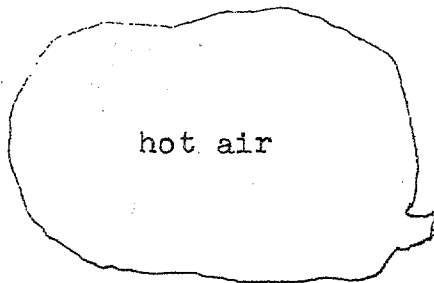
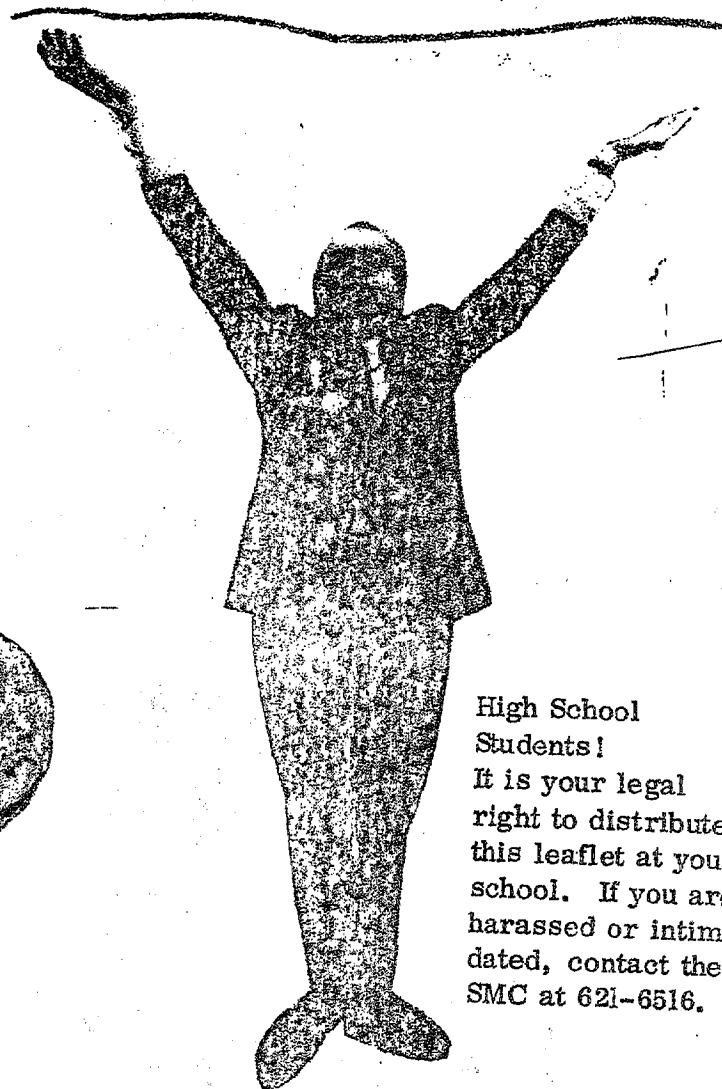


IS NIXON 'WINDING DOWN' THE WAR? NO !

THE RECENT MASSIVE ESCALATION OF
AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN CAMBODIA
PROVES THAT ALL OF NIXON'S PEACE
RHETORIC IS EXACTLY THAT:



THE ANTIWAR MOVEMENT MUST NOT LET UP
UNTIL ALL THE GI'S ARE BROUGHT HOME!



High School
Students!
It is your legal
right to distribute
this leaflet at your
school. If you are
harassed or intimi-
dated, contact the
SMC at 621-6516.

come to a meeting of the cleveland area STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 1:00 pm 1914 LOUNGE, THWING HALL (CWRU), 11111 EUC

Plan for: Feb. 19-21 Nat'l Convention April 24 March on Washington High School Rights Drives

waiting for him to end the war?



don't hold your breath

come to a
**National
Student
Antiwar
Conference**

called by Student Mobilization Committee

Washington, D. C.

Catholic University

February 19 - 21

Last year this man promised to withdraw the troops. And he did ... right into Cambodia. And while he keeps talking, his planes are bombing Southeast Asia more than ever. Only now he calls it "protective reaction."

If the U.S. got out of Vietnam, the American prisoners of war would follow. But this man uses the POWs as an excuse to keep the war going.

He seems to have forgotten his old promise to end the draft. But as Congress prepares to continue military conscription, which expires this June, we haven't forgotten.

Today, more people than ever oppose the war. Fewer than ever believe what this man says. Just ask any soldier. Now's the chance to organize the antiwar majority to force immediate withdrawal.

At the National Student Antiwar Conference, college and high school activists will gather to discuss and decide on: United mass action in the streets this spring • Struggles against campus complicity • Building the movement to abolish the draft • High school rights • Support for the growing GI antiwar movement • Legal and political defense • Mobilizing the antiwar sentiment of women, workers and Third World people.

BE THERE!

Buses will leave from the Art Museum lagoon: 1 at 8:30am, 2 at 6:00pm, Friday, February 19. Tickets will be \$17.00 round trip (some subsidies will be available). For further information call: 621-6516.

return to: STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, 2102 Euclid Ave., 44115.

- I plan to attend the national SMC conference.
- I will need housing. I have a sleeping bag.
- Enclosed \$ _____. FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED.

Name.....Address.....Zip.....
Phone.....School/Organization.....

THE WAR IS NOT OVER!



Nixon's January 25th speech revealed his true intentions for Southeast Asia: CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS WHILE THE WAR GOES ON!

Nixon is trying to fool us with his lies of winding down the war. But every time he starts his campaign of lies, we tell the truth. Every time he escalates, we answer "OUT NOW!"

This spring the power of the High School Antiwar Movement will be more crucial than ever. The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Southeast Asia (SMC) has called a National Student Antiwar Conference for February 25-27 in New York City. Add your voice! Be there to help plan the STUDENT role in the national antiwar demonstrations of April 22!

CITY-WIDE SMC MTG.
sat., feb. 19 1:00pm
peace center, 2102 euclid

Help build the National
Student Antiwar Conference
in N.Y.C. - Feb. 25 - 7!

Clip and mail to: SMC, 2102 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. 44115; phone: 216-621-6516

I will attend the National Student Antiwar Conference, Feb. 25-27 in NYC. Enclosed is \$25.00 (round trip bus ticket).

Send me more information on the SMC and the Conference.

I want to join the SMC. (\$1.00 membership fee)

*****FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED*****

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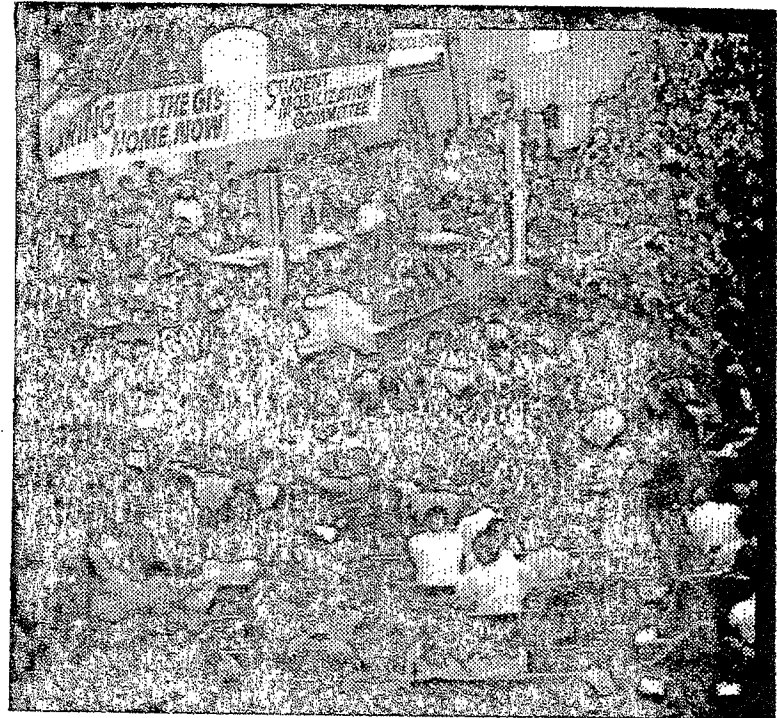
National Student Antiwar Conference

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Nixon has one big problem, us. Every time he starts up a campaign of lies, we tell the truth; Every time he escalates the war, we answer, 'OUT NOW!'

This spring the power of the student movement will be more crucial than ever before. In order to plan our most effective strategy, we need to meet together to compare our experiences and decide on a course of action. The Student Mobilization Committee is sponsoring a National Student Antiwar Conference to be held in New York, Feb. 25-27. The conference is open to all young people who want to end the war. Every person has voice and vote. Add your voice. Be there!



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Cleveland, Ohio 44115
216-621-516

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New York City

Wash. Irving High School, 40 Irving F

FEB. 25, 7:30 PM - NATIONAL INDOCHINA TEACH-IN
FEB. 26, 10:00 AM - CONFERENCE BEGINS.

BRING ALL THE TROOPS HOME NOW

Mass action against the war

BY JERRY GORDON
NPAC CO-COORDINATOR

Mass demonstrations involving hundreds of thousands of people are the antiwar movement's most effective method for building the movement and effectively mounting pressure on the government to get the troops out of SE Asia. For years people who have disparaged mass action -- who are "tired of marching" -- have sought to develop alternative forms of protest with more impact (or perhaps, more self-fulfillment). But none of the substitutes for mass action have worked.

It is an indisputable fact that every significant social movement in modern history has used street demonstrations as a major tactic. The antiwar movement is no exception. Its massive, historic demonstrations in response to Cambodia, Kent State and Jackson State in May 1970 packed a power that Nixon could not ignore. Is there any question that Nixon withdrew the troops from Cambodia because millions of people were massed in the streets and on the campuses throughout the country? And, likewise, isn't it perfectly plain that Nixon would have sent desperately needed U.S. ground troops into Laos this spring if it were not for the memory of the domestic response to the Cambodian invasion?

The principal virtue of mass demonstrations is that they provide the vehicle for involving a maximum number of people in a highly visible way that affects the thinking of other people in the country and does serve as a pressure on a warmaking government. Nor is each demonstration simply a repetition of the previous one. The "when-you've-seen-one-you've-seen-them-all" critics of mass antiwar demonstrations have never really taken a close look at them.

To begin with, a mass demonstration is a meaningful gauge of public sentiment. A demonstration is a picture of where the movement is at, what the mood of the various stratas of the population is, and what new forces and constituencies are being drawn into active opposition to the war.

Simply think back to the demonstrations of 1965. It was a student movement with a sprinkling of activists from the established peace and political movements. Consider the constituencies now actively relating to the antiwar movement -- the fact that GIs and organized union workers are now participating in heartening numbers, the Chicano antiwar moratoriums, the Black moratoriums now being held, the women's contingents in antiwar marches and the gay contingents.

Winning these constituencies to active involvement in the fight against the war was a process and the mass marches have been an indispensable part of that process.

The reason is that major demonstrations provide the necessary focal point for mobilizing these forces. A clearly defined action on a well-publicized date provides the project into which antiwar activists can pour their energies. And, at the same time, actions prove a generator of such energies.

It is utterly false to suggest, as some do, that a mass demonstration is an event of a single day. The build-up for the demonstration -- the local organizing -- goes on for months as thousands of endorsers are solicited, resolutions adopted, millions of leaflets distributed, news stories featured in the media, people persuaded to oppose the war and to do something about it, local coalitions organized, new constituencies reached out to.

In the course of such activities, the war issue is forced to the center of the nation's political life, consciousness of the criminal character of the war mounts, a once small minority reaches the stage where it speaks for a clear majority of the American people.

The most significant part of this process has not been the simple increase in the number of those opposed to the war but the now significant involvement of those with the power to actually stop the war. Basically, that means the GIs and the organized working people.

The growth of open antiwar sentiment within the armed services, the participation of active duty GIs and veterans in the antiwar movement has been a major accomplishment of a movement built through mass demonstrations. It was these demonstrations that brought the word of the antiwar movement to the GIs in Vietnam. It was these massive, nonconfrontational demonstrations that active duty GIs could participate in.

Now, organized labor is relating to the antiwar movement to an extent never previously attained. Again it has been the mass, nonconfrontational demonstrations that have affected their thinking and have offered a form of antiwar activity they can relate to.

All of this growing involvement is made manifest by the demonstrations themselves. Opponents of the war gain confidence as they see the increasing participation of workers, GIs, Blacks, Chicanos and women, together with students, who have been the backbone of the peace movement for years. Demonstrators who see the many constituencies of the antiwar movement united in action are inspired to go back to their communities and organize locally. When the National Peace Action Coalition was launched last July it had only three local PACs affiliated with it. Today, as a result of its activity there are more than 60 local PACs and this number has increased significantly as a result of April 24.

Other social movements are inspired to go and do likewise. Just as the initial student antiwar movement was inspired in good part by the rising Black liberation movement, so the antiwar movement in turn has put Third World people, women, gays, and yes, even so-called hard hat workers into the streets pressing for their particular demands. And in the process they are relating to the antiwar movement as well in a dynamic, interacting way that serves to underscore the worth of mass action.

The Vietnam War is a central issue of national and international politics today. All other social issues are touched by it. It is absurd to artificially separate -- and then to artificially rejoin -- the war and domestic social issues such as racism, repression, inflation, etc. When the antiwar movement mobilizes significant masses around the central demand of immediate withdrawal from SE Asia, the related domestic issues inexorably come to the fore. Each constituency that is mobilized has a particular as well as general motivation for seeking such withdrawal and the antiwar movement provides the vehicle and forum for articulating those demands.

At the same time, experience has demonstrated that both the fight to end the war and the attempt to press forward on domestic issues suffer when the antiwar forces seek to develop pro-

grams on a host of other political issues. The war issue inevitably tends to become diminished in such efforts. And, additionally, it soon becomes apparent that while millions are united in their determination that the U.S. get out of Vietnam and get out now, they are divided on how to fight racism, repression, etc. The movement rapidly narrows itself when it seeks to impose general programs one on top of the other.

In terms of effective opposition to the war, the strategy must

be to involve a maximum number of people. The tactics must be tailored accordingly. Experience demonstrates that mass actions like April 24 accomplish this aim.

Admittedly, mass demonstrations alone are not sufficient to end the war. But they are indispensable. The whole history of U.S. involvement in Indochina makes it painfully clear that nothing short of the most massive popular opposition can force an end to the war. The big demonstrations have contributed enormously to the building of that kind of opposition.

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT WAR COSTS YOU?

Where Your Taxes Go

You work hard for your money. But most of your income tax dollar goes to pay for wars—past, present and future. Sixty percent in the Fiscal Year 1973 budget proposed by President Nixon.

In fact, the U.S. has spent over \$1 trillion—one thousand billion dollars—on the military since World War II.

The Nixon Administration is asking Congress for \$186.8 billion in general funds for Fiscal Year 1973. Of this amount, 42% is earmarked for current military expenditures and 18% for the cost of past wars—6% for veterans' benefits (which the Administration includes in "human resources") and 12% for interest on the national debt (most of which is war-incurred). This comes to 60% of the proposed federal budget.

Here's where the rest of it will go: **Human Resources** (education, manpower, health, income security): 18%

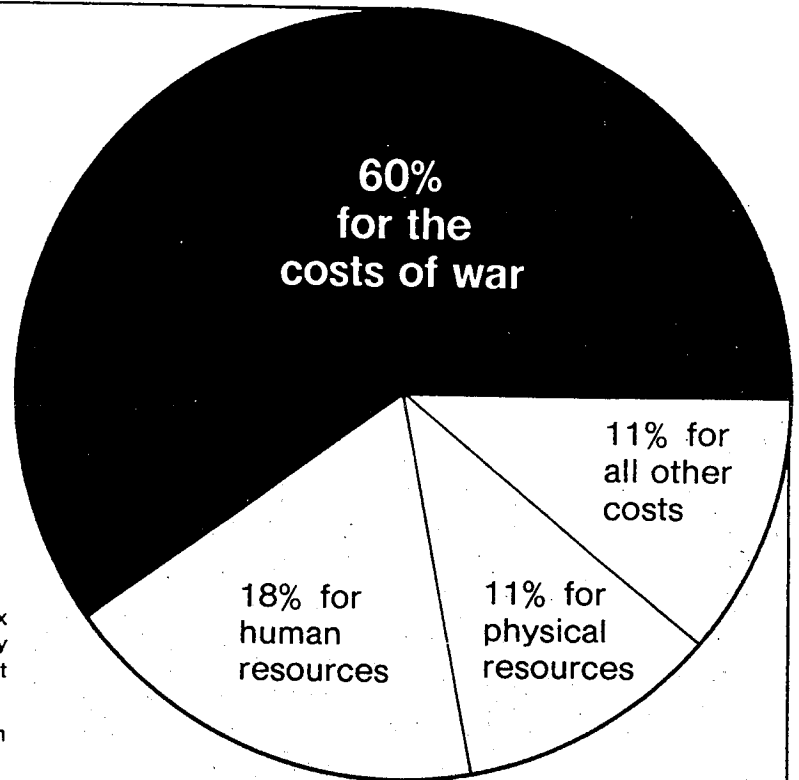
Physical Resources (agriculture, rural development, natural resources, commerce, transportation, community development, housing): 11%

All Other (international affairs and finance, space, general government, revenue-sharing, pay raises, contingencies): 11%

The figures above have been compiled by the Office of Management and Budget and the Library of Congress Legislative Reference Service.

The Nixon Administration, however, presents a far different picture of federal spending priorities. It claims that for the first time in recent history the federal government will spend more money on "human resources" than on the military. This claim is based on a change in budget accounting, made in 1968, whereby tax revenues from income, inheritance and excise taxes are placed in the same pot as receipts from trust funds such as Social Security, railroad retirement and the Highway Trust Fund.

These trust funds were set up years ago to provide specific benefits. They are financed by separate taxes. For example, you pay social security taxes now and receive benefits when you retire. The federal government merely acts as a caretaker for these funds. **Neither Congress nor the President can spend the money in the trust funds.** Therefore, if you want to know what happens to your tax dollars which the federal government can spend, the trust funds should be considered as separate cookie jars, not as part of the federal pie.



The accounting and the rhetoric have changed, but not the reality. Sixty percent of the general funds that Congress and the President can control this coming year will go to pay for military-related programs.

Based on the budget figures from the Library of Congress and population figures from the Bureau of the Census, the average American family will spend \$1,301 in general taxes on military-related programs during Fiscal 1973. This compares with \$130 for education and manpower, \$65 for community development and housing, and \$22 for natural resources (environmental programs).

Is this how you want YOUR taxes spent?

Are You More Secure?

At the end of World War II, no enemy could attack the United States. Today, after spending over \$1 trillion on defense, the U.S. could be wiped out in less than an hour in nuclear war. In his 1972 "Posture Statement," Defense Secretary Melvin Laird revealed that by mid-1972 the U.S. would have 5,700 long-range nuclear weapons; the Soviet Union, 2,500. Just **200 to 400** of these weapons could destroy a third of the Soviet population and three quarters of its industrial capacity.

Are you more secure knowing we can "overkill" the Russians more times than they can "overkill" us? Are you more secure knowing that the U.S. has at least 48 military commitments to other countries and over 3,000 bases around the world? Are you more secure knowing the needs of the American people and others abroad are being neglected while you pay for more "efficient" and sophisticated weapons—with cost overruns of more than three times the original estimates? Are you more likely to be attacked by Soviet missiles or by **other Americans**—violent, hopeless, desperate Americans?

Does spending almost \$80 billion a year on the military make you feel secure?

To see what your tax dollar **could** buy, turn to the other side.

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A CITIZENS' ORGANIZATION FOR A SANE WORLD, 318 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002

What COULD Your Tax Dollars Buy?

	Today's cost:	
1 Vulcan 20mm. cannon used extensively on aircraft in Indo-China	\$200,000 or	Construction of 13 low-cost housing units with two bedrooms each.
10 B-52 bombing sorties in Indo-China	\$446,000 or	Construction of a 22-bed nursing home in Estill, S.C.
1 Huey helicopter	\$1 million or	Construction of a 2-story public health center in Decatur, Alabama.
1 B-1 bomber, Pentagon estimate	\$40 million or	Deficit of the Philadelphia, Pa., school board for running the school system in 1971.
1 DD-963 destroyer	\$100 million or	Unfunded applications for federal housing assistance in Arkansas as of November, 1971.
Fiscal Year 1973 request for funds for new Boeing 747's to be equipped as Airborne Command Posts for the President and his staff in case of nuclear attack	\$141 million or	Environmental Protection Agency request for 1973 for program to clean up pollution in the Great Lakes, vetoed by the Office of Management and Budget in January, 1972, due to "the large federal deficit."
1 Nuclear powered aircraft carrier, minus supporting equipment	\$1 billion or	Salary for 100,000 elementary school teachers at \$10,000 annually.
1 Nuclear aircraft carrier and its aircraft, guided missiles, frigates and other support costs	\$3 billion or	Construction of the Washington, D.C. Metro subway system.

What Can You Do About It?

1. Congress holds the pursestrings. Let your Representative and Senators know how you think the federal government should spend your tax dollars.
2. Keep telling him or her. No single letter, phone call or visit will influence legislation. Get your friends and neighbors to help you maintain a continuing dialogue with your elected representatives.
3. Accept no evasions. Each of us has a Ph.D. in What It's Like to Live in America, so don't let your Congressman give you the "If-you-knew-what-I-knew-from-the-secret-briefings" routine. If they give you that routine, demand to know what they know. Tell them what **you** know.
If they come up with budget figures that show a smaller slice of the pie for "defense," ask to be shown the ingredients. Since 1969, the Nixon Administration has been lumping Social Security, other trust funds, and veterans' benefits under the category of "human resources." Since the trust funds are set up by separate taxes to pay specific benefits, they should be treated as separate cookie jars, not as part of the federal pie. Veterans' benefits are part of the costs of past wars—as are interest payments on the national debt.
4. Use the information in this leaflet in letters to the editor, radio call-in shows, and other community forums.
5. Order more copies of this leaflet, and distribute them.

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Washington, D.C. 20002 

Please send me copies of this leaflet at 2¢ each, \$1.50 for 100, \$6.80 for 500.

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25¢ each, 10 for \$2.00, 50 for \$8.00.

I would like to join SANE and enclose \$10 annual dues. (\$5 for Senior Citizens, \$2 for students and active duty non-com GI's)

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RUSH ORDERS will be filled immediately. Please include \$1.00 for special handling. Needed no later than (date)

SPEAK OUT BE COUNTED

On Monday May 3th President Nixon announced an air, land, and sea blockade of North Vietnam.

This action is contrary to international law and violates the United States Constitution. By provoking an international incident it risks the destruction of mankind.

45,000 Americans and a million Vietnamese have been killed in this war. 20,000 Americans and tens of thousands of Vietnamese have died while President Nixon has been in office. This is the President who vowed to end the war.

War has raised the taxes and is the major cause of inflation.

The students who are passing out this leaflet like many other patriotic Americans reject the continuing tragedy of the Indochinese war. Many in the community have supported us from the beginning. Others have understandably been mistrustful. Yet in recent years a majority of the American people have come to see the real tragedy of the war.

We ask you now, in this time of crisis, not to rally behind President Nixon but to voice your opposition to the continuation of the war.

LET MR. NIXON KNOW HOW YOU FEEL

- 1) Demonstrate against the war Saturday May 12 at 1:00 P.M. at Public Square
- 2) Write the President, your Senators, and your representatives
- 3) Talk to your friends and neighbors. Convince them to also speak out against the war.

SPEAK OUT AND BE COUNTED

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March with YAWF April 29

In an Anti-Imperialist Contingent FOR

Total Victory to the Indochinese People!

The Vietnamese people have been conducting a heroic offensive which has succeeded in liberating many of the areas of South Vietnam which has been controlled by the U.S. puppet Thieu regime. But the answer of the U.S. government to this valiant peoples struggle has been an all out bombing campaign which has laid waste to much of the cities and countryside of South Vietnam. And now the Pentagon has taken another ruthless step in escalating the war by launching murderous B52 bomber attacks against the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong - cities rebuilt from scratch by the Vietnamese people after they had been decimated by U.S. bombings which were halted almost four years ago.

THIS ESCALATION SHOWS THAT ALL NIXON'S TALK OF WINDING DOWN THE WAR HAS BEEN LIES—THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS LAUNCHING AN ALL OUT ATTEMPT TO CONQUER THE INDO-CHINESE PEOPLE!

This war, which has meant death to over 50,000 G.I.s and countless Vietnamese men, women, and children, is a war for profits. It is a war to make the U.S. billionaires into multi-billionaires off the sweat, blood, and lives of the Vietnamese people and the young men and women of this country. And these corporate billionaires are the same ones who every day are attacking the workers, and all the oppressed people in this country with their wage-freezes, welfare cuts, medicaid cuts robbery of pension funds, etc. while unemployment, rents, and prices continue to skyrocket. The big banks and corporations profit not only from the slaughter of the Vietnamese people but from the misery of the working and oppressed people at home.

Meanwhile all the candidates are claiming that their election will end the war and solve all the other problems of working people. But their promises are merely schemes to get our votes and mislead the workers for the benefit of their billionaire bosses who pay the bills for the fancy Madison Avenue advertising companies who paint up their promises so good and sweet.

The enemy is at home and riding in limosines! March with us on April 29 against these imperialist rulers and in solidarity with the Vietnamese people.

**March
with
YAWF**

**Assemble:
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