

VIETNAM - The warning of Ban Thach

On August 22nd and 23rd, American bombers attacked and destroyed a hydro-electric plant at Ban Thach, 80 miles from Hanoi.

This represents a further and significant escalation in American strategy. It is the first target of this type that has been attacked in North Vietnam.

If the Americans bomb the Red River delta dykes, upon which the country's rice crop depends, (and it is widely reported that this is under consideration) millions of peasants will die from drowning, famine and disease.

In 1946 the former Nazi ruler of the Netherlands, Dr. Seyss-Inquart, was hanged at Nuremburg for war crimes, including the deliberate flooding of areas in Holland !

VIETNAM concerns YOU

Britain was a co-chairman at the 1954 Geneva Conference, which imposed a ban on the introduction of foreign troops in Vietnam. Mr. Wilson's blatant support of American policy is in direct contravention of the Geneva Agreement.

Your action is required to prevent further escalation towards the bombing of the dykes.

You can protest to your MP and write to Mr. Wilson, urging them to disassociate the British Government from the American action, and to call for an American withdrawal - the first step towards ending this needless slaughter.

VIETNAM - The Americans' Dirty War

More than 100,000 American troops are now involved in Vietnam.

Over 160,000 Vietnamese are dead.

This includes thousands of peasants - farmers, women and children, victims of napalm and other monstrous perversions of modern technology.

American intervention, we are told, is in support of the South Vietnamese Government against the action of the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) who are assisted by North Vietnam.

Encouraged by the U.S.A., the tyrannical Diem regime and the military governments which followed have consistently violated the terms of the 1954 Geneva Conference by refusing to hold free elections in fear of a communist victory.

It is evident that the U.S.A. in its fanatical fear of communism is prepared to exterminate the Vietnamese people rather than allow them to determine their own future.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE :

Last Thursday's meeting finalised details for the Sharpeville demonstration March 21st.

It was agreed to proceed to Trent Bridge at 11.20 am. led by a vintage hearse containing the commemoration wreath. Whilst we are not having a mass march, we want as many people as possible to attend the Saturday Slab Square meeting (10.30 am) and to walk behind the hearse, to the cricket ground where an official of the Club is to be asked to meet a deputation.

A FINAL MEETING TO CLEAR UP THE DETAILS IS ARRANGED FOR THIS THURSDAY-ALBERT HALL INSTITUTE AGAIN- 7.30 COME- AND TURN OUT PEOPLE FOR SATURDAY' MEETING :

VIETNAM

UNITED ACTION AGAINST WILSON'S FEBRUARY 6 ¹⁷⁰
NOTTINGHAM VISIT

ON THE 6 FEBRUARY HAROLD WILSON FRESH RETURNED FROM HIS BOOT LICKING MISSION WITH THE U.S PRESIDENT COMES TO NOTTINGHAM. DOUBTLESS NIXON WILL LOOK FAVOURABLY ON HIS CHIEF ALLY IN EUROPE WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED AMERICA'S CRIMINAL WAR UPON THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THE SUPPORT OF OUR GOVERNMENT FOR THE AMERICAN WAR ON VIETNAM IS A DISGRACE. A GOVERNMENT ELECTED BY WORKERS AND PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE SHOULD SURELY BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE POOR PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AGAINST THE MOST POWERFUL STATE IN THE WORLD THE CAPITALIST U. S. A. FOR US TO WASH OUR HANDS OF RESPONSIBILITY ON THIS QUESTION IS TO ENCOURAGE THE AGGRESSORS TO EVEN GREATER EXCESSES. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENCOURAGE THE AMERICAN CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS WHO DISAGREE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN VIETNAM. WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THE WAR IS ONE BIG ATROCITY AGAINST HUMANITY-ONE BIG MASSACRE-THAT CAN ONLY BE STOPPED BY THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U. S TROOPS. THEREFORE WE APPEAL TO ALL PEOPLE WHO ABHOR WILSON'S CRAVEN SUPPORT FOR THIS CRIMINAL WAR, TO FORM AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO PLAN A DEMONSTRATION DURING HIS VISIT HERE.

WE APPEAL ESPECIALLY TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE YOUTH YOUNG WORKERS, SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FULL TIME STUDENTS FOR UNITED ACTION AGAINST THIS VISIT

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THE AD HOC MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
RED LION, CLUMBER ST. AT 7-30pm FRI:30th
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