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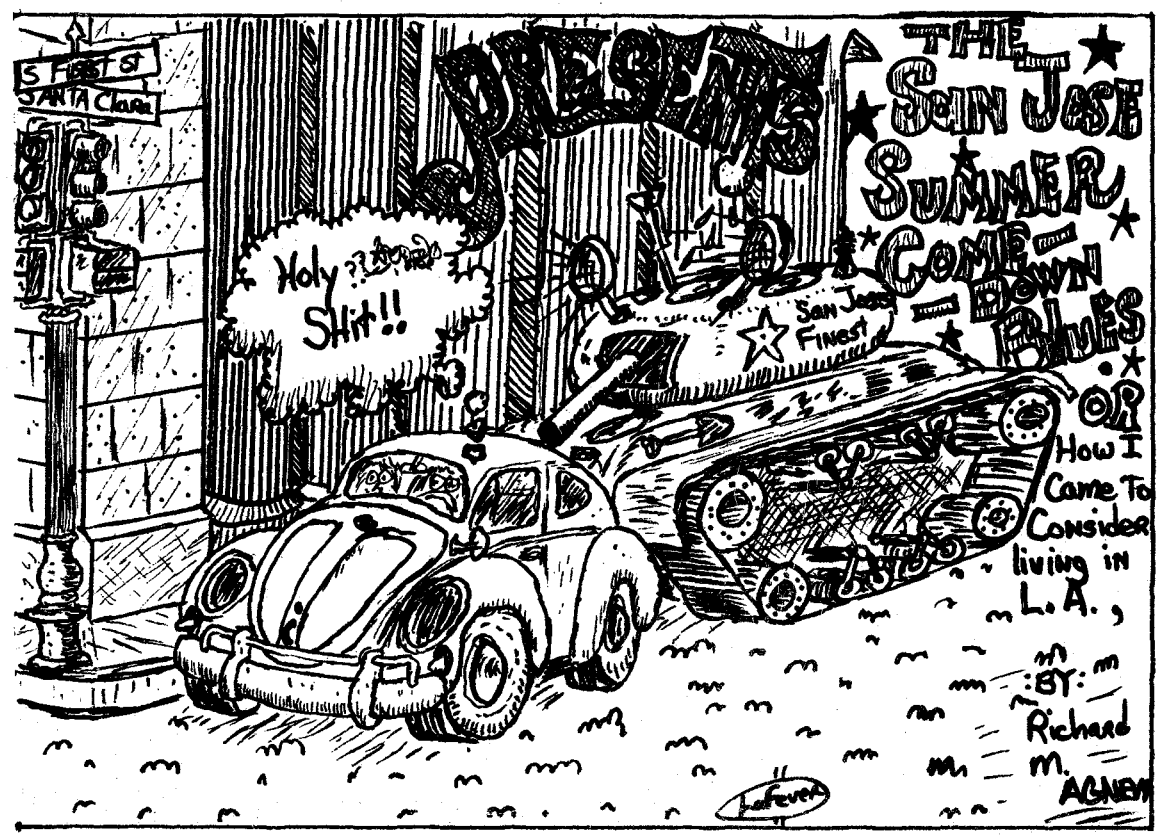
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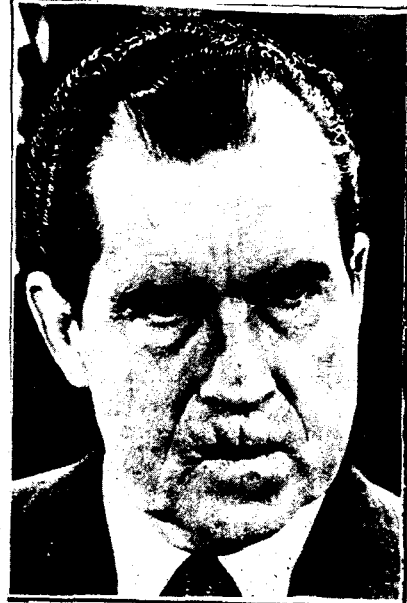
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NIXON COMING



We have it from no less of an authority than San Jose Republican Headquarters that Nixon is planning to make San Jose one of his campaign stops prior to the November elections. The wheels have already been set in motion for a supposedly major display of support by "Chicanos for Nixon."

None other than Mrs. Banuelos, Nixon's appointed treasurer, was in town the other day. Mrs. Banuelos' food processing plant has been raided seven times by federal immigration agents for suspected illegal employment of Mexican nationals, who have been found there each time. Mrs. Banuelos told a luncheon of Chicano leaders "Nixon is helping Spanish-speaking people." Jose Zertuche and some Chicano "leaders"

apparently consider themselves so helped by Nixon that they've changed their registration to Republican.

The night before, 29 Chicano agency leaders and recipients of small business loans paid \$1000 a plate to eat a dinner for Nixon. Nixon is obviously not attempting to get mass support from the majority of ordinary Chicano working people, who hate him for his attacks on the Farm Workers Union.

Last time Nixon came to San Jose, nearly 5000 people, most of whom came on their own initiative, turned out to demonstrate their total opposition to his policies. Various community groups have already started to meet to coordinate a protest if Nixon tries to set his feet in San Jose again. Any interested groups of individuals should send a representative to a community meeting at Guadalupe Hall, 2121 Cammerer Ave., Monday the 7th at 7:30.

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WILLIAM KUNSTLER TO SPEAK IN SAN JOSE

William Kunstler will be coming to San Jose to speak on the San Quentin Six. William Kunstler is a lawyer who has defended Panther members, H. Rap Brown and many others against the attacks of the State. Two years ago he spoke to around 3,000 at San Jose State College. He will be speaking August 5th at 7:30 PM at Hardeman Hall, part of Sacred Heart Church, located on Locust and Willow.

BOOGIE AT THE CIVIC

It took the San Jose police department several hours to break up a lively gathering of at least 350 people last Sunday night at the Civic Auditorium. Rocks flew, windows were thrashed, and theater doors forced open as angry people tried to crash the Buddy Miles, Billy Preston, Tower of Power, and Gropuscackus concert.

The concert was sold out early and subsequently several hundred people were locked out. Obviously the \$5.75 rip-off price for a good seat also angered many people who'd wanted to hear their favorite musicians.

When police tried to break up the gathering many people resisted using "cat and mouse" tactics which kept the police busy until 11:30 PM. Some arrests were made for drunkenness and failure to disperse.

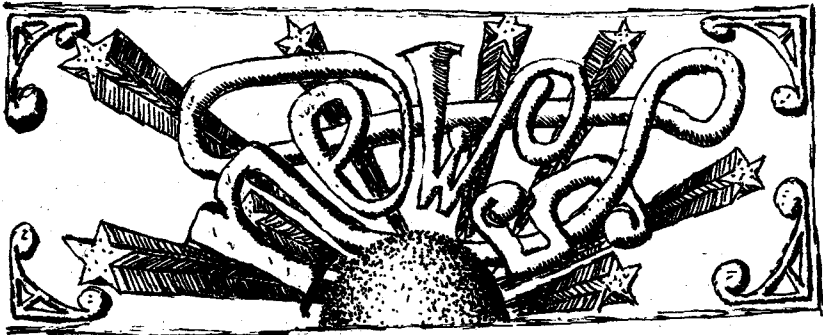
Sunday night showed that as long as theaters and musicians continue to charge rip-off prices and fail to provide adequate accommodations, righteously angry people will continue to resist.



40% OF CHICANO FACULTY NOW FIRED BY SJSU PRESIDENT



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ERIC RIPPED OFF



Pat and Eric down at Underground Records and Happi Pillows were busted on or around March 20. Eric, a transvestite, and Pat were charged with four felony counts: possession of grass and acid with intent to sell, possession of amphetamines and owning a place of illegal activity. They were found with two pounds of grass and 150 hits of acid, as well as some bennies that had been prescribed for Eric, but were found in Pat's purse.

The D.A. offered them, like he does us all, a "generous" deal. Pat and Eric each copped to two counts and being a first offense for both, they figured they might get off light.

Pat copped to possession of grass and amphetamines and received 2 years probation and a \$900 fine.

Eric, being a transvestite, wasn't quite so "lucky". He was sentenced to nine months in the county jail and two years probation upon release. Denied work furlough and unable to be isolated at Elmwood, Eric now has to spend nine months in solitary at the downtown jail. The same day he reported downtown, July 28, he was transferred to the North County jail in Palo Alto and is

presently appealing for work furlough.

ROTC Bust 2 Months Later



Margie Drake, long time San Jose activist, was arrested about three weeks ago while walking down 6th Street, charged with disturbing the peace and malicious mischief. Jailed while awaiting release on bail, she was not informed of what the charges stemmed from. Not until her court appearance July 28 was she told the charges were from a demonstration on May 18. The demonstration was a dramatization of the mining of Haiphong harbor. Students planted mock mines (balloons)

in front of the ROTC building in front of the doors. One door was left open for students going to classes. Three students were beaten and arrested at the time, and still await trial. Margie was arrested nearly two months later. If you participated in the ROTC demonstration maybe you should phone and ask if there are any warrants out for you.

VETS UNINTIMIDATED BY GOVT. ATTACK

Last month, a federal grand jury in Tallahassee subpoenaed 25 regional and chapter coordinators of VVAW from Florida, Texas, and the National Office to investigate their alleged plans to "violently disrupt" the Republican National Convention. A week later, six were indicted on charges of conspiring to "fire rifles and explode bombs in the streets of Miami Beach...plotting to launch attacks on police stations, patrol cars, and stores 'with automatic weapons, fire, and incendiary devices.'" The Justice Department contended that the vets were planning to bomb their way into the Convention and then kill or injure GOP delegates with homemade anti-personnel weapons.

Five of the vets are presently being held in Tallahassee under \$5000 bail. One, however, a former Oklahoma-Arkansas coordinator, was released on his own recognizance. This aroused suspicions, and at a southern regional coordinators' meeting, he was forced into revealing that he was an FBI informer.

He said he had gotten into trouble in the Army and was told he could get out by infiltrating VVAW. He agreed and was sent to college with a new car and an expense account. Although he has now dropped out of sight, the Vets have a tape recording of his confession.

COORS: A CHICANO BEER?

Coors, a \$62 million a year beer industry, has long run their brewery along racist and anti-union lines. Eighteen out of twenty-one building trades locals boycott Coors beer for its anti-union practices. Twenty-three separate Chicano organizations boycott Coors for its racist policies.

Coors and its major subsidiaries are located in the Denver area. Chicanos comprise about 10% of the population in the metropolitan Denver area. The Chicano unemployment rate in Denver is almost twice that of Whites.

In 1967 of the total work force at Coors of 1650, only 30 - less than 2% - were Spanish surnamed. Throughout the Southwest, where Coors beer is widely used, there are over 10 million Chicanos. Not one Chicano is the sole owner of a Coors Franchise.

In 1969, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) filed a complaint charging that Coors was engaging in unlawful employment practices regarding recruitment, hiring and promotion practices against Chicanos and Blacks. A Federal Court denied EEOC access to Coors employment records. Nevertheless, Coors says that, "It is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Coors does its own building and construction. It pays its construction workers 20% to 25% less than the prevailing wages in the Denver area.

Of the total Chicanos employed at Coors, there is only one Chicano working in a professional or supervisory capacity.

At Coors subsidiaries of which Golden Choice Dog Food and the Coors porcelain plant are the largest, Chicanos make up less than 3% of the work force.

In 1970, the American GI Forum asked Coors to let a fact-finding committee of five tour the brewery and inspect their employment records. Coors refused this request. Two years later, the request still stands.

Here in the San Jose area, Coors is the largest selling beer in the Chicano community. Obviously, a lot of people are unaware of the racist policies conducted by the Coors family. Next time you reach for a cold beer: bypass Coors!

GRAND JURY DEFENSE OFFICE OPEN

The federal government in the last two years has intensified its fishing expeditions into the activities of anti-war and movement people through the use of grand juries. Generally the government has served subpoenas to people considered to be on the periphery of movement activities, like close acquaintances and friends of activists.

Through the use of immunity the government has given witnesses the ultimatum; either you talk or you go to jail for contempt. At least 25 people are presently in federal jail for contempt for refusing to testify to these special grand juries.

In response to this new wave of government repression through the abuse of grand juries the National Lawyers Guild has opened a Grand Jury Defense Office at 1005 Market St. in San Francisco, phone 415-863-2061. The office will coordinate strategy and defenses to blunt the grand jury as a weapon against the movement. Also it will be a national clearing house, collecting legal and political documents relating to federal grand juries, setting up grand jury defense training classes and publishing a Grand Jury Manual. However the office needs financial support to stay alive. Donations can be sent to above address.

TENANTS UNITE TO FIGHT

The Continental branch of the Milpitas Tenants Union which was formed to combat Landlord oppression is now heading towards victory. Even in the face of intimidation and harassment the Continental branch is making gains which will set a precedent for other tenants who face similar conditions.

The owners of the Continental apartments who have refused to make repairs, and eliminate unsafe conditions will now have to appear in court. The Milpitas Tenants Union with the backing of City Hall, the County Health Department, and the Fire Department are going to show that an "implied warrant of habitability" does not and did not exist, i. e., that the living "environment" is unsafe and unsanitary - in general, unlivable.

In their attempt to organize around these issues the tenants at the Continental apartments have been threatened with evictions. Out of 120 units 36 units will receive 30-day eviction notices. Already 15 units have been served notices by Young's Security Patrol who with riot clubs, guns, and a German shepherd dog went from door to door handing out evictions.

So long as the tenants are taking the Landlord to court the evictions can be viewed as just another harassing technique. Also the evictions are legally questionable as they appear to be blatant retaliation against tenants who insist that their rights be upheld and their demands met. As the Milpitas Tenants Union heads toward victory other tenants are beginning to realize that through organization and unity they can effectively fight landlord repression and profiteering.

AT SAN JOSE STATE MORE CHICANO FIRINGS

Picketing has now hit the San Jose State Campus in response to President Bunzel's racist and repressive attacks on Chicano faculty and the innovative Chicano Graduate School of Social Work. As we go to press 10 Chicano educators have been fired or have had their contracts terminated by Bunzel. Also the Chicano oriented Graduate School of Social Work is rapidly losing its developing grass roots ties with the Chicano community as Bunzel has fired its originators and has replaced them with educators that strictly adhere to his own reactionary political and philosophical views on education.

Under the original directorship of Paul Sanchez the Social Work School trained it's students by placing them directly with organizations in the Chicano community that were actively organizing around the social needs of Chicanos (e.g. Welfare Rights, Confederacion de La Raza Unida etc.) The school also challenged traditional authoritarian education by having its students share decision making power with the faculty.

Bunzel saw the schools attempt to relate and respond to the real needs of the Chicano community as "political" (of course he pretends to be apolitical himself). He falls in line with other reactionary social scientists who believe that social workers should function and be trained within insensitive corporate state agencies rather than within activist community organizations. Having students share decision-making with faculty members also conflicts directly with Bunzel's ideological (bourgeois) outlook on education. For a more penetrating look into his educational ideology see his article **NO!** in the "Humanist" Sept.-Oct. 1970.

His reactionary attitude actually took the form of an emotional outburst recently at a meeting with the Graduate School of Social Work. When he asked Paul Sanchez to do something, a student interjected that it was not up to Paul alone to decide. At this point, according to students present, Bunzel exploded in rage and walked out of the meeting.

Bunzel's unwillingness to consider any affirmative action program around the needs of the Chicano community is an obvious endorsement of the institutional racism of the university. By relieving 40% (!) of the entire Chicano faculty of the jobs, Bunzel's racism (which took the form of police repression while he was at S.F. State in 1968) has again surfaced.

The Ad Hoc Committee to Reinstate Chicano Faculty is now picketing daily at SJS and hopes to organize large demonstrations when the Fall Semester begins. Their statement appears below:

The right of self-determination for Chicanos in education was recently challenged at California State University at San Jose when President John Bunzel fired or terminated the contract of 10 Chicano staff and faculty members. The immediate reaction of the Chicano students was one of anger and indignation due to the arbitrariness of the action. Channels and procedures that had been agreed upon between the administration and the Chicano students since 1968 were over-ridden by Bunzel when he failed to involve the Committee on Mexican American Affairs in the decision to fire the Dean and two faculty members of the School of Social Work.

The School is the first Chicano-oriented program in the field of social work that has been established in the nation. Also the contracts of one faculty member and four community instructors in the same program were not renewed. In the Department of Foreign Languages, Dr. Lila Garfinkel, a Chicano professor was also not rehired for next year. Furthermore, the Counseling Department did not renew the contract of Laverne Soegaard, a Chicana counselor.

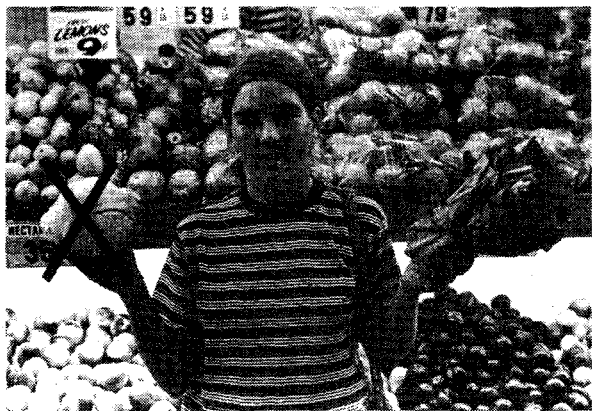
A related controversy is the firing of Jorge Acevedo, a Chicano faculty member, from the Mexican American Graduate Studies Department. Although this action is not the direct action of President Bunzel, the University administration has acquiesced to the decision of overriding the Committee on Mexican American Affairs, which is protesting the arbitrary procedure used in the case of all the firings and terminations.

The CMAA has attempted to convince Bunzel to rescind the firings and terminations until it reviews the issues and gives its recommendations, but Bunzel has responded that the CMAA has no jurisdiction over personnel matters. However, this response flies in the face of established precedent between the administration and the CMAA. Since its inception in 1968, the CMAA has been included in the decisions concerning the hiring and firing of faculty and staff in programs relating to the Chicano community. Although Garfinkel was hired before the CMAA was ever established, she has been working in Chicano programs such as the MAGS, and consequently the CMAA feels an obligation in participating in her case also.

Cal State University students at San Jose have organized pickets and demonstrations to demand the reinstatement of the Chicano staff and faculty members until due process is affected. The demonstrations have been spirited and have won the support of a significant segment of the student of the student population in spite of Bunzel's timing of his actions in latter May, when there is a general exodus of students from the campus. The Chicano students plan to stand firm until the Fall of 1972 when large numbers of students will be returning and support for La Causa will pick up.

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REINSTATE CHICANO FACULTY

A BAD HEAD TRIP



The United Farm Workers, victorious in the Grape boycott and the Republican/agribusinessmen dispute, have embarked on a new boycott of all non-union lettuce.

Over a year has passed since the declaration of a moratorium on the lettuce boycott. The issues in the lettuce boycott have been somewhat complex. Back in 1970, after the successful negotiations with

the grape growers, UFWOC sent telegrams to the lettuce industry asking for union representation elections. Instead, the growers signed contracts with the Teamsters - without ever consulting the workers bound by these same contracts. UFWOC is to organize field workers and Teamsters are to organize drivers and employees in food processing plants, markets and warehouses.

The workers want a union of their own choosing (UFW) and will not be content until they get it. The success of lettuce boycott, of course, depends on the consumer.

CO-op stores carry only UFW lettuce. Tell your friends about the lettuce boycott, check out the lettuce situation where you work or go to school.

The boycott concerns Western "iceberg" or "head" lettuce. Other kinds of lettuce, such as endive, Boston and romaine, are not being boycotted.

The farmworkers need your support. If you would like to help give them a call at 292-4651. Remember: "Keep those Heads out of your salad". HUELGA!

LETTERS TO EDITOR

laboratory mice squeek in public

by Montye Rivera

In San Jose, ex-state hospital patients live in board and care homes. Many of these homes are near the San Jose State College campus. The people in care homes have the same civil rights that other citizens enjoy. Too many of the care home residents accept a house arrest life style. The operators become kind dictators. The residents run yet another rat maze to ring the bell and get patted on their idiot head.

To change the laboratory mice treatment, Joy Mar--a humanitarian with no psychiatric history--joined with ex-mental patient, Montye Rivera, to try to find ways and means to free board and care

residents from useless and wasted lives. They worked together in a team for many months. Lewis Pollard, a social worker, joined with Joy and Montye to call for a General Assembly for the residents.

Thirty-seven residents, two operators, and six interested professionals met together for a General Assembly on June 17th. The Teen Youth Group, an inter-religious youth community, sponsored the General Assembly. The TYG committee on board and care problems provided the Fireside Room at Grace Baptist Church and served refreshments. The TYG committee: Lani Waiwaiole, Lloyd Waiwaiole, Robin Reed, Diana Ferguson, and Dan Brown.

The Assembly set up a structure to delegate power to committees. The elected moderator, Linda Cox, and record

keeper, Montye Rivera, hold no representative power. It is harder for an outsider to put down a committee of five than one popular officer. The Assembly delegated power of representation to Carol Green and Beverly Colman to attend the Social Habilitation Committee for the Mentally Handicapped. The Soc Hab Committee provides many programs and activities for care home residents.

The Assembly set up seven committees to deal with care home community problems, to build a better public image, and determine our own future. Twenty-two registered voters were disappointed that City Councilwoman Hayes could not come to speak to us. We know Councilman Joe Colla is our enemy. We hope to start a registration drive soon to form a voting block with some power.

Rev. John Akers told his congregation Sunday morning that what he heard from the residents throughout the General Assembly was, "We want to think for ourselves and take on responsibility to build a better community right where we are in San Jose."

HEROIC HIJACKER

Nguyen Thai Binh was shot to death on July 2 in a Pan Am 747 just after it landed in Tonson-hut Airport in Saigon. The flight had originated in San Francisco, stopping in Honolulu, Manila and Guam to take on more passengers on its way to Saigon.

The U.S. press reported that Binh, in protest to U.S. bombing in Vietnam, tried to hijack the jet to Hanoi using a knife and a paper bag which he said contained plastic explosives. Reuter's news agency quoted the stewardess on the flight, Miss May Yuen May-Wah, as saying "He was very nice to me and kept saying he was sorry to hold me hostage." He was reportedly shot by a passenger as he was pinned down by the Pan Am pilot, Gene Vaughn. Reports of the incident in the U.S. press quote the pilot as directing the armed passenger, an ex-policeman named William Mills, to "kill the son of a bitch." The passenger, former reserve policeman William Henry Mills, of Richmond, California, pulled out a .357 magnum pistol and shot Binh five times in the head. When the bag of "explosives" was later examined, it was found to contain only two lemons, wrapped in tin foil.... Thai Binh means "peace."

Since Binh's death, his father has been imprisoned by the Saigon government without a warrant or trial. Many are worried about the safety of other members of his family.

Nguyen Thai Binh was the only Vietnamese student at the University of Washington and last month graduated with honors. While a student in the U.S., he protested the war in Vietnam and took part in anti-war activities. He was arrested February 10 of this year during a demonstration in which Vietnamese students took over the Saigon Consulate in New York City and took part in the demonstration against the U.S. Agency for International Development Center at the Southern Illinois University.

Binh had been studying in the United States on an Agency for International Development "leadership" scholarship. Along with six other Vietnamese students active in the peace movement in America, he had received notice that his scholarship had been cancelled and his visa revoked. Several of these students had been sent air tickets with reservations on a Pan Am flight to Saigon. Binh was one of these students. All the students, including Binh, had expressed anxiety that they would meet with reprisals at home in Saigon because of their strong anti-war and anti-government stand. Thieu stated publicly last year that he would have anyone speaking out for peace in Vietnam "beat to death."

Sunday night memorial services were held at Glide Memorial Church for Binh. More than 1000 people filled Glide to standing room only. Later the crowd participated in a silent, candlelight march to Union Square, where Tac Squad members dressed in full riot gear ordered them to disperse.

It was discovered after Binh's murder that he had written a letter to Pres. Nixon only a day before:



NGUYEN THAI-BINH
Born: 1948 — Assassinated: July 2, 1972

"Mr. President, for the destruction, killing, burning in Vietnam as well as in Indochina, you have had in your hands the whole of the most sophisticated, murderous weapons...In the struggle for love, peace, justice, I only have with me my unshakable iron will, my indomitable spirit, and my true love to mankind. My cause is just; no weapons, no threats can make me shrink. With the Vietnamese, it is the same."

"To defend our Vietnam from the U.S. aggression, from the savage ambition of the leaders of the most powerful country in the world, the struggle of the Vietnamese people is full of hardship. Even though today, my only bomb is my human heart which can explode...to call for love, to restore faith of MAN in justice, to wake up the conscience of the enemies. If I get killed, millions of Vietnamese will replace me to fight until the end of this inhuman, immoral war."

REVOLUTION IN IRELAND

Guns, clubs, tanks, torture and gas are not the only way that imperialists wage war on revolutionary peoples and their allies. Propaganda through the international mass media is also employed and its value is very well understood by those whose motto is "keep the paddies down."

Several people have told us that they are confused by the reportage of recent events in Ireland and we have generalized from this that the confusion is probably widespread and that what is going on must be responded to from an Official Irish Republican perspective. We can not deal with each and every reported incidence so we will try to explain the strategies of the different principle organizations involved. This method, although it may seem too general, will allow the reader to place past, present and future actions in a perspective which will give these activities more meaning than the flash card conditioning of radio-TV and newspapers.

One of the present functions of the propagandistic use of mass media is to create the impression in the mind of the audience that an unrelated and unintelligible series of events is passing before their eyes. The purpose of this is to

protect the anonymity of the villains who are actually responsible for the reasoned policies of oppression. As you well know with the death toll over 500, and with every single family in a population of one and a half million touched by tragedy no mass media (and damn few left) in the U.S.A. has presented an analysis of what's happening in Ireland. Just as long as headlines and stories about incidents sell papers you will never see analysis. The greatest foul of all is that some swine have now made a bar of soap that cashes in on 800 years of Irish slavery.

This is the way we see it.

The Official IRA's program is for the unification of the Ulster working class and the creation of an independent state where the people freed from external manipulation can work out and live out their very real grievances. We believe that the way forward must be made upon the granting of full civil rights to all the people of the north, by the release of those imprisoned and amnesty for those on the run, by the removal of foreign troops and by the abolition of the special powers act. The agency recommended to oversee the reconstruction of a Ulster government is the Northern Ireland Trade Union Congress. It goes without

saying that we condemn any kind of sectarian violence on both humane and political grounds. You are not going to unify the Protestant and Catholic working class by liberating the Protestant people from their arms, legs, eyes, ears, etc. As for the unification of the island itself we believe that a democratic and united north is the first step forward.

Our position in the south is the position of betrayed socialist revolutionaries everywhere vis a vis the national bourgeoisie. They must go. It will only be when the south is a free, happy, and prosperous Socialist Democracy that the people of the north will see it in their own interest to unify. You can't expect practical people to join a poorer version of the fascistic society in which they already live. The one million Protestant people of the six counties know full well what their treatment would be should they be united within the neo-colony to the south. They will not and should not be forced by terrorism into a situation that is not of their own choosing.

The Provisional Alliance (falsely called the Provisional IRA) is a product of bourgeoisie money and northern desperation. Their policy as practiced (not as spoken) is to terrorize by bombing the

THE DIKES

There can no longer be doubt in anyone's mind concerning the bombing of the dikes in N.Vietnam. Because of world wide documentation, even the President has had to admit that the dikes have been struck. Although attempting to down play the damage as "unintentional" and "minor," the truth has been revealed.

First it must be remembered that large-scale, massive destruction of the dikes is not necessary to cause disaster. The destruction of key points in the intricate dike system could set off a chain of events causing wide spread flooding.

Secondly, it must be pointed out that President Nixon himself said at John Connally's Texas ranch on April 30, that the dikes constitute "a strategic target and indirectly a military target". He was also very careful in not ruling out the possibility if it were something that was "needed".

Should the dikes be breached when the monsoon rains begin, there is no doubt that many civilians would perish in the flooding of the Tonkin plain. Because the blockading of the harbors in limiting food supplies, many more would be in danger of starving after the destruction of the rice paddies. As the military situation in the south continues to deteriorate, and the PRG stands firm on the 7 Point Peace Plan, an escalation in the war against the north seems inevitable.

Should this happen, Nixon and numerous military leaders would be guilty of war crimes of the first degree, and the death penalty would be in line. In late 1944, the German High Commissioner for Holland, Seyss-Inquart, ordered the Dutch dikes to be opened. This resulted in thousands of civilians being killed and made homeless, and created the most serious food shortage of any country in Western Europe. For this act, Seyss-Inquart was labelled "one of the worst war criminals" at the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal. Out of 186 defendants, he was one of 24 Germans sentenced to death.

It seems that by our own precedence at Nuremberg, Nixon and other military leaders are guilty of war crimes and should be dealt with accordingly.

SAN QUENTIN 6

In recent years there has been a tremendous upsurge and movement building in the prisons of America. There have been strikes in prisons across the country, from state penitentiaries to local jails. In June 1970 San Quentin went on strike; six months later Folsom went on strike. In Sept. of 1971 prisoners at Attica State prison took 38 hostages to protest brutal conditions and demand some changes. In our own city just a few months ago the womens facility and the farm for men went on strike. Most of the demands of these strikes have been similar: better work programs that are relevant, better medical care, end to indeterminate sentences, end to racial discrimination, and an end to political persecution and isolation and many more.

The officials response has been calculated brutal repression. Willie Nolan, a political leader, was murdered on January 13, 1970 during a set up fight between Nolan and a Nazi white prisoner. Three days later a guard was killed and the Soledad Brothers were indicted. Aug. 7th, in an attempt at freedom three prisoners and Jonathan Jackson took a Judge, a D.A. and jurors hostages. As they drove out of the parking lot San Quentin guards opened fire on the van with no concern for anyones life, not even their own kind, killing the Judge, Jonathan, and two prisoners. Now they are trying to accuse Ruchell Magee of murder. A month later Angela Davis was also framed for the killings, because of her active support for the Soledad Brothers. Attica, turned into a blood bath and it's clear that the authorities hold the responsibility. Coroners reports indicate that all the hostages were shot with shot guns used by the police. What is worse is that evidence shows that a couple of the leaders were murdered in cold blood by authorities after the siege was over. It's clear that the leaders are being singled out and framed such as the Soledad Brothers, Ruchell or if that doesn't work, outright murder like George Jackson.

Two months after Jackson's death, six men were indicted by a Grand Jury for the murder of two guards and three prisoners during the alledged "escape" attempt. The San Quentin Six include; Luis Talamantez, Johnny Spain, Willie Tate, Hugo Pinel, David Johnson, and Fleeta Drumgo (one of the original Soledad Bros.) All six of the brothers have a strong political outlook and history of political activity which gave the authorities a two sided reason for killing George Jackson. First to murder George whom they dearly hated and secondly to hopefully murder the Six. In fact the prosecuting D.A. said something to the effect that if the Six didn't receive the death penalty there was no point in prosecuting them.

Like the Soledad Brothers case, the indictment against the Six is another blatant act of repression. After the Soledad Brothers case one jury member said, "How they could put up with that bullshit for two years is incredible... We suffered five months to find truth." Apparently, the case against the Six is even worse. Three members of the Grand Jury even refused to sign the indictments. Said one, "These indictments aren't about justice they're about revenge." Where is justice?

This Saturday, August 5th, William Kunstler and one of the Grand Jury members will be coming to Hardeman Hall at the Sacred Heart Church to speak about the Six's case.

**STOP
THE MAD
BOMBER**



AUG 24

Day of Unacceptance

**OF RICHARD NIXON
AND THE POLICIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT**

On August 23, Richard Nixon makes his acceptance speech in Miami. On August 24, the Bay Area April 22 Coalition is planning a march to the Nixon Headquarters and the Saigon Embassy to demand

- * An end to the war on the basis of the PRG 7 point proposal
- * An end to U.S. interference in the affairs of other countries
- * An end to U.S. government policies of economic, political, racial and sexist repression



CAR POOL WILL LEAVE SAN JOSE AT 11:00 A.M.
(CORNER OF 6th and WILLIAM ST.)

Protestant civilian population and to force them to counterattack the Catholic ghettos (no-go areas). The ensuing religious war would dwarf the present death toll of three years in three days. This carnage would then bring about the intervention of Irish Free State Military forces who would cross the border in defense of the Catholic (nationalist) minority and England would be at war with Ireland again. While the bodies of English and Irish working class people are piling up along the border and in the cities, towns, and villages the bastards who have designed the whole thing will be weeping and wailing (but very safe) in Dublin and London. Their hue and cry will be for United Nations Intervention. Once the issue gets to the U.N. their goals will be much closer. The U.N. after its usual fumbling (Congo, Cyprus, Korea, Palestine) will put in a peace keeping force of very tired and disillusioned people from many different lands, non of whom knows whether Donegal is north, south, east or west of Dublin and who think that Guinness is best known as the last name of a British movie actor; will cede the whole island to the Leinster House (Irish Parliament) neo-colonists. This will then give the financial controllers of the Provisionals exactly what they want, which is the whole island to exploit, particularly the northern Protestant working class and the

richest lead mines in the world, not to mention coal, gold, silver, zinc and offshore petroleum.

This of course is no solution as the Protestant people being Irish will fight back against this un-democratic rig up and Irish history will continue unchanged except for the names of the guerrilla martyrs.

The Southern Bourgeoisie

The ruling party in Ireland is Finna Fail (Feena Fall); it is the party of Big Business and International Capitol. They want a one government island with a Federalized relationship with England. ~~Though they talk with the words of murdered Irish Patriots, their goal is the creation of a managable people and land that can be exploited with the minimum amount of noise and notice. Members of this party from cabinet level on down are involved in the design and control of the Provisionals sectarian bombing campaign; the blood of all those who have fallen is on their hands and this will not be forgotten.~~

The London Imperialists

The goal of the Imperialists is to lose the war to the Dublin Bourgeoisie. This will get them out of the welfare expense of Ulster and will reaffirm the "special relationship" that exist with the Imperialists in the U.S.A. The terms under which England wishes to "lose" are that it will get the lions share of the development rights in Ireland, particu-

larly in mining and petroleum. As these are the goals that England seeks it is of maximum importance that the people it loses to are not socialists. Those of us who are Officials will nationalize the wealth of Ireland for the people of Ireland and this would never do. England must lose to a non-socialist force in order to accomplish its aims. Whether or not this force is the Provisionals or some other group that the Dublin money changers should choose is not presently foreseeable. The Provisionals have undergone many political turns as a result of the carnage they have inflicted and they too may become too far left for either London or Dublin. Its rather like the story of the business people in the Old Western towns who would hire gunfighters as sheriffs to keep the rabble down only to find out that after a while the gunmen came to like the rabble more then they liked the business men. At that point it was usually the cavalry or other gunmen who were brought in to get rid of those who were first employed. What way this is going to develop is hard to say but several young Provisionals have showed up dead in Belfast and there has been no explanation.

If we can help you in any way please feel free to come by the office. Joe McCann Irish Republican Club 43 S. 4th Street #4 San Jose, 993-2757 UP THE REPUBLIC

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 Anyone else who's sent money to Sediton and has not been receiving; copies, please write.

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SEDITION

Produced by the Graphic Offensive collective with a little help from our friends; Scott, Ignacio, Montye, Joe, and Margie. We would like to hear from you people out there in the community! Send your letters, love, criticisms, and much needed donations to:

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The Poor People's Housing Campaign is being organized to seek voter approval of the November housing referendum. If the referendum is passed 1500 public housing units will be provided for low income families and the elderly throughout San Jose.

Help is needed in the campaign to plan strategy and canvas precincts. People interested in the campaign should call James at 277-3201.

LANDLORDS SURVEYED

The "Tenants Tower List", a booklet containing the results of a survey of multiple-dwelling units, will be available for tenants who live around the San Jose State University area sometime toward the end of August. The survey which was conducted by The San Jose Community Tenants Union, is tenants evaluations of their living conditions. The "Tower List" can be picked up at the Tenants Union office 255 E. Williams St. (6th & Williams) SJ or the A.S. Housing Office in the College Union.

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GENERAL

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Come to the Peoples Community Action Center on 255 E. William.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTROL ON THE BALLOT

Ignacio Fuentes, CAP

Neighborhood control of city government might be possible in San Jose. The petition that was circulated by the Committee for Equal Representation by City Council Districts will be on the ballot for the November 1972 election. It will be up to the people's organizations if this possibility for neighborhood control becomes a reality.

On Thursday July 27, the city council decided to place on the ballot three different proposals for city council elections and representation. These were:

--A charter Review Committee proposal that the city be divided into six districts of equal population, each of which elects a council member who receives the largest number of votes.

--A League of Women Voters proposal to divide the city into six districts for a primary election and to then hold an

at-large election between the dozen top vote getters and runners up.

--Our own proposal submitted by the Committee for Equal Representation that divides the city into twelve districts of equal population, each of which elects a council member who receives the largest number of votes.

From the perspective of community control and the greatest voice for the Chicano, poor, black, and working class people--the only proposal that makes any sense is the one for twelve equal districts. The reasons are simple and clear. The twelve districts proposal has a total of about 37,200 people in each district and the candidate must be a resident. The size of the district allows for the greatest effective and democratic participation; campaigns would not cost excessively; it is possible to know the candidate and it

takes into consideration the future growth of San Jose. Furthermore the districts were drawn up by the people themselves to avoid gerrymandering and taking into account the present established neighborhoods and communities of San Jose.

The two other proposals are a reaction to the efforts and struggles of the Committee for Equal Representation. They attempt to confuse and divide the electorate. Their districts are as of yet undefined and will not allow people's direct participation. The size of the districts (6) do not account for the growth of San Jose and the equal representation of neighborhoods and communities.

The League of Women Voters' proposal is misleading since final election of council members are voted at large, which makes its claim to districting a farce.

If we don't take care of the place where we live, local business interest will prevail and will continue to exploit the city and its people.

PROPERTY VS. PEOPLE

The Campus Community Improvement Association, a group supposedly concerned with the deterioration of the local area around San Jose State held their third community meeting on July 25. Approximately 200 residents attended the meeting. The stated goals of this association include:

- (1) regulation of Board & Care Homes within this district
- (2) generation of more concern by city and county officials for this area
- (3) upgrading the physical and social structure of the community
- (4) holding up property values

The association is controlled at this time by a self-appointed steering committee, with the San Jose State Housing Director, Cordell Koland as their chief spokesman.

Several community people challenged many of the concepts being discussed at the meeting and were told by the steering committee members that if they didn't like the ideas to "go form their own organization and leave us alone." When asked, "what do you mean by us," the answer by the steering committee people was, "the campus community residents." The steering committee was reminded that all the people that were at the meeting were

campus community residents, and might have different or divergent views. The steering committee could not quite understand that fact.

Another steering committee person stated that Agnew State Hospital was going to open again and that several board & care patients should be shipped back to the mental hospital because "they are not wanted in our community." This brought rage from most of the participating citizens.

The same woman on the steering committee who wanted to ship the patients back to Agnew again spoke of a great fear of "them."


Other members of the steering committee tried to blame "them" for the following: (1) higher crime rates, (2) deterioration of the local community, (3) movement away from the university of students and university faculty, and, (4) decreasing property values.

The Campus Community Improvement Association is a sectarian group of people who are concerned more with property values than the needs of the people in the community. A Campus Community Improvement Association would be no more than a front for Campus Bureaucrats and Landlords if it did not include Students, Tenants, Street-People and Board-and-Care residents.

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