

Dr. King Urges War Boycott

NEW YORK.—(UPI)—The United States should quit bombing in both North and South Vietnam and call a cease-fire as the first steps in trying to halt "this tragic war," The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King said Tuesday.

King charged the United States is "the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today."

The civil rights leader called on young Negroes "and all white people of good will" to boycott the war in Vietnam by becoming conscientious objectors to military service.

King spoke to a group called Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam in a rally at Riverside Church here. He proposed a four-point program he said this country could use to get out of "this nightmarish conflict."

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