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STOP PRONSKE

Pronske's Raiders:

A personal account

At 1:30 AM on June 15 I was helping to lay out Pamoja Venceremos at the newspaper office at 1969 University, when someone shouted that Pronske's Raiders were coming. I rushed to the front door, mostly because I'd never seen Pronske before. He burst in, demanding copies of the poster we had on the front door that reads "Death to Pronske's Raiders".

I was the closest to him and I ordered him out, reminding him that he didn't have a warrant and that the office is private property. I followed him to the door where he grabbed me, pulled me out into the street, and demanded to see my ID. But before I could show it to him, I was clubbed, cuffed and thrown in the back of a pig car for a ride to Redwood City.

[After taking Kent out, Pronske returned to say that he could get anyone in the room and that had the right to come in and break up the newspaper equipment.]

The charges were felonious assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, failure to obey the lawful order of a police officer, failure to show IS, and, tacked on

when I got to the station, possession of a concealed weapon--a pocket knife.

Pronske is crazy. Nuts. Insane. One of his own men told me, "don't respond to anything he says, because you never know what he's going to do. Wait till he's out of the jail before you start asking for your rights, because he might explode." His own man didn't trust him; thought he was crazy.

Shortly after this warning, I answered some innocuous question politely. Pronske screamed back: "Is that a threat, boy? Don't threaten me, you creep. Cause if that's a threat, I'm letting you know that I've got lots of friends and you won't have long to live."

I got thrown into the drunk tank for the night. Later that morning, I overheard some deputies in the guard room talking. They were crowing about Pronske's Raiders, saying that the Raiders had cruised East Palo Alto Sunday night, looking for members of the Black Liberation Front. The Raiders were frustrated because they didn't get anyone. So

the next night, Monday, they decided to hassle Venceremos.

[Pronske's Raiders, operating out of Redwood City aren't even supposed to be in East Palo Alto. EPA has its own sheriff's substation and the officers there are supposed to be the only deputies in the community.]

There was a lot of wild talk about Venceremos, how Pronske was really cracking down on "those Commie bastards" and how the sheriffs were going to "wipe out Venceremos." Then they kicked me in the head through the bars and ordered me to stand up, so they could get a better look at one of the people who had dared to stand up to Pronske.

I was released later the same day. The pigs just didn't drop the charges--they claimed in some piece of paper they gave me that I had never even been arrested, just "detained" for 12 hours in the County Jail!

By Kent Hutchings

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Windows being replaced after the rebellion.

The issue is forced desegregation, establishment style. The Sequoia Union School district decided during the course of the year that they would "desegregate" Ravenswood H.S., which is now 94% Black, by transferring 60% of the Black students to various white schools (Woodside, San Carlos, Sequoia, etc...) and by making Ravenswood a predominantly white school (60% white students).

Peaceful forms of protest were exhausted earlier during the year, but the situation remained hopeless. Community involvement was very high at that time, the students even went so far as to stage a two day boycott, which shut down the school and called national attention to the crisis, but to no avail.

The answer to the "desegregation" decision came Wednesday morning when some 300 Black freshmen and sophmores set fire to the classrooms and declared war on the school district and its lackeys, including the principal, the teachers and the sheriffs. The school officials were attacked with eggs, fruits and other missiles. Chairs, garbage cans and rocks went through about 59 windows while fires were set, two cars were burned and, when the "peace" officers arrived, they were met by jets of water from the fire hoses.

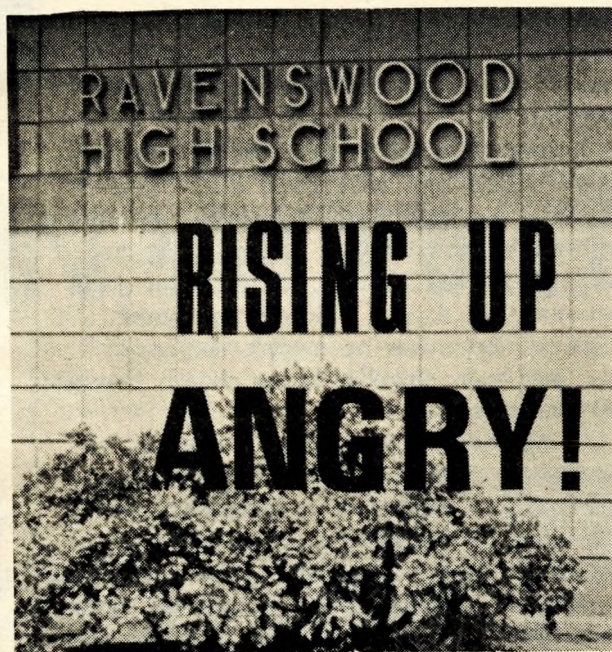
Earl Mereweather, the present Black principal who has been demoted and is quitting in protest, understood part of the problem when he said "I simply don't think that Black kids will have leadership opportunities at a school where they're in the minority". What Mereweather failed to point out was laid out by the students themselves: East Palo Alto is about 75% Black and Black culture is being denied in our own neighborhood -- now that they're bringing in a majority of white students, the district finally decided to remodel the whole school. Why did didn't they do it before? - Desegregation should be implemented in the white schools primarily to reflect the percentage of the Black population, not in a Black school in a Black neighborhood where all the Black students will be taken out of their environment and thrown to the wolves -

This is another attempt of genocide on Black people. White washing the niggers! School Superintendent George Chattey who called the rebellion "a particularly disturbing situation" is under orders from the Reagan administration to integrate the black students into a white educational environment. The students and resi-

dents of East Palo Alto know what the bosses are up to, but can do very little about it "legally". The students know that, and they know that there are other means available to get what they want. They know, and live, the violence perpetrated against Black people every single day. They are already tired of asking, talking, discussing. They are taking matters into their own hands, and last Wednesday they started to show their response to the establishment. This time it was only rocks and garbage cans. Next time it will be bullets and grenades and bombs.

Whatever the new principal, Clarence Cryer, plans to do next year, he'd better watch his back 24 hours a day. Black people are known to take care of lackeys first. Ravenswood H.S. will never be the same and the Black students have the support of the community. When they start throwing bombs, we all start throwing bombs.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
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El tema es desegregación forzada, al estilo del establecimiento. Decidió el Sequoia Union School District (la administración de escuelas) durante este año, que "desegregarían" al Ravenswood High School (una escuela secundaria), que al presente tiene 94% estudiantes negros, transfiriendo 60% de los estudiantes negros a varias escuelas blancas (Woodside, San Carlos, Carlmont, Sequoia, etc.) y por hacer a Ravenswood una escuela predominantemente blanca (60% estudiantes blancos).

Se agotaron las formas pacíficas de protesta mas temprano en el año, pero se quedo critica la situación. El envuelto de la comunidad fue muy

grande al tiempo, los estudiantes aun ejecutaron un boicot que duro dos dias y que cerro la escuela llamando atencion nacional a los problemas, pero sin tener éxito.

La respuesta final a la decisión sobre "desegregación" llego por la mañana del miércoles pasado cuando unos 300 estudiantes negros de los primero y segundo años incendiaron a unas clases y declararon guerra contra el distrito de escuela y sus lacayos, incluyendo el director de la escuela, los profesores, y los cherifes. Los oficiales de la escuela fueron atacados con huevos, frutas, y varios otros proyectiles. Sillas, recipientes de basura y piedras quebraron casi cincuenta y nueve ventanas mientras se incendiaron unos fuegos, se quemaron dos carros, y cuando llegaron los primeros oficiales de "paz", se encontraron con agua de las mangueras.

Earl Meneweather, el director negro de la escuela, que ha sido degradado y se está marchando en protesta, entendio parte del problema cuando dijo, "No creo que los jovenes negros tendran oportunidades de mando en una escuela donde están en la minoría". Lo que Meneweather dijo de señalar era lo que hicieron los estudiantes si mismo: East Palo Alto es como 75% negro y se esta negando la cultura negra en su propia vecinidad. Ahora que tendran una mayoría de estudiantes blancos, el distrito por fin decidio que reharían la escuela entera. Porque no lo hicieron antes? Desegregación debe ser ejecutada en las escuelas blancas primariamente para reflexiona el porcentaje de la población negra, no en una escuela negra en una vecinidad negra donde se quita a todos los estudiantes negros de su ambiente y los tiran a los lobos.

Este es otro intento a genocidio contra el pueblo negro. ¡Enjalbegan-do a los negros! El superintendente de escuelas, George Chaffe, que llamo a la rebelión como "una situación particularmente molestando", está bajo órdenes de la administración de Reagan de integrar a los estudiantes negros en un ambiente educacional de los blancos. Los estudiantes y los habitantes de East Palo Alto saben lo que quieren los patrones, pero pueden hacer muy poco "legalmente". Los estudiantes lo saben, y saben que hay otros remedios aprovechables para conseguir lo que quieren. Ellos saben, y odian, la violencia perpetrado contra negros cada dia. Ya estan cansados de preguntar, hablar, y discutir. Están tomando la situación en sus propias manos, y el miércoles pasado empezaron de mostrar su respuesta al establecimiento. Esta vez solamente fueron piedras y recipientes de basura. La próxima vez sera balas, granadas y bombas.

Cualquier cosa que el director nuevo, Clarence Cryer, planeé en hacer el año próximo, debe guardarse a si mismo veinte y cuatro horas por dia. La gente negra sabe tratar con los lacayos primero. Ravenswood High School nunca sera lo mismo (obviamente) y los estudiantes negros tienen el apoyo de su comunidad. Cuando ellos empiezen a echar bombas, todos nosotros empezamos a echar bombas. TODO PODER A LA GENTE!

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ALBUQUERQUE INSURRECTION



The People of Albuquerque, N.M. , armed with shot guns, rifles, pistols, bombs, rocks, pipes, matches and everything else they could lay their hands on, fought the National Guards and police all night Sunday June 13 .

About 1,000 People participated in the insurrection after the police tried to arrest some brothers and sisters who were peacefully drinking beer at Roosevelt Park. The Black, Brown and White insurrectionists refused to be intimidated by the fascist police and pushed them away from the park, and marched to a liquor store where one of the People had been shot, apparently by a guard. They burned the liquor store to the ground. The police pan-

icked, and the governor of New Mexico called in the National Guard, because the city commission vice chairman, Harry Kinney told him, and later told the press that : "We felt we could not keep up our efforts for any length of time. There is no great crisis at this time but early this morning there was a belief that we couldn't last through the day."

The revolutionaries marched to City Hall and the police station, some openly armed with shot guns and rifles. There was a " wild exchange of shots". They charged City Hall and charged the police station. The chief of police was on the phone in his office when gun shots went thru his window, missing him narrowly .

One patrolman was shot in the arm. The police busted 110 People and at least 13 had been shot and wounded.

The city is under "state of emergency" and the politicians are scared. No one knows how long this insurrection is going to last. No one knows how fast it will spread either. The courageous and valiant People of Albuquerque have our revolutionary love. They have SEIZED THE TIME.

ALL POWER TO
THE ALBUQUERQUE REVOLUTIONARIES!

DEATH TO THE FASCISTS!

PAMOJA VENCEREMOS

PLAZA

"I don't know about you, but I can't find a job in this damn town... Let's all get together Wednesday morning at 11:00 and go over to the civic center and demand that the city find us work!"

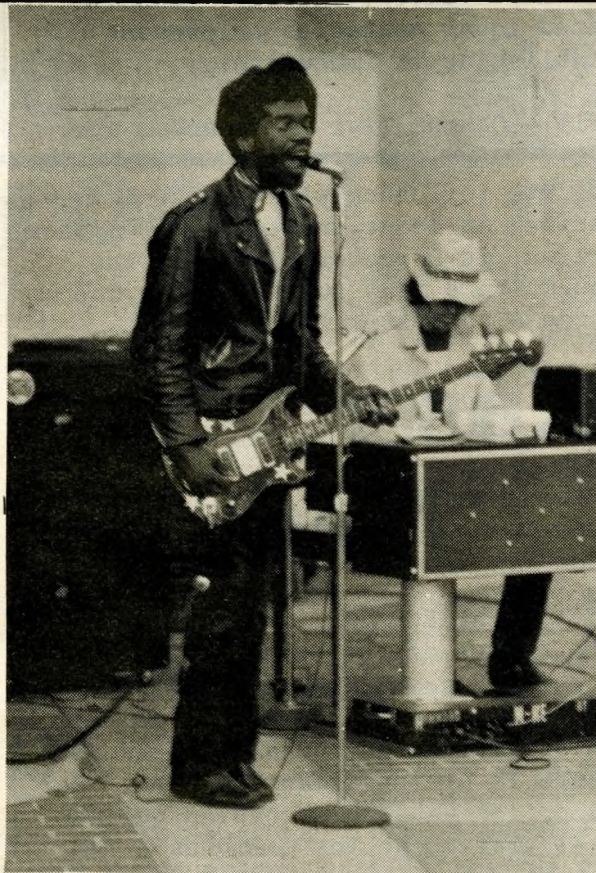
"Heroin is shit - it fucks up your mind, divides up the people on the streets 'cause no one trusts a junkie, and fucks up your body. The worst thing about the damn stuff is you can't make love on it..."

"I'm half Indian, and all I know is we're going to take Alcatraz back-if we have to fight and die to do it!"

"I was in Nam for eight months. It was a real drag, man, and the junk there was really a drag. It's really good to be here tonight to see people having a good time..."

Who's talking? It's the people, who came together in the biggest free concert downtown this year. Nearly 300 sisters and brothers came down to People's Plaza, to hear Rushin' River play and to hear each other rap between sets. The music was good, and you could feel that summer's here.

This week it's Vinegar Works, starting around 8:00 at the corner of University and Emerson, in Palo Alto.



BASSMAN FOR BANSHEE, A GROUP
RECENTLY AT THE PLAZA.

Can you get behind People's Plaza? It means working to get the sisters and brothers in the streets and out of school together behind good sounds and good rapping. We need help with publicity and booking. Call 328-0602 and ask for someone on the Plaza Committee.

Power to the people and their music!
Together we'll win!

Bush

ALCATRAZ

After having occupied Alcatraz Island since Nov. 20, 1969 - 19 months - fifteen Indian brothers and sisters were cleared from the island in a sneak attack by armed U.S. marshals.

According to U.S. Attorney James Browning, the Indians had been "illegally inhabiting the island", despite the fact that the island is Indian property according to the Sioux Treaty of 1868 - which entitles Indians to occupy any Federal land not being used by the government.

Browning further rationalized that the island was invaded after negotiations with the Indians had failed. However the government had once stated that it would not take the island during negotiations. Believing this, the Indians left a skeleton crew - the 15 who were raided.

It seems that when the pigs raided the island they tore the place to bits and then brought the pig press onto the island (but no one else) including photographers and claimed that the Indians had left the island that way in a piggy attempt to discredit the Indians.

One woman spoke about how pigs had aimed guns at her children point blank and then said that her husband was serving in Vietnam, adding:

"I don't think my husband should carry arms for the United States when his children are at gunpoint at home."

Operators Wildcat

Operators in Palo Alto Unit 2 walked off the job Friday because one of our sisters was suspended. Laura Saltzman, who has been active in our struggle against the Phone Company, was suspended indefinitely because of "her bad attitude". This attack so close after Pauletta Fountilla was fired showed us that management didn't take us seriously. This time they didn't even try to cover up the repression with phoney reasons.

At 11:30 the Chief took Laura out of the room. We realized she was gone and word spread fast down the board. Many of us decided then that if she had been suspended or fired we wouldn't go back to work.

At noon we found out from Laura about the suspension and that she was told to call in when she got ready to kiss up. We got ourselves together over lunch and went in to give the chief a chance to back down. She refused to talk to us and just kept saying frantically, "Are you refusing to go to work?" "You will all be disciplined" "There are customers waiting to be answered." Together we showed her that we had to be answered first.

Women from other departments walked by and were proud to see us sitting there together. Most of them have gone from being operators and they knew that what we had done was long overdue.

Kirkwood, the District manager, arrived in the office to confer with the chief. Finally they sent the Union Vice President out to ask us if we would appoint her our spokesman and go back to the board. We just laughed.

So, the big man and his body guard came in to say that he would talk with one representative if the rest of us would go back. We told him that he could talk with all of us or go pick up those calls himself. Then he told us we would all be suspended if we refused and he gave us time to consider it. It didn't work though, because we all knew what we were risking when we took our stand. So he came back and told us that we were all sus-

pending for the day.

We all marched out and into the elevator singing and feeling generally fine. The guard downstairs nearly had a heart attack when we came out of the elevator together with our fists raised.

Outside we decided to discuss our plans. We are sure that more operators will see our struggle as their own and join us. On Monday when we go into work with Laura if they refuse to revoke the suspension we'll be out on the street again. Having refused to take it this time means we're no longer afraid and we hope other sisters soon share our experience.

Chronology

(Sept.)--Caucus formed. Telephone Company employees joined together in an attempt to fight against oppression of the company.

(Oct.)--A special union meeting called by rank and file members. The purpose of the meeting was to ammend the by-laws so that stewards would be elected rather than appointed by the president of the union.

(Nov.)--The caucus ran a slate of candidates in the union election. Our candidates were dedicated to serving the interests of the people.

(Dec.)--Operator's ear infection from unsanitary equipment. Pressure from operators forced management to clean the headsets.

(Feb.)--A number of operators helped organize a People's Food Co-op in East Palo Alto community.

--Child Care Center. Operators got together with women in the Palo Alto community to set up a much needed child-care center. The City Council created legal obstacles to prevent our establishing it immediately.

(April)--Caucus list of demands. The

union had already drawn up the national demands for the new contract. We saw that our real needs such as job security and child care were not included. We also felt that the union should hold the company responsible for its role in the community and put an end to high deposits required of poor people and the war tax we pay on our bills. The request for an answer to our demands was ignored.

(April 3)--Black operators' transfers refused. The reasons given for their being rejected were inadequate and clearly a racist move to keep black women in the most oppressive jobs.

(May 4)--Pauletta Fountilla had been a good operator for 3 years, but was fired after becoming involved in the caucus, child care center and food co-op.

(May 10)--A petition was signed by 56 women workers including the demands that Pauletta be rehired, that such harassment stop immediately and that racist transfer practice cease. A press conference was called to make public our demands on the phone company.

(May 11)--Three women, members of the caucus, were ripped off as union stewards for their role in the struggle.

(May 13)--"Time for Struggle" newspaper put out by operators to clarify the issues and to spread the news in the community.

(May 19)--District manager called by operators to a meeting received our petitions. Management made many promises, in an attempt to pacify us, which they had no intention of keeping.

(June 11)--Laura Saltzman, who had been active in the caucus was suspended indefinitely. The reason given-"her bad attitude". Half of the operators refused to go back to work after lunch in protest.

Kaiser Kills

CLAYTON, CALIFORNIA:

A Kaiser Sand and Cement and Pacific and Aggregate quarries truck ran over and killed 9-year-old Barbara Lynn Storm during the last week of May. For a year, residents had complained that heavy truck traffic to the quarries was an undue hazard to school children and had demanded a shutdown of the quarries. The trucks rumbled by for years at the rate of 900 trips a day.

More than 100 parents held a memorial protest march in the little Contra Costa County town of Clayton, June 1, and then erected wooden barricades along the road to shut off the quarry traffic.

Now that a child has been killed the City Council is asking the County Board of Supervisors to condemn nearby unincorporated land for an alternate route to the quarries.

(Perhaps the Stanford Board of Trustees could help in this matter by

using its influence with Kaiser Corporation. At least one trustee, Wallace Sterling, is Director of one of the corporation's many subsidiaries. The Trustee's is everywhere....)

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CLAYTON, CALIFORNIA

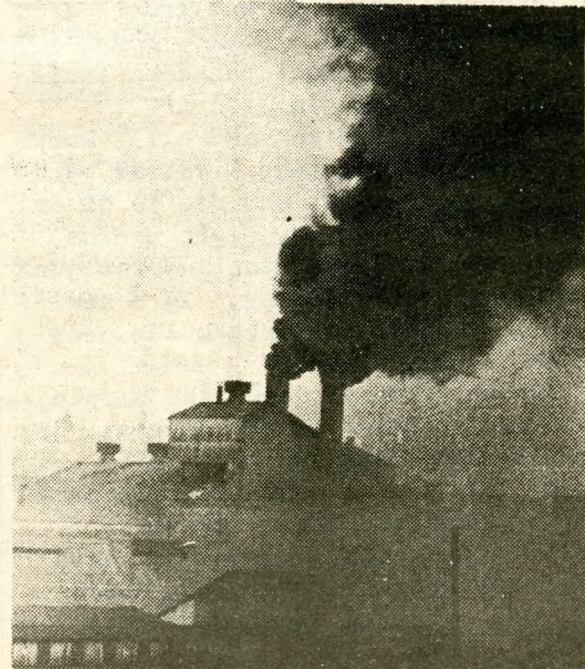
Un camion del kaiser San and Cement and Pacific Cement and Aggregate quarries le atropelló y le mató a Barbara Lynn Storm, una muchacha de nueve años durante la última semana de mayo. Por un año, los habitantes habian quejado que el trafico de los camiones a las canteras era un azar indebido para los niños en la escuela y demandaron el cerrar de las canteras. Los camiones pasaron por anos a razon de 900 viajes cada dia.

Mas que 100 padres observaban una marcha de protesta en el pueblito de Clayton en el condado de Contra Costa el 1 de junio y erigieron barricadas de madera por el camino para el trafico de las canteras.

Ahora que se le ha matado a una mu-

chacha, el concilio citadino esta pidiendo al consejo de supervisores del condado que condenen tierras cercanas para rutas alternas hasta las canteras.

(Quizas el consejo de sindicatos pueda ayudar en este asunto por usar su influencia con la Corporacion de Kaiser. A lo menos, un sindico, Wallace Sterling, es un director de uno de los muchos subsidios de la corporacion. La influencia de los sindicatos por todas partes...)



Telephonistas Wildcat

Las telefonistas de unidad 2 en Palo Alto dejaron sus empleos el viernes proque una hermana fue suspendida. Laura Saltzman, que ha sido activa en nuestra lucha contra la Compania de Telefono, fue suspendida indefinidamente por su "mal actitud". Este ataque que vino tan temprano despues del despidir de Pauletta Fountilla nos mostro que el manejo no nos consideraba como muy serias. Esta vez, ni trataba de cubrir la represion con razones falsas.

A las once y media, la jefe se fue de la sala con Laura. Nos dábamos cuenta de que ella no estaba - el cuento se disemino por el tablero rapidamente. Muchas de nosotras decidimos que si ella hubiera sido suspendida o despidida no continuaríamos con el trabajo.

Al mediodia, sabiamos que Laura fue suspendida y que a ella le habia dicho que pudiera llamar cuando estuviera lista para pedir perdon. Nos juntabamos durante el almuerzo

y regresamos a la jefe para darle una oportunidad de rescindir su decision. Ella rehusó hablarnos, y repetia frantically "Estan rehusando de trabajar?" "Se les disciplinara", "Estan esperando los clientes". Juntas, le mostramos que ella tenia que respuestarnos primero.

Mujeres de otros departamentos entraron y tenian orgullo de vernos juntas. La mayoría de ellas habian sido telefonistas y sabian que lo que habiamos hecho era muy largo en venir y muy necesario.

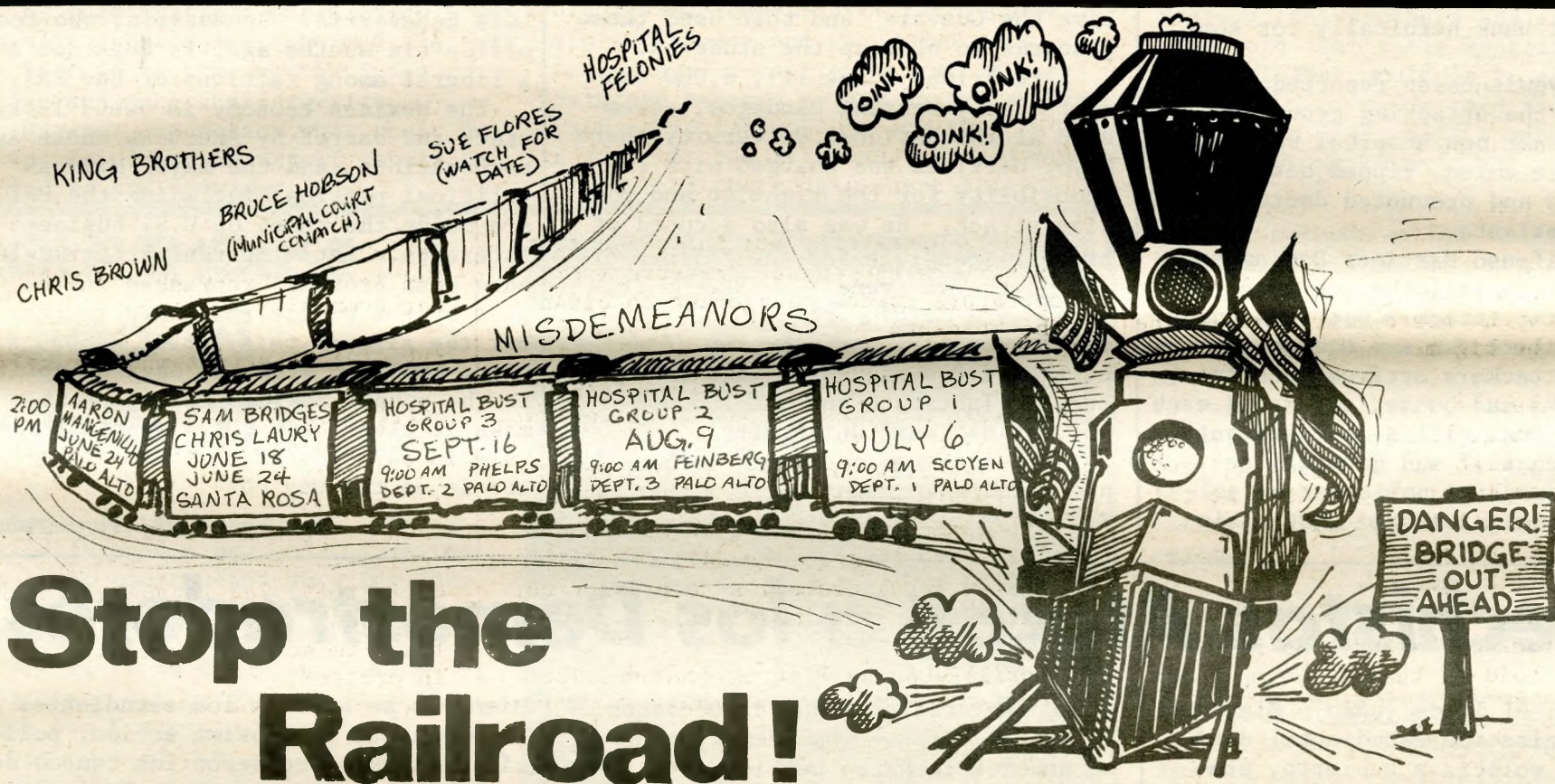
Kirkwood, el gerente del distrito, llevo a la oficina para conferenciar con la jefe. Por fin, despacharon a la vice-presidente para preguntarnos si la nombraríamos a ella como nuestro interlocutor y regresar a nuestros trabajos. Solo reimos.

Entonces, el gerente y su guardaespaldas, entro para decirnos que el hablaria con un representante si el resto de nosotras regresara-

mos a nuestros trabajos. Le dijimos que podria hablarnos todas o respuestar a todas las llamadas si mismo. Entonces, no dijo que nosotras todas seriamos suspendidas si rehusamos y nos dio tiempo para considerarlo. Pero el no tenia exito, porque sabiamos lo que arriesgabamos cuando tomamos nuestra posicion.

Nos marchamos hasta el ascensor, cantando y sintiendo bastante satisfechas. El guarda de la planta baja por poco tuvo un ataque de corazon cuando salimos del ascensor con los punos levantados.

Afuera, decidimos discutir nuestros planes. Estamos seguras de que mas telefonistas reconoceran la lucha como la suya y que se juntaran con nosotras. El lunes cuando vamos al trabajo con Laura, si rehusan de revocar la suspension estaremos en las calles otra vez. El rehusar de aceptarlo otra vez significa que tenemos miedo y esperamos que otras hermanas repartan nuestras experiencias.



Stop the Railroad!

The preliminary hearing for the one sister and six brothers busted on felony charges at the Stanford Hospital Sit-in on April 9, was completed on Tuesday, June 8, after six days of "testimony" from prosecution witnesses.

The Sit-in came as a result of the firing of Sam Bridges, a black janitor and Dr. Jose Aguilar, a Chicano neurosurgeon, and the refusal of the hospital administration to discuss the demands put forth by the black

and brown workers at the hospital.

The hearing was one of the fastest moving railroads in Amerika. Almost every pig who testified managed to contradict at least part of another oinker's testimony. Besides placing people in two different places at the same time, they tried to portray the black brothers charged with felonies as vicious and dangerous men, capable of superhuman acts.

But despite the inconsistencies in the pigs' "testimony" we aren't

so naive as to think that Judge Feinberg will not send us to trial in San Jose.

The Hospital Defense Collective asks that the community come to the first of the three misdemeanor trials which will begin at 9:00 AM on June 6th, in Department 1, Judge Scoyen presiding, at the North County Courthouse. Only the power of the people can free all political prisoners.

STOP THE RAILROAD!

The Stanford Hospital Defense Collective has to pay out over \$50,000 in legal fees. Being wage workers, unemployed workers and students we cannot possibly meet these expenses by ourselves. Therefore, we are asking you the PEOPLE for your financial support once again, knowing that after the arrests you contributed over \$50,000 in bail money to temporarily free us.

Please send your contributions to the Stanford Hospital Defense Collective at 376 Waverly Street, Palo Alto, California 94301. Please make checks payable to the Mid-Peninsula Free University Bail Fund (MFU Bail Fund).

El Colectivo por la defensa en el caso de Stanford Hospital tiene que pagar mas de \$50,000 en retribuciones legales. Estamos trabajadores, trabajadores sin empleos, y estudiantes, y no podemos pagar estos gastos. Por esto, estamos pidiendo por su ayuda otra vez sabiendo que despues de nuestros arrestos ustedes contribuyeron mas de \$50,000 en dinero para librarnos temporeamente.

Por favor mande sus contribuciones por El Colectivo por la Defensa en el caso de Stanford Hospital a 376 Waverly St., Palo Alto, California 94301. Por favor hacen estas cheques en el nombre de Mid-Peninsula Free Bail Fund (MFU Bail Fund).

Mexican Rightists Attack Demonstrators

Mexico City, June 10 - Members of a right-wing student organization, along with undercover policemen, opened fire on a march of 20,000 leftist students protesting government policies while uniformed police stood idly by. At least nine persons were killed and more than 150 injured.

The demonstrators were calling for labor union reform, university reform, and the release of political prisoners arrested during the demonstrations at the time of the October, 1968 Olympics.

The shooting began just after the beginning of the march when city police fired tear gas bombs to disperse the demonstrators. According to eyewitnesses, the 1,000 right-wing students and plainclothesmen then launched their attack in seeming assurance that the hundreds of uniformed police present would not attempt to stop them. The rightists were members of a student organization known as MURO. They were armed with weapons ranging from bamboo rods to submachine-guns and M-1 rifles.

A UPI correspondent reported from the scene that "groups of men jumped from stake trucks and buses bearing no labels and charged. The students scattered in all directions. I heard four shots." The unarmed demonstrators fought back heroically for some time.

Other eyewitnesses reported that members of the attacking group had entered at least one hospital where the injured were taken, ripped bandages from wounds and prevented doctors from treating patients.

Mayor Alfonso Martinez Dominguez denied that plainclothesmen were involved in the attack. But news and photo reporters who saw the action said the attackers arrived in city-owned trucks and buses, addressed each other with such titles as "sergeant" and "lieutenant," and gave and received orders like policemen or soldiers. Students charged that plain-



Counter-demonstrators beat students on Mexico City street.

clothesmen had previously infiltrated the march with placards reading "Long Live Che Guevara" and then used these placards to beat up the students.

Late Friday (June 11), 6,000 students, many wearing bandages, assembled at the National University where Mayor Martinez was charged with responsibility for the rightist and police attack. He was also accused of being responsible for the failure of police to intervene. While the students were meeting to plan their next move, riot police ringed the campuses of the 70,000-student National Polytechnic Institute and the 100,000-student National University.

Well-informed observers in both the press and government believe that conservative elements within the ruling

Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) had conspired to embarrass President Luis Echeverria. Echeverria, who took office six months ago, is regarded as a liberal among factions of the PRI.

The Mexican economy is owned lock, stock and barrel by American banks and corporations, and the major Mexican political parties, including the PRI, are under the thumb of U.S. business interests. Anti-imperialist struggles have been brutally repressed in the past by the police and armed forces. But the size of this latest demonstration, combined with the obvious split in the puppet Mexican ruling class, make it clear that U.S. Imperialism's rule in our closest southern neighbor is on the way out.

by Jim Shoch, Venceremos

Derechistas Atacan a los Demostradores

México, d.f. el 10 de junio - Miembros de una organización estudiantil derechista, con policía a cubierto, atacaron con armas a una marcha de 20.000 estudiantes izquierdistas que protestaron contra las pólizas del gobierno mientras policía de uniforme ociosamente se hicieron frente a ellos. A lo menos, se mataron a nueve personas y se perjudicaron a 150 más.

Los demostradores pidieron reformas en las uniones de labor, reformas en la universidad, y la liberación de prisioneros políticos arrestados durante las demostraciones durante los Olímpicos en octubre de 1968.

El tiroteo empezó un poco después de la empieza de la marcha cuando la policía municipal explotaron unas bombas lacrimógenas para dispersar a los demostradores. Conforme a testigos presenciales, 1,000 estudiantes derechistas y policía vestido de civil entonces lanzaron su ataque con parecido seguro de que la policía de uniforme no intentaría de pararlos. Los derechistas fueron miembros de una organización estudiantil conocido como MURO. Fueron armados con armas variando de varas de madera a ametralladoras a rifles de M-1.

Un correspondiente de UPI relató del escena que «grupos de hombres se saltaron de camiones y autobuses sin nombres y atacaron. Los estudiantes

se esparcieron en todas direcciones. Oí cuatro tiros» Los demostradores no armados lucharon heroicamente por algún tiempo.

Otros testigos presenciales relataron que miembros del grupo de atacantes habían entrado a un hospital a cual se llevaron los perjudicados por lo menos, rasgaron vendajes, y previnieron a los médicos de tratar de los pacientes.

El alcalde Alfonso Martínez Domínguez negó que policía vestido de civil participaron en el ataque. Pero noticias y reporteros con fotos que vieron la acción dijeron que los atacantes llegaron en camiones y autobuses que pertenecieron a la ciudad, y que les llamaban como «sargento» o «teniente», y que daban y recibieron ordenes como policía o soldados. Estudiantes cargaron que la policía vestido de civil habían infiltrado anteriormente la marcha con carteles inscrito con «Vive Ché Guevara» y entonces usaron los carteles para golpear a los estudiantes.

Viernes, el 11 de junio, 6.000 estudiantes, muchos llevando vendajes, asemeblaron en la Universidad nacional donde se cargó al alcalde Martínez con la responsabilidad del ataque de los derechistas y la policía. También fue acusado con la responsabilidad por la falta de intervención por la policía.

Mientras se unieron los estudiantes para planear su próxima acción, policía de tumulto rodearon los campos de la Instituta nacional de politécnicas que tiene 70.000 estudiantes y la Universidad nacional con 10.000 estudiantes.

Observadores con buena información en la prensa y en el gobierno creen que elementos conservativas dentro del Partido revolucionario institucional (PRI) han conspirado de embarazar al presidente Luis Echeverria. Echeverria, que tomo poder hace seis meses, se considera como liberal entre las facciones del PRI.

La economía de México pertence completamente y en todos aspectos a los bancos y corporaciones norteamericanos. Y el partido político principal, el PRI, está bajo el control de los intereses de los negocios norteamericanos. Luchas anti-imperialistas han sido represadas brutalmente por la policía y las fuerzas armadas en el pasado. Pero el tamaño de este la más reciente demostración, combinado con la obvia cisma en la clase gobernante de México de titere, lo hace obvio que la regla de imperialismo norteamericano en nuestro vecino al sur está para salir.

por Jim Shoch, Venceremos



Since this article was written, brother Chris Brown has been convicted of first degree murder by the racist jury described below. Chris will be sentenced on Tuesday, June 22, at 9:30 am, in Superior Court in Redwood City.

At this writing, Chris Brown's defense has rested its case and the jury has been instructed by the judge to retire and make their verdict.

However, no matter what their decision is, the jury itself should be looked at and examined.

Chris, a Black brother, is being tried by a court that, with the exception of an Asian woman, is all white. The only other people of color in this courtroom, at one time or another, are a white-washed brown pig (A. Padilla), a few friends of Chris', Black community people and Black Liberation Front brothers and sisters there to report the goings-on of the court.

There are several reasons for juries being white and middleclass all across the country. The obvious reason is that if Black people were allowed on the jury, our people might get fair trials and the genocidal trials (use of the courts to destroy the Black race) might come to a stop. Another reason is that the majority of Black people in this country are working at menial, low-paying, high-turnover jobs where to leave for jury duty is to lose the job. What person with a family to support is going to do this and pay their rent with the average \$6 a day jury pay?

To show an example of the jury selected for Chris' trial: one juror, Jim Rheinhardt of 921 Ruth Ave., Belmont, (who runs at the mouth whenever he can get an audience) is a 66 year old retired Army major and former trial judge advocate and army prosecutor—a fancy name for an army court pig. He spoke to one of the people at the trial and was obviously drunk; obviously because of his breath fumes, slurred speech and staggered walk. During a conversation he ran to the bathroom because he had pissed on himself. This is funny except that he is a juror in the trial for alleged murder by brother Chris. Rheinhardt also

pointed out that although his church was giving money for Angela Davis' defense he hated Angela, Communists, Vietnamese, Germans, Koreans and "Japs". In court, however, he stated he knew of no reason why he could not judge Chris Brown fairly.

Of the eighty-three people that we re gone through for the selection of the jury, three were Black. The women were dismissed by the D. A. because they were said to be prejudiced against the "peace officers" because of incidents involving their families and these so-called "peace officers". The man could not stay on the jury duty because he would not be able to support his family on the \$6 a day that he would get in payment for jury duty.

Immediately after Black community people started going to court, signs went up all over the "Hall of Justice" stating that anyone entering the pigsty were subject to search. If you're Black and want to see specifically who they are talking about, go to Redwood City courthouse and check out Room 2A.

Two Black and one Chicano brother and sisters were denied entrance to the courtroom by pig Padilla on the grounds that in his opinion they weren't "adult" enough to go in. When the pigs were asked for specific reasons, the brothers and sisters were told that their mentality was so low that they wouldn't be able to understand anything told them and that they, the pigs, didn't want to waste their time explaining why entrance was denied.

The outcome of the trial will be known by the time this article will be printed, but if Chris is acquitted (his trial lawyer gave him a 50-50 chance), it would be through no fault of the system: selection of the jury, repression of third world community observers, intimidation of witnesses for the defense, racist judges, paid-off public defenders, and mindless lackeys of the Redwood City pig department.

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COURTHOUSE BURNS IN SOUTH CITY

Early in the morning of June 2, a fire destroyed a new courthouse that was being constructed here for the Northern Judicial District of San Mateo County.

"There is no doubt in my mind that arson was involved," said the South San Francisco Fire Chief. But he has no evidence.

The courthouse was half finished, and now the ruins must be torn down and construction started over again.

The building was the big hope of the San Mateo County Sheriffs to ease the overcrowding of their courts. The fire destroyed three new courtrooms and future offices for the district attorney and probation department. These facilities were going to be used for more harassment of young people for drugs, traffic tickets, debts and political crimes.

Judges in South San Francisco were furious about the fire. Judge Charles Becker, who was going to move into one of the new courtrooms, said in court, "This is what comes from slogans like 'Power to the People.'" After saying that, Judge Becker gave a heavy fine for a minor traffic violation to a young Chicano who was wearing a Venceremos button.

The courthouse was being built at a cost of more than \$1 million, taken from the people in taxes. Many low-rent houses nearby were scheduled to be torn down soon, to build a parking lot for the courthouse. Now the courthouse will not be finished until four months later than planned. Unless it burns down again.

INCENDIO DESTRUYE CORTE EN S.S.F.

Temprano esta mañana el 2 de junio un incendio destruyó una nueva casa de corte que la estaban contruyendo aqui en "El Norte Judicial Del Distrito Del Pueblo de San Mateo."

"No hay ninguna pregunta de que fue intencional," dice el Jefe de Los Bomberos del Sur San Francisco. Pero el no tiene ninguna prueba.

La casa de corte estaba medio acabada. Ahora, no quedan mas que ruinas. Tienen que ser desechas y la construcción empezada de nuevo.

Esta corte habria sido una gran ayuda para los cerdos del pueblo de San Mateo proque habian mucha gente en las cortes. El incendio destruyó tres salas de corte, oficinas futuras para el abogado del gobierno, y para consultores.

Estas facilidades iban a ser para molestar a más gente pobre y a más jóvenes, en cargos de drogas, violaciones de tráfico y crímenes políti-

cos. Los juezes en el Sur de San Francisco. Estan furiosos por el incendio.

Eljuez, Charles Becker, que se iba a moverse en una de estas oficinas de la corte nueva, dijo en la corte, "Esto es de los brutos que dicen y poder a la gente."

Esa mañana, despues de decir eso estaba muy pesado con cosas de las menores violaciones de trafico. Dió multa a un joven que llevo un boton inscrito con "Venceremos."

Esta corte iba a ser construida al valor de una suma mas de un million de dólares, robado de la gente por medio de los impuestos. Muchas casas baratas iban a ser destruidas para construir un parque para los carros para la corte. Ahora esta casa de corte no va a ser terminada hasta cuatro meses despues de que planearon. Si no se quema otra vez.

A Letter From A Comrade

To The Editor:

I heard a bit of information on KBFA but didn't get the complete address. Will you please send the information, especially on the subscription?

I am a thoroughly disgusted white who fought hard and was wounded and decorated with the Bronze Star in World War II. I was fighting for all Americans, black, white and otherwise. I am disgusted with the white ruling facists and also the whites of my own working class who are blind to the real trouble in this country and who are, more often ignorant racists.

I get disgusted too with black people and red people and others who are willing to just ride along and let the rich facists and militarists rule all, and with the FBI Black-shirts to keep any anti-facist from entering the PUPPET government.

If you can send any information about subscriptions to your publication, please do.

A Comrade in Arms
Oliver Hooper

PAMOJA VENVEREMOS invites our readers to write to us with criticisms and support.

TIJERINA FREED!

ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO:

After two years in a federal prison in Springfield, Mo., Reis Lopez Tijerina is finally returning home to the people and their land. Tijerina is scheduled to be released on July 26.

The prison term resulted from a conviction for "aiding and abetting" the burning down of two Forest Ranger signs. Reis is also appealing a conviction for false imprisonment and assault growing out of the famous Courthouse Raid at Tierra Amarilla.

Basta Ya. Revolución.



TIJERINA LIBRE!

ESPANOLA, NUEVO MEXICO: Duespues de dos años en una prision federal en Springfield, Mo., Reies Lopez Tijerina por fin regresa a la gente y a su tierra. Se ha establecido la liberación de Tijerina para el 26 de julio.

El plazo resultó de la convicción por "ayudando y instigando" el quemar de dos senas de guardabosque. Reies también está apelando una convicción por encarcelación falsa y por un asalto que sucede de la famosa incursión de la corte en Tierra Amarilla.

Basta ya. Revolución.



RICHARD MOORE TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR



NEW YORK Richard Dharuba Moore, who jumped bail during the Panther 21 trial and was purged from the Black Panther Party, was among four brothers

ripped off by the police in connection with the machinegunning of two New York City policemen last month.

The pigs were injured by machine-gun fire when they chased a car going the wrong way on a one-way street. These two pigs were working as the permanent body guards for the home of District Attorney Frank Hogan - the prosecutor of the Panther 21.

Two days later, two more pigs were killed with a .45 in a Harlem ambush.

A note, informing the community of the actions, explained that "as long as these armed goons occupy our community and murder our brothers and sisters in the name of Amerikan law and order, just as the fascist army occupies Vietnam in the name of democracy, murders the Vietnamese people in the name of U.S. Imperialism and is confronted by the guns of the Vietnamese Liberation

Army, the domestic armed forces of racism and oppression will be confronted by the guns of the Black Liberation Army, who will mete out in the tradition of Malcom and all true revolutionaries, real justice."

In a sad attempt to look good, the occupying police force reported that they arrested the brothers during a holdup attempt at a Bronx social club.

What the police failed to report was that the hold-up victims were heavy drug dealers and pimps and that the action was the first of its kind with any political direction in New York. Thirty-nine officers armed with an assortment of weapons, surrounded the building.

FREE RICHARD MOORE, EDWARD JOSEPHS, AUGUSTUS QUALLES AND IRVING MASON. LIBERATE ALL PRISONERS OF WAR!

RICHARD MOORE ES UN PRISONERO DE GUERRA

NEW YORK: Richard Dharuba Moore, que desapareció mientras en libertad bajo fianza durante la prueba de la Pantera 21, y que fue purgado del Partido Pantera, era uno de los cuatro hermanos secuestrados por la policía en conexión con el amatrallero de dos policías de New York el mes pasado.

Se les perjudicaron los puercos por el fuego de una ametralladora cuando persiguieron un carro que iba en la dirección. Estos dos puercos fueron los dos guardas permanentes para la casa de el abogado del distrito, Frank Hogan - el acusador de los Pantera 21.

Dos días mas tarde, se mato a dos puercos mas con un .45 en una emboscada en Harlem.

Una nota informando a la comunidad las acciones explico que, "Mientras estos salteadores armados ocupan nuestras comunidades y asesinan a nuestros hermanos en el nombre de las leyes y el orden americanos, lo mismo que el

Ejercito facista ocupa Vietnam en el nombre de democracia y asesina al pueblo vietnamita de liberación, las domesticas fuerzas armadas del racismo y opresión se afrontara por las armas del Ejercito negro de liberación, que administrara, en la tradición de Malcom y todos los revolucionarios verdaderos, justicia genuino."

En una pobre tentativa de parecer bueno, la policía anunció que les arrestaron a los hermanos durante un asalto de robar intentado de una club social en el Bronx.

Lo que dejaron de relatar la policía fue que las victimas fueron vendedores de drogas matadores y chulos y que la acción fue la primera de ese clase con algun dirección politico en la ciudad de Nueva York. Treinta y nueve policía armados con un surtido variado de armas, rodearon el edificio.

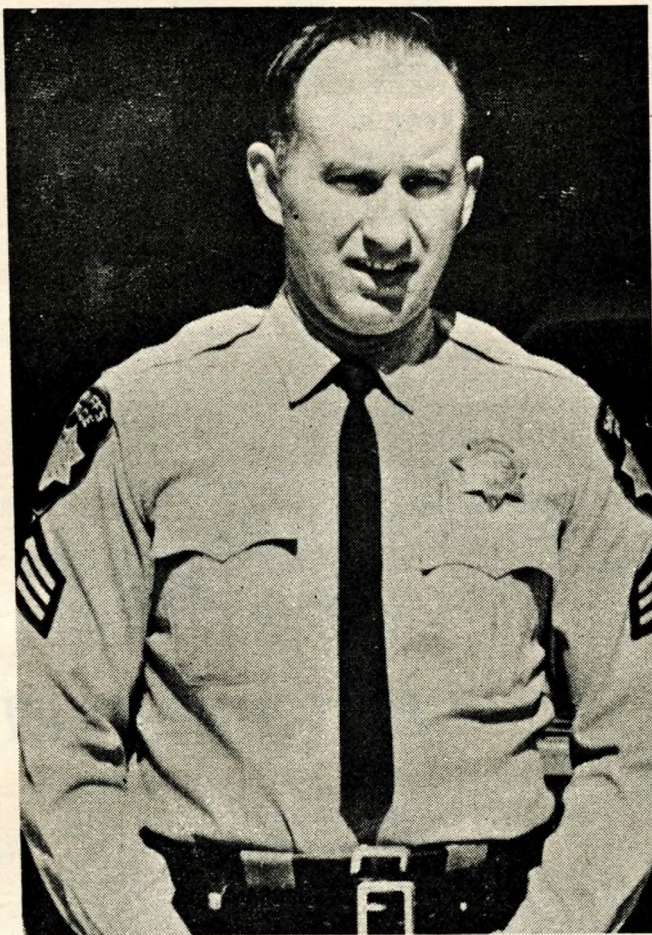
LIBRA A RICHARD MOORE, EDWARD JOSEPHS, AUGUSTUS QUALLES, AND IRVING MASON! LIBRA A TODOS LOS PRISIONEROS DE LA GUERRA!



Entrevista Exclusiva

Sgt. Pronske & Capt. Elvander

by Tomás Pillsbury, Venceremos



asi.

No importa lo que creas, puedes pensar lo que quieras, nuestro trabajo no es de matar gente y golpearla, si podemos evitarlo. Y el proposito de trenear gente en grupos y de mantener grupos es de poder mantener la situacion con el minimo de fuerza, si es posible.

Es seguro que se sabe que algunos policias toman acciones individualmente. Esto no se puede controlar, como hacen los soldados, y como miembros de grupos militantes hacen en ocasion. A veces no puede controlar su propia gente.

V: Bueno. Hay alguna persona que esta en cargo del escuadron de resguarde, quien esta en cargo del...

E: Sargento Pronske esta en cargo del escuadron de resguarde. Hay otro, ah, Davis?

P: No, apenas se salio. Hale tomo su lugar.

E: Sargento Hale ahora. Sargento Pronske puede ser transferado a la carcel, a la division de correccion es el mes siguiente. Por cierto ya ha estado ahi. Todavia va a estar en cargo del escuadron de resguarde, porque no importa donde estes en una emergencia para ser llamado. Pero no patrullara las calles. Solo sera llamado en emergencia. Y sus escuadrones nunca se han llamado a estos incidentos.

V: Nunca estuvieron presentes por Los Siete?

E: O, Los Siete, Si. Pero no las fiestas. Sabiamos que ibamos a tener muchos por Los Siete pero no sabiamos que habia muchos cuando unos de nuestros unidades fueron llamados para las fiestas disturbando la paz. No anticipamos eso. O si, no hubieramos tenido el escuadron ahi en sus pantalones de pechera.

V: Hay algunos que fueron contigo a las fiestas que tambien estan en tu escuadron?

P: Si, si hay.

V: Que determina si un hombre puede estar en el escuadron o solo patrullero?

E: Bueno, tenemos a los que quieren estar en esto, no los que no quieren.

V: Que piensas de situaciones donde te llaman puerco?

P: No me molesta ni un poco, tampoco a mis hombres.

V: Siempre piensan bien?

P: Si.

E: Creo que hace como un ano muchos policias se enojaron. Pero es como tomar algo, sabes, que sabe mal, o sentarse en una casa que apenas se pinto. Si estas ahi bastante, ya no lo hueles. Nuestros hombres se estan acostumbrando.

V: Como te sientes de esta comunidad y la gente? Crees que es una comunidad razonable, la gente obedece la ley?

P: Si, yo creo. No tengo miedo de salir a ninguna parte de la comunidad. Conozco mucha gente ahi. No todos. He conocido a la mayoría por un periodo de anos. Siempre me he llevado bien con ellos. Hago demostraciones de perros para escuelas, grupos de PTA, Cub Scouts, lo que sea. He ido a la escuela Garfield y fui a la escuela Hoover una vez, y me avengo bien con ninos.

P: He tenido muy pocos problemas con ellos. Solo con los que violan la ley.

V: Como sientes de la politica y de lo que esta pasando en el pais hoy, como lo de la Pantera 21? Todos quitados de los cargos ayer.

P: No creo en tomar poder de este gobierno, estoy contra eso. No he visto otro gobierno mejor que el de nosotros todavia, pero no quiero comenzar a alegar politicas contigo.

V: Bien. Crees que hay una conspiracion revolucionaria?

P: Otra vez no quiero alegar politicas

V: Como sientes de Bruce Franklin y Aaron Manganiello en la comunidad?

P: No tengo nada contra ellos si obedecen la ley. Si violan la ley, como todos, he arrestado mucha gente en trece anos.

V: Y las demostraciones por Los Siete? Estabas en cargo de patrullarlas?

P: El capitan aqui estuvo en cargo de esto, creo que quieres decir el escuadron resguardante?

V: Si. Eres encabezado del escuadron resguardante?

E: No, Yo estoy en cargo de la division de crímenes. Sargento Pronske esta en cargo. No tenemos escuadron de resguarde como el de San Fransisco. Tenemos dos escuadrones cada uno con un sargento en cargo, quienes son treneados en control de disturbios, busco y rescate, y creo que casi es todo. Todos nuestros hombres son requeridos a asistir a estas sesiones de treneo, pero unos son mejores para este trabajo.

Sabes policias en los Estados Unidos no de menos en California. No sabian mucho de trabajar en grupos hasta el 1963 o 1964. Policias trabajaban con un companero, y menos las ciudades grandes como San Francisco o Los Angeles o Nueva York, no se veia a policias marchando en procesion o desfiles o nada de eso. Nadie sabia como hacerlo. Y hacian cada policia que hiciera sus propias decisiones pertenientes a su trabajo, solo ciudado por un sargento o teniente o algo asi.

Luego recuerdo, creo que fue durante el tiempo del disturbio de Watts, como el 1964, se hizo aparente que en areas donde tenian problemas tenian que estar mejor organizados, porque no podian mantener estas situaciones

Venceremos: La razon por la cual estamos aqui es de preguntar lo que la gente de la comunidad preguntan respeto a las molestias y arrestos de fiestas y cosas asi. Y tambien queremos tener una idea de que tipo de persona eres.

Pronske: Bueno deseo tener mi vida personal afuera.

V: Esta bien. Que crees del Colegio Venceremos y de sus programas que han salido de ahi, y El Centro Medico del Pueblo, La Cooperativa de Comidas, y programas para servir al pueblo?

P: No se mucho de ellos, porque trabajo de noche.

V: Que ha sido tu poliza en las fiestas, y arrestos de fiestas?

P: Bueno, por una cosa, no puedo hablar de esos tres de cuales hablas, porque tenemos accion de corte Uegando a ellos. La poliza respeto a los perros, esa es poliza dada por el cherif.

Elvander: En verdad, han mordido a mas policias que ciudadanos

V: Son un poco incontrolables.

P: No estan en completo control.

V: Como se explican las mordidas a los policias?

P: Los policias se acercaron mucho. Quiero decir, el perro siempre esta con correa durante un problema. Nunca los dejamos sueltos de correa. El unico tiempo que los soltamos es cuando buscamos en un edificio, o para buscar una persona perdida, para que entonces no muerde a la persona, le damos otros mandos. Pero en control de un grupo siempre estan con correa. Pero si se acerca un policia mucho, muerden a cualquier que se les acerque, especialmente por la noche.

V: Recientemente el Comite de Relaciones Humanas ha investigado algo que nombran a los Pronske's Raiders (los atacadores de Pronske).

P: Yeah.

V: Creo que el nombre viene de ciertas personas por sus partes en los ataques. Quienes son los atacadores de Pronske y...

P: Este nombre no origino de mi o mis nombres. Vino de la gente de la comunidad por alla. Por todo lo que se de lo que he oido.

E: Bueno mucha gente lo estan nombrando muchas cosas. Lo mismo los llamaba los acabadores de fiestas de Pronske.

(se rio Pronske)

P: Pero el nombre "atacadores" vino de la gente.

V: Ya veo el nombre vino de tu estar en las fiestas.

P: Es parte de mi trabajo. Es parte de mi trabajo. Es parte de mi trabajo. Cualquier sargento ahi hiciera lo que es parte de su trabajo.

E: Era sargento parte de tiempo cuando pasaban estas cosas. Si se hubieran esperado otra noche, hasta que tuviera su noche libre, hubiera sido otro sargento. No hubiera sido Pronske.

V: Estas en cargo de la patrulla de East Palo Alto tambien?

P: No: Tienen otro sargento ahi.

E: Ves, esa es una estacion independiente ahi. Esa esta bajo la division criminal del departamento de cherifes, hay un teniente en cargo. Actua como jefe de policia. Reporta djrectamente al concilio judicial en East Palo Alto y tienen sus propios sargentos y propios detectives. Son parte de la oficina de cherifes, pero trabajan como oficina separada como en una ciudad grande.

FLEA MARKET "OUTLAWED"

Venceremos in South City always needs to pay the phone bill and the rent for our office. So we decided to have a flea market sale on June 5, collecting old clothes, household items etc. and offering them to the community at low prices. When the pigs read our notice in the local paper they went to the city planner to see if we were violating any city ordinances. Two days before the sale, two pigs visited our office and told us they were "sorry" we had gone to all the trouble, but that we had to cancel the flea market because it violated the provision against selling second-hand goods in an area zoned for industry.

We decided to go ahead and have the flea market anyway, because we couldn't dissappoint the community, except that we would give away everything free and accept donations to the college.

On Friday afternoon two more pigs came to the office just to make sure we were going along with their attempts to intimidate us. They were full of "apologies" about all the trouble they had caused us, but their mouths dropped when we told them we were going ahead with it anyway and giving the stuff away free.

They ran off to the city planner and then together they went to the city attorney and they all racked their "brains" to see if they could find some other law or technicality we were breaking. They decided to come down to harrass us at the office all day Saturday during the flea market.

The people who came by said that they went to garage sales all the time and nobody ever tried to harrass them. They agreed that the reason was probably because we are young, poor, and a lot of us are Brown, and are trying to serve the people through the one institution outside the city government's control.

At about eleven o'clock two officers came by the office, took pictures of our posters and told us we had to move them. Then they came inside the office. There were about fifteen people looking over our selection of clothes, statues, posters, and other stuff, plus about five of us from the staff. The officers started asking us who was in charge. We said that we ran things at the college cooperatively and all take responsibility. Then the pigs asked us from the college to talk with them in private. We said no, anything they had to say to us they could say to all the people too. One woman spoke up and demanded to know why they wouldn't talk to everybody, and why they came down to bother us when things like this go on everyday all over town. "I don't care if I'm in the college organization or not," she said, "My children are going to come here someday." The pigs got confused to see the people supporting us like that, so they just kept asking who was in charge and kept asking to talk to us in private. This just made the people angrier, so the pigs saw that there was nothing that they could do, and left empty-handed. Later on, two plain clothes pigs came around and stayed for a long time asking questions and making trouble. We gave them a hard time and finally stopped talking to them, so they left.

As the afternoon went on people kept coming around every now and then, and almost everything in the office was given away by the end of the day. We were very happy, because we had a successful free flea market in spite of the way the city had tried to stop us, and because a lot of people came by and supported us and made it possible.

The pigs who came to our office threatened that they would continue to watch our activities and we know they will all keep looking through the city ordinances or make new ones to find excuses to stop us. But we are sick and tired of having our lives run by them, and we will continue to overcome all the difficulties they

"FLEA" MARQUETA "PROSCRIBIDO"

El colegio Venceremos en South San Francisco siempre necesita dinero para pagar biles de telefono, y dinero para pagar la renta de nuestra

oficina. Entonces nosotros decidimos tener una tienda de regalar ropa para la comunidad el 5 de junio.

Cuando los chotas leyo las noticias en el periodico local, fueron a visitar al ingeniero que planea la ciudad de South San Francisco para averiguar si estamos violando alguna cosa en la ciudad. Dos dias antes de agrir la tienda para la comunidad, dos chotas visitaron nuestra oficina y nos dijeron que lo sentian que habiamos tenido tanta dificultad. Pero teniamos que cancelar las planes para la tienda porque no podiamos vender o regalar cosas de segunda porque nuestra area de nuestra oficina estaba situada en la parte industrial de South San Francisco.

Decidimos seguir adelante con nuestra tienda porque no podiamos chasquear a la gente. De todos modos, teniamos que regalar todas las cosas, y aceptar donaciones para el colegio.

El viernes por la tarde, dos chotas mas vinieron a la oficina para estar seguros que nosotros hiciamos lo que ellos dijeron. Estaban muy llenos de pedirnos muchos perdones por todas las dificultades que nos habian causado, pero los dejamos con las bocas abiertas cuando les dijimos que ibamos a seguir con nuestros intentos en adelante, y que ibamos a regalar las cosas.

De nuevo, corrieron al ingeniero que planea la area de South San Francisco. Juntos, fueron a la oficina del abogado de la ciudad y ajuntaron sus cerebros para ver si podian hallar una ley a tecnicidad que el colegio estaba quebrando. Ellos decidieron venir el sabado, el dia que la tienda estaba abierta para molestarlos todo el dia.

La gente que vino dijo que iban a las ventas que tenian en los garages siempre y que nadie trataba de pararlos o molestarlos.

Ellos se pusieron de acuerdo que la razon era probablemente que somos jovenes y pobres y bastantes de nosotros somos latinos, y porque estamos tratando de servir a nuestra gente por este unica institucion fuera de la ciudad, controlada por el gobierno.

A las once de la mañana, dos chotas

have put in our way until we have organized all the people to stand up and demand their rights to a decent life.



vinieron a la oficina. Sacaron fotos de nuestros cartelones afuera y nos dijeron que teniamos que quitarlos. Entonces entraron a nuestra oficina. Habian como quince personas mirando nuestra seleccion de ropa, estatuas y cartelones y otras cosas mas.

Los chotas empezaron a preguntar quien estaba encargado de la oficina. Nosotros les dijimos que el colegio estaba dirigido por la gente cooperativamente, y que nosotros mismos tomamos nuestras responsabilidades. Entonces las chotas querian hablar con nosotros del colegio privadamente. Nosotros les dijimos que no. Nosotros dijimos que lo que tenian que decirlos, que lo dijeran en frente de la gente. Una senora hablo y preguntó porque no hablaban con toda la gente, y porque vinieron a molestarlos cuando muchas cosas estaban pasando todos los dias en la ciudad. Ella dijo que a ella no le importaba si ella estaba en la organizacion del colegio o no. Ella dijo "mis hijos vendrán aqui algún dia."

Los chotas se quedaron pensando que nosotros teniamos a la gente a nuestro lado, pero ellos siguieron preguntando quien estaba encargado de la oficina y con quien podian hablar privado. Lo unico que hicieron es poner a la gente enojada, entonces las chotas miraron que no podian hacer nada contra nosotros y salieron con las manos vacías. Despues dos chotas vestidos de civil vinieron y se quedaron bastante tiempo en nuestra oficina preguntandolos muchas cosas y haciendolos dificultad. Nosotros les dimos dolores de cabeza y finalmente paramos de hablar con ellos y se fueron.

Como se paso la tarde, la gente continuo a venir a la oficina. Casi todo antes de que el dia termino. Estabamos muy contentos porque todo fue posible y todo fue gratis en nuestra tienda, aunque los chotas quisieron pararnos, y porque bastante gente nos suporto y lo hizo posible.

Las chotas que vinieron a nuestra oficina nos dijeron que anduvieramos con mucho cuidado. Nos dijeron que iban a continuar dandonos visitas y viendo nuestras actividades y sabemos que van a seguir mirando leyes y haciendo nuevas para tener una excusa para parar a nuestro colegio para que no sique en adelante. Pero estamos enfermos y cansados de que ellos vottsn nuestras vidas, por eso seguiremos en adelante, tratando de alcanzar las dificultades que ellos nos ponen a nosotros, hasta que organizemos a toda la gente, que se para y demanden su derecho detener una vida deciente.

For the third time running the Human Relations Commission of San Mateo County gave upset, concerned citizens no satisfaction. Over three months ago many of us went to the HRC office to make complaints about police brutality and harassment by the San Mateo County Sheriffs' Dept. We were told we would be put on the agenda of the next HRC meeting and an investigation of our charges would be made. About 20 people attended the first meeting. We were promised a report regarding the brutality of the police at some of their latest busts. The next month we returned with twice as many people to hear the report. We were told that there could be no report because many of the cases we made complaints on were still in court. At this time we were told that the HRC would set up a meeting two weeks later for the people of the community to directly confront Sgt. Ervin Pronske (head of Pronske's Raiders) with our complaints. By this time we were getting a little sick of meetings but we continued, still hoping to get some action on our complaints.

On June 2nd the people of the community (about 70) showed up to talk to Sgt. Ervin Pronske. Sgt. Ervin Pronske did not show up. In his place the Sheriffs' Dept. sent their public relations man, nice looking, sweet talking Lt. Cardoza, to patch things up between the community and the cops. After several complaints he would say things like "...if that's true then the officer is in the wrong." But he never offered to do anything about his officers being in the wrong.

After many people voiced really solid complaints about the helicopter harassment, the casual use of the police dogs, and the general inhuman conduct of many of the cops we realized we were talking to each other. We were getting smoothie answers from Cardoza and blank stares from the HRC. Then a man in the audience got up and spoke to the HRC, "We came here to talk to Pronske and he's not here. Now, we want to know what you're going to do about Pronske's Raiders, the harassment of that helicopter and the use of those vicious dogs in our community?" The commission weakly replied that they really had no power to do anything about anything but maybe make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the subject. Then they didn't even offer to do that.

Finally the HRC adjourned the meeting because they felt we were too rowdy. But let's keep in mind that many of the people in that room are up on charges from this unjust police harassment and it's costing them plenty in time and money. Several of the people there had been personally beaten by Pronske and one man had to have five stitches because Pronske put his dog on him. These people are spending more of their time at these meetings hoping to prevent more of the same from happening in our community. After three months we're still getting shrugs and excuses for no action being taken.

After the meeting was over people stayed and talked to the Commission individually. I tried to explain to one member (who does not wish to be identified) how frustrating these meetings are to people. He was sympathetic and answered, "It's a waste of time for you to file complaints with us. If you want to do something about the cops, just get out there and do your own thing.....if you know what I mean."

All Power To The People!

by Toni Gray

HRC

NO ACTION



HRC

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Por la tercera vez, La Comisión de las Relaciones Humanas (H.R.C.) del condado de San Mateo no dieron satisfacción a los ciudadanos contariados. Hace tres meses muchos de nosotros fuimos a la oficina de la H.R.C. para hacer quejas sobre la brutalidad y el acoso del Departamento de Los Cherifos del Condado de San Mateo. La H.R.C. nos dijeron que pondrán nuestro ítem en la agenda de la próxima junta y que harán una investigación de nuestros cargos. Como 20 personas atendieron la junta. Ellos de la H.R.C. nos prometieron un reportaje tocante a la brutalidad de la policía en unos de sus últimos arrestos. El próximo mes, nosotros regresemos con como 40 personas para oír el reportaje. Nos dijeron que no puede ser un reportaje porque muchos de los casos sobre que hizimos quejas, todavía estaban en corte. A ese punto nos dijeron que la H.R.C. iba planear una junta para dos semanas después donde la gente de la comunidad pueda confrontar directamente al Sargento Ervin Pronske (el líder de los Attacadores de Pronske) con nuestras quejas. Ya estamos cansados de las juntas, pero continuemos, todavía esperando a ver acción sobre nuestras quejas.

En el 2 de junio, la gente de la comunidad (como 70) vinieron para hablar con el Sargento Ervin Pronske. Sargento Ervin Pronske no vino. En lugar de él, El Departamento de los Cherifos mandaron su hombre de las Relaciones Públicas-el guapo, con estilo suave Lt. Cardoza, para hacer las paces entre la comunidad y la policía. Después de unas quejas dijo "si esta es la verdad, entonces el policía estaba incorrecto." Pero el nunca ofreció a hacer nada sobre sus hombres que estaban incorrecto.

Después que muchas personas expresaron quejas muy sólidas sobre el acoso por el helicóptero, el uso casual de los perros de la policía, y la conducta general-

mente inhumana de muchos de los Cherifos, realizemos que estamos hablando a nosotros mismos. Estábamos recibiendo respuestas suaves de Cardoza y miradas fijas y vagas de la H.R.C. Entonces un hombre de la audienciase levantó y dijo a la H.R.C. "Vinimos aquí para hablar con Pronske, y él no está aquí. Ahora, queremos saber ¿que ustedes van hacer sobre Los Attacadores de Pronske, el acoso por el helicóptero y el uso de los perros viciosos en nuestra comunidad?" La Comisión contestó debilmente, que en verdad, no tienen el poder de hacer nada mas que posiblemente hacer una recomendación al Consejo de Superintendentes del problema.

Finalmente la H.R.C. prorrogaron la junta, porque creían que estamos demasiado desordenado. Pero, recuerdense que muchas de las personas que estaban en ese cuarto están en corte por causa de esta brutalidad injusta de la policía, y les está costando mucho dinero y tiempo. Unas personas ahí han sido golpeadas personalmente por Pronske, y un hombre tuvo cinco puntos porque Pronske soltó su perro sobre él. Estas personas están pasando mucho tiempo en estas juntas, esperando prevenir que pase mas brutalidad en nuestra comunidad. Después de tres meses todavía estamos recibiendo excusas por no acción.

Después de acabarse la junta, unas personas se quedaron y hablaron individualmente con miembros de la Comisión. Yo probe a explicar a un miembro (quien no quiere ser identificado) que es una frustración por la gente ir a estas juntas. Él fue compasivo y me contestó: "Es una pérdida de tiempo introducir quejas con nosotros. Si ustedes quieren hacer algo sobre la policía, salgan para afuera y hagan lo que tienen que hacer..... Si entiende que quiero decir"

TODO PODER AL PUEBLO
por Toni Gray



Nairobi College, Inc. has threatened to shut down Venceremos College in Redwood City by cutting off all funds by July 1, 1971. Venceremos College is the ideological arm of Venceremos organization, a revolutionary organization made up of Chicanos, Indians, many other brown people, Asians, and White revolutionaries. The teaching staff at Venceremos College include members of the Black Liberation Front.

The ideology of Venceremos, or its motivating force, is Marxism-Leninism and the teaching of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China, Che Guevara, Malcolm X, Emiliano Zapata, Patrice Lumumba, Kwame Nkrumah, and others. Looking at their teachers, it is only natural that their practice and their actions be the measuring guide of their sincerity, their effectiveness, their ideology, their college. So when we say that their college is the ideological arm of Venceremos organization, that college naturally has to involve action (their practice), instead of worrying about academic pursuits which at this time can only serve the power structure of this racist country.

Venceremos College helped put together the People's Medical Center in Redwood City. They set up a Food Coop in Redwood City and help the operation of the East Palo Alto Food Coop. The college was instrumental in making the public aware of the repression coming down on Los Siete de la Raza and on brown people in general. The Venceremos organization has been in the foreground of the proletarian battle against capitalism. They participated fully in the Stanford Hospital struggle, and in the telephone workers struggle, among many others. Venceremos College teaches relevant modern education to all its students.

Chicanos, Indians, Vietnamese, Laotians, South Africans (the real ones), just to name a few are all oppressed peoples. Just as oppressed throughout the world, as Black Americans. They are our brothers and sisters and our natural allies. However, let's not forget that some Chicanos, Indians, Vietnamese, Laotians, South Africans, AND Black Americans are pigs - either outright and openly, or because they play the pig's game and keep oppressing their own people, consciously or unconsciously, in order to keep themselves protected, satisfied, rich, powerful, or whatever as individuals. We checked out the third world comrades at Venceremos and they ARE brothers and sisters.

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sons are first of all AWARE of the racism that has enabled their people, as a whole, to dominate most of the world for centuries, and when those white persons put themselves on the line, body and mind, by their repeated actions, attitudes, and ways of life, devoting their lives to the forthcoming revolution led by us oppressed people, then those white persons must be considered our brothers and sisters as well. We checked out the white comrades at Venceremos and they ARE brothers and sisters.

Venceremos went down with us before and we have no doubt that they will go down with us again if or when we go down again.

The Black Liberation Front, as a revolutionary organization, is primarily concerned with the well-being, the power, the peace of Black people. Our headquarters is in East Palo Alto and the community is our home. For this reason, we don't look for any kind of confrontation with Nairobi College, even though last month we had a meeting with Nairobi and we offered to take over the administration of Venceremos College, change the name of the college and maintain good working relations with Nairobi as brothers and sisters; even though we were treated very badly, worse than any Venceremos person would ever think of treating us; even though we were threatened by a member of Nairobi College. We fear no one, but we don't want hassles with our people. When Black people fight each other, the pigs just sit on their fat asses and laugh, while they get richer off our backs. For this reason, also, we do not want any kind of confrontation with Nairobi.

The BLF, however, has dedicated itself to the People and because of this, we cannot lie to the People and we cannot and will not sit when things happen that hurt the people.

If Nairobi College closes down Venceremos College, the People will suffer. The Food Coop will have to cut down its services. Hundreds of students will be left without a meaningful college to go to. Approximately eighty people (students and staff) will have their financial aid cut off, and many won't have any money to eat with. Most full time students and faculty will have to take low-paying jobs that will keep them away from the people forty hours a week. The work that is being done in the communities from South San Francisco to San Jose, will be considerably slowed down. The People will suffer, while Nairobi gets more money, (some of the money that usually goes to Venceremos College) to do their thing which, so far, hasn't been beneficial to the People.

The government has already APPROVED the budget for both Nairobi and Venceremos campuses. How can Nairobi possibly send most of that money back to the government? Nairobi stated that that they did not want any cooperation with "communists" like Venceremos or Black Liberation Front, yet they turned around and offered Angela

Davis a job and then, changed their minds because they were afraid the government might stop giving them money. These are major contradictions. Nairobi criticized the BLF for working with "whitey", yet Bob Hoover, President of Nairobi College is a member and former co-chairman of the Stanford Mid-Peninsula Urban Coalition. Sally Smith and Albert Nelson are on the Housing Development Task Force of the Urban Coalition. The financial contributors pushing the Urban Coalition, include; Ford Foundation, Hewlett-Packard, Lockheed, Bank of America, Crocker Citizens National Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and others... WHO is working with "whitey"? WHO is working specifically with the white racist ruling class?

The Black Liberation Front is making its position known to Nairobi and to the community at this time, because we feel it is necessary to speak out and tell the People where we're coming from.

Some of the money that goes to Venceremos College is paid to BLF members. That money comes right back to East Palo Alto and we need it to open our free child care center at 1800 Stevens and our free Liberation School. We are also opening a Community Information Center where political and social information will be distributed to the community and where we are initiating a free busing program for relatives and friends of prisoners. This office will also serve as a center for the defense of ALL political prisoners, and as a true community center for all. The BLF teaches Black history and Black revolutionary literature at Venceremos College, thus reaching many brothers and sisters in Redwood City as well. We plan to recruit more Black students and faculty, some of whom will need financial aid. The few dollars we get from Venceremos College go a long way and help us work with our People, for our People.

We have tried to explain this to Nairobi, but we weren't given the chance to express ourselves.

Nairobi can keep Venceremos College open for one more fiscal year. Venceremos will get its own accreditation by the end of that year, and will raise some of its own funds in Redwood City and elsewhere. The Black Liberation Front is still willing and can administer the college. It's all up to Nairobi College. The People have been punished enough. If Nairobi closes down Venceremos, the BLF will be forced to keep on exposing the maneuver to the community. We want to believe that Nairobi has the interest of Black People and oppressed people at heart. Nairobi can prove this by acting fairly and by keeping Venceremos College open.

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El Colegio Nairobi Inc. ha amenazado de cerrar el Colegio Venceremos en Redwood City discontinuado, todos los fondos por el 1 de julio de 1971. El Colegio Venceremos es el brazo ideológico de la organización Venceremos, una organización revolucionaria compuesta de revolucionarios Chicanos, Indios, muchos otros pueblos morenos, Asiáticos, y Blancos. La facultad del Colegio Venceremos incluye miembros del BLF, (Frente de Liberación Negra).

La ideología de Venceremos, a su fuerza motivadora es el Marxismo-Leninismo y las instrucciones del Presidente Mao Tse-Tung de la República Popular China, Che Guevara, Malcolm X, Emiliano Zapata, Patrice Lumumba, Kwame Nkrumah, y otros. Considerando sus profesores, es natural que su práctica y sus acciones sean la guía de medir su sinceridad, su eficiencia, su ideología, su colegio. Así, cuando decimos que su colegio es el brazo ideológico, aquel colegio naturalmente debe envolver acción (su práctica), en vez de preocuparse del perseguimiento académico que al presente solo puede servir a la estructura de la clase gobernadora de este país racista.

El Colegio Venceremos ayudó en la formación del Centro Médico del Pueblo en Redwood City. Establecieron una Cooperativa de Comidas en Redwood City y ayudan en la operación de la Cooperativa de Comidas en East Palo Alto. El Colegio fue instrumental para hacerle consciente al público de la represión que sufren Los Siete de la Raza y el pueblo Moreno en general. Ha estado en el primer plano de la lucha proletaria contra el capitalismo la organización Venceremos. Han participado completamente en la lucha en el hospital Stanford, en la lucha de los trabajadores de telefonos, entre otras luchas. El Colegio Venceremos de una enseñanza moderna y pertinente a todos sus estudiantes.

Chicanos, Indios, Vietnameses, Laotianos, Sudafricanos (los verdaderos) para nombrar unos, son todos pueblos oprimidos. Igualmente son oprimidos por todo el mundo como los Negros Americanos. Son nuestros hermanos y hermanas y nuestros aliados naturales. Sin embargo, no nos olvidemos de que unos Chicanos, Indios, Vietnameses, Laotianos, Sudafricanos (los verdaderos) para nombrar unos, son todos pueblos oprimidos. Igualmente son oprimidos por todo el mundo como los Negro americanos. Son nuestros

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Venceremos ya luchó a nuestro lado y no tenemos duda de que lucharán a nuestro lado otra vez, cuando se presente la ocasión.

La Frente de Liberación Negra, como organización revolucionaria, se concierne primariamente con el bienestar, el poder, y la paz del pueblo negro. Nuestra oficina central está en East Palo Alto y la comunidad es nuestro hogar. Por esta razón, no buscamos confrontación con el Colegio Nairobi, aunque el mes pasado tuvimos una reunión con Nairobi y ofrecemos tomar carga de la administración del Colegio Venceremos, cambiar el nombre del Colegio y mantener buenas relaciones con Nairobi como hermanos; aunque un miembro del Colegio Nairobi nos amenazó. No tenemos miedo de nadie, pero no queremos tener un lío con nuestra gente. Cuando negros pelean uno a otro, las chotas se sientan en sus culos gordos y se ríen, mientras se se enriquecen de nuestros lores. Por eso, también, no queremos confrontación con Nairobi.

El BLF, sin embargo, se ha dedicado a la gente y por eso, no podemos mentir a la gente y no podemos y no podremos sentarnos cuando cosas que dañan los intereses de la gente ocurren.

Si Nairobi cierra el Colegio Venceremos, la gente sufrirá. La Cooperativa de Comidas tendrá que disminuir sus servicios. Cientos de estudiantes no tendrán un colegio significativo para asistir. Aproximadamente ochenta personas (facultad y estudiantes) no recibirán ayuda financiera, y muchos no tendrán dinero para la comida. La mayoría de los estudiantes tendrá que hallar empleos a pago muy bajo que les separarán de la gente cuarenta horas la semana. El trabajo que está sido hecho, de las comunidades de South San Francisco hasta San José retardará mucho. La gente sufrirá mucho, cuando el Colegio Nairobi recibe mas dinero (parte de que usualmente va al Colegio Venceremos) con que podrán hacer lo suyo, que hasta ahora, no ha sido para el beneficio de la gente.

El gobierno ya ha dado su aprobación para los presupuestos de los campos de Nairobi y Venceremos. ¿Como puede Nairobi devolver la mayoría del dinero al gobierno? Nairobi ha dicho que no quería tener cooperación con «comunistas» como Venceremos o la Frente Negra de Liberación, pero ofreció una posición a Angela Davis y después cambió su decisión porque temía que el gobierno no le daría el dinero. Aquí hay contradicciones mayores. Nairobi criticó al BLF por cooperar con "gringos", todavía Bob Hoover, presidente del Colegio Nairobi es miembro y era el co-presidente de la Coalición Urbana de Stanford y la península media. Sally Smith y Albert Nelson son miembros de la Fuerza de faena de alojamiento en la Coalición urbana. Los contribuidores financieros que soportan la Coalición Urbana incluyen el Ford Foundation, Hewlett-Packard, Lockheed, Bank of America, Crocker Citizens National Bank, Stanford Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, y más... ¿Quién está trabajando con los "gringos"? ¿Quién está trabajando específicamente con la clase gobernante racista "gringa"?

La Frente de Liberación Negra está haciendo claro su posición, a Nairobi y a la comunidad, porque creemos que es necesario hablar y decirle a la gente de donde venimos.

Una parte del dinero del Colegio Venceremos se paga a miembros del BLF. Ese dinero vuelve a la comunidad de East Palo Alto y lo necesitamos para abrir nuestro centro gratis de cuidado del niños en 1800 Stevens y para la Escuela de Liberación gratis. También estamos estableciendo un Centro de información de la comunidad donde se distribuirá a la comunidad información social y política y donde estamos iniciando un programa de autobus gratis para los parientes y amigos de prisioneros. Esta oficina también servirá como un centro para la defensa de todos los prisioneros políticos y como centro comunal verdadero para todos. El BLF enseña clases de Historia Negra y literatura revolucionaria negra en el Colegio Venceremos, así tocando muchos hermanos en Redwood City también. Queremos tener más estudiantes y facultad negra, unos cuales necesitarán ayuda financiera. Los pocos dólares que recibimos del Colegio Venceremos son muy importante y nos ayudan trabajar con nuestra gente, por nuestra gente.

Hemos tratado de explicar esto a Nairobi, pero no nos dieron la oportunidad de expresarnos.

Nairobi puede asegurar que el Colegio Venceremos se quede abierto un año fiscal más. Al fin de aquel año, Venceremos recibirá su propia acreditación, y conseguirá parte de sus propios fondos en Redwood City y en otros lugares. La Frente de Liberación Negra todavía está dispuesta a tomar cargo de la administración del Colegio. Está en las manos del Colegio Nairobi. Ha estado castigado bastante el pueblo. Si Nairobi cierra Venceremos, el BLF estará forzado de continuar de exponer esta maniobra a la comunidad. Queremos creer que Nairobi tiene los intereses del pueblo negro y de gente oprimida en su corazón. Nairobi puede probarlo por actuar imparcialmente y mantener abierto el Colegio Venceremos. TODO PODER A LA GENTE. PAMOJA VENCEREMOS

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There was heavy fighting throughout Indochina during the past two weeks, and it went well for the Indochinese freedom fighters.

CAMBODIA--SNUOL TAKEN

Most of the action was centered in Cambodia. On Monday, May 31, after six days of battle, the bloodied South Vietnamese Army was forced to abandon the strategic crossroads town of Snuol, ten miles from the Vietnamese border. Tons of equipment were left behind as the South Vietnamese undertook what officials described as a "planned tactical maneuver." Field reports said about 80 vehicles, including tanks, armored personnel carriers, jeeps, trucks, and tons of other equipment were abandoned.

A broadcast by the National Liberation Front (NLF) radio quoted the Cambodian Communist news agency AKI as saying the South Vietnamese were ambushed after abandoning Snuol and suffered 1,500 killed and wounded. The retreating unit, Task Force 8, was so badly battered that it was made useless for further combat, and two other task forces of about 3,000 men were diverted to protect the border south of Snuol.

The capture of Snuol, 90 miles north of Saigon, was a major victory for Cambodia's National United Front (NUF) and their North Vietnamese allies. Snuol is the crossroads of Highways seven and 13, both of which lead into the northeastern provinces

of South Vietnam's Third Military Region, which includes Saigon and 11 surrounding provinces.

OTHER CAMBODIAN ACTION

Elsewhere in Cambodia, fighting for control of the Vihear Suor Marshes, 15 miles east of the capital city of Phnom Penh, has been under way for 2 1/2 weeks as of this writing (June 12), but has intensified in the past four days. NLF and North Vietnamese gunners have been pouring rocket and mortar fire into the towns of Prey Bang, Kompong Chamland, Kompong Ampil, and Vihear Suor. Hand-to-hand fighting is underway in the swampy area which controls the eastern approaches to Phnom Penh. The attacking force of about 1,500 men is believed to include part of the battle-seasoned Ninth North Vietnamese-NLF Division based near the Chup rubber plantation, 50 miles northeast of Phnom Penh.

On Friday, June 12, revolutionary forces captured the Cambodian district capital of Srang, 25 miles southwest of Phnom Penh. The city's garrison has been depleted to reinforce troops fighting in the Vihear Suor Marshes.

Cambodian Army sources believe NUF and North Vietnamese forces plan to take as much populated area as possible before the start of the monsoon season, which could begin any day now.

In Phnom Penh itself, a huge ammunition dump located in the Olympic Stadium blew up. The dump contained

Heavy Fighting in Indochina

by Jim Shoch, *Venceremos*

hundreds of tons of explosives of all kinds, including heavy artillery shells. It seems likely that this was the work of urban revolutionaries.

LAOS

In Laos, a new North Vietnamese drive seemed likely to cut across southern Laos and give the revolutionary forces control of more major road and river supply routes. North Vietnamese troops have reportedly advanced to within 17 miles of Pakse, a regional capital and the government's headquarters for the southern military region. Tank-led North Vietnamese troops overran the outpost of Ban Nik on Highway 23 Friday. The route, a major highway from the north, links Pakse with the Bolovens Plateau, just to the east. In mid-May, North Vietnamese forces captured the last government strong-points on the plateau, thus protecting the western flank of the Ho Chi Minh supply trail from raids by the Royal Laotian Army.

ELSEWHERE

In South Vietnam, North Vietnamese and NLF gunners have been shelling allied bases guarding the De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for about three weeks. Heavy fighting has raged in the area for three or four days. U.S. B-52's have dropped tons of explosives during the fighting.

In the air war, a U.S. Air Force F-105 escorting B-52 bombers on a raid against the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos attacked an anti-aircraft site inside North Vietnam late Friday, June 11. The attack was the first reported inside North Vietnam since May 22 and the 44th "protective reaction" raid so far this year.

THE PEOPLE ARE WINNING

The overall trend of the war at this time is pretty clear. Throughout Indochina, puppet troops are being torn apart by revolutionary forces, as American soldiers are slowly withdrawn from the fighting. The future undoubtedly holds more of the same.

Legal Lynching in Virginia

VICTORIA, Va. (LNS) In a case which bears all the earmarks of a legal lynching, the state of Virginia is trying to execute yet another black man on a charge of raping a white woman.

Joseph Hazelwood, 34, was arrested in Victoria, Virginia in January and charged with raping Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

Victoria is the stronghold of the Ku Klux Klan and was the site of a year-long black boycott in 1965-66 protesting local merchants' support of the Klan.

Nathaniel Lee Hawthorne, president of the Luenburg County NAACP, says that local authorities "are trying to railroad Joe Hazelwood."

Over 100 black men have been executed for allegedly raping white women in Virginia, while no white man has ever been executed for raping a black woman.

"According to Mrs. Hawkins' testimony," Hawthorne said, "all Hazelwood did was ask her for his cigarette lighter, and he caught her by the hand and pulled her close to him and said 'Come here.' He did not try to kiss her, remove or tear her clothes and he did not hit this white lady."

Lincho Legal en Virginia

En una caso que lleva todas las marcas de un lincho legal, el estado de Virginia esta tratando de ejecutar ya a otro hombre negro por cargos de violar a una mujer blanca.

Joseph Hazelwood, de 34 anos, fue arrestado en Victoria, Virginia, en enero y cargado con la violacion de la senora Charles Hawkins.

Victoria es la plaza fuerte del Ku Klux Klan en el estado y alli tomo lugar un boicot por los negros en 1965-1966 en protesta de los mercantes que soportaron al Klan.

Nathaniel Lee Hawthorne, presidente del NAACP del condado de Luenburg, dice que los autoridades locales "Estan tratando de apresurar a Joe Hazelwood."

Mas que 100 negros han sido ejecutados por alegadamente violando a mujeres blancas en Virginia, mientras ni un hombre blanco ha sido ejecutado por violar a una mujer negra.

"Con tal de la testimonia de la senora Hawkins," dijo Hawthorne, "todo lo que jizo Hazelwood era pedir su encendedor de cigarillo, y el le cogio a ella por la mano y la prendio a su lado y le dijo, 'ven aca.' No trato de besarla, quitar o romper su ropa, y no le pego a esta senora blanca."

Habían luchas mayores por todo la Indochina durante los dos semanas pasadas y se lo pasaron bueno para los guerreros de libertad indochinos.

CAMBODIA--SNUOL COGIDO

La mayoría de la acción ocurrió en Cambodia. El lunes, el 31 de mayo, después de seis días de batallas, el ensangrentado Ejército sud-vietnamés fue forzado a abandonar el pueblo estratégico de Snuol, a una distancia de diez millas a la frontera vietnamés. Se dejaron toneladas de equipaje cuando los vietnameses ejecutaron, como lo describieron unos oficiales, una «planeada maniobra táctica». Reportes indican que unos ochenta vehículos, incluyendo tanques, transportadores blindados de personal, jeeps, camiones, y mucho otro equipaje, fueron abandonados.

Una transmisión por el radio de la Frente nacional de liberación (la FNL o NLF en inglés) citó la Agencia de noticias de la Cambodia comunista, AKI, diciendo que los sudvietnameses fueron cogidos en una emboscada después de abandonar Snuol y que tenían unos 1.500 matados y heridos. La unidad retiranda, la Fuerza de faena 8, fue tan batida que fue inútil para más combate, y se desviaron dos otras fuerzas de faena de unos 3.000 hombres para proteger la frontera al sur de Snuol.

La captura de Snuol, unos noventa millas al norte de Saigón, fue una victoria mayor para la Frente unida nacional (la FUN o NUF en inglés) y sus aliados nortevietnameses. Snuol está situada en la cruce de las carreteras números siete y trece, las cuales conducen a las provincias norestes de la Tercera región militar en Sud Vietnam que incluye Saigón y once provincias circunvecinas.

OTRAS ACCIONES EN CAMBODIA

En otros lugares de Cambodia, hace dos y media semanas desde este escribir (el 12 de junio), ha sido luchas por el control de los pantanos de Vihear Suor, unas quince millas al este de la capital, Phnom Penh, pero el luchar se ha intensificado en los últimos cuatro días. Artilleros de la FNL y de los nortevietnameses han lanzado un tiroteo de cohete y mortero contra las ciudades de Prey Bang, Kompong Chamland, Kompong Ampil, y Vihear

Luchas Mayores en Indochina

Suor. Estan luchando cuerpo a cuerpo en la area pantanosa que controla las llegadas del este a Phnom Penh. Se cree que la fuerza atacadora que consiste de unos 1.500 hombres incluye una parte de la division novena de la FNL nortevietnamés que se basa cerca de la plantación de caucho de Chup, unas cincuenta millas al noreste de Phnom Penh.

El viernes, el 12 de junio, fuerzas revolucionarias capturaron el distrito cambodio de Srang, veinte y cinco millas al sudoeste de Phnom Penh. Se ha agotado la guarnición de la ciudad para reforzar a las tropas luchando en los Pantanos de Vihear Suor.

Unos de Ejército cambodio creen que la FUN y las fuerzas nortevietnameses por el sur de Laos y que daría control a las fuerzas revolucionarias de más rutas de provisiones principales. Se ha relatado que tropas nortevietnameses han avanzado dentro de diez y siete millas de Pakse, un capital regional y el centro para la región sur militar del gobierno. Tropas nortevietnameses con tanques a la cabeza invadieron la avanzada de Ban Nik en la carretera veinte y tres el viernes. La ruta, una carretera principal del norte, eslabona Pakse con la meseta de Bolovens al este. En el medio de mayo, fuerzas nortevietnameses capturaron los últimos puntos de fuerza del gobierno en la meseta, así protegiendo al lado oeste del sendero de Ho Chi Minh de los ataques del Ejército lao real.

OTROS LUGARES

En el Vietnam del Sur, artilleros nortevietnameses y de la FNL han atacado basas aliadas que están guardando



la Zona de-militarizada (la ZDM o DMZ en inglés) por unos tres semanas. La lucha ha estado muy fuerte por unos tres o cuatro días. «B-52's» de los EEUU han dejado caer toneladas de explosivos durante la lucha.

En la guerra en el aire, un F-105 de la Fuerza aérea de los EEUU acompañando a bombeadores de B-52 en una incursión contra el sendero de Ho Chi Minh en Laos atacó una situación de anti-máquina de volar adentro de Norte Vietnam el 11 de junio. El ataque fue el primero relatado dentro de Norte Vietnam desde el 22 de mayo y fue el cuarenta y cuarto «reacción protectora» en este año.

LA GENTE ESTA VENCIENDO

La dirección total de la guerra está bastante clara en este momento. Por toda Indochina, las fuerzas revolucionarias están destrozando a las tropas títeres, como se retira lentamente los soldados norteamericanos de la lucha. Sin duda, será más de lo mismo en el futuro.

"THEY WERE SORRY"/ASESINATO

COACHELLA, Cal.(LNS)--Francisco Garcia worked in the local fields. Together with his wife and 11 children he lived in a one room shack on the Venezuela Ranch. There was no toilet inside the house and part of the room was partitioned off for use as a kitchen. In the main room three double beds and a single bed took up almost all of the space in the 20 x 12 foot shack.

Eighteen-year-old Juanita Garcia watched as police pumped bullets into her father, Francisco Garcia. After the shooting, she said, "The assassins (the police) went up to the truck, and upon examining the body, they realized it was not the person they were after. They came back to where my mother and I were and all they said was they were sorry."

COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA (LNS) -- Francisco Garcia trabajó en los campos locales. Junto con su esposa y sus once hijos vivieron en una choza de un cuarto en el rancho Venezuela. No tenía retrete adentro de la casa y parte del cuarto era partido para uso como una cocina. En el cuarto principal, tres camas grandes y una cama pequeña tomaron casi todo el espacio en la choza.

Juanita Garcia, de diez y ocho años miró cuando la policía llenaron a su padre con balas. Después del tiroteo, ella dijo, "Los asesinos (la policía), iban al camion, y al examinar al cuerpo, sabian que no era el que buscaban. Llegaron a donde estabamos mi madre y yo y todo que dijeron era que lo sintieron."

Bruce Franklin

PALO ALTO:

The dismissal hearing for Bruce Franklin, a revolutionary professor whom Stanford is trying to fire for his role in the anti-imperialist movement, has been postponed until Sept. 28.

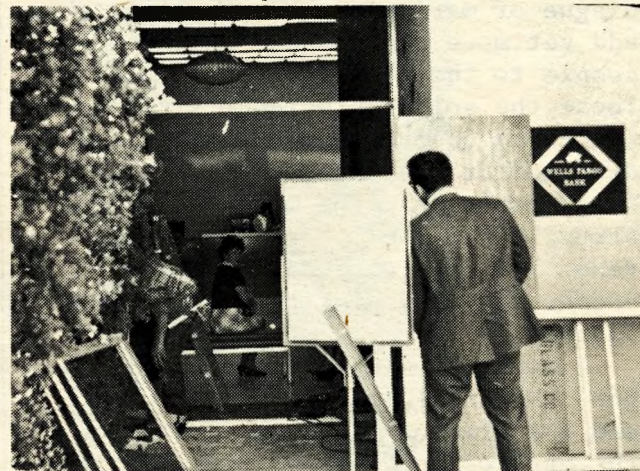
PALO ALTO

Se posponía la vista de despido de Bruce Franklin, un profesor revolucionario a quien la universidad de Stanford esta tratando de despedirse a por su parte en el movimiento anti-imperialista, hasta el 28 de septiembre.

BOMBS

A pipe bomb wiped out the rear of the Wells Fargo Bank on Santa Cruz Ave. on June 6. The bomb blew open a rear door and shattered glass.

Stanford Trustee Ernest Arbuckle is Chairman of the bank and fellow trustee William Palmer Fuller III is a director.



Menlo Park - Una bomba de tubo destruyó la trasera del Banco Wells Fargo en la calle Santa Cruz, el 6 de junio. La bomba abris una puerta de atras y estrello a algunos vidrios.

Un sindico de Stanford, Ernest Arbuckle, es el presidente del banco, y otro sindico, William Palmer Fuller III, es un director.

Morgan Ousts Planning Director

Palo Alto City Manager George Morgan axed the city's outspoken Planning Director, Jeffrey Holland, last week. Holland was ousted just one month before expiration of his 6 month probationary period on the job and just one month before the newly elected city council is seated. His is the third Planning Director to leave the post in the past year.

His dismissal appears to be based on these facts:

1. His doubts regarding the competency of the city's Director of Planning and Commercial Development, Lou Fourcroy. Although Fourcroy's competency has been challenged often in the community by the Tenants Union and by other groups, he is a close friend of George Morgan (which may explain his frequent, month-long, salaried vacations).

2. Holland has publically advocated revising the city's General Plan--devised by and for big

business interests at the expense of poor and working people in Palo Alto.

3. Holland publically over-ruled Zoning Administrator Glanville who had denied a permit for the child care center in Palo Alto.

George Morgan is an aloof man who is jealous of his power. He is a man, according to one city employee, "who wants all the staff to be his lackeys." Morgan insists that any correspondence between members of the staff or between public and the staff go through his office first. Holland angrily called Morgan a man who "turns city employees into faceless robots to do his bidding."

A member of the Planning Department refers to his department as a "house of cards". Many would call the whole city government a "house of cards".

As Holland says, "This is entirely a political thing."

-HEROINA-

En una rara conferencia de prensa, Richard Nixon pignoró una lucha total contra el habito de drogas con los soldados. Nixon prometió que tendrá una mano fuerte.

Revelaciones recientes sobre el habito de heroína entre conscriptos, juntas con una exposición en la revista, Ramparts, de la envuelta de los EEUU y del gobierno de Saigon el el negocio del opio, ha motivado muchos tipos de responsas oficiales. Congresistas estan llamando por el retiro de todos los tropas para quitarles de la influencia de las drogas.

Aunque niegan su propio envuelto, el CIA ha identificado a 21 refineries de opio a lo menos en la area de Birmania, Laos, y Thailandia y ha confirmado el papel del Ejercito (Laotian) real (adiestrado por el CIA) en el mercado del opio.

No obstante el mes pasado, al Air America, la linea aerea del CIA en Asia del sudeste, se le descubrió llevando 176 libras de opio a Laos.

Mientras tanto, en Miami, Florida, un "Green Beret" (boina verde) anterior de 21 años que dijo que malgasto su \$2400 de "ahoros de Vietnam" en heroína ha sido sentenciado con dos años en el penitenciaría por robar a un mercado de \$22.

El "Beret" anterior, John Gerald Jennings, dijo que empezó el habito durante el segundo año en Vietnam.

Staff Sergeant Spills the Beans



David Poplin is a United States Army Staff Sergeant, and he used to work for 7th Psychological Operations. Seems Dave's been going through some changes.

On May 13, 1971 Poplin filed charges of war crimes against three high-ranking officers in Psycholog-

ical Operations. He was immediately busted on "suspicion of revealing classified information".

At a press conference, Dave described the kinds of shit the Army pulls: "Toys, radios that pick up only American Psyops broadcasts, propaganda soap that reveals seven levels of slogans as you wash, propaganda balloons, fountain pens, 7 billion propaganda leaflets, and commercial products difficult to find in target areas such as finishing lime, and ping pong balls are dropped over Asian countries..."

In North Korea "They try to induce civilians and military per-

sonnel to flee across a three mile strip of land where soldiers from both sides are armed and fire at anything that moves."

Dave was court-martialed and put in the stockade although the Army offered him a general discharge if he would renounce the peace movement. Dave refused. He went on a hunger strike. He began organizing in the stockade. He was mysteriously stabbed in the middle of the night when guards were strangely absent.

But David Poplin and tens of thousands of others continue to fight on; the Pig Army looks more like a People's Army every day.

My Son Returned From Vietnam - Addicted

I am the father of a young man who returned from Vietnam a few months ago. He returned completely addicted to drugs including heroin. If they cured them or if they gave medical treatment to the soldiers before setting them free to the communities and own homes, things would be better.

After ruining the barrio with this plague of marijuana and narcotics they add yet more of a burden on the poor people to the ruin of all. Turning loose the soldiers without first having cured them of those bad, diabolic drug addictions, that is very bad. Drugs don't help the movement or the struggle for the liberation of La Raza. It only confuses and makes deeper the misery of the thousands it touches.

I don't know what is going to happen. We are lost if the corruption and the craziness and the deaths on the part of soldiers in civilian life who returned completely addicted goes on increasing this way. It would make all the good girls into druggists and become devilish under these wicked drugs and marijuana.

Here is a little message (1) REDS ARE MORE ADDICTING THAN SMACK. (2) REDS CAUSE TWICE AS MANY DEATHS FROM OVERDOSE AS SMACK. (3) WITHDRAWAL FROM REDS CAN RESULT IN DEATH IF NOT DONE

IN MEDICAL CLINICS WITH SPECIAL TREATMENT.

The majority of the soldiers who are now returning from the war in Vietnam are drug addicts and marijuana users. There is danger in the communities and in the cities, and the government does almost nothing to remedy the problem. In the ghettos and in the barrios, after



this terrible way, THE WICKEDNESS AND MISERY ARE INCREASED. ALL WHICH SEEMS TO ME THAT THE CHURCH AND THE RELIGIONS HAVE FAILED. An alarm must be made through the newspapers and the underground press before we lose our youth and our children.

A brother-in-law of mine died last Easter from an overdose of a certain narcotic; day broke and he was dead lying on the floor. Just last night I received a telephone call from the husband of my wife's sister who wanted to talk to my wife at 12:30 PM. He explained to her what happened to his thirteen year old daughter, yet a girl. There, in the barrio in East Los Angeles, they found this girl, their daughter and with four other girls, she had been given acid and whiskey without their knowledge. Her little brother spoke to her father and she was promptly brought to the hospital, I think she is still there to be cured. The poor little girl couldn't recognize her parents. It is not known nor do we know who sold them the damned stuff. Imagine if he wouldn't be the devil.

We must must PUT A STOP to this problem among all people.

A FRIEND
Santa Barbara, California

No Life For Lifers/Noticias de G.I.'s

Fort Dix, N.J.

The Fort Dix stockade, where six GI's have died of ptomaine poisoning since October, was recently the site of a three-day hunger strike. The strike was called to demand freedom for all political prisoners and an end to the stockade's bad medical care, horrible food, brutal guards, racism, mail censorship and incompetent legal counsel.

Fort Knox, Kentucky

A battalion commander, Captain Smoot, was busted recently for posing heroin AND SELLING IT TO HIS MEN. Maybe it was all part of a recruiting campaign for the Army's bullshit drug rehabilitation program.

Seoul, Korea

In honor of Malcolm X's birthday, 150 GI's staged a militant demonstration in downtown Seoul. Then they marched to a nearby military base and into the Commanding Officer's office. Quickly tiring of his lies, they moved to a base cafeteria which has a whites-only policy. After being refused service, the brothers tore the place apart. It took a unit of riot-equipped MPs to put them down. For the time being.

Washington, D.C.

The General Accounting Office has announced that the average profit on a defense contract is 56.1%. So 50,000 GI's haven't died for nothing; they've died so that 2 billion dollars could be ripped off from the people and put into the pockets of big businessmen. And the Pentagon has recently assured the defense industry that "profits will probably increase".

Washington, D.C.

Commander-in-Chief Nixon has responded to veterans' medical needs by cutting the budget so that 47,000 fewer men will get treatment this year.



FORT DIX, N.J.

La bodega de Fort Dix, donde seis soldados han muerto de envenenado de ptomaine desde octubre, fue el lugar de una huelga de hambre durando tres días.

La huelga fue llamada por la demanda de libertad a todos los prisioneros políticos y el fin de el cuidado medico malo, comida horrible, guardias brutos, racismo, recorto de cartas, y consejo legal incompetente.

FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY

Un comandante de escuadron, Capitan Smoot, fue arrestado recientemente por poseer heroína y venderla a sus hombres. Seria parte de el programa de reclutar para el programa de rehabilitación de drogas falso del Army.

SEOUL, KOREA

En honor del cumpleaños de Malcolm X, 150 soldados negros tuvieron una demostración militante en el centro de Seoul luego marcharon a una base militar cercana a la oficina del comandante oficial, luego se aburrieron de sus mentiras,

y fueron a la cafeteria de la base cual tiene una policia de todos blancos. Despues de ser rehusado servicio, los hermanos desvarataron el lugar. Se tomo un unito de puercos de la Policia Militar equipados para control de disturbios para asilenciarlos. Solo para ahorita.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

La Oficina de Cuentas Generales anuncio que el gano de un contrato de defensa es 56.1%. Asi es de que 50,000 soldados no han muerto por nada; han muerto para que dos millones de dolares podian ser robados de la gente y puesta en las bolsas de negociantes grandes. Y el Pentagon ha asegurado a la industria de defensa que "ganos probablemente van a crecer".

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Comandante - jefe Nixon ha respondido a las necesidades medicales de Veteranos, quitando dinero a los hospitales de veteranos para que 47,000 menos hombres, recibiran tratamiento este año.

Mi Hijo Vino de Vietnam - Adicto

Soy el padre de un joven que regreso de Vietnam hace unos meses. El joven vino todo adicto a drogas incluyendo la heroína. Si los curaran o les dieran tratamientos de clínica médica a estos soldados antes de dejarlos libres a las comunidades y sus respectivas casa, fuera mejor.

Despues de estar arruinado el barrio con esta plaga de marijuanos y narcóticos acaban de adicionar mas carga ya a la pobre gente y de arruinar a todos. El dejar soltar a los soldados sin antes haberlos curado de estos malos diabolicos vicios de drogas, esto es muy malo. Las drogas no ayudan al movimiento ni a la lucha por la liberación de la Raza. Solo confunde y sume mas en la miseria a cuantos miles les toque.

Yo no se que va a pasar. Pues estamos perdidos si así se aumentara la corrupción y los locos y las muertes por parte de tantos soldados en vida civil devueltos todos adictos. Harian a todas las niñas buenas hacerse droguistas y endiabladas bajo estas malvadas drogas, y la mota.

Aquí esta un pequeño recado: (1) REDS ARE MORE ADDICTING THAN SMACK. (2) REDS CAUSE TWICE AS MANY DEATHS FROM OVERDOSE THAN SMACK. (3) WITHDRAWAL FROM REDS CAN RESULT IN DEATH IF NOT DONE IN MEDICAL CLINICS WITH SPECIAL TREATMENT.

La mayoría de los soldados que regresan ahora de la guerra de Vietnam son drogadictos y marijuaneros. Hay peligro en las comunidades y las ciudades, y el gobierno no hace casi nada para remediar este problema. En los ghettos y en los barrios, despues de esta terrible guerra, LA MALDAD SE AUMENTA Y LA MISERIA. TODO LO CUAL ME PARECE QUE LA IGLESIA Y LAS RELIGIONES HAN FALLADO. Hay que hacer una alarma por medio de los periódicos y el underground press antes de que se pierda nuestra juventud y niños.

Un cuñado mío murió el Easter pasado de un overdose de cierto narcótico, amaneció muerto tendido en el suelo. Anoche mismo acabo yo de recibir un teléfono del esposo de la hermana de mi esposa, el cual deseaba hablar con ella a los doce y media P.M. Le explicaba lo que paso a su hija de trece años, todavía una niña. Por allá en un barrio de East Los Angeles hallaron a esta niña su hija y entre cuatro más muchachas le habian dado a tomar acido y whiskey y creo forzada. Le habló su hermanito a su padre y fue prontamente llevada al hospital, creo que todavía esta allí para ser curado. La pobre chiquilla ni pudo reconocer a su padre. No se sabe ni sabemos quien les vende el maldito material. Imaginanse ustedes si esto no sera del demonio.

Hay que poner un HASTA AQUÍ a este

problema, among all people.

UN AMIGO
Santa Barbara, Calif.



The War At Home

V.D. IN THE UNITED STATES

In America syphilis and gonorrhea have reached the highest proportions ever in history. Syphilis is a social and political disease. It is spread by wars, invasions, masses of women forced by circumstances like poverty and drug addiction into prostitution, a promiscuous (sexually loose) society. It goes unchecked because of inadequate medical education and care by schools, government and other institutions (like the American Medical Association). V.D. is a growing problem here, and in most other parts of the world.

CHINA

One place not experiencing a growth of V.D. is China. To quote Dr. Joshua Horn, an English surgeon who practiced in China from 1954 to 1969, "active venereal disease has been completely eradicated (wiped out) from most areas and completely controlled throughout China." This was achieved by the cooperation of doctors, students, political workers, and workers from all over China -- at a minimum of expense, and without special instruments or new cures. Ordinary people learned about the diseases in a short time to become peoples' docs. They helped teach people that they shouldn't be ashamed of V.D. because it was a product of an oppressive system which the revolution had overthrown. The peoples' docs took questionnaires, examined people and treated them. When a sample of 30,000 people were checked by doctors in an area where the campaign had been almost completed, "90.2% of all sufferers had been cured," according to Dr. Horn.

WHY?

In the technologically advanced US, we can't carry out such simple mass cures. Partly because most brilliant doctors use their time doing research for fancy operations like giving rich men new hearts. But today some doctors are changing and aren't interested in getting rich, along with having ulcers, heart attacks and drinking problems. There are clinics like the Peoples' Medical Center in many places in the country, and with the help of the communities they serve, peoples' clinics can begin to deal with V.D. and many other pressing medical problems. Learn the symptoms of syphilis and gonorrhea, and if you believe that you, and/or anyone you have had sexual contact with, may have V.D. -- GO FOR TREATMENT. Show friends & relatives this article. Get a doctor to explain the disease thoroughly. Read more about it or ask a worker at PMC to explain it.

SYPHILLIS - CATCHING IT

Syphilis is almost always caught through sexual contact, when the bacteria from one person is passed from the sexual organs of one to those of the partner. It is possible but rare to become infected without physical contact. Most Important: mothers can give unborn children syphilis if untreated.



SYMPTOMS

After infection occurs, there is a 3 to 6 week incubation period; then the first symptom appears. It is a chancre (pronounced shang-ker). A chancre is a small roundish sore which can be anywhere, but will likely appear on or near the genitals. (On a woman a chancre can go unnoticed if it appears inside her vagina.) This chancre will heal itself slowly even if not treated.

Six to ten weeks can go by while the infection spreads. Blood tests will show syphilis one or two weeks after the chancre comes.

FOR FREE TREATMENT

If you live in Redwood City - you can go to:

PMC
2555 Middlefield Rd.
Redwood City
365-2691

In East Palo Alto:

EPA Neighborhood Health Ctr
2111 University Ave.
325-6141, Ex. 30

In San Jose:

Health Dept.
Moorpark Ave.
297-1636

In Other Parts, San Mateo County:

225 37th Ave., San Mateo
341-1361, Ex. 2651

Then the secondary stage begins with many or almost no symptoms. They can be: a skin rash (especially suspicious on the hands and soles of the feet), fevers, sore throat, swollen lymph glands, etc.

These symptoms eventually cure themselves, too -- but the disease stays. One-third of syphilis sufferers will recover without treatment, and aren't infectious after two to four years. One-third of syphilis cases remain latent (without symptoms). One-third of untreated syphilis sufferers will develop the third stage in ten to twenty years. Tertiary (third stage) syphilis can destroy any system of the body. People go crazy, blind, become crippled, get liver, nerve and heart diseases and many other horrible disorders, difficult to diagnose and harder to cure.

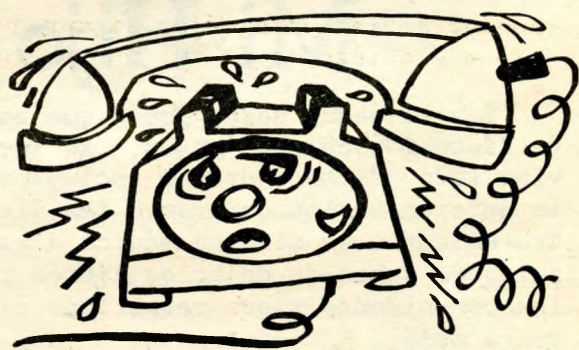
Go to a clinic now if you think you might have syphilis. Don't wait.

GONORRHEA

Gonorrhea is passed just the same as syphilis is.

Men will have an itchy, smelly discharge (drip) from the genitals which starts a day to a week (sometimes more) after infection and urination is painful.

Women may find gonorrhea harder to detect than a man, because they have no discharge, or one so slight they don't notice it. They can develop PID (pelvic inflammatory disease), a serious infection that can spread to the ovaries. Gonorrhea is easy to spot by having a smear examined in the lab. It is treated with penicillin or other antibiotics. It is very important for men who find they have gonorrhea to tell women they've had sex with to be examined, because this disease can be so serious for women.



100 FLOWERS

Mao says: "To defeat the enemy we must rely primarily on the army with guns. But this army alone is not enough; we must also have a cultural army, which is absolutely indispensable for uniting our own ranks and defeating the enemy."

A number of revolutionary artists have gotten together to put out a quarterly revolutionary art magazine. It's called 100 Flowers, and its purpose, as the title implies, is to

provide a format within which a hundred flowers can blossom and a hundred schools of thought contend. The first issue contains poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and cartoon work by Max Crawford, William Pitt Root, Leif Erickson, Todd Gitlin, Bruce Franklin, and many others. Subscriptions are \$4 a year. They really want to see YOUR work! Just send it along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Box 8127, Stanford, California, 94305.

RECORTO DEL WELFARE

Esta vez no sera tan fácil explicar lo que significa "Welfare Rights", a cada madre en welfare. Sera mas facil decir como el gobierno del estado y federal han decidido a quitarles sus derechos no le hace que inconveniente es para las madres.

Ronald Reagan y Richard Nixon estan contentos en anunciar su nueva amistad o digamos corporacion, la miseria de ayer es el gusto de hoy. Ayer nosotros madres de welfare pedimos por nuestros derechos y hoy ellos agarran los de ellos.

Madres querian tener de nuevo su respeto por programas de trabajo y treneo. (SRS ahora referido como ETS) y querian que el departamento pusiera en práctica las leyes que escribieron. La presión de hacer bien eran tan pesadas que otra vez han interpretado estas leyes en sus propios modos.

Primero dijeron quiten las mujeres "sucias" pero eso no fue bastante; en seguida era una manera de hallar un modo de eliminarlas (quitando fondos de AFDC de trabajo) pero tampoco esto fue bastante--forzaron las madres a trabajar por sueldos que solo igualan al cheque. Hoy son las madres de Ventura, mañana serán las de San Mateo y Santa Clara.

No queremos ver las madres que vayan a la carcel porque tienen que robar para alimentar sus hijos; no queremos ver madres vivir en las calles porque no tienen a donde ir. No se creen que es un sueño imposible, señoras, aunque va aumentar su cheque, también aumentará la tienda de comida, la renta, el PGE y todo lo demas. Al fin del 1971 madres en welfare por todo este país, enfrentarán las leyes de labor forzado no solo por el estado pero también por el gobierno federal.

Si te quedas callada Reagan y Nixon seguiran haciendo leyes que te van hacer pensar que estas en el 1786 y cuando lo pienses Reagan y Nixon te van hacer esclava solo porque hoy no te interesa nada y solo aceptabas las reglas de otras. Tu interés propio por tu vida todavía se puede cambiar para mejor si aprendes lo que quiere decir ser un número

del Welfare (AFDC). Las juntas del Derechos de Welfare de East Palo Alto estan cada miércoles, las 7:30 P.M. en la biblioteca del Nairobi Shopping Center en EPA. Por favor vengan a ver de lo que se trata. Si necesitas transporte o niñera llama al 322-1816.

WELFARE

Un incremento monetario de 21.4% debe ser establecido a partir del día 1^{no} de julio de 1971. Por el Departamento de Asistencia Publica (Welfare). En favor de los padres de familia que reciben ayuda del estado de California para la manutención de sus niños.

El día 25 de marzo de 1971, la Suprema Corte del Estado, rindió su decisión final que dice así:

El estado de California devera pagar 21.4% incremento en el costo de vida. Para así apegarse a las regulaciones federales. Pero si el estado (y su gobernador) falla y rehusa a someterse conforme a la ley federal, toda la ayuda economica federal (AFDC*) sera inmediatamente recindida (descontinuada).

La mitad de los gastos del estado para la manutención de los niños en Asistencia Publica es pagada por el gobierno federal.

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DLS. MENSUALES	DLS. MENSUALES
\$148	\$176
\$172	\$204
\$221	\$261
\$263	\$311
\$300	\$353
\$330	\$388
\$355	\$416
\$373	\$437

Los recipientes de Asistencia Publica (AFDC*) legalmente deberan ser pagados el adeudo retroactivo desde o cuando menos a partir del mes de octubre de 1970.

(*AFDC - Aid to Families with Dependent Children.)

THE WELFARE CRUNCH

This time it won't be as easy to explain what "Welfare Rights" means to each and every mother on the welfare rolls. It will be much easier to tell how the State and Federal governments have decided to take their rights no matter how inconvenient it is to the mothers.

Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon are delighted to announce their new partnership or shall we say corporation? Yesterday's misery is tomorrow's delight. Yesterday the Welfare Mother's asked for our rights and today they take them away from us.

Mothers wanted the right to regain their respect through work (WIN program); training programs (SRS-now referred to as ETS) and we wanted the Welfare Department to live up to the laws which they wrote. The pressures were so heavy for them to do right, so they have again interpreted these laws in their own way.

First they say, cut the "dirty bitches", but that wasn't good enough either--they had to force mothers to work for wages that are only equal to the grant. So, if you think you were pretty well off, think again. Today it's the mothers of Ventura, tomorrow

it will be San Mateo and Santa Clara.

We don't want to see mothers go to jail because they have to steal to feed their children; we don't want to have to see mothers living on the street because they have no place to go. If you think these are tomorrows' dreams-watch your check, ladies. True, you're going to get an increase, but so is the grocery store, and the house notes, and the PGE and everything else.

Don't be yesterday's fool and think that this build-up is going to stay up. By the end of 1971 welfare mothers throughout this state will face forced labor laws not only on a State level but also from the reds.

If you sit on your ass, Reagan and Nixon will plant that ass on a domestic gig that will make you think you was back in the year 1786, and when you have realized this trick of Ronnie and Dick, your ass will look like your face with an expression of disgrace. Because it was you who was the fool and you played by somebody else's rules.

The self-interest in your own fate ain't too late if you start at this point to understand what it really means to be a case number on AFDC.



Effective July 1, 1971 Aid to Families with Dependent Children welfare grant will be increased 21.4%. On March 25, 1971, a final decision from the California Supreme Court was issued that stated that the State of California must pay a 21.4% cost of living increase to be in compliance with federal regulations or federal money for AFDC would be cut off. One half of the cost of welfare programs in California comes from the Federal Government.

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AFDC recipients are also supposed to receive retroactive back payments from at least October 1970 which they are legally entitled to.

Redwood City Welfare Rights

W. R. O.

EAST PALO ALTO WELFARE RIGHTS meetings are held every Wednesday, 7:30 PM at the Library in Nairobi Shopping Center in EPA. Please come to see what it's really all about. ---If you need a ride or a baby sitter so you can attend, call 322-1816.



NOTICIAS NACIONALES

WELFARE ATACADO

Como sus contrapartes en California, Nelson Rockefeller, el gobernador de Nueva York, y sus amigos en la legislatura han lanzado un ataque vicioso contra la gente que reciben welfare.

La legislatura racista recientemente adoptó un requisito de residencia de un año para remover miles de personas de la Welfare. Acorde a un interlocutor del gobernador, el propósito de la ley es para establecer "un tono psicologico, porque si la gente piensa que es mas difícil, menos trataran de conseguir welfare."

El mes pasado, Rockefeller anuncio una reduccion de 10% en welfare. En respuesta, se sublevo en las calles la comunidad oprimida de Brownsville.

En un movimiento semejante, dirigido contra una sección de la gente aun mas grande, la legislatura se movió para terminar el programa de veinte años de control de renta." Con la altura maxima de rentas quitada, los propietarios podran aumentar las rentas como quieran. El aumento promedio, por todo la ciudad de Nueva York, se espera en exceso de \$50 por mes.



RIZZO

PHILADELPHIA: Frank Rizzo, el Bull Conner del Norte, está corriendo por alcalde. Rizzo aumento a su reputación como una placa el año pasado cuando el invadio al oficina de los Panthers el dia antes del People's Constitutional Convention.

Rizzo's Raiders constantemente invadieron la comunidad Negra.

El tiene el soporte de no solamente los jefes financieros pero también el soporte del Klu Klux Klan. Su programa es de ellos, "la lucha de todos los patrióticos americanos blancos contra ellos que formenten la demoralización de nuestros jóvenes ...y suportan los revolucionarios Black Panthers que estan trabajando para destruir nuestro país y establecer el comunismo en todo el mundo." Viva la revolución.

ARRENDATARIOS PELEAN

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.: Una Huelga por los inquilinos de un grupo de edificios inhabitables en la calle East Main esta sucediendo.

Algunas noches despues, la policia arrestaron Willie Matos, el capitan por la defensa de el Bridgeport Young Lords Party y un organizador de el Tenants Association que esta en huelga. Los Lords Habian organizado una oficina en el primer piso de uno de los edificios en huelga.

Personas de la comunidad vinieron a la oficina, las placas atacaron otra vez y arrestaron veinte hermanos y hermanas. Un poco mas tarde un coche de las placas fue bombardeado.

El dia proximo, personas de otros edificios organizaron un desfile de solidaridad con los Lords y los inquilinos.

Cuando un camion de bomberos se acerco a la gente, la gente lo bombardeo con rocas.

SAN FRANCISCO: Han comenzado el Yerba Buena Center, un centro planeado por las turistas que esta reemplazando las casas de muchas personas viejas en la area. Cuando la destrucción comenzó, el S.F. Convention Bureau a la misma vez comenzó un elegante almuerzo por el invitado honrado, Mayor Joseph Alioto. Piquetes de Tenants and Owners Opposed to Redevelopment llevaron signos diciendo "No Podemos Vivir En Hoteles Elegantes" y "Sirvan la Gente."

La gente bombardeo la maquina con ladrillos y rocas.

PALO ALTO: El Palo Alto Tenants Union tiene un año. Feliz Cumpleaños.



Cairo, Ill. 5/31--Tres miembros de la fuerza policia de Cairo fueron disparados por asaltadores desconocidos. Cairo han sido el lugar, por mucho tiempo, de ataques organizados en el parte de la policia contra la gente. Esta gente son "picketers" pacíficos demandando que gente Negra sean incluidos en la economia de Cairo.

HUELGUISTAS EN NEW YORK

Cuando no tomaron acción la legislatura del estado de New York sobre un plan de pensión para trabajadores en las puentes, trabajadores militantes se declararon de huelga en la ciudad de New York. Se quedaron abiertos los puentes y el tráfico resultó en un lío.

El día siguiente, trabajadores de albañal se juntaron con la huelga en solidaridad.

El gobernador Rockefeller y el

alcalde Lindsey amenazaron que usaran la Guardia Nacional para tomar sus lugares.

Después de tres días oficiales del unión llamaron para el parar de la huelga.

TODO PODER A LOS TRABAJADORES

INSTALADORES DE TELÉFONOS

2300 instaladores para Western Electric, incluyendo 430 en el condado de Santa Clara, se declararon de huelga no autorizado siguiendo la suspensión de seis trabajadores en Fresno.

¡VICTORIA!

Estudiante Chicano se anota victoria en las cortes de ley el viernes 11 de junio de 1971, Jaime Arias estudiante de Foothill College, asociado con dos (2) de sus abogados ha forzado a la administración del colegio, admitir que los cargos en contra de Arias eran de naturaleza racista.

Por lo tanto las razones de expulsión en contra de Arias no tienen ningún mérito legalista o constitucional.

Harry L. Bradley, uno de los directores del colegio admitió públicamente: "Que no habia factores que justificaran la continua expulsión y por lo tanto todos los cargos contra Arias quedaran suspendidos".

Varios grupos y organizaciones Chicanos se unieron y apoyaron constantemente la posición de Jaime para probar que las leyes y en particular el estatuto 626.4 del código penal de California es "inconstitucionalmente nebuloso" y "opresivo" en contra del pueblo.

NATIONAL NEWS

HEROIN AND THE WAR

In one of his rare press conferences, Richard Nixon pledged an all out war against drug addiction among G.I.s. Nixon promised he would be a "hardliner."

Recent revelations about G.I. heroin addiction, together with Ramparts exposure of the U.S. and Saigon government's involvement in the heroin trade, has triggered all kinds of official responses and counter responses.

Congressmen are calling for withdrawal of all troops in order to get them away from drugs.

Though denying their own involvement, the C.I.A. has identified at least 21 opium refineries in the tri border area of Burma, Laos, and Thailand as well as confirming the role of the Royal Laotian Army (C.I.A. trained) in the opium market.

However, last month, Air America, the C.I.A. airline in South East Asia, was caught carrying 176 lbs. of opium in Laos.

Meanwhile, in Miami, a 21 year-old former Green Beret who said he squandered his \$2400 "Vietnam savings" for heroin, was sentenced to 2 years in the pen for robbing a curbside market of \$22.

The ex-Beret, John Gerald Jennings said he picked up the habit during his second year in Vietnam.

RIZZO RUNS

PHILADELPHIA: Frank Rizzo, the Bull Conner of the North, is running for Mayor. Rizzo added a few notches to his pig belt last year by raiding the Philly Panther office on the eve of the People's Constitutional Convention.

Rizzo's Raiders constantly storm-troop through the Black community.

In addition to endorsements by all the leaders of finance capital, Rizzo is receiving the support of the Knights of the Klu Klux Klan. His program is theirs, "the fight of all Patriotic white Americans against those who promote the demoralization of our youth... and support the Black Panther revolutionaries who are working to destroy our country to achieve their fanatical goal of world communism."

N.Y. STRIKES

When a pension plan for a bridge workers submitted to the State Legislature was not acted upon, militant bridge workers went on strike in New York City. Bridges were left open and traffic blocked.

The next day wage workers joined in the strike in solidarity.

Both Gov. Rockefeller and Mayor Lindsey threatened to use the National Guard to scab. After three days, union officials called a halt.

NEW YORK: The Government has been granted an injunction by a Federal court to prevent the New York Times from continuing its publication of a secret Pentagon document on the Vietnam War.

The Times complied.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PALO ALTO: The Palo Alto Tenants Union is one year old. Happy Birthday



NEW YORK: Like their counterparts in California, N.Y. Governor Nelson Rockefeller and his friends in the State Legislature have launched a vicious attack on people receiving welfare.

The racist legislature recently adopted a one year residency requirement in order to cut thousands of people off welfare.

According to a spokesman for the governor, the purpose of the bill is to set "a psychological tone, because if the people get the idea its tougher, less of them will try to get on welfare."

Last month, Rockefeller announced a 10% cutback in welfare. In response, a street revolt broke out in the oppressed community of Brownsville.

In a similar move, aimed at an even broader section of the people, the Legislature moved to end the twenty year program of "Rent Control." With the ceiling on rent removed, some landlords will be able to increase rents any amount they wish. The average rent increase, throughout New York City, is expected to be in excess of \$50 a month.



BRIDGEPORT, CONN.: A tenant's strike is going on in a group of unfit buildings on East Main Street.

A few nights after it began, the police ripped off Willie Matos, defense captain of the Bridgeport Young Lords Party and an organizer of the striking Tenants Association. The Lords had set up an office on the ground floor of one of the striking buildings.

Community people massed at the office. The pigs attacked again and arrested twenty brothers and sisters. Shortly afterwards, a pig car was firebombed.

The next day, people from a nearby housing project organized a solidarity march with the Lords and the tenants.

When a fire engine roared toward the crowd, the people bombarded it with pellets and rocks.

CAIRO VIGILANTES SHOT

Cairo, Ill. (5/31)--Three members of the Cairo police force were shot by unknown assailants. Cairo has been the scene, time after time, of organized police attacks on peaceful picketers demanding that Cairo's economy include black people.

WESTERN ELECTRIC WILDCAT

Employees of Western Electric, a subsidiary of the Bell System, staged a wildcat strike on Tuesday. The walk-out, due to the suspension of eight workers in Fresno, spread quickly to include some 2,300 workers in Central California and Nevada.

The eight workers had refused to work with equipment that hadn't been unloaded by members of their union, the Communication Workers of America. The Fresno plant is a one story building, and the unions have traditionally claimed jurisdiction over unloading equipment destined for one story buildings.

Western Electric manufactures and installs equipment for Pacific Telephone Company, and is part of the same union that represents the operators.

On Tuesday, the vice-president of the union local in Fresno, Dan Archuleta, termed the walk-out unsanctioned. Western Electric called the walk-out illegal because the union did not follow the accepted grievance procedures.

On Wednesday, 1,910 workers were suspended for two days in a disciplinary move by the company. The workers continued their strike on Friday. By that time, the executive board of the Fresno local had voted that members "not return to work until a jurisdictional dispute with the company is settled."

Both the company and union officials stress that the walk-out has nothing to do with the impending nationwide strike against the telephone company.

All power to the workers!

WOODIE GUTHRIE

OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA: The president of Okemah's Chamber of Commerce is attempting to sabotage a plan to make Woody Guthrie's birthday, July 14th, a national holiday. According to President of Commerce, records of the House Internal Security Committee prove Woody was a Communist. Woody was born in Okemah; but his memory belongs to the people.

Woody used to sing about how "the gambling man is rich and the working man is poor." During the Depression, he traveled through the country, writing songs like "So Long, It's Been Good To Know You," "Vigilante Man," "Tom Joad," "Pastures of Plenty" and "This Land is Your Land."

On his guitar, he cut the words: "THIS MACHINE KILLS FASCISTS."

Woody died in 1967, having spent the last 13 years of his life in a New Jersey hospital suffering from "incurable disease which slowly destroyed his nervous system."

The Chamber of Commerce President said special observances on the birthday of Woody Guthrie would be the "commemoration of a communist."

Right. Right On.

POLITICAL POWER



In the last "Political Power", I talked about rifles and explained that there were a number of different models which were all about equally good. This column will deal with pistols and, fortunately, there is one pistol which is far superior to all the rest—the U.S. Pistol, Caliber .45, Models 1911 and 1911A1.

The .45 was developed over a period of five years in competition with a number of other designs until its adoption by the Army in 1911. It was the product of the genius of John Browning, the world's greatest gun designer. It is a superb combat weapon, both reliable and powerful—so good, in fact, that well over four million have been made as well as hundreds of thousands of foreign copies, imitations, and modifications.

The .45 has an ill-deserved reputation as a weapon that can be thrown more accurately than it can be shot. One reason for this reputation is the fact that GI's, most of whom have never shot a handgun in their lives, are given a few hours training with the .45 and then sent out to shoot it for a few minutes at a yard-square target. They spray bullets all over the place and then complain about the weapon. Actually, they probably wouldn't do much better with a \$200 target .22, because pistol shooting is an art that takes many months to even get good at.

The other principal reason for the .45's bad reputation is the fact that the .45 is a combat handgun. It was designed and built with large clearances between moving parts (which spoil accuracy so that mud, sand, snow, or other foreign matter wouldn't cause it to jam). It was designed as a weapon that would stop a man cold with one shot at ranges of 25 yards or less and it WILL do that job if the shooter does his.

One other criticism that has been leveled at the .45 is that its recoil is too strong for the average beginning shooter to handle. Well, I have taken a .45 to the range along with a number of 9mm (.38 caliber) pistols like the Browning Hi-Power, the Astra, or the P-38, and shot them alternately, first the .45 and then the 9mm. I'm a little taller and heavier than most people, but I'm no giant and I couldn't detect any difference in recoil. In any case, the .45's recoil is less than the .357 Magnum revolver that the pigs use.

The other side of all the criticism the .45 has gotten is its strong points. It uses the most powerful cartridge available for an automatic pistol. Surplus military and commercial ammo is available at dirt cheap prices, like five cents a round and even less. The .45 is the issue sidearm for the U.S. Armed Forces, the National Guard, and many "progressive pig departments. That means, if the need arises, there would be an unlimited supply of guns, parts, and ammo. Furthermore the gun can be bought used for \$75 and even less. Parts are available at all gun shows, gun stores, and gun smiths. In fact, if you do some shopping, it is possible to buy all the surplus and commercial parts needed to assemble a .45 yourself for \$60 or less. Random note

The best commercial ammunition available is manufacture by Super Vel. They have developed expanding bullets for all the popular pistol cartridges which, combined with considerably higher velocity, make Super Vel ammo far superior to the junk produced by Winchester and Remington. Super Vel costs 1¢ to 2¢ more than conventional ammo, but it's well worth it. CAUTION: While you should normally practice with the cheapest ammo you can find, be sure to fire a box of Super Vel in your handgun before you plan to use it seriously because the Super Vel may hit the target a foot away from the group produced by the ordinary ammo.

There are a hundred ways to make the .45 an even better combat weapon. Many of them are things you can do yourself, if you take your time and are careful. Next week, we'll go into some of the best of these.

In this issue, there are pictures showing you how to field strip a .45. There is another, much faster way, of taking the slide and barrel off and back on the frame. Hold the grip in your right hand. With your left hand, pull the slide back until the lug on the slide stop is opposite the clearance notch (NOT the slide stop notch) in the slide. Push the slide stop pin from right to left. Release the slide and pull the slide stop out of the frame. The slide and barrel assembly will then come off the frame.

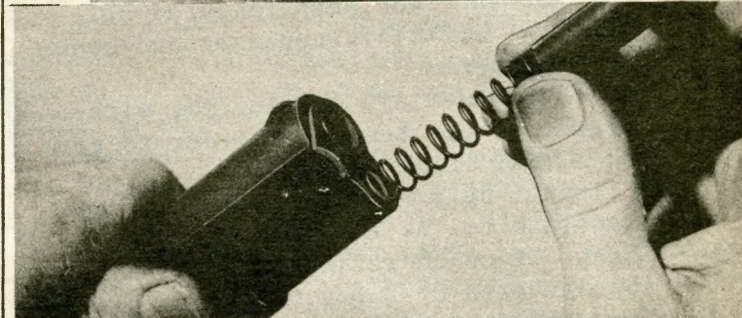
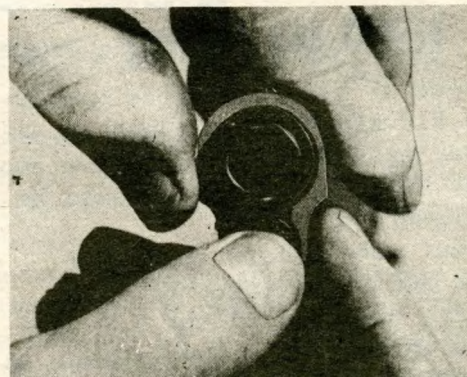
To put the slide back on, reassemble the barrel, barrel bushing, recoil spring, plug, and guide. The spring will tend to bulge out of the bottom of the slide; restrain it with your left hand. Put the slide back on the frame until the rear of the slide is even with the rear of the frame. Line up the hole in the barrel link with the holes in the frame and push the slide stop pin through the holes. Pull the slide back until you can push the slide stop lug through the clearance notch. It will take some practice to do this speedily.

When trying to fit the slide stop lug in the clearance notch, you often will have trouble. (There is a plunger on the frame that interferes with trying to fit the lug into the notch) Then rotate the slide stop until the lug is below the notch and push it in as far as it will go. Then, rotate the stop upwards, at the same time pushing it in. You shouldn't have any trouble doing it that way.



Press magazine catch with right thumb and, at same time, withdraw magazine from receiver. Pull slide to rear and look in chamber to see that gun is not loaded. Close slide and pull trigger so hammer is down

2 With thumb, press inward on knurled end of plug, at same time rotating barrel bushing ¼-turn clockwise to free plug and recoil spring assembly. Rest heel of gun on table so both hands may be used



3 Remove plug and recoil spring. If spring does not come free easily, rotate plug in counter-clockwise direction to separate plug from recoil spring



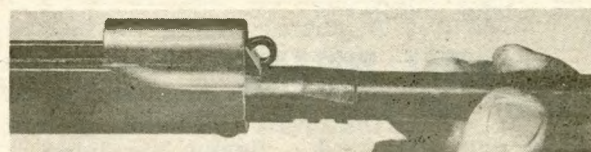
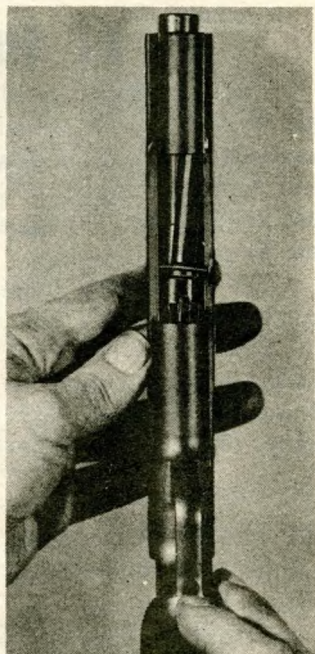
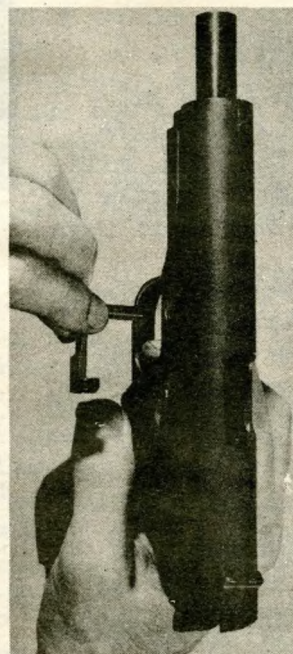
4 Rotate barrel bushing counter-clockwise until disengaged from slide. Remove barrel bushing



5 Slide is pulled to rear until lug on slide stop is opposite clearance notch on slide. Rounded end of slide stop pin protruding on right side of receiver is pushed inward by finger of left hand, which disengages slide stop from slide

6 Remove slide stop

7 Pull receiver group to rear and off slide. Recoil spring guide can now be lifted out



8 Push link forward and remove barrel from front of slide

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For those patients with children, there is a child care center at PMC, and for those without transportation, just call and someone will come pick you up. All members of the community are invited to visit the clinic.

Horas de CMP

El Centro Medico del Pueblo esta situado en el 2555 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. El telefono es 365-2691. El Centro es abierto de lunes a viernes de 10:30 am a 5 pm y tambien los sabados de 10 am a 4 pm.

Para aquellos pacientes con ninos, hay una guardania infantil que cuidara a sus ninos, y para ellos que necesitan transportacion, llame al mismo telefono y alguien lo recojera.

Todos los miembros de la comunidad estan invitados a la clinica.

PRENATAL CARE

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The class sponsored by Venceremos College and People's Medical Center in Redwood City.

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James Johnson Acquitted

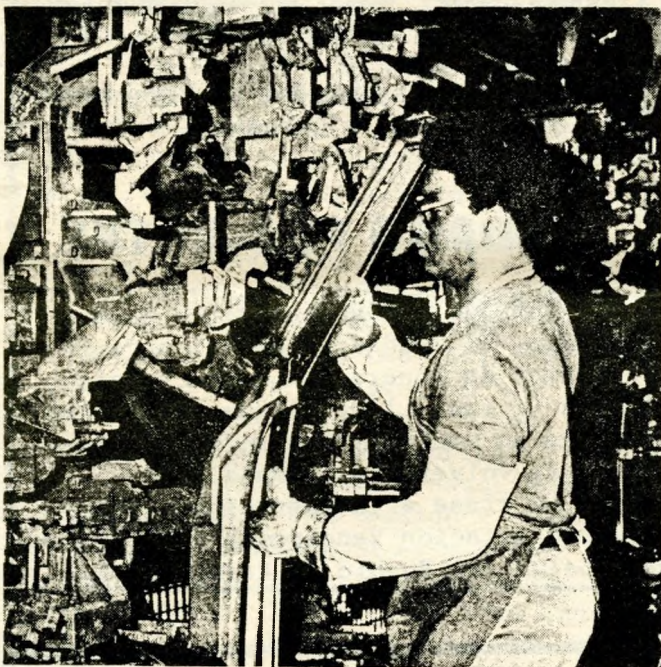
James Johnson, the black auto worker who shot two foremen at Chrysler's Eldon Ave. Gear and Axle Plant last July, was righteously acquitted of murder by a Detroit jury of eight blacks and four whites.

Johnson's courageous act clearly revealed the class contradictions in America. The Gear and Axle plant employs 4500 workers toiling under the most oppressive working conditions. An inch and a half of oil covered the floor. The drill presses, cutters, and grinders had no safety guards. Overhead conveyers had no screens to catch falling parts.

On that night in July, brother James was taken off his job as a conveyer loader and replaced by someone with two weeks seniority. He was switched to a brake oven job, where he worked in 120 degree heat.

Tired of harassment and inhuman conditions, Johnson marched into the labor relations office, accompanied by a foreman and a "union" steward. The brother was suspended on the spot for insubordination. The bootlicking steward went along with the decision.

Security guards tossed Johnson out of the plant. He returned with an M-1 carbine. When a job setter tried to disarm him, Johnson fired his carbine. He then threw it down, commenting "I'm satisfied." Two



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foremen and the job setter lay dead.

At the trial, the defense concentrated on the plant conditions which had provoked Johnson to his revolutionary act. A white worker, who was a friend of the three dead men said, addressing the judge, "You ought to go to that plant and watch those men and see what its like."

The jury, judge, lawyers and defendant then toured the plant. As Johnson walked through handcuffed, the workers cried out, "Right on, Brother Johnson."

The plant was freshly painted, in an attempt to cover up, but everybody saw what things were really like.

The jury vote for acquittal was unanimous. To make it legal, they called it "by reason of temporary insanity."



JAMES JOHNSON

James Johnson Absolvado

James Johnson, el mecánico negro que les fusiló a dos capataces en la planta de engranajes y ejes de la Corporación Chrysler, fue justamente absuelto de asesino por un jurado de ocho negros y cuatro blancos en Detroit.

Este acto valiente de Johnson claramente reveló las contradicciones entre las clases en este país. La planta de engranajes y ejes emplea 4500 trabajadores, afanándose bajo las condiciones mas opresivas. Una pulgada y mitad de oleo cubren al suelo. Los taladro, cortadores, y los moledores no tienen guardas de sanidad.

Acarreadores de arriba no tienen biombos para coger partes que caen.

En aquel noche de julio, se quito al hermano James de su puesto como cargador del acarreador y era reemplazado por alguien con dos semanas de mayoría. Se le ponía en un puesto con un horno de frenos, 120 grados de calentura.

Cansado de acosamiento y condiciones inhumanos, Johnson marchó adentro de la oficina de relaciones de labor, acompañado por un capataz y un "steward" del union.

El hermano fue suspendido allí mismo por subordinación. El "steward" se

acordaba con la decisión.

Guardas de seguridad le tiraron de la planta. El regreso con una carabina M-1.

Cuando otro hombre trato de desarmarlo, Johnson disparó su carabina. Entonces, él la tiro al suelo diciendo, "Estoy satisfecho." Dos capataces y el otro se tendieron muertos.

La defensa concentro en las condiciones de la planta que le provocaron a Johnson a hacer aquel acto revolucionario. Un trabajador blanco, que era amigo de los tres muertos, dirigiendo sus palabras al juez, dijo, "Ud. debe ir a ese planta y observar aquellos hombres y ver como es."

El jurado, el juez, los abogados y el acusado inspeccionaron la planta. Mientras Johnson caminaba con las manos maniatadas, los trabajadores, gritaron, "Right on, Brother Johnson."

La planta había sido pintado de repente en un trato de cubrir las condiciones, por todos veían como era en realidad.

El jurado voto para absolverle a Johnson unánimemente. Para que fuera legal, dijeron que era "por la razón de insania temporal."

HEUBLEIN WORKERS FED UP

A lot of us at Heublein (Smirnoff Vodka) in Menlo Park have gotten pretty fed up with our union (Distillery, Rectifying, Wine and Allied workers) and are trying to make a change. In addition to our having a lousy contract, the "Union" doesn't even enforce the contract. We have supervisors working on the lines for hours at a time and the Union just pretends it didn't happen. Every time a supervisor works on the lines he takes a job from one of the women who he laid off the day before.

So some of the young guys got together and filed grievances to stop this, but the union couldn't handle

it when the bosses just laughed at them. So we said "enough"—and we quickly started a petition to decertify the union. And when we started the petition we found that many of the workers who were there for a long time also hated the union and wanted to get another one—but they were unwilling to make the first move. The young people and the blacks were the first to unite because we're always low seniority people - we get laid off first and do the worst jobs—and we're the ones who are sweating the most because of the speedups the bloodsucking capitalists have laid on us. But now there are

many more people uniting with us. Right now we're getting cards signed so we can have an election to get Local #6 (Longshoreman's and Warehouseman's Union). This is a righteous democratic union that fights hard to protect the workers—not like some unions which are controlled by fat porkchoppers who work with the company against the workers. If we get the ILWU all 120 workers in our plant will have a better situation.

Power to the Workers
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by Mort Newman

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