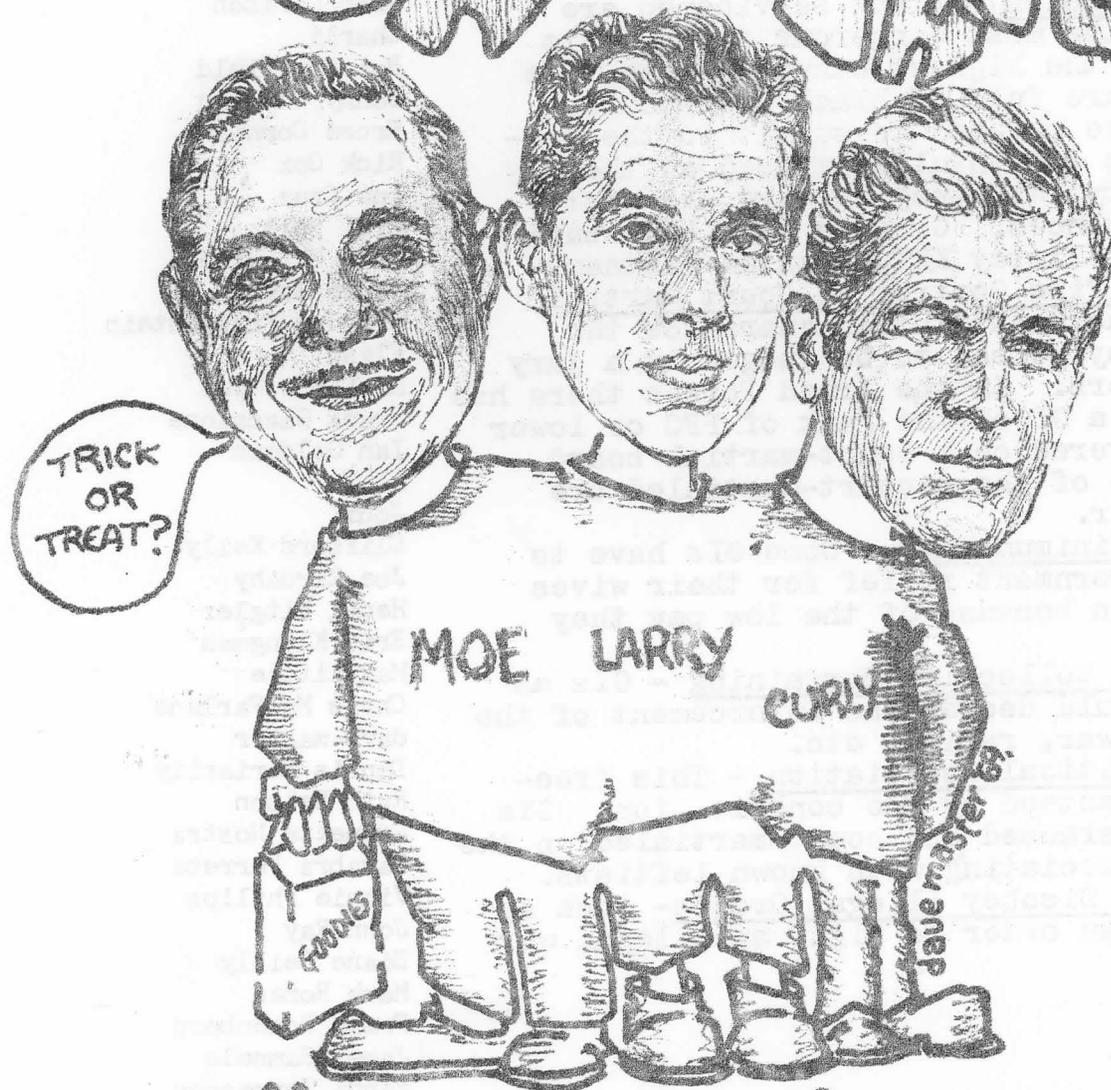


SAY OF THE EARTHA



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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION
UNION DEMANDS:

1. An End To Saluting and Sir-ing Of Officers - Saluting and sir-ing of officers is degrading to GIs. This humble pie show of obedience is demanded of GIs by military law for the purpose of affecting an atmosphere of subverience and mindless obedience to the dictatorial powers of the officer caste.
2. Election of Officer By Vote Of The Men The soldiers in the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and also the soldiers in the Chinese Army elect their own officers. Even in the days of the American Revolution the men elected the men who lead them.
3. End To Racism - Black servicemen are placed in the most dangerous assignments and suffer the highest casualty rate. The stockades are full of black and Spanish GIs who have refused to submit to the racist attacks and insults imposed on them by the military, and they receive the most severe sentences. Crosses have been burned by the militray KKK, even in Vietnam.
4. Rank and File Control of Court Martial Boards - The Constitution quarantee the right of any person to be judged by a jury of hiss peers. In the Armed Forces there has never been a GI of the rank of PFC or lower who has severed on a court-martial board, and yet 90% of those court-martialed are PFC or lower.
5. Federal Minimum Wage - Some GIs have to rely on government relief for their wives and children because of the low pay they receive.
6. Right To Collective Bargaining - GIs as a group should decide the enforcement of the end of the war, racism, etc.
7. Free Political Association - This freedom is guaranteed by the constitution. GIs have been harassed and court-martialed on the basis of associating with known leftists.
8. Right To Disobey Illegal Orders- such as disobeying an order to fight an illegal war in Vietnam.

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FORT DIX: HISTORIC CONFRONTATION

By RUTH NELSON &
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The date October 12, 1969 is a date to be well remembered. It marks the first time in the glorious history of the United States that Civilian demonstrators succeeded in penetrating the sacred grounds of an Army installation. This occasion of historical significance took place at Fort Dix, New Jersey where 5,000 demonstrators converged.

The demonstrators composed of members from national organizations as well as private individuals, both young and old descended upon Wrightstown in the early morning and afternoon hours. The central meeting place was a jointly operated GI and civilian coffee house which serves as a local focal point for opposition against the Vietnam war. The huge crowd was united by an extraordinary spirit of cooperation and common purpose. Many had traveled hundreds of miles to take part in this unprecedented demonstration against an oppressive military system which manipulates the lives of men under its control, allowing no room for dissent.

The immediate objectives of the demonstration were the release of the Fort Dix 38, abolition of the stockade system, freedom for all political prisoners in the U.S. and termination of the Vietnam War.

Most of the GIs now imprisoned in the tremendously overcrowded stockades are guilty of the horrendous crime of being AWOL. Five GIs confined under maximum security are charged with inciting the June 5, riot in which approximately 500 prisoners took part. The five GIs Jeffery Russell, who has already been sentenced to two

years imprisonment and a dishonorable discharge, Bill Brakefield, Tom Catlow, Terry Klug and Carlos Rodriguez also face additional charges including aggravated arson and conspiracy to riot. The men if found guilty by the high tribunal of the U.S. Army face the possibility of up to 40 years imprisonment.

After the crowd had assembled en masse around the coffee house, under the watchful eye of U.S. Army helicopters, speeches were delivered and instructions were given on what to do in case of arrest. Finally the long awaited hour arrived. Wave after wave of demonstrators, armed only with their convictions and home made gas masks, slowly advanced toward their objectives. The chants of "GIs are our brothers" and "Big firms get rich while GIs die" echoed through the normally quiet and sedate community of Wrightstown. At one point the demonstrators simultaneously clapped their hands and the sound was deafening. Many residents in a display of bravery emerged from their neat little boxes, called homes, to cautiously eye the invading multitude. Some of the more radical citizens risked emotional trauma by lifting their arms from their sides and parting their fingers in a peace sign. Most of the inhabitants stood frozen to the spot with a terrified expression as if they were viewing invaders from outer space.

Suddenly the entrance to Fort Dix loomed up ahead, the moment of truth arrived. The demonstrators had been granted a permit from Wrightstown permitting them to march on the road as far as the main entrance. It was now the protestors' decision whether to honor or violate the forbidden grounds. In a brilliant tactical maneuver the Army permitted most of the demonstrators to run into an open grassy field before calling out

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FOREIGN FIDELITY - AN AMERICAN FACADE

by Bill Dell

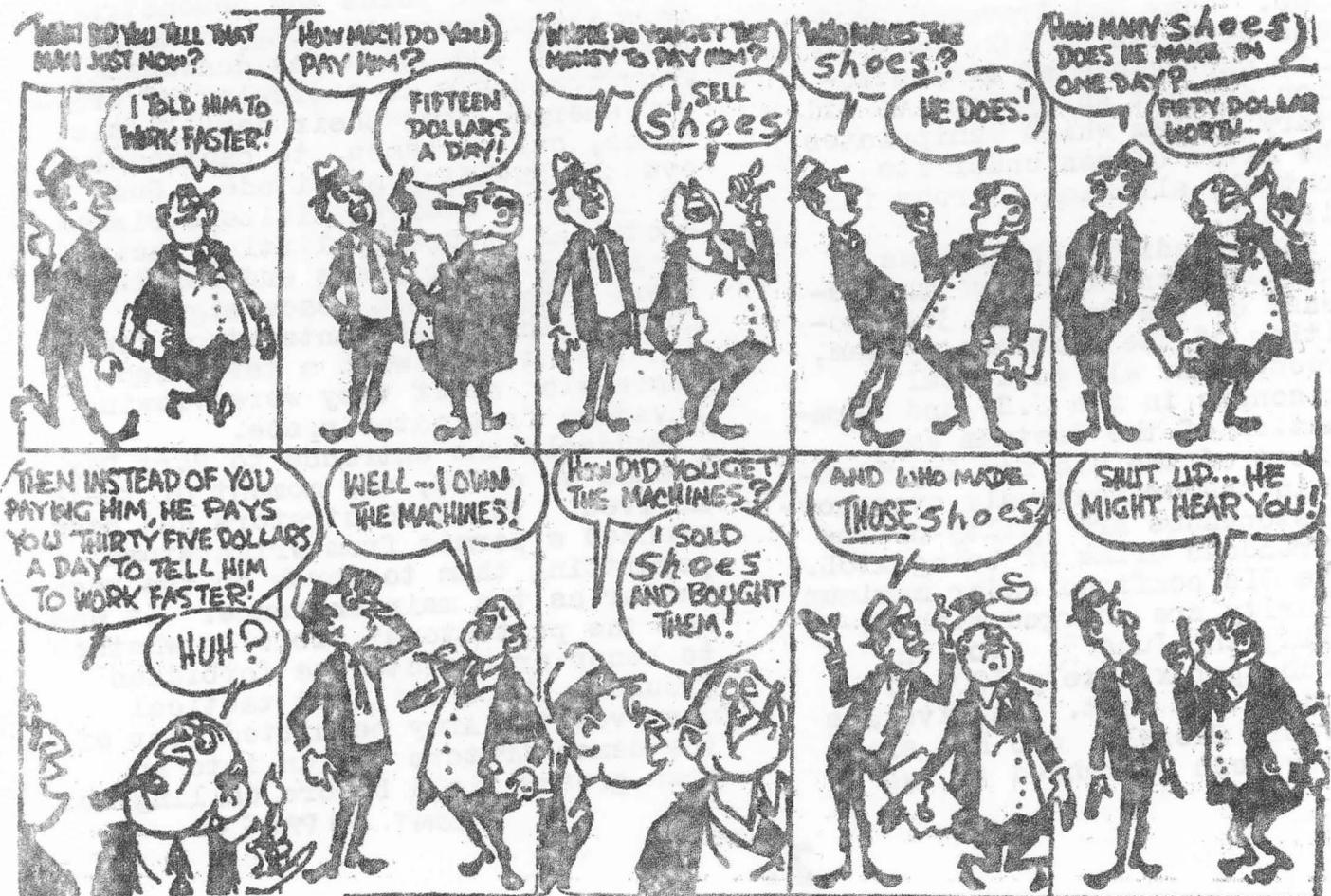
In recent years the U.S. has been using the term "Commitment" in vain as a pretext for carrying out its armed actions against various peoples. For example, the United States ruling class once used the excuse of "Our Commitments" in Korea to intervene militarily in that country in support of the neo-colonialist and reactionary forces. Nevertheless, the United States was neither able to win politically nor military in Korea in its attempt to slow down and defeat the development of the patriotic forces on the Asian continent. Today, the present rulers in Washington are speaking once again of "Commitments" in order to send their troops to Vietnam in an effort to prevent the Vietnamese people from resolving their own problems.

Korea and Vietnam, for their part, have made the imperialists pay a very high price in blood and dollars in the last 20 years. In its aggression against the Korean people, the United States utilized more than 73 million tons of war materail and invested more that 20 Billion dollars. Thousands of U.S. soldiers left their loved ones on a one-way trip. After great losses suffered in Korea, the Yankees and their puppets were forced to sit down at the conference table and sign an armistice in 1953. What was the total cost of this "Commitment"

BATTLE DEATHS 33,629
WOUNDED 103,284

What was accomplished? BIG FIRMS GOT RICH AS SOLDIERS DIED.

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A WHITE REVOLUTIONARY SPEAKS

This spring, in Chicago, a formal alliance was made between the Chicago Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and the Young Lords Organization (A Puerto Rican Group), and the young Patriots for the purpose of presenting a united front of poor, oppressed peoples to the Fascist power of Mayor Daley's machine. The young Patriots were a gang of poor whites from the Appalachian Mountains who are now white revolutionaries with the same analysis of American society as the Panthers. They now strongly support the Panther programs, and are implementing some programs in their own communities such as the Free Breakfast Program. The following speech was given at the United Front Against Fascism Conference in Oakland, California. The speech is reprinted from an issue of the BLACK PANTHER PAPER which was stolen by the F.B.I. Pigs and never reached Boston:

Listen here, I'm gonna say it. Turn off your tape recorders. Listen here, out there motherf---r, FREE HUEY.

We have a message from the people and the message from the people reads, "PL, and Oakland City Council, Chicago City Council and the Government of the United States are all pigs."

We have another message to FL and that message reads, "To you astro-pigs: The moon belongs to the people."

Now we have some come from Chi town and we come from a monster. And the jaws of the monster in Chicago are grinding up the flesh and spitting out the blood of the poor people, the blacks in the Southside, the Westside; the browns in the Northside; and the reds and the yellows; and yes, the whites- white oppressed people. You talk about have any white people before ever been known what oppression is? Come to uptown Chicago. Five pig cars on a square block. White pigs murdering, brutalizing white brothers. Is it? Is it? we say we talk to people a lot, and they say, "You hillbillies ain't planning on picking up a gun or anything, are ya? I mean, that one you brought down from Kentucky, or North Carolina." And we say to 'em, "Listen here, why, you know, a gun ain't nothing, you know. A gun on the side of a pig means two things: it means racism and it means capitalism. And the gun on the side of the people, means solidarity and socialism. Right on? Now who here and who out there is gonna let the motherf---r with the gun shootin' capitalism and racism outshoot the people? Who's gonna do it? Who is the racist dog? Let him walk up here and let me bite his head off. Let me get a hold of that son-of-a-b---h and you can beep it out if you want to. And beep out Johnny Cash, you know, cause he tells the truth. When I get in front of McClellan, on behalf of the southern people, I'm gonna bite his head off, and spit it in Nixon's face.

Understand where we're comin' from when we talk about freein' political prisoners. Because when we talk about that, we are talking about concentration camps like Folsom Prison, San Quentin, Cook County Jail in Chicago and Statesville and we're talking about the Chairman of the Black Panther Party in Illinois, my brother, who was sent down the river for 2 to 5 years for supposedly stealing \$71 worth of ice-cream. Now, listen here, and I say this, see, because I think we have to deal straight, see and the judge who sent that brother is a nigger.

Free all political prisoners. We said to the city of Chicago, this is what we said th 'em. Mayor Daley declared a war on gangs, you know, so we said, "We didn't know any gang fed 4,000 hungry children a week."

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THE NEW ADVOCATE: STONE AGE TRIBUNE

BY FRANK GIACALONE

In the begining ? created heaven and earth and consequently all the evils which resulted with th birth of man. One of these was Staten Island or at least a large proportion of it's population, for somehow it seems they haven't evolved beyond primordial stages of social maturity. A classic example of this retrogression is vividly seen in the pitiful publication of the New Advocate, one of the more prominent brotherhood-inspired journals that circulate through schools and colleges around this hallowed ground.

Unfortunately though, its staff suffers from the common but serious problems of flag fetishism since these dear creatures espouse a chronic desire to love the "banner of freedom" to the point of orgasm. They seek to subject nuetral people to their cause by incessant flag-gelation stimulating their patriotism with right - wing emotion and enhancing their orgasm with "prudence, temperence, justice and fortitude" ulterior euphemisms for ultra nationalism.
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I'VE GOT THE TIME, THE MONEY AND THE WHITE SKIN PRIVILEGE... I CAN DO MY THING!

IT TAKES TOO MUCH TIME AND EFFORT TO ORGANIZE, I WOULD GET IN TROUBLE TOO. I'M IN NO HURRY, I'M DOING OK... LET THE POOR WAIT.

VIOLENCE! I COULD GET HURT, I'M NOT SO BAD OFF, LET THE POOR WORRY ABOUT IT. I JUST HOPE THE COPS KEEP 'EM FROM BURNING DOWN MY NEIGHBORHOOD.

ACTIVISM IS DANGEROUS, I MAY NOT GET MY \$1000 A YEAR JOB... DIGGING ON MYSELF IS A LOT SAFER.



I CAN'T BE LIKE THOSE REVOLUTIONARIES DO, THE CHICKS WILL REALLY EAT IT UP.

I'VE SEE THE LIGHT! I'VE GOT TO GO DIG ON MYSELF!

I THINK I'LL GO FIGHT THE ESTABLISHMENT TONIGHT AND TRIP OUT.

WHY, I CAN GROW LONG HAIR JUST LIKE THOSE RADICALS, I CAN WEAR A BUTTON TOO!

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THE WHITE MAN'S CULTURAL REVOLUTION: JOHN, YOKO, DISNEYLAND AND MIRRORS... I'M REALLY INTO MYSELF!

"IF YOU ARE NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION, YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM"

A PIG IS A PIG IS A PIG

Staten Island Black Panther Party

Neil Smith, Counter-revolutionary pig agent, has responded to his exposure as an agent of the pigs in the classical fashion: he claims all sorts of misinterpretations and misunderstanding of his actions. He has tried all manner of excuses to project his maniacal actions onto people who were completely unaware of his misuse of Party money and his cozy relationship with FBI agent Savdel, Smith has conducted personal attacks on the Black Panther Party as a whole and the cadre in particular. Smith holds Sonny Collins responsible for his exposure as a thief and a pig agent. But Sonny Collins did not forge the checks that Smith used to buy auto insurance for his woman's car, and Sonny did not delude the Party members into believing the money

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**MAKE YOUR
BODY COUNT!
IN WASHINGTON
NOT
VIET NAM!**

**MARCH
SAT. NOV. 15th
WASHINGTON
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NEW ADVOCATE

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Some of the more interesting subjects range from "Pornography in the Schools" by Herman Steuernage III to "The Inalienable Rights of Your Immortal Soul" by the Right Repulsive John Cleary, the dizzy disciple yet alleged vicar of Christ on Staten Island. In Steuernage's expose of sexual corruption, he mentioned how high school teachers questioned students about alleged sexual acts with themselves, members of their own sex and animals. According to him, sexology is running rampant through our schools as a result of a Communist Chinese plot to take over the country by destroying the moral character of young Americans. Since the poor boy obviously needs a rest, the only thing in order for old Herman is a good lobotomy.

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THE PARAMILITARY RIGHT

-Sam Wohl

(2nd in a series of 3)

Roy Franckouser, regional political coordinator of the Minutemen, was asked how the Minutemen planned to accomplish their seizure of power.

"Look at Germany and Italy, when the people see their society dissolving into class, when they are threatened on every side by riots and violence and economic convulsion, they'll turn to any force tough enough and ruthless enough to impose order. That's what most people want, you know-order. The average American has only a thin veneer of civilization separating him from the savage, you know- far less of a veneer than the Germans had. We're really entering a fantastically exciting age- an age of race war, where the color of your

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DAMN REDS!

...ALWAYS MAKING TROUBLE...WHY DON'T THEY BEHAVE ..



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used to purchase the car would make transportation available to Party members. When Field Marshall D.C. of the Black Panther Party asked Smith to assist in an investigation of the charges against him, Smith refused because he knew that he would be expelled from the Party. Two weeks after Sonny Collins took over the leadership of the Island branch the Wall Street Journal printed an article relating Panther activity on the Island and Smith's expulsion from the Party. This was two weeks after Smith had been told he was no longer considered a Panther. Smith has continued to spread his madness to anyone weak enough to listen, and at the same time he is still conversing with pig law enforcement agents from the 120th precinct and the FBI office. Check it out, A true revolutionary realizes that there is no time or room for personal friendship to overshadow the struggle for freedom in this country. The pigs will use any means possible to hinder that struggle, and love or friendship are two very strong tools that have been proven to be effective in reducing a revolution to a tea Party.

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Old Cleary is totally medieval in character, which was manifested beautifully when he fired nuns for teaching evolution. This question was decided during the 1930's at the Scopes Trial, but the archaic apostle still has to be reminded that this is 1969 and not the Inquisition. Propogating the Ten Commandments to people who violate them everyday is an obvious, overt sign of clerical ignorance and social hypocrisy. **LONG LIVE THE POPE!**

Naturally the topic of obscenity in college newspapers couldn't be left out, along with its promoters Delerious Dan Leddy, biggest opportunist since Malignant Milhous, and Acrimoni-ous Aldo Benedetto, alias Bourgeois Benedetto, greatest nation-alist since the defeat of George Wallace. Undoubtedly they will keep their primitive group together until a cross and flag stand side by side throughout every classroom in the nation, with students chained to their desks until they finish five choruses of the national anthem and Grand Old Flag.

Other items range from the endorsement of Malevolent Marchi as mayor and fuhrer to the accusation of campus violence being caused by "underground communists", not by people who may just want to see their friends or loved ones home from a shattered and war-torn nation. Continuance in such a humane journal can at least provide the more enlightened and educated with a good laugh after a hard day's work--you know, it really makes one feel good to see these poor neanderthals hard at work attempting to do something creative, but after all someone has to remind them--we live in the 20th century, not the Stone Age.

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skin is your uniform. Hitler had the Jews; we've got the niggers. We have to put our main stress on the nigger question of course, because that's what preoccupies the masses - but we're not forgetting the Jew. If the Jews knew what was coming - and its coming as surely as the dawn - they'd realize that what's going to happen in America will make Nazi Germany look like a Sunday school picnic. We'll build better gas chambers, and more of them, and this time there won't be any refugees. ... when this thing really explodes, there'll be a rope hanging over the lamp-post for every Jew and nigger in America."

When D-Day comes, hundreds of bunkers all over the country (each one with automatic weapons, mortars, and other weapons buried underground), will be liberated and be used for battle. Minutemen leaders say they are quite prepared to use sabotage, assassination, and terrorists attacks, not only against a hypothetical communist invader, but their own government which they consider riddled with card-carrying Reds and fellow travelers.

The Minutemen were always proud of their patience with their principle of "deliberate delay". Robert Boliver DePugh, first in command, said over one year ago, "Minutemen are now entering the revolutionary stage of our activities and from now on no holds are barred. No holds at all."

In the next issue a conclusion will be given with a solution to the rise of these extreme Paramilitary organizations.

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-FOREIGN FEDELITY- AN AMERICAN FACADE -

In the spring of 1954, the U.S. sent their military "advisors" to Vietnam just at the time when the French were suffering their final defeat at Diem Bien Phu. From then on, it was to escalate into the pit less aggressor of the VIETNAMESE people against whom it used, both in the North and South, the most diabolic methods. But it it also paying an increasingly higher price in blood and dollars in Vietnam. In recent years the United States has been using the term; LET BIG FIRMS GET RICH AS SOLDIERS DIE.

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FORT DIX

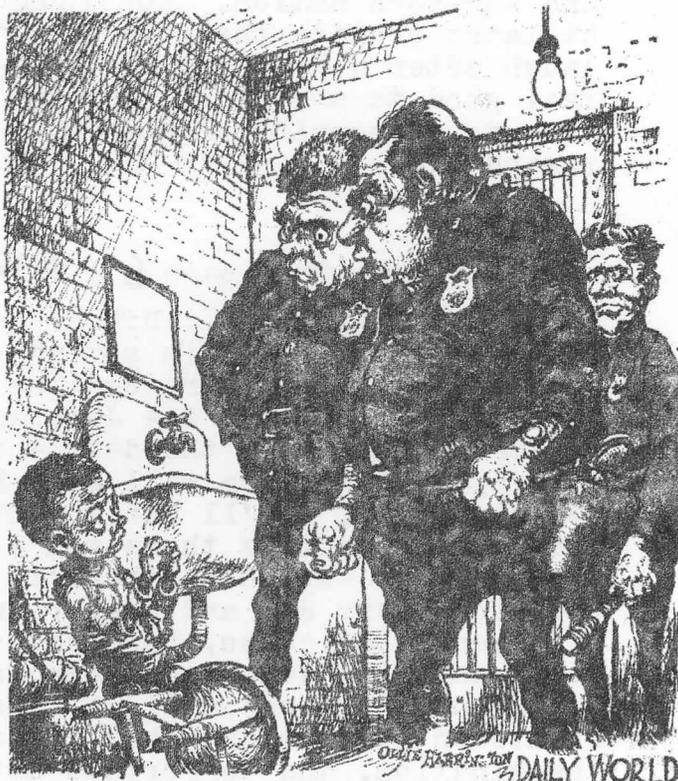
the guardians of order, the MPs. In keeping with the finest tradition of the Army the MPs then surrounded the demonstrators and fired tear gas into the crowd. A terrified scream of "GAS" arose as the first burts of tear gas were released. By the hundreds and thousands the demonstrators retreated with the MPs in full pursuit. Some fell, blinded by the gas, into a long trench probably used for training our illustrious Army.

It was only through the actions of superb marshals and medical teams that panic did not ensue. The marshals ran among the crowd screaming "Walk, don't run" and the medical teams quickly administered first aid to the coughing and gasping demonstrators.

After the demonstrators reached the comparative safety of the outside road they continued the march. MPs lined the streets everywhere and followed the marchers as they proceeded down the road. Even fear of reprisal they could not outwardly express their feelings, the expression on their faces of some of the MPs and soldiers and the hurriedly made peace signs of others indicated their support.

The success of the demonstration was analysed by one of the staff workers of the coffee house, who described it as " at least a partial victory."

He revealed the fact that the MP Battalion of Fort Dix was confined to their barracks during the demonstration because of their support for the underground newspaper, Shakedown. He also charged that "riot trained MPs from Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Fort Meade, Maryland had been called in and hidden overnight in bivouac areas, because the brass at Dix don't even trust their own man and that 365 prisoners were released from the stockade and transferred elsewhere the night before in order to forestall another stockade riot."



"AND DID YOU VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT A FREE, HOT MEAL FROM KNOWN BLACK PANTHERS AT NINE A.M., SEPTEMBER NINE, NINETEEN HUN'ERT AN' SIXTY-NINE?"

And Mayor Daley's talking about "feeding the hungry if he can find them." And the people know they're there because that's the people. We stood to lame-brain Daley, the Young Lords, the Young Patriots and the Black Panther Party in Illinois we said, "If the Chairman Fred don't get sent down river, if I get blowed away, we still gonna intensify the struggle." So what did Mayor Daley do after shakin' in his boots and oinkin' right on.

Now ya talk about faggism. I'll tell you that since we all been in the Patriots the pigs don't like it. You know that people being fed in uptown Chicago were the southern whites cause they don't want to see any riot in a southern white ghetto. They don't want to see any riot in a southern white ghetto. They don't want to see that. You know, that'd wipe that moon shot off the front page, you know. Forget about that moon. It's here.

Since we been in this thing, and really, we've been in it all our lives, coming from the South and comin' from the d--n coal mines, mill towns, and some of them down there ain't even up to capitalism yet. They're still back, way back to feudalism or something, you know. But, a Chicago pig, he has a loud oink, but let me tell you, the people you know from the South, the white brothers and the black brothers, We've been to alot of hog killings in our lives and I don't know, but alot experience there and I think about ol' Hammerhead Superpig Hoover. You know, he's old. He's an old pig, man. He's so old, I don't even want to eat them chitterlings out of that motherf---r. F--k it.

Our struggle is beyond comprehension to me sometimes and I felt for a long time and others brothers, in uptown felt that poor whites was forgotten, and that certain places we walked there were certain organizations that nobody saw until we met the Illinois Chapter of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY and they met us. And we said, "Let's put that theory into practice about riddin' ourselves of that racism." You see, otherwise, otherwise to us, freeing political prisoners would be hypocrisy. That's what it'd be. We want to stand by our brothers, Dig? And, I don't know. I'd even like to say something to church people, I think one of the brothers last night said, "Jesus Christ was a bad motherf---r." Man, we all don't want to go that route, you understand, he laid back and he said, "Put that f---in' nail right there man. That's the people's nail. I'm takin' it." But we've gone beyond it, and all we've got to say from the Young Patriots, where we come from, where we're goin' is it all of you, and thousands of others here and all over the world. All we got to say is "All Power Belongs To The People." Red power to sittin' bull, to Geronimo, Kathy Riteger in Uptown. And yellow power to Ho Chi Minh and Mao and the National Liberation Front. And brown power to Fidel and Che. (And the Young Lords and La Raza and Tijerina. And Black power BLACK PANTHER PARTY. And white power to the Young Lords and all other reveloutionaries. Whether the pigs or the pig power structure likes it or not, F--K IT.

FREEDOM

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A PIG IS A PIG IS A PIG

It is time for every one who claims the title of revolutionary to reevaluate his individual motives. It is time for all revolutionary vanguards to start checking each other out; the subjective and the liberal are corrosives that eat away at the unity we so badly need to be successful. Neil Smiths all throughout the movement have got to be flushed out and exposed to the people.

A traitor in our midst has been exposed, yet he is still functioning. It is then necessary to check out the people around this traitor. Why are they so intent on making the evidence against this traitor invalid? Why have they decided that Smith is so sincere without even checking out the evidence? They are either in the same bag or they are not revolutionary, but a bunch of idiotic fools being led to the slaughter by Neil Smith. An article in the Wagnerian exposes many of the contradictions in pig Smith's version of his activity. The Party and myself as an individual, refuse to be baited into conducting a running debate with Smith. Experience has shown that the pigs will try anything to cause disunity and distrust within the ranks of the revolutionary vanguard. Smith's actions clearly show to all that he is a tool of the pigs. His politics indicate that he is not sincerely in the struggle for the sake of liberating the masses. His practice indicates that he is a headline seeking, egomaniac who would steal from the people and sell them down the river for a meager \$60.00 a month.

Smith has stated, "A week after my nervous breakdown (dig that, the man never consulted a doctor regarding this nervous breakdown) every one stopped relating to the office. Sonny left in the early part of July with Francine and no one made contact with one another until July 20th. In the meantime the rent was overdue three months, there was no money for food, and I shelled out \$75.00 for Panther papers we had not sold, thinking we would pull the Party back together and sell them.

"I signed Sonny's name to one or two checks so that person's in the Party could eat and so rent could be paid." The remarkable Mr. Smith took money when there was none to pay for papers that were not sold, he took non-existing money to buy food for party members that were not there, and he paid the rent with some more non-existing money. It has been said by Smith that he felt Godlike, well this goes along with his theory that he can perform miracles. Neither Neil, nor Glynda were working, so where did this money come from? The money that Neil Smith used was used to pursue his individual wants, not needs-but his wants. The money was stolen by Neil Smith when he Forged Sonny Collins' signature on checks made out to the Black Panther Party checking account.

It is contradictions such as those mentioned that resulted in Smith being expelled from the Black Panther Party. Smith refused to cooperate with the Panther Party members conducting an investigation of the charges made against him and yet he is still crying for an investigation. Pig Smith has spilled his guts to the FBI, ripped off Party money, and lied to the people. Smith has proven through his practice that he is more interested in personal gain, and in seeing his name in print than he is in serving the people. He is dedicated to using people and causes to promote his egotistical pride.

Staten Island Black Panther Party.