

to potential battle casualties of hi school age:

TAX-REFUSAL = DRAFT-RESISTANCE

(refuse to register for the draft)

1.

This is about why you should

REFUSE TO REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT

Anti-archist theory (i.e. the theory of Freedom Now!) provides the best theoretical basis for draft resistance, therefore, the best basis for not registering for the draft.

Anti-archism ("anarchism") means that the State has no right to exist. "State" means cops-courts-jails-taxes. Therefore, anti-archism (Freedom Now!) means that people can get along much better without cops-courts-jails-taxes than they get along with them.

It means that people can get along nonviolently (or un-violently) because State, politics, government-- whatever you call it-- is violence raised to a system.

THE STATE WANTS YOUR NAME ON YOUR 18th BIRTHDAY BECAUSE IT WANTS TO MAKE YOU A PART OF ITS MASSIVE VIOLENCE AS A SOLDIER.

BECAUSE THE STATE HAS NO RIGHT TO EXIST, IT HAS NO RIGHT TO YOUR NAME. THAT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL REASON FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT.

2.

Now some people, when they refuse to register, write to the draft board to tell them that they refuse to register.

This is ridiculous.

If the State has no right to exist, the draft board has no right to your name. The draft board has no right, as draft board, to any knowledge of your existence.

Why fink on yourself?

The draft board is only going to use the letters you write them to put you in jail a little sooner than if you had not written them.

But don't get it wrong: we are not advocating draft-dodging. We don't want anybody to go away thinking that it was said that he can get away with it. We advocate resistance which means that you come right out with it and let as many people as possible know what you're doing over the longest possible time.

3.

The best advertisement for nonregistration is simply not to register and talk it up among friends and acquaintances. In the meantime you should save money to buy space, preferably full pages, in papers or magazines so as to advertise your act of nonregistration and the anti-WAR, anti-COERCION (anti-ARCHIST) reasons for it.

The kind of papers you should get printed in would be like school papers, community papers, comic books, underground papers: the kind (whatever kind) that are close to those who know you and where your act might be recognized by readers under 18.

Perhaps you should not wait longer than 2 years to publicize your position, and of course you should be publicizing how long you had been getting away with it. (One Joffre Stewart waited 1 or 2 years before he bought the back page of the Roosevelt University Torch on which to urge resistance: nonregistration.)

Also: put your "I refuse to register" statement on a leaflet, and saturate these meaningless peace parades. They need it.

BREAK THE LAW FOR PEACE

IF YOU ARE NOT OLD ENUF TO DO IT NOW,

DO IT ON YOUR 18th BIRTHDAY:

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