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ROLL UP FOR THE MAGICAL MYSTERY DEMO

Today is the day. The anniversary of American Independence - the glorious freedom of a nation. The American government feels this situation is so unique that it strives to preserve its singularity by intervening with impunity into nations which seem about to attain this state. They do this by military aggression, as in Vietnam. However, if you couldn't give the appropriate procreative gesture about Vietnam, how about the political and economic rape of Australia.

Today is also the day when Melbourne will see the Biggest demonstration against the U.S. international Police State since Johnson had the audacity to show his face here. Poster carrying processions are out - crash helmets are the order of the day. The American Embassy is to be held in a state of seige, and to this effect snipers have lined windows in the Chevron, a mortar post has been set up in Fawkner Park and a napalm loaded helicopter has been supplied, courtesy of Dowd Chemicals and Ansett.

But seriously folks, Bolte's brutes (yes the cops) are bound to resent this. If the recent precedent set by Askin's apes (you guessed) is followed, most likely the blatant brutality of the Victorian Police will be admirably displayed, unfortunately to the physical detriment of some demonstrators. So come protected. Leather and helmets are recommended. Girls, wear bras, slacks and tie up your hair. But most important of all come.

Rouse yourselves from your apathy. Speak up, voice your indignation and opposition to the US in Vietnam - or anywhere else. If a situation stinks, it's the Yanks dirty finger in it (with God on their side of course). Remember Che and join the new guerilla demonstration.

It begins at 4.30 outside the American Embassy opposite the Chevron in Commercial Rd. To facilitate your attendance at this demo, a bus will be travelling to it from Monash - book at the Labor Club bookstall at lunchtime in the Union.

IN DEFENCE OF UNCLE HO

We notice with some dismay an anti-Vietnam display by the Monash Pacifist Society about today's demo where they list together L.B.J., Ky and Ho Chi Minh as killers. We feel that this is rather unjust. Surely Ho and the V.C. are involved in a struggle of self-defence against the aggression and suppression of both the Johnson govt. and the Ky regime; and if the Americans are killed whilst raping Vietnam, we feel that we can only applaud and support the effort of the Vietnamese people.

Everyone must agree that there is a vital difference between murder and self-defence. While the aim of this display is obviously progressive as it is basically directed at ending the Vietnam War, it seems that the pacifists have fallen within the current propaganda about abjectively and rationally opposing both sides etc. This propaganda results from the fact that it is virtually impossible to persuade people to actually support the Yanks, so the next best thing is to try and discredit the other side. Neither makes sense, if the pacifists really want to end violence, they should direct their fire at the real cause of violence ... Imperialist Aggression - not resistance to that aggression.

NEW OUTRAGE IN TRUTH!

"A mock lynching of the Monash Labor Club President has been suggested by a NOTORIOUS weekly rag. The rag made the suggestion in its last issue, and it has STUNNED and ANGERED HUNDREDS of Melbourne residents.

A GIANT protest has already been made to the Premier and a meeting of OUTRAGED citizens REVOLTED by the mock lynching idea is likely to be held this week to discuss further action!"

If Truth runs true to form it will probably make an issue out of the mock statement above on the mock abortion. Truth has been desperately searching for a way to get at the Labor Club; it attempted to link the club with "the crucifixion" by describing how, just before the "unfortunate" incident, Truth's reporter saw two youths wearing "support Viet Cong week" badges. Truth didn't really succeed there, but at last, through untiring efforts, the "saviours of Melbourne morality" have found a way by quoting out of context, PRINTS article on the mock crucifixion, maintaining the the Labor Club suggested having a mock abortion of the Virgin Mary.

Truth, in its dedicated attack on Monash has gone too far - if that's possible for Truth! The "mock abortion" was an illustration to show that one "mock" incident was just as ludicrous and pathetic as the other. To any rational being, the facetiousness of the comment would have been recognised, but then, we are talking about Truth.

Truth has run true to form - remember this rag is the source of information on which the police basis its actions.

With Truth as the vanguard of Australia's press along with quiet editorials in the Herald and others, a continuous barrage has been levelled at Monash in order to isolate it. PRINT does not mind press coverage for Monash but when it is used to incite the state to bring charges against students, it's time that we stood up to them remember Spränger.

There are a couple of Free Screech fanatics on campus, who, in their undying love for freedom of expression are attempting to get the police to move against PRINT. Brian Evans admitted to supplying PRINT to the police but denies that he gave it to TRUTH.

A PIECE OF ARCH BASTARDRY

Two weeks ago, the Bookshop manager Mr. Free was sacked without explanation. The next day bookshop staff stopped work and students formed a picket - Free was reinstated within a few hours.

This weeks "government power" stunt was the sacking of a parking official. In accordance with the standard pattern he was simply informed on Monday at 3p.m. that he would stop work at 5p.m. A stop work meeting was held on Tuesday in the offices of the Miscellaneous Workers Union and the remaining half dozen attendants decided to demand a full explanation. The only explanation received so far is that he was sacked for "officiousness" (perhaps he accidentally treated a professor as he would a student. The main result of this incident is that the traffic attendants have demanded an administrative procedure to handle complaints so that people cannot be dismissed as a result of anonymous reports.

PRINT is not saying the parking officials are entitled to be officious but the administration should not be allowed to simply dismiss people without a reasonable explanation. This is an attempt to treat staff in the same way as they have tried to treat students.

STUDENTS AND WORKERS UNITE!

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