

HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH?

Too many young men, too many of our brothers and our friends, have given their lives in this senseless war in Vietnam. Their deaths have gained nothing that we can see to attain democracy or social justice anywhere.



American dead piled up in Vietnam

Recently a Vietnamese Vice-Presidential candidate, Phan Quang Dan, a supporter of the Saigon government, said,

"I feel that the peasants are not fighting because of communism, but because of land ... the peasants are not fools."

He admits that the peasants themselves, not "communist infiltrators", are the enemies of Saigon and America. They are fighting for their very livelihood. They are winning the war because they have something to fight for. America is losing because it does not.

Washington D. C. has got us into this mess and will not get us out.
We will not give our lives for Lyndon Johnson's political ambitions.

THE WAR AT HOME

The war to those at home means higher taxes. Not higher taxes for the big companies that can afford it and that make money from the war: higher taxes for the ordinary person, especially the poor.

The wealth of this country could buy houses, jobs, education and medicine. The politicians tell us the money "isn't there."
It's in Vietnam.

The armed forces are now being used to mercilessly put down rebellions and riots in our own cities. American soldiers are shooting down Americans in the streets.

Johnson talks all the time about preserving democracy, while democracy in America is becoming a farce. We didn't elect Johnson because we wanted war. We elected him because we thought he wanted peace-----and now all our votes mean absolutely nothing.

THE DRAFT

Johnson and McNamara aren't fighting the war: they're safe in Washington. Young people and poor people have to do the fighting: the ones who do not want to die and get nothing for it.

We can't make any sense out of the Pentagon's far-fetched arguments. We do know that there are many rights that need to be fought for here at home. We have marched,

voted ,
petitioned,
and pleaded ,

Washington does not listen.

SO NOW WE ARE GOING TO DO THIS



STOP THE DRAFT WEEK

To show the nation that we will no longer submit helplessly to those who govern us from far away, we have decided that we must use our power.

We have decided that the week of October 16 to 21 will be STOP THE DRAFT Week. Those of us in the Bay Area plan to shut down the Oakland Induction Center day after day by large demonstrations and acts of civil disobedience.

We will hold a rally in Oakland's De Fremery Park at 8 PM on October 16. At 6AM on October 17, we will surround the Induction Center and attempt to keep it closed.

To lessen the chance of police harrassment we will have trained monitors who will insure that the demonstration stays in our control.

JOIN US IN DE FREMERY PARK OCTOBER 16

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