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## WEIRD NAZI CULT BEHIND ANTI-POT GROUPS *Liberals Cave In*

by Leslie Morrison

Cannabis users in the U.S. are facing the most ferocious witchhunt in forty years. States are toughening marijuana laws as never before, local governments are pushing through anti-paraphernalia bills, and major institutions which once debunked the myths surrounding pot have now turned around and are attacking it.

The liberal pot lobbyists who hailed Carter's 76 election as a New Dawn have been paralyzed as anti-pot fundamentalism mounted in his White House, or are abjectly hurrying to cover their tracks, protesting that pro-dreem never meant pro-pot.

NORML quietly expelled proponents of outright marijuana prohibition repeal by "calling off" its annual December conference this year to bar radicals from attending, then extending the purge to a nation-wide to the California Marijuana Initiative, etc. Publications that once identified with the pot culture have either folded or sold out to the anti-pot forces.

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In late June of 1979, national media carried accounts of a conference where "new medical results proving marijuana is a serious health threat" were announced—with ominous implications for further liberalization of grass laws.

Surprised by the virulence of anti-pot claims by a supposedly neutral scientific conference, investigators probing exhaustively into the background of the "prestigious scientific forum" at New York University found that none of the allegedly serious findings was either new or very factual; and that the NYU Conference was the but a first step by its financial backers, the reactionary wing of Stewart Mott's family, who'd given money to promote neo-reefer madness as a counterpoise to Mott's annual contributions to NORML.

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**101 Ways to Dodge the Draft**

# YIPPIE MURDERED IN CALIF

by Carl Stone

It was a blatant act of "disappearance" worthy of the fascist gestapo of Argentina—but it was the police of Santa Cruz, California, in the supposed quiet of the late 70's, who scarcely bothered to conceal their contempt for friends and relatives inquiring into the murder of Yippie organizer Michael Reed.

Reed had been a resident of Santa Cruz for 4 years and was well known by police there as someone who didn't take any of their shit. He had been busted for pot on several occasions.

In November '78, Santa Cruz police pulled a particularly brutal arrest, beating up a marijuana suspect in an alley in front of several witnesses. Local street people, incensed by violence in otherwise mellow Santa Cruz, organized a demonstration at the courthouse. Word spread at the demonstration that a city council meeting was about to begin at city hall, so en masse the demonstrators marched to city hall taking over the meeting.

Michael Reed, as a spokesman for the group, exchanged some sharp words with

the mayor and city council but the meeting broke up when the people realized they were getting nowhere bullshitting with the bureaucrats.

Several days later, Michael told several friends that the police had threatened to kill him if he didn't "get out of town." His friends made light of the threat, feeling it was just a bluff being made by macho cops and told Michael not to be paranoid.

On Dec. 24, 1978, Michael disappeared... His friends figured he'd just hitched down the coast or whatever and no one really got worried 'til Dec. 27, when the Santa Cruz *Sentinel* reported that an "unidentified body" had been discovered in the one foot deep San Lorenzo river just outside the city limits.

By Jan. 3, 1979, the body was still "unidentified" and local YIPs, by this time upset by Michael's disappearance, went up to the courthouse to see what they could find out. They were shown two photographs of a bruised and battered body which they tentatively identified as Michael. The coroner told them that, as track marks were found on his arm, they suspected a drug O.D.—to which the YIPs responded that Michael didn't use needles.

The coroner said he'd perform an autopsy, the results of which said "Cause of death—drowning" and that Michael's body had three times the legal intoxication level of alcohol in it. Michael didn't drink. He hated alcohol. YIPs meanwhile contacted his mother in Michigan who arrived to find that the pigs had already cremated her son's body, making impossible any autopsy other than that supposedly performed by the Santa Cruz sheriff's coroners office. As of today, no arrests have been made.

The U.S. Justice Dept. took the position that no violation of federal law was involved.

With the 1980 elections coming up, it's amazing how the rhetoric Jimmy Carter started his administration off with about Human Rights has been toned down. Human-Rights was a good thing to throw in the faces of the Russians when they refuse to let Zionists emigrate or when the Ayatollah executes some SAVAK agents (as Carter embraces the butcher Shah who tortured hundreds of thousands), but now that they've been accused before the U.N. of murdering Black and Native American

activists, the rhetoric has been toned down. In the face of accusations of political murder and torture in the good old U.S.A., it may be silenced altogether.

Besides blacks demonstrating about murders by police in Harlem, Queens and Orange, N.J., the Yippies now have another reason to add their voices to mounting protests against the "disappearances" of those—like Michael Reed—who are too inconsequential or anonymous to leave a trace.

YIPPIE! is asking all persons who've had similar experiences to write them in, for the forthcoming "atrocities" column in *OVERTHROW*, POB 392, Canal St. Station, New York, New York 10013.

The author of this article was arrested and brutally beaten while handcuffed by office gonzoles of the Denver City P.D. for the high crime of hitchhiking—as beating resulting in a broken nose, 3 stitches and a loss of more than a pint of blood. When finally released after 4 days in jail, I was told after complaining to the Denver P.D. Internal Affairs Dept. "This is the first time we've heard about it happening to a white person." So much for human rights in Amerika.

# Klan Bash Rocks Oceanside

by Aron Kay

News of the Klan's intentions to demonstrate in Oceanside, California, (a military town known for its hostile attitude toward nonwhites and a reception center set up by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to catch and deport illegal Mexican immigrants) spread like wildfire throughout Southern California; thereby causing the concerned to take steps in providing them with a fitting welcome. 250 to 300 anti-Klan demonstrators turned out to rid Landes Park of 30 racist vermin.

The local Revolutionary Socialist League and the Progressive Labor Party were among those who came for the hoedown against the reactionary paper tigers—which nonetheless drew most of its bulk from independent radicals. At 1:15 p.m., the PLP split the scene after making a few rhetorical remarks.

Soon 30 klansmen led by Tom Metzger (of the David Duke faction) armed with pistols, clubs, knives and mace, marched into the park, sporting black uniforms and shields.

The community circling the Nazis in an angry ring, began to drown them out with chants of "KKK, scum of the land!" "Death to the Klan" as they (the Klan) tried to sputter some racist shit.

The Klan began to march around the park during which the angry crowd started to toss bottles, rocks (even a bicycle) at the racist goons. Quite mysteriously, the cops on duty stayed 100 yards away from the skirmish.

At one point, the Klan turned and retaliated with clubs and bats. RSL member Bruce Kala was clobbered

repeatedly, resulting in a head injury that required over 200 stitches. Two comrades were maced as they were trying to assist Kala. Soon the cops moved in and dispersed the crowd, making no arrests. In the meantime Kala wishes to file charges against the Klansman for causing his head injuries.

However, those who fought the Klan in Oceanside know this was a significant mobilization against Nazism. The anti-fascist forces of California vow to fight on, to smash "the scum of the land" everytime it seeps out from under its rock.

# RAR in Disneyland

by Aron Kay

Rock Against Racism has successfully invaded right-wing Orange County, California on March 8 at U.C. Irvine despite the county's reputation as a hotbed for the Nixonoid-Reaganoid "New Patriotism."

Orange County, being the model for the futuristic police state, has seen many a pig conduct attacks on so-called undesirables in the form of Chicanos and political activists undergoing an ordeal in the name of God, Country and the American Way.

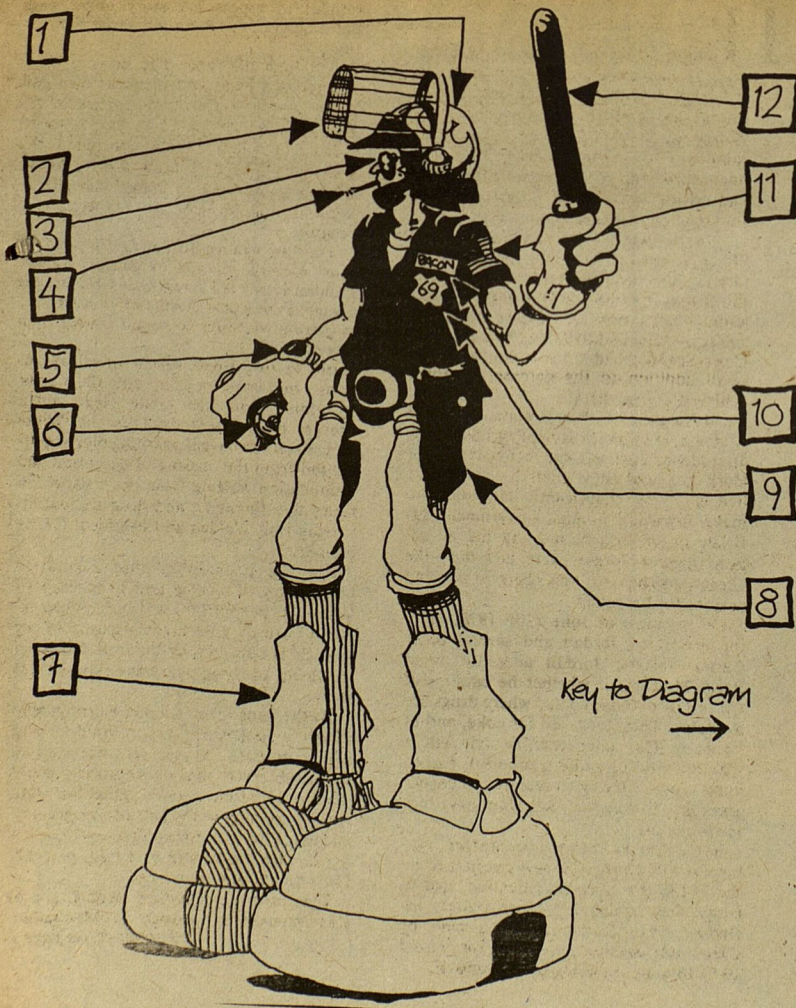
Meanwhile, last October 27 was the scene of L.A.'s first RAR, which was held at MacArthur Park. This event, which was attended by 2,000, inspired some members

of the Associated Students of UCI to request that L.A. RAR assist a newly founded chapter in producing a similar event on campus, to combat rumored trashing of Iranian students' vehicles and the presence of KKK recruiters.

Despite the threat of a monsoon-like rainstorm, the concert was attended by some 600 who listened to bands such as the Zippers, a local power pop group; Gerry More, a Black folk-singer; El Grupo Cometa, a Chicano theater ensemble and Jack Miller and the Rebel Rockers, a reggae band. Also, speakers from the Alliance for Survival, the Associated Students and local RAR organizer Stephen Morris (the ministe. of pogoing) addressed the crowd.

## LIST of STANDARD FEATURES

1. HELMET High-impact outer shell. Not needed.
2. PLEXIGLASS FACE SHIELD Keeps clocks from stopping.
3. SUNGLASSES Dipshit surveillance tactic.
4. TIPARILLO A touch of class.
5. ULTRAMATIC MULTI-FUNCTION LIQUID QUARTZ CRYSTAL DIGITAL CHRONOGRAPH Usually ridiculously expensive. Usually stopped.
6. MACE Rarely used since onset of Student Apathy in early 1970's.
7. BOOTS Real veterans; used to crush 16-year-old girl's ribs (Chicago '68).
8. ASKS QUESTIONS LATER
9. PORNOGRAPHIC BADGE NUMBER
10. NAME PLATE Averts identity crisis.
11. BASEBALL, HOT DOGS, APPLE PIE & CHEVROLET
12. BILLY CLUB Also called 'nightstick' (Tho' also used in daytime).



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# Carter Cocaine Cover-up Continues

## WAITING FOR SNORTERGATE

### "JORDAN COCAINE PROBE WIDENING—

Special Prosecutor Arthur Christy's investigation into White House chief of staff Hamilton Jordan's alleged use of cocaine has been expanded.

The probes are now reportedly also looking into charges Jordan sniffed the drug at a California party. The three federal judge who appointed Christy last November had been asked by Attorney General Civiletti to limit his inquiry to the Studio 54 allegations.

But Christy was specifically instructed to look into "any other related or relevant allegation" that Jordan violated federal narcotics laws.

—NEW YORK POST, March 17, 1980

**Snortergate** *[noun]* It began with Waldengate, surfaced as Bournegate, reappeared as Jordangate. But in the end it was Cartergate...

**Jordangate** is the climactic act of a drama that began with a US grand jury in Georgia investigating cocaine dealings at a recording company headed by key Carter fund-raiser Phil Walden. Walden was President of Capricorn Records, at that time the fabulously-successful label of the Allman Brothers and other Atlanta-based rock and roll acts—a company which has since gone bankrupt. This investigation commenced in 1975, but in early 1976, the grand jury was mysteriously diverted from probing too deeply into the "front money" for the series of Capricorn-sponsored rock concerts that rescued Carter's campaign from bankruptcy just prior to his first major victory in Iowa.

Spurred by major seizures of cocaine in 1975, the Grand Jury probe led them to examine the goings-on at the Capricorn studios in Macon, Ga. Eventually, Allman himself was forced to testify in late January, 1976, under a grant of immunity. But instead of fatally implicating Phil Walden, who was in the midst of raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for the impoverished Carter war chest, Allman fingered his road manager, Scooter Herring, as number one rock scene connection for coke and pharmaceuticals.

Carter escaped the taint of a drug scandal for at least 2 years, until the Bourne affair, and went on as "the cleanest man in the race" to win a bare 29% plurality in New Hampshire. Herring, who protested from the witness stand that he "could not" talk, got the unlikely sentence of 75 years, but evaded prison for several years until it was reversed on appeal. Last summer he avoided the disclosures of a new trial thru a quiet deal with Federal prosecutors for 4 months for a single gram of coke.

Charges of gross obstruction of justice, tantamount to a new Watergate-style coverup, have plagued the Carter incumbency ever since. The question of who got Phil Walden out of trouble, just in time to handsomely finance Carter's limping candidacy, has never been seriously addressed with the intensity—say—of Chappaquiddick. A good deal more media play was given in mid-1978 to the ouster of Dr. Peter Bourne from the White House staff—but here again, no real press investigation has ever been conducted into the incident in which a friend of Bourne's secretary was surprised in a Virginia pharmacy, trying to fill a prescription for Quaaludes filled out by Bourne under an assumed name. The question of how an investigator for the Virginia State Pharmacy board just happened to be in the fatal drugstore at the fatal time, and "got suspicious" of the transaction, somehow never was followed up in the wake of tantalizing accounts of Bourne snorting cocaine at a 1977 party held by the National Organization For Reform Of The Marijuana Laws.

In uproar over the coke-snorting charges, Bourne resigned, and the whole Quaalude caper was forgotten. In the Bourne affair, once again, more was concealed than was revealed. But as was universally recognized at the time, Carter's

actual concession was to "dope hardliners" in the Drug Enforcement Administration, who arm-twisted the President into sacking his campaign promises to decriminalize marijuana.

Finally, less than a month after becoming White House Chief-of-Staff, Hamilton Jordan came under investigation when a spate of revelations about his cocaine use followed news stories in New York of the legal problems of one of the journalists who first broke the Cocaine-Carter story in February of '76.

The Bourne affair had been a post-Watergate watershed for the Press, who would never again discount rumors of rampant cocaine use by the "born-again" Carter staff. Indeed, the hasty dissipation of the Bourne scandal left newsmen waiting for the other shoe to drop; feeling that—in the words of Village Voice columnist Alex Cockburn—"many's the time there's enough smoke around to justify the lighting of a fire under it."

This set the stage for the third act.

As the Bourne controversy diminished, the powers-that-be were content to move quietly to settle scores with troublemakers. Steve Rubell (who recently received a stiff 3 year prison sentence) was not the first to discover that talking about cocaine and the Carter scene could be a high-stakes game. In June of '79, fresh on the heels of accounts of Chip Carter taking up with Secret Service protection came word, in the above-quoted *Voice* column, of the indictment of the publisher of the original "Cocaine-Carter Connection" expose in 1976.

Dana Beal, Yippie, underground publisher, and contributing editor of *High Times*, who had long interested himself in the drug connections of the "Georgia Mafia," was himself appended to an unwieldy drug-conspiracy indictment with 23 others, accused of trafficking marijuana in 17 states, 5 countries, and the continent of Africa.

Yet Beal never suggested he was being silenced on White House instructions. Instead, because the complete facts on the '76 campaign finance/drug scandal are known only to the DEA and a few Carter insiders—and because the DEA obviously had something in reserve, something substantial enough to get Carter not just to fire Bourne, but to dump his marijuana constituency—friends and associates in the New York media circuit became convinced Beal's indictment pointed to the resurrection of the Carter Coke scandal in time for the 1980 campaign.

As outlined by Alex Cockburn in that fateful *Voice* column, the DEA would seek a conviction of Beal in order to force him to testify at other trials during the height of the campaign (exactly as they are now doing with Rubell). The object would be his knowledge of the original Walden story and the overlapping *High Times*/NORML/White House Staff party scene. (Beal has been active in national marijuana reform, and was present at the controversial NORML bash where Bourne was allegedly seen "tooting up.") The goal would be to torpedo Carter in favor of a republican more agreeable to the intelligence establishment, but only after Carter is firmly re-nominated by the democrats.

As Cockburn reported, this put Beal and friends "in something of a moral dilemma: unwilling—by going public with whatever information they may conceivably have—to promote 'marijuana McCarthyism', but ardent to expose what they see as White House hypocrisy in backtracking on marijuana decriminalization; seeing the common folk put away on drug busts while privately the 'snorting and sniffing' goes on with abandon."



"Snortergate," as Cockburn's June 25 "Press Clips" piece was titled, contained further media-titillating news. Beal would turn himself in at the annual White House smoke-in July 4th. Beal was never actually able to do so, since the smoke-in was brutally dispersed by mounted police on orders from Ham Jordan, day-to-day operations chief while Carter was touring the Mid-East. Beal was content to turn himself in quietly a week later in New York, and got his charges dropped four months later. But no one at *High Times* was surprised when, less than a month later, Steve Rubell decided a similar expose might be of use to him in beating his income tax rap.

Hamilton Jordan, Carter's new Chief-of-Staff, had chosen to visit and snort coke at Studio 54 with one of the owners, who was subsequently raided for income tax violations. (In that raid, an ounce of cocaine was found on Rubell.) Once again unchecked drug use amongst Carter's staff had created what could be a time-bomb, for some one desperate enough to use it. "Snortergate," then, had one additional effect. It was on the stands the day a U.S. Grand Jury returned indictments against Ian Schrager and Steve Rubell for tax evasion, obstruction of justice and conspiracy—June 28th, 79. The Jimmy Carter Coke Scandal had once again, with this small addition to the defense portfolio, achieved critical mass.

On August 17th, Roy Cohn and Michael Rogovin, lawyers for Rubell and Schrager, approached Justice Dept. officials in New York and told them that the defendants had a "very significant" allegation to make involving a high Government official. In subsequent meeting the allegations against Jordan were laid out—the allegations behind the charges pending against Jordan today.

On the night of June 27th, 1978, upon the arrival of Jordan and several other Carter staffers, Jordan allegedly asked Barry M. Landau whether he could visit the secluded "basement," where drugs are available. There he asked for coke, and as "Johnny C." later testified on ABC's "20/20," did up quite a snootful. Rubell hung around, trying to ingratiate himself, according to Landau. But Ham gave him the brush-off.

Even Carter campaign staffer and loyalist Tim Kraft, who was questioned by the FBI in the initial investigation, had to admit that Jordan left other staffers including Evan S. Dobbelle, chairman of Carter's Re-election committee, for at least 10 to 15 minutes, going off by himself.

Within days the Attorney General was conferring with President Carter. Jody Powell issued statements branding Rubell and his witnesses as liars and publicity hounds, claiming that the only ones making these charges were criminal defendants who were obviously trying to get off charges themselves.

To emphasize his point, drug sales charges were announced against "Johnny C.," the dealer who'd had the nerve to treat and tell.

But in a matter of days, a Los Angeles businessman who had thrown a party for top democrats revealed that he had been shocked at the amount of snorting going on amongst Jordan, Powell, and the "White House crowd."

Lou Rawl's ex-wife charged that Jordan once had her "score" 5 grams of coke, but refused to repeat her story under oath unless guaranteed immunity from prosecution.

Although the furor died down a bit as the national press underwent its own guilt pangs about McCarthyite aspects to this inquiry into personal drug use, Attorney General Civiletti finally concluded that although he felt Jordan was innocent, there was no way to dispell the charges without appointment of a special prosecutor.

The case against Jordan is still pending, most recently marked by charges by Mr. Landau in the *NYTimes* that Christie, the Special Prosecutor, seems more interested in getting witnesses to recant, rather than getting Jordan.

But as this 3-part review of all allegations concerning cocaine and the Carter Administration has made clear, lurid charges of personal drug use by White House staffers have if anything diverted attention from the miasma of deception and intimidation wafting from the original '76 Campaign financing and drug scandal involving Phil Walden and President Carter himself.

For the probability that successful obstruction of justice and a coverup of Watergate proportions was successfully accomplished by a born-again master of the soft-sell is bolstered by the truly Nixonian treatment of those who have exposed this story.

By the same token Scooter Herring, who allegedly took the fall for Walden, and whose original 75 year sentence assured casual observers that no impropriety could possibly be afoot, averted retrial last summer by copping to the sale of one gram of cocaine. Not bad, for an investigation that began with the seizure of 4 kilos of coke. He'll do about 4 months.

The coverup continues. Rubell sits at this moment in custody in Manhattan.

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# ALL THAT GLITTERS...

by the Gnome

Among the most telling signs of the accelerating instability of the international capitalist system has been the unprecedented explosion of the gold market. In 1971 gold sold for \$35 per ounce. A little over a year ago the price was in the range of \$200-\$300. Recently the price hit \$850 per ounce. Indeed the market has become volatile in both directions with up and down movements exceeding \$100 per ounce within a single day.

Money exists only because of magic. Some thing becomes money only if most of the people believe that other people believe that other people will accept it for real goods and services. It is a mass mutual hypnosis.

Throughout history many things have served as money. A partial list includes giant immovable stones on South Pacific islands, furs in colonial French Canada, tobacco in colonial Virginia, cigarettes in prisons, amber in Paleolithic Europe, seashells in Indonesia, gold and silver and copper in the leading imperialist centers of power from the time of Ancient Egypt, paper and credit in the leading centers recently, and finally a unit of account and pricing which had no physical counterpart or symbol among certain West African tribes.

The rush for gold (and silver as well) has arisen from the mystical fascination it has held for the mass of humanity for thousands of years. It is the most deeply believed in during periods of general instability such as our current oil-inflation crisis. It is believed in because it does not change or rust over time unlike most other metals which are not chemically inert. It is rare, rarer than its leading competitor, silver. And it is the only metal with a yellow color, an attribute that led Akhenaton, Pharaoh of Egypt and alleged inventor of monotheism, to associate it with the rays of the sun which in turn represented the essence of Aton, the one god.

Although gold was used as money in Ancient Egypt in the form of lumps, it only appeared in a government-issued coin form in Aegean Lydia just before 600 B.C. The almost mythic Croesus, famed for his Midaslike wealth, was one of the first Lydian kings to back such coinage. Until nearly the Renaissance control of the Ly-

dian mint was by the leading imperial entity of the era. In the 500's B.C. the Persians took it and issued coins. By the time Alexander the Great took it coins bore the image of the ruler (along with a god on the reverse side). Rome used it, and later the Eastern Roman Byzantine Empire until it fell to the Ottoman Turks in 1453. In Medieval Europe the only available gold coins were the so-called Bezants, named because of their Byzantine origin.

In the nineteenth century gold again became closely associated with pre-eminent imperial power when the Bank of England instituted the international gold standard by promising to back the pound sterling (originally a silver-backed currency) with gold at a fixed value. It was no accident that the anti-imperialist populist movement of the 1890's in the U.S. was closely associated with the movement for a silver-backed dollar. The populist William Jennings Bryan was nominated by acclaim at the 1896 Democratic convention after he delivered his famous Cross of Gold speech which concluded with the line, 'They will not crucify us upon a cross of gold!'

The old gold standard collapsed in the Great Depression in 1931. The U.S. tried to resurrect the standard with the Bretton Woods system which fixed the dollar at \$35 per ounce in an effort to perpetuate the Anglo-American Imperium. After the late 50's dollars flowed out of the U.S. as the balance of trade worsened and because of overseas military expenditures. This made gold seem ever more valuable than the dollar and put pressure upon the Bretton Woods system. The first break came in 1971 when Nixon raised the official price of gold to \$42 per ounce. With oil prices quadrupling the gold-dollar connection was officially severed in 1973 and they have not been close ever since.

To a large extent the run-up in gold prices has followed the run-up in oil prices. The accelerating rise of oil prices has in turn arisen from fundamental changes in world capitalism portending its collapse. The alliance between a group of nation-states namely, OPEC, and a group of leading multinational corporations, namely the Seven Sisters of oil, constitutes a new form of power aggregation, the megacorpstate. This monopoly takes dollars from selling oil and buys gold

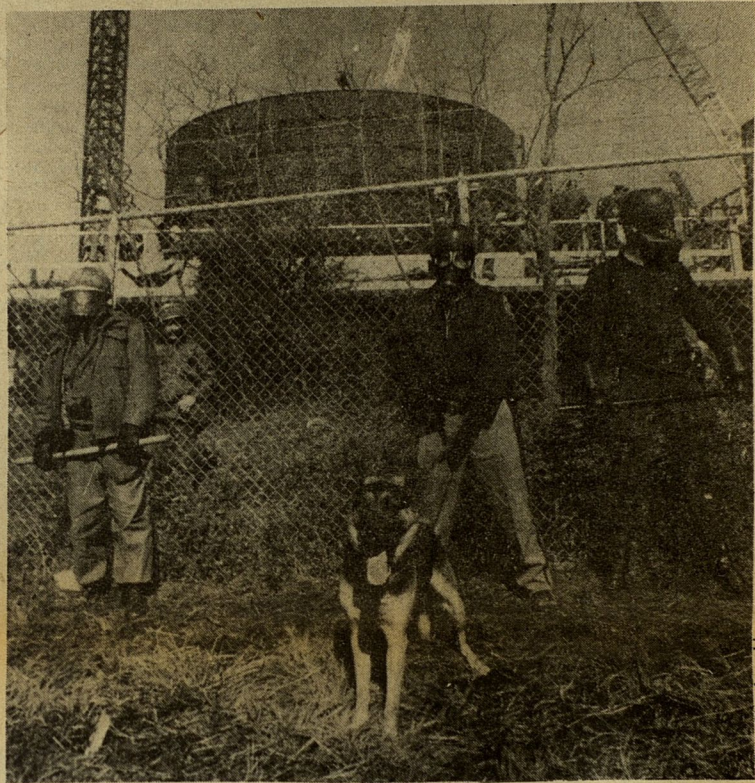
because they see capitalism falling from the inflation caused by the rise in oil prices they themselves have generated.

Will the gold standard return? Probably not, at least not officially. This would require some leading nation (or group of nations) to tie their currency's value to a fixed quantity of gold. This would be almost impossible to maintain in a world such as ours which is riddled with an apparently unstoppable inflation generated by impending resource shortages, pollution problems, and monopoly power.

Of course every increase in the price of gold increases the value of the reserves of those countries holding gold, which is largely the richest countries, notably the U.S. above all. At the end of World War II the U.S. held most of the gold in the world and still holds more than anybody else by a considerable margin. Many interests back rising gold prices including the South African government, the Soviet government, and French peasants.

We should note that strategic interests influence the gold market. In an effort to cool off the gold market the U.S. Treasury had periodically sold gold. It no longer does so because of a request from the Department of Defense. Apparently gold is a necessary ingredient of nuclear warheads and the U.S. stockpile must be used for that because the market price of gold is too high.

What appears most certain is that the market will be more and more unstable with radical movements both up and down. More and more currencies and commodities have wildly oscillating prices with no end in sight. The ability of multinational banks and corporations to shift funds across borders and markets has undermined the ability of individual nations to control their own economies. The inevitable result is generalized chaos and an upsurge in belief in old mystical imperial gold.



Stan Sierakowski

## SEABROOK OVERKILL

by Steve Conliff

The three-day assault on the Seabrook nuclear power plant in October 1979 marked the turning point of the no-nukes movement—like Selma, Chicago and Stonewall.

Unfortunately, this is an ultra-violent world we live in. The only messages people read are those written in blood.

The news reports from Seabrook all emphasized that it was a "defeat." Every story I saw had the word "fail" in the first sentence. They must have all been written by the guys who sent back the dispatches from Khe Sahn during the war.

Remember the Siege of Khe Sahn? Khe Sahn was a Marine outpost way out in the boonies up near the DMZ. In fact, being near the DMZ was its only distinguishing feature. It had zilch tactical or strategic significance. Gen. Wastemoreland called Khe Sahn "the anchor of our western defense," but nobody could figure out what it was supposed to be anchoring down.

For 80 some days the Viet Cong attacked Khe Sahn. And the Marines held out. You'd have thought it was the Alamo the way the Marines held out. Meantime, the Vietnamese launched the famous 1968 Tet Offensive, which turned the tide of the war. The Liberation forces attacked the entire length and breadth of South Vietnam, which all the U.S. experts said they were incapable of doing. They even shelled the U.S. embassy in Saigon. But all was

not lost: up at Khe Sahn, the Marines held out. In fact, Gen. Wastemoreland went so far as to say that the entire Tet Offensive was nothing but a clever Viet Cong diversionary attack: their real objective was Khe Sahn.

Well, spring came to an end; the Liberation forces, having done their trip, faded back into the jungle; and the Viet Cong lifted the Siege of Khe Sahn. Proudly, the Marines emerged to have their pictures taken with the mutilated bodies of the 4,000 Viet Cong they claimed to have killed. And what did they find to kick around and pose with?

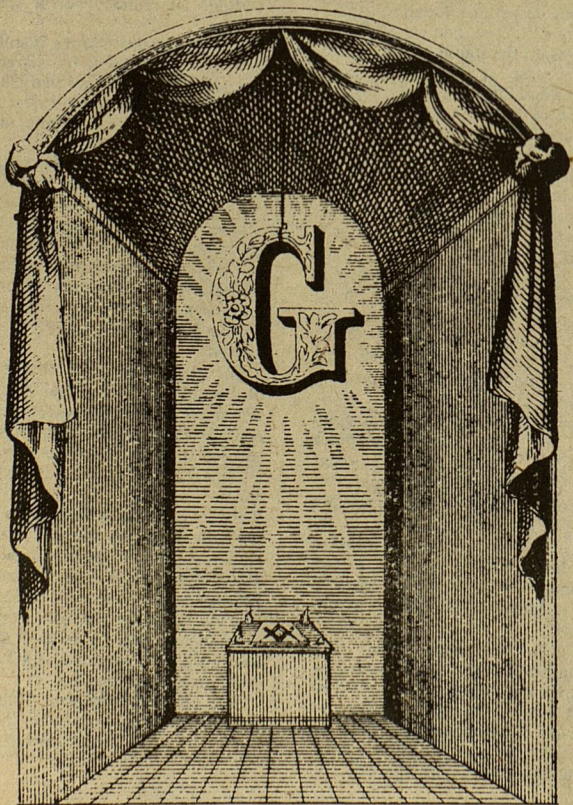
Four lousy bodies.

The point is, a superior military force can always hold a fortified position. One machinegun crew could keep the no-nukes out of Seabrook if it had to. Attacking a fortified position with an inferior force is like dashing yourself against rocks. But—sometimes you can draw the enemy out and they'll make fools of themselves going after you.

In a revolution, you don't have to win battles. In fact, you're not supposed to win battles. The only battle you have to win is the last one.

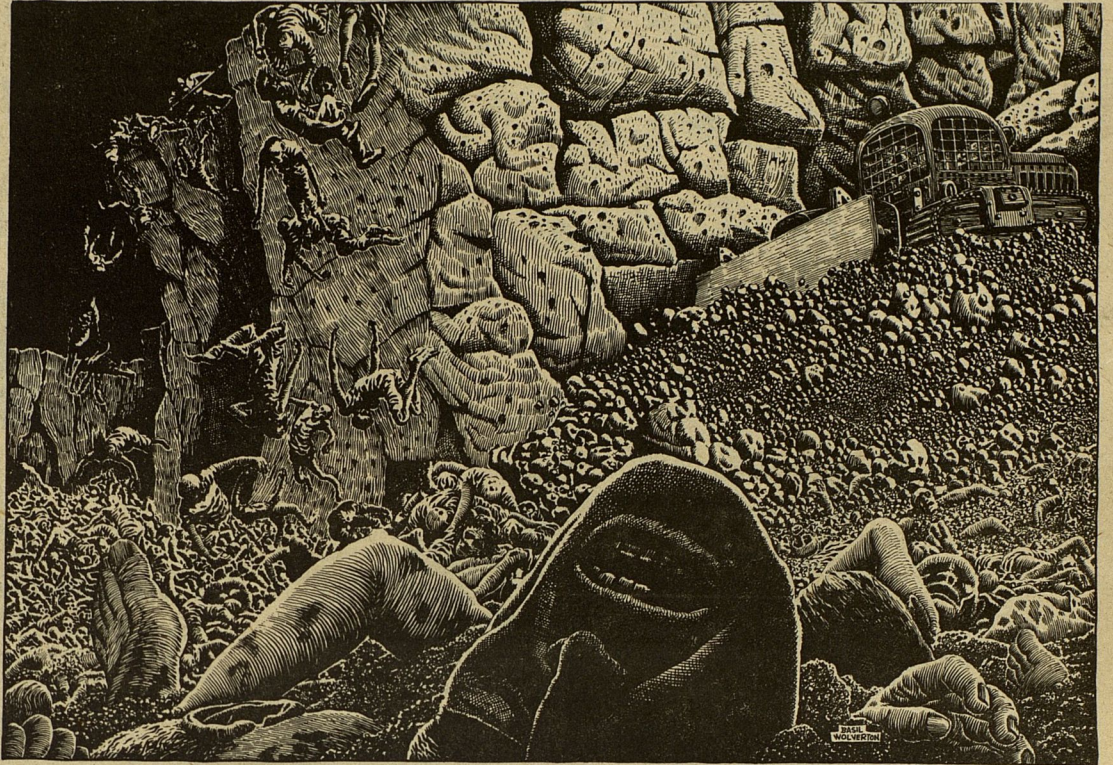
Know what George Washington's idea of a glorious military triumph was? Capturing 200 drunken German mercenaries asleep in their beds on Christmas Eve.

I daresay the Yippies could capture 200 drunken German mercenaries asleep in their beds on Christmas Eve.



# IS WW3 INEVITABLE?

## Or How I Learned to Stop Loving & Worry About the Bomb



[Article written September 1979 and updated in February 1980. The author, who writes under a pseudonym, is a professional military affairs analyst with good contacts in the Pentagon and among Army planners.]

For the first time since the early 1960s, the U.S. Army is taking the possibility of a war with the Soviets seriously.

The oil situation, with its potential for war, has already been discussed. Few, however, seem aware of the very serious situation along the Russian-Chinese border. The Army believes that an attack by the Soviet Union upon the People's Republic is probable—better than 50-50—within the near future. In this assessment, I agree with the Army.

For many years the Chinese government has been proclaiming its conviction that war with the Soviets is inevitable. Through the invasion of Vietnam, the Chinese have shown that they are not reluctant to attack outside of their own borders. Though woefully ill-equipped for modern warfare, the People's Liberation Army maintains the equivalent of 284 divisions. At this time there is little or no threat to the 46 (including 3 newly mobilized airborne divisions) Soviet divisions along the 3,000 mile border. The Chinese, however, have made "modernization" of the PLA one of the "Four Modernizations" promoted by Deng Xio-ping, and the Chinese are busy shopping for the most modern weaponry which the arms industries of France and Britain can produce. The United States has already announced that it is providing advanced military support equipment such as electronic control systems and early warning radars to the PLA; the provision of actual weapon systems, whether publicly announced or not, is obviously the next step and must be anticipated by the Soviets.

It takes little imagination to figure out what the Soviet army general staff is telling the Politburo. Wait, goes the military counsel, and we will find ourselves facing a NATO-equipped colossus of an army which will pour into Siberia in an unstoppable flood. Siberia, location of the vast oil and mineral deposits which Soviet economic planners are depending on to keep the USSR going past the early 1980s, as fields further west begin to run dry; Siberia, a land of vast underground wealth and very few people. Whatever the Chinese

may think of the frozen tundra, the Soviets are convinced that the Chinese want to reclaim these lands, taken by the Russian Empire from a weak China in the 18th and 19th Centuries. Strike now, the general staff is saying, while the Chinese are weak, their alliance with the capitalist Americans is not yet solidified, and their invasion of our socialist allies in Vietnam provides a good propaganda cover.

The Soviets are hardly foolish enough to contemplate an occupation of all China. Instead they wish only to remove the basis for China's industrial modernization and nuclear armaments, and this before China develops missiles capable of reaching Moscow—an event which, military analysts say, is only a couple of years off. The most likely recommendation coming from the Soviet general staff is for a limited strike in Sinkiang (at the nuclear plants) and a full-scale invasion of Manchuria, China's industrial center. It should not be forgotten that the Russians have conquered Manchuria twice before, in 1905 and 1945, each time in a war against Japan.

Is the Politburo listening? This is the key question, for there can be little doubt how the Army feels. Brezhnev is old and sick, and a fierce succession struggle is undoubtedly going on behind the scenes. With the Army and KGB in a key position to determine the outcome (having no less influence in the Soviet government than in the American one), there must be a very strong temptation to give the generals a free hand in exchange for domestic power.

The above is a very sketchy account of why the U.S. Army feels a Soviet attack on China is likely in the near future. Now we move on to consider what the U.S. generals are up to.

To American strategists, a Sino-Soviet war means, above all, the possibility of attaining the strategist's dream: a two-(or even three-)front war in which the Russians, bogged down in the Chinese sea, appear vulnerable to NATO action in Europe and unable to exploit their advantages in the Middle East. To others in the Pentagon, a major war in Asia provides the perfect excuse for building up the U.S. Army (with its attendant promotions for all), bringing the draft back, and converting the U.S. to a full war economy, while suppressing internal opposition in the name of

"war-time emergency."

The Army is well aware of its own weakness. Talk to the men who would have to do the fighting, and you encounter a general conclusion that the Soviets would knock the hell out of the US Seventh Army in a war fought in Europe today. It is not the purpose of this article to examine the military equation in Europe, but the Army is weak there precisely because it has not taken the idea of a war with the Soviets seriously in a long time.

Now, however, perspectives are changing. Though the Army has long neglected to develop any practical ideas on how to employ its 10,000 tactical nuclear warheads in actual battlefield situations, suddenly there is a rush of interest in the matter, and those Army agencies which are supposed to come up with such things are hard at work on it. Likewise, the Army has never taken chemical warfare seriously enough to spend substantial amounts of training time in very uncomfortable chemical warfare (CW) suits. Now things are changing, and the Army is full of talk on CW; the troops are grumbling but they are being forced to go into exercises under CW conditions.

The Army clearly does not want a war with the Soviet Union today, and for a very good reason: the Soviets would run over them. What the Army wants is time to build up, six months or a year—draft the young, double the size of the Army in Europe, put Detroit to work making more tanks, etc.—all to be done in the name of peace and national security. Then, when things are going better for the Army, the generals can start thinking about victory.

The Pentagon is also aware that the American people will not stand for an American-launched war against Russia. Ask the Army people how they expect the U.S. to become involved, and the officers become more guarded in their conversation; they start talking around the subject and express themselves in terms of "speculation" about "possible scenarios." Of these, there are two which are taken most seriously. These scenarios have now been joined by others centering on Iran, Pakistan, and Yugoslavia, in which China is not directly involved.

In one, the NATO allies, Britain and France, continue their arms sales to China during the expected Chinese-Soviet war. The Russians, with the largest submarine

fleet in the world, and with good reason to fear a Western-equipped China, starts sinking some ships on the way to Shanghai. Soon the war at sea escalates, all in the name of "freedom of the high seas" (profits for munitions makers not being relevant, of course), until U.S. ships are escorting convoys and fighting it out with the Soviet Navy. This familiar plot had its debut in 1812, with the most recent performance in 1917; it is how the U.S. got into World War I. This way of getting into the war would be best for the Pentagon, since it would allow the U.S. to take its time getting "ready" while still putting the blame on the Soviets for sinking our (or our allies'—just as good) ships.

In the second, the Soviets watch the draft being passed, the buildup commenced, and reason; if the capitalists are going to open up another front in Europe eventually, as they are preparing to do, is it not better to hit them now, before the buildup has had a chance to take effect? Wipe the NATO armies out and drive the Americans out of Europe before they become too strong, before the Germans set out for the third time in this century on the road to Moscow... in other words, our preparations provoke the worst fears of the Soviets, who are paranoid enough as it is, and trigger a Soviet reaction. The Soviet Army is neither equipped nor supplied for a defensive war, so the only option open to Moscow would be to strike at NATO before NATO could feel confident enough to strike at the Soviets. In this scenario, again the Soviets have "started" the war, though the timing is a good deal riskier for the U.S. Seventh Army. This plot, too, is not new to world history, since Franklin Roosevelt used it to get the U.S. into World War II (with the Japanese obliging in that case).

What is the point to all this military analysis, which has had to be oversimplified for a readership which is basically ignorant of military affairs? It is this: there is a very serious danger of the U.S. getting into a world war, if the Pentagon is not stopped. And the issue over which we must stop them is the draft. If the draft goes through, the military buildup will follow (if for no other reason than to bail out the shaky economy), and the grim spectre of world war waits at the end of that road.



# 101 ways to avoid the DRAFT

by the Collective for a Just Peace

1. Don't register.
2. Ask Jimmy Carter to go as your substitute. Offer him \$250 inflation dollars (permissible during US Civil War). Of he objects, tell him this IS Civil War, or,
3. Ask Brezhnev to go as your substitute.
4. Start your own army and march on Washington.
5. Fart continuously like those who were truly great.
6. In the section of the questionnaire marked "Sex" write "undecided"
7. Or in the same section write: "Busy tonight. How about Friday?"
8. Tell them, "There are no atheists in foxholes," and you're an atheist.
9. Tell them you're already in the army of the unemployed (and like it!)
10. Tell them "No thanks, I just put one out." (Vietnam)
11. Ask them: In the New Army do you get to kill the enemy of your choice?
12. Tell them you're a pacifist, but in their case you'll make an exception.
13. Tell them that just like Jimmy Carter who can't leave the White House to debate Ted Kennedy because he's engaged in delicate negotiations on the hostages in Iran, you're engaged in delicate negotiations in the Back House and can't leave because your ass would show.
14. Say: "Oh, that's OK, I use WOOD for heating...So...never mind."
15. Ask to see their hunting license.
16. Say: "Hell noo...Send Thieu"
17. Say "Shah...ll go!"
18. Tell them you haven't even seen "Apocalypse Now" yet.
19. Ask; "Is this some kind of joke?"
20. Dust off your Canadian accent: Practice saying: "Eh?" and "hoose" for "house"
21. Say you'd like to go but you're too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work.
22. Shout: "Come on you peaceniks! You don't want to die forever, do you?"
23. Ask if they don't have anything better to do. Grown men!
24. Ask if you get a bonus for every "enema" you kill. And do kids under 10 count for 1/2 or what?
25. Say: "O! I just remembered. I really want to live after all!"
26. Shout: "When can I go?! My bro got three US of-ficers in Nam and I'm dyin to break his record!"
27. Ask: "Does murder pay well?"
28. Write the Pres. saying "Jimmy, if my dying will help you get elected, I'd be happy to go."
29. Burn your draft card
30. Burn your draft board headquarters
31. Register in the name of your Congressman
32. Tell them if they bring a Russki to your town you'll kill him for them there in the town square, but that you get airsick, so could they please accomodate you?
33. Tell them God said the Rev. Moon was going to handle it.
34. Tell them you have previous commitments: Sing Sing, Mendota State Hospital, Hollywood High School &c.
35. Say: "I thought you said," "No Salesman Will Call!"
36. Ask if they're Kosher and say: "Well God said not to kill on an unkosher stomach," so sorry...but...
37. Say you're dead and also not feeling very well
38. Say you don't murder for hire
39. Sing: "My daddy was an evader  
And I'm an evader's son  
I'm sticking to the Commune  
Till every battle's won"
40. Tattoo "Hell No, I won't go" around your asshole for the benefit of the examining physician.
41. Sing "I hate the sound of breaking ass"
42. Demand to see their papers. And when they show you them, eat them.
43. Offer to toss them for double enlistment time or nothing, and keep doubling it until you win once. Then quit.
44. Ask if you can enlist in the SS Division. Keep insisting and if there is none, then say "Fuck you then. I quit."
45. Join the Marines and die on maneuvers. (Those guys are tough: they're so tough they can't even wait for the war to die.)
46. Sing "Over There" but change the words to "Over Here"
47. Remember the A La Mode!
48. Sing "I'm a Yankee Doodle Fairy" and ask if you can serve with the Women's Branch, because you're really fem.
49. If a woman say you'll only serve with the Lesbian Legion
50. Ask for a Presidential Pardon
51. Say if God wanted you to kill he would have given you a gun for a penis
52. Say you'd rather Fuck than Fight
53. Say can't we settle all this with a good orgy?
54. Ask to be excused because it's that time of the month
55. Say "Don't Play it again, Sam"
56. Doubt their veracity
57. Ask them do they have their Momma's permission to kill someone?
58. Say God came to you in a vision and said: "LET JIMMY CARTER AND LEONID BREZHNEV FUCK IN PUBLIC ON A HIGH PLATFORM AND WHOEVER COMES FIRST WINS THE OTHER'S COUNTRY. I HAVE SPOKEN..."
59. Don't sell your soul for a mess of bandages
60. Tell em there's good home grown now in Alaska, Hawaii, California, Wisconsin &c and we don't have to go to Ghan (Afghanistan) to get it.
61. Ecrasez l'infame!
62. Washington delenda est
63. Shout "War is hell! To hell with war!"
64. Say "After you, mon general!"
65. Write: "Conserve blood, don't drive to war"
66. Use butter instead of K-Y
67. Conserve heat by fucking all night
68. Save oil: Shower with a friend.
69. Let the Army dig coal
70. Promote all the Colonels to Generals WITHOUT a war
71. GIVE Russia a warm water port. (How about Miami Beach?)
72. Rock for Peace
73. Fuck for Peace
74. Suck for Peace
75. Kill for Peace (?)
76. Remember Pearl Harbor
77. Remember Pearl Paint
78. Remember the Maine (phony explosion)
79. Remember Tonkin Bay (phony attack)
80. Remember Vietnam
81. Remember The Greediest
82. Remember: Death comes but once a year. But life can be very dear
83. REMEMBER THE HOSTAGES!: all the thousands and thousands of harmless victims of the anti-marijuana laws in prisons right now throughout the USA
84. Right your Congressman
85. Don't smoke guns!
86. Disarm before you're dis-armed (or dis-legged)
87. Don't pay war taxes! What if they gave a war and nobody payed?
88. Pass as a human being
89. Don't kill
90. Refuse
91. Never say "Die!"
92. Wise up.
93. IMPROVISE YOUR OWN WAYS
94. Tell everyone on line around you that the army is like prison. (The army doesn't want troublemakers)
95. Get arrested for encouraging draft evasion and resistance. The army doesn't want convicts.
96. And have a record (how about Phil Och's "Draft Dodger Rag"?)
97. Tell them to go fuck themselves
98. Beg their pardon, if they'll beg yours
99. Ask them to go down on their knees with you and pray to God for forgiveness for their crimes against humanity.
100. Distribute this list at your Local Draft Board
- 101.

## DON'T GO!

# THE WAR AGAINST THE DRAFT or WOULD YOU DIE FOR EXXON?

From combined reports

Since President Carter's announcement in his State of the Union address this January that he intended to resume registration for the draft and that the United States would go to war to defend the Persian Gulf thousands of people have enlisted in the ranks of those opposed to the draft.

An anti-draft committee was formed at Columbia University in New York before Carter had finished speaking and within the week thousands at the University of California at Berkeley had demonstrated against the draft and registration and dozens turned out for Yippie demonstrations at Carter's New York campaign headquarters.

The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors in Philadelphia immediately resumed registration of persons who wished to put antiwar beliefs on record. A phone tree involving over 40 colleges and organizations nationwide coordinated widespread demonstrations on February 9. Among these was a march on the White House of 650 protestors and a crowd of 2000 in New York marching from the Times Square recruiting station to Carter's campaign headquarters where draft cards and American flags were burned and several poorly aimed rocks were thrown at windows of the building while police harassed, attacked and arrested several marchers.

Over 200 staged a protest vigil at the Rutgers University ROTC offices in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Protests have also been held in Madison, Wisconsin

Come all you young fellows so young and so free  
Seek not your future in the U.S. Army,  
It's like a junk habit, it creeps in your soul  
'Til the gleam of your mind goes as dark as the coal.

Chorus: It's cramped as a prison and cruel as the gun,  
The dangers are many and the pleasures are none,  
Where the laughter is bitter and the songs never free,  
It's just like a jail in the U.S. Army.

They'll tell you "enlist", say it's better than the draft  
"We'll teach you a trade," but killin' is their craft  
The sergeants will taunt you, the officers smile  
Human kindness will leave you after a while.

(chorus)

And you'll become a cynic, and you'll be like them  
And never remember that folks can be friends  
You'll end up a hater, their training will win  
No, it's better, far better, never to begin.

(chorus)

Tuli Kupferberg

and several Southern states. In Pittsburgh 40 people staged a sit-in at the Federal Building opposing draft registration and escalation of the cold war.

#### Press Reaction

To a large degree, the Establishment media has downplayed anti draft and registration actions, attempted to portray them as '60s nostalgia and have editorially supported the President or called for even more extreme measures.

Both the New York Times and Post have come out in favor—with the Post calling for extension of registration to age 25 [stickers saying "Don't support your local war monger, Don't buy the New York Post." are appearing]. Headlines like "Echoes of the Viet anti-draft days" (the southern New Jersey Courier-Post Jan. 25) abound. The day after Carter's speech the New York Times ran a piece featuring sample reactions of students at Columbia quoting 4 for and 0 against registration while a few days later 200 people turned up at a planning meeting against registration.

Radio and TV news coverage has also tended to be sparse, patronizing and portray demonstrators as senselessly violent.

[organizers' note: Radio stations especially tend to be receptive to suggestions from listeners that they correct inaccurate reports if they are called immediately and the caller sounds rational, coherent and informed]. Talk shows on the other hand have deluged the Columbia-Barnard Committee against Registration and the Draft with requests for guests—a frequent mix includes a celebrity (preferably from the '60s), one or more students (preferably women) and a Reverend.

By no means the entire Establishment media has ignored or misrepresented protests of course. The media has almost totally ignored NON-students subject to registration and the movement has itself paid less attention to nonstudents than students.

#### President Carter's Reaction

When he announced his desire to resume draft registration Carter carefully stated that he would achieve this by submitting legislation to Congress rather than using his own existing authority (What? Me take the blame?) and avoided specifying details until a suitable interval had elapsed for him to gauge the reaction.

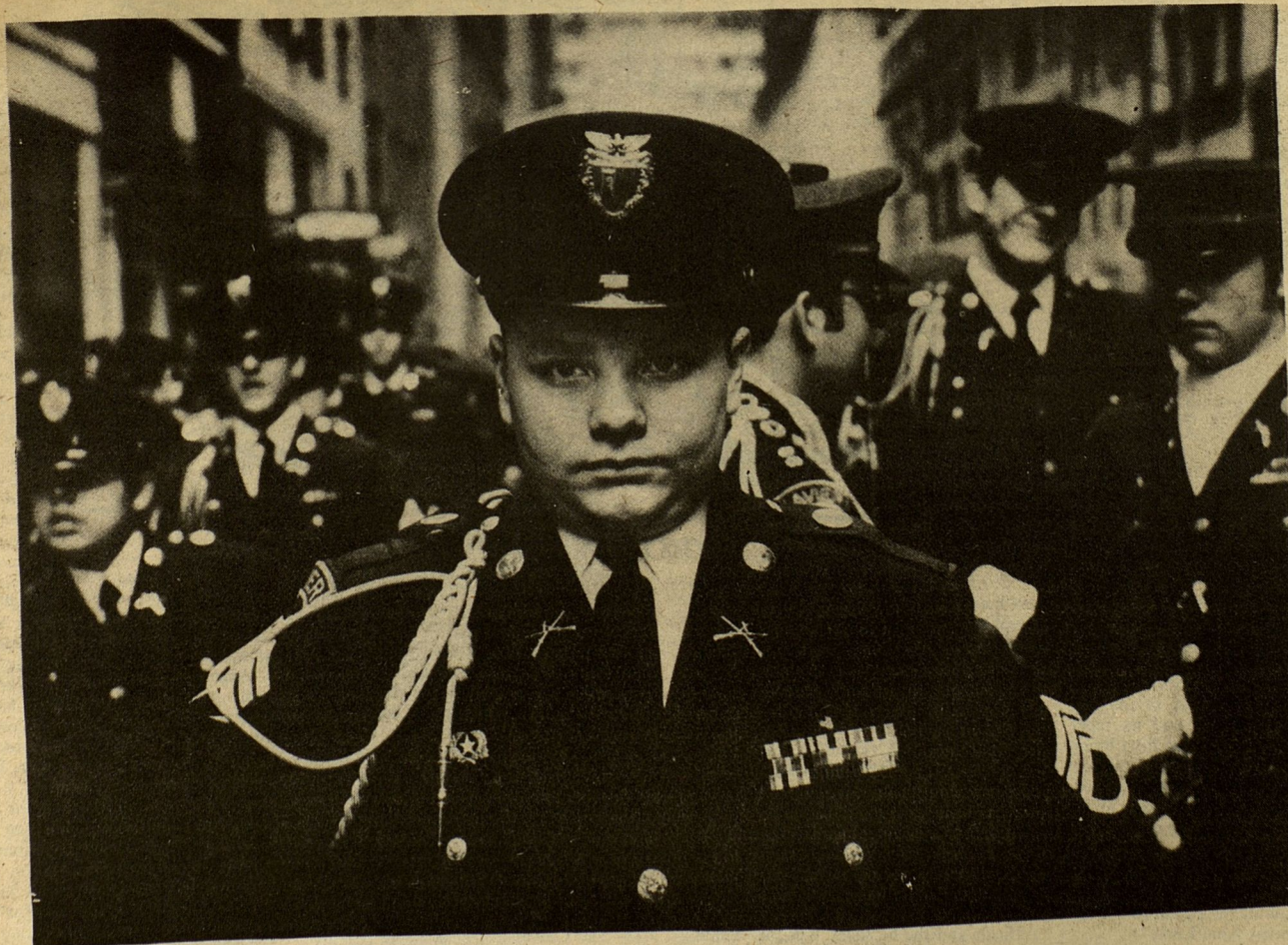
Following several demonstrations outside of his New York campaign headquarters Carter, visibly taken back by the speed and extent of the opposition actions, stated that he felt that people were "overreacting", attempted to portray protesters as solely young people, and reiterated his claim that no draft would follow.

#### The Issues

Resisters have had little trouble in identifying what they are being asked to defend ("We won't die for Exxon!", "Blood is thicker than oil!") nor are they taken in by statements that registration is separable from the Draft: "There has never been registration" without a draft, and there has seldom been a draft without a war."

There is considerable division in the movement over whether the Soviet action in Afghanistan is an imperialist invasion, a necessary action to prevent a rightwing counter-coup, or a local defensive action to secure the predominantly-Moslem Southern frontier. Likewise not all anti-draft activists are pacifists—for some the cry is "Turn the guns around!" to overthrow the system once and for all.

JUST LIKE A JAIL  
TUNE: Dark As A Dungeon



# THE ROAD TO AFGHANISTAN

by Steve Conliff

KKKarter and Brzezinski are so eager to go to war they don't care who they go to war with.

When the economy gets this bad—when unemployment soars this high, inflation runs this rampant, gold and stock prices go this crazy, and so many of your heavy industries and government agencies are going *kersplat!*, you fucking well better start a war or else hand over the White House keys.

Draft your surplus youth into the military and set your heavy industry to work on shells and bombers.

The last time the U.S. economy was this bad? You guessed it—right before World War II. It also got pretty bad just before Korea.

When was the last time a Democratic president ran for re-election? 1964. The year Lyndon Johnson fabricated the Tonkin Gulf Incident and plunged America into all-out war in Vietnam.

You don't have to take drugs to see patterns here.

KKKarter and Brzezinski picked things up right where Nixon and Ford dropped

America has been the war-style propoganda emanating from the Thai-Cambodian border, where the remnants of the genocidal and cannibalistic Khmer Rouge, the Meo (of CIA heroin-) and the Montagnard (of *Apocalypse Now*-fame) have been transformed by Western media into latter-day martyrs. Independent observers ranging from religious leaders to teenage journalists refuted official claims the refugee camps evince some sort of New Holocaust in Cambodia. Massive supplies of food and medicine sent in through Thailand by the conscience-stricken West have been seized by Khmer Rouge soldiers, who, on at least two occasions, shelled refugee camps with artillery.

The poor, heroic "boat people" fled Vietnam with nothing but the clothes on their backs and a half-pound or so each of hoarded gold. At least one refugee boat sank because it was over-loaded with gold bullion. But Walter Cronkite and Joan Buy-us made us want to cry for the suffering people of communist Indochina and send money to CIA spymaster Leo Cherne's International Rescue Committee.

far worse position to wage war in the Persian Gulf region today than in Indochina in the '60s. Iran is a major military power now, thanks to all the hardware Nixon and Kissinger gave the Shah, and since the Shah fell the Moslem militants and the Maoist Fedayeen guerillas have organized the civilian population into militias.

War would involve the other Moslem countries on a 3,500-mile front stretching from Libya to the Philippines. Like the original Crusaders, the Nazis in Europe, and the U.S. in Indochina, over-extended American forces would be hacked to pieces in a protracted war.

Even if the U.S. won, we'd lose the peace. Guerillas would blow up the oilfields. Let the stuff sit in the ground for 20 years. Its value is only going up. Meantime, vast quantities of oil would be wasted trying to capture the oilfields. Ever see a B-52 fly at 55 miles per hour?

The "Nuke Iran" mobs hadn't reckoned on the possibility the Ayatollah had nukes of his own. Back during the Nixon administration, the Pentagon was fooling around with a process of enriching

clits at birth became—through the miracle of modern American media—heroic freedom fighters.

President Zia of Pakistan, a strutting dictator who horrified the world last year by publically hanging his predecessor, was transformed into Haile Selassie facing the Fascists. Jimmy Jones Carter announced he would draw the line against Soviet aggression at the Pakistani border. An old sailor, Carter figured on using the Navy to capture the Persian Gulf oilfields.

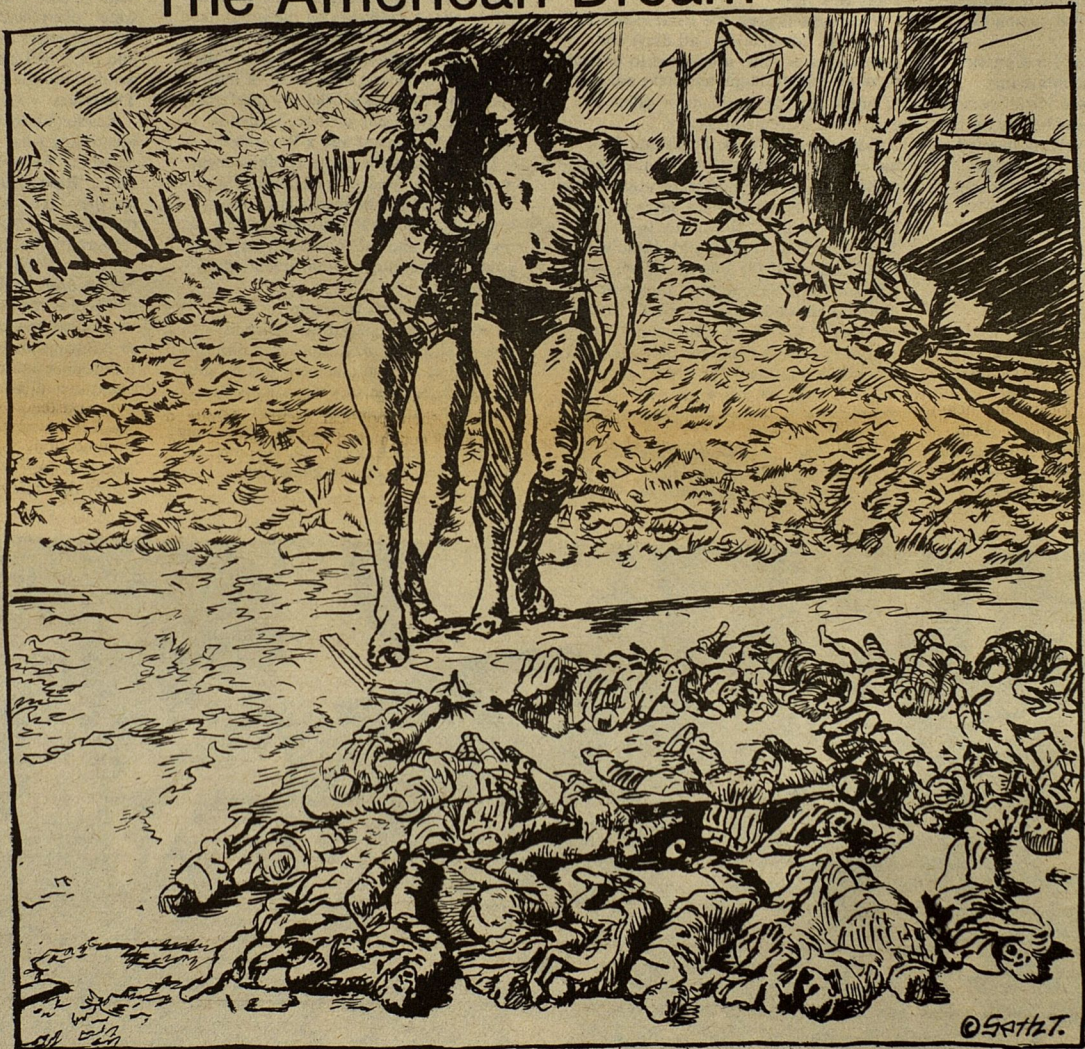
If Afghanistan is the *Soviet's* Vietnam, why is all the war hysteria here in America?

Now everyone in America wants the draft back. Except the young who'll be drafted. The question of whether American youth prefer riding around in big cars or not getting shot up in some pointless war was settled a generation ago.

While the VFW halls and fraternity houses seethe with war fever, among the people who'll actually be ordered to fight—the G.I.'s and high school students—the talk is of Canada. Next year it will be of fragging.

In December, at the height of "Fuck

## The American Dream



(you're gonna have to fight for it)

them: in the mountains and jungles of Southeast Asia. A new anti-Soviet Asian client state had been found: post-Mao China. With U.S. encouragement, China and its client state, the Khmer Rouge of Kampuchea (Cambodia), nibbled at Vietnam's borders. War flared in '79 and was shockingly brief: Vietnam and its rebel Kampuchean allies hot-rodged the Khmer Rouge into the CIA sanctuary of Thailand, while China's invasion of Vietnam stalled in the mountainous north. Vietnam's ability to beat China (and far quicker than the U.S., France and Japan in their turns) hinged on a unique combination of People's War and the vast stores of the most modern military equipment left behind by the fleeing Americans.

More ominous for our future here in

Did Americans believe all this shit? Were we a nation of Patty Hearsts? Having once been brainwashed, could we be brainwashed again by any old Jimmy Jones Carter?

The seizure by Iranian militants of the U.S. embassy and 50 or so Marines, CIA agents and freelance Ugly Americans set off a spasm of lynch law in America. Angered by Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP)-controlled demonstrations in which American flags were burned, mobs of college students reminiscent of the Vietnam-era "hardhats" beat up Iranians, agitated for mass deportation of Iranian students, and whipped up bizarre Pearl Harbor patriotism.

Cooler heads realized war for the oilfields and the hostages' freedom would be an American military disaster. We're in

weapons-grade uranium with lasers. But because the experiments weren't very successful, nobody blinked when the U.S. gave four of these devices to the Shah. Since the Tehran embassy takeover, U.S. experts have learned, to their horror, that with a few small adjustments the process works.

Superpower politics are weird. Maybe the Soviets decided to strike while America's attention was diverted. Maybe Carter and Brezhnev made a deal to frighten the Ayatollah back into line. Anyway, suddenly Soviet troops were in Afghanistan, offering a regime that was about as popular as—well—the Khmer Rouge regime. Seven feuding factions of CIA- and Chinese-armed Moslem bandits who still carve out their female children's

Iran" sentiment, all four branches of the military failed to meet their recruiting quotas. Three of the four experienced sharp declines, down as much as 25%.

America may want war, but we have no army to fight one. Which means, of course, that America does not really want to go to war. Maybe beat our breasts and show our balls and howl at the Russians. But not go to war.

Nobody wants to die for the Shah of Iran; for the bloated oil profits of multinational behemoths; for Jimmy Jones Carter's re-election and Henry (the architect of Modern Cambodia) Kissinger's prestige and David Rockefeller's retirement plan; for big autos guzzling gas and spewing forth pollution and profits.

Fuck that. Fuck war.



# SPACE:

## FREE THE FINAL FRONTIER



Walter Gurno

Article I - "The exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, shall be carried out for the benefit and in the interest of all countries, irrespective of their degree of economic or scientific development, and shall be the province of all mankind." Article IV - "States Parties to the Treaty undertake not to place in orbit around the Earth any objects carrying nuclear weapons or any other kinds of weapons of mass destruction, install such weapons on celestial bodies, or station such weapons in outer space in any other manner."

This treaty binds the United States, the Soviet Union, and most other nations involved in space. We are obliged to conduct our space activities in strict accordance with these provisions, and what better way to organize in favor of progressive space issues than to demand that our government live up to the spirit as well as the letter of this treaty? The essential components for a progressive pro-space movement that can eventually mobilize stronger support for the space program than ever before are present in this treaty—namely, anti-militarism and international economic cooperation.

narrow one-issue political thinking poses a significant threat to democratic institutions. Unfortunately, some pro-space activists are prone to this one-issue perspective in their political tactics, despite a generally enlightened and humanistic view of the world in the abstract. Let's lay it on the line. Should we support a racist, sexist, militarist cold warrior who happens also to have a good record of voting for NASA appropriations? Does he dream of a future opportunity to nuke the commies from orbit? Is that the sort of future space program we want? I maintain that we should withhold our support from such congressmen and instead give our enthusiastic support to any liberal politician who has a good record on space. A good example is California Senator Alan Cranston, who may be challenged next year by the likes of Edward Teller, father of the H-Bomb, or longtime Bircher Congressman John Rousselot. Both of these right wingers may very well also support the space program. Does that mean we should remain neutral? I think not. Against such opposition, Cranston deserves our support and our encouragement to adopt even more progressive stands.

We should work to establish principled alliances with any progressive groups we can. We must become effective in conveying the usefulness of Landsat and the role of satellite communications in saving energy through reduction in travel to any environmentalist group that will listen. We must take a political analysis of the possible benefits of space generated solar power to the anti-nuclear and pro-solar power groups at the same time that we respond in a responsive and reasoned fashion to those who worry about the dangers of microwave transmission. Let's go to the groups calling for peace and reduction of military spending and propose a joint alliance to demilitarize the space program.

This is the kind of program I believe that progressives for space should organize around:

1. Demilitarize the space program. End the space secrecy mania. If satellite reconnaissance is essential to verification of the SALT II Treaty, then declassify this program and put it under civilian control.

2. Convert the planned military Space Shuttle missions to mass transit to space by use of a passenger module. Implement an

equal opportunity program to select women and minorities, poor people and foreign citizens, poets and artists to Space Shuttle crews and passenger lists.

3. The increases in productivity due to spinoff technologies, especially in telecommunications, computer systems and the automation of clerical and industrial operations should be used to reduce the work week and increase the standard of living of the world's population, instead of fattening corporate profits.

4. Promote international cooperation in

space on an increased basis, with the goal of maximizing international understanding and cooperation, and reducing the tensions that fuel an arms race which threatens the very existence of our species.

5. Maximize use of inexpensive communications satellite channels to provide sophisticated interactive telecommunications (telecommuting) throughout society in order to save energy by drastically reducing commuting and other types of travel.

All this is very possible and immediate. We must realize that concepts like this must shape our everyday political organizing tactics. In theory, at least, we are the government. We must organize to determine our own destiny.

I feel that it is extremely important that these issues be freely debated among all organizations promoting political action in support of the space program. I invite critical responses to my ideas, and even more so, I invite those who agree with me to contact me with ideas about how we can act together effectively.

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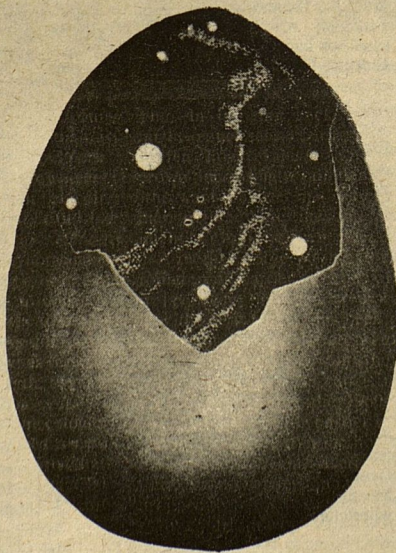
waiting to testify. But the worst that can happen to Jordan is that he'll have to resign. Campaign financing scandals, coverups—by such things are administrations laid low.

The situation today—with police agencies sitting on the dirt in their files instead of moving against guilty public officials—may not seem that urgent now that the public is supposedly jettisoning the baggage of Watergate.

But for the first time since J. Edgar Hoover, the federal police have succeeded in reversing a popular mandate—for drug law reform—because of the dossiers they hold on elected officials.

The long-term costs for democracy are unfathomable.

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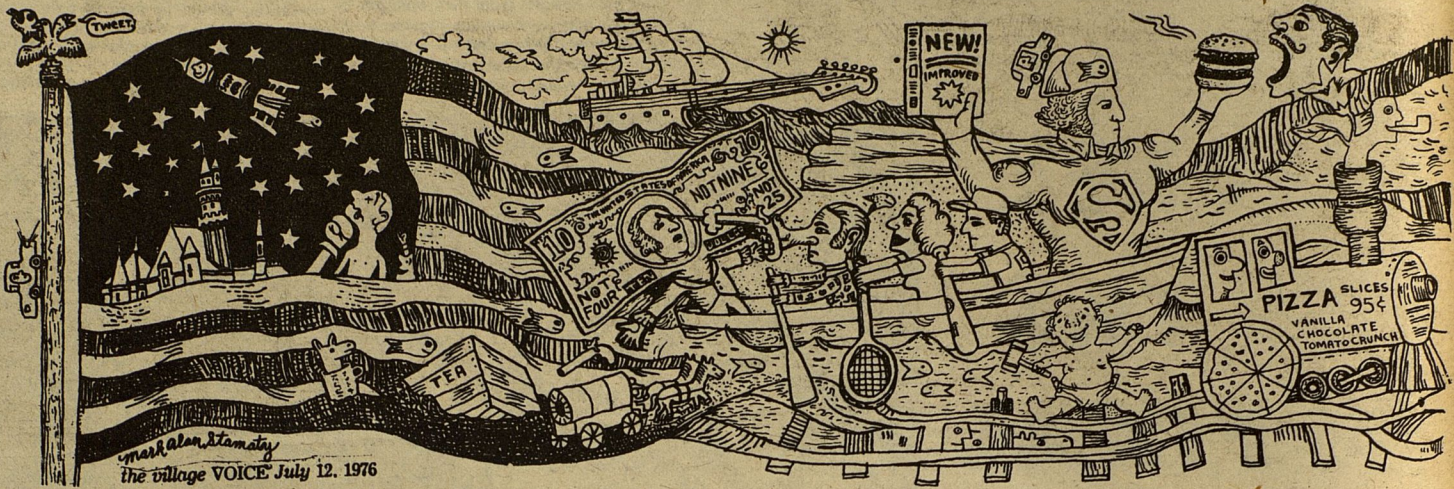
Supporters of the space program are increasingly aware of the need to take direct political action. Action in support of the space program, however, now can take one of two forms—either simple lobbying for "more of the same," that is, essentially non-critical support of NASA's current projects and future plans; or in contrast, the creation of an independent political movement strong enough to positively influence the very direction of our space effort. Which approach is more likely to be worthwhile and to succeed in the long run?

An analysis of the indifference or opposition to the space program now widespread among Americans may help to answer that question. Some of these attitudes are no doubt due to ignorance and the shortage of publicity on TV and in the press, emphasizing the economic and environmental benefits of the space program. Much of the opposition is due, however, to a perception that the space program is increasingly under the dominance of militarists and corporate profiteers. Unfortunately, with the Department of Defense space budget rapidly approaching NASA's spending (3.4 billion compared to 4.6 billion), there is much basis for this notion. People are increasingly disenchanted with tales of killer satellites, particle beam weapons, and satellite based atomic weapon targeting.

Space activists have to realize that the space program cannot grow in a political vacuum, and that political action programs, to be successful, must strive to win over new layers of support besides the relatively small circle of dedicated spacers and aerospace workers. Support for the space program, potentially the most revolutionary and dynamic of human endeavors, is now tragically weak among Congressional liberals and opponents of increased military spending, and conversely, quite strong among mossback conservatives and warhawks. Perhaps this is partially due to the fact that most lobbyists for space represent only the self-serving aerospace corporations and military interests. Up until now, grassroots humanistic organized political support of the space program has been, with few exceptions, lacking. United For Our Expanded Space Programs is one relatively small organization that has had the courage to speak out against the militarization of the space program. This magazine is another exception.

Is there a rational basis for building a wider progressive pro-space movement based on anti-militarism? I believe that there definitely is, and that those who claim that it is impossible to demilitarize the space program are self-deluded defeatists. One very real organizing tool and rallying point is the 1967 Outer Space Treaty. Let me quote two key passages:

# FOOD TYCOONS PLAY



## by Alan Vives

Few people give much thought to the items purchased in a grocery or super-market. Outside of price, and chemical additives (I'll explore the latter in another article), the average shopper just dumps those yummy foods into their basket. This may describe you. Have you ever thought how great it is to live in such a wonderful nation with a competitive free enterprise system? Well, I hate to disappoint you, but there is increasingly less competition and free enterprise. You place in your cart some Maxwell House coffee, Kool Aid, Super Sugar Crisps, Log Cabin syrup, and Awake imitation orange drink mix. Besides poisoning yourself, what have you just done? You may feel that you've just supported a number of companies in your shopping endeavour. In reality you have supported one—General Foods, who produces all the foods you've just picked. This is very dangerous for the consumer. Why? 1) When a minimum of companies control a given market, there is less or no price competition. Corporate giants have been fined for conspiring with each other as to price bottoms—keep ALL the prices high, and the consumer will have to buy one of them. Any New Yorker can testify as to what happens when one company has control of an entire market—in their case it is something most people would be hard pressed to live without, electricity. While Con Edison assures consumers being the sole power company keeps prices low, they ask for rate increases on a regular basis.

2) A false sense of competition is created. Did you know that laundry detergents Tide, Dash, Cheer, and Bold are made by one company—Proctor & Gamble? They also have "competing" bar soaps—Ivory, Camay, Safeguard, Zest, and Coast. If you dislike one, no sweat, chances are you'll be pleased with another.

3) Companies are going out of their traditional product line. Consider the following: Greyhound Bus Co. markets Armour Meats, Clorox makes B&B Mushrooms, Illinois Central Railroad sells Dad's Root Beer, while R.J. Reynolds tobacco produces such goodies as Chun King Chinese food, and Hawaiian Punch. This allows corporate diversification ("If we don't screw you one way, we'll still get you on the rebound"). Now you can support a billion dollar cancerette company without even smoking.

4) Old familiar "Home-style" companies are bought out by the giants. And quality does *not* remain the same. Campbell soup bought out Pepperidge Farm bakery, and many people feel the quality of their breads, etc. has deteriorated.

All the above add up to higher prices for the consumer and bigger profit for the already over-stuffed corporations. What can we do? Avoid processed foods as much as possible, which you should be doing anyway. Buy foods in bulk and prepare them yourselves. Every purchase you make is showing you who you support. It is cheaper to prepare meals yourself, rather than let these greedy bozos do it for you. Below is an extensive list of parent corporations and their illegitimate children:

**General Foods**—Maxwell House (coffee), Sanka (coffee), Yuban (coffee), Postum (coffee substitute), Brim (coffee), Maxim (coffee), Post (cereals), Bird's Eye (frozen vegetables), Jell-O, Shake 'N Bake, Cool Whip, Swan' Down, Kool Aid, Stove Top (stuffing), Orange Plus (imitation orange drink), Start (imitation orange drink), Awake (imitation orange drink), Tang (imitation orange drink), Log Cabin (syrup), Vivianne Woodward Cosmetics, Minute rice, Good Seasons (salad dressing), Calumet (baking powder)

**General Mills**—General Mills (cereal) Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, MPF-Multi Purpose Foods, Inc., Betty Crocker (mixes, etc.), Bisquick (mixes), Gold Medal (flour), Slim Jim (sausage snacks), Tom's (snacks), Lionel (toys), Kenner (toys), Parker Brothers (toys), Play-Doh, Gorton's (seafood), Goodmark (luncheon meats).

**H.J. Heinz**—Heinz (ketchup, sauces), Ore-Ida (potato products), Starkist (tuna), Weight Watchers (caloric-control food products).

**Hublein**—A-1 (steak sauce), Ortega (Mexican foods), Snap-E-Tom (tomato cocktail), Italian Swiss Colony (wines), Gray Poupon (mustard), Inglenook (wines), Smirnoff (liquors), Regina (wine vinegars), Kentucky Fried Chicken (fast food stores).

**International Multifoods**—Kretschmer (wheat germ), Sun Country (granola), Hickory Farms of Ohio (cheeses), Reuben (processed meats), Rose (pickles), Robin Hood (flour and mixes, bread), Kaukauna Klub (cheeses)

**Borden**—Drakes (cakes), Wylers (drink mix), Realemon (lemon juice), Wise (snack foods), Cracker Jacks, Campfire (marshmallows), Frosted Shake, Kava, Old London (Snack foods), Sacramento (tomato juice), Cremora, Lambert's, Nonesuch, Bama,

**Campbell Soup**—Campbell (canned soups), V-8 (vegetable juice), Franco-American (canned foods), Pepperidge Farm (baked goods), Swanson (frozen foods), Bounty (canned entrees), Godiva (chocolates).

**Consolidated Foods**—Sara Lee (frozen baked goods), Shasta (soft drinks), Popsicles, Booth (seafood products), Kahn's (meats), Hollywood (candy), Fuller Brush Co., Lawson's (dairy products), Bryan (meats), Union (sugar)

**CPC International**—Best Foods grocery products, Skippy (peanut butter), Bosco (chocolate syrup), Hellman's (mayonnaise, dressings), Thomas's (english muffins), Mazola (margarine), Nucoa (margarine), Karo (corn syrup)

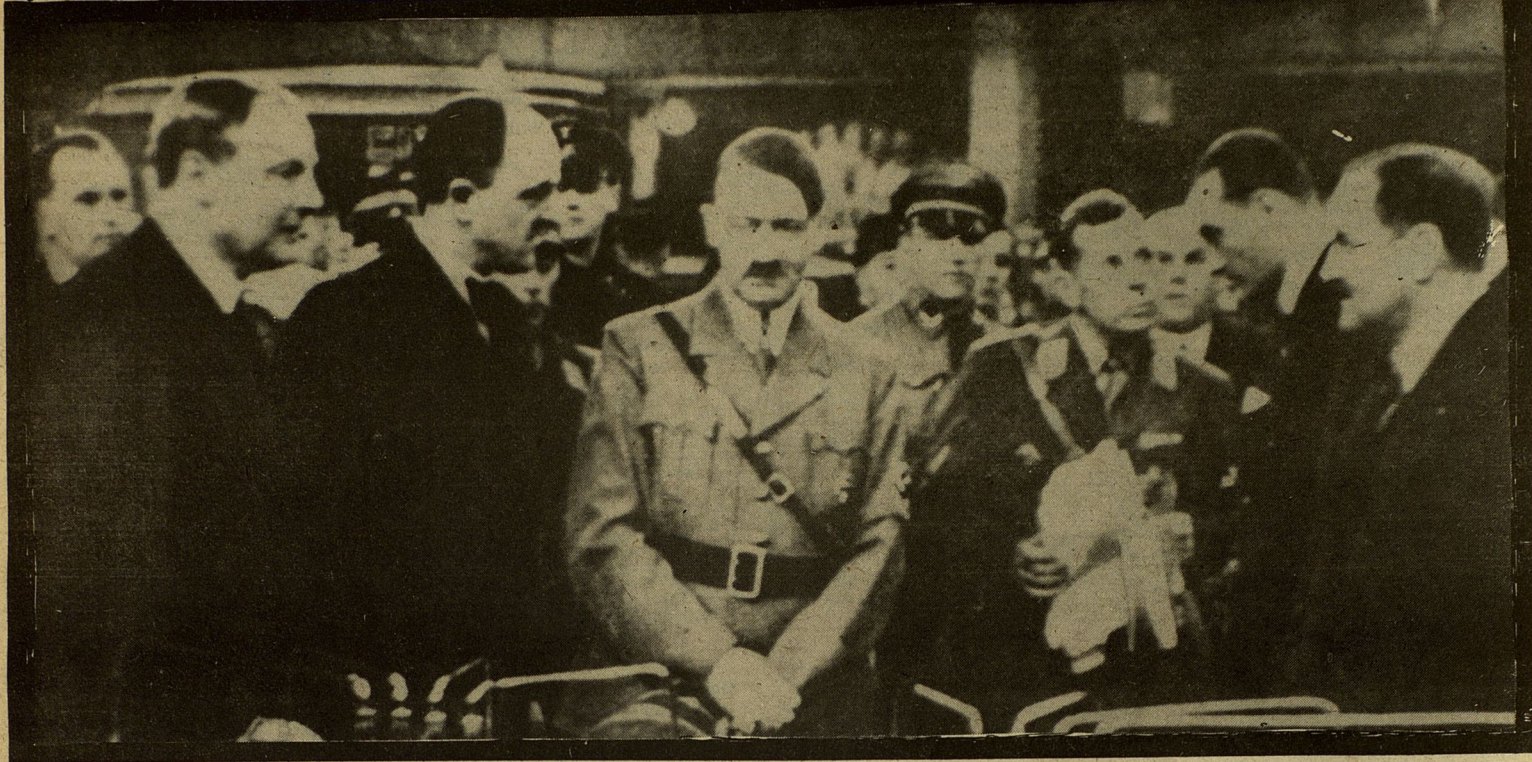
**Esmark**—Swift (meats), Butterball (turkeys, containing no butter!), Peter Pan (peanut butter), Allsweet.



Bob Dylan will be deprogrammed by Ted Patrick.  
A clone of the shah will be shipped to Iran.  
Rosalyn Carter will establish the Mary Jo Kopechne Memorial Emergency Food Program for Cambodia.  
Terrorists will seize all the remaining smallpox bacteria.  
Eldridge Cleaver will arrange to have a pair of custom-tailored trousers made for Rev. Sun Myung Moon.  
Al Capp will be the defendant in America's first posthumous paternity suit.  
Art Linkletter will sell a life insurance policy to Timothy Leary.  
The nude photos of men in Playgirl magazine will begin showing vein.  
The entire Supreme Court will join the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church.  
Tom Hayden will give up his acting career and return to political activism.  
Withholding orgasm will become a new fad.  
James Earl Ray will successfully escape from maximum security prison and hide out in Lee Harvey Oswald's casket.  
A jealous husband will sue a vibrator company for alienation of affection.  
George Wallace, Larry Flynt and George Meany will participate in a celebrity wheelchair race for charity.

It will be revealed that the Zig Zag man is actually the illegitimate son of Ayatollah Khomeini.  
Sirhan Sirhan will be released from prison and move to Walla Walla.  
As a form of security against being assassinated, Ted Kennedy will ask Coretta King to be his vice-presidential running mate.  
A new cult will emerge, consisting of young people whose theology has been derived entirely from new age teabag boxes.  
The Coca-Cola company will attempt legal action to prevent anyone from ever again referring to cocaine as coke.  
Walt Disney will thaw out during a heat wave.  
Bob Dylan will open in Los Angeles and sing "I did it His way."  
Ted Kennedy will be elected president, but he won't be allowed to announce Safe Driving Day.  
Linda Rondstadt will support Ronald Reagan's campaign but she'll continue to date Jerry Brown.  
Willie Mays will fight for an affirmative action program in the Mafia.  
In the '80s there will be a lot of panel discussion on the '70s and the '90s.





## SUPREME FUEHRER LAROUCHE HEARS REPORTS ON LATEST MOP-UP AGAINST DOPE, INC.

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But what was most arresting—a finding that will be a vital for those confronting the “anti-drug coalitions” that are springing up like mushrooms in the current hysteria—was the identity of the young, clean-cut, conservatively dressed “ex-radicals” who delivered the pitch to the monied backers and, with utmost care to disguise the initiating party, set the NYU Conference into motion as the opening round of a coordinated national campaign to fire up rightwing pressure for a wholesale crackdown on potheads.

Results of an exhaustive investigation published by researcher Dennis King last fall in *Our Town*, a Manhattan weekly newspaper, indicate that behind the upsurge of antipot paranoia being pushed, suddenly, by all the fractious new-right factions at once, is in fact a single, monolithic neo-Nazi force, which sees itself as the popular base of a resurgent, SS-like DEA: the National Caucus of Labor Committees, Lyndon LaRouche's U.S. Labor Party.

The following information just may provide the margin between survival and being hounded out of town for some marijuana reformer somewhere. It broaches the possibility of reaching out beyond the marijuana movement to unite with all people who are willing to fight fascism. We've taken the liberty to quote extensively from Dennis King's first article, and will bring you more than this basic outline in upcoming issues.

The LaRouchies have gone to incredible lengths to disguise the extent to which the whole current uproar against grass is the work of their group, camouflaging themselves behind law enforcement, “concerned parents,” and a “drug rehabilitation” industry whose whole professional existence is tied up with revived marijuana prohibition.

The cadre of this group carefully avoid swastikas and armbands, and they sometimes disguise their anti-Semitism in code words. Yet, on behalf of their 56-year-old fuhrer, Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche—a ruthless hate-monger who advocates the “Final Solution” against American Jews—they have built up cells in 33 cities, an election machine in more than a dozen states, a budget estimated at well

over \$2 million per year, and a vigorous party press including the biweekly *New Solidarity*, magazines and business publications, and paperback books.

NCLC and its electoral front, the U.S. Labor Party, have their national headquarters at 304 W. 58 St. in Manhattan. The entire apparatus is estimated by close observers to have a membership of 2,500, which would make it larger than all of the uniformed storm trooper sects combined. In addition, it possesses a tightly unified command and members who are far better educated and more highly motivated than those of the smaller Nazi sects.

The effectiveness of LaRouche's apparatus is seen most clearly in USLP electoral activity (LaRouche garnered 2% of the Democratic vote in New Hampshire) and the group's success in building single-issue coalitions with forces as diverse as the Liberty Lobby, the Black Muslims, and conservative-oriented Teamster officials.

### Anti-Pot Hysteria Deliberate

In the wake of July 1978 meeting between LaRouche and Black Muslim leader Wallace Muhammed, the two cults joined in launching an “Anti-Drug Coalition,” which has spread to at least eight cities and is based on LaRouche's theory that Jews are responsible for the drug traffic. The coalition's activities include mass rallies in ghetto churches, intensive and effective lobbying for stronger narcotics laws, and seminars in inner-city high schools. Wallace Muhammed has consistently refused to break off this alliance, in spite of appeals from Jewish organizations and from responsible Black leaders. The coalition partners have attracted an amazing range of clergy, businessmen, mayors, law enforcement officials, state legislators, Masonic leaders, and trade union officials to endorse their efforts. They are currently preparing for the founding convention of a National Anti-drug Coalition.

After wooing the FBI with information on nuclear protestors at Seabrook...wielding out CIA heavies like James Angleton with proposals of information-sharing intermixed with paranoid fantasies of assassination plots against LaRouche...the NCLC has settled, for an ally, on the agen-

cies charged with suppressing the one social group against whom no preventive measure is considered too harsh or far-fetched at present: marijuana smokers.

In the years following World War II, public revulsion over the crimes of Adolph Hitler and his “Third Reich” prevented anti-Semitic groups from emerging as a significant force in American politics. Such groups, with their bizarre swastikas and uniforms, remained tiny and isolated within the prison walls of their own sick fantasies.

This postwar period of relative freedom from anti-Semitic demagogery may be reaching its end. The National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), a nationwide neo-Nazi organization, has emerged over the past two years to provide homegrown Nazism with resources and political skills unseen since the heyday of the German American Bund in the late 1930s.

In the guise of “anti-drug” agitation NCLC (has even) resurrected the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, the famous forgery published by the Czarist Russian secret police in 1903 to “prove” a Jewish plot to control the world (and thus to justify pogroms against the Jews). In Oct., 1978, *New Solidarity* announced that “the kernel of the Protocols of Zion is factual.” And in the USLP's 406-page book *Dope, Inc.* (Nov. 1978) the Protocols are presented as evidence that the dope traffic in the U.S. is controlled by Jews (the “Fifth Column USA”). The book quotes a secret oath alleged to be similar to that of the Elders of Zion: “I will cut open the stomachs and wombs of their women and smash the heads of their babies against the rocks...”

Thus the NCLC has revived the medieval belief that Jews secretly kidnap and murder Christian infants and rape Christian women. But NCLC has given this superstition a contemporary twist: ritual sacrifice of Gentile infants has become ritual dope pushing to Gentile adolescents.

The Liberty Lobby newspaper, *Spotlight*, is selling *Dope, Inc.* on consignment. But the bulk of the 20 to 50 thousand sales so far have resulted from the activities of the USLP/Black Muslim anti-drug coalition. From the coalition's inception, *Dope, Inc.* has been pushed to au-

diences in Black communities and inner-city high schools. In addition, the book has been translated for German readers by the European Caucus of Labor Committees, NCLC's co-thinker organization based in West Germany and led by LaRouche's current wife, Helga Zepp-LaRouche.

### “American” Nazis Emerge

Given LaRouche's total domination of his followers, the history of the group has largely been an extension of LaRouche's personal evolution: a saga as tortuous as that of Benito Mussolini, who (like LaRouche) was a revolutionary socialist before founding the Fascist party in Italy.

Born into a New Hampshire Quaker family in 1922, LaRouche is a college dropout and a veteran of World War II. He joined the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party in 1947 and remained a member through the mid-1960s while working as a management consultant and systems designer. In 1967, with a handful of radical students, he formed the SDS Labor Committee, which changed its name to NCLC in 1971. They regarded themselves as the only “true” communists and quickly came into conflict with rival sects. Frustrated by their inability to seize “hegemony” over the American Left, they developed cultist trappings and in 1973 launched “Operation Mop Up,” a series of more than 60 violent attacks on members of rival groups. This was followed by a period of “psychological terror” inside NCLC, with LaRouche charging that members of the group had been brainwashed by the CIA to assassinate him. The cadre were forced to undergo security checks and hypnotic “deprogramming.”

This yearlong reign of lunacy (which close observers believe was connected to a period of emotional crisis for LaRouche) gave NCLC an odious name with the media and resulted in its total isolation from the Left. LaRouche soon cleaned up his act to the extent of halting the violence and deprogramming, but he was only able to recoup his political losses by moving to the opposite end of the political spectrum (where his Operation Mop-Up had, of course, been observed with glee). In 1976, LaRouche's group announced that it was abandoning Marxism and henceforth would be a patriotic organization in the tradition of Alexander Hamilton and Ben-

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jamin Franklin. This shift to the Right was consolidated by an alliance with the Liberty Lobby, an ultrarightist group which shared LaRouche's hatred for "Fang" (Nelson Rockefeller). But the Liberty Lobby was also a rabidly anti-Semitic outfit, and LaRouche was soon being chided for his failure to recognize the real enemy. In late 1977, he took the final plunge, declaring war on the Jewish lobby, the international Jewish bankers, Jews in the U.S. government, and (most especially) the Anti-Defamation League.

Over the course of 1978, the virulence of LaRouche's anti-Semitism was proven beyond any shadow of a doubt. For example:

In the Dec. 8, 1978 New Solidarity, LaRouche dismissed Hitler's murder of 6 million Jews as merely a "commonplace delusion of the American Zionist or Zionist fellow traveler."

He continued: "The contemptible but impassioned sophistry which the Zionist demagogue offers to all foolish enough to be impressed with such hoaxes is the 'holocaust' thesis. It is argued...that any sort of criminal action is excusable against anti-Zionists in memory of the mythical

'six million Jewish victims' of the Nazi 'holocaust.' This is worse than sophistry. It is a lie."

LaRouche's followers were quick to see parallels, however, between these "mythical" deaths under Nazism and the mass suicide last year of the People's Temple cult. For *New Solidarity*, this was a pretext for anti-Semitic jokes: "Question: What do you call kosher Kool-Aid laced with cyanide? Answer: B'nai Broth."

Predictably, NCLC also launched an attack on the recent law mandating a holocaust curriculum in the New York City

public schools. Carol White, LaRouche's former common-law wife, wrote in *New Solidarity*: "These courses not only have the immediate effect of programming especially Jewish youth to paranoia, but are, of course, viciously anti-German..."

These courses...represent the introduction into our schools of subversive propaganda with the purpose of undermining the U.S. as a constitutional republic." And a USLP policy statement accompanying White's article urged that an "investigation, leading to immediate disciplinary action, should be instituted for the introduction of such filth."



## LAROUCHE ADMIRES IL DUCE.

### A Threat to American Jews

1. Like Adolph Hitler, LaRouche is an authentic if warped genius. He has developed an all-embracing anti-Semitic worldview with ramifications in a dozen fields of scholarship from history and philosophy through physics. He has lifted American anti-Semitism out of its traditional know-nothing illiteracy and rendered it theoretical. He has attracted brilliant young intellectuals as the core of his organization, in sharp contrast to the beer-bellied cadre of the uniformed neo-Nazi sects. And these young intellectuals are busy amplifying LaRouche's theories in a plausible form in many fields of scholarship: a barrage of pseudoscientific articles and books the likes of which have not been seen since Nazi Germany.

2. LaRouche has freed neo-Nazism from the discredited genetic (racialist) theories of Hitler, and has developed the alternative theory of a culturally-based "criminal mind" (the Jewish mind). The NCLC leader has thus laid the basis for white neo-Nazis to ally with anti-Semitic blacks and to whip up the latent anti-Semitism in black communities as a powerful adjunct to white anti-Semitism.

3. LaRouche has solved the problem of how to advance neo-Nazi politics in American elections without stirring up a storm of opposition before one is strong enough to withstand that storm. He has developed a series of code words ("British" for Jew, "British utopian doctrine" for Zionism, "Republicanism" for Fascism) which lull to sleep liberal observers while being perfectly understandable to his target audience on the Right. He has banned the use of swastikas and storm trooper uniforms—childish symbols foreign to American culture. He does not attempt to openly defend the memory of

Hitler, but alludes to "British" (Jewish) manipulation of Hitler as being the source of the German Fuehrer's "errors." In addition, LaRouche is extremely skillful at enclosing his political ideas within a protective covering of conspiracy theories, Lost Continent of Atlantis visions, and other eccentric claptrap: This protects him from potential opponents, who at present tend to discount him as a mere kook. Meanwhile, he is able to recruit the people he needs to recruit, preparing for the day when he will be strong enough to throw off the cover of eccentricity. (Already, in seeking conservative business support for his 1980 presidential campaign he is speaking with a new soberness.)

4. LaRouche has pioneered in the use of Moonie style brainwashing techniques for overtly political purposes. He has thus been able to win over hundreds of young Jewish intellectuals and use them as a - *Judenrat* shock brigade. It is these Jewish followers that LaRouche pushes forward as his candidates for political office (although they do not make policy in the organization). When they campaign for his anti-Semitic program, he is able to point to their Jewish names as "proof" that his organization is not really anti-Semitic but only "anti-Zionist." (His repudiation of racialism is helpful in controlling these Jewish followers: LaRouche promises them immunity from the coming NCLC-directed Holocaust if they thoroughly and completely repudiate their Jewishness.)

5. LaRouche's economic plans for a "high technology" economy are brilliantly conceived and carefully researched. They have genuine merit. But there's one little hitch: To carry them out would require an authoritarian transformation of the U.S. government and the development of a Fascist type corporative state (which the

west German branch of LaRouche's organization has already advocated in its program, "Der Reichsstaat"). If U.S. economic clout continues to weaken at home and abroad, it is quite possible that significant forces in U.S. industry will become attracted to LaRouche's economic thinking. Certainly he is the only American economist today who is seriously exploring the Fascist alternative for American business. As such, he will inevitably receive a respectful hearing (even if he fails to make any converts) from some conservative business circles, in spite of his kooky "cover."

6. LaRouche has taken American neo-Nazism beyond the simple agitational level. He has merged the traditional demagoguery of the ultra-right with the highly sophisticated "united front" tactics used by American communists in the 1930s. By proposing joint action around specific issues with groups which are not yet pro-Nazi, he has gained access to their constituencies and has been able (most notably with the Black Muslims) to gradually shift the focus of the joint activity (opposition to drug abuse, for instance, in the direction of confrontation with Jewish groups).

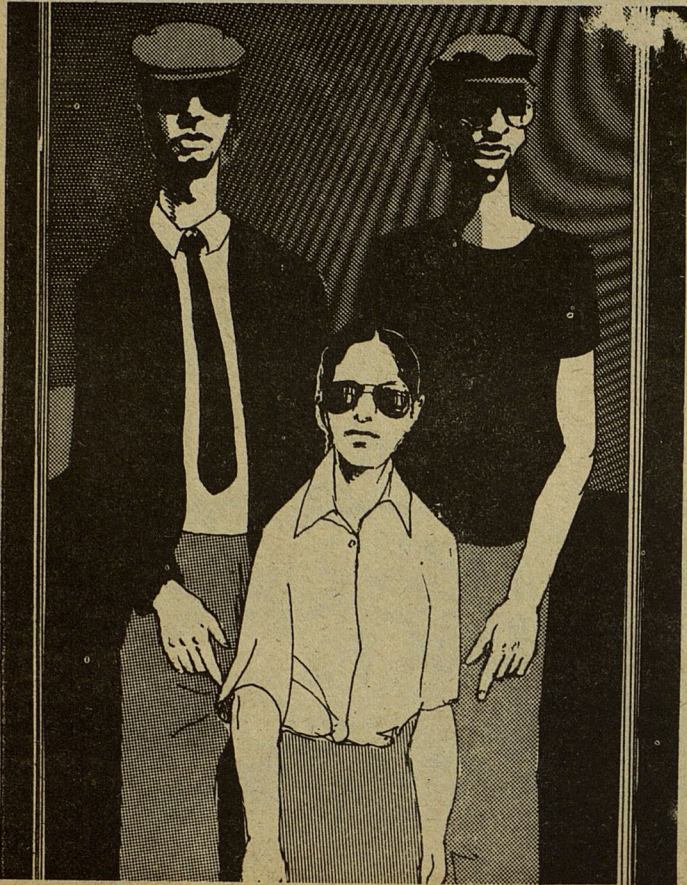
7. LaRouche has spurned the traditional neo-Nazi practice of mindless, undifferentiated anti-Semitic propaganda. Instead, he carefully tailors his anti-Semitism to fit each of his target audiences: Blacks are told to hate the Jews because the Jews control drug traffic. Law enforcement officials are told to hate the Jews because the Jews are radicals and "terrorists." Industrialists are told to hate the Jews because the Jewish bankers are "looting" the economy and undermining American power and productivity. Military officials are told to hate the Jews because the Jews

spawn "traitors" such as Daniel 'Ellsberg. Teamsters are told to hate the Jews because the Jews assassinated Jimmy Hoffa.

8. LaRouche has developed a brilliant long range strategy that, given a major economic crisis and a polarization of American society, could actually bring the NCLC to power. His analysis divides American society into a silent majority and a "liberal third." The latter is hopelessly tarnished by Jewish modes of thinking and thus is written off by LaRouche. He aims at bringing the silent majority together in a "grand coalition" of Midwest industrialists, managerial technocrats, "tradition alist" labor leaders, blacks disillusioned with liberalism, law enforcement officials, military officers, and southern segregationist/Liberty Lobby types. He believes that these disparate elements, in spite of mutual suspicions, can be united by mutual hatred of a scapegoat: inter national Jewry and its local representative (the "Jewish lobby"). NCLC cadre and ideas, of course, would be the glue that holds the coalition together. LaRouche has cautioned his cadre not to expect to "dominate" such a coalition, but to learn to cooperate with other forces and to allow others when necessary to take the lead. This latter insight places NCLC on a higher level of sophistication than virtually every other extremist sect in the U.S. today.

*The strategy and methods of LaRouche's anti-grass campaign provide an excellent example of the way in which marijuana prohibition gives the forces of repression a way of evading the whole concept of Equal Protection by "breaking in the backdoor" of the Constitution—getting at the people they want to see treated as second class citizens, and getting even.*

# THE HUMAN SWITCHBOARD THE HUMAN SWITCHBOARD THE HUMAN SWITCHBOARD



## Garage Band in the Rubber City

by Rory Metcalf & Pancho White-Villa

Every darn kid from here to friggin' Timbuktu (or even Toledo) could don their punk leathers and crop their hair like the crab grass in my back yard and it wouldn't matter. Because, as soon as Sears put the same watered down fashion on some midwestern storefront dummy, it would all be negated. Likewise, you can be the smartest ass-anti-Christ-anarchist on the block. You can cover every Sex Pistols tune perfectly, down to the snarl, and even slash your chest like Iggy and it would all be for want. Because all the record company fat cats have to do is to decide that they want to replace Kiss or Foreigner with that, and it becomes as meaningless as glitter.

You see, what I believe all this Punk/New Wave stuff is all about is individuality, rebelliousness and creating noise that belongs to us—not the noise that is stuck in between commercials. That belongs to the Ronald McDonalds of the world—and they can have it.

I really don't believe that the Sex Pistols were merely about having every cool teen on the block doing covers of their tunes. If that were true, they could be singing duets as Bobby and Sissy on the Lawrence Welk show or cloning Van Halen for all that it matters. I think that what the Pistols were much closer to was the ideal of these same rockin' teens being able to pick up guitars and become rock-n-roll stars, even if it were in their own garage. What is important is creativity, originality and creating material that is yours. There is a band I know that does just that. They are from Akron and they're called the Human Switchboard.

I am not saying that the Human Switchboard acts or looks like Mr. Rotten in

any way. To the contrary; they don't look a thing like punks. Their attire is much more similar to a conglomeration of an old philosophy professor's seedy closet rejects. This is mixed with the ensemble of the kid in high school with the Coke bottle glasses, who carries around Star Trek blueprints and doesn't make it to the prom because he is building a time machine in his back yard.

Their sound is a combination of the early 'sixties and the best of what is going on today. This is reflected even in the instruments that they play. Bob Pfeifer, who sings and writes most of the songs, uses a '62 model Epiphone like the one Brian Jones used to play. The other vocalist/composer, Myrna Marcarian, plays an old Farfisa organ as well as one of the hottest glockenspiels in the history of rock. The band completes itself with Ron Metz on a well used set of Ludwig drums, and David Schram on bass. Together they create what Greg Shaw at Bomp magazine has termed "psychedelic punk". Their sound has been declared similar to Cleveland's Pere Ubu as well as the very early Jefferson Airplane, with the vocal tinge of the Velvet Underground.

The Switchboard is a garage band doing garage band music. They are admirably independent. Unlike many of the punk and new wave bands who have globbed their spirit and ideals away at the first chance of a big time recording contract, the Switchboard has not fallen for the old dangling carrot routine. They want to maintain artistic control. Thus far, on the three independently released EPs that they have produced, they have been able to do just that.

Financially, this is not so rewarding. They still spend the nights sleeping on the

floor of the used record exchange that they run. The Human Switchboard have been early supporters of Ohio's Rock Against Racism and recently played at Dayton's Mother's Day Smoke-In. It was there that much of our conversation took place.

"There are enough bands," says Pfeifer, "who are desperate enough to sign any kind of contract that the record companies don't need some kids coming along saying 'we want these clauses, we want artistic control over our product, we want this, this and this.' That's a big problem. You can't get artistic control from CBS and Warners because they don't trust you. Most of the bands they deal with are like the Godz of some of these derelicts. They know that you are gonna put a motorcycle on the cover or something...They know it won't sell."

He emphasizes, "It's not like we want money so that we can have limousines. We want money so we can afford to go and record right. We want money so we can afford to go put the gas in a van, instead of a car that's breaking down, with 100,000 miles on it. And we'll still sleep on the floor until we have a van that we can go to gigs in."

"That's the most disheartening thing about new wave", explains Pfeifer. "99 percent of the bands are willing to sell out just like anybody else. There isn't really any distinction. How could you believe in a person like that?" he asks. "And that's part of rock and roll. When I was growing up, I'd listen to 'Satisfaction' or 'Get Off My Cloud' 150 times straight. I believed in the Rolling Stones. I believed in what they were saying." But, "you have to be responsible for what you're doing. You have to be able to have some self-respect and look at yourself the next day."

Pfeifer will continually repeat, "We don't deny that we grew up on the Stones, the Airplane, and the Outsiders." But he doesn't really have to do so. That is evident in the music that the Switchboard creates. It is the sound that gels their newest E.P. Throughout the four songs, Shy About You, In My Room, True Proposition, and Prime of My Life, memories of the organ in ? and the Mysterians (Yes; ? and the Mysterians is a rock group), and remnants of You're Gonna Miss Me by the 13th Floor Elevator or It's A Happening by the Magic Mushrooms flow. Yet, In My Room has all of the strength of Television's Little Johnny Jewel, and Prime of My Life sounds like the fluency of the Talking Heads mated with an ending rush of sonic confusion similar to the industrial rock of Pere Ubu or the finale of the Cramps' version of Surfin' Bird. True Proposition has all of the makings of an underground hit. As Myrna takes over vocals, her keyboard rises in intensity to create a mysterious setting and to clash with the clang of Pfeifer's guitar. These are the songs that should be on the juke boxes. These are songs that kids should listen to when it's way past midnight, in the early morning, with a transistor under their pillow so that their parents won't know that they're still awake. These are the songs that rock is all about.

Some of the best lyrics in rock today are being penned by the Human Switchboard. The way the words and the music combine is almost conspiratorial. Although their songs deal with love and sex, it is refreshing to find them going beyond the repeated refrain of some woman's name or the paramount question of the decade: "Is she really going out with him?" Instead, they deal with the complexities of real human relationships. I almost feel sorry for Pfeifer when he sings In My Room. The poor boy is just sooooo confused. He probably thinks too much. But of course guitar players are used to fretting.

The Human Switchboard will continue to progress. They have already received excellent reviews in the States as well as in Europe. Aside from their recent EP, they will also have a song (You're Much Madder Than Me) on Bomp's new compilation album, Waves. The Switchboard will continue to gig throughout the Midwest and soon will be booked in New York City. They are an upcoming act with tremendous potential. Catch the Human Switchboard. The Human Switchboard, 146 So. Water St., Rm. 2, Kent, Ohio 44240. For record,

## UNCLE HARRY'S MOVIE GUIDE

### D.O.A.

The only filmed account of the now-depunct Sex Pistols' US tour, and featuring the last interview with Sid ("I am a dog") Vicious, was originally produced by late *High Times* founder Tom Forcade, but director Lech Kowalski has yet to find a distributor for this rockin', raunchy, sexy, cynical look at the British punk invasion of the US. Director Kowalski takes a voyeuristic look, through a beer glass darkly, at the Pistols, the Clash, the Dead Boys, Generation X, Sham 69, X-Ray Spex, Terry & the Idiots—and their safety-pinned, pink-haired, puked on public. Kowalski had to smuggle cameras and battle Warner Bros. goons to get some of the dazzling backstage footage of rock stars, roadies, toadies, flunkies and junkies. Time sure flies when you're having fun—D.O.A. already is a nostalgia piece in these early eighties of power-pop mods and ska skinheads. Sid Vicious and his girlfriend Nancy Spungen, both dead soon after the filming, appear as a morbid burned-out update of Ralph & Alice Cranden on *The Honeymooners*.

### THE WAR AT HOME

After all the millions spent on *Apocalypse Now*, *The Deer Hunter* and *Coming Home*, Glenn Silber and Barry Brown have made the best movie yet on the Vietnam war and the anti-war movement in the US—*The War at Home*, which cost them less than half a million bucks. *The War at Home* is a documentary consisting of the TV news footage of the anti-war effort at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, second only to Berkeley in its violent antagonism to the war. The TV clips are intercut with Presidents lying and bombers flying; while Madison activists reminisce about the good ol' days when the campus was in a state of siege. *The War at Home* has been nominated for an Academy Award and, more importantly, has inspired legislators and courts to pardon Karl Armstrong, an alleged member of the New Years' Gang who bombed the Army Math Research Center on the Madison campus to cripple the US war effort.

### THE PRIVATE FILES OF J. EDGAR HOOVER

This pulp-melodrama fictionalization of the life and crimes of late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover was originally shelved by its distributors, American International Pictures, after it was in release for a week in December, 1977. Now the movie's director, Larry Cohen, is attempting sporadic limited showings of the movie that may have been censored from public viewing due to its heavy indictment of Hoover as bugger, blackmailer, racist, celibate, mama's boy and, as hinted in the screenplay, possibly responsible for the assassinations of JFK, King and RFK. Cohen has directed in the rat-a-tat-tat rapid-fire style of *The Untouchables*, and he's elicited great hammy, campy performances from James Wainwright as the young obsessed Hoover, Broderick Crawford as the old cranky Hoover, Michael Parks as the angry young turk attorney-general Bobby Kennedy, and Rip Torn as a cynical fed-up FBI agent.



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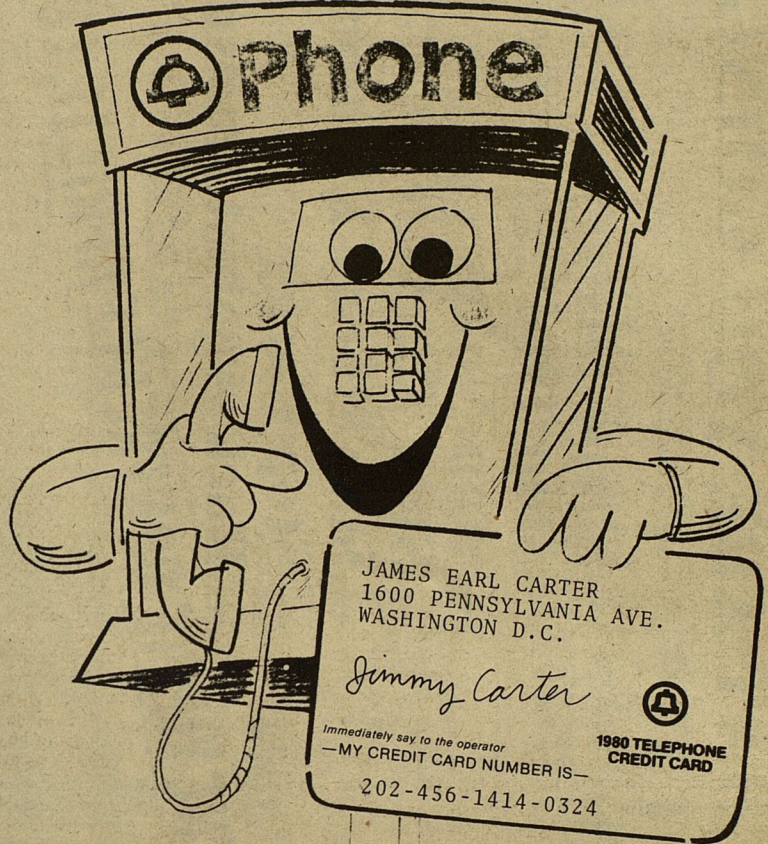
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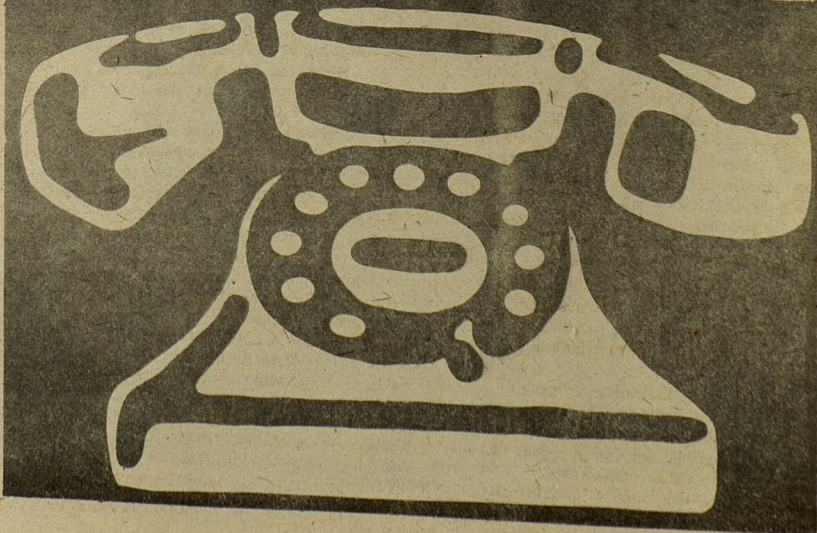
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## 2nd G-ville Smoke-In

The story of John Ganga began last year when a letter containing \$50 arrived at the offices of the University of Florida-Gainesville student newspaper, the *Alligator*. The letter was a plea from a person by the name of John Ganga to the tokers of Gainesville to combat high prices, poor quality and repressive pot laws by putting on a huge smoke-in.

Marijuana laws in Florida, a key importing location, are unusually harsh. Governor Bob Graham rammed a bill through the state legislature last year which upped the penalties for possession of any quantities over 10 lbs. and included mandatory sentencing for anyone who wouldn't squeal on their friends. The automatic penalty for 3 lbs. is 3 years unless you squeal, and life for 100 lbs. or over.

The letter writer challenged all tokers to match his \$50 and asked *The Alligator* to keep all contributions for any group that would put on the smoke-in. A series of letters followed, postmarked from all over the world, each containing cash. The *Alligator* printed them all and started a trust fund, stirring quite a controversy. What followed was one of the largest smoke-ins ever on a college campus, with a crowd of more than 5,000.

Who was this masked dope activist? We found out when John Ganga himself appeared at the *YT/Overthrow* collective on Blecker St. a few days after the new year.

"John Ganga is a pseudonym I took in memory of a friend who was murdered in the cocaine trade," he told us. "I took the name so I could put on the smoke-ins anonymously. I went to last year's smoke-in and passed out free psychedelic mushrooms. People were telling me the John Ganga story and I was laughing inside." John no longer conceals his identity. "I took the name John Ganga because I thought I'd be tracked down by the DEA. I think I can get away with it now, but who knows, I might not be able to. I guess I just decided it's live free or die."

"I had become isolated from political activism because I didn't want to risk ruining my reefer growing scene. But I finally decided I'd never be able to freely grow my plants unless I started fighting back." To that end John has formed a YIP chapter in Gainesville and is planning a series of smoke-ins.

While in New York he was arrested as one of the Studio Ten 4, who refused to vacate the Yippie-operated Tom Forcade Multi-Media Center when firemen raided the club again last January in a crude attempt to close it down. John and the three others contended that their arrest was illegal, and refused to give their names for three days. Since then federal judge Mary Lowe ruled that the Fire Dept (and by implication, everyone else) cannot single out the Yippies for harassment, and the club has reopened. John also helped in numerous demonstrations against the draft and in planning a city-wide anti-draft teach-in held at #10. Though he goes by the name of Ganga, John is active in many diverse causes. He also would like to organize Rock Against Racism in Gainesville.

The 2nd Annual John Ganga Memorial Concert & Toke-In is slated for Memorial Day weekend, May 23 & 24 at the Alachua County Fairgrounds in Gainesville. Tokers from all over the country are invited to join in the sun, the music and the good homegrown. Camping facilities will be available and crash pads set up.

Fund raising efforts are required to pull the thing off. Several organizations have offered to help, including C.A.M.P. (Coalition to Abolish Marijuana Prohibition) and the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church, Smokers, growers, political organizations, musicians and anyone else who would like to contact John Ganga can by mailing to The 2nd Annual John Ganga Memorial Concert & Toke-In [%CAMP POB 53265; Atlanta, Ga. 30355]. John says he will personally answer all letters containing reefer or money. "Tons are more fun, and no ganga head is ever senseless in Gainesville" is his motto.

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by Steve Conliff

# How Reefer Integrated Ohio's Schools

I. "Look closely at all those little groups of people toking up just off the school grounds. Notice something?" Outside newly-desegregated Central High School in Columbus, Ohio, we stood, passing out copies of *Subversive Scholastic*. The brilliant green marijuana leaf cover provoked ready smiles of recognition from all but the straightest of students. Publisher of the year-old high school underground, Rock Against Racism organizer and ex-math teacher Froggy Smith grinned cherubically. "Every one of those groups that I've seen today," he continued triumphantly, "is integrated!" Frog was limping from a scuffle earlier that day with a school security guard bent on unilateral revocation of the First Amendment. He'd returned with reinforcements. And the school was buzzing as the students copped their buzzes. A blond-haired couple took a stack of *Subversives* to give out in the cafeteria and promised to get the cop's name so Froggy could file assault charges. A yellow school bus pulled up and students, on their way to a school *Subversive* staffers had visited earlier in the week, cheered and waved their copies—just like in the old Lark commercials.

II. Everyone expected violence when federal courts at long last ordered desegregation of schools in Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

A. School board members joined racist groups like the National Association of Neighborhood Schools, fought fang and claw to delay the inevitable, then finally made integration as inconvenient as possible, even closing schools already integrated so more students would have to be bused.

B. Police stockpiled riot equipment.

C. Leftists had broken up KKK attempts to rally and then been acquitted—on grounds beating up fascists was an American's right to self-defense.

D. Frustrated by inability to hold hate rallies and by the peaceful implementation of busing, the neo-nazi Gehrhardt brothers hired a police agent to blow up

the elementary school attended by the 11 year-old daughter of the judge who ordered desegregation in Columbus; the attempt failed and the FBI dragged them off to jail.

#### III. Alternatives to Racisms.

- A. Rock Against Racism & smoke-ins
- B. Anti-fascist riots and guerilla theatre (e.g., Yippies threw crackers and Oreo cookies at segregationist school board members).
- C. *Subversive Scholastic* led a lawsuit against the Columbus "Bored of Education."
- D. The firing of Froggy Smith from Columbus' toughest, blackest high school.

#### 1. Official reasons:

- a. Permitting chess in study hall.
  - b. Issuing improper hall passes.
  - c. Calling a fellow teacher a bad name.
- #### 2. Real reasons:
- a. *Subversive*
  - b. Encouraging students to make rational decisions regarding drugs.
  - c. Refusing to enforce discriminatory rules—e.g., no hats on males in building.
  - d. Promoting education: "Aren't your teachers always telling you to read? But when you find something you want to read, instead of the shit they give you, they say it's improper and try to take it away from you. They don't really want you to get an education because then you'll begin to question their authority."

- 3. Students petitioned the School Board to Save Gary Smith.
- 4. At his last Awards Day ceremony, Froggy, the white chess coach, received standing ovations that overshadowed two-time Heissman Trophy winner Archie Griffin.

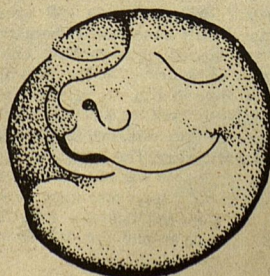
#### IV. Can Integration Work in Ohio?

A. The antibusing groups failed because students preferred partying together to hating each other.

- 1. "The back of the bus is the best place to get buzzed."
- 2. During a pot famine new contacts are particularly welcome.
- 3. Students found common enemies in administrators and narks.
- 4. Reefer promotes respect for different cultures.
- 5. Antiracists worked their asses off spreading the word.
- 6. Getting beaten up by an anti-racist army with impunity didn't look to young bigots like much fun at all.

- B. How things could fuck up.
  - 1. Scapegoating (e.g., the Cleveland World Series of Rock shooting).
  - 2. Ripoffs.
  - 3. Gang wars, as in Boston and Milwaukee.
- C. Someone has to be too dedicated.

V. Froggy's friends tell him he'll have a heart attack if he doesn't slow down. "Sure," he agrees, "if they don't shoot me first." Still limping from his latest clash with the pigs, he giggles—because he was right about where the kids' heads were at and the hate-mongers were wrong. Reefer helped integrate schools and now, he knows, it can liberate them as well. "I think marijuana aids in the learning process," Froggy insists. "I'd like to start each class period by sending a joint around from each side of the room. That'd solve the tardiness problem too. If you're late you don't get any."



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**A** neo-reefer madness mania that has been building for two years now threatens everything countless pro-pot partisans have accomplished the past decade. Several noted authorities have changed their tune on pot and at least one Presidential candidate has tapped the anti-pot issue for votes.

Close observers date the turning point as the summer of 1978. For months a bitter enmity had festered between Keith Stroup, NORML founder and chief exec, and presidential aide Peter Bourne who, among his other titles, was the official White House Drug Advisor.

In 1975, Bourne had hit the Carter campaign trail to successfully garner votes from the post-hippie, new world middle-class of rock stars, vegetarians, pot heads and esties who at that point were still breathlessly embracing the leftist/liberal

label. Bourne particularly serenaded the pot bloc, which in 1975 was approaching the zenith of its political clout. The entanglement of pot lobbyists and big-time liberals was perhaps best exemplified at the first organizational meeting of NORML, where Ramsey Clark (who is now representing the Miami Coptics) persuasively argued that the official title be the National Organization to Reform Marijuana Laws over the passionate protests of those who favored the word Repeal.

Bourne keynoted the national NORML conference in 1976, and in the spring of 1977, Jimmy Carter issued a major domestic policy statement on dope calling for the reform of marijuana laws. Keith Stroup had written much of the Presidential statement himself at the request of the White House. It was honeymoon heaven for the pro-pot lobbies and pols.

The glitter event of the year in Washington DC was the NORML conference held in December of 1977. It would later be described by Bob Carr, a senior consultant to the prestigious Drug Abuse Council, as "the very highest cut of young Washington society."

But little did the tuxedoed and gowned young cosmopolitans who attended that posh convention realize that the Peruvian coke and Santa Marta gold-brick road that they tripped along had a pothole ahead that would overturn the whole bandwagon. Its name was Aron Kay.

Bourne by this time was trying to cautiously untangle himself from the dope issue tarbaby that seemed to hold him back from the potential lofty heights that were available to him in the health-care services, maybe even director of HEW some day, and so sent aide Joe Nellis to the conference. Keith Stroup was a bit miffed by this and by the fact that some people in the executive leadership of NORML were trying to nudge him out and set up their own alliance with Bourne's office.

Following the enormously successful 1977 White House Smoke-In, an event put on by a Yippie/NORML coalition, there was growing fear that that Stroup was ceding too much to the radical fringe. Indeed, that year the liberal positions presented by the NORML leadership were overturned by a Yippie-led radical caucus. In a moment of ill-considered levity

Stroup intimated that Aron should pie Joe Nellis. The reknowned Kay got \$4 from Stroup for a pie, but soon bragged of the hit to so many people that Stroup, at the horrified insistence of his executive leadership, cancelled the contract. But the next day during Nellis's talk, as Aron sat eating the pie, Kay—notorious among Yippies as a loose cannon—saw red when Nellis said that the single convention treaties against reefer superceded the U.S. constitution, ran up to Nellis, and let fly anyway.

The resulting uproar was the beginning of the end. Bourne denounced NORML's terrorist tactics and used it as a pretext to separate himself even farther from the pro-pot groups, which by now were attracting their share of organized enemies pushing against decrim bills and for anti-paraphernalia bills. He went so far to destroy this image as to allow himself to be the fall guy for the notorious paraquat spraying program, which in fact was undertaken under the Ford Administration, funded by the Foreign Assistance Act and administered by the State Department, totally out of Bourne's puny bureaucratic grasp.

# Neo-Reefer Madness Mania



To this day Mark Heutlinger (lecturing Aron Kay above) claims that NORML had no foreknowledge, much less a role in causing, Aron to pie Joe Nellis. Too bad we have this picture of Mark, Keith Stroup, and Marc Kurzman (left)—taken before the pieing—telling Aron the deal is off.

**B**y now it was clear that the pot lobby/pol relationship was over. Over a year had passed and still neither Jimmy Carter nor his minions had taken action to reform the federal pot laws as promised. The pot lobby began to suspect they had been seduced by a line, wined, dined, coked and smoked by Carter's people for a quick roll in the polling hay. They laid for their revenge.

When it came it couldn't have been sweeter. Peter Bourne—former head of the Georgia Office of Drug Abuse, advisor to President Nixon's council on drug abuse, director of a half dozen prominent na-

tional and international drug abuse programs, and chief advisor on drug policy to President Jimmy Carter—wrote out a script for some 'ludes for an office girl and got caught.

It couldn't have been a more hilarious nettle for Bourne, yet still would have caused little more than embarrassment but for a second, fatal zapping which came from Keith Stroup. Stroup let it be known that Bourne had an affinity for mind-jogging himself, in fact had tooted some coke at the aforementioned oh-so-chic NORML party. The trouble with chic people, as Bourne was soon to find out, was that in order to be and stay chic you have to be more self-righteous than the other chic people around you. Within hours the

oh-so-chic reporters from the *Washington Post*, *High Times*, Jack Anderson's column and elsewhere who had shared the snort with Bourne were frantically pounding the keyboards to be the first get their stories about Bourne's indiscretion into print.

From there on it was all downhill. Bourne, disgraced among his peers for getting caught doing dope, was banished from Carterland.

One of the first sources to reveal Bourne's caprices, a writer on Jack Anderson's staff, reported a few months later that Bourne's former office as Drug Abuse Advisor had been scrapped and the chief drug advisor to the President was now the extreme hard-liner Peter Bensinger, head

of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Stroup, disgraced among his peers for informing on a fellow dooper, was censured by NORML and eventually pressured out as head cheese. Since he had been the chief fundraiser and organizational wizard, national NORML was soon strapped for bucks. By the fall of 1978 they had begun closing offices around the country. This December the NORML galas of the past at the opulent Hyatt Regency were forgotten and the national conference consisted of a dozen or so people trying to shake each other down for money in a seedy D.C. hotel room. Only California NORML, a largely autonomous operation, continues to prosper.

One of the new forces to emerge in the past two years as an alternative to NORML has been CAMP, the Coalition for the Abolition of Marijuana Prohibition.



# Strikes: Liberals Capitulate

**M**eanwhile, the anti-pot movement was gaining momentum. Again, the summer of 1978 seems to be the watershed. Up until then ten states had decriminalized pot and several were considering it. Alaska, for all practical purposes, had legalized home-grown pot. But since that summer only one state has gone decrim and those considering it are almost certain to go negative. In fact, several states have either upped the criminal penalties for marijuana, such as Florida where long sentences are now mandatory for possession of ten pounds or more, or have begun giving pot prisoners the max under existing laws.

A classic example of this latter tendency can be illustrated by the unfortunate case of a Missourian named Jerry Mitchell. Mitchell was faced with 7 to 12 for selling two joints to a narc. He quickly became a symbol of pot prisoners everywhere, feted at the Playboy mansion, guest of honor at the 1976 NORML conference, beneficiary of a crack legal team paid for by NORML, *High Times* and *Playboy*. A prolonged legal battle that would have exonerated any other mortal for such a diminutive rap failed to sway the Missouri courts. The best efforts were able only to get Mitchell a reduction from twelve years hard time—to five.

He still had to spend years in prison, while NORML kept trotting his blind old mother and father from press conference to press conference.

In addition to states toughening their dope laws there are a score or more trying to pass anti-paraphernalia laws that even a couple of years ago would have been considered impossible on the basis that you can't outlaw innocuous papers and pipes. However it now seems certain that some type of modified anti-paraphernalia legislation will soon pass in one state or another, fomenting a froth of followers like decrim did in the liberal 70's. The earliest versions of these bills, such as the one being considered in Albany, call for a total ban on headshops and advertising and promotion of paraphernalia including, one presumes, such publications as this one. Pot lobbies, civil rightists and a weird coalition of liberals, paraphernalia dealers and old-line lefties had prevented passage of this type of bill so far, but in places such as Tennessee and Arkansas a compromise version calling for licensing of the head shops with restrictions to minors have gathered enough support to be a real and foreseeable threat.

Elsewhere the neo-reefer madness movement picked up support from strange quarters. Famed Harvard medical researcher Lester Grinspoon, whose early studies disclaimed many of the harmful side effects attributed to pot and who became himself one of the most quoted sources in

the pro-pot movement as a contributing editor to *High Times* and an advisor to NORML, now made a complete turnabout. Disassociating himself from *High Times* and NORML he penned a blockbuster anti-pot book, "*Marijuana Reconsidered*."

The medical establishment in general was not far behind in their condemnations. After years of studies debunking myths about pot, research studies now popped up saying that new experiments showed pot to be much more harmful than previously believed. But at second glance the prestigious gatherings at Rheims, France and NYU in New York turned out to be elaborate press conferences, touting results of experiments 6 or 7 years old that independent researchers hadn't been able to verify.

Once again the old spectres of chromosome damage, hormonal changes and reefer madness haunted the stash bags of America. The media, always quick to capitalize on a popular scapegoat, lost no time jumping on the bandwagon. Led by ABC and Newsweek Magazine specials, a massive media campaign sought to prove that marijuana is decimating high school youths at an alarming rate. The attack had come, as predicted, along the line of least resistance: To "save the children", pot prohibition must remain in force. Everyone loses their right to smoke pot.

While the DEA distributes a "model anti-paraphernalia law" to local governments (which they know has been soundly struck down by court after court, while bankrupting opponents with legal fees), hysterical parents' coalitions have been fostered nationwide by the sinister efforts of Lyndon LaRouche (formerly Lynn Marcus, from "Lenin-Marx"), who with the help of the Black Muslims, is whipping up support for the DEA against "Jewish drug dealers".

The major voices of the anti-pot movement were once carefully chronicled by the country's dope-oriented media. But since 1976, more than a half-dozen dope magazines have folded, and the only one left has adopted an anti-dope position officially in order to stake out new markets and "legitimize" itself.

In 1979 the worker-controlled Charitable Trust established by *High Times* founder Tom Forcade was busted by the Forcade Family Trust on the basis that Forcade was not in his right mind and did not really mean to leave the magazine to the workers as he had specified.

The new editor, Craig Pyes, announced that henceforth *High Times* would concentrate on important matters like investigative journalism and forget the hedonistic pursuits of the dope culture. The new ownership also decided to cut off

funding to NORML and stop running paraphernalia ads because other big-name advertizers wouldn't advertise in a magazine with paraphernalia ads.

This year *High Times* has not covered such stories as the truth behind the aforementioned 79 NORML "executive meeting," nor leaked a word about the California Marijuana Initiative, which may be most important of all. Despite the new stance of cautiousness, the magazine has not upped its advertizing, and circulation is down.

Within the pot movement itself there has been a purging of the radical element: the wing of the pot movement consisting of minor groups such as the Kentucky Mari-

juana Growers and CAMP, along with the Yippies. And from California comes disturbing word of the "freezing out" of the CMI of local activists such as Dennis Peron of San Francisco—precisely those with electioneering experience—because of a perceived attachment to smoke-ins, et al.

The immediate future holds no optimistic signs. The big showdown between the anti-pot and pro-pot people, who are still out there by the millions, may well be happening—unreported—in California. Both sides are gearing up to deal with the multi-billion sensimilla market. At present the cops are more or less ignoring it, a situation that won't last for long. One side or the other will prevail.



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# Yippie!

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## YIP CONFERENCE/OCT. '80

YIP is on its feet and running again, with plans to expand Rock Against Racism, launch Rock Against Sexism, and upend the Republican bosses at their New York and Detroit presidential conventions. Internal squabbles and the new wave of neo-nazism (which we experienced in the violent pig response to this year's 4th of July smoke-in) had, frankly, knocked us on our collective ass. But the joint YIP/RAR conference in pastoral Delaware, Ohio, gave us our balance back—and not a mega-second too soon. Our poster's prediction "1984 will be decided in the next few months..." has been proven chillingly accurate by events like the murders of anti-KKK demonstrators in North Carolina and the lynch-mob reactions to the embassy seizure in Iran. Fascism never before seemed so real, so near....

The Campaign '80 planning conference was held at Ohio Wesleyan University, October 19-21. By comparison with last year's star-studded '80s conference in Madison, the Delaware gathering was sparsely attended. But those who did come represented solid groups, organizations and collectives: Rock Against Racism; Detroit Red Tide, Anti-Nazi League and Young Socialists League; TUFF (Those United to Fight Fascism) from Columbus, Ohio; the Revolutionary 3 Stooges Brigade of Dayton; Delaware's Independent Student Party; the Hole-in-the Universe gang from Pennsylvania; and Youth International Party organizations from Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York City, Columbus, Dayton, Delaware, Buffalo, Boulder (Colo.) and Madison (Wisc.).

Friday night featured an address by Chip Berlet from the National Lawyers Guild and *High Times* magazine. His subject was the NCLC (National Caucus of Labor Committees) which also masquerades as the U.S. Labor Committee, a very left-sounding group with very right-wing-sounding politics. For instance, the NCLC position on women: "The confused identities of women stem from the proximity of anus and vagina—therefore excretion is forever confused with reproduction." Their position on blacks is they are also sub-human: "Can we imagine anything more viciously sadistic than the black ghetto mother?" Curiously, NCLC has managed to persuade some Black Muslim leaders to join their Anti-Drug Coalition, the leading force behind the current anti-paraphernalia push in Congress and the media. NCLC thinks drugs are the fault of the Jews who (though not exactly genetically subhuman, as Hitler claimed) have a centuries old "culture of crime," responsible for drugs, gambling and communism. Insane they may be, but the USLP/NCLC has a ton of money, sophisticated computer technology, ex-CIA hitman Mitchell Werbell to handle security and weapons training, and the best-financed 3rd party in America to throw behind the presidential campaign of would-be Fuhrer Lyndon LaRouche.

Saturday got rolling with our realization that the "groundskeepers" in orange jumpsuits were watching us. So we watched them, while listening to Ohio Wesleyan's president tell us amusing lies about who they might be. (They were much more entertaining lies than those he told several months earlier at a South African divestitures rally, Ohio YIP's thought.)

The Saturday session was mostly filled with discussion of current issues: energy, Native American struggles, sexism and racism. We agreed everyone would struggle to develop an all-out attack on sexism in all its forms. Resolutions were passed to promote Rock Against Sexism and make sex education material available to young women and men at our rallies. But much was left unresolved. Many people at the conference had participated in anti-"right-to-lifer" demonstrations and agreed that support of the ERA, abortion rights, day care centers and gay rights, etc., was needed, but few agreed on the mode and type of support.

The Rock Against Racism discussion was more varied, since many people present had organized and executed RAR concerts (New York, Chicago, Columbus, Detroit) or successful benefits (Dayton). However, NOBODY knew what other chapters had been up to. And, unfortunately, no one attended from the San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston or Lexington (Ky.) RAR chapters. It was agreed that Detroit would disseminate a newsletter on the various chapters around the country. We also set up an Interim National Committee (one person from each chapter) to coordinate activities nationally until we can hold a truly representative national conference (probably in February in Detroit).

Sunday was filled with lively talk about the 1980's presidential primaries and party conventions. A wind-powered rock caravan is being organized out of Madison to dog the primaries. People from Detroit and New York presented reports on what was happening around bringing the conventions to their respective cities.

The Detroit people described their role as providing a "catering service" for groups that want to demonstrate at the GOP convention. They drew us a detailed map showing possible campsites and the fortress-like convention center complex where Ray-gun and company will gather. The Detroit RAR people talked of plans to kick off the convention protests with an outdoor concert, at which Tom Robinson has offered to play.

The New York organizing collective presented us with a dilemma: the no-nukes demonstrations that have recently proliferated. Groups such as MUSE (Musicians United for Safe Energy), Campaign for Economic Democracy (Tom Hayden's and Jane Fonda's pet project), Mobilization for Survival and the Clamshell Alliance may mobilize tens of thousands for a big no-nukes demonstration. This is great—but Yippies discovered on previous such occasions these groups wanted no literature distributed but their own no-nukes material. The Dem Con may be the Big Deciding Point—when it comes down to Kennedy, Carter or the Klan—and we must get our shit together. After all, who wants to sit in a solar-powered concentration camp?

The session on pot and smoke-ins centered around the police riot at last year's Independence Day smoke-in outside the White House. Participants agreed CAMP (Coalition Against Marijuana Prohibition), whose volunteer-spirited effort at salvaging the trouble-plagued event after Ed Rosenthal copped out as Coordinator for the 4th of July Coalition, produced a "do-it-yourself" sort of action reminiscent of early Zippie at the 72 Miami conventions. When the police broke up our rally in Lafayette Park with clubs and horses, a CAMP organizer was actually standing at the mic making jokes to the rain-soaked crowd about "Altamont II." But we had to concede that none of us were prepared for the first smoke-in riot of the Karter Administration. Our retreat before the police was slow and orderly only because a few trained affinity groups cut down on the panic. Affinity groups are the key to keeping a group cohesive in the midst of chaos (three or four people who stay together no matter what and watch each other's ass can rally all the people around them to resist a police onslaught), and we resolved that all publicity for next year's July 4th smoke-in will urge people: "Come organized in affinity groups."

Many Yippies expressed dissatisfaction with the decision of last spring's New York conference to run Abbie Hoffman for president. Several younger Yippies prominently displayed buttons reading "Abbie Who?" Others argued Abbie's media-access gives us the opportunity to inject real issues like nuclear power and socialism into the campaign. But Abbie's apparent cooling-off to the idea and reports in *People* magazine that he plans to support Kennedy may render the whole discussion moot.

After this came reports from local collectives and general discussion on the issues of the day. *Yipster Times/Overthrow* still isn't coming out, but the staff is slowly starting to assemble material for our come back issue.

The conference, overall, ran smoothly and amicably, without the discord that's marked the last few YIP gatherings. The more discordant elements—including the D.C. collective—had tried to organize a rump conference of their own; but it fell apart (turned out they hated each other as much as they hated everyone else) and they boycotted ours. Everyone who attended felt we were lucky to be rid of them. Even though our ranks were thinned, we finally felt we could depend on the other Yippies. Many thought the rip-offs and faction fights of the last year had alienated those caught in the cross-fire, and in trying to

rehabilitate a few bozos we had driven away far more good people. So we planned an all-out campaign to bring back people turned off by all that bickering. At the same time, we'll compile a shit-list of people who have ripped off other people in YIP or the organization itself. We'll try to track down rips masquerading as YIP travelers. In the meantime, if someone shows up claiming to represent a YIP chapter, people should get a phone number and check up on him/her as a routine matter of security.

### Post-Conference Notes:

\* Dana Beal's pot-conspiracy rap in Nebraska has been dropped. The wire-tap evidence was obtained illegally and ordered suppressed.

\* Ohio YIPs joined TUFF at the funeral march for five communists killed by the Ku Klux Klan, Nazis and F.B.I. in Greensboro, N.C. The march drew 1,500 people and more military hardware than any demo since the war, including Armored Personnel Carriers, M-16's and helicopters. Spies in neo-nazi circles have warned us other assassinations of leftists are planned for the next six months, so it's a good idea to get your security act together.

\* YIP/RAR people have begun working in broad coalitions with other groups around slogans like "Save the Americans—Ship the Shah." The current anti-Iranian backlash seems more provoked by RCYB-inspired demonstrations in the U.S. (featuring flag-burnings, the most alienating communist rhetoric imaginable and a general fuck-you attitude guaranteed to provoke attacks on Iranian students) than the actual Tehran embassy takeover. Rather than take a hard line, we've found we can reach people with arguments like: "Why does Carter care more about one Shah than 60 American lives?" The number of Americans who think we should extradite the Shah has doubled, but only to one-quarter of the country.

When they've deported all the Iranians (or locked them up for "protective custody" in concentration camps), you know what will come next: "They wouldn't have seized that embassy except they thought America was weak because those dirty peace-creeps made us lose Vietnam." Just like the Jews who made Germany lose World War I.

One excellent cooling-out tactic is a teach-in, just like in the days when most Americans supported the war. Include moderates—maybe even (to minimize disruption) America-Firsters. Local professors, Iranian students and other rads will be happy to work with you on it.

—Agnes Waterhouse & Leon Yipsky

## EVENTS/ Listings

March 22—STOP THE DRAFT  
Washington, D.C.

25—NEW YORK PRIMARY

28—1ST ANNIVERSARY OF 3

MILE ISLAND NEAR

MELTDOWN: Demonstrations in Harrisburg, San Francisco, North Jersey, and almost everywhere else.

April 1—HASH BASH ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

6—ATLANTA SMOKE-IN

DETROIT ROCK AGAINST

RACISM BENEFIT

11,12,13—YIP INTERNATIONAL

CONFERENCE 10 Bleeker St., New

York City

15—TAX DAY PROTESTS

everywhere people pay

Mid-April-DEMONSTRATION FOR

SAFE ENERGY AND NO NUKES Cort-

land, N.Y.

April 19—CARBONDALE, ILL. SMOKE-

IN music, speakers, and hopefully FREE

POT

22—10th ANNUAL EARTH DAY

everywhere

26—MARCH FOR A NON-

NUCLEAR WORLD Washington, D.C.

MICHIGAN PRIMARY

28—SHUT DOWN THE ENERGY

DEPARTMENT Washington, in conjunc-

tion with the March for a Non-Nuclear

World

MAY 1—MAYDAY worldwide workers'

holiday

2—COLUMBUS, OHIO SMOKE-IN

AND ROCK AGAINST RACISM

3—NEW YORK CITY SMOKE-IN

AND ROCK AGAINST RACISM March  
from Washington Square Park to Central  
Park

4—ATHENS, GA. SMOKE-IN info:

CAMP Atlanta

10TH ANNIVERSARY KENT

STATE MURDERS

11—PLAINS, GA. MOTHERS' DAY

SMOKE-IN Miss Lillian's Place, info:

CAMP Atlanta

17—BUFFALO SMOKE-IN high

noon Buffalo Zoo

24—SEABROOK OCCUPA-

TION/BLOCKADE

23&24—2ND ANNUAL JOHN

GANGA MEMORIAL CONCERT AND

TOKE-IN Alachua Co. Fairgrounds,

Gainesville, Fla.

Late June—Gay Pride events throughout

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June 28—CHRISTOPHER STREET

LIBERATION DAY NEW YORK/GAY

FREEDOM DAY SAN FRANCISCO

July 1-7—RAINBOW GATHERING

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July 3-5—ANNUAL JULY 4TH

SMOKE-IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

12-16—THE GOP FUNERAL AND

2nd DETROIT RIOTS, Detroit

Mid-July BLACK HILLS SURVIVAL

FAIR South Dakota

August 9—SMOKE-IN at RIIS PARK

nude beach New York City

10-14—STOP CARTER'S GARDEN

PARTY WITH OUR BODIES—New York City

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The aim of any organization is to make it as simple as possible, or as McLuhan puts it, "high in participation, low in definition." The tendency is just the opposite. Our reflex is to create administrative structures to deal with political problems.

Most people cannot intelligently discuss the subject of size. There is an unspoken feeling either that the problem should not exist or that it is beneath us to talk about it. Things get it out in the open. Size is a question of politics and social relations, not administration. Do you wonder why the subject is shunted aside at large meetings? Because it fundamentally challenges the repressive nature of large organizations. Small groups that function as appendages to large bodies will never really feel like small groups.

The collective should not be bigger than a band—no orchestras or chamber music please. The basic idea is to reproduce the collective, not expand it. The strength of a collective lies in its social organization, not in numbers. Once you think in terms of recruiting, you might as well join the army. The difference between expansion and reproduction is the difference between adding and multiplying. The first bases its strength on numbers and the second on relationships between people.

Why should there be a limit to size? Because we are neither supreme nor slaves.

# Trimming Ingrown Collectives

Beyond a certain point, the group becomes a meeting and before you know it you have to raise your hand to speak. The collective is recognition of the practical limits of conversation. The simple fact is the basis for a new social experience.

Relations of inequality can be seen more clearly within a collective and dealt with more effectively. "Whatever the nature of authority in the large organization, it is inherent in the simple organization unit." (Chester Barnard, *The Function of Executives*, 938.) A small group with a "leader" is the nucleus of a class society. Small size restricts the area which any

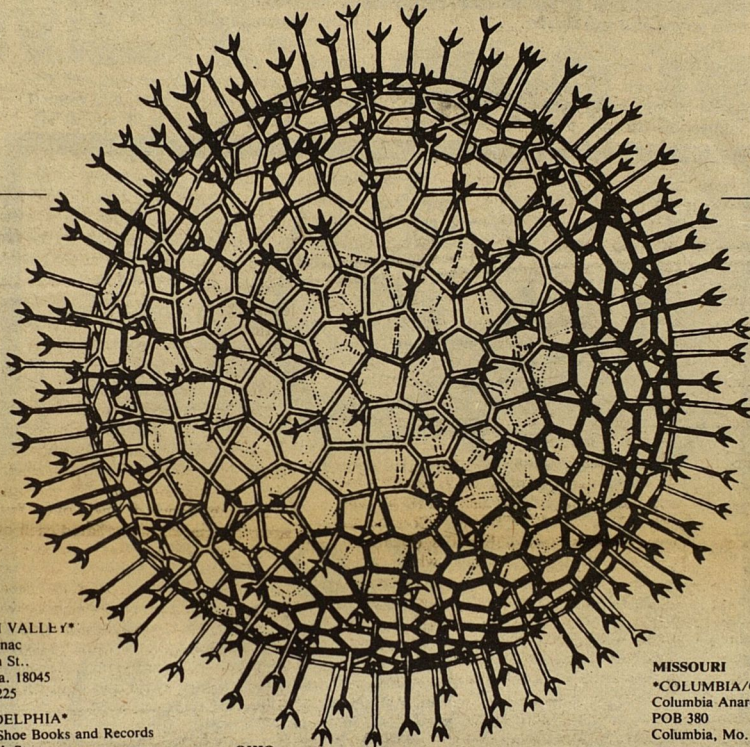
single individual can dominate. This is true both internally and in relation to other groups.

Today, the mode of struggle requires a durable and resilient form of organization which will enable us to cope both with the attrition of daily life and the likelihood of repression. Unless we can begin to solve problems at this level collectively, we are certainly not fit to create a new society. Contrary to what people are led to think, i.e. united we stand, united we fall, it will be harder to destroy a multitude of collectives than the largest organizations with centralized control.

Size is a key to security. But its real importance lies in the fact that the collective reproduces new social relations—the advantage being that the process can begin now.

The limitation on size raises a difficult problem. What do you say to someone who asks, "Can I join your collective?" This question is ultimately at the root of much hostility (often unconscious) toward the collective form of organization. You can't separate size from the collective because it must be small in order to exist. The collective has a right to exclude individuals because it offers them the alternative of starting a new collective, i.e. sharing the responsibility for organization. This is the basic answer to the question above.

Of course, people will put down the collective as being exclusive. That is not the point. The size of the collective is essentially a limitation on its authority. By contrast, large organizations, while having open membership, are exclusive in terms of who shapes the politics and actively participates in the structuring of activities. The choice is between joining the mass or creating the class. The revolutionary project is to do it yourself. Remember, Alexandra Kollontai warned in 1920, "The essence of bureaucracy is when some third person decides your fate."



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# CERVIX CAP: birth control profiteers suppress safe contraceptive

The perfect contraceptive is one that is highly reliable, convenient and free of harmful side effects. It hasn't been invented yet, or so the experts claim. However, satisfied users of cervical caps beg to differ, for this excellent device is highly reliable, can be left in place between menstrual periods, and is far superior to the diaphragm in both convenience and lack of mess.

The cervical cap, or pessary as it is sometimes called, is a thimble-like object made of lucite, rubber, or polyethylene, which fits tightly over the cervix and is held in place by suction. (The cervix is the neck of the womb extending into the vagina) Until recently, some caps were constructed of ivory, gold, platinum, or other metal, and some of these lasted a lifetime. The cap can be used with or without a spermicide. Unfortunately, it is almost unavailable in the United States.

We interviewed Lady R.B., a British mother of four ("all planned"), who has used the cervical cap for thirty years, conceiving only when she wished to, and always in her first unprotected cycle.

"Ordinarily," she explained, "I remove it once or twice a week at my convenience, when I am taking a tub bath rather than a shower. It just seems more hygienic. It only takes a few seconds to put in or take out.

"Taking it out is a little trickier than putting it in, actually; you have to tilt the rim away from the cervix to break the suction. Putting it in is, well, no harder than slipping a thimble on your finger with your eyes closed. Once while we were visiting the States I misplaced it. I had to get a diaphragm temporarily. Too springy for me—it was always bouncing away and rolling across the bathroom floor, I didn't like having to muss with the jelly all the time, or taking it in and out whenever we made love.

"Speaking of jelly, I did use it until I was about 45, but only mid-cycle. What you do if you want that extra protection—or rather, what I did—was to take out my cap every night at bath time, just for those few days around ovulation, and fill it about one-third up with jelly. It's important not to use too much or it interferes with the suction. Just a dollup for extra insurance, you know."

Had the Englishwoman had any side effects in thirty years?

"No—well, yes." She was mildly embarrassed. "At first, I left it in all the time until my period was due, but sometimes I got a discharge that smelled unpleasant. That's when I got the habit of removing it now and then. My cousin avoids the problem by adding a dash of chlorophyll when she puts in spermicide."

We asked Lady R.B. a question that concerns many women when they learn of the cervical cap: "What if you get your period early and you've forgotten to take it out?"

"You leak a bit", she explained, "and then you remember to pull out your cap and rinse it. Nothing terrible occurs."

Then she warmed to her subject. "Actually, it's quite handy when you have your period—you can make love without any mess. And if you're caught without, er, supplies, you just wash out your cap and put it back on your cervix. I believe they're making a menstrual cap now that's based on the same principal. I always thought that they should. It's more economical, and it saves a lot more space if you're travelling."

#### The Cap Then and Now

The cervical cap is thousands of years old. In ancient Sumatra, women molded

opium into a cuplike device and fitted it over their cervixes. In the Orient, a kind of oiled silky paper called musgami was used in the same manner. European women, especially in Hungary, melted beeswax into cervical discs, and in the 18th century Casanova himself proposed the most "organic" variant of all—a squeezed half a lemon. As an extra bonus, the citric acid served as a spermicide.

The modern cervical cap was perfected in 1838 by a German gynecologist named Adolphe Wilde. It was an excellent device, highly personalized, for Wilde took a wax impression of each patient's cervix, and

maceutical Corp. used to make what gynecologist Hans Lehfeldt of New York considers an excellent lucite cap. It was discontinued, but revival of interest in barrier contraception may convince Ortho to bring it back.

Then again it may not, for Ortho makes a full line of contraceptives, including the pill, diaphragm, and spermicides. The profits on a single diaphragm aren't much, but the profits on the spermicides for use with it mount up. Ideally, a diaphragm should be renewed every year. A cap may well last for two years, or much longer, and women use less spermicide with it, if any at all.

pioneering Marie Stopes Clinic in London, one of the first great birth control centers in the world, the cap was stocked in favor of the diaphragm, based on patient preference.

Only one detailed U.S. study of cervical caps was performed in the last quarter century, in 1953, by Christopher Tietze and Hans Lehfeldt, who rank among the most distinguished names in modern family planning.

Tietze and Lehfeldt ascertained that the cap remains effective as long as it stays in place, no matter how much time has gone by since the spermicide was inserted. Some years later, Lehfeldt, working with Aquiles Sobrero, investigated the staying power of spermicides within the cap. In general, the creams lasted longer than the jellies. In almost one quarter of the subjects, the creams were still active after a full week.

In Germany, original home of both the cap and the diaphragm, the cap achieved much greater popularity. In 1926, a U.S. physician, Robert Latou Dickenson, visited surgical supply houses in German-speaking countries and learned that caps outsold diaphragms four to one. The device has remained fairly popular in England.

In the past, when women were more squeamish and less informed about their own internal anatomy, it was the custom of many to visit their gynecologists monthly or semimonthly for insertion of the caps, removal, or both. Today, Lehfeldt still has some patients who observe this custom. There are women who have trouble mastering self-insertion, but most catch on to it in one or two training sessions.

In 1972, the medical committee of Planned Parenthood Federation of America concluded that the cervical cap is "about as effective as the diaphragm." Yet, Planned Parenthood did not take steps to order cervical caps for its clinics. A scattering of U.S. doctors continue to stock and prescribe cervical caps that they obtain from abroad. But most American women who have had them got their prescriptions from foreign physicians or midwives.

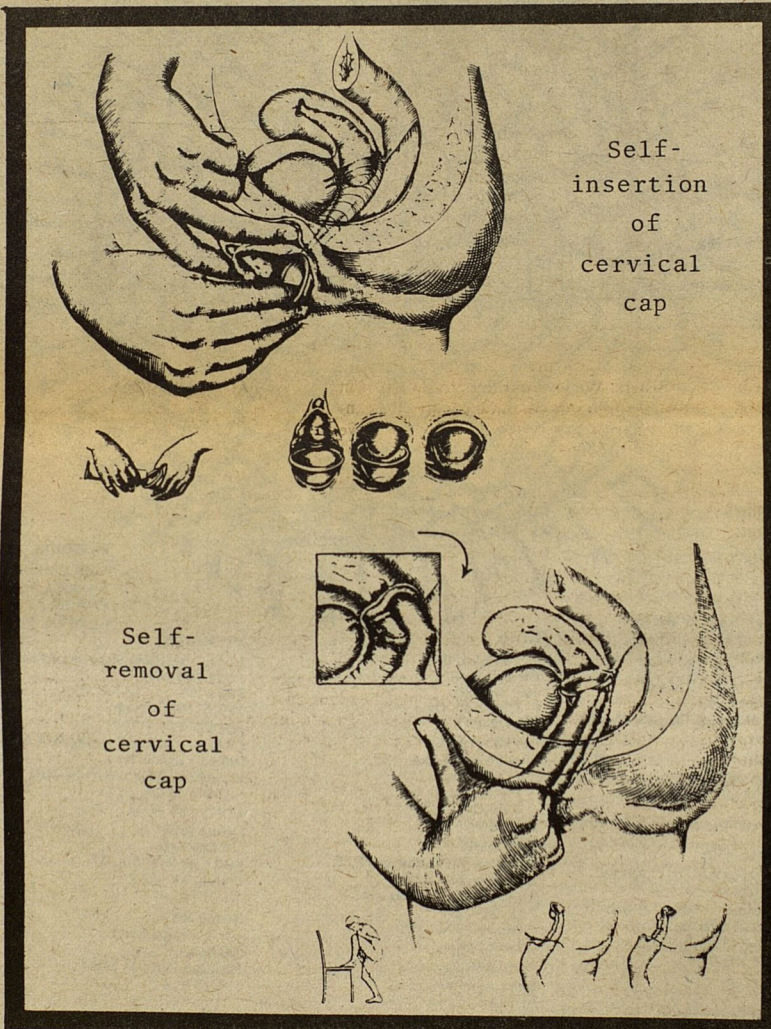
#### The Cap Versus The Diaphragm

In the opinion of many who are familiar with it, the cap is quite possibly the best of the harmless barrier methods of birth control. There are very few women who can't use it—on the contrary, it is suitable for more patients than the diaphragm for the following reasons: A substantial number of women—as many as three out of ten in developing countries—have a uterine prolapse or severe relaxation of the pelvic muscles, as a result of poor obstetrical care. Women with such damaged vaginas cannot well accommodate the diaphragm, but can be successfully fitted with a cap. Another advantage: There is less variation in cervical size and condition than in vagina size or tone. Thus, suppliers need stock only about six sizes of caps (or could even get by with three), while a dozen or more diaphragm models are normally required.

Like Lady R.B., many women find it quicker and simpler to insert than the diaphragm. Others do not. Every woman deserves the choice and a chance to take her own anatomical and sexual measure.

Occasionally lovers complain that they can feel the cap during penile thrusting, especially when it is made of a hard material like lucite instead of flexible rubber or polythene. But sometimes women

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then custom made each "pessarium" out of rubber. Thus, they fitted better than a glove. At about the same time, a New York physician, E.B. Foot, devised his own version of the modern pessary, or cap. It never caught on here as well as it did in Europe.

Properly fitted, a cap will not make direct contact with the cervical os, or opening. Caps are "self-adjusting" to slight changes that occur in the cervix over the course of the monthly cycle. As the cervix swells, the cap descends slightly; as the cervix decreases in diameter or length, the cap ascends.

In New Delhi, India, a gynecologist named Muang Sein has developed a new flexible polythene cap, and reports that there have been no pregnancies among 300 British and Indian women he fitted with the device.

In the United States, the Ortho Phar-

Thus in bringing back the cap, Ortho might reduce sales of its own spermicides. Delfen Foam, an Ortho product, has grown increasingly popular with women who want a barrier method but dislike the diaphragm. Were the cap available, it might cut into the foam sales, too.

A recent George Washington University roundup on barrier methods of birth control concedes that there are few clues as to why the cervical cap has been rejected by doctors in the United States. However, it's clear enough that, from the manufacturer's viewpoint, the cap is not a high-profit item. During the 1960s and early '70s, the demand for barrier birth control was low. Of all barrier methods, the cap is the biggest bargain, averaged out over time, so it's understandable that it was dropped.

By contrast, women have not rejected the cap, if given this option. At the



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rejoice that the cap—almost like a tickler—enhances their own sexual response.

An American professor, now in her late thirties, reminisced as follows:

"In high school and college I had a cap. It was called a 'silver pessary' by the woman doctor—a German-Jewish refugee named Erna—who prescribed it for me.

"I never got pregnant and I had a super sex life...Did I use it with spermicides? No. This was in the 1950s. Erna never said anything about that. It was just me and my cap.

"About the time I graduated from Holyoke—and incidentally, I was Phi Beta Kappa in my junior year—my 'silver pessary' got dented. I tried to call Erna for

a new one, but she wasn't at the old number. I couldn't locate her, so that was that. I went to my mother's gynecologist, a very sweet man who had delivered my kid brother, and he said that he didn't prescribe caps, and the diaphragm was better anyway.

"The diaphragm has been all right. I have one daughter—planned—and had one abortion, following quadruple intercourse when I did not stop to renew my spermicide. The diaphragm, with fresh spermicide, works perfectly for me.

"One drawback—when I had my 'silver pessary', I never needed clitoral stimulation. I can't explain it, but, for me, it enhanced intercourse. I'm sure you know that in Vienna, when Freud first described the 'vaginal orgasm,' most of his women patients were using some sort of pessary or

cap.

"I've never found another American woman who had what Erna called the 'silver pessary'. What I think now is that it was an Austrian product she snuck out when she fled from Hitler. I bet I'm one of the last living American women who ever had one. If I could find my old one again I'd use it—dents and all—since abortion is legal now, and not a big deal. Erna told me that if my pessary got dented, it could break the suction, so I gave it up."

Today, few women are even aware of the existence of the cervical cap. Many confuse it with the diaphragm because of an unfortunate semantic coincidence—in England and other countries, the diaphragm itself, as mentioned, is often called "the Dutch cap," since, although it was invented in Germany, it was improved

and popularized in Holland.

Women and the Crisis in Sex Hormones

Some physicians formerly objected to the cap, sincerely, on the grounds that it might cause cervical erosion. These fears seem to have been groundless, although women with pre-existing erosion—or infections—might be better suited to the diaphragm.

Woman for whom the cap is unsuitable include those with deep cervical lacerations or cysts. A cap should not be fitted if a temporary infection is present. Once these are treated and cleared up, the device can be prescribed.

The wonder of the cap is its versatility. The woman who does not wish to walk around with something artificial in her body at all times can use it like a diaphragm, inserting it as needed.

# WOMEN: afraid of our own results

"Our critique must be of all that exists, reckless in the sense that it is not afraid of its own results, nor of conflicting with the powers that be."

—MARX.

We write Ms. before our names now, we have senators and priests, the more radical preach unity, and discover weaving: a "Woman's Art."

I am a woman. Women's liberation cannot exist.

Some speak of revolution, but say it's womens' love [that] will do it. "Guns and death are sharp and male." But what is "womens' love," if we will not die and kill? So, violence is male, you say? Tyrants, men or women, do not give their power up, touched sudden and deep by a patchwork quilt. Love will bring them down, but love and guns. Love is not love if it does not act, does not wield weapons, tools of life and death. No, violence is not male. Violence is battle, is life, is creation. Sisters! Birth is violent!

But we march in the streets, split housework with hubby, and swear that capitalism is male. But where is our revolution? As people oppressed, we are the power, as is every worker, but our rebellion has only made it easier for the world to go on as it is. One morning you woke up, reached out your hands in anguished discovery, opened wide your mouth to speak, held back a moment on the brink, then triumphantly grasped a pin that advertised the ERA or lesbians against nukes, and around this pin, closed your searching fingers, closed them, though they never could quite meet in a fist, glowed with satisfaction, and threaded shut your lips and eyelids with these color-coordinated discs that signal such a genuine commitment. Oh, but you have never been violent. Never, never in your women's lives!

But that morning, you murdered. You murdered yourself, because you would not fight for others, who in your premeditated absence, piled that morning, rotting corpses at your feet.

We are not men. It is so easy, so clean. A proletarian has a much harder time at rationalization. If capitalism is male, if "they" fucked it up, give me a village in the sun, with others who are the pure objects of male-mechanical difficulties far, far beyond our control, and let us build a happy city.

But we are not only not men, we are women. Where is our revolution?

Look at us. So easy to rationalize it all, to wallow in virtuous defeat. But where is our revolution? What are we fighting? We cannot fight men, men are not the problem. The problem is that which makes us leap to incarnate evil in the souls of the other body that inhabits this earth. And afterward, the sighs of relief came from deep within us—WOMEN!--and so they will rule on. We are no threat when we do not know our enemy. We are shooting guns at the sky, and there will be a rain of

bullets. A hard rain. And we will cover under our nostalgic blankets, drowning, and will stab each other as we die ourselves, competing for scraps of false cover, fighting for a last illusion.

The enemy is that which must be fought, or fought to be able to fight. We are plugging the holes that gape in the dike while we chatter of our exemption, but the blood is there, and it is in our veins though we do not dare let loose the tide of terrifying clarity.

I am a woman and I know my enemy. I shall kill it as it squats inside me, I shall kill it as it sits on velvet, of plays with ticker-tape, I shall kill it as, gun in hand, it kills my sisters, kills my brothers!

Sisters. We give our lives to slavery if in men we find our common enemy. We cannot be victims, we cannot be mourners, we cannot celebrate the culture of oppression! We must be fighters, in solidarity with our sisters, in unity with our sisters and brothers. We must destroy, we must create, we must not fear men, we must not fear ourselves. Men and Women, Women and Men, we alone can make the revolution. Together we must BE the revolution. We cannot fight a different kind of body, but must fight the cancer that gives us that goal, and that gives men what gives us the excuse.

Our guns must aim at what destroys us--at what creates and grows upon the relations we daily reproduce.

Capital will fall only when we fight it. Women and Men. When we fight it with our lives. When the guns are aimed, when WE AIM THE GUNS. Then we will ALL be liberated.

Women's Liberation cannot exist. It is only in the world-revolutionary struggle, with breath and word, with gun and heart, that we can become free women, Liberated women! As long as there are MEN who are slaves, women will not be free. And men will not be free. There will not always be capitalism. There will always be men.

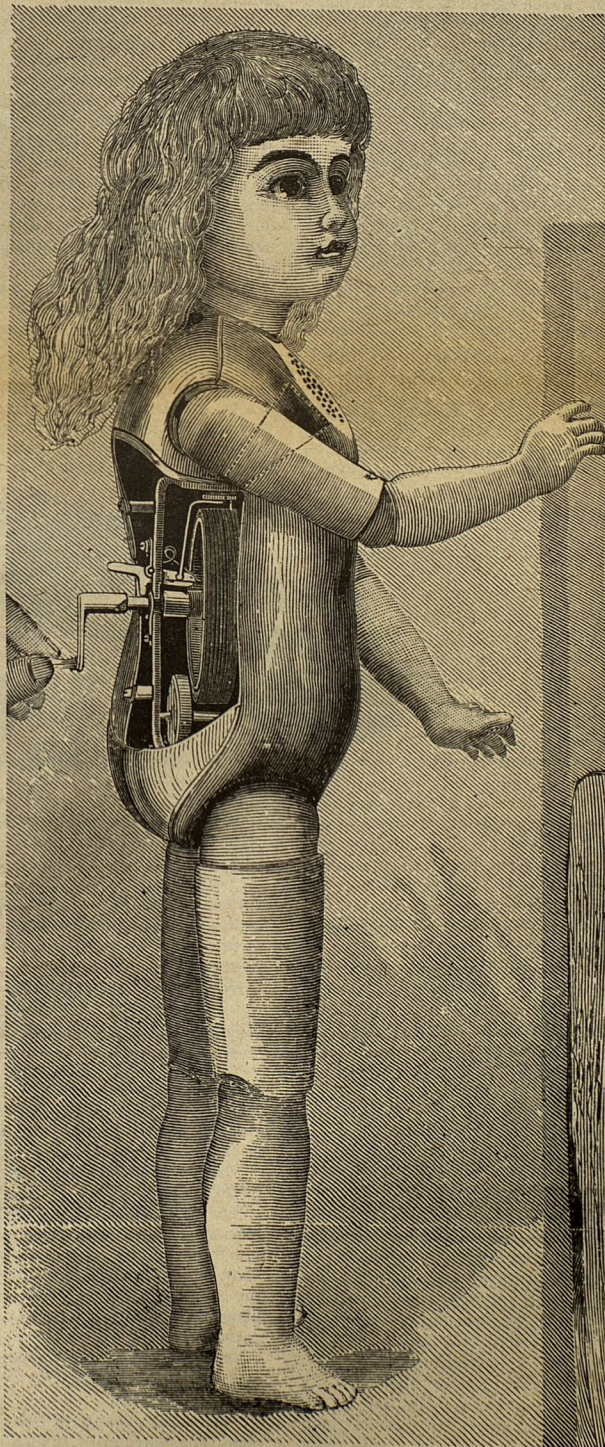
Do not hide yourself in the easy virtue of an accident! And men, do not make yourselves martyrs by chanting your inferiority to women who deeply believe you to be fools—not because you are a man, but because fools you are.

FIGHT! Do not take the easy way. Only we---WE---can make the revolution. And no bricklayers', philosophy students', dogcatchers', womens' or mens' paradise can exist except to serve one's little self, and to serve those who rule all the mightier where bus tickets to Shangri-La couldn't, or WOULDN'T be purchased. And we who stay behind will move-ahead with all our might, and with you we will be ruthless.

I am a woman. I have called the State and Capital, "the powers that be."

But if we BE, WE ARE THE POWER.

J.R.D. JONES  
Boston, Massachusetts.





# Locking Horns with the Multinationals in South Dakota

by Jim Schwab

When our vanload of Iowans arrived at the Ox-Yoke Ranch in Nemo, South Dakota, the place was disturbingly empty. It was supposed to be the campground for the July 6-8 "National Gathering of the People" in the Black Hills. From the owners, we soon learned that the new site was at a ranch in Piedmont forty miles away. The Black Hills Alliance, the Rapid City-based organization sponsoring the affair, had wanted a strict prohibition on drugs and alcohol for the weekend. The Ox-Yoke Ranch wanted to operate its bar.

Later, we learned that Piedmont was the third—and final—site to which the camping had been switched for the 4000 people who came. The South Dakota Highway Patrol, by way of rumor and innuendo, had sought to undermine the event, which was to rally broad opposition to mining of uranium and coal in the Black Hills. But why were they doing it?

Last year, William Janklow rode into the governor's office with a landslide vote and a virulently anti-Indian campaign. He declared that he would "run AIM (American Indian Movement) out of South Dakota" and that "the solution to the Indian problem is a bullet in Russel Means' head." As for the governor's relationship to Russel Means, let it only be said that the chairman of the parole board that Means must face is also registered with the legislature in Pierre as a lobbyist for Union Carbide. Means is on work release at the Pine Ridge Reservation from a sentence

connected with the Wounded Knee incident.

Since taking office, Janklow has abolished the state's Department of Environmental Protection. The Department of Natural Resources now has responsibility both for protecting the state's natural resources and for developing them. While mining companies have been filing numerous claims for uranium deposits, Janklow on May 23 issued a "gag order" prohibiting state employees from discussing energy related issues.

It should be no surprise, then, that the mention of Janklow's name brought repeated howls of derision during the opening program at the Rushmore Civic Center in Rapid City Friday night. There, the 4,000 participants heard numerous speakers—Madonna Thunder Hawk, Winona LaDuke, Sr. Rosalie Bertell, and Dr. Judith Johnscrud—speak about subjects ranging from Indian treaty rights to our relationship to Mother Earth to the health effects of ionizing radiation. They also were treated to the musical talents—combined at the end in a moving finale—of Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt, Floyd Westerman, Danny O'Keefe, and Jesse Collin Young.

But, by far the most dramatic presentation of the evening was that of John Trudell, a member of the Lakota nation. In a stinging attack on multinational corporations, he brought the audience to its feet repeatedly with denunciations of cor-

porate and governmental deceit. He referred to the theft of the Black Hills as "an inside job", with Governor Janklow serving as a Judas for outside mining interests. Trudell is possibly one of the most articulate and charismatic leaders to emerge in the anti-nuclear movement. His attacks on corporate power are laced with a sarcastic humor, as in his final statement at the Civic Center: "Years ago the multinationals taught the whites to think that they were superior to the Indians. Then they went and created a billion dollar industry selling them suntan lotion, so they could look brown like us."

After camping overnight, the crowd returned by 9:00 Saturday morning for the mass 17½ mile walk from Rapid City to Piedmont. The mile long human caravan moved slowly through the center of the city with its police escort, while citizens peered out of windows, doors, and local business establishments to see it. It was a curious combination for Rapid City, led largely by local Indians, as well as white environmentalists like Bruce Ellison and Mark Tilson. Not until nearly 6:00 p.m. did they finally reach their destination, where some Indian chiefs performed a religious ceremony at the top of a hill, surrounded by most of the 4000 marchers. The service was done in both English and Lakota.

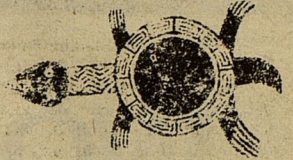
Saturday night heard another list of speakers at the campsite, mostly Indians discussing the sacred nature of their land, the violation of treaties, and the consequences of man's attack on Mother Earth. With a largely white crowd, it reminded one of the title of Vine DeLoria's book, *We Talk, You Listen*. There was a strong anti-corporate bias, but a sense that all races of common people, ranchers, workers, etc. had to pull together to save the land that nourished them. The public address system, appropriately, was powered by a windmill.

In the morning, more workshops ensued. Judith Johnscrud and Rosalie Bertell led a session on the nuclear fuel cycle, describing the many pathways of radiation

into the environment, particularly through the release of radon gas and its daughter products from uranium mining. Bertell implored the group to remember that cancer is but one form of radiation damage.

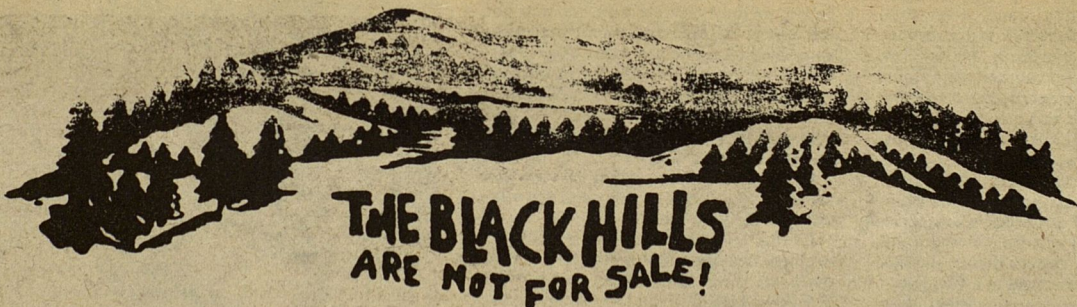
Other forms include genetic mutations, weakening of the body's immunological responses to disease, and a speed-up of the aging process. She said that workers could not negotiate their own occupational safety once a nuclear facility was established, but that the entire community should negotiate terms before allowing a company to set up shop. They should request "baseline" studies of their health before a company begins operation.

A dramatic interjection into the workshop was the introduction of Jim Deranger, of Regina, Saskatchewan, an Ildian who told of the plight of his tribe in



the face of Canadian uranium mining in northern Saskatchewan. He told of Uranium City, where homes and schools are built with radioactive mill tailings. He told of the destruction of his people's land by mining interests, of how the provincial government built three new jails to accommodate jobless, starving Indians who were filled with alcohol by local townspeople. He told of the "good behavior" policy of those jails: a work release program where they would labor in the uranium mines. It came as close to a form of tribal genocide as anything the deeply moved audience had heard during the entire weekend.

The last meeting of the high energy weekend took place in an overcrowded communications tent. Its purpose was to assemble resources for a "Gathering for Survival" in the Black Hills next year. The Gathering will last seven to ten days, at least, in a self-sufficient community which will teach and demonstrate the kinds of alternative lifestyles which can harmonize with nature, and replace the need for the energy corporations which plunder natural beauty like the Black Hills. It should be an event to set the tone for a new decade.



by Ted Tuel

**Bruce Ellison, from the Black Hills Alliance:**

"We are committed to not being the last generation here. They did not expect much opposition, but the last six months have shown that all of the forces of life together can say to the energy companies 'no'.

"This is nothing more than an initial step...We're not going to have a party this weekend. We're going to show the whole world that we're serious."

**Sister Rosalie Bertell, an expert on cancer and low level radiation:**

"We followed sixteen million people for three years on the subject of radiation...Radiation hits the individual cells of the body, not tissues, and the body cannot feel pain at that level. Radiation interferes with the basic informational system of the body which is the system which causes us to grow older. Radiation can somehow knock off the mechanism which tells a cell to limit its growth, and so begins the tumor generation.

Radiation can also hurt the sperm and the ovum—and that damage will go into every cell of the child. Some become spontaneous abortions, but the "mild mutations" are also very harmful, leading to things like asthma and early heart disease.

Radiation also affects the white blood cells which fight infections in the body. This leads to more infectious diseases in the population, such as TB.

People talk about cancer and serious genetic diseases. But all of these other effects are also very serious, affecting the population as a whole.

How can we cope with this? The evolution of the human community is at the point where we must learn to live together or disintegrate.

We must be of one heart. Lies and shortages are the things which will lead to disunity. In closing, you are not alone; there are people around the world who feel as you do."

**Madonna Thunder Hawk, of Women of All Red Nations (WARN):**

"After Wounded Knee (1973), racial tension was very high in this area. Janklow ran for governor on an anti-Indian platform and got elected by a landslide. But the day came when we stood up and applauded a white rancher—it has happened."

**George Crokla, a Minnesota farmer from the General Assembly to Stop the Powerline (GASP):**

"We are in a war zone—an energy war zone. The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension in Minnesota has made the powerline movement its first priority. There are over

one hundred plainclothesmen running around, harrassing people.

How do we accomplish these things that we want? It's as easy as 1,2,3.

1) Exhaust all administrative channels. Make them look like the fools they are—on record.

2) You do your civil disobedience and you take them to the courts. We have had 37 wins out of 42 trials before a jury in Minnesota.

3) You take it down. And you build an organization capable of supporting the people who will take it down.

**Larry Anderson, a Navaho from the Fifth International Treaty Conference:**

"I want to talk about the family. We as men and women want to defend our family. And he who wants to destroy mother Earth has got to step before the warriors. This is the way of the elders and we will always keep their way.

**Marvin Kammerer, a local rancher:**

"I'm a native of South Dakota, even though I'm white...We've got to have mining somewhere, I suppose. But the Hills are sacred? We as Christians would not allow the guts to be torn out of Jerusalem. The multinational corporations are not seeking to meet the needs of people but to fill their money coffers. We've got to put land back into a different perspective. We must have careful stewardship—not

ownership.

**Bill Means, representative to the International Treaty Council:**

"Some of the people who surrounded us at Wounded Knee as vigilantes are sitting in this audience supporting us tonight."

**Claudia Iron Hawk:**

"Since 1973 I've been active in Indian resistance. I have been working with my own people, the Lakota—because I feel we must start right there. We've been ripped off—even by our local governments.

"I get together with some of the other women. Whenever anybody needs help we try to help them. There's too much killing among our own people.

"Last June I went to an all woman sun dance. There were only six of us who would come to the sun dance. We fasted for three days. And I saw a lot of visions that are coming true now. I saw unity among all races—I don't know—I try—the red people will try.

"The sacred calf pipe was brought here. This is our church. We are fighting hard to keep it—praying very hard too.

"I participated in the Longest Walk. When we got to Indiana with the sacred pipe, deer and many wild animals, horses, came up to us and would watch. And today, I saw that again. I was in a car, but I saw horses come up and watch. Because the pipe was going first."

The United States of America is continuing its tragic and brutal history of genocide against Native Indian peoples. 6,500 Traditional Navahos and 60 Hopi have been ordered by a federal judge in Tuscon, Arizona to leave the lands they have lived on for centuries at Big Mountain on Black Mesa. At issue are the 2 million acres of Hopi-Navaho Joint Use Area (JUA). U.S. marshalls, local, state and federal cops all threaten to forcibly evict them. Traditional peoples of other nations and the American Indian Movement have pledged their support of the Navaho and Hopi Traditionals that do not intend to move. There is something behind the relocation—something in Carter's program of Energy Resource War. Every square foot of JUA sits atop a massive coal deposit.

Other Indian lands where violent confrontations have occurred between U.S. and Indian people are: Colville and Spokane Reservations over uranium; the Western Shoshone lands in Nevada over water; the Santee Sioux lands at Prairie Island in Minnesota where Northern States Power has built two nuclear reactors; the Upper Skagit, Sauk-Suiattle and the Swinamish Tribal Communities where a nuclear power plant is planned for their ancestral homeland in the Skagit Valley on the shores of the Skagit River; the Pine Ridge Reservation where the Lakota are faced with uranium mining, and oil and gas exploration; the Pima and Papago lands of Arizona over the stealing of their water for industrial purposes; the Wind River Reservation of Wyoming and Fort Belnap, Fort Peck, Blackfoot, Crow and Northern Cheyenne Reservations of Montana over coal and uranium exploration and mining; the Flathead lands of Montana over the building of a high-voltage transmission line from the Colstrip Montana coal fired plants through the reservation; the Duck Valley Reservation of Northern Nevada over water rights (here five members of AIM leader John Trudell's family were all murdered in a fire last winter); the Mohawk and Six Nations Lands of New York where an entire encampment of Indian Nations is surrounded and held hostage by state troopers attempting to arrest Traditional members for resisting the takeover of their lands by the state.

These are not the only examples. The list could go on to include every reservation in the country and every prison as well. Last July Dallas Thundersheld, imprisoned Native Indian, was brutally gunned down and murdered in cold blood by California prison guards as a group of Indian freedom fighters, including Lakota Chief Leonard Peltier, waged a desperate bid to stay alive and be free. Captured several days after his escape, Peltier, serving two consecutive life sentences for committing no crime at all, only defending his people against an armed terrorist land seizure attack by the FBI, was sentenced to another 7 years plus undefined time in Marion's Control Unit. As Jimmy Carter continues to lie about his concern for human rights, this Control Unit in the Federal Prison in Illinois houses Indian, Black, Chicano, and other political prisoners in cages smaller than regulation dog kennels, subjecting them to forced drugging, frequent beatings, electric shock and other forms of behavior modification. The government policy of forced sterilization of Indian women continues to run rampant.

The 1980 Winter Olympics are being held in the ancient homeland of the Ganienkhegaha (Mohawk People). They are a member nation of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Confederation) and are one of the oldest functioning democracies in the world. A nation of Native American peoples in North America, they are amazed and outraged at the destructiveness of the peoples who have come to live in their lands; the numerous species of animal and plant life that have been made extinct by the newcomers; the "acid rains and snows" blown down-wind from where the Adirondack region nuclear reactors are being built; the proposals for a nuclear water disposal site; and the fact that the housing for the athletes at Lake Placid will be converted into a prison that will be populated primarily by minority peoples.

Peoples of the Mohawk Nation who claim wilderness area of the Adirondacks as their aboriginal homeland and spiritual



## U.S.A. WAGES ENERGY WARS— INDIAN RESISTANCE LIVES ON

heritage have proposed that the Lake Placid Olympic Village facilities could be more appropriately utilized as a center for environmental studies and as an appropriate technology research and demonstration center. The peoples of the Mohawk Nation have a spiritual relationship to the land, to the mountains, and to the life forms that inhabit the forest.

The Mohawk Nation is suffering from acts of the United States which perpetuate a systematic denial of basic human rights and violations of the Helsinki Accord and Geneva Conventions. The state of New York has issued sealed criminal indictments against leaders and members of the Mohawk Nation for actions taken under the laws and customs of the Mohawk Nation in defense of the principal of the right of self-determination. Violations of the international border and acts of physical and verbal aggression by New York State Police have gone undeterred.

The police act without restraint in their harassment of the Mohawks. New York State has conducted what amounts to an armed occupation of the Mohawk territory. Mohawk chiefs have been indicted on flimsy criminal charges in an attempt by New York State to deny the Mohawk people their right to their traditional government. The purpose of this denial of self-determination is that at the very moment the indictments were handed down, New York was negotiating with a "government" of their own creation to extinguish a valid claim to land which the Mohawk people lost through acts of fraud during the nineteenth century.

The "government" (tribal council) which New York State created and put in place at Akwesasne was initially created to be a compliant entity with which the state of New York could negotiate land deals. That "government" has been held in place through the use of military force since its inception. The land negotiations, coupled with the military and criminal actions taken against Traditional government of the Mohawk Nation are indications of the strategy by which New York State and the United States hope to gain title to Mohawk lands today in much the same way that they acquired the lands under the original swindles.

Several dozen Mohawk Traditional families are presently encamped at Raquette Point. They are there in a defensive posture, attempting to safeguard the freedom of some 23 respected community leaders (including three Traditional chiefs)

who are being persecuted for the affirmation of their sovereign human rights. All the charges stem from a heated confrontation which took place on May 29 over the questionable legality of the present elective system police force on the Mohawk Territory. A series of trespasses against property and assaults against their Longhouse members by Akwesasne police and New York State troopers had brought the people of the Mohawk Nation together. In the most recent of these incidents one of their Chiefs had been beaten and arrested after he had allegedly halted a federal program from cutting down trees and clearing a fence line path on that Chief's family's property. A 73-year old woman had been clubbed and hospitalized during the incident. Several hundred Mohawk people rose as one and marched to the elective system's offices to demand for the third and final time that the Akwesasne police resign because they had acted as mercenaries in bringing New York State laws into the Mohawk territory in contradiction with Mohawk law and treaties with the United States. When the police refused to resign, they were rushed and disarmed by the people. The building was occupied for nine hours.

It wasn't too long after this incident that Joseph Ryan, the Franklin County district attorney, went on record calling the Mohawk people "a bunch of animals." He then convened a secret grand jury to hand down criminal indictments. To this day the authorities in question refuse to acknowledge the existence of the Mohawk Nation.

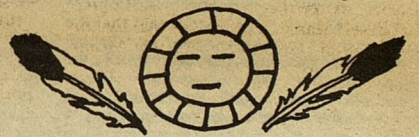
The Mohawk Nation has issued a call for support to peoples throughout the world. During the early part of December members of the European Parliaments met in Strasberg, France, and heard a statement from the Mohawk Nation: "We cannot submit to the laws of another nation and retain our integrity and independence. We have therefore determined not to surrender our government and peoples to the judicial process of New York State. As a result, the government of the Mohawk Nation has been forced into an encampment in a part of our national territory, and has been held in a virtual state of siege by the armed forces of the state of New York. We are now prisoners in our own land. Nevertheless, we continue to exercise our governmental responsibilities from within the encampment. The Haudenosaunee will never consent to the colonization of our peoples or our remaining territories."

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We demand:

- 1) an immediate end to the government policies of genocide against Native Indian peoples
- 2) the immediate release of Leonard Peltier and all other Native Indian political prisoners of war
- 3) the immediate dismissal of all criminal charges present, past, and future against Traditional Mohawks and other Traditional Native Indians defending their sovereignty
- 4) an immediate end to Carter's energy program and all corporations destroying mother earth for profit and the energy resource war
- 5) that retributions be made to the Native Indian peoples for the history of genocide and oppression perpetrated on them by the U.S.
- 6) that all police and other military occupational forces leave Indian land never to return

*Native Resistance Support and Research Contingency*



December 16, 1979

We, the Council of Chiefs of the Haudenosaunee (also known as the Six Nation Iroquois Confederacy), express our support of and solidarity with all those men and women who are held prisoners in the United States because of their actions in defense of the sovereignty of Native Nations. The United States is an outlaw in the community of nations. The United States Government has violated every principle of international law and human decency. That government has broken every agreement and every treaty ever made with Native peoples.

It has stolen Native lands and then has passed laws and invented policies to enforce those laws which have upheld the oppression of our people. Almost all the Native peoples are political prisoners in their own land. The sovereignty of Native Nations has been stolen as a national policy of the United States.

We express solidarity with Leonard Peltier who is incarcerated on purely political grounds for his action in self-defense and in the defense of the sovereignty of the Lakota Nation. We express our solidarity with the Chiefs and people of the Mohawk Nation who are suffering under indictments and a state of virtual siege by the police forces of New York State for their rightful acts in defending the government of the Haudenosaunee, and we extend our support of and solidarity with all those men and women in United States jails as a result of the extreme political repression directed against those who have participated in actions in support of the sovereignty of their Nations in California, Nebraska, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Montana, Minnesota, Michigan and the many other territories dominated by the United States government.

# Australia

Australia is a continent 2/3 the size of the U.S., under Asia, just left of Japan, 3000 miles to the south. It is mostly desert, but contains all climates somewhere and 15 million people, mostly huddled around TV sets in one of the few cities. A highly urbanized population, vast empty spaces.

It was established as a profitable prison by Britain two centuries ago, which required that the military, legal and penal systems be one. A military governor ruled the colony, dispensing favors, largesse and parcels of land as he saw fit. Australia became theoretically independant in 1900, being divided into six states, with a Federal Parliament having power over finances, thus, of course, over reality. The Australian Constitution is an act of the English Parliament; the Governor stayed on as a figurehead and representative of the queen. Or so Australians thought....

The script rolled on smoothly this century; Australia's resources were foreign-owned, but good wages were paid and few protests heard. The Aborigines, who had lived in frugal harmony with this dry, desolate continent, were shot, and the survivors given brandy and contempt. England went to war occasionally, so Australia cheerfully lost a few thousand and a few thousand more, grateful of this chance to prove its national machismo and ability to die unthinkingly. But such is the way of the world. Then America won WWII, and Britain didn't, so Australia changed hands.

This changing of the guards is evidenced by the presence of McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried, IBM, ITT, Ford, General Motors, Chrysler and all of the other American conglomerates now raking in profits from Australia. And all the money is fed back into the U.S. while Australians sit watching Kojack and Policewoman, Starsky, Hutch and McCloud, wishing they could be a wall-to-wall Los Angeles. Gas stations on all four corners! Boy! Hot dog!

All the usual Marxist sects and parties exist with all the usual dogmatic and self-righteous assertions of the correct line. Anarchists run an excellent bookshop in Sydney, a printing shop in Brisbane, and have formed a national organization, the Libertarian Socialist Alliance, which aims to broaden the perspective of the anti-uranium movement.

The L.S.A. emphasizes the political implications of centralized energy production, rather than the more immediate dangers of the nuclear fuel cycle. Spontaneous acts of disruption such as free Bowie and Dylan tickets and lightning sit-

ins on the Sydney Harbour Bridge occur spasmodically.

A rupture in the pattern of straight politics occurred when 23 years of uninterrupted pro-American conservative rule was ended by the election of the Australian Labour Party (ALP) on a platform of diminished company profits and increased social spending, specifically free universal health care. Wages went from roughly 40% of the G.N.P. to 60% and the air of anti-intellectual apathy was replaced by a whiff of Swedish-style social equality and tread-on-no-toes socialism. The ALP financed much expenditure from the increase in G.N.P., stimulating the economy as well as increasing the deficit. After 18 months (half the normal term) and a second election, things soured. A strike of international capital disrupted the economy; the right wing opposition coalesced around the health industry and health insurance companies; the media invented issues. Meanwhile the A.L.P. federal party fought internally about whether to move to the right and decrease social spending; or to the left into uncharted waters, the murky depths of mild social democracy along W. German lines. (Pretty radical, huh?) The party moved right, reduced taxes on mining companies (U.S. owned) especially, and six months later....

### ...The Coup.

The Senate had denied the House of Representatives a financial supply bill, which was constitutionally illegal. Three months of headlines, confusion, counter claims and other crap followed, with the media portraying the A.L.P. as not competent to govern. A few days before a crucial Senate vote, when it seemed the Senate would have to pass the bill, the elected Government was "dismissed" by the "neutral" Governor, who sided with the conservatives simply because he shared their ideology, a perspective developed in the rarefied atmosphere of corporate and aristocratic halls of power. A theoretical figurehead, he made his play for eternal infamy; the elected Prime Minister and his party were sacked! The equivalent of the President and the Democratic Party were sacked! In mid-term, with confusion and economic chaos reigning (7% unemployment and 13% inflation; standard for the 80's), an election was forced. The totally privately owned media lied; the TV-hypnotized masses voted for "normality." Back to the womb of bland, featureless, business-as-usual politics. Shit. ALP ousted. Ah well, if voting changed things, it would be illegal.

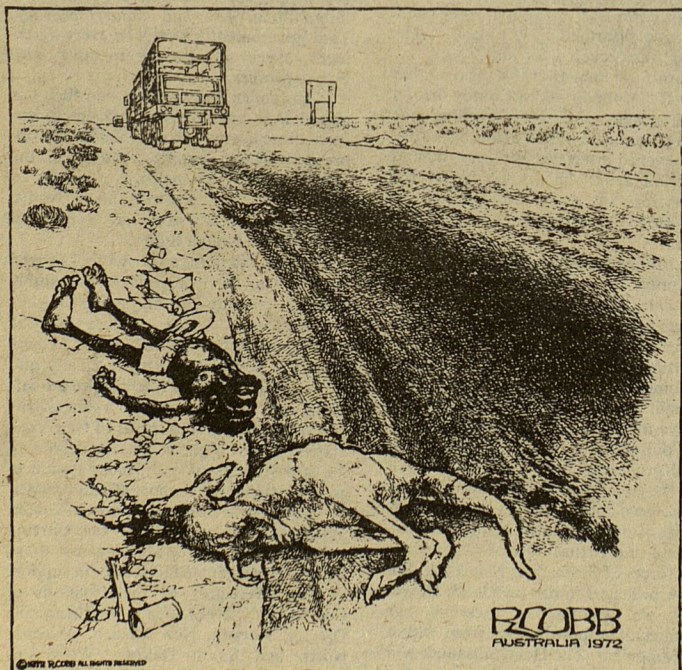
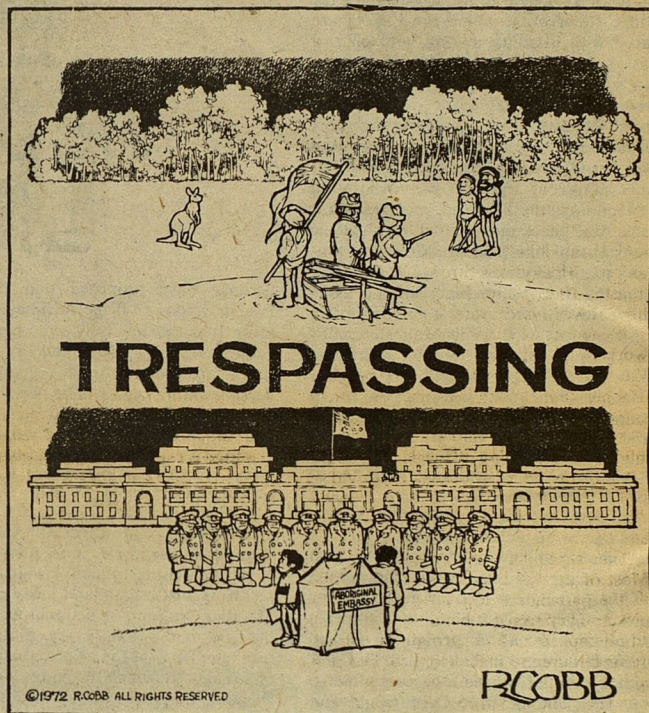
Some hope for Australia lies in the anti-nuclear movement, which aims at stopping uranium mining, a billion dollar industry controlled by American companies, and raises demos of 30,000 in each of the two big cities every six months. But in Brisbane, Queensland, the movement scared the incumbent conservative state government to the point of open fascism: the right to march against uranium mining there has been denied. This means not that Brisbane activists have stopped demonstrating, but that they now have a two-pronged struggle. Demonstrations 6,000 strong are still held every three or four months, resulting in a couple of hundred arrests and some scuffling with police. The national media is becoming more hostile to this State Government, whose other achievements include speeches praising South Africa's policy of separate

development or apartheid, massive tax concessions for foreign mining interests, especially Utah Mining, and total repression of Queensland's Aborigines (whose reserves occasionally interfere with the smooth plundering of the earth for uranium and bauxite, so have to be reclaimed a la U.S.A.).

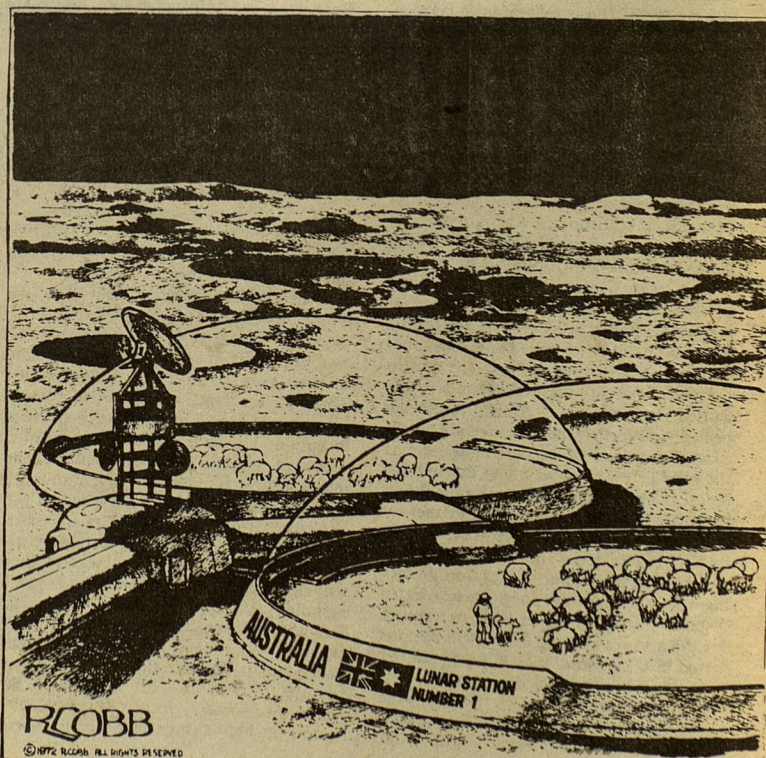
Marches in support of the right to march in Brisbane are held in other cities, but too many of our peers are into back-to-the-land/peace/harmony/love/meditation/yoga/herbal tea/space out/bongo therapy. Food co-ops don't exist. Buying clubs are rare but stable for fresh produce; maybe 8-12 houses group together once a week. But basically social change in Australia will only come in response to experiments in social living elsewhere in the world.

This was written by Richard, a fellow from Australia who visited us during the summer, as part of an anarchist world tour.

## ...Fascism Down-Under



FROM "THE DIGGER", No. 2, Sept. 1972, U.P.S.



# Irish tell McDonald's to Eat it



McDonalds is no ordinary chic shop. It is the biggest employer of part-time labor in the United States, employing over 150,000 young workers. It now has 5,000 outlets around the world, all operating on the principle of simple food, quick service and cheap labor. They don't like trade unions. McDonalds boss, Ray Croc, has boasted that the unions could not touch him with a 'ten foot' pole.

It came as no surprise when some of the workers in their two Dublin shops joined the ITGWU no.4 branch. Pay was only 85p per hour, a very low rate even for the catering industry. Management refused to recognize the union or even to talk over the phone to the union officials. On March 16th, the union members came out and the pickets went on. The strikers demands were simple—union recognition and an end to low pay.

The strike got McDonalds worried. Most of the full time and a good number of the part-time workers were out on the picket. They raised the hourly rate to £1 in an attempt to keep the remaining workers inside but even so more came out and joined the union. They then resorted to offering free chips to anyone who would scab by crossing the picket to eat there.

Morale among the strikers was high. Even the arrest of two ITGWU officials, Tony Mulready and Noel Dowling, on picket duty did not frighten them. However McDonalds were not just sitting around. On the basis of truth, half-truth and outright lies they went to the High

Court and got an injunction banning all picketing. This was soon changed to allow restricted picketing, only three people at any one time and not at all during the last hour of business. Three strikers, Jimmy Mackin, Noel Boyle and Sean Mrozek, were ordered not to picket at all.

Morale sank when the union officials restricted the fightback against the injunction breaking mass pickets, even though most of the strikers took part in at least some of them. Noel Boyle and Jimmy Mackin continued to picket, again without any support from Liberty Hall.

The officials had given up any hope of winning the strike. The co-ordinating committee set up by the union district council had to disband because of lack of help from no.4 branch officials, John Burke and Tommy White. Indeed these two seemed to spend most of their time trying to dampen down support for the strikers. They did little other than organize some collections—a good and useful exercise but not enough. The co-ordinating committee had at least organized a march which brought out 1,000 workers and their families. They had produced thousands of stickers and had helped out by doing picket duty. But the branch officials would not attend their meetings or give co-operation.

McDonalds could have been closed if their supplies had been stopped. Dockers and airport workers refused to handle the scab food. Then the supplies started to come in through the North. The officials knew that this food was being stored in the

Superdine warehouse outside Nass but wouldn't even put a picket on the place. In short they made no real attempt to stop the scab supplies getting in.

The branch officials even went so far as to give a list of 'approved' picketers to the Gardai and to the boss. This gave encouragement to the Special Branch in their harassment of picketers by visiting them at their homes. The Gardai obviously felt, and unfortunately they were right, that the union would not stand up for its members. Pickets were ordered to move away from the doors, to walk on the road, not to explain their case to passers-by.

This was a strike which enjoyed widespread support and publicity. The POWU members (themselves also on strike at the time) were a great example with their constant support for the picket line. Many members of the ITGWU donated money, joined the picket and raised the issue in their workplaces. Other workers from the FWUI, MPGWU, AGEMOU, ATGWU, AUEW and a host of other unions helped out, as did many housewives, students and socialist organizations.

The strikers should have been the ones running the strike. If this had been so they could have really used this support to ensure a speedy resolution of the dispute. Mass pickets on the scab suppliers, occupations, effective picketing around the clock and various forms of 'direct action'. But the strikers had little or no experience of trade unionism. It was not until near the

end of the strike that they really accepted that they had both the right and the capability to take over the running of their own struggle. The role of the officials should simply have been to provide the experience and the necessary back up services, not to dictate the running of the strike.

However while things looked gloomy on the picket line, McDonalds were not very happy either. Business was down, their 'one big happy family' reputation had been badly tarnished and their scab customers still had to pass a picket to get in. They looked around for a way out. Since the beginning of the strike they had said that they would not be bound by any decision of the Labor Court but now they went to the court and when it recommended union recognition they agreed.

The strikers went back to work on Monday 10th. September but immediately it was not well. The hourly rate was only 1.05p. Still a very low wage, and to make even this small increase worthless everyone only got 35 hours work instead of the previous 40. One striker, Jimmy Mackin, was refused his job back. Two others, Anne Holmes and Tom Caulfield—both of whom had been on the strike committee, had their job status reduced. Men had to get their hair cut really short, a lot shorter than the scabs who had been employed during the strike. General harassment of union members was the order of the day.

These young workers have done the impossible, they got a union into McDonalds. They have given a lead to 150,000 other McDonalds workers around the world. But Liberty Hall, not content with giving only minimal support during the dispute, are now doing nothing to defend their members against victimization. Also they have yet to come up with any real improvement in wages and conditions. As one of the non-union workers asked 'what did you get after six months of walking up and down outside the door?'

It is up to the ordinary members of the ITGWU and especially those in the no. 4 branch to kick up hell and demand that proper service be given to these members. Given enough support these young workers can still turn McDonalds into a real union shop.

What is really needed, however, is a strong rank and file movement inside the ITGWU which will fight for a truly democratic and militant union. A movement of ordinary members who will give what aid they can to other members in disputes and who will make real again the concept of workers solidarity.

Reprinted from the Anarchist Worker Dublin AWA, 49a Leinster Rd., Dublin 6 Ireland.

## Folk Songs of the '80s

### The Young Middle Class

(Sung to the tune of "Angry Young Man" no apologies to Billy Joel)

Let us all give a cheer for the young middle class  
Thirty-four dollar jeans with a head up the ass  
They refuse to speak out, they refuse to make waves  
And they feel right at home as suburban slaves  
And they're proud of their cars and their color TV's  
And their debts and their migranes and college degrees  
And they like to be known as the young middle class.

Oh I once went e.s.t. and had my share of prosperity  
But I found that nine to five'in' was an endless bore  
So I sold my condominium and let my hair grow long again  
And I don't go out disco dancing anymore  
Well there's always a place for the young middle class  
Square in front of the tube with a joint and a glass  
Gold roach clip from "High Times" snf bong lined with mink  
And three kids and a dog with behaviorist shrinks  
And they'll brown-nose and back-stab their way to the heights  
And they're trendy and useless and gross parasites  
And they'll go to their graves as the last middle class.

### The Leninist's International

sung to the tune of the "Internationale")

for Ginger, who had more sense than I did at the time  
Go to meetings you serious critical masses  
Pass out leaflets that no one will read  
Wear a T-shirt and join the working classes  
Write a program "plant the seed"  
No time for love or truth or beauty  
Human feelings are bourgeois  
Let the frecks get high and shirk their duty  
We'll stand them all against the wall

And then after the revolution  
Write new laws and build new jails  
We can't provide a new solution  
Just try, and try, and fail

by **Roger Belvidere**

### Typical Boogie

(a monotonous chant)

Dance dance ga-ga-goo-goo  
Dance dance spend money dance  
Dance be a twirp in a three-piece suit  
Dance dance 'cause it's disco and it's in  
Dance we own the record companies dance  
Dance and there's nothing you can do about it  
Dance dance yucka-gooey dance dance  
Dance wipe your face  
Dance take out the garbage

Dance

# Prisons Forbidding Yipster Times/ Overthrow

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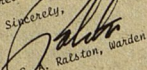
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Prisoners  
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Dear Comrades,

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Some moments in a life, and they needn't be very long or seem very important, can make up for so much in that life; it can redeem, justify, the pain, the strange bewilderment, which one lives with, and invest one with the courage not only to endure it, but to profit from it; some moments teach one the price of human connection if one can live with one's own pain, then one respects the pain of others, and so, briefly, but transcendently, we can release each other from the pain.

Thank you so much for this release!

I Remain In Struggle,  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Approximately 2 months ago, I wrote a letter to your paper requesting correspondence. Although you printed my letter, I was transferred to one of the other institutions. Unfortunately, some of the other inmates at the Southern Ohio Facility recieved my mail and didn't bother to forward it to me.

I would be most grateful if you print another letter in your paper for me.

I would like to correspond with someone on the outside. It doesn't matter whether the person is male or female, I will answer the letters of anyone who cares to write to me.

Sincerely,  
Billy Banks

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Dear Friends,

I recently read the several basck issues of OVERTHROW you kindly sent me and was very impressed with their content and quality. Especially excellent was the article in the June/July issue entitled "Terrorists Kidnap Prisoners" by Ed Mead.

By the way these "legal kidnaps" are sanctioned by 18 U.S.C. 500e, whereby tgh e state enters into contractual agreement with the Feds ato detain, house and torture local speakers of the truth.

I would appreciate receiving your magazine and other literature on a regular basis.

In addition, I would appreciate your printing the following letter: "I am incarcerated on first conviction (possession of gambling devices) and the loneliness and tension of prison is straining my control to the utmost. Would appreciate letters and visits to ease a troubled spirit.

Sincerely,  
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## Guerrilla Fone-fare

**CRANK PHONE DEPT.**

The following information has been compiled, so that the Overthrow readership will receive and disseminate this information to the masses. In these troubled times, it is felt that these reactionary scummy Nazis and Neo-Nazis should be confronted by bullets and the revolve-o-crank.

The revolve-o-crank method, where people call the number below to harass the shit out of them, can be a thorn in the side of these fascists. Perhaps they need to be spoken to at 4 a.m. about their crimes against the people or given collect calls from various pay phones along the highways. In doing this you are in effect, a telephone guerilla. Remember it is not a crime to harass a nazi, it is revolutionary duty.

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Have fun on the Phone and keep those pens on the paper.

Dear Yippies,

I don't think that YIP is giving the American Indian Movement enough support. Only occasionally do I see Indian affairs listed in your magazine. But reefer gets front page headlines. Pot is used (most of the time) for recreation; what the Indians are doing is for life. Man, they have been ripped off for so long they don't know what the fuck's up. The Indians are the original Yippies; they just want to live their own way without some asshole telling them how to live. Why don't you have a column specially for that issue. Thank for reading.

The American dream lives on,  
Paul Kearsley

P.S. Cut out bullshit and write from your heart.

pressive and gory, but compared to the shah, Khomeini seems like Joan Baez. The shah was one of the leading terrorists in the world, before his fall. The shah's hands are permanently stained with the blood of literally thousands of Iranians. His "human rights record" even makes Idi Amin look good. There is thorough documentation of shah-sponsored torture, used as common practice, largely done by SAVAK—the next worse group to the CIA and KGB (check reports on SAVAK from Amnesty International for example).

But you don't care about that. The only issue is the embassy, as far as you are concerned. In fact, you seem to be fixin' for some good military action to be taken against Iran, with the reasoning that the re-

dictatorship in any way without facing deportation or prison. Religion was the only option people had. Leftists, feminists, and even moderates who dissented were targets for SAVAK. And you thought the Americans were the victims.

But then you may not care about people anywhere in the world, except at home. Well, that's o.k.—except when the U.S. interferes with people in other parts of the world, and sustains the power of deadly dictators like the shah, until the people finally succeed in overthrowing him.

When you decide to try to understand this, you may then realize why victims of

shah, and for the training of SAVAK throughout the shah's tyrannical rule. So it would also be "giving in to terrorism", for the students to soften on Carter, Rockefeller, shah and co.

But the biggest issue of all is a possible war. That would be the ultimate disaster in this story. Ideally, it will be best if the shah is returned, the hostages freed and no war—but if war does break out, then it will be Vietnam all over again. War with Iran would be another act of imperialism, in an obscene fashion, identical to what happened in Afghanistan. War must be prevented at all costs.

With this "renewed patriotism" hype, such ideas as war have more room to expand. The media is making a thorough effort to promote this brain disease (patriOTism) and with it grows ugly possibilities. This not only applies to here and now, but also to the future. Peoples' well-intentioned feelings get corrupted after humanitarian ideals are manipulated into patriotism. One reason this happens is because the great American myth of the United States being a democracy is still alive. Unfortunately, there are no "democratic" governments in the world. In fact, democratic government is a contradiction in terms.

Rather than in patriotism, your loyalty should be to the earth and the people who inhabit it—a direct conflict with patriotism (to any country). The last peoples in North America to show such a loyalty were and still are victims of a genocidal butchering which to this day scars the native Americans within the U.S. borders. Native American peoples are still under attack at Black Hills, Pine Ridge, Akwesasne Reservation, and many other places.

It is time to find new ways rather than put faith into the system that is part of the problem. It is high time to tell the leaders of the world to love the earth or leave it! It is time to put people above power and profit. It is time for patriotism to be seen as what it is: loyalty to the death machine. No country's flag should be saluted. Yes, patriotism is an obscene word, and always will be.

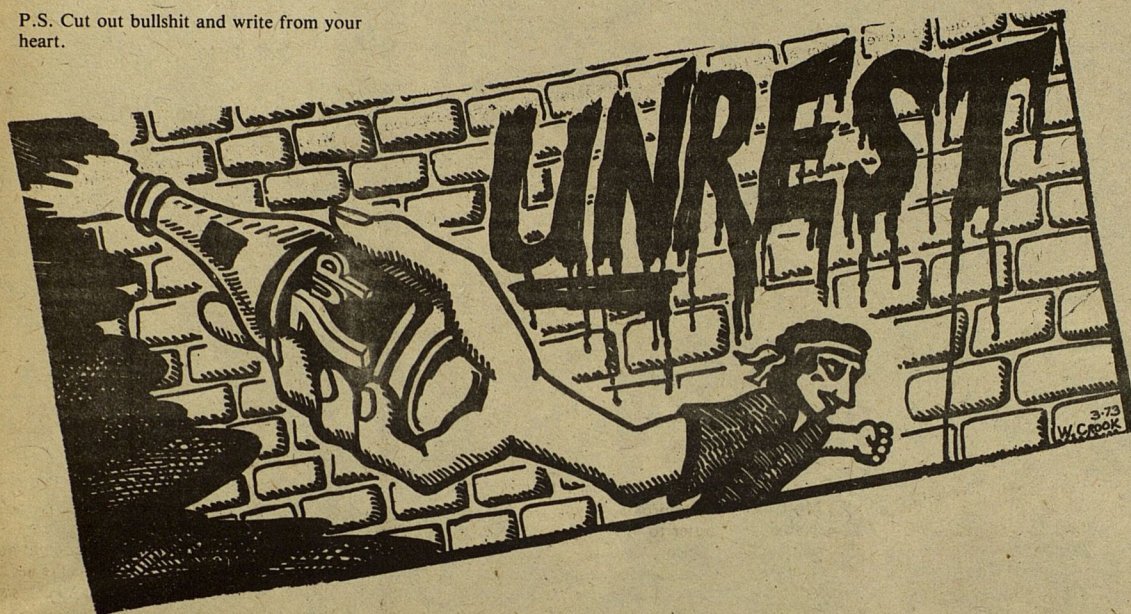
Yours for a New World,  
Steve Dollface and Teenage Radioactivity

For more on Iran, get the December 4, 1979 issue of Fifth Estate 4408 Second Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48201. Tel.313-831-6800 (50c per issue)

To The Yipster Times Collective:

It looks like the Shah & tricky dick will be getting together with Somoza to offer condolences and start an ousted leaders retreat. Had a blast in D.C. A lot of people complained about the rain and lack of organization, but I tell them if they want any organization, do it yourself; it's not your trip. Sitting in Lafayette Park waiting for the march and I began to get a little wet so I moved under the belly of Lafayette's house. This gave me a resplendent view of the empty park filled with people as the White House staff sat on the porch and watched. The spontaneity of the people overwhelmed me, and despite the rain, the tired wet people, their enthusiasm seemed to be growing to a pitch when we were chased from the park by those club wielding porkers. Funny how Carter decided on that day to cancel his speech and Sunday tried to get all the good people sitting at home upset about this "malaise" in our country. As revolutionary enthusiasm grows among the people, the only "malaise" is over Jimmy's bid for reelection.

Yippie  
Anthony Rhodes



#### A Letter To All Patriots

Dear Flag-Waving Patriots,

Your "new-found unity in patriotism" is the biggest batch of bullshit since the Carter campaign of 1976. It is not so much that more and more lifeless people are picking up the call for flag-worshipping. It is more that people who have always felt that way are yelling louder with the new opportunity, and they are being graced with maximum media hype.

What you are doing is falling prey to Carter's style of "leading" the same way the religious fanatics in Iran are bowing to Khomeini. In fact, both of these leaders are doing the exact same thing with this so-called crisis.

Just as Khomeini used the embassy seizure to increase stability, deter unrest, and regain support (thus passing the new constitution giving him power), Carter is using this crisis, which he knowingly instigated, to regain support for him (actually for those above him), and to prepare the public for war. So far, Carter and those above him have had everything to gain by the continuation of the stand-off. The longer this drags out, the better it is for them.

Some benefits so far include the new blind faith people are putting into the big star-spangled lie, the creation of racist anti-Iranian hysteria, and now the ability to persuade people into accepting any scheme, including those he would never have gotten away with before the shah crisis (e.g. an invasion, installing a new shah-type, arms build-up, reinstating the draft, more repressive legislation, more steps backwards in the American consciousness, etc).

As for the fifty hostages, whom the "heroic leaders" claim to bleed for, they are mere pawns for the powerful in the global chess game. These fifty individuals do not mean any more to the power holders than any other group of fifty people, or the rest of the population for that matter. We are all expendable.

How else could nuclear power, a military budget exceeding one hundred twenty billion dollars, and rampant destruction of the land and people come into being? This is not to mention the war that they would like to forget.

So Khomeini is the lunatic of the year, huh? Well he certainly is irrational, op-

cent actions in Iran warrant punishment. Let's take that reasoning one step further:

If the embassy incident warrants action of any kind, then what does twenty-five years of the shah warrant? The shah was put into power by force of the CIA and the military in 1953, similar to the way Russia recently put their man into power in Afghanistan. By your reasoning, the Iranian people would have been justified in committing an all-out attack on U.S. shores, for all of the blood that the American government is responsible for shedding. So it was actually the Iranian people who have shown "restraint", certainly not America. And as fanatical as they are, they have shown this restraint for twenty-five years! If they are fanatics (which they are), you better find an even stronger word for the American fanatics, who are reacting so strongly to the present situation.

Just imagine—after the Americans have reacted so irrationally to a couple of months of confrontation where no one, as of this writing, has died—how they would react if they were living in Iran for twenty-five years under the shah. If the positions were switched, the American fanatics would react a lot worse than the students at the embassy. The evening news proves that.

Imagine this TV news report:

Good evening and welcome to the evening news; I'm your host. Today is Monday, February 11, 1979 and the 9,309th day since the terrorist shah assumed power, through violent force. The 1953 CIA coup was 9,309 days ago and the terrorist shah has been holding thousands of Iranians hostage ever since. Torture and murder have consistently accompanied the hostage holding, as the fanatical, senile, hate-filled, vengeful dictator refused to comply with humanitarian law. This was in spite of denouncements from all over the world.

Fortunately, the crisis is finally ended. The so-called army, police, as well as the uncompromising terrorists who call themselves SAVAK, surrendered their weapons Sunday night. The crisis of terror is said to have possible permanent psychological effects on the Iranian hostages, as well as their saddened families.

It's no wonder to me that religion is the big opiate in Iran. It was illegal to oppose

imperialism and colonialism hate people from the super-power nations. In the United States' case, the people in other countries do not realize that most Americans are so out of touch with reality that they have no idea what the U.S. government is doing in other countries (in the name of "U.S. interests"). They assume that all Americans have the same mentality as our leaders, when in reality, there is a world of difference between those in the hierarchy of power, and the American people. The ways the American people are victimized by the U.S. government is completely different from the way the oppressed countries are. Fascism is a part of their day-to-day life, in completely straightforward, ruthless, agonizing ways.

But Americans blindly identify with the government so much that they take the feelings expressed in Iran personally, instead of acknowledging that those feelings are directed to the tyrants who aided and abetted the shah.

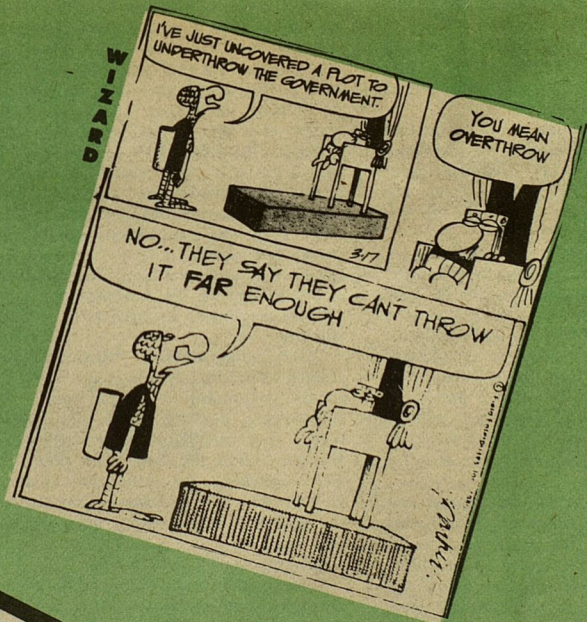
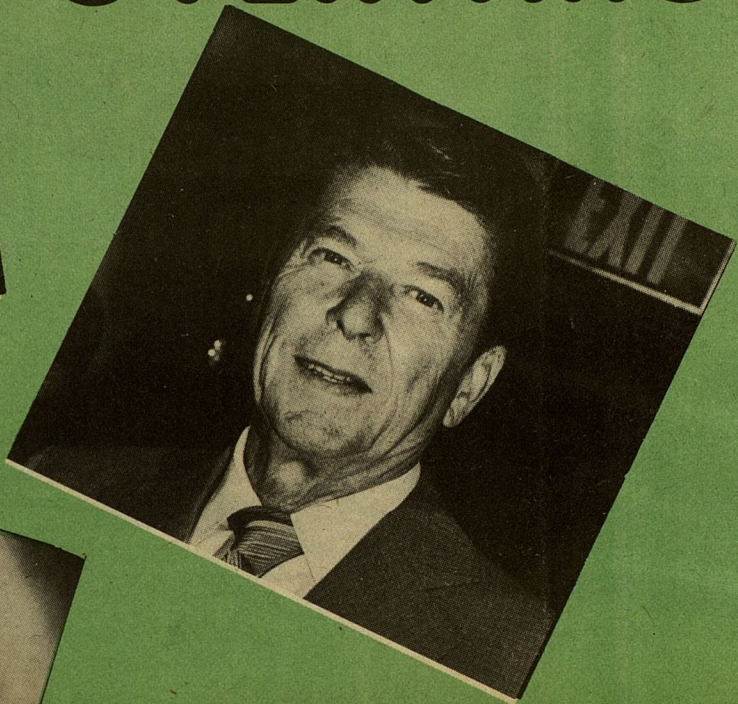
You may argue that all of this is irrelevant, and that the embassy is neutral ground, and on and on. That argument is already old and invalid. Yes it is a neutral area and does not deserve to be attacked, but the shah's trial is a bigger issue by any kind of humanitarian standard, despite international law. Where was "international law" during the shah's nazi-style regime?

The shah should be held accountable for his terror not only because it would get the hostages released, but also because it is the only way for there to be the slightest hope for justice for the countless victims of the shah's regime, as well as for the friends and relatives of those killed. One of the last people in the world to be spared a trial is the shah—whose history of death surpasses the word "crime".

Of course, the fifty being held are not responsible for bringing the shah to trial. It would have been more appropriate for Carter, Rockefeller and Kissinger to be held in Iran, in exchange for the shah, for their roles in keeping him in power until the very end, and bringing him to the U.S. They were told repeatedly that this would probably cause an attack on the embassy.

You say that's giving in to blackmail and terrorism? On the contrary, the shah is the terrorist who must not be "given in" to. And the U.S. government is an accomplice to terrorism for providing the arms to the

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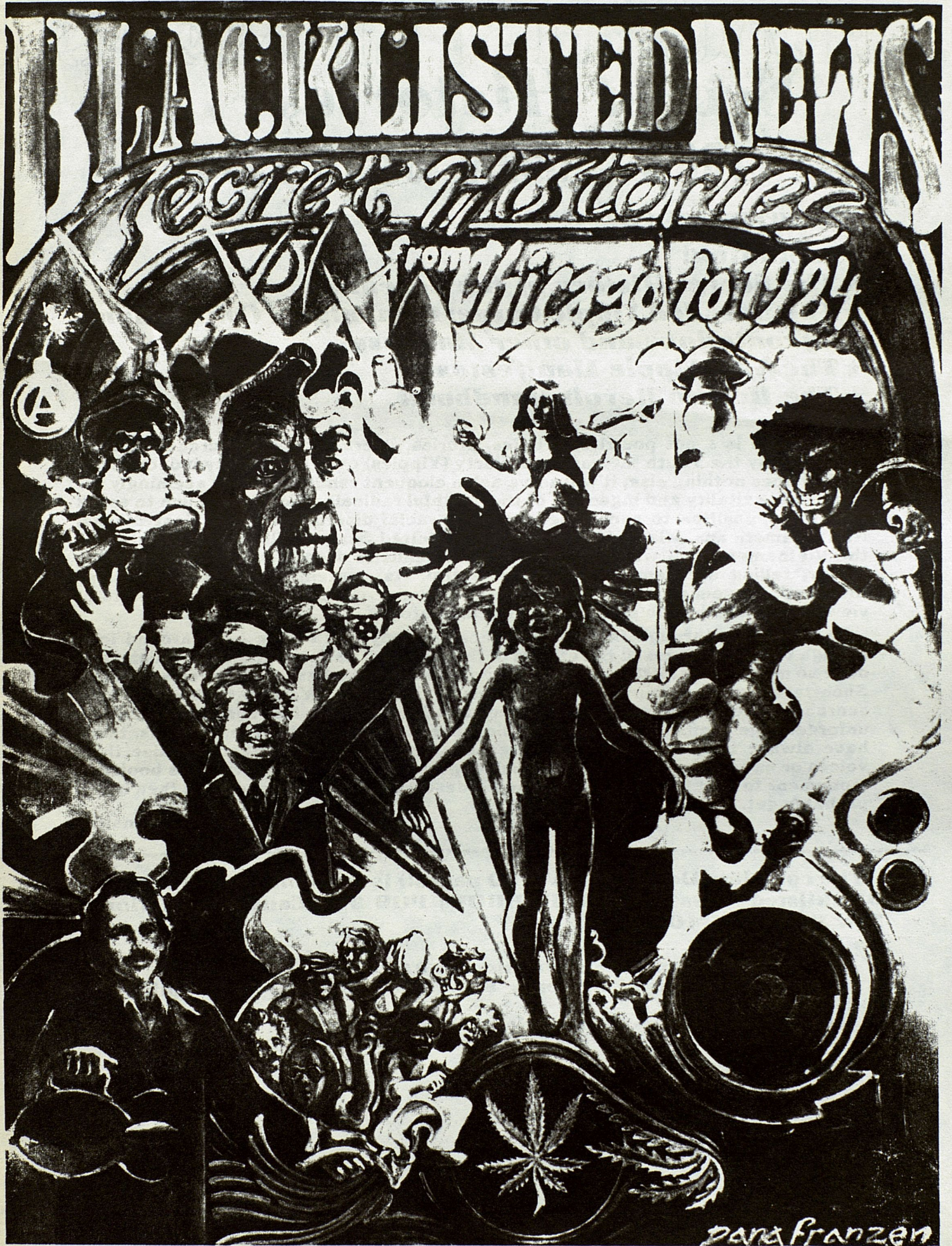
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