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# IRANIAN VICTORY AT STANFORD

by David Ransom, Venceremos

By shouting down a fuming bureaucrat until they were promised a chance to speak, the militant Iranian Student Association won an opportunity to unmask the Iranian dictatorship in an otherwise pro-Shah conference held at Stanford University last week by the right-wing Hoover Institution. They were aided by Stanford Venceremos and other members of the Stanford community who made it clear that the conference would not go on unless the Iranian students had their say.

The conference was titled "Iran--25 Centuries of Achievement," but after the Iranian students painted a picture of increasing misery and oppression under the Shah, the audience voted overwhelmingly to condemn the conference as part of "propaganda machine" of the Shah's celebration of the 2500 years of the Iranian monarchy.

Founded in 1919 by Herbert Hoover and reorganized in 1959 to "demonstrate the evils of the doctrines of Karl Marx," Hoover Institution, the conference sponsor, is supported by tax-free contributions from the larger American corporations. Among them are the oil giants with holdings in Iran and throughout the Middle East. Four recent Hoover staff members now hold high policy-making positions in the Nixon Administration.

Perhaps because of the Institution's experience last year when Stanford anti-war militants shouted down Henry Cabot Lodge, Hoover kept this conference a closely guarded secret. Stanford students didn't hear about it until an Iranian announced to the Saturday night performance of an anti-war play that the Iranian consul in San Francisco had told them they would be barred from the conference.



Angry students, faculty and staff show up early Monday morning when the conference began to demand that the Iranians be allowed to present their case against the Shah.

When the conference chairman, a Hoover staff member who confesses to having been a CIA agent in the 50s, ruled that the Iranian students could not speak because the conference was "academic" and not political, Ray Giraud, the head of Stanford's French Department, seized the microphone and charged that "any conference with the title 'Iran--25 Centuries of Achievement' is politically oriented." The audience refused to let the program continue, and Hoover director Glenn Cambell first apoplectically cancelled the session (as he had done with Lodge's talk last year), but then gave in and promised the Iranians time in the afternoon.

The Iranians presented a detailed indictment of the Shah's regime. Two thirds of the foreign investment in their country is held by American corporate giants, mostly in oil. IN 1953,

when popular premier Mohammed Mossadegh nationalized oil, he was ousted by the CIA. Now, statistics show higher national income, it is monopolized by the very rich. Most of the people are actually worse off than they were ten years ago, the students said. Many are starving and slavery has raised its head again, as hungry parents sell their children to keep them from dying.

After their presentation, Juan Flores, a Stanford professor and member of the Central Committee of Venceremos, introduced the resolution condemning the pro-Shah Hoover conference. By inviting well-known scholars to the conference to "gain their endorsement" of the Shah's regime, Hoover and the Iranian Consul hoped to legitimize the Shah's propaganda campaign.

But this was in vain, the resolution said. "The struggle of the Iranian people against the rule of the Shah has gained momentum. We strongly support the resolute struggle of the Iranian people." Twice as many students had come to hear the Iranian students than had attended the Hoover speakers, and the resolution passed three-to-one.

The Iranians students say that the regime's newspapers in Iran boasted that conferences celebrating the 2500 years of monarchy would be held in American universities. The Shah intends to print the conference proceedings in a book, they say, and now he will have to include their anti-Shah's regime report and the condemnation voted by the conference audience.



DR. PARVIZ ADLE  
Iranian Consul General

## After the Blast

The mysterious bombing of the Iranian Consulate shattered a quiet evening in Presidio Heights Thursday and caused \$1 million damage to the consulate and neighboring buildings and homes as these photos indicate. Iranian Consul General Parviz Adle said it was a "miracle" that he and his family escaped death. San Francisco bomb experts said it might have been the most powerful blast in the city's history.

(from San Francisco Chronicle)

## "Sam" Claims Blast

In a press conference held at Stanford, October 18, spokesman for the Iranian Student Association in the United States said that their organization had no part in the bombing of the Iranian consulate in San Francisco October 14.

A group calling itself the "Sam Melville Contingent" has claimed credit for the blast, which is the biggest in the history of San Francisco and did damage estimated at \$800,000.

Sam Melville, convicted of the 1969 bombings of several major corporate offices in New York, was one of the heroic prisoners killed at Attica Prison.



THE ARROW POINTS TO WHERE THE BOMB WENT OFF  
The Iranian consulate was surrounded by debris

# Shah Celebrates Monarchy

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## While Iranians Suffer

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PERSEPOLIS (Iran)—(AP)—Each with his doggy bag of caviar packed in dry ice, kings, presidents and sultans broke camp yesterday in the desert ruins of Persia's ancient capital and headed home from what may well have been the blast of the century.

Hugh A. Mulligan,  
San Francisco Chronicle  
October 17, 1971

Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, Iran's oil-rich butcher king, threw a little party for a few of his friends last week. From October 12-17, the Shah put on a \$400 million bash to "celebrate" 2,500 years of Iranian monarchy.

Planning for the festivities began ten years ago. An exotic Tent City was built at the ancient capital of Persepolis in the south Iranian desert. Hensens of Paris designed the setting, complete with private apartments, casinos, silk and velvet tents, Persian carpets, a marble bath, and servants' quarters.

Seventy monarchs and heads of state were present to make the party a smashing success. Among the eminent guests were kings and queens from eight European countries, the Emperor of Japan, American vice-president Spiro T. Agnew, Nikolai Podgorny of the Soviet Union, and the blood-stained kings of Jordan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, and Ethiopia.

The women were dressed in long, flowing formal gowns and were adorned with crowns, tiaras, and other jewels. The men wore tails. They feasted on partridge with foie gras and truffle stuffing prepared by Maxim's of Paris. One hundred French captains, aided by 175 other Europeans, prepared and served the food.

### Unbelievable Hypocrisy

The Shah himself proposed the first toast to his glamorous friends: "Each of us must try as hard as possible, as much as circumstances will allow, to turn the world into one of love, peace and cooperation for mankind, a world in which every person may enjoy the full amenities of science and civilization."

What unbelievable hypocrisy! While the kings and queens feasted, 1,000 Iranian citizens were imprisoned in special camps, victims of a pre-party roundup staged by the Shah's police. This is only a minor example of the Shah's bloody despotism.

Poverty and repression are both widespread in Iran. The average yearly income in Iran is \$30. 40% of all Iranian families live in one room. Each Iranian consumes only 2.7 pounds of meat per month. There is only one doctor for every 3,233 persons and only 5% of these doctors practice in the villages where 65% of the people live. There is also a vast shortage of schools and teachers. Thousands of young Iranian women are forced into prostitution, and 20% of Iranian men under the age of 30 are opium addicts. (The Shah has a monopoly on opium plantations.)

### 20,000 Political Prisoners

Resistance to the Shah's rule is brutally repressed. There have been endless show trials, detentions, instances of torture, murders and executions in the last 18 years. Over 20,000 political prisoners are now imprisoned in Iran.

And all the while, the Shah has grown ever richer from his share of Iran's fabulous oil wealth.



AP Wirephoto

The tent city in Persepolis, Iran, was the site of some luxurious camping for high-level guests from 70 nations. The imperial tent is in the center of the encampment.

The Shah's celebration was designed to whitewash the bloody character of his 29 year old reign. A similar whitewashing is taking place here in the United States, where American public opinion is being rallied behind the Shah, a staunch anti-communist and defender of U.S. oil interests in the Middle East.

### Hoover Institution Involvement

On the West Coast, this propaganda offensive is being led by none other than our own Hoover Institution for the Study of War, Revolution and Peace.

First Hoover brought us Henry Cabot Lodge in an attempt to spread the cloak of legitimacy over U.S. war crimes in Indochina. Now the Institute is sponsoring a conference designed to legitimize the autocratic rule of the Shah of Iran, U.S. imperialism's most faithful ally in the Mid-East.

### Hoover—Good Choice

Hoover is a particularly good choice to put on this conference. In addition to cranking out influential anti-communist propaganda over the years (the Institute was set up "to demonstrate the evils of the doctrines of Karl Marx..."), individuals and corporations connected with the Institute have played an important role in Iranian politics. This leads us to a brief look at American "oil diplomacy" in Iran during the past 20 years.

In 1951, the Iranian Majlis (Parliament), led by Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh, voted to nationalize Iran's oil, comprising 13% of the world's known reserves. The oil had been owned by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Corporation (AIOC), 52% controlled by the British government. An agreement had been worked out two years earlier giving Iran 25-30% of the petroleum royalties, but the Parliament in Teheran (the capital city) rejected the deal and nationalized the oil. The international oil giants immediately proclaimed a boycott of Iranian oil, and Iran's petroleum exports virtually disappeared.

### American Involvement

During the same year, the U.S. government, anxious to obtain a piece of Iran's oil action for American firms, sent a team of negotiators to Iran headed by former New York investment banker W. Averill Harriman (later a negotiator at the Paris "peace" talks in the late 1960's).

Accompanying Harriman was none other than Herbert Hoover, Jr., a graduate of Stanford University's School of Petroleum Engineering and later to become Under Secretary of State. (The

junior Hoover at the time was a director of Union Oil of California. Stanford Trustee Arthur Stewart is a Union director and SRI director Fred Hartley is Union's president.) The negotiations failed.

As the months passed, the U.S. began to see "red" in Iran. In his memoirs, President Eisenhower describes a discussion he had with Senator Robert Taft in which he "referred to the dangers in Iran and pointed out that Western Europe and the oil of the Middle East must in no circumstances fall to communism."

### Direct Action

In 1953, the U.S. took direct action. CIA agents handed out over \$10 million to Iranian Army officers and lumpen proletarian elements in Teheran. On August 19, 1953, the bribed officers led a mob in a clash with Mossadegh's forces. After nine hours of fighting, Mossadegh was deposed. He was replaced by an ex-Nazi collaborator, General Zahedi, head of the Shah's police from 1942-48. Zahedi proceeded to imprison and execute leftist students, workers, army officers, politicians, and tribal leaders.

All the while, American officials (including U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Henry Cabot Lodge) declared that what was taking place in Iran was purely the work of the Iranian people themselves.

American instigation of the coup did not go unrewarded. In 1954, a new agreement was signed giving U.S. firms an important share of Iran's oil. An international consortium was set up owned 40% by Anglo-Iranian (later renamed British Petroleum), 14% by Royal Dutch/Shell, 6% by Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, and 40% by American firms—8% each by Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, Socony-Vacuum, Gulf, and Texaco. Eleven other American firms were later added to the consortium including, for example, Standard Oil of Indiana, & Signal Oil. (Standard Oil of California and Gulf Oil have been big contributors to the Hoover Institute, and SRI director R.G. Follis is past chairman of the board of Standard of California. The Hoover Institution Advisory Board includes Herman J. Schmidt, executive vice-president of Mobil Oil, John E. Swearingen, Chairman of the Board of Standard of Indiana, and Forest N. Shumway, president of the Signal Companies. Stanford Trustee Lawrence Kimpton is a vice-president of Standard Oil of Indiana, and Trustee Richard McCurdy is president of Royal Dutch/Shell's American branch.)

### Lined Pockets

The new contract gave 50% of the royalties to Iran, but this has only lined the Shah's pockets. The Iranian people have received little benefit from their country's vast oil riches.

Since the 1953 coup, Iran has been further opened up to foreign and particular American firms. As of April, 1971, 32 of the 171 foreign companies doing business in Iran were American, accounting for \$215 million of the \$350 million worth of foreign investment. The oil revenues have produced a 10% annual growth rate, but this growth has been mostly in the services sector (catering primarily to foreign businessmen and technicians) which accounts for 40% of the Iranian Gross National Product. Industry accounts for only 10% of the GNP.

### White Revolution

The Shah's "White Revolution," begun in 1961, has resulted in some land reform, but it has not been very significant. 2% of the families still own 70% of the land. While 45 % of the people are engaged in agricultural production, this sector accounts for only 16% of the Iranian GNP. Landless peasants have swelled the masses of the unemployed in the cities.

With Iran's wealth concentrated in a few hands, it's no surprise that militant resistance has developed to the Shah's regime. To repress that opposition (as well as to safeguard U.S. investments throughout the Middle East), the Shah maintains a 160,000-man Army, the largest in the Persian Gulf area.

One-third of the national budget, or \$895 million, is spent on military outlays. The U.S. props up the Shah's government with major military loans. The Export-Import Bank recently granted Iran a \$120 million arms credit and another \$100 million credit for the purchase of 135 Phantoms.

### 60,000-Man Secret Police

The members of the Shah's 60,000-man secret police, SAVAK, are everywhere. The present five-year plan includes \$67 million for 84 new SAVAK buildings and a detention center for prisoners. Thousands of Iranians have disappeared, victims of SAVAK.

A new wave of opposition to the Shah has begun this year. In February, a 3-day battle was fought between guerrillas and Army troops in the jungle area near the Caspian Sea. In addition, police stations have been attacked.

Last November, militants almost abducted U.S. Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II, and in

April, General Forsius, the chief military judge at trials of opposition members, was gunned down.

Strikes have taken place in Teheran for the first time in several years. In May, the government shot three workers just north of Karaj.

In April, 500 students were arrested in Teheran for protesting the Shah's recent "celebration."

By acting in concert with the Iranian students, people at Stanford gave us an example of international solidarity. We see what we can do, right in this area, to deliver a blow against U.S. Imperialism.

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# DOCTOR DE C.M.P. GANA UNA VICTORIA

Martes, 12 de octubre a las 7:30 pm 250 de la gente de este Redwood City forzaron la Asociación Medical del Condado a cambiar una carta que escribieron a la Mesa Quinta de Michael Jacobs. La primera carta que escribieron se iba a llevarlo (un doctor de la gente) a lejos de la comunidad.

Esa noche el doctor Leo Bell, presidente de la Asociación Medical del condado nos encontró en la puerta del cuarto de juntas. El no quiso dejar todo la gente entrar, pero como el no tuvo mas alternativa nosotros entremos. Tan pronto como fuimos adentro Dr. Ball trato de encabezar la junta, pero pronto descubrió que la gente estaban encargados de quien iba a oír.

John Valagi, un hermano de la comunidad dijo, "ustedes doctores grandes no tienen derecho de hacer decisiones por un comunidad que no conocen y para gente en que no tienes interes."

Aurora Ramirez dijo "Ustedes doctores escogen a practicar en lugares adonde gente tienen mucho dinero para hacerlos ricos; por que quieren hacernos dolor?"

Obisop Gillis de Este Palo Alto no mas dijo "Nosotros queremos el doctor. ¿Puedes dar nos una respuesta en dos dias?" Entonces la gente empezaron haciendo ruido y palmoteo.

Dr. Schnear de mesa de condado dijo, "Yo quiero quieto absoluto, chingasen!"

Despues que la gente rió a el el dijo, "Reverendo Gillis ha dicho algunos palabras buenas esta noche." (no haciendo caso de colera de todos de mas). Aurora, una trabajadora de la comunidad de P.M.C. lo impidió y lo acusó de tratar de dividir la gente. Ligero Eddie Mangones se terminó la junta allí mismo cuando dijo "Vamos a dar Uds. 48 horas y si no cambia de parecer vamos a volver con tres veces la gente!"

El proximo día el Asociación Medical del Condado escribió una carta que dijo: "Michael Jacobs es esencial a C.M.P. y C.M.P. es esencial a la cuidado de salud de la comunidad." Esta carta da derecho a Michael para un deferente de quinta, así el puede estar en la comunidad y luchar con nosotros para obtener medicina para la gente.

La Asociación Medical del Condado ya escribieron dos cartas antes. La primera dijo que Michael no era esencial para la comunidad. El segundo dijo que Michael era esencial a C.M.P. pero ellos no pudieron determinar si C.M.P. era esencial para la comunidad.

Antes de la junta martes en la noche la gente mandaron nueve repre-



John Velasco forcefully pleads that Dr. Michael Jacobs be retained as the "poor people's" doctor

sentativos y Michael a ver a Dr. Bell, Dr. Schnoor y dos otro oficiales de la asociación. En esa junta Dr. Bell era como dueño platicando a esclavos. El llamaba a gente de tercer mundo con "Que tienes que decir Usted!" El no quiera todo la gente juntos al mismo tiempo. El nos reprendió por escribiendo y haciendo pública una nueva porque no estaba jugando por sus reglas. Esta junta no los hicieron escribir una carta favorable a mesa quinta de Michael.

Después de esa junta la gente empezó a mover con hojillas, peticiones, periódicos, y radios.

Tuvimos juntas y preparamos para mover sobre los doctores puercos.

La Asociación Medical reaccionaron con dos de sus doctores viniendo a C.M.P. para hablar con Mike. Lo llevaron a una cantina y lo dijeron, "si Ud. quita los carteles politicos" en C.M.P. y si retracta los declaraciones de nuevas, quizás podemos ganar mas doctores."

Finalmente martes la gente juntaron y trabajaron con todos desde television hasta un P.T.A. de la comunidad y movilizaron a ir a la Asociación Medical del Condado. Dr. Ball, su asociación dijeron que ellos cambiaron su decisión en miercoles 13 de octubre porque tienen nueva información desde la mesa de medicos advisors.

Nosotros sabemos que eso es una mentira, ellos no tuvieron nueva información. Ellos cambiaron porque la gente estaban juntas, poniendo sus actos puercos en vista público. Un comunidad estaba amenazante su imagen como doctores haciendo gran salvador de la gente.

DESAFIO A LUCHAR  
DESAFIO A VENCER  
BIEN HECHO GENTE DE  
ESTE REDWOOD CITY.

## P.M.C. DOCTOR WINS VICTORY

On Tuesday October 12 the people forced the County Medical Association to change a letter that they wrote to Michael Jacobs' draft board. Michael is a people's doctor at the People's Medical center in Redwood City. The first letter they wrote would draft him and take him away from the community.

That night we were met at the meeting-room door by Dr. Leo Bell, president of the County Medical Association. He didn't want to let all the people in, but we went in anyway. Dr. Bell tried to chair the meeting, but he soon found out that the people were in charge of who was to be heard.

John Valagi, a brother from the community, said, "You big doctors got no right to make decisions for a community you don't know and people you don't care about."

Aurora Ramirez said, "You doctors choose to practice in places where people have lots of money to make you rich; why do you want to hurt us?"

Bishop Gillis of East Palo Alto just said, "We want the doctor. Can you give us an answer in two days?" Then people started making noise and clapping.

Dr. Schnoor of the county board said, "I want absolute quiet, goddamn it!" After the people laughed at him,

he said "Reverend Gillis has said some good words tonight (ignoring the rest of the peoples' anger). Aurora, who is a community worker at People's Medical Center, stopped him and accused him of trying to divide the people. Fast Eddie Mangonez ended the meeting right there by saying, "We'll give you 48 hours and if you don't change your mind we'll come back with three times as many people".

The next day, the County Medical Association wrote a letter that said, "Michael Jacobs is essential to PMC and PMC is essential to the health care of the community." This letter entitles Michael to a draft deferment so that he can stay in the community and struggle with us to get medicine for the people.

The County Medical Association had written two previous letters. The first said he was not essential to the community. The second said Michael was essential to PMC but they couldn't determine if PMC was essential to the community.

Before the Tuesday night meeting, the people sent nine representatives and Michael to see Dr. Bell, Dr. Schnoor, and two other officials of the association. In that meeting Dr. Bell acted like a master addressing his slaves. He would call on Third

World people with, what have you got to say?" He didn't want all the people together at one time. He scolded us for writing a press release because it wasn't playing by his rules.

After that meeting, people began to move, with leaflets, petitions and newspapers and radio. We held meetings and got ready to move on the pig doctors.

The medical association reacted by sending two of their doctors to PMC to talk to Michael. They took him out to a bar and told him, "If you take down the political posters in PMC and retract the press statements, maybe we can get some more doctors." Mike told them to fuck off.

Finally, Tuesday the people got together and mobilized everyone from T.V. to a community PTA to go to the County Medical Association. Dr. Bell and his association say they changed their mind on Wednesday, October 13, because of new information from a medical advisory board.

We know that to be a lie; they had no new information. They changed their decision because the people were together, putting the board's piggy actions into public view. A community was threatening their image as doctors being great saviours of the people.



## WE WILL LIBERATE TAIWAN!

Proclaiming death to Chiang Kai-shek and long life to Chairman Mao Tse-tung, more than 500 Chinese people and their supporters demanded the admission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations on Saturday, October 16.

Speakers at the rally in Chinatown, SF, represented I Wor Kuen, La Raza Unida Party, Chinese Voice and the Dao Yu Tai overseas Chinese, Third World peoples within America and revolutionary people around the world. Standing in front of a statue of Sun Yat Sen, leader of the first Chinese revolution (1911), Wilma Chen of IWK said that the admission of the People's Republic of China would mean a victory "for socialism over imperialism".

In the United Nations the question of seating the People's Republic will be discussed starting Sept. 21. Albania and 21 other countries have sponsored a resolution to restore all rights to the People's Republic of China because it is the only legitimate representation of the 800 million Chinese people. Chiang Kai-shek's Taiwan government would be expelled from the seat they unlawfully occupy.

The United States and 18 other countries have countered with a "one China, one Taiwan" resolution which

would give the seats in the general assembly and the Security Council while retaining an Assembly seat for Taiwan. This modification came after 22 years of denying China a voice in the U.N. By introducing an "important question" procedure which demands a 2/3 majority to pass, the U.S. has been able to keep China out even though the majority of world governments favored its entry. However, this year, because of rising anger against the US for its part in Indo-China and rising revolutionary activity around the world, the United States has been forced to compromise.

Chou En-lai, representing the People's Republic of China, has stated that the revolutionary government is the only true representative of the Chinese people, and that Taiwan is a province of China and that a "two China" or a "one China, one Taiwan" policy in the UN is totally unacceptable. Here in the US, many groups have joined the Ad Hoc Committee for the restoration of all rights of China in the UN and support the principles stated by Chou En-lai.

SMASH THE TWO CHINA POLICY!

LIBERATE TAIWAN!

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA!

-Alice Furumoto  
Venceremos

## REAGAN VISITS TAIWAN

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In an effort to convince the world that there are two Chinas, President Richard Nixon sent Ronald Reagan as a special emissary to Taiwan. On the one hand there is the People's Republic of China that occupies about one-third of the Asian continent, includes over 800 million people and is headed by the Chinese Communist Party. The United States has just recently begun to admit that the People's Republic exists. On the other hand there is the island of Taiwan or the so-called "Republic of China," which is an outpost for Western business interests and is headed by Chiang Kai-shek and the reactionary Kuomintang (Chiang is the one pictured shaking Reagan's hoof). This is the "China" that the U.S. supports, even though 99% of the Chinese people support Chairman Mao Tsetung.

## REAGAN VISITS TAIWAN

En un esfuerzo a convencer el mundo que hay dos Chinas, el presidente Richard Nixon mandó a Ronald Reagan como embajador especial a Taiwan. El primer China es la Republica Popular de China que ocupa un tercer del continente asiático y incluye mas de 800,000,000 personas y es la guiada por el partido comunista de China. Los Estados Unidos apenas reconoció que este país existe. En el otro lado esta la isla de Taiwan o como a veces llamado Republica de China, que es otro lugar para el interes de negocios occidentales y es corrida por Chiang Kai-Shek y su partido reaccionario, el Kuomintang (Chiang es el bandido quien es en el retrato saludando a Reagan) Esta es la China que apolla los Estados Unidos, aunque 99% de la gente China apolla al Presidente Mao Tse-Tung del partido comunista.

## COPS MURDER BLACK MAN - START MEMPHIS RIOT

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE -- Elton Hayes, a 17-year old black youth, was beaten to death last week by 23 police officers.

Hayes and two friends, George Barnes, 15, and Calvin McKissack, 14, were stopped by the Memphis police in a pickup truck. They were dragged from the cab of the truck and beaten with billy clubs.

At first, police said that Hayes died from wounds inflicted in an accident. It was later revealed that they were lying, in an autopsy conducted by Medical Examiner Dr. Jerry Francisco. He determined that Hayes died from being beaten, not from a "crash", as the police put it. According to Barnes, who was driving at the time, there was NO accident.

As George Barnes, one of the two with Hayes, put it, "The whole place filled up with police and sherriff's

cars and I said, "They are either going to shoot us, take us to jail or beat us to death."

"I grabbed my head and they began poking me in the ribs with their sticks. I could see policemen on their knees in the ditch swing their sticks up in the air, but I couldn't see who they were. Then they knocked me down and started kicking me in the side and stomach.

"I never heard anything from Calvin or Elton. All I could hear was cops calling us everything but a child of God," Barnes said.

Tuesday night (October 19th) after the funeral for Elton Hayes, many righteously angry black people fire-bombed, and did a lot of trashing--with guns, rocks, and bottles. Nobody got caught--there were no arrests.

AVENGE ELTON HAYES!  
KILL THE PIGS!



ELTON HAYES

# PROF. FRANKLIN'S POLITICAL TRIAL INTENSIFIES

by Merle Rabine, Stanford Venceremos



Bruce Franklin (seated at microphone), a Central Committee member of Venceremos and an Associate English professor at Stanford, watches as his supporters crowd the Stanford auditorium where he is on trial. The Stanford Administration is attempting to fire him for his revolutionary activities both on and off the campus.

Stanford University's shaky effort to fire Bruce Franklin, member of the central committee of Venceremos and Associate Professor of English, is shattering in the face of the "People's Offense." Stanford President Richard Lyman is trying to fire Franklin for his political activities on and off the campus.

The Stanford administration has ended its side of the case in a hearing before the faculty Advisory Board, seven professors elected by the faculty to judge the case. Bruce is leading the presentation of the defense, which has been renamed the People's Offense.

The People's Offense began with a noon rally at Stanford's White Plaza on Oct. 11. After the rally, 200 people marched to hearing room and jammed in with red flags and banners. When the members of the Board were afraid to show up, the people took their places. In a spontaneous guerilla theater presentation, they showed how the Board is really doing the dirty work of the Stanford Trustees.

Most of the trustees run corporations which are in to electronic warfare, aerospace, banking and oil. Bruce's anti-war activities directly threaten their interests, and that is why they have been trying to get rid of him. The people really dug the show, but they left after 45 minutes, because they knew that Bruce's defense would hurt Stanford much more than disrupting the hearing.

Bruce then picked up on the offense and moved for dismissal of the charges. After the long and rather complicated argument, a reporter for the Stanford Daily said that he had talked to a lot of people in the hearing room and couldn't find anyone who thought that the administration had a case. But the Advisory Board was not impressed, and they did not drop the charges.

Franklin faces four charges: disrupting a speech of Henry Cabot Lodge (U.S. Ambassador to South Vietnam, 1963-4 and 1965-7), inciting the occupation of the Stanford Computation Center during the invasion of Laos last February, resisting a police order to disperse after the Computation Center was cleared by the police, and inciting violence that night.

The defense began with the Lodge incident. Testimony was taken from 20 witnesses with widely differing political positions, from apolitical to revolutionary. Some of them knew that Lodge was a war criminal, and they were supporting their Vietnamese brothers and sisters by visibly demonstrating their opposition to the pig who was responsible for the major escalation of the Indochina War. Others did not agree with the heckling at all and thought that Lodge should have been allowed to speak.

But all the witnesses agreed that Bruce only called out comments two or three times, that he did not stomp, chant or clap. Taking the stand himself, Bruce explained that this was a political decision. He knew that the administration was looking for an excuse to fire him, and he did not want to give them that chance, even though he also wanted to attack Lodge.

Franklin said that this will be the strategy for the rest of the People's Offense, the defense against the remaining three charges. He will demonstrate that Stanford is in fact a tool of U.S. imperialism. He will show that the police occupation of Stanford is similar to the police occupation of ghettos and barrios, even though it is not nearly so serious. He will also prove that the remaining charges are factually false.

The hearing will probably last another 3-4 weeks.

## Student Senate Candidates Support Franklin

Submitted to the Stanford Daily by one slate of Student Senate candidates, this statement speaks for itself.

The Coalition for Community Control believes that every human being has the right to effectively participate in the decisions which directly affect his life.

The Board of Trustees has the ultimate decision making authority in the Stanford Community. Sixty percent of the Board of Trustees are on the boards of war related companies, twenty-three of the twenty-five are white males, and their decisions reflect their common interests.

We are running for the senate because we think Stanford, and the Stanford Community, should be controlled by those who live and work in it. The university invests in war companies and does defense research because it is profitable. The results of Stanford research are killing people in Indochina this very moment. The companies that are represented by our Trustees and that Stanford invests in, are the same companies that are exploiting the resources and the people of the third world and are providing the technology to protect their "investment." We reject their attempts to hand us (and the Stanford faculty and workers), their definition of an academic community, tailored for their personal gain.

We feel that Stanford land must be used for day-care centers, low income housing, and other purposes that serve the community, rather than military industrial development. We will work to achieve an end to all DOD sponsored research at Stanford.

We support an end to racist and sexist admissions, hiring, and pay policies. We support the struggle of groups attempting to change Stanford along these lines and condemn the repression that Stanford has brought down upon students, faculty, and workers who are attempting to change its class bias nature.

Along these lines we propose control of police by all the Stanford Community, rehiring of workers fired for political reasons, rehiring of Bruce Franklin, and abolition of the S.J.C. and all quasi-legal bodies of its nature. The people who control Stanford make the laws in this country, if their own laws are not sufficient to suppress campus dissent they have no right to enforce their own entirely arbitrary discipline on dissenting elements.

As members of the ASSU senate and the Stanford community we will work to implement these changes which will transform this institution into one that serves and is controlled by the people that it affects.

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# UNDERCOVER PIG TALKS

by Kent Hutchings, Venceremos

Nearly ten years ago, the Los Angeles Police Department gave Louis Tackwood a license to steal. All this 28-year-old black man had to do in return was to send as many of his brothers and sisters as possible to jail or the gas chamber.

In 1962, Tackwood was busted for auto theft. He got immunity from prosecution in return for his becoming an undercover agent.

Since that time he has been arrested many times on felony charges--and convicted of most of them. Court records show that he has done almost no prison time, despite his lengthy record.

But theft was just a sideline. His principle occupation was finking. He:

1. Located stolen cars and fingered car thieves.

2. Made anonymous phone call on August 18, 1965--as ordered by police--that claimed there was an arsenal in the L.A. Black Muslim mosque. In the subsequent raid no weapons were found.

3. Worked during 1968 with Ron Karenga's black nationalist US organization--under police orders to stop spread of "Pantherism" "by any means necessary." Tackwood claimed that he supplied US with money and guns from the police--with the explicit understanding that the guns would be used to kill Panthers. That same year US murdered two Black Panthers.

4. Was sent this year by the L.A. police, the F.B.I., and the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Intelligence to spy on radicals and revolutionaries to infiltrate the Black Caucus, two of whose members were elected to the Berkeley City Council.

Tackwood has made a number of other charges. They are that:

1. The L.A. Police Criminal Conspiracy Section (CCS) had knowledge of both Jonathon Jackson's attempt last year to free prisoners in a Marin County court and George Jackson's "attempted prison break" long before they happened.

2. Melvin (Cotton) Smith, who supposedly turned state's evidence after a shootout between the Panthers and the L.A. police, had been an informant and agent provocateur long before the Dec. 8, 1968 raid.

3. The CCS and the FBI had organized a "Squad 19" which would plant bombs in the San Diego Republican Convention Hall and station



Undercover pig Louis Tackwood provocateurs outside in order to create an incident which Nixon could use as justification to declare a state of National Emergency and round up all radicals and "trouble-makers" in the country.

4. Helped the FBI find a "bomb factory" in the Santa Cruz mountains.

In the aftermath of these startling, almost outrageous claims and charges, most people have naturally reacted with scepticism. Tackwood himself has alternated between claiming that everything he has said is true or most of what he has said is true and some of what he says is lies.

According to a lie detector test given by Chris Guggs, board chairman of the American Polygraph (lie detector) Association, Tackwood was telling the truth about his role as a police informer, about Cotton Smith, about the Santa Cruz "bomb factory", about the Jonathon Jackson and George Jackson incidents.

Tackwood refused to answer any other questions while hooked up to the lie detector--he said he feared both prosecution by the state and retaliation from the people he had spied on.

His story has been confirmed by

other people. The two Berkeley councilmen said he had worked in their campaign and that--surprisingly--he had admitted to them he was an undercover agent.

A motel manager said that Tackwood registered in a Berkeley motel at the time he said he was up north, infiltrating the Black Caucus. The manager said that Tackwood was with two white men--who Tackwood claims were state agents.

As recently as April 1970, the L.A. district attorney considered Tackwood reliable enough to use him as a witness in a murder trial. The DA said that Tackwood contributed to "putting the defendant on Death Row."

Newsmen discovered that, as Tackwood had claimed a telephone belonging to radicals had an illegal extension in a L.A. police station.

The Tackwood story merits the word "fantastic." The claim that L.A. police, in concert with the FBI, would kill and maim Republican Convention Delegates in order to give Nixon an excuse to destroy the revolutionary movement in this country, if true, should serve as fair warning for every person who advocates a fundamental change in where the power lies in this country.

The plot is reminiscent of the infamous Reichstag fire in Germany in the late 1930's which Hitler used as an excuse to suppress everything resembling even liberal political activity. The Nazis claimed the Reichstag (the equivalent of the U.S. Capitol building) was burned by the Communists, but after the Second World War, it was discovered that the Nazis had hired a man to do it for themselves.

In the future weeks, we may learn more about Louis Tackwood, his claims, and his honesty--or lack of it. In the meantime, whether all of what he says is true or not, the mere fact that all of it is believable is reason enough to prepare for the possibility of it happening.

Know your friends and enemies, Don't be paranoid--just very careful.

## ANTI-IMPERIALIST RALLY AT DE ANZA



On October 13, the first of two rallies got under way at De Anza. Ass. Prof. John Milton, Robert Wasley, and Walter Brennen made speeches on American imperialism and some methods of dealing with it.

The crowd had grown to about 75 people when a big controversy was started by a quote out of the Declaration of Independence concerning the right of revolution and that the only realistic manner for stopping U.S. imperialism is for the people to take up the gun.

Some good music started the rally on the 14th. It was followed by a speech on the origins of imperialism by Robert Wasley. Robert spoke next telling the people that it's time to take a stand because armed struggle is happening and it's growing.

We'll be hearing more from the people at De Anza as they get their shit together.

by Robert Wasley

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# The Last Voyage of the

As you read this article, a rattling, clanking twenty-four year old aircraft carrier is going through maneuvers off the Southern California coast. This is its third war. And it's going to be its last. This is the year of the Coral Sea mutiny.

Try to imagine a floating city of just over 4000 men, ruled by fear and commanded by a Captain Queeg. But 3200 of those crewmen are our brothers. They're our age. They do dope. They're from the same schools we've gone to, the same cities/suburbs/farms we've lived in. They're not into taking shit from any body. They're now slaves to a world they've got no control over. And they're against the war more than we can ever understand cause they're the ones who fight it.

## IF WE DON'T DO IT, IT WON'T GET DONE

In the last month, these sailors and Marines of the attack carrier U.S.S. Coral Sea have started a movement to seize back control of *their* ship; to stop it from returning to the Gulf of Tonkin where, on its last cruise, 300 Phantom fighter/bombers, piloted by racist mercenary command-level officers, daily bombed the people of Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. These sailors and Marines call their movement the Stop-Our Ship (SOS) movement. And no one can convince them they can't stop it. They, more than anyone else, know that the Coral Sea, like any other machine of state, war, or production, is powered by people. Without them, that ship does not sail.

## A HISTORY OF REFUSALS

It's happened before. The Ft. Hood 43, almost all black GIs from the 1st Armored Division, refused to go on riot control duty in Chicago during the Democratic convention of August, 1968. August, 1969: "A" Company of 3d Bn, 196th Light Infantry Brigade refuses to fight. Late 1969, a rifle company of the 3d Bde of the 1st Air Cav refused on CBS TV to advance down a trail. In the last four months of 1969, 109 men in the 1st Air Cav were tried for refusing to fight. In Laos, Troop "B" of the 1st Air Cav refused to recapture their captain's command vehicle. In May of 1970, five GIs in the 3d Bn, 8th Inf 4th Div refused to move into Cambodia. Then sixteen GIs in "A" Company, 3d Bn, 27th Inf of the 25th Inf Div refused to leave their firebase for Cambodia. And in October of this year, a unit of GIs at Firebase Pace refused orders to go on a suicide night patrol towards Cambodia. They worked out an effective cease fire. And the next day, other units refused, as well as signed a petition to Sen. Kennedy explaining their action.

# USS CORAL SEA

## THE COLLAPSE OF THE ARMED FORCES

Unable to rely on American ground troops to fight an anti-peoples war, the military command has tried to develop a technological war machine, insulated from human feelings and human fallibility. The automated battlefield is only part of that picture. Intense bombing of the liberated zones is the rest of it. Disrupt daily life, destroy food and housing, driving people to American-controlled cities. In think tank double talk: forced urbanization.

But planes can fly only from air bases in Guam, Thailand, Okinawa, and from the twelve or so aircraft carriers of the WESPAC fleet. It takes men to service and maintain those planes. And it takes sailors to man the carriers which carry the fighter bombers to the Gulf of Tonkin. If airmen don't maintain those B-52s, if sailors don't move the aircraft carriers, those planes won't fly. This is how the men of the Coral Sea plan to stop the war, beginning with stopping their ship.

## HOW THE MOVEMENT GREW ON THE SHIP

Unlike the crewmen of the USS Constellation who took moral sanctuary, these brothers organized themselves first, and then looked for local support. The Constellation brothers took individual stands and weren't really supported locally in a material way. The Coral Sea brothers are moving together, and if we do our organizing well, will have that material local support.

SOS organizers are spread throughout the ship. Many divisions were organized by circulating a petition which advocated the ship's not sailing. So far, one thousand sailors and Marines have signed. One fourth of the crew has said on paper that they don't want their ship to sail. Back in the summer of 1970, only one-third of one division (engineering) aboard the USS Ranger went AWOL for eight days because of oppressive working conditions. For those eight days, that ship couldn't move. Like any technological machine, the more complex it is, the more vulnerable it becomes. Like a car, if one thing goes wrong, if one part is missing, it just won't move. That's why the Coral Sea won't sail in November.

Even official military publications are writing openly about their own defeat. In an article called "The Collapse of the Armed Forces," Colonel Robert Heintz wrote: "By every conceivable indicator, our army that now remains in Vietnam is in a state approaching collapse, with individual units avoiding or having refused combat, murdering their officers, and noncommissioned officers, drug-ridden and dispirited where not near-mutinous."

Guys organizing on board have come under fire for their actions. Three have been locked up in the brig. On Monday night, two were beaten by brig guards. One of the two, Mike Hayes, was on his tenth day of a hunger strike, and was very sick. He's been denied both doctors and medicine, and had received no nourishment—only water. Brig guards aggravated a bronchial infection by forcing him to do heavy exercises. He'd almost choked to death on his own phlegm. Other SOS organizers, particularly the Marines, have been heavily harassed. Two brothers who started a similar action on another aircraft carrier, the USS Hancock, were arrested October 13. A Congressional investigation will occur, initiated by Ron Dellums' office, when the ship returns. But the guys' best protection is their own unity and material support from us, the antiwar movement.

## "IF THEY CAN STOP THE SHIP, THEN WHAT DO THEY NEED US FOR?"

The crewmen need our support badly. That ship is run by fear. The ship's captain, Capt. Harris, knows that if he can isolate those crewmen from outside support, he'll seem stronger and our brothers will feel weaker. No one wants to fight alone. So the stronger our support is, the stronger our Coral Sea brothers will be.

To build that support, we held a press conference at one o'clock Monday, and a vigil from Monday noon until Tuesday morning when the ship sailed for sea trials. Fifty of us worked from street corners just outside of the main gate, and passed out petitions, rapped to crewmen, sang songs, ate dinner, watched films, and finally embraced our brothers as they walked back to base with clenched fists and some new energy. As the ship sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge, we ran from Highway Patrolmen to hold up a huge banner and yelled to the crewmen standing on the flight deck. There were about two hundred of them out there, all because they'd been told that there'd be some people out on that bridge who were with them, and didn't want them sailing to Vietnam. They heard us and saw that Keystone Kops chase scene, and gave us a return salute of clenched fists and peace signs, and let us know that our being there made all the difference in the world to them.

The Coral Sea returns on Wednesday, October 20. It'll take more than fifty people to do what's needed next time. Work teams have been formed, and phone lists started. Call us at 431-8080 and ask to work. Invite us to speak to your collective/organization/block party. Send mail to: SOS, 968 Valencia, San Francisco 94110. This movement has the power to stop the Coral Sea, and maybe more. Join us.

## STANFORD VOLUNTEER COP EXPOSED AS PROVOCATEUR

Since 1969 members of the Free Campus Movement (FCM), a right-wing student organization, have been going to demonstrations, taking pictures and turning them over to the police to use against the demonstrators. They have sent people to demonstrations to provoke fights with demonstrators and provoke the police to provoke the demonstrators. They have served as prosecution witnesses in court and helped send radicals and revolutionaries to jail.

Last year D. McGuire wrote an article in the Stanford Daily exposing the FCM as "snitches." As a result of complaints by FCMers, McGuire was sent to jail for 45 days for violating the terms of his probation by writing the article.

On Oct. 7, Ray White, last year's chairman of FCM, appeared as a key administration witness in the Bruce Franklin hearing at Stanford. White talked about how he and his friends were beaten up in a fight after a rally in the Old Union Courtyard on the night of February 10. He tried

to pass himself off as a concerned student who was trying to prevent violence.

This image was exploded under cross-examination by Yale Braunstein, one of Franklin's defense counsel. Yale produced a threatening postcard which had been sent to Tom Forstenzer (a radical who used to be at Stanford). White denied writing it. Yale showed him two leaflets which appeared this summer, one attacking Mike Holman and the other slandering the five Stanford workers who were fired for participating in the Stanford Hospital sit-in.

At this point White got very flustered. He refused to say whether he had produced and distributed those leaflets. Finally Yale produced a letter from Sherman Morrill, California's leading handwriting expert, who reported that the postcard and leaflets had indisputably been produced by Ray White.

Stanford  
Venceremos



Ray White (left) is shown being handed copies of leaflets he wrote last year in an effort to promote dissension and fear on the Stanford campus.

Yale Braunstein (right), acting as a defense counsel for Venceremos Central Committee member and Stanford Professor Bruce Franklin, has just destroyed White's credibility in White's latest attempt to provide evidence that would railroad political activists to jail.

# Black & White

## Mississippi

### Workers Unite

In Laurel, Mississippi one-half of the Woodcutters' Union is Black. On September 1 they went on strike against Masonite.

By this time the strikers and the union are broke. Laurel Mississippi is in a stronghold of the Ku Klux Klan. Recently the strikers received \$5000 from the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.)

Just a few years ago the Woodcutters Union first allowed Blacks into the union. The response was that a union official was kidnapped.

Now, the workers are not only accepting money from the NAACP, but some are also supporting Charles Evers, the Mayor of Fayette Mississippi, as a candidate for the governor of Mississippi. Some of the supporters were supposedly former KKK members.

The NAACP said it may give more money. The strikers will need it because it looks like it will be a long strike. The workers say the company lowered their pay when it changed its way of measuring pulpwood.

The Mississippi newspapers are claiming that the "Laurel Pulpwood Agitation" is communist influenced.

Stephen Lockwood  
Venceremos

#### Garage Sale

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# OHIO COAL MINERS BATTLE SCAB MINES



Nobody gets rich working in a coal mine. In fact, as mine operators turn increasingly to large scale strip mining with huge earth moving machines, keeping a job has become as important to the miners as getting a raise is to most other workers..

Mine owners have used the threat of layoffs to keep miners from demanding higher wages. But, in east central Ohio, the workers have had enough of low wages and unsafe working conditions.

In a massive strike against non-union mines, hundreds of miners are trying to close them down. As usual, the courts have been the willing lackeys of the owners, granting them injunctions preventing the miners from picketing or interfering with production in any way.

Last week, the miners struck back. A caravan of a hundred cars, carrying about 500 miners, roamed through the area, burning equipment, overturning coal trucks, and shooting it out with policemen who were trying to stop them.

The Sheriff of the area, A.J.Young

put out a call for "everyone who wears a badge"--about 150 deputy sheriffs, city and auxiliary police, and Ohio Highway Patrolmen.

In a scene strikingly similar to the organizing wars at mines in both the East and the West around the turn of the century, the miners at one point attacked a non-union mine, burned a coal tippie, a weighing station, two company trucks and three private cars--all the while exchanging shots with about 60 police who were trying to protect the mine.

After leaving that mine, the workers went on to destroy parts of five other non-union mines in the area, before finally dispersing.

The "silent majority" has spoken again. Once more they have shown the American people where their true interests lie. Venceremos supports the miners who have fought for two centuries for what is rightfully theirs.

Kent Hutchings  
Venceremos

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# The Man Who Busted Chester st.

The Menlo Park city fathers take police work seriously. So three years ago they hired a new police chief, a man who had experience not only in other towns in the U.S., but who spent eight years as a cop for Uncle Sam around the world. Chief Victor I. Cizanckas started out as a Marine, specializing in part as a "crowd control expert."

Attached to the State Department, he worked in Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon "during extensive riots by nationals" there. He also taught riot control to Marines in Hawaii, and has been responsible for "crowd control and restoration of order" in "minor disturbances" in East Menlo, Menlo Park's Black community. Cizanckas has experienced the meaning of people's war in the Middle East, and he aims to keep progressive folk in Menlo Park from developing a militant movement here. With a free liquor cabinet and regular use of the executive dining room around the corner at

SRI, he is wine and dined as a veteran mercenary working for the empire abroad and at home.

Cizanckas fears the armed people - that's why he personally led the second illegal raid at 107 Chester St. last month. And that's why he ordered the San Mateo District Attorney to appeal Judge Piombo's decision that the guns and ammunition seized on that warrant be returned to us.

At the present time the Chester St. Four are using legal means to combat this enemy of the people. We ask our friends and comrades to join us in Superior Court in Redwood City on December 1, as we fight to have the phony charges dismissed and to have our weapons returned to us. In the mean time, people in Menlo and elsewhere should be armed and ready to protect themselves from further violations of their rights.

An unarmed people is subject to slavery at any time!

Bruce Pollock



Victor I. Cizanckas (left) got his police training putting down revolts in the Middle East as a U. S. Marine "crowd control expert." Seated next to him is Turncoat Robert Lawson, Menlo Park Personnel officer.

## ALL AGES ABUSED

from Letters to the Editor of the S.F. Chronicle, September 17, 1971

On Sept. 8 my husband and I took an evening walk in North Beach... on Grant Avenue... In the middle of a block, sitting on a carton against the wall was a young man singing. A girl came downstairs from inside, sat on the steps to listen to him and the few fellows standing around playing harmonicas accompanying him. We stopped to listen and talk to the kids...

A police car cruised by... slowed down and an officer said, "O.K., break it up!" I went over to the car to ask the officer why? He said we were blocking the sidewalk. I said the kids weren't doing anything, we were all enjoying ourselves... The (police) car drove off... Within less than five minutes, four police cars, including the first one, cruised by... A police car stopped, officers got out and one said, "You're under arrest!" Truthfully, I still can't believe it happened. My husband and a few others were allowed to leave... The others were to be arrested.

The officers were polite but I feel that my rights as a citizen have been abused. (My husband and I have lived here since our marriage in 1939) The rights of those young people were also abused...

NAME WITHHELD.

## Additional Charge On Chester st.

The Chester Street defendants, Bruce Pollack and Mort Newman, were arraigned in Superior Court on Oct. 15. At that time, the misdemeanor charge of brandishing a weapon was dropped and the felony charge of assault with a deadly weapon against police officers (245b) was added to Mort's charges. This phoney charge goes along with the other frame-up charge of "possessing a destructive device" that they're holding Bruce and Mort on.

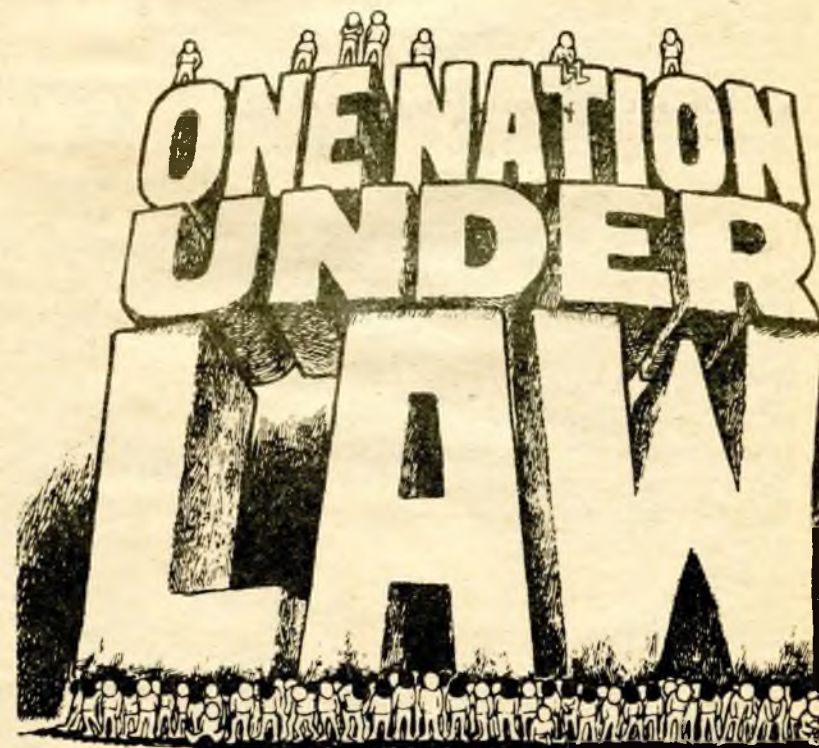
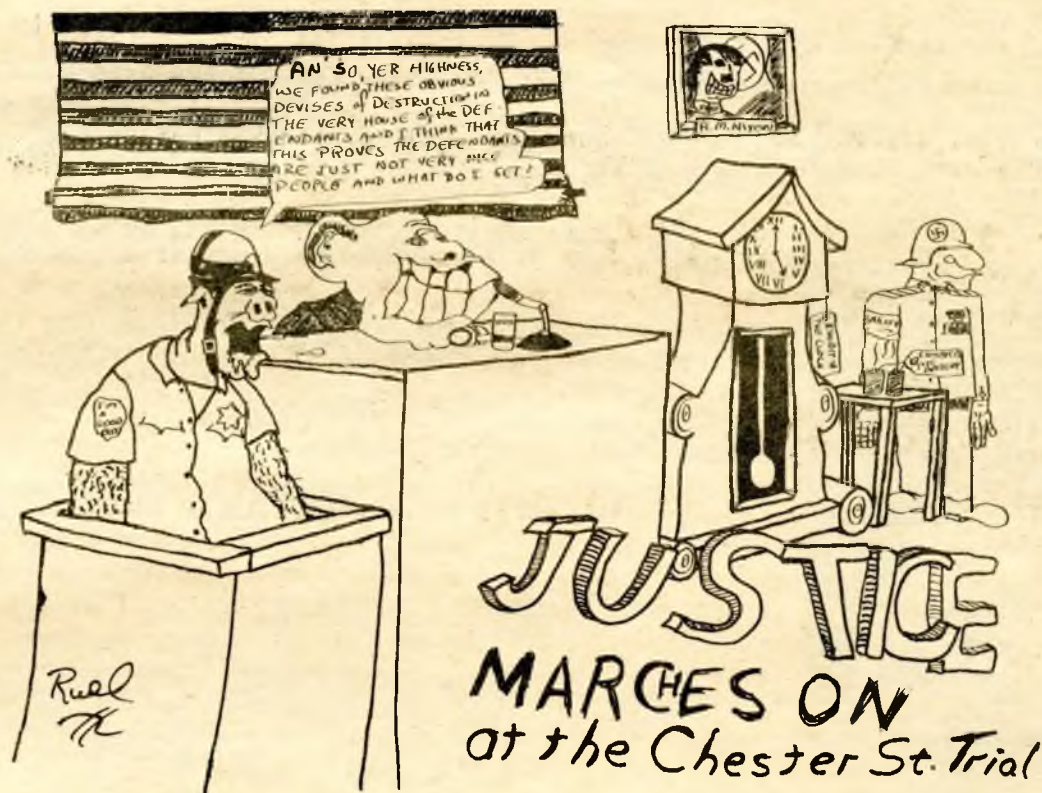
In last month's pretrial hearing in Municipal Court, Judge Piombo threw out the second search warrant as illegal and said that the pigs must return all our guns, ammo, and books. DA Polling is appealing this --he's trying to keep our possessions that he stole as long as possible--so we may have to do another hearing on the second warrant. We are appealing the first warrant, which was illegal from the beginning, but which Piombo refused to throw out (because he had signed it

and because it was the main part of the pigs' case). They found the alarm clock in their first search when nobody was home and the pigs would hate to have to return it.

Our hearing will start Dec. 1 at 9:00am in Judge Hartley's courtroom, Redwood City Hall of Justice, and will last 3 or 4 days. Everyone who can should be there to help us stop these fascist dogs in their tracks. We also need money for our righteous lawyers--whatever you can afford. And the best way to help is to arm yourself and your community, defend your right to self defense, and your right to keep and bear arms. Fight back against fascism and imperialism now.

AN UNARMED PEOPLE  
ARE SUBJECT TO  
SLAVERY AT ANY  
TIME.

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TWO



# RUCHELL MAGEE

September 26, 1971

Comrade Gerri:  
Defense Committee

Brother Ruchell Here,

I open this letter saying, FREE PAMOJA VENCEREMOS 33 (Stanford Med Center 33) - REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS-FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!! Please convey to the 33...that I send Revolutionary Love and I hope for their freedom. Right on, Fight on!!

Gerri, I received your letter dated September 17, you were right in your first idea on publishing that class action/affidavit. The Affidavit is designed to expose just how the pigs attack, beat and assault the oppressed people. Abuse and Misuse their authority and then rely upon the Pig Lawyers and Old Coward Pig judges to cover up their crimes. If not this, the Pig Police will attribute their acts of assaults and battery to innocent people, as is the customary practice of the pigs. Example, of our 33 Comrades who were (still are) the Victims of attack and being forced before the Lynch Law Court on the pigs False charges. The case of the 33 Comrades is only part of a Genocide Plot upon the revolutionary people. Genocide--meaning deliberate, systematic measures toward the extermination of a racial, political or cultural group. If everyone just opens their eyes they will see just what is going on. Why



have so many of your people, particularly Black Panthers been killed, cast off in Prison and/or sent to Vietnam since that lying dog Nixon became President? I tell you why! The Nixon-Reagan Regime is attempting to suppress all Revolutionaries either by imprisonment or extermination or a combination of both.

We, the Revolutionaries must expose the nature of the Lynch Law Courts, and the War in Southeast Asia, which is Genocide where racism and verbal trickery are employed to keep it going. The theory of the Nixon-Reagan regime and the practice of tyranny are one and the same.

The Revolutionaries are not the criminals but Nixon, Reagan, Agnew and Hoover Clique are the real criminals--only the revolutionaries have lost respect for this demagogic, capitalistic corrupt system, and we must continue to raise the people's con-

sciousness, and motivate them to fight for change. We are struggling to advance the whole of humanity not just a small segment, the hardships and sufferings we encounter and endure today, make for a brighter tomorrow.

Once we raise the consciousness of the people, they will no longer be fooled by the Nixon's-Reagan's verbal trickery and/or deception game. It is time for all oppressed people of the world to come together, (JOIN THE REVOLUTION), as one United Front Against Facism and oppression. Because United, we can defeat this big monster. For as long as coward lying capitalistic dogs like Nixon and Reagan are allowed to operate under color of law, there will be sit-ins, stand-ins and ly-ins with their sometimes disastrous effect. Ambushes, riots and needless killing with family suffering; mourning over their loved ones. The people must take action against this corrupt system, and demand an end to the Lynch Law Courts, and/or injustice trials of Huey P. Newton, the Pamoja Venceremos 33, Angela Davis and All Political Prisoners.

Until they are FREE, until ALL Black people and political prisoners are FREE, there will be no rest. For either the pigs or the people.

From the Hawk:  
Your Brother in Struggle,  
Ruchell Cinque Magee.

## DAY IN COURT

Ruchell Magee has been fighting the courts since his 1963 trial to be allowed to defend himself. Both in his 1963 trial and 1965 retrial he was saddled with court-appointed attorneys. When he strenuously objected to being railroaded in court, he was labelled insane, incompetent and mentally ill by the judge and attorneys.

For the last year, the pig media has done a slander job on Ruchell Magee, calling him a moron with an IQ of 71, from a test made for and by white middle class people. Ruchell might not write like a professor, but he knows the law and he knows his case- and he's finally been given the right to prove it.

On Oct. 15 in Marin County, Judge Leonard M. Ginsburg ruled that Ruchell is competent to represent himself in a writ of Habeas Corpus proceeding challenging his original conviction in 1963 on charges of robbery and kidnapping. Ginsburg said he had decided this on the basis of reading the writ handwritten by Ruchell from his cell in San Quentin Prison.

Whispers of "at last Ruchell's got a liberal judge" passed among the surprised group of supporters in the audience. But others pointed out that it was just that for once a judge was going by the law instead of judging Ruchell's black face.

Judge Ginsburg ordered that State's Attorney General Evelle Younger and San Quentin prison Warden Louis S. Nelson must show cause why Ruchell should not be released from custody because of unjust proceedings in Ruchell's 1963 trial and 1965 retrial.

Court-appointed attorney Robert Carrow was instructed to act as Advisory Counsel to Ruchell. The other attorney, Ernest Graves, is to be considered Amicus Curiae (Friend of the Court) during the proceedings. But Ruchell is in charge of his defense!!

During Friday's hearing it was brought out that court-appointed attorneys had entered pleas of "Not guilty by Reason of Insanity" against Ruchell's wishes. At the time, Ruchell was examined by court psychiatrists. They reported that there was no evidence that Ruchell was insane, but that he had tendencies bordering on paranoia. No wonder! The insanity plea is as good as pleading guilty, especially if you're found to be sane.

Attorney Graves, arguing at Ruchell's request, revealed that in the 1965 trial, no witnesses were brought to testify in Ruchell's defense. The case was tried by the same racist judge who tried the case in 1963: Herbert V. Walker. The court appointed attorney told the judge that it would take him about a day and a half to present his case. (This, in a trial on charges carrying a possible life sentence) The court appointed hatchetmen, as Ruchell calls them, never bothered to subpoena the records of Ruchell's 5-day stay in L.A. County Hospital following his arrest. This would have disqualified the testimony of the arresting officers, who beat him severely.

After Graves had finished, Ruchell took command of the courtroom. He ran down how this was a "Flagrant Racist Slave Case" and how the Attorney Gen-



eral would never be able to show why he (Ruchell) should have been held at San Quentin for 8 years. He even offered to plead guilty to the charges stemming from the Marin County "shoot-out" and "save the county of Marin millions of dollars" if he was proved wrong. He then handed over a motion to have his trial records subpoenaed from L.A., which he had written in the courtroom while Graves was making his argument.

As an inmate serving a life sentence, Ruchell, if convicted, would receive a mandatory death sentence for the murder/kidnap charges in Marin. But should he prove his original conviction to be a fraud he would be transferred from San Quentin's Adjustment Center to Marin County Jail to await trial.

Ruchell's day in court ended with the judge setting Nov. 10 at 10:00AM as the time for the show cause hearing. KEEP THIS DATE OPEN!! Ruchell left the courtroom, smiling and giving the fist to his supporters.

POWER TO RUCHELL, OUR COMRADE  
LIKE THE HAWK IN STRUGGLE  
Gerry Foote  
Ruchell Magee Defense  
Committee

# SLOW DEATH, SLAVE-CAMP

Willie Tate is one of six San Quentin inmates charged with the murder of four San Quentin guards and two finks during the incident in which George Jackson was killed.

In a petition to the Federal Court written by Ruchell Magee, Tate is asking that the court declare the Adult Authority Parole Board unconstitutional and that he be awarded at least \$50,000 for the injustices perpetrated by the Parole Board.

What follows is an excerpt of his petition, outlining his life in prison and the activities of the Parole Board:

"That on July 10th, 1961, petitioner was arrested and placed in Juvenile Hall (Petitioner at that time was only 16) and on August 16, 1961, was returned to Preston School of Industry--a Youth Authority School.

"That on October 6, 1961, petitioner was transferred to Dual Vocational Institution at Terry--this was a combined penal institution with Adult prisoners and housing Youth Authority wards--where I stayed until December 19th, 1964, when I was taken to Court and arraigned on charges of attempted murder which was later reduced to assault with a deadly weapon. After my arraignment in Tracy's Municipal Court, I was taken to San Joaquin County Jail in French Camp where I stayed until April 9th, 1965, when I was taken to Vacaville to be processed as an Adult prisoner at the Vacaville Guidance Center in Vacaville, California (I had been sentenced to the law prescribed on April 5th, 1965, after I had pleaded guilty to the reduced charge of ADW).

"In June, I was transferred from Vacaville Guidance Center to Vacaville Medical Facility (both places are connected and are on the same grounds) for further psychiatrist observation. On February 28, 1966, I was transferred to San Quentin, where I have remained ever since.

"In September of '65, '66, '67 and '68, I appeared before the Adult Authority Board. Each time I was denied a year.

"From February 28th, 1966 to January 4th, 1969, I was on the "mainline" where I was enrolled in Body and Fender, Night School--occasionally and was an active participant in the intramural Boxing Program. I think I averaged one "115" institutional disciplinary report, a year and spent 1 five day period in isolation for defending myself after being attacked by a bigger (by at least fifty pounds) and older (he was at least forty-two) inmate. (North Block is an honor unit). Yet in September of '68, I was denied again without any discernable reason being given to petitioner for denials.

"On January 4th, 1969, I was placed in B section--a disciplinary unit--and following found guilty (without benefit of counsel and/or witnesses in my behalf, or confronted with any witnesses against me... In fact, the victim emphatically stated I was not the one who assaulted him) of assault on an inmate; given one year segregation, referred to the D.A. etc, etc., this on a charge I was completely innocent of.

"In September of '69 when I made my annual board appearance, I was again denied--This time, the excuse for denying me was because I had



The fascist neo-slave conditions under which Brother Willie Tate, his slave-quarter friends and enemies suffer the worst of pig violence, from total dehumanization to sadistic murder.

gotten locked up and if I get out on the mainline and bring some clean time I would probably get a date.

"On January 4, 1970 my year was up and I was put up for release by the B-section committee which was composed of "wing" personnel who had the chance to observe my progress and behavior during the preceding year.. But associate Warden Jacobs vetoed my release. No reason was given. I was put up again for re-

"So in September of 1970, I was again denied one year by the Adult Authority. When I appear again in September of 1971, I will have spent over ten years inside of institutions without parole from such. As of yet I haven't been told what I must do to get paroled. Yet I have been denied six times by the Adult Authority and previous to that I was denied by the Youth Authority for three."



Clothing, bedding and a banner hung through bars during prison demonstration.

lease in April and July each time Associate Warden Jacobs vetoed my release without giving any reason.

"Through no fault of my own I was denied and forced to remain in the segregation unit where I was denied the vocational, educational and recreational opportunities available to the general prison population. Automatically, I would be denied again in 1970 when I return to the board.

PIG

WARDEN

PARK



URNS

DEAF EAR TO  
SLAVE-CAMP SCREAMS

David Johnson, in a petition written by Ruchell Magee, charges that he has been beaten for the last two months by San Quentin guards.

David is one of the six San Quentin inmates charged with the "murder" of four guards and two finks during the uprising following the murder of George Jackson.

He has asked Superior Court to overturn his indictment on these murder charges because "the nature and fact of his indictment are in violation of the equal protection and due process clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment and in further violation of the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Kent Hutchings  
Venceremos

# Pig Murder, Sadism Exposed<sup>13</sup>



## FREE BROTHER RUCHELL

Brother Ruchell Magee again illustrates his unselfish dedication to the struggle to 'Free All Political Prisoners' by aiding Brother Willie Tate [also being railroaded in the aftermath of the racist conspiratory pig action to murder Brother George Jackson] in a joint effort to indict and convict the pig conspirators involved in the brutal murder of brother George Jackson and the attempt to murder for vengeance all the revolutionary brothers in San Quentin's maximum security cage quarters.

## INMATE ASKS COURT \$18 MILLION FOR DAMAGES

[This was written by Willie Tate, one of the six San Quentin inmates charged with the murder" of four guards and two inmate finks. It's part of of a long petition prepared by Ruchell Magee asking the Federal court for damages of 18 million dollars and an end to the brutality.

Because of its length, we are printing only the portion of the petition that relates events at San Quentin following George Jackson's murder.]

"On August 21, 1971, the plaintiff was ordered out of his cell by San Quentin officials.

"Upon complying with the order plaintiff was attacked, beaten and assaulted by Lieut. Nelson, Kline, Pinkerton, Arms, and other unknown prison officials using their sticks, clubs, guns, fists, and feet."

## REVOLUTIONARY BROTHERS RUCHELL MAGEE, WILLIE TATE CONTINUE STRUGGLE TO BREAK CHAINS OF RACIST VIOLENCE

"Plaintiff was knocked to the floor and beat while lying on the floor until plaintiff got up and ran outside where plaintiff was knocked to the grass and handcuffed and shackled.

"Plaintiff remained in a position laying face down with chin pressed in the grass--completely devoid of clothing for and up to seven hours. Plaintiff's head which had been split open was bleeding. Shots were fired point-blank and from the nearest gun tower all around plaintiff and others. One prisoner, Al Mendocino, was shot point-blank in the leg. Immediately upon shooting Al, the guard who did so yelled out, "You were trying to escape; I have forty witnesses who will testify in court!" Al responded, "I wasn't doing anything; you just shot me!"

"At the time of this shooting, Al was completely chained and shackled with handcuffs and legirons. Thus, it was impossible for him to move, less long get up! This was a total fascist move as was all the acts committed by prison officials that night and since.

"The terroristic acts were meant to and did terrify us but not enough to keep us from exposing the murder and brutality that followed.

"As recent as September the 22nd, one, Hugo Pinell was viciously attacked by officers Zink and Cummings in one of the most brutal assaults ever administered on a human being. This man was handcuffed and shackled and thus had no way of defending

himself. Yet, his jaw was broken--fractured--his wrist fractured. He suffered huge bruises and knots on his head and face. (He was stomped and kicked in the head and face after being knocked down). So, the brutality is still going on. This man, as well as all of us, life is in danger. The Honorable judge now knows and thus has reasons to act on behalf of this man as well as the rest of us.

"After plaintiff had been on the grass for six hours--an estimate--, he was taken before an interrogation committee composed of Lieutenant Smith and two other prison officials. I was asked if I wanted to make any statements. I said that I wanted to see an attorney. This request was denied. After a few more questions which I didn't reply to, I was taken back and uncerimoniously dumped head-first on the grass.



"After 40 or 50 minutes had passed, I was jerked up and ran inside by two officers who held me by one hand and hit me with clubs on the leg with the other.

"Inside I was subjected to further brutalization in the form of being kicked off my feet by an unidentified officer; hit under the chin by one Davenport; had my "whole" face-forehead, eyebrows--and head shaved with a pair of barbor clippers.

"After the barbor-chair experience, I was taken upstairs by officers John Arms jr., Smith, and Sergeant Kline. These three agents kicked and beat me with feet, fists and clubs. Most of the blows landed on my back and shoulder and chest and stomach.

"These were very painful blows and I had to scream. As I was still handcuffed and shackled, there was no way to defend myself. Thus, I had to suffer the brutality and could only express my pain through screams.

"Plaintiff further alledges that on or about August 21, 1971 the within prison officials seized all of plaintiff's legal documents, papers and files on various courses of legal action and has been (still is) concealing the same. That plaintiff has requested defendants Nelson and his agents to surrender his legal documents and papers in that he may continue to have use of them in the prosecution of his case before the courts--And the defendants, Nelson and his agents, have refused and totally ignored all of Plaintiff's pleas."



If the pigs come breaking down your door, bent on murder, the only alternative to death is armed self defense.

Si vienen los puercos destruyendo su puerta, preparados para matarse, la única alternativa a muerte es a exersir su derecha a defensa propia armada.

## La Defensa Legal Del Pueblo

Chicanos, Negros, y pobre gente blancos han sido desbaratos por la sistema del corte por mucho tiempo en San José. Nosotros somos la gente que ellos se arrestan todo el tiempo y nosotros somos la gente que llenan los cárceles. Cuando gente pobre estan arrestados nosotros vamos a abogados que su unico interés es dinero. Estamos sentencias por juez que estan designandos por Reagan. Estamos probados por blanco, medio clase, jueces racistos. La lengua de el ley es extraño de propósito y complicado asi que gente comun no puede entender que está pasando.

Diciembre pasado algún gente de la comunidad se juntaron con algunos abogados que quieran ayudar a la gente defender ellos mismo en los cortes. Nosotros ayudamos constituir una oficina en 1143 E. Santa Clara adonde gente con molestos legales podía venir y obtener aviso

o obtener un abogado y no los acostaba nada. Nosotros vimos la oficina como un modo de luchar los instituciones que nos oprecen: los cortes, la policía, los dueños, y hombres comilonos de negocios.

Desde diciembre nosotros estamos tratando de hacer todo esto. Han tuvimos tiempos duros y molestos internos. Pero tambien han tuvimos éxitos. Nos acompañados más de 300 casos hasta terminación, documentado brutalidad de la policía y acosamentos, sacamos gente del cárcel, y ahora estamos juntado un pleito contra el cárcel de condado.

Nos ayudamos mucha gente y ahora nos necesitamos el sosten de la gente. Nuestra fondos estan acabando en Noviembre. Ninguno de el baston estan pagados pero gastos como renta y telefono viene a casi \$300 cada mes. Entonces a mantener la oficina necesitaremos ayuda de la gente. Si quiere ver P.L.D.O. dar que puedes en dinero o en tiempo.

## People's Legal Defense

Chicanos, Blacks, and poor white people have been messed over by the court system for a long time in San Jose. We are the people getting busted the most and we are the people who fill the jails. When poor people have been busted we go to lawyers who are only interested in money. We are sentenced by judges who are appointed by Reagan. We are tried by white, middle class racist juries. The language of the law is purposely weird and complicated so that common people can't understand what's going on.

Last December some community people got together with some lawyers who wanted to help the people defend themselves in the courts. We set up an office at 1143 E. Santa Clara where people with legal hassles could come and get advice or a lawyer and it would cost them nothing. We saw the office as a way to fight institutions that oppress us; the courts, the police, landlords, and greedy businessmen.

Ever since December we have been trying to do all this. We have had some hard times and internal hassles. But we have also had successes. We have followed over 300 cases to completion, documented police brutality and harassment, got people out of jail, and we are now getting together a lawsuit against the county jail.

We've helped a lot of people and now we need the people's support. Our funds are running out in November. None of the staff gets paid but expenses like rent and phone comes to about \$300.00 per month. So to keep the office going we will need from the people. If you want to see the P.L.D.O., give whatever you can in money or time.

Venceremos  
Viva La Revolución

# 1,000 demand

## Justice for

## Dead Black From S.J.

The people came 1,000 strong and packed the San Jose City Council Chambers for the third straight week to show the city manager and his lackeys that the spirit of John Henry Smith Jr. lives!

The people came to support the three demands of the Ad Hoc Committee: suspend the officers involved--Wooley, Richter, and Watts. Fire Police Chief Murphy. And Establish a citizens board of inquiry to investigate the murder.

John was murdered early in the morning of Sept. 19 by pig Rocklin Wooley. Ever since then the police have been weaving lies to whitewash the murder and the City Council has been sitting on its ass unable to say anything until "all the facts are in". To the people the facts are clear enough. John Henry Smith was murdered because he was black.

Somehow the City Council couldn't admit that. But they had to admit that the people were righteously angry. So they tried to cool down the community by bringing Dr. Lewis Brown a "specialist" in community-police tensions to speak to the people. But everyone saw what the council was trying to pull and noone bought it.

A Jewish man got up and told the people that he was disgusted by the old trick of using the Jews as a buffer between oppressed people and their oppressors. He said that the Jewish community stands in solid support of the Black and Brown communities of San Jose. A Jewish woman who had been in a German Concentration camp during World War II said that she saw the same thing happening in San Jose that she saw happening in Germany before the war; fascism gets stronger while so-called representatives of the people remain silent.

Some one on the Council oinked that people should try to understand what it feels like to be a policeman. A Black sister asked the City Council if they understood how hard it is to be a working person in this country.

Person after person got up and demanded the Council act on the Ad Hoc Committee's demands for four hours. Finally at the end the Council decided to censure police chief Murphy for his racist statements after John Henry Smith was killed. But it was too little, too late. So the people promised to return every week to make sure there would be no "business as usual" until John Henry Smith Jr.'s death is avenged.

Avenge John Henry Smith Jr.  
San Jose Venceremos

# PAM-PRO PLASTICS

## American Sweatshop

We workers at Pam-Pro are fighting every kind of repression that the management can dish out to us: racism, intimidation, dirty and unsafe working conditions low wage, minimal almost worthless benefits with no union to give us a chance to fight for our rights, or any job security.

Pam-Pro is a plastics factory that uses huge molding machines to make things like tape decks for GRT Corporation, pillboxes for Syntex Corporation, and other junk for Lockheed and other war industries. There are about 150 men and women employed in three different buildings: tool and dye, molding and the warehouse.

### ROTTEN CONDITIONS

In the past 4 months, there have been 5 serious accidents causing lost fingers, serious burns and crushed hands and feet. Usually, the floors around the molding machines are oily and covered with plastic crystals, and it is very easy to slip. Trainees are told nothing at all about the machines or how to run them. You just have to find out for yourself. There is no hydraulic check after each shift, like there is supposed to be and this caused one woman to lose two fingers. There are no safety procedures or actions taken until a worker is seriously injured. Two of the machines have caused many a worker to go home with bad backaches and some women had to have medical care for these back problems which the company wouldn't help pay for. The plant also gets very hot in the summer and there is nothing to cool us down but a few fans that just blow the hot air around.

**WAGES:** The day shift gets paid \$2.25 an hour, the swing shift \$2.40 and the graveyard \$2.50.

**BENEFITS:** The benefits are not told to you unless you ask. I can see why; all there is for us is the company's insurance, which only pays medical expenses.

### WE WALKED OUT

All these things helped to create

a rebellion with greater solidarity among the workers than Pam-Pro has ever seen before. This poses such a threat to the management that their reaction is to come down harder on us. This was shown during a hot spell in the middle of the summer. The heat had been going on for days. We thought surely there should be some relief. We found none. But we grew more and more outraged at a company that runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, pays no overtime on weekends and only permanent workers get overtime on holidays (since the turnover rate is so great, MOST of the workers are temporary and get no overtime or benefits). So after a few days of 104° - 106° weather (depending on what corner you are working in) we said, "Enough of this crap!" (Those figures came from the fireman, who went around at about 7:00 or so, making sure that the machines didn't overheat.) Women on swing shift walked off the job at 7:00 the next night, and within one-half hour 17 women had gone home. A few women came back because it is so hard to support their families on our pay that they couldn't afford to lose any of it. They made it clear though that they supported the walkout.

The foreman was so freaked out by the 14 who did walk out that he ran to another pig foreman (nicknamed Fatman because he is a big, piggy person) for advice. Fatman told everyone who came in on graveyard shift that if anyone walked out, they would be immediately fired. Naturally, people were scared of losing their jobs, so instead of walking out in support of swing, they drew up a petition stating that the company had no right to make us work in that heat and to do so was proof of their lack of concern for their workers. It also said that the walkout was justifiable and the disciplinary action (5 day layoffs) was not justified. What I found out from talking to people was that a worker wouldn't sign a protest petition because that could mean his job. But they will help organize for a union



because that means better conditions, pay and benefits. These are concrete gains that are worth struggling for. This is true for all workers but especially black, brown and Asian people because they have a harder time getting decent jobs and end up being the first to get laid off. This happens all the time at Pam-Pro. Management attempts to divide us by making some workers permanent by giving them a raise after a few weeks work, by hiring a few people at a slightly higher wage, secretly. Also, they give snitches or other people they like easier jobs, while some people have to work on the hardest machines for days, weeks or even months at a time.

### IMPERIALISM

Pam-Pro plays a direct part in the oppression of the Vietnamese people. They make parts for ventilation systems in U.S. army helicopters. It also turns out parts for Ma Bell and Lockheed, two of the four biggest defense contractors for the war in Vietnam.

Pam-Pro rips off all working people and makes big profits from our labor. This enables them to play a big part in this capitalist, racist system that shoves poor, working, and mainly Black and Brown people into the ghettos. We don't owe pigs like Pam-Pro anything; they owe us our freedom. The only way we get it is to fight for it where capitalism oppresses us the most: in the streets where they try to pacify us with hard drugs, in raids on our homes where they try to rob, intimidate, and frame us, on our jobs where they steal our money and our labor to make products that are often useless to us. All this has got to end!

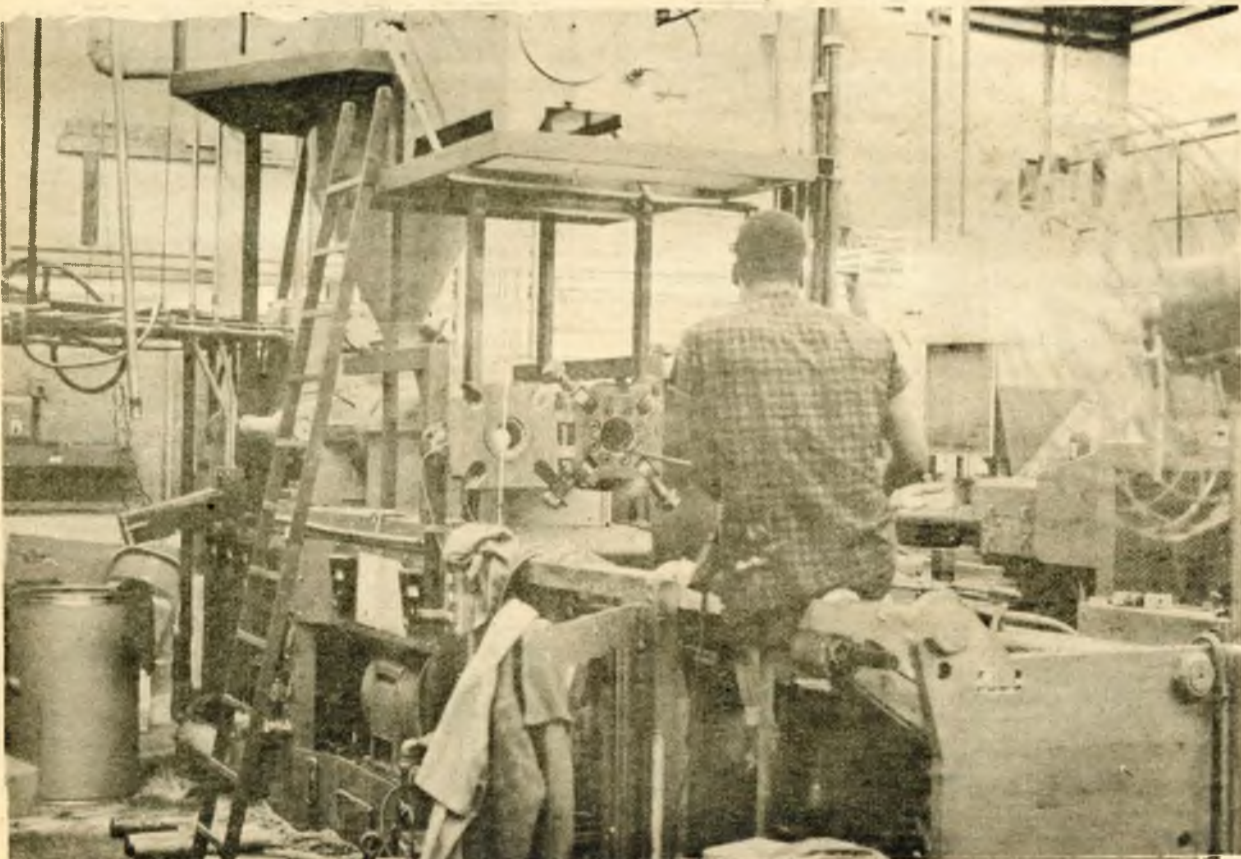
### I.L.W.U.

We have been struggling for a union since a few weeks before the walkout. Management has tried everything in their power to thwart our efforts. Everything from threats to lies to scare us, to a pacification program that they haven't followed up on, to blatant unreasonable layoffs and firings. We are still together and getting stronger every day. When we get the union, it will give us protection and aid in our day to day fight for better working conditions and wages we can live on. But we know the real fight is for the liberation of all people oppressed by U.S. imperialism.

POWER TO THE WORKERS!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE !

Mary Cummings, Palo Alto Venceremos



# 16 Hands off Chicanas

Question: If you were conducting a study to determine the effectiveness of newly-developed birth control pills, would you perform your preliminary experiment on a pack of dogs or a group of Chicanas?

Answer: A group of Chicanas. Check this out:

The Associated Press last week reported that six San Antonio Chicanas have become pregnant after being administered birth control pills in an experiment financed by a state department agency and a drug company.

The six women were part of a group of 398 women- most of them Chicanas- who participated in an experiment in which information was sought to determine whether side effects from oral contraceptive are imagined.

Not only was the experiment a failure, but it also proved dangerous. And it took dogs to prove it! "...the experiment had to be cut short when one of the pills being used was ordered off the market by the Food and Drug Administration after some dogs that had been given the pills developed suspicious nodules," the AP said.

Questioned by the FDA in Washington, experiment director, Dr. Joseph Goldzieber, simply said the women signed consent forms before the experiment began. He refused to talk to newsmen.

However, a spokesman for the Southwest foundation for Research and Education, of which Goldzieber is a member, said the women were

not told they might be taking fake pills. While stating the women were given backup forms of contraception, he said, they were told only that the pills used in the experiment might not be completely effective.

The AP dispatch named the Syntex Laboratories, Inc., of Palo Alto as the drug company which financed part of the experiment, but failed to mention the name of the "state department agency" which put up the rest of the funds.

The question arises, Why would a Palo Alto-based drug firm- working in cahoots with the federal government- conduct an experiment over 1000 miles from its home town? Indeed, why not conduct it on 398 Anglo women in Palo Alto? Racism is the immediate answer.

Why San Antonio? Perhaps it was chosen because Chicanas there are among the poorest urban dwellers in the US. They are primarily underpaid, unskilled workers with only a few years of education. Many are illiterate, others have only a rudimentary knowledge of the English language. They also live in dilapidated, shack-like houses in the worst sections of the city.

"San Antonio has the spongelike quality of poverty and the migrant labor market," writes Ernesto Galarza, Herman Gallegos and Julian Samora, in their book, "Mexican Americans in the Southwest." "It has a high capacity for absorbing those who earn the least and need the most in American society."

## No son perras

Por Eberardo Hernandez

Pregunta: Si alguien conduciría un estudio para determinar cuan efectivo son unas nuevas pastillas para el control de la natalidad, con quienes haría los experimentos preliminares -¿una jauría de perras o un grupo de chicanas?

Respuesta: Con un grupo de chicanas.

La Prensa Asociada (Associated Press) anunció la semana pasada que seis chicanas de San Antonio ahora están embarazadas después de que tomaron pastillas para el control de la natalidad en un experimento financiado por una agencia de departamento del estado y una compañía de drogas.

Las seis mujeres eran parte de un grupo de 398 mujeres - casi todas chicanas - quienes participaron en un experimento en que los conductores buscaron información para determinar si los efectos incidentales de las pastillas contraceptivas estarían imaginados o no.

Pues, no únicamente faltó el experimento también fue muy peligroso. "...tenían que parar el experimento cuando una de las pastillas usadas estaba mandado fuera del mercado por la Administración de Comida y Drogas (F.D.A.) después que unas perras a que las han dado las pastillas desarrollaron terrones sospechosos" dijo la Prensa Asociada.

Cuando la F.D.A. le preguntaron, el Dr. Joseph Goldzieber, director del experimento, dijo solamente que las mujeres firmaron las formas de consentimiento antes del experimento empezó. Goldzieber rehusó de hablar con reporteros.

.....Sin embargo, un portavoz de la



Fundación de Rebusca y Educación, (de que Goldzieber es un miembro) dijo que no les dijeron a las mujeres que posiblemente van a tomar pastillas falsas. Cuando dijo que les dieron otros modos de contraceptivas, les dijeron solamente que las pastillas usadas en el experimento pueden ser no efectivo completamente.

El despacho de la Prensa Asociada nombró los Laboratorios Syntex Inc. de Palo Alto de la compañía de drogas que financió un parte del experimento, pero faltó de mencionar el hombre de la "agencia del departamento del estado" que financió el resto.

Le pregunta es, ¿por qué va una compañía de drogas de Palo Alto - trabajando en una conspiración con el gobierno federal - a conducir un experimento mas de 1,000 millas de su ciudad? ¿Por qué no lo condujo en Palo Alto con 398 mujeres anglas? La respuesta es racismo.

¿Por qué San Antonio? Posiblemente escogieron a San Antonio porque las chicanas allí son unas de los habitantes urbanos mas pobres en los EE.UU. Ellas están primariamente malpagadas, inexpertas, trabajadoras con

CBS must have seen it the same way. The station devoted a good portion of its controversial film special of a few years back, "Hunger in America," to a dismal portrayal of the widespread malnutrition suffered by Chicano families in the barrios of that Texas city.

Thus, it is not surprising that the drug firm chose to experiment on Chicana residents in San Antonio. After all, the Chicanas there are ill-housed, ill-fed and- of course!- undereducated, or not educated at all. Easy prey for manipulative vultures who place monetary gain above human life. But there are more unanswered questions - questions that hit hardest at the participants in this ill-advised experiment. For example, What sort of compensation will be made available for the six Chicanas who became pregnant? Will they be able to receive abortions if they so desire?

If the women decide to have the babies, will those responsible for causing the pregnancies (the federal government included) offer them compensation? Will the babies born to these mothers be normal? Will the participants suffer delayed side effects- as did the dogs?

The Palo Alto drug firm and the federal government must answer these questions. They stand indicted!

Eberardo Hernandez

solamente unos pocos años de educación. Muchas están analfabetas, otras tienen casi no conocimiento de inglés. Ellas viven en jacaluchos en la partes mas peores de la ciudad.

"San Antonio tiene la calidad como un pavo de pobreza, y el mercado del trabajo de la migración" escribe Ernesto Galarza, Herman Gallegos and Julian Samora en su libro "Americanos-Mexicanos en el Sud-oeste." "San Antonio tiene un capacidad muy grande para absorber los quienes ganan lo menos y necesitan la mas en la sociedad Americana."

C.B.S. probablemente lo vio en el mismo modo. La emisora dedicó un gran parte de su película controversial unos años pasados a una representación sombría de la malnutrición muy extensiva sufrido por las familias chicanas en los barrios de esa ciudad de Texas.

Entonces, no es sorprendente que la compañía de drogas escogió a experimentar con residentes chicanas de San Antonio. Las chicanas están malalojadas, malalimentadas, y - por supuesto! - maleducadas, o no educadas. Víctimas fáciles para los conductores manipulantes quienes ponen ganancia monetaria por encima de la vida humana.

Pero hay mas preguntas incontestados - preguntas que afectan a las participantes de este experimento con la mas fuerza. Por ejemplo, ¿qué tipo de compensación será obtenible para las seis chicanas quienes están embarazadas? Podrán recibir abortos si los quisieran?

Si las mujeres decidirían a tener los niños, ofrescaran los quienes están responsables para los preñezes (incluyendo el gobierno federal) a ellas compensación? Serán normales los niños quienes estarán nacidos? Sufrirán las participantes efectos de morados - como sufrieron las perras?

La compañía de drogas de Palo Alto y el gobierno federal tienen que contestar las preguntas. Ellos están acusados!

# POLICE AT PALLY HIGH 17

Ever since we started school last September, we've been putting up with a lot of petty harassment from some of Palo Alto's finest every day at lunch time. Their names are officers Mickel, Butler and Conner. Mickel is the worst (he's the pig that won the award for best shot in the county), with Butler and Conner running a close second. A lot of us usually go across the street to Town & Country, to eat lunch and talk to our friends, and just generally forget about school for 45 minutes. But we've never been able to relax completely, because the police have been coming around consistently, driving s-l-o-w-l-y around the parking lot and finally parking about a thirty feet away, where they can keep a VERY good eye on us. Now, they've never done any verbal harassing, and they haven't busted anyone yet; they just come and watch us every day to keep us on our toes. Then again, maybe they like having people yell 'soooey' at them - you never know!

They usually come in black & white cars and cruise around trying to make us nervous, but they've also come in unmarked cars that you can spot a mile away. One day, Butler came in one and parked way over in the corner of the parking lot. He was the only pig there that day; I guess he was going to try to catch us off guard, because

he didn't have his uniform on. But we see through their bullshit tricks and disguises, and will constantly expose them for the pigs they are.

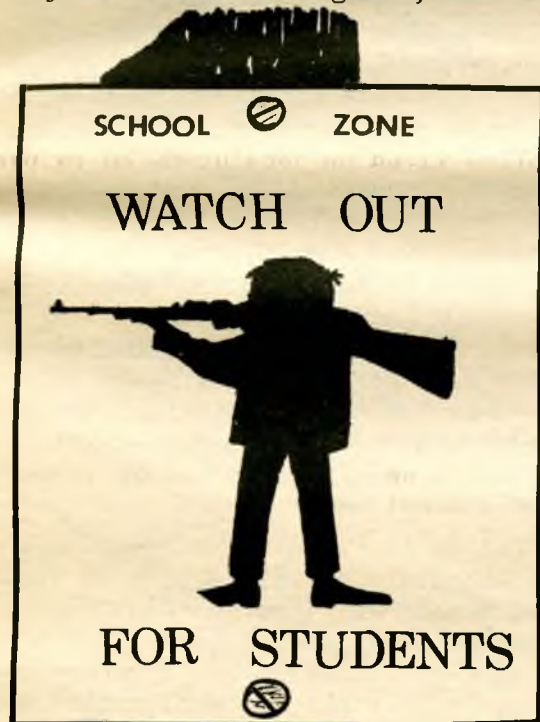
Two weeks ago, Butler called a couple of our people's parents, saying that the owner of a store called Alvin Duskin had filed a complaint against them for disturbing the peace (supposedly swearing at pigs), and that they were going to take it to court. One of the people whose parents they



**RICHARD MICKEL, P.A.P.D.**

called is a woman who's on such strict probation that if she so much as looked at a pig cross-eyed they could throw her in Juvenile Hall in two seconds. We decided to go to the source of the complaint, and ask just what was going on. What came out was that Mickel had been coming in every day after lunch for a week, asking her if she'd like to press charges. She knew he was just trying to harass us. As usual, the pigs were lying their asses off. When we confronted Butler with this, all he could say was, "Well tha's what was on the record." They can't even cover up their lies!

The same day thei "complaint" was supposedly issued, the same pigs went over to school and told the principal that they were going to start issuing citations for jay-walking. They have not been able to do it, though, because nobody crosses at the crosswalk; everybody just walks straight across the street. They'd have to issue one hell of a lot of citations! Apparently, they also went around asking the shop owners if we were bothering them by sitting on the sidewalks in front of their stores, because there was a special bulletin sent around telling us not to jaywalk or block the store entrances. But as long as that shopping center is where we can get away from school at lunchtime, we'll stay right there!



## PERVERTED P.O. CAUGHT

When I was in Juvenile Hall, my lawyer told me that one of the main people pushing for sending me to California Youth Authority (CYA) was the Chief Probation Officer, Mr. Robert Nino. I had the suprise the other day of reading in the paper that Mr. Nino had been busted for Child Molesting, Lude & Lascivious Conduct, and Loitering in a Public Toilet. He had been molesting a 16-year old in the bathroom of a shopping center.

He got off on his own recognizance (OR) and will probably get off easy. But one thing I know is that he's done enough against all of us that he should get sent up for his crimes against the juveniles of this country. What we need around here is a little people's justice!

OFF THE PIG!

High School Delinquent.

## DEMONSTRATIONS SUPPORT PRISONERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 WAS DECLARED NATIONAL PRISONERS DAY. SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE MARCHED AND DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT THE U.S., PROTESTING THE MURDERS OF THE ATTICA BROTHERS AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF PRISON BRUTALITY, AND ALSO DEMANDED THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.

### CHICAGO

1000 people came to support the prisoners at Attica and Cook County jail. They demanded that all the prisons in the country be open to the people, to investigate them and accurately present the prisoners' demands.

### W. VIRGINIA

ALDERSON, 150 people, mostly women, came to this remote women's federal penitentiary to show solidarity with the women inside and to protest both the Attica incident and the treatment of prisoners in South Vietnamese jails.

On September 12, the day of the Attica massacre, 4000 Alderson inmates refused to work, in solidarity with the dead prisoners at Attica. The work stoppage was broken by teargas and many of the women were transferred to other prisons.

### TEXAS

In Austin, Texas, about 50 people picketed the county jail for about 4 hours. In San Antonio, a group of demonstrators spent the afternoon talking to prisoners through the bars of the local prison. In Dallas about 50 people held guerilla theater in front of the Dallas Jail.

### CONNETICUT

About 500 people massed around Danbury State Prison to protest the massacre at Attica and support a declaration of the Danbury inmates demanding a reform of the parole system, the release of all South Vietnamese political prisoners, and other demands. Inside the prison the inmates held a hunger strike in support of the Attica prisoners and held memorial services for the dead.

### KENTUCKY

Demonstrators came from 3 states; Kentucky, W. Virginia and Ohio, to rally at the Federal Youth Center in Ashland. 66 inmates from the Alderson Federal women's penitentiary were transferred to Ashland last week. These women were singled out as the leaders of the work stoppage -t Alderson (see above story).

### MANY MORE...

In Sandstone, Minnesota, about 250 people held a rally at the federal penitentiary, which holds many mid-western draft resisters.

In San Quentin, about 500 people, surrounded by heavily-armed pigs, held a rally at which several ex-inmates of San Quentin and many of the prisoners' families spoke.

At Suffolk County Jail in Riverhead, Long Island, NY, 500 people demonstrated, as well as in Springfield, Illinois and Terminal Island in Los Angeles.

-Credit Liberation News Service

# 18 Derecho de Tener

La segunda enmienda de la constitución de los Estados Unidos dice: "Un milicia bien regulada, siendo necesario para la seguridad de un estado libre, el derecho de la gente a mantener, y tener armas no será infringido."

Ha sido conservadormente estimado que hay 200,000,000 fusiles que pertenecen propios (este excluye los que estan retenidos por el militar y la policia). Sin embargo, la policia frecuentemente confiscan algunos fusiles de revolucionarios y gritan, "ARSENAL!" Todos niveles de gobierno empezaron de poner en acción leyes de control de fusiles durante tiempos de revuelto social y lucha politica, y el blanco de los leyes ha sido activistas politicas de izquierda y "criminales" (prisioneros politicos). La policia y la Asociación Nacional de Rifles (N.R.A.) han quedaron mas o menos inherido por ellos.

Esta columna explice las leyes locales, federal, y del estado que restringen el derecho de la gente de tener armas.

**ORDINANCES LOCALES:** Palo Alto no tiene leyes de registro o permisos. En verdad San Francisco es el unico ciudad en el Bay Area que regulata fusiles (registración y permisass requerdan para fusiles de mano), excepto que los condados de San Mateo, San Carlos y San Jose prohíben vendas de fusiles a gente que tienen menos de 18 anos (que tambien es un ley del estado).

## Leyes Federales

1. **Armás prohibidos:** El Acto Nacional de Armas de 1938 y el Acto de Control de Fusiles de 1968 prohíben el uso de ametralladores, rifles de serruchar con un canon menos de 18 pulgadas, estuches de conversión (para converso a automatico de automatico en parte), silenciosos, canones (diametros mas de .60 calibres), granadas y bombas (no desperadores -- bombas).

2. **Restricción en fusiles cruzando líneas del estado:**

A. Una persona quien detiene licencia de armas federal puede a mandar armas o municiones a una persona en otra estado solamente si la persona en el otro estado que lo recibe tiene una licencia tambien.

B. Ninguna persona puede transportar o recibir una arma obtenido



afuera del estado endonde vive. (Un excepción es que Ud. puede coger un rifle o a tiro de rifle de el estado ensigeda del estado adonde Ud. vive si Ud. pasa por un procedimiento requeriendo un declaración jurado.

C. El único modo que Ud. puede coger una arma de correo orden es de mandar un declaración jurado de sus calificación a la persona de quien esta comprando el rifle. El vendadore entonces tiene que mandar el declaración al departamento de la policia en la ciudad del comprador, y el vendador tiene que esperar siete dias despues que la policia le notifico que ellos recibieron la declaración, antes de que el manda el rifle.

D. El secretario del departamento tesoreria tiene control estricto de importados de fusiles extranjeros y partes (a proteger la industria hogar del fusiles para subir los precios de armas que son inferior).

3. **Quien no puede mantener, cargar o usar ninguna clase de fusile:** Conforme al Omnibus Criminal Control y Calle Seguro Acto de 1968, al siguiente personas estan prohibidos de propiando, cargando, o usando ninguna clase de armas: personas convictos de crímenes, veteranos que son descargados enganso, determinado por judicioso que son incompetente mentalmente, extranjeros que estan ilegalmente en los EE.UU. y primero ciudadanos quien ya renunciaban sus ciudadanía.

4. **Legislación expresamente directamente contra el movimiento:**

El Acto de Derechos Civiles lo hace un crimen a participar en cualquier de los siguientes actos:

A. Enseñando o demostrando el uso, la aplicación, o la creación de cualquier arma, explosivo o invención encenderse que tiene capaz de causar muerte a ciencia que se van a usar lo en algun disorden civil que puede meterse con enterrar del estado comercio o con un función que es protegido federalmente (como el correo). Si planas a enseñar una clase, digas cada vez: "Ninguna de la información instrucción será usando a ciencia en ningún modo a tardanzar, obstruir, o afectar enterrar del estado, o cualquier unción que es protegado federalmente o adicional cualquier disorden civil."

B. Tomando o mandando cualquier armas traves de las líneas de

estado sabiendo que se van a usarlos en diordenes civiles.

C. Entrometido con un puerco a un bombero que esta tratando de apagar o deshacerse un disorden civil que se meta con la enterrar del estado.

## Leyes del Estado

**Armas que se puede ocultar**

1. **Definición:** Una arma que se puede ocultar (pistola, revolve) es una que esta habil de ser ocultado en la persona, con una canon menos de 12" en largo. Tiene que tirar un proyectil por una explosión, o otra forma de combustión (este incluye cohete-armas). Es ilegal aun cuando esta roto o des-moutado.

2. **Permiso para comprar una arma que se puede ocultar**

A. **De una comerciante** tiene que esperar por 5 dias desde el tiempo que compra la arma hasta el tiempo que la consigue. En los 5 dias el comerciante manda copias de su aplicación de compra a la policia

local en la ciudad en que vive el, y a la policia de su ciudad y la oficina del Estado de Investigación Criminal. Tambien posiblemente tendrá que explicar a la chota local la razon porque quiere comprar la arma. La explicación mejor es defensa propia de su casa. Desde quien esta defendiendola no les tiene que concernir.

B. **De una parte particular:**

Partes particulares tambien supuestamente tienen que esperar para 5 dias desde cuando compra la arma hasta el tiempo que la entregan asi, pero ellos no tienen que llenar las formas para la chota. El comerciante tiene que "conocer personalmente" al comprador pero los cortes ya no saben que quiere decir esto. El vendedor no puede vender legalmente una arma a alguien quien el cree puede ser un ex-prisionero (alguien declarado culpable de un crimen) un extranjero, un adicto, o alguien de edad menos de 18.

3. **Llevando una arma que se puede ocultar:**

A. **En su cuerpo o en su coche:** No puede llevar una arma que se puede ocultar que es ocultado en su cuerpo o en su coche, sin permiso especial de la chota. Pero la puede llevar si es en plena vista, como en una pistolera o en su cinturón o en la silla frente en su coche (pero si

# Armas

haga esto, es mejor tener un permiso o esta invitando un arresto)

B. En su casa o lugar de negocios: Si no esta un prisionero político anterior, adicto, extranjero, tiene 18 anos sin permiso por sus padres, puede tener una pistola o un revolver sin el permiso en su casa en su campo, o lugar de negocios. Y la arma puede ser cargado.

C. Para tiro al blanco: Puede llevar una arma ocultado si va a o de un campo de practica para tutar y si esta miembro de un organizacion para tiro al blanco (como N.R.A.) Desde no esta una derechista es mejor si la ponga en el tronco de su coche cerrado con llave.

D. Para cazar y pescar: Si esta un cazadoro pescador licenciado, puede llevar una arma que se puede ocultar cuando va de aca para allá cuando caza o pesca, pero es



## Armas Cargadas

1. Definición Una arma esta cargada si tiene un cartucho vivo juntado a la arma por cualquiera manera, incluyendo un almacén. Vaya al campo de práctica, solamente con un almacén llena. Si esta cerca de la Legislatura del Estado o en un campo del Colegio del Estado, "cargada" quiere decir que la arma y la munición estan en la misma persona (estas provisiones aplican solamente a la gente no a la chota).

2. Donde no puede llevar una arma cargado No puede llevarla en ningún lugar o calle publica en areas in-incorporadas-tiene que asumir que este quiere decir todos lugares excepto campos de práctica y areas de cazar. La chota puede y va a examinar cualquier arma en un lugar pública. Si rehusaria a permitirles examinar su arma, le pueden arrestar.

3. Defensa-propia-cuando puede llevar una arma cargado: La puede llevar ocultada y cargada si "cree con razon que su cuerpo o su propiedad o los de otra persona es en peligro inmediato, y que la preservación de esta persona o propiedad requiere una arma cargada". Ya no ha sido decidido si esta aplica a revolucionarios para protegerle de peligro inmediato por la chota.

Si la chota atenta a asir algo ademas de arma prohibidas (estas estan alistadas en LEYES FEDERALES) ellos estan robando. Robos por la policia, como lo que ocurrió el mes pasado en la calle Chester. Menlo Park tienen que ser parados.

Ayude a libertar a todos prisioneros politicos por presevarse libre!

Abogado de la Gente

# TRABAJADORES, SEPAN SUS DERECHOS

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Trabajadores!

Sean sus derechos. Trabajo en una fabrica con condiciones es muy peligroso. En algunos departamentos los trabajadores usualmente tienen mal salud a causa de los productos quimicos que respiran.

De vez en cuando alguien se desenvuelve una problema seria con su pulmón o higado.

Acabo de descubrir que una ley de Kalifornia dice que si las condiciones son malos usted puede refusar a trabajar y usted no puede perder su empleo ni perder el dinero por el trabajo,

(en mis palabras) "X"

#6402- Un jefe no puede forzar un trabajador a ir a ser en un sitio que es peligroso.

#6604- Un jefe no puede terminar un trabajador por refusingo a trabajar si este trabajo viola un codigo o orden de seguridad del division de seguridad industrial, CUANDO ESTA VIOLACION ES UN VERDADERO O OBUJO PELIGRO A ESTE TRABAJADOR O OTROS!! Si ellos nos terminan nuestros empleos, TENEMOS UN DERECHO A NUESTROS PAGAS (Si Mon!), si informamos el jefe en 10 dias que vamos a registrar un petición con el Comisario de Labor dentro de 30 dias de la terminación de nuestros empleos.

Estas leyes aparecen buenas

en los libros. Lo que dicen los cortes es otra cosa muchas veces no obedecen sus leyes. Pero es nuestro obligación a demandar que esforzaron estas leyes. Hay demasiados leyes contra los trabajadores (Taft-Hartley Act, strike injunctions, Open Shop States, y la misma **vieja** chingadera contra la Raza.) No debemos permitir los jefes a amenazar nuestras vidas porque ellos refusaron a mejorar las condiciones en sus fabricas!!!

DEFENDA NUESTROS DERECHOS, POR CUALQUIER MANERA NECESSARIA!!!!.

-¡NO LLORE, ORGANIZE! -

by Joe Hill \*  
Venceremos



## Workers, Know Your Rights

I work in a factory with very unsafe working conditions. In some departments the workers are routinely in bad health from the chemicals they breathe. Occasionally, someone develops a serious liver or lung problem.

I just found out that California law says if conditions are too bad, you can refuse to work and you can't be fired, layed off, or have your wages docked for the time you're out ...supposedly:

(in my own words)

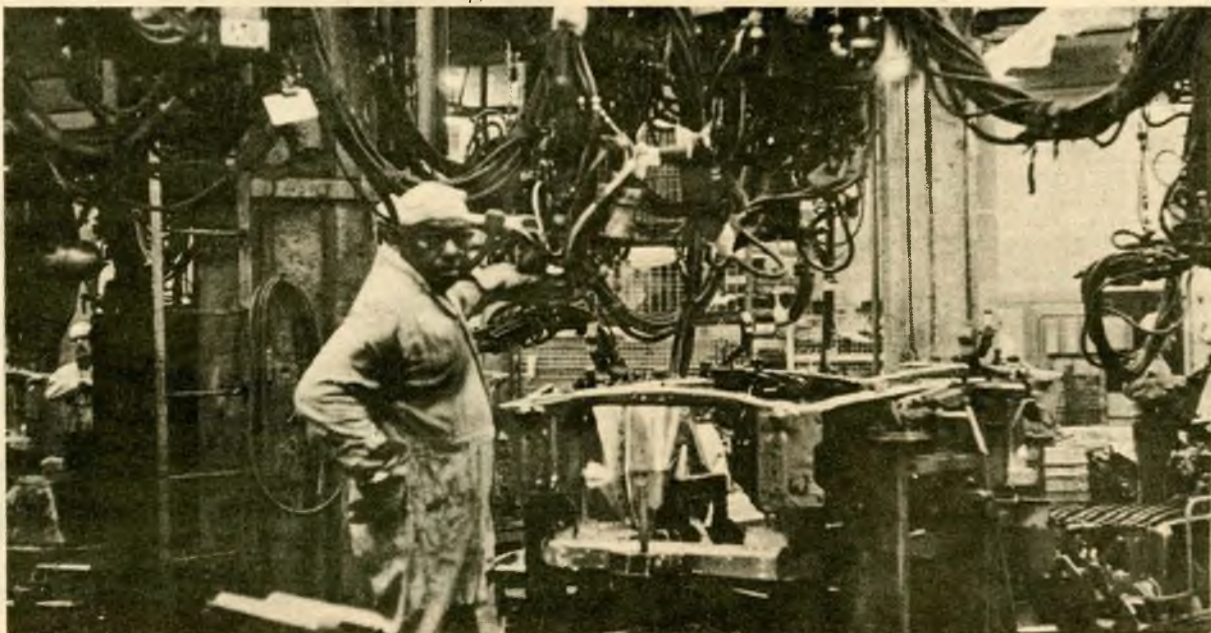
\*6402. No boss can require us or allow us to go or be in a place that is unsafe.

\*6604. No workers can be laid off or fired for refusing to work if that work violates a code or safety order of the Division of Industrial Safety, WHEN THAT VIOLATION MAKES FOR A REAL AND APPARENT DANGER TO THAT WORKER OR HIS FELLOW WORKERS! If we do get

ripped off for refusing to work, WE HAVE A RIGHT TO OUR WAGES as long as we let the boss know within 10 days that we plan to file a claim with the Labor Commissioner within 30 days of being laid off or fired.

These laws sound nice on the books. Whether the courts will back you up is another matter--they often don't even obey their own laws. But it's our duty to demand that this law be enforced. There are all too many laws that work against us (Taft-Hartley Act, strike injunctions, Open Shop States, etc.) We must not allow employers to threaten our lives just because they're too cheap to improve the conditions in our plants. DEFEND OUR RIGHTS, BY ANY MEANS! DON'T MOURN, ORGANIZE!.

-Joe Hill  
Venceremos





# CHILD CARE NOW



Everybody knows that reliable, exciting, low cost child care centers located near the parents' job are just about impossible to find. What happens when a righteous group of parents, friends and community workers get together to start their own? It's happening in Palo Alto, and if you work or live there, and have pre-school age children, you might want to be part of it.

A group called CHILD CARE NOW has been given the use of a huge, sunny classroom at the Mayfield School, on El Camino near Page Mill Road in Palo Alto (right near the Stanford Industrial Park). The group plans to offer non-profit, low cost care for about 25 children. Working with the children will be

paid professional staff, parents, and volunteers (some of whom will receive high school and college credit for participation in the program).

The group is eager to have a program that will be innovative in many ways. Much importance will be placed on having a center in which children can grow and develop and learn and have fun. The center will be community controlled; this means that all aspects of the center will be controlled by those who use it and work in it. Both people who work and live in Palo Alto will use the center. After all, taxes on industry provide Palo Alto residents with abundant community programs, but the money for

those taxes is generated by workers who often can't afford to live in Palo Alto. And child care close to the parents' work place is sometimes more convenient than care in a distant community.

Since CHILD CARE NOW is a grass roots program, there's no federal or state funding. Funds will be obtained at first through user fees and donations, but the group plans to seek larger sources of support, after the center opens, to reduce costs even more. Right now the group is collecting donations of money, new and used toys, blocks, playground equipment, rugs, books, records and art supplies.

For more information about CHILD CARE NOW, call 328-2237.



## Stanford Women's Center

to educate the community to the actual dangers that they face..." in regards to the Indochina War and the power structure at home.

The overall concern of the National Organization of Women is getting women into politics. Sarah Gurley said that NOW's legislative goals include universally available child care, passage of the Equal Rights Amendment and of the Women's Equality Act of 1971. At the state level NOW wants a repeal of all sexual laws which discriminate against women.

Leslie Rabine spoke about the Women's Union, an anti-imperialist women's group. She said that many women feel that there is no place for them in the Movement even though they want to be a part of it. The Women's Union is trying to be a "supportive group" to these women. The Women's Union does not limit itself to specific 'women's issues' because its members realize that the same power structure that is "colonizing black and brown people...", and putting people in prison is the same power structure that...keeps women

dependent." Women's Union members are offering three courses at the Women's Center. They are: "On Mao-Tse-tung Thought", "Ruchell Magee Defense Committee", and "U.S. Imperialism and the Women's Movement."

Joan Bradford is offering a course on "Legal Rights and Women," which will meet on Mondays. She said that people are welcome to come to as few or to as many lectures as they wish. Topics will range from "Marriage and Property Rights", to "Political and Civil Rights," to "Women's Bodies."

The Women's Center is offering other courses, ranging from Breadbaking to Self-defense. Some still have openings and all but Self-defense are open to men as well as to women. None are limited to Stanford students. If you have any questions about any courses or groups, or if you just want to rap, come to the Women's Center in the Clubhouse or call 321-2300, Ext. 3114.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
Gini Faller, Women's Union

About 250 women and a few men attended the Stanford Women's Center Registration-Potluck Dinner at the International Center on October 7. Sisters got together to rap about their own oppression and what can be done about it, as well as to sign up for classes.

Gerry Pallast, who lives in a women's collective in the City, spoke on women's greater consciousness. She said that the Women's Center grew out of a group of people who felt needs in their lives. She said that "the most important thing women can do is to take hold of their own lives and do something with them...what is open is to teach yourself how to deal with this society." Gerry ran down that sisters should use the Women's Center to meet with other women and to act on whatever they feel is necessary at the time.

Lynn Ober ran down that "when women get together...that is a political group." She said that women women feel that they are not strong enough to act as vital, important parts of the Movement and said that "the way to gain strength is to deal concretely with the world outside of us."

A sister from the Palo Alto chapter of Committee to Defend the Right to Live, which grew out of a group in Saigon, said her group is "trying



# SOLEDAD TRIAL

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JOHN CLUTCHETTE

9 October 1971

The remaining Soledad Brothers, John Clutchette and Fleeta Drumgo, appeared in San Francisco County Hall of In-justice today in an attempt to prove their innocence over the alleged slaying of a prison guard at Soledad State Prison in January, 1970.

All supporters of the brothers went through an extensive search before entering the courtroom (Dept. #21). All brief cases, handbags, and things of that nature were not allowed into the courtroom. San Francisco's bloodthirsty tac squad covered the walls, from the third floor elevator doors, to the courtroom doors. You had to be issued a pass in order to stop on the floor. The pass could only be obtained by presenting two types of identification to department #100, where three officers inspected them. You were then to sign a regular sheet of filler paper, so your signature could be checked with your I.D. According to one officer, the reason for this was "We want to see which one of you are Jonathan Jackson".

All females attending the proceedings were made to strip down, bra's and panties were removed, and the officers even suggested, asked, and demanded that the women open their legs in order to assure them that they were not concealing any weapons. In the case of four sisters, officers made physical contact with the vaginal area.

All male supporters were made to empty their pockets, and take off hats and coats. Afro or natural hairdo's were messed up by the officers running their hands through them. When asked why such a thing was happening, the reply was "I don't want anyone to sneak any guns to these convicts, or shoot the judge".

The two remaining Soledad Brothers John and Fleeta, are still fighting it out in the racist courts. Anybody especially Blacks, are harassed at these courts.



In the past, upon entering the courtroom, Black power signs or clenched fists would be raised by the defendants as well as their supporters. But now there is a new ruling that such action would bring removal from the courtroom or being placed under arrest.

Defense attorney for "The Dragon" (George Jackson), John Thorne was argued down for one hour and thirty-five minutes over the fact of George Jackson being dead. After being told that George was murdered at San Quentin on 21 August 71, and that George never committed the alleged murder he was being tried for, John Thorne made the motion to have George's charges dropped or that he be found not guilty. Barnes, from the district attorney's office, immediately raised the point that Judge Allen had already dismissed George from the case. This was done as a result of an oral motion made by Barnes on 23 August 71, following his murder. The California Penal Code states that all motions being filed in court must be written--but such was not the case with the district attorney. Judge Voris refused to dismiss the murder charges and closed his argument with, "well, it's common knowledge that Jackson is dead, so, Mr. Thorne, you can't represent a dead man." He then attempted to turn things around by mentioning the fact that San Quentin stole somewhere around five hundred dollars from his books after the murder. He also noted that property rights and human rights were situations that should be discussed on two different levels, and in the presence of his appointed administrator and legal counsel. The purpose for him even mentioning that, was to sway away from the facts, and try to confuse the onlookers. The defense saw through this and attempted to make their point once more, but to no avail--because the judge called a ten minute recess, or a noon break. While filing out of the courtroom, the enemy struck another blow by snatching a notebook from the hands of Derrick Maxwell (John Clutchette's brother), and at the same time saying, "you can't be drawing anything in this courthouse, what are you trying to get away with..." He then tore out the front papers of the book, although he failed to give a reason as to why he was acting such a fool--causing other maggot brained officers to huddle around the brother (about 10 in number). Keeping his composure, Comrade Max-



FLEETA DRUMGO

well asked for an explanation as to why his personal property was taken unlawfully. He received no reply at that time. The bearer of the badge number 263 of the tac squad then approached other officers and discussed the incident.

When court reconvened, Comrade Maxwell was told by an officer wearing badge #113, that a special order was brought down by the judge on 5 Oct. 71, that barred people from doing drawings of any type--unless by permission--and then they must have a press card that meets their standards; for example: San Francisco Chronicle, Oakland Tribune, the Times chains, but they no longer identify with the underground press. If any drawings of any type, and/or any badge numbers were found in his possessions, he would be unable to attend any further proceedings in court. At that point, one of the camera lights came on (there were two cameras placed in the courtroom on Tuesday, one scans one side of the glass partition, and one for the opposite side), and took more photos. It turned on at 2:19 and was turned off at 2:27. The purpose of the cameras was to form psychological paranoia---in hopes that people will not attend court hearings.

Defense attorney for John Clutchette, Floyd Silliman, pressed the issue that personal property was taken on or after 21 August 71, and that his legal papers and glasses were in the group. San Quentin says the reason for removing property was for an investigation. That's ridiculous as hell...He then pressed the issue that without ample time, and one's legal papers, he could not even begin to prepare for a capital case. The judge then made the order that only John's property that involved this case be restored. He further stated that he had no control over Fleeta Drumgo's deprivation of his legal materials, simply because he has another case pending.

The Soledad Brothers trial is due to begin on 18 October 71, the enemy has slain "the Dragon" (George) within the walls of San Quentin. Now they are attempting to complete their conspiracy to halt the prison movement by doing away with brothers in court too! The madness that exists in what is supposed to be the people's court, will always produce life imprisonment, and death penalty sentences, unless the people fight fire with fire; we can not wait for comrades to be murdered before working on change. We must do it now...

The flames of the Dragon shall cause this country to perish...

Derrick O. Maxwell  
(Brother of John Clutchette)



# BILLY SMITH

BILLY SMITH IS A BLACK PRIVATE IN THE U.S. ARMY WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FRAGGING TWO OFFICERS IN VIETNAM. THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO PAMOJA VENCEREMOS FROM A G.I. DOWN AT FORT ORD WHERE BILLY IS BEING HELD.

Brothers and Sisters,

Billy Dean Smith has come to symbolize, to the brass and GIs alike, all GI rebellion and resistance. General Moore, Fort Ord post commander, is the man who convened Billy Smith's court-martial. He has already recommended officially that Billy be sentenced to death. He has made this recommendation despite the fact that the actual trial has not yet even begun. Both the prosecutor and the military "judge" answer directly to General Moore, who has the power to review the outcome of the trial and can over-rule the judge and the jury both.

Behind the scenes at Fort Ord

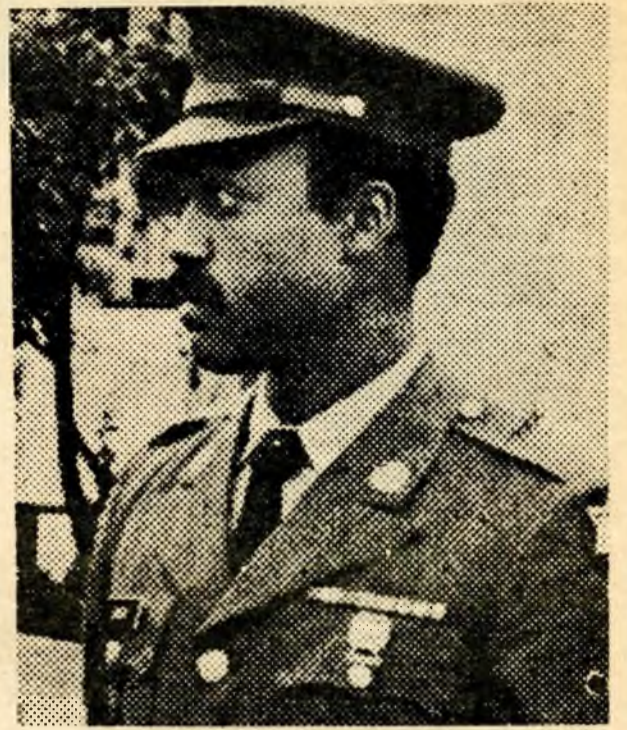
the jurists for Billy's trial are being selected. Jury selection at Fort Ord is very simple. General Moore picks the jury. Billy will have a "jury of officers". These officers are the men who have the most to fear from fragging and GI rebellion, and they will find Billy guilty before he opens his mouth. When the jury is seated Billy's defense will have the right to challenge only one jury member.

The army does not recognize the right to due process in the courtroom in a trial by a jury of one's peers. All GIs are, like Billy Smith, subject to courts that are not courts at all, but shams; a judge who is not really a judge; a jury that is not really a jury; a trial that is no trial but an act. In this case the act is being performed to cover up the political assassination of Billy Dean Smith.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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PAMOJA VENCEREMOS IS ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO WRITE LETTERS TO BILLY IN THE FORT ORD STOCKADE. HE CANNOT ANSWER LETTERS, BUT WE BELIEVE HE WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE MAIL. IT WILL ALSO HELP THE BRASS TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS OUT HERE WHO ARE SUPPORTING BILLY AND WHO AREN'T ABOUT TO LET HIM BE OFFED.



## WRITE TO BILLY!

Pvt. Billy Dean Smith

Bldg. 4953

Fort Ord, California 93941

## billy smith, GI rebellion & smack

A VENCEREMOS Presentation, including speakers from: and a NEWSREEL FLICK about the Vietnam Veterans movement. . .

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VETERANS LIBERATION FRONT  
STANFORD BILLY SMITH DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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7pm

thurs. oct. 28

## Boycott Mal's Liquors

Boycott of Mal's Liquor Store on the corner of Sixth & East Sts. Union City, will begin on Monday, October 18, at 12:30 P.M.

We the people of the community are fed up with Mal's racism and his lack of respect for the people of this barrio. This man has been a merchant in this community for many years and has gotten rich with the money of the poor people of Decoto. Yet he has nothing but spite for the Mexican community. On September 15, 1971 during the uprising in the barrio, Mal made a statement to the effect that the solution for the disturbances was to "shoot the Mexicans". We have the exact words down on paper and we also have a witness who was present when he made the statement. Another incident which demonstrates the lack of feeling of this man for the poor people in the barrio happened on the evening of October 13, 1971. A youth who was being beaten by four other youths asked for Mal's assistance. Mal responded by ignoring the youth's plea for help and closed his door.

We the people say BASTA YA with this man's arrogance and lack of sensitivity for the people of the barrio. Until he demonstrates that he is willing to work with the people in helping to improve this barrio instead of making racists statements at the merchants association, we will continue to boycott.

## HOSPITAL USES SCABS

Rancho Verde Manor is a small convalescent hospital in San Jose. In November of 1970, the workers voted in the Hospital Workers Union Local 250. 11 months later, the management threatened to shut the hospital down rather than agree to the contract the workers had negotiated. The pay scale management wanted would help new workers but would hurt older ones during the length of the contract.

On October 6th, the workers voted

to strike for the contract they wanted. Scabs are always a problem when you're striking. Unlike the teamsters, who refused to deliver goods across the picket line, the police acted as strikebreakers.

The police ushered scab cars across the line. When strikers became more militant, they took scabs to work in their police cars.

When the scab cars would approach the strikers would encircle the car, until the police came, using their clubs to push strikers out of the way. People resisted -- one black woman raised her picket sign and shouted to the police, "Don't you touch me. I have three children to support at \$1.65 an hour".

When a scab pulled a gun on the strikers who had stopped his car, the police ignored the strikers, who had seen it. It wasn't until the Sergeant arrived that the car was searched and the gun was found.

On the third day, the police had been properly reprimanded by their superiors and stopped interfering. Despite previous police harassment, we won the strike.

Policemen like to think of themselves as workers (at least when they are negotiating for higher wages!) But when it comes down to it they are scabs.

# phones

Abortion Information.....851-2300  
 Amer. Civil Liberties Union...328-0732  
 Boycott Center.....321-0732  
 Concerned Citizens.....325-3765  
 Crisis Intervention Center...327-9242  
 Ecology Action.....328-6752  
 Food Co-op, Palo Alto.....324-4972  
 Food Co-op, Redwood City...352-2730  
 Free Pregnantcy test.321-2141,ext391  
 Free Press.....327-5676  
 Hillcrest Juvenile Hall.....573-2222  
 Juvenile Hall (San Jose)....299-2145  
 Legal Aid (San Mateo County)324-0071  
 Legal Aid(Santa Clara Coun.)245-2526  
 Mt. View Citizens Against  
 the War.....968-1795  
 Mt. View Food Co-op.....964-9782  
 Neighborhood Children's  
 Center.....365-2730  
 Pacific Studies Center.....322-4664  
 Pamoja Venceremos News.....328-4941  
 Partisans, Palo Alto.....328-4941  
 People's Legal Defense.....289-9546  
 Poeple's Medical Center.....365-2691  
 People's Plaza Planning.....328-4941  
 Planned Parenthood.....326-6935  
 Probe Center.....369-8249  
 Redwood City Jail.....364-1811  
 Redwood City Legal Aid.....365-8411  
 Release on your Own Recog- 365-0350  
 nizance (R.C.) or 369-1441 ext. 4181  
 Resistance Draft Center.....327-3108  
 Santa Clara County Jail.....321-2551  
 San Mateo County Jail.....369-1441  
 Stanford Women's Center.....321-2300  
 ext. 3114  
 Teatro Venceremos.....369-9160  
 Tenants Union, Palo Alto...321-7387  
 Venceremos College, S. City 583-9088  
 Venceremos Headquarters R.C.364-3847  
 Welfare Rights.....369-8249  
 Whole Earth Truck Store....323-0313  
 World's Indoor Records.....327-1122

## san jose nos.

People's Food Co-op..... 272-0770  
 ..... 258-2498  
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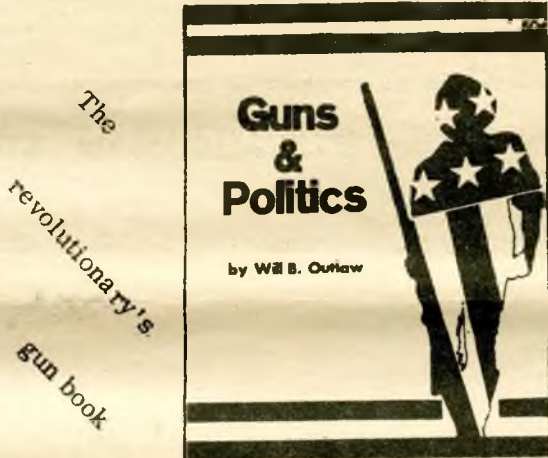
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## Medical Clinic

The People's Medical Center is located in Redwood City at 2555 Middlefield Road. The phone number is 365-2691. The center is open Monday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 5 PM, and on Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM.

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 Medical del Pueblo está 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 también los sabados de 10 AM a 4 PM.

Para aquellos pacientes con niños, hay una guarderia infantil que ciudará a sus niños, y para ellos que necesitan transportación, llame al mis mo telefono y alguien lo recojera

## Venceremos

## Write!

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Pamoja Venceremos is trying to be a people's newspaper, one that reflects the revolutionary and cultural consciousness of the community. WE NEED THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT! Most of us have never worked on a paper before. If you want something in the paper - write it up! If you want the paper to look different - come and help us change it! We work on a two-week schedule:

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 24 at 7:30  
 MEETING TO PLAN THE ARTICLES  
 FOR THE NEXT ISSUE AND CRITICIZE  
 THE LAST ONE.  
 ARTICLE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY OCT 29  
 SATURDAY-WEDNESDAY IS PRODUCTION

## ¡Escribe!

Pamoja Venceremos esta tratando de ser un periódico del pueblo, uno que refleja la conciencia revolucionaria y cultural de la comunidad. Necesitamos el favor de la gente. Muchos de nosotros nunca habia trabajado con un periódico antes de aqui. Si Usted quiere alguien a estar en su periódico - ¡poneselo! Si quiere el periódico a aperecer diferente - venga y ayudanos a cambiarlo. El periódico trabaja en un dos-semana programa:

DOMINGO: 24 de OCT a las 7:30  
 JUNTA PARA PLANEAR LOS ARTICULOS  
 PARA EL PERIÓDICO SIGUIENTE, Y  
 A CRITICAR EL PERIÓDICO SIGUIENTE.  
 VIERNES el 29 de OCT. ES DÍA FINAL  
 PARA ACEPTAR LOS ARTICULOS  
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# FREE ROBERT SULLIVAN

On October 2, 1971 the Palo Alto Narcs along with the Feds conducted another raid in the Palo Alto community supposedly to stop the flow of narcotics. The results of the raid were one narc was shot, Gene Clifton, one black brother was shot by the pigs--Robert Sullivan. There have been no narcotics charges against Robert Sullivan or any of the other 6 people who were in his home the night of the raid.

So the question is why the raid? The pigs blame the narcotics traffic on individual pushers. But let's checkout where the stuff comes from. A few months ago there were a lot of reports that Air America (CIA funded Airlines) was flying opium for dictators in Indochina such as, Lon Nol of Cambodia, who makes his money thru growing opium and selling it to the CIA who flies it into the U.S. If you have ever known anyone who has come through customs you can relate to the fact that they are thoroughly checked. The customs pigs are checking out everything and everyone--the only people who can pass through customs without being hassled are government officials or rich people with pull--like V.I.P. passports.

The shit comes in the country and goes first to the ghettos and barrios. At one time it stayed there, but those were dry years before the U.S. started taking over the major opium growing area of the world--Indochina. Now there is so much shit that it is beginning to filter into the so-called

white community of Palo Alto.

This isn't just happening by chance. As poor white and working people have been following their brown and black brothers and sisters in fighting back against the system that messes them over, the amount of heroin fed into their community has increased. The man, the PIG, understands this and digs it, because a person strung-out on smack is too busy feeding his habit to fight his real oppressor--the PIG and the system that the pig tries to preserve.

But there's a contradiction. The middle class (petit bourgeoisie) white person sees his or her kid getting fucked up on smack and begins to get freaked out and demand that the local government crack down on the pusher.

The pigs dig this because this takes the heat off of the real pushers, namely the government who supports big business drug trade. Breaking into Robert Sullivan's home is a tactic designed to fool us into believing heroin is being stopped, and feeds the racism which is supposed to keep us divided. If they bust lots of people, especially black people, who the pigs say hook white kids by bringing the stuff into PA from EPA you make white people think that their enemy is black people.

The narcs and feds lost temporarily and maybe permanently one of their own. We're not sure what happened inside the house, but we do know that there are no narcotic charges. The only basis the pigs used for

busting that house is that Robert Sullivan was a black man with white guests.

As a result of the vicious and illegal raid Robert Sullivan is being charged with 3 counts of attempted murder and 3 counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a pig, and possession of stolen property. Since he was busted a warrant was issued from San Francisco for Auto Theft and on top of all this he has a parole hold on him.

The other six brothers and sisters involved in the raid are Pamela Silvius, Donald Buchanan, Tim Black, Eloise Gibson, Jean Brown and Ann Jenks. All but Jean Brown are being charged with the misdemeanor--being in a place where narcotics were being used (remember there were no narcotics charges) & Jean Brown is charged with possession of paraphernalia. Their trial will begin on November 3 at the North County courthouse in P.A.

Brother Robert will need a lot of support. With all those heavy charges facing the Man alone could easily mean life imprisonment--with brothers and sisters demanding justice we can Free Robert. Right on!

**FIGHT PIG REPRESSION!  
SMASH THE REAL DEALERS!  
FREE BROTHER ROBERT SULLIVAN!**

Anyone interested in working towards justice for Robert call 328-5488.  
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

## STOP THE RAILROAD OF INJUSTICE

### Community Drug Raps Available

Last week in this paper the center fold laid out the community drug proposal, what the street people, the high school people and other community felt was needed to curb the drug problem. The community has gotten the City Council to name 15 people to a task force to give a proposal to the City Council. We are asking the City Council and the Palo Alto School Board to split the cost of the center.

To have this community control still go on, the community needs to be able to know about the program and to keep up on it. Those of us who have been moving on the proposal from the beginning are offering these things to the community:

I. Rap sessions with groups of people at homes. We will come and lay out the drug proposal, people's drug experience and any questions people have about the amount of heroin.

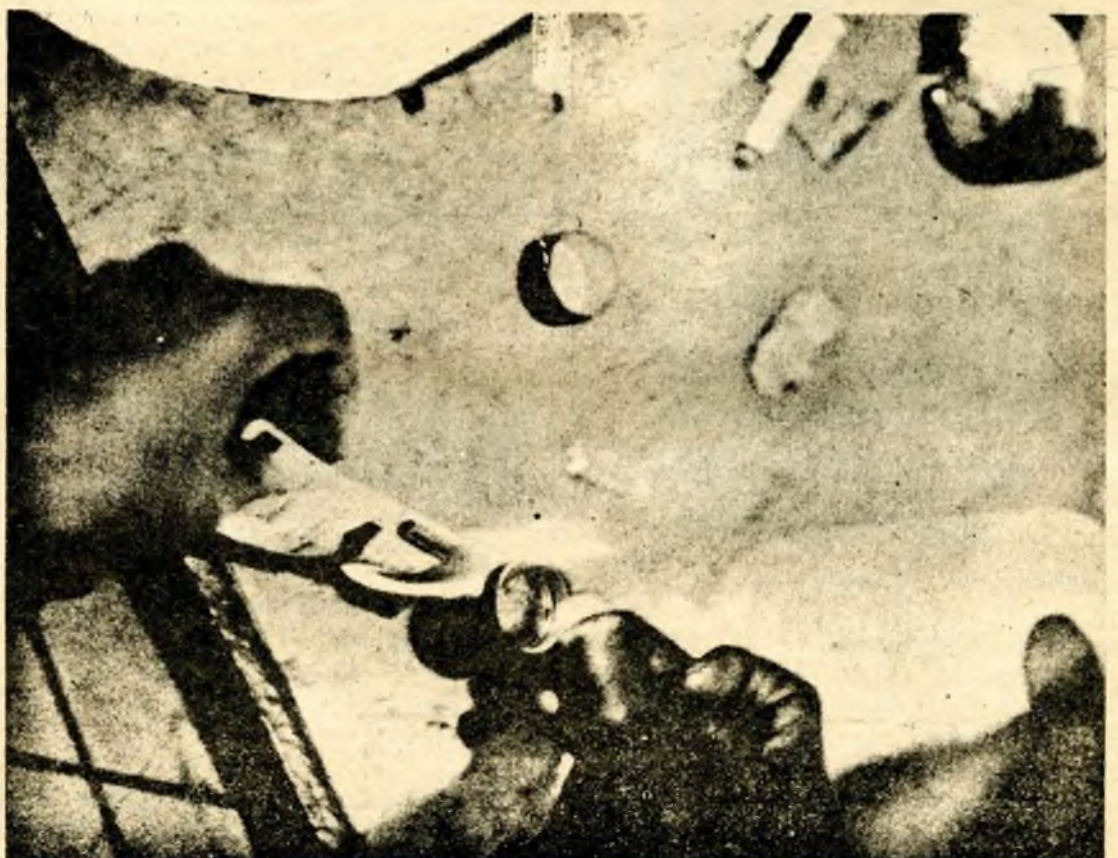
II. Rapping at the gigs people are putting on and at High Schools and Junior High Schools. Ex-addicts have said they will come and rap, too.

III. We have buttons for sale and are working on a pamphlet about the drug center.

If you are interested, please call 328-2491 for community speakers. Ask for Mike.

If you are interested in High School raps, call:  
493-1019 - Marcie Reven - Gunn  
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