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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM

The demonstrations in November will be held in various cities throughout the United States. Each local group will decide the type of demonstration to be held in its area. The demonstrators will demand an end to the war in Vietnam and will call for "freedom, jobs, and civil rights." The Committee will be dissolved after the demonstrations; however, another conference will be called to evaluate the results of the demonstrations and to possibly plan additional demonstrations in the Spring of 1967.

Other Activity

The New Orleans Committee to End the War in Vietnam, New Orleans, Louisiana, is sponsoring a peace vigil at New Orleans on September 17, 1966. Participants in the vigil will distribute leaflets entitled "Stop the Slaughter in Vietnam." Robert Head, Chairman of the Committee and a member of Spartacist, a communist splinter group, obtained a permit to hold the vigil.

It was previously reported that eight demonstrators were arrested at Los Angeles, California, on September 5, 1966, when they attempted to distribute literature at Union Station.

On September 7, 1966, the Vietnam Day Committee, University of California at Los Angeles, sponsored a demonstration in protest of the arrests. The Vietnam Day Committee was organized by a member of the Communist Party and includes Communist Party and Progressive Labor Party members in its membership.

The demonstrators held a rally at Old Plaza Park, Los Angeles, and then marched to Union Station where some of the demonstrators attempted to discuss the Vietnam war with servicemen in the vicinity of the Station. The demonstrators carried signs reading "Civil Rights for GIs," "Learn to Kill, Join the Army," and "Cops Stifle Dissent." Members of the Communist Party, the Socialist Workers Party, the Young Socialist Alliance, the Progressive Labor Party, and the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America were observed among the demonstrators.

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