Jail or community service, judge tells protesters

"Dean Abbott works in Day House, a Detroit soop kitchen and shelter for women not families.

So it came as a surptise when he was of-fered the choice of jail or community service for blocking traffic at a Commerce Township defense suppliers.

"Actually, he's already doing the kind of community service the judge limposed—only he's doing it 24 hours a day," said the Rev. Thomas Lumpkin, a priest who works with Abbott at the Catholic Worker House.

THE OFFER of a volunteer stint with the Salvation Army instead of a fall stay was a surprise turn of events Friday in the two year battle between Williams International and anti-notclear protesters. Past protesters in the protesters will be a supported by the protesters of the protester of th

A dozen protesters were jailed indefinitely until they promised not to return to Williams. They are expected to appeal the controversial 'openended' sentences.

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MEA asks security funding

WHILE APPLAUDING the "creative al-ternative" offered by O'Brien, supporters of the activists deplored the open-ended sen-tence

ince. In protest of the sentence, they expect the risoners to pursue some "creative alternaprisoners to pursue some "creative alterna-tives" like fasting. A group jailed in April at Williams fasted to protest a similar sen-

pressed with the defendants' "credibility and responsibility." The alternative sentence would allow the defendants to act on their convictions while assuring the rights nurse; Doug Hamm, Ann Arbor, teacher; the office operations while assuring the rights nurse; Doug Hamm, Ann Arbor, teacher; the office operations while assuring the rights nurse; Doug Hamm, Ann Arbor, teacher; the olic Worker House; Ralph Townsend, Wood, and the surrounding community.

"It would be a testament of their own sincered desire for peace," O'Brien said.

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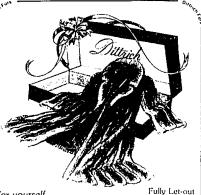
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State Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, a Bullard alee. "We still have a lot of details to from out, but we expect to have final document ready to go in the next couple of weeks."

JODIESS rate

drops slightly

Michigan's November Jobies rate rose by 6.6 percent to 16.7 percent. The number of unemployed workers climbed by 25,000 in November 165,000. Bullard's action came in response to letters sent to all state legislators, Gov. James Blanchard and state Schools Superintendent. Phillip Runkel by MEA President Larry in October, Michigan's November 10 to percent of the labor force. A year earlier, unemployment was 11.7 percent with the Novembers of the Chambers of the Cham

489,000 out of work.

Normally, unemployment in Michigan does increase from October to November. Michigans total employment dropped by 30,000 in November to 3.9 million. The state's labor force also fell, slippling by 5,000 to 4.3 million. Michigan's scassonally adjusted unemployment rate in November increased as well, climbing to 11.4 percent from 10.9 percent in October. The number of jobless workers last month increased by 21,000 to 4,98,000.





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