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OVER 400 DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED DOWN EL CAMINO REAL TO RICKEY'S HYATT HOUSE TO PRESENT FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DAVID PACKARD WITH THEIR "MAD BOMBER OF THE YEAR" AWARD. AT A DINNER CEREMONY PACKARD WAS ALSO TO RECEIVE THE "DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN" AWARD OF THE PALO ALTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



UPON ARRIVAL AT RICKEY'S, THE DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE THEIR RIOT GEAR. THE DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE THEIR RIOT GEAR (SUPERPIG, AS HE CALLED HIMSELF) AND LIE NEGOTIATIONS QUICKLY BROKE DOWN.

PACKARD vs.

On Tuesday night, February 29, electronics king and former Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard was presented with the "Distinguished Citizen" award of the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce at a dinner ceremony held at Rickey's Hyatt House. Over 400 demonstrators outside Rickey's, along with several community members inside the dinner, joined forces to give Packard their own prize -- the "Mad Bomber of the Year" award. Packard had to be protected from the wrath of the people by pigs called in from all over the Peninsula. The people of the Midpeninsula made it clear Tuesday night that war criminals are no longer free to move as they please in our communities.

David Packard, as most everyone knows, is a very heavy duty pig. Chairman of Hewlett-Packard where he amassed over \$300 million in personal wealth, Packard served until recently as Nixon's Deputy Secretary of Defense. As both a war profiteer (H-P makes dials for proximity bomb fuses used in Indochina) and a top level government administrator, Packard bears direct responsibility for the genocide being committed by U.S. forces in Indochina. Locally, Packard was recently named chairman of Nixon's Bay Area re-election campaign. He was also recently added to the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution. Packard has also served as Chairman of the Palo Alto Unified School District. As a powerful member of the American ruling class, David Packard has his fingers in almost everyone's pie.

To the 430 electronics executives, realtors, and building contractors assembled inside Rickey's Tuesday night, Packard's award made perfect sense. He is their "distinguished citizen" in every way, for it was Packard who, more than any other single individual, made their wealth possible.

But the people outside, as well as a few inside the Palo Alto Room, had another view. They saw Packard as a deadly enemy of the peoples of the world, and they made this view clear throughout the evening in a variety of ways.

Some 450 demonstrators gathered at the corner of Vista and El Camino beginning at about 5:30 pm. At 6:00 the group, armed with red and NLF flags, marched down one lane of El Camino to Rickey's 1/3 of a mile away. The demonstrators twice attempted to gain entrance to the Palo Alto Room to give Packard their "Mad Bomber of the Year" award -- a rusty, 3-foot bomb mounted on a little red wagon. Both times the people found their way blocked by 30 Palo Alto pigs dressed in riot gear. A huge picket line was set up, effectively blocking two northbound lanes of El Camino.

At one point, a fire extinguisher was set off in the entrance to Rickey's restaurant. A short time later, a 16 year-old photographer for



BACK OUTSIDE, THE ASSEMBLED DEMONSTRATORS CONTINUED TO CONFRONT STATE POWER -- THE PIGS. HERE ONE SISTER SPEAKS HER MIND TO A PARTICULARLY UGLY PIG. THE PROTESTERS DISPERSED WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT A MASS BUST WAS PROBABLY BEING PLANNED.



LATER IN THE EVENING ANOTHER PEACE UNION MEMBER, COSETTE DUDLEY, TRIED TO READ ANOTHER STATEMENT DENOUNCING PACKARD. COSETTE, TOO, WAS BOUNCED. SHE KEPT RIGHT ON READING HER STATEMENT AS SHE WAS ESCORTED OUT.



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the PEOPLE

by Jim Shoch, Venceremos

the Cubberly High School student newspaper was busted when he tried to take a picture of a plain clothes pig. Another person was busted shortly after that while he was writing a witness statement for the earlier arrest.

At about 8:30, word was received that a dispersal order followed by a mass bust was imminent, so the remaining demonstrators split north on El Camino. By that time the Santa Clara County Sheriffs had arrived in force, along with pigs on mutual alert from San Jose, Campbell, and Mountain View.

There was action inside the dinner as well. At 8:35 long-time anti-war activist Doug Mattern tried to read a statement over the microphone. "Your participation in this event is an endorsement of the war in Vietnam," he said before being cut off. Packard tried to shake Doug's hand, but Doug wasn't going for it, and he was escorted from the dinner by two undercover pigs. Four others, including Peace Union member Connie Yu, left with Doug.

After Packard's speech, Cosette Dudley, another member of the Peace Union, tried to read a similar statement. She, too, was bounced.

Packard's speech made it clear that he has returned to supervise counterinsurgency activities.

opposed to the war as "anti-American propagandists and hate mongers." Packard added that "If there are mad bombers in this country, they are probably in front of Rickey's tonight." Packard had a few special words for Bruce Franklin whose firing he guaranteed with a \$2.6 million gift to Stanford. "Fortunately, good men and women of the Stanford community did not remain silent," Packard said, "and the purveyors of evil ideas have been exposed at the university." "Unfortunately, some of these purveyors of evil ideas have moved into your high schools," Packard added. This was a reference to Franklin's recent speaking sessions in the three Palo Alto high schools as well as to Venceremos member Doug Garrett's candidacy for the School Board.

Packard also defended President Nixon's genocidal policies in Indochina and his own role in formulating these policies.

Last year Packard's speech to the Western Electronics Manufacturers Association had to be moved to San Francisco. This year Packard was met by over 400 angry members of the community, and he had to be protected by pigs imported from all over the area. We've got to keep making it clear that we'll give the imperialists no peace; that we'll hound them wherever they go when they attempt to move among the people.

The struggle has just begun.



SOON AFTER A PICKET LINE HAD BEEN SET UP, A 16 YEAR-OLD CUBBERLY HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER WAS BUSTED BY AN UNDERCOVER PIG WHEN HE TRIED TO TAKE THE PIG'S PICTURE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, A MAN FILLING OUT A WITNESS STATEMENT FOR THE EARLIER ARREST WAS HIMSELF BUSTED. HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT BROKE OUT FOR A BRIEF TIME.



MEANWHILE INSIDE THE PALO ALTO ROOM, DAVID PACKARD CHATTED WITH HIS FRIENDS BEFORE THE AWARDS PRESENTATION. AMONG THOSE HONORING PACKARD WERE DR. RUSSEL V. LEE (ABOVE, WITH BEARD), WHOSE DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL WAS SMASHED BY THE VOTERS IN THE SUMMER OF 1970. ALSO PRESENT WERE MRS. THELMA GUNN (SEATED), WHOSE HUSBAND GAVE HIS NAME TO GUNN HIGH SCHOOL, AND WALLACE STERLING, CHANCELLOR OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY. WHAT'S THAT SAYING ABOUT BIRDS OF A FEATHER?



THE DINNER WAS DEFINITELY NOT ALL PACKARD'S, HOWEVER. LONG-TIME ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST DOUG MATTERN ATTEMPTED TO READ A STATEMENT ATTACKING PACKARD'S DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MUCH OF THE GENOCIDE IN INDOCHINA. DOUG WAS GIVEN THE HEAVE-HO BY TWO UNDERCOVER PIGS.



FORMER PALO ALTO MAYOR AND COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES DIAS THEN PRESENTED PACKARD WITH A "DISTINGUISHED SERVICES" AWARD. FRANCES HERSELF ONCE RECEIVED THE "OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF PALO ALTO" AWARD OF THE PALO ALTO REAL ESTATE BOARD, WHICH SHOWS WHERE SHE'S AT. IF FRANCES LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ON HER KNEES, IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S JUST FINISHED LICKING PACKARD'S BOOTS.



AFTER DINNER, ONE OF PACKARD'S FAITHFUL LOCAL LACKEYS GAVE HIM THE "DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD." PACKARD USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK THE DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED OUTSIDE. HE ALSO HAD A FEW CHOICE WORDS FOR BRUCE FRANKLIN.

UNIONIZE STANFORD!



After weeks of campaigning by the Teamsters and United Stanford Employees (U.S.E.), 1,700 Stanford workers will decide which union will represent them against the Stanford Empire. Most workers have ruled out CSEA because they are a company union which has no real interest in the workers at Stanford.

Most workers at Stanford are aware of how "the boss" exploits them on the job. Bad working conditions, low wages and in some instances police repression have been the administrations answer to workers demands. Outside of the Stanford community though, Stanford is involved in a war of genocide in Indochina. These two aspects of the university are not coincidental and are connected.

The immediate needs of workers at Stanford were laid out at a Teamster meeting last week. Workers wanted to know about health care, dental care, better working conditions and pay raises. The Teamsters said they could offer this

to Stanford workers. The Teamsters do have the ability to negotiate for these benefits, but this can mean a serious risk for the workers. The major risk in any union, especially big trade unions, is loss of democratic control over the union by the rank and file.

At a U.S.E. meeting the next night, the same issues were brought up, along with questions about child-care and job classifications. All these items are contained in U.S.E.'s present contract outline.

It's clear that a union at Stanford will concretely help gain minimal changes in working and living conditions for workers, but this will happen only through workers struggling within (or outside of) that union structure. The only way workers got to have a union election was by fighting the administration's attempts to crush them. Many people have been fired or arrested in the struggle, but now the major thing is to vote union.

And when there is a union to represent workers at Stanford, the most oppressed workers should be in leadership. This means that Third World workers must lead the struggle for they will fight for changes for all workers and they are the least likely to sell out their fellow workers.

What Stanford Venceremos workers have been doing is to educate workers about the nothing program of CSEA, about the necessity for choosing U.S.E. or the Teamsters, and the strengths and weaknesses of the two unions. A union at Stanford is a necessity, but workers must maintain rank and file control of the direction the union takes. It must serve the workers and attack the enemy; the Stanford administration.

PRISONER OPPOSES SHOCKLEY

THE LUMPEN-PRO LIB IN SAN QUENTIN IS A GROUP OF WHITE CONVICTS WHO RECOGNIZE THEIR COMMON OPPRESSION WITH THIRD WORLD PEOPLE'S IN THAT THEY ARE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE SAME U.S. IMPERIALIST MAN. I WROTE TO ONE BROTHER ABOUT THE STRUGGLE GOING ON AT STANFORD ABOUT RACIST SHOCKLEY AND HE WROTE BACK:

"Shockley's opinions on extermination, typical of those allied with the rulers, should be considered unfree speech. Racist and inhuman ideas are clearly of the inferior person, therefore it's Shockley who should be sterilized.

"Even if the poor can't provide the best genetic material (and the bottom is not the best place to develop the brain) it's because of the rich who made their fortunes by exploitation, whip and gun - not by intelligence, high IQ or human factors. But in fact the rich are not the brains - they hire and buy brains, planners, inventors, etc. The ruling class is useless and are inferior people. Under capitalism the worst people are rewarded and become the "elite". And with inherited wealth it doesn't matter if they're stupid - even pets inherit fortunes.

"If all our class Brothers and Sisters were eliminated, and all that was left were those "superior" individuals like Shockley, since the system of "private" interests doesn't have room to use the majority, the most ruthless would legally be permitted to become the "fittest". Because there wouldn't be enough room...the same large percent would not have that legal right. Only socialism can do what needs to be done, "each according to his needs" means the full development, human potential, and ability of all People."

As part of its policy"...to suppress and correct revolutionary action and at-

titudes. All our resources shall be directed towards that goal...", San Quentin is becoming even more repressive towards men who are incarcerated there. One brother was put in B-section because the people in the mail room thought they detected threats of "offing pigs" in one of the letters he wrote to the outside. He wrote about the experience:

"As you enter the isolation and segregation area you see it's not the regular hole. From one end to the next identical cells and 5-tiers are covered by thick screens, creating a cage within a cage. Even under lock and key the hundreds of prisoners in narrow cells face gun rails or cat-walks where there is always the hunter's rifle. And no one is slow to be struck by the vibrations-immediate shock waves of hate, mad screeches and noise blended with rattling bars. First, the prisoner steps

into a small wire cage, the only opening to remove handcuffs for a strip search. Once dressed the cuffs are replaced, and I am pushed past faces waiting and enduring towards a cell. After a shake down

of the cell the cuffs are removed, this time by way of a tray slot in the bars. Under inhuman conditions, human attitudes are discouraged by bosses and it seems natural that my blankets are stuffed into the toilet. Probably everything's infested but I hear that cockroaches eat bedbugs. Imagine that if a sanitation or housing code was applied to this place it would be condemned as unfit for human habitation.

"From the bottom floor I can't see the ceiling where birds fly wildly about. Although from here it looks like an alleyway, with paint streaked by fires, I know where I am at. Time is out of order, the days are too long. We eat cold food locked in, but it does not matter with food strike supporting A.C. Somewhere near I hear conversations that signals the approach...but also listen to insane ravings of a prisoner cursing everyone and everything. Few

days later I curse those shooting tear-gas which was blown away by a gentle breeze from high windows - they haven't fired the last shot...."



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Angry mothers confronted Mayor Comstock after he cast the deciding vote against the center. They charged the Mayor with ignoring the needs of the people and told him that he was now responsible for their babies when they went to work. All the Mayor could do was sneer and oink "Get out of here." Comstock had his police follow several of the mothers and babies home. The pigs passed by one mother's home several times that night shining their search lights into the windows. One thing that Comstock can be sure of is that we will be back.



These are some of the opponents of the Center. Do they look like they need low cost day care?



Tiffany from the Soujourner Truth Center came to support her younger brothers and sisters.



the Council who have seen the center out. "If this motion is defeated it will clearly show that poor and working people can not get their needs met by working through the system." She added.

Palo Alto Child Care Struggle

On February 22nd the Palo Alto City Council voted 5 to 4 to deny a use permit to Child Care Now for an infant care center in the First Presbyterian Church.

The City Council meeting climaxed a year long struggle by poor and working mothers for a parent-controlled, low cost day care center for children from six months to 2½ years of age. The center, the second to be set up by Child Care Now (CCN), would have served 25 to 40 infants.

The permit should have been an easy one to have passed. The church had the facilities and wanted the center, the mothers had the children and needed the center. The council, there to serve the needs of the people, would pass the permit. Wrong. The councils serves the interests of the rich and not the needs of the poor.

26 people spoke in favor of the center. CCN gave a presentation covering the goals and operation of the center, the need for day-care in Palo Alto, and a short history of the political struggle for this center. Members of the church answered questions raised by the neighbors and explained them as co-sponsor. Students, parents and community people spoke out, many of them reminding the council of its responsibility to serve the needs of the people.

The council fell to the pressure of the University Park Association who organized against the center. The UPA is a "neighborhood" association formed by former right-wing councilman Ned Gallagher and Bill Johnson of Watkins-Johnson, a firm which hires and exploits

over 750 workers. They banded together with several rich cronies of their's to stop the center with a full-fledged door to door smear and scare campaign against Child Care Now.

Why are such rich men against a bunch of babies? They gave several reasons. The church, which is located there R-1 10B zoned neighborhood (an area which holds 80% of Palo Alto's personal wealth) had already had too much activity to suit them. Most notably Damien House, the only much-needed drug crisis intervention center in Palo Alto. Secondly, they feared for their property values in an area where a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home sells for \$68,000.

When they could not bolster enough opposition with those arguments, they began to spread lies. They told the neighbors that the center would have 150 children, that Venceremos would control the center, would use the church as a center for Venceremos activities and would soon take over the neighborhood. UPA also told people that CCN would indoctrinate the babies with Communist ideas. None of their allegations had any basis for truth.

Mayor Comstock had the last vote, breaking the 4 to 4 tie with a no. Last year he supported the center; even a week prior to this meeting he supported it. His vote was a direct result of the UPA campaign. The Mayor is up for re-election next year and he couldn't afford to anger these rich powerful men. The Mayor is made out to be a liberal man by his supporters; his vote exposes

him again as a man who serves the rich at the expense of the poor.

We don't believe that any of the reasons the UPA gave against the center reflect their true feelings. Rather, they picked the center as a political football to reassert their strength in the community. The rich know that poor Third World and working people are gaining more power and will soon rise up and take control of their own lives.

Free quality day-care, along with medical care, decent housing and jobs are the right of every human being. The people who don't have these things must fight to get them. When people rise up and take control of their own lives, the struggle, as for day-care, is revolutionary.

More and more in Palo Alto, the people are working together to fight the rich. High-rise buildings have been stopped, 60% of the people voted against the war. These men could not afford to let the people have one more victory.

The defeat of this center is not the end of the struggle. It is the beginning. The council's action has enlightened and angered many people. People are learning that you can't go through the system to get your needs fulfilled. That only the people working together can win. Our numbers are growing and the work goes on. Soon there will be many day-care centers in Palo Alto. Our name tells our story; CHILD CARE NOW !!!

Jeanie Dolly, Palo Alto Venceremos

RICH FIGHT BABIES?!

Arsenal or Not

The Redwood City Tribune, Feb. 17, reported a burglary that involved some guns. The article said, "A burglar broke into the house of a South San Francisco warehouseman yesterday and carted off six pistols, four rifles and two shotguns valued at \$2800, according to police."

It's good that workers are armed and we're happy to see that the newspaper didn't create some hysterical headlines about an "arsenal".

This one man, Robert Babbick, lost 12 weapons and nothing seemed out of the ordinary, but when revolutionaries like on Chester Street have ten weapons owned by several people, the police and newspapers immediately scream "arsenal". That makes it easier for the police to commit illegal acts and then try to justify it. It also helps create a climate for getting the "good" citizens to support legislation to "register guns".

But most workers in this country are armed, and we won't allow any government to take away our guns, or our right to keep and bear arms.

AN UNARMED PEOPLE ARE SUBJECT TO SLAVERY AT ANY TIME.

IRA Members Acquitted

Some IRA members arrested in Southern Ireland for possession of guns, ammo and a bazooka (they were fighting the British across the border) had the charges dismissed by the judge on the grounds that they were using them for a good cause.

Police Attack Soul Brother

On Friday, February 18, Officer Nelson of the Highway Patrol systematically harassed and beat up Jimm Frankfurt of the Soul Brothers Motorcycle Club. Nelson has a habit of harassing and brutalizing people. This 6' 2" blonde thug specially requested East Palo Alto duty because there are plenty of Black and poor people to victimize. With the backing of the sell-out East Palo Alto Municipal Council, Nelson and his sidekicks will continue their hassling until the People put a stop to it.

Nelson's latest "mistake" began when he staked out the Soul Brother's clubhouse until Jimm left the party there to go home. Jimm was followed from the East Palo Alto clubhouse into Whiskey Gulch where Nelson pulled him over. Since Jimm passed the drunk tests and hadn't done anything illegal, Nelson decided to shove Jimm around and bust him anyway. After the handcuffs were on Nelson put 8 stitches and several

Indians Retake Land

from the S.F. CHRONICLE

Pit River Indians have moved back onto the federal land in Shasta county that they claim as their own by ancestral right, authorities said yesterday.

U.S. Forest Service Ranger George Roether said about 40 persons reoccupied the Four Corners site the Indians were forced off of on Oct. 27, 1970, during a raid by about 100 federal officers. "They've erected a couple

of teepees but there's no evidence of federal violations yet," Roether said. He said the Pit River Indians may build a church on the site.

Roether said that would be grounds for evicting the Indians but "we're not going to overreact" to the invasion.

The tribe says 3.5 million acres of northeastern California, including the national forest, was illegally taken from them during the California gold rush.

Farm Workers Open Up Florida

1200 Florida citrus workers, mostly black and organized in the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), just signed a contract with Minute Maid Corp. This contract caps 1½ years of organizing by Manuel Chavez and UFWOC, and is the first time that a Florida grower has recognized a union for field workers.

Minute Maid, along with its 40,000 acres, is owned by Coca Cola. Coke gave in without even the threat of a strike, because it was afraid of a world-wide boycott. Coke is a symbol of imperialism the world over, and lots of people are just itching to hit back at it. A conglomerate like Coke can't afford to jeopardize all of its operations for the sake of one relatively small part.

Now the other growers in the area, organized in the Citrus Industrial Council, are getting uptight. "Their" workers will surely start demanding recognition of their needs too. Who knows where it will stop?

British Miners Break Wage Freeze

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT LIMITED RAISES TO 8%. BUT THE BRITISH COAL MINERS, IN A MILITANT STRIKE THAT BROUGHT THE NATION ALMOST TO A HALT, BROKE THE FREEZE.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS FORCED TO GRANT 20% RAISES FOR THE POORLY-PAID MINERS. IN THEIR SEVEN-WEEK STRIKE THE MINERS HAD THE SUPPORT OF WORKERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHO UNDERSTAND THAT A LIMIT ON ONE IS A LIMIT ON ALL.

AFL-CIO Attacks Strike

AFL-CIO leaders, led by millionaire George Meany, have announced that they intend to put an end to strikes, once and for all. They have enthusiastically endorsed a no-strike pledge by six East Coast maritime unions misrepresenting 200,000 workers. It is merely a verbal agreement now, but the AFL-CIO hopes to get all its member unions to write it into their contracts.

Meany said that "We'd like to see some mechanism that would, to whatever extent possible, eliminate strikers."

As economic conditions get worse and poor and working people fight back harder and harder, union misleaders like Meany show themselves for what they really are; a bunch of pig millionaires like Nixon, Reagan and Rockefeller. The harder we fight, the more they try to sell us out.

Farm Worker Murdered

Ramulo Avalos was a 21 year old farm worker at Roberts Ranch in Livingston, California. Roberts Ranch is a union ranch, and Ramulo was a union member. On Feb. 12, the US Immigration Department's border patrol came onto the ranch to check for illegal aliens. They thought Ramulo seemed suspicious, so they started to take him in. What happened next is not clear, but a group of workers 35 feet away heard a shot, looked around, and saw Ramulo clutching his hand. Then they saw one of the pigs claim that he cut one of them with a pruning saw. But even if he had, the shot in the hand should have been enough to take care of that.

In response, the local Ranch Committee of UFWOC have decided that any time any pig or border patrol enter the fields with guns, all work will stop and won't start again until they are gone. Right on! At least!

Argentine Workers Strike

Workers in Cordoba, an important industrial city in Argentina, held a 14-hour strike yesterday to protest exploitation by the capitalists and to demand wage increases. The workers also protested against suppression by the government and demanded the release of political prisoners.

Although the authorities called out large numbers of troops and arrested several trade union leaders in an attempt to prevent the strike, the workers in most parts of the city went ahead with their strike. They were backed by 45 trade unions of the city. All activities in the city were paralysed.

Teamsters Set Up Office in Chinatown

Teamsters Local 856 has opened an office in S.F.'s Chinatown to "organize the garment workers, candymakers, produce houses, culinary workers and anyone else who is interested," according to secretary Rudy Tham. The union already



People's School Board Candidate

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Doug Garrett, a member of Venceremos, is running for the Palo Alto School Board. Venceremos is running a candidate because we feel that it's critical to expose the one-sided education that is being taught in the Palo Alto schools. Mao teaches us that:

"To be one-sided and superficial is at the same time to be subjective. For all objective things are actually interconnected and are governed by inner laws, but instead of undertaking the task of reflecting things as they really are, some people only look at things one-sidedly or superficially and know neither their interconnections or their inner laws and so their method is subjective."

An example of this one-sided education is that in English classes when students do book reports, "form over content" is what's important. When reading The Grapes of Wrath, a novel about the Depression, people are not taught about the struggles of the working class to survive.

We feel it is also important that the struggles of the students and the people of the community be represented on the Board.

Doug attended Palo Alto Schools for 12 years and has been involved in many student struggles. He was a member of the United Student Movement and took part in the student strikes of 1969. He helped form the Bay Area High School Students' Union. He was also one of the founders of the Class Struggle, a revolutionary student newspaper.

Because of this past practice, we feel that Doug has a good understanding of what students' needs are.

One of the main things that we are attacking is the curriculum, what is being taught, who is teaching it, and what is the source of their knowledge. As communists we feel that theory and practice go hand-in-hand. What is taught in history classes that a people are not capable of governing themselves - that is why we need "American democracy." That is their theory. Their practice is what Nixon's regime is doing in Viet Nam!

Drugs are very common in Palo Alto schools. We feel that the school board has done very little if anything to combat this plague. They wouldn't even take a stand and support the action items on



DOUG GARRETT of VENCEREMOS

the Task Force Report. What's needed in the schools is a factual drug education program. No more scare tactics! People have to be taught that the system is not from a capitalist and imperialist society and world. Drugs are a direct attempt by the ruling class to divide the people.

The recent Supreme Court decision that forbids school funding to come from property taxes is a good thing, we support this. However, we feel that the board should not limit itself to that, the district should oppose large corporate development which creates so much competition for housing

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Good Guys Arise

Earlier this week an 18-year-old avowed Communist announced he would be running for the Palo Alto Unified School District Board of Education.

The Journal customarily holds off til the last minute its endorsements for candidates seeking public office, but we feel we can pretty safely predict we will not endorse any avowed Communists, such as Doug Garrett claims to be so we don't believe we are breaking the spirit of our last minute endorsement custom by discussing this particular candidate.

So long as Garrett openly says what he is, we don't even believe it is necessary to dwell on the point, and his candidacy is not even the point of this editorial, although it did provide us with some inspiration.

The point of this editorial is to urge the people of Palo Alto to think seriously about the kind of radical elements which are active in their community, seeking power and influence.

Young Garrett is a local person, educated in local schools. His father is the head of the local McGovern for President campaign. Palo Altans should ask themselves how it is that a youth from Palo Alto should become a Communist. He is a product of the system. If the system is turning out Communists, then perhaps Palo Altans should become concerned enough to change the system.

That Doug Garrett is not alone in his radicalism is readily apparent to anyone who has observed, even for a short time, the radical activity which abounds in Palo Alto. Even the Palo Alto City Council seems to have been infected, as we noted a few weeks ago in an editorial on this page.

We are quite certain that the great majority of Palo Alto residents are not radicals or Communists. But we are also certain that the great majority of Palo Altans are gradually losing control of Palo Alto to the radicals and Communists by default. One sad result of this inactivity by Palo Alto's "silent majority" is that by being the most vocal, the radical elements may be able to create the impression among public officials that they represent public opinion in Palo Alto.

It was Edmund Burke who remarked, "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is that good men do nothing." Let's start hearing from the good guys before Palo Alto goes the way of Berkeley.

Because of the latest anti-war forums that went on in the high schools, a student movement is growing in Palo Alto again. This time we see it on a much higher level. The students are now feeling that they are united with the people of the world in their struggles.

-Palo Alto Venceremos

R.C. City Council Race

(TRADUCIDO EN PAGINA

The Redwood City Council race has 18 candidates running for four of the seven council seats. Most of the candidates are from the rich northwestern section of Redwood City. This is a continual problem.

Because the city has never incorporated large sections of East Redwood City many people living there find that they must go to the Board of Supervisors with their problems. This leaves our community divided and provides less of an opportunity for us to get direct control over our lives by working in local government.

Redwood City officials have shown in the past that they are not concerned with this problem. They incorporated the Redwood Shores middle class development and bypassed East Redwood City. Redwood Shores is geographically separated from the city and most of its residents are new. In fact much of it is unpopulated and set for future development. In contrast parts of East Redwood City are separated from the city by an imaginary line and its residents have been here for many years.

This leaves the East Redwood City area with few candidates in the council race:

Dave Walker, who exposed the housing crisis in the Redwood City area and the county through his hunger strike last Easter. This led to the creation of the Housing Concerns Committee. He is presently chairman of the E.O.C. Commission of San Mateo Co.

Juan Hernandez, the first to file, who has through the years shown his love for the people by continually working for housing, on immigration problems of his people, taking friends and neighbors to courts and welfare offices.

William Floyd, who is presently a Redwood City Planning Commissioner. When the people have shown an interest in something such as housing or the Fair Oaks Community Center he has lent his support.

As for the rest of the candidates, they are either unknown to us in East Redwood City or are merely carbon copies of the present city councilmen. In fact Ray Weymouth and James Williams

presently are councilmen. Weymouth provides the council with a 19th century view. Williams recently revived the McCarthy era when he denounced Dave Ransom, the new housing coordinator, because of his political beliefs. This was one of the rare opportunities we have had to see him talk at all.

Andrew Bacigalupi came from nowhere on Jan. 24th to speak about his love of the flag and his dislike for the Community Congress anti-war proposal. Gladys Werder is running probably to keep the Werder name alive. Her husband is not seeking re-election to the Board of Supervisors. He was the Supervisor who nominated the ex Bank of America vice-president to the Housing Authority.

The list also includes Marguerite Leipzig, co-chairman of the Congress for Community Progress which turned out differently than she had expected; Chuck Moody, County director of the Emergency Employment Act funds which is excluding poor people, and 19 year old Michael P. Moran who seems to be running just to run.

People Catch County Lies

A few months ago the Board of Supervisors passed on an erroneous report to the court which is considering whether or not to stop the drainage project in East Palo Alto-East Menlo Park.

A majority of the home-owners involved in the area of the drainage project protested against it as being useless. The people were not saying they are against every drainage proposal but oppose this one because it is inefficient.

The Board of Supervisors passed on a report that said there was not a majority protest. When the Supervisors found that this lie was being taken to court, they quickly passed four resolutions to correct a "clerical error," changing their incorrect report, omitting the "not."

Moreover, they did not announce to the public their intention. We learned of their intent when someone saw in the paper a tiny article obscurely worded and that someone got suspicious.

At least 50 residents filled the Board's meeting room and watched them scurry through their resolutions and protested their deviousness, their crookedness.

The people also protested about having to go to court to demand a cost-benefit analysis of the drainage project. The county's lawyers were going to charge us for the report although it was paid for by taxpayers' money--our money.

Interestingly, when we went to court a few days later, the county's lawyers hastened to give us the report free of charge.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!.

CONTROVERSY OVER MENLO PARK POLICE

On Tuesday, February 22, two candidates in the April 11 City Council election tried to get the Menlo Park City Council to add an item to the next council agenda. Referring to three recent cases of police harassment of Black residents, Archie Moore, Jr., a Black candidate from Belle Haven, and Joan Dolly, of Menlo Park Venceremos, urged the council to investigate the incidents (see last issue of Pamoja Venceremos for details) and to discuss the need for a Citizens' Police Review Board.

Before the meeting began, Dolly and other members of Venceremos passed out leaflets about Menlo Park Police racism and lawlessness. During the meeting Moore reported on the case of Ed DuBose, who was assaulted by police and Sheriff's deputies while visiting a friend in the town. A second episode, which Dolly witnessed, was the harassment and denial of rights of two Menlo-Atherton High students as they travelled to school on Ringwood Ave.

Robert Oliver, a Black man who lives on Willow Rd., came personally to the council to complain of how the police had treated him while he stood in his own driveway. He pointed out that presently there is no way that a citizen can make a complaint about police activity to an unbiased authority. (As it stands, if you have a gripe about the M.P. police, you can complain only to Chief Victor I. Cizanckas or his boss, City Manager Mike Bedwell. Where does their interest lie?) Mayor Bonde spoke for the council.

Claiming that it would be communistic to have a Citizen's Review Board, he said that citizens should be proud to be stopped by the police, because it showed that they were "doing a good job." When

citizens pointed out that Black people are most often the target of policemen "doing a good job," he said that complaints should be taken to the Belle Haven Advisory Board. Bonde refused to budge in the face of Black and poor whites' request for council action, preferring to ignore them as he has in the past.

But this time other citizens joined in asking that the council make the necessary investigation, including Dick Leask and Jobst Brandt of Menlo Park Tomorrow, and Margret Hamilton. Seeing the growing united front, Bonde promised a joint meeting of the council with the Advisory Board to discuss the issue.

Our demand has just been recognized. It is far from being met. There are two communities in Menlo Park - the Black, poor and working people east of Middlefield, and the wealthy white area west of El Camino. The City Council as it stands serves only the second group. Poor and working people are demanding control of their own community. We want a Citizens' Police Review Board!

Bruce Pollock, Menlo Park Venceremos

Vote for Joan Dolly Menlo Park City Council

M.P. Housing Racism

The Midpeninsula Citizens for Fair Housing reported February 24 that their audit, or survey, reveals discrimination in housing against Black people amounting to 63% in Menlo Park, 58% in Palo Alto, 54% in Sunnyvale, and 41% in Mountain View.

This is "old hat" news, of course, but the news is that this state of affairs is coming under increasing attack on the Peninsula.

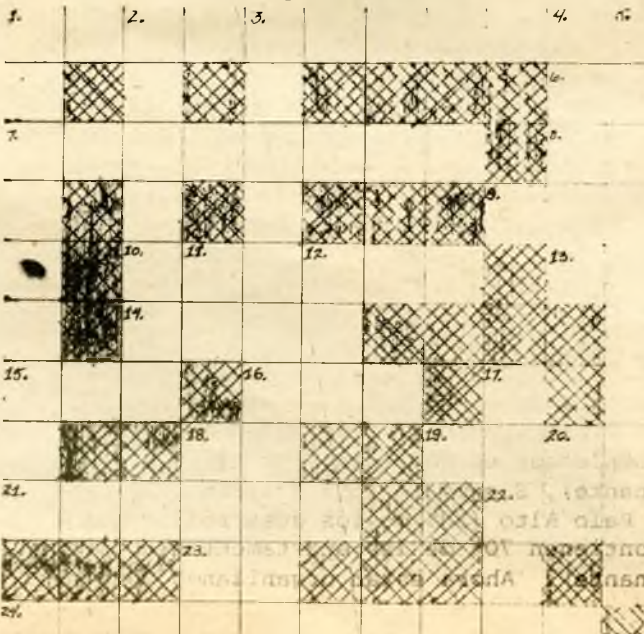
The next attack will take place at the Menlo Park Planning Commission meeting Monday night, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers.



Proletarian Crossword Puzzle

Across:

- World system of capitalist control.
- Housing Board in S.M. Co. which has not been meeting the needs of the people (Int.)
- U.S. supported General Franco of Spain is a _____.
- Biggest shotgun load (pellets)
- "_____ lead, cold steel."
- Prison in New York state where Gov. Rockefeller ordered murder of inmates.
- What we say to a pig looking for sympathy (initials)
- American bombing in Indochina has left the countryside in _____.
- Standard initials for birth control device used by women.
- Terrorist organization of French during Algerian independence movement.
- "_____ unarmed people are subject to slavery at any time."
- Initials of union presently fighting ship owners and U.S. gov't.
- What removal of U.S. ground troops will increase in Viet Nam.
- What "Holiday" the people do not want in Palo Alto.
- "In revolution one either wins _____ dies." Che
- Black G.I. being framed for fragging.



Down:

- Where southeast Asian people live and U.S. troops do not belong.
- Owner of large mid-peninsula based electronic corporation and recent Dep. Secretary of Defense.
- Someone who can only react to another persons actions. Also known as a paper tiger.
- "_____ to kill."
- Leader of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people.
- Initials of organization of people who pay rent.
- To do something right you must know the _____ in-puts.
- Place where 1936 sit-down strikes brought about the United Auto Workers Union.
- Soldier who is overdue from leave is _____.
- Two free letters WN.

ANSWERS ON
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The Longshoremen's Strike

* Editor's note: this article was supposed to go in last issue before the strike was ended, and it is addressed to students at Cal State, Hayward. The strike is over, but we feel this

is an important statement about working-class unity.

In the year 1972, more than 100 years after the abolition of slavery and a century of struggle of the working people of this country to establish unions to obtain just wages for their labor, adequate medical benefits for themselves and their families, and safe and sanitary working conditions, Nixon will attempt to create a system of enforced slavery by breaking the strike of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union. This is the response to that threat, of the longshoremen to whom I spoke.

"In our hearts we know it will never come about." "We will sit down on the job." "24 ports must agree to the contract or we won't go back to work."

Morale is high, the men told me, and they are getting full support from their families. I spoke to some women who had come down to potluck with their husbands and the other workers. They said that they will continue to support the men even if Nixon tries to force them back to work, and think that the strike should tie up the nation if necessary. Some of the women are working to help alleviate the financial strain and are also giving emotional support to each other as well as to the men.

All along the piers, I found a unity among the striking men, black, brown, yellow and white--men who recognize that they have a common enemy: "It's the government against the workers," they told me.

I asked them if they had a particular message for students who might read this article, and one of the men replied: "People don't give a damn; unless you are involved in this yourself or come from a worker's family, you don't care."

Most of the students at Cal State come from working class backgrounds and are themselves workers, so we know what these men are talking about. When the government moves against the workers and tries to force them to break the strike, will we betray our people--the working class--by forgetting that we are here in this "institution of higher learning" because of the labor of our parents and brothers and sisters and all those who built this country from their labor which were forced to sell to the capitalists who continue to oppress and exploit the working people, or will we remember that we are the workers and we are "the people" and that the power and spirit of the people must support all workers struggles.

Ann Breen
2/4/72



SAN FRANCISCO LONGSHOREMEN

Housing Discrimination in Menlo Park

On Feb. 24, the Midpeninsula Citizens for Fair Housing (MCFH) released the results of their latest apartment audit at a meeting of the Housing Advisory Board. Of the apartment complexes (10 units or more) audited, 63% were said to practice discrimination against Blacks in the renting of apartments. Thirty apartment developments, containing 965 units were audited; 19 developments with 515 units were classified as discriminatory.

The 30 developments audited contain about 40% of all rental apartments on the westside of Bayshore in Menlo Park.

Each development was tested by a white and then a Black within 30 minutes of each other inquiring about apartment rental and terms. The most common forms of discrimination were: Blacks were quoted a higher rent (at least \$10 per month more), falsely told that no units were available, offered different lease requirements, not put on the usual waiting lists and given later dates for occupancy.

Similar audits have been completed showing Mountain View 40% discriminatory, Sunnyvale about 50% discriminatory and Palo Alto 58% of developments containing 70% of the apartment units discriminatory. An audit using Chicanos and whites is currently being organized in the Sunnyvale-Mountain View area, a spokesman for MCFH said.

Since discrimination is not a criminal offense, suits must be filed. However, no suits have been filed by MCFH on the basis of these audit results, partially because of a legal technicality that the plaintiffs in a suit must be actual applicants for an apartment. A spokesman for MCFH said that the audits have so far been used primarily for educational purposes, and they refuse to release the specifics of names and addresses of the discriminatory apartments. They said they prefer to talk with the owner first in order to give him a chance to change his practices. The MCFH does currently have some proposals before the Palo Alto Human Relations Commission, one of which is a recommendation that the city of Palo Alto file

suit on the basis of the audit results.

After the MCFH report, Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Black member of the Menlo Park City Council, criticized the spokesmen of MCFH for not taking action against the discriminatory owners, saying that the police never give Black people a second chance when the police think Black people have broken the law.

The Menlo Park Housing Advisory Board will be discussing what actions to take on the basis of the MCFH report at its next meeting - Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 at the Menlo Park Civic Center.

Discernimiento sobre Casas en Menlo Park

En el 24 de febrero, los ciudadanos de la midpeninsula por habitación justa relevaron los resultados de su última intervención de apartamentos en una junta de la Mesa Avisor de habitaciones de Menlo Park. 63% de los edificios de apartamentos (de diez apartamentos o mas) que intervinieron practican discriminación contra los negros cuando rentan apartamentos. Intervinieron 30 desarrollos de apartamentos, que contienen 965 apartamentos y clasifican 19 desarrollos de 515 apartamentos como discriminante.

Los 30 desarrollos que intervinieron contienen 40% de todos apartamentos de renta en el lado oeste del Bayshore en Menlo Park.

Cada desarrollo que intervinieron fue intervenido por un blanco y entonces un negro dentro de 30 minutos. Preguntaron de la renta y los precios. Los tipos de discriminación mas común fueron: citaron una renta mas alta a los negros (\$10 mas alta) dijeron falsamente a los negros que no hay apartamentos disponibles, requerimientos diferentes por negros, no ponen negros en las listas de esperar, y dieron fechas mas tarde por ocupación a negros.

Intervenciones semejantes han sido completado en Mountain View (40% discriminante), Sunnyvale (50% discriminante) y Palo Alto (58% de los desarrollos que contienen 70% de los apartamentos discriminante). Ahora están organizando una in-

tervención usando chicanos y blancos en Sunnyvale y Mountain View dijo un hablador por MCFH.

Porque discriminación no es un crimen, se tiene que hilar pleito para castigar la discriminación. Sin embargo, MCFH no ha nicalidad legal que el demandante en un pleito tiene que ser el solicitante actual por un apartamento. Un hablador por MCFH dijo que las intervenciones han sido usado hasta ahora primariamente por el uso de educación, y ellos rehusan a relevar los especificos y hombres direcciones de los apartamentos discriminantes. Ellos dijeron que prefieren a hablar con el dueño primero para darle la oportunidad de cambiar su práctica. El MCFH ya tiene unas proposiciones frente de la Comisión de las Relaciones Humanas de Palo Alto, uno de los es una recomendación que la ciudad de Palo Alto fila un pleito en el basis de los resultados de las intervenciones.

Después del reporte de MCFH, Sr. Fitzpatrick, un miembro negro de la Mesa Avisor de Habitaciones de Menlo Park, criticó fuertemente los habladores de MCFH por no tomar acción contra los dueños discriminantes, diciendo que la policía nunca da la gente negra una oportunidad segunda cuando

cree la policía que gente negra han roto la ley. La Mesa va a discutir cuales acciones deben tomar en el basis del reporte de MCFH en su junta próxima-9 de marzo, jueves, a las 7:30 en el Centro Cívico de Menlo Park.

END HOUSING
DISCRIMINATION!!

FIN A DISCERNIMIENTO
SOBRE CASAS

The Story of Welfare

THE GREAT BRIBE

Welfare in this country goes back to the Great Depression of the 30's. The stock market crashed, businesses were failing, factories were shutting down. In 1932 there were twenty million unemployed. People were getting disatisfied with a system that kept the rich well-fed while putting more and more people out of work and leaving them hungry.

In 1931, 25,000 unemployed veterans in the "Bonus Army" marched on Washington D.C. claiming a monetary bonus they had been promised by the government. In 1934 workers in San Francisco, Minneapolis and Toledo mounted general strikes, demanding union recognition and a decent wage. In the Townsend movement old people were gathering steam, demanding a \$200 monthly pension for everyone over 60.

Many people became communists, seeing that a government of the poor and working people would end the inequalities and depressions of the capitalist system once and for all.

THE NEW DEAL

The New Deal was a direct reaction to the growing unrest, militancy and turn toward communism. The capitalists, led by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, were so terrified by the people's fighting spirit that they began to bribe people on a large scale.

Roosevelt's 1935 welfare legislation--social security, unemployment insurance, welfare--was part of that bribe.

The New Deal programs fell far short of the people's needs. But they temporarily slowed the tide of revolution, until World War II threw ten million men into the military and the rest of the country into full-scale war production, that capitalism would remain intact. Like the "boom" of World War II and the Cold War, welfare merely smoothed over the effects of the economic crisis, a crisis which is emerging again today.

WELFARE ROLLS EXPLODE

Welfare rolls have been more than doubled since 1960. The ruling class responded to the black rebellions of the 60's by opening the welfare rolls to millions more black people and funneling hard drugs into the inner cities. And as people throughout the world increase their resistance to control over their lives and countries by American business and the Pentagon, U.S. markets abroad can no longer expand. In fact, the post-World War II "boom" has reached its limits and begun to deflate into the Great Depression that Americans thought Roosevelt's New Deal had "Solved".

Again, hundreds of thousands of Americans are becoming permanently

By Carrie Ballinger
Mountain View Venceremos



unemployed, and the government, in an attempt to keep them quiet, is giving them welfare or unemployment insurance.

THE POOR ARE PENALIZED

One important part of the capitalist welfare program is keeping the people on welfare ashamed; ashamed of getting what is theirs because generations of American working people have created it. Big oil, airline and defense companies get billions each year in investment credits, tax write-offs, and outright subsidies. But if you're on welfare there is something "wrong".

We are told that if we work hard and take advantage of all opportunities, we won't be part of the unemployed. Yet 35 million Americans live on the poverty income of less than \$3,000 a year. Where are the 35 million jobs?

Why are the rich "subsidized" and the poor "penalized"? Because in a capitalist society money is power and all important decisions are made by the rich and their politicians. Naturally,

the elite group of government officials making welfare decisions for millions of American poor people doesn't want us to share in these decisions. This makes one of the most revolutionary sectors of the American people dependent on the ruling class for survival. Creating this dependency is a method of maintaining social control and keeping down militancy among the people.

THE GREAT DEPRESSION TODAY

In spite of Nixon's phony cheerfulness, it is clear that the same old economic crisis is coming to the surface again today. Billions of our dollars are poured into the war in S.E. Asia, which we've already lost, while at home the government cuts back on medical care, education and jobs. The welfare system, funded half by the states and counties and half by the federal government, is feeling the pinch too. As more and more poor and unemployed line up for needed welfare, the system is devising new ways to keep people off and cut back spending.

But just as in the '30's, as the struggle gets heavier, more and more people will find themselves not just fighting for small concessions and reforms, but fighting for revolution. And as the ruling class becomes more threatened, we can expect that it will again try to buy off revolutionary consciousness with more New Deals, more bribes.

PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION

But the crisis in the '30's was not deadly. U.S. military involvement in World War II saved the economy, creating more jobs and sweeping vast numbers of unemployed young men into the army to fight and die. In the '50's our economy still had room to grow, as U.S. businesses moved into devastated and defeated foreign countries.

But today American businesses are losing markets abroad. The Pentagon is being defeated almost everywhere it goes. Revolution is the main trend in the world today.

The welfare bribe won't work this time. The crisis is too deep. People who waited in the bread lines during the '30's aren't going to be so patient this time around. They are going to be learning and teaching the skills necessary to create a people's revolution in America.

VENCEREMOS!

Corporation Welfare

Nixon's tax package provides a subsidy to corporations of \$7.5 billion annually, or more than the total budgets of HUD, the Environmental Protection Agency, State Department and federal judiciary combined. It exceeds the \$5.8 billion proposed in the welfare program and is equal to a \$100 cash credit for each individual tax payer in the nation.



La Anemia De Celula

Washington -- Con toda la atención ahora dedicado a la anemia de celula de hoz, podemos preguntar "Como importante es esta enfermedad a la gente negra?" La contesta es, mientras que la anemia de celula de hoz es un enfermedad tullido y un matador que necesita un remedio, hay muchas cosas que afligen mas comunmente la gente negra en america.

Hay el veneno de plomo, que millones de niños viviendo en los barrios contraen de la pintura que desholleja de las paredes.

Hay malnutrición de las dietas inadecuadas de muchas personas negras en el parte del sur rural de pais y tambien en las ciudades.

Hay la adicción a drogas y hipertensión que son común en las ciudades atestadas de chicao nueva York y Los Angeles.

Más que enfermedades particulares, hay la falta general de poder política de la gente negra, an America, el modo general de proveer las necesidades económicas adecuadas como comida, ropa, y refugio.

Mucha gente negra ya están expeando a echar una segunda mirada a la problema de la anemia de celula de hoz. Las preguntas si debe ocupar tanta atención. Un doctor prominente ha mostrado que muchas más personas en Africa tienen la característica de la celula de hoz, simplemente porque esta es la tierra natál de la gente Africana. Si los científicos están seriosos sobre buscar para un remedio, Africa es el lugar correcto por la mayoría de los centros de rebusca.

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WHERE DRUGS COME FROM

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Marquette, Mich.- The procedure America uses to introduce Black people to narcotics and vice-versa, is by a simple mathematical process; e.g., FAMINE plus MISERY equals vice. But before a people become susceptible to the plague of heroin addiction, certain "actual" conditions must exist in the social order of things.

FOR INSTANCE, they must experience hopelessness, despair and ignorance which does in return breed chaos, disorganization and a fatalistic desire to escape these real but sub-human conditions.

Famine: When the normal urge for food cannot be sufficiently satisfied, the result to the physiognomy of the human being is disorganization and a general lack of initiative to indulge in any other activity other than securing food to adequately arrest the hunger pains.

Famine, coupled with filthy and overcrowded living conditions, has a tendency to make people irritable, anti-social, immoral, unethical and apathetic.

Add misery: Misery results from socially introduced emotional problems stemming from just "ordinary" conditions of every American ghetto: disease infested living quarters, rats dashing across the bedroom floor; an army of roaches scurrying up the kitchen wall; a recently used toilet that doesn't flush; family apartment and three families in one, and a perennial shortage of money to buy "grits" for tomorrow's lunch.

When the proper conditions are ripe for the introduction of heroin, the next step in the American way of life (or death) is to make the drugs available. Since opium is not grown on American soil, there has to be drug traffic from a foreign source to the local victims. How do drug traders accomplish this amazing feat without world exposure?

The largest opium growing countries in the world are Iran, India, Turkey, and Southeast Asia which includes the fertile triangle of Laos, Thailand and Burma. Iran and India have strict licensing laws and efficient collection procedures of opium gum and according to issued statements from the International Narcotics Control Board of the United Nations, "There is little evidence of a leakage of opium gum to the illicit market from India and Iran."

With the reduction of Turkey's 21 opium producing provinces to seven for the 1971, harvest, and with an announced further reduction to four provinces in 1972, Turkey has ceased to be the focal point for illicit opium production.

Southeast Asia has emerged as the world's opium producing giant with a yearly production of and estimated (again) 1,200 tons.

Burma, along a British protectorate, delivers 400 tons of opium to the world and the pro-Western governments of Laos and Thailand harvest the remainder.

Representatives of the United States claim heavy commitments in Southeast Asia and assert that their demoralizing presence on that part of the planet is to "enable it to remain non-Communist." To propagate and peddle drugs is never mentioned.

On the other side of the question, Long Cheng, base for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), is reported to be the central collecting point for the majority of opium exported outside of Southeast Asia.

Puppets react as their puppeteer's fingers instruct: CIA operations in Southeast Asia obviously require the co-operation of high local government officials as well as mercenary adventures. CIA Director, Richard Helms, denies that agency's involvement in the flourishing drug traffic in Indochina and claims the CIA does not "officially condone" the same drug traffic.

But Mr. Helms does not deny the charge: "The CIA provides virtually all the transportation, the arms and much of the money needed to sustain the drug traffic in Indochina."

Eighty percent of the world's supply of opium is exported from Southeast Asia, as reported by the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

LIKE ANY other traffic, drug traffic has to be directed also. Narcotics are not exported from Turkey, India, Southeast Asia or any other source of growth without exact routes that lead to exact destinations.

If such were not the case, Chaos and confusion- even drug wars- would explode among drug trafficking nations. However, the mere fact that only 20% of illicit narcotics entering American shores are confiscated at their point of entry, offers substantial proof that drug trafficking succeeds consistently due to a highly efficient organizational operation with police and political protection.

The MITRE Corp., a "think tank" located in McLean, Va., is an organization concerned with the application of technological methods of approach, including "operation analysis" and "systems engineering."

A federally financed institution, MITRE Corp. conducts aerial surveillance flights over poppy growing territories-



This Laotian Lieutenant is a U.S. trained artilleryman who says he's tired of the war but who expects to be forced to defend Long Cheng for a long time. But he's not defending "freedom" or "democracy" as U.S. propaganda claims. He's defending the central CIA collection point for opium traffic in Southeast Asia.

similar to the U-2 reconnaissance flights used to detect missile bases in Cuba.

Using their advanced methods of technology, MITRE Corp. not only can detect poppy crops in early growth, but can radioactively treat that crop with "tracer" material and follow the entire route-port to port- as the drug travels enroute to its specified destination from the "source" to the "user". With this detection capability a narcotic's route can either be interrupted or facilitated.

David Jaffe became a member of the department staff at MITRE Corp. in September, 1970. Before coming to MITRE, Jaffe was Deputy Head of the Public Safety Department for Research Analysis Corp.

Part of the qualifying criteria for Jaffe's promotion was the success of studies he directed on "the relationship between the physical environment and the crime rate logistic support to the police and fire departments in combating civil disorders, and the role of police in a ghetto community while at Research Analysis Corp."

Testifying before the Select Committee on Crime on April 27, 1971, Jaffe spoke in reference to MITRE's use of radioactive tracers; "Four primary handicaps exist in the use of trace material; (1) Inserting the tracers into the drugs and the tagged drugs into the illicit traffic; (2) The tracer must be safe for use INTERNALLY or INTRAVENOUSLY; (3) The tracer must be highly reliable; (4) A tracer, to remain a unique identifier, cannot be re-used until the tagged material has been cleared from the marketplace-- A CONDITION WHICH CAN REQUIRE SEVERAL YEARS."

The trace material used are chemically structured to survive the processing that transform opium into heroin and can not be inserted into the distribution network at points other than the source. MITRE constantly refreshes its Data Bank on the complexities of information needed to describe the production, distribution and consumption of narcotics at the national-- and international level as well. According to Jaffe: "The effectiveness of drug control is dependent on access to that information."

COULD IT BE that the MITRE Corp. actually functions as the nucleus for planning, analyzing, and programming America's drug traffic? Why is it necessary to conduct surveillance flights over poppy crops of supposedly "friendly" nations receiving so-called aid and financial assistance from the United States (That is taxpayers') money? Is MITRE Corp. a vital part of America's vicious and conspiratorial circle of death for Black people?

(from Muhammad Speaks)



"More than a hundred years ago the British empire brought opium to China to degrade the people and steal their money, in a vain hope of destroying the country and killing off the whole race."



"One day an English officer saw that the Chinese had united five or six million men under a flag and were attacking. Without even finishing breakfast, he ordered his soldiers to shoot."



"The English tried to flee but they were attacked from all sides. The Chinese were armed to kill. They shouted loud enough to scare the sky itself, or make the mountains fall into the sea. The anemic blood of the English was shed all over."



"The demoralized English left and the Chinese heroes put up a notice listing the English crimes. Today, millions of Chinese still go to see the commemorative plaque to our ancestors, who heroically fought against England. We can hardly have more courage and determination in the anti-imperialist fight today than they had."

REPRESSION AND RESISTANCE IN IRAN

محاكمة گروه ۲۰ نفری خرابکاران آغاز شد



۲۰ نفر از متهمین به خرابکاری در جلسه امروز دادگاه

The repression following the "2500 year celebration of Iranian monarchy" is continuing at an even sharper rate. About 143 Iranian intellectuals, shopkeepers, workers, religious figures, etc. are being tried in successive groups in military tribunals.

Some eleven of them have already received death sentences.

Since a few months ago the Confederation of Iranian Students (national Union) -- CISNU -- has been engaged in a wide campaign in defense of these political prisoners. In order to obtain exact information about the fate of these patriots, the CISNU urged several human rights organization to send observers to Iran.

Among the several observers that have visited Iran within the last two months is John Throne of the National Lawyers' Guild. He met with several

high ranking officials of the Iranian government including the Prime Minister who told him that political prisoners in Iran are "usually" not tortured !!

The pressure has finally forced the Shah's regime to hold open trials for these 143 political prisoners. Although faced with possible death sentences, the patriots have used their trials for a thorough attack on the Shah's regime. When hearing the military court's verdict that included six death sentences, a group of 23 patriots sang the "International" and fought back when the Shah's soldiers tried to restrain them.

The CISNU is presently waging a strong campaign against the eleven (and increasing) death sentences with hunger strikes in Paris and Washington D.C. This world wide campaign was started by the Iranian Students Association of Northern California with a 48 hour (Feb-

ruary 12-14) vigil in front of the Iranian Consulate in San Francisco.

On February 12, 130 Iranian students in Paris, France, and 18 students in Washington D.C. started unlimited hunger strikes demanding:

1.) That the death sentences be dropped.

2.) That a team of legal and medical observers be allowed to meet with the political prisoners and inspect the Shah's torture houses.

These hunger strikes continue while the Shah is on a skiing vacation in Saint Moritz, Switzerland.

The Iranian Students Association urges all progressive and democratic individuals and organizations to send telegrams supporting the above demands to the Iranian Prime Minister, Teheran, Iran, and to Iranian Ambassador in Washington D.C.

LATEST BULLETIN:

The Iranian government announced on March 1 the recent execution of 6 of the 143. One of the 6 was given a life sentence in court, but was indiscriminately executed despite this. Another 10 have been sentenced to death. These are further indications of the growing political repression in Iran.

Elecciones por Concilio en R.C.

La carrera del consilio de la ciudad de Redwood City tiene 18 candidatos corriendo para cuatro de los siete sillars del consilio. Muchos de los candidatos son de la seccion rica noroeste de Redwood City. Esto ha sido un problema frecuente.

Porque la ciudad nunca ha incorporado secciones grandes del este de Redwood City? Ahora mucho gente tienen que ir hasta la Mesa Directiva con los problemas. Esto deja nuestra comunida dividida y causa menos oportunidades para tomar control de nuestras vidas con trabajando en el gobierno local.

Los oficiales de Redwood City nos han enseñado en el pasado que no tienen preocupación con este problema. Se han incorporado los Redwood Shores reconstrucción de la clase media y evitaron Este Redwood City. Redwood Shores esta separada de la ciudad y muchos de los residentes son nuevos. En realidad mucho de la area es inopoblación y fue establecido para el desarrollo del futuro. En constraste partes de Este Redwood City están separadas de la ciudad por una linea imaginaria y sus residentes han vivido aquí por muchos años.

Esto deja la area de Este Redwood City con nomas algunos candidatos en la carrera para el consilio.

Dave Walker, el quien exponió el crisis de casas en la area de Redwood City y el condado con su huelga de hombre. Esta acción de el audo en la creación de un comité de preocupación de casas. Al presente el es presidente de la comisión E.O.C. del condado de San Mateo.

Juan Hernandez, el primero a registrar, quien por años a enseñado su amor



por la gente con su trabajo continuamente por lugares donde vivir, problemas de inmigración de su gente, levando amigos y veciones hasta cortes y oficiales del welfare.

William Floyd, al presente es un comisionar de planado de Redwood City. Cuando la gente mostraron interes en algo como lugares adonde vivir o el centro de la comunidad Fair Oaks ha dado su apoyo.

Los demas de los candidatos no son conocidos en el Este de Redwood City o no mas son copias de los hombres presente consilio. En realidad Roy Weymouth y James Williams resuscitio al era de McCarthy cuando el denunció a Dave Ransom el nuevo coordinador de casas, por sus ideas políticas. Y esta era una de las raras oportunidades que tuvimos verlo hablar.

Andrew Bacigolupi vino de ningun lugar en el 24th de enero para hablar de sus disgustos del proposicion de anti-guerra del Congreso de la Comunidad. Glaydys Werder esta corriendo solamente para deja el nombre Werder vivo. Su esposo no va correr para re-elecion de la Mesa de Superintendentes. El era el superintendente que nombrio el ex-vice presidente del Banco de America al puesto en el Autoridad de Casas.

La lista tambien incluire a Margerite Leipzig, co-presidente de Congreso de Progreso de la Comunidad que se desarrollo mas diferente de que ella esperaba; Chuck Moody, Director del Condado por los fondos del Acto Empleo Emergencia que estan excluyendo gente pobre, y Michael P. Moran de 19 años de edad que esta corriendo no mas para correr.

CHINA'S VIEW OF U.S.

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(Editor's Note--Now that Nixon's visit has enabled the American press to "recognize" China, the newspapers are full of articles telling us what to think about Chinese communism. But what do the Chinese think is happening to American capitalism? Titled "Rapid Fall of the Dollar Empire," the following article was written by a group of poor and lower-middle peasants of a county in Hopei Province (state) of China. In China, most working people get together regularly as a part of their work to discuss politics. Poor and lower-middle peasants are those who before the Chinese Revolution worked either as tenant farmers (poor peasants) or who owned barely enough land to make a living and sometimes had to hire out as farm labor (lower-middle). Their political study is a triumph of China's Great Cultural Revolution, in which "expertness" was downgraded in favor of "redness"--the right of all working people to debate, discuss, and decide political matters for themselves.

Nixon's December 11 decision to devalue the dollar and lift the import surcharge shows the bankruptcy of his "New Economic Policy" and marks the rapid fall of the "Dollar Empire."

Even the creation of Nixon's "New Economic Policy" reflects the difficulties besetting U.S. imperialism at home and abroad and is a new sign of its downfall.

During the two world wars, U.S. monopoly capital amassed great fortunes, and the U. S. economy developed dramatically. At the end of World War II, U.S. industrial production constituted half of the production of the capitalist world while the U.S. held 3/4 of the capitalist world's gold reserves.

With other capitalist countries greatly weakened by the war, U.S. imperialism seized the opportunity to force them to recognize the dominance of the dollar, by establishing the dollar as the mainstay of a capitalist world money

tary system at the Bretton Woods Conference in 1944.

Then, taking advantage of its privileged position, U.S. imperialism stretched its tentacles to all parts of the world and became the greatest international exploiter and oppressor - the overlord of the capitalist world.

But, as Lenin pointed out, "Uneven economic and political development is an absolute law of capitalism." During the 20 odd postwar years, U.S. imperialism has weakened greatly, while the economic strength of other capitalist countries has grown relatively stronger.

Discontented with U.S. control, these countries have challenged the U.S. position as overlord. In recent years, the Western European countries particularly have strengthened their unity in fierce competition with America. The expansion of Japan's economy has brought sharper and sharper contradictions with the U.S.

With production stagnant, prices skyrocketing, internal and external debts piling high, continuous deficits in foreign trade, balance of payments fast deteriorating, gold reserves dwindling and the dollar tottering, the crises of U.S. imperialism have become worse and worse.

Nixon's "New Economic Policy" represents a desperate struggle by U.S. imperialism, bogged down as it is with insurmountable financial and economic crises.

These crises are the natural outcome of the vicious development of the U.S. monopoly capitalist economy and its policy of aggression and war. To extricate itself from economic crisis, U.S. imperialism has all along tried to stimulate production by increasing military expenditures and launching wars of aggression. But aggressive wars have further aggravated the crisis.

The nature of imperialism is to launch aggressive wars abroad and practice ruthless exploitation and oppression at home, with the view of raking in superprofits. Since this nature is un-



changeable, the economic crisis of imperialism is insurmountable.

One of the primary aims of Nixon's "New Economic Policy" is to compel other countries to revalue their currencies upward, while avoiding a devaluation of the dollar, and to compel them to make important concessions on trade and on sharing the expenses for stationing U.S. troops abroad--in other words, to safeguard the privileged position of the dollar at the expense of other countries.

But many capitalist countries succeeded in resisting the U.S. imperialist pressure and strongly demanded the lifting of the U.S. surcharge. It was in a daily more isolated situation that the U.S. had to agree to the devaluation of the dollar and the abolition of the import surcharge in return for the revaluation of the currencies of other countries.

But this cannot solve the dollar crisis, nor eliminate the contradictions between the U.S. and other capitalist countries. On the contrary, their contradictions will become more and more acute.

Chairman Mao has pointed out: "The enemy rots with every passing day, while for us things are getting better daily." The dishing up of Nixon's "New Economic Policy" and its running into snags everywhere are concrete evidence that U.S. imperialism is rotting with every passing day. Whatever policy the Nixon Administration trots out, it cannot save U.S. imperialism.

Instead, it will promote the further awakening of Americans and other people and speed U.S. imperialism to its grave.

DICK: PEACEMAKER?

By Phil Trounstein

Nixon's visit to China has caused the U.S. press to applaud this "great peace-making effort on the part of the President." Every night, some television newscaster is clamoring about the "new" chances for world peace, now that the U.S. and China are becoming friends. It's easy to get confused when this kind of propaganda is being shoved down our throats day and night, so perhaps we should take a look at what's really going on.

To begin with, who has been threatening world peace for the last century? Who has troops stationed in every corner of the world? Who has either direct or indirect control of the world's economy? Whose policy is it to destroy nations in order to save them? Who is developing an intricate system of fascism to contain the people's struggles in its midst? The answer sure isn't China.

The Chinese have always sought peaceful relations with other nations, and have defended the right of small nations to determine their own destiny. In 1949, Mao Tsetung explained, "...we proclaim to the whole world that what we oppose is exclusively the imperialist system and its plots against the Chinese people. We are willing to discuss with any foreign government the establishment of diplomatic relations on the basis of the principles of equality, mutual benefit and mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, provided it is willing

22 years have passed since Mao made that statement, and a lot of things have changed in the world. But the most outstanding aspect of change is the shifting of the international balance of class forces. People's movements have won victories all over the world, and the reactionary forces, led by the U.S., have been forced to retreat. And all the while, China, under the leadership of Mao and the Chinese Communist Party, has been proving that communism is the most democratic system that a nation can adopt.

The system of United States Imperialism has proven itself, over the years, to be the common enemy of the peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America, as well as the chief enemy of poor and working people of the U.S. itself. And Richard Nixon has been one of the men who has shaped imperialist foreign policy.

"That's the way it is," said Lenin, "when the enemy is beaten he starts talking peace." And lo and behold, who should come rushing forward, masquerading as the "peacemaker," Tricky Dick himself. Not because he is a humanitarian in search of international harmony, as the press would have us believe, but because the Indochinese people, and other revolutionary peoples of the world (including the rising American revolutionary movement) have forced him to recognize that "revolution is the main trend in the world today."

So why are the Chinese letting Nixon get all the press? Coming from a position of strength, the Chinese realize that exposure within the capitalist countries can only prove to working people that communism is a people's democracy. They are

faced with growing militarism on the part of the Soviet and Japanese imperialists and obviously do not want to encourage collusion between them and the United States. And if talking with Nixon can take place "on the basis of equality" and with "mutual respect for territorial sovereignty" than the question of reuniting Taiwan with the rest of China may be closer to a solution. And of course, if there is anything they can do to aid the Indochinese people, the Chinese will be willing to do it, consistent with their stated and proven policy of, "...active support to the national independence and liberation movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America as well as to the peace movement and to just struggles in all countries of the world."

Nixon will attempt to use his China trip to prove his ability to make peace. But it has been the heroic Vietnamese people, lost in the whirlwind of the capitalist press, who have brought Nixon to the banquet hall. We must not forget this important fact - in order to put down the gun it is necessary to take up the gun, as the Indochinese people have proven. And we can't forget that all during Nixon's visit to China, the U.S. military was engaging in war operations against the Vietnamese. Nixon undoubtedly hopes that his China trip will turn back the tide of the world-wide revolutionary movement, and give the U.S. imperialists some time to breathe. In fact, the trip only elevates the cause of revolution, and makes us realize that victory is closer than ever before.

"Venceremos" means we will win!

THE PEOPLE WANT REVOLUTION

The Chinese stated:

"Wherever there is oppression, there is resistance. Countries want independence, nations want liberation, and people want revolution. This has become the irresistible trend of history. All nations, big or small, should be equal; Big nations should not bully the small and strong nations should not bully the weak. China will never be a super power and it opposes hegemony and power politics of any kind.

"The Chinese side stated that it firmly supports the struggles of all the oppressed people and nations for freedom and liberation and that the peoples of all countries have the right to choose their social system according to their own wishes and the right to safeguard the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of their own countries, and oppose foreign aggression, interference and control and subversion. All foreign troops should be withdrawn to their own countries.

"The Chinese side expressed its firm support to the peoples of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia in their efforts for the attainment of their goals and its firm support to the seven-point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the elaboration of February this year on the two key problems in the proposal, and to the joint declaration of summit conference of the Indochinese peoples. It firmly supports the eight-point program for the peaceful unification of Korea, put forward by the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on April 12, 1971, and the stand for the abolition of the "U. N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea."

"It firmly opposes the revival and outward expansion of Japanese militarism and firmly supports the Japanese people's desire to build an independent, democratic, peaceful and neutral Japan. It firmly maintains that India and Pakistan should, in accordance with the United Nations resolution on the India-Pakistan question immediately withdraw all their forces to their respective territories and to their own sides of the cease - fire line in Jammu and Kashmir and firmly supports the Pakistan government and people in their struggle to preserve their independence and sovereignty, and the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their struggle for the right of self determination."

Red Guards and members of Peking University putting up 'big-character' posters (Hsinhua News Agency)





Peoples' democracy means freedom of expression. The Chinese say "Let a hundred flowers blossom, let a 1000 schools of thought contend."

Chairman Mao wrote *On Protracted War* in a Yenan cave during the initial stage of the anti-Japanese war. In the prolonged struggles of directing the Chinese revolution, Chairman Mao has combined the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Chinese revolution. He wrote many important works, inheriting, defending and developing Marxism-Leninism in the fields of politics, military science, economics, culture and philosophy.



BURNING OF THE LAND DEEDS DURING THE LAND REFORM IN 1951



1949: The Peoples Liberation Army enters Peking; the people cheer.

LOS INGENIERIAS DESCALZOS DE CHINA

Cuando comunistas hablan de los trabajadores dirigiendo las fábricas siempre hay alguien que dice que los trabajadores, no saben bastante para hacerlo sí mismos. En China este comentario se encontraría con abucheo.

Los trabajadores dirigen asuntos en China, y la economía de China esta mejorando. La producción de China aumento por mas de 107 en 1970 mas de que aumento aquí. La industria china aumento por quince a veinte por ciento. Y los héroes de este crecimiento son los que les llaman los chinos ingenieros descalzos--trabajadores que lo hacen para sí mismos, sin, y a veces a pesar de, los peritos.

Jonathan Unger, el correspondiente en Hong Kong para la Revista de Económicas del este extremo, explicó como los chinos estan haciendo este en un artículo reciente titulado, "El millon de tecnicos aficionados de Mao." Como muchos de los observadores de China, Unger tiene un respeto sano para el poder de la gente.

Lo que incita el desarrollo chino, dice Unger, son cientos de miles de nuevas fábricas pequeñas, donde trabajadores sin enseñanza formal usan maquinaria majada o sus propios dispositivos heterodoxos para producir mercancías que disenar sí mismos. Los periodicos y revistas chinos estan alabando su iniciativa y dirección. Los trabajadores en las plantas pequeñas hacen los avances técnicos, y no los ingenieros en las fábricas grandes.

Confianza de sí mismo es la palabra del día. Y el control fuerte del gobierno que la prensa capitalista nos dice que es básico al comunismo casi no se puede ver dice Unger.

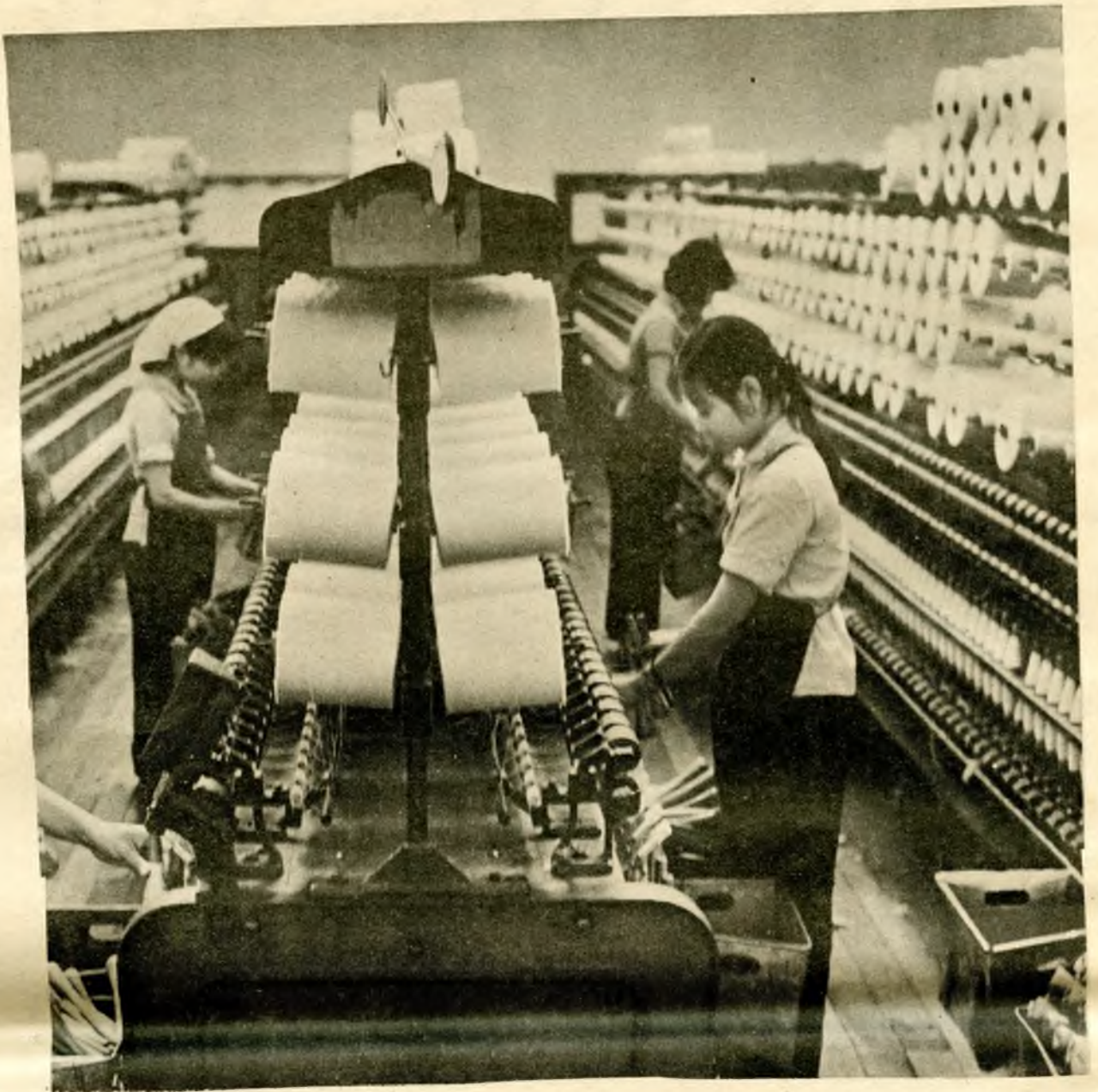
¿Por que? Unger dice que los líderes políticos estan completamente conscientes de los represivos efectos económicos de planes centrales al estilo ruso. Siempre hemos afirmado dice Mao, que la revolución debe fiarse de las masas de la gente, de todos tomando una parte, y hemos opuesto el fiarse en solamente unas pocas personas para tomar órdenes.

Mientras Rusia abre sus fronteras a compañías de electrónicas forasteras, China esta construyendo su propia industria electrónica por fiarse de todos tomando una parte. Unger relata que en Pekin, catorce mujeres--de cuales ninguna habia completado la escuela secundaria--estudiaron electrónicos el invierno pasado, y entonces establecieron una fábrica pequeña donde producen transistores. Trabajadores de artificios establecieron una planta de semi-conductor.

Frecuentemente, estas fábricas pequeñas usan la perdida de las fábricas mas grandes como materia prima. En Kirin, un centro principal de químicas en Manchuria, la gran cantidad de perdidas que de otra manera contaminaria los rios y arroyos ahora estan proveyendo con materia un ciento de obradores locales que producen unos dos cientos productos.

Trabajadores en las fábricas mas grandes y establecidas estan usando el tiempo y energia libre para bifurcarse. Un buen ejemplo es una fábrica de productos de huevos en Chinchang. El hacer productos de huevos es a la sazón. Pero mejor que parar en el trabajo--no se para en el trabajo a los trabajadores en una sociedad comunista--los trabajadores establecieron una tienda de imprenta. Cuando su capacidad creció, se separó. Entonces los trabajadores establecieron una planta pequeña de cemento. Esta también creció y se independizó. Ahora estan trabajando en dulces y en enlatar y también planes de establecer una planta de cenizas de soda.

Mao ha llamado para la autosuficiencia local en la industria y la agricultura.



MUJERES CHINAS TRABAJANDO EN UNA FÁBRICA POR SUYAS MISMAS, NO POR JEFES CAPITALISTAS. ¡TRABAJAN POR SU GENTE, POR SU PAÍS!

tura. Ayuda técnica es escasa en China, y los periodicos lo hacen claro que las comunidades rurales no pueden fiarse en distribuciones del gobierno central pero deben adiestrarse a sí mismos.

Una tienda rural de herrero en Hopei mandaron a diez trabajadores a varias plantas largas para aprender como hacer acero. Mientras estaban allí, copiaron ferropusiatos de hornos eléctricos, y entonces cuando regresaron, construyeron su propio horno de migajas de acero. Ahora estan produciendo mas que lo bastante para las necesidades locales. El propósito de todo este, dice Unger, es poner en cargo a los trabajadores. Hacen las decisiones sobre su trabajo por discusiones y reuniones de las masas. Los periodicos alaban no el perito que ha desarrollado un nuevo sistema complejo, pero los trabajadores sin enseñanza avanzada que hacen progreso a pesar de los ingenieros burguesos. El Diario de la Gente de Pekin recientemente relato con orgullo de que en la planta de maquinaria mas grande de la ciudad, unos viejos remachadores ignorantes habian usado sus metodos ordinarios para construir una prensa que pesa 300 toneladas que los ingenieros de la planta no podian disenar en cinco anos.

"Los humildes son lo mas inteligentes", dice Mao, "La flor son lo mas ignorantes."

Pekin cree que avances técnicos deben ser hecho bajo el control del trabajador, dice Unger. El periodico del partido comunista declaro en febrero que la clase obrera debe ejercer liderazgo no solamente en las políticas pero también en asuntos técnicos, para que los intelectuales burguesos (de la clase alta) no más pueden chasquear o oprimir a los trabajadores.

Por este razón las fábricas estan estableciendo sus propios colegios para adiestrar a los trabajadores bajos como

ingenieros--y colegios y universidades estan construyendo sus propias fábricas. En una escuela secundaria, los estudiantes se juntaron y con cosas ordinarias con un valor de \$2 construyeron hornos de esparcir--importantes para construir semi-conductor triodes que son muy caros aquí en los EEUU.

Los estudiantes de la Universidad en Tshinhua, el "Cal Tech" de China, son primariamente trabajadores jóvenes escogidos por sus plantas. Tshingua ha establecido unas fabricas donde reciben los estudiantes experiencia verdadera para poner en practica las teorías científicas. En una universidad de labor en Kiansi, estudiantes construyen "jeeps" y crían puercos mientras estudian las políticas.

Los chinos estan construyendo una tecnologia de la gente--una que cambia complejas ideas tecnológicas a formas que casi todos pueden entender. En el proceso, se enseña a todos como entender estas ideas. Y la grande masa de ingenieros descalzos salen con éxito, en control.

¿Quiéren Uds. tratar de hacerlo aquí?

POR DAVE RANSOM VENCEREMOS REDWOOD CITY

CHINESE WORKERS AND THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION

China has been a socialist country since 1949. Socialism has meant full employment, decent housing, clothes and food for the entire population. This has been accomplished by having the State plan the economy for the good of the people. Within this framework each factory has autonomy to set up the process to meet the production needs.

But even with socialism there is still class struggle. The workers and the peasants of China have learned that they must continually fight the attitudes of old China and the remnants of Capitalism. Before the revolution, manual labor, especially dirty heavy work, was to be avoided and was not regarded as honorable. One was taught to fight for individual gain, and workers competed with each other for position, status and income. The attitudes of socialism are the opposite. Work is seen as highly honorable and is for the common good. The highest value is cooperation.

Because the old ways and capitalist attitudes were gaining strength again, the masses of Chinese people launched the Cultural Revolution in 1966-1968.

Under socialism, living standards were rising; but serious problems were also rising. Self-interest by managers and technicians in factories was creating distrust. Many took funds for their own use. Managers began giving orders without explanations. Further, they were dividing workers by rewards and punishments for production, creating different levels of workers.

In some factories, machine production was made inflexible, leading to a state where the machines were controlling workers. Regulations and rules were handed down without workers participation or discussing them.

These rising problems were totally against the teachings of Chairman Mao. They were fostered by the old educational system of China which allowed only middleclass and bourgeois children to go to school. Hence, few people with working backgrounds were managers or technicians and few who knew how to produce were making decisions. All this led to a denial of the most important part of factories, the people, and the people's spirit which had won the revolution in 1949.

Where Mao taught self-reliance, managers brought in outside technicians instead of relying on workers to solve problems. Where Mao taught mass participation in discussions, managers became the sole authority. Where Mao taught the need to serve the people wholeheartedly without regard for self, the managers pushed for profit and self-interest.

Yet, in the end the Thought of Chairman Mao was stronger. He said that "the people are the makers of history." Taking this to heart students started the Cultural Revolution by criticizing bureaucratic communist party leaders and teachers. Soon this was taken up by the workers who defeated those who wanted to take the capitalist road. Although there was some fighting, most of the results of the Cultural Revolution were accomplished through open criticism of managers, communist party cadre, and fellow workers.



CHINESE WORKERS STRUGGLING BEFORE THE OVEN. THE POSTER READS: "PROTECT THE OVEN, REDUCE REPAIRS, SAVE MATERIALS, AND CUT COSTS."

The best explanation of how the Cultural Revolution changed the nature of factory democracy is the example of the transformation of one factory. The Machine Tool Factory in Peking had the common problems of most factories. There was an undemocratic style of management; it relied on outside experts; managers gave orders without explanation, and they misused factory funds to prettify their offices.

When the Cultural Revolution was taken up by the most progressive workers in the Tool Factory, they put up big character posters criticizing some of the managers. Subsequently three different work teams from the communist party came to settle the dispute. But the cadre of these work teams had become very bureaucratic and had lost trust in the masses of working people. They did not uphold the criticisms of the rebel workers. In fact, they tried to turn the other workers against those who had spoken out. The managers further divided the workers by bribing some with bonuses and promoting the apprentices to full pay.

The workers who rebelled, with other allies in Peking, students of the Red Guard and cadre, took control of the factory. This committee consisted of three elements: the first were revolutionary cadre, the second, representatives of the workers; and the third representatives of the militia. This committee held mass criticisms of all factory members. They did class analysis of managers and technicians to see where they made mistakes and whether those mistakes came from a bourgeois background. Some of the managers were found to need remoulding and became production workers in the shop floor. Today all members of the revolutionary committee are required to work one or two days a week at production.

Following the slogan "Put Politics in Command;" the workers gave primary importance to Political Education. Through this education they installed the social-

istic attitude of 'serve the people', as the guiding principle of production.

Where in the past there had been as many as ten offices in a factory, the Revolutionary Committee set up only three: Political, Administrative, and Production. Within this framework, workers, technicians and cadre regularly discuss how to improve efficiency.

Finally, as in most factories after the Cultural Revolution, the Committee instituted a method by which workers would be trained as technicians. No longer would those whose lives had been totally divorced from working, make decisions for workers.

Today in China, the class struggle continues. But the Cultural Revolution increased the power of the workers and peasants, and taught the people the value of political education. As a leader of the Cultural Revolution said, the "Aim of a socialist system is not profit, nor investment, nor even industrialization as such, but the fulfillment of social needs."

La Anemia De Celula cont. from

La co-operación entre los científicos y doctores negros en los EE.UU. y en Africa que puede resultar de tal control y institutos de salud será benéfico fuera de solamente rebuscando la anemia de celula de hoz.

Como un joven estudiante negro medical dijo: "La gente negra tiene una alcance grande de necesidades para satisfacer y problemas para resolver que requieren nuestra interés, nuestra unidad y nuestra energía. No podemos permitir otros a poner la anemia de celula de hoz en primer lugar en nuestra lista de problemas cuando no debe ser allí."

HUGO PINELL

Hugo Pinell is one of the six Soledad inmates charged with murder and conspiracy, stemming from the events of Aug. 21, 1971 at San Quentin, when six people died, including George Jackson. He has been one of the brothers most severely beaten by guards, and has often had visible black and blue bruises on his body.

Hugo was undergoing treatment on Aug. 21 for severe headaches. Even though the court had ordered this treatment, he has not been taken back to the Medical Center though he is in great need of attention.

Hugo had been charged with the death of one guard and assault on another at Soledad, prior to Aug. 21. These cases are now scheduled to begin trial on March 6 and March 27.

Shortly after Aug. 21, Hugo's lawyer withdrew from the case for financial reasons. A new attorney entered the case but this January he asked the Court to relieve him. The court granted his request.

The judge then wrote to Hugo's former lawyer and asked him to come back. The judge told the lawyer, Ed. Caldwell, that the court would appoint him and pay his fee. However, the District Attorney opposed this appointment, a hearing was held, and the judge appointed the Public Defender to "defend" Hugo in Caldwell's place. Hugo strenuously objected to this and told the court he wanted Caldwell, and that he would never recognize the



HUGO PINELL

Public Defender as his attorney. Hugo, in chains and shackles, was then strangled by the guards and dragged away.

When one of the DA's in the Soledad case found out that Caldwell was going to be appointed, he told the judge that he should reconsider because Caldwell was associating with a lot of Third World people and that meant there would be a lot of Third World people at Hugo's trial. We are going to be there regardless of who

represents Hugo!

The judge, Stanley Lawson, has told Hugo that his trials will proceed whether or not he recognizes or speaks to the Public Defender. If the court lets the DA decide who shall defend Hugo, if the judge allows press statements saying such things as "Pinell is neurotic", then yes, they can forcibly proceed to try a person without his consent or participation, and in Hugo's case, they will do so.

The only hope for Hugo is the support of the people. We're asking that the people demand that Lawson appoint Caldwell to defend Hugo. Hugo can win.

WRITE TO JUDGE STANLEY LAWSON, MONTEREY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SALINAS CALIFORNIA. GO TO THE TRIALS! VENCEREMOS!

TALAMANTEZ

Luis Talamantez was acquitted on charges of stabbing another inmate at San Quentin. The jurors said they feel it was a clear case of persecution and a frame-up. Luis is still on trial in the San Quentin Six case.

SUIT AGAINST JAILS



"When I got to the Santa Clara County Jail on July 4, 1971, I was immediately housed in the Drunk Tank, which was extremely overcrowded. There were no beds, no mattresses, and no benches in the Drunk Tank. There was one toilet, one urinal and one sink...There was only one shower for over 100 people...There were constant fights in the drunk tanks, due to the overcrowding and the resultant racial tension..."

The above is from an affidavit by a prisoner, filed in the "jail suit" against Sheriff Geary of Santa Clara County. The suit was filed in October of last year in federal court by members of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization of progressive lawyers, jailhouse attorneys, and legal workers.

The immediate effect of the "jail suit" was to:

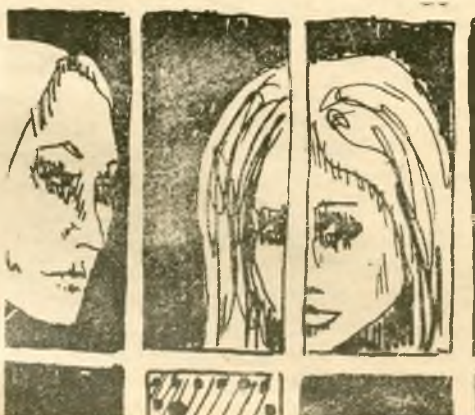
1. prevent the censoring of mail by prison officials,
2. prevent jail officials from housing non-drunks in the drunk tanks,
3. require that all inmates be provided with bedding and linen,
4. set up a committee of doctors to deal with situations such as the following: (also taken from a prisoner affidavit)

"Recently, a girl told the matrons that she had to have pills at certain intervals. The matrons ignored her and she went into a coma."

Despite the immediate gains made in the suit, we still have a long way to go in making the Santa Clara County Jails meet even the minimum standards of the California Penal Code.

Four major areas in the running of the Santa Clara County Jails which we are attacking through the "jail suit" are:

1. the censoring of mail and books and the lack of a law library in the jails,



2. the arbitrary disciplinary actions of guards and jail personnel,

3. the lack of adequate medical attention for prisoners.

4. the lack of any meaningful rehabilitative services for prisoners.

The County has been reluctant to agree to change these conditions unless the court orders it. However even when the court has issued an order such as no more censoring of the mail, the matrons at the Women's Facility in Milpitas still go right ahead and censor mail. We hope that the appointment of our own private investigators by Judge Peckam will keep the Sheriffs from breaking the court orders now in effect and prevent them from committing any grossly illegal acts in their dealings with inmates.

We will gain much from the "jail suit" thanks to the inmates who wrote affidavits and the hard work of the investigators, legal workers, and lawyers who worked and are working on it. However, many of us who work on the suit understand that the suit is just one small step in smashing the entire prison and jail system in Amerika and that the major part of the battle will not be fought in the courts but in the streets, prisons, and jails.

(If you would like more information on the suit or are interested in helping out call either the Law Commune at 323-8383 or the National Lawyers Guild office in San Jose at 292-0174.)

BREAK OUT!

Nineteen prisoners sawed their way out of the Warrensville Workhouse in Ohio and escaped last week. They cut through bars in a gym, climbed onto a roof, and dropped 24 feet to the ground. Authorities believe it was the largest mass escape in the prison's history.

Prisons Plan Brain Surgery For Rebellious Prisoners

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In the late 1950's, a new prison movement began to develop. It began with a large rash of riots; violent expressions of dissatisfactions about prison conditions. It developed into organized riots and strikes which attacked the real enemy and unified previously antagonistic racial groups.

The prison movement grew, and came to understand the prison administration and government's role in their oppression. The oppressors at Attica found that the "hole", beatings, extended time and other standard methods of control weren't enough to control the "troublemakers."

So the prison administrations have developed new methods of control. They are being tested primarily in Vacaville, a prison about halfway between Sacramento and San Francisco.

The Director of the Dept. of corrections, Raymond Procunier, disclosed that "the aggressive, destructive inmate" and violent inmate are the ones this new tool of oppression will be directed against. He's talking about all the prisoners who are organizing against their oppression.

Dr. Bach-y-Rita, a psychiatrist at Vacaville, said they planned to use the facility to "treat" prisoners who are "violence-prone". He indicated that drug "therapy" would be the first stage, and "if that failed", electrodes would be

implanted in the prisoners brains. In other words, those prisoners who understand the political character of their incarceration and are fighting against it will have that knowledge burned out of their brains.

Lobotomies have been going on already in Vacaville, and now they're trying to legalize what they've already done. Lobotomy means the person's skull is drilled into and part of the brain is destroyed or removed to effect his behaviour and memory. This is the surest, cruelest method of control.

Prisoners at Vacaville are given shock treatment, often so severe that the muscle spasm will dislocate the shoulder of the person being "treated." It's done to create an experience so terrible that his mind is conditioned to respond the way they want him to without having to "rehabilitate" him.

Other methods to be used are electric and insulin shock, fever treatments, sodium pentothal (truth serum), interviews and antitestosterone injections (to neutralize sex hormones).

A basic method to be used on most prisoners is "aversion therapy." It is aimed at making the prisoner sick or terrified anytime he gets involved in violence. The "patient" is strapped to a chair. He is shown movies of violence and sex and tortured at the same time.

He's given shocks or drugs to make him feel nauseated or like he's dying. His eyes are clamped open so he has to watch the screen. This is repeated daily until he is deeply conditioned in his reactions.

The use of torture in prisons is nothing new. Anectine, "the death drug", simulates a death experience. Given in excess, the simulation becomes a reality. It brings on total paralysis and slows the respiratory system to a near halt. The prisoner experiences near death from drowning or suffocation. Anectine has been used on "rebellious" prisoners for years.

Castration has also been widely practiced, especially in San Quentin (as a former warden admits) against homosexuals and others convicted of "victimless sex crimes." Shock treatment is used routinely in prison hospitals.

As the growth of political revolutionaries in the prisons continues, and it must because of growing consciousness in the prisons as well as the growing number of political busts, Vacaville will overflow unless a new joint at Otay Mesa in San Diego is completed. It will be modeled after Vacaville, and considered a model prison of the future.

As the prison movement grows, it gets more apparent that long-lasting change can't happen until basic changes are made in the whole society. Prisons are symptoms of larger ills of the society. Changes will come about from the people rallying around these types of injustices and changing them by changing the society as a whole.

Each new tool of oppression the pigs institute must be challenged by the people. The pigs who keep the people down must be dealt with. Vietnamese people have proven that the technology of the pigs can be defeated by the power of the people. That kind of power must stop the brain pigs at Vacaville.

TEAR DOWN THE WALLS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Karen Franklin
Deputy Minister of Information

Free All Political Prisoners

UFWOC WINE BOYCOTT

The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) is currently engaged in a struggle with eight California wineries: Beringer Brothers (owned by the Nestles conglomerate), F. Korbel and Sons, Charles Krug, Louis Martini, Robert Mondavi, Samuel Sebastiani, Weibel and Wente Brothers.

These eight wineries have refused to negotiate contracts with their workers or allow their workers to unionize. The growers refuse to negotiate about a minimum wage, job protection (the growers hire and fire at will), pesticide protection (800 farmworkers die per year from pesticide poisoning), medical plans (while most workers in this country have some type of medical plan, these workers have nothing), and decent housing (most workers live in dilapidated shacks during the harvest season.)

Because the growers have intimidated union organizing with threats and violence, a national boycott is currently being waged against the eight wineries. Throughout the country liquor store owners are being urged to take the non-union, scab wines off their shelves. All people are not to buy the scab wines and to boy-



cott those liquor stores which refuse to take those wines off their shelves.

The boycott has grown daily in the Bay Area. Right now some 250 stores have taken the scab wines off their shelves. The boycott is effective because it speaks to the growers and the liquor store owners in the only way they will listen--through their pocketbooks. When the growers realize that all their efforts--physical violence to the farmworkers, propaganda by public relations firms, increased advertising, legislative repression--are doomed to jail, then they will agree to sit down to talk with union representatives.

So far the growers have refused to meet with UFWOC. As the pressure from the people mounts and the boycott grows the growers will have no choice but to negotiate.

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NO TRIALS — JUST TRIBULATION

THERO WHEEL IS A BLACK REVOLUTIONARY WHO IS AN INMATE AT SOLEDAD PRISON. HE COMES TO TRIAL MARCH 8, FOR ESCAPE FROM SOLEDAD SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. HIS DEFENSE IS THAT THE 'PSYCHOLOGICAL COERCION' OF PRISON CONDITIONS MADE AN ATTEMPT FOR FREEDOM INEVITABLE. BELOW ARE SOME OF HIS FEELINGS ABOUT LIFE IN PRISON.



AN INMATE OF A TEXAS PRISON. "...CHANGED BY THE INDIGNITY OF BEING FORCED TO SCURRY ABOUT LIKE A MINDLESS FOOL EVERYTIME A VOICE BARKED OR A BELL RANG, NEVER BEING ABLE TO ESCAPE THE UNCARING EYES, LIVING IN AN AQUARIUM WHERE YOU CAN'T EVEN SQUAT ON THE TOILET WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE, CAN YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND AND SEE..."

What do I say? How do I say what I want known to the people beyond the fences, knowing full well never can words on a piece of paper tell of the loneliness, doubt, bitterness and frustration that were and are my constant companions in the grey world away from the world. None of you can ever know who hasn't been a blue clad faceless nothing.

I can't tell you, but I can try. I can try because I know when this human warehouse spits me back out into your world, I know I am going to be different from the so-called average Afro-American boys and men that you encounter everyday, who have never been in Hell, and I want someone to understand...

Understand that if I am hostile and defensive, it is because every facet of my present world is a threat to the soft secret things deep inside me. I cannot show gentleness because nothing in prison is gentle. I cannot show kindness because in my world kindness is weakness, and to be weak in prison is to invite more hurt. I dare not exhibit love because the wolves of my world would rip it to shreds. I cannot bring forth and demonstrate my loneliness or hunger, because my hunger and loneliness has become a bone-deep ache that even I cannot soothe. This you have to know.

To know that while others my age grew up watching their peers grow into healthy youngsters, I grew up watching men and boys my age having their guts and minds ripped and twisted and being turned into emotional cripples, while others my age grew up and went to college or trade school, I was listening to the blooches of over a thousand miserable men in this human warehouse. Don't pity me; understand me...

Understand me and the way I changed from a loving human being inside, stripped of my identity and self-respect. I felt myself change day after day, by being treated like an idiot child responding to the clangs of a bell like a rat in a cage on condition and response, being forced to live with every type of human nut, from filthy old men to puffy-cheeked girl-boys. Changed by the indignity of being forced to scurry about like a mindless fool everytime a voice barked or a bell rang, never being able to escape the uncaring eyes, living in an aquarium where you can't even squat on the toilet without an audience, can you begin to understand and see...

See how being stripped naked and searched too many times, sometimes for reason, sometimes for nothing under the

pretense of a thing called precaution and safety, which leaves a wound on the, pride and dignity. The naked human body (male) no longer causes me to blush. The wound of losing one's pride and dignity takes a long time healing and leaves an ugly scar. Maybe someday I will learn to blush again. Can you understand the ugly chill of walking by a nice guy's cell and seeing him hanging, or clots and puddles of blood from slashed wrist and throat, because the nice guy couldn't take it anymore. Can you understand the mark that it leaves to see a friend's mind snap under the strain; watch him become a walking vegetable from shock treatment and psychiatric dope. Seeing these things, the real you that is really you is driven deeper inside, seeking refuge. Can you understand...

Understand that in the face of constant assaults upon your personality you are forced to turn your emotional faucet, dry up the feeling of pity, compassion, indignation, repugnance and love, or lose your mind. You survive by playing a role, acting out a part for the contamination of your soul sick world. Often the role turns into your new personality. That's right, after awhile it is really you. You become a stiff individual ready to snarl at others, prepared at all times to dodge the cold toe of authorities' boots, and ward off the knife thrust of the mentally sick; you become tough, hardened, cold-blooded; all because your world demands it for your survival, and then 11 o'clock rolls around and you are locked in your cell. Yes, night does come...

Night comes sometimes too quickly with its gut-twisting loneliness, laying in a dark cold friendless eight by ten cell hating your world and aching for the world beyond the wall and fences. At night your shell opens up and out comes the real needing, hurting, wanting you. Looking out your cell past the fences and gun towers to the stars and moon. Yes, the moon looking down on the world of the living. Every living soul should know that even bars

and a cell don't form a lattice work to distort the beauty of the moon. Watching the moon you lay and think with your emotions boiling inside, always inside, where no one can see. At night I ride on an emotional roller coaster... soaring with a dream of a special someone by my side in a beautiful future, plunging down when the dreams are ripped apart by frustration, bitterness, and the uncertainty and doubt, asking myself the paranoid question, will I live to make my dream come true, or will I blow my mind? I know I can't stand to see the clots and puddles of blood from my throat and wrists. But it might happen. Can you understand...

Right now I am wondering if you understand what I am writing, wondering if you can understand a man that has gone through the meat grinder, wondering if you have the heart, patience, and soul to accept such a man, the way that he is while he waits for time's transformation. Do you have the time and patience, just patient understanding that is needed to work a most necessary magic healing when I come out? Wondering can you accept the restlessness of a newly released man from a cage, accept the clumsiness until I relearn how to act around people. I'm wondering can you accept a certain remoteness when I am haunted by some ugliness from the gruesome past, can you accept my blunt honesty when I awkwardly try to reassure you, "ALL IS WELL" from an abnormal standpoint.

People on the outside, can you pay the price of my reformation back into humanity? If you cannot, I will accept the status of a hermit...but never isolated in prison, if you cannot accept and understand, as Rap, I anticipate one day I will be arrested and there will be no legal procedure any lawyer will be able to use to secure my release from Hell. THE FIRST QUESTION WILL NOT BE, "LET'S GET THERO OUT OF JAIL, IT'LL BE, "WHERE IS THERE?"

--BY THERO WHEELER

POLICE INVADE HOME



P.A. OFFICER MERVIN F. MARTY, Jr., WHO SUFFERED A \$30 SCRATCH WHEN HE SLIPPED INTO THE MUD WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ILLEGALLY FORCE ENTRY INTO THE MINKLER'S HOME.

If you ever make the mistake of not treating a cop the way they demand, be ready for the worst.

I thought the only place I had to be subservient to the cops was on the streets or away from home. I learned different.

Last November 14, on my way home from having a few beers, I decided to stop to get something to eat across the street from our house. On my way across a nearby parking lot I saw a slow-moving car go by. Thinking it might be a cop, I peeked around a building and saw that it was. He was parked a long way down the street and I didn't know whether he had stopped because of me or if he'd even seen me. Realizing it was late and not wanting to be questioned or hassled for my I.D., and knowing I was only a few yards from my back door; I decided it wasn't worth a Taco at Jack-in-the-Box to be stopped. So I turned and went into my house.

I hardly had time to take off my jacket when the police were at the windows pounding at the front door.

By this time my wife had been awakened by the noise and the glaring spot lights. I told her what was going on as I went to open the door.

As I opened the door to talk, before I could say a thing, two out-of-breath armed men bulldozed through me and into the house. They demanded that I identify myself. My wife told them to get their hands off me...And I told them to get the hell out of my house...To all this their response was a further demand for I.D.

Realizing these men were dangerous, uncontrollable, and possibly intoxicated, I humored them and told them I would identify myself if they went outside.

As they stepped through the doorway, I did what anyone would do when intruded on by two wild men at 2:00 in the morning; I slammed the door in their faces and locked it.

Instantaneously, they kicked the door in. My wife and I watched in amazement as the two BEZERK MEN re-entered.

After being handcuffed and taken to the squad car, I was searched. They told me I was being arrested for drunk in public, resisting arrest, and refusing to identify myself. My bail was set at \$460.

THE ILLEGAL SEARCH...

While I was handcuffed in the squad car in front of my house and my wife also in the front yard, Gray (distinguishing features: 6'7", 270 lbs.) had snuck back and was searching my house. Ellen, my wife, ran back as soon as she

noticed him missing and caught him in our bedroom. She asked him what in the hell he was doing and he said he was looking for "something he may have stashed." This search by Officer Tom Gray was never entered in the police report.

WHAT PUBLIC DEFENDER?...

While I was being booked I was asked if I would like a public defender. I said yes, but when an appointment was made with him, I was informed that because my rent was paid and my bills were being paid on time, I did not qualify for a public defender. He said I had to be in deep debt or unemployed to receive aid. The police told me that a public defender would contact me, but no attempt was ever made by him, and he informed me that it would never have been made, for it was not their policy.

WHAT BURGLARY?...WHAT SPOT LIGHT?...WHAT A LIE...

In the police report they talk about a suspect spotted on El Camino who was pursued by a squad car while under police spotlight, who ran and refused to halt. The police also reported that a discussion took place at my front door before they kicked down the door.

The most important lie in the report was their reason for suspicion. There had been a burglar alarm heard by one of the officers in the area. This burglar alarm was never verified, was never located, nor was I ever questioned about it or arrested on suspicion of burglary. This burglary game the police use is very common. It seems that all the police need is for a "burglary" to take place or "suspected burglary" anywhere near an individual they are suspicious of and they spring into action. From then on anything they do is in the line of duty, including murder.

The charges were dropped, but I was never told about it and wouldn't have known if I hadn't made special trips to the District Attorney's office and phoned him on the day of my hearing. I asked the D.A. whether he thought this type of notification extremely inconsiderate, and his mouth suddenly filled with marshmallows and he couldn't talk very clear. I guess he can't relate to a worker missing a day's pay and standing around waiting for a hearing that will never take place.

BUREAUCRATIC CRAZYLAND

I never filed charges against the police due to lack of faith, time, money and because of an inability to cope with city bureaucracy. Police kill and beat people everyday and get away with it (for example, the man who worked for IBM in San Jose). I figured if they can kill people and get away with it, surely my

claims would be dealt with likewise. Even if I did decide to prosecute the police, I don't know where I would get the time or money required to win a case against an affluent city like Palo Alto and all its rich lawyers.

After the many time-consuming, frustrating encounters with the D.A., Public Defender, secretaries, O.R. men, and collection supervisor, I decided no amount of money could make me delve further into the bureaucratic crazyland the city provides for its injusticed individuals.

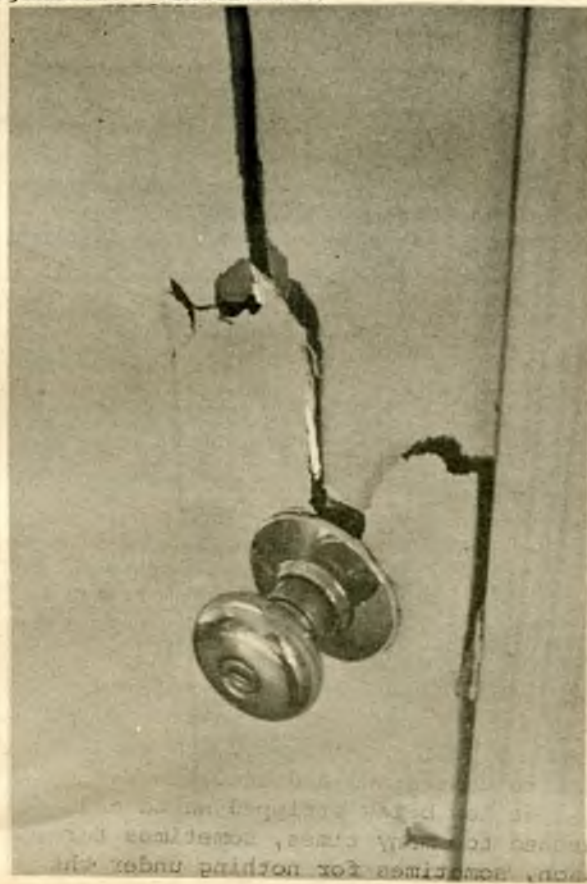
TOPPING IT OFF

To put the icing on this whole obscene story: about a week ago, we received a bill for \$30 from Palo Alto for injuries sustained by Officer Marty. It seems that the night of the atrocity, while my wife and I were in the house, Marty slipped in some mud, skinned his knee and tore his pants. The bill was for contusions and abrasions (bruises and scratches). Ellen went to the civic center to clear up this error and found out that it wasn't an error, and that we had another bill coming. The second bill was for the repair of his trousers. She got an appointment with a public relations-type man the next day who told her she had his sympathies and he would recommend that the bills be cancelled, but of course it wasn't up to him to decide. He said it would have to be reviewed by a board of some people, and this could take as long as two months.

By Doug and Ellen Minkler

(EDITORS NOTE: Venceremos encourages people who are victimized by the pigs, like this couple was, to use every means possible to fight back and make it expensive, embarrassing, and even dangerous for the pigs to continue with this kind

remedies (courts, law suits, etc.) provided by the legal system are largely unavailable to poor and working people, because they are expensive, inconvenient, and not anywhere near adequate-otherwise the pigs wouldn't be able to pull this kind of shit. That's why we recommend that people obtain and learn to use weapons to defend their homes against illegal entry in the first place. Beyond that, people can organize mutual aid groups (on a neighborhood or larger bases), legal defense funds, anti-fascism demonstrations, etc. No individual is a match for the armed might of the state, or for its overwhelming bureaucracy, but no state can stand against the righteous anger and determination of the masses of people, armed and organized. Venceremos!)



REVOLUTION IN EAST PAKISTAN

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS A SUMMARY OF AN ARTICLE FROM THE UNDERGROUND PUBLICATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST-LENINIST). THE CPI (ML) PUBLISHED THE ARTICLE LAST SPRING SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE INDIA'S INVASION IN THE FALL OF 1971.

THIS ANALYSIS BY A MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY WITHIN INDIA SHEDS MORE LIGHT ON THE SITUATION BETWEEN AND AROUND PAKISTAN AND INDIA.

ALL REMARKS IN PARENTHESES ARE ADDED AND ARE NOT FROM THE ORIGINAL. ALL ITALICIZED REMARKS ARE DIRECT QUOTATIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL.

For many years the US imperialists and the USSR Social-imperialists have been pressuring the government of Pakistan to join them in surrounding China. Failing to do this, the US and USSR, in the spring of 1971, coordinated plans with the government of India to turn East Pakistan into a base of aggression against China.

According to this plan, Mujibur Rahman and the Awami League were to seize power from within East Pakistan while the Indian government would lend outside forces. Mujibur demanded "freedom" for East Pakistan. But when the negotiations broke down, Mujibur, like Ghandi in 1942, quickly surrendered and went to prison, leaving his followers to do the fighting. The "liberation" army collapsed, and in defeat the Awami League leaders fled to India as quickly as their legs could carry them.

At this point the Indian expansionists left off all pretence of "neutrality." They massed several Indian army divisions on the border and sent arms and plainclothesmen across the border to carry out sabotage and harassment.

They used the media to spread fantastic stories to rally people to the "liberation struggle." Indian journalists wrote of the "revolution" as an event without parallel in history.

Burning, looting, and killing were carried out on a large scale by the Pakistani army as well as by the landlords, the Muslim League, and a fascist organization called Jamiat-i-Islami.

While these battles went on and go on among the many profit-motivated groups, the armed peasant struggle, led by the Communist Party of East Pakistan (Marxist-Leninist), is moving forward. In Khulna, Jessore, and Noakhali, and other districts, the people are liberated from their class enemies. Large quantities of firearms and ammunitions have been seized and units of the People's Liberation Army have been formed.

People's revolutionary committees have been established in these districts as organs of political power and the land of the feudal class has been confiscated and is being distributed among the poor and landless peasants.

Why, given the people's war developing among the peasants, do the Pakistani rulers continue to refuse to join the US and USSR in their ring around China? Why in this situation are these rulers friendly with China?

What has led the Pakistani rulers to oppose US-USSR war strategy directed against China? What is the extent of that opposition?

Does this mean that Pakistan is no longer a semi-colonial, semi-feudal country but an independent country ruled by a national bourgeoisie that is anti-imperialist and revolutionary???

How can the Communist Party of India (ML) best fight the anti-China plots?

TO FIND OUT ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS WE SHOULD TRY TO GET RID OF SUBJECTIVISM AND MAKE A CONCRETE ANALYSIS OF CONCRETE CONDITIONS, WHICH, ACCORDING TO LENIN, IS THE "MOST ESSENTIAL THING IN MARXISM, THE LIVING SOUL OF MARXISM."

Throughout the 1950's the Pakistan government pursued a policy directed by US imperialists and hostile to China. But fear of the Indian expansionists forced this same government to change direction and make an ally of China.

The contradiction between the Indian compradors and the Pakistani compradors is a contradiction helpful to the imperialist powers.

The British imperialists capitalized on this contradiction and brought on the massacre of millions of people in 1946-47, which led to the emergence of Pakistan as a nation.

Since then this contradiction has led to armed conflict at least three times. After the Indians attacked the Tibet region of China in October, 1962, a series of conferences were held between the Nehru (father of Indira Gandhi) government and the Ayub (forerunner of Yahya Khan) government in an attempt to unite the two reactionary governments in a unity that would serve the imperialists. But Nehru succeeded in making India primary in US-USSR strategy because of India's larger population and richer material resources. So the struggle for survival forced Pakistan toward China.

Pakistan continues to be a member of the US-organized and US-led military alliances, SEATO and CENTO. But, like Britain and France, also members, Pakistan refused to send troops to South Vietnam for the US.

Pakistan maintains close ties with the reactionary governments in the Middle East and lent troops to the US stooge, King Hussein of Jordan, to wage war against the Palestinian liberation fighters. It should be noted that in the struggle against Mujibur and the Indian expansionists Pakistan had the full support of all the stooges of imperialism in the Middle East.

Pakistan's economy is still dominated by imperialist and revisionist countries (examples of the revisionist being Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia). The US gives far more "aid" than any other single country.

Pakistan has the "support" of Britain in every conflict with India because ever since Britain was forced out of India, the US and USSR have had the upper hand there. (Since the CPIML wrote this article, India invaded Pakistan in the war of the fall of 1971. China's UN resolution for a cease-fire and pull-back to pre-war boundaries won by a vote of 104 to 11 with ten abstentions, including Britain.)

This competition for influence and power is only one aspect of the contradiction among the imperialist countries and between imperialist countries and social-imperialist countries -- one of the four major contradictions in the world today. It is silly to imagine the imperialist and social imperialist countries as one solidly united camp.

The facts are that in this era of total collapse of imperialism, all political and military blocs and alliances that US imperialism built up are falling down.

The contradiction between the imperialist and the social-imperialist countries (US and USSR, for example) and among the imperialist countries (US and Japan for example) and among the different groups of compradors (India and Pakistan for example) are getting sharper every day.

As US imperialism meets with defeat after defeat, especially by the armed struggle of the peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, and as the crises of US imperialism mount, the US is becoming more and more eager to establish trade and diplomatic relations with Socialist China. (Remember this was written in the spring of 1971 before it was known that Nixon was going to Peking.)

It is silly to conclude that the reason for China's support of the Pakistan government and people in their struggle for national independence and against foreign aggression is that Yahya Khan (now Bhutto) represents a national bourgeoisie which has suddenly blossomed out as anti-imperialist and revolutionary. China supports Pakistan because Pakistan is under the threat of invasion by India, which also has expansionist aims toward China, and because China's support of Pakistan helps foil the plans of the US and USSR to stop world revolution.

China's support to the Pakistan government does not mean that there should be an end to class struggle in Pakistan and that the basic masses of people and the Party should mobilize support for the ruling class!

The bourgeoisie can no longer lead the democratic revolution. Only proletarian leadership can establish such a revolution.

The actual conditions in Pakistan are that different imperialist powers are fleecing the people through capital investments, "aid," and unequal trade. Foreign monopolies, with or without the collaboration of the Pakistani compradors are sucking the blood of the people.

Far from launching any attack on the imperialists, the Pakistani ruling classes are more and more dependent on foreign "aid." The feudal princes and landlords are equally free to carry on brutal oppression and exploitation of the vast masses of the peasantry.

As the Communist Party of East Pakistan (Marxist-Leninist) points out, the chief enemies of the Pakistani people are imperialism, revisionism, the comprador bourgeoisie and feudal class. Internally, there is no democracy: The CPEP (ML) is banned. Educationally and culturally, the country is semi-colonial and semi-feudal.

In this complex situation, the CPEP (ML) has given a bold and correct lead to the people of East Pakistan. Instead



A MUKTI BAHINI TORTURES EAST PAKISTANI WITH LIT CIGARETTE BEFORE EXECUTION.

of raising the bourgeois slogan of a war of national defense, it calls for a revolutionary war -- a war to defeat imperialism and social-imperialism and to overthrow the comprador bourgeoisie and the feudal class (just as the people of China, after throwing out the imperialist invaders, proceeded to defeat Chiang Kai-shek).

In other words, the path that China followed to revolution is the path along which the CPEP (ML) is leading the people of East Pakistan to victory. By relying on the landless and poor peasants, it has carried forward the battle of annihilation of class enemies and of the armed forces of the reactionary state. It has formed units of the People's Liberation Army and built base areas where People's Revolutionary Committees and People's militia are being organized.

Thus the CPEP (ML) has correctly laid all the emphasis on the task of rousing the masses, initiating and developing armed struggle and building the People's Army without which the people have nothing.

It is in the same way and only in this way that the people of East Pakistan can smash all the anti-China plots in the Indo-Pakistani Subcontinent. Chairman Mao said: "WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF WORLD WAR, THERE ARE BUT TWO POSSIBILITIES: ONE IS THAT WAR WILL GIVE RISE TO REVOLUTION AND THE OTHER IS THAT REVOLUTION WILL PREVENT THE WAR."

Thus only one task is assigned to the revolutionaries of different countries: the task of making revolution in their respective countries. Only in this way can revolutionaries prevent a new world war or win it after it breaks out.

All talk of fighting imperialism by rallying behind the ruling classes of a semi-colonial and semi-feudal country is the old capitulationist line-- the revisionist line of class collaboration, betrayal of class struggle and betrayal of revolutionary peasant struggle.

The CPEP (ML) has correctly refused to support and trail behind Yahya Khan and thus refused to follow the liquidationist line -- to liquidate itself and to liquidate the armed struggle for



the seizure of political power. (This is why now, after the seizure of power by the comprador Awami League in East Pakistan, Mujibur Rahman is demanding that all the guerrilla fighters surrender their arms.)


The CPI (ML) ends its article by saluting the significant victories of our brave comrades of East Pakistan in

the face of a difficult and complicated situation.

We of Venceremos in turn salute the CPI (ML) which bravely takes on the task of fighting for the liberation of the workers and peasants of India from an oppression as horrible as that of the Chinese people before their revolu-

Jane Franklin
VENCEREMOS

"POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN"--MAO TSE TUNG "POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN"



Guns and Politics

BY KENT HUTCHINGS

"POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN"--MAO TSE TUNG "POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN"

Nebraska, one of the nation's leading hog raising states, stifled the oinks last month long enough to introduce a bill spelling out the rights of its citizens to defend themselves.

The bill, which is on the verge of passing, according to an Associated Press story, replaces a 1969 bill which allowed an individual to use "any means necessary" to defend himself. The '69 legislation was ruled unconstitutional by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

The new bill gives an individual the right to use the minimum force necessary to disable or disarm an attacker or intruder. However, it clearly spells out that the "minimum force necessary" clause does not mean a person must wait until he's on the verge of being killed before he shoots.

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Several months ago, this column carried an article about how to shoot a pistol. In it, I made the point that it was necessary to get a lot of regular practice in order to use a pistol effectively. Last week that really got driven home.

I am not an expert pistol shot, but I have, on occasion, shot four-inch groups at 25 yards, shooting slowly and aiming carefully. The military surplus pistols I was shooting wouldn't have

made much smaller groups if they had been held in a machine rest.

When I was shooting regularly, like once a week, I could get my pistol out of the car, walk up to the firing line, and shoot a very small, five-shot, rapid-fire group without any preparation. Now that I've been less disciplined about practice, though, it takes me anywhere from 25 to 50 rounds to get back into an accurate groove.

The point is that, if I were in a situation where I had to use a pistol for self-defense, there is a damn good chance I might miss the first shot. Unlike riding a bicycle, pistol shooting is not something you can learn once and do for the rest of your life.

The same warning applies to all kinds of shooting. Whether you have a rifle, a shotgun, or a pistol, you should practice REGULARLY. Shooting 15 rounds a week and practicing trigger squeeze, stance, and sight picture at home every day could turn you into an expert marksman. Shooting 200 rounds once a month won't teach you anything.

We all remember the real small group we shot once upon a time or the can we hit with a .45 at 50 yards with the first shot. But what's important is how well you shoot consistently. When your door's being smashed in and you've got

a piece leveled at the intruder, you don't have the time to prepare yourself for an accurate shot. It's got to be instinctive.

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The new Astra Constable is a really good buy. Available in .380 ACP (the least powerful round you should use for self-defense), as well as less powerful calibers, the Constable is a good, cheap, pocket pistol. It looks, feels, and functions like the Walther PPK/S. Workmanship and finish is more than adequate and the price--about \$85 retail--is \$40 less than its Mauser HSc and Walther PPK/S counterparts. Buy it at Maximart or one of the other discount department stores and save five or ten bucks.

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A number of people who own M-1 Carbines (designed to use 15 round magazines), prefer to use the M-2 Carbine 30 round magazine instead. This could be dangerous.

The M-2 has a different magazine latch than the M-1. It has a projection on the left side which engages a lug on the left side of the magazine to ensure that it won't move around in the magazine well. If you use the 30 round magazine with the M-1 latch, the weapon may jam.

The solution is to either get an M-2 latch (at a gun show or from Numrich Arms back east) or to use nothing but 15 round magazines. Personally, I prefer the 15 round magazines because, for the same amount of ammo, they take up less storage space and fit better in my pockets than do the 30 round clips.

I keep at least 20 of them loaded at all times with late issue surplus G.I. ammo--which gives me 300 rounds all ready to go.



Dear Reader,

Several months ago, a large number of us prisoners formed the "IMPRISONED CITIZENS UNION," an organization whose objective is to change the country's barbaric prison conditions.

Some of the conditions are:

1. Prisoners being viciously beat and killed by sadistic prison guards.
2. Lack of proper food and Medical Treatment.
3. Slave labor at 15¢ per day.
4. Depraved abuse of the Mentally Ill and youthful offenders.
5. The use of torture devices such as; the sweat box, wrist breakers, sound proof cages and filthy underground dungeons where the prisoner's screams cannot be heard as they are being beaten by a goon squad and where prisoners are held incommunicado from everyone including their family; Attorneys and Religious Ministers.

These violations are committed by the very same people who have sworn to uphold the law but who have instead created such tragedies as Attica and the crime factories that they call "Correctional Institutions".

Early this year, the IMPRISONED CITIZENS UNION filed a Civil Rights Petition in the Federal Court of Philadelphia, Penn. in an effort to overhaul the Penal system of Penn. as well as other States.

However, unforeseen to us, we have taken on an enormous task because there are so many witnesses to locate, so many charges to prove, plus the fees that must be paid to lawyers, Investigators, Medical Experts and so forth.

On the other hand, our powerful opponents in this Civil Rights Action possess much wealth, enormous influence and that "Holier Than Thou" image and needless to say, they are using all these assets to defeat our efforts to establish a "practical" rehabilitation program and tolerable conditions so that prisoners will return to society better men and not bitter men.

We appeal to you, as a concerned citizen for assistance in whatever manner you may feel is appropriate.

If you are willing to help us in our crusade for prison reform you may do so by acting on one of the following suggestions:

1. By subscribing to a 1 year subscription to our non-profit publication, the "Prisoners Free Press" at \$3.50. (issued monthly)
2. By helping the Imprisoned Citizens Union with a contribution.
3. By assisting the Imprisoned Citizens Union as a volunteer helper.

Thank You For Your Attention.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Mayberry
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P.O. Box 4731
Philadelphia, Pa. 19134

Brothers

They call me "Huero." I'm one of 14 Chicanos here in the Walla Walla state penitentiary. I'm trying hard to keep our club ("United Chicanos") together. I'm also editor of our paper "La Raza," which I'm also sending to you. Until tonight I was ready to let our club fall apart. I was greatly inspired after reading your paper. Please send all material (extra) you have for myself and my brothers to read. A subscription to your paper will also be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration
Zamora de Califas

P.S. I would also like to correspond with my brothers and sisters south. My mailing address is

Ron L. Zamora
P.O. Box 520, 14 - B - 5
Walla Walla, Washington 98007

P.P.S. Viva Toda La Raza!

P.P.P.S. All buttons & posters or additional reading material will also be most greatly appreciated.

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Palo Alto,
Pamoja Venceremos has been a source of strength and learning for us. Our library is moving to a new community. Could you please transfer our subscription to the new address.

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I am on Death Row in Washington without funds to send you a money order for a subscription and would like to get a paper regularly if possible.

Respectfully,
(NAME WITHHELD)

SPECIAL REPORT

People should beware of a local Palo Alto narc name Roger Seely Clark. He deals grass and digs busting people.

Clark has a short beard, and hair down to the ears. He dresses good, and sometimes uses an English accent, as he is of English nobility.

He works with Roger Goodvear, Decious, and Cole, notorious P.A. pigs. He spends time at the Damien House, and has been seen in Atherton. He has had something to do with Grand Jury indictments.

He drives a '58 Thunderbird, white-black top, and we think he lives in the Lincoln University area. He deals grass, and people should know he's a pig and not let him trap you in a bust.

Comrades,

A recent newsletter from the National Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms pointed out two current attempts at legislation to restrict our use of firearms.

Senators Bayh (Indiana) and Hart (Michigan) have introduced a bill to ban the sale and manufacture of all .22 and .25 caliber pistols. This bill calls for the confiscation and destruction of all privately owned handguns.

Representative Celler (New York) has introduced a bill which would require that all handguns be registered to federal requirements. This bill would prohibit the importation, manufacture, transfer, and transportation of any handgun, except by law enforcement officers, military personnel, or gun dealers selling to police or military. Handgun licenses would be issued to recreational pistol clubs approved by the Treasury Department, and the handguns would have to be stored at the club when not being used for recreational purposes.

We must all begin to realize that our Second Amendment right to bear arms is seriously threatened and is slowly, but deliberately being taken away.

If you're interested, write to these people and find out what they're doing. They're a right-wing group which thinks that "ultra-left" organizations are unified to outlaw guns. But they're organized and working to preserve the Second Amendment rights.

It's the:

National Citizens Committee for the
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3214 W. McGraw, Suite 5
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Power!
Janet Swift
Redwood City, Cal.

Dear Pamoja Venceremos,

Cocaine has done it again, rounding out her career at 39 children. But something new has been added. For the first time Cocaine has nursed herself of her bourgeois tendencies, divided one into two, and produced a proletarian litter fathered by some lumpen dude from South City. Little Cocaines are 7 female and 3 male. They will go on sale at \$10 a head in exactly 5 weeks, with proceeds to Pamoja Venceremos.

For readers left in the dark by this mystical message, Cocaine is a 5 year old German Shepherd. Her puppies have been seen from coast to coast protecting the revolution. On this very day two pigs were seen quaking at her bark. Call 328-4941 and leave your phone number.



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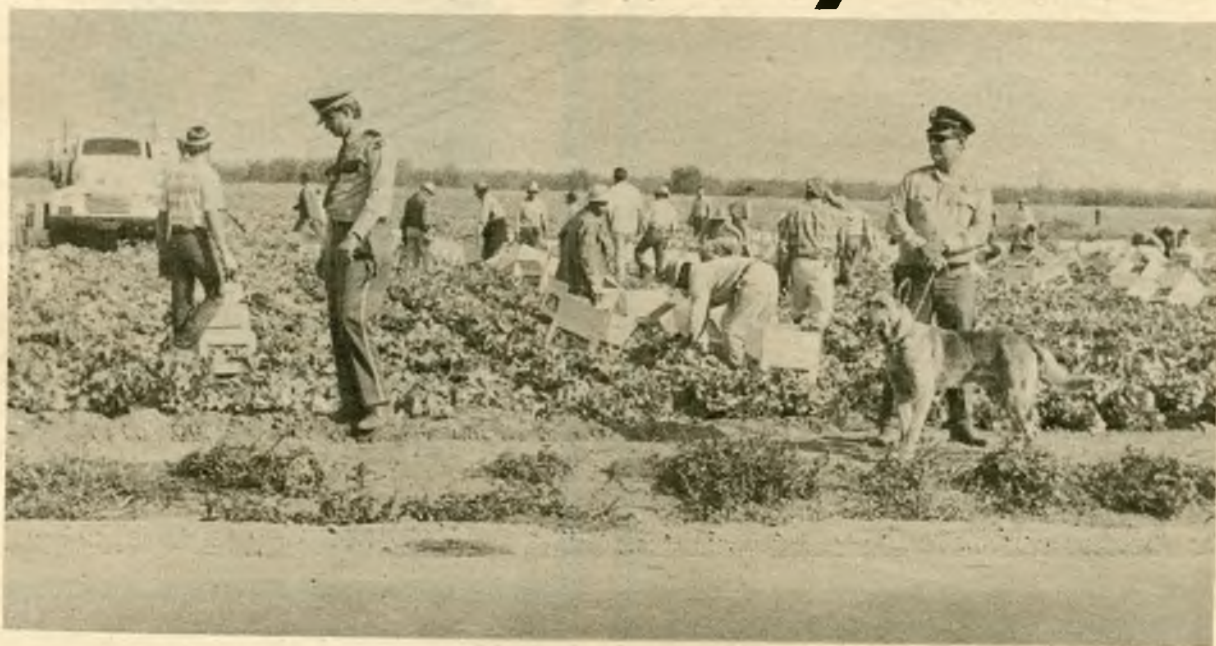
A People's War against those who
oppress the People. This is War in
the Clearest Sense of the Word."

Chicano Labor History

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Most people don't know much about the history of chicano workers. Last month Can You Dig It ran down the many strikes and struggles of chicanos in the Southwest. This shows how the Anglo bosses have used chicanos for their own ends.

Many people believe that the Mexicans used every means they could to get across the border to take jobs away from U.S. workers. What most people don't know is that a very large proportion of Mexican immigrants were imported, often under contract by particular employers--as were black slaves. Although their bondage was different from the black slaves of Africa, the white bosses set up the same patterns of treatment and oppression. With a few exceptions only a particular class of bosses had hired Mexican labor in the Southwest; railroads, smelters, copper mines, sugar-beet refineries, farm factories, and large fruit and vegetable exchanges. Mexicans were employed not as one individual but as Mexicans in gangs, crews, and by families. To keep Mexicans earmarked for exclusive employment in a few large-scale industries in the lowest paying jobs, their employers



have set them apart in separate camps, in company towns, and in segregated colonies.

Mexicans have always been paid less than the Anglo-Americans for the same jobs. This form of racism has re-enforced the stereotypes of the "lazy Mexican lying in the shade with a sombrero pulled over his head." The lack of decent jobs in turn dictated the location of chicano housing. Segregated housing has resulted in segregated schools. Segregated schools didn't do anything to break down the racist stereotypes that many white workers still believe. The pattern of employment has stamped the Mexican as "inferior" and made the stereotype seem real.

American trade unions, unfortunately, haven't done very much to change this racism. The AFL-CIO has always been opposed to Mexican immigration and some of the more reactionary AFL unions barred Mexicans from joining. (The IAM officially barred blacks from joining until the late 1940's). The AFL looked at Mexican

labor as "cheap labor." And they played the bosses game by treating Mexicans as second-class citizens.

Mexican workers have been doubly exploited. First, large industries suppressed them into being a cheap labor force so the capitalists could make ever greater profits. Secondly, the capitalists set Mexicans against blacks--so that both Mexicans and blacks could be kept under the thumb of the capitalists. In turn, the capitalists used the Mexicans and blacks to threaten other groups of workers. As long as any group of workers does the same work for less money, the bosses can threaten to move the plant to a "low wage" area. The most frightening part of this whole plan is that these groups did not realize what was happening and allowed themselves to be controlled by the capitalists. During the 1960's and 1970's this has all begun to change. All workers must unite against the capitalist system which has been dividing us for so long. We must have a power base of our own labor.



Historia de Los Obreros Chicanos

La mayor parte de la gente no sabe mucho acerca de la historia del obrero chicano. El mes pasado "Can You Dig It" dio a conocer las luchas y huelgas de chicanos en el suroeste. Este mes vamos a demostrar como los jefes anglos han usado a los chicanos para sus propios fines.

Mucha gente cree que los mexicanos han utilizado todo los medios posibles para cruzar la frontera y quitarles los trabajos a los obreros norteamericanos. Lo que mucha gente no sabe es que una gran proporcion de inmigrantes mexicanos fue importada, muchas veces bajo contrato por ciertos patronos blancos han seguido el mismo medelo de trato y opresion. Con pocas excepciones, solo cierta clase de patronos han dado empleo al trabajador mexicano en el suroeste: los ferrocarriles, fundiciones, minas de cobre, refineries de remolacha, fabricas de productos agricolas y grandes centros de cambio de frutas y verduras. Se les dio trabajo no individualmente, sino en grupos, en familias.

Para poder mantener a los trabajadores limitados a ciertos empleos con mas poca paga, algunas de las industrias a gran escala los han colocado en campos, poblaciones que las companias han construido y en colonias segregadas.

Tradicionalmente, los mexicanos han recibido sueldos menores que lo Anglo-Americanos reciben por el mismo tipo de trabajo. Esta forma de racismo ha reenfornado el estereotipo del "mexicano flojo tirado bajo la sombra y con el sombrero caido sobre la frente." La falta de trabajos decentes, a su vez, ha deter-

minado al local de la vivienda del chicano. La segregacion de vivienda ha resultado en segregacion de escuelas. La segregacion de escuelas no ha ayudado en nada a romper el estereotipo racista que muchos obreros blancos todavia tienen. El modelo de empleo ha marcado al mexicano como "inferior" y ha hecho que el estereotipo parezca real.

Los sindicatos desgraciadamente no han hecho gran cosa para cambiar este racismo. La AFL-CIO siempre se ha opuesto a la inmigracion de mexicanos y algunos de los sindicatos mas conservadores no han permitido que los mexicanos se hagan miembros hasta la ultima parte de 1940-1950). La AFL miraba al trabajo del mexicano como trabajo barato al igual que los patronos trataban a los mexicanos como ciudadanos de segunda clase.

Los obreros mexicanos han sido doblemente explotados. Primero, las grandes industrias los han suprimido hasta llegar a ser las masas de trabajo barato y asi permitir a los capitalists a obtener aun mayores ganancias. En segundo lugar, los capitalists han volteado a los mexicanos contra los negros--para que asi los mexicanos como los negros puedan estar bajo su control. A su vez, los capitalists utilizaron a los mexicanos y a los negros para que amenazaran a otros grupos de obreros. (Mientras haya cualquier grupo de obreros que haga el mismo trabajo por menos dinero, los patronos podran amenazar con cambiar la planta a otro lado). La parte mas aterradora de todo este plan es que es que estos grupos no se dieron cuenta de lo que estaba pasando y se han dejado controlar por los capital-



istas. Todos los obreros deben unirse contra el sistema capitalista que nos ha estado dividiendo por tanto tiempo. Debemos tener un gobierno de obreros para asi poder controlar los beneficios de nuestro trabajo.

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PROGRAMA DE VENCEREMOS

Venceremos is a revolutionary, multi-national organization which uses Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse-tung Thought to struggle for the liberation of all oppressed people.

We're revolutionary because we believe that the only way the people can really win is by seizing all of the power now held by the U.S. ruling class by any means necessary.

We're multi-national because we understand that the quickest way to victory is through the cooperation of people of all colors. Because people and nations of color are the most oppressed, they have the greatest understanding of how to deal with that oppression. For that reason, our Central Committee has six Third World members and two whites.

We use Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse Tung Thought because it is a theory of revolution that sums up the struggles of people all around the world. It is a tool of liberation which the people have used successfully for the last hundred years.

We stand for government by the poor and working people. The revolution and the new socialist society will be led by the proletariat, the most oppressed people--Blacks, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, Native Americans, Asian-Americans, poor whites, people on the street, all those who must either sell their labor to live, live off unemployment or welfare, or end up in jail or the army.

The proletariat must lead the rest of the working class and all other people oppressed by U.S. imperialism to overthrow the rich, who now own and control all the institutions of the so-called United States of America, and seize these institutions for the people.

Only the dictatorship of the proletariat and its allies can fully satisfy our five basic demands, but we will work to achieve each and every one of them through the day to day struggles of the people:

1. DECENT FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSING, WORK, FREE MEDICAL CARE, AND GOOD EDUCATION FOR EVERY PERSON IN THE U.S. AND THROUGHOUT ALL THE WORLD.

As the wealthiest country in the world, the U.S. has the resources and capability right now to provide a decent standard of living for all its citizens. The rip-off of the world must end and be replaced by true international solidarity based on restitution of the people's stolen property. Everybody has a right to decent, safe, meaningful work. We will not tolerate a medical system based on profit. We demand an education which exposes the lies and oppression created by this corrupt system, teaches the true heroic history of the oppressed people, and allows each person to develop their full potential.

2. EQUAL ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN. AN END TO ALL FORMS OF SEXUAL OPPRESSION.

Insistimos en un gobierno de los pobres y de los obreros. La revolución y la nueva sociedad socialista serán conducidas por el proletariado, los más oprimidos--los Negros, Chicanos, Puertorriqueños, Americanos nativos, Americanos-Asiáticos, blancos pobres, los que viven en la calle, todos aquellos que o están obligados a vender su trabajo para ganarse la vida, o se mantienen del seguro o la asistencia social, o terminan en la cárcel o en el ejército.

El proletariado tiene que conducir al resto de la clase obrera y a todo el pueblo oprimido por el imperialismo yanqui para derrocar a los ricos, quienes en la actualidad son los dueños y controlan todas las instituciones de los llamados EE. UU.A., y tomar estas instituciones para el pueblo.

La dictadura del proletariado y sus aliados es el único camino para satisfacer las siguientes cinco reivindicaciones básicas; sin embargo trabajaremos para realizar estas reivindicaciones a través de las luchas cotidianas del pueblo:

1. ALIMENTOS, ROPA, VIVIENDA, TRABAJO, ASISTENCIA MEDICA GRATUITA, Y UNA BUENA EDUCACIÓN PARA TODA PERSONA EN LOS EE. UU. A. Y POR TODO EL MUNDO.

Siendo el país más rico del mundo los EE.UU.A. tienen los recursos y la capacidad---en este momento---de proveer a todos sus ciudadanos un nivel de vida decente. El pillaje del mundo tiene que acabarse y sustituirse por una solidaridad verdaderamente internacional basada en la restitución al pueblo de todo aquello que le ha sido robado. Todo el mundo tiene derecho a un trabajo decente, seguro y de sentido. No toleraremos servicios médicos que se basan en la ganancia. Pedimos una educación que revele las mentiras y la opresión creadas por este sistema corrupto, una enseñanza que proporcione la verdadera e heroica historia de los pueblos oprimidos y que permita a cada uno desarrollar toda su humanidad.

2. IGUALDAD ECONÓMICA, POLÍTICA Y SOCIAL PARA LA MUJER. FIN A TODAS LAS FORMAS DE OPRESIÓN SEXUAL.

We demand equal pay for equal work, free 24 hour-a-day child care centers, free and non-discriminatory education that teaches our true history and the skills we need to determine our own destinies, control of our own bodies, including birth control and free abortion if desired but excluding involuntary abortion and compulsory sterilization (genocide).

There must be an end to discrimination within industry, educational institutions, the home, the mass media, and in everyday social life. All forms of sexual oppression must end, including all laws governing sexual practice among consenting people.

3. PEOPLE'S JUSTICE. AN END TO THE TYRANNY BY THE RICH MINORITY OVER THE OPPRESSED MAJORITY OF COLOR AND POOR AND WORKING WHITE PEOPLE.

We believe that trial by a jury of peers means that all trials must be held in the immediate community, and judges and juries be people who live in the community directly.

We want direct community control of police, meaning all police live in the community they patrol and be chosen by the community itself.

We want the mass of people to bear arms, and the police, as servants of the people, not be allowed to bear arms.

We want all Third World, working class people, and youth now imprisoned, to be set free because the overwhelming majority of them have not been tried by their peers. They have received only INjustice from this system. Free All Political Prisoners.

The people must smash all the forms of developing fascism, including the gestapo tactical squads, no-knock and conspiracy laws, wiretaps, injunctions, grand juries, Red squads, state and federal anti-subversive committees, and the various brands and varieties of secret police.

Exigimos un salario igual para todo trabajo igual; centros gratuitos que cuiden, inclusive 24 horas al día, de los niños; una educación gratuita y no-discriminatoria que nos enseñe nuestra verdadera historia y las especialidades que necesitamos para determinar nuestros propios destinos; el control de nuestros cuerpos, incluyendo el control de la natalidad y el aborto gratuito si lo deseamos, pero excluyendo el aborto involuntario y la esterilización forzosa (genocidio).

Hay que poner fin a la discriminación dentro de la industria, las instituciones educacionales, el hogar, los medios de comunicación y en la vida social cotidiana. Todas las formas de opresión sexual han de acabar, inclusive todas las leyes que se relacionan con la práctica sexual entre personas de común acuerdo.

3. JUSTICIA POPULAR. FIN A LA TIRANIA DE LA MINORIA ADINERADA CONTRA LA MAYORIA OPRIMIDA DE COLOR Y LOS POBRES Y OBREROS BLANCOS.

Creemos que el concepto de proceso con un jurado de iguales quiere decir que todo proceso ha de realizarse en la comunidad inmediata del acusado y que los jueces y el jurado han de ser personas que viven directamente en la comunidad.

Queremos el control popular directo de la policía, es decir todo policía debiera de vivir en la comunidad que patrulla y debiera de ser escogido por esa misma comunidad.

Queremos que las masas del pueblo posean armas y que a la policía, como servidores del pueblo, no le sea permitido llevar armas.

Queremos que se ponga en libertad a toda persona del Tercer Mundo, de la clase obrera y de la juventud que hoy se encuentra encarcelado porque la gran mayoría de estos presos jamás han sido procesados y los pocos que sí lo han sido no han sido juzgados por sus iguales. Sólo han recibido injusticias de este sistema. Libertad para todos los prisioneros políticos.

El pueblo tiene que aplastar todas las formas del fascismo en desarrollo, incluyendo las escuadras tácticas tipo Gestapo, las leyes que permiten el registro sin aviso y las leyes "contra la

4. AN END TO THE DRAFT AND AN END TO A PROFESSIONAL STANDING MILITARY IN THE U.S.

No one should be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not kill other poor and oppressed peoples who, like us, are the victims of U.S. imperialism.

We support the just struggles of American servicemen who are struggling within the military against the oppressor.

To assure freedom and justice in the U.S. and the rest of the world, the revolution must abolish the standing army in the U.S. and create a People's Liberation Army that serves the people.

5. SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL OPPRESSED NATIONS AND PEOPLES.

Within the U.S., the Black people, Chicano people, Puerto Ricans, Native Americans, and the people of Hawaii each constitutes an oppressed nation. As such, each of these peoples has the right to self-determination. This includes the right to form a separate nation-state, if they so desire, and to have any and all kinds of self-government that nation-states are entitled to. If any of these peoples chooses to secede from the U.S. empire, we will support their secessionist struggle by all necessary means and with our lives.

There are other oppressed minority peoples--including Chinese-Americans, Japanese-Americans, Latinos, Eskimos, Filipinos, etc.--who have the right to control their own communities and are entitled to regional autonomy and full democratic rights. We pledge to support their struggles by all necessary means and with our lives.

conspiración," todo espionaje electrónico, las prohibiciones generales, los grandes jurados de acusación, las Escuadras Rojas anti-comunistas, los comités estatales y federales contra la "subversión," y todos los tipos y especies de policía secreta.

4. FIN A LA CONSCRIPCIÓN MILITAR, FIN AL EJÉRCITO PROFESIONAL EN LOS EE.UU.A

Nadie debiera de ser forzado a luchar en el ejército para defender un gobierno racista que no nos protege. Jamás asesinaremos a otros pueblos pobres y oprimidos quienes, como nosotros, son las víctimas del imperialismo yanqui.

Apoyamos las luchas justas de los soldados estadounidenses que luchan dentro del aparato militar contra el opresor.

Para asegurar la libertad y la justicia en los EE.UU.A y en el resto del mundo la revolución ha de abolir el ejército de los EE.UU.A. y crear un Ejército de Liberación del Pueblo que servirá al pueblo.

5. LA LIBRE-DETERMINACION PARA TODAS LAS NACIONES Y PARA LOS PUEBLOS OPRIMIDOS.

Dentro de los EE.UU.A. el pueblo Negro, el pueblo Chicano, los Puertorriqueños, los Americanos nativos y el pueblo de Hawaii en sí constituyen naciones oprimidas. Como tal cada uno de estos pueblos tiene el derecho a la libre-determinación. Esto incluye el derecho a formar una nación aparte, si así lo desean, y de establecer cualquier y todo tipo de auto-gobierno. Si cualquier de estos pueblos escoge separarse del imperio EE. UU.A. nosotros apoyaremos su lucha separatista con todos los medios a nuestro alcance y con nuestras vidas.

Hay otros pueblos minoritarios oprimidos---los Americanos de procedencia China y Japonesa, los Latinos, los Esquimales, los Filipinos, etc---que tienen el derecho a controlar sus propias comunidades y que merecen una autonomía regional y plenos derechos democráticos. Afirmamos que apoyaremos las luchas de estos pueblos con todos los medios necesarios y con nuestras vidas.

FAIRCHILD:

Oppressor of Asian Sisters

Fairchild is the largest electronics factory in Hong Kong and has large factories in other Asian countries - Korea, Taiwan and Singapore. Over the last few years a lot of jobs that used to be done in the United States have been shipped to Asia. American workers are out of work and they're angry. A lot of their anger is aimed at the people who get "their" jobs over in Asia. Some of the people who have been trying to organize Fairchild workers in this country make it sound as if everything would be all right if Fairchild would keep all of its money and jobs in this country. They make Asian workers into the enemy.

Asian labor gets a rotten deal from Fairchild - worse than American labor gets. That's why Fairchild went to Asia in the first place. The only way working people in America and Asia are going to get a fair deal from Fairchild is to start cooperating to put the bosses in their place.

Fairchild's Hong Kong work force is almost all women - young Chinese women and girls 14-18 years old. They work the same day as women in Mountain View - 7 hours and twenty minutes - but they get about \$2 a day. It is easy to say that the cost of living is a lot lower in Hong Kong than in California, but it's no where near enough to live on. It takes over an hour's work to buy 2 pounds of rice. Rent for an 8'x9' room with a very shared kitchen and bathroom is about \$15 a month - a week and a half's wages. The wages of all of Hong Kong's labor are pitifully low. For a long time Fairchild paid lower wages than any other electronics factory in Hong Kong, and that's based on Hong Kong Labor Department statistics. Even now, electronics companies in general pay one third less than other industries in Hong Kong. Textiles is the biggest industry in Hong Kong. Women working an eight hour day in those factories earn about \$3 a day, compared to only \$2 in electronics.

Fairchild in Hong Kong offers far fewer benefits than it does here. If a woman is injured on the job, her com-



CHILD SCREWS WORKING PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER

pensation is far less than it is here.

Fairchild says that they don't have to pay higher wages or give security because all of their employees are young women. They assume that young women are never the primary supporters of their families - or that at least they will be too frightened to organize and oppose the managers. It is true that almost all of the workers are young and unmarried. Very few have children to care for. But many are expected to contribute a large part of their income to help their parents or younger brothers and sisters.

Fairchild's Asian plants are bright and clean. That's the main reason anybody bothers to work for them at all. They are all air conditioned - for the comfort of the computer parts, not the workers, many of whom don't like being that cool. Workers all have little security badges and wear tunics that

make them look like nursing aids. They are called "operatives" not workers, on the theory that working in an electronics factory is somehow scientific. Anyone who has even visited an electronics factory know how funny that one is. Most of the work being done in Fairchild's Asian plants involves the skill of sticking a computer part into a big testing machine and watching what color the light turns, or staring through a microscope all day soldering things together. Work is an endless repetition of three or four simple motions for 7 hours and twenty minutes every day. This is one of the workers' biggest complaints. They want to learn a skill. They want more interesting jobs. But Fairchild will not take any of its more advanced technology to "unstable" Asian nations. If the government suddenly changed, they might lose a lot of money. So Asian women do tedious, mindless work that would be too expensive in this country.

Fairchild's Hong Kong workers have a lot of complaints about the company. Over the last three or four years there have been at least two major strikes at Fairchild-Hong Kong. Both have come about because the American top management did not take the advice of its Chinese personnel managers and did not bother to inform its Chinese female work force of new policies that affected their salaries. The result was an almost spontaneous strike in each case. And, after locking workers out, Fairchild fired the leaders, the suspected leaders, and the suspected leftists. They blamed the whole thing on Communist elements. The strikes were crushed and the workers' questions went unanswered.

Right now workers in Hong Kong's electronics industry are trying to get organized. They will need all the support they can get - including pressure on Fairchild here in the U.S.A. to guarantee them the right to organize. It is important that Fairchild workers here realize that Asian workers are exploited just as much or more than American workers - and by the same people. Let's get it together.

"Big Brother" Is Home From Vietnam

The Nixon administration is quietly bringing the war home.

Earlier this year, the Justice Dept. recommended 24-hour television surveillance of city streets. To test its effectiveness, they urged Nixon to implement a program involving the use of 140 cameras deployed at every other intersection of an urban neighborhood for two square miles.

Residents of San Jose, Calif. and Hoboken, N.J. will be appearing on these closed circuit programs in their local police stations.

175 viewers will be paid \$2 an hour to watch the tube. They'd also

have the opportunity to zoom in on exciting things like games of handball or a goodnight kiss after a teenage date.

There are other methods of electronic surveillance developed for Vietnam that are now being used in the U.S.

Smugglers on the US-Mexican border face "Pave Eagle" Air Force planes, unmanned, remote-controlled drones that were formerly used in Laos. But the system can't tell friend from foe, and a wandering burro can send the border patrol running for their jeeps.

Other sensors surround prisons, vital utilities, and industrial and government facilities, beeping madly if anyone comes near. Outside Washington, they're hidden in the bushes inside a fence enclosing 67 homes, each costing over \$200,000. They also help the Secret Service guard the White House.

Engineers are also modifying the foliage-penetration surveillance radar originally for spotting the "enemy" in the thick jungles of Vietnam. Capable of seeing through brick walls, it will be available by Spring, 1972 for use in combatting "civil disturbances".

Police can also see through the dark with "night-vision" devices, which they use to perform covert night surveillance on routine patrol. One electronics executive predicted that virtually all of the 40,000 pig pens in the U.S. will be using night vision equipment by the end of 1972.

International Women's Day Program

Saturday, March 11
7:30 P.M.

COME TO:

The LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
2234 Mission Street, San Francisco

There will be speakers on Women in China, redevelopment in San Francisco. Women prisoners will speak. The Woman's Film will be shown.

Also - singing dancing, free child care and refreshments.

MEN ARE WELCOME TOO

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