

WE DEMAND:

Drop The Charges Against Members of Refuse Fascism and Revolution Club!



In 1960, African-Americans, mostly students, went to segregated "whites only" lunch counters in the U.S. south, and refused to leave when denied service because of their race. They were violently assaulted by racist whites, arrested and jailed.

These initiators broke out of "politics-as-usual." They took matters into their own hands rather than wait for saviors from the system that enforced racial segregation legally under "Jim Crow" laws in public schools and public places like restaurants, restrooms, drinking fountains, swimming pools etc. Thousands of Black people were lynched – murdered by mobs of racists – during the period of Jim Crow.

The first lunch-counter sit-ins began with 4 people. They weren't doing this for themselves. They didn't know whether it would grow into a large movement, they just knew someone needed to act against these horrors, and they did. They called on others to step forward. Over the course of the next two years the movement spread across the southern U.S. to include 70,000 participants, affecting 20 states.

Their heroism was a powerful blow in the struggle to end the oppression and discrimination against Black people in the U.S., a struggle that remains unfinished.



In 2017, Refuse Fascism activists and members of the Revolution Club took two actions on the 101 Freeway in Los Angeles – stopping "business as usual" – unfurling banners demanding the fascist Trump-Pence Regime Must Go!

In his first 100 days, Trump set in motion a program of ethnic cleansing - a travel ban on refugees and immigrants from Muslim countries, arrests and deportation of tens of thousands by ICE, and a U.S./Mexico border wall. Trump bombed Afghanistan, threatened North Korea with a nuclear holocaust, appointed fascist judges to the Supreme Court, ferociously attacked the right to dissent, women's reproductive freedom, healthcare, the Black masses, the world's ecology, even science and truth.... and unleashed a movement of storm troopers to carry out mob violence in order to intimidate and silence people.

The 8 freeway protesters set out to initiate a mass movement to STOP Trump's fascist onslaught on humanity and the earth itself. They were arrested by the CHP and LAPD. They have been criminally charged by the LA City Attorney, and face trial, fines and penalties up to 5 years in jail.

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These initiators broke out of "politics-as-usual." They took matters into their own hands rather than wait for saviors from the same system responsible for racist oppression and the Trump/Pence regime's fascism...

The question FOR YOU is: "WHEN IS ENOUGH, ENOUGH!?"

NO! IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY
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A FASCIST AMERICA

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