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SANTA CLARA U. PROTEST ESCALATES!



Last Friday, six Santa Clara University students were busted and several others clubbed as Chicanos from San Jose State joined their brothers and sisters in a demonstration of anger over the firing of seven University employees.

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The seven had demanded to meet with University President Rev. Thomas D. Terry collectively rather than as individuals in a dispute over budget cutbacks aimed at minority programs. As a result he fired all of them for "insubordination."

In a subsequent interview Father
Terry was asked for a full explanation of
why he had ordered the firings. "Because
I'm in charge here," he retorted.

Since the firings took place, students have organized a variety of actions

in order to achieve a public apology to the seven and demand the inclusion of students' opinions in such decisions. They've organized pickets, boycotts, and marched on the Administration Building in order to voice their demands.

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On Friday at 12:30, 50 Santa Clara students marched from the University to San Jose State to join in a Fiesta de la Raza. After some bands played, several speakers explained the situation at Santa Clara, so similar to SJS Pres. Bunzel's attacks on the Chicano School of Social Work and other Chicano professors on campus.

"The Jesuits conquered our people and they're still screwing us over at
Santa Clara U.," one student exclaimed.
Others went on to describe the issues and
the demands, and explained that as they
were speaking, six students were meeting
with Father Terry in an attempt to negotiate a settlement. Students were waiting
around the building to see if an acceptable
settlement was forthcoming. If not, they
planned to occupy the Administration Building.

The last speakers urged everyone to join them at Santa Clara U. in supporting the students' action. At this point many of us left and made our way up the crowded Alameda to the University.

When we got there, we found that the administrators had ordered all the employees to go home for the day, had locked all the doors of an administration building crawling with plainclothes police, and were permitting only white students to go in and out. (They wouldn't even let the Chicano Mercury reporter with press credentials in!)

Outside, the students surrounded each of the four entrances to the administration building and ran the Huelga flag up the flagpole. We settled in for a long wait for the police.

Finally they came, 11 Santa Clara Tac

Squad members, jogging in formation. They broke through the crowd at the back entrance, throwing one man against a wall. Police cars appeared on all sides of the building.

The demonstrators linked arms to prevent their brothers and sisters from being taken away. The Tac Squad made a "practice run," storming out the back entrance and clubbing everyone in sight, pushing a woman to the ground to show they were "for real," then re-entering the building.

A paddy wagon drove up to a side entrance that was sparsely guarded, and the area was cleared by police. Another fake was made at the back, and in the melee the paddy wagon drove up the the front entrance and 30 Tac Squad officers set up. The demonstrators raced to the scene, but were blocked by officers brandishing riot sticks. Finally the six negotiators, five men and one woman, all handcuffed, were led out by police. She was placed in a patrol car—the men were forced into the paddy wagon amid jeers and shouts by the other students. Finally they were driven away.

This was the first time police were used to clear out a demonstration at the Santa Clara campus.

Shortly afterwards, the students moved into the Santa Clara Mission, vowing to stay there "as long as it takes to negotiate the demands." They picketed the services on Sunday, and, as we went to press, were still occupying the Mission.

A SANJOSE CAR POOL

for the OCT. 14 Anti-Nixon-Support the 7-Points Demonstration in S.F. will leave Lucky's parking lot (7th & Santa Clara) this Saturday at 8:30 a.m. SEE YOU THERE!

RECENTLY RETURNED FROM HANO TH THREE RELEASED P.O.W.S **WILL SPEAK AT** SJS-SEVENTH STREET TUES., OCT. 17, 12 NOON

FOOD STAMP TAX DEPEN-DENCY CLAUSE DROPPED

(C.U. BALLROOM IF IT RAINS)

Our local food stamp worker informs us that in July, a directive was issued stating that tax dependency could no longer be used to determine food stamp eligibility. A suit challenging the constitutionality of the clause by a neighborhood legal assistance group had resulted in a permanent injunction in federal court. In other words, if you've been disqualified from food stamps because your parents claimed you as a tax dependant, either this year or last year, you can now reapply for food stamps.

The directive also mentioned, however, that no attempt would be made to pay back the severed cases, or even to contact those people who had been disqualified and tell them they could reapply! If this applies to you, why not demand a fair hearing and set up a test case to try to regain these backlogged stamps.

In other food stamp action, Nixon's Justice Department on Oct. 3 appealed to the Supreme Court to prevent "hippies" living, in "communes" from receiving food stamps. We'll have to wait and see.

SJS SUBSCRIBES TO

Last Wednesday the San Jose State Student Council voted unanimously to form a committee to investigate the Spartan Daily, to freeze its funds for next year, and to take out a \$3,300 subscription to Sedition (\$200 per issue for 10,000 copies every two weeks for the rest of the school year). This way with the money we collect from advertising we can expand our circulation in the rest of the community, come out every two weeks without spending all our time searching for advertising, and increase our use of colored inks on the cover and in the centerfolds.

It remains to be seen what SJS Pres. Bunzel, who has veto power over all student money allocations, and the Trustees will think about the whole thing.

collective project of enSive. Reach us at 998-9542, 275-0839, at our office at 255 E. William, SJ.

IQUISITION CONTINUES ANGELA SUPPORTS

Another federal grand jury has been impaneled in San Francisco, this one supposedly to investigate the Weather Underground. Witnesses have already been subpoenaed from as far away as Alabama, Minnesota, Colorado, Puerto Rico, and Ore-

Grand juries are designed to give the FBI and the CIA what they have so long desired - subpoena power. They can bring you from any part of the country to intimidate you and separate you from advisors and friends. And if you refuse to talk, you can be thrown in jail for contempt for the life of the grand jury which could be three years or more.

A group of people demonstrated outside the Federal Building in San Francisco last Wednesday amid protests by the National Lawyers' Guild, the Grand Jury Defense Office, and the Northern California chapter of the ACLU. It's likely that further demonstrations will be called. The Grand Jury investigation is not only an attempt to find the Weathermen, but also a way for Nixon to see what he can get away with now, and how much more if he's re-elected. It's also a test of the strength of the Grand Jury Defense Office here where it's probably the strongest in the country.



The charge by President Nixon and others that the North Vietnamese murdered up to 500,000 of their own people during the 1953-56 land reform is a "myth", according to a Cornell study made public last month.

The 59 page report was compiled by D. Gareth Porter, a research associate at Cornell's International Relations of East Asia project. He concludes, "This bloodbath myth is the result of a deliberate propaganda campaign by the South Vietnamese and U.S. governments to discredit" North

Nixon has frequently declared, as he did on April 16, 1971, that "half a million, by conservative estimates, in North Vietnam...were murdered or otherwise exterminated by the North Vietnamese after they took over from the South..."

From this he concludes that "if the United States were to fail in Vietnam, if the Communists were to take over, the bloodbath that would follow would be a blot on this nation's history."

The source cited by the National Security Council for Nixon's statement is a book guilty of "gross misquotation" and "fraudulent documentation," according to

The book, "From Colonialism to Communism" by Hoang Van Chi, published in 1964, was financed and promoted by the Central Intelligence Agency. Chi himself is now course chairman in Southeast Asia orientation at the State Department's Washington training center.

According to Porter, Chi made wholly unsubstantiated charges, fabricated several incidents, and flagrantly mistranslated one of General Giap's speeches on land reform to include references to execution and torture.

The intention of "Mr. Chi's totally unreliable account ... was plainly not historical accuracy but propaganda," according to Porter. Chi's claims are one of the mainstays of Nixon's argument for continuing

CZECH TRIALS



Angela Davis, who began her longawaited campaign to "free all political prisoners" with a two month vacation in Moscow and Eastern Europe was asked to make a statement about political prisoners in Eastern Europe by Jiri Pelikan. Pelikan is an ex-member of the Central Committee of the Czech Communist Party who was forced to flee Czechoslovakia after the August '68 invasion.

In December 1971 and January 1972, an unprecedented wave of arrests took place in Czechoslovakia, numbering over 200. The arrests resulted from the November 1971 elections, whose function was to legitimize through the ballot box the regime imposed by the armies of the Warsaw pact. Despite the remarkable success of the government (93.8%), it still felt the need to arrest those people who had called for a boycott of the farce.

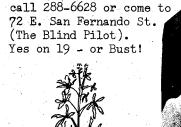
In response, Angela stated that anyone who left the "socialist" countries was objectively counter-revolutionary as they were "acting in opposition to the social-ist system." Secondly, if people in Eastern Europe ended up in jail it was because they were undermining the government.

Even the French and Italian Communist parties took less reactionary positions, the Italians deploring the trials, and the French preferring "intensive ideological and political struggle". (The Red Mole)

The California Marijuana Iniative is on the ballot - as Proposition 19. A majority on 19 will mean that criminal penalties for personal possession and use of marijuana will be eliminated. That is, persons 18 or more years old may cultivate, possess, prepare, harvest, process and use marijuana, without fear of penalty. It does not mean that buying or selling marijuana or behaving in a manner dangerous to others while "under the influence" will be allowed.

Proposition 19 is for decriminalization, NOT LEGALIZATION-that point cannot be emphasized too often. Legalization leads to commercialization, money trips and the kind of hassles we now see with tobacco and alcohol. Decriminalization should mean the end of selective law enforcement: a more intelligent use of tax monies now wasted on busting people for grass, and a chance for us all to breathe a

little easier. Anyone interested in helping the initiative







WELL, WE'VE GOT THE DOUGH. NOW TO FIND A "RESPECTABLE" FIRM TO DO THE JOB OF GETTING THIS INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT!

On Friday, Oct 29, that last bastion of liberalism, the S.F.Chronicle, came out in support of the Farm Labor Relations Initiative, Proposition 22. The Chronicle called it "a stabilizing charter for the relations of farm operators and farm workers", one that would "protect the right of consumers to buy farm produce without suffering interference from picketers and boycotters around the supermarket where the goods are sold." The editorial went on to compare the measure's stipulations with "the National Labor Relations Act's long-existing control over industrial relations throughout the country."

In fact, Proposition 22 would virtually destroy the Farm Worker's Union. If it passed, secret ballot elections could be held only when the number of temporary employees did not exceed the number of permanent employees. Since most large growers employ only a few workers yearround and hundreds of workers at harvest, this means almost all migrant workers would be denied voting rights.

In addition, the bill would enable employees to get a 60-day restraining order in case of a strike or boycott. This would effectively eliminate strikes at harvest, the only time most seasonal workers are on the job. The bill would also make it illegal to use a generic name to encourage people not to buy a product. It would be illegal, for instance, to encourage people to boycott "lettuce."

The comparison with the NLRA is also a fraud. The NLRA guarantees the right to strike, provides for reasonable picketing by a union for organization and recognition, and allows for a boycott of a particular product at a retail store as well as for handbilling and informational picketing. All of these rights would be denied to farmworkers by Proposition 22.

Secretary of State Edmund G. Brown Jr. filed suit on Sept. 14 to remove Prop. 22 from the ballot, stating that over 63,000 of the total 388,540 signatures certified to his office were obtained fraudulently.

DEFEAT PROP. 22 JANE FONDA, TOM HAYDEN, & The Indochina Peace Campaign SJS COLLEGE UNION BALLROOM OCT. 31 7:30 p.m.

At least \$240,000 was spent to obtain these signatures, and some petition circulators were paid up to 30¢ a signature in gross violation of law. Several of them told signers that the initiative was in support of the Farm Workers' Union.

The initiative was designed and financed by grower organizations and the Farm Bureau to stop the organization of workers. Clearly, it was not designed to help farm workers. The growers are prepared to spend millions of dollars in their campaign to pass the initiative. We must do everything we can to unmask this fraud for what it is. VOTE NO ON PROPOSI-

PEOPLE GREET NIXON



On Sept. 27th, Richard Nixon arrived in S.F. for a \$1000 a plate dinner at the Sheraton Palace. As he slipped in the rear door several thousand people stood in front. Many had arrived about noon after a high spirited and militant march from the Embarcadero Plaza. They met with others already maintaining a picket line and together expressed their outrage over the genocide waged against the people of Indochina.

Shortly after 2:00 about 250 people left the demonstration and headed off in the direction of the financial district. As the crowd headed down Montgomery St., everyone moved spontaneously out into the parked along the street, and someone shout ed "Free Coca-cola." Some people stopped to drink and as they tilted their heads back they gazed at the biggest bandit of them all, the world headquarters of the Bank of Amerika. All of a sudden the head of the beast was being attacked with coke bottles and whatever people could get their hands on. Bank after bank along Montgomery and California became targets of opportunity.

Most of the established media were still hanging around the Sheraton; some newsmen stayed with the crowd only to have their days work ripped from their cameras. There were even some bank "officials" who tried to be heroes but found their attempts cost their banks its front plate glass windows. (If you work for a bank during a demonstration, do not run out and start punching one of the demonstrators; its just not a good idea.)

A siren wailed, people joined their affinity groups and advanced to other parts of town.

The crowd began gathering at noon in front of Winterland. It was a hot, sunny Sunday afternoon, however the crowd's spirit was high awaiting Pink Floyd.

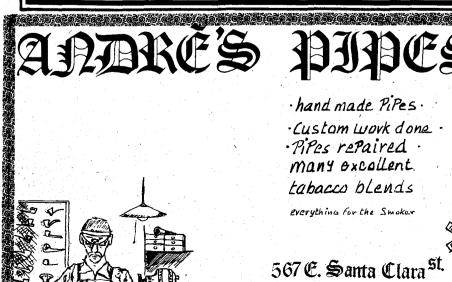
Pink Floyd arrived at Winterland around 3 PM and began tuning up inside. Finally, at 7 PM the doors of Winterland opened and the people stampeded inside the arena. By 8 PM the place was packed with Pink Floyd "Freaks."

The crowd came to their feet when Pink Floyd began their set. The music in the first set was "get it on type" material off their new album which will be released in Dec. The 360 degree sound system was great along with the trippy effects of the mixture of smoke and multicolored lights.

Pink Floyd started their second set with the heavy bass sounds of "One of These Days." The highlights of the evening were the trippy sounds of "Echoes" and the scream in "Careful With That Axe Eugene." During the bone-chilling scream a huge ball of fire shot out from the stage.

It was hard to focus your attention on any one member of the group; they were all "tight." After the show the crowd stood there stunned and stoned. People left with one thought in mind - When will Pink Floyd be back back back

If you are into film-making, videotaping, photography, or other media forms and would like to be part of a community cooperative with people who have similar interests contact Jeff Brown or Jim Zuur at New College 277-3321. They are hoping to get a large house in the area soon which would serve as a working and living center for the co-op.



San Jose, California [408] 294 0588





Women's Center:

WE WILL RISE!

ARE YOU A WOMAN who is feeling down yet is afraid no one will understand how you feel? Who wants to know and understand yourself? Who wants to know and understand your sisters? Who wants to get actively involved with the Women's Movement?

ARE YOU A MAN who wants to know and understand yourself? Who wants to stop feeling separated from the women around you? Who wants to help your sisters in their struggle to overcome a system that puts everyone down?

There's a place right here in San Jose trying to reach out to as many women--and men--as it can: San Jose Community Women's Center

The services, opportunities, and classes available are many: free legal aid, free store, speaker's bureau, library, free literature, auto mechanics, women and the law, backpacking, yoga, rap groups, men's rap, RadicalLesbians, switchboard and referral, psychological and vocational counselling, birth control and abortion counselling, lists of places to crash and baby-sitting, women's work co-op, <u>Xanthippe</u>, special events like films, poetry readings, conferences, dances, and much more.

We are trying hard to help women learn how to help themselves, and for women and men to learn of the oppression that is put on us by a cruel system that tells us the world belongs to men and a woman's place is the home.

But now women have another place, a place unique to San Jose, where women can come together -- a drop-in sanctuary, a place which provides services specifically for women, a place to coordinate our activities and to engage in collective action.

Unfortunately, the Women's Center is in danger of being severely hampered in our goals. Unfortunately, SCUSJ Student Council has voted down funding the Center this year.

In this crisis, we need the support of every SCUSJ student and community person. Please drop by the Center and sign our petition

If you believe women have the capabilities to do and be what has been exclusively reserved for men, and if you believe men have the capabilities to do and be what has been reserved for women, then you support the Women's Center, for that is our rallying cry.

THE RISING OF THE WOMEN MEANS THE RISING OF US ALL!

RadicalLesbians

RadicalLesbians are currently meeting Friday at 7:30 in the Women's Center, 9th & San Carlos, Bldg. "Z"-basement, 294-7265. Women, come together, meet and rap with your sisters. "Sisterhood feels good" so come where you can relax, be yourself and share your feeling. Join the Lesbian League to Legalize Libidinous Love between Ladies!

People's A Law School

PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL offers programs of free community legal education for people in the Santa Clara Valley. There are no fees, grades, or prerequisites. Courses will be held in one to eight weekly sessions.

WELFARE LAW

This fall's class will deal with new welfare regulations and food stamps.

Justice During the Nixon Years
In July, 1970, Congress

In July, 1970, Congress passed the "Organized Crime Control Act of 1970," established preventive detention of any defendant who the Judge considers likely to commit other crimes if released on bail—in violation of the 5th, 6th, and 8th Amendments to the Constitution...

On May Day of 1971, 10,000 people were herded into a stadium for several days in substandard conditions. Most of the arrests were illegal—only one person out of the 2,000 was convicted. Procedures used were clearly in violation of the most basic constitutional rights of due process of law, which is the foundation of our criminal justice system. Atty. Gen. Mitchell urged that the same procedures be used in the future ...

Grand Juries are being impaneled to investigate primarily anti-war activities and to intimidate and harass people in the Movement—
Leslie Bacon, Philip Berrigan, Ellsberg and Russo, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, even Senator Gravel...

Last Spring
the U.S. Supreme
Court wiped out
Congressional immunity and immunity
for newspaper reporters, meaning that
reporters can be
forced in front of a
Grand Jury to reveal
their sources or go
to prison, thus
challenging the
very foundations of
a free press...

Governmental use of wiretap has reached epidemic levels; many people in positions of influence (including the U.S. Supreme Court) are advocating non-unanimous jury verdicts in criminal cases; the prison rebellions of Attica, San Quentin, and Soledad are a constant reminder of the horrors being committed daily in our prisons; organized labor has come under increasing attack by powerful interests, such as the agri-business assault on the United Farm Workers through Proposition 22. The examples go on and on...

The Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild and the Graphic Offensive are sponsoring a community conference on "JUSTICE DURING THE NIXON YEARS" on the 21st, 28th, and 29th of October, at SJS University. Everyone is invited to attend the conference to discuss and evaluate the present trends in American justice.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 at MORRIS DAILEY AUD.:

12:30-Lenny Weinglass - Lawyer for the Chicago Eight and presently defending Russo and Ellsberg in the Pentagon Papers Trial - KEYNOTE ADDRESS.

1:30-3:30-PANEL DISCUSSION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Lynn Cooper, from the school of criminology at
Berkeley, will talk about the Law Enforcement
Assistance Administration.

A speaker, from the Community Alert Patrol, will discuss their monitoring of police activities in San Jose

Richard Hongisto, Sheriff of San Francisco*

4:00-6:00-PANEL DISCUSSION OF PRISONS. A speaker from Prison Law Collective will talk about the San Quentin 6 and conditions in California prisons.

<u>Caesar Moore</u> - ex-convict just released from prison

Bob Baines*- lawyer at San Jose Legal Assistance will talk about the law suit against Santa Clara County Jails

4:00-6:00 pm FILMS FROM NEWSREEL

Break and Enter, Army, and Only the Beginning

MUSIC BY THE RED STAR SINGERS ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 at MORRIS DAILEY AUD.: 1:00-4:00- PANEL ON THE COURTS

Susan Jordan formerly of the Peoples Law Office in Chicago and now with the Grand Jury Defense

Begins Thursday, Oct. 25, at Empire Gardens School in Room 2. Class starts at 7:30. (Corner of Empire and 22nd Street.)

WOMEN AND THE LAW

The aim of this course is to provide women with knowledge of how the law affects them as women.

Discussion includes historical perspective on women as second class citizens, legal effects of marriage, problems of divorce, employment discrimination, rape, abortion, and women in prison.

Class will be at the Women's Center, Ninth and San Carlos, basement of Building Z. It will start Wed., Oct. 25, at 7:30 pm. Office in S.F. will talk about "Court clogging"

<u>Jeffery Hawse</u>, the Grand Jury member who walked
off the Marin Grand Jury when reviewing the
San Quentin 6 case

Tony Amsterdam, lawyer who argued the case against the death penalty in front of the Supreme Court and defense lawyer for Earl Cald-

well will give a general overview*

A member from Casa Legal, a Chicano Law office in East San Jose will talk on racism and thehe law.

4:00-6:00 pm FILMS FROM NEWSREEL Salt of the Earth, about a strike in New Mexico, and NOW

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 in MORRIS DAILEY AUD.

1:00 pm TEATRO DE LA GENTE, Chicano theater*

2:00-3:00-Senator Mike Gravel, U.S. Senator from Alaska who was subpoenaed by a grand jury for releasing the Pentagon Papers - KEYNOTE ADDRESS

3:30-5:30-PANEL ON LEGISLATION
Someone from the United Farm Workers will discuss recent trends in labor legislation (Prop. 22)*
Rev. Bill Baird,
Howard Moore, defense attorney for Angela Davis

will speak on Civil Rights legislation.

And a speaker on legislation concerning women.

*tentative

TENANT / LANDLORD LAW

Will deal with these topics: what to look for (and what to avoid) in a lease; rent control (IRS) and rent increases; how to get deposits back; repairs, eviction procedures; defenses; tenants unions and rent strikes.

In San Jose, Thursday, Oct 26, 7:30 pm in Umunhum Room of the SJS College Union.

In Palo Alto, call the Palo Alto Tenants Union at 321-7387, weeknights between 7:30 and 8:30 pm to register; class will take place Wednesday, Oct. 18th.
MILITARY LAW

Will deal with problems of veterans, such as how to deal with the Veterans. Administration. Begins Tuesday night, Oct. 24, at 96 S. 17th at 7:30 pm.

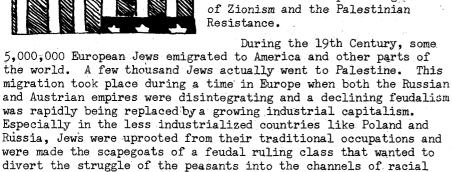
-Prologue to the Olympic Tragedy

The dramatic events that unfolded recently at Munich when the Israeli government refused to heed the demands of the Palestinian Black September group, namely the release of 200 Palestinian political prisoners in exchange for the release of some of Israel's best athletes, electrified a world whose attention was focused on the Olympics. Predictable the western capitalist press reacted withsensationalistand overt racist indignation over the "Arab terrorists" who acted like "animals" and were not yet "civilized." Like the West German police who were manipulated to do the dirty work for the Meir regime, the capitalist press acted in unison to

mold public opinion in the interest of the exclusionist Zionist government that now rules Israel.

Also, U.S. politicians, conservatives as well as "anti-war" liberals, capitalized on the situation by trying to outdo each other in promising more arms to Israel. And ironically, while the terrorist bombs of U.S. imperialism continued to rain on Vietnam on an unprecedented scale, the U.S. government suddenly found itself in extreme shock because of the acts of the "uncivilized international outlaws" in Munich.

However, in hopes of keeping the people stupefied with their rhetoric and sensationalism, U.S. politicians and newspapers have rejected any attempt to explain to the American people the true history and plight of the Palestinian people. The following is a brief look at some of the main historical developments that have shaped the growth of Zionism and the Palestinian Resistance.



where most of the Jews were merchants and part of the middle class. In 1897, the Zionist movement was formally launched by T. Herzel. Its aim was formation of a national Jewish state.

In 1916, in London, England, French and British imperialists met to divide up the crumbling Ottoman Empire. Great Britain received Palestine in the bargain.

persecution. Anti-Semitism was also apparent in Western Europe

As World War I dragged on, a threatened Great Britain announced the "Balfour Declaration," which called upon Jews in the Central Powers to rise up against the Kaiser, with the assurance that a Jewish national state would be created at the war's end in Palestine. The point of this was to encourage European Zionists to side with Great Britain against Imperial Germany and

expecially as a counterweight to rising Arab nationalism.

After World War I ended, Great Britain assumed control over

Jewish immigration increased after the emergence of European Fascism.

During the Second World War, ruling class Zionists benefited immensely as Palestine became a base for the British Army, and a massive influx of men, material, and money occured. Nazi Germany's criminal extermination of 6 million Jews enhanced the position of the Zionists who became the self-proclaimed spokemen for World Jewry.

Zionism shifted its British orientation to the United States when it emerged as the number one world power after World War II.

In Nov. 1947, the U.N. General Assembly adopted a resolution recommending the partition of Palestine into two independent but economically linked states. Israel, in effect, was created.

On April 9th, 1948, Zionist troops massacred 254 men, women and children at Deir Yasin. After the 1948 war, 1,300,000 registered refugees (and many are unregistered) were forced to leave Israel for Jordan.

During the '50s, the gradual decline of British and French power in the Middles East saw these European powers attempt a naked land grab in the "Suez Crisis" of 1956. The Zionist leaders in Israel sided with France and Britain and exposed their own imperialist designs. During this crisis Israeli soldiers massacred 13 women and 4 men outside the village of Kafr Qasin.

The 1967 Arab-Israeli confict culminated in complete defeat

for the Arab states. The reasons for the war lie in the contradictory position of the USSR and the naivete of the Arab leaders. The USSR failed to back up the Arab states after the Zionist army struck in a surprise attack. Thus the Arab states blundered into a war with a technologically superior enemy that had manuevered world opinion to its side.

The effect of this war on the Palestinian people was the

creation of 2.6 million displaced refugees.

The U.S. policy in the Middle East is to toally back the Zionist Meir regime and form a mini-imperialist state that would use the Arab states as a base for its own colonization of the Arab people. The Arab states would furnish the raw materials while Israel, the industrial manufacturing center, would sell high priced goods to the Arab regimes. This U.S. policy, the Rogers plan, also involves politically isolating the Palestinian people from the masses of Arab people who support them.

This goal is to be accomplished by committing genocide on the Palistinian people through military attacks by Israel and

reactionary Arab regimes and through starvation.

The path will then be clear for El Sadat of Egypt, Golda Meir of Israel, and King Hussein of Jordan to work out an arrangement whereby they can manage the mass of Jewish and Arab workers and thereby accommodate themselves more easily with the U.S. masterplan for the Middle East.

This plan has been set back though by the courage and persistance of the Palestinian people. The Palestinians since the 1967 war have forced Israel into great defense expenditures for security through constant guerilla raids.

The popularity of the Palestinian guerilla groups with the Arab peasantry of Jordan set the stage for the Rogers Plan to be activated.

U.S.-backed King Hussein of Jordan, who was losing his grip on his feudal regime and saw the only way to retain control of his country was to initiate the attack on the Palestinian guerrilla groups based in the Jordanian capital of Amman. On Sept. 17, 1970, the Jordanian army and tanks attacked the city. As the King turned his tanks and artillery on his own people, the Palestinian guerrilla groups responded heroically. But the super-

ior technology of Hussein's army forced the guerrillas to sue for peace after a week's fighting. The guerrillas suffered many killed and wounded but they had put out of action some 50 tanks and caused casualties to 1/5 of the Jordanian Army. Another 20% of the Army has since defected to the guerrilla side. Hussein's

military equipment losses have all been replaced by the U.S.

The outcome of Black September, as this is now called, has left the Palestinians with a large reorganization and rebuilding program. The shelling of the refugee camps has forced the guerrilla groups to move into Syria and Lebanon. This phase of the Rogers Plan has been successful, as the Palestinians were stung badly by Black September and the reactionary Hussein regime was able to reconsolidate itself.

The recent events of Munich and the Olympic Games can now be brought into focus. The Black September guerrilla group that kidnapped the Israeli athletes stated their action was to secure the release of some 200 Palestinian people being tortured and confined inside Israel.

The Golda Meir ruling clique, sensing a tremendous world opinion coup ordered the West German Police not to compromise with the guerrillas knowing full well the athletes would probably be wounded or killed. This callous disregard for the lives of its own citizens brings out the true nature of the Zionists who rule Israel.

Justifiable world sympathy over the athlete's deaths was used by Meir to further her designs on strengthening world opinion behind the Zionist cause and for preparing the world for the callous shelling of the refugee tent camps in Southern Lebanon, raids which killed some 23 people outright and wounded many others when the Israeli tanks opened fire.

"The Palestinian Liberation movement is not a racial movement with aggressive intentions against the Jews."
(From Palestine: Towards a Democratic Solution), a Popular Front Pub.

"The creation of a bi-national state is the only possibility for a lasting peace."

(M. Machower, Israeli, and former lecturer at the Hebrew Univ., in Le Monde, 9 January 1969.)

Do you feel absolutely depressed with mass culture. its hypocrisy and lack of direction? If you do, perhaps you've been letting all the work fall on the few.

"If civilization is what we make it, then there is no need for intentional community, for such would be civilization. But it isn't. It's largely what others have made for us, and while it might have suited somebody at some time (and not necessarily those taking part in it). it certainly doesn't suit all of us now. And if we're thinking in optimum terms, it doesn't really suit any of us particularly well."

What can we do to create an alternative to a materialistic culture of nonhuman goals. We can create a revolutionary counter-culture, without the futility of a politics which concentrates on seizing power from governments or ruling classes for a small group but rather on giving it away to everyone. Come together and organize collectively!

as far as we're concerned the means justify the means.

The collective is a process rather than a product of revolution. This means that instead of thinking only in terms of changes that will take place in the future, you begin to change yourself and the relationships in your own daily life. The formation begins when people not only have the same politics, but agree on the method of struggle.

" Have we, or have they, that much care for ourselves and for each other that we're willing to accept each other, then to work without fear, without paranoia, and enjoy ourselves finally?

"The surface of the planet has to be replaced back to some living delight instead of dead vibrations. It doesn't need leaders, doesn't need centralized authority, needs the realization of ideas, or the possibility of ideas like free food, free stores, free co-operative activities, underground newspapers. These community activities spread naturally on their own and can be practiced democratically, on the grass roots level, with the active political consciousness of the mass raised."

Allen Ginsberg



The collective can be a primary form of social organization. It can be formed by small groups to create the nucleus of a classless society.

It's time now to change this society. The revolution is taking place now. If we organize ourselves collectively, if we experiment with new social forms, we have a chance to liberate ourselves



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from bourgeois society's hold on our ASTRONG consciousness, and to form a strong

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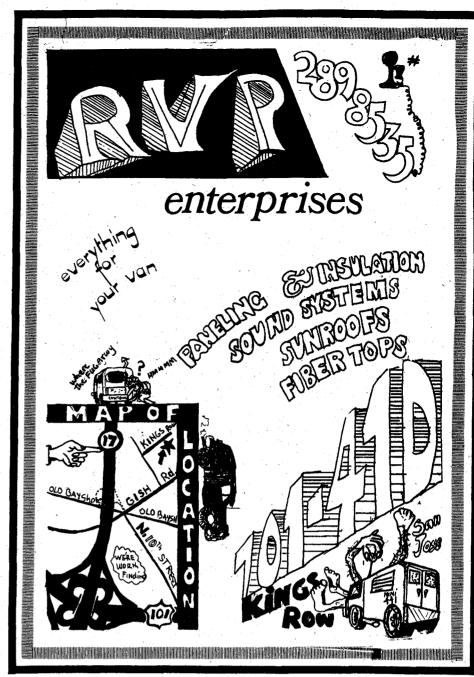
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