

SPECIAL MORATORIUM ISSUE

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Moratorium Activities

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WAR MORATORIUM SUPPORTED AT CSU

Students at CSU will join a nation-wide protest against the devastation in Viet Nam Wednesday as they participate in the War Moratorium activities.

Events planned for the moratorium are scheduled to include a teach-in from 6:00 to 7:30 on Tuesday evening at which the Department Head of Philosophy at UCLA will speak. At 8:00 p.m. a candle light memorial march will take place from the Oval to the War Memorial. On Wednesday--the day of the nation-wide

moratorium--teach-ins, canvassing, and other programs are planned.

The protest, which is designed as a moratorium on "business as usual", has been endorsed by CSU president, A.R. Chamberlain. Chamberlain has been quoted as saying he supports the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Viet Nam.

Dr. Chamberlain has further urged students to take part in a day of "active participation and discussion on the Viet Nam War October 15th."



LOOKING FOR ENEMIES, this South Vietnamese soldier finds a mother and child hiding in a guerrilla dugout after South Vietnamese troops moved in to "reclaim" Suc Trang.

KILLING AS A GAME

Dau Tiens, Vietnam (LNS) - in a desperate move to save the dying morale of the American troops in Vietnam, the Army instigated a new type of incentive; a "game" where you get points by killing "enemy" soldiers and lose points when you or a member of your platoon is killed.

The program was started by Lt. Colonel James T. Bradley, who said he thought it would prevent needless casualties among men who "just weren't being alert."

Under the competition, points were awarded to platoons for enemy troops killed, weapons captured and rice caches discovered. Points were deducted from platoons suffering battle casualties.

The winning rifle platoon gets three duty-free days in a rest center, and the winning weapons platoon two days.

It appears that the Army's idea has back-fired; most of the men are insulted by the new game. The Associated Press quoted a letter from an infantryman in which he said, "This contest has shown us what pawns we are. I wouldn't like to think that because one of my buddies gets killed, it only means we lost points."

In fact, there has been so much objection that Bradley decided to drop the deduction of

points for Americans killed. However, the game goes on.

AAUP Stand on Moratorium

October 1, 1969

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Colorado Conference of the American Association of University Professors held its annual meeting at Colorado State University, Saturday, September 27, 1969. At that meeting delegates representing the nearly 1000 members of the AAUP at junior colleges, four-year colleges, and universities in the state passed the following resolution:

THE COLORADO CONFERENCE, AAUP, URGES STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO CONSIDER THE VIETNAM TEACH-IN ON OCTOBER 15, 1969, AS A SERIOUS AND EDUCATIONALLY RELEVANT UNDERTAKING; WE ALSO URGE THAT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIONS IN COLORADO NOT PENALIZE FACULTY OR STUDENTS FOR MISSING CLASSES FOR THAT PURPOSE ON THAT DAY.

Paul H. Gery
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Colorado Conference, AAUP
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Cites U. S. World War II Policy

Canadian Decision: Welcome Deserter

Montreal (LNS) - Deserters from the US Armed Forces will be welcome immigrants to Canada, according to new regulations announced recently by Canadian authorities.

Deserters have found haven in Canada before, but their status has been in doubt. The current decision in favor of the deserters drew on an important legal-historical point: from 1939 - 1941, before the US entry into World War Two, Canadian deserters were permitted to enter the US to settle.

The American Deserters Committee in Montreal hailed the government ruling as a victory, noting that it was a result of much public pressure from anti-war groups, the United Church of Canada, the New Democratic Party and even the established mass media.

The ADC had this advice for deserters thinking about moving to Canada: "When a guy deserts, he should enter Canada as a visitor or tourist and get in

touch with one of the anti-draft or anti-military groups for counseling." Deserters should not apply at the border for immigration - even though such application is now permitted, because it is essential that they be properly prepared to make application. (for information, contact American Deserters Committee, 1227 Wolfe Street, Montreal - phone 514-521-4113.)

TONIGHT

MORATORIUM
MEMORIAL
MARCH

A torch march to commemorate the Colorado War dead will be held tonight.

Meet in the Oval at 7:30



"I'M THE ONLY ONE IN MY FAMILY THAT HAS A JOB."

courtesy of LNS



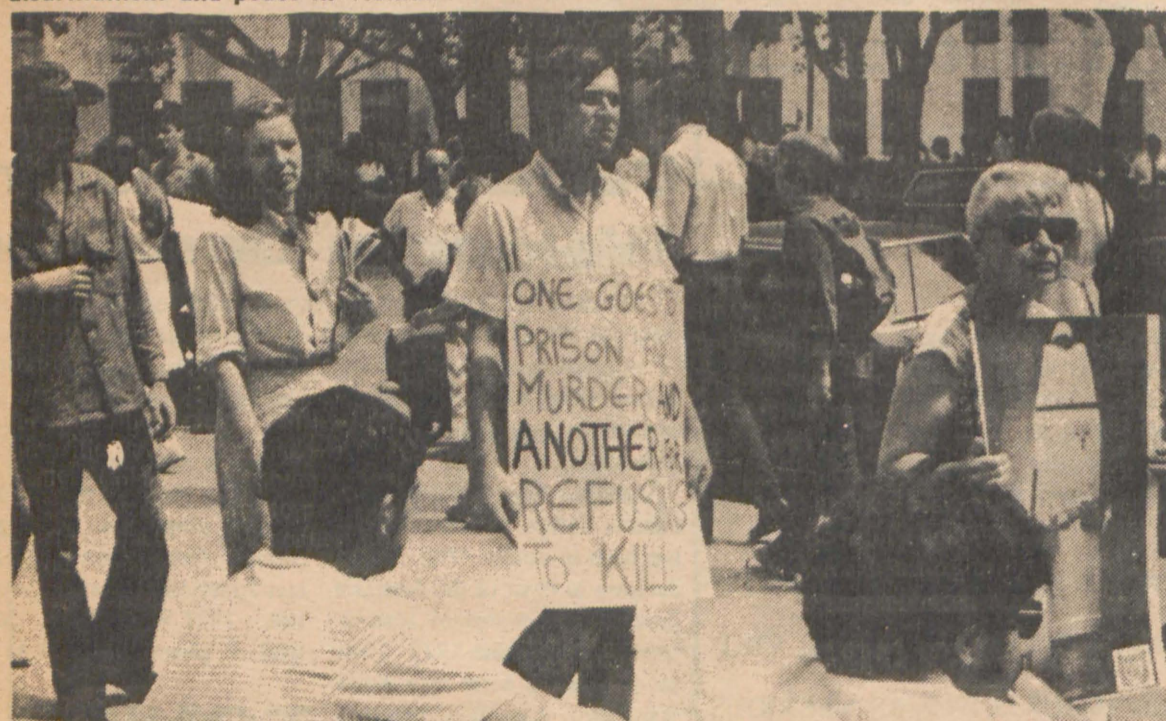
Britain: Thousands rally at Trafalgar Square, London, to demand nuclear disarmament and peace in Vietnam.



Demonstration in Düsseldorf.

PEACE IN
VIETNAM

around
the world



—Daily World

Peace marchers in New York's Foley Square carry grim signs to dramatize opposition to the war in Vietnam.



Young Australian conscripts burn their call-up papers in protest.



Some 10,000 were present at the final rally of the Hesse Easter March at Römerberg, Frankfurt. Main slogan: "Not a Mark, not a man for the war in Vietnam!"

REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS NO. 27

How much
can we afford to lose, before
we win, can we
cut hair, or give up drugs, take
job, join Minute Men, marry,
wear their clothes
play bingo, what
can we stomach, how soon
does it leave its mark, can we
living straight in a straight part
of town still see
our people; can we live
if we don't see our people? "It
is better
to lose & win, than win & be
defeated" sd Gertrude Stein,
which wd you
choose?

--- Diane di Prima (LNS)



This postcard, designed by Ruth Schloss, is being sold throughout Israel. It calls for respect for the Geneva Agreements.



A leaflet brought out by the Bavarian Peace Committee calling for solidarity with the people of Vietnam. "Children are being murdered, wounded, maimed, women tortured", it says. The other side quotes Senator Gruening that nothing more reveals the erroneousness, absurdity, stupidity and bankruptcy of US policy than what is now happening in Vietnam.]

THE STUDENT REVOLT

Where It Is Headed:

THE PEACE OFFENSIVES

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—USN&WR Photo

Planning October 15 peace demonstration, young pacifists meet in Washington, D. C.

Hundreds of college campuses and high schools are being flooded with lapel pins such as that above and other appeals to students to join "peace strikes" against the Vietnam war.

Leaders, often young adults and not college students, aim to use the schools as a base for carrying antiwar campaigns to surrounding communities.

A list of major movements and plans:

OCTOBER 15 - Vietnam Moratorium. A drive by a group of student pacifists, headed by the young men who led the "Youth for McCarthy" campaign in 1968. They are organized as the Vietnam Moratorium Committee.

Their plan, which is supported by members of Congress who are against the Vietnam war, calls for bringing routine activities to a stop on October 15 at college campuses and in nearby communities as far as possible. Only peaceful means, such as rallies, are scheduled.

Each month thereafter another "moratorium" will be declared - the second, for two days in November; the third, for three days in December; and so on, until the war ends. Exact dates for these next moratoriums have not been set.

Some 2,300 colleges and universities have been circularized by the moratorium planners. An official estimates that demonstrations will occur at 500 or more campuses.

Participating schools. Many universities are co-operating officially. Columbia has authorized students and faculty to participate in the October 15 rallies without penalty. The president

of Princeton University has said he endorses the moratorium.

The provost of the University of Pennsylvania told the faculty they may dismiss classes that day if they wish. The President of Bentley College in Massachusetts has ordered classes suspended on October 15th.

In a countermove, Young Americans for Freedom, a "conservative group, said it would file lawsuits against schools that close for the day or against persons who force them to close. Breach of contract would be alleged on the ground students were denied educational services for which they have paid.

NOVEMBER 13 - "March Against Death." A demonstration in Washington, D.C., arranged by the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

At midnight November 13th, planners hope 30,000 marchers will show up at Arlington Cemetery, march to the White House then to the Capitol, each with a placard bearing the name of an American killed in Vietnam.

NOVEMBER 14th - A student strike is planned by the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, backed by about forty pacifist groups. Another project of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is the "No Peace for Nixon" campaign. It aims to confront the President with peace demonstrations wherever he appears.

NOVEMBER 15th - An all-day "March on Washington" is planned by the New Mobilization Committee. The aim is to bring hundreds of thousands of

war protesters of all ages to the capital for a parade and rally on the Ellipse, a park next to the White House.

"Not hell-raisers." A member of the staff of "U. S. News & World Report" made this appraisal:

"The three committees in charge of these plans are separate organizations, with separate leaders, but some "interlocking directorships."

A Government official said this: "Students for a Democratic Society are not much involved. A few of their members support or belong to these organizations, but they look down on this kind of thing as "reformist" stuff. What they want is bloody revolution. The groups sponsoring these peace demonstrations are not looking for trouble. They are not hell-raisers like the SDS. But, of course, the rallies may get out of control, whether the leaders intend it or not."

"Money seems to be no problem. The Student Mobilization Committee says it has \$100,000 budget for the autumn, has no concern about meeting its bills. The Moratorium Committee gets more than 500 letters a day, most containing checks. Just opening the letters and taking the money out is full-time work for a sizable crew.

"Long-distance phone calls, thousands of printed and mimeographed sheets, full-page ads in newspapers, ample office space - all are being used by the committees. Youngsters are working like beavers in two entire floors of a building. The activity is exhausting just to watch

WAR PROVERBS

For what can war but endless war still breed?
(Milton)

Oh War! thou son of hell!
(Shakespeare)

Force and fraud are in war the two cardinal virtues.
(Hobbes)

War is HELL.
(Sherman)

A dead man makes no war.
(Yiddish)

Gold and riches ----- the causes of war.
(Latin)

There never was a good war nor a bad peace.
(Anonymous)

Deserters Aid NLF

San Francisco (LNS) - American GI's are joining the military forces of the Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG). Recent figures quoted in the San Francisco Chronicle show desertions in the field are running at the rate of ten a day.

Those deserters who would rather switch and fight join up with the PRG, bringing with them detailed knowledge of how to work American equipment and how American units operate. There have been reports of misdirected artillery and helicopter fire in the Mekong Delta because the deserters used stolen radios to cut in on Army frequencies.

The PRG derives the greatest benefit from the intelligent reports these GI's receive, according to Solidarity, a San Francisco newsletter run by ex-GI's. As long as two years ago the US-Saigon command was astounded that the National Liberation Front (NLF) would know of

it. Furniture is scarce, so the kids are sprawled over the floors, using makeshift tables and desks.

"Committee leaders say their money comes in from thousands of sources. Some contributions are large, they say, but most are small.

"The Government official says he has 'no reason to believe this whole movement is Communist activated, although it is obviously an enormous boost to their side in Vietnam."

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B-52 strikes more than 24 hours in advance. It confused them because strike times were never divulged to the Saigon troops. The NLF also found out about attacks flown in from Okinawa, Thailand and Guam.

The majority of the deserters choose to stay in the rear areas so that they will not have to fight their countrymen. But two ex-Marine NLF advisors were killed last April in a patrol skirmish near Phu Bai. Located north-east of Khe Sanh, Phu Bai is the largest US Marine base near the DMZ; it is an extremely important communications base. The Marine Corps was able to identify the two "traitors" but would not release their names.

Some GI's who desert in the field do not want to join the liberation forces, and merely roam the countryside trying not to get caught. The PRG often helps such persons finding housing and food, expecting nothing in return.

According to a June report in the Okinawa Morning Star Journal, there are at least 3,000 AWOL GI's hiding out in Saigon alone. Many recently returned Vietnamese veterans have reported a higher estimate to Solidarity editor Fred Chard - they figure 5,000 to be a more realistic number.

For deserters wishing to leave Vietnam, the PRG offers assistance in reaching countries that do not recognize the tradition of US service deserters, including Sweden, Japan, Cambodia and Thailand. An estimated 300-500 deserters have received such assistance from the PRG to date.

When Company A Said "No!"



Sergeant, you tell them that if they won't die for important people like us, they're cowardly and communistic and they won't get any more medals.



oct.15: a moratorium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00 GENERAL CANVASSING SEMINAR IN LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

6:00-7:30 TEACH-IN-----STUDENT CENTER

speaker: DR. ARNIE KAUFMAN,
chairman UCLA department of philosophy
and others
and

8:00 MORATORIUM MEMORIAL MARCH

meet at oval at 7:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

ALL DAY CANVASS OF FORT COLLINS

ALL DAY TEACH-IN AT THE UNIVERSITY IN THE STUDENT CENTER

12:00 DIALOG SERVICE AT THE STUDENT CENTER PLAZA

7:00 GENERAL RALLY WITH BAND AND SPEAKERS AT THE STUDENT CENTER