

# NATL. CAMPAIGN to IMPEACH NIXON



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**Report of the**

**NATIONAL IMPEACHMENT**

**CONFERENCE**

**march 1-3, chicago**

The NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH NIXON's founding conference in December '73 called for a "larger, more representative" meeting at the beginning of March. Chicago's Liberty Hall was the site of that second conference March 1-3 which involved twice as many people from three times as many cities as the first. The variety of organizational representatives attending indicate the broad nature of the Campaign. They included members of ACLU, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, New American Movement, Peoples Parties, the Peoples Bicentennial Commission, Workers Committees to Throw the Bum Out, War Resisters League and over thirty grass roots impeachment groups.

After intense debate, several significant decisions were approved by the conference body. The week of April 15 through April 20 was unanimously approved as a time for Home Town lobbying and activity during the Easter Recess when Congress-people are home again visiting their districts.

On April 27th, just before Judiciary is scheduled to make its report to the House, three regional demonstrations will be held in Washington, D.C., Chicago, Ill. and the West Coast. Part of the activities leading up to April 27th's mass action will be a three day Lobby-in in Washington, D.C. But our major effort will be concentrated on mobilizing support for April 27th's demonstrations on the two coasts and Chicago.

Washington's demonstration will feature three parts: an impeachment March through the Federal Triangle area; followed by a Rally with a maximum of six speakers, at least half of them women, representing different constituencies and political perspectives on impeachment; and ending with an Impeachment Fair where grass roots and national organizations can set up booths or displays. By encouraging people to express their imagination, we hope the fair creates a politically inspiring yet entertaining event, one that involves mass participation, fun and renewed spirit and determination to return home to organize for Nixon's impeachment.

The Chicago conference agreed that the primary demand of the April 27th demonstration in Washington, D.C. will be IMPEACH NIXON and three other supportive demands will include:

ROLL BACK FUEL AND FOOD PRICES  
NO U.S. AID OR FUEL OIL TO REPRESSIVE REGIMES ABROAD  
STOP REPRESSION - DEFEND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS.

The conference also endorsed the Indochina Peace Campaign's regional demonstration scheduled for May 4 at Kent State which will commemorate the anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Cambodia and the Jackson-Kent State massacres.

The NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH NIXON emerged stronger and more broadly representative than before the conference, but it still has a 'ways' to go to become the kind of broadly-based movement that we want it to be. Our hope is that with the program we have formulated, for April 15-20 hometown activities and April 27 regional demonstrations, more people will be mobilized and become involved. Our spring activities will be taking place at a time in which more people than ever before are angered and upset at government and corporate power and its effects on the country. With headlines on the Nixon Administration's "high crimes and gross misdemeanors" appearing in the news daily, we are presented with an historical moment of opportunity that can be realized. We believe that the impeachment movement is capable of living up to the tasks which history has set before us, the people of the United States. We ask you to join us in organizing for Nixon's impeachment this spring.

P.S. For a more extensive report contact the NATIONAL CAMPAIGN D.C. office.