

N-VAC

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N-VAC demonstrators to go to Jail

4 N-VAC members convicted on two counts for a demonstration against discrimination at Van de Kamps came before Judge Howard Schmidt for sentencing today. Judge Schmidt dropped the count of disturbing the peace. On the other count, blocking a fire exit, Judge Schmidt sentenced 3 of the defendants to 10 days or \$100 fine; the fourth, Woodrow Coleman, to 15 days or \$150 fine. Judge Schmidt commented that Mr. Coleman appeared to be the leader.

N-VAC's four defendants were released on their own recognizance pending appeal. They since have found it necessary to forego this right of appeal due to the expenses involved. N-VAC announces the four will ask to begin serving their sentence on Monday, June 15.

All four convicted demonstrators will participate in a Sip-In at Van de Kamp's restaurant, 5665 Wilshire Blvd. on Saturday, June 13 starting at 11:30 am. The purpose of the Sip-In is to protest both Van de Kamp's discriminatory hiring practices and the conviction of our demonstrators. N-VAC is asking the public to join the Sip-In by coming to Van de Kamp's and ordering a cup of coffee and staying as long as possible to drink it.

For further information call N-VAC office, 469-7610 or 389-5841.

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