

# N-VAC

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## N-VAC to demonstrate against Van De Kamps during trial

N-VAC announced today that there will be demonstrations daily at the Grand Central Market 315 South Broadway.

Fifteen N-VAC members are currently on trial on three charges arising out of Sit-In at Van De Kamps North Hollywood restaurant. The trial started on August 5 and the selection of a jury is presently going on in Division 2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Court before Judge Holaday.

Six of the N-VAC members on trial were sentenced last week by Judge Mario Clinco after having been convicted by an all white jury of trespassing while conducting a Shop-In at a Van De Kamp's retail outlet. Woodrow Coleman was sentenced to 60 days in County Jail, the others to a 30 day sentence.

The four male demonstrators were brought to their current trial chained together in the view of about 80 prospective jurors. Attorney Hugh Manes, defending N-VAC demonstrators, objected and made a motion for a mistrial. Judge Holaday denied the motion.

The planned demonstrations will start at 12:30 pm each day and continue through the noon recess. They will be directed at the Van De Kamp retail outlet in Grand Central Market. N-VAC is attacking Van De Kamp's discriminatory hiring practices.

For further information contact N-VAC, 254-4156 or 469-7610.

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