

Pickets march outside courthouse.

Evangelists Picket Jack Ruby's Trial

A man-wife evangelist team picketed the Jack Ruby murder trial Monday.

Edwin Tiemann, 39, who marched with his wife outside the Main Street entrance of the courthouse in near freezing temperatures, carried a sign proclaiming:

"A person who does wrong is not insane. God says he is a sinner in need of Jesus."

Insanity will be a key issue in Ruby's defense.

"Psychiatry has nothing to do with this trial," Mr. Tiemann said. "We should obey every ordinance of man. Jesus Christ will forgive Ruby of sin but if the law of the land finds him guilty it is up to him to pay the penalty."

The picket said he had been ordained by the Universal Christian Volunteers at Chicago and with his 32-year-old wife had carried religious placards at the Washington Civil Rights March, in New York and at the New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration.

Mrs. Tiemann said she and her husband were just trying "to show what everyone needs is Jesus."

She said they were affiliated with no particular denomination.

Mr. Tiemann said he and his wife were originally from Shreveport, La., but had traveled extensively. He said they were presently living at the home of "a Christian woman" in Dallas.