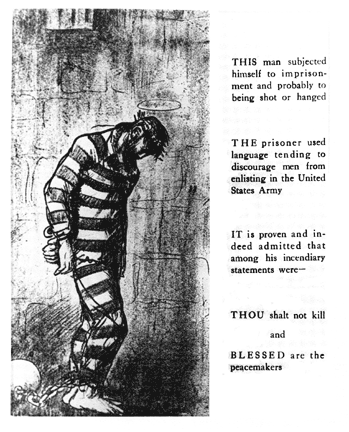
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His [James Lawson’s] political beliefs … important a course of pacifism seemed to him.

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By the time he was a junior [in college], he had already realized … He was charged with violation of the country’s draft laws.

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… There were any number of ways he could have avoided jail. …After that she never challenged him again about his decision.

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In the past year there had been more CO cases going to the courts; … The judge gave Jim Lawson three years in a federal prison.