

MORATORIUM CAMPAIGN

WRECK THE DRAFT

Your support is Vital!!!

The next National Service period will be starting this week and an attempt is being made to expand the regular 'Fill in a Falsie' Campaign to a sufficient scale to force a postponement of the ballot, if not complete cancellation.

Added to this will be a Phone Disruption Campaign and other activities not to be mentioned here.

The vague, amorphous mass called the 'Movement' has been protesting against Conscription for six years. Last year, with the tremendous increase in Non-Compliers (those who refuse to register or comply with the Act) and those prepared to defy the Crimes Act (inciting to break a Law) the 'Left' moved into a different sphere - that of active resistance. This action has now been adopted by many organisations affiliated with the Moratorium Campaign and officially sponsored by the Moratorium Executive at a recent meeting.

If we are really against Conscription we should do all in our power to smash it. This broadsheet outlines several non-violent methods to resist and possibly smash Conscription. The degree of success depends on YOU.

N.S. Registration Forms are distributed through Post Offices and the N.S. Dept. There is no Law against collecting them and clerks are seldom suspicious. In past Campaigns they have been collected by people of both sexes and all age groups. All you have to do is ask for them (if you see a pile on a counter, take them, but be careful). The Forms are easy to fill in; all you have to do is follow the instructions like genuine Registrants. If you make a mistake it doesn't matter, the Dept. will then write to the 'Registrant' and this involves more work for their bureaucracy. Make sure you get an envelope for each Form you get, they are postage paid. Get a Form for yourself, brother, son, friends; any excuse you can think up - but get Forms! It is quite easy to ask for several Forms at the one P.O. Go back several times, some people have made as many as twenty trips to the one P.O. Organise a car trip around your area to collect them.

The easiest way to fill in the Forms is to take a name from the phone book, flip several pages and pick an address. NEVER PUT PHONE NUMBERS. Register your local Fascist. You can collect Forms before the N.S. period; if questioned as to why say that the 'Registrant' is going to New Zealand before the Period. A Minister of religion could collect 10 or 20 for his Church group.....

A Teacher at a Teachers College can collect bulk - give yourself a promotion.

Write letters from anybody at any addresses stating that 'you' are going to Non-Comply - it is a good chance to put your point of view. It is very effective. After the Registration period (2 to 3 weeks) write and ask why 'you' haven't received 'your' Registration card. Register people after the Rego. period - they have to write them nasty letters. Remember - the 'Registrants' birthday must be in the second half of the year.

If you are game, go to the N.S. Office and ask for a Conscientious Objector Form. They may ask for a name. Have one worked out beforehand; it isn't hard. You will have to say that 'you' are going to register in this period.

If you are prepared to take your resistance to a further degree of commitment, the following things can be done.

Register a fictitious person at your own address and return the registration card with a note saying that 'you' now intend to Non-Comply.

Register a fictitious person at your address and wait to see if the person is called up or indefinitely deferred.

If the person is called up you can do one of the following: register as a Conscientious Objector and ignore the Court notice when it comes (it will take as long as 12 months); return the two cards and say that 'you' now wish to Non-Comply; do nothing and deny all knowledge of it.

If the person gets indefinite deferment take the cards, together with all the information put on the Registration Form, to the Centre for Democratic Action, 57 Palmerston st. Carlton, the Bakery, 120 Greville st. Prahran or the C.I.C.D. office, 7th. floor, 93 Elizabeth st. City. These Forms are very useful. If you intend taking it this far, as many have safely to date, make sure that you do make a note of all the information you put on the Forms.

There are a number of women who are prepared to Register and report for medicals if called up. The tactical and publicity aspects of this are obvious. Join them???

If you are going to do any of the above, get someone else to fill in your Forms.

Think up new ways to stuff the bureaucracy -- it can be fun; and effective!

PHONE DISRUPTION Phone 66 22 333

Whenever you pass a phone booth, stop and dial the N.S. Dept. and walk out leaving the phone off the hook. This blocks one line for 30 seconds after the phone is answered.

Become a parent with a son who wants to be a Non-Complier.....ring the Dept. and ask for advice. Don't forget to become distraught; your 'son' has a lot to lose. After a bit of practise (2 or 3 times) you should be able to keep going for 15 minutes. Become a Non-Complier; but make sure you talk it over with a Dept. employee - for a long time; it's a big decision.

Are you against Conscription? Do you believe anyone should work in a Dept. serving Conscription? Ring up and have an intellectual chat about it. Be sincere - do it often.

If you are in a group, try and write a leaflet aimed at putting the case for quitting the National Service Dept. Hand them out at the office whenever possible or send them in the mail. Write to them anyway.

This Campaign is not a joke. If it gets YOUR full, ACTIVE support it could stop Conscription by making it unworkable. It is only a part of a wider unadvertised Campaign - but it is a vital part.

If you require further information write to the VIETNAM MORATORIUM CAMPAIGN P.O.Box 544D, G.P.O., Melbourne.

DO YOUR BIT - SUPPORT THE G.P.O. - SMASH NATIONAL SERVITUDE!

COLLECT YOUR FIRST FORM NOW!

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