

THE DETROIT COMMITTEE TO END THE
WAR IN VIETNAM COLLECTION

Papers, 1965-69

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The papers of the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam (CEWV) were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in December of 1970 by Helen Schiff and were open for research in September of 1984.

The Detroit CEWV was one of a number of local Committees to End the War in Vietnam which were founded after the sustained bombing of North Vietnam began in February of 1965. These committees were not affiliated with any national political party, they were non-exclusionary, almost all demanded the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam, and they were action oriented. The work of the Committees was coordinated by the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam which was founded in August of 1965.

In Detroit, the CEWV sponsored a number of local demonstrations and events including teach-ins, debates, speakers, and films at Wayne State University and throughout the city. The Committee also worked with other anti-war groups in Detroit in sponsoring events and running peace candidates. Finally, the Committee built for and participated in a number of national demonstrations, including the April, 1967 March on New York City, and the October, 1967 March on Washington, D.C.

The papers of the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam document the organization's work in building an anti-war movement in Detroit by sponsoring local events and participating in national demonstrations.

Important subjects covered in this collection are:

Dearborn Referendum
Factionalism in the Anti-war Movement
Fort Hood Three

GI Anti-war Organizing
Socialist Workers Party

Among the important correspondents are:

David Dellinger
Robert Greenblatt
Nick Medvecky

A. J. Muste
Sidney Peck
Evelyn Sell

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