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editorial

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CHAUVINISM

We are witnessing in Savannah a mass psychosis contaged from a spreading national nervous. It's called "psycho-chauvinism." The sickness may have come from so far away as Europe. The exact history of the disease is unsure: it could've dated as far back as three hundred years ago; or very likely, it could've come over in the past twenty years from the Third Reich.

Two Albin's Voice street sellers were threatened by an off-duty pig who cursed and threatened them brandishing a pistol. Later he fabricated charges of trampling on an American flag and cursing an officer. However, his false charge of flag desecration cannot stand up because FBI agents had just been on the scene to investigate a seller's flag facsimile shirt. As for his other charge—well, what do you say to someone who waves a gun in your face? Still the pig freely patrolled for a week after a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. And he had shouted at the sellers that he would get them. As this editorial is being written, it is still unsure whether any punitive action has been taken against him: police will release no information about him. Yet summary investigatory action has been taken on his warrant against Richard Sommers, one of the Albin's Voice street sellers.

At Savannah Beach thugs pigs grabbed a 15 year-old's copies of Albin's Voice and ordered him not to sell at the beach. Any more. This was done in spite of Judge Shen's court orders for Beach police not to harass Albin's Voice sellers because such prohibitive action would be in direct violation of Constitutional rights of freedom of press. Pigs who insist on law and order and yet violate the very laws they are supposed to defend are either complete fools or malicious tools. It is indeed ironic that they cloak themselves in the flag and shout belligerently that they are "peace officers"! This editor will not describe as pigs police who do actually defend the rights of the people. However, it is becoming more and more difficult to find officers who will not bend to orders of their superiors who command gestapo tactics to be used against the people. A good example is the police commissioner at Savannah Beach who outwits court orders and flaunts his authority on young people with a lot of help from his henchmen. Some sources at the Beach even went to the trouble of financially pressuring Southern Motors out of advertising for the Steppenwolf Concert in Albin's Voice. That's how upright they are "down there."

For some strange change Savannah police have alleged orders not to hassle long-hairs. This report came from reliable sources; so if there is truth in it, it may ex-jectures, though, hip people shouldn't take this reprise plain why that off-duty pig tried to assault our street sellers. He must've felt hamstrung. Ande from any con

(However shortlisted) as total liberty. He doesn't just give up power without calculating his moves. Even if the "hands-off" orders were true, that doesn't mean the man isn't playing games with people's heads. It's like a chess game one of two squares may be left open; yet, those open squares can easily lead to combinations of captures.

There haven't been any major drug busts lately and the silence is ominous. Rumors are out that Chief of Vice Price has about fifty warrants to serve. He hasn't done much since the last "clean sweep" about a month ago. A lot of people are getting hip to the fact that he is doing very little to really solve Savannah's drug problem. About all he has accomplished in his record of fifty or so arrests is make the street dealers (small time people) along with a few psychotics strung out on drugs more paranoid. However, he has done practically nothing to deal with the real sources of drug traffic because that would mean investigating the Mafia. Vice is nice at the right price, so heroin continues to flow and profits from blacks and junkies continue to grow.

A word of advice to all those who dig their grant watch your ass because wholesale arrests are about to pass. 'Hey now what's that sound point "round...paranoia..." Don't let the man catch you 'cause he'd like to put you away, especially if you're in any way political. White Panther leader John Sinclair is in for ten years for laying two joints on a narc who'd been pestering for over a year for a turn on in order to turn Sinclair in. Know your friends: they're the people you really get high with, even without drugs.

Stay together because we're for stormy weather: hip people were assaulted downtown the other night by rednecks and beaten badly. Also, John Richards an ex-Crisis Center worker, was gouged in the hand when trying to shield his neck from a screwdriver welded by a redneck. John claims the attack was not provoked by racial antagonisms (John's black) so much as by his association with hip people and drugs. Which the rednecks identified him with. In spite of John's natural friendliness, the rednecks demanded his watch and then was viciously attacked. He hurled himself from the car which was going 60 m.p.h. That's desperation, man!

And that's what hip people and blacks can often expect when they travel alone. Blacks have had to put up with it for a long time; white niggers are just learning the rules of the road. In Macon the pig mayor there ordered the police to shoot to kill looters and rioters. So police (and Southern police forces are well known to be infested with KKK members) became judge, jury, and executioner in one inflammatory order. The climate in Macon is about at breaking point and city officials are only serving to embol and exacerbate conditions of hate.

When and where this psychotic chauvinistic insanity began has become an irrelevant question. We must deal with the cancer now. If we really hope to heal and cure, we obviously cannot resort to bandages overcast beneath the skin grows a malignant tumor. Spiritual consciousness must be developed that transcends the past and goes beyond to a world where as Blake says, "Joy laughs not! Sorrow weep not!" and "Truth can never be told so as to be understood, and not be believ'd." Such a level of consciousness is not at all easily attained; rather, it comes from an honest sense of suffering and struggle. Sincere commitment and struggle for a real brotherhood are the only paths to making this country truly democratic, truly a land of free people, and not some psychotic chauvinistic flag-waving insane asylum.

—Bill Strong

"AndFeed them on your dreams..."
Savannah, Georgia: an All-American City, a city where change is synonymous with Communism and 90% of the people don't even know what true communism is in a city full of beauty, if you stick to the 17 mile tour that takes you around the tremendous slim district: a city which has lost more men than Vietnam per capita in any other city in America. Where Moratorium Day is a Soviet Pilot, and the Peace Festival draws a big crowd of about 300. A city of super-patriots, flag-wavers yet where the constitution is flagrantly abused and ignored. A city where money is donated to the Symphony Orchestra so the rich people can have good music while dozens of poor families live in shacks or on the streets. A city which allows its water and air to be abused by industries because no one wants to rock the boat. A city that has a monument commemorating the Confederate dead in a Black Park. A city of "America: Love It or Leave It" and national unity manias who think the South shall rise again and make a holi-day out of every confederate general's birthday. Young people are denied an education because they dare to dream how they please instead of how they are told. Long-hairs can't find jobs because of their appearance. A peace festival is almost impossible to hold because the constitutional right to freedom of peaceful assembly is denied to the younger generation. The "Freedom and Justice for All" routine is only for white middle and upper class straight and dults. Black human rights don't exist at all. Is this really America? I've read too many books about the American Dream of Thomas Jefferson. Patrick Henry, Thoreau, Paine, and most like these to believe that Savannah is the fulfillment of this dream. If these men were alive today, they would probably be on the staff of many of the underground newspapers that are called trash by so many Americans.

-Ira Giffen

I doubt any of you reading this aren't aware that our fragmented and decadent culture is rapidly heading for a bloody civil war, but when the shit starts to fly, how many of you will be physically up for whatever may happen to you? How many of you are ready to resist when the man comes to drag you to the 'camps'? Lately there's been a lot of awakening, mentally, more and more people are right on, but physically they are still in the groovy and love-is-all routine and never have changed.

Reject the jock or the redneck but respect his strength. His strength will make him the winner in this struggle. If you want to be the winner in this battle instead of having to drive all the way to Atlanta or elsewhere, then you should come out to Daffin, the corner near the Krystal, and start planning the next festival with your brothers and sisters. Don't just sit around and wait for us at Alton's Voice to make your moves for you. Let's get it together as children, and we won't feel so bad-handed by the hot weather.

-Bill Strong

This letter was not thrown together for the purpose of knocking the movement but for the purpose of knocking the hypocrisy in it. It's hypocritical to point your finger at someone else, to judge a man on his attitude or by how much hock he's done. It seems to me not only the white collar conservative points his plastic finger, but also the so-called hip factions in our community too many so-called hippies preach against pollution; yet I've seen all to many throwing their fucking Crystal cups around, then hop into their big grey, capitalism machine spewing shit into the air we breathe. So why don't we all resort to something small, compact and eco-nomic like perhaps a bicycle or a thumb and try to solve the problem instead of increasing it.

It seems unbelievable to me that we people hang out or around the Krystal, which is actually a big grey symbol of the capitalist, with which we are trying to destroy. Isn't that where the pigs actually want you so that "big brother" can keep his eye on you? Surely, we can find a place of communal activity more steady than this. Then people can get together and inhale the sweet aromas of pot and drink themselves with their favorite beverages, without being paranoid. Let's everybody get their shit so we can get together and stop bullshitting yourself and start living instead of just existing.

I'm sorry we've pointed our finger, but it was in the cause of broadening the outlooks of EVERYONE in general.

Richard Grove & Gary Wegand

Dear Mr. Strong,

I am sorry of the delay in reply to your notes requesting use of Daffin Park on the 20th and 21st of June. It was necessary to check with the Recreation Commission who are the prime users of this Park. They advise they have scheduled various activities that will take up the entire time you mention.

Very truly yours,

W.G. Morrell, Chairman

People's Festival Steering Committee

The People's Festival Steering Committee can do nothing legitimately until a park permit is approved: bands can't be scheduled (and we had three heavy groups promising to come from Atlanta this time), speakers can't be given dates to prepare speeches for; publicity can't be run to prepare a festival takes at least two weeks notice from City Hall. But all bureaucracy does is stall. It looks like officialdom wants to keep this change from happening; this kind of people. That means, of course, that not much is going to be granted for young people - unless young people really liberate themselves and start making demands, start demanding to be recognized.

In case nothing much was said of the Constitution in your high or grammar school, then some review would be good at this point: the Bill of Rights guarantees the right of peaceful public assembly; freedom of speech and of press, among certain other inalienable rights which are being much too often brushed aside and ignored by government officials. Now's the time for the people to assert their rights - let's make the parks for the people this summer!

If you want to hear good music and feel good about being in Savannah instead of having to drive all the way to Atlanta or elsewhere, then you should come out to Daffin, the corner near the Krystal, and start planning the next festival with your brothers and sisters. Don't just sit around and wait for us at Alton's Voice to make your moves for you. Let's get it together and we won't feel so bad-handed by the hot weather.

-Bill Strong

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Two longhairs are out for a cool stroll when all of a sudden... "Hey, muthuhfuckin' boys or you muthuhfuckin' girls? You look like refugees from a gorilla low-in, yuh grandpa forgot? Come over here an' we'll pound some of that hair off yuh ears for yuh. Yuh, yuh, yuh, yuh...

Something like this is probably familiar to most people around here by now. Either you've been on the receiving end of one of these homegrown blasts or you've at least heard them taking place, perhaps while taking a walk in our fair streets of Savannah. Anyway, whether you're aware of it or not, stuff like this is going on a lot these days and is more likely to increase instead of decrease in the future. The point is not whether it's good or bad that such hostility exists between heads and others in the community. The point is that it just does, and where do we go from here? + FLASH+

It's two months after the above quote was so eloquently uttered... Due to some strange quirk of fate the same two freaks haven't been heard from and you,.For example, KIng Down the street, the very same one, when Jeeesus Kereerriet, yep, you guessed it, the same two rednecks appear. Only this time they don't feel like wasting time in the duel of "wits" "cause they've just come from a well-spent cocktail hour at Ernie's." A-Goo-Goo getting wasted, besides, they ain't never liked these two fuckin' faggots anyway. So they start right off poundin' and man, this just rubs the freaks the wrong way - a lot. After the ordeal the freaks pick each other up off the pavement, and dig it, all the while they're rapping hard about guns and shit and you know they mean it. They know those rednecks got guns at home that just glisten and bulge all over.

And this is no idle. It's happening like this all over the place. In Chicago last winter Panther Fred Hampton was offered by the pigs while in bed with his wife for chrissakes, it's happening in San Francisco and New York and Atlanta and Miami. Two months ago in Boston pigs severely beat a blind man and his wife (among others) for being present when a people's block party was raided. Even Mayor Kevin White(wash) felt obliged to issue a statement to the effect that the pigs were nervous and over reacted slightly. Big deal, all that means is that the cops can turn around and do the same thing again and again because they've always got some smooth-talkin' bigger shot to back them up, right on up to the chief pig in the land, Teddy Dicky. And all together they form what's known as a smooth-talkin' big shotin' fascist bureaucracy whose sole aim in life is to exploit and oppress and otherwise screw the common folk but just here in America but all over the world.

In Savannah we've got rough weather ahead. Things won't be easy. We've got our own local power structure to contend with, smaller, but no less corrupt, no less ruthless, and no less willing than its fat brother in Washington D.C. Jagger said, "It ain't easy livin' on your own." He's right. It wasn't easy last month at Kent State and Augusta, and it isn't going to be easy here.

-Scope Conner

The government of the United States of America is hereby declared guilty of destroying the people's laws. The police state which now exists in America must end. The basic human rights are only given to a chosen few. The Declaration of Independence states that "all men are created equal"; yet in the courtroom across the pig nation, there is a man sitting in a chair sentencing other men (his equals) to years in a cage.

For those uninformmed as to how far the government has gone in their campaign to destroy the Constitution, I give you some information. As an example, take the trial of Bobby Seale, an American citizen, Chairman of the Black Panther Party. The trial commenced on September 24, 1969, in Chicago, Illinois. Bobby Seale, Jerry Rubin, Abbe Hoffman, David Dellinger, Tom Hayden, Rennie Davis, Lee Weiner, and John Froines were tried on a conspiracy to incite a riot at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. The defendant Bobby Seale is charged with having come to Chicago from San Francisco with the intention of planning a march on the International Amphitheatre which never took place; a sleep-in in Lincoln Park; an attack on the Loop in which according to the indictment, "Large numbers of persons would break windows, set off false alarms, set small fires, disable automobiles," and so on. He is also charged with a plan to invade the Conrad Hilton and hold barricades against the police and to cross-examine witnesses.

The charges against Mr. Seale are based simply on a speech he gave in Lincoln Park in which he alleged the prosecution was "barbecue some pork." Judge Julius Hoffman, over the objection of the defense, allowed Robert Pierron, an undercover Chicago pig, to tell the jury that this meant "to burn some pigs." In the same speech Seale urged his listeners to defend themselves with guns against illegal attacks by the police. This statement was also used by the pigs to charge Seale with conspiracy. At the time of his speech he did not know most of his fellow defendants and barely knew the rest; yet they were all grouped together as conspirators.

Mr. Charles Garry was hired by Mr. Scale as his attorney. Scale asked and was refused a postponement on the grounds that Mr. Garry couldn't be there because of a major operation which he was scheduled to recover from around September 15, 1969. The next thing Scale asked for was his constitutional right to defend himself in the absence of his lawyer. Judges are required to grant this right provided it is requested early enough so as to not interfere with orderly proceedings. Judge Hoffman took it upon himself to deny this right also. This constitutional right has been exercised many times in the past.

All through the trial Mr. Seale demanded his rights to self-defence and to cross-examine witnesses. Finally, on Nov. 5, 1969, Bobby Scale was sentenced on sixteen charges of contempt; three months on each charge to run consecutively. This was after a mistrial was declared in his case alone. According to a recent Appeals Court ruling, a defendant in a contempt proceeding is entitled to a jury trial of the possible penalty exceeds six months. By sentencing Scale to sixteen terms of three each, Judge Hoffman presumably meant to circumvent this ruling.

The United States of America continues to call this justice. I call it railroadism, racism, fascism, and a dictatorship run by a group of pigs. If this is justice, I want no part of it. Fred Hampton, Chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party, once said, "This system is out to kill us and we know it. Some say we are not ready to take on this monster. We say that we do not want to...but that is the question any longer. The monster has taken us on and we have to deal with eavy." Fred Hampton is no longer alive. He was murdered in bed on Dec. 4, 1969, by PIG NATION.

Gary Statts, with help from the CONSPIRACY: RIGHT ON!

To live we must survive
To survive we must fight
To fight we must live
LAW ENFORCEMENT: An Interview

The man being interviewed was not the enemy although I do dis- agree that the right to at least give your stand in a non-conformist way is one of our heritage. The right to at least express yourself with the hope of des- igning a culture free of censorship, and repetition of falsehood, control of the words of the people has reached an astounding point. Our entire society is quickly being forced into what can be described as a single mold which seems to be intentionally fixed pattern of thought. (Blame for this spreads from the great military cabals which reach deeper into our society. And not the right or duty to confor."

It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: it's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude: It's a disappointing fact that most Americans have drifted away from this attitude:
In 1951, Alan Freed, an Ohio disc jockey, coined the expression ‘rock n’ roll.’ By 1954 it was the hit of all the young people and the older generation thought it was disgusting. But in America anything that’s popular gets taken over by the business tycoons and gets turned into a commodity. And that’s the way it’s been every since.

In the early 60’s Bob Dylan came along. Then the Beatles, then the Who. Dope.

Rock music is something we can claim as our own. Something which we created. Yet Rock music isn’t anything but a form to talk about music. It’s like bell-bottoms and longhair and dope. Everybody’s doing it. Last year it was Soul music over at Savannah High, now it’s Levi’s. The boot’s wife is wearing right now is hipsters. The vice-president of the local bank smokes hash. The trappings of a life style are all around us. Only when we start trying to shape our own lives and partake in the decisions making process are we effective. It doesn’t change the course.

The second act of violence was physical. Peter Townsend, dean of Rock guitarists, himself bumbling on a dose of acid he had unwillingly tipped from a cup of coffee, quite aware of the contradictions at Woodstock, struck Abbih with his guitar hard and heavy, like the music. And, ironically, a lot of folks dug it. Especially the peace freaks who wanted to see Hoffmans as an “outside agitator,” a scarily, mellow, up tripping them in the side of Woodstock, the ‘nation’ he would later name and define for America in the Chicago Conspiracy trial. But nobody knew quite what to make of the violent confrontation between these two brothers, both of them for some time figures for emulation by the masses. One the author of Revolution for the Holy of the, the other the Composer of My Generation, both distributed by American capitalistic industries, both more than subservient. Most people don’t talk about the incident at all; the golden legend of Woodstock was so much more beautiful without it.

But Hoffmann himself was so freaked out that he had to write an entire book articulating to himself and us what took place. Woodstock Nation is about a bunch at White Lake that as Hoffmans says “culturized with a battle onstage with theWho. On one of those rare acid trips where everything caves in. I learned enough shit from it, though, that maybe it wasn’t such a bumper after all. All I can say, in man, I took a heavy trip.” Hoffmann says the confrontation with Woodstock “symbolizes my amnioty/immaturity attitude toward that particular rock and the whole rock world in general. Clearly, I love their music and sense in it the energy to liberate millions of minds. On the other hand, I feel compelled to challenge their role in the community, to try and crack their plastic done.”

Regardless of what “politicals” may think or say, Rock & Roll is more important to young people now than ever before, although the kind of importance it has is changing radically. At the present time, Rockers are realizing – listeners, musicians, and middle men alike – that Rock & Roll must move beyond its capitalistic consumers and we will see summers of barbedwire rock festivals, “Woodstock reservations,” and youths divided into Freaks and Counters (one will be busted, jaled, and murdered; the other will grow into loyal Americans with long hair. It may very well be that understanding the violent confrontation between Abbih Hoffman and Peter Townsend at Woodstock can help us understand more of what we are, what divides us, and what we have to do before we can join in changing the world we live in. If, however, this confrontation among the people is not resolved, and we do not stand united as a Western revolutionary movement, then we will not be able to struggle to win a place in the new world. And that’s what’s all about.

– Greg Scott, with help from Miller Francis, Jr.

HYSTERICAL SAV"H

Z is something that could easily happen right here in Sav’i instead of where it was shot in Greece. American conservatives like to squabble over the usage of the term ‘fascism’. Z caps any such outlier arguments over semantics.

At first Z comes on too proped up like Antonion’s Zabriskie Point. However, there is good reason for character manipulation. Permit after permit is denied the peace movement’s meeting plans, until finally the gathering is granted a hole in the wall union hall, a lot like the Sav’i Peace Festival was isolated by city officials.

As the opposing forces of peace and violence come to clash, dread violence strikes down the liberal peace movement’s leader. Investigation ensues which is at first cynically against the peace movement’s charges of government complicity in the assassination and beatings of the peace deputies; however, gradually the truth divulged, fact by fact, until the plot to kill is revealed not as a leftist Communist conspiracy to discredit the government but as a right wing thing. Shades of the Kennedy assassination that had similar instances of remarkably coincidental deaths of key witnesses and government coverups. There al\us jas to be a scapegoat; so the alien forces of Communism has to be blamed.

To avoid the truth government officials repeatedly blamed the peace movement for agitation; long-haired hippies for degration; and the Communist for conspiracy.

One major point brought out was that the fascists were killing people not simply physically but also psychologically. Through bribery and mob manipulation police and military officials perpetrate crude physical as well as psychological violence and killing.

The magistrate who investigates the assassinations insists on finding out the truth; yet despite his looking into the plot to the police and military, he finds himself trapped in a web of greesty spiders. And students were never sure what the government’s line is keeping with a typical liberal bourgeoisie movement.

Flashbacks and snappy techniques were smoothly integrated into the film’s flow. Dubbing was poor; it should’ve been subtitled, however, despite any weaknesses in acting and dubbing, Z idealized as it was worth seeing. If you miss it the time at the Lucas, try to see it when it returns.

Bill Strong
CARNIVOROUS CARNIVAL

Atlanta's Cosmic Commercial Carnivorous Carnival was a real rip-off for the few thousand who were rapped for six and seven dollars. The Carnival took place at the Atlanta Stadium: the bands were set way off in left field and the people were dots on the horizon. There was no feeling of togetherness. Period. Security guard-hsip folks, why did Sadistic Sadie (Security) parade all those round moved in closer to the seats? The sound was terrible, have music in a stadium that sets up all round bad vibes? Sadie on the front and some had like a wet military dream. I even heard some of them were the upper echelon run-ins). The S.M. trip looked Like Atlanta's was pretty fucked up.

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Liberation News Service/Rolling Stone
Washington, D.C. (LNS) - the producers of a police community relations project in Washington, D.C. is making a slant presentation entitled "Officer Friendly" which will be shown to school children by the Municipal Police Department. They selected for the presentation is the Youngbloods' recording of "Get Together." The Youngbloods agreed to give the use of the recording in condition that their $200 fee be paid instead to the Black Panther Legal Defense Fund.

CINEMA II
THE INTIMATE THEATRE

And coming soon- Woodstock!!!!!
As air to a bird or sea to a fish, so is Provida - Contempt to the Contemptible.

The crow wished everything was black, the soul that everything was white.

As often heard criticism of Alcitan's Voice from which the emphasis on racial matters sometimes take up too much copy on black people. This means simply stated in the world is not the source of a racial war. It's true everyone is gathered in the reality of the Third World.

The Third World is the rising up of the "watched of the earth." The factor identified people have for too long been suffering oppression of whites. A new consciousness is developing: a new majority is spreading throughout Asia, Africa, South America, throughout the world. Despite continuous odds, men are standing up courageously against imperialist discrimination of white nations, particularly the U.S. The Third World is a movement of black people to save the oppressed and the oppressed of white nations who have foolishly and greedily taken on the role of racial oppressors.

As Malcolm X put it, "We are living in an era of revolution, and the creed of the American Negro is part of the struggle against the oppression and exploitation which has characterized the race." Men are standing up between East and West.

One cannot call it a political showdown, or even a showdown. This is the scenario of an event that exist on earth, which almost had come along racial lines to believe that there will be a clash between East and West.

I don't think that there will necessarily be a clash between the oppressed and those who do the oppression. I believe that there will be a clash between those who want freedom, justice, and equality, and those who want to maintain the system of exploitation. I believe that there will be the clash of clubs, but I don't think that it will be billed spot on skin as Elijah Muhammad had taught it.

"Rather, we are today seeing a global rebellion of those who have been made to think that they are inferior, the basis of men that exist here, can be easily hopped into racial groups and be a world war" (Malcolm X, p. 122).

In conversation with former Vietnam leader Ho Chi Minh, CNN correspondent David Schoenholz studied at Hanoi's assertion that the aggression of the war on Vietnam could set back the legacy of Faison's modern weaponry. He realized that in the twentieth century men change for freedom that is in there now. He realized that in the nineteenth century when Washington moved to lead peasants against the world's greatest power, Great Britain, he realized that men's hunger for freedom is stronger than the weapons of technology. And Vietnamese history is unfolding that very truth.

World War II has already proven the strength of human resistance to oppression. It was done against the strongest military might in the world. Still it was done. It's a series of losses to the German forces followed by a series of losses in Resistance, Rebels, and Cucks. Cucks explained why the Thirtieth Reich would come to power. No matter how many German fields were dotted with German factories and occupying troops, Cucks knew the might of the world would overwhelm. The reason he gave was that Hitler's drive for domination was an evil, negative force built on destruction might which men would never live under. That's how what's happening in Vietnam today. Vietnam will not bend their knees and torture to American military and economic might regardless of odds even if the people are all out struggling against a fascist dictator backed to the hilt by his imperialist U.S.

Nixon is pressing warning to the apocalyptic hopes of both Biblical and mystical writings. China has warned against American aggression in Asia, yet U.S. troops continue to advance into peripheral S.E. Asian countries of Sabah, Thailand, and Laos. Each movement brings more damaging destructive chaos. The people's cause of opposition against the war is no borders. What Mark Twain once said about a century ago has very clear meaning. "It's half a world war to me to keep that it may be that it will appeal to you. It is in the interests of the U.S. in U.S. intervention in the Philippines, but only now are we truly realizing what Twain's insight means.

Bill Strong
"PROPERTY RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARE INSEPARABLE..."

"And the only safe place to live is on an Indian reservation..."

GENOCIDE: 1492 - 1970

Invisibility breaks us to pieces... Simply suffering: that is what will be needed - not parries or blows or thrusts. The real struggle which perhaps lies ahead consist only in suffering belief... Task is not only to stand up the victim beneath the wheel, but also to a stroke in that wheel."

(Quoted added from Dietrich Bonhoeffer.)
The white majority created the black community as a geographical fact in the American scene. We in the black community are particularly indebted to those leaders who strive to arouse in us an awareness that there is as much pride in being black -- in this country or anywhere -- as there is in being white. And perhaps more.

Certainly, the black community must and can take immense pride from the strength and persistence of its growing fight against the inequities of black life in America. We must note with pride that our fighting mood has changed. First, we tried "friendly persuasion." Now we are increasingly strongly militant in the face of the unyielding and profound inability of the majority government to act on the large scale required to solve problems in society.

This escalation of militancy in the face of inaction has brought new power to the black community -- new strength and new potential for unity. So the time has come again to note that unity is power, but power does not bring unity unless leadership handles it properly. New organizations are growing, and a social movement is swelling, fertilizing and fed by our increasing power. A new alignment of community responsibilities is emerging: additions to the ranks of our spokesmen are occurring; followers are sorting our leaders with greater frequency than before; new philosophies and concepts are being exhausted. In the process we face the danger that power will begin to split us and we will be weakened by struggles for power within our own community. It is because of this danger that now, more than ever, we must know what we will do with our militant energies. We must examine our goals, and redefine them as necessary -- for unity has as much to do with goals as it does with physical and emotional likeness. We must analyze political shifts and realities in order to set accurately our priorities and strategies for action. We must do this as a community, and for unity's sake we must create a platform of plans and purpose broad and flexible enough for all to catch hold. And to do these things we must understand what the word "WE" means when we use it.

The black community is increasingly a militant community seeking to express its growing black power. But it is a very pluralistic and heterogeneous complex of human beings. Militancy may be one common denominator in our community; yet intelligence, independence, and difference are others just as important. There is no single black leader, force, or organization that broadcasts the one and only definite meaning of "black power," or the one and only plan for militant expansion. This applies amongst the 22,000,000 independent black men and women and children of the U.S. Just so, the black community is not identical to nor fully represented by any given movement, community organization, leader, or group. The black community is all these and more. The black community is greater than all of its individualistic members, and it is proud of its accomplishments. Each person and group has contributed to the growth of our black power and solidarity.

The black community always has and always will strive to present a solid front to the opposition which we see growing ever stronger in the white community. However, while we express our loyalty to the other side, our leaders must never make the mistake of believing that we are all of one mind, all of one creed, all of one people, yes, but what we are protecting is our right to set our own course. We strive to prevent white opposition from splitting us into warring camps so that we can have cooperating camps among ourselves. We are alike only in the desire to determine our own destinies and the fate of our own community. Our leaders should not believe that we must all be of one mind, must all support one position, must all accept one philosophy, must all of our militancy by one set of rules. It is the white man, not the black man, who says that "we" are all the same. User, and the Struggle it brings, demands free and open discussion, intelligent debate, precise criticism, and the voluntary cooperation of individuals and organizations and their resources. Unity for the black community lies in a broad social movement...a movement with a place for all types and brands of black groups and individuals. Diversity and weakness come quickly from any effort to force our variety into a single mold to dictate viewpoints and plans to our heterogeneous community.

More than ever before, and increasingly in the future, unity is what we must have. The black community has long borne the burden of the fight for freedom and is still the last hope of the American society. This fight must go on: the war against economic and political slavery must be won. Victory demands the strongest possible unity within the black mass. We cannot afford leadership action which threaten that unity.

We have been disturbed and troubled by some recent trends which are developing in parts of the black community's social movement...trends toward authoritarianism; toward the suppression of dissent; to ward the threat of violence and retaliation against critics; toward the use of insult and humiliation to enforce community conformity of viewpoint; and toward the foreclosure of free speech and free expression within our own ranks. It is wrong and absurd to claim a position of leadership within the black community while simultaneously exercising power which we think differently. It is wrong for militant radicals to attack and attempt to exclude dissenters and conservatives from our movement with urgings to "kill them," or with the use of humiliation. It is equally wrong for dissidents and conservatives to attempt to attack and exclude the militant radicals by denouncing them as criminals and agitators, or by militantly using the government as an ally in binding them. No one leader or group -- conservative or radical -- has a patent on "thinking black" or thinking right.

The masses seeks to understand unity and brings strength to the black community. We would not like to see this strength used to whip those who dissent, nor split our community into a multitude of "right-thinking" but powerless splinters. We want to see unity among all leadership elements in the black community, and in particular, to see a working coalition between organization in their variety, and the black power movement in its various parts.

Let all black leaders heed this call: let us cut out the division, the irrelevant, the weakening elements in black thought and black action, black leadership. Let US, all of us, the black community separate in the free debate and open discussion, in our own council. Let us truly unite in democratic fashion to select ways in which we will channel our militant and our energies, and let us go forward as one-made of many -- toward our goals.

Otis S. Johnson

"Albion's Voice II"
J.B. Stoner is running for governor of our state. Do you know what this means? To refresh your memory, let Mr. Stoner tell the voter's exactly what's on his mind. If you agree with Mr. Stoner's politics, his quotes will come as no surprise; the rest of us who are shocked could think of no better place than Albion's voice Suck-f*ck Page to place.

**J.B. Stoner's Gubernatorial Rant**

I am running on a program of love—love for the white race. I do not want any Jew votes. I do not want any Socialist votes. I do not want any Communist votes. I am a white Christian and proud of it. I am proud to be carrying on this program of unity and love. I do not want any black votes. I do not want any Communist votes. I am a white Christian, and proud of it. I am proud to be carrying on this program of unity and love. No black (Mr. C.M. King of Albany) is fit to be governor of Georgia and it's an insult to the people of Georgia to have a black running. When you put a bunch of black savages in the schools, that is the end of education. If elected I will ask all white teachers to quit their jobs in public schools, reduce taxes and cut down on the welfare money that we spend on these blacks having illegitimate children. I will ask the legislature to provide travel funds for all Negroes who want to leave the state, and ask the parole board to release all Negro inmates who agree to leave Georgia for good. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is a bunch of armed gangsters out here protecting a bunch of black revolutionaries. The Supreme Court can go to Hell.

For further information concerning the politics of J.B. Stoner write to his office stating: I am white, a Protestant Christian, have short hair, and believe my white, Protestant Christian, short haired race to be Superior.

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**Do you think these disguises will work?**

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**The scene: Oglethorpe Mall, about 50 paces from the American flag, the soggy American flag since it was rain- ing and no one bothered to pull it down.**

Myself, Mark, Allen Carroll, Wanda and Rick Collins had just entered when we were stopped by the Rent-a-Pig and told to get out. When asked why, he could find no reason. I thought it may have been the papers we were carrying and asked him if we could come in if we left the papers outside. He replied, "No and we won’t let them in either, so you two get out since we were on private property. Mark said, "Oh! I must have missed the sign on the way in.”

He then turned to Robbie and asked him for some kind of identification, Robbie's hair being considerably longer than the rest of ours. So Robbie, not taking any shit from anyone, asked him for his name and badge number. The pig never did give it to him, instead, he told us we were being arrested and that we were to follow him. Wanda refused to move until she knew what the charges were against us. The pig just smiled and said, "No sir, you come with me." At this point we all walked off, at Mark's suggestion, except for Rob- bin, who was still being handled.

We hid the papers in the parking lot and went back to look for them only to be met at the front door by the pig and some redneck in a blue shirt with a little tag saying MAINTAINENCE. They both looked at us and told us in (Harmony?) to leave, or we'd be arrested. Then all at once we responded with, "Let me see the manager!" We were then informed that the manager was a deputy-sheriff and would arrest us on the spot. Seeing that evil had triumphed over fair-play, we had to face the fact that we weren't going to get into the Mall. So, the group sadly re- treated to the car. We had gained two more members by this time Dale Edwards and Joe Maglioni, accus- ed of loitering.

On the way to the car, Mark stopped to pick up the papers. Of course, he forgot where he hid them and as we got to the car he was ahead of him. When we looked back, the two blue monkeys were going for Mark. Mr. Maintainence got to him first and said, "Don't ever let me catch you here again or I'll put you in jail, you understand?" Mark replied, "I understand that I don't have to do a goddamned thing that you say." Right about then the pig showed up and threw in his two cents worth. "You do like he says?" Mark was released and we all headed for home.

This incident pointed out something to me that more people should be aware of: While all of the rednecks and super-Patriots are screaming about the Communist who are supposedly infiltrating our country, no one has taken the time to notice the Nazis.

Right here in our beautiful community we see the forces of evil at work. Right here in Savannah, Georgia, an All—American City, a chink of darkness hangs over us all.

Ira Giffen
The War In Indochina

Good old Tricky Dickey has scored again! His escalation of the war has caused widespread protest both at home and overseas. Many universities are closed for the year. High schools across the nation are helping convocations demanding an explanation. Nixon's National Youth Director, Anthony J. Moffett, quit. Thirty Anti-War Senators have opened a nation-wide drive for support as the nation is ripping apart at the seams.

Sixteen G.I.'s of ACO 3rd B 22nd INF of the 25th Division refused to leave rear to go to Cambodia. Later all sixteen agreed to go forward to command base in Vietnam on the understanding they would cross the front lines. In creating the Indo-China War, Nixon has ignored Congress and even members of his cabinet. He announces his decision to invade Cambodia to the American people days after it has begun. The United States is bound by international law to notify the United Nation's Security Council of any movement of troops into foreign states. Nixon notified the U.N. long after the invasion was underway.

Yes, Tricky Dickey really blew it this time, and now the government is weakly asking for pro-war support as the nation is reaping apart at the seams.

Dusty Goodge

Clean-Cut Freaks?!

Recently, when the munitions freighter Columbia Eagle was hijacked, there was a conflict of information concerning the type of people who did it. UPI reported that it was done by two pot smoking, pill popping hippies. However, AP reported crewman Lake Ciamboli as saying that this wasn't true of the hijackers, if somebody told him McKay was going to do something like this I'd have said you had me fooled. He was a good looking boy, his hair was cut short and he always dressed neatly.

The Establishment press, which had fun publishing such hip expressions as 'Do your own thing', and 'Tell it like it is', a few months back, obviously hasn't heard the newer one that has since come along, 'Get it together'...

BOOKS ON RESISTANCE

Bronx, N.Y. (LNS) - A dozen different books on resistance, including works by Dr. Daniel Berrigan, now underground, are available from the Resistance Distributors, a new group which can obtain any commercially-published book. People will give the proceeds to legal defense of anti-war masters.

For a book price list, write Direct Action Committee, 661 E. 289 St. Bronx NY 10467.

BOND REDEMPTION FOR PEACE

Clinton, NY (LNS) - If thousands of people cash in their US Savings Bonds on the same day, the US treasury will be in trouble. That's the idea of a new anti-war protest. If US aggression in Indochina has not ended by July 4, then July 6 is the day to turn in your bonds. For details about plans, contact the National Bond Redemption Committee, Hamilton College, Box 507, Clinton, NY 13323.

BANKRUPT THE WAR MACHINE

Cambridge, Mass. (LNS) - Anti-war activists in many communities are developing ways to keep money such as tax revenue out of the hands of the U.S. government. For information about these programs, contact Economic Action for Peace, 20 Marie Ave., Cambridge, Mass., phone 617-868-0261.

here we go again...

Latley, lots of people have been talking about how U.S. troops are overflying Vietnam into Laos. While there certainly are enough troops in Vietnam to make that possible, Laos has been downing in U.S. troops for the last 15 years. Although we've never admitted it, U.S. troops have been there ever since Laotian independence was declared by the Geneva Accords of 1954. And we've been bombing in Laos too, all the while saying that the bombs are only being dropped on the mythical "Ho Chi Minh trail." (But then, until just recently, we were saying there were no troops in Laos, and besides, how can you bomb a supply trail that doesn't exist?)

In comparison, Washington's "secret war" in Laos right now is larger than when President Johnson escalated the "special war" into a "limited war" in Vietnam. Where we had 20,000 advisers in Vietnam just before the combat troops moved in, there are 5,000 advisers in Laos. The difference is that Laos is only one sixth the size of Vietnam, and proportionately that means 50% more advisers. What Washington wants is to use Laos as a buffer, isolating Vietnam from the rest of Southeast Asia. It also wants to make Laos into a base so that it can dominate Indochina and the southern provinces of mainland China by air. The Pathet Lao, (the Laotian Insurgency fighters), won't let them, neither will we.

in U.S. troops out of Vietnam, Laos, Korea, Cambodia, Thailand, Afghanistan, Algeria, American Samoa, Angola, Antigua, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, British Honduras, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Canal Zone, Canary Islands, Canton and Enderbury Islands, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo-Brassaville, Congo-Kinshasa, Costa Rica, Cuba (Guanatano), Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, German, Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Guan, Guatemala, Guine, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Korea Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Johnston Islands, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Luxembourg, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Republic of Rwanda, Ryukyu Islands, Samoa Republic, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Republic of South Africa, Sidonia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Swan Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, St. Helena Colony, Surinam, Taiwan, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, Wake Island, Yugoslavia, Zambia, this country's Black and Latin communities, whatever college towns are making trouble now, and the New York City public schools!
The most basic question facing us today is whether or not our planet will continue to support life. We have created institutions that are literally destroying our world. It is up to us to stop the creation of these institutions and to correct or destroy the ones already in operation. Perhaps the biggest thief of land, air, minds, and lives is the car. Each year over 50,000 Americans lose their lives in automobiles. The long run our whole nation may be lost because of this monster on wheels.

The following article is excerpted from the Hidden Dimension by Edward T. Hall.

Automobiles insulate man not only from the environment but from human contact as well. They permit only a limited types of interaction, usually competitive, aggressive and destructive. If people are to be brought together again, given a chance to get acquainted with each other, and involved in nature, some fundamental solutions must be found to the problems posed by the automobile. These hidden social costs, which people aren’t aware of or prefer to ignore, must be realized.

All forms of power production requiring the burning of fossil fuels create “air pollution.” Sixty percent of all pollutants added to the air in the U.S. come from the internal combustion engine. There are seven major types of air pollution:

1. Leaf (mostly from leaded gasoline used in autos).
2. Hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and dioxide, sulfur dioxide, particulates, and nitrogen oxides. Hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides (deadly poisons), reacting chemically with atmospheric oxygen in sunlight, are the major constituents of smog. The automobile produces more lead, hydrocarbons, and carbon monoxide, and nitrogen oxides per passenger mile than does the helicopter, Boeing 707, bus, train, motorcycle, or steam car. I need not comment on the air pollution caused by bicycles and walking.

Although few specific diseases have been attributed to air pollution, there is no doubt that continual breathing of polluted air is injurious to health. By order of the Los Angeles Board of Education, the school children of L.A. are not allowed to “run, skip, or jump” inside or outside on smoggy days. In keeping with our present practice of labeling cigarette packages, all cars should have written on their dashboards and above their exhaust pipes: “Caution: air pollution produced by this vehicle is damaging to your health and may result in premature death from lung cancer, cardiovascular disease, emphysema, or other causes.”

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Each year, almost one million broken down autos are abandoned along roadsides, in fields, and on city streets. The auto corporations continue to produce “new and better” monsters each year which will, they advertise, raise your status, make you more masculine, and raise their profits. The hulks could be recycled. Recently, a Salvage Company proposed to do just that. Evidently, recycling has become profitable. Iron ore is becoming increasingly hard to find and the poorer ore is more costly to process.

Another dwindling resource is petroleum. Private automobiles use almost one-half the crude petroleum production in the U.S. Supplying this vast amount of fuel, 80 billion gallon-yearly, takes equipment of gigantic proportions and entails great risk. We now are all familiar with the fantastic ecological damage caused by petroleum accidents, the latest the terrible accident on Torrey Canyon, and the latest planned disaster in the Alaskan tundra. Such is the price of “American Progress.” How convenient for the petroleum industry if it were no longer compelled to drill wells and search for petroleum, but could simply skim oil from the ocean’s surface.

When we choose to travel by auto rather than other means, our decision is influenced in part by the amount of money we must indulge in, the speed and in part by the relative convenience and freedom of operating our own private motor vehicle. We rarely consider our contribution to air pollution, wasteful use of land, our depletion of fossil fuel climate through addition of carbon dioxide. We don’t pay directly for these; they are the hidden social costs. They must be paid for by everyone else, ultimately our descendents.

Another hidden social cost is the exploitation of the world’s resources to sustain our luxurious and wasteful culture. The U.S. has approximately 5% of the world’s resources. Ever-increasing consumption is necessary for our corporate capitalist economy.

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In the May 2 issue of the Saturday Review p.55, there is a listing of US cities with sub-standard drinking water systems. According to the US Public Health Service, over 80 cities in 25 states have substandard systems. Five cities in Georgia fall into the above category: Augusta, Brunswick, Macon, Waycross, and Savannah.

In Savannah there is a 24% increase of individual billings. Industrial zoning pays far less for industrial waste. The total cost of the waste disposal business is staggering. In keeping with our present practice of labeling cigarette packages, all cars should have written on their dashboards and above their exhaust pipes: “Caution: air pollution produced by this vehicle is damaging to your health and may result in premature death from lung cancer, cardiovascular disease, emphysema, or other causes.” Each mode of transportation uses a smaller or larger part of the earth’s limited space:

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Dr. Gatch's

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have been enough to damn Dr. Gatch in the eyes of local whites. But to his anti-hunger crusade and the Freedom Physical he added on a more sin: an unorthodox approach to the therapeutic use of drugs like marijuana and LSD.

He told a reporter from Esquire magazine in 1968: "We’re doing ourselves a great disservice in this country in our attitude toward some of the psychedelic drugs. LSD, marijuana. I’m not talking about kicks, now I mean ethical medi-

cine.” He went on to describe one drug in particular that he found to be beneficial for battle fatigue. It’s a pain killer, and it’s ingested through the skin. With a gallon of that stuff, that old woman backers (a patient suffering from arthritis) could swab herself every day. She’d be a lot more comfortable and a lot happier. But it would be against the law for her to have it. The medicine she can have costs $15 a month, and she can’t afford it. That’s crazy.”

Gatch touched on this same topic from time to time in speeches, and then one day last summer a state drug inspector arrived in Bluffton to check jis records. Gatch says he was told at that time that if he would stop the sale of LSD, there would be no prosecution. By November, however, Gatch still looked like a fairly permanent fixture, and the Beaufort County grand jury indicted him on charges of failing to keep proper records, dispensing drugs without a prescription, and using drugs himself. "I view this indictment as being politically motivated. I know the state of South Carolina has been trying to discredit me for the last two years,” he told one reporter. “This is another attempt along this line.” This is not the first time they have tried to put Gatch in prison. If convicted he faces 6 years in prison and a $5,000 fine. Last summer he told a strike in this case in court will be a lengthy and costly process. Dr. Gatch is indigent and funds are badly needed. Contributions may be sent to the National Emergency Civilian Committee.

25 East 26th Street, New York, New York, 10010.
Checks should be made payable and earmarked for the Gatch Defense Fund.

Your Parents’ He’s Just a Goodbye

Teach Your Children Well

On May 25 national representatives from the American Federation of Teachers met with at least twenty percent of the state school teachers of Chatham County – the minimum number required to establish a union. David Selden, National President of AFT, presented the charters recognizing the Savannah Federation of Teachers as a local branch of the national teachers union.

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Members of SFT anticipate the formation of a state-wide union. Atlanta is the only other city in the country with a teachers’ organization. Steps are being taken to establish local unions in Atlanta, Savannah, Macon, and Columbus into a state-wide teachers’ organization.

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Savannah teachers, following the recent trend set by teachers in Chatham, have organized in order to update the school system, creating a better place in which to teach and to learn. For their students and for themselves, they seek change and solutions, better conditions and facilities.

Specific complaints involve such issues as teachers’ salaries; the quality of the school board members; the busy-work that is required of teachers; the intimidating invasion of classroom privacy by school officials; teacher evaluation, and the local retirement plan.

The last pay increase granted by state legislation amounted to $400. However, every teacher in Chatham County did not receive a $400 raise. Some were given a $10 or a $5 increase. Many novice teachers got nothing. In Chatham County, according to the salary index, each instructor received a standard percentage of his latest salary. Those teachers receiving the highest salaries got the largest percentage who needed the most increase got less. "The rich just get richer.”

Of the numerous changes requested by SFT, many are expensive. The board claims that all 20 mills, that is, 10 percent of the assessed value for educational expenses, will be utilized in the 1971-’72 school year budget. The money is not available. Teachers do not disagree; however, some claim that money has been misspent by the board. An estimate of 20% of faculty activity is spent policing the school. For instance, during a 30 minute lunch period a teacher is required to inspect the schools’ bathrooms and classrooms and to eat. Approximately 20% of a teacher’s role is directed toward educating. Administrators distract the bulk of a teacher’s time which could be devoted to instruction for the sake of quality education instead of channeling it into clerical and police duties.

Pats Brennan

Editor’s note: This article clearly documents what Marshall Machen meant when he said that schools today are means of repressing youth and that the school administrators are at war with the young people. Not only youth, I might add, but also teachers who are creative and want to give children a positive education which will liberate them instead of isolating them. Next issue, Akron’s Voice will report on high school dress code vs. the Supreme Court ruling on the length of students’ hair and dress being stiffly up to the students’ preferences.

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Specific complaints involve such issues as teachers’ salaries; the quality of the school board members; the busy-work that is required of teachers; the intimidating invasion of classroom privacy by school officials; teacher evaluation, and the local retirement plan.

The last pay increase granted by state legislation amounted to $400. However, every teacher in Chatham County did not receive a $400 raise. Some were given a $10 or a $5 increase. Many novice teachers got nothing. In Chatham County, according to the salary index, each instructor received a standard percentage of his latest salary. Those teachers receiving the highest salaries got the largest percentage who needed the most increase got less. "The rich just get richer.”

Of the numerous changes requested by SFT, many are expensive. The board claims that all 20 mills, that is, 10 percent of the assessed value for educational expenses, will be utilized in the 1971-’72 school year budget. The money is not available. Teachers do not disagree; however, some claim that money has been misspent by the board. An estimate of 20% of faculty activity is spent policing the school. For instance, during a 30 minute lunch period a teacher is required to inspect the schools’ bathrooms and classrooms and to eat. Approximately 20% of a teacher’s role is directed toward educating. Administrators distract the bulk of a teacher’s time which could be devoted to instruction for the sake of quality education instead of channeling it into clerical and police duties.

Pats Brennan

Editor’s note: This article clearly documents what Marshall Machen meant when he said that schools today are means of repressing youth and that the school administrators are at war with the young people. Not only youth, I might add, but also teachers who are creative and want to give children a positive education which will liberate them instead of isolating them. Next issue, Akron’s Voice will report on high school dress code vs. the Supreme Court ruling on the length of students’ hair and dress being stiffly up to the students’ preferences.
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