

STRIKE CALLED

(Approved by 8,000 persons attending the Coffman rally)

The members of the University of Minnesota community at this rally do hereby call for all students, faculty, and workers of the University to STRIKE!

We feel that the complete cessation of all normal activity is the only non-violent way whereby we may express the depth of our disgust with the United States' policy in Southeast Asia and our demand for immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Southeast Asia. We hereby declare that all University "business as usual", including assignments, tests, research, grading, attendance records and any other "normal" University activity conducted during the strike to be invalid. Instead of business as usual, we intend to strike in order to learn and discuss among ourselves the significance of U.S. domestic and foreign policy, the extent of University complicity with the U.S. war machine and to mobilize mass community support for our action.

Our demonstration is in solidarity with similar strikes already organized on other college and university campuses. Furthermore, we encourage all segments of American society who have not yet reacted to the latest administration policy, to act with us now.

(The following demands, presented by an Ad Hoc Strike Committee which formed over the weekend, were approved by persons attending the rally.)

The purpose of this student, faculty, and workers' strike is to raise the following demands to the University community specifically, and American society in general:

1. WE DEMAND THE COMPLETE AND IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. TROOPS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.
2. WE DEMAND THAT THE ALL-UNIVERSITY STUDENT FACULTY SENATE PUBLICLY AND OFFICIALLY CONDEMN THE LATEST ILLEGAL, IMMORAL, RACIST IMPERIALIST AND CHAUVINISTIC ESCALATION OF THE VIETNAM WAR INTO CAMBODIA AND NORTH VIETNAM AND CALL FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. TROOPS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.
3. WE DEMAND THAT THE ALL-UNIVERSITY STUDENT FACULTY SENATE ENDORSE THE STRIKE AS A NECESSARY AND LEGITIMATE MEANS OF EXPRESSING THE TOTAL DISGUST WE FEEL WITH THE UNITED STATES POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WITHOUT SANCTIONS OR LOSS OF PAY AGAINST ANY STUDENTS, FACULTY OR WORKERS.
4. WE DEMAND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, IN RECOGNITION OF THESE FEELINGS, TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE ALL TIES TO, AND COOPERATION WITH, ITS MOST PUBLIC LINK WITH THE U.S. WAR MACHINE, THE RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.
5. WE DEMAND THAT GOVERNOR LEVANDER CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWING ALL MINNESOTA AND MINNESOTA TAXES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING THIS WAR.
6. WE DEMAND THAT THE U.S. STOP ALL POLITICAL REPRESSION AND FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, INCLUDING BOBBY SEALE.



STRIKE NEWS



FOUR STUDENTS MURDERED DURING KENT STATE STRIKE!

THE NATIONS SCHOOLS ARE ON STRIKE!

Cal. Tech. - St. Cloud - Kent State - Harvard - Yale - Princeton - Colgate - Penn (state wide college strike) - Boston - Havorford - Northeastern - Columbia - Amhearst - Purdue - Indiana U. - American U. - Wisconsin - Rutgers - Bloomington - Rhode Island - Stanford - Selba - Case Western - George Washington - Georgetown - Dartmouth - Berkeley - U. of Maryland - Union - Hobart - Oregon - U. of Maine - Temple - Lawrence - Cornell - U. of M. (Morris) - San Jose - Bryn Mawr - Notre Dame - Brown - St. Olaf - Hamline - Macalester - U. of Cincinnati - Central Washington - and the UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA!

WE'RE ON STRIKE, NOW LET'S SHUT IT DOWN!

Some people think that a strike means sitting on your ass. Well not this one, brother, because if you don't get off your ass this time you'll have it shot off in the country of your choice, Vietnam or Cambodia and only Nixon knows which country is next.

Things to do and do it now!

TUESDAY STRIKE ACTIVITIES

6:30 a.m. - Leafletting of factory workers (213 CMU) - A CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE!

7:30 a.m. - Classroom Rapping - Main Lounge CMU - Communication!

7:30 a.m. - Pickets, Volunteers - Main Lounge - IMPORTANT!

9:00 a.m. - Media Workshop - painters, cartoonists, artists - (213 CMU)

10:00 a.m. - Community Organization - Community Service Room

11:00 a.m. - General Strategy - Main Lounge CMU

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BE THERE!

1:00 p.m. - Teach In - Main Lounge CMU

1:00 p.m. - Politics

3:00 p.m. - The Indo-China War

4:00 p.m. - The University (its role in the war effort)

4:45 p.m. - Campus Workers - Pop Inn - support them they're risking their jobs!

6:30 p.m. - Greek Meeting - University Episcopal Center

7:30 p.m. - Student Move - Committee Meeting - Main Lounge