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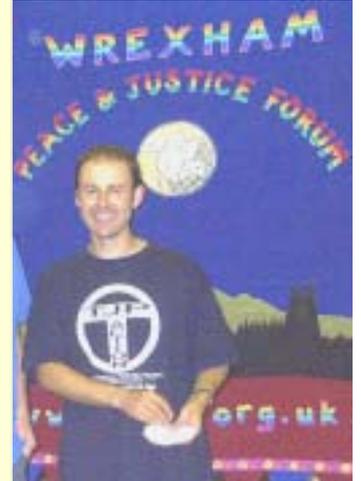
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CHILD LABOUR AND HOMELESSNESS IN OCCUPIED IRAQ



Child worker at an Iraqi brick factory

Wrexham Peace and Justice Forum hosted a Public Meeting at Trinity Church on June 14th, addressed by Welsh peace activist Kevin Williams. Kevin spoke about his work with street children in Iraq, and about child labour in factories visited recently by his partner Helen. The talk was illustrated with a display of photographs and video footage. As well as the evening event, WPJF arranged two very successful school visits for Kevin during the day. More inside (p.5).



WREXHAM PEACE & JUSTICE FORUM: OUR VISION

Our vision is of a just and peaceful world. We are a broad-based forum open to all who share our vision, making a difference globally and locally through sharing ideas and information, raising awareness and campaigning.

CAMPAIGNING FOR AN END TO THE OCCUPATION

Members of WPJF have been campaigning locally on this issue in recent weeks. In Wrexham, over 300 people signed a huge letter to Tony Blair demanding the withdrawal of British troops from Iraq. We also supported a similar action organised by peace campaigners in Oswestry.

As this newsletter goes to press, we are planning to have an event in Queen's Square on Monday 28th June (market day) to raise awareness about the true nature of the so-called "handover of sovereignty" in Iraq on June 30th, which will hand over virtually nothing to the Iraqis.

More inside on pages 3 and 4.

OTHER TOPICS COVERED IN THIS ISSUE:

- Advice for George W Bush
- Meeting about Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- Human Rights Watch Report into abuse at Abu Ghraib Prison
- Suggested reading list
- Obituary for Ronald Reagan
- Welsh Mayors for Peace
- Developments at AWE Aldermaston



Oswestry Action, June 5th.