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RC COMMUNITY MAKES DEMANDS ON COUNCIL



On Saturday, November 13, about 350 people came to a Congress for Community Progress in Redwood City and passed about three dozen progressive and revolutionary resolutions that should lead to some changes in city and county conditions!

The Congress, organized along establishment lines, became, instead, a real meeting of minds where Chicanos, Blacks, old people and young people, working people and housewives forged unity for action.

The Redwood City City Council and the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the Congress, and it was funded by donations from local businessmen. Margeurite Leipzig, the Congress chairwoman, is director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dixon Arnett, ex-federal narcotics agent, ex-Redwood City councilman, ex-Stanford director of Community Relations, now Democratic assemblyman from southern San Mateo County, was Master of Ceremonies.

The main organizer of the Congress was Bill Sieden, Director of Community Development in California for PG&E. At a cocktail party for the Chamber of Commerce types afterwards, he said that he'd organized a hundred and fifty Congresses, but never anything like this one.

In the Saturday morning session, people broke up to attend workshops on Government and Services, Senior Citizens, Youth, Recreation, Enter-

tainment and Culture, Industry and Commerce, Education, Environment, and Human Relations.

The workshops were supposed to come up with recommendations, which the afternoon session then voted on. Most of the workshops got right down to business.

The senior citizens called for more low-cost housing and reduced bus fares for old people. They called for a "system of neighborhood clinics"--People's Medical Center--throughout Redwood City.

The youth workshop wanted two youth-run community centers, one of them to be in East Redwood City. Government and services wanted a city wide complaint center, the director of which would be elected.

The education workshop emphasized the community's need for bi-lingual education; particularly in science and math for Redwood City, with its large Spanish-speaking population. They called for the expansion of a bi-lingual multi-cultural program into all levels of the schools--elementary, secondary, and junior college.

The resolutions of the Human Relations workshop were the high points of the congress. By a vote of 108 to 65, the Congress passed resolutions demanding that the City Council establish a rent control program and evictions must be ended, that big business be taxed to build low and middle income housing, that contract-

ors be required to hire minorities proportionally to their part of the population at all levels of labor skill, and that the city set up a drug abuse program, the participants of which would be immune to prosecution.

The Congress also resolved that "We oppose the war in Vietnam because we see it as a direct cause of the problems of Redwood City residents."

"The war has shown us that both Asian people and American people are up against the same enemy--U.S. imperialism", it resolved. "Hard drugs in our community can be directly traced to CIA operations in South-East Asia." The congress demanded that the Redwood City City Council petition the President to set a definite date for the withdrawal of troops and weapons from Southeast Asia.

Five community people were added to the existing Congress committee "to guide resolutions to worthwhile action" and report back to the community. They are Myron Filene, Dan Friedman, Desi Rodriguez, Debbie Walker, and Lorene Wilson.

CONTRADICTIONS

The contradiction between rich and poor was brought out clearly at the Congress. Peter Hughes, a local businessman, had been chosen in advance to chair the Human Relations discussion. So later, at the general meeting, he had to read that panel's resolutions. He almost choked on "imperialism." After the resolutions had passed, Hughes announced that he "saw no further usefulness" in the Congress and walked out in a huff. He urged all "like-minded" people in the audience to do the same. Ten or twelve men in suits and ties walked out from where they had been sitting at the back of the auditorium, giving a chorus of "nay" to almost all resolutions and amendments.

Earlier one of the businessmen had complained that he felt the resolutions were one-sided. Someone answered, "That's true--the ruling class is not represented in these resolutions." To which somebody else answered. "Right on."

The next step is to take these resolutions to the City Council and see that they get put into action.

Black De Anza Student Framed

Courtney Curry is a former student of De Anza college ("serving" Sunnyvale-Cupertino) and, at the time of his arrest, was the editor of a Black Student Union newsletter in San Jose.

On the night of September 17, Courtney was slowly driving his car to a gas station near his home, because it had been running badly, and he had to get it fixed. He was stopped by a Sunnyvale patrol car for a minor traffic violation. The police followed him to the service station, and then asked him for papers of the car.

The police claim that at this point, Courtney tried to escape, took one of their guns and assaulted them.



SEEM FAMILIAR? THIS AND A LOT MORE HAPPENED TO COURTNEY CURRY

His girlfriend says that the pigs man-handled Courtney, handcuffed him, and that one of them held a gun on him while the other choked him unconscious. Then they charged him with attempted murder and assault on a police officer.

So far the story sounds a lot like the one we had in PAMOJA VENCEREMOS last issue about Lloyd Higgins. But Courtney Curry is Black. Lloyd got out of jail on O.R. Courtney's bail was set at \$10,000! So he has been sitting in jail for two months. He has a lot of friends at De Anza and in the south Bay Area, but \$10,000 is a lot of money. Contributions to his bail and defense fund are badly needed. Make checks payable to "Courtney Curry Defense Fund" and mail them to Courtney, c/o the Black Students Union, De Anza College, Cupertino, California. FREE COURTNEY CURRY AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!

-Sunnyvale Venceremos

LA COMUNIDAD DE RC HACE DEMANDAS DE CONCILIO

El sabado, 13 de noviembre, casi 350 personas vinieron a un congreso por el progreso de la comunidad en Redwood City y pasaron tres docenas resoluciones progresivas y revolucionarias que deben introducir unos cambios en las condiciones del condado y de la ciudad.

Organizando segun la linea del establecimiento, el congreso transformo en una junta de mentes real, donde chicanos, negros: gente mayor y menor, trabajadores y mujeres caseras fraguaron unidad para accion.

Dixon Arnett, quien es; un agente federal de narcóticos anterior, un concejal de Redwood City anterior, el Director de las relaciones con la comunidad de Stanford anterior, y ahora el miembro del condado de San Mateo en la asamblea del estado, estaba el maestro del ceremonial.

El organizador principal estaba Bill Sieden, quien es director del desarrollo de la comunidad en California por P.G. & E. El ha organizado 150 de estos congresos en California, pero nunca habia visto nada como esto (nosotros oimos).

Los organizadores invitaron a toda la gente de Redwood City y de la area desincorporado de Redwood City Este para sentarse para hablar de nuestras problemas. Dos de los grupos que estaban invitados fueron PROBE y Venceremos.

Como 200 personas atendieron al congreso, incluyendo una proporción grande de la gente del Tercer Mundo, gente de la clase blanca de obreros, y las personas de la cámara de comercios.

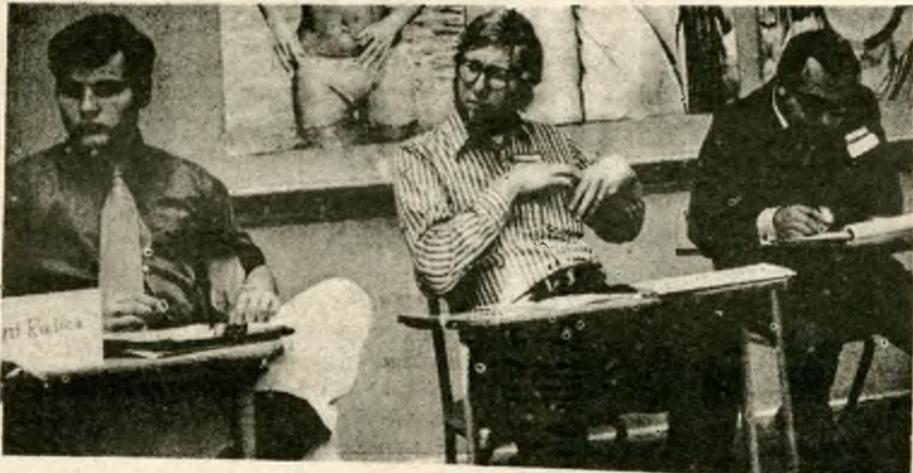
En la mañan- fueron unas discusiones de paneles: gobierno y servicios; ciudadanos mayores; juventud; recreación; entretenimiento y cultura; economía, industrial/comercial; educación; ambiente; y relaciones humanas.

Cada panel tenia que discutir unas cosas y hacer recomendaciones que la junta general en la tarde puede discutir y votar en. Unas de las discusiones estaban de generalidades. Pero casi todas hablaron de especificos. En panel de los ciudadanos mayores hablo de salud, transportación, habitación, recreacion y empleos para los ciudadanos mayores. Su resolución sobre salud esta muy importante: Resolvido — que sera establecida una sistema de clinicas de vecindades, proveñdo cuidado medical primaria y servicios farmaceuticales y que trabajan estrechamente con los hospitales que existen.

El panel de educación dio énfasis en la necesidad de la comunidad para educación bi-lingual aquí donde tenemos una población grande que habla español, incluyendo una resolución específico que la programa multi-cultural, bi-lengual sera extendido a todas escuelas — elementales, secundarias, y los colegios menores.

RESOLUCIONES DEL PANEL DE LAS RELACIONES HUMANAS

Las resoluciones del panel de las relaciones humanas estaban el punto mas alto del congreso. De un



voto de 108-65 la gente paso las resoluciones siguiendo

1. Que el consejo municipal establece una programa para el control de las rentas que estudiara las rentas, determinará las rentas niveles razonables.

2. Que se pone un moratoria en las desalojaciones que son basado en la inhabilidad de pagar la renta.

3. Que todos arriendos que existen ahora con la autoridad de habitacion yellos estan considerando para faltar de renovar porque son por encima de la limite autorizado por HUD seran renovados.

4. Que las ganancias de las empresas corporadas particulares seran tasadas progresivamente en la nivele del condado, y que estos impuestos van en el fondo con que habitaciones para gente de redito bajo y medio seran edificar y que la posesion de estas habitaciones sera revestido en los cuidados del condado.

5. Que soportamos la decisión de la Comité de planar del condado para negar la aplicación de la compania Schwartz (la compania esta planeando a desarrollar habitaciones en Redwood Shores) hasta la compania muestra provisiones para desarrollar habitaciones de costo bajo en Redwood Shores.



"Un momento, un momento," dijo el puerco desesperado.

6. Que la ciudad de Redwood City y el condado de San Mateo usan parte del dinero de empleo emergencia (concedido por el gobierno federal) para emplear desarrollantes de empleos y cuyos unico proposito sera a desarrollar empleos para la gente desempleado de Redwood City.

7. Que las industrias nuevas y las que existen ahora en Redwood City seran obligadas a emplear las desempleadas cronicas de la area de Redwood City.

8. Que la ciudad de Redwood City dara participacion de las minoridades y la comunidad total, o un minimo de 50% participacion para las minoridades y la comunidad en la construcción del Centro de la comunidad de Fair Oaks a todas niveles de labor experto y inexperto.

9. Que todas contratistas de construcción nueva en la area de Redwood City emplearan minoridades en proporción de su representación en la población, a todas niveles de labor-experto e inexperto.

10. Que el congreso para el progreso de la comunidad soportará el ruego sometido por el centro PROBE a la cruzada unida de la area de la bahia (U.B.A.C.) para ser miembro de U.B.A.C. (y entonces rompiendo la muestra de U.B.A.C. de soportar primariamente organizaciones de la clase media).

11. Que considerado en contestando Relaciones Humanos del cuestionario de Congreso de la Comunidad el porcentaje mas alto (82%) expresio interés sobre la problema de abuso de drogas en Redwood City;

Y considerado que el condado de San Mateo Consejo de Ciudadano de Abuso de Drogas, junta con algunos del club de de servicio en Redwood City estan en acuerdo que el principal prioridad en luchando el mal uso de drogas es un 24-hora-7 dias centralilla para crisis, información, y llamadas de referir;

Ahora por lo tanto resuelto que todos los miembros de este Congreso de Comunidad junta con la Mesa Directiva de Redwood City CARE (cuidado) centralilla y verse envuelto en este proyecto ambos financieramente y con personnel.

12. Que este se el sentido del Congreso que nosotros levantamos adelante con una programa comprensiva de abuso de drogas incluso estableciendo un centro de abuso de drogas y que la gente participando en esta programa estan concederos inmunidad de prosecucion.

13. Que considerado que nosotros oponemos la guerra en Vietnam porque nos lo vemos como una causa directa de las problemas de las residentes de Redwood City y particularmente residentes de este Redwood City.

Y considerado que la guerra este causando el corriente crisis económico (precios levantos para hacer frente el contravto del Departamento de Defensa, limitado uso de productos militar y provechos llevados por imperialismo mayor han sido la causa mayor);

Y considerado, debido a crisis pobre gente que trabaja- ellos que ya estan con pagados bajos, trabajos sin

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Resolución del Congreso

experto--ahora son sin trabajo (la gente mas afectados son los morenos y negros de la area de este R.C.).

Y considerado que drogas duros en nuestra comunidad puede hacer directamente averiguada a C.I.A. operaciones en Sudeste Asia, la guerra esta causando muchos GI's a volver a smack (heroína) para escape, y cuando ellos vuelvan a sus casas son presa facil para los traficantes de drogas de la Mafia quienes son proveido por la C.I.A.;

Y considerado que la gente del Tercer Mundo son el foomaje para la guerra (gente negros y morenos estan moriendo en Vietnam a un alta razon sobre sus poblacion proporcional);

Y considerado que los grandes cortadas de morral entre el gubernativo interno gastando para proyectos en las areas de pobreza (mas notable en Este Redwood City es el escasez de decente habitaciones de rentas bajos).

Y considerado que la guerra esta haciendo nosotros lugar con nuestros alias--la gente de Sudeste Asia (la

guerra ha enseñado a nosotros que la gente Asiatica y Americanos los dos estan en apuros el mismo enemigo--el Imperialismo de los EEUU.)

Por eso, nosotros demanda que el concilio de la ciudad de R.C. en el futuro cerca pone en su asuntos y votar sobre la peticion del Comité de Mujeres para Defender el Derecho de Vivir. Ingenio, que el concilio de la ciudad peticion el presidente a establecer una fecha definido acerca el retirado de todos las tropas, provisiones, personnel, todo, de Sudeste Asia.

14. Que las cinco personas nombradas por el grupo de las relaciones humanas (Debbie Walker, Dan Friedman, Myron Filene, Desi Rodriguez, Lorene Wilson) seran anadidas al comité que existe para el congreso para guiar resoluciones en accion y para proveer reportes de progreso trimestralmente a la comunidad entre las noticias locales. Los miembros del comité deberan informar la gente quien atendio al congreso de desarrollos importantes.

La contradiccion entre los ricos y los pobres estaba mostrada muy claro en el congreso. Peter Hughes, un comerciante local, ha sido cogido en avance para ser presidente de la discusion de las relaciones humanas. Entonces, mas tarde, el tenia que leer las resoluciones de ese panel. El casi sofoco en la palabra "imperialismo". Despues que las 14 resoluciones pasaron con un voto de 108-65, Hughes anuncio que el rio "no mas utilidad" en el congreso y se salio. El urgio a toda gente "del mismo opinion" a salirse tambien. Diez o doce hombres vestidos en fluxes se salieron de sus sillas para tras del auditorio, diciendo "Nay" a casi todas resoluciones y enmiendas.

Mas temprano uno de los comierciantes quejo que el creo que todas las resoluciones fueron de un solo lado. Alguien contesto "Es verdad. La clase predominante no esta representado en estas resoluciones" y un otra persona dijo "Bien dicho."

El proximo paso en esto procedimiento esta para la gente a seguir las resoluciones al consejo municipal para ver que seran traducidas en accion.

RC 'Congress' Resolutions

SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT:

1. "That the City Council and other public agencies have open meetings in various neighborhoods, recognizing bi-lingual (particularly Spanish-speaking), youth and minority characteristics in the community, with adequate notice to reach all of the people of these neighborhoods."

2. "That Redwood City establish a paid information and complaint referral center with a director elected by the people."

YOUTH:

1. "All youth-oriented civic jobs be published in bi-lingual form (particularly Spanish) and student body presidents, Chicano and Black organizations as well as other community organizations be informed of such job openings."

2. "An extra effort be made in the hiring of Chicano and Black youth by the City of Redwood City and San Mateo County."

3. "A youth advisory council be created to advise the city council with a councilman as an advisor."

4. "City government shall establish two social centers in Redwood City, one for East Redwood City and the other to be determined by the Youth Advisory Committee, with youth or Youth Council to manage the social centers."

5. "Request that the city government build wading pools and miniparks in areas now lacking such facilities, with priority to the target area as described by OEO."

RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE:

1. "The Redwood City Park and Recreation Commission and Recreation Department be directed to go into the areas of the city where creeks are adjacent to parks and open space or where they may be useful as open spaces or parks and after discussion with nearby residents of the area make specific recommendations regarding covering of these to the Park and Recreation Commission and the City Council."

2. "Supports the idea of City Council's appointing of a Cultural Commission to coordinate and develop cultural programs in the community hoping that commission will enlist the help of city officials, and other agencies, such as school districts, Recreation Department, and private sectors to enlist their facilities for such programs."

3. "Redwood City develop nature facilities and nature programs, i.e.: museums, nature trails and wooded areas, interpretative centers on baylands and foothills. City investigate other agencies such as, school districts and San Mateo County to assist in implementation of such programs."

4. "That the Park and Recreation Commission and Elementary School District investigate the possibility of enclosing Hoover Pool so that it can be utilized more."

5. "That the City of Redwood City and the Sequoia Union High School District look into the possibility of lighting their existing tennis courts."

6. "That Park and Recreation and school officials meet with Mexican-American leaders to coordinate scheduling of soccer play on recreation fields."

7. "That the City Council of Redwood City establish a rent control program, which will study rents, determine reasonable rents, and effect legislation setting rents at reasonable levels."

8. "That there be a moratorium placed on evictions based on inability to pay the rent."

9. "That all existing leases which the Housing Authority is considering failing to renew because they are over the limit authorized by HUD, be renewed."

10. "That the profits of corporate private enterprise (big business) be progressively taxed at the county level, those taxes to go into a fund from which sufficient low and middle income housing will be built, ownership of that housing to be vested in the citizens of the county."

11. "That we support the County Planning Committee decision to deny the application to the Schwartz Company (which is planning to develop housing in Redwood Shores) until that company shows provisions to develop low-cost housing in Redwood Shores." (Editor's note: This item apparently is meant to refer to action by Redwood City Planning Commission, regarding Stanley C. Swartz Company, and low-income housing.)

12. "That the City of Redwood City and the County of San Mateo use some of the emergency employment money (granted by the federal government) to employ job developers, whose only purpose is to develop jobs for the unemployed of the Redwood City area."

13. "That new industries and existing industries in Redwood City area be obligated to hire the chronically unemployed from the Redwood City area."

14. "That the City of Redwood City give total minority and community participation, or a minimum of 50 per cent minority and community participation, in the construction of the Fair Oaks Community Center at all levels of skilled and unskilled labor."

15. "That all contractors of new construction in the Redwood City area hire minorities in proportion to their representation in the population, at all levels of skilled and unskilled labor."

16. "That the Congress for Community Progress support the request submitted by the Probe Center to the United Bay Area Crusade (thus breaking the pattern of the United Bay Area Crusade of supporting primarily middle-class organizations)."

17. "That, whereas in answering the Human Relations Section of the Community Congress Questionnaire the highest percentage (82 per cent) expressed concern over the drug abuse problem in Redwood City:

"And whereas the San Mateo County Citizens Council on Drug Abuse, together with a number of service clubs in Redwood City have agreed that the No. 1 priority in fighting drug abuse is a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week switchboard for crises, information and referral calls;

"Now therefore be it resolved that all members of this community congress join together with the board of directors of the Redwood City CAR SWITCHBOARD and become involved in this project both financially and with personnel."

18. "That it be the sense of the congress that we should push ahead with a comprehensive drug-abuse program including setting up a drug abuse center, and that people participating in this program be granted immunity from prosecution."

19. "HOUSING: Resolved that Redwood City should adopt a policy of providing city assisted land purchase and that there should be a wide choice of housing in Redwood City for senior citizens."

20. "TRANSPORTATION: Resolved that the City of Redwood City authorize reduced bus fares for senior citizens who present to the bus driver a Medicare or Social Security card, or other appropriate evidence."

21. "RECREATION: Resolved that a large auditorium be constructed for the use of senior citizens and other groups and that we have a drop-in center for senior citizens."

22. "JOBS: Resolved that the City of Redwood City employ a senior citizen on a full or part time basis whose duties would include the continuing study of the problems of senior citizen residents and assisting city officials in solving such problems, and would also include interviewing and counseling senior citizens and/or referring them to the appropriate city or county agency for any necessary additional attention; and that the City of Redwood City adopt a policy of employing on a part time basis in appropriate positions in the various city departments older persons who are qualified to perform the duties of the positions involved."

23. "HEALTH: Be it resolved that a system of neighborhood clinics, providing primary medical care and pharmaceutical services be established to work closely with the existing hospitals."

24. "ECONOMICS, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL

1. "GENERAL ECONOMY: Inasmuch as the City of Redwood City is favored with a diversified industrial base, every effort should be made to retain those industries presently contributing to the economy of the community and every effort should be made to attract select, suitable new industries and businesses that will provide greater employment opportunities for the residents of Redwood City and assist in broadening the tax base and bring new revenues to the community."

2. "ADMINISTRATIVE-EXECUTIVE-SERVICE FACILITIES: That, because of its unique location, Redwood City encourage location of major first-class office buildings with full services offering attractive rental rates that will attract tenants finding it convenient to be close to offices of government and to be located in the hub of the San Francisco Peninsula, midway between the metropolitan San Francisco area and the growing San Jose complex and that each provide adequate parking facilities."

3. "INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES: This congress recognizes the importance of the Port of Redwood City as a basic economic asset to the community and urge that every consideration be given to increasing its value as a major port facility in the San Francisco Bay area in order that Redwood City may attract other water-oriented industries whose interests would be germane to the activities of the port and compatible with the environment."

4. "COMMERCIAL-RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS: That local government and business leaders reaffirm that commercial-retail trade is desirable and proceed to work out the best and most enlightened ways in which it can expand and grow. It is suggested that a review be made of all past studies of problems connected with the downtown shopping area, relating them to present conditions in the downtown areas as well as the present and proposed satellite retail centers within the city, and that an immediate positive action program be implemented that will encourage all retail-commercial

owners and operators assuring them that their present investment in Redwood City is warranted, and that new investments in retail-commercial outlets are invited and encouraged."

5. "EDUCATION

1. "Expanded Chicano bi-lingual cultural programs in the elementary and high school and junior college levels."

2. "Student, teacher, parent council be set up in each school to review the administration in each school with more student emphasis."

3. "Chicano bi-lingual teachers, teacher aides, and administrators be hired in the Sequoia High School District -- specifically in the science and math departments."

4. "Redwood City elementary schools and Sequoia High School District have culturally-oriented training for Chicano school psychologists regarding Chicano life styles."

5. "Redwood City elementary schools and Sequoia High School District have culturally-oriented training for Chicano school psychologists regarding Chicano life style."

6. "Redwood City Town Meeting to be held semi-annually."

7. "Go to greater lengths to encourage the school to greatly publicize Back-To-School Night so the parents will be more aware as to what is going on."

8. "The Chicano students of Sequoia High School be assigned (re-assigned) to Chicano counselors, at the students' request."

9. "That multi-cultural education be expanded into schools at the elementary, secondary and junior college levels."

10. "ENVIRONMENT

1. "We recommend that the city attorney explore the possibility of an assessment district with enforcement provision of keeping down town clean, or central business district clean-up similar to the procedure used for weed abatement."

2. "We suggest that either the School Administration or Student Body assume the responsibility of keeping campuses clean."

3. "We recommend an Environmental Quality Commission be established, to be appointed by city council. The commission should be charged with the responsibility of: Appearance, Air Pollution, Noise, Water Pollution, Recycling, Future."

4. "Five additional people were named to a continuing, executive committee of the Community Congress, to see that resolutions approved by the participants are forwarded to the appropriate agencies for action."

On Sunday, Nov. 21, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., at the First Congregational Church, 2323 Euclid, Redwood City, there will be a discussion of Housing and Taxes in the southern part of San Mateo County.

Moderator: The Rev. Lloyd Gebhart, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Redwood City.

Speakers: Cliff Boxley, Director,

En el domingo 21 de noviembre desde las 2:30 hasta las 5:30 P.M., en la iglesia First Congregational, 2323 Euclid, Redwood City, será un discusión de habitaciones e impuestos en el parte del sur del condado San Mateo.

Presidente: El Rev. Lloyd Gebhart, el rector de la iglesia episcopal de San Pedro, Redwood City.

Oradores: Cliff Boxley, director,

or, PROBE Community Center, Redwood City, "The Need for Local Housing Action."

Martin Mackie, with Ecumenical Association for Housing, "Housing Strategies Developed in Marin County."

The Rev. Francis Geddes, Pastor of the First Congregation Church of San Rafael, "Church Involvement in

centro de la comunidad PROBE, Redwood City

"La necesidad para acción local sobre habitaciones"

Martin Mackie, con la asociación ecumenical para habitaciones desarrollados en el condado de Marin.

El Rev. Francis Geddes, el pastor de la iglesia First Congregational de San Rafael "El embrollamiento de la iglesia en habitaciones de reditos

Low and Moderate Income Housing."

Louis Knowles, with the Land for People Organization, "Are Your Property Taxes Subsidizing Homes for the Wealthy?"

Discussion groups for response to speakers. Refreshments.

Sponsored by the Joint Strategies and Action Commission, on ecumenical organization for social concerns.

bajos y medios."

Louis Knowles, con la organizacion de tierra para la gente, "Estan sus impuestos de propiedad subvencionando casas para los ricos?"

Grupos de discusiones para respuesta a los oradores. Refreshments.

Promovido por la comision de estrategias, unidas y acción, una organizacion ecumenical para interes social.

Chairman Aaron Explains Why the Pigs Want the People to Fear Revolutionaries

Recently in the Peninsula, the pigs and bosses have been really busy trying to scare workers, weed out the revolutionaries, and make it seem that the revolutionaries are the enemies of working people.

This attempt started at Pacific Telephone in Palo Alto, where the Telephone Co. put up a big brick wall in the front of their place and told the operators and other workers that "This wall was to protect the workers from revolutionary terrorists who might plant bombs." One day this last month, people came to work at Philco-Ford and the bosses told them that someone had found a jar of nitroglycerin. The F.B.I. came in and started questioning all the workers one by one. The next week, Fairchild in Mt. View had a bomb scare. Then National, also in Mt. View, had a bomb scare. The next week a plastics factory in South San Francisco had a bomb scare. And the latest thing is that some one phoned in a bomb threat to a dorm at Stanford University at the same time a Hawaiian brother's motorcycle was set on fire, with a note attached that read "White man, give us back our land," signed the "Venceremos Thirteen."

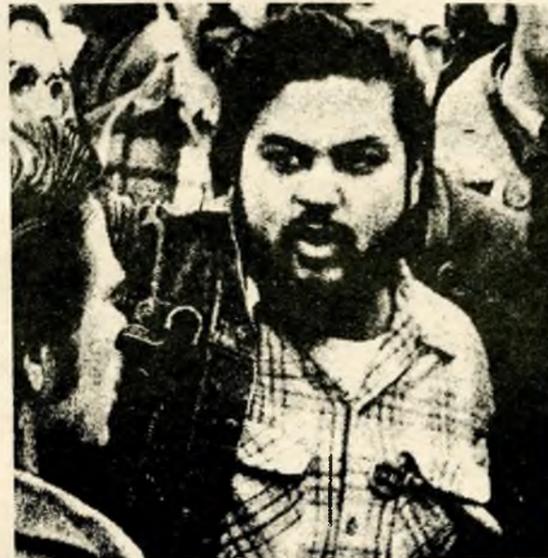
Now we know for sure that Venceremos didn't do any of these things, and we also know for a fact that it was the pigs who killed Rector at People's Park, the Kent State Four, the Jackson State students. It was the pigs who shot the student at Isla Vista, a black worker in San Jose and Robert Sullivan in Palo Alto. The pigs, teamed up with the bosses, killed hundreds of thousands of workers during the labor movement of the thirties. The Longshoremen of San Francisco still talk about Bloody Thursday.

Revolutionaries are not terrorists. Venceremos is a tightly disciplined revolutionary organization.

Venceremos and other revolutionaries do not threaten the people or blow up work places. Here are a few reasons why we think the pigs and bosses have teamed up to try and scare working people:

1971 has been a phenomenal year for working people across the U.S. with lay-offs and unemployment, economic crises in industry like Lockheed, bad trends in the stock market, rising taxes to pay for Nixon's war, Nixon's wage and price freeze which was really a wage and employment freeze, and now the economic control board. Working people are seeing and feeling this squeeze and oppression. The bosses and their lackeys can keep all they got and get even richer off the labor of working people.

At the same time, working people are all realizing that other segments of the population have been extremely active even to the point of mass violence in their outcry against oppression from the same Fat Cats and corrupt politicians. The Third World struggles of Blacks, Chicanos, Puerto-riquenos, and Asians, the anti-war movement, the struggle for the liberation of women, and the student movement all have the same enemy as working people. Sometimes all of these overlap and join forces. The more you read or listen to radio or T.V. news, the better you understand that people in Asia, Africa, and Latin America and other parts of the world suffer the same oppression by the same enemy. And now it's known throughout the world that the enemy of the people is U.S. imperialism. That's when big powerful politicians and big bosses (and sometimes they are one and the same, like Rockefeller) get together to oppress poor and working people all over the world to get more of what they want and get even richer and more powerful.



There is only one real friend to all these poor and working people and this is where the main trend of the world today is - Revolution. Whether in Northern Ireland, Vietnam, Cuba, Guatemala, Africa, Venezuela. All over people find out that the real ally of poor and working people is the revolutionaries and revolutionary movements in their countries. So in the U.S., large segments of the population from Maine to California have turned forward with this revolutionary tide in order to defeat these oppressors and get them off our backs.

1971 has been a phenomenal year for revolutionary organizations. More than ever revolutionary organizations like Venceremos are sending comrades to work in factories to make contacts with our brothers and sisters on the job, to expose bad working conditions, poor health care, lousy wages, inhuman treatment, arbitrary firing and layoffs, and to link up the workers with the revolutionary movement. Together we have a real fighting force.

All of us know that the workers have everything and the bosses really have nothing. Like you think the Board of Directors of General Motors can build a car? Hell no! Some of them can't even drive and have chauffeurs take them around. You know that bosses can't do the work you're doing. The workers really have the power. This power together with a tightly disciplined revolutionary organization can win true liberation for people.

But if we know all this, so do the pigs and bosses. They know it damn well and they do everything in their power to try and stop this alliance from taking place, even to the point of planning these phoney bomb threats, giving this bull to the workers about "Now's the time we all got to work together for the betterment of the national economy and all of us." For the betterment of the bosses, they mean. And in the mean time, the war goes on, taxes go up, layoffs continue. The real answer is unity with all our brothers and sisters to take care of the oppressors and win real liberation.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE
UNITY THROUGH STRUGGLE

Aaron Manganiello,
Chairman of the Central Committee,
Venceremos



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THE YOUNG LORDS

Speaking Nov. 9 to about 250 people at Stanford University, Juan Gonzales covered many questions that progressive people in America are asking. He did this from the practical base of one of the most righteously developed parties in America, the Young Lords Party.

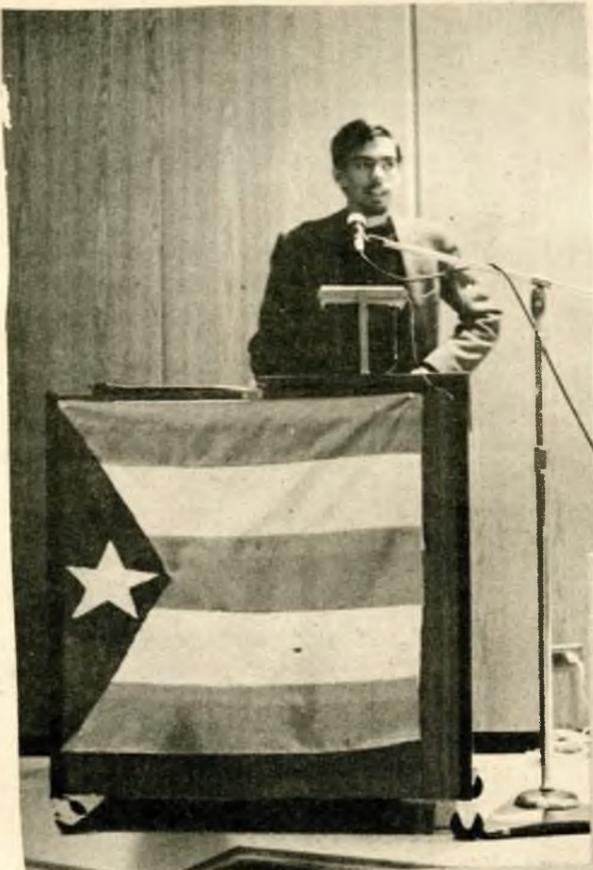
The Young Lords

With branches in both Puerto Rico and poor U.S. slums in East Coast cities, the YLP is up against the worst crimes of American capitalism--poverty, unemployment, racism, brutal police and military, and denying a nation its independence. People under these conditions are angry and ready for a revolution. They want to know what is the correct way and ask many difficult yet urgent questions of Marxist-Leninist parties.

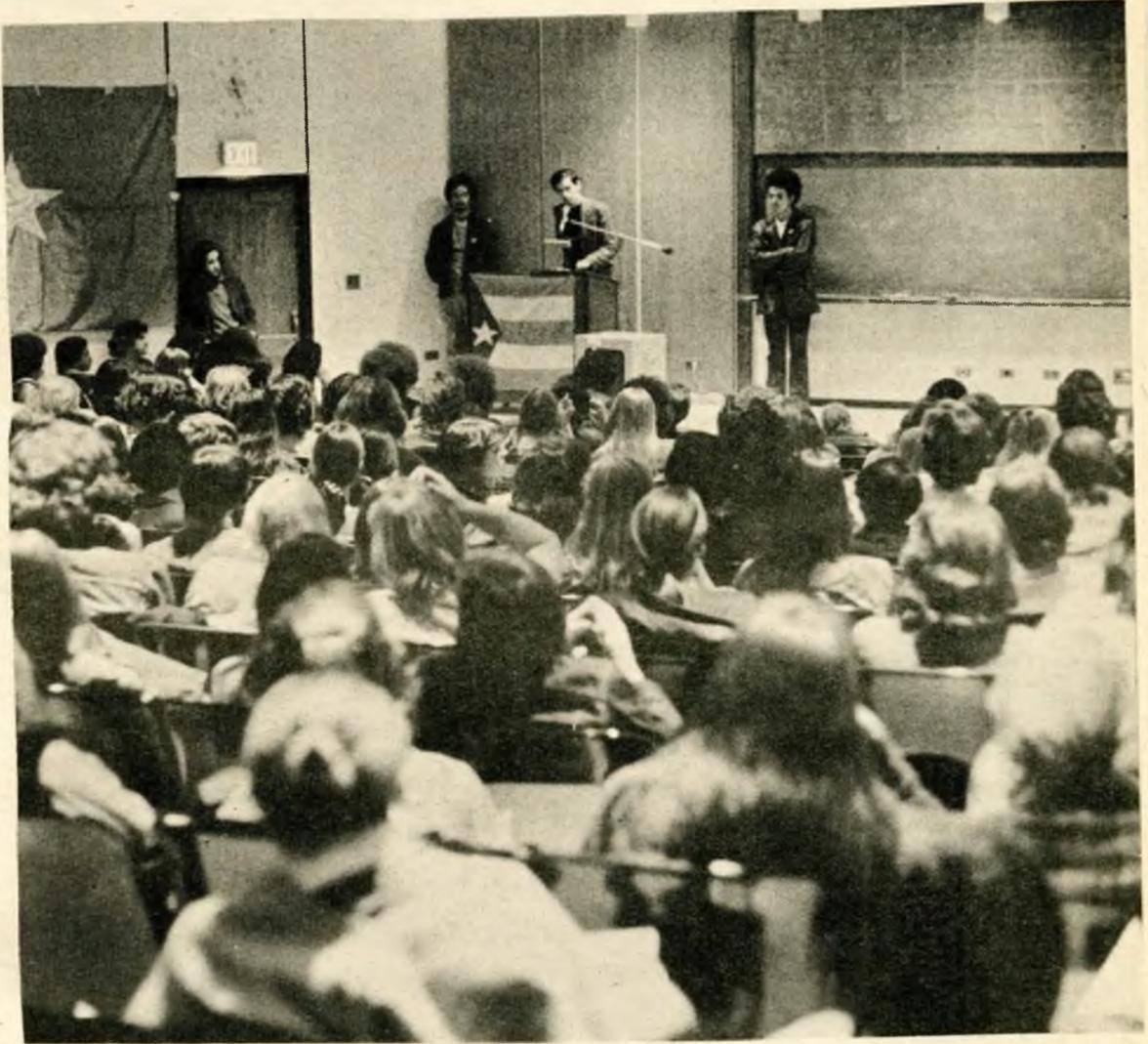
How does a revolutionary party get off the ground, and how does it grow to keep up with the needs of oppressed people in their struggle for liberation? How can we move to unite the struggle of Third World people inside and outside America? What has the YLP learned that we can learn from? What are serve-the-people programs? How do they relate to armed struggle? We've been modeling a lot of our future on China's revolution and reconstruction and now China invited Kissinger, Nixon's right-hand man, to talk. Does that mean China's lost its revolution, or is it so millions of Americans can learn about China's revolution?

Their Film

Before Juan's rap, where he ran down the answers to these questions on the basis of the YLP's work, the film, "EL PUEBLO SE LEVANTA!" was shown. This beautiful flick brought to life the spirit of party work in its first two years of struggle in El Barrio. We watched how it all started, with a handful of "crazy" revolution-



aries coming to the side of the people in their struggle to keep their streets clean of all the uncollected garbage - the first offensive, called



the "garbage offensive". Under the party's leadership, the people of the Barrio had their first feeling of victory, and the pigs began to show some respect when cruising through the colony.

The film then showed the second and third offensives, the "Church Offensives" which were the liberation of churches to use the facilities to serve the people - first unarmed, then armed. Finally we got to see the great "Hospital offensive", the takeover of Lincoln Hospital with the muscle of a huge militant mass base among the hospital workers and surrounding community. The progress of the flick, and the steps from one offensive to the next, show clearly how the party has extended and tightened its base through higher and higher level struggle, each time picking a battle that can be won and will assume real gains for the people. And, all the way through, accompanying every action, was the spirit of revolutionary joy:

Juan Gonzales

Then Juan got up and spoke for one and a half hours. As he said, "We don't make it to the west coast too often, so I might as well let it all out." He began by running down the history of Puerto Rico, the long story of the "oldest colony's" struggle against Spanish colonialism and U.S. imperialism. He described how the struggle continued among Puerto Ricans forced to move, wave after wave to the big cities of the East Coast, where 1/3 of all Puerto Ricans now live in slums. The YLP, Juan said, are the sons of the Nationalist Party, led by the persecuted revolutionary hero Don Pedro Albizu Campos.

The period of the offensives, shown in the film, was the first stage in the development of the party. In this stage, the main work was the organization of spontaneous community rebellion with the base in the lumpen

and street people of El Barrio. Juan's point was that since then the party has gone through some major changes that are changing its work completely. First of all, the party has expanded to the island, and sees as its overall goal the unification of the "divided nation", national solidarity of the 2/3 and the 1/3. Juan himself spent six months this year in Puerto Rican branches. This branching out has helped to make clear the concrete unity of the Puerto Rican anti-imperialist movement in the colony and within the U.S.

The other major direction of the Party over the last year is toward a base among Puerto Rican workers. As Juan said, the only way the nationalist struggle will gain victory is when it is led by working people, since this is the strongest and most popular class in the oppressed community. What the YLP is actually working towards is an alliance between the lumpen, who are either forced out of work or refuse to work, and the masses of working people.

To do this systematically, the party is now working through a new structure--the mass organization or sections. The party has five sections, which reach people through five organizations: lumpen section, students section (Puerto Rican Student's Union), working section (Worker's Federation), Women's section (Women's Union) and the defense of the community (working through various programs). This structure has helped to focus and inter-relate all of the party's work in a way that was not possible during the youthful, disorganized period of the offensives.

The mass organization structure has also been important for making clear the meaning of serve-the-people programs and the role of the party in administering them. The programs themselves cannot seize power. Conscious political leadership, involved at the same time in building and

COME TO BAY AREA⁷

guiding the people's army, is needed for that. Juan saw how the mass organizations would eventually become the base for a provisional revolutionary government, as in Vietnam. Juan quoted General Giap, who saw revolutionary struggle developing in three phrases--political struggle, building of the People's Liberation army, and armed struggle. Juan said we are now in the political phase of the American Revolution. The mass organizations and the programs are political tools in the hands of the party, teaching the people of their own power.

China is another question on people's minds. On the one hand China is getting in the UN with the support of all the Third World countries that hate U.S. imperialism, yet on the other hand Kissinger is talking politely with Chou En-lai. Some leftists think that China entering ANY relations with the US government is a big mistake. But Juan pointed out that now millions of Americans who never really heard about China, much less communism, are now digging what fellow Americans who went to China are saying--how no one has to beg in China, how the workers run their own factories, how there's no garbage piled up, how strong and confident the Chinese people are. American people are curious and want to know just how socialism works in China. American revolutionaries shouldn't cut themselves off from that awakening, but should use it to show people what socialism would mean in their daily lives here.

Lastly, Juan Gonzales went into the upcoming elections in Puerto Rico and America. He said "Elections are important times because people are thinking politics" but also added that a lot of people think that that is all politics is; a vote for some candidate. Many people in Puerto Rico want independence but think it



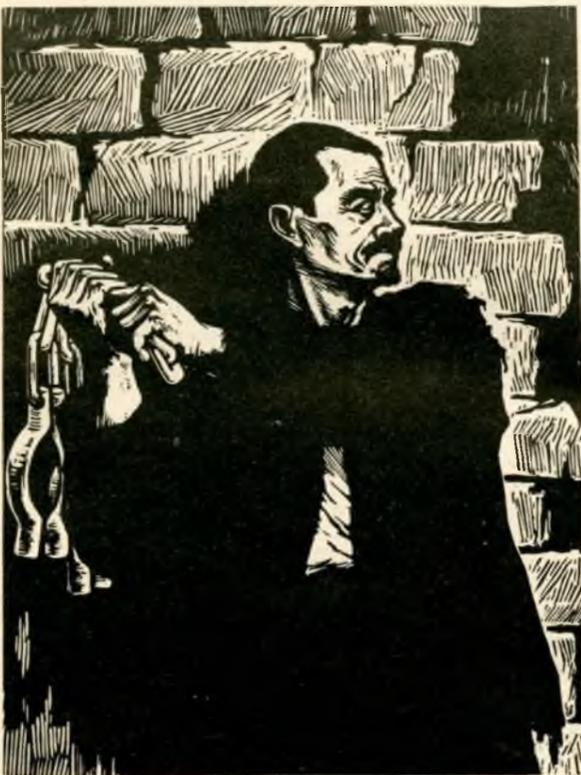
The Concept of Winning

can be voted in because bourgeois democracy lets a candidate say what he wants or run if he wants to. But Juan pointed out that the rich candidates can win their side over better because they can spend the money to put speeches on TV and in news, papers, which their wealthy supporters own. But no one will know a candidate who wants an independence that benefits poor Puerto Ricans most and harms rich factory and bank owners the most, because he has no money for campaigning. Besides, how can there be free elections when Puerto Rico is occupied by so many US troops and bases? Juan ended by asking how we will deal with our 1972 elections in America.

The Young Lords are teaching us by force of example and again by the force of Juan's clear description of where we're at now. The best general lesson is a concept that all of us are trying to make real; and the Lords Minister of Information "Yoruba" Guzman probably puts it best:

"LIKE, THE CONCEPT OF WINNING, RIGHT, THAT IS THE NUMBER ONE CONTRIBUTION OF THE YOUNG LORDS PARTY - THAT IS WHAT WE ARE, MAN, THE CONCEPT OF WINNING."

VENCEREMOS!
QUE VIVA PUERTO RICO LIBRE!
Alice Furumoto
Juan Flores



IN MEMORY OF CARLOS MARIGHELLA

You've killed another one of us
But don't you know by now
That every one you kill makes more
Of us your enemies
That every one you wound
Or starve
Or jail

Awakens more of us
To what is happening
And what is to be done
Yes, makes communists
The kind of people you fear
Because you fear our unity
Our power all together
Our solidarity
Our love for one another
Our hatred, yes, our righteous hate
For terrorists
Who think in terms of private gain
Bribing first
But if
That doesn't work
Bombing shooting starving
All who get in your way
In the streets
Of Sao Paulo Marighella fought
And when you gunned him down
"his companions firing rapidly
raced their car out of the ambush
and escaped" to live
Loving Marighella and the fight he lived
For all of us
Will rise as one
In the streets
Where Malcolm organized
Until gunned down
While speaking
In the schools
Where students learn
As at Orangeburg
You practice where you teach
Killing if necessary

In the plants
Where men like Richard Jones
In the strike at Richmond's Standard Oil
Defied your ways
Until run down by your truck
And killed
In the prisons
Where ones who have learned
Teach ones who are learning
Why things add up
To what it is
And why it has to change
In the training camps
Where you use force to force
Our men
To learn to kill
Our brothers
Filling your stockades
With all the ones
Who resist
Who see your emptiness
Who know you cannot love
This land from shore to shore
From Canada to Mexico
Rising up angry
Fighting back
Turning your guns on you
Smashing your reign of terror
We end your ways
And build the workers' way
All together solid.

Jane Franklin, November 1969

WAR RECRUITERS FLEE

During the week of November 1-5, the anti-war community at Stanford conducted a series of actions against the war recruiting. Several companies doing war research and development, plus the Air Force itself came to Stanford in search of fresh talent. All week long the Stanford Community Women for Peace picketed the Stanford placement Center, which led to a mill-in on Thursday.

The whole struggle shouldn't have happened in the first place since a student referendum last spring decided that no war recruiting should occur on the campus. A moratorium on recruiting by any company having DOD contracts was supposed to be imposed until a committee judged which corporations violated the referendum.

President Lyman totally ignored the vote and nothing official was done on the question. Meetings were held at Colombae House (Stanford non-violence house) while picketing continued. On Thursday people moved. The Air Force was supposed to be recruiting, but not one student signed up to see the recruiter. Honeywell Corp. and TRW did come, however. Honeywell makes cluster bombs for Vietnam and TRW works on "electronic battlefields" for Vietnam. With the "electronic battlefield" concept, the U.S. can sight in on anything moving in a certain area. B-52's and artillery instead of troops to destroy Vietnamese or whatever else is located.

After a noon rally of 300 people about 150 people moved into the Placement Center amid plainclothes pigs and many cameras. The purpose of the



THE RECRUITER FOR HONEYWELL CORP., WHICH MAKES CLUSTER BOMBS USED IN VIETNAM, IS DRIVEN OFF THE STANFORD CAMPUS BY ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATORS.

action was "to open up the Placement Center to the community." Many students browsed through literature of the war recruiter's, many people engaged in discussion with Placement Center staff and then many started "interviewing" with companies. Recruiters were prevented from recruiting and forced to discuss the war and imperialism.

Eventually the whole thing was declared a disruption by Stanford police Chief Marvin Herrington. People did not move out immediately including the elected student government leaders. Sergeant Tamm of the Santa Clara County Sheriffs then told everybody

they would be busted if they stayed. People left, talking about their victory.

The Placement Center was a victory in many important ways. The Honeywell representative split immediately when he saw the people. The university administration was so freaked out that they bought a \$200 ad in the Stanford Daily for Lyman to explain that he was not open for any advice on the recruiting issue. The Placement Center Struggle will continue. The people will win!

By Don Lee
Stanford Venceremos

INDOCHINESE PEOPLE STRIKE BACK

by Jim Shoch, Venceremos

Indochinese freedom fighters mounted major offensives in Cambodia and South Vietnam last week.

In Cambodia, North Vietnamese troops on Saturday (November 13) seized the town of Rom Long, 60 miles north of the capital city of Phnom Penh, after a 19-day siege.

Fleeing Cambodian Army troops left more than 400 dead or wounded behind. Only 30 troops escaped from the town. During the almost three weeks of fighting at Rom Long, more than 1,100 Cambodian troops were killed or wounded.

The battle began when the Cambodians sent a 20,000-man force along Highway 6 to try to take the provincial capital of Kompong Thom, deep in territory blocked by North Vietnamese.

The North Vietnamese attacked the column at Rom Long, surrounded the town and set up a siege.

Elements of the North Vietnamese 9th Division took the town about midnight Friday after Cambodian officers ordered Rom Long defenders to break up into small groups and retreat.

Heavy fighting has also been raging for over a week just outside Phnom Penh. On Sunday, North Vietnamese troops hit the city's Pochentong Airport with a rocket and a recoilless rifle shell at midafternoon.

Around the edges of the airport, Cambodian Army and North Vietnamese troops battled all Sunday in a series of skirmishes.

Fighting continued near the airport for several days. On Tuesday, North Vietnamese troops overran a Cambodian Army battallion. The next day, major North Vietnamese forces were reported converging near Phnom Penh in what captured documents said was an attempt to seize or isolate the capital.

Intelligence sources said a North Vietnamese division seen last week moving west from the Cambodian border town of Krek was now positioned within a day or two's striking distance of Phnom Penh, south of Highway 7.

The sources said another unidentified North Vietnamese unit was moving towards the capital from the northwest and another, the 52nd Regiment, was heading north from the sugar refining town of Kompong Tram, 20 miles south of the capital.

Government reinforcements have been pouring into Phnom Penh, and one of the most important battles of the Indochina War may well be in the making.

To deal with the growing strength of the revolutionary forces in Cambodia, American military involvement in that country has continued to mount. The U.S. Military Equipment Delivery Team (MEDT) stationed in Cambodia to oversee distribution and use of American military aid has grown from 16

men to 50, including a brigadier general at its head. Pentagon planners reportedly are pushing for a 100-member MEDT unit in Phnom Penh.

MEDT members are under orders not to accompany Cambodian personnel into combat, but their supposedly supervisory role seems to be slowly expanding. Among recent indications of this are U.S. involvement in a radio center, American helicopter lifts for Cambodian officers, and distribution of M-16 rifles to Cambodian troops.

In neighboring South Vietnam, National Liberation Front (NLF) and North Vietnamese troops on Sunday staged 19 ground assaults, shellings, and other attacks in a 24-hour period. It was the highest number of such incidents, a spokesman said, since last October 23, when 19 also were reported.

On Saturday, a major battle erupted in the Central Highlands, 225 miles north of Saigon, when an estimated 500 revolutionary troops shelled and attacked a government battallion just before dusk.

Heavy fighting continued for several days in the Central Highlands.

In Laos, North Vietnamese troops on Tuesday shelled Laotian Army positions in the possible opening of a new North Vietnamese offensive on the Plain of Jars.

As "Vietnamization" proceeds, then, Indochinese revolutionaries seem to be intensifying their great struggle for national liberation.

Coral Sea - Sailors Resist⁹

Because of the increasing rebellion among GIs in the military, and huge civilian opposition to the war in Southeast Asia, Nixon is frantically trying to make the war a completely technological one. (After all, he figures, bombs can't organize themselves and rebel, as GIs can.) But even here he is running into deep trouble.

More than one half of the bombing raids in Indo-China are done from aircraft carriers like the USS Coral Sea. And the sailors are organizing themselves to stop these ships.

The campaign to STOP OUR SHIP on the Coral Sea began with a petition. In spite of brig lock-ups, beatings, threatened transfers to Alaska and day-to-day hassles, 1400 men, more than one third of the crew, signed the petition by the time the Coral Sea set sail for Vietnam on November 12. The Brass' response to this was not to listen to the sailors, but to call a press conference and talk about the high morale and dedication of the sailors, and the high level of freedom to express political beliefs. Then they declared the ship a maximum security area: once the sailors were on the ship from their last leave, no one could go on or off it.

The sailors attempts were met by huge civilian support. On Monday November 8, 1500 people lined the streets at the Alameda Naval Air Station at 5:00 a.m. to greet the sailors as they came back from their last weekend leave. The clenched fists, NLF flags, chants of "Stop the Coral Sea" and "Hey, hey, whad-dya say; turn the guns the other way", and peace signs were met by the sailors with clenched fists and peace signs of their own. Ten churches in the Bay Area offered themselves as sanctuaries for the sailors who didn't want to go to



PICTURES FROM THE NOVEMBER 12 "SOS" DEMONSTRATION IN ALAMEDA.



Vietnam. The Berkeley City Council offered the city of Berkeley as a sanctuary, and said that Berkeley police would not be allowed to participate in any raids on the sanctuaries; and the Foothill Community College Student Council offered the Foothill campus as another sanctuary, saying that if the college administrators or campus police didn't go along with them they would take the matters into their own hands.

Finally, on Friday November 12, the day the Coral Sea was to sail, there was another demonstration at the Naval Air Station. Once again there were about 1500 people, but this time the Brass was super up-tight. They called out the Alameda County Tac Squad, Berkeley police and Oakland police,

who "directed traffic" with their shotguns. This time the pigs strategy was to divide the demonstrators as much as possible, by forcing every car coming down the road to go on the base. Once they did that, the M.P.'s took over, and told us we were under arrest for trespassing! Well, this was too much for even them to handle, since they forced hundreds of cars on base. So after detaining us for anywhere between twenty minutes and one hour, they let us go. We rejoined the demonstration.

The night before the ship was to sail, 17 of the sailors had a meeting in Berkeley, and said if they didn't go to Vietnam, they would go underground rather than take public sanctuary, because they didn't want to be busted. The next day, 35-40 sailors were AWOL (absent without leave) when the ship left, although according to the Brass, that's an average number for most ships. (Could this mean that 35-40 sailors on each ship won't go to Vietnam?) Other sailors didn't jump ship because they didn't want their dependants to lose their financial aid, or they figured they could do more by staying on the ship and organizing or sabotaging equipment.

But this is only the beginning. Imagine aircraft carriers in Vietnam where one-third of the men are against the war. It's not only the Coral Sea, either. The U.S.S. Constellation, which sailed from San Diego last month, is the same way. The U.S.S. Hancock will be sailing from Oakland in January, and an S.O.S. (Stop Our Ship) movement is starting here, too. More on that in the next issues of the Pamoja Venceremos. Without the sailors the ship can't sail.

Power to the Sailors!
Stop the Hancock!

FREE ROBERT SULLIVAN!

The legal hassles of Brother Robert Sullivan, who shot it out with raiding Palo Alto narcs, continues. Robert is still in critical condition from a bullet wound in the head, and a P.A. pig, Clifton, was shot in the stomach.

Since the incident, there has been a news blockage on the case. The papers carried the case the first day but since then there hasn't been a mention of it in any newspaper. When downtown Palo Alto was spray-painted with slogans a few nights back, the papers reported every single slogan except the one that was painted the most, which was FREE ROBERT SULLIVAN. Why aren't they carrying news about the legal situation of the case? We maintain that the pigs have righteously exposed themselves and they are trying to hush this contradiction over in the best way possible.

Robert Sullivan was given a public defender by the name of Hoerning. This P.D. is doing nothing to defend Robert; his purpose is to railroad Robert to jail.

A group of people have gotten to-

gether and formed the ROBERT SULLIVAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE. We are doing fund-raising, community education and investigation into the facts of the case; in other words, organizing the Power of the People to free Robert.

Robert has something else going for him; he has a beautiful wife named Rosemary who is working, supporting two kids, and working harder than anybody to free Brother Robert. Those of us on the defense committee have a tremendous amount of respect for her, and are pledging ourselves to approach the task of freeing Robert with as much discipline, dedication and desire as Rosemary.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE ROBERT SULLIVAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE, AND APPROACHING THE PROBLEM OF FREEING ROBERT IN THE SAME SPIRIT AND DEDICATION OF ROBERT AND ROSEMARY IS WELCOME TO THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE. YOU CAN JOIN OR GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IT BY CALLING 328-5488.

SEIZING THE TIME AND SERVING THE PEOPLE
-the Robert Sullivan Defense Committee



**HELP
DEFEND
ROBERT
SULLIVAN**

MMI WORKERS STRUG

A union leaflet says: "In plain language, the law guarantees your right to belong to a union;...The law and the courts, the government of the United States are there, are alert to guarantee your right to join a union for your own benefit..." Yeah, well, we at MMI know different. We're learning that, in words, the law protects our right to try, but in practice, the law protects the interests of the company in resisting us.

MMI (Micro-Magnetic Industries, Inc.) is one of the biggest manufacturers of coin- and bill-changing machines in the U.S. In September, after a sharp rise in the accident rate, and some unsuccessful attempts on our part to make the company respond concretely to our needs (safety, wages conditions, grievance procedures, too), we the production workers at MMI, realized we needed the protection and strength of a union. So we began to organize and we called in the UAW.

MAJORITY

The company tried threats, bribes, rumors; they broke the law several times--but all to no avail. Within three weeks, a clear majority of the production workers had signed the petition demanding that the company recognize us and bargain with us. Jack Riddle, the President, refused. He sent out letters and spoke to us over the loud-speakers with a lot of crap implying that we were not "democratic", that we weren't following "the American Way", that we were "coercive", and that our petition wasn't legal.

Riddle said he would accept only the results of an NLRB (National Labor Relations Board) election. We knew we could win an election, but we also knew that if it went to the NLRB, the bureaucratic procedures could drag on for up to a year before we got a decision, and that would benefit nobody but the company.

SCABS

So the UAW, with the cooperation of the Teamsters, put up a picket to stop deliveries of materials and shipments of finished goods. The company called in Viking Trucking Co. of Santa Clara. Viking is a notorious scab outfit that makes its money crossing picket lines that union trucks won't cross, thus picking the pockets of workers who are trying to organize.



HOW LONG BEFORE WE GET A UNION ???

But it was expensive for the company, because they had to sign a contract with the scabs, who probably charge more than straight truckers do. After three days, the company agreed not to try to drag out the elections and we took down the picket.



NLRB HEARING

Last week the hearings finally began. And sure enough, the company went back on its word and is trying to delay everything. (As one brother in the shop said; "The motto of this place is: You play ball with us and we'll stick a bat up your ass.")

First, we had to get our signatures all over again because they weren't properly dated the first time. Then the entire first day of the hearing was spent trying to define the bargaining unit, i.e., who can vote in the recognition election.

The company is trying to inflate the bargaining unit: we say there are about 60 production workers, they say there are about 80. They are trying to stack the unit with relatively privileged workers (engineers, technicians, clericals, etc.) who, because of their pay, sense of status, association with the executives, and the fact that their work is "clean", all tend to identify more with management than with the rest of us workers.

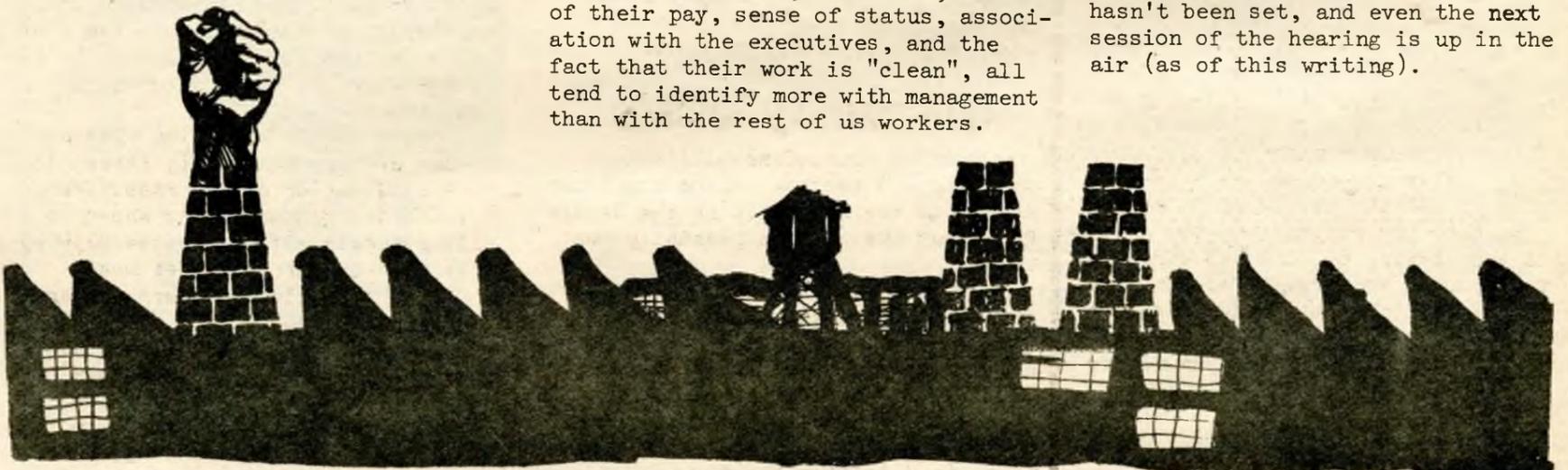
(The same thing happened at Stanford: when the workers in the Physical Plant began to organize, the University administration tied them up in NLRB hearings for over a year, trying to include all the female clerical workers on campus, who, because of the nature of their work, tend to feel closer to their bosses than to the other workers, and who, because women are always treated as the most marginal part of the work force, are more cautious about rocking the boat.)

WOMEN USED AGAINST THEIR OWN INTERESTS

We have nothing against these people as people; we know they are mistaken in not seeing that their interests are ultimately the same as ours, and we believe that all workers should unite to fight for workers' power. But we are being forced to combat MMI's attempt to use one small section of the workers against the rest of us. And this has, historically, been part of the oppression of women workers: they have been used to undermine organizing efforts, and in the process, they themselves have been kept almost completely unorganized.

STALL

We will probably win our definition of these people anyway, so the whole question is just an excuse to delay the election and a way for the company's lawyer to make more money on a long, drawn out case, while we are supposed to stand and wait and do without. The unit still hasn't been determined, the election date hasn't been set, and even the next session of the hearing is up in the air (as of this writing).



GOVERNMENT & MANAGEMENT

The leaflet I quoted at the beginning of this article also says: "The National Labor Relations Act, as amended, puts the entire enforcement powers of the United States Government behind your right to belong to a union of your own choosing." Well, it seems to us that "the entire enforcement powers of the U.S." are one thing when they're behind the employer (injunctions, back-to-work orders, troops, wage freezes) and something else when they're behind the worker (NLRB hearings).

It's pretty clear who the power of the state is really behind. If a worker tried to destroy a machine or take a tool home, he could be busted on the spot. But if you ever hear of somebody calling the cops on an employer for trying to take away a worker's livelihood, let me know.

WE'RE STILL AHEAD

But all their stalls and bureaucratic procedures and "due process" won't stop us. The company's stalls and the government's procedures are negative; our solidarity and determination are positive. We've lost a few people in this period of delay (four of our original signers are no longer at MMI), but the company's double-dealing has actually won us more supporters than we lost. And it hasn't taken all that much double-dealing to wake us up; people are not so dumb as management seems to think.

FIGHTING BACK

As the situation of U.S. imperialism continues to get worse abroad, with one defeat after another, Nixon is forced to take up the slack by resorting to economic fascism at home in the form of the Wage Freeze and Phase II. The conditions for poor and working people are getting more and more unbearable, and people all over the country are beginning to get it together to fight back.

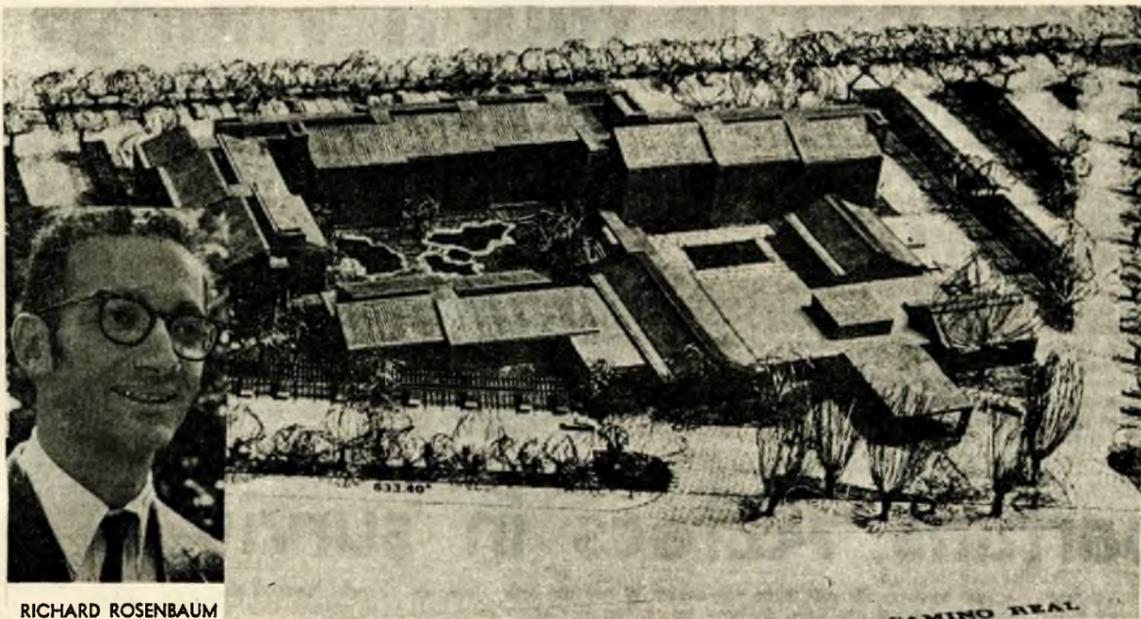
We can see that MMI is worried about the growing anger and unity of its own workers. People are waking up to where management is at with its sweet-talking promises and excuses. And as for the government, that poses as our friend and protector: it's the same government that sends us to fight the wars of rich businessmen, and that froze our wages to save the economy after our bosses overdid it trying to rob the people of Indochina.

So both the company and the government are showing us that our strongest weapon is self-reliance. When we rely on each other and stand firm, we are stronger than all their B.S. We expect to win the election--no matter how long it's delayed--by two-to-one.

KNOW YOUR FRIENDS AND
KNOW YOUR ENEMIES

-Charlie Cox, VENCEREMOS

THE INVASION OF THE HOLIDAY INN 11



RICHARD ROSENBAUM

The Old Corporation Yard in Palo Alto lies between the town and Stanford, fronting El Camino Real. It's called the "Gateway" to downtown Palo Alto.

Following a recent decision by the City Council, a \$5 million, 280 room Holiday Inn, designed in "California ranch motif", will be built on the site

This is the first big development passed by the Council since last May's election in which voters overwhelmingly chose candidates supposedly opposed to big business serving Development, in favor of low-cost housing for the people.

World Empire

Holiday Inn first announced its invasion plan in Sept. 1970, following an intense summer-long grass roots campaign to oust the Developers and stop the Master Plan--a plan for turning Palo Alto into the financial center of the Midpeninsula.

At that time, the FREE YOU pointed out that "There's more to a Holiday Inn than just Fat Cats and cock-tails. The Holiday Inn Empire includes 1300 hotels all over the world, with over 250 going up each year."

Further, "The chain has been on the move in Asia with Inns going up in Bangkok, Djakarta, Taiwan, Manila, and Taipei."

In addition to the Inns shooting up all over Asia, Third World communities in this area have also been victimized by the hotel invasion--similarly meant to attract businessmen and conventioners.

In San Francisco's Chinatown, the Inn people destroyed a community park, and, against the united opposition of the people (as opposed to the ruling Six companies), up went another grotesque Holiday Inn.

Community Resists

Holiday Inns, like Dillingham projects and the new office complexes, belong to the Palo Alto of the Master Plan, not the town as presently occupied.

Hotel vacancy rates in Palo Alto are over 60%, just as there is a huge vacancy rate in the new office buildings.

The vacancies exist because, 3 times in the last 2 years, progressive voters have said "NO" to Development--in defeating the new hospital proposed by Dr. Lee's medical empire, in defeating the Bank of America Su-

perblock, and in the last council election.

Friends & Enemies

Fake "liberal" Councilman Richard Rosenbaum cast the deciding vote in support of the hotel people.

Rosenbaum, a Lockheed engineer, represents the right-wing of the petty bourgeoisie. When the community, mobilized by the Palo Alto Tenants' Union and VENCEREMOS, moved to turn the tide against the Developers, Rosenbaum, in the Superblock struggle, tried to lead the movement by turning the peoples' attention to Ecology and Environmental issues--instead of the needs of the Midpeninsula's poor and working people, whose very lives are controlled by the Stanford Board of Trustees and their business and development pals in Palo Alto.

For Rosenbaum, Superblock was only wrong because it obscured trees. His thinking is well represented on the City's Planning Commission which at first turned down the Holiday Inn proposal on the basis of "design" only to reverse itself after a design revision.

Clement Chen, the chief architect for Holiday Inn, calmed the Planning Commission by lowering the hotel to four stories and adding red-tiled roofs, two courtyards, an oriental water garden and a swimming pool.

In announcing his vote, Rosenbaum said the hotel would be an asset to the downtown and bring the people there."

Since the people are already there, this talk about "revitalizing" the downtown means it should be cleared of tenants and small homeowners opposed to the Development. This, in fact, has happened to the core areas of every city in the country which the businessmen want to develop--provided there's no strong resistance.

But downtown Palo Alto will not become another Montgomery Street (the financial center of San Francisco). Because the community has shown it will struggle--if not successfully by voting, then through other means.

In a struggle you learn who are your friends and who are your enemies. Our friends are the poor and working people of the Midpeninsula and the oppressed throughout the world. Our enemies are the corporate rulers and their allies in other classes like "liberal Councilman" Richard Rosenbaum.

-Palo Alto Venceremos

12 China Speaks to U.N.

The People's Republic of China took its rightful seat in the United Nations on November 15th.

After twenty years of struggle, the progressive countries of the world have finally expelled Chiang Kai-shek's band of gangsters from the United Nations and seated the People's Republic of China in its rightful place.

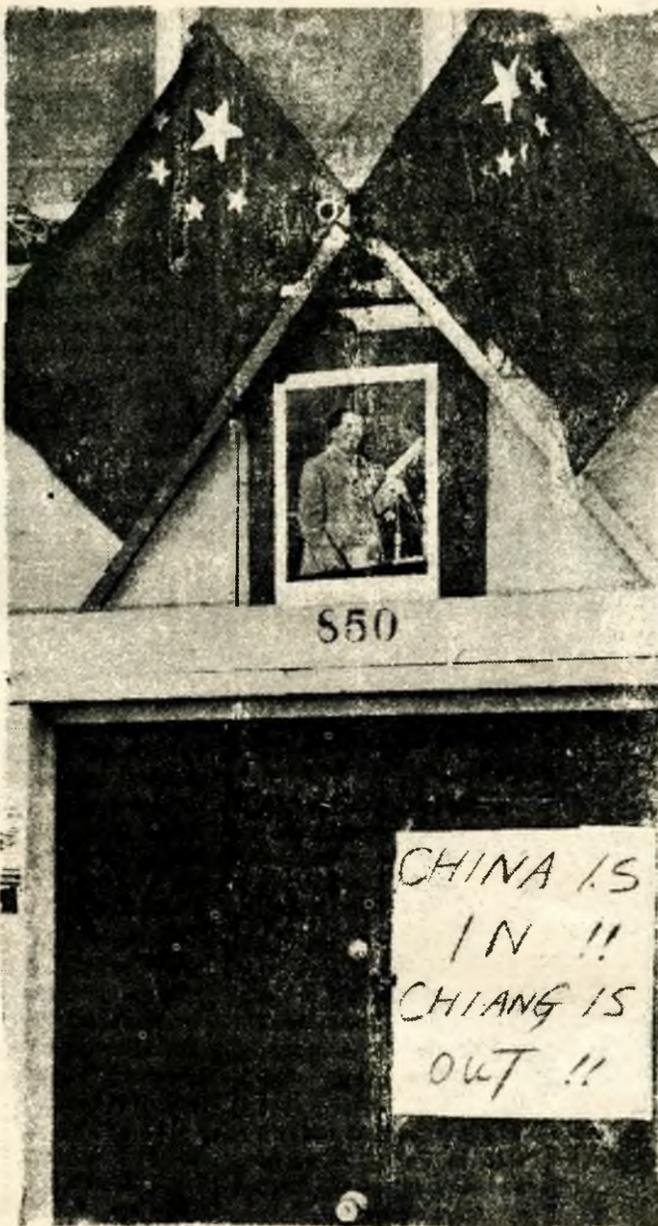
Last week, after five and a half hours of speeches welcoming the new Chinese delegation, chief delegate Chiao Kuan-hua addressed the General Assembly.

He covered a wide range of subjects. He said "the Chinese people are determined to liberate Taiwan (the island Chiang Kai-shek ran to, when his band of warlords had been beaten by the Chinese people) and no force on earth can stop us from doing so. Taiwan is an inalienable part of China's territory."

Chiao said China opposed "the power politics and hegemony of big nations bullying small ones or strong nations bullying weak ones."

He promised that "at no time and under no circumstances will China be the first to use nuclear weapons. If the United States and the Soviet Union really want disarmament, they should commit themselves not to be the first to use nuclear weapons. This is not something difficult to do. Whether this is done or not, will be a severe test as to whether they have a genuine desire for disarmament."

Chiao spoke at length about the struggles of Third World nations against U.S. and Russian imperialism. He noted that "China is still an economically backward country as well as a developing country. Like the



San Francisco Celebrates
Chinas' Entry Into U.N.

overwhelming majority of Asian, African, and Latin American countries, China belongs to the Third World."

He reiterated China's support for the struggles for national liberation around the world including those of the Arabs, the Indochinese, Mozambique, Angola, Portugese Guinea, and Southwest Africa.

Reminding the United Nations that China didn't have a single soldier on foreign soil, he said that American troops still remained in South Korea even though the Chinese volunteer troops had "long since been withdrawn."

Chiao said that the Chinese "will never become munitions merchants" but they provide "free military aid to countries and people who are fighting against aggression." Unfortunately, their aid is limited because "China's economy is still comparatively backward...and what we provide is mainly political and moral support."

He summed up by saying:

"An increasing number of medium and small countries are uniting to oppose the hegemony and power politics practiced by the one or two superpowers and to fight for the right to settle their own affairs as independent and sovereign states and for equal status in international relations.

"Revolution is an irresistible trend of history because countries want independence, nations want liberation, and the people want revolution."

Kent Hutchings
Venceremos

"Democratic" Philippines



MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Last month saw the results of US-sponsored "free elections" in South Vietnam - a one-man Presidential election "victory" for Thieu. This month "democratic" elections were held in the Philippines, a former US colony "freed" in 1946. Independence was a hollow victory for the Philippine people; the national economy is controlled by US corporations, and political power has been concentrated in the hands of the Nacionalista Party, headed by Ferdinand Marcos, a US puppet. Corrup-

tion and violence have been the primary themes of Marcos' rule.

Recently there has been growing internal opposition to Marcos and his cronies, and an insurgent movement has developed in the countryside. (The Huks were a peasant-based national liberation movement which fought the Japanese during World War II. The Philippines, like the countries of Southeast Asia, has a history of armed resistance to oppressors.) In this year's Senatorial elections, Marcos' party was opposed by the Liberal Party, which last week won six out of the eight available Senate seats.

Charges flew early in the campaign, and violence followed them. In August Marcos announced that the Liberal Party was suspected of harboring Communists and Communist sympathizers; he threatened action against them. Soon after, on August 21, an opposition rally was held in Manila. As the Liberal candidates were denying Nacionalista charges, a hand grenade attack was launched against them. All of them were wounded; some had to continue the campaign in wheelchairs.

Although the Liberals won a smashing electoral victory, the cost to them and the Philippine people was heavy: 213 dead and 242 wounded. 51 people were killed at the polls on election day.



Brig. Gen. Zerrudo and the Phillipine Constabulary Rangers view the bodies of slain Huks after a clash with the government in January, 1969.

REHIRE BRUCE FRANKLIN



Bruce Franklin, Stanford University professor and Venceremos Central Committee member, and Joel Klein, a lawyer, presented the final arguments in Franklin's defense last Friday to an overflow crowd as the six-week hearing on the "appropriateness" of Franklin's conduct drew to a close.

The university administration has made four charges against Franklin: first, they allege that he disrupted a speech given by Henry Cabot Lodge last January 11 at Stanford. Second, the administration accuses Franklin of urging students to reassemble after the police cleared a sit-in at the campus computer center last Feb. 10. The third and fourth charges claim that Franklin incited violence against property and persons in speeches on Feb. 10. In the first speech, the administration says Franklin urged students to occupy the computer center. In the second speech, which occurred in the evening, the administration charges Franklin with urging students to "use the methods of peoples' war" in response to the presence of Santa Clara County police on the campus.

The administration wants Franklin fired if the advisory board judging the case finds him guilty of anything but the Lodge disruption. In their own summation the administration tried to argue for a stricter standard of conduct than the first amendment, which protects all speech. The administration also argued that the safest response to police on campus is either follow their orders or stay home. Instead of dealing with the facts in the case, the lawyers tried to appeal to the class biases of the advisory board by painting Franklin as a man who is reckless in his speech and behaviour, has no regard for the rules and regulations of Stanford University, and no regard for the safety of the students. The implication is clear--the university is a separate community where laws protecting the rights of free speech and free assembly can be stamped "need not apply." This is an interesting position for the administration lawyers to take, as they are a widely known ACLU firm.

The defense-offense began with the analysis of how the primary contradiction in the world today is between US imperialism and the oppressed peoples and nations, and revolution, the main trend in the world today, is reflected in bourgeois institutions.

As the ties between Stanford and US imperialism become clearer through the exposure of defense contracts, the holdings of the Board of Trustees and racist and repressive policies, the revolutionary movement in the area consolidates and grows stronger. The goal of the movement is not to destroy the university, but to make it serve the poor and working people. The Stanford administration responds with force and violence to maintain control.

They do not hesitate to call in police to attack the people, or to trample on those bourgeois freedoms of speech and assembly which are supposed to be the very essence of their own society. Actually, that is not surprising, as it was the revolutionaries and not the administration who fought for the Bill of Rights.

Unlike the administration, Franklin was unafraid to deal specifically with the facts. He reaffirmed the right of the people to silence Lodge, while indicating that the testimony shows he had only shouted three questions.

At the computer center, Franklin said, he resisted an illegal police order to disperse. The testimony supports his contention. However the final argument on this charge covered legal precedents which would justify even those actions the Stanford administration has charged Franklin with, but which Franklin denies having taken.

The most pernicious charges, Joel Klein asserted, are the two charges that Franklin incited to violence in two speeches. Klein explained, citing legal precedents extensively, that conviction of incitement must take into account the context of the speech, whether the speaker incited to specific acts of violence, and whether a clear and present danger existed. "There is a RIGHT" to advocate revolution, Klein pointed out--if in fact that was what Franklin did.

According to both Franklin and Klein, the real reason for the six week hearing was not any specific act of Franklin's but, in the words of prosecution witness Bob Beyers describing one of Franklin's speeches, the fact that Franklin gave people AN OVERALL POLITICAL RATIONALE. Franklin continued to present an overall political rationale as he wound up his defense this afternoon, once more presenting a Marxist interpretation

of the role of the university, and the importance of the hearing.

"People do not understand what a revolutionary intellectual is", Franklin said. "Marx in the British museum was the most dangerous man in the world. He was developing an analysis which he brought to the masses of people, and when the masses grasp these ideas, they realize they can transform social reality."

At the end of the defense, Franklin thanked everyone who helped with his case, explaining that although the administration had dollars on its side, Franklin had the people; the thousands of people in the revolutionary movement in this area. He also thanked the administration for "thoroughly exposing itself and for giving us the opportunity to take a scientific view of the world."

As he closed, Franklin shouted, "Long Live the Victory of Peoples War." The people responded with a rousing standing ovation. The solidarity and power of the people overflowed the room. Kennedy, the advisory board chairman who has waged a battle to maintain bourgeois decorum throughout the trial, gave up.

The Advisory Board will now discuss the issues in the case. The verdict will probably not be out for a few weeks. In addition to supplementary briefs to be filed by Franklin and the administration, the board will also read two briefs, filed by the Faculty Political Action group, and by ACLUNC. The ACLU position is that the constitution is the appropriate standard in the case--and therefore Franklin had a right to heckle Lodge, a right to tell the people to disobey the police order to disperse, and a right to make the speeches he made. We congratulate those ACLUNC lawyers who recognize that the laws protecting civil liberties were designed for and are still needed to protect the ruled more than the ruler.

While the board is deliberating, people are asked to show support for Franklin by writing letters to the board and the newspapers, to circulate petitions, and anything else that will make the power of the people known. This is a political case, and we all know that it is the people who will really decide it.

ENID HUNKELER,
Franklin Defense Counsel
JUDY STRASSER,
Community News Service



STANFORD WORKERS' HISTORY (part 2)

While the worker's struggle was going on around the campus, a group of low paid workers in the scanning dept. at SLAC (Stanford Linear Accelerator) were doing their own organizing. The scanners demands were completely ignored until they staged a sick-out that was 90% effective. Faced with the shutdown of a vital section of SLAC, their demands were met. The demands were not of the usual labor union demands; rather they demanded an end to racism in the dept.; they demanded the right to elect their own supervisors; in all there were 20 demands, most of which were met. The two most outstanding spokeswomen and leaders of the struggle have since been severed from the University--not for their organizing activities, naturally.

In August of 1970, the NLRB made a decision stating that Cornell University, though a private insti-

tution like Stanford, was a profit-making institution and as such would come under the NLRB. Workers at Stanford, seeing the millions of dollars in stocks that Stanford held, also filed with the NLRB to have an election and force Stanford to follow the rules of the NLRB (National Labor Relations Board.). The Stanford administration spent an enormous amount of time and money trying to discredit several employee groups on campus. They even went so far as to join with their company union, SEA, to try to exclude all other groups from an election. Even though their efforts were a failure and there will be an election sometime in the next months, most Stanford workers recognize the NLRB for what it is--an agency established by the government to blunt militant worker struggles.

During the hearings, the Worker's Action Caucus and USE accused the University of conspiring with the NLRB to gain a favorable decision. This was vigorously denied by University officials in public. Since then it has been proved. Douglas Barton, an NLRB official and the chief hearing officer at the Stanford-NLRB hearing, has been hired by the University as staff legal counsel for employee relations. It appears that this was Stanford's payoff to Barton.

January, 1971, was unfortunate for Henry Cabot Lodge because he decided to speak at Stanford. Political awareness in the community had reached such a level that the people were not going to allow a murderer and a war criminal to go unchallenged. Even though he attempted to give his propaganda during working hours, many workers took off work to express their outrage at Lodge. When the Stanford administration decided that



DR. JOHN WILSON, SHOWN HERE NEGOTIATING LABOR DEMANDS DURING THE MEDICAL CENTER SIT IN. FINALLY CALLED IN THE RIOT PIGS.

they were on the side of the war criminal and began their suspensions of students, they only picked one worker. John Keilch, a long-time organizer in USE was suspended from his job with no hearing. The fascist behavior of the Stanford administration so incensed other workers that there was several thousand dollars damage done to the library, where he worked, before John got his job back there.

WORKERS WERE STARTING TO STRIKE BACK!

A month later, the administration, faced with a tight budget through the mishandling of funds, decided to save some money in their usual way. While they announced an average \$1000 per year pay raise for the already well paid faculty, they layed off 12 low paid workers at Tresidder food service. A boycott at Tresidder was started immediately by USE, Venceremos workers, and the Black Workers Caucus. So as not to deprive the community of a vital service, an alternate food service was set up, earning over \$2,000 toward the support of those workers layed off. The boycott was extremely effective during its 11-week existence. The university was forced to stop some planned lay-offs in the Physical Plant. Workers were beginning to see that they had the power to stop the University from functioning if they could get it together.

Injunction Threat

The University officials also recognized the threat when they sought an injunction last February, after a sit-in at the Computer center forced them to remove a program for the Stanford Research Institute on possible amphibious invasion plans following the U.S. invasion of Laos.

The injunction sought to enjoin strikes, boycotts and employee meetings. Since

many Venceremos workers were active in the boycott and labor organizing, the injunction also sought to bar all Venceremos members from campus. Fortunately, even the courts thought that this was too openly fascist and denied those parts of the injunction.

Hospital Sit-in

The workers movement was becoming a real threat to the power structure at Stanford, so it is a little surprising that Stanford would blatantly fire Sam Bridges, a Black Hospital worker, for his political activities and expect no repercussions. It's not necessary to go into all the details of what happened after Sam was fired: the massive support from throughout the area; the negotiations; the peaceful sit-in; the backstabbing by the administration while negotiations were in progress; the vicious assault by the police; the heroic fight of the demonstrators to defend themselves; the more than \$100,000 damage caused by the police; the unwarranted and vicious beating by the police; and the walk-out by Third World Hospital workers following the police bust.

As a result of the sit-in, five workers were fired with one day's notice. They were told that if they didn't like it, they could file a grievance. Four of the workers were members of Venceremos and very active labor organizers. John Keilch was one of the original founders of USE. Devera Satsky was chairwoman of the Workers' Action Caucus. John Dolly, whose grievance hearing is now in process, was actively organizing Hospital workers.

The grievance hearings show the contempt that the Stanford administration has for "its" workers. Whenever it appears that the fired workers are making progress towards a just conclusion, the rules are changed to suit the administration. The new grievance procedure has been designed to streamline the railroad.

The workers struggle at Stanford is far from over. Since the time that SEA was formed in 1968, there have been many setbacks, but it is also important to focus on the many victories. The Administration is no longer able to make repressive moves without an increasingly unified resistance from workers.

BOB GRIFFIN
STANFORD VENCEREMOS



Meany Profits in Dominican Republic



LABOR SELL OUT GEORGE MEANY IS ONE OF THE BIG IMPERIALIST INVESTORS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. IN 1965, GULF AND WESTERN MOVED TO CRUSH THE ISLAND'S SUGAR UNIONS SO THEY COULD BUY A SUGAR MILL. GULF, TOGETHER WITH THE U.S. MARINES, PUT IN LACKY PRESIDENT BALAGUER. THE PEOPLE SAID "NO", BUT BALAGUER, WITH MEANY'S HELP, CRUSHED THE UNIONS.

The Dominican Republic is a fascist dictatorship which openly jails or murders political opponents of the government. Now the government is hiring a U.S. public relations firm to start a massive campaign to lure tourists and investors. The only way the Dictatorship can make the island "safe" for investors and rich tourists is to eliminate all those communists, peasants and workers who have fought or spoken out against the extreme poverty and horrible working conditions of the Dominican people.

GEORGE MEANY, the AFL-CIO President, is now a big investor in the Dominican Republic. His financial group includes Lane Kirkland, Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO and Theodore Kheel, a New York lawyer and labor mediator.

The biggest investor on the island is Gulf and Western, a giant U.S. conglomerate which operates one of the world's largest sugar mills on the island. When the U.S. Marines crushed a revolt of workers and peasants

in Santo Domingo in 1965, Gulf and Western were thinking of buying the sugar mill--but it wanted assurance the militant sugar unions would be wiped out so they could exploit the workers fully. The Marines and Gulf and Western put the Balaguer Government in power and Balaguer crushed the sugar unions--no doubt with George Meany's help.

There have been articles on how Meany and the CIA-wing of the AFL-CIO have crushed militant and communist-led unions in some European countries. Clearly, Meany and the AFL-CIO don't represent workers any more than Nixon represents the American people. Labor fat cats like Meany are locked into this capitalist system and are getting very fat off it and off the sweat and blood of the rank-and-file and nonunion workers. And in return, these labor bosses do the Big Bosses' dirty work--they try to smash honest militant unions in the U.S. and around the world so the big imperialist corporations can have a field day on our backs. And then they sit on Wage Control

Boards and pretend to fight for us while they actually sell us out for their own gain.

American workers must join workers all over the world who are fighting back against U.S. Imperialism. We must start by smashing every one of our labor bosses who pretends to help us while he really helps the corporations screw us and workers all over the world.

Organize against Imperialism within your unions and within your plants. We can always fight better once we realize who our true enemies and true friends are. George Meany and all the other fat-cat labor bosses are as much the enemy of workers as are the real bosses who run the giant Imperialist corporations that control our government.

SMASH ALL OUR BOSSES NOW!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Mort Newman

Venceremos Workers Committee

Local 42 Sucks

Most unions started out serving the interests of the workers, but as being in union leadership became very profitable, the rank and file of many unions have been sold out to the bosses.

One good example is the mill-cabinet workers union, in particular local #42 (the Peninsula). The union forces all apprentices to go to a "school" two hours a night twice a week for four years. There is not even an attempt at teaching us anything, but Tyler, the local union president, makes \$8 an hour for his baby-sitting. If we don't go, the union gets together with the company and we lose our job.

At Sequoia Mill in Redwood City, a brother passed out and almost died from breathing in paint fumes while

spraying cabinets. The company (run by a pig named Chuck Baker) refused to install a spray booth. A grievance was taken to the Union business agent, Jim Shoffa. He did, does and will do nothing. Meanwhile, another brother in the paint room has had to go to the hospital for a bad liver caused by spraying, another*for a bad lung.

We asked Tyler what we could do about it. He said he would really like to do something, but that union rules prevent a union local's president from acting on the behalf of workers. Tyler said that even though Shoffa was incompetent and corrupt, the only thing we could do was go back to him. Later for that shit. A pig by any other name (like Union) is still a pig and will be dealt with as such.

Political Education

As Mao Tse-tung said, "Youth make the revolution." Imperialism grows, and more and more Asian, African and Latin American countries are being forced into oppression. The people of these occupied nations are being forced to work and die for lands which are no longer theirs.

We live in a country of capitalism, racism, female exploitation, and U.S. aggression (war). Now we know that the U.S. is on its last legs, and soon the proletariat (working class) will overcome and destroy the pigs.

We are having political education classes in South City to learn about the problems we and other people around the world face in American dominated society. If you want to learn or help teach about these problems, come and participate in the political education classes.

SEIZE THE TIME! at 220 4th Lane in South San Francisco, starting Nov. 23rd. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 589-3642.



VENCEREMOS

PRINCIPIOS DE LA UNIDAD

La Liberación Nacional Y La Revolución Internacional

Vivimos en la época en que el imperialismo marcha hacia su derrumbamiento total y los pueblos oprimidos del mundo avanzan hacia la victoria final. En el momento actual la revolución proletaria mundial está encabezada por las masas del Tercer Mundo--Asia, Africa, la América Latina y las colonias internas de los EE.UU.A. Al emprender guerras de liberación nacional los pueblos del Tercer Mundo avanzan ola tras ola contra las fuerzas imperialistas encabezadas por los EE.UU.A. Estas luchas anti-imperialistas son objetivamente revolucionarias en todo momento que luchan contra los enemigos principales del pueblo, aun cuando no están encabezadas por el proletariado y cuando no tienen el socialismo como su meta final. Sin embargo solo se puede realizar la liberación del pueblo si el proletariado controla el proceso y se establece el socialismo.

Nosotros que vivimos en las propias entrañas del monstruo somos una parte de esta revolución mundial contra el enemigo común: el imperialismo yanqui. Nuestros deberes son fundamentalmente iguales a los de nuestros compañeros revolucionarios en todo el mundo. Tenemos que emprender y participar en cualquier y en toda especie de lucha contra el enemigo; tenemos que apoyar a todos aquellos que combaten en esta lucha; tenemos que propulsar el control proletario de la batalla y el establecimiento del socialismo.

Dentro de las fronteras de los llamados EE.UU.A. la fuerza de vanguardia son los pueblos del Tercer Mundo--los Negros, Chicanos, Puertorriqueños, Asiáticos, Hawaianos, Latinos y Americanos nativos. Las luchas de liberación nacional de los Negros, Chicanos, Puertorriqueños, Hawaianos y Americanos nativos son tan vitales para la victoria de la revolución mundial como lo son las guerras actuales de liberación nacional de los pueblos de Asia, Africa, y América Latina. Toda nación dentro de las fronteras de los llamados EE.UU.A. tiene el derecho absoluto a la libre-determinación. Concretamente esto quiere decir que estos pueblos tienen el derecho en cualquier momento a separarse y formar una nación-estado aparte con un gobierno de su propio escogimiento. Todo revolucionario, en especial los del imperio opresor, tienen que convencer a sus propios pueblos a que apoyen este derecho.

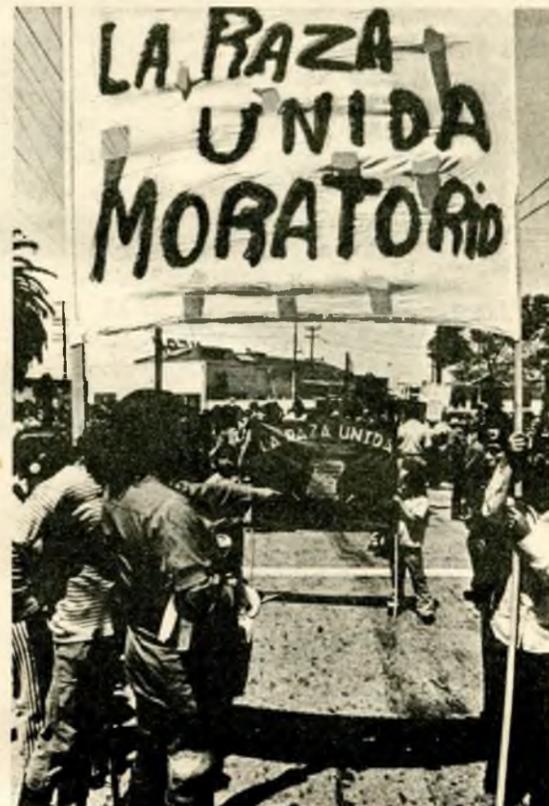
Por otra parte, los pueblos del Tercer Mundo dentro de los EE.UU.A. son el corazón mismo del proletariado. Constituyen los grupos de mayor concentración dentro del proletariado industrial, del ejército de reserva de los desempleados y de las masas permanentemente desocupados. Por consiguiente no solo constituyen naciones oprimidas por los EE.UU.A. en una revolución proletaria y en el establecimiento del socialismo.

La estrategia de la revolución proletaria estadounidense es esencialmente la siguiente: El imperialismo yanqui, cercado por los pueblos del mundo, está apaleado en todos sus costados. En las etapas iniciales de este proceso de su derrumbamiento se inician luchas de liberación nacional dentro de sus fronteras. En la medida en que el derrumbamiento se acelera estas luchas de liberación nacional se despliegan en una revolución total de los pobres y de los obreros dirigidos por los pueblos de las colonias internas oprimidas.

Dentro de las fronteras de los llamados EE.UU.A. la revolución se realizará a través de una alianza de las naciones oprimidas con el resto del pueblo explotado, vinculados entre sí y con los demás pueblos del mundo mediante la fraternidad y su odio al enemigo común. Por consiguiente es imprescindible que haya una organización revolucionaria que represente esta unidad y que sea capaz de proporcionar una dirección revolucionaria unida. El partido revolucionario de los EE.UU.A. tiene que ser verdaderamente multi-nacional porque de hecho será internacional. Es imprescindible que tenga un liderazgo real y no falsificada del Tercer Mundo y que se les garantice absolutamente a todas las naciones oprimidas el derecho a la libre-determinación.

VENCEREMOS, como una organización multi-nacional compuesta de personas que representan las naciones oprimidas y las masas explotadas del imperio opresor, se compromete en servir como un ejemplo de dedicación revolucionaria internacional. El liderazgo del Tercer Mundo está garantizado en nuestro cuerpo dirigente y por toda nuestra organización. Estamos comprometidos hasta la muerte a la revolución y al poder político para el pueblo pobre y trabajador.

TODO PODER AL PUEBLO!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
UNIDOS VENCEREMOS!



Todo Poder Al Pueblo (La Dictadura Del Proletariado)

Insistimos en un gobierno de los pobres y de los obreros. La revolución y la nueva sociedad socialista serán conducidas por el proletariado, los mas oprimidos--los Negros, Chicanos, Puertorriqueños, Americanos nativos, Americanos-Asiáticos, blancos pobres, los que viven en la calle, todos aquellos que o es

están obligados a vender su trabajo para ganarse la vida, o se mantienen del seguro o la asistencia social, o terminan en la cárcel o en el ejército.

El proletariado tienen que conducir al resto de la clase obrera y a todo el pueblo oprimido por el imperialismo yanqui para derrocar a

los ricos, quienes en la actualidad son los dueños y controlan instituciones de los llamados EE.UU.A., y tomar estas instituciones para el pueblo.

La dictadura del proletariado y sus aliados es el único camino para

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satisfacer las siguientes cinco reivindicaciones basicas; sin embargo trabajaremos para relizar estas reivindicaciones a traves de las luchas cotidianas del pueblo:

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

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

2. IGUALDAD ECONOMICA, POLITICA Y SOCIAL PARA LA MUJER. FIN A TODAS LAS FORMAS DE OPRESION SEXUAL.

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

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

3. JUSTICIA POPULAR. FIN A LA TIRANIA DE LA MINORIA ADINERADA

CONTRA LA MAYORIA OPRIMIDA DE COLOR Y LOS POBRES Y OBREROS BLANCOS.

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

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

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

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

El pueblo tiene que aplastar todas las formas del fascismo en desarrollo, incluyendo las escuadras tácticas tipo Gestapo, las leyes que permiten el registro sin aviso y las leyes "contra la conspiración," todo espionaje electrónico, las prohibiciones generales, los grandes jurados de acusación, las Escuadras Rojas anti-comunistas, los comites estatales y federales contra la "subversión," y todos los tipos y especies de policia secreta.

4. FIN A LA CONSCRIPCION MILITAR, FIN AL EJERCITO PROFESIONAL EN LOS EE.UU.A.

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

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

Para asegurar la libertad y la justicia en los EE.UU.A. y en el resto del mundo la revolucion ha de abolir el ejercito de los EE.UU.A. y

crear un Ejército de Liberación del Pueblo que servirá al pueblo.

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

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

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



El Centralismo Democrático

Para derrumbar a la dictadura de los imperialistas yanquis y establecer el poder de las masas oprimidas, el proletariado ha de tener una organización de lucha disciplinada, guiada por el Marxismo-Leninismo-Pensamiento Mao Tse-Tung, e integrada por personas que han dedicado sus vidas al servicio del pueblo y a realizar la revolucion.

Nosotros creemos que el centralismo democratico es la via mas adecuada (y la mejor) para asegurar la

libertad al mismo tiempo que se asegura el mantenimiento de una dirección firme y los principios revolucionarios. Bajo el centralismo democrático, cuando se llega a una decisión--despues de una lucha de perspectivas y mucha discusion--todos los cuadros, incluso los que tuvieron posturas opuestas en la discusión, han de esforzarse a comprender, aceptar, y cumplir todas las decisiones de la organización en conjunto llegara a

una posición correcta que en nosotros mismos; además este procedimiento proporciona a la organización la habilidad de examinar sus decisiones científicamente.

Aceptamos las declaraciones del Presidente Mao sobre la disciplina:

1. El individuo queda subordinado a la organización;
2. La minoría queda subordinado a la mayoría;
3. Los niveles bajos quedan subordinados a los niveles altos;
4. Todos los miembros quedan subordinados al Comité Central.

Todos los cuadros deben promover la unidad a través de la lucha de principios y no a través del faccionalismo. Es una violación del centralismo democrático hablar públicamente contra una decisión de la organización, negar cumplir la decisión, o intentar convencer a otros de un modo carente de principios a que se opongan a la decisión. Es imprescindible para el proceso por la cual se llega a una decisión que todos los miembros luchen y critiquen dentro de la organización. Sin embargo los cuadros debieran de tener conciencia de que se pone en peligro a la organización si no presentamos una voluntad firme y unida ante el público y ante los puercos.

Hay algunas situaciones en que la dirección tendrá que tomar decisiones sin consulta previa con los cuadros. Los cuadros tendrán que confiar en la dirección y cumplir estas decisiones en el momento mismo de una situación difícil.

El cuerpo dirigente de nuestra organización es el Comité Central, que en todo momento tendrá una mayoría de miembros del Tercer Mundo. El Presidente del Comité Central es el Presidente de toda la organización. El Presidente y todos los miembros del Comité Central pueden ser destituidos en cualquier momento necesario. El reclutamiento para el Comité Central se basa en el compromiso por necesidad y en el amor demostrado para servir al pueblo. Los miembros del Comité Central han de demostrar siempre una excepcional:

Disciplina--Disposición abierta para aceptar críticas y realizar auto-críticas para el mejoramiento del pueblo, la organización, y sí mismo. La voluntad de abandonar preferencias o gratificaciones personales para el desempeño de los deberes de la organización.

Capacidad directiva--Abilidad y capacidad de lucha en el cargo de conducir y aprender del pueblo.

Practica (Metodos correctos de obrar)-- Sin práctica revolucionaria, la teoría deviene invalida. Para comprender cuales teorías son cor-

rectas tenemos que aplicar estas teorías en la práctica.

Todos los cuerpos directivos dentro de la organización han de tener una mayoría de personas del Tercer Mundo. Si no es así no pueden tomar decisiones políticas. (Esto no refiere a las decisiones que se relacionan al trabajo diario en las diversas comunidades.)

Idealmente, todo cuadro de Venceremos estaría tan al servicio del pueblo que no habría necesidad de reglas para guiar y controlar nuestro comportamiento. En realidad aun no hemos llegado a tal punto. Nuestros compañeros más avanzados ya tienen suficiente disciplina como para asegurar que no se emborrachen, droguen, roben del pueblo, etc. Llega el momento en el desenvolvimiento de un revolucionario cuando no necesitamos marihuana, emborracharnos en fiestas, etc. Compañeros, necesitamos luchadores comprometidos luchadores audaces motivados por un gran amor hacia el pueblo. Para ayudar a todos los cuadros a que se desarrollen en esa dirección todo cuadro está sujeto a las siguientes normas:

1. Ningún miembro cometerá crimen alguno contra el pueblo, y no robará del pueblo, ni siquiera una aguja o un trocizo de hilo.

2. Ningún miembro utilizará, apuntará o descargará un fusil innecesariamente o accidentalmente contra cualquier persona.

3. Si le detienen, el cuadro Venceremos no hará declaración ninguna excepto su nombre, dirección y la información necesaria para rellenar el cuestionario de detención. Todos los miembros han de tener buenos conocimientos de la ayuda legal.

4. Los miembros han de evitar toda detención no-política--como por falta de pagar multas de tráfico, etc.--porque peligran la organización.

5. Ningún miembro puede tener narcóticos o marihuana en su posesión o estar bajo la influencia o estar borracho mientras realiza trabajos políticos.

6. Se prohíbe a todos los miembros tomar cualquier droga del tipo psicodélico. Se prohíbe el uso de "speed," "downers," la cocaína o

cualquier derivado del opio salvo caso de autorización médica. Cualquier miembro descubierto empleando narcóticos será expulsado.

7. Ningún miembro puede guardar cualquier droga ilegal en su hogar.

8. Todo miembro pagará su cuota cada mes.

9. Los cuadros de VENCEREMOS están siempre de tarea política de servir al pueblo. Se contará con que los miembros aceptaran tareas peligrosas y difíciles, como el de alistarse en el ejército EE.UU.A. o en el departamento de Policía o trabajar en condiciones de una miseria total como las que padecen nuestros pueblos.

10. Todo miembro estará familiarizado con estos Principios de Unidad, el Programa y las Normas de VENCEREMOS.



La Liberación De La Mujer

Las mujeres se están sublevando por todo el mundo. Se están sublevando como luchadoras contra el imperialismo yanqui y contra su propia opresión como mujeres. Las mujeres son una fuerza obrera marginal, los últimos empleados y los primeros despedidos; especialmente nuestras hermanas del Tercer Mundo. Se les paga menos para el mismo trabajo realizado y además tienen que dedicar un sin número de horas no-pagadas al hogar. Por mucho que el capitalismo se la obliga a trabajar también insiste en que aparezca como un ser débil, sentimental, irracional, y un objeto sexual. Se impone este "ideal" a todas las clases.

Los hombres de la clase dominante dirigen esta sociedad. Dentro de cada clase los hombres dominan a la mujer. Esta supremacía masculina existe a todos los niveles de la sociedad. El chauvinismo masculino reúne las actitudes y las creencias que hacen de esta supremacía masculina parecer razonable y natural, incluso deseable. La supremacía y el chauvinismo masculinos solo se aniquilarán cuando conquistamos el po-



der para todo el pueblo. Sin embargo podemos y resulta imprescindible aniquilar la supremacia y el chauvinismo masculinos dentro de nuestras filas inmediatamente. Es necesario que las mujeres sean fuertes; necesitamos el liderazgo de mujeres que han captado todos los aspectos del imperialismo a través de su propia opresión. Por consiguiente los hombres no debieran impulsar a las mujeres hacia papeles debiles, porque si lo hacen ellos mismos se convierten en aliados del enemigo común. La mujer que carece de preparación para participar en la lucha armada es una revolucionaria debil.

Son revolucionarios debiles aquellos que no saben cumplir las ordenes de mujeres que desempeñan cargos directivos. No podemos permitir cualquier actitud de liberalismo frente a los ejemplos de supremacia y chauvinismo masculinos que observamos diariamente. En todo momento hay que evitar que estas actitudes se escapen a nuestra crítica.

El triunfo de esta revolución dependerá de esfuerzos iguales. Las mujeres constituyen una mitad y los hombres la otra. Ninguno triunfará sin el otro. Nuestras hermanas vietnamitas han fijado el ejemplo de vanguardia del papel de la mujer en

la revolución. Han demostrado que un fuerte movimiento femenino constituye una parte vital del proceso de lucha hacia el socialismo.

En este país la mujer proletaria está oprimida ya como mujer y ya como proletaria. Encima de todo la mujer del Tercer Mundo percibe las mismas injusticias que sus hermanos en esta América racista. Es por eso que las mujeres son las luchadoras más dedicadas a la cabeza de la lucha contra el imperialismo yanqui aquí mismo en las entrañas de la bestia.

La Lucha Armada

Nadie se le puede privar al pueblo el derecho a defenderse. La segunda enmienda a la Constitución EE. UU.A. declara que "el derecho del pueblo a tener y llevar armas jamás será violada." Creemos que un pueblo desarmado es un esclavo o será sujeto a la esclavitud en cualquier momento. Por consiguiente todo miembro de VENCEREMOS habrá de aprender el manejo y el servicio correcto de las armas; habrá de poseer armas, y habrá de enseñar activamente al pueblo oprimido la importancia y los métodos de auto-defensa armada y organizada.

Además reconocemos el derecho a la revolución manifestado en la Declaración de la Independencia:

"Mantenemos estas verdades como certeras, que todos los Hombres son iguales, que han sido proveidos por su Creador de ciertos Derechos inalienables, entre los cuales figuran la Vida, la Libertad y la bus-

queda de la Felicidad--Aue para asegurarse de estos derechos se han instituido gobiernos entre los hombres, que derivan sus justos poderes del consentimiento de los gobernados que, cuando cualquier forma de gobierno deviene destructivo a dichos fines, es el derecho del pueblo alterarlo o abolirlo, e instituir un nuevo gobierno, basandose en tales principios y organizando sus poderes de tal forma que les parezca garantizar mejor su seguridad y bienestar. Por cierto, la Prudencia dictara que los gobiernos largo tiempo establecidos no debieran de ser cambiados por causas leves y parajeras; y, por consiguiente, toda la experiencia demuestra que la humanidad se dispone más al sufrimiento, mientras sea aguatable, que a rectificar su situación con la abolicion de las formas a las cuales están acostumbrados. Sin embargo, cuando una cadena larga de

abusos y usurpaciones, que persiguen invariablemente el mismo objeto, revela el proposito de reducirle al pueblo al despotismo absoluto, es su derecho, es su deber, deshacerse del yugo de tal gobierno, y de crear guardias nuevas para su seguridad futura."

El pueblo oprimido tomara el poder sea como sea. Y cada día nuestros soberanos opresores nos enseñan una lección clarísima: el poder político emana del canon de un fusil.

Somos una parte de una sola revolución mundial contra un enemigo común. No creemos que nuestros deberes sean fundamentalmente distintos a los que atanen a nuestras hermanas y hermanos y hermanos revolucionarios por todo el mundo.

¡MUERTE A LOS PUERCOS FASCISTAS!
¡LA HORA YA LLEGÓ!



New Mexico Cop Executed

On Monday, November 11, State Policeman Robert Rosenbloom was found shot through the neck in Albuquerque New Mexico.

A green car, reported speeding from the scene was found later by police. They claim that inside were an M-1 carbine a .45-caliber automatic pistol, several loaded clips, a blue-jean jacket with a round red, green and black button attached and a leaflet advertising a movie called "The Murder of Fred Hampton."

5 Cop Cars Burned

Five police cars were set on fire and totally destroyed this week on the Denver police parking lot near the downtown area. Chief of technical services said it was definitely due to a fire-bombing.

Bolivia To Execute Guerillas

In La Paz, the Bolivian government reinstated the death penalty, which had been outlawed by the 1967 constitution, and extended its application to all terrorists and participants in guerilla uprisings.

Martinez Inmates Rebel

Inmates at Martinez jail went on a righteous rampage November 10 in protest of overcrowded conditions.

The jail population was 190 Monday even though a population of 125 is considered overcrowded. The inmates burned mattresses, jailhouse clothing, broke 361 windows and held control over the jail until 40 deputies and two police dogs recaptured the jailhouse.

Prisoners everywhere in State,

and in L.A...

Rebelling inmates in Los Angeles set fires and broke plumbing in the 11th floor of the L.A. Hall of Justice on November 14. 75 Sherriff's deputies regained control over the wing after 4 1/2 hours.

city and federal prisons are revolting against this enforced slavery and torture. The U.S. government finds it necessary to use increasingly excessive force (Remember Attica) and even murder to keep in control over the prisons, but their grip is slipping. Brothers and Sisters in jail are realizing that they have a common enemy to deal with and they are making their impossible condition in jail known to the people outside.

The deputies ordered the men, app. 70 in number, back to their cells. Some were transferred so that the facilities could be repaired.

The prisoners in the prisons all over the country ain't gonna take any more shit from the pigs!

Stun Gun Co. Comes To Menlo Park

MB Associates the company that makes the Stun Gun for riot control, opened offices in Menlo Park.

The Stun Gun is a non-lethal weapon that throws a bag full of shot capable of downing anyone it hits. The gun can also be used as a club.

MB Associates has major contracts in aircraft countermeasures missile guidance and other war related industry.

This pig company is manufacturing death for the Vietnamese people and broken bones and blood for us at home.

New Lockheed SuperSniper Scope

Lockheed, the aircraft company that recieved a multi-million dollar welfare check from the U.S. Government, has developed a device that will enable the airborne patrols to see man-size objects at night.

This aerial sniper-scope can be used by the police in our communities from the air.

This will add to the arsenal of the police and aid them to keep poor white and Third World communities under their control. Unfortunately for the police, no amount of equipment can keep a people from resiting. We are everywhere.

Japanese Demand Return of Okinawa

Thousands of demonstrators in Okinawa and Japan clashed with police in pressing their demand that the US pull all troops out of Okinawa before returning the island colony to Japanese control next year. The US now has 134 bases and other installations and about 50,000 soldiers on Okinawa. Although 46 of the bases will be closed before the trade takes place, all of the troops will remain.

Violence erupted during a 24-hour general strike November 10 on Okinawa. 12,000 demonstrators marched on the US civil government (occupation) headquarters, launching a firebomb attack when they reached the barricades police had set up. One police officer was killed, 80 other people were injured, and 84 were arrested.

On November 14, 317 demonstrators were arrested in Japan as a result of police actions against militant protestors. The demonstrators were protesting the Okinawa deal as well as making a demand that the Japanese riot police be abolished, since they are "an instrument of the establishment." In Shibuya 1200 members of the radical Zengakuren student organization barricaded main streets, setting the barriers of cars and billboards on fire.

At the same time, a delegation of 350 Okinawans arrived in Tokyo to demand that the Japanese parliament postpone ratification of the treaty with the US.



Cuba Demands Puerto Rican Independence

(The following is an excerpt from an article appearing in Granma, a Cuban weekly.)

Puerto Rico's status as a colony is no secret for the peoples of the world. The subjugation of the Puerto Ricans has not been carried out quietly or discreetly. Even when the Yankees invented the Associated Free State of Puerto Rico back in the '50s, the harsh light of truth showed that U.S. colonial domination in all the aspects of Puerto Rican life was absolute. It controls the island legislatively, judicially and executive.

Suffice it to say that the Puerto Rican is a de facto R.S. citizen (a citizenship which he didn't ask for but which was forced on him in 1917 so he could "legally" be obliged to fight in World War I in defense of U.S. interests). Moreover, all of Puerto Rico's foreign relations, defense, immigration and emigration, foreign commerce, money, post offices, radio and TV, air and maritime transport, judicial decisions and economy are controlled by the U.S. Government and by Yankee investors, whose annual profits average 30 percent of invested capital, which is over 1000 million dollars.

Ambassador Alarcon's report to the UN is categorical on other aspects of the Puerto Rican situation; there are 100,000 unemployed, or 14.3 percent of the work force, according to official statistics; a third of the population is forced to emigrate to the United States, where they are discriminated against; 81 percent of the inhabitants in Puerto Rico receive incomes which condemn them to poverty; and 850,000 people are on relief (receiving U.S. surplus agricultural products).

Thirteen percent of the best tillable land has been taken over by

the huge networks of U.S. military bases in Puerto Rico, and young Puerto Ricans are forced to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces.

As we said before, the United States controls the courts and it might be well to remember that it has actually used repression, while claiming justice, against all Puerto Rican patriots who have proudly taken up the struggle for their country's independence and freedom. We will only cite the case of the patriots who were sentenced to 15,000 years in prison (this figure is accurate, enormous though it may seem, which gives an idea of the monstrosity of the crime) during the period between 1950 and 1953, precisely in the period when U.S. imperialism was cooking up the famous plebiscite which, according to both the U.S. Government and that of the colony, resulted in giving Puerto Rico the status of Associated Free State and wound up the colonial process.

It is evident that all this is a gross manifestation of colonialism, and U.S. maneuvers at the United Nations form part of the policy of conqueror it has maintained during 73 years in Puerto Rico.

However, the 64 nations that have questioned Puerto Rico's independence as proclaimed by the Yankees or which are convinced of its colonial condition are responding to a new situation, a result of the new balance of power in the world and the growing national liberation movement of the underdeveloped countries: 1) that U.S. imperialism is losing prestige and confidence, even among its former allies and followers and 2) that the struggle of the Puerto Rican people is growing, becoming ever more supported by and linked with the Latin-American people, of which it is a part historically and to which it will return fully when, by the force of its fighting, it wins freedom. History will be the final judge.

Uruguay Guerillas Celebrate Anniversary of Che

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY (LNS)

Despite increased government security precautions on the day that marks the death of Che Guevara in Bolivia in 1967 and of the capture of the city of Pando by Uruguayan Tupamaro guerillas in 1969, a Tupamaro group seized a plane and forced the pilot to fly over the capital city dropping thousands of leaflets.

After dropping 50,000 leaflets over the capital and a nearby town, the plane landed in an airstrip of this City's Aero Club. The Tupamaros made their getaway in a car that was waiting for them.

Recalling the death of the "immortal hero, Major Che Guevara", the leaflet read in part:

"...In the name of those who died and those who suffered tortures, in the name of the oppressed and of those deprived of bread and land, the struggle will continue." -Tupamaro National Liberation Movement.



TUPAMARO WOMAN GETTING BUSTED

Brazilian plans to invade Uruguay denounced in Argentina

● BUENOS AIRES, October 22 (PL). — The National and Latin-American Movement has denounced Brazilian plans to invade Uruguay in case the Broad Front coalition of the left should win the general elections scheduled to be held in Uruguay next month.

At a rally held yesterday at the Unione Benevolenza Club in this capital, under the slogan "Uruguay is not alone" and attended by hundreds, it was stated that Brazilian invasion plans would be supported by the United States and that the Central Intelligence Agency would furnish the advisers.

Political and trade union figures expressed their support of the Broad Front coalition of the left, which is composed of the Communist, Christian Democrat and Socialist parties, offshoots from the traditional parties (the Whites and the Reds), and other groups left of center.

The speakers at the rally also denounced the role of gendarme that Brazil is now playing and warned that the people of Argentina will support the Uruguayans in their struggle "and Spanish will continue to be spoken on both sides of the Rio de la Plata."

One of the participants at the meeting denounced the fact that, with the idea of being ready to intervene, the Brazilian armed forces have gone on maneuvers on the frontier with Uruguay. These maneuvers will continue through November, when the elections are to be held.

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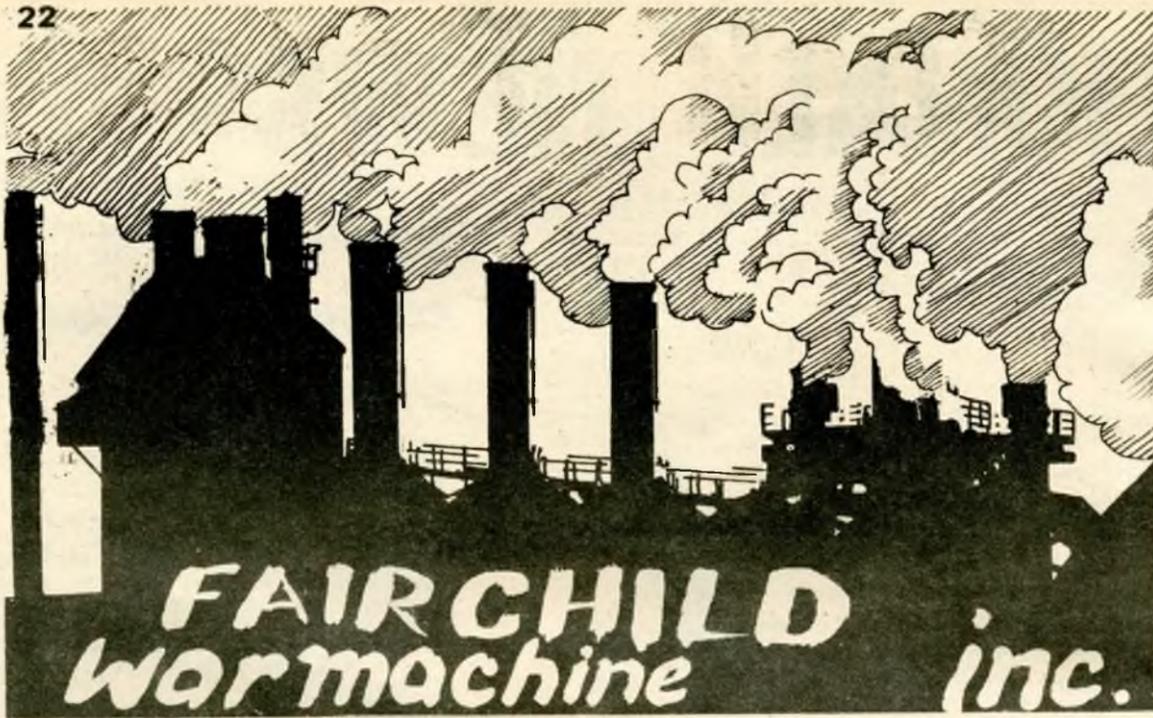
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THE GENDARME AND HIS CLUB

Viet P.O.W.'s Form Peace Group

G.I.'s held prisoners by the NLF (National Liberation Front) of South Vietnam have formed an anti-war movement of their own. One of the G.I.'s, a former Green Beret, said that "as captured G.I.'s we have had the opportunity to see it from both sides. We feel that this makes us qualified to bring out the true nature of this war and our administration's policies." The group has called for the support of NLF proposals for peace.



My name is Susan Flores. I was fired last Friday from Fairchild; Fab 1, building 2, on Day shift.

I've worked at Fairchild for 3 months, on the exposing line. I was making real small products with a machine that should be in a museum, instead of ruining people's eyes on the line. The amount and quality of my work was excellent. The foreman was thinking of setting up a line where the best people would be working together--I was one of those people.

The technical reason for my being fired was that I lied on my application. Yeah, I lied, just like many of you who are reading this right now did. We need a job and our private lives are none of Fairchild's business. As long as we get to work and do our job, what we think and do at home is for us to know; and to hell with Fairchild.

On Wednesday, my foreman gave me the third degree about my life. On

Thursday, he said the questioning had to do with a woman being fired from Bldg. 20 last week. Friday morning, my job cards were gone. They knew all day that I was to be fired, but they pulled their usual stunt of waiting until 3:00 to talk to me. I insisted that another worker come with me to hear their bullshit, so I wouldn't just be walked out quietly. And it worked. My area is pissed off.

I know the woman who was fired from Building 20. She was fired because of her political beliefs. She has always fought against the government and corporation bosses who are directly responsible for the deaths of hundreds and thousands of Vietnamese, in addition to having taken the lives of our sons, brothers, husbands and boyfriends. When Fairchild found out about her, they fired her on technical reasons--she had lied on her application.

I know her and I think like she does. I see the bosses of Fairchild

buying contracts from the government to make missile and radar systems to be used for the war. I see us having to work for these bosses, making products that are killing poor and working people 10,000 miles away and right in our own homes. I see bosses getting fatter profits while our wages are frozen. I see Fairchild trying to calm us down, now that that Union is coming in. I know and believe that one day we're going to put a stop to all this killing and destruction: that we, the working, poor and third world people are going to decide what we produce. And it won't be instruments of death, but services for life that will be made in these buildings. And I am willing to fight for what I believe in.

This is why I was fired. And I'm angry about it. So I'm writing this to tell you what has happened and will continue to happen unless we put a stop to it now.

HERE'S WHAT I WANT:

A meeting today or tomorrow with the foreman and the whole fab area, so I can:

- 1) Defend myself from the lies the bosses will put out about me in their attempt to calm people down.
- 2) Have the people I work with decide if I should be fired.
- 3) Make it perfectly clear to everybody--by the bosses' feeble answers--that this was a political firing and they just used the application as an excuse.

It's about time we started making decisions about our lives instead of letting those cold, money-grabbing bastards do it for us.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Susan Flores

¿Esta es Democracia? Fidel's Trip to Chile

El mes pasado vimos los resultados de los "libres elecciones" en Sud Vietnam--una "victoria" electiva por el presidente, por un hombre, Thieu. Este mes tuvieron elecciones "democráticas" en las Filipinas, una anterior colonia de los Estados Unidos "liberado" en 1946. La independencia fue una victoria vacía por la gente de las Filipinas--la economía nacional está dirigida por corporaciones de los Estados Unidos, y el poder político ha sido concentrado en las manos del Partido Nacionalista, dirigido por Ferdinand Marcos, un títere de los Estados Unidos. Corrupción y violencia han sido las primarias temas del régimen de Marcos.

Recientemente la oposición interna ha sido creciendo contra Marcos y sus amigos, y un movimiento insurgente ha desarrollado en el campo (los HUKS estuvieron un movimiento nacional de liberación basado sobre los campesinos que luchaban contra los Japoneses en World War II. Las Filipinas, como los países de sudeste-Asia, han tenido una historia de resistencia armada contra los opresores.) En las elecciones este año por el senado el partido de Marcos fue opuesto al partido liberal, que ganó la semana pasada seis de los ocho asientos en el senado. Habrían muchas cargas temprano en la elección, y mucho violencia después. En agosto Marcos anunció que el Partido liberal fue sospechado de guardando comunistas y aficionados comunistas: el los amenazó.



Poco después, el 21 de agosto, una demostración por la oposición tuvo lugar en Manila. Mientras que los candidatos liberales estaban negando las cargas de los Nacionalistas, un ataque por granadas estaba lanzado contra ellos. Herieron todos, algunos tuvieron que continuar la campaña en sillas con ruedas.

Aunque los liberales ganaron una victoria estúpida en la elección, sufrieron mucho los liberales y la gente de las Filipinas: 213 muertos y 242 heridos. Mataban 51 personas el día de las elecciones en los colegios electorales.

Cuban Premier Fidel Castro visited bachelor workers' camps around the nitrate mines of Northern Chile's Atacama Desert last week.

Castro, making his first trip to South America since the 1950's, visited the workers at Maria Elena and Pedro de Valdivia in the heart of the world's largest source of natural nitrate. Chile's trade union movement began in the nitrate camps in the 1920's under Emilio Recabarren, one of the founders of the Chilean Communist Party in 1921.

Fidel came to Antofagasta Friday and spoke at rallies of students and workers.

"The working class is destined to transform society because it is the vanguard of society," Castro told the workers.

He described the decay of the United States to the students. "The United States is a consumer society in decadence," he said. "A nation which uses a billion tons of gasoline, which destroys all its natural reserves and has to sack the rest of the world for gasoline to keep 100 to 200 million automobiles moving, which has set up a world police force and on top of that has enormous waste, cannot maintain itself.

"For all this," he said, "the world correlation of forces between imperialism and socialism is tipping in favor of the Socialist camp."

Drug Task Force

About three months ago, some community people got together with a program layed out for a drug center in Palo Alto. We went to the Palo Alto School Board and the City Council for funds. The City Council turned out a task force to deal with the drug problem in length. The main task of the group is to set-up a drug program that involves the community and puts the community's ideas together into the best program for the Palo Alto community.

Last Monday, the 8th, the City Council passed a motion to sponsor "The Center", a Jesus freak drug group, CCJ (California Criminal Justice Board). The Council can only sponsor one group with this agency, and this was where the Task Force was going to get their money. All of the Task Force members were upset and wanted action taken. First of all, the task force was set up to look into existing programs and seek the community's ideas and then bring them back. Everyone felt shucked out of their jobs that we've been working so hard at. We of the Task Force would come out with how this community's needs would be acted upon by "The Center". We felt that this was one of our tasks and that the Council disregarded this.

Everyone aired their feelings and took a vote for action. We decided to make it known to the City Council that their action was unjustified and that at the next City Council meeting they rescind their support of "The Center". We also said that we would come up with a letter of intent for the CCJ board by the first of January. It was passed 11 to 2. One of the two who voted against it was on the board of the Center.



"The Center is a Jesus freak group from Menlo Park who want to relocate in Palo Alto. Their backers who are on their board, are some of the big men in Ames Research, Raychem Corporation, etc. Some of these companies are known for their part in supporting the defense of the U.S. in Southeast Asia.

They use the theory of the grapevine. This is where the only ones who would know about the program would be the junkies themselves. In this way the community people have no involvement as a community. This is one of the tasks of the Palo Alto Task Force; a community drug program.

If anyone would like to have members of the task force to come and rap about drugs and listen to your suggestions and needs please call--328-2491 --ask for Molly or Mike.

SERVE THE PEOPLE
STOP THE PLAGUE

OFF HARD DRUGS

Youth Forums

On November 4, a youth forum was sponsored by the Youth Advisory Council to investigate the drug situation on the streets and, more particularly, in the schools.

Lots of High School and Junior High School people who we never saw before showed up to talk about junk in the schools. Many of them laid out why they took drugs. What came out was a good discussion of how to rid Palo Alto of junk and other drugs.

Some of the major points that were made at the meeting were:

That no pigs should be allowed at, in or involved with the drug center.

That the drug center not be just a methadone outlet or a drop-in center. It should provide an alternative to shooting up.

That the pigs have not been busting the big pushers, just the junkies who are trying to support a habit.

That drug education be done in such a way that it will attract people to learn about drugs.

An important point was that one important reason that students use junk is that school is such a fucking drag. Nothing is gonna stop junk in the schools really well except changing the schools.

On November 11, the Youth Advis-

ory Council held a forum to discuss youth-police relations.

Most people at the forum agreed that straight white people don't get hassled nearly as much as Third World and street people. Many people noticed that Palo Alto is an upper-middle class community which excludes low-income and Third World people and that the police help enforce this exclusion.

Andrea Holman of Palo Alto Venceremos laid out how in Cuba, police are elected from the neighborhood in which they live. Police are members of the neighborhood, have a stake in its welfare, and are selected because they are respected by the community.



One sister said, "The problem is not simply that the police aren't controlled by the people. We're out of control of the whole country and it's hard to change the police unless we change our whole system."

Molly McDonnell, a revolutionary member of the City Council's Drug Abuse Task Force, pointed out that the Palo Alto police know about the big heroin pushers, but are letting them slide while busting little dealers who are only supporting their habits. She also pointed out how anti-war people are hassled by police.

The overall tone of the meeting was that better control of the police has to be established.

The Y.A.C. is holding these forums so they can get better in touch with the feelings of youth in Palo Alto and begin to MOVE in the interests of the people.

Now it's up to us, the youth of Palo Alto, to help them by giving them our ideas and feelings.

Meetings are at 7:30 PM every Thursday night (except Thanksgiving) at the Community Cultural Center at 1313 Newell Rd. (intersection of

THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE:
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BLACK MAN DEMANDS JUSTICE

NOVEMBER 14, 1971

Gerry,

From the San Quentin cages: the remaining survivors of August 21, 1971 are and have been locked down twenty-four hours a day. Where we sleep, eat and defecate. With a once a week shower...The punitive prevail order of the day.

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Whenever we are taken out from the cages we are completely chained, handcuffed and shackled with legirons and subjected to further brutalization.

Our visitors are made to wait hours before entering San Quentin concentration camp. Many of our families come from the southern part of California, for others, as far as New York.

The visits are held inside a death row visiting room; the visits are supervised by a fascist gestapo. Such visits are less than 30 minutes.

It is out-right open now that a conspiracy exists between the courts and Ronald Reagan's fascist state gestapo to murder all political prisoners, and suffocate inmates on the installment plan.

A total fascist move of suppression of mail and legal documents, all these acts are committed by state gestapos and San Quentin Warden Stooze Nelson along with the reactionary news media and their false propaganda; designed to suppress the rights to wisdom of awareness. This being so, we are unable to give any response or to expose their fraudulent accusations as they go about setting in action the fascist wheels of repression by creating false fabricated trumped-

up charges to railroad innocent men to a barbaric gas chamber; designed by a sick perverted degenerate mind.

The Prison Administration enacts their own laws and annul all Federal court orders. Prisoners are punished under illegal and unconstitutional rules.

America and her courts have refused and totally ignored justice; the real criminals remain at large terrorizing and committing Neo Genocide under the guise and in the capacity of state agents.

Fascism at its ultimate...Mellow is the season...Midwinter is here and time is at hand...Seize the Time... Courage in one hand, Freedom inevitable. Power to the People.

Comrade Roberto (Bobby) Soto
Adjustment Center
San Quentin

Ruchell Magee Demanded

As Inmates' Lawyer

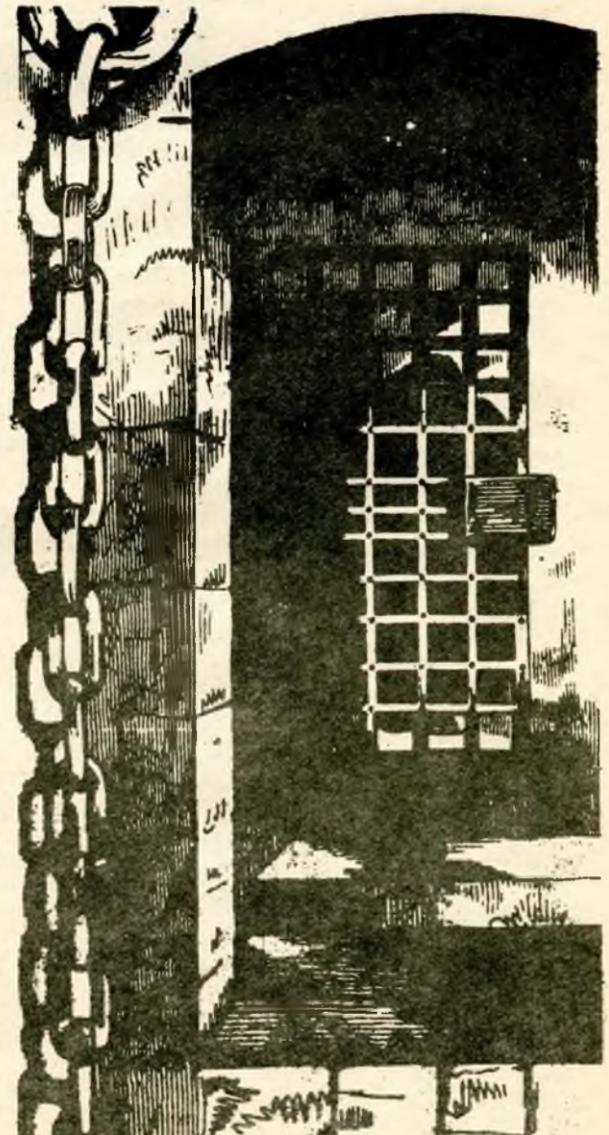
Six inmates have demanded that Ruchell Magee be their council. The inmates, Hugo Pinell, Soledad Brother Fleeta Drumgo, Larry Spain, Louis Talamantes, Willie Tate and David Johnson, all accused in the alleged "escape attempt" at San Quentin August 21, rejected their court-appointed attorneys yesterday and demanded that fellow inmate Ruchell be appointed to defend them.

The six inmates are charged with murder and conspiracy coming from the incident at the San Quentin adjustment center in which George Jackson was murdered by guards and six other guards and inmates were later found in their rooms with their throats cut.

Ruchell is a brilliant "jail-house lawyer" whom the authorities refuse to recognize, supposedly because of his lack of formal education. The real reason is that Ruchell threatens to expose them for what they are-----slavers. He was in the adjustment center with the six defendants when the incident took place and he is presently defending his own life from charges stemming from the August 1970 shoot-out at the Marin County Courthouse.

Superior Court Judge Warren McGuire ordered the petition of the inmates to appoint Magee as their lawyer made part of the record, but he had already flatly stated, "it will obviously be denied." He set Nov. 19 as the date for the fourth try at formally arraigning the inmate defendants. As in their three previous appearances, they were led into the courtroom separately and tightly chained.

Each one of the six rejected his court-appointed lawyer and then walked out when the judge refused to appoint Magee or any other lawyer. The defendants have refused to speak with any "court agents", as Louis Talamantez calls the court-appointed council, but Judge McGuire would not even accept their appeals for different attorneys unless the appeals are made through the court-appointed lawyers in the first place and only on what the judge calls "legal grounds". The grounds that the defendants must have attorneys they can trust to really defend them--especially when their very lives are on trial--isn't legal enough, according to the judge. As Larry Spain said while walking out of the courtroom, "This is outright fascism here."



THE HAWK ESCAPES TRAP

Ruchell Magee won the right to represent himself in a hearing challenging his original conviction. This was revealed during a court appearance on October 15, 1971, when Judge Leonard Ginsberg issued an order to show cause why Magee should be held on his 1963 conviction to Assistant State Attorney General Albert Harris and San Quentin Prison Warden Lewis L. Nelson.

On November 9, Ruchell was in court again. The courts again tried to set him up for a trap. Ruchell, however, was quick to see that the concessions he won at the October 15 hearing were just sugar-coated bullets.

Ruchell's next move was to request Judge Ginsberg not to accept any documents filed by Ernest Graves or Robert Carrow, who were forced on Ruchell as amicus curiae (Friend of the Court) and Advisory Counsel, respectively. Graves had filed a 125-page brief outlining grounds for reversal of Magee's original 1963 conviction for Robbery and Kidnap. In the brief he alleged facts from a fraud transcript of the 1963/1965 trials. Magee cited 3 reasons for demanding its withdrawal:

- 1) It reinforced fraud as happened in 1965 when the court appointed "hatchetman" refused to request correction of the fraud transcripts.
- 2) It laid out grounds on which the conviction could be reversed. Certain reversal grounds result in dismissal and others by a new trial.
- 3) Albert Harris, in his return to the show-cause order responded to Graves' brief and not to Magee's petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Ruchell had been granted the right to represent himself on paper, but here was the Judge, prosecutor, and attorney trying to undermine his attempt to control his own defense strategy. Graves indeed was acting as a "Friend of the Court"—a friend of the prosecutor's as well.

When Judge Ginsberg stated that Graves had compiled an "impressive" document and done a "good job", Ruchell, righteously angry, responded that Graves had indeed done a "good job"—for the prosecutor. Ruchell made it clear that Harris wanted the fraud transcript used, because Harris knew he wouldn't stand a chance if the true records were produced. After long arguments, and Ruchell's painstaking attempts to expose what was going down, Graves nervously withdrew his brief, not wishing to blow it anymore in his attempt to gain public attention. Ruchell had won Round One.

Then began Round Two in the attempt to trap Magee. He requested the Judge to order San Quentin officials to allow two legal investigators of his choice to visit him in prison. "Since Jackson's murder on August 21, only \$15/hour state licensed investigators are allowed in). The judge didn't see the necessity for this at this stage of the proceedings. All



**RUCHELL
MAGEE**

Magee had to do now was file a supplement to his petition to show further why there should be a hearing on the 1963 fraud conviction. Ruchell explained that in order to prepare the supplement, he needed to give instructions to someone he could trust to get the real transcripts from the court reporter in L.A. He wanted to attach them to his supplement as an exhibit. The judge replied that the transcripts weren't necessary at this stage. All Ruchell had to present was what he hoped to show if granted a hearing. Later for backing it up. The judge began to set December 6 as the date for the next hearing, at which time there would be a hearing on Ruchell's motion to see legal investigators. In the meantime he was to file his supplement.

Knowing that once the hearing was underway, he would never be allowed legal investigators to get the transcripts needed to prove his case, Ruchell continued his objections. It was a clear attempt to yoke

Magee into a hearing which would look fair to the public, but where he wouldn't in reality be able to defend himself.

The judge would not give that guarantee. The fraud conviction would only be reinforced as it was in 1965. He asked for the whole thing to be dismissed, knowing he could file another Writ of Habeas Corpus at any time. Judge Ginsberg refused to dismiss Ruchell's own petition! It looked like they had him once again.

But Magee fired back, accusing Ginsberg of "insisting on having a one-sided hearing", he announced that he was filing a motion to disqualify Ginsberg on grounds of bias and discrimination. Judge Ginsberg walked out of the courtroom saying, "I have heard enough, Mr. Magee. File it and act on it." "THE HAWK" HAD ESCAPED THE TRAP.

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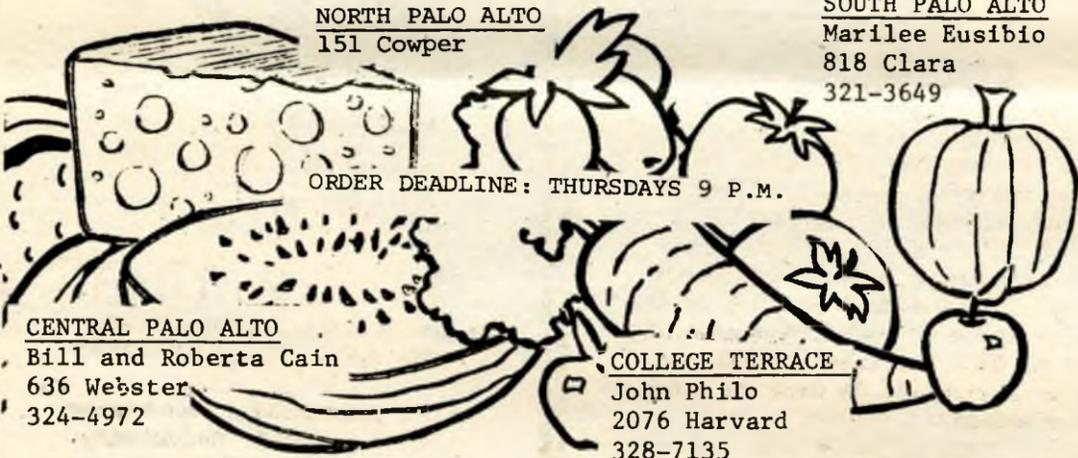


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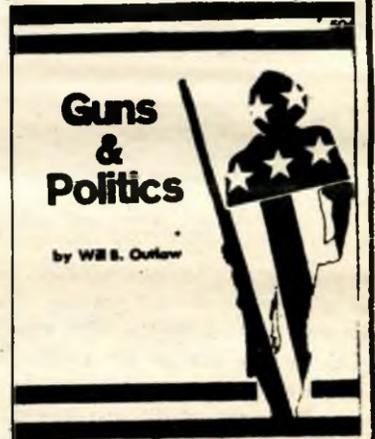


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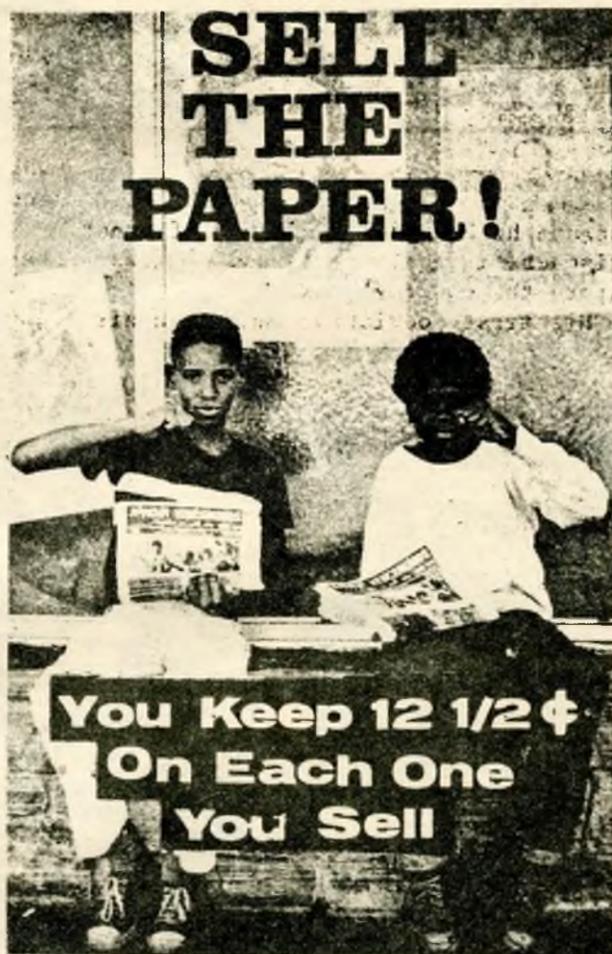
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Who Was Joe Hill?

The International Workers of the World was formed in 1905 to lead the American workers to take power over their lives and to control their own factories. Known as the Wobblies, they fought for many years for better wages, shorter working hours, decent conditions and free speech.

Joe Hill joined the Wobblies in 1910. He soon became famous for his poetry and songwriting. While working as a mechanic, a dock-worker, or any other job he could find, he wrote songs to encourage and educate struggling workers. Joe became loved by the people--for his revolutionary spirit as displayed in his songs, many of which were published in the Wobblies' Little Red Songbook: "Casey Jones the Union Scab", "The Tramp", "What We Want", "There is a Power", "Rebel Girl", and others. He wrote:

There is a pow'r, there is a pow'r
In a band of workmen,
When they stand hand in hand
There's a pow'r that's a pow'r
That must rule in every land--
One industrial Union Grand.

Joe Framed

In the fall of 1913 Joe Hill was working in a Utah copper mine in Bingham Canyon. The year before, the Western Federation of Miners had gone on strike to organize the Bingham mines, which had some of the worst working conditions in the country. The strike was defeated by company brutality and scabs. Meanwhile, the Wobblies were doing a lot of organizing in Salt Lake City. In June, 1913, 1500 Wobbly construction workers went on strike. Strike leaders were arrested and deported, but the strike won because railroadmen in the area refused to carry anyone without a Wobbly card--no scabs could get in. Soon after this, the Salt Lake City Police Chief declared war on the Wobblies, and started breaking up Wobbly meetings, etc...

On Saturday, January 10th of 1914 at 9:45 PM, two men entered John Morrison's grocery store in Salt Lake

City. They shot and killed Morrison while his son fired one shot back at the men. That night Joe Hill was shot in a bar in a fight over a woman.

A number of men were arrested on suspicion of the shooting of Morrison. Joe Hill was one of the suspects for the murder because he had been treated for a gunshot wound on the same night. When the police found out that he was a Wobbly, they released all the other suspects. Immediately after his arrest the press started ranting and raving about how this radical anarchist Joe Hill must have done it, in much the same way that Ruchell Magee and Angela Davis are presumed guilty in the American press today.

Joe Hill was framed in trial on no evidence against him. The main charge was that he was a Wobbly. The prosecution couldn't show why Joe would have committed the murder. The best they could do was produce witnesses that kept changing their stories, and none of them could identify Joe positively.

Joe's conviction and death sentence triggered a mass movement to stop the execution. Mass meetings in defense of the workers' songwriter sprung up all over the world. Almost every labor union in the country passed a resolution asking for a fair trial, and governments all over the world appealed to stop the execution. Even President Wilson asked for a stay of execution.

Long Live Joe Hill! All Power to the People!

Meanwhile, Joe faced death bravely and kept demanding a new trial. On his last day he sent many telegrams around the country. To the head of his Defense Committee he wrote "Tell the fellow workers, for me, to waste no time in mourning, but to organize our class and march to victory." To friend and labor leader Big Bill Hayward he wrote "It is only a hundred miles from here to Wyoming, could you

arrange to have my body hauled to the state line to be buried? I don't want to be found dead in Utah."

MY LAST WILL:

My will is easy to decide,
For there is nothing to divide.
My kin don't need to fuss and moan
"Moss does not cling to a rolling stone."

My body? Oh! - If I could choose,
I would to ashes it reduce,
And let the merry breezes blow
My dust to where some flowers grow.
Perhaps some faded flower then
Would come to life and bloom again.
This is my last and final will.
Good luck to all of you.

Joe Hill

'Legal' Murder

Joe was executed by a firing squad on the morning of November 19, 1915. He was shot to death because he was a member of the fighting section of the working class--the Wobblies.

His body was taken to Chicago. 3000 mourners jammed inside the chapel at his funeral while almost 30,000 stood outside in the streets. Joe was in a pine coffin draped in a red flag. The people joined together and sang the songs Joe Hill had written for the working people.

Joe Hill was one of the many people in this country that have been framed and murdered for defending and leading oppressed people in our fight for a better life. A lot has changed since 1915, but the frame-ups still go on. Ruchell Magee, Angela Davis and Billy Smith are all on trial for their lives. There are NO WITNESSES to the "crimes" they supposedly committed. Still, they can be convicted unless the people protect them. Free Ruchell, Angela, Billy, and all political prisoners or the SKY IS THE LIMIT.

-Stephen Lockwood
Redwood City Venceremos