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ROCHELL MAGEE: UP AGAINST THE SLAVE SYSTEM

"The dawn revolts were the beginning of the revolutionary struggle for the uplift of the laboring masses in the modern world. They have been minimized in extent because of the propaganda in favor of slavery that the knowledge that slave revolt would hurt the system." W. E. B. DuBois

To many people whose backgrounds stem from the predominantly Negro suburbia, the case of Ruchell Magee is very hard to relate to. Ruchell Magee, or Brown, who was known to some of his brothers and sisters, spent almost his entire adult life behind bars. Arguably because he is Black and poor.

Ruchell Magee, who now stands accused of having stabbed Billingslea during the August 7, 1970 Martin County courthouse massacre, faced his first arrest in 1950, when he was beaten up in his home state of Louisiana. Since then he has been subjected to one racist assault after another upon his person and his legal and human rights. Louisiana is a state which up to this day still has labor from its overcrowded prisons. For a black male to look at a white woman in Louisiana is often a very serious crime. He was arrested for "assaulted rape," a charge that sent Ruchell to the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola when he was only fifteen.

It was not until 65 years later that Brown was able to leave Angola, a prison notorious for its extremely brutal conditions, and found himself unskilled, illiterate, and unemployable in a hostile racist society. The stipulation of his parole was that he would leave his home state, a condition that brought him to Los Angeles the year of his release.

For the next six months Ruchell worked at a car assembly and painted houses to sustain himself physically. However, his life outside prison was rudely altered on March 23, 1966 when he was arrested and beaten by two police officers over a dispute involving a marijuana deal of tens of dollars. He was charged with kidnap and robbery, got convicted and received an indeterminate sentence of life imprisonment. Ruchell's own personal testimony of the incident reports the following:

A Ben Howard Brown had sold Ruchell and his cousin, Leroy Stewart, ten dollars of marijuana. The same Ben Howard Brown then threw a stick of his cousin, and a young woman to 68th and Central Avenues. On route a heated argument between the three develop and ended up in a brief scuffle when they reached their destination. Brown ran to call the sheriff and reported that he had been kidnapped and robbed of both his car and ten dollars. Shortly thereafter officers arrived on the scene and charged Ruchell and Stewart with kidnap and robbery. When Ruchell denied the charges, the officers arrested him and charged that he didn't have Brown's car keys. He was beaten mercilessly by two arresting officers, while coughing so much blood in his cell he has to be transferred to the L.A. County Hospital.

The trial that followed showed that the application of Justice and the American style was not limited to the South. At the trial, despite bitter objections by Ruchell, a "public defender" wanted to present Brown's defense. Ben Howard Brown's testimony was so contradictory that it was thrown out. Brown's statement used a taped confession by Leroy Stewart to convict Ruchell.逻辑: If his cousin was allowed to testify (advised to do so by his court-appointed attorney!) then Ruchell must be guilty, too.

According to Ruchell, Leroy confessed to the kidnap charge only after being roughly handled. Consequently, Ruchell was sentenced to life in prison under California's infamous indeterminate sentence.

Intent on fighting obvious and flagrant injustices committed against him by the court, Ruchell started to study law inside the prison walls of the Adjustment Center, better known as a "jailhouse lawyer."

Deeply convinced of his innocence, a determined Ruchell managed (without outside legal aid) to get his conviction set aside through his own writs and appeals. A new trial was ordered in December 1968. Again the state refused to grant Ruchell a just and fair trial. In an incredible move, a court granted a jury, without having convicted Ruchell at all, entered a plea of not guilty by reason of INSANITY. Ruchell immediately objected to the plea, an act that angered Judge Herbert V. Walker, who ordered his gagged. At one Simon's beaten and dragged from the courtroom, injured so badly that he had to be taken to the county jail hospital.

Judge Walker, with the altered testimony of the same Ben Howard Brown who testified in the first trial, instructed the jury to find Ruchell either insane or guilty. But according to Judge Walker, "the authorities said that Ruchell was sentenced to life imprisonment without the chance of parole!"

Back in jail, Ruchell returned to the law books. Writing letters and help in his prison comrades with their own cases, he earned the respected title of "jailhouse lawyer." Under the constant pressure of guards who were bent on breaking this "nigger jailhouse lawyer," Ruchell continued his legal fight. Many times he was thrown into solitary confinement of the so-called Adjustment Center, better known as "the hole" by prisoners.

The more Ruchell struggled with his prison guards, his comrades or other prisoners, the more he became convinced that a person's economic class and his social predicament implied his "die process" in the U.S. Not unlike many of his black comrades in jail, Ruchell opened up revolutionary consciousness—the knowledge that the "system as a whole" is beyond reform.

THE KILLING OF FRED WILDERNESS AND AL RUSHELL MAGEE

This revolutionary consciousness was heightened for many prisoners in Appalachian and Northern prisons. A black prisoner, was killed by San Quentin guards. According to prison autho-

rities, Billingslea died when he set fire to his mattress and suffocated. But his comrades knew better. Billingslea was a determined man. He often spoke of leaving the prison system.

The guards in 1966 shot and robbed Judge Haley came from outside the court's office has since admitted that the guards had over their weapons. Judge Haley, Charles Brown and three jurors were taken hostage in a van. The guards told the man himself got behind the steering wheel. When the crowded van sped away, San Quentin guards, directly disobeying Judge Haley's orders not to shoot, began to fire away at the van. Shortly thereafter, Jonathan, James and Judge Haley had died as the other passengers received injuries.

Judge Haley, a man who learned the hard way how much the State values human life, was immediately blamed upon Ruchell, a sole Black survival in the massacre. The D. A. office has since admitted that the first shots were fired by guards.

Also, a recent coroner's report indicates that the fatal bullet that killed Judge Haley came from outside the van.

CONSPIRACY?

While Ruchell Magee was undergoing major surgery for bullet wounds received during his bid for freedom (only fifteen days after the operation Magee was forced into a filthy strip cell with no plumbing and just concrete to sleep on), his rectum burst open and was put on ice. Medical attention denied) the state was dreaming up their version of a solution, the massacre as a crime of war.

Medical Black scholar and activist Angela Davis, close friend of the Jackson family, and Ruchell Magee became the state's chief defendants in the alleged conspiracy to kidnap and murder. But according to spokesman for the Ruchell Magee Committee for Freedom, the state's real target was the public outrage about the murder of Fred Billingslea. The case of Ruchell Magee, extraordinary only because the African American black who brought it into the public eye, is undoubtedly the norm for the thousands of other people of color who find themselves literally held in the prisons of America.
Santana Stoned Out in Peru

Santana was recently run out of Lima, Peru, on charges that was to be the first of eight concerts to be canceled as victims of the 1970 earthquake. Students at the San Marcos University, however, were charged with "theft by a group of the U.S. State Department as an attempt to disrupt the months-long protest." The university who was to perform, they called it "an imperialist invasion," and burned the stadium stage to the ground two days before the event was supposed to take place.

A band members were questioned by the government for several hours before they were charged with "taxing foreigners by good taste and the moralizing objectives of the revolutionary government." They were allowed to collect their luggage and equipment, which was valued at over $300,000.

THE BANGLADESH ALBUM

The Concert For Bangladesh album is finally out, and reportedly selling faster than any other record in history, with the possible exception of the Beatles' Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band and their other albums that were together-album, as well as other portions that were covered by commercials. Apparently the companies were also to blame for the profits that were slated to go to the UNICEF fund for refugees of Bangladesh. The two companies, according to sources, were to collect a total of $200,000 for Bangala (the check is reproduced on the photo booklet that comes with the album) and $200,000 for records sales alone as high as $3,000,000.

In any case, the record companies are setting the album to go for $10, with a list price of $12.98 (the usual wholesale price to dealers is six dollars) and some are able to offer it at a discount. Some are offering it for $10, making no profit whatever. Others are boosting it up as high as $14.98, out to make a big profit on this album of the decade, although the performances are receiving no royalties for their efforts.

L.A. POLICE CHIEF DECLARES WAR ON GAYS

Los Angeles pays have taken to the streets in reaction to Police Chief Edward Davis' announcement that he has added homosexuality to the vice squad's "most wanted list." His policy, Davis reaffirmed, was to arrest as criminals the "hombres." He is going to treat the gay liberation groups the same as female prostitutes, he said. The weekend saw 300 gays arrested at bars and in the streets.

The gays have responded by attending by the hundreds a protest rally outside of the Federal Building, by marching on the headquarters of the city police department, by undertaking a 'week-long fast, demanding Davis' removal from office.

The claims of Davis are facile. When David Glasson, president of the Gay Community Alliance, requested that a liaison officer be appointed to the gay community, as had been done with other minority groups. Davis' office responded that the police department does not conduct liaisons with any groups.

There was discussion of a photo contest for readers, for the purpose of convincing camera manufacturers that RS cameras were into cameras, so that they would advertise.

There was a similar reference to a car decorating contest with letters to the presidents of Ford and American Motors.

There were letters to auto manufacturers. (Perhaps you saw the recent advertisement in which a psychedelic picture of an empty-headed man with ants crawling all over him.

There were repeated exhortations to keep writer's fees as low as possible, although private communicators bragged of increased sales and profits on all fronts. (An income report showed that each RS issue grosses a little over $2,500,000 advertising alone, not even counting returns from actual RS sales.)

There was continuous emphasis on the buying power of the RS audience, based on a Roper Survey. They're selling up to Madison Avenue.

There was repeatedly pointed out to advertisers that over 80% of RS's audience is male. Of course, all editorial and managerial positions are held by men. If you look at the masthead.

There was a statement that RS wants to branch out into non-rock content, to become sort of a Hip Playboys. The dilemma they face over doing so is that they would tend to lose rock ads while temporarily not gaining other ads like cosmetics, clothes, electronic garbage, etc.

NOTE: The group that emerged was a bunch of hounds trying to convert revolutionary energy into consummation as fast as possible. This group is being supported by the loan of one Joe Shaugnessy, a marketing and sales expert from National Lampoon, which is also distributed by Mr. Imray.

Don't get us wrong. We think Rolling Stone is a good magazine. It's the only one that gives coverage to many of the important events that are important to us, and it's also distributed by Mr. Imray.

And we're not saying that the youth culture and are only in it for the bread.

News from the Farm Workers

The United Farm Workers have tried to meet with a number of wineries in the Napa Valley, to discuss negotiations at a meeting site of the United Farm Workers. They have been met with sheriffs, dogs, and guns. Workers have been fired for union organizing. This has led to a trend of farm workers who now live in their cars and in nearby parks because there isn't enough housing for them. The workers are even making wine for the wine grape harvest. The grape harvest is an estimated $7,000,000 per day and is the potential in California agriculture.

Consequently, the Union has begun to bite the hand that has fed them. They have stepped on the toes of the Cabrera Brothers, Corbell, and others to the Napa Valley with letters to the editors of the Napa Valley. The workers have begun to bite the hand that has fed them. They have stepped on the toes of the Cabrera Brothers, Corbell, and others to the Napa Valley with letters to the editors of the Napa Valley.

If you want to help the farm workers, call them up at 292-4561 or visit their office at 237 No. 1st.
HEROIN ENDS YOUR SEX LIFE

Dr. Martin S. Jones, University of California bio-
physicist has charged that information disseminated about
heroin usually omits one important fact: that continu-
ous use will eliminate your sex life. He recently went
to the Vietnam Front. He talked at length on the need for the
prevention of Drug Abuse. And revealed that all the addict-
ed soldiers he talked to without exception told him they
had lost all ability to have sexual intercourse. This
watched the findings "of my interviews with thousands of
students.

Jones claims that maintaining on methadone is a
terrible mistake, since it is also an opiate. "The opiate
user is still relatively paranoid and not sexually
arousable."

He added that even after total withdrawal from
drugs, it may take six months or more of regimented
exercise for a former user to recover his sex drive.

YALE SWITCHES TO HEALTH FOOD

One of Yale University's largest dining halls has
switched from dripping gravies, mushy vegetables,
and French fries to natural foods. Increasing numbers of
students were drifting away from the official dining
halls to vegetarian restaurants and health food stores,
but almost all have returned. The director of the food ser-
vice is considering changing some of the more popu-
lar dishes, like pinto bean goulash and lentil cakes,
into the other dining halls.

SMOG REACHES ANTARCTICA

Scientists are beginning to find most of the pollu-
nants that strangle L.A. now in Antarctica, where cars
and industrial emissions have all spread there from the Northern Hemispheres. Scien-
tists have also found DDT in penguins and increasing
deposits of lead in falling snow.

FOOD STAMPS ALTERED
FOR ECOLOGY'S SAKE

The Department of Agriculture has requested that
the Bureau of Engraving and Printing remove the smoke-
stacks of the real-life plants, may-
be from the smokestacks of the real-life plants, may-
be pollution wouldn't have crossed the seas all the way
to Antarctica.

In other Food Stamp news, the Agriculture Depart-
ment, at Pres. Nixon's request, will allow people to
receive cash change from Food Stamps, starting March 1.
A House-Senate conference reported that allowing low-
income people to receive up to 40 cents change from
stamps "threatens the success of the food stamp program
and should be stopped."

NIXON: ILLUSIONARY PRES.

The recent secret documents on the government's
India-Pakistan planning sessions, released by columnist
Jack Anderson, revealed some very interesting things.
Like for instance, that although Nixon thought he was
giving the orders, his aides were actually calling the
whole strategy without him.

"Dr. Kissinger said that whoever
was putting out background information relative to the current situation is pro-
posing presidential wrath. THE PRESIDENT IS UNDER THE 'ILLUSION' THAT HE IS GIVING
INSTRUCTIONS; NOT THAT HE IS MERELY ASKING ADVICE OF AFFAIRS AS HEY Processes.
Dr. Kissinger asked that this be kept in

WHITE BABY SHORTAGE

American couples are offering to fly to Ireland by
the hundreds in order to adopt Irish orphans into their
families. More in the U.S. there is an acute shortage of
orphaned babies available. But 300 are ready to comply with the stiff residency requirement,
which normally requires at least 18 months residency in
Ireland.

BOMBS AWAY!!

Sunday, December 28, three hundred and fifty Ameri-
can fighter-bombers, almost all the planes in the South
East Asian sector, attacked the North Vietnamese people. It was the most massive attack on the North since April,
1968. Although few noticed the small news items, bom-
bing had begun again inside North Vietnam several weeks
before.

This in a war that is supposed to be "winding down,"
with American troops leaving. Of course, many things
show that America will not "wound down" for a long, long time: the 30-year oil leases, the new Ford plant, the increased
military staff at Phnom Penh, the undiminished CIA heroin trade.

It is impossible to pinpoint-bomb a target as small
as a village. Bombs that fall in the villages destroy
homes, bombs that fall in the rice paddies destroy crops,
and bombs that fall in the jungle form crater lakes in
which malaria mosquitoes breed. Over a third of the pop-
ulation of South Vietnam are now refugees (approximately
four million people), and about a third of the forests are
destroyed. This all in a mere ten years. The once
picturesque Plain of Jars is now completely deserted. The mass bombing campaign is a campaign of terror, including
anti-personnel weapons which explode into thousands of pieces, killing. The anti-personnel weapons are especially
effective than the traditional bombs which affect fewer
people, but do so more intensely (like with death). Anti-
personnel weapons are better because they injure a person and render him/her dependant on one-to-five others to
care for him/her, thus removing two-to-six people out of
the fighting force. Some anti-personnel weapons are espe-
cially designed to attract children (by attracting bright
colored pieces of cloth to them—they explode as soon as
they're picked up) thus crippling someone for life.

Planned to coincide with the Christmas-New Year's
vacation, many of us were reduced to watching as Vietnamese veterans occupied the Statue of Liberty and the White
House, seized the Lincoln Memorial, barricaded them-
selves inside a Travis military unit, and shut down S.F.'s
South Vietnamese Consulate. Additionally, NAPAC ticketed
the white House on New Year's Eve and held a demonstra-
tion at the Federal Building here. People chanted anti-
war slogans over the New Year's Day Parade at L.A. With the
Anti-Imperialist Contingent called for a march in the
City.

As it turned out, fighter pilots were amazed at
North Vietnam's strength in the air, and military men
(Nixon's opinion to the contrary) termed the strike an
almost total failure due to poor weather conditions.
However, now that many American troops are leaving the
rice paddies of Vietnam, the Pentagon's strategy to
counter a people's war remains basically the same:
physical elimination of the people's part of the war.
Bombing the Vietnamese into submission is not a new tac-
cic. Mechanistic bombs and electronic warfare also
seem to diminish the wide and potentially explosive
public antiwar sentiment at home since it kills less
Americans—only Asians.

U.S. CHURCHES: WAR PROFITEERS

American churches are making huge profits off the
boon of the Vietnamese War.

A recent study found that ten major Protestant de-
nominations have invested $203 million in the 39 of the
top 50 corporations involved in the Vietnam war effort.
The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has nearly $50 million invests in military industry. The United Methodist Church
has $20 million in investments in corporations producing war machinery.

"I am not surprised at these investments." said the
Rev. Dr. Harry Bass, pastor of First Methodist Church of
Los Angeles, in an interview for the Corporate Information Center, set up to aid churches in
their choice of investments.
Third World has a long way to go

Of the nearly 1500 delegates representing 25 countries at the Third World Conference held in Lima, Peru, this month, only six were women.

F.D.A. may do its job

A bill is now pending in congress that would have the Food and Drug Administration doing tests on drugs to determine their effectiveness and safety. Up to now the drug companies have massed their own investigations and done their own testing in their own laboratories. The FDA would then automatically certify the effectiveness and function of the drug on the basis of these tests.

According to an official source, "The FDA has been fooled many times on this account."

Seattle's Care packages from Japan

15,000 families in Seattle were being kept from starving by mercy shipments of food from its sister city in Japan, while the authorities reported that for nearly a year to release food surpluses to people who were too poor to buy food stamps.

More than half of the city workers had lost their jobs as a result of cutbacks by Boeing and other aerospace contractors, when their unemployment checks ran out, they dismissed property for quality for state or federal aid. Many other who qualified for food stamps didn't have any money to buy the stamps.

Still nothing happened.

Finally, a month later, after a blistering Senate speech by Warren Magnuson, the Agriculture Department declared it would implement a distribution campaign of canned meat, powdered milk, and instant potatoes to the affiliated families.

Underground Papers Are Everywhere

Underground papers have arrived at the offices of Standard Oil, Metropolitan Life Insurance, National Can Company, and Pacific Telephone. Most of these papers, published by war-related firms, offer gibe sharp critical impressions of company administrators and mentality, while others include attacks on the company profits and the Vietnam peace and the capitalist system.

These papers which reach about 600 readers, have succeeded in creating movements around various reforms, like abolishing executive dining rooms and heating drafty plants. While company officials in public they are indifferent to these publications, editors insist there is growing discontent among office workers and other employees.

Nader: "Chemical Warfare on Industrial Workers"

Alphonse M. Nader and a team of prominent scientists warned recently that 40 million disabling accidents cause death and disease in a giant 200,000 to half a million workers a year.

They claim that 6,000 poisonous chemicals are presently being used in industry, with an additional 600 added every year. Department of Labor figures list 11,000 deaths yearly from industrial accidents, 2.5 million disabling work injuries, and 200,000 to 500,000 disabling diseases—numbers that are undoubtedly grossly underestimated. Black lung disease alone kills 4000 mine workers every year, and similar afflictions are faced by textile workers, asbestos workers, and people in plants crushing sand, stone and glass.

Although there are Federal industrial health standards, the average fine is usually only $15,000. Their present members become informed and militant about hazards of industrial pollution. Industrial health standards will become a major issue if the legislature is determine to wipe out many plants if federal safety standards are not strictly enforced.

30 Witnesses Don't Sway D.A.

Remember Clarence Johnson, the black laborer who was killed in a federal building in San Francisco in front of 30 witnesses? The cop, Richard Lewis, claimed that Johnson, who was standing with both hands atop a police car while it was reversing, struck by a cop with his elbow that forced Lewis to accidentally discharge his weapon blank into Johnson's head. 30 witnesses, nearly Black found Lewis innocent of any wrongdoing in the case.

It's interesting to imagine what might have happened if the people of S.F., had created an uproar as our community did in the case of John Henry Smith, which at least widely publicized the case.

Local Jails: Conditions Infinitely Better in Vietnam

Statistics show that more than half of the 28,000 inmates held in the state's cities and county jails today are legally innocent, they have not even been brought to trial. Due to the huge backlog of court cases, nearly all of them will spend more time behind bars while they are legally innocent than they will even if later convicted of a felony.

In California, these prisoners are kept in conditions generally regarded as the worst in the penal system. For instance, a Federal judge recently ruled that conditions at the Greystone center of the Los Angeles County Jail were so abhorrent as to constitute cruel and unusual punishment for man or beast.

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Brave New World reaches Brazil

A model city is being built for workers on one of the world's largest coffee plantations in Brazil. The town, designed by scientist in the best interests of the company building the dam, offers some insights into life in 1976.

The population is divided into six classes, according to occupation. Class 1 laborers; class 2 craftsmen; class 3, administrators; class 4, technicians and nurses, etc. Class 5 families get deluxe, 5-room apartments, while class 1 families are confined to two small rooms. The classes are forbidden to intermingle. There are separate shops and recreational facilities for each class, and no squares in the town where people can meet.

Creating the rules is easy. For example, Jose Eduardo Lopes (class 2) was fired for having "non-business relationships" when seen in the company of his cousin (class 3) late at night.

The company (CESP) feels that the organization of the town will eliminate social conflicts and that a certain military stratification will insure the best production.

Robert Alexander killed in county jail

Robert Alexander, a 40 year old white man who had just begun serving a 90 day sentence in the county jail for drunk driving died about 33 hours after being involved in a fight with seven guards. Alexander was pronounced dead on arrival at 11:45 A.M. at VMC. The news of the incident was not released until Monday afternoon, when a very carefully worded article appeared in the San Jose Mercury News. The report denies that Alexander was struck by any deputies; they also claim Alexander was found beaten to death by the door of their own cell. Two hours after the fight he was taken to VMC to close a 6 centimeter wound that would find his left ear. He was returned to the main hall by 2:30 A.M. on December 4 and then over twenty-four hours later was rushed back to VMC. The coroner's report states that Alexander died of brain injuries. Mostly, the Sheriff's Department will not admit the kind of whitewash in this case as the SJPD attempted in the John Henry Smith incident.

Humphrey

I'm as consistent as my earring and as educated as my son. I'm HH1

Overcomes Constipation

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Overcomes Constipation

The underlined text is not relevant to the main content and can be ignored. The main content focuses on various social and political issues, including the effectiveness of the FDA in testing drugs, the distribution of food to needy families in Seattle, the conditions in local jails and their comparison to those in Vietnam, the death of Robert Alexander in the county jail, and the spread of the Brave New World model city in Brazil. The text also includes a reference to Humphrey, a figure in the context of the Vietnam War.
A MESSAGE FROM ANGELA

On Dec. 16, about 250 people held a demonstration for Angela Davis outside her prison cell in Palo Alto.

Working to free Angela is not a futile and hopeless task. As Angela herself has said, "I do not think that fascism has yet-given up in America; and as long as a vestige of the democratic process remains, then the sheer force of the people ought to be capable of freeing (any political prisoner)." This has been demonstrated in the cases of Bobby Seale, Huey Newton, Ericka Huggins, Los Siete, John Sinclair, and the many Black Panthers that are now being found innocent after the full scale offensive brought against them by the FBI and the police.

Here is a statement Angela wrote during the demonstration on the 16th, that was brought out and read by her sister Pania:

"Sisters and brothers,

"For the first time in many seasons I can actually hear you—each time you reach this side of the building your voices ring out loud and clear. You can feel your strength and love and your determination to see me free. You're just a matter of time—soon you'll be joined to the people.

"I told them yesterday that I'd deliver a message to the people: I promised them I'd tell you and me, unknowing, ignorant of our See them torture Angela Angela Angla, Angel-a, angel

"Your realities are/is a dying one... a dying one.

"It's just a matter of time—soon you'll be joined to the people.

"Your mental-political prison... A

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"Wake up and feel she screamed.

"Feel your brother's pain. See you must see the pain! See..."
On Dec. 19th in Ann Arbor, Michigan, 15,000 people attended a massive rally to Free John Sinclair. Speakers and performers included John Lennon and Yoko Ono, Stevie Wonder, representa.tives of Youth International Party (YIP), Bobby Jones, Rubin, Benny Davis, Allen Ginsberg, Dave Dellinger, Ed Sanders, and William Kunstler, to name but a few.

In the Court vote of 6 to 1 to release John from jail on a $2500 appeal bond. Sinclair, head of the Rainbow People's Party (formerly the YIP), Panther Revolutionary Organization, had been sentenced to ten years in prison for possession of two joints! He had already served two and a half years.

In the course of the eight-hour benefit, John and Yoko sang their latest composition "Sugar Daddy," and "Attica State," about the massacre of 43 prisoners and guards, and "The Look of the Irish," about the IRA's struggle against British occu-

The Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance is fighting for.

A REPLY TO "ANOTHER PARTY FOR PEACE!"

More than 1000 people from 41 states, Canada, and New Zealand attended the national anti-war convention sponsored by the Progressive Alliance, NFAC, in Cleveland, Ohio, on Dec. 5-6. The convention called for national mass action on April 22 in New York and in a city on the West Coast to be decided by the anti-war groups of the western states. NFAC is made up of a diverse number of organizations, publications, and individuals. To create the broadest type of coalition of a non-exclusiveness of a political affiliation, is a logical necessity.

NFAC centers on the single issue of being against the Vietnam war. It is doubted so as to bring in the largest number of groups and individuals who can agree on ending the war. But the issues which people stand on other issues.

NFAC has periodically been red-baited in the Right and the Left. Specifically, NFAC has been called for example, the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) of which the author of this article is a member.

The YSA is not controlled by any political tendency. Democratic decision making is another component of this group. At the national convention anyone can make a proposal and whoever sponsors it has to pay for it. There is free discussion on the issues and the majority decision is carried out.

The SWP and the YSA agree with the political NFAC but don't give complete support because they support sending participation in it.

The assertion is raised by some people in the SWP that it has failed to acquire a broad anti-imperialist outlook. Clearly, by forcing the immediate and total withdrawal of U.S. troops and equipment from Southeast Asia would deal a severe blow to U.S. imperialism.

NFAC also raised the slogan, "No More Vietnam" when the U.S. was ready to interfere on the side of King Hussein against the Palestinians during the Jordan civil uprising.

The only way to end imperialism is to end capitalism, and this is what the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance is fighting for. The SWP educates people by selling its papers, holding educational forums and literature, and conditioned to respond only to the pattern by which our society is being ruled.

The average worker is a direct victim of the inflationary war spending of this government. The most effective thing students can do is to leaflet the communities, the factories, and the work areas so as to put the onus on the relation between the wage freeze and the war. They must be brought into the anti-war movement. This process will further radicalize them and possibly give impetus to independent action on their part, such as the strike. The pressure of people will close this country down.

The GI movement is potentially a very explosive movement. The Nov. 8 and 12 Stop Our Ship (SOS) demonstrations orgainzed by defient sailors of the USS Cassin Young holds a massive force of a hundred of things to come. When GIs refuse to fight there is no war.

One specific thing that these sailors pointed out was that they need the civilian support of mass demonstrations to build their struggle. Anti-war demonstrations must continue until one way or another the infamous war is ended.

Editors’ Reply: An NFAC spokesman was quoted as saying, "The American people will take to the streets and stay in the streets until our American boy is out of Vietnam." What are they supposed to do then, go home? Go home while the most advanced power in the world maintains an electronic battlefield and unstopaged bombing raids, killing scores of innocent people. This is immoral. It is a fool’s idea. I think that this is a woefully inadequate goal.

Ending the war in Vietnam is something we are all working toward, but NFAC's short-sightedness in this area has retarded and damaged the movement to a considerable extent. NFAC supporters have often said that a defeat in Vietnam would minimize the chance of the U.S. sending its armed forces to intervene in the rest of the world. This is rather misguided. The U.S. doesn't plan to use its army en masse in other countries in the near future, given that it has developed more sophisticated methods of repressing its own people. We are referring to the elaborate plans to build more and more police forces in over 30 countries to control growing anti-war revolutionary uprisings. These are kept ignorant of these developments and conditioned to respond only to the spectre of American troops.

PEOPLE FREE JOHN SINCLAIR!

Support Foreign Students' Tuition Fight

Until 13,500 foreign students at the California State Colleges paid only $38.50 tuition per enrolled. Since then, the tuition fee has been raised to $42.50 and 15 percent. By next fall, the tax will be $75. For a lump sum of $1250 per year including A.S. fees. A 74 percent increase in such a short time has created an alarming situation. Many foreign students from lower income families will be thrown out of school, while the school doors remain open to a selected handful of the students.

As a result of this increase, many foreign students will have to drop out without a chance to see the results of their many years of hard work and studies. To deny any student the education and future they have been promised is an undemocratic act. Furthermore, in many education in this country is an application of the net by which our society is being ruled.

The foreign students, who have agreed to pay the rate of a private unit, but they cannot assume the financial responsibility for the recent $7 increase. The foreign students at San Jose and San Francisco said, the take the issue to courts. So far the outcome of the trials has been to their disadvantage.

The foreign students are able to attend the political careers of the state legislatures, board of trustees, and the Governor. Hence the state executives may now take the tuition, unless the people of California offer their help and support to the foreign students in their struggle to stop the tuition.

If we stop the undemocratic tuition increase, we will provide the poor as well as the rich with the opportunity to be educated and strive for better people.

THE COMMITTEE ON TUITION
TOWARDS COMMUNITY

Well we made it into 1972 and Sedition is still alive! It was a hard struggle financially but our spirits still run high as this issue is reaching you, one of our 5,000 hopefully avid readers. From its inception, we decided that Sedition was going to be a paper that would reflect the needs we personally felt were of importance to most people like ourselves, who are longing and struggling for a new day and the birth of a new society.

Aside from condemning the exploitive and alienating capitalist order we live under with radical analysis, we also set out to provide our readers with practical information that one could use everyday to counter in a small way the institutions that perpetuate our oppression and alienation. Starting various cooperatives in the San Jose area and publishing information about them is one way we think people can start seeing the advantages of sharing their resources, the basis of a socialist society.

In 1972, we will continue to supply you with information about co-operatives and non-exploitive community services, along with radical critiques and news articles. Also, we would like your opinions of what we're doing as well as your much needed support.

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THE STAFF

Coffeehouse
San Jose State now has its own coffeehouse, and while it isn't the community center we've always wished for (college chauvinism demanded the exclusion of high school students and people from the halfway houses and the East Side) at least it is a place where people can hang out on Monday, Friday, and Saturday nights. We hear they're going to have free All-Comers pretty soon, and have been negotiating with the Grateful Dead. For further information read the Spartan Daily.

Artists' Co-op
A group of artists and craftmen who call themselves CHILDREN OF THE EARTH have acquired space for their activities also. Call "Artists Switchboard" the next two months. Darkroom where people can hang out on Friday, and Saturday nights. Information on cooperative venture in food purchasing. The Center is located at Building 2, Ninth and San Carlos (enter from the side). The phone number is 294-7265. Women's Center will be open in February. An open house and on publicity should contact Lori Heimbold at New College or at 295-8307.

The San Jose Women's Center will be open in February. An open house will probably held on Susan B. Anthony Day in the middle of the month. People interested in working on the open house and on publicity should contact Lori Heimbold at New College or at 295-8307.

The Center will be open from 10-2 and 4-8 five days a week. It will make its services available to all women on campus and in the community. Such services will include: birth control information, literature, a women's bureau, legal aid, child care, and self-defense classes. The Center is located at Building 2, Ninth and San Carlos (enter from the side). The phone number is 294-7265. Women are probably there now, painting and fixing up the place, so why not call if you'd like to lend a hand.

Mechanic's Co-op
A mechanic's co-op is alive in San Jose. We are equipped to tune up, lubricate, change oil, adjust valves, pack wheel bearings, repair brakes, starters, generators, and other elemental problems on several makes of cars. Call the following according to your needs:

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The Fresh Conspiracy
San Jose Food Conspiracy is a cooperative venture in food purchasing. To join, go to the house on 212 South 18th Street, Wednesday night from 6-6. You pay $1.50 for a week's worth of fresh fruits and vegetables that they pick up at the produce market and you pick up on Thursday between 4-6. Pay 95¢ for a flat of 30 organic eggs and $1.80 for a ½ pound organically grown chicken every Thursday as you place your next order. 297-4513.

The San Jose Food Conspiracy also offers a week's worth of fresh fruits and vegetables for $1.50. To contact them, call Rie Collier at 297-3520 or 294-6414 ext 221A.

The Fresh Fruit Conspiracy sells organic and regular fruit at reasonable prices, at the 7th and San Carlos Street entrance to San Jose State everyday. They usually have an annex between the Art Dept. and the College Union.

Food for Thought—organized by a Sociology class at SJCC, it is run on the same basis as the other food conspiracies. However, most as well as vegetables can be purchased, and food stamps are accepted. Look for their tables around campus.
Testimony by Joan Lamb Ulliot, M.D., before the Judiciary Committee of the California State Assembly, October 22, 1970.

I am a doctor of medicine as well as the mother of two small boys. Although you were very much planned and wanted. My experience as a doctor and mother has led me to the conviction that enforced pregnancy, resulting from legal restrictions on birth control, sterilization and abortion, is an immoral and unjust invasion of human rights. These include the right of a woman to decide whether to continue or terminate a pregnancy, and equally importantly, the right of every fetus to have a potential human being, to be wanted, loved, and cared for. I urge you to support the repeal of all laws along the circumstances under which a woman is allowed an abortion, and the professional judgment of her physician.

There are numerous compelling reasons which have led me to this view. First, I have personal knowledge as a pathologist of the horrifying extent and danger of criminal abortion, estimated conservatively at least one million per year across the country. Desperate women in this country abort or are aborted, in general, docilely submit to the laws and resign themselves to pregnancy when legal abortion is too slow, too difficult or expensive to obtain. Soap, alcohol and other irritants, sharp pointed instruments, and generally place their lives in the hands of charlatans, who have died instantly. Overkill.

The following chart, incomplete as it is, is at least a résumé of the entire question of abortion from the legal to the medical realm, as has already been done with contraception. I urge you to support the repeal of all laws along the line of the circumstances under which a woman is allowed an abortion, and the professional judgment of her physician.

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1. Killings by Peace Officers:
   6 in the last 2 years: 3 blacks, 2 Chicanos, 1 white
   6 in the last 2 months: 3 blacks, 2 Chicanos, 1 white

2. Invasions of and beatings at people's homes:
   8 incidents in the last 9 months, involving 35 individuals, 5 whites

3. Physical brutality at the time of arrest, other than at home:
   21 beatings in the last year: 11 Chicanos, 8 whites, 2 blacks

4. Beatings at the Processing Room:
   15 in the last year, all Chicanos

5. Beatings at Party Busts:
   10 in the last 6 months, all Chicanos

6. Brandishing and/or firing of police weapons with no injury:
   4 in the last 5 months, 3 Chicanos, 2 whites

7. False arrests:
   10 in the last 6 months, 8 Chicanos, 2 whites

8. Not to mention the harassment, threats, beatings, attacks of anti-war students, and use as strikebreakers.

Facts compiled by the local staff of the National Lawyers Guild.

POLICE BRUTALITY IN SAN JOSE

People out in the community, especially on the East Side of San Jose, continue to experience day to day police brutality. Now "administrative directives" from Chief Murphy and minor bureaucratic alterations have had no perceivable affect on police conduct. To the contrary, as the community begins to get together to pressure for overdue reforms, the cops get even more uptight. (Shortly after John Henry Smith was killed by Officer Enright over 70 police officers responded to a call for help when an officer reported seeing a black man with a gun walking along the street. He pulled his pistol, pulled his gun and died instantly. Overkill.)

In order to help prove the existence of police brutality to those who aren't yet its immediate victims, the People's Legal Defense Office and the Peninsula CHICANO of the Peninsula CHICANO have been documenting cases of police misconduct during the last year. The following chart, incomplete as it is, is at least an indication of the extent of the problem.
What's happening in Ireland

Joe Salisbury, an official representative of the Irish Republican Movement, spoke to a group of us Dec. 3rd about what's really behind the outbreak of hostilities in Ireland.

The official Irish Republican Army: a fifty-year-old organization that seeks an independent Irish Socialist Republic and the overthrow of British Imperial Rule in Ireland. They claim the ownership of the wealth of Ireland for the people of Ireland. They place the rights of the common man before the right of property, and oppose all forms of monopoly. They seek reunification of Ireland as a democratic workers' republic with a socialistic economy. They have used this monopoly to their advantage in housing. They still do a large amount of terrorism and do not engage in terrorism.

The provisional Irish Republican Army: This branch broke off from the official IRA in 1970, to take up a terrorist campaign against Protestants. It's hard to pin down what their program actually is, since they put out a different line every time. They are presently being employed in community defense against the British invasion. They never wanted violence and do not engage in terrorism.

The Social Democratic Labour Party: This group is primarily active in the neighborhood of Protestant, middle class people involved in business and commerce, who want to maintain the formal imperial relationship with England. Being functionally a part of the English Conservative Party, they are in reality controlled by England.

The Orange Order: is the way rich Protestant landlords and working class Protestants participate in the Orange Order. The Orange Order is necessary for Protestant landlords to house their tenants. They are housed by the Housing Authority or a job in the shipyards, which are both controlled by the Orange Order.

To the right of all these groups is the working class, the group which is Ian Paisley's church. This group believes Ulster is a Protestant country and that the Protestant forces will be eliminated from it. They are more Ulster Patriots than they are pro-English, and differ from those Ulsterers who are pro-English because they have a piece of action in the empire.

Further to the right is the Ulster Volunteer Force, which is the Protestant equivalent of the Provisional IRA. They engage in terrorism to protect their Protestant community against the Catholics. They use force in defense of the Gable with no sympathy for Paisley's thinking than pro-English.

The real heavies are the English Army. They are a professional army that terrorizes the Catholic people every day of the week. These Protestant organizations really stand behind these guys, who do the burden of their work for them and give them a release from thinking.

The situation in Ireland was pretty good throughout the summer. A tremendous amount of political education was going on in the ghettos, and communication was open between the IRA and the Catholic community. This was a situation that the British could not allow to continue.

On August 7, 1971, the English Army decided to get the whole thing off the ground. Harry Thornton and his friends went down to the area followed by their boss in another car. Two English soldiers off the road removed their Harry's head off. They killed the man and tortured him to get him to say that Harry had attacked the troopers. Two members of the Social Democratic Party managed to get the word released within an hour, and the story was talked about by the boss who had witnessed the whole thing. The English Catholic newspapers ran the story.

The Catholic people of nearby Lower Falls went crazy when they heard of the cold blooded murder and began stoning the occupying troops. Tear gas and rubber bullets were used for crowd control in a riot that went all night. Then the IRA came out, and a shooting war began. Meanwhile, the Prime Minister of Ireland was in England with British Prime Minister Heath.

The next day, a guy was standing on a street corner in a Catholic neighborhood, shot in the head. A British soldier calmly shot him in the head with an automatic weapon, and he crumpled to the ground. Another man came out to aid the guy, and the soldier shot him too. The first man survived to tell the story, and many witnesses, as it all happened in broad daylight. Needless to say, the people became enraged.

The next morning, interment papers were signed, on the grounds that people were sleeping in Northern Ireland. (Interment means that the Prime Minister's agents can arrest anyone at any time without any charges. You are locked up for a month, and then if the government decides that you are guilty, you are put in jail, where he is then subjected to a sophisticated torture technique for seven days or more.

Polls show that the English people (55%) want immediate withdrawal of British troops from Ireland, but there, as there for several reasons, they probably don't make a difference.

And there, as if to the presence and existence of British troops can be explained by many reasons, but essentially, it is that British troops are imperialists. One characteristic of imperialists is their attitude that they're supposed to keep the world running. Another consideration is that Ireland is incredibly valuable in minerals: gold, silver, copper, and off-shore oil. (English are nuts on the subject of oil, since they live in constant fear that their oil supply from the Arab countries will be cut off.) And lastly is the nature of the pervaded mind of the imperialist not to get out anywhere, if he doesn't have to.

16 The Phoenix Weekly 12/18/71
Nazi-like Falangeists rendered their Nazi-like salute at their biggest political rally in years

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OUR TAX DOLLARS ARE BUILDING POLICE STATES IN LATIN AMERICA

The U.S. government is requesting $26 million from Congress this year to develop, train, equip, and indoctrinate police forces in 25 different countries in the underdeveloped world. Local police forces receive extensive training not only in routine police matters, but also in paramilitary and counterinsurgency techniques to deal with internal dissent.

Why should the United States involve itself in these far-away countries, to the extent of arming and training the local police? The answer is simple: Private U.S. interests have over $2 billion invested in Latin America. In the last eight years in Guatemala alone, General Mills, Pillsbury, Foremost-Hokessen, Purina, Coca-Cola (with General Foods), Kellogg's Kraft, Pan-American Standard Brands, and CPC International have all set up plants. In 1966, 41% of all Latin America's manufactured exports originated from U.S. firms based in Latin America, with the profits going to U.S. capitalists. The United Fruit Company in 1954 held 20.4% of the total crop land in four Central American countries. In some cases Latin American countries are the sole source for resources vital to U.S. manufactures, such as some elements used in jet engines.

Existing governments in Latin America are increasingly being threatened by revolutionary movements that seek the return of the country's wealth to the people of the land. Unemployment, housing and food shortages continue to escalate in urban areas. Guerrillas in Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay are launching increasing numbers of attacks against their governments.

This shatters the stable climate required for protection of corporate investments, expansion, and profit by U.S. investors. So they influence American foreign policy in various ways, directly in the case of major capitalists elected or appointed to government positions (such as Rockefeller's fast-finding trip to Latin America for Pres. Nixon, after which he called for greater U.S. aid to police), or indirectly through the spectre of campaign contributions.

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American businessmen have seen, in the case of Vietnam, that sending American boys abroad to put down revolutionary movements is a grossly unpopular move domestically and only damages the American public image abroad. This is bad for profits. Consequently they have hit upon the idea of training the local police forces in the beginning to quell any insipient insurrections. They have a greater facility to do intelligence work, are cheaper to maintain than armies and seem to have a greater legitimacy to the local population. If they are highly equipped and visible, they create a sense of fear and hopelessness in the minds of their potential opponents. Additionally, police are a highly trained and indoctrinated professional force, while draftees are often poorly trained and unmotivated. Officers are further motivated by luxurious U.S. junkets (a recent million dollar two-week tour for Brazilian military officers involved Las Vegas night club shows, trips to Disneyland, 15-gun salutes, and监督检查 in plush hotels.)

These programs are carried out by the Office of Public Safety (OPS), a division of the U.S. Agency of International Development (AID). (This is the same agency that recently signed a contract with San Jose State to train Bolivian educators.) The OPS and the International Police Academy (IPA), which trains the officers, were both set up by Kennedy in 1962. Instructors at the IPA are from the FBI, CIA, and other U.S. law enforcement agencies. They train officers in general police operations as well as riot control, internal security, terrorism, and torture. They receive training on the spot by U.S. police, safety advisors from the FBI, CIA, and equipment such as mobile units, weapons, ammunition, and cash and automobiles. Most of the officers trained have been from Latin America, but increasingly they come from Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

Additionally, police are frequently trained for counter-insurgency right-wing terrorist groups, which in reality operate with unofficial government approval, such as "Vamo Blanca" and "Ojo por Ojo" in Guatemala, "La Banda" in the Dominican Republic, and the "Death Squad" in Brazil. (These three countries received the largest U.S. police aid grants in Latin America in 1970.) Off-duty policemen and other right-wing sympathizers commit the political assassinations, torture, and terrorisms that might hurt the credibility of the regular police forces. Needless to say, the police don't prosecute or interfere with them. (The existence of these groups and their ties with the local police has been confirmed even by such establishment bulwarks as the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the Washington Post, etc.)

The OPS program has come in for criticism by senators such as Frank Church, especially when aid has been given to brutal dictatorships. In addition, the current regime in Guatemala and New York Times have been two large U.S. AID clients, have even forced the U.S.-dominated Organization of American States (OAS) to condemn them as violators of human rights.

Oftentimes weapons and programs that have proven effective in combating riots, demonstrations, and guerrilla warfare in other countries can be brought back home for use in the U.S. Already pilot projects are being carried out at local levels to build up destroyed banks and destroyers on "dangerous elements" in the society, geared toward developing a nationwide computerized intelligence system for use by local police. Building police states in developing countries makes it that much easier to create at home.

For further information on this subject with documented copies of AID's budget requests to Congress and their own description of their activities, send 50c to HACIA (North American Congress on Human Rights, Box 220, Berkeley, Ca. 94701, for their July-August 1971 newsletter.)
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