

FALL '68

ELECTIONS?.....A BETTER ANSWER

To demonstrate our opposition to the national election fraud Students for a Democratic Society has called on people to join us to carry out the following actions on election day.

AFROTC AND THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

There is a sizable proportion of the American electorate who want an immediate end to the war in Vietnam, and an end to U.S. Imperialism wherever it may occur. Time and again, in primaries, polls and demonstrations these people have declared their position. Yet the powers that be have so designed the electoral system that the voices of the three major presidential candidates are indistinguishable. What all three in effect say is "if the Vietnamese people will not surrender their liberty at the negotiating table, they will lose it at the hands of our guns and planes."

This is not what we want! We are not interested in talk of "negotiations", "compromises", "conditional this" and "conditional that". The bomb halt has not stopped the war, GI's and Vietnamese are still dying while the ruling class negotiates a piece of Vietnam for itself. We the people DEMAND an unconditional U.S. ceasefire in Southeast Asia, to be immediately followed by the total withdrawal of all the weapons of American military, economic, and political aggression.

Will our demands be met? Not at the voting booths. We the students of San Francisco State voted 2 to 1 to remove the AFROTC from this campus-- ROTC's continued presence here is a living proof that even at this level the power structure has no respect for the wishes of the people. No matter what the results of the elections are the Vietnam War will continue just as AFROTC has continued here at State. Our demands will only be met when the people resolve to take direct action against all facets of the military-industrial complex, that orders directs and maintains U.S. Imperialism.

We ask you to join with us at a rally at the Speaker's Platform at noon, which will be followed by a march on AFROTC offices in the Psych building where we will present AFROTC with our demand and initiate a petition campaign to elicit support in the fight to throw AFROTC off campus.

MILITARY AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

All across the country and overseas thousands of servicemen are being held in stockades. They are imprisoned because they are organizing themselves and their fellow soldiers against U.S. Imperialism. They are imprisoned because they refuse to suppress people who are fighting for their freedom whether these people be in Vietnam, the Dominican Republic, Detroit or Chicago. A large number of these men and women being held in the Presidio stockade. 27 of them are being held on charges of mutiny (a capital offense) because they sat down and refused to work after witnessing the brutal slaying of Richard Bunch. Demonstrate your support for the imprisoned GI's. Don't let them execute 27 of our brothers. Join us at the Presidio gate (Lombard at Lyon Sts.) to express your solidarity with the imprisoned GI's and all other servicemen fighting U.S. Imperialism.

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HOW WE CAN FIGHT TO WIN!

To conclude the day of demonstrating against the elections fraud, which gives us the choice between "good" vs. "bad" politicians, we will hold a rally at S.F. City Hall at 7:30 PM. The rally will be followed by a torchlight march past Humphrey and Nixon's headquarters to demonstrate that we will not be able to make the needed changes through elections. The American politicians, who carry out imperialistic policies, have never served the people. The election of one of these men will not end the wanton disregard of human lives and values. These men pay only lip service to rat infested tenements, police terror in the ghettos, overcrowded and oppressive schools, wage cuts that result from inflation and a draft that uses the American people to fight to maintain a system that gives huge profits to a few. The newly elected "leaders" will only continue to serve the interests of the corporate structure and banks. Our strength is not at the polls. Our strength will only come when we organize in the factories, schools and communities. ORGANIZE to defeat a system that pits white people against black people, that is responsible for wars like Vietnam, that puts profit above humanity. Join us to demand: US GET OUT OF VIETNAM NOW--NO NEGOTIATIONS, THE ELECTIONS ARE A FRAUD, NO RACIST LAW AND NO IMPERIALIST ORDER.

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