

WHAT ABOUT SITTING THIS ONE OUT?

All your life you've been told it's your patriotic duty to vote for president. But apparently that's about as far as patriotism goes.

It doesn't seem to be the patriotic duty of the politicians to give you any real choice in the election. The politicians can run the worst candidates with the stalest ideas and the least popular support and we're still supposed to act as if something important was happening.

It doesn't seem to be the candidates patriotic responsibility to talk straight about the war in Vietnam. All of them (this includes Wallace) lack the guts to say what most of us have known for years--that the United States never had any business in Vietnam and ought to get the hell out of there. Instead they spread the same old garbage that we've heard for four years. And they keep spreading it while hundreds of Americans and thousands of Vietnamese die every week.

The corporations, big city politicians and oil millionaires picked the presidential candidates. Let them vote for them.

This year take patriotism seriously.

Go fishing on election day.

Or take patriotism really seriously. Vote against the war in Vietnam by joining our election eve rally at _____ and picketing (polling places etc.) on November 5.

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OF COURSE_ SUPPORT THE "LESSER EVIL"

IF A LESSER EVIL WILL END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, WE'LL TAKE IT

We're not purists. We just want to be effective. And if that means voting for Humphrey, we should all do it. Our problem is, we can't understand why people think voting for Humphrey will help. HHH isn't just any administration supporter of the war. He's been one of the most outspoken advocates and apologists for it. There's even less indication that he'll end the war than when Johnson ran in '64. and there are several hundred thousand dead people to testify to what Johnson did with his promises. Also, Humphrey's consistent. For twenty years, he's been one of the most ardent advocates in Congress of the Cold War and American expansion into the Third World.

We think we can offer a lesser evil. Stay away from this campaign and it's double talk. Make it clear to the next president by our absence at the polls that we will not continue to play their games. Make it clear by our presence in the streets that there will be no "domestic tranquillity" in this country until the war is over. It is the treat of our disaffection and not the promise of our allegiance that may move the policy makers to end the war

IN 1968 VOTE FOR A LESSER EVIL. VOTE NO TO HUMPHREY, NIXON
AND WALLACE. VOTE YES TO OUR SOLDIERS AND THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM
BY JOINING US IN AN ANTIWAR MARCH AND RALLY ON (NOVEMBER 4)
AND BY PICKETING POLLING PLACES OR VOTING FOR PROTEST CANDIDATES
ON NOVEMBER 5.

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The National Mobilization Committee in conjunction with the YIPPIES and the American Civil Liberties Union will respond to Mayor Daley's account of Chicago on Sunday October 27(tentative date). This film will be shown on METROMEDIA and other stations which carried the Daley program. After that date, the film may also be shown for additional fund raisings and for educational purposes. Please check your local stations for specific information or contact us. Please help us in our crisis by scheduling events around the initial viewing.

ANOTHER FUND IDEA. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR COPIES OF THE ENCLOSED FUND LETTER FOR YOU TO MAIL TO YOUR FRIENDS AND CONSTITUENCY.

Copies of VIETNAM GI(an antiwar newspaper put out by ex-servicemen) is now available through our office at 5 Beekman Street.

The Mobilization staff is interested in hearing your ideas concerning the anti-war Movement and it's relation to action at the presidential inauguration.

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A CALL FOR REFLECTION AND ACTION

VIETNAM SUNDAY
November 3, 1968

An action by Clergy and Laymen Concerned

The war in Vietnam continues unabated. Since President Johnson's announced "peace plan" of March 31, 1968, more than 30, 000 Americans have been killed or wounded in Vietnam. Paris talks have been unproductive. Negotiations have not begun.

At home the American people have met with a series of frustrations on the political front. The three major presidential candidates offer little hope that the next administration will come to terms with the fact that:

- the war in Vietnam is immoral
- the war in Vietnam is wasteful of our most precious resource-people
- continuation of the war daily deepens our domestic crisis

It is with this background in mind, that we call upon clergy and laymen throughout the country to participate in Vietnam Sunday on November 3.

What is Vietnam Sunday?

It is an opportunity for clergymen, preaching on this particular weekend and utilizing the resources of their particular tradition, to open up for their congregations such subjects as Vietnam, the plight of young men of draft age, the crisis between large and small nations, or the war and domestic priorities.

We would also ask that on Sunday afternoon or evening of November 3 - or both- clergy and laymen meet in communities across the country- in ecumenical groupings if possible- and concern themselves with such subjects as:

- how the United States can end the war in Vietnam
- the responsibility of the religious community vis-a-vis young men who have either refused military service or, once in the armed forces, have taken a stand in opposition to the war
- the relevance of the war to our domestic crisis, the question of law and order, and alienated youth
(We are sure you can think of other topics!)

Our National Committee has prepared a short statement, "An Open Letter to the Religious Community," that can be read from pulpits on the weekend of November 3. The statement is short (six minutes reading time) and a clergyman could offer comment on the letter after having read it.

Finally each local group participating in Vietnam Sunday should seek ways to build into their program an action component. People in local communities will be able to arrive at the most appropriate kinds of action components for their own locale.