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Elect Marijuana!

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The time has come for definitive action on the legalization of marijuana. For those of you who have been sitting in clouds of smoke dreaming about the time when you can walk down the street smoking a joint without getting harassed, the time is near.

An initiative is being circulated with the goal of getting 330,000 signatures to present a bill on the legalization of marijuana in California. While this may seem to be wasted energy, due to Federal laws, the initiative would have far-reaching effects, notably in Washington D.C. The administration has been steadily swinging to the tune of the Gallup Poll. Lately Nixon has made statements loosening up his views considerably since disowning his President's Panel on Drugs several years ago. The initiative may give him enough courage to encourage the Senate to loosen up also.

Nixon has changed his tune for two reasons. This is an election year and the number of registered eighteen-year-old voters steadily increases. Nixon will make some concessions so that he will be sure of some of this vote. The other reason he will throw more support behind marijuana reform is the fact that a marijuana industry legalized (and taxed federally) will give a shot in the arm to the economy. There can be no doubt in anyone's mind that the tobacco lobby in Washington has been pressuring for legalization for wholesaling and retailing while at the same time pressuring for government supervision in the growing of marijuana that would have the effect of not allowing anybody to grow it legally. Other organizations, such as the retail clerks union, National Federation of Independent businesses, and Chambers of Commerce will probably come out supporting this view. The situation is comparable to the government allowing family heads to brew 100 gallons of wine a year but not allowing them any distillation privileges for "the harder stuff."

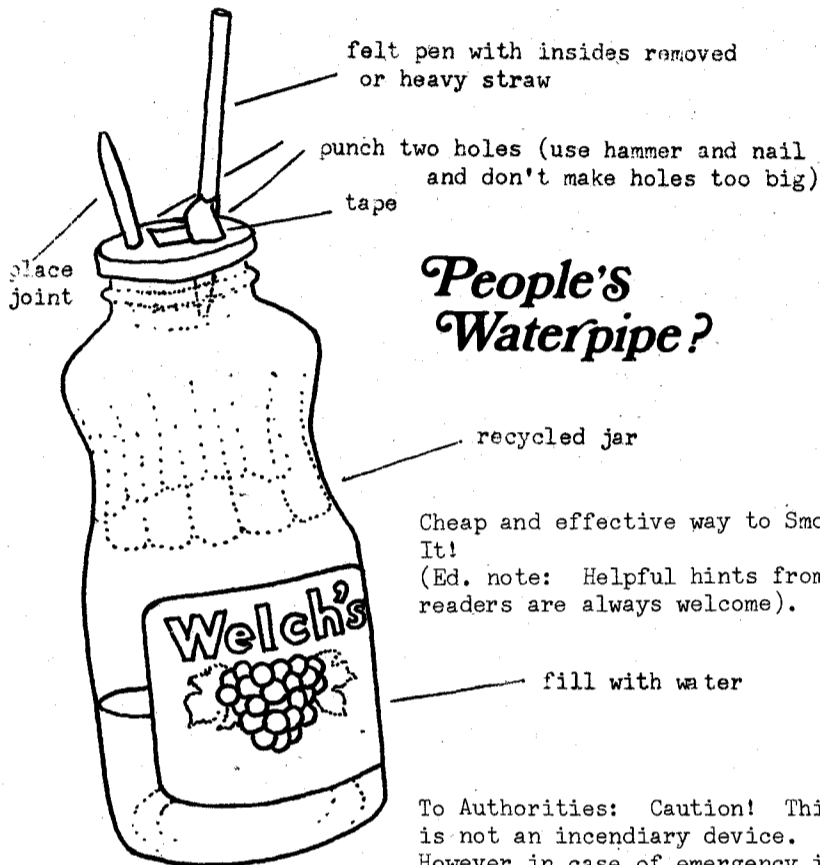
The California Marijuana Initiative started with three Culver City lawyers. They decided that to pass the initiative they would have to move in three steps: first, getting the initial 330,000 signatures to get the proposed amendment on the November state ballot. Second, they would then undertake in seven months to undo twenty years of prejudice by a massive educational campaign. Third of course is getting the voters out and getting the initiative passed.

San Jose coordinators see San Jose State as good for 400 signatures a day with Stanford and the junior colleges doing better. They need volunteers at San Jose State and some downtown office space. (Call 964-7886 for this or if your band would like to play at an SJS benefit.) Pick up a petition in



the C.U. and circulate it in your own neighborhood. If you can't help in these ways you can do other things. First, you can sign the petition and then go and see Stoneground and three other bands at the Monterey Fairgrounds March 17 and 18 for \$2.50. In June the Grateful Dead will do a benefit at Winterland for CMI and there are hints of a George Harrison benefit.

Coordinators feel that if a California vs. U.S. case came up, the Supreme Court would probably uphold state's rights. They think the initiative is supported by many people who see it as a last test of the democratic system in this country. Sign the petition! Give bourgeois democracy one last chance!



Cheap and effective way to Smoke It!
(Ed. note: Helpful hints from our readers are always welcome).

To Authorities: Caution! This is not an incendiary device. However in case of emergency it could be turned into one.

CLOCKWORK ORANGE PASSÉ IN VACAVILLE

(GOOD TIMES) California State prison authorities have recently put the finishing touches on an intensive psychiatric prison center at Vacaville that will make the scientific torture scenes in "Clockwork Orange" obsolete.

The new facility can house up to 30 prisoners from the maximum security Adjustment Centers at Soledad, Folsom, and San Quentin. Treatments may include electric and insulin shock, fever treatments, sodium pentothal (truth serum), anectine (a death-simulating drug), anti-testosterone injection (to neutralize sex hormones), and electrode brain implants.

Electro-shock treatment (considered inhumane by many psychiatrists) was administered 433 times last year at the Medical Facility, but is being used less, according to Superintendent L.J. Pope, since it has been supplanted by new drugs. Some prisoners have been given psychoactive drugs and then had their brains monitored in their sleep.

But the basic treatment is aversion therapy, reserved for "the most violent," is designed to make the prisoner sick or terrified every time he gets involved in

violence. It works like this:

The patient is strapped into a chair in front of a movie screen. While he is shown films of sex and violence, he is tortured--given shocks or drugs to make him feel nauseous or like he is dying. His eyes are clamped open so that he can't turn away from the screen. This process is repeated daily until the new drive is rooted into the man's subconscious, and takes over whenever he is about to commit violence.

As Angela said in her TV interview, "Almost inevitably when they talk about violent inmates they're talking about political activities in prisons." Aversion therapy using the death-simulating Anectine has also recently been reported in the treatment of homosexuals at Atascadero State Hospital.

Other of the new treatments include anti-testosterone injections to counteract the sex drive, and supposedly reduce the tensions a prisoners feels "without the negative side effects in terms of poor self-image that direct castration creates." Dr. Bach-y-Rita, the head research psychiatrist at the new unit also felt that 10%

of the Adjustment Center inmates would benefit from partial frontal lobotomies, in which the sections of the brain controlling motivation and drive would be cut, leaving the inmate a passive vegetable. This plan, scheduled to go into effect with the others, has been tabled due to public and professional outcry, but "hasn't been abandoned," according to Director of Prison Planning and Development Walter Barkdull, just "put into a dormant state," awaiting an overall study by the Department of Corrections.

These new methods became necessary to prison administrators because of the catastrophic failure of the relatively new Adjustment Centers, demonstrated by George Jackson's escape attempt/murder from the San Quentin Adjustment Center, where three guards and two trustees were also killed.

People interested in learning more about or in helping to fight these barbarities should write the Medical Committee for Human Rights, Box 7667, San Francisco, Calif., 94119, or call Dr. Philip Shapiro, President, at 931-0506.

Sedition Donation Drive

"Freedom of the press belongs to only those who own one."

Sedition Volume I, number 7, is now out on the streets of San Jose. Like issue No. 1, it is still extremely hard to buy one, since we refuse to sell them. We think that a community-serving paper should be available to everyone for FREE.

But since we believe in taxing the rich(er) people, we are asking all those who like reading Sedition and can spare some dollars to support a "good cause," to send your money to an anti-profit organization that intends to keep Sedition alive.

We have to come up with between \$215 and \$270 to pay our printer each time we bring a new issue to you. Although we are partly financed by our advertisers, we are still heavily in debt. We strongly need your support so Sedition can continue to come out on a frequent and regular basis. Please send us some money and if you want we'll put you on our mailing list.

All checks should be made out to "The Graphic Offensive" and all contributions sent to Sedition, PO Box 4534, San Jose 95126.

JOHN THORNE IN IRAN

San Jose attorney John Thorne just recently returned from Iran where he was sent by the National Lawyers Guild to observe the trial of 37 political prisoners. The trial, scheduled to start in November, was then continued until January 5th. "The trial did not start as scheduled," John said, "and in fact, no one in the Iranian government would give us any kind of a date as to when the proceeding would commence."

Although the 37 are referred to as "common criminals," "guerrillas," or "Palestinian revolutionaries" by the government, they are in fact made up of engineers, lawyers, teachers and other professionals. Thorne tried to find out what the charges against the 37 were, but no one in the government or in the military, including the prosecutor, would tell him. "The law in Iran is such that any case the government wants before the military courts will be there, and under that system no defendant is allowed to talk with an attorney

until the trial starts. At that time, he is only permitted to have an attorney who comes from a list provided to the defendant by the military. This list contains nothing but military personnel, except in a rare case when a retired military man is on such a list," Thorne said.

"Prior to going to Iran we were told that torture is commonly used by the government to extract confessions from persons arrested. In an hour and a half meeting with Prime Minister Hoveyda, I pointed out certain allegations we had received with regard to torture of particular individuals. His only response was, 'We usually don't torture people in Iran.'" The prime minister claimed any citizen of Iran was perfectly free to criticize the government at any time. But when specific cases were brought to his attention which seemed to prove otherwise, he either brushed it off or claimed to know nothing about the case. "I asked him specifically about Mr. Dariush Forouhar, an attorney and an outspoken critic of the present regime. Information we had indicated that he has been held in jail since March of 1970 and no charges have been brought against him and he has had no trial. His only response was, 'I have known him for a long time and he is cockeyed.'"

Thorne also mentioned Mr. Taleghani, a religious leader who headed a large mosque in Tehran and who was placed under arrest and moved to a small village on the border where he is under house arrest and totally without communication. Also Nemat Mirzarza, a poet who was given a two year sentence for publish-

ing a book of his poems, was mentioned, but the Prime Minister brushed the cases aside as unimportant.

During the conversation, Thorne asked if he might write the Prime Minister a letter to which he could respond, and he agreed. "I then attempted to have the letter typed through a secretarial service known as 'The American Business Center.' When they found out the letter was about the right of individuals to a fair trial they refused to type it, saying they were afraid the secret police, SAVAK, would come and arrest them." Despite the fact that the Prime Minister knew the letter was coming, none of the many places offering secretarial service would touch it, and he had to bring his notes back to San Jose to finally get the letters typed.

Pictures of the Shah, his wife and son, hang in every store and office in Iran, and "wherever you go you sense the fear that the people have of their government," he said. "I find it tragic that the government of the U.S. would give so much support to such a dictatorship, but the reason is obvious: Iran is rich in oil and material wealth that takes such great precedence over human rights."

Thorne, who has served as attorney for the late George Jackson and Reies Tijerina the New Mexico Chicano activist, and attended the Bertrand Russell War Crimes Tribunal in Stockholm, hopes to return to Iran to follow up not only on the 37, but on the "apparently hundreds of cases of a similar nature which allegedly have the jails and prisons in Iran filled."

Black Women and the Pill

Recent articles in medical journals and cases reported by numerous physicians indicate that birth control pills may be dangerous to large numbers of black women. Studies indicate that women with sickle cell anemia or simply the sickle cell trait may be likely to develop blood clots if they take oral contraceptives. 98% of those who have the sickle cell disorder are black.

Ten percent of the black people in the U.S. alone have the sickle cell trait, and ninety percent remain undiagnosed. Yet neither the domestic family planning clinics nor the Agency for International Development (AID) which administers birth control programs overseas (many in the exclusively black African nations) give black women the simple, inexpensive test for sickle cell trait before prescribing birth control pills. Nor do they warn black women that the sickle cell trait combined with the pills may make them more susceptible to stroke, heart attack, or other blood clots.

Several doctors have recently reported cases where patients with sickle cell disease or simply sickle cell trait have suffered blood clots in the lungs or stroke after taking oral contraceptives (see *Ramparts*, February 1972).

I wonder if the planned Birth Control Clinic for San Jose State will be administering sickle cell trait tests for the black women that come in?

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Shockley an Idiot, says MD

Nobel Prize winner Dr. William Shockley of Stanford, whose theories on the genetic inferiority of blacks have received a great deal of media coverage, was denounced as an idiot by gynecologist and nutritionist Tom Brewer.

Shockley bases his theories on the generally poorer showing by blacks compared to whites on IQ tests. "Shockley and those people know nothing about nutrition for children, nutrition for pregnant women; they know nothing about the conditions of poverty," Dr. Brewer asserted during a recent conference of physicians seeking to combat Shockley's ideas.

Underweight, palsied, brain-damaged babies of poor parents are born that way because of malnutrition in the womb. Brewer attributed this to "racism in medical education," citing the fact the medical schools commonly teach aspiring doctors that treatment for poor pregnant undernourished women should include amphetamines (speed) and a salt-free diet to keep the mother's weight down. Many babies are mentally damaged for life due to lack of sustenance during this critical time.

Tax the Rich!

The Committee to End Tax Loopholes has launched a petition drive aimed at ending special tax treatment in the form of Capital Gains.

The measure will eliminate all capital gains tax breaks except those on the sale of single family owner occupied homes. Official state figures show that the adoption of the initiative would add \$240 million to the state general fund. Over 60% of that money would come from individuals who have an average annual income of over \$100,000 per year.

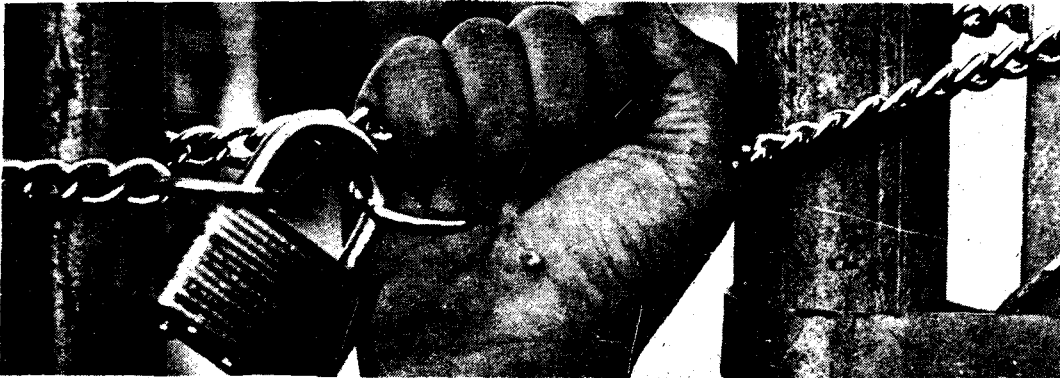
Volunteers are needed to help place the initiative on the November 1972 statewide ballot. If the initiative is adopted, it would then be tested nationally.

People interested should contact Jim Bailey 294-5133 or 292-0188.

The Angela Davis Trial



There is an aura which surrounds the trial of Angela Davis--an aura which is a combination of several different feelings, and is incredibly hard to describe to anyone who has not experienced a similar situation. On the one side there is fear and repression, on the other, hope and an undefinable quality which, for lack of a better word, will have to be called freedom.



This peculiar aura surrounds every aspect of the trial, but it hangs especially heavy in the courtroom itself. The mood it creates begins to grow imperceptibly upon receiving a seat number for the courtroom, and then intensifies standing in line waiting for the body search which must be passed before entering the courtroom itself. Standing in line, watching each person ahead of you going through the process of placing the contents of his/her pockets in a square, grey, plastic container along with belts, purses and coats, adds another plank to the feeling that is being built in your gut. Thoughts weave through your head as you're standing in line, waiting; thoughts of the guards on the roof, the special searchlights, the 10-foot cyclone fence, the gate, and the guard at the gate who won't let anyone pass unless special approved identification is shown. Something inside you is beginning to twist and turn with--with--could it be--horror?

Finally, the search itself:

"Raise your arms, please; spread your legs a little."

You try to ignore the touch of the lightly professional hands as they smooth themselves over one side of your body and then the other. Meanwhile, an officer is going through the contents of your square, grey, plastic container; sifting through the accumulated junk in your pockets, checking out the stuff in your coat pockets, pawing through the items in your purse. Everywhere there are signs warning that proper identification must be shown on request and that persons bearing narcotics are subject to arrest. What about the vaguely un-nameable feeling turning in your gut? It grows some more as you pass, one at a time, through a door-high metal detector. If the machine doesn't bleep, the feeling starts to diminish. If it bleeps, it feels like a knife has taken the place of that strange little feeling. Then begins the slow process of taking off watches, earrings, rings, shoes, anything slightly metal so that you can pass the detector.

Once safely through the detector, you can reclaim your property and walk into the waiting room area. Here, everyone is gathered, some truly nonchalant, others only appearing so, and still others who barely conceal their feeling of uneasiness. Your brain tries to calm that special feeling twisting and turning in your gut by saying, "See, that wasn't so bad--?" but it doesn't quite succeed. You wonder if you will be able to find your seat number without too much trouble.

Finally, the double doors of light oak are opened by a guard and everyone is told to take their seats. How innocuous, you think upon entering, and how tiny. That uncomfortable, slightly larger feeling has lead you to believe something from the Middle Ages would be concealed behind those doors, not something furnished in slightly better quality Motel Modern. Once seated, there is time to take in the features of the paneled courtroom--the rows of spectator seats behind the solid railing, the prosecution table, the defense table, the jury box with its bullet-proof divider, the witness stand, the almighty judge's throne. Guards seem to be everywhere.

After a short while, just long enough for you to settle down and get started thinking of something else, an officer comes in and reads the judge's instructions to the spectators.

- No smoking; Do not get up and move during proceedings unless you are leaving;
 - No eating; Do not talk or hand anything to the defendant;
 - No talking; Do not get up and leave before the jury does;
- And on, and on, and on.

People start to wander into the inner *sanctum* where Angela's fate will be decided. First the clerk, then the recorder, then the prosecution, then several of Angela's attorney's, and, finally, Angela herself. As soon as she enters the courtroom from a rear door, there is a different feeling in the air. All at once you are aware of just exactly what the feeling in your gut was--fear, apprehension, repression. Suddenly you are aware of how impersonal and sterile all of this is. And suddenly, you know why it was all necessary, why all of this had to be done.

For Angela radiates a feeling, a feeling of vitality, of life, of love. It is something that can almost be physically felt. Now you know why all the security and repression was necessary--they are afraid of Angela, afraid of the feeling she sends out to everyone near her. A sterile and impersonal courtroom is as necessary as air to what they are trying to do, because only in an atmosphere like that is there a hope of crushing Angela. There is no other way that her love, her life, her vitality can be caged and chained.

Angela Davis is on trial in California, not for her life anymore, but for all that she stands for. As chief defense attorney Howard Moore, Jr., told the jury as it was seated last week:

"The charges brought against Miss Davis may be some of the most serious ever brought against a person in the history of this country."

Throughout the unfolding weeks and months of the trial, the state of California will try to prove that this beautiful Black revolutionary provided the guns used in the 1970 Marin County Courthouse shootout; the defense will try to show that the 28-year-old former UCLA instructor did nothing more than try to help her fellow brothers in jail.

Everyone should go to the courtroom at least once to see how American justice operates.

San Jose State Recruiters This Month

KNOW YOUR RECRUITERS! Cursory research revealed these facts about recruiters coming to San Jose State this month:

March 7, Tuesday

FMC CORPORATION

FMC held over a billion dollars in military contracts in the period 1960-67, for a total of 21% of their total sales in that period. They manufacture armoured vehicles, launching equipment, and missile fuel for the Vietnam war, received \$772,791 for development of an anti-personnel dispenser, \$650,124 for assemblies for the 90mm Beehive, \$345,076 for design of a supersonic firebomb, and \$1,371,193 for incendiary dispenser munition.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

A billion-dollar, military-industrial giant. David Packard, president, former Deputy Secretary of Defense until his resignation a few months ago, was recently named "Mad Bomber of the Year" by 350 Palo Alto demonstrators.

LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY

Operated by the University of California under a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. See below, Atomic Energy Commission.

THE SINGER COMPANY

Had \$70 million in war-related contracts in 1969-70, the only year we could find statistics for.

March 8, Wednesday

U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

According to its annual report for 1969, "conducts the required basic and applied research necessary for the development of nuclear weapons and devices, designs and develops test devices and nuclear weapons and their unique components, and produces the DOD-required nuclear weapons which are essential to the maintenance and advancement of the U. S. nuclear defense capability."

Directly awards about one-third of all military contracts to such people as GE, Dupont, Dow Chemical, and did developmental studies and engineering for the ABM.

Returns March 23.

March 9, Thursday

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

The third largest Department of Defense contractor of all, GE held over \$7 billion in military contracts in 1960-67, which accounts for 19% of their total sales. They received \$65.9 million in 69-70, and specialize in anti-personnel weapons and machine guns.

IBM CORPORATION

The 30th largest Department of Defense contractor, made over \$1.5 billion from war-related contracts in 1960-67.

Returns March 22.

March 10, Friday

DEFENSE CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES REGION

Need we say more?

FAIRCHILD CAMERA & EQUIPMENT

Received \$3,092,800 for development of the M429 proximity fuse for the 2.75-in rocket, among its other contracts.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION

The 27th largest DOD contractor, collecting over \$2 billion in 60-67. Specializes in naval anti-aircraft guns and received \$50,000 for development of integrated circuits for the 2.75-in rocket.

GENERAL MOTORS

The 10th largest of all DOD contractors, receiving nearly \$3 billion in 60-67.

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NEWS

ROCK MUSIC DEAFENING

In recent tests of 43 major rock musicians, 41 were discovered to have suffered permanent hearing loss, some as much as one-quarter of their total ability. The hearing damage was significantly increased in testing after rock sessions. The only two who didn't show any hearing damage had been performing for the shortest amount of time. Their average age was 22.2.

The researchers expressed fear that hearing damage could be even greater for rock audiences, since they are doubly assaulted by amplifiers which generally face away from the performers.

Ask McGovern Where He Sends His Kids to School

Mike Wallace's "Sixty Minutes" program recently made an investigation of where liberal politicians living in Washington, DC send their kids to school. (Public schools in this area are almost all-black.) He discovered that Muskie, McGovern, McCarthy, and Ted Kennedy, among others all pay good money to send their children to exclusive private schools where few blacks can attend. He revealed that this was the practice of prominent liberal journalists, both black and white (Nicholas Von Hoffman, Carl Rowan), as well as black politicians (Mayor Walter Washington, Congressman Walter Fauntroy.)

It's interesting that these are the same people who make points by attacking Nixon's anti-integrationist busing stand, and preach equal opportunity for all races, while exercising their option of "buying out" of integration despite the fact that the poor have no such privilege.

POLLUTORS 342. ENVIRONMENT I

Judge Morton Barker dismissed 342 out of 343 counts of criminal pollution against four major oil companies following the 1969 blowout of a Union Oil Co. well in the Santa Barbara channel.

The judge explained his decision had been made "in the interest of justice."

Union, Mobil, Texaco and Gulf Oil Company could have been held for more than \$800,000 if convictions had resulted on all counts, for the January oil spill that caused millions of dollars worth of property damage. They all pleaded guilty to the single count of misdemeanor criminal pollution charged against them and were fined \$500 each.



"Two men held in plot to poison Chicago's water supply."

BLOOD TOO MUCH FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

Four young Roman Catholic pacifists were found guilty of conspiring to destroy draft records at a Selective Service office in Evanston Illinois, and sentenced to one year in jail. They poured beef blood over records in the Selective Service center as a symbolic protest against the Vietnam war.

YOUTH CULTURE ON THE WAY OUT

The post-World War II baby boom resulted in an unprecedented amount of teenagers in the 1960's, the "youth culture" that so dominated American Society in that period. But demographers are now explaining that this tendency is on the way out.

"The great post-World War II birth boom is working its way through the nation's age structure," says Fabian Linden of a demographic research organization. "The 60's was the decade of the teenager but these youngsters are now maturing into adulthood. Under-20-year-olds are for the first time in decades a declining part of the population mix, and since they are having fewer babies than their predecessors, this trend will accelerate in the 70's."

This trend is already being observed by some people, such as, teachers who find jobs harder and harder to come by; baby-food manufacturers, who are already beginning to diversify into other areas; and advertisers, who are beginning to aim their TV commercials towards an older audience.

The 24-to-35 age group will increase by 35% in the next decade, and Americans in the 30-to-44 range will climb by more than 70% by the year 2000. The over-65 generation will increase by 40% by the year 2000 or about twice as fast as teenagers.

VIETNAM MADE SAFE FOR MRS. THIEU'S PROFITS

The Eagle Battery factory in Saigon is a very profitable enterprise, mostly because of its monopoly on supplying batteries to the South Vietnamese Army. But employees' wages start at 45¢ and rise to 80¢ for workers with ten years seniority.

In October, 16 leaders of the factory union were fired after presenting four demands on behalf of the workers. They sought a 30% pay raise, to keep up with spiraling inflation, equal pay for women doing the same work as men, protective masks for workers handling toxic black powder, and re-instatement of scholarships for the workers's children.

There is a law in South Vietnam against strikes and demonstrations, but it was invoked for the first time in this case.

Mrs. Thieu owns 60% of the shares of Eagle Battery factory.

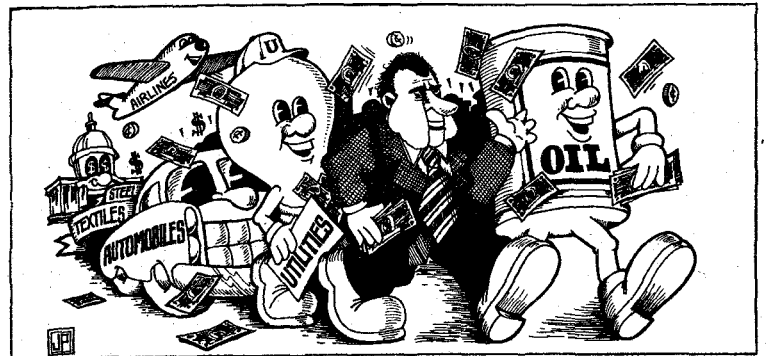
CORPORATE TAX GOLDMINE

By passing Pres. Nixon's tax package, the Democratic-controlled Congress has provided corporations with an estimated \$7.5 billion in annual tax relief. By contrast, a low income family will receive only \$7.5 billion in annual tax relief. By contrast, a low income family will receive only \$7 more per year in benefits.

This corporate tax subsidy amounts to more than the total budgets of HUD, the Environmental Protection Agency, the State Department and the federal judiciary combined. It exceeds by \$1.7 billion the proposed welfare program and is equal to \$100 in cash for every single taxpayer in the nation.

The 7 percent investment tax credit will provide a \$4.5 billion corporate tax subsidy annually (As Ralph Nader has charged, even if it was necessary for the economy to offer a tax credit this year, there is no reason to write a permanent tax concession into law). Another tax break allows corporations to write off machinery and equipment 20 percent faster than they are actually used up. The last concession allows corporations to create partially tax-exempt dummy companies called Domestic International Sales Corporations will benefit the big international corporations to the tune of \$500 million a year.

As Robert Esner, the economist has said, the scheme is "a huge multi-billion dollar tax concession to essentially large, capital-investing business while welfare reform and direct efforts to aid the cities and aid the poor and put the unemployed back to work are delayed or abandoned."



Food Prices to Rise

Government economists predicted it will cost consumers \$ 6.6 billion more to eat this year, due to rising supermarket prices and substantial boosts in what farmers get for raw products.

Retail food prices are estimated to rise about four percent for store bought groceries. At the same time, farmers will have net incomes increased this year by from \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion.

In the Bay area fruit and vegetable prices rose 16.9% in the last quarter of 1971. Bureau of Labor statistics officials could find no explanation for the huge increase.

Raw food products are exempt from Phase 2 economic controls, and store owners can pass all their added costs back to shoppers in these items.

SJS-TRAINED KILLER WALKS FREE

Today Rocklin Wooley walks the streets of San Jose as a free man, even though he shot and killed a man during an argument over a traffic ticket. Wooley is white and a San Jose policeman; the man he shot, a Black IBM technician. And perhaps that is the reason why.

The whitewash which set Rocklin Wooley free began Sept. 19, 1971, when John Henry Smith, 37, picked up his white date and went to a singles party. After he took her home, Smith was stopped in the parking lot of his apartment complex by Wooley after allegedly making an illegal U-turn on Saratoga Avenue. Between the time he was stopped and the time he was shot, Smith received several cuts and bruises as well as several dog bites from Wooley's "uncontrollable" police dog, a former Vietnam patrol dog. Involved in the incident were two other off-duty officers who lived in the apartment complex and who had been drinking heavily.

Smith was shot by Wooley because he was shouting obscenities and would not drop a tire iron he was allegedly holding.

It took a San Jose jury of eight men and four women only five hours to free Wooley, who received his training at San Jose State. (Trained so well that it only took him one shot to obliterate a man's life.) Upon freeing Wooley Feb. 4, an "impartial" juror told Wooley that he was proud and "happy" to have you on the police force at any time."

Wooley was indicted by the Grand Jury in proceedings that were kept entirely secret from the public. The investigation was conducted by the D.A.'s office. Rumors that Smith was "on something" were circulated by the Chief of Police. The City Council showed itself incapable of handling its own police force. Is it any wonder that the murder of John Henry Smith was whitewashed? Is there any doubt that if the situation was reversed, and it was Wooley who was dead and Smith alive that Smith would now be in prison?

WHITE SUPREMACY

The white government of Rhodesia substantially hardened its line toward Black African protest after the bloodiest night of rioting which left eight Africans dead.

Premier Ian Smith denounced the rioters as "hysterical hooligans". "The mob hysteria we have witnessed over the last few weeks is not truly representative of African opinion." Smith said over the radio and television, "Our Rhodesian African is not so intelligent."

Smith's remarks reflected a growing awareness by factions in Rhodesia that Africans seem determined to give an answer of "no" to an Anglo-Rhodesian agreement negotiated last November. The agreement provides for very limited political and social advancement for Blacks in this Central African country, where 250,000 white settlers have political dominance over more than 5 million Africans.

RACISM AT ST. MARY'S

Institutional racism at St. Mary's College was brought to the attention of an angry, booing crowd in San Jose on Feb. 26 when five Black star basketball players quit the team at halftime in a game with Santa Clara. When Herman Brown, a starting center who'd out for the year with rheumatic fever, tried to give the reasons for the dramatic protest he was shouted down by "fans".

The main charges leveled by the Black basketball players centered around the firing of Black Dean of Students, Odell Johnson, who headed the ethnic studies program at St. Mary's. Other charges included the general cutback of ethnic programs while a new football stadium and new dorms are being built, and the impending, seemingly racist dismissal of three non-white faculty, two Chicanos and one Black.

All classes were suspended at St. Mary's on Feb. 29 when a mass student meeting took place to discuss the crisis. Coach Bruce Hale tried desparately to draft an all-white (scab?) squad to finish out the season but was denied the opportunity by President Brother Anderson who feared violent outbreaks. Meanwhile, Odell Johnson is working on a possible lawsuit against the school.

5 DICTATOR OF THE MONTH: S.J.S-SPONSORED, HUGO BANZER

Hugo Banzer Suarez, protege of Hitler, CIA-established president of Bolivia, has announced that no elections will be held until his military regime erases its "inheritance of anarchy." Colonel Banzer emphasized that there could be no elections until "complete economic and institutional readjustment of the republic" had been accomplished. Of course San Jose State is doing its part by virtue of its \$208,000 contract to help reform the educational institutions of this country under the auspices of the "Falange" (Fascist) Party.

Banzer also denied charges that the 300 political prisoners jailed after the August coup (made possible by a U.S. gift of \$100,000 through the Brazilian ambassador and CIA training of troops) were being mistreated, citing "the profound humanitarian treatment that is being dispensed." He rejected, however, a newsmen's request to visit the prisoners.

HONGISTO HINTS THAT JAIL ILLS CAN ONLY BE CURED BY SOCIALISM

Newly elected Sheriff Richard Hongisto of San Francisco has been dropping in on jails unannounced to investigate the reality of prison conditions.

"I have a feeling that 50 years from now people will look back on our jails and our correctional system and say--as they said about Nazi Germany--'How did they let that happen?'"

Hongisto attacked antiquated, irrational rules, insensitivity to human needs, appalling nutritional standards, lack of training for jailers and lack of guidance for prisoners as contributing to the present prison crisis.

But he reminded a crowd that the root of jailhouse evils is "the uneven distribution of wealth in the greater society. Until this inequity in the greater society is reformed," said the sheriff, "we can expect that there will be problems in the jails."

Hongisto is working on some other projects to improve the conditions in the jails: book drives, food supplements, and a series of rock and drama programs. Along with these, a benefit to raise money for the inmates' welfare fund of the S.F. County Jail at San Bruno is planned at Winterland in a month or two. Dave Mason, Boz Scaggs, Elvin Bishop, Stoneground, and Earthrise will perform. The concert should raise \$10,000 to buy things for the entertainment, recreation, and well-being of prisoners, according to Hongisto, who donates \$750 a month of his own salary to community groups.

A LOOK AT MUSKIE

Muskie blew his cool the other day in Wisconsin.

Campaigning for the April 4 presidential primary, his speech was interrupted after almost every sentence by hecklers. At one point, asked whether he favored the legalization of marijuana (he answered no), a youth walked to the stage, offered him a joint and, when he refused, blew smoke in his face. (We couldn't find out whether the guy was arrested or not.)

Muskie's terrible temper is well known. A friend recalls how, a few years back, Muskie kicked over a Monopoly board after his opponent made a lucrative move. An affidavit from a Maine telephone operator swears that the telephone was ripped off the Senator's cottage three times during a recent vacation. His sisters remember him as a "stubborn young man with a nasty temper who could tease but not take teasing in return, and who hated losing at anything."

His wife Jane doesn't recall his ever having helped with the dishes since their honeymoon.

In October, 1971, Muskie voted against a bombing halt in Indochina and was the only one of the candidates to vote for supplemental military aid to Cambodia, although he now describes himself as being against the war.

AIR FORCE HOPEFUL SHOT DEAD FOR STEALING TEST

Roy Leon Gawf, a 17-year-old Kansas City highschool boy, unarmed, was shot dead by a cop for attempting to steal a copy of the last test he had to take to get into the Air Force Academy.

The cop, Robert Jones, claimed that the youth ignored his command to halt. "Justifiable homicide" the D.A.'s office ruled as Roy's father said somberly, "I just don't think they should have shot that boy."

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A First-Hand Look at the Irish Liberation Struggle

Sedition Interview with Gerry O'Keefe of the Official I.R.A.

STAFF: Gerry, how did you get involved in the Irish liberation struggle?

GERRY: Well, I started out in the youth section. The Republican Army has three sections: the youth, which is called the Fianna, meaning youth movement; the political army, the Sinn Fein; and then the army, which is the IRA. I got involved myself when I was five.

STAFF: Five?

GERRY: Yeah. The Fianna is a non-sectarian organization, both male and female. We figure if you want to go to church it's your business. You go through the Fianna until you're maybe fourteen or fifteen, then you join the Republican Army, as well as the political party.

If you're in the army, you have to be political as well as military. One is useless without the other. Your job all the time is to educate, not just to shoot guns.

As regards the struggle in Ireland, let's take back to 1916. There was an armed revolution then in Ireland, that lasted for eight days. At the time England was at war with Europe, so we figured now's the time to hit 'em, and make them give us back the country. But after eight days the English started shelling the civilian population, so the IRA surrendered. But England made the fatal mistake of all big nations: they thought that with executions, they could knock the people down. So they executed all the leaders, causing armed rebellion on the part of the people throughout the country. So for three years there was guerrilla warfare in Ireland, and England was taking a beating, just like America is in Vietnam.

What happened then was, England brought in the Black and Tans. These were criminals in jail in England who were given the choice, either serve out your sentence, or go to Ireland as a policeman. So the Black and Tans came, and were there for about two years, earning the hatred of the British Army as well as the Irish people. Their trustees were so forward, whoever was taken prisoner by them nearly always ended up dead.

Around 1920 a truce was called. So the leaders of the IRA went to London, where the treaty was to be signed. A referendum had been held for the people, and the people voted 86% for a unified country, England out. But 86% wasn't enough for the British. The treaty was signed, accepting the twenty-six counties as the Irish Free State, and the other six remaining in Ulster, under British rule. The majority of the IRA rebelled against this, saying that it was a sellout of part of the country. What followed then was Civil War. England sent over advisors and equipment to the Free State side which was in the minority, and through brute force annihilated the IRA. When the Civil War ceased, 79 Republican leaders were taken out and executed by the Free State, which was far worse than anything the British had ever done.

In 1940, the internment camps were opened up in the North and in the South. The IRA started up another campaign against England, figuring this was the time to hit her, she was at war again. In the South they had three internment camps. One for the allied prisoners of war, one for the Germans and Italians, and one for the Irish. The only executions carried out were in the Irish camp, against the IRA. The allies and Germans were released in 1945, but the IRA prisoners didn't get out until 1949, after being so brutally treated that they were broken in health and dispirited.

They started to reorganize again and started a campaign in the North against Britain in 1956. It went on for 6 years and was a total failure, because the people didn't relate to it. It was only a case of soldiers being killed, and nothing was happening in the interests of the people.

So we called off the campaign in 1962. And we started agitating in the streets. We got involved with the housing, the fish-ins, the strikes, you name it.

In 1968 the Civil Rights movement started. And the B-specials moved to crush it. The B-specials are a sectarian police force, a part-time police force, and you have to be an Orangeman to be in it--which is like saying you have to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan to be a policeman. They burned 500 homes in 1969, killing 26 people. The people asked the British Army to help protect them during this per-



ONE OF DERRY'S 13 DEAD

iod, but the army said it was an internal problem of the Irish people. So the IRA set fire to 60 cotton mills, and snipers started firing in the ghettos.

Pretty quickly after that the British Army started moving in, with 16-and-a-half thousand men, who are still there today. The worst harassment and searches began in the Catholic areas, although the Protestant areas were untouched.

Then too there's over 20,000 licensed weapons held by gun clubs and they're all members of the Unionist Party. And the Ulster Defense Regiment is 10,000 men, and they're allowed to take their weapons home at night.

Thirty-two policemen were brought forward on murder charges, and on brutality charges, 69. These were people that were definitely seen killing people--over 400 witnesses came forward and said, you were the one. A big investigation was started by the police departments from England, Scotland and Wales, who interviewed all the people, and their findings were, we find no case against any policeman. All charges were dropped, all cases were dismissed. On that day any faith the people had in the police force died.

And of course there are the vested interests of all the foreign countries. The Americans, the Germans, the French--they all have a lump of Ireland, the Irish people don't own it. The Americans have a naval base in Derry, and a radar tracking station in the mountains. And the rubber bullets, the CS gas, they're all made in Chicago, for the British army to use. Canada sends their troops over to NATO, so the British army can go to Ireland. And there's the SAS, the Special Air Services, the equivalent of the American Green Berets. They're trained in Virginia, like the Green Berets are trained in England,



The remains of the house of Ivan Neill, Stormont speaker, destroyed by I.R.A.

like what do you know, what do you know? There's a thousand British soldiers going to Canada in June, to be trained in modern warfare by the Canadian government.

The Canadians have been given mining rights to Ireland for the next 20 years, which has some of the richest copper, lead, zinc in the world. For twenty years they can take whatever they want out of the ground, with the most modern equipment, and we get nothing back, except for a few jobs.

Same again with the French. They were given fishing rights in Irish territorial waters. They started lobster fishing off the West Coast. Most of the Irish fishermen there are very poor, they make only a fair salary to live on. And they let in these big trawlers that would rake the seabed clean. So the people asked us for help, and immediate action was taken. One of the trawlers was blown up. Nobody was hurt in the explosion, but it quickly brought them to their knees.

And the Germans, they built these big holiday chalets on the beaches--beaches where people used to go on weekends and swim for free. And the next Sunday they come back and there's a big fence around it that says Parking-50¢. So very quickly the IRA blew up the chalets, and tore the fences down.

The point is that this land belongs to the Irish people, and they've got no right to fence us in in our own country. And the Irish government doesn't have the right to sell this land off the way they are.

STAFF: The Southern government, the Fianna Fail, they want to get in to the Common Market, right? What effect would that have on Ireland?

GERRY: It would be disastrous. There are already over 80,000 unemployed in our country, and it'd kill the small farmers. We have this communal type of farming, and in 5 years 20,000 farmers would be driven off the land. Plus the surplus markets of Europe are getting dumped on Ireland. In general it's the complete sellout of the country. While we're faced now with the English, if we go into the Common Market, we'd be faced with a block of eight nations. And our fishing rights, if we go into the Common Market, you'd have every trawler from all of those eight countries, who've already killed their own lands, skimming off our country. In a few years, Ireland'd be completely ravaged.

STAFF: What happened at the Derry March? You were a marshal there. GERRY: Yeah. What happened was that the people marched to the center of town, and when they got to the barricades, the British soldiers declared it an illegal march, and started opening up with tear gas, rubber bullets, and water cannons filled with dye. So the people tried to push back, and the leaders over the loudspeakers told the people to get back to Free Derry Corner, that the meeting would be held there.

There were two regiments, one with rifles, and one in riot gear.

And there was no riot going on. The people were turned towards the sound truck in the Bogside, where the meeting was supposed to start. And the soldiers just opened fire on the crowd. Three youths that were standing on the edge of the crowd were caught by the soldiers, put up against the wall, and shot. The people who tried to get up and run away were all shot down. People who were wounded and trying to crawl away were shot again. And people who came to try to help them were shot. Most of the bodies had 4 or 5 shots in them. And not one soldier had been shot at or received a scratch. They tried to claim that the IRA had fought it out with them, but the IRA had been ordered not to be in the area that day, or not to come armed.



The face of a sadist, Brigadier Frank Kitson, who perfected in Aden and Cyprus the torture techniques he now uses on innocent suspects in the North.

So what happened that day was a massacre of the Irish people, by orders of the British government. It wasn't a case of where one soldier got out of line and opened up, and shot two people. It was a case of deliberate shooting, and it wasn't a case of people standing there and throwing petrol bombs at them. Everybody that was shot was shot in the back.

And here the national press is so completely biased. Like on the national day of mourning, after the Derrykillings, in Dublin there were 80,000 people out in the streets. The New York Times reported 15,000 burning the British Embassy. That crowd in Dublin didn't just burn the Embassy, they burned the British businesses in Dublin. The British Passport Office, BOAC, BEA, all those places were hit in that day. The people were related to who was responsible for what was going on in Northern Ireland. They knew that these people who were making profits out of the South were using the money to suppress people in the North of Ireland.

And about 2,000 people are being interned right now, with only about 40 of them actually being caught in extreme acts. Most of them are there on charges of having a subversive leaflet in their homes, and they get six months. And for telling a British soldier to go and have off, you get six months for abusing the language. Ridiculous things like that are what the majority of the people are being held on. Or if you're over 15 and under 60, and they're called to your house and want to get somebody, well, you're a suspected member of the IRA. The only difference between Germany in the last war and England today is that the Germans gassed them, the British shoot them. Basically there's no other difference.

We're up against 16.5 thousand British troops, 10,000 of the Ulster Volunteer Force, 12,000 RUC men, and the Special Branch as well. And a lot of these pubs that are being blown up in Belfast, its not even the Provisional IRA that's been doing this, its the Ulster Volunteer force, and the SAS that's been responsible for a lot of them.

STAFF: A lot of people here are very confused about the difference between the provisional branch of the IRA and the Officials. Here, a lot of right-wing people are supporting the provisionals. Yet they only seem to be into protecting the Catholic communities in the North.

GERRY: Naturally. They are a right-wing organization. You say protecting the Catholic communities. They've been responsible for more deaths in the Catholic communities than anything else, by their stupid acts.

We came along a few weeks ago and blew up eight judges houses. We blew up Barnhill, the minister's house, and then the accident took place. He shot one of the IRA members, and so they shot him. The British army understood, the people understood, north and south and in England, why that mister was shot, and why he had his house blown up, and why the judge's houses was blown up. They don't understand when you put a bomb in a car in the middle of the road, and blow up 20 people, or when you put a bomb in a hotel and say you've got five minutes to clear out, and the bomb goes off in two minutes instead. And in one case they hurt 35 people, two were killed. So here are 37 people, they might be protestant, they might be Catholic, they just happen to work in a place that says British Motors because they were looking for a job so they could live, so they won't have to emigrate, and you blew them to pieces. These 37 are related to maybe 3000 more, and there's 3000 people turned off, for all the headway you've made.

Revolution for the people is revolution for all colors and creeds and you can't be for revolution unless you can relate to the fact that we're all brothers, whether its the American Indian, or somebody in South Africa, or someone in Egypt, or someone in Ireland. We're all the same oppressed class of people, whether we want to face it or not. If you say you're for Irish freedom, but you're not for

the freedom of everybody else in the world, then you're a bloody hypocrit.

STAFF: Are there any Protestants working with the Official IRA?
GERRY: I'd say there are about 20%. But you should also ask how many atheists there are in the IRA, and how many Catholics. The true facts are, religion has lost the grip it had in Ireland 20 years ago. It hasn't got it on the younger people. We're not fighting about god, you know? We're fighting about our own right to survive, in our own country.

STAFF: Do they allow Protestants in the Provisional IRA?

Gerry: I don't know of any Provisionals who are Protestants, no. He'd have to be a pretty strange breed of Protestant.

But a lot of ministers in the South are using this as the wedge. Because the Irish Constitution gives the Catholic Church a special place, it's the supreme church of Ireland. And a lot of Protestants have these fears, because it doesn't allow divorce, contraception, or abortion. But we are for allowing all these things, because these are the right of a person, to do as they see fit with their own body.

Bernadette Devlin is hated in this country. They think she's a commie, and that what's she's done is disgusting. But as long as Bernadette Devlin wants to run in Ireland, she'll continue to win, and she's more popular now that she was before. And when she had that baby, that was the greatest thing she could do to gain the support of the Irish people, since she demonstrated you can have your baby and not be ashamed, that you don't have to go run off to a convent, or be a whore in England, to be blunt about it. And she hasn't changed her politics since she got in office, like all the rest of them. She's with us 100%, as she says everywhere she goes, although she hasn't joined the Republican movement, because she's the type who likes to do her own individual thing.

STAFF: Doesn't she belong to the International Socialists?

GERRY: No, she doesn't although the International Socialists over here would make you believe that she does. As we say in New York, the International Socialists, all twelve of them...

Every meeting they've ever been to where I was there, they just go to disrupt. They get up with their theory out of the book... We didn't go to college in Ireland. We got our education on the streets, and we do it, you know, practice. It's fine to have your theory but we look at what you do. How much money have you given to support the Movement, and how have you agitated on the streets. Or you say you have your political science class to go to and you're too busy. In theory they're great people but practice is what we want. It's easy to have a barroom revolution. Ireland is freed every year in the bar.

The same problem that's here on the American left, they have it so easy. They try to relate to the poor, you know, by dressing as poor people. But for so many, as soon as they leave college, the revolution is over for them. They go on out to be respectable lawyers of respectable this that or the other. And they don't relate to the people anymore. That's no good either, classroom revolution. Either you're in it or you're not in it.

STAFF: What's been the contribution of Irish women to the struggle? We heard they weren't allowed into the IRA, but were organized separately.

GERRY: Oh no. here again you have the difference between the officials and the Provisionals. In the Provisionals they have a separate girls' section, but we broke that down many years ago. The Sinn Fein, the political party has always been integrated. And in the Army, where they were once used only as couriers, and messengers, today most of the actions are being carried out by women's unions.



They've been taking the men off the street for a long time now for suspected membership in the IRA. And the British Army is slowly realizing now that it's women that's attacking them. Because once you can pick up a gun and learn how it works, there's no difference. You have no right to refuse. You've got to take the same risks, do the same things. They have a list now of eighty women, they say they're going to intern in a few weeks.

STAFF: How can the American Left help the Irish struggle?

GERRY: Well, you can give money, help to educate people... But essentially you have to work on the issues here. We can't tell you about that. A boycott of British goods is starting on the East Coast in this country March 4. So this is a point where we can all go forward on the Irish question together.

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TOWARDS COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY SURVIVAL PROGRAMS

Rents are going up, foodstamps are getting cut, and jobs are harder to find with each new day. These are just some of the problems many of us face living under a capitalist (dis)order. Even if some of us have jobs, don't pay rent, and don't need foodstamps or welfare (yet), we still have to put up with an alienating and exploitive social system.

Living in the heart of a vast empire run by the corporate capitalist state we, at least the majority of us, are not at the point of starvation like the millions of

people living in other sectors of the Empire. However, the contradictions of capitalism affect us all. Whether it be through rising unemployment, inflation, taxes, mind-fucking alienation, or imperialist wars, the corporate capitalist state runs our lives.

The rulers of our society have an interest in keeping us divided, alienated, and isolated from each other. If we got together with our neighbors for instance, we might find out that we would have many problems in common: from a rip-off landlord probably to the same feeling of alienation. We might decide to cooperatively attack these problems which would be a threat

to the people that presently control our lives. They would like to see nothing better than for us to stay home watching TV or smoking dope all the time, isolated from the people in the "community" around us.

Cooperative projects that aim at breaking down the barriers of alienation and exploitation are desperately needed in San Jose. Some of these projects are in existence today while others are barely developing or disintegrating totally because of apathy and lack of support. All we can do as a community newspaper is to make you aware of all existing and developing coops that aim to counter the System and turn the slogan "SERVE the People" into something real and concrete.

CONTROL YOUR LANDLORD KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

"ALLOWABLE RENT INCREASES" UNDER NIXON'S N.E.P.

This April will be the month when most of us are going to be placed in a hell of an economic bind. Not only are many of us faced with a foodstamp cut-off because of our communal lifestyle, but we're all going to face rent increases as tenants.

Landlords are going to have to pay increased property taxes after April 10, and as usual they'll try to use it as an excuse to up their rents by a much larger percentage than the cost of taxation. Recent federal laws, however, have placed certain restrictions on the landlord's profit margin.

The infamous Price Commission is trying to hold average price increases across the economy to a rate of not more than 2½% a year. A "Rent Stabilization" Act was passed, the directives of which were given out by the Price Commission on Dec 29, 1971, aimed at determining "allowable rent increases" for landlords.

Although these new regulations still allow the landlord to pass the full cost of taxation to the tenant, they do curb the new rent that will be charged by the landlord.

According to the new directives, the landlords are not allowed to raise their rents over 2½% of the sum of the computed base rent (the highest monthly rent, before the new rent adjustments, charged for real property occupied after Dec 28, 1971), with the following stipulations:

There are certain "allowable costs" that the landlord can prorate over a 12 month period and add to your rent. These are (1) state and local real estate taxes, (2) state and local fees, levies, and charges for all municipal services, except such charges for gas and electricity and (3) 1½% of capital improvements (made after August 10, 1971). Capital improvements are permanent improvements—like a shower stall for example—that will continue beyond a 12-month period. Special permission is needed from IRS (Internal Revenue Service) if 1½% of the cost will increase the monthly rent by more than ten per cent.

What does this mean to us tenants? Well of course any rent increase, limited or not, will hurt us financially. But the least thing we can do is make damn sure that our landlord stays within the "limitations."

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Another important stipulation in the new law (the only one dealing with tenants rights) is that the landlord must give you as a tenant a written 30-day notice of the proposed rent increase before it comes into effect. In the notice the landlord must also include (1) amount of the monthly rent before and after the increase (2) the percentage increase and dollar amount of the proposed increase, (3) the effective date of the proposed increase, (4) the amount of the proposed increase which is attributable to capital

improvements, State and local real estate taxes, and State and local fees, levies and charges for municipal services and any other increases allowed under Section 301.102(a)(1), (5) the base rent and the manner in which the base rent was determined including identification of units involved and dates and amounts of transactions where applicable, (6) the method for computation of the proposed increase and (7) a prepared IRS form informing tenants of their right to see documents and how to redress grievances by contacting the nearest IRS office.

In San Jose the A.S. Housing office at SJS has received funds to start a Community Tenants Association to make tenants in the community (including non-students) aware of their rights. Free legal help is available for us poor people. A grievance procedure has been set up with IRS people to retaliate against law-breaking landlords. For info call A.S. Housing Board 277-3201.

Another good thing to do is to attend a free Tenant/Landlord class offered by the People's Law School (National Lawyer's Guild). It meets every Monday, 7:30 PM at the Mayfair Neighborhood Center, phone 292-0174

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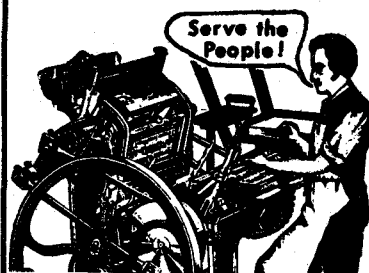
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One Woman's Opinion of Ms.

Ms., "the new magazine for women," is a very perplexing journal. On the one hand, many of its articles are very good, offering new insights into the ways housewives are oppressed, about lesbianism, about the new welfare legislation and what its affect will be. On the other hand, its overwhelming collection of ads for mink coats, Saks Fifth Avenue shoes, expensive liqueurs, and Caribbean vacations that assault you from every other page, expose a philosophy that is quite content to exist side by side with the bourgeois capitalist system, and that can easily be absorbed by it without effecting any of the fundamental changes vital to any true liberation of men or women.

You may argue that the ads aren't really that important, after all, the magazine is just starting out and has to finance itself somehow. However, this just isn't true. Take for contrast a truly excellent women's magazine, Women: A Journal of Liberation. This magazine has no ads. It started with a relatively small circulation of 5000; today it has 25,000 subscribers. Of course, it doesn't have the glossy paper and color photography of Ms. Ms. staffers apparently don't have the patience to build up a loyal following from scratch on the basis of their accomplishments. They're already up there competing with the all the male-dominated magazines: same format, same distribution, same ads, same mentality.

But this isn't to say there aren't some very good articles. In "Down with Sexist Upbringing," a mother observes how her young children are already mimicking their mother and father in establishing their own sex roles; how they are bombarded with sex-role stereotyping by television, sales people, and books; and recommends a long list of children's books that are free of sex-role stereotypes. "Rating the Candidates" compares all the possible presidential candidates by their voting records on Equal Rights, abortion, day-care centers and their stands on other feminist issues, and comes up with some interesting facts (like that in none of the candidates' staffs do the percentage of women workers receive a proportional amount of the total payroll, including McGovern, Kennedy and McCloskey; that Kennedy argued against the Equal Rights Amendment in committee and was absent during every key vote on it on the Senate floor; that McCloskey voted in favor of forced work for welfare mothers; that Lindsay has only appointed women to 8% of the top posts he controls; and that only 1.5% of the top jobs in the Nixon administration are held by women. And there are many more good articles like these.

But in other articles, like "The Sexual Revolution Wasn't Our War," the author states that the Sexual Revolution, while requiring women to take care of their own contraception, to be economically independent, to go braless, never demand marriage and to put out sexually at the drop of a suggestive comment, has liberated women only of the right to say "no" to sexual intercourse and worked exclusively to the benefit of men. Some of the things she describes are very real, but in its accusations, hostility, and vast over-generalizations about the behavior of men, this article is unsurpassed. It seems to dismiss the whole notion that there are men who are sensitive, who are oppressed and alienated by the roles they are forced to play, that have doubts about their own sexuality, who don't to a man pursue sex exclusively for selfish pleasure as this author seems to think and who might like to have women for friends. Haven't they been equally screwed over by the Sexual Revolution and the roles it has forced them into? But the author refuses to admit that any men could have any such qualities, and, with her sex-role stereotyping, oppresses the male sex in the same way that society has oppressed the female sex for so long.

And this may explain why this magazine can put valid descriptions of the oppression of women next to ads for women executives for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, \$1500 processed

lamb coats, and Fortune magazine. These are women who see their fight not with the system, but with men as a group. Their liberation is a middle-class housewife's trinket, that will make their psychological life a little less miserable and allow them to rise up, within the present system, to the same positions in government, academia, and business that have for so long been dominated by men. They don't see their interest as being tied in to other groups that are fighting for their rights, they want the chance to oppress them themselves.

In Gloria Steinem's only article, "Sisterhood," she, one of the few writers for this magazine to do so, calls for a "coalition of such groups to achieve a society in which, at a minimum, no one is born into a second class role because of visible difference, because of race or sex." But surely true liberation means more than enabling members of every race, color, and sex to become a Merrill Lynch executive within the present bourgeois, capitalist, imperialist system! Having people like Gloria Steinem and magazines with the circulation of Ms. espousing bourgeois values does irreparable damage to the movement for the liberation of any of us. How many women seeing Gloria explaining women's liberation on TV for the first time will not equate being liberated with wearing expensive clothes, having long, polished fingernails and blond hair streaked by Kenneth? How many women reading Ms. will not think that liberation corresponds to drinking expensive scotch, wearing fur coats, becoming a business executive and taking vacations in the Antilles?

The fact is that liberation will never come about until we realize that no one should have those things until everyone can have them, and that means all over the world; that exploiting the resources of the earth to the tune of \$20,000 a year means being indirectly responsible for keeping 100 Guatemalan peasants in poverty; that wanting to have equality under capitalism means condoning imperialism, its natural outgrowth, and as such means condoning U.S.-sponsored police repression in 25 different countries that protect the American investments that enable some people to live in bourgeois affluence while others have nothing, and that put down real liberation struggles?

This is the inheritance of a movement that refuses to attack capitalism and its bourgeois values, that thinks it can coexist side by side with it and even demands an equal share of the spoils. This is not a revolutionary movement, one seeking the liberation of all people, this is perpetuation of the same system, the same values, the same mentality that has made exploitation inevitable since it began. And if this is what the mainstream women's movement is after, then I for one want no part of it.

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Recruiters, cont.

March 13, Friday
ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

Returns March 22.

PHILCO-FORD-WDL DIVISION

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Returns March 22.

March 14, Tuesday

AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER

The people who bring you the air war! Last month, Air Force and Navy tactical fighters, along with U.S. B-52's, flew more than 800 raids in South Vietnam, the highest number of attacks since the U.S. Command began keeping records in 1968. In the first 8 months of 1971, more than 500,000 tons of munitions were dropped from the air on Vietnam, comparable to all the bombs dropped during WWII.

Recruiting takes place in the placement office, Building Q. Look on the bulletin board to find the exact location of each recruiter. Tell them what you think of them.

SOUTHERN FRIED CHILD-CARE

Recently liberated documents from the state's Department of Social Welfare reveal some interesting insights into what future state-sponsored day-care centers will be like. Stamped "For Department Use Only, Not for Release," the report advocates minimal care at the lowest possible cost; that the amount of care given be not according to the needs of the child, but that minimum amount that will still satisfy the parent; that state ordinances and regulations that have been developed for protection and support of the children be somehow "gotten around" in the interests on economy; and reveals the rampant sexism of its writers.

Some examples:

"No program approach will be precluded from this Project if it has been found to work to the satisfaction of the parent, without detriment to the child."

We want to "involve local business and industry initially in the idea of creative and feasible ways of providing adults with child care facilities."

We must "avoid the traditional pitfall of becoming child centered at the expense of the parents to be served."

"The lowest cost per child in care is an overall goal."

County programs will have to be

geared to providing a satisfactory level of child care at the smallest possible cost...This will be extremely difficult for counties, since the bulk of ordinances and regulations governing such programs are geared to providing enriched programs organized around the child. While this may be desirable, and for certain children, necessary, it is much too expensive to be provided on a large scale for all children in need of day care."

We will "test the assumptions in federal interagency day care standards and licensing standards."

"The Department of Social Welfare...finds it essential to develop prototype programs to cut through many of the assumptions underlying present child care requirements. The validity of these assumptions has long needed testing through the development of a variety of methods of child care to determine if less expensive programs can still be satisfactory to parents and provide...adequate care for children."

The report recommends use of "indigenous unemployed welfare recipients" to serve as the staff, to further economize, and goes on to direct that other staff members should include "The Project Director and his secretary!"

In a time when it has become obvious that a deprived environment in childhood can psychologically maim a person for life, the spectre of mass-produced and parent-centered child care is truly neanderthal. Although the Department's program stresses the satisfaction of the parent, its secret hearings and statements eliminated the chance of getting parents' opinions on whether or not they would indeed be satisfied with such a plan. Or were they afraid of what the reaction of the community would be?

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FRI-SAT MARCH 24-25
EMERSON, LAKE AND PALMER

WINTERLAND
FRI-SAT APRIL 7-8
SHANANA

WINTERLAND
FRI-SAT APRIL 21-22
HUMBLE PIE

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U.S.A.I.D. IS KILLING S.VIETNAMESE STUDENTS

"Today is the third, exactly the day of the election. This catastrophic phenomena has successfully happened after the Thieu regime reincreased its repressive measures against students and the people in the past weeks. Over a hundred students more have been arrested and imprisoned. Brutality and physical torture is being re-used towards students, similar to 1970 and apparently worse. Today students in major cities have destroyed several of the election booths despite the threats of Thieu to "shoot to death the agitators and demonstrators". Armed police forces have been occupying our universities and campuses. Insecurity is at its extreme. Being pushed toward the end of the wall, sometimes we must violently protest in self-defense."

Ho Binh (in peace) Huynh Tan Mam

Huynh Tan Mam is the popular leader of the Vietnamese National Student Union (VNSU) which represents all the forty thousand university students and high school students in South Vietnam. Members of the VNSU have continued their open opposition to the war and Thieu's dictatorship despite the brutal repression perpetrated against them by Thieu's U.S.-trained and equipped police forces.

Through such programs as the U.S. Agency for International Development (US AID)-sponsored "public advisor" training, Thieu now has his own secret police force that specializes in the torture and assassination of civilian anti-government protestors, especially students. USAID which works closely with the CIA, the State Department, and the Department of Defense, allocated \$29.9 million for "public safety advisors" in South Vietnam in 1970.

When one reads USAID's budget request for Fiscal Year 1971 it becomes clear that the US ruling class has more in mind than just financing Thieu's police state. Listed as some of the aims in the 1971 budget were for example: "...provision of commodity and advisory support for a police force of 108,000 by the end of F.Y. 1971;...assisting the National Identity Registration Program (NIRP) to register more than 12,000,000 persons 15 years of age and over by the end of 1971; continuing to provide basic and specialized training for approximately 40,000 police annually; providing technical assistance to the police detention system including planning and supervision for an additional 8,000 inmates during 1970 and helping to achieve major increase in the number of police presently working at the village level."

The priorities of the USAID program in South Vietnam (and this goes for more than 24 other countries in the underdeveloped world where USAID has set up police training centers) are geared to keep a US puppet regime in power. In the last year, \$30 million of US taxpayer's money has been channeled into USAID police programs in South Vietnam while the money allocated to education programs has actually been reduced from \$6.1 million in 1970 to \$4.5 million in 1971.



THIEU

IN THE NAME OF EMPIRE

SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Historically, the present USAID police projects in South Vietnam began in 1955 when the International Cooperation Administration (USAID's predecessor program) signed a contract with Michigan State University to train police experts to aid the government of Ngo Dinh Diem. MSU's police project, called the Michigan State University Group (MUSG), rapidly expanded and in 1959 MUSG actually became part of a new extensive government program called the Public Safety Division (PSD).

During Kennedy's Administration in 1962, the PSD program grew tremendously. By the end of fiscal year 1968 it had received over \$95 million from the American taxpayer. This figure does not include the extra financial support the PSD received from such agencies as the CIA and the Department of Defense.

In 1968 Michigan State U. received USAID funds to help operate a training program that would prepare and equip 16,000 Vietnamese for police duty in South Vietnam. In 1970 this number rose to 97,000 men. Recent estimates by USAID show that by the end of this year 127,000 men will be operating under the Public Safety Division.

To avert public criticism that the PSD was laying the foundations for a South Vietnamese police state, the US government decided to incorporate the PSD program on May 9, 1967 into its Civil Operations and Revolutionary Support (CORDS) program. This move only militarized PSD even more since CORDS falls directly under the jurisdiction of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV).

In a November 1970 issue of *Tricontinental*, Michael Klare states that Thieu's National Police (NP) "might more properly be considered a US mercenary force than an indigenous institution". Trained, funded, and directed by USAID, MACV, the CIA, and the Department of Defense, South Vietnam's National Police can be considered nothing less than a local U.S. paramilitary force.

POLICE TERROR IN SOUTH VIETNAM

The overall military strategy employed by the US to break the popular resistance movement inside South Vietnam has been one of forced urbanization and police terror. By brutally bombing the countryside, US strategists set out not only to destroy the popular guerrilla bases, i.e. peasant villages, but they also set out to systematically force rural populations to flee to the cities where their movements could be more easily contained.

USAID's "public safety" programs are essential to the containment of civilian movement directed against the US puppet regime of Thieu. Students who have been in the forefront of such movements are the main targets of such AID-sponsored programs of police "counter-insurgency" like the Special Police (SP) branch of the National Police.

The SP is the "S.S." of the Thieu government. Its forerunners in South Vietnam included the infamous Indochinese branch of the French Surete and the Vietnamese Bureau of Investigation under Diem's regime. Thieu's SP has the official function, as spelled out in a 1962 decree, of "gathering information on political activity", and "carrying out undercover operations throughout the country, searching for, investigating, keeping track of, and prosecuting elements engaged in subversive activities".

Today in US-occupied territory in South Vietnam, it is extremely dangerous to publically talk about such concepts

as "peace", "neutrality", or "coalition government!" Such utterances are enough cause for arrest, torture, and sometimes death at the hands of the SP. The university campuses are barricaded and surrounded by heavily armed guards. Any meeting of three people or more is forbidden.

Despite the barbarous police repression in South Vietnam, the Vietnamese students have not given up their fight for peace and continue to stage "illegal" anti-war and anti-government demonstrations.

Thieu's SP guards are now physically liquidating the VNSU. VNSU members have repeatedly called out for peace and reconstruction of their country, an end to forced military research and training in the universities, an end to dictatorial rule, and the immediate and total withdrawal of all U.S. and allied forces from Indochina. They have shown their courage by publically endorsing the Seven Points of Peace, presented in Paris last July by Mme. Binh of the Republic of Vietnam's Provisional Revolutionary Government.

As a result of their political activity the Vietnamese students are today in jail by the thousands, undergoing massive beatings and torture. Huynh Tan Mam, president of the VNSU, who has spent half of his last three years in prison undergoing US-sponsored torture that has partially crippled, blinded and deafened him, is presently under ground (if not dead). Co Vu thi Dung, secretary of the Saigon Student Union has been imprisoned by Thieu and is reportedly being "beaten, tortured daily" for being an outspoken woman in the Vietnamese Student Movement.

Here in America we have seen no accounts of the vicious US-sponsored "crackdown" on the Vietnamese student movement in the regular press. A reporter for the NY Times explained that his editors felt "that the arrests did not make up a story" and added bitterly, "One of the frustrations here is that Nixon is winning over the editors in the states." Taxpayers are not told how USAID spends their money. Living in the heart of the benign empire we only hear an occasional outcry from our subjects abroad like Huynh Tan Mam's communique to US students by way of the National Student Association:

"The recent news which takes much of student attention here...is the disappearance of student Le van Thuyen, the president of the Hue Student Union, on his way to Saigon to take participation of a special meeting of the VNSU. This occurrence confirms that besides its will to arrest me, Saigon administration endeavors to imprison the presidents of Student Unions all over the country..."

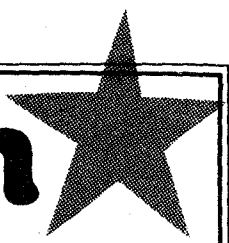
"Facing this imprisonment, murder, assassination, we Vietnamese Students Representatives seriously alarm you United States Student Association and the fellow friends throughout the world of our plight in the following difficult days."



Co Vu thi Dung - Secretary of the Saigon Student Union, currently imprisoned and being tortured by the Thieu regime.

Thanks to the National Student Association for providing us with this information in their Dec. 23, 1971 Newsletter.

What's Going On



March 6

Automechanics Class
7 P.M. - Women's Center
SJS Basement of Bldg. Z
corner of Ninth and San
Carlos

Free Tenant/Landlord Class
by Peoples' Law School
7:30 at Bayfair Neighborhood
Center
2034 Kammerer, San Jose

Forum on Rent Control - by
Community Tenants Asso.
7 P.M. - Loma Prieta Room
SJS College Union

Charlie Musselwhite
Joint Effort - SJS
GEN \$2.50
ASS \$1.50

Free Jam
Chateau Liberte
Los Gatos.

Peace and Freedom Party
General Meeting
8 P.M. - 216 No. 1st, S.J.

Meeting: Solidarity House
894 E. Santa Clara, S.J.

Radical Lesbians
7 P.M. - Women's Center

Gerry O'Keefe from Official
I.R.A.
12 noon - Seventh Street
SJS

"Attitude Adjustment"
Shelter Saloon
349 W. San Carlos, S.J.

Atomic Energy recruiters
at SJS

"My Little Chickadee"
Morris Dailey, free, 3:30
and 8

C. Korovski speaking on
"De-Schooling Society" by
I. Illich - 12:30, Cafeteria
A & B

Demonstration against exe-
cution of 6 Iranians by Shah
Union Square, S.F. - 11:30

Anti-War seminar
Bob Scheer & Banning Garrett
SJCC Theater - 11 to 1 P.M.

Banning Garrett at SJS 2 P.M.
Unruh Room, CU

"The Jupiter Pioneers"
De Anza College Planetarium
4 and 8 P.M.
\$1.00 GEN
\$.75 STUDENTS

Hewlett-Packard, F&C, GE
recruiters at SJS

International Women's Day

Black Sabbath & Yes
Winterland

Taming of the Shrew
SJS Theater

live band at Shelter
349 W. San Carlos

Graphic Competition Exhibit
at De Anza College

Black Sabbath & Yes
Winterland

Underground Films at Towne
Theater, 1433 the Alameda
midnight - \$1.50

Taming of the Shrew
SJS Theater

"Little Murders"
De Anza 8:15
College Playhouse
\$1.50 GEN
\$1.00 STUDENTS

Theodore Bikel
Flint Center De Anza College
8:30 \$3.75-5.50

Ballet Folklorico of Mexico
San Jose Comm. Theater

Theodore Bikel
Flint Center 8:30

"The Jupiter Pioneers"
De Anza College Planetarium

Automechanics Class
Women's Center 7 P.M.

Demonstration against Scots
Guards at Civic Auditorium

Herbert Marcuse at SJS
Seminar 3 P.M. Pacific Km
"Youth in One Dimensional
Society" 7 P.M. Ballroom

General Meeting 7:30
Women's Center

Committee to End Tax Loopholes
General Meeting
216 No. 1st, S.J.

Air Force recruiters at SJS

"Story of a Three Day Pass"
Morris Dailey 3:30, 8 P.M. free

Cheech and Chong, Vince
Guaraldi - Morris Dailey
8 P.M. \$2 STUDENT

Radical Lesbians
7 P.M. - Women's Center

"Attitude Adjustment"
Shelter Saloon

Recycle on 7th St.
cans, glass, aluminum

Anti-War Seminar
Scheer and Garrett
SJCC Theater 11-1

Women and law
8 P.M. Women's Center

"The Jupiter Pioneers"
De Anza College Planetarium

"Little Faus and Big Halsey"
Morris Dailey 50¢ 7 & 10 P.M.

Irish Rovers 8:30
Flint Center, De Anza College
\$3.50-5.75

Graphic Competition
Euphrat Center
De Anza College

Lenny Bruce and Nixon's
Checkers speech at Towne
Theater, midnight \$1.50

United Farm Workers
9 A.M. - Picket assembly
237 No 1st, S.J.

Beer-vibes
Shelter saloon

"The Jupiter Pioneers"
De Anza College Planetarium

"The Jupiter Pioneers"
De Anza College Planetarium

Ladies night at CU Bowling
Alley

Automechanics Class
Women's Center

Hole in the Head, Used Books
and Art Gallery - 10th and
Williams

General rap
"Salt of the Earth" movie
Women's Center 7 P.M.

Piper's Alley
rock club
2044 No. Pacific Ave.,
Santa Cruz

Radical Lesbians
7 P.M. - Women's Center

"Anna Karenina"
CU Ballroom, free 3:30 and 8

Recycle on 7th Street
cans, glass, aluminum

Women in law
8 P.M. Women's Center

Anti-War Seminar
Scheer and Garrett
SJCC Theater 11-1

Jazz Ensemble
Flint Center De Anza
\$1.50 GEN
\$1.00 STUDENT

Emerson, Lake and Palmer
Winterland

Iranian New Years' Celebration
Jack London Square, S.F.

Easter vacation begins

Emerson Lake and Palmer
Winterland

Give Peace a Chance
(John and Yoko's bed-in)
at the Towne Theater,
midnight