

editorial

An important cultural event took place in Flamingo Park during the Democvention but was not reported as such by the national press.

As a student of history, a veteran of Chicago '68 and Mayday 1971, a patriot, and a Vista Volunteer, I offer here a fair representation of print matter which identifies the protests of the leading organized exponents of social change today.

I grew up 300 miles northwest of New York City; but we had television and stereo. I was a fascist until my Junior year of college when I saw a Defense Department film justifying our position in Southeast Asia. The answers in "Why Vietnam" posed too many questions, and I opened my mind to them.

The night before the Chicago Democvention of 1968, there were assembled in Lincoln Park many American youths with somewhat of a political consciousness. This, of course, was in addition to their social and cultural awareness. What was to have been the first "united freaks", week-long press conference was abruptly disrupted by a Police Riot, according to a Presidential Commission. The national right of access to all philosophies was once again abridged by blind ignorance. The People would have to wait until 1972 to hear the non-violent reformers' message.

After Chicago most of us rejected violent acts in favor of dramatic, theatrical campaigns for human development and social justice. We read McLuhan, Charles A. Reich and Toffler's *Future Shock*. We learned that our mission was to campaign with compassion. We recognized that one constructive idea is better than 101 complaints. The "Consciousness-Three Kids" from *Greening of America* have taken up music, teaching, Social Work or politics and continue to win over the spirits of the materialists.

There were some bosses in Flamingo Park that always get attention but most of the crusaders there were beautiful poor-people. The convocation at Woodstock represented social conscience and fun. The assemblage in Flamingo represented social conscience and work. Their many causes were united in a common front which peacefully campaigned with newsmen, Beach ... or citizens, and other visitors to the park.

Print matter lasts and best enshrines ideas but nothing still so dazzles my memory as the sights and sounds of the Park Participants.

Allen Ginsburg taught us to chant "coohmm" in Chicago but declared in Miami Beach that times change and this year's chant is "sahhh". The sound of sixty dudes doing ahhh under the moon for an hour is really quite beautiful.

Dr. Spock spoke with "non-delegates" each day. So eloquently he expounded his socialism—a united front of compassionate innovators. SCLC marched to the Hall and kept a tidy district of fifty tents. They joined "Green Power" in doling out free food.

Collections for grants continued under the giant banyan tree, headquarters of the Peoples Pot Party. The Vietnam Veterans were tight lipped and indignant over Nixon's attempt to assassinate the character of their leaders.

There were organic cooking demonstrations and satirical reviews of American society by the Zippies and SDS. It rained a lot in the afternoons and discussions in tents were usually of the politico-cultural variety.

Pace to face conversations with oldsters (and there were many) was the most striking evidence that a vanguard of thinkers in my generation have not become frustrated and have learned how to meet their responsibility to campaign.

The city could not have been more co-operative and considerate of our needs in the park. The idea that a "peoples' park" could not be used every four years to provide a forum for the non hotel-oriented was wisely rejected by the city fathers.

Gay couples walked together unharassed in the expanded consciousness of Flamingo Park. Holy Joe was there, his raspy voice proclaiming the Lord's truth. An old bus of elder evangelists hardly ever ceased to accompany their Jesus songs on accordions and guitars.

"Jesus Freaks", the youthful variety, were much in evidence. Most were clear-eyed, loving witnesses of the New Testament. Some were positively obnoxious and alienated a few with their persistent interrogations: "Do you know the Lord?", "Have you been saved?" One angry Zippie retorted to me, "That the hell do Jesus freaks have to do with the 'Spirit of '76'?" We spent the rest of the afternoon together.

Kids hate school because issues raised don't ... want. The collection of printed remarks herein contained was designed to be used to stimulate civics classes into worthwhile discussions. The medium is designed to be "un-booked" and passed around the room. At your next party, try it, you'll like it.

Let me thank four of my teachers, Dr. Louis Gebhard, Dr. Frank Ray and Dr. Victor Bahou of SURY Cortland and Atty. Ken Sparks of Washington D.C.; each of whom inspired me. Let me praise Syracuse N.Y. as a traditional bastion of objectivity which served me well. And credit goes to friends Tom Guthrie and Reggie Apple of Richmond, without whose technical assistance, this important collection would never have been assembled.

Brothers and Sisters, old and young, let us remember that we are all in this together.

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John Mackey, Action-Vista
Richmond Va., August 13, 1972



The Miami Herald

—United Press International Teletype

Uncle Sam?

The young and the old mixed the new and the not-so-new in the world of fashion as non-delegates swarmed

to Miami Beach to participate in activities surrounding the Democratic National Convention. Some community old-timers and non-delegates talked, others watched wordlessly.

This is the deal:

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GRASSROOTS MCGOVERN MEETING!

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: TEMPLE ISRAEL, 137 N.E. 19th St., MIAMI

SPONSORED BY: CONCERNED MCGOVERN VOLUNTEERS

This is a call to McGovern volunteers, delegates and other interested parties by other McGovern volunteers to form a grassroots movement within the context of the McGovern, for '72 and beyond.

Friday's Supreme Court decision to let stand the ruling of the Credentials Committee to split up the California delegation underscores the need for a grass roots movement. The existing political system is trying to close in on Senator McGovern either by denying him the nomination or by forcing him to compromise on basic issues. Such compromises do not work. Witness Senator McGovern's attempt to placate Mayor Daley and Daley's alliance, in return, with Governor Wallace and Senators Muskie and Humphrey on the California challenge. Such compromises also deprive the Democratic Party of a meaningful program around which we can build a coalition to defeat Nixon.

A strong grassroots movement will give us the power to avoid a major compromise and will assure the implementation of McGovern's basic program: 1) the immediate withdrawal of all military forces from South-East Asia; 2) the elimination of economic inequities in our society; and 3) moves toward full equality for everyone by eliminating racism and sexism.

THIS CALL IS BEING MADE BY CONCERNED MCGOVERN VOLUNTEERS, REPRESENTING PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED FOR MCGOVERN IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FOR MANY MONTHS. THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP, LIKE many thousands of others, were attracted to McGovern by his original proposals. When it appeared that Sen. McGovern was making certain compromises, groups of these volunteers in different parts of the country circulated letters, signed by hundreds, urging McGovern not to back-track.

THE PROBLEM IS NOT ONE OF TRUSTING GEORGE MCGOVERN OR ANY OTHER CANDIDATE, BUT ONE OF MOBILIZING THE KIND OF MOVEMENT THAT WILL BRING ABOUT MAJOR CHANGES IN OUR COUNTRY. A grass roots political movement will also lay the groundwork for organized action beyond '72.

A meeting will be held this Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. at TEMPLE ISRAEL, 137 N.E. 19 St., MIAMI (see map), to discuss possibilities of setting up such a movement. We will also discuss specific activities for the balance of the campaign, such as recruiting newly-registered voters, particularly among black and working people, to the campaign appropriations for immediately alleviating, even before the November election, unemployment among the hardest-hit group, black and white youth; concrete ways to eliminate racism in welfare, the courts and prison system. These are only suggestions. The meeting will be open to discussion of all issues and concrete plans. Everyone is welcome!

A TIME FOR TRUTH

McGovern: He Tells It Like It Is * You May Not Always Agree with Him But He's Not a Phony * His Opponent: Still Tricky Dicky * But This Time He'll Try to Take the High Road and Let the Agnews Attempt to Portray McGovern as a Radical * The First Radical from South Dakota * Where He Organized the Democratic Party and Began to Beat the Republicans * Sure McGovern's a Radical * Just Like Franklin D. Roosevelt Who Saved the American System By Giving the People a Piece of the Action * But Since Roosevelt the Fat Cats Have Been Taking Everything Back and Now They Have a Tax System that Makes the Working People Support the Rich as Well as the Poor * So What the Republicans Mean When They Call McGovern a Radical Is That They're Afraid That They'll Lose Some of Their Privileges and Have to Pay Taxes Like the Rest of Us * Is That Such a Radical Idea? * And While He's at It Maybe McGovern Will Let the People Help to Run the Country * Instead of Having It Run By IT&T * To Some Republicans That Sounds Pretty Radical Too.

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A TIME FOR GUARANTEED JOBS

The Richest Country in the World, Yet 6% Unemployed * Prices Rise * So Do Profits and Dividends * Inflation and Recession at the Same Time * George McGovern: The First Senator to Oppose Nixon's Phony Wage Freeze * The First to Applaud Meany, Abel and Woodcock When They Resigned from the Wage Board * McGovern Has a Program: The Federal Government Guarantees Employment * To Build Schools, Homes, Hospitals, Environmental Controls and Transit Systems * Everyone Works * There's Plenty to Do Rebuilding America After Years of Neglect * With Everyone Working and Producing We Won't Need Controls * We Didn't Need Them When Kennedy Was President.

THE EVENING STAR

McGovern's Tax Reform Program Means Lower Property Taxes

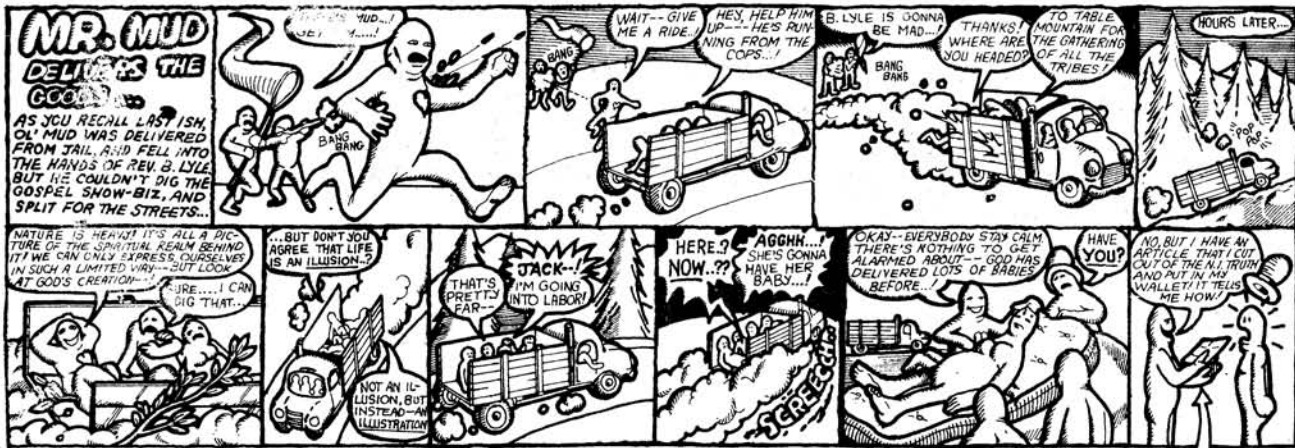
Tax Loopholes * Know What They Are? You Pay Taxes for the Wealthy and for the Corporations * Tired of Paying for the Jet Set? * McGovern Has a Plan * End All Loopholes * Every One * Make the Corporations, the Oil Millionaires and the Rest Pay Their Fair Share * Bring in 28 Billion Extra Dollars * Use Part of the Money to Cut Property Taxes of Homeowners and Use the Rest for Tax Relief for the Elderly and the Working Poor * McGovern: "There's No Reason Why Working People Should Pay Taxes

McGovern Vote Tops Forecast

REVITALIZATION CORPS

BOST.-N.Y.-HARTFORD-N.J.-N.H.-L.A.

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Always stay calm, as the mother may reflect any nervousness on your part. Any tension or straining will work against her involuntary muscles, and cause unnecessary pain. She should not try to hurry the delivery along.

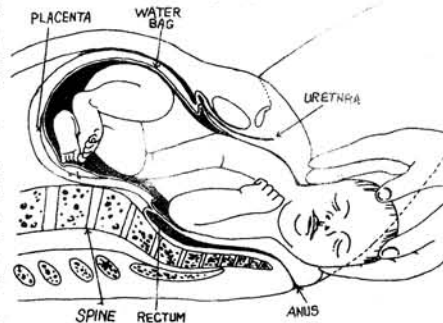
Let the mother sleep as long as she can, but it is not good for her to lie awake and grow anxious. If she cannot sleep, let her walk around until the contractions get too intense, and then lie her down on a firm mattress. She does not have to lie flat, but will probably prefer to lie in a more upright position with port her back. Her legs should be supported by a towel, etc., so she can be relaxed.

The mother can help herself a great deal by focusing her attention on controlling a slow chest breathing, making it more rapid and shallow as the contractions become stronger. She should resist the urge to push by blowing out continuously throughout the length of the contraction. While in hard labor, she may forget to breathe; in which case, the midwife or helper should remind her with a strong, encouraging command to "blow." It is important for her to stay relaxed and allow her body to do the work on its own. She should also be reminded to take in oxygen to prevent hyperventilation. Apply hot towels to the vaginal area in between contractions to help muscles relax.

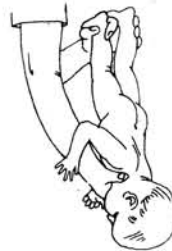
Be sure that everything is as sterile as possible, keeping the area under the mother as clean as you can. Also, if it is certain that there will be no help from a doctor or hospital, you should go ahead and prepare all of the supplies needed for after the birth. For example, boil blankets or cloth for 20 minutes to sterilize and let dry. In a small covered basin, boil either scissors or a knife, and shoe strings or crochet thread for about five minutes. After draining the water off, keep them covered while cooling. Keep your hands clean!

The baby's head is usually born first, with the body following easily during the next contraction. Once the head is out, do not get upset or overanxious. You should not push or pull on the baby's body; rather, just support it as it forces itself free.

Lift the baby by his feet, resting his shoulders in your other hand as a precaution against dropping him. This is to drain some of the fluid and mucous out of his lungs and passageways. If he still does not cry



and start breathing, suck the fluid out of his mouth and nose with an infant syringe if one is available. If one is not available, use your mouth to draw it out and open the channels. If these efforts do not produce breathing, use artificial respiration.



Do not bother the cord. Gently place the baby on mother's abdomen with his head lowered, facing away from mother to allow fluids to continue draining. Keep baby warm by covering with a sterile towel, blanket, cloth, etc.

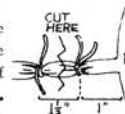
Do not worry about the cord; there is no hurry. DO NOT PULL THE CORD AT ALL. At this time, the baby



will receive 200 cc's of blood through the cord. After about five minutes, when the pulse in the cord has stopped, prepare to cut the cord. Remember — use sterilized equipment!

Use something strong (shoestring, crochet thread, etc.) to tie the cord about 1" from the baby's navel, making a strong knot, so that it doesn't slip. Then make a second tie about 1½" from the first tie, or 2½" from the baby, and cut between the two ties.

Now baby may be removed from off the mother's abdomen. Place a sterile wide piece of cloth around his stomach to hold the dressing in place.



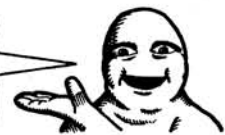
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The mother may push with any contractions following the birth of the baby, to help expel the placenta (or afterbirth). It is usually out within 15-30 minutes, and then the mother may get cleaned up. DO NOT PULL THE CORD — the afterbirth will come out by itself!

Check the uterus to see if it is getting hard, and if not, massage it until it tightens (every 15 minutes for five minutes, as needed). Do not massage abdomen until after the placenta is expelled.

We remind you that these instructions are only the very basic steps for emergency situations. It would be wise to check into further information, just to be familiar with ways to handle complications. We suggest Six Practical Lessons for An Easier Childbirth, by Elizabeth Bing. It contains valuable information for preparation of breathing techniques. Better Homes and Gardens Baby Book offers helpful information on prenatal and child care.

When I saw this article, I knew I'd need it some day...! So I cut it out and put it in my wallet! I'm glad I did! Cut the wilderness tips out of the last two papers also...! You may be out here someday...! A word to the WISE....



BEACH BLANKET STRUGGLE

Vol.1 No.7 July 13, 1972 By Zippie, Y.I.P

Flamingo Park eco freaks will be gathering residents & Squatters to run a clean sweep through the area starting today. If we make a mess of mother earth she'll make a mess of us, too, so... We'll leave the park looking the same as we found it!

??? EXTRA ROOM? EXTRA RIDER ???

If you have room in your car before heading back to the home-front, please check out the several park ride boards. One is by the M.C.C. tent and another in the park midway. Or, give Miami Switchboard (633-7508) a call if you want to give someone a lift or need one yourself.

Y.I.P Zippie has one nite before the Dems EAT THE RICH rally the stage. We'll Convention Hall to doesn't sellout on his the way he sold out Tuesday on the DO COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



more street action Thursday leave town. COME to the and march 7 p.m. by be going to the make sure ol' George choice V.P. and pick a right winger Vietnam War and the Party Platform.

TONIGHT
7 P.M.

Beach Blanket Struggle will be published everyday this week. We can be found in the camping area by the Zippie tents next to the People's Pot Party. Bring anything pertinent to the scene to us. This paper will print any personal messages, suggestions for the convention fun, survival info., hot news tips! we will accept any donations of put or bread.

Published by the Youth International Party/Zippie, with the assistance of the Underground Press Syndicate.

TEACH EACH OTHER TODAY

Workshops and rap sessions scheduled for Wednesday were called off due to the Occupation of McGovern's Campaign and Youth Centers. Don't be discouraged, we will try and get it together Thursday with 2 sessions at 4:00 PM

1. Rock and Roll Liberation (RLF)--A. J. Weberman
2. Instant Community Media (Street Sheets)--Zippies
3. Men's Liberation

5:00 PM

1. Life Drugs--Kalid Beacon
2. Collective Living and Organic Eating--Blackfoot and Suntree Tribes, Calif. and Pa.
3. Tax Free Hustling--Aaron Kay of Green Power
4. Why we are what we are.--Padre

All discussion groups will form by the stage on the baseball diamond. Many people feel that these "workshops" are important because they give us a chance to turn each other on to new ways of living here in flipped out America.

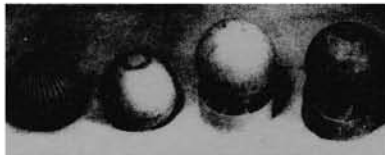
TAKE OVER!

After Wednesday's Heavy Heart parade for LBJ, ZIPPIES transcended PL bullshit and helped take over McGovern headquarters. After the daring take-over at the McGovern Youth Center at the Victor Hotel a commando unit of 5 ZIPS hitched up to the Doral Hotel and outshouted PL by forcing George to come speak. The LBJ poster showed up too, smoking a J (the Zippies admit it was the same king-size mug shot of LBJ that had been reported stolen from the Convention Hall last week). Then George came to talk. V V A W & Zips & PLP forced him to face the issues. Same mumbo-jumbo. '64-'72 Johnson was shit, McGovern is too!!!!!!!!!!

THE POPE SMOKES DOPE DEPT.

Wow, like dope consciousness during this convention has reached an all time high. Freaks smoking dope on national TV. Horseshit pot laws being flagrantly violated by open pot poking every minute in the park. Everybody gets turned-on. And nobody gets busted!!!!!! Because of all this however, the Miami Crime Commission is investigating the YIP/Zippie smoke-in that happened last Sunday. Tough shit for the narks as the "evidence" has already been consumed. Word has it that the narks want drug busts in Flamingo Park to pacify uptight Florida straights. Narks beware! The head that gets busted may be YOUR OWN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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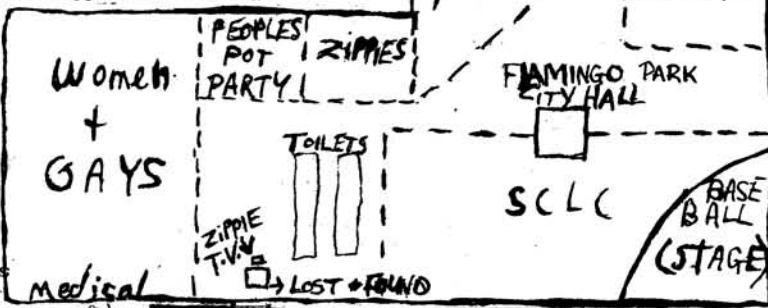
ORANGE BOMB AND...

FROM VVAW

In 1967, warships bombarded Vinh Chan village in the northern part of the Vinh Rizoan with ball shells of 155 millimeter and 203 millimeter calibers. While in flight, each shell releases 104 winged balls which on landing impact are propelled back into the air and at one meter to 1.7 meters high burst into hundreds of tiny fragments causing multiple wounds to the upper part of the body. The smooth orange bomb, first used against provinces south of the 19th parallel in August, 1967, projects a great many small fragments and is no less dangerous than the steel pellet bomb.



Zippie Pat Small, busted last month in Miami Beach for throwing a pie after a city council meeting needs money for his defense. Send contributions to P. O. Box 132 Miami 33142. His 90 day stockade sentence is now being appealed in Federal Court.



FLOODS

A monumental building effort by local Ameri-Cong has resulted in an actual Vietnamese dyke (80' long x 4' high) being hand built in front of the Convention auditorium area. This massive action symbolizes of course Nixon's policy of bombing the dykes in North Vietnam so they'll give out during the upcoming flood season. If Nixon's plan works, whole Vietnamese villages will be washed away by killer floods during the upcoming rainy season. Hopefully our dike will be strong enough to hold back the Nixon swill from contaminating us in August.

McCarthy '72

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On Corporate Power

"The corporation is privileged by its place in society. Though defined as private, the corporation is, by virtue of everything it does, very much public; much more must be demanded of it than the simple production of goods.

"The Constitution never anticipated concentrations of economic power such as we have in the major corporations. We therefore need a new body of law and standards with which to deal with these corporations. We can no longer accept that the basic institution of our economic system can operate only for the purpose of profit and for the particular interests of those who own or manage them.

"A profitable economic system must be obliged to provide jobs for those who can work. Surely, the corporations should not be able to shirk this responsibility on short-term calculations of profit or to cast off their surplus workforce at will.

"Public policy can redirect investment into those areas where it is needed, such as housing; excise taxes can discourage wasteful and unnecessary consumption. The economy is not a value-free instrument of production. It must be organized for social ends and public goods."

On Medical Care and Social Welfare

"Sickness was not invented for the doctors. Rather, doctors and the entire medical profession must be made to confront practically the reality of inadequate health care for many in the population. We need a federally subsidized program of insurance that guarantees every citizen both preventive and curative health care. But such a program is not realistic unless it moves on to deal with the structure and demography of the medical profession. And it is equally unrealistic unless insurance extends to care for the mentally ill.

"We must equalize unemployment compensation programs from state to state. And we must also make pensions the possession of the employee as his inalienable right, and not allow the pension to function as a contract of indentured service."

The Rights of the Poor

"The testimony of welfare mothers before the special hearings I held in the Senate was the most moving and honest testimony I had heard in twenty-five years of public life. When you hear these people talk about the indignities they suffer and the hopes they dare not have, you know that we must move decisively to a guaranteed adequate income for all our citizens. Without that, we will continue to have a colonial people exploited and abandoned within our midsts."

On Urban Policy and Race

"The truth is that significant change in and around the urban centers depends on increased federal funds through direct allocation and some form of revenue sharing. But the suburbs and cities together must share the social burdens of our metropolitan areas, and some of the financial burdens as well. This implies major revisions of the established tax structure, equalization of school expenditures, and systematic efforts to locate housing near jobs and jobs near housing.

Certainly, the corporations should not be altogether free to move their plants and offices to exclusionary suburbs and leave moderate income and minority work forces behind. Around our cities, in the suburbs and exurbs, in new towns, we have the opportunity to create quality communities that are integrated across both racial and income lines. This requires not only new directions for public expenditures but also a mobilization of the public will away from inequalities that have gradually been making of America what Disraeli called England in the nineteenth century: 'two nations.'

On Freedom and the Judiciary

Like many other senators, Eugene McCarthy voted against the confirmation of Carswell and Haynesworth to the Supreme Court. But with just two others at his side, he also voted against Nixon's first appointment to the court, that of Warren Burger as Chief Justice, and said, "On Burger's record, this appointment threatens to create a judiciary disdainful of due process and of other constitutional protections of individual liberty."

In an address to the American Civil Liberties Union, McCarthy said, "the basic right to privacy has been eroded over a generation, and not only by Republican administrations. As a result it will be more difficult, but it is therefore also more urgent that we now redefine and reassert this right so that it protects Americans from the invasion of wiretaps, 'bugs' and other listening devices, from new methods of surveillance and coercion."

McCarthy told the Harvard Law School Forum that, "In releasing the Pentagon Papers, Daniel Ellsberg was asserting not so much his right to speak but the right of the people to know. This is a right which the executive branch has tended to ignore or disdain in recent years, but it is essential to democratic government."

On Disarming the National Guard

In 1970, Senator McCarthy offered an amendment to a military procurement bill which would have prohibited the use of live ammunition against American civilians unless so ordered by the President of the United States. Only Senator Kennedy supported McCarthy in his effort to limit the power of governors to deploy armed troops in civil disturbances. This measure would diminish the possibilities that such killings as those at Detroit, Jackson State, and Kent State could be duplicated elsewhere.

Senator McCarthy stated, "In too many instances, the indiscriminate and careless use of firepower by the National Guard has resulted in national tragedy. Since 1964, governors have called out National Guard units to contend with over 100 civil disorders. . . . But the National Guard is not provided with half a billion dollars in Federal funds and 400,000 draftable young men for controlling, threatening, and shooting our own citizens. . . . The question is whether we want the Guard to be used rather freely as it has been under the various governors or whether we want more strict regulation and the requirement that the Governor of the State have the approval of the President before he acts — with the hope that this will provide some incentive for training the Guard properly and impose some restraints on both President and governors not to send the Guard into situations in which they have no business."

On Political Leadership

"In the nearly 200 years since the American Revolution, we have moved from George Washington to Richard Nixon, from John Adams to Spiro Agnew, from Thomas Jefferson to William Rogers, from the remarkable Edmund Randolph of Virginia to John Mitchell, from Alexander Hamilton to John Connally, from John Jay and John Marshall to Warren Burger and William Rehnquist. This is not exactly progress.

"It may be that we cannot easily match the quality of leadership of the early years of the Republic. But we can have a President who has traits more significant and more relevant than his ambition. In fact, it should not at all be a question of who wants the Presidency the most, or who says it first and with what intensity. We can have a President who accepts readily the limits of power as well as its possibilities. We can have, if only we will it, a President who has spoken to the best purposes and most serious concerns of the nation in difficult and critical times. If you take into account these difficult standards and apply them to all of the candidates, you might find me the most qualified."

On Vietnamization

"When the Nixon administration announced its policy of Vietnamization, I warned that it was a bare disguise for continuing a cruel war with other means: Asians would still be dying, crops destroyed, villages decimated, refugees 'generated.' This, of course, has proven to be so. I also stated that limited troop withdrawals contained the seeds of a wider war, and I pointed out that when the level of our troop presence became insufficient to avoid defeat we would escalate once again and use more bombs to save a bankrupt policy. And this, too, has now happened. We need a President who, we can be certain, will as his first act bring this war to an end. Not at a date certain in the future, but as soon as he is inaugurated. Not to have it contingent upon free elections. Not to have it continued with American air power or American military support. Not to accept in our time what the French called 'the yellowing of the bodies.'"

"Many joined him later, but he had the courage to be first."

Senator Ralph Yarborough

On the Automobile Culture

"We ought now sharply to reduce expenditures on Federal highways, which, along with the manned space shots, is one of the most wasteful programs in the entire budget. We have super-highways going from one congested city to another, from one polluted stream to another, from one ill-equipped hospital to another, from one inadequate school to another.

"In developing public transportation that does not inordinately disrupt established neighborhoods, we can also control by regulation the expansion of the automobile culture. Certainly it is not sensible to stimulate the economy by inducing automobile consumption, which adds to our problems. But, in a positive way, we can regulate the production of automobiles, which are larger than they need to be, use more fuel than they require, pollute the atmosphere more than they have to, and are not as safe as they can be."

McCarthy '72

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WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW WILL HURT YOU!

Have you been LELLED into BELIEVING THE WAR IS NO LONGER AN ISSUE? Mr. Nixon, who was elected because it was believed he would end the war, recently promised to withdraw 45,000 men from Vietnam. He wants you to think the war is "winding down; but if it is, then why are there still 180,000 men in Indochina and THOUSANDS MORE being drafted every month? AND WHY, if the war is "winding down" has the DRAFT been extended for TWO MORE YEARS?

"BY THE END of this year, the NIXON administration will have deployed in THREE years as much bomb tonnage as did the JOHNSON administration in FIVE"...Miami Herald, Nov. 14, 1971

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE BEING TOLD THE TRUTH? Recent studies by Cornell University researchers show that much military activity is not acknowledged UNTIL MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER IT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT!

THE SAME STUDIES show that "MORE than enough planes remain (in Indochina) to permit a continuation of the air war on a MASSIVE SCALE...."

And, "DESPITE ADMINISTRATION DENIALS, a major U.S. air effort has been carried out in Northern Laos..(causing) widespread devastation of Laotian society".....Miami Herald

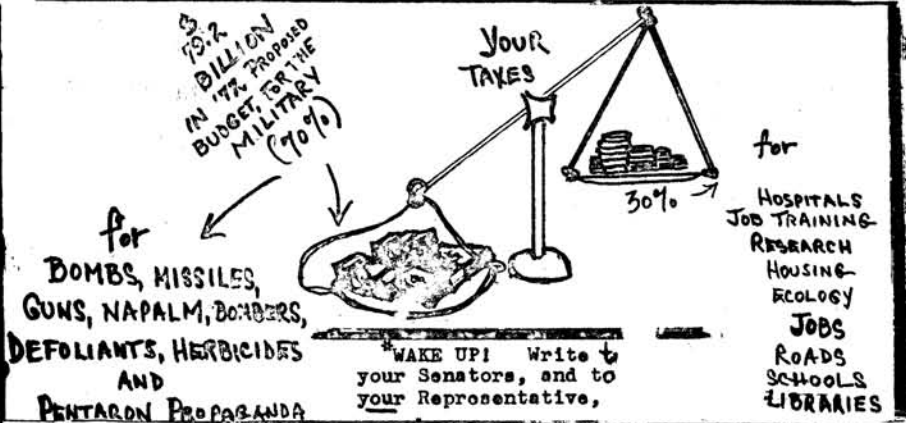
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A foreign film-maker has called U.S. napalm bombs, those weapons prohibited long since by international law, "portable crematoria." Incendiary weapons have been widely utilized. Napalm has been perfected and has become super-napalm, pyrogel napalm and B Napalm, thermite magnesium, white phosphorus, and mixtures of napalm and phosphorous or of napalm and other incendiary materials.

These weapons have common characteristics: when they burn, they produce extremely high temperatures. Napalm: 900 degrees to 1,300 degrees C.; pyrogel napalm and super napalm: 1,500 degrees to 2,000 degrees C.; magnesium: 3,500 degrees C.; mixtures of phosphorus and aluminum powder: 3,000 degrees to 3,500 degrees C. These materials are very sticky and adhere to the human body, turning the victims into living torches. In addition to causing very serious burns, they also kill by giving off carbon dioxide.



PRCY VVAN

P.O.Ws NEVER HAVE A NICE DAY



Columbus gay activist

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New York

On the evening of June 25, members of the Ohio delegation to the Christopher Street march attended a play, "Coming Out," at the Firehouse, New York GAA's community center. The play was written by Jonathan Katz and was his own "coming out," since this was the first time he had publicly signed his own name to a gay piece of writing.

The play was done in documentary/journalistic style, consisting of selections from newspaper accounts, letters and diaries relating to the history of the gay movement. Perhaps the most moving moment in the play was the excerpt from Arthur Bell's *Dancing the Gay Lib Blues*, in which Bell told the story of Diego Rivera, an immigrant from Latin America who was one of those rounded up by the cops during a raid on a gay bar called the Soapkett. In an attempt to escape from the temporary jail where prisoners were being held, Rivera jumped from a second story window and impaled himself on an iron spike fence. He lay pinned there for some 45 minutes while cops shouted derisive remarks about "faggots."

Alternately horrifying, amusing, shocking, and uplifting, "Coming Out" is a forceful documentary on gay liberation in America.



A Saturday night dance at the GAA Firehouse is commonplace if you live in New York City, but to the visiting clan of Ohio flaming faggots, it was a lot more. Here, in the corn and bible belt, gay dances are a rare occasion. They are preceded by weeks of planning and attendance varies according to how high the paranoia is flowing.

In New York, the story is different. There's free beer, free music, and a place to talk available every Saturday night. We were overwhelmed by all of those gay people, gathered under one roof, to have a good time.

Gay O. P.

Richard M. Nixon happens to be a straight white man. A recent study shows that San Francisco is governed by a group who represent but 8 1/2% of the population - married white men. This is no coincidence! Need we say more? Apparently so...

Mister President and his Grand OLD Party affect gay people in numerous ways. Laws against us are maintained - we are constantly jailed for "crimes against nature" and we are not allowed to teach children or to be openly gay in any but the lowest paying jobs.

Nixon's appointees to the Supreme Court continue to vote conservatively on issues to limit freedom for all of us. The War has been trying intensely to destroy Vietnam for twenty years now. Nixon's "plan to end the War in one year" was to escalate an automated air war to save face for himself and American HONOR. This has resulted in massive casualties to people in Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia, and

economic recession in the US. As gay people, we have grown up with a very different perspective on male-female relationships and we are aware of how male pride affects decisions. The US War against the Vietnamese is the product of men and their egos. Nixon cannot lose "respect" and the men in the armed forces must compete with one another and assert their power over other men. Straight men have consistently made decisions to satisfy their own needs, rather than meeting the needs of others.

Gay people will be in Miami for the Republican National Convention. We must come to act on our outrage at the Nixon government and to share our perspective and our energy with others who want to build alternatives.

Gay rage and gay love are parts of the whole which we see as necessary to becoming a strong unit.

We must look to each other for strength because the

oppression of sexism makes it hard for us to survive - and we don't want to just survive - we want to create. We struggle against the death dreams of Nixon and other men's power in the government and also against the male attitudes we find among leftist movement people and others who want to live in alternative ways to American society. We try to support all



women in the effort to end male supremacy. The vision we have of a revolutionary society is not one where men continue to dominate. We urge men to come out into revolutionary consciousness. We think that men should become effeminate to learn to live and work collectively and to leave space free of male influence, for sisters.

Detroit

It all started June 24 for Detroit as they had their first rally and march in remembrance of the Stonewall riots of 1969. It was beautiful, full of life, and when it was over, it was sad.

The day of the march was cold and rainy, but still hundreds of people showed for the march and rally to Kennedy Square in downtown Detroit. The rally consisted of about 8-10 speakers ranging from gay youth to transvestites. The whole day was full of spirit and surprise for the straight people doing their Saturday shopping.

The spirit was carried on right into the dance where everyone exploded and for many people finally realizing their pride and how beautiful it is to be gay. The dance went on with a skit that a group of women put on. The skit was about a part of a woman's life and how she loved but couldn't show her love to her best friend.

As the dance came to a close, it was like your first birthday part and the way you never wanted it to end. On Sunday, there was a picnic and all day gay-in at Palmer Park. It was so nice to see people just lying around and drinking, eating, and enjoying themselves.

It was sad that the picnic had come so fast because that meant the end of the weekend was close and everyone would be leaving. As people said good-bye I sat and watched the birth of new people. People who really love, understand and respect people for what they are. People who are past the point of hiding and now are saying, "I'm Gay and I'm Proud." And this feeling shall never leave my heart. The people in Detroit are some of the best people. I thank them for putting on a weekend where I could be me and show people that I will stay me.

Cedar Point

During the All-Ohio Gay Conference in May, Cleveland GAA announced plans for a gay-in at Cedar Point amusement park on Sunday, June 25, as part of the activities that would be going on throughout the country to commemorate Christopher Street.

I was one of two representatives from Columbus GAA who went to Cedar Point to take part in the event. Probably due to many things, such as poor planning, poor weather, and other activities, Cleveland GAA never showed up. But the two of us from Columbus had a fantastic time. By mid afternoon, the weather had become warm and sunny and the lines for the rides were short compared to their usual length. We saw about seven other gay people there - detectable by the gay buttons which they wore proudly.

Perhaps sometime this summer a large turnout can get it together for a gay-in at Cedar Point.

Book Review

Finally, someone has produced a key to unlock some of the shackles worn by homosexuals since the beginning of time. Dr. George Weinberg in *Society and the Healthy Homosexual* deals with the myths and harmful prejudices against homosexuals in terms of what he calls "homophobia" -- or the fear of homosexuality.

His book is unique in that it is just as beneficial to homosexuals as it is to heterosexuals in reaching a better understanding of themselves as total people.

Some subjects dealt with by Dr. Weinberg are the bias of psychoanalysis, homosexual "cures," the case against trying to convert, communication with parents, homosexuality and creativity, and the dread of being alone.



If only this book could be made required reading by all parents, in all high schools and universities, and in just about all areas of legal and political importance. It would be one of the biggest breakthroughs to reaching a better understanding of the true validity and beauty of the gay lifestyle since Sappho.

Without going into a 10-page dissertation on the fine points of Dr. Weinberg's work, it can only be suggested that this book should be a welcome addition to any intelligent and concerned person's private library.

Society and the Healthy Homosexual, by Dr. George Weinberg, St. Martin's Press, 143 pages with bibliography, \$5.95.

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TLC Meeting

The second meeting of the Transvestite Legal Committee was held at Miss Patty's on Tuesday, June 27. There was a paucity of attendance, but an interesting and educating time was had by those attending. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11, 8:00 P.M. at Tiffany Cartier's,



142 E. 7th Avenue. At that time the purpose of T.L.C. will be discussed along with acquainting all members with each other and announcement of a TLC potluck supper for TLC members only (and possibly their dates). Attendance in drag at meetings is encouraged. All transvestites, transsexuals, membership, etc. are eligible for membership in T.L.C. Let's see everyone there. Out of your make-up kits and into the meetings.

gay bail fund.....

is still here, is still gettin' folks out of jail, and still needs money (urgently, as a matter of fact).



The Student Vote

An Organization . . .

The Student Vote is a non-partisan, tax-exempt, foundation conceived out of a need to translate the promise of the 26th Amendment into a political reality for the newly enfranchised youth of America.

Designed to Help with the Special Problems . . .

Since the voting status of all citizens is defined primarily by state law, there exists at present no automatic mechanism for implementing a federally guaranteed right to vote. The Student Vote, through formal drives, registration information and legal activities has been attempting to help young people fulfill their voting potential.

Of 25 Million Young Voters.

In 1972, 25 million Americans between the ages of 18 and 24 will be eligible to vote for the first time in a presidential election. Considering that 2 of the last 3 presidential elections were decided by less than 500,000 votes, the youth vote will have a considerable impact on the upcoming election. This newly won right to vote will give young people a real chance to voice their opinions on the needs and concerns of this country.



The National Movement for the Student Vote
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The First Vote

A New Direction . . .

The First Vote is a new program of voter registration, aimed at non-college youth and sponsored by The Student Vote. At this time, over 70% of all students in the country are registered. Only 40% of non-college young people between the ages of 18 and 24, including minority and ethnic youth, are registered. The First Vote program is trying to reach as many of these young people as possible.

Combining Intensive Field Projects . . .

Focusing on metropolitan areas, The First Vote is attempting to bring the power and the responsibility of the vote to young people in areas that have been previously excluded from intensive registration efforts. Through mobile registration drives, deputy registrars, seed grants, house-to-house canvassing and special events, The First Vote is working to eliminate many of the barriers to voter registration now facing these young people.

Legal Aid . . .

In many parts of the country, a young person's right to register is abridged or inhibited through discriminatory or anachronistic procedures. The legal department of The Student Vote is working closely with the First Vote program, making legal resources available to young people who wish to register, but have been unable to do so. A legal clearing-house has been set up to provide current registration information, backup research and litigation assistance to attorneys and groups interested in overcoming the legal barriers to voter registration.

Media . . .

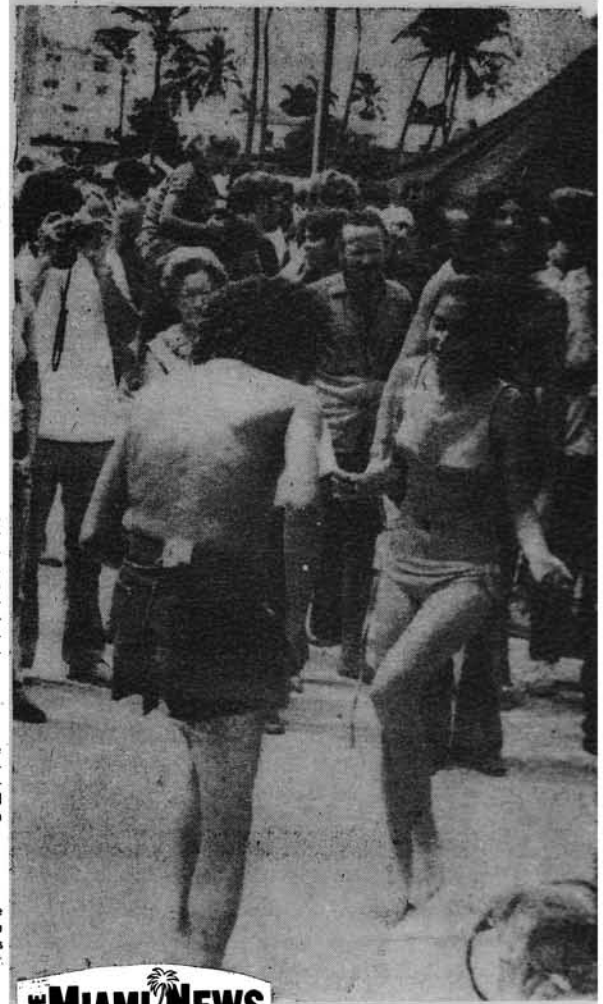
In conjunction with The First Vote program, an intensive media campaign, comprised of radio, T.V., posters and registration information is being distributed throughout the country. These materials will be used at both the local and national level, giving impetus to youthful participation in voter registration activities.

And Campus Activities . . .

In the early fall, an intensive cleanup campaign on college campuses will be conducted. The First Vote will act as a catalyst to initiate and provide support services for grass roots drives conducted by local students.

Into a Comprehensive Plan of Youth Registration.

The First Vote operation is striving to bring together diverse social and cultural interests into a comprehensive plan of non-partisan youth voter registration.



THE MIAMI NEWS

—United Press International Transmitted

A Couple Dances to Live Music at 'Smoke-In-Smack' Party
... they identified them selves only as Willy, 37, and Mickey 28



'I know you won fair and square under the house rules . . . but the house rules just changed!'

THE ANN ARBOR SUN
A Reprint found in MILWAUKEE JOURNAL July 2, 1972
FLAMINGO PARK

On the back of this page are listed the names of 55 young men and women -- blacks, whites, Chicanos, native Americans -- who are part of a nationwide drive to register young voters. They believe that the ballot is one of the ways young Americans can be heard, and that 18- to 24-year-olds in this country can affect the outcome of local and national elections.

If you are interested, or if you need help in organizing a local voter registration drive among young people, contact the person nearest you on the list, or call or write to:

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WHAT IS THE NLF?

The NLF is the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, derogatorily referred to by American and other newsmedia as the 'Viet Cong'. Not only has our press misnamed the NLF, they have also seriously mis-informed America about its nature and programme.

In order to understand the NLF it is necessary to know some recent Vietnamese history. After many years of fighting against colonial rule, the Vietnamese people thought they had won their independence by defeating the French army at Dienbienphu in 1954. At this time, the victorious Viet Minh forces, led by Ho Chi Minh, concluded the Geneva Accords with the French.

The Geneva Accords provided that Vietnam be temporarily divided into two zones for the regrouping of the two armies. The Viet Minh was to regroup in the North and the French forces in the South. The Accords guaranteed national elections in July, 1956, after which the French would complete their withdrawal from Vietnam. The elected government would then govern all of Vietnam, and Vietnam would remain free of foreign armies, arms and military bases. To clarify the temporary nature of the division of the country, the Geneva Agreements stated that 'the military demarcation line is provisional and should not in any way be interpreted as constituting a political or territorial boundary'.

The French withdrew before ensuring the implementation of the Accords and the U.S. moved directly into Vietnam. The U.S. installed the Diem regime in the South. Diem refused to hold the elections guaranteed by the Geneva Agreements, because, as the President Eisenhower admitted, 'possibly 80% of the population would have voted for the Communist Ho Chi Minh as their leader'.

The Diem regime ruthlessly executed its political opponents. As resistance to Diem grew, the number of executions grew until hundreds of thousands had been murdered. By 1960, by the people of South Vietnam against the US-controlled Diem government had developed to the point where a national organization was needed to lead the struggle. On December 20th, the N.L.F. was formed.

The National Liberation Front of South Vietnam is composed of some twenty-five organizations, including almost all South Vietnamese political parties and trade union federations, and most ethnic and religious organizations, student and women's groups.

Since 1960, Diem has been assassinated and the American Government has replaced him with a succession of similar regimes, including the present Thieu regime. The U.S. has escalated the war against the Vietnamese people, spent nearly one hundred million dollars a day supporting an army of over one million U.S. and puppet troops, and now tries to defeat the Vietnamese through "Vietnamization". About 300 Hiroshima bomb equivalents has been unleashed on the Indochinese land and peoples in the Nixon Administration.

And yet, the NLF and its army, the Liberation Armed forces, steadily increase in both political and military strength. The liberated areas of South Vietnam (areas governed by the PRG-RSVN) now comprise 80% of the land and people of South Vietnam.

The NLF is fighting for an independent and democratic government for South Vietnam. It will organize truly free elections, based on universal suffrage and the secret ballot, to choose a popular and progressive National Assembly in a democratic manner.

The NLF guarantees the civil and human rights of the South Vietnamese people -- freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of association, freedom to organize trade unions and political parties, freedom of belief, freedom of movement, freedom to work and to rest and the right to study.

The NLF will create an economy free of foreign domination in order to raise the people's standard of living. It will restore and develop industry, transportation and communications. Public health and education will be greatly improved. The NLF will nationalize all American holdings in Vietnam and also those of the Vietnamese traitors. It will complete the implementation of its policy of 'land to the tiller'.

The NLF guarantees equality of the sexes, and equal treatment of and mutual aid between the different ethnic and religious communities in South Vietnam. It will re-establish normal relations between the two zones of Vietnam and work towards a gradual and peaceful unification of the country.

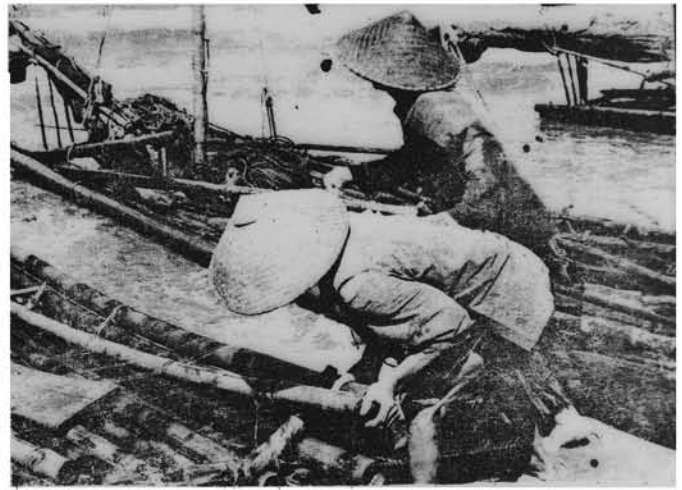
An NLF-PRG government will adopt a foreign policy of peace and neutrality, will abstain from any military alliance and will allow no foreign troops or military bases on its soil as is stated in point 5 of the 7 POINT STATEMENT by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam made public by Minister Madame Nguyen Thi Binh at the Paris Conference on Viet Nam-July 1st, 1971.

Most of the NLF programme is already being implemented in the liberated 80% of South Vietnam. The NLF-PRG is the only effective government in South Vietnam: it has brought roads, schools, sanitation, hospitals to the liberated areas. Of course, the NLF programme cannot be fully implemented now or as long as the U.S. remains in Vietnam.

"Over the past few years," the NLF has pointed out, "the U.S. imperialists have continuously escalated the war, yet they have uncasingly clamored about 'peace negotiations' in an attempt to fool the American people and the other peoples of the world." "As Nguyen Huu Tho, the ex-Saigon lawyer who is now chairman of the NLF, explained, "We ardently love peace, but definitely not 'peace' in slavery. As long as the U.S. imperialists trample on our country, there can be no peace."

The U.S. Committee to Aid the NLF-SVN was formed in April 1965 to help make the U.S. public aware of the essentially just and moral aims of the Vietnamese in their resistance to U.S. Government efforts to 'pacify' their country. We seek a peace that will allow the Vietnamese to determine their own affairs.

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Mao Tse-tung (people's war)
Forever let us hold our redbooks high.
Come along and smash the state
And off the bourgeoisie
M-A-O (O because they're the Oppressors)
T-S-E (E because we're going to eliminate them)
Dash T-U-N-G.

Streets of Miami Beach
(To the tune of "Halls of Montezuma")

From the streets of Miami Beach
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savagery to culmination in this unjust and immoral war.





**"We won't organize any Black... to be a Democrat or a Republican because both of them have sold us out."
Malcolm X**



Linda Jenness and Andrew Pulley are both activists in the antiwar movement, and both were featured speakers at the April 24th "Out now!" demonstrations.

WHAT IS THE YSA?

During May 1970 millions of college and high school students mobilized in the largest student strike in history, taking over their schools and transforming them into antiwar centers for reaching out to the rest of the population. This upsurge created in those who participated a new awareness—a awareness of their own power and at the same time an understanding of the need to join with other sections of the American people in united action to force the warmakers to respond to the demand of the majority: Bring the GIs Home Now!

May was a living example of the political strategy developed and advanced by the Young Socialist Alliance on campuses and in high schools across the country, not only in the antiwar struggle but in the struggle for self-determination by Blacks, Chicanos and other national minorities, and in the struggle of women for their liberation from the degraded and inferior status to which they have been assigned by the male-dominated institutions of this society.

WHO WE ARE

The Young Socialist Alliance is a multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization dedicated to the construction of a socialist America and a socialist world. We see socialism as the only alternative to a system which inevitably produces poverty, exploitation, wars of aggression, the poisoning of our environment, the oppression of national minorities, the subjugation of women, and the distortion of all human relationships.

The YSA's basic program of opposition to this capitalist system can be defined by a few fundamental points.

The YSA supports the Cuban, Vietnamese and Arab revolutions, the main inspirations for the world socialist revolution. Cuba has shown that revolutions in the colonial world are able to achieve national liberation only to the extent that they lead uninterruptedly into socialist revolutions. The Vietnamese revolution is showing the whole world that the people of a small colonial

nation, fighting for national liberation, can resist the military might of U.S. imperialism. The Palestinian people are today in the vanguard of the Arab revolution in their struggle against imperialism and Zionism for national self-determination.

The YSA supports the struggle for full socialist democracy in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and China. These workers states have abolished capitalism and must be supported against world imperialism, but they are dominated by privileged bureaucratic regimes which need to be overthrown before socialism can become a reality. Socialism means not only the abolition of capitalism, but the full flowering of workers democracy, the elimination of privileges for a few, and a society of abundance for all. We condemn the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia, which trampled on that country's right to self-determination and put a temporary halt to the development of political democratization there.

The YSA holds the perspective of a working-class revolution for socialism in the United States and the other advanced capitalist countries. The mass upsurge of the French workers in May-June 1968 demonstrates that this goal is realistic, and strikes such as the postal workers strike and the UAW strike of 1970 show the kind of power the U.S. workers will wield when they become politically aroused. Working people — women, Blacks, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, whites—will lead the American socialist revolution.

WHERE WE STAND

The YSA's perspective is above all international and based upon the interests of the world socialist revolution. We work in solidarity with revolutionary socialist organizations all over the world.

In the United States, the YSA's program has four central aspects:

THE ANTIWAR MOVEMENT

The YSA supports the mass antiwar movement and works actively to build demonstrations for the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam and all Southeast Asia. We work in antiwar coalitions, such as the National Peace Action Coalition, and in the Student Mobilization Committee, on a principled revolutionary basis, uniting with others on the basis of agreement to organize mass action against the war.

SELF-DETERMINATION STRUGGLES

The YSA supports the struggles for self-determination by the Afro-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican and Native American peoples. These national minorities represent

the most exploited section of the U.S. population, suffering a dual class and national oppression. Fighting that oppression, they will be in the vanguard of the American socialist revolution. Third World YSAers actively participate in all phases of the liberation movements of the oppressed national minorities in this country. We believe that the formation of independent political parties, like the Chicano La Raza Unida Party in Texas and Colorado, is key in the development of the national self-determination struggles. Such parties can fight independently of, and in opposition to, the Democratic and Republican parties of the ruling class. The formation of a mass independent Black party, similar to the Chicano La Raza Unida Party, will mark a major advance in the Black struggle.

SOCIALIST ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

The YSA supports the election campaigns of the Socialist Workers Party, such as the 1970 Congressional and state election campaigns in New York, Illinois, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia, Minnesota, Michigan, Colorado, Ohio, Texas, Wisconsin, Florida, Washington and California. We see these campaigns as a means of explaining socialist ideas to millions of people who still have deep illusions about the capitalist elections. Independent mass movements have been repeatedly derailed through support to the Democratic, Republican and other capitalist parties. For this reason, Marxists have a principle of never supporting any capitalist party. The YSA calls for the formation of an independent labor party, based on the trade unions, which can break with the ruling class in the arena of elections and pose political issues on a class basis.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION

The YSA actively supports the women's liberation movement. The oldest form of oppression in class society is the oppression of women. The rise of the women's liberation movement today fundamentally challenges all of the institutions of capitalist society, including one of its most basic cornerstones, the traditional nuclear family. The YSA played a major role in building the massive women's demonstrations on August 26, 1970, including the march and rally of 40,000 in New York City. YSA women work to construct broad coalitions of women for united action around such issues as the demand for legal, free abortions, for free 24-hour-a-day child-care centers, and for equal education and employment opportunities for women. The YSA participates actively in all phases of this vital movement.

YSA STRATEGY IN THE SCHOOLS

The YSA is active mainly on college campuses and in the high schools, where the opportunities to participate in and lead mass actions are now the greatest, and where the most people can be won over to revolutionary ideas and to the YSA.

In the schools, we apply a strategy of mobilizing students and working from the campus as a means involving other sections of the population in mass struggles—the way the schools were made into antiwar centers during May 1970.

If you agree with us, then you should join the YSA.

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George Wallace is the only candidate who has sensed the real thinking of our people.

He has fought hard to bridge the gap between what the people desire and what our government does on busing, foreign giveaways, law and order, tax equality, national defense and welfare loafing.

His strong stands against constant government interference in the happiness of our people, senseless guidelines and social schemes of federal judges and uncaring politicians demonstrate courage and candor, rare qualities in a public official today.

George Wallace was raised by God-fearing parents who put principles above all else. His roots are deep in the earth from his childhood on a depression farm. He has maturity and strong credentials as an overseas veteran, assistant attorney general, legislator, judge and two-term governor.

His high qualities of concerned, caring leadership and his keen awareness of the people's needs and aspirations provide deep insight so desperately needed today to heal and lead our country.

George Wallace's heart will always be with rank and file people. He listens to them. They trust him because he respects their thoughts. To him, the people's thoughts are what this election is all about.

George Wallace would make a great President.

The Impact of the Wallace Vote

By CHARLES S. SNIDER
National Director

There is an old adage in politics that one election helps to shape another. In a study of the election returns of 1968, obvious facts emerge that have bearing on the 1972 campaign and could shape the outcome.

Fact: If the Wallace vote in 1968 had been combined with the Democratic vote, it would have produced a Democratic victory in 35 states and the District of Columbia and elected a Democratic president.

Fact: The Democratic Party would have had a total of 459 electoral votes—a victory similar to the 1964 win when Democrats got 486 electoral votes.

Fact: The Republicans would have ended up with only 79 electoral votes in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming. These include only two New England states. The rest are Midwestern and Western states.

Fact: A change of the Wallace vote to the Democratic column shows that Democrats would have had sweeping victories in these additional states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, North Caro-



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lina, Oregon, Oklahoma, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Fact: These states would have produced 268 additional electoral votes. Of these 268 electoral votes, 222 votes would have come from states where Republicans won.

Fact: The popular vote change would have looked like this: For Republicans: 31,785,480. For Democrats: 41,181,639.

Fact: The plurality of the Republican popular vote was only 510,314. A change in the State of Alabama alone

where Wallace got 691,425 votes would have put the Democrats ahead in popular votes.

Fact: A change in only five states of the Wallace vote would have produced a Democratic Electoral College victory. These states were Florida, Illinois, Ohio, California and Missouri which would have boosted Democratic votes by 118 to 309 and reduced Republican votes to 183.

Fact: The George Wallace vote has increased in the four years since 1968. This is shown by the fact that Wallace received twice to six times more votes in Democratic primaries than he received as an Independent.

Fact: National polls show that the Wallace vote remains intact and is a key to victory of either of the major parties.

Fact: Wallace leads in national polls as a Democratic favorite and far outdistances the other candidates as a choice of Independents and disenchanted Republicans.

There are many other facts that demonstrate the power of the Wallace vote. They show conclusively that the Wallace influence can bring victory in 1972 for the Democratic Party with Wallace as the nominee and a platform that reflects the people's real thinking.

It boils down to one obvious fact: The people elect a President. The key to victory in 1972 is the Wallace vote.

If you're wondering why more and more millions of your fellow Americans are turning to Governor Wallace:



Follow, as your children are bussed. All across town.

Governor Wallace as President will let you and your local schools decide what is best for your children.

An open letter to McGovern supporters from Linda Jenness

The following is an open letter from Linda Jenness, Socialist Workers Party candidate for president, to the supporters of George McGovern's presidential campaign.

In the past months supporters of my campaign and supporters of Senator George McGovern have often worked closely together in the antiwar movement. We worked together in building the Emergency National Student Antiwar Conference held in New York Feb. 25. We worked together, along with many other groups, to organize the massive April 22 demonstrations for immediate withdrawal from Vietnam. We have both participated in the many student strikes and protests that swept the country in response to President Nixon's blockade and stepped-up bombing of North Vietnam.

In addition, we have cooperated in many cities in the struggle for the right of women to abortion.

But while we have worked side by side on these issues, we have also discussed and debated the fundamental differences between the campaign of Senator McGovern and my campaign. My supporters have maintained that despite his statements early in the campaign in support of antiwar actions, in favor of repeal of anti-abortion laws, and against racism, McGovern cannot represent these causes because he is committed to the Democratic Party: a party controlled by big business and dedicated to the preservation of the capitalist system here and around the world. We have maintained that the Democratic Party is a graveyard for movements of social change: It sucks protesters into supporting, and trusting in, liberal Democrats, thus attempting to demobilize these movements.

I believe that the course of the McGovern campaign so far is already confirming this view and I appeal to all McGovern supporters to seriously consider this new evidence.

First came the April 22 antiwar demonstrations. McGovern refused to endorse them or to speak at the New York action, although he was invited.

Asked at Ohio State University whether he supported the April 22 demonstrations, he replied, "I used to participate in those demonstrations, as you know. But I've decided the best thing I can do now is run for the Presidency so I can speak out every day, not just on April 22." (As reported in the *Ohio State Lantern* on April 20.)

The Boston headquarters for the McGovern campaign refused to allow leaflets for the April 22 demonstrations to be displayed there.

Then an interview with McGovern by David Broder of the *L.A. Times*/*Washington Post* Service appeared in newspapers across the country on April 28. Published in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* under the heading "McGovern Seeks Peace With the Establishment," the interview relates McGovern's decision to go after support from more conservative Democratic Party bosses and labor officials to better his chances for winning the nomination.

Then came the Nebraska primary. With it were attacks on McGovern by the anti-abortion groups and the local Catholic diocese for his supposed support to the right of women to abortion, amnesty for draft resisters, and the legalization of marijuana.

McGovern went on a campaign to deny these charges, saying that abortion laws were matters for the states to handle. "I don't propose to enter this area," he replied. That means he will not challenge the right of states to deny women the right to abortion.

Then on May 5 the *Los Angeles Times* reported that, "fearful of being caught in the whirlpool of the hot school busing issue in the May 16 Michigan primary," McGovern "appears to be shying away from an all-out run there."

When one of McGovern's political aides was asked whether it would hurt McGovern if he didn't confront Wallace more directly, he answered that it did not matter. The *Los Angeles Times* reporter commented: "The observation reflected the growing confidence in the McGovern organization that their man is on his way to a first-ballot nomination—provided he picks his spots carefully, avoiding hazardous detours."

To McGovern, winning now comes first. And any "hazardous" positions—such as supporting antiwar demonstrations, supporting the right of women to abortion, or taking a strong

ing the political leadership of this country. We've tried everything else. I'm now convinced the only way to end this war is to take Richard Nixon out of office."

In other words McGovern advised his supporters to stay quiet and work for him, trusting that he would end the war—if he is elected.

However, many McGovern supporters—along with thousands of other Americans—were among those who poured into the streets to protest in the days immediately following Nixon's escalation. Despite McGovern's advice, thousands of antiwar Americans felt this was no time to keep quiet. The lives of thousands more Vietnamese hang in the balance, as well as the threat of a nuclear war and unimaginable destruction.

At this critical time, a massive protest movement by the American people was called for—a massive revolt such as occurred in May of 1970 when Nixon invaded Cambodia. The May 1970 antiwar upsurge had a tremendous impact, helping to stay Nixon's hand and to force him to withdraw from Cambodia.

When Nixon announced his latest escalation, he ended with a plea for unity and support. He stated that the whole world will be watching the American people's response. So what does George McGovern tell us? Don't demonstrate. Don't show your anger.



stand against Wallace's racist stand on busing—must be sacrificed to that first priority.

No demonstrations

But McGovern's move to the right was perhaps most clear in his response to President Nixon's May 8 TV announcement of his decision to mine the ports of North Vietnam and bomb all supply lines into North Vietnam. McGovern stated: "Let us not react in blind fury and dangerous demonstrations, but let us work quietly and firmly to put forward in 1972 a new agenda of peace—and end at long last the futile and destructive war in Southeast Asia." (As quoted in the May 9 *Los Angeles Times*.)

Asked specifically whether he was advocating demonstrations against the escalation, McGovern replied, "I'm not advising any course except chang-

Work "quietly." Isn't that exactly what Nixon and the other warmakers would like?

Why does McGovern discourage antiwar demonstrations? Why is he afraid of the prospect of masses of Americans demonstrating, acting on what they believe, building their own power? Why does he want us to let Nixon go unchallenged, to let Nixon escalate the war with impunity until the November elections, when McGovern might get elected?

Move to right

McGovern's retreat from supporting antiwar actions is part of a general move to deemphasize his liberal image and to step up his concessions to the right. As his chances of winning the nomination increase, he is attempting to become acceptable to sections of the capitalist class, and to those who

run or influence the Democratic Party—party officials, Southern Dixiecrats, and labor bureaucrats.

What we see happening in the McGovern campaign is simply a repeat of what the Democratic Party has been doing for years. Liberal Democrats have appealed with promises and demagoguery to those who want change. Then, with the support of left critics safely wrapped up, the liberal Democrats are free to move to the right and—if elected—do what is necessary to maintain the status quo of the capitalist system. McGovern's campaign manager Gary Hart summarized it when he told Patrick Anderson of the *New York Times Magazine* that, "Our strategy all along was to coopt the left." (*New York Times*, May 14.)

An article on the McGovern campaign in the May 5 *New York Times* by R.W. Apple explained this process surprisingly well. Apple wrote: "The goal of the American political system is to contain protest and rage within the electoral process, thus keeping it from bursting into the streets as revolution. The goal of the [Democratic and Republican] parties is to provide a vehicle for such protest. . . ."

This is why McGovern discourages antiwar protests against Nixon's escalation of the war. He and the Democratic and Republican parties want to head off any threat to their system of capitalism. They want to channel all protest into support for themselves. They want to keep the American people dependent upon politicians like themselves.

They want to discourage the American people from acting in their own interests, discourage them from thinking that they have the power to change things, discourage them from forming their own organizations for struggle.

In light of these developments in George McGovern's campaign, I would like to appeal to you to seriously consider switching over to support the Socialist Workers Party ticket of myself and Andrew Pulley.

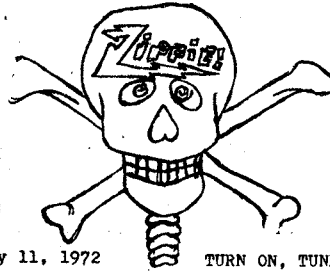
When thousands of tons of bombs are raining down on Vietnam, how can you support a candidate who places his own personal advancement over the need to end this genocidal war? How can you support a candidate whose loyalty to the Democratic Party and this capitalist system leads him to oppose the independent actions of the American people against this war?

Unlike the Democrats, the Socialist Workers Party campaign has no stake whatsoever in defending the wars and inequalities of this system. Unlike the Democrats, we are not out to "contain protest and rage" or to keep it from "bursting into the streets." We are out to encourage people to protest injustice, to encourage them to exercise their mass power to force this government to get out of Indochina.

But whether you decide to endorse my campaign or not, I urge you to continue working against the war as my supporters and many other antiwar activists will be doing, and to help build the massive independent protests that are needed to express the view of the American people—U.S. Out Now!

FUCK Democrats

BEACH BLANKET STRUGGLE



3 pm today is the Zippie "Know your Candidate Parade" Meet in Flamingo Park. The Zippies for Wallace Brigade will lead the march to the Convention Hall. Other slogans are rumored to be: PUT TEDDY IN THE DRIVERS SEAT. FREE ART BREMER, HUMP THE HUMP & so on . . .

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TURN ON, TUNE IN, TAKE OVER

At high noon today, Tuesday, the Youth International Party/Zippie pulls down the zippers of the candidates.

Assemble by the Flamingo Park stage for the "KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE PARADE" to the Convention Hall and beyond. The entire march route will consist of right turns to honor George McGovern's recent backpeddling on the issues of 1972. Such as pot, abortion, military spending and Donald Duck.

Once at the Convention Hall there will be the LAUGH-IN FOR MUSKIE, a YAWN-IN FOR WILBUR MILLS, a TOKE-IN FOR CHISHOLM, and an EGG-IN FOR HUMPTY-DUMPTY. Experts will once again attempt to put Humpty-Dumpty back together. The PUT TEDDY IN THE DRIVERS SEAT BRIGADE will also dedicate the moat on the north side of the Convention Complex to the "Mary Jo Kocchne Cause-way". Symbolic steering wheels will then be immersed in the stream.

A WALLACE WHEELCHAIR RACE to the oceanfront will follow, pursued by mask wearing members of the ARTIE BREMER DEFENSE LEAGUE. Once on the beach it will be sink or swim for the washed-up George.

At 3 pm on Tuesday (if we survive all of the above) we'll conduct an ABORTION AND PRISON REFORM MARCH from Flamingo Park to the Convention Hall. We'll graphically dramatize womens' right and need for abortion upon demand. The Zippies will also call for the total integration of the U.S. prison system and it's several million population back into the mainstream of American society. Our solution to that problem is simple: DECLARE ALL OF AMERIKA A JAIL.

And don't forget the LBJ DAY 3 pm march and rally in Flamingo Park on Wednesday. Details to come later.

BEACH BLANKET Struggle

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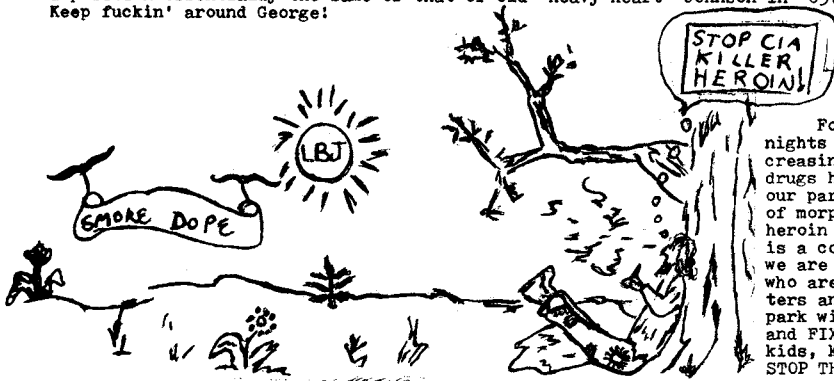
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Going into the 2nd day of its summer offensive of offense, the Zippies wish to announce "LBJ DAY". LBJ is a former American of great importance, whom the Democrats have conveniently chosen to forget. Zippie, will begin its rally at 1:30 at the Flamingo Park stage.

Following the LBJ day rally the Zippies will march to the Miami Beach Police Station where they will demonstrate against Humphrey inspired racism and express solidarity with Miami Beach jaywalkers. At 4:00 a series of workshops designed to contrast the sterile nature of Amerika society and that of the freak culture. Among the subjects offered will be collective living, instant media, a discussion of men's liberation. Further classes will begin at 8:00 Wednesday evening and again at 10:00 Thursday morning.

By the way, it is believed that the LBJ march will provide some answers as to the whereabouts of the missing LBJ poster which mysteriously disappeared from the Miami Beach Convention Hall.

Incidentally, George McGovern, don't think you're going to get away with that deal you made to get the Humphrey-Jackson. Zippie will take every opportunity to expose your position of remaining a power with air bases in Thailand and the Gulf of Tonkin, a position essentially the same of that of old "heavy heart" Johnson in '65. Keep fuckin' around George!



For the past couple nights a small but increasing amount of death drugs have been sold in our park. The selling of morphine, Quaalude, heroin etc. in this park is a contradiction to why we are here. Money hogs who are poisoning our sisters and brothers in this park will be hunted down and FIXED but good. So kids, know your dealer & STOP THE PUSHER!!!!!!

Most of the "movement" groups said it could not happen, but Sunday's Independence pot smoke-in did, much to the pleasure of a widely representative throng.

There were several 1,000 stoned-out heads, lots of good vibes & music, a token amount of free weed & several gallons of 'lectric lemonade (or "acid-ade").

The Youth International Party/Zippies thank all who came & especially the bands: GROVER BOYS, STONEWEDGE from Orlando & ZOUNDS. Some of the bands wanna play again during the week at night, in Flamingo Park. As more people come into town this week, the concerts will help break the tension in the air, hopefully.

The anti-heroin march, after the smoke-in, to the convention hall, was not only high on weed, but many of us were doing acid-ade. In fact, while listening to Dana Beal rap about C.I.A. smack-evils and pot-pleasures, those initial hi-how-are-you? rushes began entertaining my own body. It was a fabulous scenerio. There were about 2,000 of us passing around joints "just like kisses". There was a helicopter hovering above our heads inspiring everyone to flip the old-fashioned bird in the air. Cheers such as "The Pope smokes dope", "We, smoke pot & we like it alot", "Attack Smack!" & so on, worked up the spirit of the people for the convention week. People in hotels & apts. looked down on us longingly. We stopped for a few moments of silence at the Yippie office on Meridian. While the march was in progress troops were being herded to Miami Beach High. Later there was speculation that the guardsman held a smoke-in of their own at their golfcourse site.

HIGH NOON PIE MARCH

As the Demo. Convention opens, Miami Beach wants to jail Zippie Pat Small. A few weeks back the good natured Pat attempted to present Beach Councilman Harold Rosen with a pie after the council had rejected campsites for us.

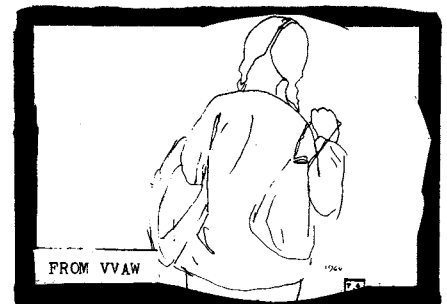
For his effort Pat was beaten, arrested & now faces jail. Friday, Judge Sweet found Pat guilty of assault with a deadly pie & gave him 90 days in the Stockade.

At 1 pm this afternoon Pat either puts up \$1500 for an appeal bond or else starts serving his time.

At HIGH NOON TODAY meet at the stage for a march to Judge Sweet's courtroom at the Municipal bldg, 1st & Meridian --BE THERE!--

KILL

Next time you meet Henry Ford III, do what lunatic Mark Gallager did outside the Playboy Club during an unusually boring SDS "SMASH SEXOCAPITAL-PERACISM" demonstration Sunday nite. Walk up to him & snarl "Give me yr' money or I'll kill you motherfucker". Henry smiled providing further evidence of the deafness of the ruling class.



Humphrey for President, 1972 " what I

Unemployment

"More than anything else, the tragedy of the Republican recession is that the great economic strides made by Black Americans has slowed to a crawl.

Since the Nixon Administration took office:

... Black unemployment has increased by 104 percent.

... Nearly 50 percent of Black youth is without work.

... Black female unemployment is over 50 percent.

... At least 100,000 Black youths have given up looking for work out of sheer desperation."

"To provide jobs to get our nation moving again, I proposed:

- Passage of The Employment Opportunities Act of 1972 to provide one million public service jobs.

- 250,000 jobs for young people through the Neighborhood Youth Corps.
- Expansion of the manpower training programs — programs that lead directly to employment, not to more training.

- An accelerated public works program.

- Community Conversion Corporations for aerospace and defense related personnel."

Black Business

Blacks today own only about 163,000 of the five million small businesses in the United States — only about two percent of the total. They account for less than one-half of one percent of the total business receipts in this country.

There are still only a handful of black-owned radio stations, no black-owned TV stations and only a few black-owned newspapers of any size.

In the area of finance the record is also poor. No additional black-owned insurance companies have been founded in recent years; there are only a few minority investment banking institutions; only one black-owned investment firm has been admitted to the New York Stock Exchange and there are only 40 black-owned banks.

I have proposed a far-reaching Domestic Development Bank which has among its highest priorities the financing of a wide variety of business enterprises owned and operated by inner-city residents — primarily Black Americans.

Jobs are important, but they aren't enough if they mean only the right of the person who is Black to work for the person who is white. The freedom to work has to include the opportunity to own, to be a proprietor, to be the boss as well as the employee."



Humphrey A Fighter: Education

"In no single area is the failure of our nation to provide true equality of opportunity more striking than in our educational system.

In our rich nation some children go to dilapidated schools in unsafe neighborhoods. And too many of these children are Black.

In our rich nation some of our children are prevented from learning because they have poorly qualified teachers. And too many of these children are Black.

And in our rich nation some of our children receive second class educations. And too many of these children are Black.

A good education is the passport to a better life, to greater opportunity and to justice. And too often this passport is denied Black children by a nation that preaches equality and justice.

There are new directions for us to provide equality of education. And we must take them now.

We must have the Federal government finance at least one-third of our education costs so that all of our schools and neighborhoods are immediately upgraded. And, we must place these billions in a separate education trust fund out of the reach of those who would deprive our children of educations.

We must target our funds to impoverished areas and we must implement special programs to help educationally deprived minorities. We must establish developmental and educational day care centers all across the country.

We must equalize spending among school districts because equal funding means equal opportunity for our children."

Jewish Civil Rights

WHAT IS HUMPHREY'S RECORD CONCERNING KOSHER FOOD?

Over fifteen years ago Senator Humphrey played a key role in drafting the federal legislation that safeguards kosher slaughter to this day. He has since been vigilant to decry any effort to interfere with this constitutional right.

Why does Senator Humphrey give so much attention to this issue?

"The provision of kosher foods for the observant Jew must be viewed as a basic right. It is not a privilege or a luxury. In our pluralistic society, we must respect the customs and rituals that each group observes.

WHAT DOES HUMPHREY SAY ABOUT SABBATH OBSERVERS?

"Another area in which we can and must take immediate action is on the protection of Sabbath observers. There are millions of Americans, of both the Jewish and the Seventh Day Adventist faith, who are discriminated against because their day of Sabbath is Saturday.

"Sabbath observance is a basic right. It is not a privilege or a luxury.

"If any American is denied employment because of his Sabbath observance, then his or her civil rights have clearly been violated.

"If any employer doing business with the Federal government discriminates against Sabbath observers, his government contracts should be cancelled.

"If any university forces observant students to take exams on the Sabbath or religious holidays, then its Federal assistance should be withheld."

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United States Senator	1970-Present

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<i>Community Coalition for Clean Environment</i>
<i>Interns for Political Leadership Act</i>
<i>Youth Participation Act</i>
<i>Quality Integrated Education Act</i>
<i>Comprehensive Child Development Act</i>
<i>Children's Dental Health Act</i>
<i>Voting Rights Act Amendments</i>
<i>Comprehensive Indian Education Act</i>

" America's youth must have access to the power levers of our society. "

EDITORIAL:



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SEEK THE LORD—WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND →

SEEK THE LORD—WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND
D. MCGOWAN
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This material comes from "The New Improved Truth"

---A Jesus-People publication distributed free in Flamingo Park.

<p><i>The Missing Chord</i></p>	<p>SOMETHING IS MISSING...</p>	<p>MY WHOLE SOUL IS ADRIFT...</p>	<p>WHERE AM I HEADED?</p>	<p>THERE SEEMS TO BE SUCH STRANGE WINDS SWEEPING ME ALONG AND PLAYING ON ME!</p>
<p>OF COURSE, THEY TOLD ME THAT IF I DIDN'T PLAY IN THE CHURCH'S LULLABY ORGANS, THE DEVIL WOULD PLAY ME ON HIS INSTRUMENTS...</p>	<p>BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO BE TIED DOWN TO THE DOLLAR AND PLAY THEIR WORKSONG!</p>	<p>SO I SET OUT TO BE FREE! AND FIND MYSELF...</p> <p>...IN OTHERS</p>	<p>I TRIED MAKING MUSIC WITH ANOTHER LOST SOUL...</p>	<p>EVERYTHING I LEFT BEHIND SEEMS TO BE SEARCHING FOR ME!</p>
<p>BUT NOTHING EVER DID COULD GET ME IN TUNE... SOMETHING I COULD NEVER FIND...</p>	<p>IF THERE'S A GOD, HE'S GOT TO HAVE MERCY AND GET THIS CHORD IN TUNE.</p> <p>LORD HELP ME!</p>	<p>WHAT'S THAT SONG I HEAR?</p>	<p>NOW! ALL THOSE CHORDS PLAYING TOGETHER, AND EACH ONE IS TOGETHER WITH HIMSELF! THAT'S WHAT I WANT!</p>	

MYTH. Marijuana use leads to heroin.

FACT. "Marijuana use per se does not dictate whether other drugs will be used nor does it determine the rate of progression, if and when it occurs, or which drug might be used."

"Whether or not marijuana leads to other drugs depends on the individual, on the social and cultural setting in which the drug use takes place, and on the nature of the drug market. The fact should be emphasized that the overwhelming majority of users do not progress to other drugs."

MYTH. Marijuana use causes crime and aggressive behavior.

FACT. "In sum, the weight of evidence is that marijuana does not cause violent or aggressive behavior; if anything, marijuana generally serves to inhibit the expression of such behavior."

MYTH. Marijuana is addictive.

FACT. "In a word, cannabis (marijuana) does not lead to physical dependence."

MYTH. Marijuana users are societal 'drop outs.'

FACT. "The most notable statement that can be made about the vast majority of marijuana users — experimenters and intermittent users — is that they are essentially indistinguishable from their non-marijuana using peers by any fundamental criterion other than their marijuana use."

"Young people who choose to experiment with marijuana are fundamentally the same people, socially and psychologically, as those who use alcohol and tobacco."

Although the Presidential Commission on "Marijuana and Drug Abuse" clearly indicates there is no justification for criminalizing marijuana use, that report in and of itself, will not guarantee the necessary legal reforms. People are still continually harassed, arrested, convicted and jailed for smoking marijuana. The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws is carrying out a public information/lobbying effort at the community, state and national levels. We ask your support as a member, as a contributor, and/or an organizer in our campaign to legislate new and responsible marijuana laws. We cannot permit a whole generation to be made outlaws because of anachronistic and unjust marijuana laws.



- Enclosed is my membership fee of \$7 (students and military, \$5). This fee includes: a subscription to The Leaflet newsletter, a pamphlet analyzing marijuana laws in the fifty states, and an illustrated marijuana penalty poster.
- Love what you are doing and here's some pin money to help you along.
- Anxious to contribute to your effort but wish to remain anonymous.
- Would like to distribute literature and work for the reform of marijuana laws in my area. Please furnish me enough materials for 5, 15, or 25 people.
- I am interested in becoming involved in a large scale effort to reform marijuana laws. Please send me additional information for my club, military base, legislative, head shop,
- Include _____ 'Liberate Marijuana' bumperstickers. Two for \$1 (see illustration).
- Include _____ sheets of 'Liberate Marijuana' stamps. \$2 a sheet.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE REFORM OF MARIJUANA LAWS
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
 THE NEED TO REFORM THE MARIJUANA LAWS

NORML is a non-profit organization dedicated to achieving legislative reform of the current marijuana laws, on both the state and federal levels. We do not advocate the use of marijuana. But we know of no medical, legal or moral justification for sending those to jail who do use it. We believe the present marijuana laws cause more harm to society than the substance they seek to prohibit. As best stated by John Kaplan, Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, (author of *Marijuana, The New Prohibition*), the costs to society of the present system of prohibition are far greater than any benefits which might result from suppressing the use of marijuana.

The current laws are severe, often imposing long prison terms for simple possession of marijuana. For sale and distribution, some states permit such penalties as life imprisonment and even death. These laws have resulted from several decades of emotionalism and misinformation. Beginning in the 1930's, marijuana was erroneously dubbed "the killer weed" and was blamed for all sorts of violent crimes and deviant behavior. Out of this emotionally charged atmosphere grew the ill-conceived Federal Marijuana Tax Act and a welter of

equally harsh state laws.

By attempting to enforce the marijuana laws, significant segments of our law enforcement personnel and resources are diverted from areas where their need is greatest: violent crimes and the trafficking in drugs known to be harmful, such as heroin, cocaine and LSD. For example, in California there were 69,000 persons arrested for marijuana offenses in 1970 and 71,000 in 1971. Approximately one quarter of all that state's felony complaints were for violations of the marijuana laws. The addition of this number of cases to an already overburdened criminal court system complicates greatly the judicial processes and contributes significantly to court backlog. And the growing financial drain on the state to enforce these laws, estimated by Kaplan at \$72,000,000 for California in 1968, means that other, more constructive programs remain short of needed funding.

The estimated 24 million Americans who have broken the law by smoking marijuana generally consider it the functional equivalent of drinking alcohol. They resent the fact that 80,000,000 fellow citizens freely partake of alcohol — their recreational drug — but deny them the right to do some-

thing they believe to be less harmful — smoke marijuana.

There are very convincing reasons why alcohol is considered by many to present a far more serious health hazard than marijuana. The President's Commission on Law Enforcement of Justice, Task Force Report: *Drunkness, 1967*, estimated there are 6,000,000 alcoholics in the U.S. They also found that 30,000 deaths and over 1,000,000 severe injuries occur on the highway each year associated with alcohol; 20% of the people in state mental hospitals are there because of alcoholic consumption; and one-third of all arrests are for drunkenness. Yet the society as a whole apparently feels this is a level of menace to the public health and welfare which can be accepted. Following the infamous "great experiment", alcohol prohibition was ended. The drinkers and the non-drinkers alike concluded that the unparalleled growth of organized crime, violence, wholesale bribery and corruption within the government, and the general loss of respect for the law were worse than the evils associated with alcohol.

It would be difficult to overstate the parallels between the current prohibition and the prohibition of alcohol under the Volstead Act. In both instances, large segments of the population openly violated the law. And those who break these laws do so with the belief that it is the laws which are wrong — not their conduct. The over-all effects of continuing to enforce such unpopular laws tend to weaken respect for the law in all areas.

The Tenth Staff Report of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, a Presidential study group, came to this conclusion:

Until and unless evidence is forthcoming of harmful or addictive effects of marijuana — and to date the evidence is all to the contrary — no rational basis exists upon which to resist arguments in favor of modifying the draconian statutes penalizing possession of marijuana. As long as tobacco and alcohol are lawfully sold "poisons", there is scant justification for absolutely prohibiting the sale and use of marijuana. Moreover, the effect of this heavy-handed prohibition in eroding respect for law among young people in today's world may be widely underestimated.

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Young people who choose to experiment with marijuana are fundamentally the same people, socially and psychologically, as those who use alcohol and tobacco."

Is our society threatened by marijuana use? "When the issue of marijuana use is placed in this context of society's larger concerns, marijuana does not emerge as a major issue or threat to the social order."

The fundamental principles and values upon which the society rests are far too enduring to go up in the smoke of a marijuana cigarette."

Based on these and other findings, the Commission made the following recommendations:

- (A) Possession of marijuana for personal use should be legal; and
- (B) Casual distribution or sale of small amounts of marijuana where no profit is involved should be legal.

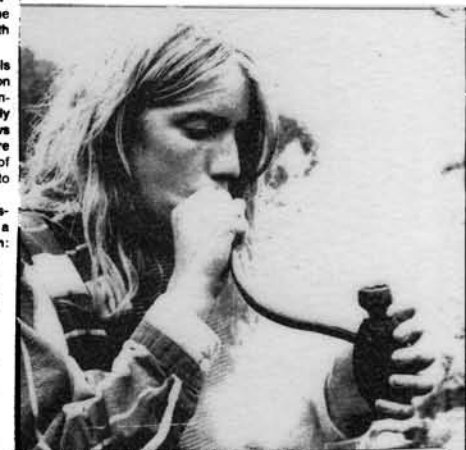


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Stella Wright : An Extended Rent Strike

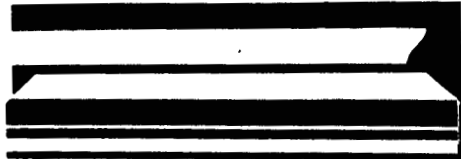
by Toby Henry

(Editor's Notation: Toby Henry is the President of the Stella Wright Tenant Association.)

THE NATIONAL TENANTS ORGANIZATION, INC.



'a place to be somebody'



Since the dawn of mankind, people have been struggling to build "a place to be somebody".

They have labored to build 'a place' where dignity is not broken; where families can grow in safety; and where honor, integrity and love are living things instead of impossible dreams.

Nixon Strangleholds Rural

A home is the first place 'to be somebody'.

The National Tenants Organization (NTO) is about homes; homes that are safe; homes that are warm; homes where women and men can be fathers and mothers.

But work building "a place to be somebody" did not just begin. As a nationally organized effort it began in 1969 with the founding of NTO after years of struggle by local tenant groups. Within such a short time NTO has grown into a family of hundreds of thousands. This is not to boast about how far we've come; it's just to note how determined we are to reach where we want to go.'



Yet the road from here to there is not easy. Tenants continue to feel the sting of exploitation by landlords. Some tenants still live in fear and lack the resources to wage a successful struggle for a decent home.

Stella Wright Homes is a low income, high rise public housing development located in the Central Ward of Newark, New Jersey. Operated by the Newark Housing Authority, it is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Stella Wright Homes consists of fourteen (14) building entrances, thirteen stories high, housing 1206 black families in a two block area.

Nearly two years ago, because of the intolerable living conditions, tenants of Stella Wright as a last resort decided not to pay rent to the Newark Housing Authority until the substandard living conditions were corrected. Monies normally paid to the Newark Housing Authority were given to the Stella Wright Tenant Association to use as a bargaining weapon in negotiations with the Newark Housing Authority, HUD and the City Administration.

The complaints and conditions that motivated the birth of the Stella Wright rent strike range from unbearable to unbelievable.

Here are just a few:

Elevators

The two elevators in each of the fourteen buildings remain out of order forcing tenants (including senior citizens) to walk up as many as thirteen flights daily. If you should find the elevators in working condition and attempt to ride to your apartment, you are apt to be stuck in or stuck up.

"Routine Maintenance"—Violations During the cold winter months tenants frequently do not enjoy the luxury of heat and hot water.

Broken windows occur whenever there are strong winds that force windows to open and slam against the side of the brick building. Many tenants who complain about broken windows in their apartments, due to the faulty construction plan, are forced to suffer as long as two years before they see any service done to them, even then some windows are still not repaired.

"Extermination"

We have witnessed large rats chasing little children down hallways. There are more rats in the community than humans and many of them occupy space within the projects, and why not, they



go where the filth is.

The basement of each of the buildings, which by law is supposed to be kept clean, has become a haven for rats, mice, roaches, ants, bed bugs, etc. The Newark Housing Authority used to at least attempt to treat the rodent problem with ten (10) percent chemical and ninety (90) percent water. But today, even that attempt is neglected.

"Security Protection"

Because Stella Wright Homes is a police free community, criminals realize that they can commit crimes without fear of being caught. Drug users and pushers openly conduct business in hallways at any given hour of the day. As a result of the lack of protection many tenants are mugged, robbed, beaten, raped and in one specific incident, one of our tenants, Mr. Junius Threadcraft, was murdered (March 18, 1971) in the building in which he lived.

"Recreation and Facility Complaints"

A large percentage of the population of Stella Wright Homes is made up of children, teenagers and young adults. It would seem logical to provide some sort of recreation or recreational program designed to utilize their free time. Instead, our young people are forced to associate and relate to elements provided by drug users, drug pushers and other criminals.

"The Incinerator Violation"

Tenants have accepted the fact that their apartments may be filled with clouds of heavy dark smoke due to the disposal unit located on each floor of each building. According to City Ordinance regulations, the Newark Housing Authority has been forbidden to burn

rubbish. The Newark Housing Authority has disregarded the ordinance. Many lives are in danger due to the substandard conditions and the incompetence of the landlord, Newark Housing Authority, and the lack of concern of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"Electricity"

Power Failure Complaints

On five different occasions tenants suffered severe food losses due to very timely electrical power failures; the longest period tenants were without electrical power was 29 hours. The power seemed to always break down within the first week of the month, which happens to be the week most of our tenants (who receive state aid) do their shopping for the month.

"Administrative Charges"

Against the Newark Housing Authority and The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

The living conditions just described to you are disgusting to read and even worse to exist in. But officials from the Newark Housing Authority, HUD and the City Administration view the entire situation as follows—"well it's a place to stay" or "it's not all that bad" or "that's the best we can do". They seem to feel that regardless of the substandard conditions, Stella Wright Homes is not a bad place to live. But we invited members from the N.H.A., HUD and the City Administration and their families to spend one month with us as tenants. Their answers and reactions ranged from, "hell no" to "if it weren't for my illness I'd be glad to".

and Urban Housing Funds

The National Tenants Organization (NTO) does not propose to hold every solution. But we do believe that coordination of efforts is an important part in not only reaching our goals but moving beyond them.

We have succeeded in bringing a lot of different tenant groups together in a single structure. Divided, our strength was little. United, there is power to move institutions that once we thought were immovable.



... AND we have moved. The Brooke Amendment to the U.S. Housing Act, which sets a ceiling of 25% of the income on rent for public housing tenants, was passed in 1969 after NTO urging and support.

We are moving to stabilize and limit all rents nationally. For more information about NTO, write to:

National Tenants Organization, Inc.
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Washington, D.C. 20004
or telephone (202) 347-3358



WHY?

must we raise our sons to kill and be killed?

Military training teaches young Americans to kill, to hate, and often to look upon less fortunate people as a different, subhuman species. Cruel devaluation of human life is revealed by the mass murders in Vietnam.

We need young men and women to root out the causes of disease, ignorance, injustice here at home and, if they are qualified for international service, abroad.

WHY?

are we policing the world with our sons and our dollars?

The huge standing army created by the draft makes it possible for our government, with our tax money, and *without Congressional consent*, to send our sons to fight anywhere in the world—the Dominican Republic, the Congo, Asia . . .

We repudiate the attempts to establish world order through a Pax Americana and

advocate instead renewed dedication to the work of the United Nations.

WHY?

do we protest bitterly when our government raises taxes, and stand by silently when it takes our sons?

Military conscription is a basic denial of the very freedom in whose name we act. The individual is deprived of liberty and perhaps even of life. The most severe restrictions are placed on his freedom of speech and association. The draft is used to suppress dissent within and without the armed forces. It imposes involuntary servitude.

We are grateful for the idealism of American youth who refuse to kill, but seek alternative service in the areas of housing, education, pollution, and overcrowded cities—problems which threaten to overwhelm us at home.

WILPF supports the right of young men to obey the dictates of conscience and to refuse to serve in Vietnam.

"I sent them a good boy, and they made him a murderer."

SGT. MEADLO'S MOTHER

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a **BETTER** way
to serve
one's country

THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM



PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS IN AMERICA.

The Bible says in II Chron. 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land." Our land needs a spiritual healing. That's God's promise and these are His conditions. Look at them closely.

1) "If my people who are called by my name. . . ." We are called a Christian nation, but are we really? On our coins are the words, "In God we trust. . ." Do we really trust Him?

2) "Shall humble themselves. . ." Pride plagues America. The politician says, "I will do this and I will do that. The radical says, you had better listen to me and my demands. We had all better get off our little self-trips and make Jesus the Lord of our lives. We must humble ourselves.

3) "Pray and seek God's face." Prayer will do more than peace talks and protests put together God must Divinely intervene in the history of this nation. He intervenes as we seek His face. . .

4) "Turn from our wicked ways." From the White House to the dopers on the street there must be repentance. The hypocrisy of this nation must cease. Condemning young people for smoking marijuana while toasting cocktails at the White House is hypocritical. Yelling peace while

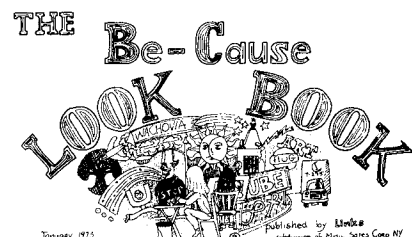
running up and down the streets ripping off someone else is phony. Jesus said, "Except you repent, you shall all likewise perish." Repent or perish!

Yes, there is a CRISIS. But we offer you the CHRIST of that CRISIS. Turn from your sin. Invite Jesus to be the Lord of your life. Pray to Him right now. We believe that we can get it together, but first we must get it together with God!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE:

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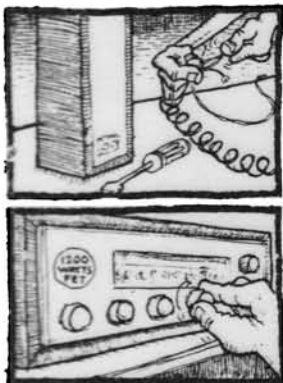
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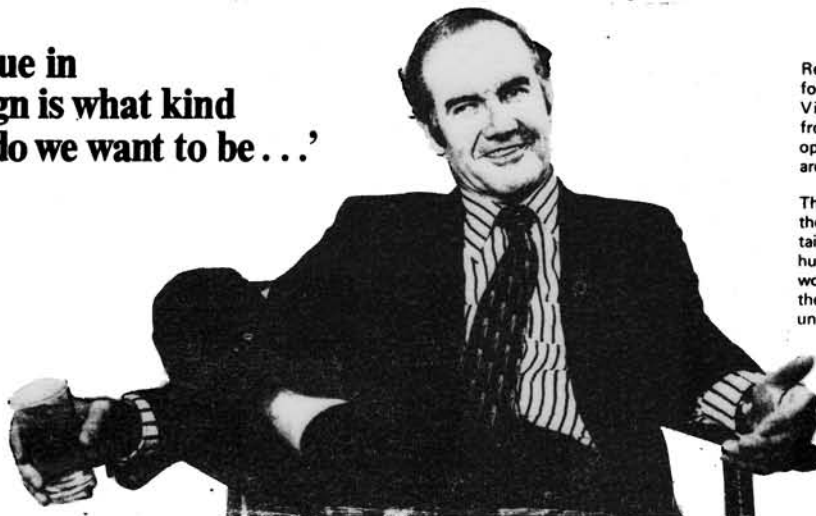
Big Brother Policy Rejected 8-0!

"The price of lawful public dissent must not be a dread of subjection to an unchecked surveillance power. Nor must the fear of unauthorized official eavesdropping deter vigorous citizen dissent and discussion of government action in private conversation."

-Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr.-

Photo by Mark Perlestein in ROLLING STONE

'The real issue in this campaign is what kind of a people do we want to be...'



THE AIR WAR IN INDOCHINA

THE WAR IS WINDING UP

Killing by Remote Control: Tens of thousands of miniature bugging devices, or sensors, have been dropped throughout Southeast Asia. They transmit the slightest sound, smell or vibration to airborne relay platforms. These feed computers which direct bombers to the scene.

The Weapons Dropped by These Automated Bombers:

- * GUAVA and PINEAPPLE bombs, antipersonnel weapons, capable of spewing 250,000 tiny pellets over an area the size of a football field; designed to pierce human flesh.
- * The GRAVEL, an antipersonnel mine, which explodes when stepped on.
- * SMART BOMBS, large (750 to 2000 pounds) bombs equipped with laser guidance systems or TV cameras, track human targets deep into caves.

LAOS -- MOST HEAVILY BOMBED COUNTRY IN AERIAL WARFARE HISTORY !

More than two million tons of bombs have been dropped at a cost of \$5-10 billion.



The People of Laos Speak

"I was out with my young relative who had been a novice monk. And there was the buffalo on top of the small hill at the side of the rice field. The planes came and dropped a flare that night and then they shot up my rice field. At that, I went to look at the buffalo but then I saw that it had already died at the top of the hill."

-by a man, age unknown

The planes came "like the birds, and the bombs fell like the rain."

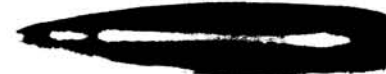
"The roar of the bombs and the noise of the planes frightened me terribly. Our life became like one of animals who search to escape the butchers. Each day, across the forests and ditches, we sought only to escape from the bombs."

-a 35 year-old woman refugee

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Write your Senators and Representatives urging them to vote against funds for the air war in Indochina. Ask them to support legislation withdrawing all American men and equipment from Indochina by a set date.

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FLECHETTE

Recently "flechettes", a future weapon of the U.S. armed forces, have been causing victims in the civilian population of Vietnam. They are multiple darts, 2.8 and 3.6 cm. long, fired from ultra-rapid, spew machine-guns. In their latest operations they also used a projectile called "beehive." They are 90 to 155 mm. shells, containing thousands of flechettes.

The anti-personnel effect is even more atrocious than that of the steel pellet bomb, discussed next. With its sharp edged tail, the flechette lacerates all tissue on its way into the human body. Through treatment of young Phan Quoc, wounded in Vinh Linh in May, 1970, medical experts came to the conclusion that injuries by flechettes are, nearly untreatable.

Recently a flechette with a split point was devised to cause more complex injuries. In April, 1971, the peasant Nguyen Van Binh in Quang Binh was hit by a flechette of this kind which pierced through his left temple and settled down in the orbital region. The victim was saved by Vietnamese surgeons.

From VVAW Pamphlet

SURVIVAL

by Stew Albert

Surviving in Miami Beach during the Republican Convention has a lot to do with not getting too much of a good thing. You must be careful of not getting sunstroke or becoming dehydrated. Bring plenty of sun tan lotion, and salt and kelp pills. It's best to eat light and avoid heavy meals; stick to vegetable and fruit salads. Restaurants around Lincoln Mall are expensive. But if you go on the sidestreets, near the cheap hotels where the poor senior citizens live year round, you will find plenty of cheap home cooking in cafeterias and restaurants.

Make sure you have some kind of hat that will cover your face during the fiery noon sun, and also, sun glasses for vulnerable eyes.

The grass from Colombia is great, but Miami Beach is a heavy downer center and you won't feel like demonstrating very much, or even walking, if you get on the tranquilizer train.

The Cuban community is very large and hostile. They haven't been here long enough to turn off to America. So stay away from the Cuban barrio and don't pick fights. Most Cubans would just as soon ignore us.

Some young people from the Cuban community are working with us. We are not expecting trouble.

We have use of this great place, Flamingo Park. We will set up tents and are raising money for food. The NLG will provide legal aid and medical groups will set up medical centers. A lot of Beach senior citizens like to come and rap. Sometimes they bring life-saving chicken soup. One of the best experiences we have had working down here is the love and support we have received from senior citizens. We help each other survive.

Mostly we can have a great time going to the palm tree tropical beach, both day and night. But remember: fifty per cent of your life has to be lived in the shade.

Pay attention to your physical well-being, relax, and be together for one of the most important militant demonstrations of the year

For information, posters, or literature, contact:
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Telephone: 305/672-0122

Youth International Party
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scenario

We, citizens of the United States of America, state that we are not at war with the people of Vietnam, and that we support their just struggle for self-determination, and the struggles of all oppressed and poor peoples throughout the world. The wars and repressive actions taken against them are done in our name but without our consent. We are in Miami to show that Richard Nixon does not represent us; and that we shall do everything possible to resist the policies he represents.

August 18th-23rd. Expose '72
Expose will be a People's World's Fair. From communities throughout the country, people will prepare exhibits to educate visitors and residents of Miami Beach. Administration policies planned in secret and hidden in closed files, will be exposed through the use of slide shows, films, and exhibits, while other displays will explain and represent life in other countries and popular resistance movements throughout the world. We encourage everyone to bring art, pictures, theatre skits, or whatever inside information they might have to share.

August 20th-21st. Miami Women's Coalition
Our freedom will be the reward of our struggle. On August 20th-21st, women will create a new day. We will assemble in Miami Beach to show Nixon that women cannot be pacified. We will come to the Republican Convention to protest every bomb dropped over Vietnam, every woman forced into prostitution, every family living in sub-standard housing, and each new victim of U.S. imperialism. The Miami Women's Coalition will launch the convention activities with a welcoming party for women on Sunday night. On Monday, August 21st, liberation raps, music, workshops, and a militant women's action will take place. Our women's center on the land will include child care, information, and most of all, a free space.

MIAMI CONVENTIONS COALITION

In Miami Beach the movement has begun to make peace with its grandparents. And, in the process, it is making new allies for the political and cultural revolution.

Young people never come to Miami Beach. We think of the city as being the essence of American Babylon itself. Luxurious Mafia-owned hotels and a booming heroin trade make up the gross national product of this city.

But there is another Miami Beach. From all over America, old people, retired on fixed pensions and social security, come here to escape freezing winters and paternalistic children.

For these old people, inflation is genocide. As meat prices rise, they are forced to starve themselves. Poverty and unemployment mean a rise in petty crime which means more old people getting mugged.

The old people live in the manner of the poor and discarded. They are the throw-away

forget the human race actually reproduces itself. Everything seems to be dying. It is the perfect climate for Richard Nixon.

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The old people in Miami Beach are planning to march during both conventions this summer. Militancy that is changing the lives of blacks, youths, gays, and women, is now starting to secrete new energy into the flesh and spirit of society's "has-beens." In Miami Beach, the old are starting to wear "Senior Power" buttons.

It's easy to talk with the senior citizens. Once they believe you really want to know what they think, they will tell you the story of their lives. Great stories which begin in the ghettos of Russia and Poland, span Twentieth-Century America, and crash in the palm tree ghettos at the tail-end of the American dream.

Why haven't we spoken to our senior

Today I went to a beautiful picnic organized by the Youth International Party. It took place under the palm trees with cold watermelon, oranges, and homemade cake shared in a mutual feast among Yippies and Senior Citizens.

We sang to each other across the lifespan—Mr. Tambourine Man, and My Yiddish Mamma. The clash of culture was joyously absurd, but the real unsung love was obvious. One old retired schoolteacher kept peeling oranges for me and saying how we all reminded her of her children who live in Sheephead Bay in Brooklyn and who and unfortunately can no longer find time to call her.

The demonstrations that groups are planning in Miami Beach during the Republican convention will call out to the American people. We will show them Nixon is lying when he says the country is pacified. Most Americans are now alienated from the government and society. The polls show this



BRING YOUR GRANDPARENTS

furniture and rusty machines of our culture. They are no longer fashionably beautiful and it's tough to make a buck off them. So if they have enough money to come back to Miami Beach, they are given the opportunity to sit around all day and do nothing. They get brown and wrinkled in the sun, and all day and night you hear the death wagons carting our grandparents away. At the funeral back on Long Island or in Chicago, everyone will say how nice and helpful the late Sadie and Sam were. Too bad they got old.

When you walk the streets of Miami Beach, you feel you are walking the hallways of an outdoor hospital. The old sit around on the porches of run-down hotels. It is not in the Coca-Cola ads that you find the result of the American system on its citizens. It is here in the crippled bodies, wrinkles, hardened arteries, and loneliness that you find the desperate truth. Sometimes in Miami you

sisters and brothers before? Why have we passed up such an obvious camaraderie?

I think the hang-up is that many of us hate our own biology, our own nature. Like millions of Americans, we have been tricked into glorifying the most fleeting part of our lifespan. The "now generation" advertising has programmed us into the permanent youth market.

We are afraid to grow old. Everything around us seems to say that only young people can have fun. We cannot look old people in the face because we are afraid we will see the image of our own future defeat.

Aging is ugly only because the American system is ugly. When we fight for the rights of senior humanity we are struggling to free our own future from Serutan and Lawrence Welk.

as does the seething rage we encounter each day on the streets and subways. Our goal must be to organize the majority, to convince the victims they don't have to live in the back alleys and attics of self-hatred and defeat.

Right now my sixty-year-old mother takes downers, as does my fourteen-year-old cousin. They must both become convinced that the fight for life isn't over.

During the conventions, old will march with young. We have inspired each other. The old will not march quickly. But we have stopped believing speed-freak America, when it says old is bad and slow is stupid.

We will defeat Nixon and serve notice to the Democrats that we are the new hungry majority. And we won't be satisfied unless we have everything.

So come on down...and bring your grandparents.

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Monday, August 21st, Morning:

On the opening day of the Republican National Convention, the senior citizens will begin a two-day investigation into the policies of the Nixon Administration. A jury of senior citizens — citizens who have suffered many of America's injustices, and who are constantly abused in this society — will hear testimony on the crimes of the Nixon administration from Vietnam veterans, ex-prisoners, labor representatives, unemployed blacks, women, welfare recipients, Third World people, gays, and senior citizens.

Evening: Let Vietnam Live

The Republican National Convention will begin on the first anniversary of the murder of George Jackson. We will honor George with a memorial service, and celebrate the spirit of resistance he embodied. Vietnamese who live in the United States will lead a cultural event for the people at Miami Beach. Along with Vietnam Vets, and others, they will convey in song, dance, and theatre pageantry of Vietnamese history and the indomitable spirit of the Vietnamese people.

Tuesday, August 22nd, Nomination Day

Morning: Continuation of the Senior Citizen's Investigation.

Afternoon: As the delegates drive from their luxury hotels down Highway 1 to the convention, they will travel a *Street Without Joy*. To dramatize the crime of participation in the nomination day of Richard Nixon, thousands of people will line both sides of the boulevard, forcing the delegates to pass through a "gauntlet of shame." All of the people will gather one after another, block by block. We will wear death masks and show them their crimes, from My Lai to Attica — the face of the Republican regime.

Evening: March Against Murder

We will march as united Americans against the nomination of Richard Nixon. Led by unemployed Vietnam Vets, we will march this evening to the convention site and present the demands of the people assembled — the Poor Peoples' Platform and the Seven Point Peace Program of the Provisional Government of

South Vietnam. These demands are a minimum request for peace, social justice, and self-determination. We will demand that Nixon respond to them by the next morning.

Wednesday, August 23: Day of Unacceptance

In the morning, a representative delegation including senior citizens and Vietnam Vets will go to Nixon's headquarters at the Doral Hotel. They will ask Nixon his response to the People's demands, and then return to tell us Nixon's answer at a mass rally in Flamingo Park. We will then march to the Convention Hall and let him know that his acceptance speech, and all it represents, is totally unacceptable to the people.

This scenario was worked out after several weeks of discussion among groups planning demonstrations in Miami. As new groups announce their participation in the demonstration, we hope that they will contribute to the scenario, and help make the demonstrations a success.

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NIXON ATTACKS VIETNAM VETERANS

In the last two years the Vietnam Veterans Against the War have been the pivotal group in awakening the American people to the horrors of the war in Southeast Asia. No other group has been able to expose so well the fraudulent nature of Richard Nixon's Vietnamization program. It is for this reason that their large support within Nixon's own constituency poses a substantial threat to Nixon's re-election. Because of this the Vietnam Veterans warrant the Democratic Party's strongest support.

Because of their unimpeachable credentials to speak out against this war, the Nixon-Mitchell forces have felt compelled to use the most desperate tactics in an effort to discredit the VVAW.

Late Friday afternoon, July 7th, between 20 and 40 Vietnam Veterans from around the country, many of whom have come to Miami to dramatize their opposition to this continuing war, were abruptly served by FBI agents with subpoenas to appear before a Federal Grand Jury in Tallahassee, Florida on Monday morning, July 10th. The basis for the issuance of the subpoenas was an open Southeast regional planning meeting held by the Veterans in Florida more than a month ago to discuss plans for activities at both National Conventions.

Admitted FBI informers who have already surfaced make it clear that Mitchell and Kleindienst have known about this meeting and the discussions there since the moment they occurred; yet no actions whatever were taken by the Justice Department until the eve of the Democratic National Convention. It is plain, therefore, that this entire Grand Jury proceeding is nothing less than a blatant attempt by the Republican Administration to harass, intimidate and discredit its most eloquent antagonists. It is nothing less than an effort to deny the men who deserve it the most their least elementary constitutional rights to peaceably assemble and express their grievances. By subpoenaing the Vets at this moment the Nixon Administration sweeps them from the streets of Miami as effectively as would wholesale illegal arrests. The motives for such an attack are readily apparent. First, we believe that the Nixon forces, through the Grand Jury, are concocting another one of their preposterous conspiracy charges painting the Veterans as violent extremists in hopes of negating what will undoubtedly be a powerful indictment of the Administration's policies by these very Vets. Secondly, by tying them up in a protracted Grand Jury investigation with the threat of summary jailing for contempt, Nixon hopes to physically remove his opposition from the streets of Miami when the Republicans gather here in August, and if such jailing should provoke a confrontation by non-delegate forces gathered at the Democratic convention who support the Vets that will be another bonus for the President's re-election campaign.

This most recent outrage is but another attempt, through the abuse of the Grand Jury system, to silence a peace movement which despite the President's wishes will just not disappear.

As attorneys for the Veterans we call upon the Democratic Party to take immediate steps to bring this Grand Jury persecution to a halt. We are seeking a Federal Court Order to quash the subpoenas served upon the Vets, at least until after both National Conventions are completed. This Party can support our legal efforts by announcing publically its condemnation of this Grand Jury proceeding. A resolution to that effect, a copy of which is annexed hereto, will be introduced on the floor of this Convention; we call upon all delegates to support it. We ask that concerned delegates immediately send telegrams to Richard Kleindienst, at the Justice Department in Washington, demanding that the Grand Jury proceeding be brought to a halt.

We cannot permit the men who fought and bled in this ugly war to be denied their rights to demonstrate to the American public their unyielding opposition to its continuance.

JACK LEVINE LOU NATALI JUDY PETERSON
 DORIS PETERSON JEFF PINES LARRY RABINOWITZ
 NANCY STEARNS JAMES REIF GUSTIN REICHBACK
 ATTORNEYS FOR VIETNAM VETERANS



If you agree that:

THE WAR MUST BE STOPPED NOW !.....

Then, communicate through channels - Wire or call President Nixon (1--202--456--1414), your Senators and your Congressman -- TODAY!

For further information contact: Vietnam Veterans Against the War
 c/o South Florida Peace Action Coalition
 P.O. Box 1044, Miami, Fla. 33133

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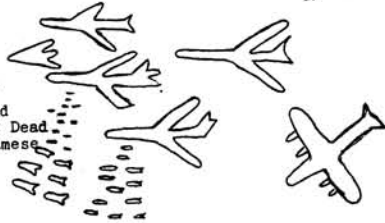
IS THE WAR WINDING DOWN?



AS GROUND TROOPS WITHDRAW.

BOMBING ESCALATES...

* 55,802 American Soldiers Dead
 147,305 Saigon Gov't Soldiers Dead
 805,395 N.L.F. & North Vietnamese Soldiers Dead



Is the dropping of 2,000 tons of bombs a day consistent with a policy of de-escalation?

Is the mining of Vietnamese harbors and stepped up naval operations consistent with a policy of withdrawal?

Is the increase in Americans killed and wounded in battle consistent with winding down the war?

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Since early 1965, the U.S. has employed in North Vietnam an improved version of the dum-dum bullet already prohibited by the 1899 Hague Convention. After penetrating the human body, this bullet explodes, lacerating tissues into tiny fragments. Thousands of such bullets were fired in air strikes against Hanoi, Haiphong, Nam Dinh, causing many civilian casualties.

From VVAW Pamphlet

PRG 7 POINT PEACE PROPOSAL

The PRG 7 point plan was first presented in Paris as long ago as July, 1971. The two central points are:

1. Regarding the military situation: The U.S. must set a date for the total withdrawal of all U.S. troops, military personnel, weapons and war materials and those of its allies.
2. Regarding the political situation in South Vietnam: the U.S. must end its intervention in the internal affairs of South Vietnam and stop backing the regime of Nguyen Van Thieu.

"You're Under Arrest"



PEOPLE'S BLOCKADE of ARMS to INDOCHINA

In the early 1940's there were a few instances of Europeans lying down on railroad tracks to prevent Jews from being taken to concentration camps. We can only imagine what impact there would have been if thousands of people had taken such action instead of just a few dozen.

Actions like this are already taking place. At the Naval Ammunition Depot in Leonardo, N. J., people have begun a sustained campaign to blockade munition shipments leaving for Vietnam. On several occasions a flotilla of canoes, sailboats, and small motor boats attempted to blockade ships; and others were arrested while holding a worship service on the railroad tracks which carry the munitions to the pier. In Bangor, Washington, people have attempted similar sea blockades of munitions ships loaded with bombs for B-52s. And in Norfolk, Va., a few weeks ago, people attempted a sea blockade of the 5000-man aircraft carrier, USS America, which was to join 7 other carriers and the huge naval armada off the coast of Vietnam.

The war in Indochina has been "wound up" rather than "wound down" as claimed by the Administration. Compared with the so-called "height" of the war in '68-69, there are three times as many aircraft carriers raining death on the Indochinese, more daily air sorties over North Vietnam, more destroyers pounding Vietnam from the sea, three times as many B-52s . . . and Haiphong has been mined. In a word, there is more killing, more destruction.

This massive escalation of the war was ordered to obscure the failure of Nixon's Vietnamization policies. And by continuing its support for Thieu's military clique and by sabotaging the Paris Peace Talks, the U.S. shows its commitment to a military solution which will only prolong the misery of the Vietnamese people indefinitely.

Although the war has been escalated tremendously, the war has become an invisible war, a forgotten war. It is fought with highly sophisticated electronic equipment; it is fought from high in the sky with push buttons and IBM computers. The casualties are Indochinese, not American. Yet every day from ports, train and truck depots, and air bases across the country, the bombs and munitions are being transported to Indochina secretly and anonymously. This export of death to Indochina must be made **VISIBLE** and **PUBLIC**. People must be made aware of the crimes of war in which we Americans are deeply involved.

The next five months are a most critical time for the Vietnamese people. If Nixon or another candidate committed to a Thieu-type government in Saigon is elected in November, the people of Indochina face another four years of bombs and napalm. The war must be made visible to the American public.

The PEOPLES BLOCKADE is a nationwide effort to blockade bombs and munitions shipments bound for Indochina.

The PEOPLES BLOCKADE is nonviolent direct action against the war: placing our bodies between the bombs and the Indochinese people.

The PEOPLES BLOCKADE allows all of us who are torn and frustrated by our government's war crimes against some of the gentlest people on the face of the earth to prevent those crimes through a clear and direct act of conscience.

The PEOPLES BLOCKADE says NO to our government; it says NO to crimes against humanity; and it says that we will continue to say NO through nonviolent direct action until the war ends.

The Peoples Blockade office has materials, literature, posters, organizing manuals, etc., to help your group organize a land or sea Peoples Blockade. We have lists of possible targets - sea terminals, railroad tracks, and air bases. And we can help you make contact with experienced organizers and trainers. Write or call us if you are interested in developing a Peoples Blockade in your area: PEOPLES BLOCKADE, 160 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102, 215-563-9372. (A project of the American Friends Service Committee.)



PELLET BOMB

Among the high velocity fragmentation weapons, the steel pellet bomb emerges to the front ranks. It first appeared as a cylinder-shaped steel pellet bomb, dropped from an airplane, weighing 800 grams and containing 250 metal pellets which were propelled out from a 19 tube container that holds 365 bomblets. The cylinder-shaped bomb hits anyone who remains in the open, within a 15 meter range. A single bomblet can kill or wound many persons at a time.

From VVAW Pamphlet:
"Anti-Personnel Weapons"



END THE RAIN OF TERROR

People's Blockade

**IMPORTANT !!
MASS MEETING**

- TO**
 - SUM UP THE PAST WEEK
 - PLAN FOR **NIXON**
 AUGUST 21-23

FRIDAY

11:00 AM.

JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER
5TH STREET & LENOX
(429 LENOX)

Vietnam means ^{-M.C.C.} **672-0122**
FIGHT BACK!

**FREE SPEECH
MEANS
FREE
PHONES!**

**RALLY
AGAINST
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**IN FRONT OF
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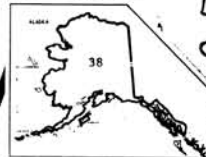
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**VISTA
DECEMBER 1, 1971**



INNOVATIVE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Gov. Sanford did not limit his talents to the field of education. Utilizing foundation and State funds, he founded the North Carolina Fund, the first state anti-poverty program. Under the sponsorship of the Fund, Sanford established the North Carolina Volunteers which served as the model for VISTA.

TERRY SANFORD

Called by the people of his state, and other states, to be a Democratic candidate for President

A man of pre-eminent national stature in government and education

He has won the confidence of many; he can win the confidence of all

**Terry
Sanford
for
President.**

street without joy

Dear farm workers, friends, Jesus freaks; dear senior citizens, sisters, summer visitors; students; politicians, priests, party leaders; dear welfare people, working people, wealthy people, dear Vietnamese, dear veterans: also rabbis, resisters, and all others, near and far - This letter is sent to you all, a message to Americans. It is a letter about an unamerican day in our history. The unamerican, unfeeling, unthinking moment when Richard Nixon, taking off from his unamerican activities, is about to be nominated once more - our Man in the Blight House.

Nixon? Again? Let's see. In '72, if elected Nixon will become our Leader for the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution. George Washington to Richard Nixon, Jefferson to Mitchell, Hamilton to Agnew. Also Valley Forge to MyLai. Brothers and Sisters, we've come a long way.

Some of us would like to show how far we've come. We want to show Nixon and Agnew and Klendiest what a bloody road they've led us down - the bloody road from Hanoi to Saigon to Attica.

That's why we're renaming Florida's Highway One (the road that leads to the Convention Hall in Miami.) We're taking our cue from Vietnam where the French Soldiers renamed Highway One; they called it "The Street Without Joy."

For one day, August 22, the day of Nixon's nomination at the Republican convention, we're going to take all the joy out of traveling down Highway One in Florida. We're going to make it a Street Without Joy; for Nixon, for Agnew, for all their camp followers and oil millionaires and fellow racists and Delegates to the Death Game; for all their manufacturers of murder, for all their anti-personnel pimps.

We're going to take the joy out of Nixon's death game. We're going to line Highway One with admissible evidence against war criminals. We're going to turn the Florida noon into moonlight and make them drive through their own grave yard. We're

going to open a drawer in the National Morgue, pull back the sheet, and push their faces into their own four-square product: death by air, death by water, death by land, death by fire.

Here's the plan. We will crowd the Street Without Joy with artifacts, services, products, consumer items, foreign aid - everything they've dumped on innocent southeast Asians during all the years of Our Longest and Most Honorable and Patriotic Foreign Incursion.

We will show them for their crimes. We will hold up to THEIR EYES Burning children, Death Masks, Limbs, Weeping Faces, Photos, Puppets.

We will remind them of Bombed villages, Ravaged Landscapes.

These things will be done by Vietnamese People along that highway; yes, and our own Working People and Veterans Against the War, and Students and

Nuns, Priests, Rabbis, Ministers, Gurus of every kind and Welfare People, who fare not well. And so on and so on.

To make the Street Without Joy a GAUNTLET OF SHAME down which, as through the passage of hell, these absurd hirelings, parasites, war criminals, camp followers, these slaves, hacks and drones, these uneasy unthinking wielders of rotten power,

may see up close the price for which they have sold the flesh of the innocent, have sold their own souls.

Who knows - we may save them yet!

Or at least we may keep them from wasting another billion bucks on wasting another million Vietnamese.

A 10 mile stretch of pure anger, soul, compassion,chutzpah, fury, truth. A final judgement on their works and poms. You name it; or better still, help us make the name come true.

Think with me for a moment. What are the Death Delegates really doing when they line up on August 22 to nominate Richard Nixon?

They're huddling like sheep to say yes to Mister No. (No to peace, No to Busing, No to the Poor, No to civil rights.)

They're OK'ing the Great Rubber Stamp. (One thing he makes perfectly clear: the millionaires are in control, the military is in control, Kissinger is in control. And to hell with the Vietnamese, the Pakistanis, the poor, the blacks, the students, the resisters, the prisoners, in Hanoi and in Attica and in San Quentin and all the brig between. Also, to hell with you and me.)

They're nominating racism, violence, fear, war, war profiteering, corrupt courts, vicious grand juries, no-knock assaults on the poor, police armies.

They're nominating President MyLai, President ConSon, President Calley, President Kent, President Jackson, President Cambodia.

They're nominating the sublime Statesman and Visionary who gave you Agnew, Mitchell, Kissinger, Rizzo and the trials of Angela, Harrisburg and Ellsberg.

They're nominating the Quaker Oaf who gave you the mining of Haiphong, the bombing of Hanoi, the attacks of the dikes.

Bully for them! Bully for the bullies!

Dear friends, some of us have had it. Some of us have had it for years. In '68, inspired by another Bomber In a High Place, my friends, my brother, and I destroyed hunting licenses in Catonsville, Maryland. We went ~~or~~ ~~trial~~, we went underground, we went to prison. It's '72; some of us are at large again.

To face - what? More and more and more and more of the same. Another Respectable Bomber is showing his capacity to occupy the High Place. By bombing more fervently than ever we bombed before.

And the Demented Delegates want him back. They've set the day and hour of the nomination - a cynical charade of everything decent, everything real about or elective process.

They're coming to Miami in August. They're coming to pull it all down; to destroy what G. Washington built, to betray what Lincoln gave his life for, to deride what Americans love and cherish and honor; our country, our people, our hope, our good name among other nations.

They've come to Miami to finish the next volume of the Pentagon Papers; authors - Nixon, Agnew, Mitchell, and that admirable cutlass crew of the Departments of Peace and Plenty, Laird and Rogers. Also the infectious Chiefs of Staph, General Motors, General Foods, General Electric... And of course, and at length, and above and before all - Kissinger.

One could go on and on. But the situation can be summed up neatly. If the convention proceeds unchallenged, if no one says NO, if Nixon makes it again, millions more Vietnamese will die, and thousands more Americans, and uncounted other people who get in the way of our leader's pique and pride.

If he makes it, many of us will also be back in prison.

In '68, nine of us were condemned in the courts for burning in public those sacred government properties, the draft files. We were protesting, you may remember, the burning of children.

But whose fingers, whose hands, whose shoulders, whose bodies, will stop the bombing of the dikes? We need a very flood, an outpouring of people, a new outcry, as the Mad Hatters assemble to approve ever new crimes; the destruction of dikes, the seeding of rain clouds - and what more, and what worse, in 4 more years?

Come to Miami, say NO with us, loud and clear.

A LETTER FROM FATHER BERRIGAN



MIAMI WOMEN'S COALITION

The Miami Women's Coalition is a grouping of about 39 women who came together around the conventions in Miami this summer. We are gay and straight, old and young. Some of us have lived in Miami for many years, others have come down from many different places in the US to work on the Republican Convention. The oppression of women in America - our experience here in Miami with the booming "rent-abird" business for the conventions, the selling of the bodies of women in Saigon, the racist suffocation of black women in America - has convinced us that Richard Nixon cannot claim the presidency of the United

States for another four years. We feel it is absolutely important that women have a strong independent presence at the Republican Convention. From August 20th to August 21st, Women Will Create a New Day, of power celebration and protest. We are planning a welcoming party for women on Sunday night, August 20th; a women's beach party, and a women's action for the following day. We feel that it is important that women's activities lead off the convention demonstrations. During the Democratic Convention we put out a state asking Florida women to join us in the activities planned by the National Welfare Rights

Organization and we organized a Miami Women's Coalition Brigade at the the NWRO march. At Flamingo Park in July, we set up a women's tent in an area of the campsite which we share. Childcare facilities are available, as is limited off-campsite housing. We are planning to provide expanded facilities for the Republican Convention. Many of the women in MWC want to make sure that the group continues after the conventions have left Miami. We have had local meetings with about 50 women where we talked about welfare, the war, and specific issues of women's oppression here. We have also had a very effective prison action. The women in the county jail were being moved to a "new" facility, in reality much worse than the old jail. A group of us went down to show our solidarity with the women, to protest their confinement, and demand an explanation of their condition. Our address in Miami Beach is 1718 Alton Road, and our phone number is 305/672-0055. Sisters, please send us your ideas, comments, photographs, poems, money, support, strength, creativity, and love. A fresh wind is blowing against the empire.

MIAMI CONVENTIONS COALITION

- Daniel Berrigan



BY GLENN MAILLARD
H.P. Staff Reporter

Professor Gilbert Cahill conducted a two-hour seminar last Thursday evening (3-21) demonstrating for some of his colleagues of the History Department (Brown, Gebhardt, Hanshott, Maneri, Nachod, Pillapitel, Ralston, Rey, Stuart) his tremendous grasp of English, political, social, economic, and religious traditions. Often referring to specific names, dates, and events, while at the same time making excellent use of pointed generalizations, Professor Cahill "traced the relationship between England and Ireland as seen through conflict situations." The former Chairman of our Department of History is a graduate of Manhattan College, has received a Masters Degree from Colgate University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. As previously alluded to, Professor Cahill's major field of concentration lies in English History. In relation to this area, he will shortly have a D.C. Heath pamphlet published entitled "The Reform Bill of 1832: Liberal or Conservative."

On the Thursday of the seminar however, Professor Cahill dealt with a subject that he is treating in a book which he is presently in the process of writing, namely "the study of nationalism and nativism in England — 1828-1848." The book is now approximately four-sevenths completed, the research having been initiated in 1948. If it is one-tenth as thorough and well-founded as his recent lecture, Professor Cahill's forthcoming treatise should be received with the same enthusiasm which greeted him one week ago.

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Mr. Burns recently threw his entire support behind Kennedy's campaign. This was a bold and controversial move which was met with the sharpest disdain by Edwin L. Weisl, the Democratic Party's National Advisor and New York City Council chairman Frank O'Connor. Thus, a positive reaction by the delegates to Kennedy was imperative to the Kennedy campaign.

Upon Kennedy's arrival, Ted Sorenson, author of "The Kennedy Years" mounted the podium and congenially quipped with the audience. State Senate Democratic speaker Anthony Travia then addressed the audience requesting party loyalty. He introduced Buffalo's Mayor Frank Sedita and California Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh.

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt meedly demanded drastic cuts in Rockefeller's budget. He advocated national frugality and realistic, responsible spending. He felt that the taxpayer is far too overburdened. Gene Nickerson of Nassau County and Lee Hamilton of Suffolk County complimented Mr. Burns.

Finally the young ambitious Senator made his appearance. He mounted the platform and received substantial yet far from unanimous applause. The senator proceeded to soften up his listeners with a series of Kennedy witticisms.

He stated that the trip was worthwhile even though it ended in Johnson City. With his always obvious New England accent he proceeded to explain how he had just the other day discussed pacification and cease fire with Presi-



Mr. Victor Bahou, CSU political science professor and Cortland County Democratic Chairman chats with Mackey and Sylves before RFK's arrival.

dent Johnson said come back tomorrow and we'll discuss the war in Vietnam."

Kennedy extolled the praises of party history, mentioning Andrew Jackson, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman and John F. Kennedy. He stated that he hoped this tradition would continue. He then announced that he wanted the delegates support for his campaign for the Presidency.

R.F.K. said he welcomes debate within the party because it will truly provide the American people with an opportunity to express their true wishes and thus press their true wishes and thus provide the country with solid facts and reliable alternatives.

Mr. Victor Bahou, a CSU Political Science professor who is also Chairman attended the affair and was interviewed by the Hilltop



Rick Sylves, H.P. News Editor was often mistaken as Bobby's son at the dinner. One little girl outside begged for his autograph. He gave it to her—"Best Wishes, Rick Sylves".



Senator Robert Kennedy is congratulated by HP Editor John Mackey in Binghamton last week. Photo: Peter Laskowski