

TO ALL MEMBERS

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In October 1970 the Civil Rights League held a conference on Conscientious Objection which resolved that

"Conference feels that no Government should impose duties of such a nature upon its citizens whereby the calls of duty to community are in conflict with the call of conscience.

"Conference therefore calls upon the government to amend the Defence Act of 1957 so that persons liable for national service have their attention drawn to their rights of conscientious objection, and so that such persons as do object on strongly held moral, ethical or religious grounds are permitted to render alternative service in fields completely unrelated to the Defence Force..."

The League is at present represented on the committee of the End Conscription campaign. We should appreciate hearing whether our members are in favour of this stand, and also having members' comments on the enclosed statement issued by that organisation.

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Chairman