

Where there is registration there is a draft.  
Where there's a draft there's a war!

## REGISTER NOW . . . DIE LATER?

If you were born in 1960 or 1961 and you don't want to register for the draft this summer, consider these facts:

- It will be harder than in the past to get an exemption if there is a draft. If you want a conscientious objector, medical, or hardship exemption, find out before you register whether you qualify and start building your case.
- If you do not register, you will not be alone. According to Pentagon figures, as many as half a million of those supposed to register this summer won't show up.
- The penalty for not registering *can be* as much as five years in prison and (or) a \$10,000 fine. We don't know how many people will be prosecuted. During the Vietnam war half a million people failed to register. Almost all of those few who were caught were given a second chance to register. Less than 1 percent of those who did not register went to jail, and most were released within a year.
- The Director of Selective Service recently said that, while those who failed to register when ordered this summer "technically would be in violation" of the law, post offices had been ordered to allow persons to register late if they missed the two-week period.

## THINK BEFORE YOU REGISTER

Don't count on the government to tell you the whole story.

# Youth resist draft registration

WASHINGTON, July 18 — More than 7,000 draft age youth have signed cards that declare "I pledge to refuse to register for conscription," the National Resistance Committee (NRC) announced yesterday.

One of the draft registration refusers, Michael Sloss, 19, of Washington, D.C., appeared at a jam-packed NRC news conference on Capitol Hill yesterday to blast President Carter's draft registration drive, which opens at 34,000 post offices across the nation on Monday.

The snowballing anti-draft movement has scheduled mass picketlines, rallies and civil disobedience here in D.C. and in hundreds of other cities and towns across the nation on that day.

"Registration for the draft serves only one purpose —

to institute the draft itself for purposes of war," said Sloss, who is a student at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. "Those of us who oppose militarism and the draft must also oppose registration before it is too late," said Sloss. "I am choosing to refuse to register because I do oppose militarism and the draft."

Reyes cited statistics from the Vietnam War era indicating that it is far safer to refuse to register for the draft in the first place, than it is to register and then choose to refuse induction.

Of these, 250,000 were "persons who never registered for the draft." Of the 209,517 who were accused only 8,750 were ever convicted. Of these, 3,250 went to prison.

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