

THE SALESMAN OF DEATH

We of the Buffalo Draft Resistance Union wish to call to the attention of the North Buffalo Community the extremely questionable nature of our local Selective Service System. For example, Board #83, which has a primarily Negro constituency, has 4 funeral directors sitting on the Board making the decisions on who shall fight and possibly die in Vietnam! One of these 4 board members is a SALESMAN OF DEATH by the name of Donald Doino whose funeral parlors are located at 1843 Hertel Avenue and 2019 Seneca Street.

This is but another example in our society of people with vested interests making decisions (without democratic community control) which vitally affect peoples' lives. In this case it is particularly disgusting. For Mr. Doino helps to contribute to the high cost of living caused by the immoral Vietnam War while at the same time filling his COFFERS with the bodies of dead troops and exorbitant prices he and other funeral directors charge so that there is a high cost of dying!

In addition, as we might expect, the white racism that the Riot Commission Report talks about is quite apparent in the composition of Bd. #83. For although almost all of the registrants of that Board are black, only 2 of the ten board members are black and therefore decisions about the draft status of young black men are made by whites with little or no familiarity of the problems or needs of the black community.

What can you do? The local board of people in this community is #87 which is located in the Federal Office Bldg. at 121 Ellicott Street. Do you know who is drafting your son? What standards do they use? We feel that the community should organize to demand a public hearing with board members of their local board (in this community Local Bd. #87) to find out what kind of monkey business is going on and to let the communities' feelings about the war and the draft be known to the Local Board.

ANTI-DRAFT UNION TO HOLD PROTEST, TWO TALKS AT UB

The Buffalo Draft Resistance Union will hold two talks Wednesday at the State University of Buffalo, and a demonstration Thursday at the home of a draft board member.

Bruce Beyer, head of the Resistance Union, will speak during a rally in Norton Hall at noon. Robert Greenblack, former mathematics professor at Cornell University and visitor to Hanoi, will speak in the Haas Lounge of the Union at 8 PM.

Thursday's demonstration will be at the home of Donald A. Doino, a member of local Board 83. The one-hour protest beginning at 6 PM is aimed at Mr. Doino's ~~involvement~~ in the Selective Service System. He lives at 1843 Hertel Ave.

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