

2. DERRICK MORRISON, representing the YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, (Y.S.A.) the youth movement of the Socialist Workers Party. Morrison praised the Cuban revolution and leaders who tell the truth about conditions in this country.

3. DANIEL SHAY, representing the CATHOLIC WORKER, a movement supporting religious pacifism. Shay attempted to give a run down of his personal beliefs in pacifism from a religious standpoint calling attention to certain principles of religion as a basis for his belief. The leaders and supporters of this anti-draft movement paid very little attention to SHAY during his talk, in fact they were doing everything else other than listening.

4. ROGER ROBINSON, introduced as the Vice Chairman of the 13th. District Young Democrats, stated that most of those who were heckling didn't know their history very well, and that this history was one of the basic reasons that this meeting was authorized and called for today on campus. The people of Vietnam, as well as people in other countries, revolted when they were not granted land reform. He described how the U.S. had taken DIEM from a Catholic monastery and made him a U.S. puppet and then put him, through varied manipulations, in charge of the Vietnam government, when he became tyrant. It was the people who rose up against this tyrant and this is one of the basic reasons we have the situation in Vietnam today.

KENNETH JOHN WATSON, stated that he was a representative of the "SEPTEMBER TENTH MOVEMENT", delivered one of the most inflammatory speeches of the day. He stated, "I am Anti-War, anti-draft, anti-American, to name just a few anti's he attributed to himself. The little people of the world are taking up arms all over the world, they did it in Africa, they are doing it in Quebec, they are doing it here, they did it in Watts, they did it in Harlem and then can do it right here in Detroit." The black people in Detroit can take the power to revolt right in their own hands. So go back to your lilly white suburbs and thiak that one over.

A reporter went out to the Twelfth Street ghetto and asked the Negro people what they thought about the white folks and war. The majority stated they were against war, but, that if a white person thought that they would come down into the ghetto and talk about fighting for their country they would have a war on their hands right then and there.

Watson, Continued:

The Negro is all through looking to the white man as his leader. No longer will the Negro consent to go to a foreign country to fight our own brothers or yellow skinned brothers in Vietnam. 99% of the world's population are against the U.S. and are even against the people of the U.S. because of the attitude of this nation in the Vietnam War. So go ahead, all you white's and fight them in Vietnam, but remember, while your over there fighting them we will be fighting you right here in Detroit and throughout the United States. We will fight you in the South, we will fight you in the North, we will fight you in your suburbs, the people of the world, the black people of the world and of the U.S. are tired of being pushed around by white racists and we will now fight, right out of our ghettos right up to your lilly white doors. Our victory in this fight is obvious. Your defeat is inevitable.

DAVID HERRESHOFF, History Professor, Wayne State University. Herreshoff in his speech, quoted former President Eisenhower in his birthday speeches and stated that he is interested in debating anyone in the audience but not from this platform as to the necessity of the war and the tolls that the war is taking in human life, that is needless.

JOHN W. HAWKSLEY, was introduced as the new chairman of the Detroit Committee To End The War In Vietnam. He stated that he was a pacifist but not in the way that SHAY is a pacifist. Pacifism is a way of life, and in this country it's all a way that people react to each other. He then went on to describe some of the techniques that are used by the Detroit Committee to help people with their draft problems and discussed the varied designations that are used by the military as per induction, such as I-A0; I-O; what each person is expected to do if placed in this category. He described what a conscientious objector is and how to be classified as such according to religious beliefs. He outlined a case in New York City where DAVID MITCHELL is being tried on a case wherein he refused to be inducted, could receive up to 5 years in jail for this position if he sticks to it. If your conscience will not permit you to serve in the armed forces then come to the Detroit Committee To End The War In Vietnam office at 1101 West Warren, and we will counsel with you in these problems.

LUCY HAESSLER, was introduced as the only woman on the program, stated in her speech that Hitler succeeded in Germany mainly because the people were not aware of what was going on and because the students and the workers did not speak up and protest and demonstrate against Hitler.