

Three separate but interconnected actions are now projected for the massive spring actions: a nationwide campus vote on April 24, a world wide student strike on April 26, and international demonstrations on April 27. The antiwar movements call to action must now be: Vote-April 24, Strike-April 26, and Demonstrate-April 27.

Every factor points toward large participation in each action. The SMC has launched a campaign to turn out the student withdrawal vote. Printed material including a leaflet and a button can now be ordered from the SMC for this purpose. News of the preparations for the vote will be carried in the Student Mobilizer and the "Strike Bulletin".

Response to the call for the strike has been enthusiastic. In New York a local SMC conference brought together 25 campuses. Plans were made to build the strike on even more campuses. At Wayne State University six faculty members, the president of the Young Democrats, the president of the law students Civil Liberties Board, the Newman Club, three black fraternities, SDS, the University Christian Movement, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Student Faculty Council, the Black Student Association, and the Arab Student Association are supporting the strike. The National Black Antiwar Antidraft Union is proceeding to publicize the strike in posters and buttons. Plans for the NBAWADU conference, April 13-14, are being made.

Plans for April 27 are by and large set in key areas. Nonetheless preparations for this action are slightly behind schedule relative to what was necessary for previous mobilizations. Our primary task in the next few weeks is to mobilize the antiwar movement into giant demonstrations on April 27. New York and Chicago are setting the example. The New York Parade Committee has launched plans for two marches --- one on each side of the island to Central Park. The Parade Committee coalition is trying to match or exceed the April 15, 1967 march. Over 100,000 leaflets have been distributed toward a goal of 2,000,000. As a result the Parade Committee is busier now than it has ever been in its history, including April 15 and October 21. Copies of their literature are available for national distribution.

In Chicago the April 27 action is being headed by Clark Kissinger. Ambitious plans for the largest march yet are being made.

In several other areas conferences are being held to launch massive marches and other actions. In short, objective circumstances and a clear perspective for the next two months have jelled the various coalitions into action, which can become the most important demonstrations for the antiwar movement in its history. Comrades should accelerate the concrete work now of building for the actions.