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STANFORD - Peaceful picketing and leafleting against Lockheed by students and unemployed engineers drew an audience ranging from 10 to 100 persons over a three-hour period outside the Stanford Placement Office Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28.

There were no incidents.

About 15 white collar unemployed, ranging from their 20's to 50's in age, were among the protesters.

Several were former Lockheed employees, carrying such placards as "Lockheed Makes You Obsolete," "Look to Lockheed for Layoffs," and "Don't become Expendable at Lockheed."

Bob Chapman of Mountain View, laid off after 12 years at Lockheed, said he was picketing "to alert kids to (this) risky business. All defense work can be cut off almost overnight."

Gary Emanuel of Sunnyvale, another of those laid off, said the company should show more responsibility to those who've worked there than trying to balance the age distribution of their employees or any other excuse for taking on new (college) graduates."

Bob Talbot of Sunnyvale said: "They're pushing us out the back door and pulling them in the front. It's typical of their lunacy."

E.L. Hubbard, who calls himself "a rock-ribbed Republican," said white collar workers had been selected as the target for the current business recession precisely because they have "no organized recourse" to government decision-making. Formerly employed in the manned orbiting laboratory program at Philco Ford, he now tends bar in Palo Alto. "It's not a matter of finding jobs," he said. "There are no jobs" for those with highly specialized skills developed for defense industry.

The demonstration was organized by the New Left Project, which said that Lockheed is one of the nation's top 10 defense contractors, and had laid off thousands of workers in the Peninsula area.

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