

YOU CANNOT HAVE WARS WITHOUT WOMEN

Women must use their minds, their voices, and their bodies to stop the killing in Vietnam; to do less is to ignore our special responsibilities to the human race.

"10,000 women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women."

Jeannette Rankin made the above statement in May of this year. Fifty years ago, as the first woman elected to Congress, she voted against World War I. She has consistently maintained her struggle for peace, and at 86 she is as courageous and vigorous as ever -- an inspiration to all women.

The presence of the United States forces in the internal struggle of Vietnam is immoral and illegal. There can be no possible justification for our interference in the domestic affairs of this tiny distant land.

This 86-year-old woman has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing is stopped. Not all women are free to join her, but we can assure her that thousands of women will march peacefully beside her. Some will picket, others will go to jail until bail is arranged, and others will stay in jail with Miss Rankin. Every woman's participation is equally valuable. We are confident each one will do the maximum of which she is capable.

On January 8th, women from all over the land will converge on Washington to demand the end of this dishonorable war. We shall come as individuals, or as organizations, but we shall join together as concerned women under the aegis of Jeannette Rankin.

Will you join us to save the men you love from death, and the country you love from shame?

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