

Mayday Groups Planning New Protests

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MILWAUKEE, June 27 — Sponsors of the Mayday antiwar demonstrations in Washington last spring announced plans today for new demonstrations in August and this fall, hoping that publication of the Pentagon papers would bring even more support.

The demonstrations will culminate in another attempt to stop the Federal Government in Washington the week of Nov. 7, the sponsors said, but details were not announced.

The plans were announced near the close of a three-day meeting of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice, which says it has more than 100 member organizations. About 800 persons attended the meeting.

Although bothered by problems of disunity and arguments over strategy, members of the coalition were optimistic that publication of the Pentagon papers could be turned into political advantage for themselves. The papers, they said, simply repeat what antiwar activists have known for years.

'Contempt Confirmed'

"The hitherto secret papers merely confirm what the People's Coalition has been saying all along about contempt of the American people and contempt of the people of Indochina," David Dellinger, 54-year-old editor of Liberation magazine and a defendant in the Chicago conspiracy trial last year, said at a news conference today.

Mr. Dellinger added that he detected a "new spirit of confidence" at the meeting because of the publication of the papers. He also said that he expected more support for the coming demonstrations.

According to plans approved by the delegates, this summer is to be spent rounding up signatures on the "People's Peace Treaty," which would declare the war in Indochina at an end. The plans also call for:

¶ Demonstrations in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, oppose "America's policy of genocide against the peoples of Asia."

the civil rights activist and a pastor at St. Michael's, opened the conference by reading a letter in which he called for the resignation of the Most Rev. William E. Cousins, Archbishop of Milwaukee, after the Archbishop had questioned the "use of church facilities by undesirable groups that militate against the interests of the parish and the church."

¶ Demonstrations in Washington in September to stop enactment in the Senate of the Family Assistance Plan, a program strongly opposed by the National Welfare Rights Organization, which was represented at the meeting today.

¶ A national moratorium on Oct. 13, including demonstrations to stop "business as usual."

¶ Local civil disobedience activities on Oct. 14 and 15.

¶ Marches and rallies in such cities as New York, San Francisco and Chicago on Nov. 6.

¶ A "march for life" in Washington on Nov. 6 in which the names of individuals and communities that have adopted the "People's Peace Treaty" would be presented to Congress.

¶ A "soul rally" postponed from last spring, to be held Nov. 7 in Washington. Mr. Dellinger said the rally would attempt "to stop the Government on an even larger scale than last spring."

Delegates also approved a statement of unity designed to lessen the conflict between the coalition and another antiwar group, the National Peace Action Coalition. The latter, which concentrates on the war in Vietnam rather than the broader strategy of the People's Coalition, will hold its own meeting in New York this weekend.

The conference was held at St. Michael's Roman Catholic School here.

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