurs'



ACTION AGAINST ARMY RECRUITMENT

Recently WPJF has spent some time opposing military recruitment in our local area, and more generally in Wales – see article in WPJN 13. The Army is holding another recruitment event similar to last year's "Operation Dragon's March" at Chirk airfield on May 25th, and WPJF is planning to make our opposition known, both before the event and on the day.

We have planned a 3-way protest against the army:

1. Write to local schools and school governors expressing our opinion that schools should not be helping the army by taking bus-loads of pupils to the recruitment event.
2. A campaign in local papers and other media to reach kids and parents, showing that the army is not like the Boy Scouts with prospects for travel and learning a trade – it is about killing, and being killed.
3. Non-Violent Direct Action on the day.

If you are able to take part in or help with any of these activities, please get in touch with us – contact information is on the back page of this newsletter.

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LOTS OF HELP NEEDED TOO!