

# STRIKE...

On November 5, America votes...

For Whom??? For What???

It is clear that the real issues of the day are not being dealt with in the campaign. It is clear that the available candidates in no way provide a meaningful choice. It is becoming more apparent that the electoral system itself is now but a facade covering a basically undemocratic society.

The fundamental issue today is the dehumanizing policies pursued at home and abroad by the forces that control America.

1) WE STRIKE AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND AMERICAN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY EXPLOITATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

American corporations make profits in countries where people starve. The American government supports dictatorships in these countries to maintain American business interests. The American military defends these interests where political and economic means fail.

2) WE STRIKE AGAINST THE PACISM WHICH OPPRESSES BLACK PEOPLE AND CORRUPTS ALL OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

The major issues of this campaign -- "crime in the streets" and "law and order" -- are racist in essence. Racial minorities continue to be exploited in the richest country of the world. This racism is not simply a question of individual consciousness, but of institutions.

3) WE STRIKE AGAINST OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH INTIMATELY SUPPORT AND PROFIT FROM OUR RACIST AND IMPERIALIST SOCIETY.

They indoctrinate and channel us into uncritically supporting the given institutions and politicians. They prepare us for lives which we find boring and meaningless. Their faculty and facilities are used for research and propaganda to increase existing oppression. Their directors are major perpetrators and profiteers of this system.

We are striking because these issues are being ignored by the candidates, because they neither can, nor will, deal with them. We are joining with high school and college students across America to make the only possible and effective expression of our concern.

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 4 AND 5 IN THE NATIONAL STUDENT STRIKE

## MONDAY

Participate in and organize school rallies and actions.

## TUESDAY

Bally Noon on the mall near the Lincoln Memorial, and then march to the White House to demand a change