



CALL to Strategy Action Conference

milwaukee, wisconsin

june 27-28

Killings in Jackson, Mississippi... Augusta, Georgia... Kent, Ohio...
Expanding police attacks on the Black Panther Party... Rising unemployment...
Continuing inflation... a dramatic escalation of the war throughout S.E. Asia...

America is in a crisis.

Squandering our limited resources on war has created a torrent of dissent. The government has been forced into a sharp choice. Either withdraw from S. E. Asia immediately and redirect vast sums of money into reparations and economic assistance payments at home and abroad. Or clamp down on unrest and gamble on a rapid and devastating military assault in Indo-China.

At the present time, it seems all too clear which course the government is pursuing. The probable consequences in Indo-China are intensified bombing of North Vietnam, including Hanoi and Haiphong, and possible use of nuclear weapons. The inevitable consequences at home will be a deepening economic crisis taking its heaviest toll on Blacks, the poor, and through inflation on all working people. We will face an escalation of repression and further usurpation of legislative authority.

This sense of crisis has struck home across the country. In hundreds of communities new coalitions have sprung into action -- developing tactics of massive, disciplined, non-violent resistance, confronting the draft, forcing ROTC and military contracts off campus, reaching out to middle America at the factory gates and the front door.

Now we must learn from these actions and build a national response strong enough to STOP the war and repression.

Compelled by this sense of urgency and a desire for unity among many groups, we are calling an emergency Strategy Action Conference in Milwaukee on June 27-28. We will bring together community activists and regional/national organizers. We will share experiences in small, informal workshops. We will explore the new potential for joint actions by Blacks, students, labor, women, clergy, Chicanos, GIs, and anti-war forces.

We will be meeting in close liason with the national conference of students from schools on strike. We support the student strike's three demands, that the US end repression of dissent and release all political prisoners, such as Bobby Seale and other Black Panthers; that the US cease expansion of the Vietnam War and immediately withdraw all forces from S.E. Asia; that universities end complicity in the war machine by ending defense research, ROTC, counter-insurgency research and other such programs.

Delegations for this working conference will be chosen jointly by community groups working on problems of racism, welfare organizing, ending the war, GI rights, campus complicity, labor organizing, sexism, political action, etc.

Registration for the Strategy Action Conference starts Friday, June 26, at 8:00 p.m. in room 114 of Engleman Hall, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Hartford and Maryland Streets. Registration will start again on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. In Milwaukee, contact the conference office, (414) 228-5121.

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