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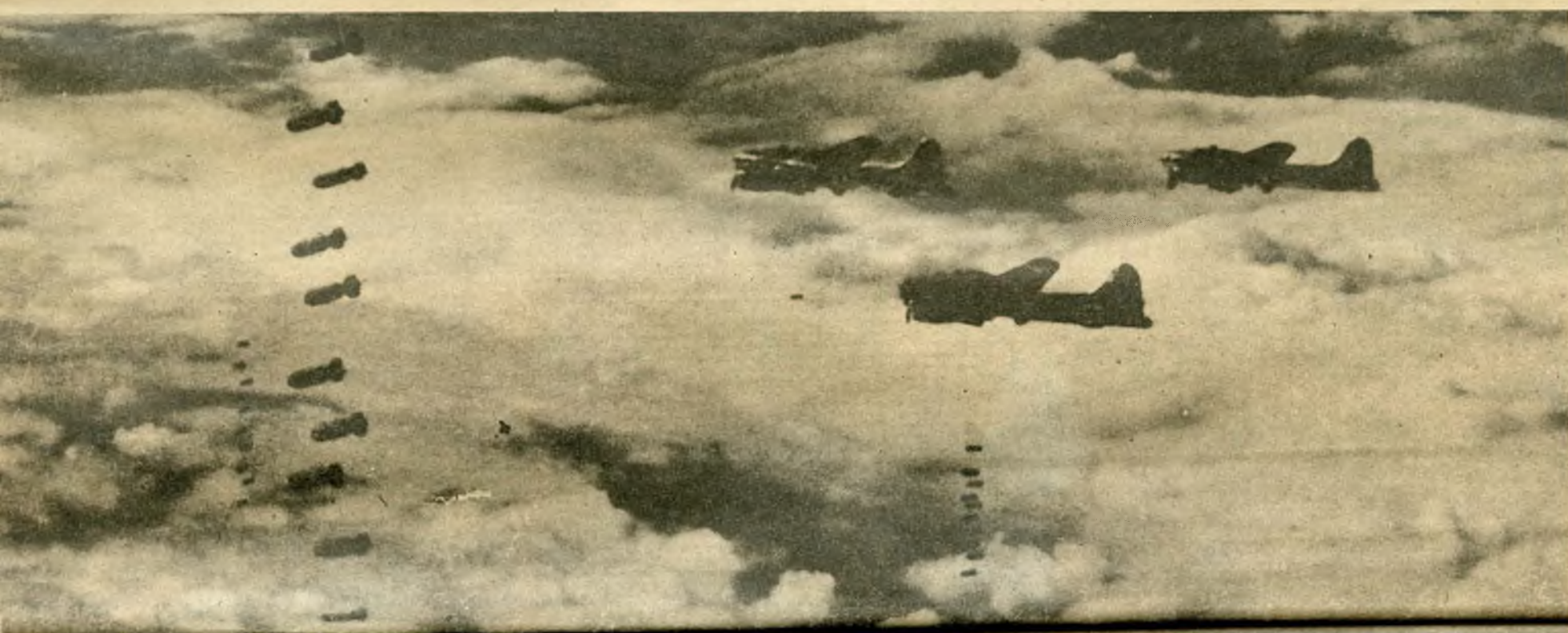
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Kirke Comstock, Palo Alto mayor

2 "Gun Control" Moves in Palo Alto

Kirke Comstock, the "liberal" mayor of Palo Alto, is crusading for "Gun Control" legislation.

Over the angry opposition of 250 people attending the meeting of the Palo Alto City Council on Jan. 3, Comstock and his allies passed a motion to begin considering how the City can pass its own gun control legislation to existing state laws.

In his railroad-chairing of the meeting, Comstock reflected the comment of Councilwoman Enid Pearson. "Nothing will change my mind," she said.

Afraid to call in the police, Comstock kept recessing the meeting every time he couldn't get his way. He did this three times during remarks by Joss Cooney, local organizer for the American Independent Party. Cooney was saying that the second amendment to the constitution, the right to keep and bear arms, "backstopped" the first, the supposed right of free speech, free assembly and redress of grievances.

"Liberal" Crusade

Comstock's move is part of a nationwide attack on the peoples' right to keep and bear arms, an attack spearheaded by liberals who "abhor violence". Lindsay has passed gun laws which leave the people of New York City at the mercy of one of the most corrupt police forces in the nation.

The most restrictive federal legislation is included in, of all documents, the 1968 "Civil Rights Act".

Senator Hart of Michigan has before Congress a bill which would end individual ownership of handguns by all Americans except police and licensed security guards. And Mafioso Alioto has made an attempt to pass a gun registration law in San Francisco.

Response to Rebellion

Yet it is no accident that gun control was attached to the Civil Rights Act or attempted in major cities, because gun control is a direct response to the rebellion of the people.

Armed self-defense has kept the people alive since the early Civil Rights Movement. In Monroe, N. Carolina between 1957 and 1961, the black community constantly had to arm itself or face racist murder. Led by Robert Williams, an ex-marine and leader of the local NAACP chapter, the community, while struggling

for basic demands like jobs and an end to discrimination, had to fight off, with bullets, armed raids by the Ku Klux Klan. Ten years later, the same thing is going on in Cairo, Illinois.

In 1969 and 1970, the Black Panther Party was the victim of a series of coordinated armed raids across the country (see centerfold, this issue). In Los Angeles, led by James Earl Ray, and in Detroit, the Panthers and their supporters held off the assaults of the murder-seeking police. Not one Panther was killed in any of those raids, and in San Francisco the armed preparedness of the community forced the police to cancel a planned raid.

But when we look at the reactionary violence in America, we also see the Orangeburg Massacre, the bodies of four black students trying to integrate a bowling alley. We see Kent State. And we see the machine gun ridden bodies of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, murdered in their sleep in their Chicago apartments.

When we look at world history, we see that 6 million European Jews were as much a victim of pacifist ideology as of fascism. If we want a model of resistance, look to the heroic defense of the Warsaw ghetto of the victorious struggle of the Vietnamese people.

But whenever people move to alter social reality and in the process defend themselves, petty bourgeois "liberals" scream "violence".

Why? Why does the very group that anguished over the racist violence in the South, the horror of the war, and the injustice of this society, want to curb the ownership of handguns and other guns?

We believe it is the classic example of the relations in a class society where the big bourgeoisie dominates the little (petty) bourgeoisie and both dominate the poor and working people.

Petty bourgeois politicians like Kirke Comstock, who in seeking the idealized and utopian state of reason and non-violence, are playing into the hands of the ruling class. When he talks about interfering with violence, the only violence he means is the peoples' right to self-defense.

That is why we believe that an unarmed people are slaves or subject to slavery at any time.

The Sullivan Case

Mayor Comstock has announced that the death of officer Gene Clifton prompted

his move.

"I have great personal difficulty in accepting the death of Gene Clifton," Comstock stated.

Yet the state's own autopsy reported that Clifton didn't die of a bullet wound. In fact, this vicious narc probably died of a drug overdose.

Mayor Comstock's statement has seriously prejudiced the right of Robert Sullivan, accused of shooting Clifton, to a fair trial. The armed drug raids in our community are, to us, the best argument against Comstock's position. They tell us of the absolute necessity for armed self-defense. Rather than take guns away from the people, it is the citizens who should be allowed to review every instance where a cop draws his gun.

Anti-Gun Propaganda

The local police have, for the last 2 years, engaged in a massive propaganda campaign to convince people that the ownership of guns is already illegal.

In the summer of 1970, the Times blaes "white Panther Arsenal". The next day, on the back page, it says the guns were returned.

Last Winter, Sheriff Geary fabricated a report about a hidden "arsenal" in the area and, leaping at the opportunity, Councilmen Berwald and Comstock tried unsuccessfully to launch a local investigation. The Sheriff's Dept. then busted dealers at the Mt. View Gun Show.

In September, 10 legally-owned guns are confiscated in a raid on Chester St. in Menlo Park. Again the papers say, "arsenal".

But the police have trouble making the charges on all these cases stick, because the right to have guns is constitutionally protected. So the liberal politicians, the petty bourgeoisie idealists who want "all wars, all violence and all killing" to end, create new laws to repress the people.

They say they "hate violence and war and social repression" and that all these things will be eliminated if everybody was nonviolent and non-antagonistic and certainly didn't have access to weapons.

An Armed People

But the availability of weapons is not what determines violence. Violence comes from class struggle; social conflict.



In fact, the vicious air and electronic war against North Vietnam is the best argument against the Utopian pacifism of Mayor Comstock.

These ideas about pacifism will only surrender the majority of the people to fascism, will make them slaves unable to defend themselves.

That's why the constitution says, "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the People to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." In other words, the people must be armed to protect themselves from the police and other agents of the state.

The American revolutionaries of the

18th century knew that the excesses of a repressive state could be, so they built in assurances for the people to fight against abuse.

Of course, they were limited in their vision. This early bourgeoisie didn't have in their minds the image of black slaves rising up with guns in hand.

Niether does Kirke Comstock and members of his class, who by their actions support fascism.

But our job is to expand those early freedoms of the constitution, not to go backwards or take them away. Our job is to give power to the people.

PALO ALTO VENCEREMOS



JOSS COONEY ACCUSES MAYOR COMSTOCK, AS COMMUNITY PROTESTS PROPOSED "GUN CONTROL" LEGISLATION.

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unions will also be affected, since the state has control over these people.

The county, state and federal governments have been reluctant to give welfare recipients training for jobs that will give them a living wage and thereby get them off welfare. Training programs been cut in favor of the Nixon-Reagan slave labor plan.

The government, because of its crumbling economy and its fat war budget, has been forced to cut off the livelihood of welfare recipients. Many people will not survive under these plans.

We have to resist the attacks on the living standard. The wage freeze keeps our income from being raised, but nobody yet is keeping the government from lowering our income! Meanwhile, no one is lowering the \$200,000 per year salary of the president!

Franklin Fired

In a six to two decision the Advisory Board which heard the dismissal case of Professor H. Bruce Frank-

rupting a speech made by Henry Cabot Lodge last January, while unanimously convicting him of the White Plaza speech ("inciting" people to occupy the University Computation Center) during the invasion of Laos last year. On the remaining two charges of interfering with the orderly dispersal of the crowd outside the Computation Center; and "inciting" on the night of Feb. 10 last year, he was convicted with Board Chairman Donald Kennedy and Robert McAfee Brown dissenting. On the question of dismissal as a penalty Kennedy and Brown again dissented, as the other board members knuckled under in the face of developing fascism at Stanford.

The decision merely proves what the anti-war movement has been saying about the nature of the university. The main business of the University is backing up U.S. Imperialism with its ideology, brains, and research. The contradiction has developed between those opposing the war and imperialism, and those forces in power which back it. The only recourse for those in power is to get rid of the opposition--if the institution is to continue its all out support for U.S. Imperialism. In this war between opposing forces in the university, academic freedom becomes merely rhetoric on the part of so-called liberals in the faculty and administration.

The contradiction has been even further heightened by the recent bombings of North Vietnam. The basic research for the highly sophisticated weaponry has been done at Stanford and developed to its present applications in Indochina at the Stanford Industrial Park and SRI.

The firing of Professor Franklin

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Welfare

San Mateo County has joined the attack on welfare that is going on all over the country.

By December 22, 1971, 239 welfare general assistance recipients had been cut off the rolls. These 239 were all supposedly offered jobs by the county.

Form letters written only in English were sent out to the 239, all of whom the county says are employable.

Anyone who didn't read English were automatically cut off because they didn't know about and so couldn't respond to the job offers.

Out of the 239, only 30 recipients actually got jobs. The county never said what kind of jobs were being offered. Si Rosenthal, executive director of San Mateo County Legal Aid, said the county sent out ten times as many notices as there were jobs available and therefore were "talking about jobs that didn't exist."

This move by San Mateo County is part of a national plan to lower the standard of living of welfare recipients. The number of recipients is going up, but less money is being spent.

In New York, under the new "Incentives for Independence" plan, recipients of 3 counties have been cut 50%. This money can be earned back at \$25 a month for participating in a state work project, \$25 for each child cooperating with teachers in school, \$25 for location of deserting parent or establishment of paternity, \$25 for a child's participation in "citizen-building activities, - Boy Scouts, etc."

New Jersey dropped 108,000 AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) recipients in July, 1971.

Next June Reagan plans to start requiring AFDC recipients in California to work in service jobs for the state. They will be required to work 20 hours a week in order to get their existing welfare grant.

This will be a repeat of what is happening and has happened with General Assistance recipients in San Mateo County.

This will be slave labor for the state and will also affect the wages of the working people now in the labor force by requiring welfare recipients to do work for less than the minimum wage.

The wage scale will decrease by having more people in the labor market at lower wages. The building of labor

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U.S. PLANES DROP BOMBS OVER NORTH VIETNAM

Richard Nixon is the most dangerous man alive. He is continuing to pursue in Indochina what is probably the most cunning and deadly imperialist military strategy ever devised. While he escalates the air war, at the same time he is withdrawing thousands of U.S. ground troops in order to cool the growing anti-war sentiment among the American people. And there is no question that at least part of the American public, including a section of the anti-war movement, is confused by Nixon's maneuverings. But we must clearly understand that Nixon's ultimate goal in Indochina has never varied; he still seeks an American military victory.

N. Vietnam Bombed

The essentials of Nixon's continuing strategy were graphically demonstrated last week. For five days, wave upon wave of B-52 bombers, F-4 fighter-bombers, and support planes massively assaulted North Vietnam in around-the-clock attacks. An average of 300 sorties per day were flown, and all 350 U.S. planes based in Southeast Asia were eventually used in the raids. The planes took off from Da Nang Air Base in South Vietnam; U.S. bases at Ubon, Udorn, and Korat in Thailand; and the carriers Constellation and Coral Sea off the North Vietnamese coast. The bombings were concentrated in Quang Binh, Nghe An and Thanh Hoa provinces, an area extending 200 miles north of the De-Militarized Zone. The attacks were the heaviest since the U.S. bombing of the North was supposedly halted on November 1, 1968.

Secretary of Defense Melvin P. Laird said on Monday (December 27) that the attacks were the result of alleged North Vietnamization violations of the 1968 "understanding" that led to the bombing halt. According to Laird, that understanding provided that the North Vietnamese would not

shell major villages in the South, that the De-Militarized Zone would not be used for military purposes, that "unarmed" reconnaissance planes would not be shot at, and that meaningful negotiations to end the war would begin in Paris. Laird said this so-called understanding was now a "dead letter." The North Vietnamese have denied the existence of any such understanding.

In fact, the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam was never stopped. In 1971 alone there were 107 so-called "protective reaction" strikes mainly against North Vietnamese anti-aircraft sites, including six "major operations," numbering a few hundred planes and lasting a day or so. Since May, 1970, there have been eight major attacks, the biggest of which took place in May and November, 1970, and September, 1971. Two hundred planes were used in the September raids. (And of course, U.S. bombing of South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia has been steadily increased.)

But this latest attack is far and away the heaviest in the last three years. Two main military reasons have been given by American government and military leaders for the recent raids. First, the attacks were said to be partly in retaliation for the downing of four U.S. jets two weeks ago. Second, and more important, the raids were designed to cripple North Vietnamese air defenses and to smash the North Vietnamese supply system.

During the last year, the North Vietnamese have doubled their air defenses guarding the entrance of the Ho Chi Minh Trail into Laos. Twenty-two anti-aircraft missile battalions have been moved into the area with over 30 missile launchers. A year ago there were only ten such battalions in the area. These anti-aircraft sites were prime bombing targets. Radar sites and other anti-aircraft defenses were also hit.

It seems likely that North Vietnamese MIG fighter bases were also bombed. There are six of these bases near Hanoi and several further south. The MIGs have been used recently to defend supply routes, and two weeks ago, six of the Soviet-built planes attacked U.S. jets in the skies over Laos and North Vietnam.

American fliers have met more resistance in the air -- including MIGs, SAMs (Surface-to-Air Missiles), and flaks -- than at any other time during the war. Six U.S. planes were shot down between December 10 and Christmas.

U.S. planes also hit troop concentrations, truck parks, and supply and fuel depots during last week's

air assault.

While the U.S. Command in Saigon stated that the bombing sites were "military targets in North Vietnam," civilian installations were also hit. Hanoi Radio said that a school and two hospitals were bombed within 35 miles of Hanoi and that "a great number of civilians" were killed and wounded by demolition bombs, CBUs (cluster bombs), and delayed-action bombs. (When asked to reply to these charges, a Pentagon spokesman said, "We don't reply to diatribes.")

Last week's bombing is designed to disrupt North Vietnamese supply operations until the end of the dry season in March. The North Vietnamese have been building for offensives throughout Indochina since November, but it's Nixon's hope that the bombing will set their plans back at least until next November when the rainy season ends.

Nixon's Strategy

What exactly is the long-term military strategy underlying the recent bombing? The U.S. Command announced that the strikes were "in reaction to enemy activity which imperils the diminishing U.S. forces currently in Vietnam." Others have explained the bombing in similar words, stressing the need to defend U.S. troops left in Vietnam as the U.S. (they say) slowly but surely disengages from the war. These explanations are outright lies! It's obvious that the best way to protect U.S. troops in Indochina is to withdraw them immediately and completely. But Nixon has absolutely no intention of doing this. As he made clear recently, he plans to leave



NORTH VIETNAMESE BROTHER DRAWS A BEAD ON A U.S. BOMBER



Keith King and his wife Linda

Keith King

On December 18, 1971, another act of repression was committed by the "law enforcement" agencies in San Mateo County, in Redwood City in particular.

Keith Hannell King has been under constant harassment from these agencies since he has refused to stand among the many who are oppressed and have not yet made a decision to deal with the oppressor.

At 10:30, some R.C. police had stopped in front of Keith's house to check out a neighbour for some traffic bullshit. They heard Keith's record player, and knowing that he lived at 207 Madrone St., decided to tell the brother to turn it down.

It took five cars, eight pigs, one Lieutenant and one Sergeant to do this. Linda King and Shana, Keith's wife and daughter, were in the house when the pigs entered with shotguns, revolvers and automatic handpieces, with the intention of shooting to kill.

The brother gave himself up, but the

excuse the pigs used to ransack his house and intimidate his wife and daughter, subjecting him to innumerable invalid charges, was that he assaulted them with a deadly weapon. A .30 caliber carbine was found under the baby crib with no clip. Bail was set at \$4,000.

It has been proven historically that those elements that constitute a concrete threat to the capitalists have been subjected to attack after attack after attack. It's up to us, the people, to stand beside this brother, lend support, time and money.

Keith is currently facing charges in Bakersfield for first degree burglary. It's a helluva thing to commute when there aint no transportation.

Oh, by the way, Keith was released from the county jail with a piece of paper claiming he had been temporarily detained and all the charges had been dropped.

REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE GROWS OUT OF THE BARRIL OF A GUN.

AIR WAR!

by Jim Shoch, Venceremos



NORTH VIETNAMESE SISTERS AND BROTHERS LOAD ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY

a 50,000-man "residual force" in the country until the South Vietnamese Army (ARVN) is capable of successfully continuing the war. Given the proven incompetence of the ARVN, that "residual force" will be needed for many, many years. (Contrary to what has been reported, Nixon has not said that all U.S. troops will be withdrawn when American P.O.W.s are released. The ARVN must be able to defend the country first.) While U.S. ground troops remain to provide security for the cities, ARVN soldiers will continue to fight in the countryside, aided by the "electronic battlefield" -- sophisticated electronic detectors used to locate "enemy" troops (as well as civilians and animals). Most importantly, U.S. airpower will be used indefinitely to pound the revolutionary forces. Laird has said that there will be further bombing of North Vietnam as it is needed, and strikes will continue in South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. (Last week's five-day assault on the North had barely ended when U.S. bombers massively attacked Laos and Cambodia.)

Nixon's goal remains unchanged -- total military victory. He has no plans to abandon Indochina! (A quick review of the post-war development schemes for Vietnam and the role planned for American corporations makes this abundantly clear.)

But many Americans, including some members of the anti-war movement, don't understand this. Marching behind the slogan "Bring the Troops Home Now" for

the past few years, we find that, as "Vietnamization" proceeds, Nixon is in fact "bringing the troops home now, at least substantial numbers of them. There are only 158,300 U.S. troops in Vietnam now, and the number will be cut to 139,000 by February 1.

At the same time that Secretary of Defense Laird explained the reasons for the escalated bombing, he also announced that there would be no draft call in January and "quite possibly" none in February or March either. Only 10,000 men were called in the last three months of 1971, and only 100,000 were drafted during the entire year, the lowest total since 1962. In addition, thousands of soldiers are being released from the Army before their tours of duty are up, some as much as eighteen months early. The overall strength of the Army will be cut by 60,000 more men in July to a 900,000-man level (down from 1.5 million in 1968) as Nixon moves to an all-volunteer Army by 1973.

But while the ground troops are coming home from Indochina, the planes, ships (and oil wells) are not. The war in Indochina is definitely not drawing to a close.

Striking Back

Nixon's latest moves are no more likely to bring military victory than anything else he has tried. According to U.S. pilots, the bombing wasn't very successful, and little damage was done to North Vietnam's military and supply capabilities. North Viet-

nam also reported that 19 U.S. planes were shot down.

It also seems that the bombing was begun too late to halt the coming North Vietnamese, NLF, Pathet Lao, and NUF offensives. North Vietnamese and NLF supply buildups in South Vietnam's central highlands have reached "historic" proportions and may indicate a major offensive early this year, according to senior U.S. military sources. The supplies are presumably located in the mountainous area around Pleiku and Kontum where the borders of South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia meet. A successful offensive in the central highlands would cut South Vietnam in half. With U.S. ground troops pulling out, this is a distinct possibility.

In Laos, North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao troops retook the strategic Plain of Jarres two weeks ago and have also taken the Bolovens Plateau town of Paksong in southern Laos, widening the Ho Chi Minh Trail. 15-20,000 North Vietnamese troops are currently threatening the Meo guerrilla base at Long Cheng, supported by the C.I.A. The guerrilla commander, Major General Vang Pao, was forced to withdraw his headquarters from the base to an airstrip 16 miles to the southwest. Sophisticated electronic gear used at Long Cheng by the U.S. to guide planes bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail have been withdrawn toward Vientiane, 100 miles to the south. Long Cheng's Meo defenders are said to be outnumbered two to one.

In Cambodia, North Vietnamese and National United Front (NUF) troops have pushed back into the Cambodian rubber country northwest of Saigon following a partial South Vietnamese withdrawal. The quick North Vietnamese and NUF move, according to U.S. military sources, indicates that the recent allied offensive along the border had done little to blunt the revolutionary forces' capabilities in the area. Many observers feel that the North Vietnamese and the NUF could take Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital, but are reluctant to do so fearing that U.S. planes would level the city.

It seems clear, then, that the Indochinese peoples are more than capable of routing the puppet troops of the South Vietnamese, Laotian, and Cambodian governments. But they will not be able to drive out U.S. bombers stationed in Thailand and on aircraft carriers off the Vietnamese coast. It's absolutely crucial that we understand this and that we see that "Vietnamization" is a diabolical hoax designed to indefinitely prolong the U.S. military presence in Indochina.

The lack of response in this country to last week's bombing of North Vietnam was disgraceful. The time to rebuild the mass anti-war movement in the United States is clearly at hand. We've really got to start moving.

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Union City School Struggle Continues

Union City Junior and Senior High School students continued their school walk-out to get Cesar Chavez Jr. High built, throughout the week of Dec. 14-17.

Students boycotted to pressure the New Haven Unified School Board to build the long-promised Cesar Chavez Jr. High School and to inform the community of the struggle.

Massive support for both the boycott and the much-needed Jr. High School was shown by the many community people also out on the strike lines and by the enormous number of people attending the many heated school board meetings.

Money to begin building the Jr. High School was allocated in 1968, but the racist do-nothing school board is reluctant to begin construction. They say lack of money is the issue, but that's a lie (unless they've already spent the \$2 million reserved for the school).

An investigation is certainly in order, since many people are beginning to suspect misuse of funds by the board.

The real issue is the name Cesar Chavez. The racist school board has been against naming the school after this important Chicano leader.

Week after week students, parents, teachers and other people from the community, both Brown and White, have demanded construction of the school under the name Cesar Chavez.

35 out of 42 teachers at the temporary portable Jr. High School in Alvarado signed the following petition in support of the school and its name.

To members of the school board: "We the undersigned faculty members of the Jr. High School, feel strongly that the construction of the first phase of the permanent school is imperative and should be undertaken immediately.

We also strongly support the name Cesar Chavez because the name was legally and democratically chosen and any attempt to change it reflects blatant racism."



Week after week, the school board has tried to delay construction with its closed-door sessions, its evasive and confusing language and its racist comments to divide the Brown and White people.

This approach will not last, for people are angry, as shown by the community confrontation with the police and school board at the Dec. 14 school board meeting and as will be shown by what is to come.

On December 14, the people won a victory by forcing the school board to earmark funds from an upcoming board election for completion of Cesar Chavez School.

But last week, December 21, it was discovered that the board, in a closed session, has again re-worded the bond issue so that this victory was lost.

The board has tried to intimidate community support by suspending Chabela Gomez, a teacher aide in the Bilingual Program at the Decoto School in Union City, for her participation in the strike, her outspokenness at board meetings, and

her politics. It won't work, however, because the students, staff and community are behind her.

Furthermore, the board has stepped up attempts to intimidate the people by drastically increasing police presence at all board meetings.

Pig presence has brought the school board a temporary feeling of security, which won't last.

At last week's (Dec. 21) meeting they set up a video-tape camera on the stage, behind the board and facing the community. They also bugged the back of the auditorium. People found out about the bugging the next day and are furious.

Pig cars constantly circled Logan High and the portable Jr. High in Alvarado during the student walk-outs, marches and rallies. A helicopter now circles Union City.

An undercover pig was found trying to sell acid to striking students at Aztlan Park next to Logan High School on Friday, December 17.

The massive protests which shook Union City in September of 1971 and the present angry community should be a warning to both the school board and the pigs. **CESAR CHAVEZ JR. HIGH SCHOOL MUST BE BUILT NOW!**

CHABELA GOMEZ MUST BE RE-INSTATED!
RECALL THE SCHOOL BOARD!

THE NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1972 AT 7:00 P.M. AT MANUEL WHITE SCHOOL, TAMARACK DRIVE, UNION CITY.

Eleanor Kaplan
East Bay Venceremos



La Lucha por la Escuela Continua



Estudiantes en las escuelas intermedias y colegios de Union City continuaron su boicoteo de las escuelas durante la semana de diciembre 14 - 17. Los estudiantes boicotearon las escuelas para forzar el Consejo de Enseñanza Unido de New Haven a construir el prometido Cesar Chavez Jr. High School y para informar la comunidad de la lucha.

Mucho apoyo por el boicoteo y la construcción del Cesar Chavez Junior High School fue demostrado por la gente de la comunidad con su participación en las líneas de piquetes y su asistencia en numerosas reuniones del consejo de enseñanza.

Adjudicaron el dinero por la construcción del Jr. High School en 1968,

pero el racista consejo de enseñanza está poco dispuesto a comenzar la construcción. Dicen que no tienen el dinero, pero es una mentira a menos que han gastado los 2 millones reservados por la escuela.

Necesitamos un investigación como muchas personas han comenzado a sospechar mal uso de fondos por el consejo de enseñanza. El verdadero argumento es el nombre Cesar Chavez. El racista consejo de enseñanza está opuesto a nombrar esta escuela con el nombre del famoso jefe Chicano. Semana tras semana estudiantes, padres, profesores y gente de la comunidad, moreno y blanco, han demandado la construcción de la escuela con el nombre Cesar Chavez.

32 de 45 profesores en la escuela intermedia temporal en Alvarado firmaron la siguiente declaración en soporte de la escuela y su nombre.

A miembros del consejo de enseñanza "Nosotros, miembros de la Facultad de la escuela intermedia, sentimos muy seriamente que la construcción del primer fase de la escuela permanente es imperativo y debemos comenzar inmediatamente.

También fuertemente soportamos el nombre Cesar Chavez porque el nombre fue escogido legalmente y democráticamente y

algun esfuerzo a cambiarlo refleja obvio racismo.

Semana tras semana, el consejo de enseñanza ha tratado de demorar construcción con sus sesiones secretas, su lenguaje confuso y evasivo y sus observaciones racistas designadas a dividir la gente de la comunidad. La confrontación entre la gente y la policía al 14 de diciembre y lo que pasara en la reunión

que viene nuestra que estas tácticos del consejo no trabajarán.

El 14 de diciembre la gente ganó una victoria. Forzaron el consejo de enseñanza a designar fondos de su próximo elección por el completamiento del escuela Cesar Chavez.

Pero la semana pasada, el 21 de diciembre, descubrimos que el consejo, en una sesión secreta ha cambiado las palabras en el contrato y la victoria que ganamos el 14 de diciembre está perdida.

El consejo ha tratado de parar soporte de la comunidad por Chabela Gomez con su suspensión de su empleo como asistente maestra en la programa multilingual en el Decoto School en Union City. La suspendieron por su participación en la huelga, su franco manera de hablar en las sesiones, y sus ideas políticas.

La acción del consejo con su suspensión no sirve para nada, porque ella tiene el soporte de estudiantes, facultad y la comunidad.

También el consejo ha tratado de intimidar gente de la comunidad con un grande aumento en el numero de policía presente en cada reunión del consejo de enseñanza.

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ANTI-WAR COALITION

REDWOOD CITY MARCH

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A coalition of people marched through downtown Redwood City in protest to the recent heavy bombing of North Vietnam and the refusal of the City Council to hear an anti-war resolution. People from many groups were present at the December 30th protest, including the Peace Union, Peninsula Veterans for Peace, People's Medical Clinic, R.C. Women's Health Collective, Venceremos, Stambaugh House and the People's Food Co-op.

The action was sponsored by the Redwood City Women's Committee to Defend the Right to Live. The committee has been meeting with the City Council for 2 months in hopes of passing a resolution to set a date for total withdrawal from S.E. Asia. The resolution condemned the war for "wasting human and natural resources" and for the huge cost which it says could be better spent "to fight poverty, provide jobs, housing and education, fight drug problems and assist with other community needs." The City Council has refused to hear (not pass) the resolution.

The women's committee was pleased with the enthusiastic turnout of over 100 people. The group distributed a leaflet as it marched. Most people receiving it were happy to read it and agreed with its title, "Stop the Bombing!" The leaflet explained Nixon's reasons for turning to an air war now, no-



ting, "the National Liberation forces have proven themselves unbeatable in a ground war, the GI's are fast becoming an army unwilling to fight a war they don't support, and the American people are demanding an end to the war. The march began at City Hall following a period of picketing, proceeded past the Mayor's tire business (Mayor Robert Buñy) went through the downtown area, past the Army Recruiting Center, and returned to the City Hall. There the marchers were urged to attend the City Council meeting on January 3, "to make the resolution the first order of business for the New Year."



IMMIGRATION BOUNTY HUNTERS COME TO R.C.

(TRADUCIDO EN PAGINA 26)

Three weeks ago, Immigration officials made a sweep of Redwood City. They went to the People's Medical Center, Tortilla Flat bar, Christian Candles and a lot of homes and apartments and other places where the people stay or hang out.

At Christian Candles, a candle factory with eight buildings and during the Xmas rush employing 250 people, the Immigration dogs blocked off the roads and went through every building asking people for their blue immigration pass cards and asking them where they were born.

Some people tried to get away in a car, but were stopped and placed in a locked car. They waited there until the hunt was over for the day, and then the pigs bussed them up to S.F. jail.

A total of 20 Mexican, Chicano and Spanish people were ripped off that day. One of the bosses was very upset. He had made a deal the week before with an Immigration official that if the man stayed away until Christian Candles filled all their Xmas orders (until the 20th or so) he would lay off all the workers without papers. The pigs (both the bosses and the Immigration Dept.) were throwing the Brown people back and forth in their slimy hands.

After they left Christian Candles, the immigration dogs went to the People's Medical Center, which is used and run by Black, Brown and White community people.

The Man learned the difference between a people's place and a pig's place. When Immigration tried to come in, they were told they couldn't come in without a warrant and the door was slammed shut.

The reaction from the Brown community to P.M.C. was out of sight. The Man was actually stopped. However, they came back the next day without a warrant, and were again told to leave.

Not only were the people together enough not to rat on each other, but they were also informed enough of their rights so when the blue badge was flashed in their face it didn't get the man anything but a walk out the door.

The following are a few ways to slow down or even stop these animals when they are on the hunt (other than stopping them for good with a blast of buckshot).

- 1) When the man flashes the badge you are within your rights to give only



name, age & address.

- 2) When asked where you were born, name a place in the U.S. (with surrounding towns to prove you know it).
- 3) When asked if you've already talked to an official, say 'yes'.
- 4) If you have papers and know the dogs are around, keep them on you. They usually call in the Sherriffs Dept. and go through your home, kicking in doors and tearing the place up.
- 5) Don't let anyone in without a warrant. When they leave to get one, call over friends to help.
- 6) Get the people in the place where you work to get the boss to do as the Medical Center did, and not let them in without a warrant. The boss may go along with it, since they knew when they hired you that you didn't have papers and have to pay a \$250 fine per person when they hire without checking.

People should judge their situation when using these tips. The immigration laws are very vague.

If people have other suggestions, send them in to the paper at 328-4941, 1969 University Ave. E. Palo Alto or PMC at 365-2691, 2555 Middlefield Rd. in R.C.

The man is coming back in January.
BE PREPARED! OFF THE BOUNTY HUNTERS!

REDWOOD CITY

People in Redwood City will only be able to give one garage sale a year in their homes and will have to fork over \$3.00 to the city to do it. This is the gist of a city ordinance that was passed recently and goes into effect January 19, 1972. Angus McKenzie, a young community worker, said the ordinance shows "the hypocrisy and the lies of what we have been told America is about—free enterprise or capitalism. Free enterprise only exists for the rich," he said. He added that this ordinance will "make clearer to everyone in Redwood City the lies and falseness of the reality of free enterprise." His remarks were made at the Council meeting where the ordinance was passed. The ordinance, sponsored by Vice Mayor Paul Keckley also forbids the use of signs larger than a "For Rent" size and insists that only one can be used per sale and it must be on the building where the sale is held. In other words, you can't hang a sign out on a busy thoroughfare directing people to your house. We all know that the effect of this will be to kill garage sales off completely.

Of course the council members aren't thinking of the general public. They are thinking of the businessmen downtown who they're always so anxious to protect and they're also thinking about forcing people to use paid ads so people will find their garage sale in the first place. The Redwood City Council is no different from any other governing group. Their number one consideration is what's good for business, not what the people want. Many other individuals spoke against the ordinance when it was passed December 20.

VENCEREMOS CADRE KILLED

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From Pat's Mother

My son was shot and killed for a few dollars. He must have been very desperate to have supposedly done it. I know he wasn't a mean man that would steal from the people. As a matter of fact he was very kind and understanding. We meant very much to him, just as he meant to us. I can't say he was right in stealing, but I do say why take a life for a few bucks?

The news media smeared his name all the way from Monterey to San Francisco, with the exception of Bill Shilstone's article from the Redwood City Tribune. But of course my son was TORRES and not a St. Claire or Davis. The print on them would have been a few lines and no address. Now I understand that the establishment does try to tear us, the minority, to pieces in any way they can.

My son was always telling us that his dad, for working in the same company for 25 years has always been laid off during the holidays of a few months after the holidays, that way it will keep us unbalanced and behind. He understood how his dad was working hard and yet couldn't make ends meet.

He was a good son, also a good friend, he knew a lot of people. I was never against him being with Venceremos, because he knew what he was doing - he wanted to help people less fortunate than himself. He woke us up to the injustices being done to us and to people in general by

the big money bags, and now they use us to stack up more ammunition to kill. They treat the people like puppets, they pull the strings and we perform.

I hope I haven't been too much of a Tia Juana as I've been called. In this article I'm just a mother that is missing her son very much, and very pleased with the work these young adults are doing because they will work hard for the people and make the pigs stand up and take notice.

And again I want to thank the people who were good and kind towards my son.

Love,

Dorothy Torres

What Happened

Patricio Torres, a 22-year old member of Venceremos, was shot and killed Monday, December 20, while trying to escape from a liquor store robbery.

Armed with a semi-automatic pistol, he was on his way out of the store, money in hand, when a clerk hit him in the back with a bottle. The clerk then pulled out a pistol of his own, and he and Patricio exchanged shots.

Patricio lay dead on the sidewalk for half an hour with two bullets in his back.

The reason for that robbery are explained elsewhere on this page.

The following Friday, December 24, Patricio's parents and Venceremos held his funeral. Close to 300 people crowded into the Redwood Chapel in Redwood City to be with their brother for one last time.

Following a procession from the Chapel to Skylawn Memorial Park in San Mateo, Patricio was buried.

Patricio Was A Revolutionary

Pat Torres was a revolutionary, and we say that he was killed by a racist pig amerika. He was killed because he was a vato and because he had no job, no money and because he needed money. Pat did not do something that was revolutionary or something that Venceremos could say was right on.

Pat did what he did because he had to survive and because he wanted to give presents to his family and his friends. But because of this pig system he could not get money any other way. He had to do that alone, because he knew that the organization would not support this kind of thing.

Pat was a revolutionary brother and Venceremos is proud to say that he was a comrade.

He served the people and he worked to educate them to fight for their freedom.

Pat was a comrade that you could always count on like when the pigs came to the Stanford Hospital sit-in or like going on an organizational assignment to serve the people to a city where he didn't know anyone.

Pat was once on the Central Committee (which is the highest committee of Venceremos) and during that time he gave the people good leadership.

We know that Pat had his weak points and that he made mistakes but we also know that he had more strong points than weak points.

So, Pat was a revolutionary and the only thing that will avenge his useless death is to continue our struggle towards the people's revolution.

Letter of Thanks

We, the family of Patricio R. Torres, wish to thank all the people who participated in our son's funeral. And a special thanks to the people of Venceremos Organization for taking care of the funeral expenses and arrangements. We would also like to thank People's Medical Center for their generous contribution, the pallbearers, Ruben Uriarte, Juan Quintero, Laney Harbor, Linda Lopez, Tomas Pillsbury, Choco Dongallo and Larry Hernandez, and thanks to Aaron Manganiello and Tomas Pillsbury for the eulogy, and to Bob King for his song.

By taking care of things and helping in what ever way you could you people showed us what Power to the People really means.

Patricio's family

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



Amigo de Pat Arrestado

Conrad Laran es un hermano Chicano de 18 años de Redwood City. Lo están deteniendo en el cárcel del condado de San Mateo para \$35,000 de fianza por supuestamente punzando al hijo de Y. A. Tittle.

Este no es el primer vez que han deteniendo a Conrad en acusaciones que no tienen valor. El y Pat Torres eran blancos favoritos de los Cherifos. El único razón que eran es porque son Chicanos y no son ricos.

Tu sabes que al hijo de Y.A. Tittle no lo habían dado un fianza de \$35,000 para supuestamente punzando a Conrad.

TODO PODER AL PUEBLO

Pat's Friend Busted

Conrad Laran is an 18 year old Chicano brother from Redwood City. He is being held in the San Mateo County Jail on \$35,000 bail for allegedly stabbing Y.A. Tittle's son on Tuesday, December 21.

(Y. A. Tittle was a former star quarterback for the '49ers and the New York Giants.)

This is not the first time Conrad has been held on bullshit charges. He and Pat Torres were favorite targets for the Sheriff, because they are poor Chicanos.

You know that Y. A. Tittle's son would not be given a \$35,000 bail for allegedly stabbing Conrad.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

VENCEREMOS CADRE MATADO

Que Ocurió

Patricio Torres, un miembro de Venceremos de 22 años, fue tirado y matado lunes, el 20 de diciembre. Fue al mismo tiempo que estaba atentando a escapar de un robo de una tienda de licor en San Jose.

Armado con una pistola semi-automatica estaba saliendo de la tienda, dinero en mano, cuando una oficinista lo pegó de atras con una botella. Entonces la oficinista sacó un pistol suyo, y cambió tiros con Patricio.

Pat acostó muerto en la calle por media hora - dos balas en su espalda.

Los razones por eso robo son explicados por otro parte de estas paginas.

El próximo viernes, el 24 de diciembre, los padres de Patricio y Venceremos tuvieron su funeral. Casi 300 personas apiñaron en la capilla de Redwood en Redwood City para ser con su hermano una ultima vez.

Siguiente de una procesión de la capilla hasta el parque memorial Skylawn en San Mateo, Patricio fue enterrado.



en robar pero pregunto "porque tomar un vida para algunos bolas?" Las noticias ensuciaron su nombre desde Monterey hasta San Francisco con el excepción del articulo de Bill Shilstone en el R.C. Tribune. Pero seguro que mi hijo era Torres y no St. Claire o Davis. El tipo sobre ellos sería algunos lineas y no dirección.

Ahora yo entiendo que el establecimiento trata de romper nosotros, el minoría a pedazos de cualquier modo.

Mi hijo todo el tiempo estaba diciendo a nosotros que para su papá trabajado en mismo compañía para 25 años, ellos siempre suspenderan durante los dias festivos o unos cuantos meses pasados de los días festivos, entonces tendio que su papá esta enojado pero no podía hacer los cabos empalmar.

El era un hijo bueno, también un bien amigo, el conocia mucho gente Yo nunca estaba contra el ser miembro de Venceremos, porque el sabía que estaba haciendo, el quiera ayudar gente menos afortunado de el. El nos abrió los ojos a las injusticias a nosotros y gente en general desde los ellos que se llamen sacos grande de dinero, y como ellos nos usan para pila mas munición a matar. Ellos tratan la gente como titeres, ellos jalan las cuerdas y nosotros hacen.

Espero que no estuvo tanto como una tía Juana como me han llamado. En esta articulo no mas soy una madre que falta su hijo mucho, y que estoy muy agradado con el trabajo que los adultos jovenes estan haciendo, porque ellos van a trabajar duro para la gente y hacer los puercos levantarse y tomar atención.

Otra vez quiero dar gracias a toda la gente que estaban buenos y amables con mi hijo.

Con amor,
Dorothy Torres

Carta De Gracias

Nosotros, la familia de Patricio R. Torres queremos dar gracias a toda la gente de la Organización Venceremos para guardar los gastos y preparativos del entierro. También queremos dar gracias al Centro Médico del Pueblo para su contribución generoso, los dolientes Ruben Uriarte, Juan Quintero, Laney Harbor, Linda Lopez, Tomás Pillsbury, Choco Dongallo y Larry Hernandez y gracias a Aaron Manganiello y Tomás Pillsbury para su encomio y a Bob King para su canta.

La Familia de Patricio
TODO PODER AL PUEBLO.



COMRADE PATRICIO TORRES MARCHES IN R.C.

Write to Political Prisoners Today!

The following prisoners are in the Tombs:

653 River Avenue
Bronx, New York

Edward "Jamal" Joseph
Richard "Dharuba" Moore
Richard Thomas
Irving Mason
Franklyn Meyers

The following prisoners are in California prisons:

Leo D. Garcia
Box 608 (4-30)
Tehachapi, Calif. 93561

Wayne Wagner B11069A
Box 600
Tracy, Calif.

James Henry
Box 67
San Bruno, Calif.

Steve Heaton (4-65)
Box 608
Tehachapi, Calif. 93561

Johnny Poindexter
B-1071
Represa, Calif. 95601

Billy D. Smith
Building 4953
Fort Ord, Calif. 93941

The following prisoners are in Attica State Prison:

Box 149
Attica, New York 14011

Bernard Strobel 23575
Richard Bilello 25510
Frank Smith 22747
Kenneth Orr 24467
Harold Walker 20382
Richard Clark 26246
Jerry Rosenberg 21478



operation: PEACE ON EARTH

In the week following Christmas, a group called Vietnam Veterans Against the War lead an anti-war offensive called "Operation Peace on Earth".

- * For 2 days a group of 16 vets barricaded themselves in the Statue of Liberty, closing it down completely.
- * 17 vets were thrown out of Fort Dix, New Jersey, for attempting to distribute Christmas presents to prisoners in the stockade.
- * Hundreds of Vietnam veterans linked arms in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C., forcing it to



ANTI-WAR RALLY AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL

close. After several hours, the police moved in and arrested 80 people, many of whom fought back.

- * About 250 persons marched on Independence Hall where the Liberty Bell is housed in Philadelphia
- * On the West Coast 17 persons occupied the South Vietnamese consular offices in San Francisco for more than two hours on December 30. Demonstrators remained in the building until arrested by police and carried out.
- * At Travis Air Force Base in California, 18 GIs only hours back from Vietnam seized a wing of the base hospital and barricaded themselves in. What was happening was this: When a GI is in the process of leaving Vietnam he has his urine tested for opium. If the Army finds traces of opium, the GI is then held 30 to 60 days past his discharge date WITH NO PAY, more or less a prisoner in an army hospital. The 18 brothers at Travis were all accused of being heroin addicts, because traces of opium, from which heroin is made, were found in their urine. They claimed they were not addicts and had only been smoking dope. Marijuana or hashish cut with an opiate compound can produce traces of opium in the urine, but does not at all prove the user to be an addict. The 18 demanded that they be allowed out of the Army on their discharge date. When MPs attacked the hospital ward, they were beaten back, although the GIs left voluntarily the next day.

The purpose of these actions was to remind Nixon and the People that the war isn't winding down, that in fact it is once again being escalated by the recent air attacks on the people of North Vietnam.

When the Veterans Against the War barricaded themselves in the South Vietnamese consulate, they were asked to vacate the offices and picket peacefully.

"Is there any reason" someone inside asked, "that Nixon can't vacate Vietnam and picket peacefully?"

POWER TO THE FORCES OF PEACE ON EARTH!



OCCUPYING VETS AT STATUE OF LIBERTY

TRAVIS A.F.B. REVOLT

VETS TAKE OVER HOSPITAL

At 7:00 P.M. on December 26, 18 GIs took over a drug rehabilitation ward in David Grant Hospital on Travis AFB. They barricaded themselves in with mattresses, bunks, and trash cans full of water.

The brothers took this action in solidarity with the anti-war veterans who took over the Statue of Liberty. They were protesting the renewed bombing of North Vietnam and seeking to publicize the inhumane treatment GIs are receiving under the "drug rehabilitation" program.

Half of the GIs in this group said that they had never used heroin. None of them had ever been strung out. They were forced into the program because their urinalysis tests were positive. But the brothers say that the test is a farce, designed to convince the concerned American that the Army is doing something about the heroin problem.

Over 40% of these GIs had tested positive because they had smoked marijuana laced with opium the night before the test. The machine cannot tell the difference between heroin and opium, so these brothers were locked up as heroin addicts.

They spent two weeks at Tan Son Nhut AFB, being "detoxified" in small cages, then they were transferred to jail in the Philippines.

When they arrived at Travis, they were held incommunicado. They weren't allowed to go out and get cokes or cigarettes and were forced to eat their meals

separate from other patients. They were going to have to spend 30-60 days in confinement, being "rehabilitated". The fact that they supposedly used heroin goes on their permanent records.

As soon as they reached Travis, they phoned the San Francisco VVAW chapter, who managed to sneak three vets in to speak with the GIs. The GIs, eight of whom had joined the VVAW in Vietnam, decided to barricade the ward, making their plight and the plight of others who will come after them known to the press and to the American people.

Mike Oliver, One of the civilian VVAW members on the ward, described what happened:

"We tore down all the beds, we barricaded two stairwells with mattresses, bunks, and parts of beds. We kept trash cans full of hot water on the landing. We barricaded both fire escapes, the elevator, and all the windows.

"The building was surrounded by Security Police....They wouldn't let any lawyers or press inside.

"We sat around and rapped all night about the political situation in the country. There were 18 guys involved, and half of them were black and half were white. They were all together. Complete solidarity.

"They let an Army colonel come up. He tried to convince the guys that the Army drug program was in their interests. They gave that guy a real hard time, then chased him away. These guys had been in Nam up to two years, none of them had been

strung out, and they knew that the drug program was less than worthless."

The brothers were also protesting the fact that no officers or Senior enlisted men had to take the drug test. This is blatant discrimination against the enlisted men.

One of the brothers was stationed at Cam Ranh Bay, where a huge fuel depot blew up recently. He said that it was blown up by GIs on the base, and not by the NLF. They said there are numerous acts of sabotage going on in Nam.

After holding the ward for 12 hours, the brothers decided to come out peacefully. The press had shown up, and they had made their points. They were also concerned that the three civilian members of the VVAW would get in too much trouble if they continued. When they came down, they were rushed to a waiting jet before the reporters had a chance to talk to them. The brothers were shipped to different stockades all over the country, and the VVAW is still trying to track them down.

"The press made it sound as if the guys gave up after talking to that Colonel". Mike Oliver added. "That is utter bull. Eighteen guys mutinied. They chased that colonel away. It was a damn rebellion, plain and simple. They took over a ward of a hospital. They knew they would get the shaft for what they did, but they felt they had to do it anyway, because they knew that the brothers that are coming back are going to face the same conditions they are going through now."

from the TRAVISTY

R.C. Community Demands Anti-War Resolution

On Monday, Jan. 3, yet more people returned to the City Council and asked again that they put the Vietnam War on the agenda. They refused. After every agenda item, they got up and spoke, relating the time to the war against the peoples of Southeast Asia.

Finally, the Council adjourned into "executive session" (for the second time in two meetings). The people promised to be back for the next meeting.

R.C. COMUNIDAD DEMANDA RESOLUCIÓN

Ya por años la mayoría de la gente en los EEUU. han demandando por votos, votaciones publicos, demostraciones y cientos de otras acciones, que se para la guerra en el Sureste de Asia.

Por casi un mes, en el estilo de un avestruz, el concilio de Redwood City ha guardado su cabeza profundamente en la arena-- atentando a no hacer caso de la gente contra la guerra, contra la pobreza en la cámara del concilio.

El 13 de diciembre, varios residentes de Redwood City, representando el comité de mujeres para defender el derecho de vivir, pidieron al concilio que se pasa una resolución demandando que los recursos de este país sean usadas para solver las problemas de la gente obrera y pobre en lugar de matando la gente asiático.

El concilio voto 4-3 a no hacer caso de la sugestión del vice-alcalde Paul Keckley, quien normalmente habría votado tercero, fue permitido, en una maniobra parlamentaria, a votar último. Cuando el voto estaba 4-2 contra, el voto a tener un audición sobre la resolución-- acabando pareciendo un amigo de la gente.

La proxima semana regresó el comité. Anticipadamente, la gente presento una carta al concilio, pidiendo a ser oído en la ítem de la agenda, "Comunicaciones". Al principio les dijeron que su carta fue perdido. Luego, cuando de alguna manera su carta fue encontrado, les ponían en la agenda abajo de "Comunicaciones Adicionales." Esto fue la primera vez en la historia del concilio que han estado esa clase de ítem.

¡Cuando llegó el tiempo para presentar su resolución propósito, el concilio, citando el voto "4-3 contra" de la semana pasada, refuso a oírlos! Cuando la gente protestó, Keckley, revelando su naturaleza verdadera, dijo que iba a cambiar su voto de "si" a "no" y que "eso significa una mayoría mas grande contra oyendo la resolución!" El alcalde, Robert Bury, gritó, "¡junta prorrogado!" y terminó la mitin.

Durante la junta, ocho policías en vestido regular, dirigido por el jefe de la policia John Mac Donald, movieron adentro -- ayudado por 12 sherifos en uniforme afuera de la cámara. Cuando manicomio declaró después que prorrogaron el concilio, los ocho policías hecharon la gente afuera de la cámara. Los sherifos los empujaron afuera del vestibulo.

Lunes, el 3 de enero, todavía mas gente regresó al concilio y pidió otra vez que le pone la guerra en Vietnam en la agenda. Refusaron. Después de cada ítem en la agenda, la gente levanto y habló, relacionando esa ítem a la guerra contra los pueblos del Sureste de Asia.

Finalmente, el concilio prorrogaró en "sesión ejetivo" (por la segunda vez en dos juntas). La gente prometió a regresar por la próxima junta.

El 24 de enero la comunidad atentará a forzar el concilio a poner en la agenda todos los resoluciones del Congreso de la Comunidad, incluyendo la petición por la retirada inmediata de todas las tropas y equipo afuera del Sureste de Asia.

And, on Jan. 24, the community will attempt to force the Council to put on the agenda all the resolutions from the Community Congress, including the petition for immediate withdrawal of all troops and equipment from Southeast Asia.

For years now the majority of the citizens of the United States have demanded, through votes, polls, demonstrations, and a hundred other actions, that the war in Southeast Asia end.

For nearly a month, ostrich-like, the Redwood City Council has kept its head buried deep in the sand, futilely attempting to ignore the anti-war, anti-poverty people in its council chambers.

December 13, several Redwood City residents, representing the Women's Committee to Defend the Right to Live, asked the Council to pass a resolution demanding that the resources of this country be used to solve the problems of the poor and working people instead of killing Asians.

The council voted 4-3 to ignore the suggestion. Vice-Mayor Paul Keckley, who normally would have voted third, was allowed to vote last. When the vote was 4-2 against, he voted to hold a hearing on the resolution--winding up looking like a good guy.

The next week, the committee was back. Earlier they had submitted a letter to the council, requesting to be heard on the agenda item, "Communications". At first they were told their letter had been lost. Later, when their letter was somehow found, they were placed on the agenda under "Additional Communications", the first time in its history that the council had ever used such an item.

When the time came to present their proposed resolution, the Council, citing the previous week's 4-3 vote "against", refused to hear them!

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During the meeting, 8 plainclothesmen, headed by Police Chief John MacDonald, had made their way inside, backed up by 12 uniformed sheriffs just outside. When bedlam broke out after the Council adjourned, the plainclothesmen cleared the chamber and the sheriffs pushed people out of the hall.

Welfare

El condado de San Mateo ha entrado en el ataque sobre "welfare" que esta pasando en muchas partes del país.

Por el 22 de diciembre, 239 recipientes de asistencia general han sido eliminados de asistencia del welfare. Estos 239 recipientes fueron ofrecidos empleos por el condado.

Escribieron cartas, solamente en ingles, a estos 239 recipientes (el condado dice

que todos estos recipientes son empleables)

Las personas que no puedan leer inglés fueron eliminados automaticamente porque no podran comprender o responder a las ofertas.

De las 239 recipientes solamente 30 recipientes recibieron empleos. El condado nunca especifico el tipo de empleo. Si Rosenthal, el director ejecutivo de Asistencia Legal del condado de San Mateo, dijo que el condado mandó diez veces el numero de noticias que existieron empleos. Por esto, el dijo, que el condado estaba hablando de empleos que no existieron."

Esta acción por el condado de San Mateo es parte de un plano nacional a bajar el nivel de vivencia por recipientes de bienestar. El numero de recipientes esta subiendo pero gastan menos dinero.

En Nueva York, bajo el nuevo. "Incentives for Independence" plano, recipientes de 3 condados reciben cincuenta porcentaje menos que antes. Los recipientes puedan ganar este dinero cada mes con estas alternativas: 1. \$25 cada mes por participación en un proyecto de trabajo por el estado 2. \$25 cada mes si su niño cooperará con su maestra 3. \$25 por información dando la localidad de un padre absente o información de la paternidad de un niño 4. \$25 por la participación de un niño en una programa "para crear mejor ciudadanos," como los Boy Scouts por ejemplo.

New Jersey eliminó 108,000 AFDC (ayuda a Familias con Niños Dependientes) recipientes en julio, 1971.

En conjunto con sus planos a coupen ayuda del estado, el gobierno ha sido diseminando propaganda para dividir y crear resentimiento entre trabajadores y recipientes de ayuda.

QUIENES SON LOS VERDADEROS HARAGANES DE BIENESTAR.

Los grandes recipientes de ayuda del gobierno son las compañías de defensa. Reciben \$9,000,000 cada horas de nuestras impuestos.

Casi ningunos de los subsidios para haciendas van a los pobres labradores que los necesitan.

Solamente 5% de los subsidios para haciendas van a familias con ingresos bajo 2500 cada año.

En 1967, el J.G. Boswell Co. de California recibió \$2,807,633 en ayuda en la forma de subsidios de haciendas. ¡¡ESTE ES VERDADERO ROBO!!

El junio que viene Reagan planea a forzar AFDC recipientes en California a trabajar en empleos servicios por el estado. Tendrán que trabajar 20 horas cada semana para recibir su presente ayuda.

Esto sera una repetición de lo que pasó y los que pasará con recipientes de asistencia general en el condado de San Mateo.

Esto será trabajo esclavizado por el estado y también afectará los pagos de los trabajadores que ya están trabajando por forzando recipientes de bienestar a trabajar por pagos bajo el minimo pago

adición de mas trabajadores a pagos mas bajo. El crecimiento de gremios obreros también será afectado porque el estado tendrá la autoridad sobre estas personas.

El condado, estado, y gobierno federal han sido mal dispuesto a dar recipientes de asistencia instrucción en empleos que les dará un pago adecuado por la vida y una manera de terminar su necesidad por asistencia.

Programas de instrucción han sido reducidos en favor de la Nixon-Reagan plano de en ayuda trabajo esclavizado.

El gobierno, a causa de la economia degenerada y su grande presupuesto por la guerra, ha sido forzado a eliminar el modo de vivir de recipientes de asistencia. Muchas personas no van a sobrevivir estos planos.

Tenemos que luchar estas ataques sobre nuestras modo de vivir. La suspensión

en el aumento de pagos previene en aumento en nuestros ingresos, pero nadie esta parando el gobierno en su esfuerzo a disminuir nuestros ingresos.

Mientras tanto, nadie esta disminuyendo el 200,000 cada año que recibe el presidente!

Debemos forzar el gobierno a satisfacer las necesidades de la gente o sufrir de las reacciones enojadas de la gente.



JOB SAFETY HAZARDS II

CARBON MONOXIDE

Out for a Sunday drive, you find yourself caught up in a traffic jam on the freeway. Pretty soon you've got a headache, you're yawning. You slam on the brakes just in time to avoid rear-ending the car in front of you. You didn't react right away to his brake lights flashing on.

Nerves? The kids bugging you? More likely a case of carbon monoxide poisoning. Automobile exhausts produce over half the CO in the air. And CO is a killer.

Back on the job, and it's a close day. It's warm and stifling inside, and the gas-powered fork lifts are roaring around leaving clouds of exhaust smoke behind. Not much ventilation in the building. You've got a headache again, and your production slows down as the day drags on. You find yourself making stupid mistakes. Your head is throbbing and maybe your heart is pumping hard. A cigarette at break time only makes you feel worse.

Carbon monoxide again.

CO is odorless, tasteless, invisible and deadly. It is produced primarily by internal combustion engines. CO gets into the blood stream and interferes with the delivery of oxygen to the brain, causing headache and mental fatigue, slowing down reactions.

CO in the blood means more work for the heart to get needed oxygen through the body. Many on the job "heart attacks" are now suspected to be the result of carbon monoxide. In many cities, in fact, doctors advise persons with bum hearts to stay



inside and avoid exercise on smoggy days when CO hangs in the air. Smoking cigarettes also increases the CO level in the bloodstream.

DANGER LEVELS

There are a variety of regulations affecting CO levels. The gas is measured on the basis of "parts per million"—ppm—that is, the amount of CO in a million parts of air. It doesn't sound like much, 50 or 100 parts of CO in a million parts of air, like an ounce of whiskey in a 9 by 12' room. But the whiskey, if drunk, has its effect, and so does the carbon monoxide, and the more the worse.

Fifty ppm is the limit allowed by the federal government on the job where regulations have been applied; that standard is likely to remain as a part of the Occupational Safety and Health Act affecting virtually all private workplaces. The Bureau of Labor Standards requires that workers must be removed from the hold of a ship if the CO level hits 100 ppm. The U.S. Coast Guard requires removal at 75 ppm. And

now the President's Environmental Protection Agency, dealing with the problem of automobile exhausts, is plugging for a CO level in the general air supply below 10 ppm, with 40 ppm the maximum for any one hour period. The National Academy of Sciences suggests that 10 ppm, on a regular basis, is hazardous to human health.

We know that 400 ppm will knock a person out and maybe kill him. Researchers have also shown that 100 ppm of carbon monoxide, for six hours a day, five days a week, will give test dogs permanent heart and brain damage. The research so far is meagre, but it is undeniably clear that CO is a major health hazard, on and off the job.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

First, you can demand that the Labor Department sample the air in a warehouse or factory and, if necessary, order monitoring devices installed. Shipyards, be sure that testing of the air is done with reasonable frequency as prescribed by regulations; in deep tank or reefer compartments testing must be done within one-half hour after a machine is started.

Second, adequate ventilation should be provided to prevent the buildup of CO into dangerous concentrations, even small doses on a regular basis are harmful. Ultimately, the answer must be the elimination of gas jitneys with conversion to electric machines.

Finally, you should write to the Secretary of Labor, James Hodgson, in Washington, demanding that CO

standards—both for shipside and shoreside in all industries—be lowered to levels not dangerous to workers (probably 10 ppm or less), and that the federal government absolutely ban gas engines from enclosed areas. We have been promised revision of CO standards, but have yet to see that promise fulfilled. Meanwhile, the poisoning goes on.

ADEQUATE FUNDS FOR SAFETY

The Nixon administration is requesting, for fiscal year 1972, only \$31 million for the Labor Department to implement the job safety law with, and only \$24 million for the Department of Health, Education & Welfare which will carry out desperately needed research projects. That amounts to about \$1 per year per worker. It is not nearly enough.

Dr. Jerome Gordon, who blew the whistle on job injury statistics—about 10 times higher than the government reported—has proposed a counterbudget for health and safety. That proposal is for \$2.2 billion over the next five years, about \$4.22 per worker each year. This is a genuine bare-bones budget which will require massive support to achieve.

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Warren Magnuson and committee member Hiram Fong are two who ought to hear from us, as should all of our legislators, demanding the Gordon counterbudget as a minimum to get us started towards the "safe and healthful working conditions" demanded by the law.

PG&E PROFITS CRUSH WORKER



THIS ARTICLE WAS SENT TO PAMOJA VENCEREMOS SIGNED BY 4 PG&E WORKERS. THEY ASKED THAT THEIR NAMES BE WITHHELD FOR FEAR OF RETALIATION BY PG&E AND THEIR UNION.

Wayne L. of PG&E was crushed under a 5-ton trenching tractor on Sat. Dec. 18 in San Francisco. He will be on the critical list until the extent of his internal injuries are known.

At 2PM Saturday, Wayne left the scoop of his trencher in the dump truck as he got out of the tractor to examine the ditch he was working on. The dump truck pulled out, and the 5-ton trencher was flipped onto his chest.

Wayne had been at work since 10PM the night before. He had a lunch break and a dinner break before starting his second 8-hour shift. Shifts 12 hours long, 6 or 7 days a week, are common to PG&E construction workers.

Accident rates go up at the end of an 8-hour shift, and at the end of round-the-clock work they are inevitable. Why are these conditions forced on workers?

A few weeks ago the S.F. merchants got the city to have all trench operations halted in the downtown area because they were afraid traffic hassles would cut

into Christmas profits.

As a result, all work had to be done at night and on weekends. Working nights, especially in the rain, is bad news to a construction man. You can see 1/3 of what you can see in the day, cars skid, and everything is slippery. Back injuries, falls, cave-ins and other accidents are frequent. And if workers don't produce enough at night they have to work on weekends, too.

As the bosses push workers to make more and more in less time, more people get injured. More equipment and tools fall into holes, and if the shoring is rushed, cave-ins are more frequent.

All the city cares about is profits from the Christmas rush. PG&E is only interested in getting the job done quickly so that it can start extracting profit. The Board of Directors list of PG&E reads as a ruling class Board of Directors of Chlorox, Del Monte Food, Wells Fargo, United Bank of Calif., Alberta Natural Gas, Stanford Research Institute, Food Machin-

ery Corporation (defoliants in S.E. Asia), etc. And so "The companies which supply your home with gas and electricity have the highest rate of return in U.S. industry." (S.F. Chronicle, Dec. 23, '71)

PG&E is going to say that the accident was Wayne's fault. The Industrial Indemnity Board (which pays workman's compensation) will most likely agree with this finding. R. M. Clark, a director of the Indemnity Board, is also a director of PG&E as well as Wells Fargo, Cutter Labs and Litton Industries.

The working man is regarded as another productive resource and when he's hurt he is thrown away. About three times as many Americans were killed in accidents last year than were killed in the S.E. Asian war last year.

Because the US war of aggression in South East Asia is being beaten back and the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America refusing to have their wealth drained away any longer, the US economy is in a bind.

To slow inflation and get production started again, the corporate rulers of this country, through Nixon, are demanding a speed-up, to get more production for less money; to get more produced without paying workers more.

Rich people started the war to make money and are using the combined force of state and corporate power to both make poor and working people fight the war and work harder to pay for the losses incurred by it.

The only way for the accidents to stop is for workers to resist the speed-up. Instead of producing more for less, the people who create the wealth should get more of what they create.

Around the Bay Area rank and file workers and unemployed people are preparing for a mass meeting on January 30 to campaign for 32/4/40. Instituting the 32-hour, 4-day week at full pay would be an effective way of stopping the speed-up and creating more jobs, so that many unemployed working people could share in this country's wealth.

Only by slowing the killing pace of production can our work places be made safe from these senseless accidents.

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ARMED SELF DEFENSE

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Dec. 1969--Seize of L.A. Panther office.

**L.
A.
13**



November 1970--Attack on New Orleans N.C.C.F.



After a 7 month trial and 11 days of deliberation, the jury in the case of the Los Angeles 13 has acquitted all defendants of charges of conspiracy to murder policemen plus 40 counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

Three of the defendants, Isiah Houston, Jackie Johnson and Ronald Freeman, were cleared of all charges. The only convictions of a possible 72 counts came against Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt and 8 others charged with conspiracy to possess illegal weapons.

The original charges grew out of a coordinated pre-dawn attack on December 8, 1969, by L.A. pig forces on three locations of the Southern California chapter of the Black Panther Party.

At the Central Avenue headquarters, 12 people held off over 450 members of the LAPD, Metro Squad, Special Weapons and Tactical Squad and FBI for 5 hours until people from the community broke through

all 12 Panthers arrested in a police assault on the Desire Housing Project were freed. In Detroit, out of 15 Panthers arrested, only 3 were convicted of felonious assault.

In the verdict of the L.A. 13, however, both the prosecution and the defense claimed victories. The acquittal on the assault and conspiracy to murder charges, said Marvin Zimman, attorney for Geronimo, showed "the jurors believed the police were the aggressors."

But Deputy Dist. Atty. Ronald Carroll, because of the illegal weapons conviction, gloated, "This is the first time in the US a conspiracy charge of any kind has been returned against Black Panther defendants."

This split verdict is the result of the defendants' inability to wage a full political defense. Because of the split in the BPP, 9 of the original 13 defendants were thrown out of the Party, and all had to settle for





New Orleans police hunt for Panthers in Desiree Housing Project.

As the office's defenders came out around 10 AM, half of them wounded, the people cheered them. 3 pigs and 1000 rounds of ammo had been shot up before they surrendered.

The succesful defense of the L.A. Panther office was the breaking point in the wave of police repression against Panther offices throughout the country that year.

Only 4 days earlier, Chicago police had murdered Fred Hampton and Mark Clark in their beds.

The same afternoon of the attack on the L.A. Office, pig forces cleared the streets around Panther offices in Berkeley and San Francisco in preparation for the attack, until numbers of people rushing to the defense forced them to back down.

These aborted raids were followed by successful defenses of NCCF offices in Detroit and New Orleans, where Black people from the community fought back with arms to defend the Panthers. Open military repression of the Panthers had been exposed and effectively repelled.

Legal repression, too, has gotten the power structure little. In New Orleans,

As a statement by 6 ex-Panther defendants said, "...our situation has grown steadily worse due to our court-appointed attorneys' refusal or inability to see the case as a political one. Because of their narrow perspectives we have no one to represent our interests. One attorney even stated that he took the case because he was a friend of the judge. Our attorneys have made important decisions concerning our trial without consulting us, or without our knowledge or consent and we doubt their competence and good faith."

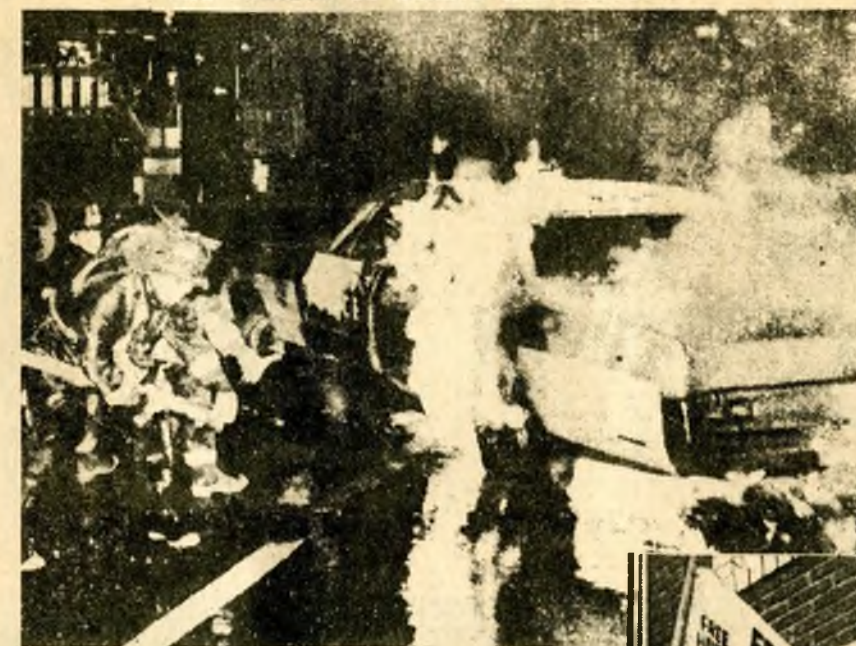
In addition, pig agents set up the execution of Sandy "Red" Pratt, Geronimo Pratt's wife, to further divide the ex-Panther defendants and the BPP. Out on bail and 8 months pregnant, she had been tortured and killed with a .38 bullet in the back of her head. Her body was found in a gutter in early November.

More political pressure and more money is necessary to expose the continuing harassment and pig threats to the remaining 12 hostages. The legal machinery can't be allowed to carry out what military repression failed to do. When the L.A. 29 are up for sentencing on January 13, the LAPD will write its own sentence!

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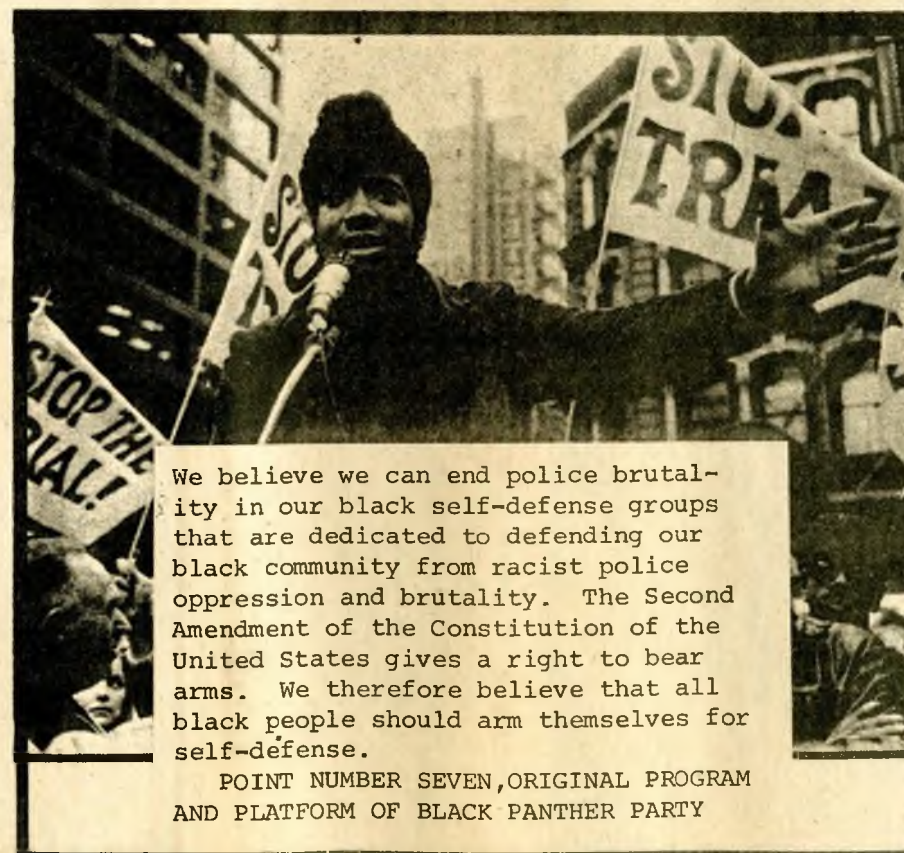
The funeral of Sandra Red Pratt.



People burn pig car in Detroit after shootout.

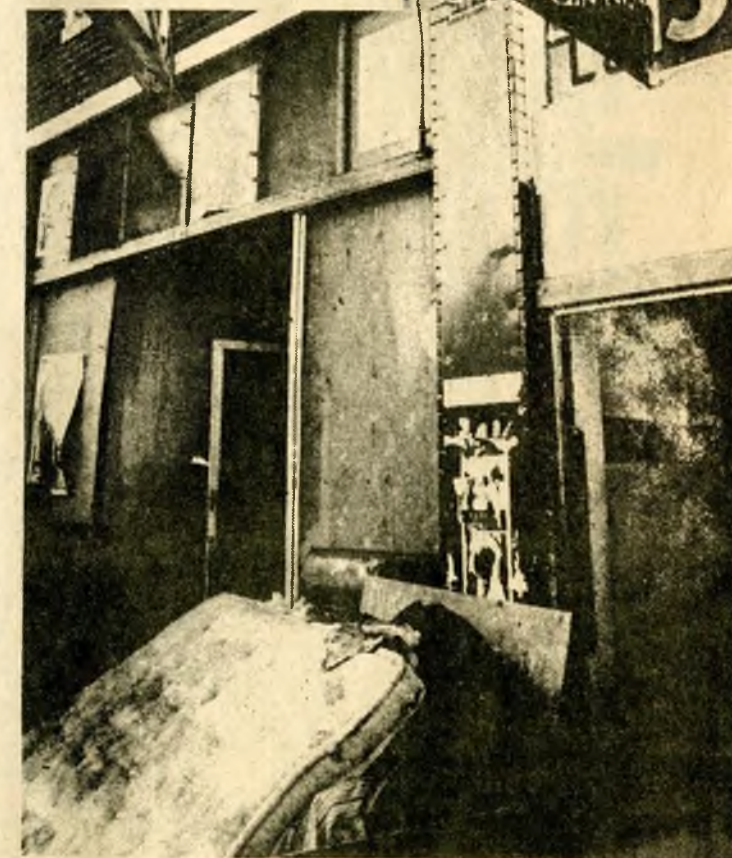


Detroit;Oct. 1970--Panthers arrested after shootout.



We believe we can end police brutality in our black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

POINT NUMBER SEVEN, ORIGINAL PROGRAM AND PLATFORM OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY



L.A. office after attack.

India - Pakistan War



INDIAN TROOPS MEET REFUGEES FLEEING FROM THE FIGHTING

A great deal of confusion surrounds the war between India and Pakistan, much of it created by the American press. But Americans should not be fooled into believing that the Indian invaders and their Soviet backers are on some sort of mercy mission (like the U.S. "saving" Vietnam).

On the contrary, the purpose of the Indian government in invading East Pakistan (or East Bengal or "Bangla Desh") is to divert the mounting demand for revolutionary change inside India while trying to thwart revolutionary activity in East Bengal.

The purpose of Soviet social-imperialism is to increase its power in general and in particular to increase its chain of allies and dependencies surrounding China.

At this point in history, China recognizes the Soviet Union's government as its most dangerous enemy, more of an immediate threat than even U.S. imperialism which is being defeated by people's war in Indochina.

At the same time, the U.S. sees the Soviet Union as a growing imperialist power and an increasingly powerful competitor for dominance in such countries as India.

CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION

The Soviet Union has, as the Chinese put it, taken the capitalist road and abandoned the road to socialism. The Soviet Union has returned to the profit motive, and of course is threatened, like all imperialism, by any system which does not depend on the profit motive and is therefore not susceptible to the exploitation of its labor—that is, of its working people.

The USSR supports India's attack on East Pakistan in order to extend its influence in the Indo-Pakistan Subcontinent and to surround and "contain" the development of socialism in China. (Perhaps the USSR also hopes that China might move militarily into a situation where 500,000 to 750,000 Soviet troops are massed on China's northern border with the USSR considering a "pre-emptive" nuclear strike against China's nuclear capability. China holds to its policy that it will never be the first to use nuclear weapons, which it has developed solely for self-defense.)

China maintains that the internal

struggles of a nation should be settled without foreign intervention, and that the civil war in Pakistan is such an internal struggle. It has compared Indian intervention for the Calcutta-based government of "Bangla Desh" with Japan's creation in 1932 of the North China puppet state of Manchukuo.

The Chinese are holding true to a foreign policy based on the five principles of Peaceful Coexistence. The two most important of these principles, they say, are (1) that nations must not resort to war to settle their differences and (2) that nations must not interfere in other nations' internal affairs.

If the votes in the UN are any indication, most nations would seem to agree that the Indian government was wrong in attacking Pakistan and that an early cease-fire and pull-back to pre-war boundaries was the correct step to take. The vote was 104 to 11 with 10 abstentions.

The Soviet Union, of course, vetoed the UN Security Council resolutions to that effect. They had concluded a military alliance with India in early August. United Press International reported Nov. 25 that the USSR had sent a "procession of heavily laden arms ships" into Bombay after the treaty was signed. And a German Sunday newspaper reported that "The Soviet Union is maintaining an

airlift supplying India with war material required in the fight against Pakistan."

"To put it bluntly," said China's ambassador to the UN, Huang Hua, on Dec. 5 after the fighting had broken out, "in supporting India to provoke an armed conflict with Pakistan, the purpose of the Soviet Government is to take advantage of India's inevitable dependence on the Soviet Union in the war to control the Indo-Pakistan Subcontinent and the Indian Ocean and expand its sphere of influence so as to contend with another superpower (the U.S.) for world hegemony."

"This is exactly the same tactics (the Soviet Union) has used on the Middle East question," Huang said.

With Japan and the U.S. imperialist outposts (South Korea, Southeast Asia) on China's eastern flank, and with the Soviet Union's own territory and client state (Mongolia) to China's north, the Soviet Union's military alliance with India nearly completes the encirclement of China by imperialist powers. Now that U.S. imperialism is bogged down in Indochina, the Soviet Union is the main threat to China's developing communism, and to liberation movements throughout that area.

INDIA SHOULD START AT HOME

India has sent its troops into East Bengal (East Pakistan) to ensure a pro-Indian government of "Bangla Desh." The Indian invasion may consolidate the misery of the East Bengalis, but it will not relieve it—as some powerful Americans would lead us to believe.

No matter what Mrs. Gandhi says, the Indian government's interest can hardly be in saving East Bengal's starving millions. If it were, they could start at home. Conditions in India are now as horrible as those in pre-revolutionary China. Starvation, unemployment, and disease are multiplying. Like vultures, U.S. imperialists and Soviet social-imperialists compete for the spoils.

In their misery, masses of Indians become increasingly rebellious. Many look to the example of China where starvation and unemployment have been eradicated and where disease is checked and cared for. There, in China, socialist revolution succeeded at about the same time that India won "independence" from Britain.

The Indian government says that its invasion will end West Pakistani slaughter of East Bengalis and prepare a way for the return of the ten million refugees clustered in the Indian state of

EAST BENGALI GUERRILLAS



have skyrocketed. Wages are less than a third paid elsewhere in India, and Indian capitalists headquartered in Bombay suck out West Bengal's profits.

A strong Maoist guerrilla movement has arisen in response. Called "Naxalites" after a farm town where rebellion began, the Maoists have gained wide support among the unemployed and underemployed in Calcutta as well as among the peasantry in the surrounding countryside--and in other Indian states.

Sabotage has increased throughout Calcutta, and landlords have abandoned some areas of the countryside after a wave of Naxalite attacks.

Even before the Indian invasion of East Bengal, the Indian government's response was not to attempt to lessen the miseries of the West Bengalis, but to station several thousand troops in the state to "curb disorders." When West Bengal's state government resigned after a general strike in Calcutta last June, Mrs. Gandhi seized direct control over the government, a step she has now taken in 8 of India's 17 states.

This is what Mrs. Gandhi and her U.S. apologists refer to as "the world's largest democracy."

Mrs. Gandhi's regime faces similar unrest on the eastern side of East Pakistan in India's Assam state. There, in the mountains, the Naga and Mizo peoples have been fighting for self-determination since 1966. In 1969, the Indian government adopted American tactics in Vietnam against the Mizos, herding some 200,000 of them into road-side camps (known in Vietnam as "strategic hamlets" and designed at Stanford University) surrounded by barbed wire and Indian troops by night and "allowed" by day to labor under guard. Some of the rebels of Assam state retreated deeper into the jungle. Others went across the border into East Bengal!

In Bombay itself, headquarters of Indian capitalism, half a million people find beds only on the sidewalks, where they sleep under Maoist slogans chalked on the walls.

East Bengali refugees in both the West Bengal and Assam states of India are another problem for Mrs. Gandhi, but not simply as mouths to feed. Seven out

of the ten million refugees who fled from East Pakistan are Hindu, suggesting that neither Pakistani attacks on the Bengalis nor a supposed famine were the causes of leaving the country. More likely, rumors of a pogrom against Hindus coupled with India's announcement of refugee centers brought them out. Once in Hindu West Bengal, they may decide to stay.

Indian right-wingers who clamored to have the Bengali refugees returned to Pakistan probably remember that the mil-



EAST PAKISTANI BOY SITS AND LOOKS AT THE WRECKAGE OF HIS HOME

lions of Pakistani Hindus who fled to India in 1947 turned strongly to the left.

Despite the apparent initial enthusiasm for the Indian occupation, East Bengalis may soon decide that they have simply exchanged one master for another, at a very high cost to themselves. Bengalis in the U.S. already admit that this is the case. ABC-TV reported the other night that the Indian military command would soon launch a campaign to seize Bengali arms, and the Far Eastern

Economic Review reported Dec. 18 that the reason the Indian Army spent such a great deal of time capturing minor towns and garrisons instead of going directly for Dacca was because it wanted to take possession of Pakistani arms and ammunition "and prevent them from falling into the hands of local groups who could some day use them to subvert the new state."

By last April, Maoist guerrillas, organized into the East Pakistan Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist), had begun to build a political-military organization for liberation. By the end of July, they controlled four large districts and were growing.

Other leftist groups share with the EPCP (ML) the distrust of the Mukti Bahini, as an army supported by India and the USSR, fighting for the East Pakistani petty-bourgeois comprador class against the West Pakistani bourgeoisie.

In these circumstances, the Indian government decided to invade. Whether East Bengali guerrillas stop fighting or turn on the Indian invaders remains to be seen. But even if there is a temporary check on people's war, the guerrillas will surely only hide their arms and bide their time.

As in China, socialist revolution will be the only way for Indians and Pakistanis alike to liberate themselves from their misery, whether their rulers are the Awami League, the Indian government, Soviet social-imperialism, or U.S. imperialism.

China, through its foreign policy of peaceful co-existence, recognizes that only people's war led from within can establish people's power.

It is the duty of revolutionaries around the world not to be victimized by pious propaganda but to carefully examine the contradictions and the dialectic in any given situation.

It is our duty to support the development of communism in China and the development of socialist revolution through people's war in the Indo-Pakistan Subcontinent.

Dave Ransom and Jane Franklin
of Venceremos

Why Kennedy Backs India

Last August, while Bengali guerrillas were fighting Pakistani soldiers but before India invaded East Pakistan, Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts went to India with his close political advisor, Dr. John P. Lewis of Princeton University. Together they visited refugee camps and talked with Indian and Awami League leaders.

When they returned, Lewis wrote a long article about their trip, which Kennedy read into the Congressional Record on Nov. 16.

In his speeches since then, Kennedy has maintained that he supports the Indian invasion for humanitarian reasons. But Lewis makes it clear that the reason for Kennedy's support is fear of a successful people's war in East Pakistan, spreading into India.

The "lurking problem" in the refugee camps, Lewis wrote, was the "mounting social and political strain." With nothing but time on their hands, the refugees "will become increasingly easy targets for the indigenous Naxalites and other political extremists."

This was what was most troubling to "Indians at the political level," Lewis reported. "There is evidence...that earlier refugees from East Pakistan, who have entered eastern India in several surges beginning in 1947, have tended after their transplanting to join extremist factions."

"The leaders of the ruling Congress Party," Lewis said, "fear the same thing would happen again. They are determined not to promote a further radicalising of West Bengal politics."

And as long as the war continued,

Lewis said, the same thing would happen to the East Bengal independence movement. "The sheer passage of time is likely to radicalize it also."

Lewis said that he and Kennedy were impressed by the Awami League leaders, "eminently reasonable men" who wanted to get on with trade with India.

But they "now find themselves presiding over an insurgency," Lewis said. His guess was that their talents "do not run primarily to the conduct of guerrilla warfare," and that the longer the struggle went on, the greater the likelihood that leadership of the insurgency and of the nation that emerged "will slip into tougher partisan hands."

Consequently, he said, the "cold-blooded logic of the situation" pointed toward an Indian invasion of East Pakistan.

Dave Ransom
Venceremos

Rip - Off Of Bangla Desh

Economically, Bangla Desh will be dependent on foreign powers--India, the Soviet Union, even the U.S. The Awami League will make trade with India the first step toward economic rehabilitation, but it will have great problems feeding its people. Normally East Bengal has two crops a year, but this year it has had no substantial harvest.

India would be taking any food it spares out of the mouths of its own starving millions. The USSR does not have substantial surpluses to give away. Only the U.S. can provide massive food relief, something it has done often before--always as a way to buy political and economic favors and to keep a "friendly," that is, anti-communist, regime in power. (Even such "gifts" from the U.S. have been known to sit molding in boxcars because the extreme despotism of India's ruling class prevents the distribution of such food to the people.)

The Awami League government will also want aid to rehabilitate the millions of returning refugees and generally reconstruct the country. The Soviet Union will buy in with as much change as it can spare, but the great bulk of aid will come from the U.S.-dominated World Bank and from the U.S. directly. (Robert McNamara, the Kennedy-Johnson Secretary of Defense, now heads the World Bank.)

Last March, two weeks before the Pakistani generals' blitzkrieg of East Pakistan, the U.S. ambassador to Pakistan told an American reporter that the U.S. could provide an autonomous, anti-communist East Bengal with immediate aid amounting to as much as \$500 million.

But American aid dollars will buy influence not only in Bangla Desh, but in both India and Pakistan as well. Both have exhausted their resources in the recent war. Both have enormous debts to the World Bank and the U.S. government. Both will probably have to accept further World Bank loans--and World Bank dictation of their economic policy.

Dave Ransom
Venceremos

Community School Opens

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In the latest issue of *Es Tiempo*, the Foothill College Chicano newspaper, John Velasquez wrote an open letter to the president of Foothill. The letter stated that he was terminating his employment as Multi-Cultural Coordinator at Foothill.

One of the reasons he gave for his resignation was, "I think that it is fair to say that this college has failed to serve the local Chicano community."

There are a lot of us at Foothill who not only agree with Sr. Velasquez, but believe that Foothill serves no one but the large corporations.

It was for this reason we gained control of the Experimental College (which we changed to the Community School) and are opening it up for Foothill students and members of the surrounding community on January 10.

We understand that for a program to serve the people, it must be run by the people. So some of us from Foothill got together with some people from the community and tried to determine exactly what the best structure for the school would be.

We made some decisions on things like that classes should be held both on both the campus and in the community, class content should be decided by students in the class as well as by the person offering the class, whenever possible classes should be held in the evening so working people can attend, we should offer survival courses (ie. nutrition) and art courses (music, ceramics, painting) as well as political education courses.

However, the basic conclusion that we came to was that our first task would be to get more people involved in the school.

If you would like to get involved in running the school to serve your needs, taking a class, offering a class or help-



ing to teach one that's already offered, contact any of the following people:
Shelly Dubose.....493-1676
Deems Fishman.....322-5102
Bruce Hobson.....964-5884
Sandy Peterson.....964-8652
Foothill College.....948-8590 (If you call Foothill you should leave a mes-

sage with Jean Thather for Shelley Dubose. Registration for the Community School is open to anyone interested. There is no fee. Catalogues can be picked up at the Foothill Campus or 1690 Calif. Ave. in Mt. View and registration forms can be returned to these same places.

Alquilinos: Sean Sus Derechos

En un esfuerzo de ayudar a la unión de alquilinos de Palo Alto para que establezca su oficina, la escuela de leyes de la gente instruyó a los miembros de esta unión sobre leyes-- Dueños contra Alquilinos. En este caso la ley sirve como un instrumento para organizar. Los que tomaron el curso esperan ayudar a organizar una oficina donde puedan llegar alquilinos para recibir consejos legales.

Las temas incluidos en el curso fueron contratos de renta, alquilar por 6 meses o por año, peleando evicciones, ejecutar y estancias de sentencia, comprobando sentencias, inspección de casa para violaciones de seguridad por medio del tribunal sensillo.

Uniones alquilinas, huelgas de renta, control de rentas. La información enseñada en la clase es relacionada a las necesidades inmediatas de los alquilinos en esta area. Por ejemplo, se trató de una queja mayor de los alquilinos cual es que los dueños fallan en darles un lugar decente para vivir.

Si un dueño no cooperará en mantener el sitio en buena forma, hay modos en que el alquilino puede obligar al mesonero que haga composuras, bato el código sección 1942. Sin embargo un alquilino debe tener precaución en lo que hace, si todavía desea seguir viviendo en el apartamento c casa. No pare de pagar renta por los defectos. Deteniendo toda la renta inevitablemente resulta en ser evictado. Haga:

1. Notifique al mesonero en escrito de los defectos que necesitan atención y de su intención de usar la renta del próximo mes para reparar los defectos si el mesonero no los hace el.

2. Si el mesonero no hace las reparaciones dentro de 30 días (menos en una emergencia) entonces Ud. mismo hagalos. Ud. puede gastar hasta un mes de renta

en reparaciones pero no más.

3. Puede reducir la cantidad gastada del próximo mes y mande el resto con los recibos de gastos para reparaciones y guarde copias para si mismo.

CAUTELA: Un alquilino puede usar sección 1942 solamente una vez por año, y la sección 1942 no se puede usar si el alquilino no mantuvo el lugar en la mejor forma posible.

Además: El mesonero ya no mas puede exhibirle que de vencidos sus derechos sus bajo sección 1942- cual es caso en casi todas formas de contratos de renta entradas antes de 1971.

Y también, el ley prohíbe al mesonero de disponer el vencido usa la sección 1942-- para prevenir (interinamente) represalias contra el vencido por exigir sus derechos.

Obviamente, la limitación del dinero de renta de un mes para reparaciones significa que reparaciones grandes probablemente no podran ser hecho porque del gasto. Vencidos en un edificio pueden atentar de combinar sus recursos y dere-

chos bajo sección 1942. Si no los beneficios del este procedimiento están limitados-- su virtud es que unas reparaciones pueden ser hecho y que es el único procedimiento que el vencido puede usar, y todavía ser protejido legalmente.

Una palabra final sobre compeler reparaciones por el mesonero: defectos grandes deben ser reportados a la inspección de habitaciones local y la oficina de salud pública. El recinto será inspeccionado, y el mesonero sera notificado de las reparaciones necesarias. Sin embargo, el proceso de apelar muy largo disponible al mesonero y los recursos limitados de las agencias que atentan a enforzar los leyes de habitación hacen los leyes virtualmente inutil como una moda para forzar reparaciones. A pesar de eso, violaciones deben ser reportados porque esto provee documentación de las reclamas de vencidos bajo sección 1942 y porque reportar violaciones lo hará más difícil para el mesonero a ser podrido en hacer evicciones de represalias o subir la renta.



LETTERS



FROM OUR READERS

COMRADES...

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Presently I am in prison with several life sentences. Therefore, I am consequently unable to afford a subscription to your newspaper so I am asking to be given a free subscription. I can dig what I have read of your paper so far but that has only been about one or two editions.

LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION,
(name withheld)
Walla Walla, Wa.

Gentlemen:

As I sit in prison, my brain atrophying, I hear you send subscriptions to prisoners. I would be very happy if you could send a subscription. Any newspapers that come in are always circulated among the inmates.

Yours for a free press,
(NAME WITHELD, SHELTON, WA.)



Comrades,

Could you send us tear sheets of extra copies of the issues of your paper that contained the article "Against Revisionism: a defense of the BPP" and your latest unity principles? Both, especially the Panther article, are getting wide circulation here.

Here's a check to cover postage or whatever. If you need more money, let us know. But 10 or a dozen copies of the Panther article would really help.

Red Orange Collective
P.O. Box 1865
Costa Mesa, Calif.

Dear Pamoja Venceremos,

We are very happy with the article about our Center written by Lynn Ober and the article by Eleanor Kaplan about Child Care which appeared in the last issue of the paper. There is an error in Eleanor Kaplan's article that we realize was unintentional but want to correct. The Sojourner Truth Child Care Center is not a Venceremos center. We feel it is important to understand our Center and Child Care Now Inc. as a united front bringing together people of varying but progressive political beliefs. Decisions at the Sojourner Truth Center are made by the people who work there and the people who use it.

The support of Venceremos members and of the Pamoja Venceremos are genuine and important contributions to that united effort.

Sincerely,
Nancy Tearer
Lynn Ober
Patricia Murray

Letter from Elmwood

SINCE THE FIRST ISSUE OF PAMOJA VENCEREMOS, WE'VE GOTTEN SEVERAL LETTERS FROM OUR READERS EVERY DAY. BEFORE LAST ISSUE, WE HAVE PRINTED FEW OF THEM, AND THOSE WE DID PRINT ONLY BECAUSE THEY CONTAINED NEWS WE THOUGHT WOULD MAKE A GOOD STORY.

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION CRITICIZES ITSELF FOR THIS ATTITUDE. AS COMMUNISTS, WE SHOULD NOT JUST BE WILLING TO ACCEPT CRITICISM FROM THE MASSES; WE SHOULD SEEK OUT CRITICISMS AND SUGGESTIONS.

PAMOJA VENCEREMOS IS NOW ASKING FOR MORE LETTERS. WE CAN'T PROMISE TO PRINT THEM ALL, BUT WE WILL READ THEM AND PRINT THOSE WHICH HAVE HELPED US TRY TO IMPROVE THE PAPER.

WE ALSO WANT LETTERS ABOUT CONDITIONS IN THE COMMUNITIES (OR JAILS) WHERE READERS LIVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE WRITING NEWS STORIES, AND CAN WRITE LETTERS MORE EASILY. SO IF SOMETHING IS HAPPENING THAT YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT, WRITE OR CALL US AND GIVE US ALL THE INFO YOU CAN GET.

SOME OF OUR LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED (NAME WITHELD) FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR READERS, IN PARTICULAR PRISONERS, FROM WHOM WE RECIEVE A LARGE PERCENT OF OUR LETTERS.

MAXIMUM OR MINIMUM SECURITY
ALL THE PRISONS MUST COME DOWN!

Jail is a way of life for our people, "the people". You don't need bars, barbed wire, or bed checks to make you a prisoner. Those of you who live on the outside are in jail, like those of us on the inside.

What are you doing? Working, on Welfare, on Unemployment, hustling or dealing, going to school, in the army? You're confined - and not by choice.

Dig it! You don't like working 8 hours a day, 5 or 6 days a week, but you have a family to support - payments to make. You don't like being watched by the snitches who tell your boss when you take something you and your fellow workers have made with your own labor. That's jail when the bosses have the power to take what is yours, the thing you make with your own labor, away and make a profit off it. A profit which the bosses who sit on their asses rob from the worker. You're watched 40 hours or more a week at work and who knows what pig from the FBI, CIA or their local pig force is keeping an eye on you.

You're on welfare. Not by choice, because you also got a family to support or payments to make. Their system, capitalism, control of the many by the few, "Dictatorship of the Bosses", provides for you who can't work, or who there are not jobs for, by giving you enough money to make sure you can't provide the things that you and your family needs to live on and then expecting you to be grateful for the degradation of having to ask for more to keep your kids and yourself healthy. That's jail, when they are always threatening you with taking away your welfare. They want to take away something that is yours by right, your right to survival and more than that your right to a decent life.

You're on Unemployment or just unemployed because you've been laid off or have voluntarily left your work. Maybe you've been laid off because the defense contract didn't come through because the government's military-industrial complex is beginning to collapse under the strain of losing in Vietnam, Latin America and elsewhere. Or maybe it's because of inflation and oncoming depression which the war has accelerated. Your job went because the economy has to operate on 5.8% unemployment. Maybe you'll get a job after unemployment insurance (if you have it) runs out, but maybe you're too old or maybe in another six months 6 or 7% or 10% unemployment will be acceptable and the jobs just won't be there, even if you meet the qualifications. Being a prisoner is not knowing whether you will be able to work because the system can't or won't provide work.

You're hustling or dealing out on the streets. A way of survival if you are quick and smart enough to get the snitches before they get you, or if you can keep from getting busted by the pig. You can't be sure you're going to have enough money

from one week to the next in order to survive, but even if you could get a job, you don't want to work for \$1.65, \$2, or \$2.50 an hour doing the same shit every day. It is a choice you've made between two fucked alternatives. It's like choosing between doing your time or going over the fence.

You're going to school. You don't want to go to school but the law says so. And if you're over 18 and not in school it's the army. You don't want to go to school? Wait until you're 16 and quit and hustle for survival.

You're in the military. It's the biggest prison around.

So it's all a big jail. So what? Smash it! It doesn't have to be! Life doesn't have to be a prison. People are fighting against all the prisons in the U.S. Workers have formed some righteous unions that don't go to sleep with the bosses. The ILWU, part of the UMW, FRUM, (Ford Revolutionary Union Movement), DRUM, (Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement) and many others. Righteous unions want to break down the workers' prison and give real security to the workers based on the fact that the bosses and the system they perpetuate, capitalism, is responsible for the one thing that fucks everyone in all the prisons over the world. That is the wars the U.S. wages against the people of color, working people, and poor people all over the world, which causes millions to die and economies to collapse including the Amerikan. Join one of the righteous unions and fight to keep it righteous.

Check out how to organize your own union, one that will see that the bosses are the real enemy and that working and poor people are allies who if joined together could take what is rightfully ours. The right to control our own lives.

Welfare rights organizations, progressive organizations in the community who are seeking to gain control over the schools, High School groups who seek to have the students along with the teachers run the schools and fuck the administration, G.I. rights groups, and organizations that seek to serve the people and stomp the pig, along with the righteous unions, are present and organizing now to smash the prisons in the U.S., both minimum and maximum security.

The day you start fighting back against the prison and jail system is when the prison you are in begins to crack. Your actions cause others to act.

The spirit of George Jackson tells you, Ruchell Magee tells you, the Soledad Brothers tell you, the prisons can be smashed only through struggle, through organizing and fighting the real enemies, the pigs and the bosses who say that freedom for you is capitalism.

PAMOJA VENCEREMOS FREEDOM
ALL THE PRISONS MUST COME DOWN
from the Santa Clara County Jail -
Elmwood, Milpitas, California

the story of UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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Thousands of persons are presently out of work in California. A large percentage of these workers are collecting millions of dollars in unemployment insurance. By any standards, unemployment insurance means big money and big politics.

The first unemployment insurance law was passed by the federal government in the thirties. Motivated by a desire to stabilize the economy, the legislature voted to provide a subsistence allowance to a massive unemployed work force. Their intentions were clearly to neutralize the revolutionary potential of the unemployed and to circulate money in a depressed economy.

Corporations were to pay the bills through a tax. The taxes, when collected, were to go into a state unemployment insurance fund upon which the unemployed would draw. Because of their taxes, however, corporations were concerned that too much unemployment insurance might be drawn from the fund: large sums of unemployment insurance paid meant higher corporate taxes and lower profits. Corporations were interested in paying out just enough "insurance" to maintain the economic status quo. Corporations wanted and needed harsh eligibility requirements.

Soon after the federal legislation, California passed the required laws to set the bureaucratic machinery into motion. The new program was to be administered by the Department of Employment (now called the Department of Human Resources Development) whose top personnel were appointed by the governor. The California Unemployment Insurance Code was the guideline for the Department and provided a bare bones structure upon which a more detailed body of eligibility regulations was to be built. Over the past 30 years a major force in the construction of those regulations has been the politically appointed California State Board of Appeals. Although varying somewhat from one administration to another, the Board, in conjunction with

the Department of Employment and the legislature, has created a set of eligibility regulations which are harsh and inhuman. The purpose of the rules has always been to keep the recipients to a minimum and thereby protect corporate taxes. The legislature, the Board and the Department have always worked to this end.

The legislature, for instance, created the Domestic section of the law in the 40's to exclude from unemployment insurance a particular type of person who threatened at that time to draw large sums from the unemployment insurance fund. At the end of World War II large numbers of women left the labor market when their husbands and fathers returned from the war. Many of these women were eligible for unemployment insurance under that existing law and, if allowed to collect, would have placed a



considerable burden on the fund. Perceiving the economic threat to corporate taxes, the legislature passed the Domestic section of the law which effectively prohibited women who quit for compelling family reasons from collecting unemployment insurance. If a person quits for a compelling family reason, they have to be the major support of their family in order to be eligible. This law still exists today and prevents many women from collecting unemployment insurance.

The "appearance" case today serves as an example of the discriminatory use of already inhuman laws designed to reduce the number of unemployed draining unemployment insurance. During the current recession corporate taxes have increased considerably to meet the growing number of "insurance" recipients. The Department of Human Resources and Development in conjunction with the Board, has attempted in the last year to eliminate a number of anti-establishment youth who presently are collecting unemployment insurance by disqualifying them because they have long hair and beards.

The atmosphere of the unemployment insurance office is a further deterrent to the collection of unemployment insurance. The offices never have enough money allocated from corporate taxes to hire the number of employees needed to properly serve the unemployed. The office workers are overworked and consequently hurried, impersonal and irritable in their contact with the public. The lines are long, the ventilation poor, the walls and desks gray and the tempers short. The unemployed worker, already frustrated and desperate, is not only dehumanized by harsh eligibility regulations but he is also confronted by the disapproving atmosphere of the unemployment insurance office. Compounding his frustrations, information is difficult to obtain in these offices and when it is given it is often misleading and incomplete.

Little has been done over the years to humanize the laws and regulations which govern unemployment insurance. Two major fronts, the organization of the unemployed, and the distribution of useful information about unemployment insurance, have remained virtually untouched. Some progress is now being made, however, and persons interested in joining established long range change and/or obtaining information about their legal rights under unemployment insurance law should contact the office of Venceremos.

STANFORD TIGHTENS GRIEVANCE SCREWS

EVERY TIME YOU WIN BY THE MAN'S RULES, HE CHANGES THE GAME ON YOU.

-MALCOLM X

The Stanford Administration has recently removed more rights from students and workers there. It has revised the worker's grievance procedure and the student judicial procedure, because of successful opposition. This repression destroys the myth of the "liberal academic community" being able to reason out their differences.

The new procedure has ended the 3-person board, one member of which was chosen by the worker, as a hearing committee. Even though the board's decisions were only recommendations to President Lyman, it was hard for Lyman to reject their decisions.

This procedure got John Dolly, a fired hospital worker, his job back because it allowed people to participate in the hearing and because there was a chance that a liberal board member might vote along with the worker's representative. This was too risky for Lyman.

After ignoring a reform proposed by workers at the library, Lyman set up his own procedure. The new procedure has a hearing officer, chosen from outside the university, to hear the grievance. The officer will be chosen by a panel of 3 "labor" lawyers from other colleges. Lyman chose the panel, ending his risk. The procedure requires a written statement of the grievance from the worker, which the administration reviews to see whether it

is a grievance. Disagreement with university policy isn't a ground for a hearing.

This procedure is similar to those used at other work places, except at other places the workers might have some support from a union. Stanford workers now don't have the same rights that other workers in the US don't have.

The administration also changed the student disciplinary procedure. Last spring the student senate sent a reform proposal for the procedure to the appropriate university committee, but it was never even considered.

In response, the senate has refused to appoint a student committee to choose new student members from the SJC this year.

Lyman, using his "emergency powers", has set up a new procedure, similar to the new procedure for workers. In doing this he's trying to prevent last year's effective demonstrations of political power in the hearing room from occurring again.

The procedure will have a hearing officer from outside the university to hear the charges against students. He'll be chosen by the panel head, John Kaplan, Stanford Law professor and former DA, from a group of local lawyers. A panel of 3 professors, 3 students, and Kaplan will rule on the hearing officer's decisions.

Prosecutor John Schwartz is preparing new rules for the panel. The rules will allow the panel to suspend anyone who "disrupts" hearings or witnesses who refuse to incriminate themselves after be-



STANFORD HOSPITAL WORKERS

ing given immunity from university prosecution (but not criminal prosecution).

The rights of most people in this country are few and we must fight to maintain those we have won.

SEIZE THE TIME

24 PEOPLE'S FILM FESTIVAL

SALT OF THE EARTH



A film about a mining strike in New Mexico, made by the miners and their wives. Denounced in congress and bitterly suppressed during the McCarthy Era, this is one of the most right on flics ever made in America.

WED. JANUARY 12 8:00 pm

Ten Days That Shook the World



SUNDAY JAN. 30 8:00 & 9:30 pm

"Insurrection is an art", said Karl Marx. And that is what this masterpiece by the great Russian director, Sergei Eisenstein, shows. The Bolshevik Party leads the workers, peasants and soldiers to the seizure of state power, following the fall of St. Petersburg. "LAND, BREAD, AND PEACE" they cried.

Malcolm raps about revolution and internationalism, following his trip to Africa. Around the time he splits from the Muslims; a few months before his assassination.



MALCOLM X:
STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

WED. JANUARY 12 8:00 pm

The CONNECTION



The Connection

Eight heroin addicts wait in a Manhattan tenement for the "connection", the Man, to arrive. They rap, play music, rip into each other. Filmed by Shirley Clarke from the play by Jack Gelber.

SUNDAY JAN. 23
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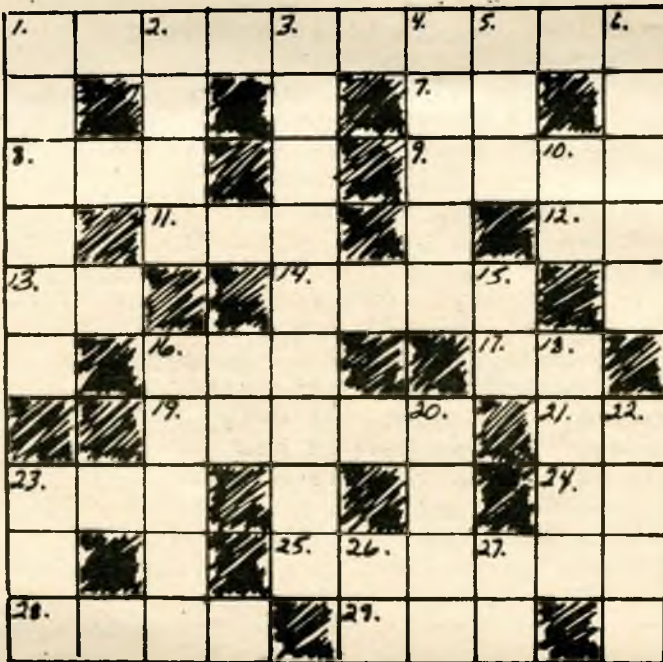
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ACROSS

1. What we are all fighting for; L in NLF.
7. Legal way of getting out of jail without paying pigs bail.
8. 20th C. revolutionary theorist updated Lenin.
9. 19th C. philosopher, economist and revolutionary, not related to Groucho.
11. Cuban guerilla; after winning in Cuba, fought in Bolivia.
12. What you say when the FBI asks to talk with you.
13. Spanish initials for U.S.
14. The French the battle of Dien Bien Phu.
16. State that was ripped off from Mexican and Native American peoples (abbrev.)
17. First name of great leader in the struggle for national liberation of the Vietnamese spelled backwards.
19. A type of organization originally established to protect workers.
21. Foremost imperialist country in the world since WWII.
23. People's drinking spot (Irish/British)
24. Soldier reluctant to fight in Vietnam.
25. ATZLAN, the Chicano.
28. Cuba produced 8.6 million tons in 1970.
29. STOP OUR SHIP, SAVE OUR SERVICE-MEN.

Proletarian Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

1. Marxist term for the baddest motherfucker on the street.
2. Bourgeois term for socialist solidarity.
3. Uprisings on the part of slaves, prisoners & students are gen. called.
4. NY prison known for atrocious conditions and 3 DOWN.
5. Political-military organization of Irish revolution (abbrev.)
6. The unconvicted mad bomber from Washington, D.C.
10. 2 initials of 6 DOWN.
15. Sounds like: puppet president of South Vietnam.
16. One who lives in a country liberated in 1959 from the U.S. (the ones who left are called gusanos)
18. First name of one of San Quentin 6, (Nicaraguan)
20. Treaty organization; one of several U.S. imperialism front groups.
22. What American ships do when hit by North Vietnamese bombs.
23. Home of revolutionary health care in Redwood City (abbrev.)
26. "the World Turns".
27. "What it _?"

ANSWERS ON
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LETTER FROM ELDRIDGE

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

International Section

Dear Brother Billy: Power, Brother!

I'm very happy to have this opportunity to communicate with you. As with a growing number of other people who have heard about you and the position that the pigs have you in, I've been digging your scene and going through a lot of changes about it. The cruel and inhuman games that our enemy runs on us has educated our people to read between the lines of every lie our oppressor tells. When the pigs first busted you it was clear to us that a line was being drawn. We were looking at it from the point of view of revolutionaries seeking ways of getting in communication with the brothers in the pigs military so that we could get our heads together and get our thing together. But the way that the pigs have their system constructed, has created a very elaborate form of isolation and alienation so that it is almost impossible for us, as a people, to unite and put some real disciplined action into motion. There are still much too many brothers and sisters who do not understand. Things are changing very rapidly. The important thing is that people are beginning to understand every move that the pigs make. Nothing is hidden anymore. The question of cops, courts, and prisons is the fundamental question of the American Revolution, along with the whole subject of the military. The people already see through the cops, the courts, the prisons, and now they are beginning to see through the military. I think also that when they see through the military that will be the last straw - some people need more straws than others. What I'm trying to say, Brother Billy, is that a lot of people are uniting with you. The word has spreaded throughout the world and in particular it is flowing throughout the army and brothers are uptight about it and determined to move on it. The pigs are staking everything on their case against you. So we know that we also must stake everything. So I want you to know that we - and when I say "we" I mean, first of all, your brothers and sisters who understand, and a lot of other comrades in arms out of other bags.

How are the pigs treating you, Brother Billy? I know that they are cruel and barbarous. Are they using any uncle toms on you? If you can, it would be very right on if you would write down on paper or speak into a taperecorder and just rundown how your situation looks to you, and a message from you directly to the other brothers in the military would help to deal with a lot of business..

I would appreciate it if you would answer me back. If you are able to, I would like to communicate with you as regularly as possible. All the brothers and sisters over here in the International Section of the Black Panther Party send you their love and said Right On.

We are in contact with some organized brothers and sisters who are working inside the military, and a very heavy campaign is being waged to educate the brothers in the military. This will be successful very quickly, and when that happens, the whole military is going to come to a head..So we are with you in it to that end, that showdown, because that's where things are moving to.

We had a good talk with Luke McKissack and he explained the coldblooded legal lynching machinery that the pigs have inside the military.

I hope to hear from you and we will keep you posted on how things are going, and if the pigs allow you to receive things, we will send you other kinds of information. If there is anything special that you want done, just let us know.

Stay cool, Brother Billy, because time is flying. You may think that time is dragging by, do you? Is time moving slow for you? The shit is moving so fast out here that it is impossible to stay on a steady course unless you have something to guide you. Our guide is our ideology, and our ideology is the history of our peoples struggle against oppression, interpreted through the prism of the Marxist-Leninist analysis. That's how we say it. But I'm getting tired of saying it that way. Our ideology is what we know we have to deal with. We are our ideology. The situation of our people is ideology. Your situation is ideology. The defense of your case is ideology. The arguments that people are putting up in your defense is ideology. So what. I only know that my understanding of the struggle of our people has increased greatly because of what your situation reveals about Babylon.

I will close here. Until next time, All Power To The People, and Power To You, Brother Billy!

Eldridge



Eldridge Cleaver in Algeria

TO BILLY



Billy Smith at Fort Ord Court

BILLY DEAN SMITH is a black GI being held in solitary at the Fort Ord Stockade. He is accused of fragging two officers in Vietnam last March, but the Army has no evidence linking him to the incident. We believe that Billy is being framed on these charges in an attempt by the Army to stop all rebellion in the military. But GIs and civilians all around the world are coming to Billy's defense and demanding that BILLY SMITH BE SET FREE!

Write to Billy!

Pvt. Billy Dean Smith
Building 4953
Fort Ord, California 93941

To go along with their plans to cut welfare, the government has been spreading propaganda to make working people resent welfare recipients. Reagan tells about all the able bodied recipients and Agnew rants about "welfare deadbeats".

The biggest recipients of government handouts are the defense companies. They collect \$9,000,000 an hour of our taxes.

Almost none of the U.S. farm subsidies go to the poor farmers that need it. Only about 5% of farm subsidies go to families with incomes of under \$2500 a year.

In 1967, the J. G. Boswell Company of California recieved \$2,807,633 in farm subsidy handouts. THAT'S REAL WELFARE CADILLAC MONEY!

The government must be forced to meet the needs of the people, or suffer from the angry reactions from the cuts.

RC Ordenanza

Gente de Redwood City van a poder a dar una venta de garaje cada año en sus casas y van a tener que dar \$3.00 al ciudad para hacerlo. Este es que dice la ordenanza de ciudad que fue pasado recientemente y va a tener efecto 19 de enero, 1972. Angus McKenzie, un joven trabajador de comunidad dijo que la ordenanza enseña "la hipocracia y las mentiras de lo que dicen a nosotros de America--empresa gratis o capitalismo. Empresa gratis exista no más para los ricos," el dijo. El anadalo que esta ordenanza va a "hacer claro a todos en Redwood City las mentiras y falsos de el realidad de empresa gratis." Sus observaciones fueron hechos a la junta de consejo adonde la ordenanza fue pasado. La ordenanza, patrocinaron de Vicio alcalde Paul Kecklev, también prohíbe el uso de senas mas largas que un "Para Rentar" tamaño y insiste que solamente puede usar uno cada venta y tiene que estar en el edificio adonde el venta está. En otros palabras no puedes colgar un sena afuera en una via pública directando gente a su casa. Todo nos sabemos que el efecto de este será de matar ventas de garajes completamente.

Es seguro que los miembros de consejo no están pensando de los hombres de negocios de centro de quien todo el tiempo estan inquietos a proteger y también están pensando de forzando gente a usar avisos pagados para que la gente haller sus ventas de garajes a principio. Su consideración primero es que está bien para negocios no que quiere la gente. Muchos mas hablaron contra la ordenanza cuando fue pasado el 20 de diciembre.

(LA LUCHA POR LA ESCUELA EN UNION CITY cont. en p. 6)

La presencia de la policía ha creado un temporanea sentimiento de seguridad pero no durará mucho tiempo.

En la reunión la semana pasada (el 21 de diciembre) pusieron una camara fotografica (como se usan por la television) en la etapa, detras del consejo y frente a la gente. También pusieron aparatos mecanicos para oír en el salon de conferencias. La gente descubrió la existencia de los aparatos el próximo día y son muy furiosos.

Coches de la policía constantemente circularon Logan High y el temporanea Jr. High en Alvarado durante las huelgas, marchas, y juntas libres. Un helicoptero ya está circulando Union City.

Descubrieron una chota disfraz tratando de vender "acid" a estudiantes en huelga en Aztlan Park proximo a Logan High School, viernes, el 17 de diciembre.

Las protestas grandes que tomaron lugar en Union City en septiembre de 1971 y el presente enojado estado de la comunidad debe servir como un aviso al

Inmigración Ataque RC Raza

Tres semanas pasadas oficiales de inmigración hicieron una extirpación por Redwood City. Fueron al Centro Médico del Pueblo, "Christian Candles" (adonde hacen las velas), la cantina Tortilla Flat, y muchas casas, apartamentos y otros lugares adonde la gente queden o adonde se van todo el tiempo.

En "Christian Candles," una fábrica de velas con 8 edificios y durante el junco de la Navidad emplean 250 personas, los perros de inmigración bloquearon caminos y fueron por todos los edificios preguntando a la gente por sus cartas azules de inmigración y preguntando la gente adonde nacieron.

Algunos de la gente trataron de salir en sus carros pero fueron parados y los meteron en carros cerrares. Esperaron allí hasta la caza ya se acabó por el día y entonces los puercos los mandaron en autobús hasta el cárcel de San Francisco.

En total 20 Mexicanos, Chicanos y Españoles fueron llevados esa día. Uno de los jefes era muy trastorno. El hizo un trato la semana pasada con el hombre de inmigración que si el hombre no venía hasta "Christian Candles" ya llenaron sus ordenes para la Navidad-- hasta el día 20th a como así-- ellos iban hechar por



fuera gente sin papeles. Los puercos (el jefe y departamento de inmigración) estaba tirando esta gente morena patras y adelante en sus manos cienos; seguro el trato no trabajó.

Entonces los perros de inmigración fueron al Centro Médico del Pueblo, que esta corrido por morenos, negros y gente blancos. El hombre entendió la diferencia entre un lugar del pueblo y un de los puercos. Cuando el inmigración trataron de entrar los dijeron que no podían entrar sin autorización (un "warrant") y la puerta estaba cerrado de golpe.

La reacción de la comunidad morena hasta la clínica era muy bien. El hombre actualmente estaba parado. Sin embargo, regresaron el próximo día sin autorización y otra vez los dijeron la misma. La gente era bastante unida para no revelar sobre los mismos, y también eran bien informadas de sus derechos. Entonces cuando los puercos relampagueron sus insignias, no los ganaron nada pero una camina hacia la puerta.

Los siguientes son unos modos para retrasar o quizás poner coto a estos animales cuando están en caza (aparte de parándolos finalmente con un golpe de una escopeta):

1- Cuando la policia o oficiales de inmigración muestran sus insignias, es su derecho a revelar solamente su nombre, edad y dirección.

2- Cuando pregunta si ya ha hablado con un oficial, dile "si."

3- Cuando pregunta sobre adonde naciste, tén listo un lugar en los EEUU. (con pueblos alrededores para demostrar que conoce el lugar).

4- Si tiene pap eles y sabe que los perros están a la redonda, guardalos en su persona. Usualmente, ellos llaman al departamento de sherifos del condado y pasan por su casa, coceando a puertas y destruyendo cosas por todos partes.

5- No deja nadie adentro sin autorización (un "warrant"). Cuando salen para obtener esto orden, llama a sus amigos para ayuda.

6- Insiste que la gente en el lugar adonde trabaja insisten al jefe que hace lo que hizo la clínica-- que no deja entrar sin un orden (warrant). Hay posibilidad que los estarán en acuerdo con esto porque saben cuando vos alquiliaron que no tiene papeles y ellos tienen que pagar una multa de \$250 por cada persona cuando alquilan sin investigación.

Personas deben juzgar su situación cuando usando estos sugestiones. Los leyes sobre inmigración son muy vagos. Si algunas personas tienen otras sugestiones mandelos por correo al periódico -- 1969 1/2 University Ave, East Palo Alto-- o al Centro Medico del Pueblo-- 2555 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City, o llamanos (el periodico: 328-4941; la clínica: 365-2691; 365-2691).

Los autoridades van a regresar en enero.

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EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7: Daniel Ellsberg will speak at Memorial Church, Stanford, at 8:00 PM.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7: Two flicks: Woman's Film & a film about a North Vietnamese woman. Shown at School in Menlo Park at 7:30 PM.

JANUARY 7, 8 & 9: The 4th National Methadone conference will take place at the Sheraton Palace in S.F. There is a \$20 registration fee which prevents poor people and methadone patients from attending. The People's Committee for Drug Abuse Information believes that the controversial nature of methadone maintenance is of such importance that this national meeting be open to the public, especially those people addicted to the drug methadone.

PAJO ALTO INFORMATION - 322-2361
MONDAY, JANUARY 10: A defense Department recruiter will be at the Placement Center at Stanford.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14: There will be a spaghetti dinner & square dance sponsored by Child Care Now and the Tenants Union at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 1140 Cowper in Palo Alto. It will be at 6:30 PM, \$1 donation--call 328-9237 for tickets.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21: HAYWARD FILMS AT THE MISSION CENTER: 79 Springtimes, Inside North Vietnam and the Stamped. Films are about the struggles of the Indo Chinese. 25271 Mission Blvd. Donation goes to Venceremos Brigade.

consejo de enseñanza y la chota.

Deben ya construir Cesar Chavez Jr.

Deben devolver el empleo de Chabela Gomez.

Deseamos la retirada del consejo de enseñanza.

La próxima reunión del consejo de enseñanza es el 4 de enero, 1972 a 7:00 de la noche en Manuel White School, Tarrack Drive, Union City.

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FRANKLIN FIRED Cont. from page 3

will open the door to further repres-
 sion at Stanford, as well as setting
 a precedent nationwide for the firing
 of tenured professors whose politics
 lead them to move in opposition to
 imperialism within their own univer-
 sities. Those who went to the re-
 cent Modern Language Association
 Convention in Chicago found that the
 repression is much greater on a na-
 tional scene than many of them had
 thought. Hundreds of non-tenured
 faculty have been fired on the ex-
 cuse of "subversion of the grading
 system"--giving too many A's. The
 real reasons are political.

The Advisory Board in their
 written decision, considered the pos-
 sibility of rehabilitaion. "We are
 highly dubious whether rehabilita-
 tion is a useful concept in this
 case. Professor Franklin's announ-
 ced convictions about the guilt of
 the university appear deeply held,
 and his opposition to the insitution
 in its present form seems implacable.
 Barring a dramatic change in percep-
 tion he is unlikely to change his
 conduct, thus 'rehabilitation is
 likely to fail...' Right on!
 Bruce responded to this by saying,
 "They are absolutely correct. I
 will not become a 'liberal' fascist
 like them."

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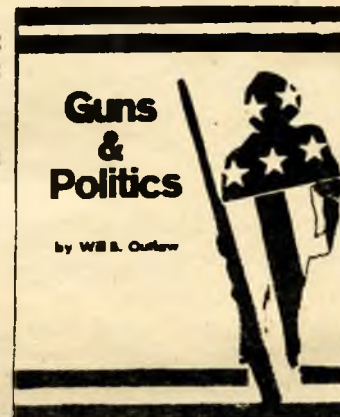
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China's Barefoot Engineers

When communists talk about workers running the factories, somebody always jumps up and says that workers "do not know enough" to do it themselves. In China they'd get hooted down.

Workers run things in China, and China's economy is booming. China's production rate rose by 10% in 1970. Chinese industry grew by 15 to 20%. And the heroes of this growth are what they are calling the "barefoot engineers"—the workers who do it for themselves, without and sometimes in spite of the "experts".

Jonathan Unger, Hong Kong correspondent for the Far Eastern Economic Review, explained how the Chinese are doing this, in a recent article entitled "Mao's Million Amateur Technicians." Like so many China-watchers, Unger respects the power of the people.

What is spurring Chinese development, Unger says, are hundreds of thousands of small new factories, where unskilled workers use battered hand-me-down machinery or their own unorthodox gadgets to produce goods that they have designed themselves. Chinese papers and magazines are praising their initiative and leadership.

Technical advances are being made by the workers in the small plants, and not by the engineers in the big factories. "Self-reliance" is the word of the day. And the heavy-handed government control that the capitalist press tells us is basic to communism "is scarcely to be seen", Unger says.

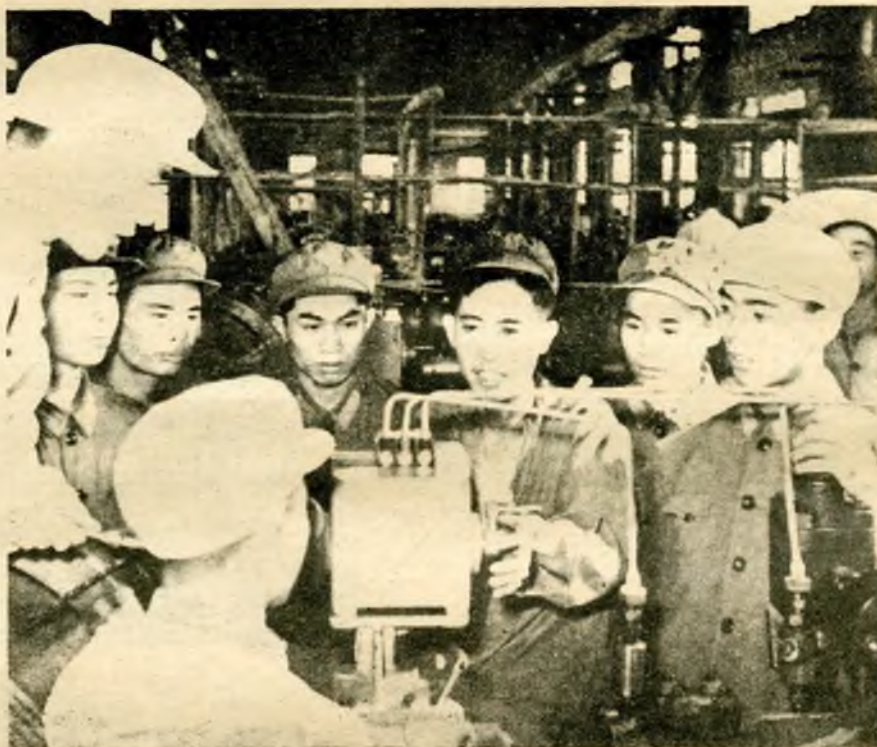
Why? Unger says that Chinese political leaders are "fully aware" of the "stultifying economic effects of Russian-style central planning. "We have always maintained," says Mao "that the revolution must rely on the masses of the people, on everybody's taking a hand, and have opposed relying merely on a few persons giving orders."

While Russia is opening her borders to foreign electronics companies, China is developing her own electronics industry by depending on "everybody's taking a hand." Unger reports that in Peking 14 women, none of whom had finished high school, studied electronics last winter, then set up a small factory where they now produce transistors. Handicraft workers set up a semi-conductor plant.

Often these smaller factories use the waste products of larger factories as their raw materials. In Kirin, a major chemical center in Manchuria, the waste products that spew out and would otherwise pollute the rivers are now feeding 100 neighborhood workshops that manufacture some 200 products.

Workers at the larger established factories are using excess time and energy to branch out. An egg products factory in Chincheng is a good example. Egg products are seasonal. Rather than laying themselves off, since workers aren't laid off in a communist society, the workers set up a print shop. When its capacity grew, it split. The workers set up a small cement-making plant. This grew and became independent, too. Now they've branched out into canning and candy, and plan to set up a soda ash plant.

Mao has called for local self-sufficiency in both industry and agriculture. Technical aid is scarce in China, and the papers make it clear that rural communities can't rely on central government handouts, but must train themselves. A rural blacksmith shop in Hopei sent 10 workers to various big plants to learn steel-making. While they were there they copied blue-prints of electric furnaces, then came home



Workers in People's China learning about the machines.

and built their own out of scrap steel. Now they are producing more than enough steel to serve local needs.

The purpose of all this, says Unger, is to put workers in charge. They make the decisions about their work in discussions and mass meetings. The papers don't praise the "experts" who have engineered a new complex process, they praise the workers with no advanced education who make progress in spite of their "bourgeois" engineers. Peking's People's Daily recently reported with pride that at the city's largest machinery plant, several "ignorant" old riveters had used their everyday methods to build a 300-ton press that the plant's engineers had been unable to design in 5 years.

"The lowly are most intelligent," Mao says. "The elite are most ignorant."

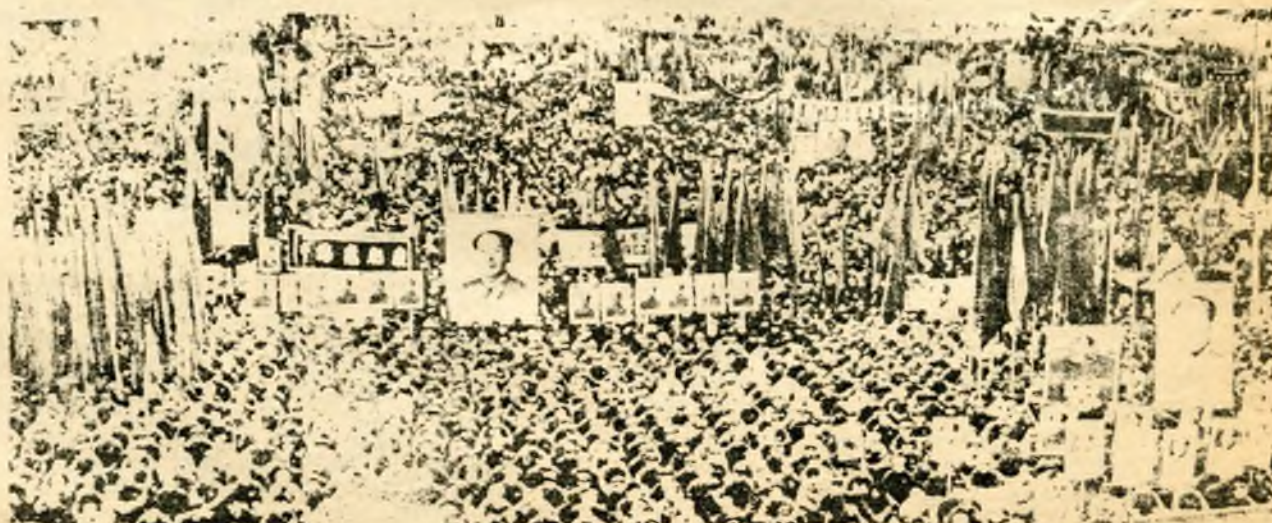
Peking believes that technical advances should be made under worker's control, Unger says. The communist party's newspaper stated in February that "the working class must exercise leadership not only over politics but over technical affairs, so that workers can no longer be fooled or pushed around by the bourgeois (upper class) intellectuals."

For this reason, factories are establishing their own colleges to train blue collar workers as engineers--and colleges are building their own factories. At one high school, students put their heads together and with \$2 worth of everyday articles built "scattering" furnaces--important in making semi-conductor triodes which are very expensive here in the U.S.

The students at Tsinghua University, China's Cal Tech, are now primarily young workers chosen by their plants. Tsinghua has set up a number of factories where its students get shop-floor experience in putting scientific theory into practice. At a labor university in rural Kiansi, students build jeeps and breed pigs while studying political theory.

What the Chinese are doing is building a people's technology--one that changes complex technological ideas into forms that most everybody can understand. In the process, everybody is educated to understand these ideas. And the great mass of "barefoot engineers" come out on top, in control.

Want to try it here?



Chinese workers & soldiers at a mass rally in Sining.