

WE APPEAL

for CONSCIENCE ON CONSCRIPTION

RELEASE JOHN ZARB

We, the undersigned union officials in Victoria register our most bitter condemnation against the gaoling of 21 year old JOHN ZARB for 2 years because of his refusal to be conscripted to the war in Vietnam.

We demand his immediate release and that all other similar charges be dropped immediately.

The long standing tradition of the Australian Labour Movement is in direct opposition to such outrageous acts, and the policy of the 1967 A.C.T.U. Congress calls for this war to be brought to an end.

WE CALL ON ALL TRADE UNIONISTS TO REGISTER THE GREATEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE PROTEST POSSIBLE TO END THIS SHOCKING VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO DEMAND AN END TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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Builders' Labourers Federation

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Bakers' Union

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Painters' Union

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Shipwrights' Union

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C. Stanton

Ships' Painters' and Dockers' Union

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Timber Workers' Union

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Transport Workers' Union

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Tramways' Union

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R. McNolto
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ON OCTOBER 31st, 1968, THE VICTORIAN TRADES HALL COUNCIL SAID:—

"Council registers its strongest protest against the sentence recently imposed on a person because of his conscientious objection to military service. Council regards such a law as being outmoded, undemocratic and usurping the basic rights of the individual to exercise his objections to military service according to his conscience.

The goal sentence imposed becomes more difficult to understand when it is taken into account that the Commonwealth Government has not yet made a declaration of war. It should be the inalienable right of any individual in a democracy to be permitted to decide according to his conscience and not be dealt with on the same basis as a convicted criminal."

**AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA
FROM SECRETARIES AND OFFICIALS OF VICTORIAN TRADE UNIONS**