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PLAY UP, AND PLAY THE GAME ?

Last night the US Consul General was quoted as saying that "I doubt if peace will be brought to Vietnam through demonstrations". He is right. Every NLF rocket is worth more than last night's demonstration. The Vietnamese people are bearing the real brunt of this war. They are on the front line but we can back them up. We ~~have~~ have a common enemy and we are in a position to fight behind the lines.

The Press has already begun to moralise about "political violence" while they conveniently ignore the "political" violence that the United States has used in Latin America, Vietnam and elsewhere against nations who are trying to emulate the Americans and achieve their own independence.

The press and all our parliamentary leaders say that we should oppose the war by democratic means - that we should play the game. But the trouble is that it's not our code - it is their game they want us to play. They know that if they keep us happily playing games that they can go on running the country.

"They" includes the so called "opposition" in parliament. The Labor Party does not support independence for Vietnam, nor does it support Australian independence. The Labor Party supports the American alliance and the Labor Party's aim is to get office. There is no parliamentary means of withdrawing Australian troops from Vietnam because the Labor Party does not support that policy. But Parliament is not really relevant anyway.

Mock Parliament

It is not relevant because it is a mock parliament, as phony as the mock crucifixion at Monash. Australia is fast approaching the status of an American colony, and our parliament is becoming a colonial parliament, a puppet parliament whose function is to disguise the fact that power does not reside in the Australian people, but in the American dollar and the stooges that those dollars buy. The process of colonisation began years ago and it went by halted by Gorton or by Whitlam and his mock opposition. The grip of the Americans will only be broken by a revolution - a revolution that Gorton, Whitlam and most of the leaders of the peace movement don't want.

The Vietnamese people are having their revolution now. Their enemy is our enemy - the Americans and their colonial lackeys. We should help the Vietnamese in their fight and prepare for our own war of independence. Long live the Fourth of July Movement!

Which Side Are they On ?

The so called "leaders" of the anti war movement showed their true colours last night. They tried to break up the demonstration and they tried to stop bail money being collected. Sam Goldbloom and Max Teichman were two of those involved. Monash lecturer Teichman demonstrated that he is in reality a mock leftist by joining the police at last night's demonstration. Teichman used a police loudhailer to try and break up the demonstration. But just about no one took any notice of him. IT WAS NOT A MOCK DEMONSTRATION LAST NIGHT.