

#### NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE REFORM OF THE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ACTS

# FIGHTING SEXUAL CENSORSHIP

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### MEMBERS GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 22ND NOV 1995

A MEMBERS' GENERAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE REFORM OF THE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ACTS (NCROPA) WILL BE HELD AT 7.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 1995, AT:-

## CONWAY HALL RED LION SQUARE LONDON, W.C.1

(Nearest Underground Station - Holborn)

#### ALL FULLY PAID-UP MEMBERS OF THE NCROPA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

ADMISSION WILL BE ON PRODUCTION OF THIS NOTICE. PLEASE, THEREFORE, REMEMBER TO BRING IT WITH YOU.

FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS CURRENTLY DUE FROM ANY MEMBERS WISHING TO ATTEND THE MEETING TO BE PAID TO THE MEMBER-SHIP SECRETARY AT THE DOOR.

SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL REMAIN AT £5.00 PER YEAR (£2.50 FOR SENIOR CIT-IZENS, STUDENTS AND UNEMPLOYED).

Those unable to attend, but whose subscriptions are also currently due, are asked to post their remittances as soon as possible to the above address. This will save the additional cost of sending reminders. If in doubt, please telephone Eric Miller on 01753 674932.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND AND WE SHALL VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

(PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING IS NOT OPEN TO THE PRESS AND MEDIA)

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Lea Supporter,

The past 18 months have been fraught with difficulties for the NCROPA, bordering almost on crisis level. My own active campaigning on behalf of the NCROPA has been severely, unavoidably curtailed, mainly as a result of my enforced end-of-lease move and resulting year-long battle with the Kensington and Chelsea Council. This did not contribute kindly to my continuing, albeit controlled and contained, health problems and angina is not something to be too lightly ignored.

For the past twenty years I have reluctantly run the NCROPA from my own home. The smallness of my new flat renders this no longer possible, since I have no 'office space' and there is not even room for my old desk. Unless office facilities (however small) can somehow be found for us, the NCROPA will not be able to continue to function even in a reduced way - and goodness knows, such a campaign as ours was never more needed in this grotesquely, censor-obsessed country than now!

Notwithstanding the scandalously authoritarian, sexual repression that still, almost uniquely, persists (and increases) in the UK, the present political climate is such that none of the major political parties, and virtually none of their protagonists and activists, are prepared to 'stick their heads above the parapet' and become involved in any issue like ours which may prove controversial and, in any case, in which they see 'no votes' (very wrongly, in my view). NCROPA campaigning, never easy at the best of times in this bigoted and hypocritical country, thus becomes nigh on impossible at this time. In spite of this, and everything else, we have continued to pursue our cause as best we can, when and wherever possible, and from now on, hopefully, and in a spirit of revived vigour and 're-launch', we can more militantly pursue our aims to the successful end for which we have all worked so hard and for so long, and which in the name of reason and justice, must surely eventually be our rightful reward.

Please, therefore, continue your esteemed support, pay your subscription (if due) and recruit as many new members as you can. So much more could be achieved by strength of numbers.

Finally do try to attend the long-overdue members' general meeting on 22nd September and support us in our re-launch - and, once again, many thanks for all the loyal support (including the many kind letters of appreciation I often receive but which, alas, I am often unable to reply to) which you have so kindly given in the past.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

David Webb, Honorary Director