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PEACE & FREEDOM MOVEMENT

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WHICH IS THE REAL ALTERNATIVE ?????

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- Are they areal alternative toJohnson ?
- Are they really peace candidates?
- Do they really want to get the United States power out of Viet Nam or are they merely opposed to the tactics of the present administration ?
- Do they offer any solutions to our domestic problems ?

PEACE & FREEDOM MOVEMENT

- Do Kennedy/McCarthy support our position?
- Can we accept a "lesser of two evils"?
- Could a individual, desirous of real changes in our foreign and domestic policies, in good conscience, vote for these men?
- Do we need a third ticket or a third party ?
- Should we have a national candidacy? If so would this help to build the movement?

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FORUM ON THE ELECTIONS

to discuss these and other related issues .There will be speakers followed by an informal panel discussion.

TUESDAY, APRIL9, 1968 at 7:30 P.M.
Mission High School Additorium
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REGISTRANTS TO GET IN SAN FRANCISCO
IF YOU DON'T HELP NOW, YOU'LL HAVE A WHOLE YEAR TO REGRET IT

Sunday afternoon a statewide meeting of Peace and Freedom Party organizers was held at the San Francisco Airport. Sixty-five people representing fifteen different counties were present--from Orange County, with 500 registrants, to Los Angeles County, with 7,000.

Adding up the different county figures, we found we had about 24,900 registrants as of the last week in November, leaving 41,200 to go during the big December Drive. San Francisco had about 6,000 registrants, with 9,000 to go to reach its goal of 15,000. The present growth indicates we can be successful.

In light of this, our first city-wide meeting of Peace and Freedom Party members has been called. Come and be involved in your Party!

MEMBERS' COMMUNITY MEETING

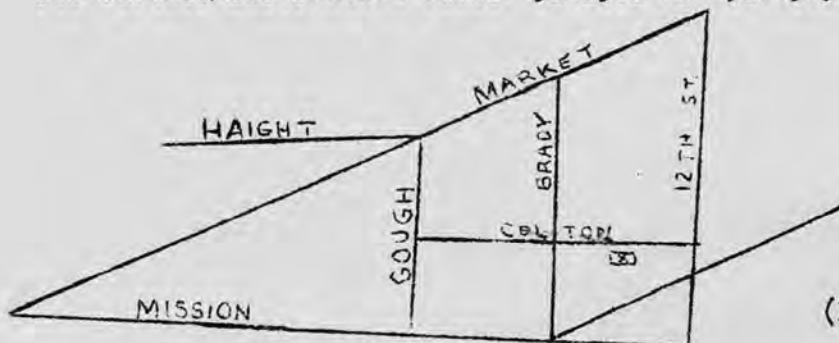
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2PM

55 COLTON STREET

AGENDA:

1. Report on statewide meeting.
2. Plans for the statewide convention to be held in San Francisco.
3. Plans for the final push in San Francisco.

For further information call: 431-1381 or 431-0383



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The time to act is NOW --- right here in our own area!

NEWTON DEMONSTRATION --- Thursday, Jan. 11, Alameda County Courthouse, 8:45 am

"COFFIN-SPOCK" DEMONSTRATION --- Friday, Jan. 12, San Francisco Federal Bldg at noon



American Revolutionary Movement (ARM)
Radical Caucus, Peace and Freedom Party
Ad Hoc Committee to Support the Resistance



Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, will appear in Alameda County Superior Court tomorrow at 9:00 am to enter a plea of not guilty to a trumped up charge of murder. Following the arraignment a support demonstration will be held on the front steps of the courthouse at 12th and Fallon Streets in Oakland. It is imperative for white activists to join with black militants to defend Huey P. Newton.

On October 28, Huey became but the latest victim of police oppression and brutality in the black ghettos of America. Two Oakland cops tried to assassinate him and failed. Now the businessmen, landlords, and politicians -- who use police to maintain their exploitative control -- are attempting to lynch him "legally" through the rigged court system which they also control.

But Huey must not become another Leonard Deadwyler or Matthew Johnson; his "crime" was not just that he was black, but that he was political. As Minister of Defense for the Black Panther Party for Self Defense he was instrumental in organizing the movement for black liberation in the Bay Area and he had begun to make organizational ties with Stokely Carmichael and other national black power militants.

The political repression which victimized Huey P. Newton is part of a nationwide attempt by the rulers of America to crush the black liberation struggle by eliminating its leaders. In recent years Malcolm X was assassinated and Robert Williams was forced into exile. Now Rap Brown is under house arrest in New York City and Le Roi Jones has been sentenced to 21/2 years in prison.

Whites have been apathetic about these acts against blacks by the power structure because we believed we were safe from similar repression. However, with the initial arrests of Reverend Coffin, Doctor Spock, and the others who advocated draft resistance or refusal, it is obvious that several thousands of professors, students, lawyers, doctors, ministers, and others are now in imminent danger of immediate arrest for having obeyed the dictates of their consciences.

If we stand by silently while our cohorts and allies are eliminated from society, we will have no defense against the government's further attempts to destroy our movements. We must not permit ourselves to be picked off one by one!

At a statewide meeting in Pasadena this past weekend the organizers of the Peace and Freedom Party recognized the common threat to the anti-war movement and the black liberation movement. They adopted a resolution to support the latest victims of government policy and called for mass actions against this repression.



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INVITATION TO COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Dear Peace and Freedom members and friends-

San Francisco Peace and Freedom Movement will hold all day workshops on Education and Welfare/Urban Problems, March 9-10, in preparation for the Statewide Convention which will be held in mid-March.

The purposes of both of these workshops are three-fold:

- 1- To develop an understanding of the problems that exist in our communities and their causes.
- 2- To decide on programs for immediate community action.
- 3- To draw up platform proposals to be submitted to the State Convention

ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE, OF ANY AGE, IN OUR COMMUNITIES ARE WELCOME AND NECESSARY TO THE SUCCESS OF THESE WORKSHOPS

WELFARE/URBAN PROBLEMS

Everett Jr. High School
16th & Church

Welfare issues:

- What is Welfare and why?
- Deficiencies of welfare system

Urban issues:

- Housing problems
- Community Relations and Services

EDUCATION

Sanchez Elementary School
17th & Sanchez

Education issues:

- What is education for and what do you want it to be?
- Quality education? What is it and how do we get it?
- Community involvement is the education process.

Both workshops will be held

Saturday, March 9, 1968

Sunday, March 10, 1968

(9:00 - 6:00

10:00 - 5:00

For information on:

- Housing - 421-4233
- Baby-sitting - 525-2476
- General - 431-4365

Lunch trucks will be available for those unable to bring their lunch.

If you're interested in preparing these workshops, please call 431-4365, or come to the organizing meeting Tuesday nite, March 5, at 7:00, at 243 Collingwood.

Festival Week

PEACE AND FREEDOM are preconditions of happy and full living. Though the backdrop for the celebration of the creation of the PEACE AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT is a somber, and at times almost lunatically macabre one, the very development of the movement in such a hostile matrix is an occasion for a hopeful perspective. By the very act of registering our members have indicated their hope of remolding the present grim society into one of joy and creation. FREEDOM FESTIVAL WEEK is an active reaffirmation of this courageous outlook.

It begins with a parade on SATURDAY, MARCH 9. Starting at 55 Colton at 11:00 AM, the marching band of the Mime Troupe will rout evil, corruption and immorality with lusty, challenging music and inspiringly irreverent songs. Like the Pied Piper its tunes will trail behind it as it dances up Haight Street. Changing a mélange of unusually painted cars, costumed pedestrians, trucks carrying rock bands and ingeniously designed floats and leading them through the park to the Polo Grounds where the FREEDOM FESTIVAL will inaugurate the events of the week. Join the hope-inspired throng. Paint your car, do your thing, dress to suit your fancy. Flush your nose at the gloom and destruction prophesized by the savants of savage inhumanity. Participate! Attend!

The Freedom Festival Week will set the mood of optimistic determination needed for the State Convention which will follow it. The events are:

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM: Polo Grounds, Rock Bands, Puppets, Skits, Live Entertainment.

Evening: Films by FFM makers, 19th and Holloway.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 Noon to 4:00 PM: Mission High School, Rock Concert.

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM: Teatro Del Campesinos, Mission High School*

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM: Hootenany, MALVINA REYNOLDS as Mistress of Ceremonies, Mission High School, FREE.

8:00 PM to 10:00 PM: TEATRO DEL CAMPESINOS, Good Samaritan Center*

Noon to 11:00 PM: Photo Exhibit, Mission High School.

MONDAY, MARCH 11 Afternoon: TEATRO DEL CAMPESINOS, streets of Mission District.

Evening: TEATRO and A.C. members, New Committee Theatre.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 Afternoon: TEATRO, streets of Mission District.

8:00 PM: New Committee Production of DADDY VIOLET, TEATRO DEL CAMPESINOS*

Evening: Jazz, poetry and classical music (Dean Dalfas), Parkside Methodist Church (19th and Taraval)

Tardieu's INFORMATION BOOTH, poetry on war and peace, The Pischel Players, Polytechnic High School.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 PM: VERA ELS in an EVENING OF MARK TWAIN, Nourse Auditorium.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 PM: ... at Balboa High School

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

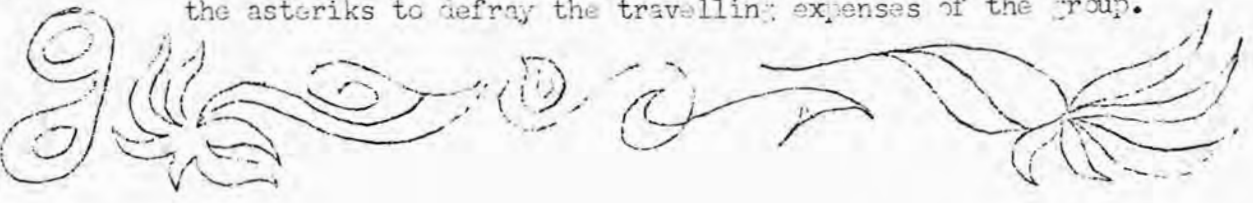
8:00 PM: ... OF FAMOUS ARTISTS. Artists across the spectrum of age and heritage, Mission High School.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Noon to 3:00 PM: Rock Concert, Puppets, Skits, at the Polo Grounds, Golden Gate Park.

Throughout the week there will be entertainers, poets, singers, artists....doing their thing....breaking the bonds of convention, dislocating the workaday routine.....bringing life to the people.....during the day.....all over the city.

* While there will be no admission charged, donations will be asked for the TEATRO DEL CAMPESINOS performances designated with the asteriks to defray the travelling expenses of the group.



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FREEDOM FESTIVAL

WELL BEGUN... WELL DONE?

The first half of FREEDOM FESTIVAL WEEK is over. Has it been a success? Thousands of people have attended the events, many of them non-members of the PFM. The contents of the programs, whether it was the anti-establishment challenge of Rock or the anti-war lyrics of the folk songs, the withering blast at the grape barons by the TEATRO or the savage cop brutality disclosed at the photographic exhibit, was an exposure to the grim inhumanity of our society. Beyond that the very nature of the music, the art, the drama, projected the hope of a full life without the undermining corruption and immorality that now erodes the vitality of living. Even further, the thousands did knowingly come to a PFM sponsored affair, they did of their own volition give money, they did sign up in the PFM. In a word they did move in a political-emotional direction. Yes. It was a success.

NOW, the forward movement that was made during the first half of FREEDOM FESTIVAL WEEK must be accelerated. The calendar of events remaining is of even higher artistic, and therefore truly political, caliber. Everyone, and that especially includes PFM members, must receive awareness, understanding and thus consciousness from them. So, attend these concerts, plays and exhibitions. Bring your friends, your neighbors, everyone you would like to move further along the road toward true PEACE AND FREEDOM.

CALENDAR

W 8:00 P.M.
E Nourse Auditorium
D Hayes & Franklin

WILL GEER, readings from
MARK TWAIN, WALT WHITMAN
GIL TURNER, folksongs
JAZZ STRING QUARTET

THURS. 8:00 P.M.
H Balboa High School
U 1000 Cayuga
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ROCK CONCERT
LIGHT SHOW

F 8:00 P.M.
R Mission High School
I 18th and Dolores

Readings by KENNETH ROXROTH
Folksongs by GIL TURNER
Latin American Jazz
Modern Dance, monologue

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MONDAY, MARCH 11 through SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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OPEN MEETING —

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LABOR COMMITTEE

Sunday, March 3, 1968

ORGANIZE CAUCUS for
STATE CONVENTION!

PUSH THE LABOR PROGRAM!

for those who agree with or are
interested in the substance of the
program or have proposals oooo

55 COLTON STREET, S.F.
(near Haight & Market — off Brady)

For Information, Call 431-0378

MEMBERS OF NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS SPECIALLY
INVITED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MTE.!

AGAINST THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM — FOR WORKERS CONTROL OF SOCIETY AND PRODUCTION!

The Labor Committee of the Peace and Freedom Party believes that the capitalist system — with its constant necessity to seek new markets in which to invest and its never-ending search for profits for the huge monopolies, corporations and banks — is the source of exploitation, poverty, racism and war in our country.

Until the working class and all those who genuinely wish to change this society begin to clearly understand this and to understand the reasons for it, there can be no real progress in bringing about that peace and freedom all of us wish.

We state clearly and unequivocally that the working class, as defined above, is the true driving force of American society, that it must recognize its class interests and once and for all make a clean break with the parties of capitalism, the Democrats and Republicans, and organize its own party.

This party must be based on control by the rank-and-file in the places where they work as well as where they live, so that all the employed and unemployed may have a voice.

The object of such a party, which may be called a Workers' Party or a Labor Party, must be to win control of the government and industry and to lay the foundations of a new society in which production and distribution will be for use instead of for profit.

Government would work to bring friendship among nations, using national and international resources to help the underdeveloped, oppressed nations.

PROGRAM

1. IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM VIETNAM — The people of Vietnam are fighting for their just and legitimate interests against a brutal and oppressive ruling class supported by U.S. Imperialism. "Negotiations" in any form would imply that the U.S. has some legitimate interest in Vietnam to negotiate.

2. 30 HOURS WORK FOR 40 HOURS PAY and RESTRICTIONS ON OVERTIME TO MAKE MORE JOBS FOR ALL — One of the greatest dangers today is the creation of a large body of unemployed who have given up looking for work and are permanently dependent on welfare. While not opposing welfare, we should not give it political support. We must fight for the alternative of more jobs for all. Institution of the 30 hour week with no cuts in pay and new penalties on overtime would create new jobs and have the effect of uniting white and black workers for their common interests as workers.

3. PLANNING FOR A ONE-DAY WORK STOPPAGE AGAINST THE WAR — The anti-war movement must orient toward the working class — where the actual POWER to end the war lies. Instead of concentrating all its energy on organizing huge peace marches and confront-the-cops-type demonstrations by students, it must lay plans to encourage and mobilize the growing dissatisfaction among members of the working class toward an eventual one-day work stoppage.

The imperialist policies of the U.S. government — of which the war in Vietnam is at present the most dramatic manifestation — are fundamentally detrimental to the working class, above all other classes. Johnson cannot provide both "guns and butter." It is workers that pay for the war — who most feel the economic squeeze resulting from the \$2,000,000,000 per month spent for destruction in Vietnam. Wage-freeze demands by the Johnson

administration can be expected in the near future. It is, furthermore, from the ranks of the working class that cannon-fodder is provided for the war in Vietnam.

This link between the daily economic struggles of black and white workers and political issues, especially the war in Vietnam at present, must be emphasized. A perspective of eventually bringing out millions of workers in a general strike must replace the present limited perspectives of the movement.

4. ORIENT TOWARD FREEDOM AND LABOR STRUGGLES — WORK TOWARD THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL WORKERS' PARTY — PFF advocates the creation of a national political party of the rank and file to represent the interests of the working class — namely those who must depend on wages or salary to feed and clothe themselves and their families, those who live on pensions earned from employment and those who are forced to live on welfare because the present capitalist system has failed to provide employment for all.

PFF, because of the very diversity of the elements within it and its lack of a defined class base, is not that party. Such a party can only arise out of the rank and file struggles of labor and the racially-oppressed masses. PFF can, however, be a positive factor in promoting the growth of such a party by opposing the capitalist system and orienting toward the working class. It must support the interests of workers!

5. SUPPORT ARMED SELF-DEFENSE OF THE GHETTO. SUPPORT BLACK SELF-DETERMINATION. FREE HUEY NEWTON! — Miserable living conditions in the ghetto are made intolerable by the routine brutality of the cops — the real perpetrators of violence in the ghetto. Cops serve as the direct arm of repression for those who profit from the misery of the ghetto — the slumlords and land speculators, profit-mongering merchants and the big capitalists.

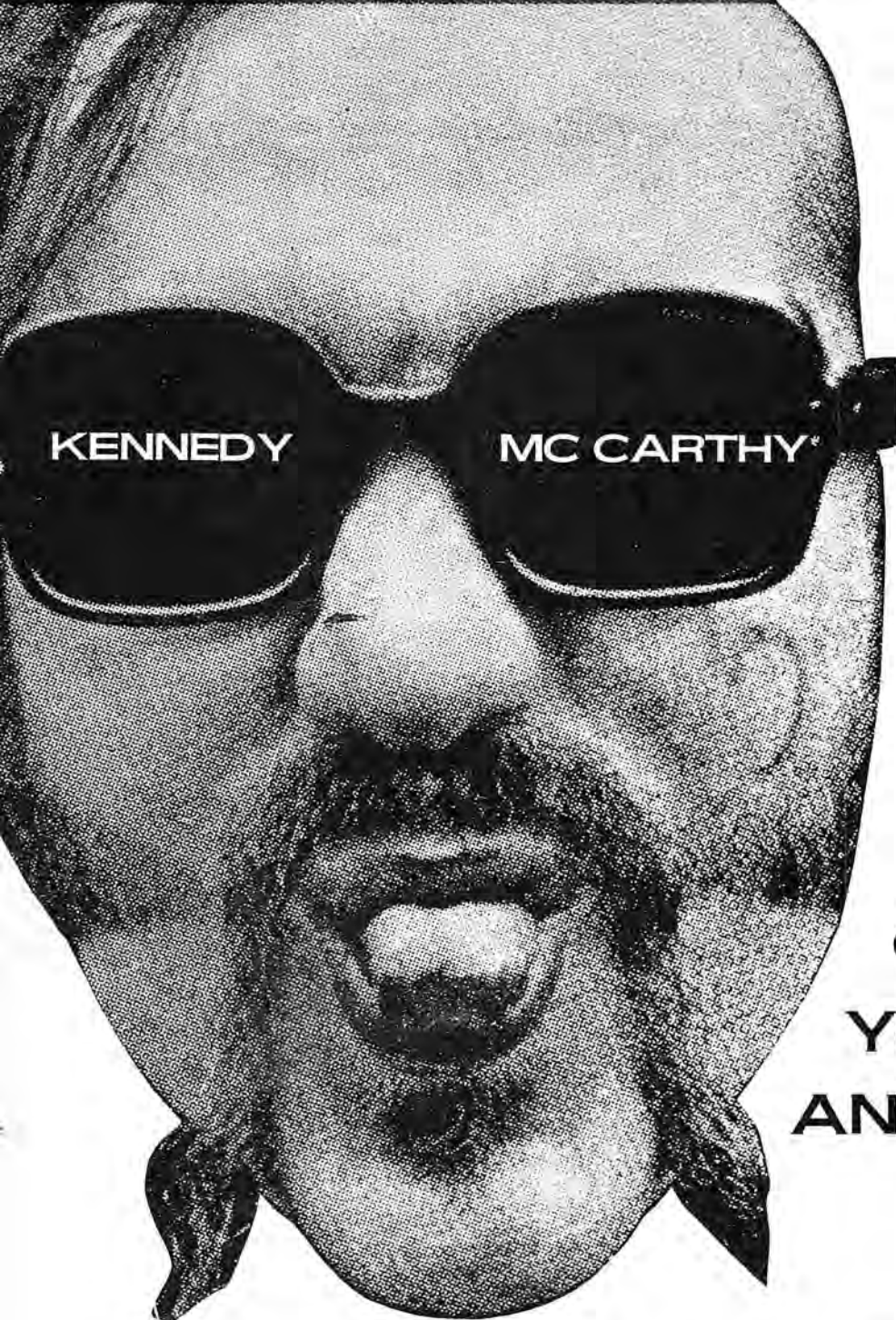
PFF demands that police officers be elected by the neighborhoods they serve and be subject to recall by a vote of 1% of that neighborhood.

Ghetto residents should and must defend themselves from police oppression. Huey Newton should be commended for doing just that. Because a fair trial for black people is impossible in a racist society, the demand must be: FREE HUEY NEWTON! PFF, furthermore, unequivocally supports Huey as a congressional candidate.

White workers must support Black workers. Labor with a white skin cannot be free while labor with a black skin is enslaved. The freedom of workers of both races is interdependent. The ruling class must not be allowed to continue pitting race against race for its own profit. Only by uniting these workers' struggles can either of them succeed.

6. WORKING CLASS TICKET — PFF can not support bourgeois liberal candidates for office and expect to break with the existing parties of capitalism. The Martin Luther Kings, the Dr. Spocks, and the Robert Scheers have not broken with the establishment on the basic issues that separate the interests of those who must work to live from those who own the means of production. Left liberalism supports the existing society. Only those candidates will be supported who represent the above program and the interests of the working class.

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RALLY AT NOON

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
SPEAKERS PLATFORM

MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RALLY BSS 214

PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY

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MARINA UNION NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP
PEACE AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

THE NEWSPAPER is our first attempt at what we hope will become a regular monthly publication for our Marina Union area. However, if it becomes feasible, the content and distribution could be expanded. Please read our paper and pass it around to your members. We would appreciate your comments and criticisms. Our primary concern in this issue is to let our non-participating membership know what we are doing and try to interest them in taking an active role in the Movement. Future issues may be devoted to establishing a forum for members of SPPFM to air their gripes, their views, and probing new ways and new directions.

Let us know how you react to our paper and what suggestions you have, and by all means feel free to join us in any and all of the events listed in our calendar on page 5. Thank you ---

Lloyd Baird
2266 Bay Street
San Francisco, Calif

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OPEN TELEGRAM

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES
LYNDON B. JOHNSON
WHITE HOUSE - WASHINGTON D.C.

WE DEMAND THAT YOU ISSUE IMMEDIATE STATEMENT THAT THE ASSASSINS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE AND THAT YOU STATE THAT THE NECESSARY OFFICES OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BE UTILIZED TO PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS FROM THIS EVER AGAIN HAPPENING AND FUTHER YOU IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS YOURSELF TO WHITE RACISTS FROM WHOM VIOLENCE STEMS INSTEAD OF GHETTO CITIZENS AND THEIR LEADERS WHO ARE CONTINUOUSLY VICTIMIZED AND MURDERED.

MEMBERS of the POTRERO HILL PEACE AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Telegram sent 9:30 P.M., April 4th., 1968
Copies to local and national press

THE

Marina-Union Neighborhood Group Peace and Freedom Movement

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NEWSPAPER

THE RESISTANCE — REFUSAL TO COMPLY

Two members of The Resistance, John Kangas and Steve Kessler, were guest speakers at the April 26th Marina - Union PFM meeting. The Resistance is a group of young men who refuse to comply with the draft. They contend that the most effective action is to confront the Selective Service System directly, rather than leave the country, take a C.O. position, or use other methods of avoiding the draft.

Anyone carrying a draft card, regardless of the classification, can take The Resistance position. By turning his card in, the holder is openly declaring his refusal to cooperate with the system. He is also subjecting himself to prosecution by the Federal Government with the then possible resulting penalty of up to five years in prison. Those not subject to the Selective Service System may acknowledge complicity in The Resistance (as did Dr. Benjamin Spock and many others) by openly counseling the draftees to resist, making open financial contributions and by accepting draft cards from young men to deliver to the Federal Government.

APRIL 3RD

The next nationwide Draft Card Turn In is April 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at the Federal Building, at 450 Golden Gate Avenue. Speakers are to include Franz Schurmann, U.C., and Resistance members. Participation is urged by all who are concerned about our country's war position and those who wish to support the young men who are taking this courageous stand.

MARINA UNION PEACE MONTH

We in the Marina-Union neighborhood group of the Peace and Freedom Movement are dedicating April as a local Peace month, in tribute to the many Peace demonstrations that will be taking place over the next few weeks. (See calendar for dates.)

Included in our local Peace Program will be a photography contest, a symposium on Peace, speakers, and an arts and crafts workshop unifying the theme of Peace, a film benefit (if we can get an appropriate film at little cost). April 28th will be the date of an openhouse, a "non-meeting", with the hopes of this attracting many newcomers to meet and to exchange ideas with us. Wouldn't it be nice if you could attend every event? - Please try.

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TIME FOR CHANGE: To obtain justice and peace in this world, there is a need for a new order of thinking. Circulation of ideas is necessary for a healthy society. To let others do our thinking is costly and dangerous. Dogma and tradition, the backbone of reaction have been the result. We have been told that we are not qualified to express opinions on religion, politics, economics etc. "Leave it to the experts," they say. We have, and you know the results...Disaster.... We can do better with an exchange of ideas, and yours are as important as anyone's.

...by Max McCarthy

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STUDENT STRIKE FOR PEACE

An International Student - Faculty Strike Against the War in Vietnam, Racial Oppression, and the Draft has been called for April 26th. The Strike is being sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam and the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union. If all goes well, there should be students and, hopefully, faculty members, from high schools and colleges on six continents. Unlike student strikes in the past, this one is a political strike, and not a student power strike. That is to say, we are not trying to close down the schools till our demands are won, but instead we are doing this on a one day basis.

The demands of the strike are; "Bring the GI's home now", "End the draft", "Self-determination for Vietnam and Black America", and "End high school and campus complicity with the war".

...by Tom Baker



PICTURE PEACE

Peace.... How do you see it? So often the word slips casually from our tongue - yet rarely do we envision its fullest meaning. We considered this problem - of rescuing "Peace" from cliché - and decided to turn to the arts for help. Out of this arose a Photography Contest.

What we hope to do is encourage those of you in our community who have a thing for cameras to go out and do a photographic or cinematic study of Peace. Your own pictorial conception of the word may have nothing to do with Vietnam or guns - good. However it appears to you, do it that way and show us the results. Prizes include a book of photographic essays.

How do you picture PEACE?

THE ENEMY: Politicians and just plain people who have not stopped to think are forever referring to nations and people who hold different ideas as "the enemy". Let us get it straight and find out who IS the enemy? One who would attack, rob or hurt you in some manner? The Vietnamese have neither the means nor the desire to do so; yet they have been dubbed "our enemy". Silly isn't it? The real enemies are those who turn people against each other by waging a war of propaganda, subverting truth, robbing by unjust taxation to carry on an unjust war, and disregarding the peoples constitutional rights.

...by Max McCarthy

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FOUNDING CONVENTION

The Peace and Freedom Party held its State Founding Convention March 16th through 18th, in Richmond, California

The convention did not complete all its assigned tasks but it did accomplish a lot, and the results as well as the work left to be done are of immediate concern to all of us.

The convention voted to support the "Free Huey" demand, and the body gave its support to the Black Panther Party Ten Point Program. This was the initial step toward fulfilling PFM's stated principle of full support for the black liberation movement.

Further, the convention agreed to "mount a statewide education campaign on the issue of 'Free Huey Newton'," and that the "PFM will conduct statewide demonstrations in support of Huey Newton."

The convention agreed to support Stop-the-Draft-Week, but it did not support any particular tactics. It was also decided to launch a state-wide 18-year-old vote initiative drive to place the issue on the November ballot.

Paul Jacobs, delegate from the Marina-Union Neighborhood Group, was nominated and endorsed as the PFM candidate for US Senator from California.

IN THE BEGINNING . . .

At the close of the mass registration drive in early January, an interim committee was set up. This committee led to the formation of Neighborhood and Special Interest Groups within the PFM in San Francisco. Each Neighborhood Group derives its membership from all the P & F registrants and interested parties in a single postal zone (anywhere from 250 - 1,000 people). Our boundaries extend from Broadway to the Bay, Van Ness to Lyon. The whole power structure of the PFM lies in these NG's (Neighborhood Groups) and SIG's (Special Interest Groups, representing particular vocational or legislative interests).

Our organizational meeting of the Marina - Union NG (M.U.N.G.) took place in early February, twelve persons attending. Since then we have grown to a body of 30 active members and 50 or so who attend meetings occasionally. Among the most important policies decided on in our NG is that of open meetings, where anyone - regardless of party registration, age, or citizenship - is welcome to attend and vote. We feel strongly that, in order for us to incorporate the widest spectrum of opinion, we must not limit our membership to only those registered within the party.

WHAT ABOUT MEETINGS? - We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Lloyd and Carol Baird (Lloyd is our Co-Chairman), at 2256 Bay Street. Meetings become a springboard for discussions on Vietnam policy, the draft, Huey Newton, Civilian Review Boards, Peace Demonstrations, etc. These discussions lead to policy and direct action proposals to be implemented locally, and often, county-wide.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

This is our firstborn. We intend to produce many more issues of THE NEWSPAPER - someday we might even go into print! For now we would like our readers to contribute their thoughts, viewpoints, criticisms. Also, have you a question to put to us, a challenge to issue, an observation? Are you the kind who writes letters to the editor? We welcome you! Address your submitted material to Michael Rosner c/o 2256 Bay Street.

Editor's Comment:

DIRECTION

The PFM is involved in electoral politics. Paul Jacobs, a member of our NG, is the P & F US Senatorial candidate. Local congressional candidates include Marvin Garson and Walt Battaglia. Plans are under way for a possible national convention for this summer to choose Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.

Can we hope to have our candidates elected to office? After November what is our position politically? Will we be without a purpose, having been only a pressure group in an election year?

It is doubtful that our candidates will be elected to offices. Hopefully they will have brought to public attention issues of grave importance often ignored by the conventional candidates in an election year. But, more important than the candidates, or even this election year, Peace and Freedom is a Movement, going beyond the scope of traditional political parties. PFM has a commitment to educate and inform the community on issues of universal importance and to set up channels of action. Often the outcome of an election does not set policies. Everyone must stay aware and informed of issues that often have a direct bearing on their lives. The legal system, police departments, welfare agencies, educational facilities, etc., are often unaffected by elections, yet communities must accept responsibility of determining their scope and direction. This is all incorporated in the idea of Movement politics and is a lasting and long-range goal of the PFM.

YOUR LIBRARY

If the term "library" turns you off, call it Peace Materials Center or Educational Resources Section or Book Place or what have you. The idea is a single central location for all of the appropriate and compelling articles, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, books, records, posters, on peace and freedom, as well as a storehouse for material relating to the Peace and Freedom Movement. We hope to have our library operating by the end of the month.

If you would care to research a topic, such as disarmament or Black Power or if you want to find out what LBJ said about the war in 1966, make yourself at home in our library. And please contribute to it also. We need copies of special publications (e.g. Friends Committee newsletter), subscriptions to liberally-oriented publications, and books on most anything! The library will be housed at 2266 Bay Street - call 567-5875 for further information.

COMMITMENT

We have asked our active members to support the movement with a monthly pledge or donation. Will you help us too? We are contributing 40% of all moneys received to the San Francisco County Peace and Freedom Party 20% to the state organization, and just barely managing our own bank account with the remainder.

Name -----

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Immediate donation \$ -----

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LBJ PULLS OUT

While we were in the process of final layout for this first newsletter, we took a breather to hear the President's speech and his unexpected announcement of non-candidacy.

Our reactions were those of confusion, shock and dismay. How will this affect national politics? Who will the Democrats nominate? Questions, questions. The whole nation is stunned by the latest announcement of a peace feeler to Hanoi, a de-escalation in the bombing of the North, a tax surcharge, a call for unity, a troop buildup (in direct contradiction to the peace feeler). And, the man making all of these statements announcing he is not seeking re-election or willing to accept the nomination. We feel that the President has given us much food for thought. Journalists and news-commentators will be working overtime trying to analyze the implications of the President's remarks.

At our next meeting we want to hear your ideas; come and let us reason together.

STAFF - THE NEWSPAPER is a monthly publication of the Marina-Union Neighborhood Group of the Peace and Freedom Movement. The following persons comprised the staff for this edition: Mary Kay Middleswart, Michael Rosner, Carol Baird, Lloyd Baird, Tom Baker, Max McCarthy, Doris Glickman, Larry Feldman, and George Hitchcock.

THREE BY

PAUL DEHN

O nuclear wind, when wilt thou
blow

That the small rain down can
rain?

Christ, that my love were in my
arms

And I had my arms again.
* * * * *

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Each to war resigned,
With the Cross of Jesus
Vaguely kept in mind.

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I shot a missile into the air
It fell to earth I know not
where;

Since when, for some odd cause or
other,

I've had no news about my brother.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

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- April 2 - Marina-Union meeting 7:30 PM Arts and Crafts Workshop
- April 3 - Resistance Day 11:30 AM Marches to Federal Building
 Panhandle - Students and Faculty
 Lafayette Park - Women and Children
 Union Square - Professionals
 1:00 PM Draft Card Turn-In
 2:00 PM Celebration - Bring home-made food
- April 5-6 Play "Slow Dance on a Killing Ground" - Homestead Players -
 Intersection Theatre 756 Union Street 8:30 PM
 "brilliant performance in a play about guilt"
- April 9 - Marina-Union meeting 7:30 PM Speaker Dr. Misnor on Civilian
 Review Boards
 - Mission High School - talk - Why PFM does not support
 Kennedy or McCarthy 7:30 PM
- April 10 - Dance at the Fillmore 8:30 PM featuring Country Joe & the
 Fish, The Loading Zone and others. Benefit PFM.
- April 16 - Marina-Union meeting 7:30 PM Symposium featuring
 MARVIN GAPSON, PHIL DRATH, AND WALT BATTAGLIA - all are
 Congressional candidates.
- April 20-27 - Stop the Draft Week
- April 21 - Go Fly A Kite Day - kids bring kites to GG Park.
- April 23 - Marina-Union meeting 7:30 PM
- April 24 - National Student Vote on the war question
- April 26 - International Student Strike
- April 27 - PEACE MARCH - 1968 Spring Mobilization March - meet at
 Panhandle - march to City Hall
- April 28 - MARINA-UNION OPEN HOUSE - 2 PM 2266 Bay Street
- April 30 - Marina-Union meeting 7:30 PM Discussion: Peace & The Arts

A Poem By George Hitchcock

SCATTERING FLOWERS

"It is our best and prayerful judgment
 that they (air attacks) are a necessary part
 of the surest road to peace." Lyndon B.
 Johnson

There is a dark tolling in the air,
 an unbearable needle in the vein,
 the horizon flaked with feathers of rust.
 From the caves of drugged flowers
 fireflies rise through the night:
 they bear the sweet gospel of napalm.

Democracies of flame are declared
 in the villages, the rice-fields
 seethe with blistered reeds.
 Children stand somnolent on their crutches.
 Freedom, a dancing girl,
 lifts her petticoats of gasoline,
 and on the hot sands of a deserted beach
 a wild horse struggles, choking
 in the noose of diplomacy.

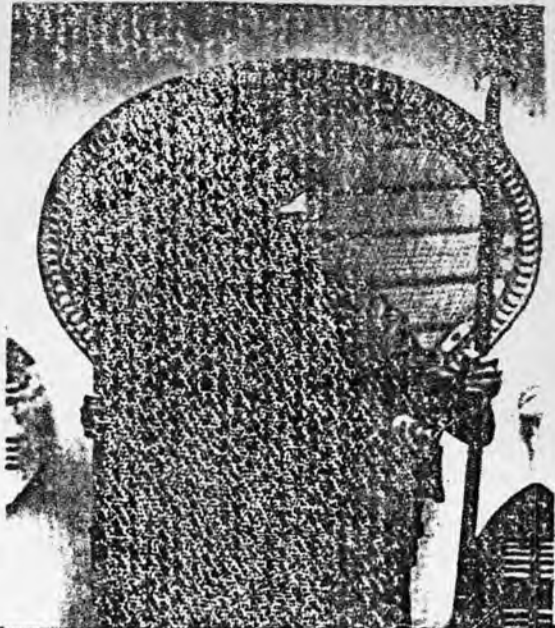
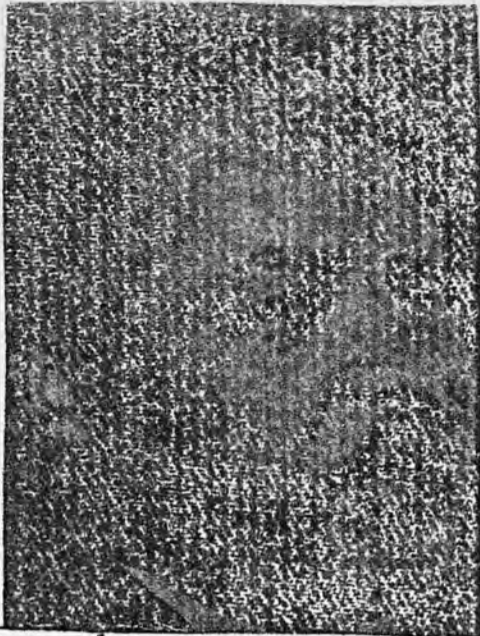
Now in their cane chairs the old men
 who listen for the bitter wind
 of bullets, spread on their thighs
 maps, portfolios, legends of hair,
 and photographs and dark Asian youths
 who are already dissolving into broken water.

The Marina-Union
 group elected the
 following officers :

Co-Chairmen -
 Lloyd Baird
 Mary Kay Middleswart
 Secretary -
 Michael Cantwell
 Treasurer -
 Glenn Meagher
 Emergency Secretary -
 Minnette Lehmann

County Council,
 Regular Delegate -
 George Hitchcock
 Alternate Delegate -
 Verna Hyatt

Committee Chairmen:
 Activities -
 Michael Rosner
 Communications -
 Sheila McCarthy
 Proposals -
 Alan Hunt



MASS MEMORIAL FEDERAL BUILDING THIS MONDAY APRIL 10th 12: NOON

Reverend Martin Luther King dedicated his life to the poor, the oppressed, and the black victims of a racist American society. Yet at the Friday memorial service in San Francisco, the persons who spoke to commemorate his unparalleled service to the cause of freedom, equality, and justice were Congressmen, Mayors, Assemblymen, Bishops, and other individuals who continue to grow fat while those for whom Doctor King died become more poor, more oppressed, and more victimized. A memorial conducted by the very men he struggled so hard against is a sham and is evidence of the hypocrisy of this racist society at its worst.

The racist Establishment will attempt to continue pitting black against white to insure the continuation of the decadence which is the life blood of the rulers of America. We must guard against this and be prepared to give our lives, as did our brother, to insist that our just demands be heard and satisfied NOW!

Martin Luther King spoke to all men, but he did not speak for all men, and the oppressed peoples of the world for whom he spoke and gave his life shall speak out and publically mourn the passing of one of the great men of history. Therefore we have called this Mass Memorial conducted by and for the people who, with their sweat, and their tears, and their blood, shall refuse to permit his brutal murder to fade into the history books. There is but one way to insure that the too short life of this man be justified--WE MUST MAKE HIS DREAMS FOR US COME TRUE!

Therefore we demand that:

1. All normal business functions in San Francisco shall cease on Monday, April 8.
2. All political prisoners be immediately set free--including Huey Newton, Rap Brown, LeRoi Jones, and Cleveland Sellers.
3. The 10-point program of the Black Panther Party for Self Defence be immediately implemented.
4. The recommendations of the President's Riot Commission be immediately implemented.
5. To help accomplish the above demands, all United States armed forces must immediately be withdrawn from Southeast Asia and the money being squandered on the military-industrial complex must be given to the colonized people of America.

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IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO MOURN

IN MEMORY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING---END RACISM NOW!

The official mourners of Dr. Martin Luther King, from Lyndon Baines Johnson on down, are doing their best to make the nation forget that King died a victim in the struggle against white racism. That is understandable since these official mourners are themselves the beneficiaries and defenders of this system that Dr. King fought in his own way and with his own methods. Pious resolutions and proclamations are cheap. They cost Establishment politicians nothing. We believe that it is time to separate the pious frauds from those who genuinely shared Martin Luther King's aims even when they differed with him on the methods used to reach those goals. We propose that the political leaders who now mourn King take advantage of the emotional climate created by King's death and begin an immediate attack on the racist institutions he died fighting. If they refuse to initiate such a MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL PROGRAM TO END RACISM NOW they will only confirm the suspicions that already exist in the minds of most black people. Whether these political charlatans are forced to move out of fear of the consequences or not we propose to organize our own demonstrations around these demands. We intend to pack every local city council meeting and board of supervisors meeting this week and demand that they address themselves to this program:

END THE POLICE REIGN OF TERROR IN THE GHETTO

1. We demand that Eldridge Cleaver and the other victims of police terror be freed immediately.
2. We demand the removal of the white racist police force from the ghetto. As a first step in this direction we demand the immediate institution of POLICE CONTROL COMMISSIONS locally elected with the ability to perform by law the patrolling and checking of police now carried on informally by the Black Panther Party.
3. We demand the immediate disarming of the police and the outlawing of the use of MACE and other chemical weapons.
4. We demand that all public officials and bodies place themselves on record NOW as being opposed to the deployment of National Guard or Federal troops in black communities.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND AN IMMEDIATE END TO RACIST DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

1. We demand an immediate program of public works to provide jobs for unemployed black people at union wages.
2. We demand an immediate attack on racist discrimination on the part of employers and trade union officials. Such acts of discrimination should be made criminal offenses. We demand that all public contracts should in the future provide for substantial minority employment we further demand that all current contracts which do not provide for substantial minority employment should be suspended until the situation is corrected.

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AN END TO DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING AND AN END TO RENT GOUGING: FOR
DEMOCRATICALLY PLANNED AND CONTROLLED PUBLIC HOUSING

1. We demand the institution of rent control to end landlord exploitation of ghetto and other low-income families.
2. We demand the OUTLAWING of ALL discrimination in housing. Builders and Real estate operators who discriminate should have their licenses suspended and should apply to ALL housing as is the case with present "fair housing" bills.
3. We demand the suspension of present urban renewal programs that destroy the homes of ghetto residents and replace them with housing the former residents cannot afford.
4. We demand local democratic control of public housing programs, rent subsidies and other measures to provide decent housing for all.

END RACIST INJUSTICE: ABOLISH THE GRAND JURY SYSTEM: FREE HUEY NEWTON

END THE DEGRADING AND RACIST WELFARE SYSTEM: FOR A WELFARE SYSTEM
FIT FOR HUMAN BEINGS

1. We demand that welfare payments be increased to \$350 a month for individuals and at least \$650 a month for families. Payments to be made immediately upon application.
2. We demand an end to the interference with the personal and civil liberties for welfare recipients. Abolish the "no-man-in-the-house" regulation.

END RACISM IN EDUCATION NOW

1. We demand a massive program of education and training to prepare minority students for high-paying skilled occupations.
2. We demand the doubling of all funds spent for minority education.
3. We demand that the curriculum include courses in Black culture and history.
4. We demand community control of schools.

COME TO THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 8
7 PM AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OR OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING,
TUESDAY, 7:30 PM, OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 14th and WASHINGTON.

STATE FUNERAL PROCESSION FOR BOBBY HUTTON, THURSDAY
APRIL 11. DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

PEACE AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT
ALAMEDA COUNTY - 549-0690
2214 Grove Street, Berkeley

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JOINT RELEASE

April 29, 1968

Alianza Federal de Pueblos Libres, 1010 3rd N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Brown-Black Coalition, Peace and Freedom Movement (L. Martinez, Communications Secretary)
 Black Panther Party (K. Cleaver, Communications Secretary)
 Peace and Freedom Party, Northern Regional Office, 2860 Telegraph, Berkeley, California, 841-8487)

REIES TIJERINA, who has been proposed as Vice Presidential candidate of the Peace and Freedom Party, and Southwest Steering Committee President for the Poor People's March on Washington, has been jailed on phony charges on the eve of his departure for Washington, D. C.

* On April 27, in what appears to be a calculated move to remove radical leadership from the Poor People's March, the District Attorney of Santa Fe, New Mexico dredged up a case against Tijerina and 13 other Alianza members which had been dismissed by court action earlier this year. (The original case referred to the symbolic act of Tijerina and other Alianza members in 1966 in laying just claim to lands guaranteed to Spanish-speaking residents of the Southwest by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo - - by bringing to mock trial two forest rangers for trespassing on Pueblo property; the rangers were fined \$50, the sentence was suspended, and the rangers were released. In October, 1966, the District Attorney of Santa Fe brought charges of "kidnapping" against Tijerina and other members of the Alianza, and asked for the death penalty. In January, 1968, presiding Judge Joe Angel dismissed the case after Charles Solomon, for the American Civil Liberties Union, pointed out to the court that the definition of "kidnapping" did not apply).

* Three days before Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated, Reies Tijerina was with him in Atlanta, preparing the details for the Poor Peoples March. After Dr. King named Tijerina Southwest Steering Committee President of the Poor People's March, political harassment began; the latest episode occurred on April 21st when an ex-police officer attempted to dynamite Alianza headquarters in Albuquerque. On April 27, the District Attorney hastily convened a Grand Jury which over-ruled Judge Angel's dismissal of the case against Tijerina. Tijerina was immediately jailed; police officers stormed into an Alianza dance in Albuquerque to seek out others; 13 members of the Alianza were jailed also.

* A local spokesman for the Alianza stated today that the action was "an attempt on the part of federal authorities to keep Tijerina in jail as long as possible in order to prevent his participation in the Poor People's March."

* The Brown-Black Coalition of the Peace and Freedom Party was meeting in Richmond Sunday when word came of Tijerina's arrest. Manuel Gomez, Chairman of the Brown Coalition, was instructed to send telegrams of protest to the President of Mexico, the Legislature of Mexico, the United Nations, the Governor of New Mexico, and all

April 29, 1968

Spanish language newspapers in the U. S. Chicano groups have scheduled a large protest rally at the University of California and are making a public appeal for bail money so Tijerina may be immediately released to resume the responsibility that Dr. King conferred on him for the march in Washington. All monies may be sent to the Alianza (above address) or to the Peace and Freedom Office, ~~Agent~~ Richard Romo, 2860 Telegraph, Berkeley, California.

- * Last night, the County Council of the ALAMEDA COUNTY PEACE AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT, passed a resolution of support for Tijerina and other Alianza leaders, appointed a committee to send letters of protest to all relevant government authorities, and to plan a massive demonstration against this latest instance of decapitating the leadership of poor people in the U.S.
- * Spokesmen for the Black-Brown Coalition, the Black Panther Party, and the Peace and Freedom Movement stated today that the pattern of assassination or incarceration of radical black and brown leaders is becoming blatantly visible: Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, Huey Newton, Gilberto Garza, H. Rap Brown, Charles de Baca (Garza and de Baca were among the 12 Latin youths fatally assaulted by police in the past year). Most recently, the murder of Martin Luther King and Bobby Hutton, the harassment and incarceration of David Sanchez (Prime Minister of the Brown Berets, Los Angeles) and of Eldridge Cleaver (Minister of Information, Black Panther Party); the trumped up suit against Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party - - and now Reies Tijerina. Peace and Freedom people regard these cases as political oppression which encompasses the Peace and Freedom Party since many of these leaders are candidates of Peace and Freedom: Huey Newton is P & F candidate for U. S. Congress; Bobby Seale is the P & F candidate for the State Legislature, 17th A.D.; and Reies Tijerina, proposed P & F candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

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PEACE AND FREEDOM...

POLITICS AND PROGRAM



55 Colton Street, 431-0383

WHY WAIT FOR THE CONVENTION?

The route McCarthy supporters take today is the same route that the peace movement has tread before. McCarthy supporters were among those who built barricades in the streets of Oakland during Stop the Draft Week and who occupied buildings at Columbia. Today McCarthy supporters march to show the California delegates to the Democratic Convention that Californians support McCarthy.

Significantly McCarthy began his campaign for President by saying it was designed to move protestors off the streets into normal electoral channels. Moreover, the pressure of you the people has influenced his campaign. In December McCarthy said he would keep troops in Vietnam five years after successful negotiations. By the end of the California primary he came close to calling for immediate withdrawal of troops. Close, but not to that point, for that is the difference between being in the Democratic Party and trying to woo the politicians, and breaking away to form a new party based on the movements.

There has been talk among certain leaders of the McCarthy campaign such as Waskow and Raskin, of a "third presidential ticket". This "third ticket" means a partial break from the Democratic Party this year only and supporting local Democrats, to eventually return to the Democratic Party. McCarthy himself has been decidedly cool to this proposal. To this we put forward California Peace and Freedom Party. On the other hand among McCarthy supporters such as on this march, there is a healthy feeling for a third party. Peace and Freedom is that party as it has the basic politics which will further the movements. Peace and Freedom is based on the anti-war and black liberation movements and will not relinquish the streets during the election campaign out of fear of scaring away the voters. More importantly the Peace and Freedom Party will be around after November.

The Peace and Freedom Party calls for an Immediate Withdrawal of Troops from Vietnam, and opposes the whole thrust of American foreign policy which led us there in the first place. We must prepare the American people now to resist another war, whether it be in Korea, Bolivia or elsewhere, which seems a likely possibility for the future.

The Peace and Freedom Party supports the Black Liberation Movement as led by groups like the Black Panthers. Through a meaningful coalition like that between Peace and Freedom and the Panthers and militant chicanos, each recognizing the integrity of the other, both movements can prosper and aid each other. A minimal demand in support of the black liberation movement is that Huey Newton and other political prisoners must be set free.

Though McCarthy and Kennedy won virtually every primary they took part in, largely because Americans want an end to the war in Vietnam and a progressive solution to the ghettos rather than repression (which is not to say that McCarthy and Kennedy wanted this), the Democratic Party politicians have selected Humphrey in all states without primaries. The Democratic Party is being revealed for what it always has been, an undemocratic party, controlled by unresponsive politicians committed to the corporate Establishment. Attempts to reform the Democratic Party of war and racism are doomed to failure because the power structure has set the rules of the game.

We invite you to join us in the Peace and Freedom Party now. Work with us up to the Democratic Convention, to the elections and most importantly after November in general movement activities and in their electoral expression. Work with us on some of the problems facing San Francisco: by circulating the rent and tax control petitions, supporting the Muni fare fight and defending the hip community from police attack. Of course we're on the ballot in California and will be soon in Illinois and New York. But more importantly, we have set up a democratic structure to insure that the membership and not the elected officials control of the party. We urge you to join your local neighborhood group of the Peace and Freedom Movement and help make decisions. Help us build a real, permanent, radical alternative to the status quo.

JOIN PEACE AND FREEDOM NOW!

PFM ON THE WAR AND NEGOTIATIONS

The PFM stands for immediate withdrawal from Vietnam. The only issue in the war is whether or not the Vietnamese have the right to settle their own affairs. We deny them that right when American soldiers fight and American diplomats negotiate the future of Vietnam. Either we allow the Vietnamese people complete sovereignty or we allow them none. There is no middle position when national self-determination is at stake. We believe that the U.S. had no legal or moral right to become involved in the civil conflict in southern Vietnam and has no right, today, to participate in any way in the development of the future of Vietnam.

The history of our involvement has become well known in recent years and few people believe that the U.S. is in SE Asia to protect a small democracy from the menace of communism. Polls show that a large proportion of the population believes that we never would have become involved. After conceding this, some people then go on to say that, as unfortunate as it is, we are there and cannot pull out. This position means that the U.S. must perpetuate the original mistake. These people urge that we change our tactics and try to help the Vietnamese in a different way. The PFM maintains that the U.S. can best help the Vietnamese by withdrawing and letting them decide their own affairs. Anything less, legally, is a violation of their sovereignty and, realistically, represents the U.S.' desire to maintain a permanent position of power in Vietnam. By withdrawing immediately, the U.S. will not only do what is best for the Vietnamese people, but for the American people also.

Recently many "peace" candidates including McCarthy, Rockefeller and Kennedy have endorsed various negotiated settlements. Our government has decided to try for a negotiated settlement because we have failed to achieve a military victory. There is nothing inherently wrong with negotiations, rather the participants can make them wrong and whenever the U.S. has a role in determining the future of Vietnam, whether one calls it exploratory talks, negotiations or whatever, it is wrong. We have no basis to negotiate from.

Do we negotiate on the basis that billions have been spent in Vietnam and that many thousands of American lives have been lost, or do we claim the basis lies in the fact that a dictatorial government, based in Saigon, with no support from the Vietnamese people invited us into the country? Neither of these is valid as a basis for our participation in negotiations. By rejecting the American leaders responsible for Vietnam and making sure that there are no future Vietnams, the American people can show that at least they have learned something from the experience. Nothing can bring back the lives or money. The invitation and support of south Vietnamese governments, past and present, is meaningless because they represent only the government officials and a few civilians who are profiting from the war. Since we had no justifiable cause for becoming involved in the first place, and this is generally agreed upon, we certainly have no right to continue our involvement by talking instead of fighting, or talking while fighting.

By including diplomatic efforts in their tactical plan, the U.S. government not only protects its imperialist position in Asia, but it also protects its position at home. All candidates supporting negotiations contribute to preserving the status quo. It is expedient to call for negotiations because it helps keep the opposition within the two party system. The peace movement is growing fast and the only way to prevent it from becoming a force outside the two party system is to toss it palliatives like negotiation and "peace" candidates. The PFM rejects both of these. We are a permanent third party and will not be co-opted by the Republicans and Democrats.

Anything less than immediate and unconditional withdrawal is a violation of Vietnam's sovereignty and a support of a continued American presence in Asia. Join the PFM in working for real peace in Vietnam.

Attack the war and racism:

Fight for Rent & Tax Control

The Peace and Freedom Party is part of a broad based coalition of community and church groups supporting the Campaign for Rent and Tax Control.

The Rent Control and Tax Relief charter amendment calls for the election of neighborhood boards to inspect all housing and set a fair rent depending on the condition and size of the place. As well, no tenant would pay more than 20% of his net monthly income in rent. The amendment gives tax breaks to home and small property owners as an incentive to make improvements. An accompanying statement of policy limits the assessment on homeowners and small property owners to no more than 10%. It places the burden of taxes on those corporations which make over a million dollars annually, to insure that revenue for needed city services will not be reduced.

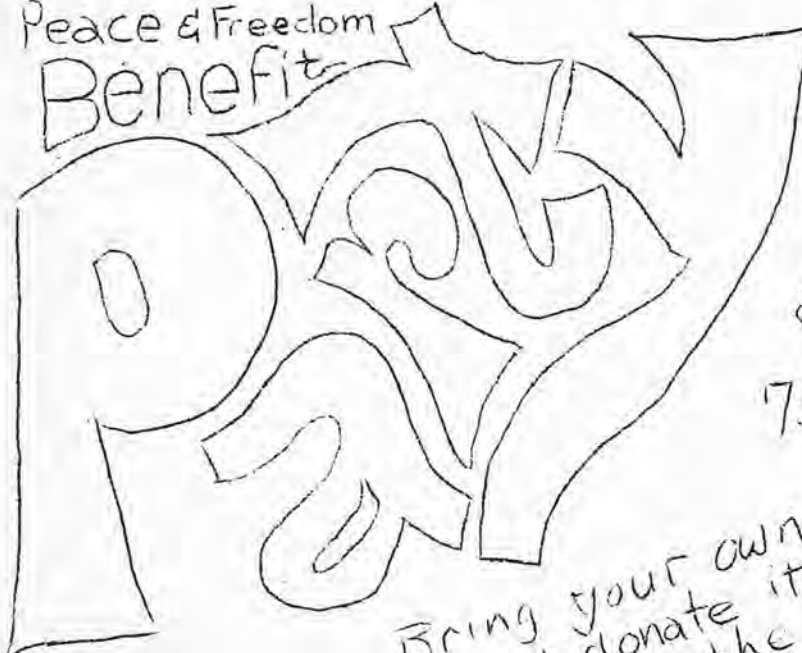
Peace and Freedom supports this petition for the following reasons:

..... This campaign is an effective way to oppose the war in Vietnam. It challenges the tax structure which supports that war by attacking the very corporations in San Francisco which direct and profit from foreign policy while making us pay the bill. Only a strong local movement can divert federal priorities away from military expenditures and into much needed domestic programs. We can not depend on one elected official to make necessary basic changes for us.

..... Peace and Freedom sees this campaign as an important step in establishing a truly democratic institution. It allows the people to fight for control of a major necessity in their lives through the neighborhood boards.

Peace and Freedom offers this as a concrete program to support the struggle of minority people and fight racism. The neighborhood boards are empowered to take immediate action on all cases of discrimination in the housing market. As well, these boards are easily accessible to all residents. We feel that the best way to oppose racism is to build a strong movement in both the white and minority communities around a common economic need. A coalition of renters, homeowners, and small property owners from all communities must unite to oppose the banks and real estate interests who now control the housing in San Francisco.

Peace & Freedom
Benefit



Saturday
July 27

8:30 pm — \$1.00 donation

753 Elizabeth —
(off 24th St & Castro)

Bring your own
& donate it to
the Party

drinks
Food
MUSIC!

— No cops, spies, agents, scabs or other vermin allowed —

The Peace and Freedom program for a Free Muni:

The Muni, Taxes & liberal Democrats

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the Board of Supervisors are planning to increase bus, trolley and cable car fares. They estimate that this will bring in money, while cutting down the number of people riding the Muni by at least 15%.

Working people are forced to foot the bill on every level for government and business projects, be it the war in Vietnam, beautifying Market Street, or public transportation.

Nickle and dime increases appear to be small on the surface, but for anyone who rides the bus to work, for a family with 2 or 3 kids, a family on welfare or on a fixed income, these nickes and dimes hurt badly. For those already isolated in the ghettos, this fare hike means decreased mobility and increased isolation.

The proposed increase actually constitutes a tax on those of us who can least afford it. And it is typical of Democrat and Republican solutions to financial problems. Rather than taxing those banks and multi-million dollar corporations who benefit from better transportation and who just had their taxes slashed by AB 80, their solution is to raise our taxes.

The Democratic Party has consistently supported these tax increases if not directly initiated them--showing that they represent the big financial interests and not the interests of the people. Even those "liberals" who support the concept of a "Free Muni" system call for another tax on all citizens to pay for it.

The Peace and Freedom Party opposes this fare increase and is currently fighting against it. In fact, we feel that the Muni system should be free. We think that the funds for the Muni should come from those businesses and banks who can WELL AFFORD IT. It is they who profit from public transportation which brings their customers and employees to them, and thereby increases the value of their property. We demand that the Board of Supervisors institute a tax on these S.F. businesses to finance Muni.

Peace and Freedom Party demands a break from this policy of ever increasing taxes on working people, as Peace and Freedom represents a break from the two party system. We are not relying on a candidate as a panacea for local and national problems. We are instead organizing within our communities on a day to day basis. It is only through such independent political actions that we can bring about meaningful changes in our society.

THE P.U.C. MEETING IS THIS TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2:30 PM AT CITY HALL WHICH WILL

TAKE THIS UP. WE WILL BE THERE TO PRESS OUR FIGHT AGAINST A FARE INCREASE.

JOIN US!

PUC HEARING: ROOM 282, CITY HALL -- BE THERE AT 2PM IN ORDER TO SIGN UP TO SPEAK

Self defense on trial in Oakland

FREE HUEY P. NEWTON NOW!

Huey P. Newton, the Black Panther Party Minister of Defense, is on trial for his life. He is charged with the murder of an Oakland policeman. We conclude, knowing Huey Newton and the cops, that if indeed, Huey shot a cop, he did so in self-defense and was forced into the confrontation.

The attack on Huey Newton is intended to kill the revolutionary potential of the Panther movement by killing its leadership. Newton and the Panthers are being attacked because they raised as the main organizing demand, the right of black people to defend themselves against oppression by any means necessary, including arms.

WHO IS HUEY NEWTON?

In 1966, Newton and Bobby Seale founded the Black Panther Party. They began organizing around the right of self-defense, and developed a 10-point program that calls for full employment, decent housing, education clothing, an end to police oppression and the freeing of all black prisoners. The Panthers began to tell people they did not have to accept brutalization from the cops; they had the right to armed self-defense.

Huey taught this by example. The Panthers began patrolling their community to protect the people from police harrassment. They carried legal weapons, and when they saw the cops stopping a black person, they would get out of their cars, stand a legal distance away, and inform the individual of his rights.

This example of black people prepared to defend themselves was contagious. The Panthers won support among the black population and grew in membership. As the Panthers grew the cops escalated their attacks on the Party itself, and particularly against the leaders.

OCTOBER 28

On this day at 3:30AM the police claim they stopped Newton for a regular traffic offense, and this resulted in the shooting of Newton and the two cops. But there is no doubt that the cops were up to more than traffic duty at 3:30AM. At that time, the Oakland police department had distributed lists of the license numbers of Panther cars, including the car Newton was driving. They had pictures of Newton and the Panther leaders on police station walls. The pattern of police hunting-down Panthers has been repeated throughout the Bay Area.

FREE HUEY!

Huey Newton is being persecuted for his political belief that people have the right to defend themselves against the repressive arm of the state. He is actually being tried for demanding the complete liberation of black people. It is impossible for the same system which oppresses the black people to give one of their leaders a fair trial; they cannot try the real issue: it is not murder, but black liberation from oppression. Only mass political pressure -- in the streets -- can try that issue and free Huey.

All people, black and white, who come to Newton's defense are defending themselves. We must make it clear that black and white people have the same needs, the same enemies, are in fact allies, and will not be split by the tactic of racism.

CCME TO THE FREE HUEY RALLY, SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1PM, DE FREMERY PARK, OAKLAND

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JULY 30TH, 11:30 TO 1:30
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AFTER CHICAGO

The symbols of the Democratic Party are the billy club and the can of Mace. Its face is a composite of Hubert Humphrey, Mayor Daley, and Lyndon B. Johnson. Its policies are an affirmation of the criminal Vietnam war and of bloody repression directed against Black people, students, and all of those who would demonstrate their opposition to the course of American society.

After Chicago no one can doubt this.

New Politics? A change in American society? A meaningful policy for ending the Vietnam War? Whatever hopes some may have pinned on the candidacy of Eugene McCarthy--illusory hopes in our opinion--today it must be clear that the Democratic Party at its very heart represents the Establishment--just as in a different way does the Republican Party. Beatings, bloody heads, mace, "Gestapo tactics", "racism", "police state atmosphere"--the words are those of respectable Democrats--these describe the Democratic Party. These are the Democratic Party. No one who wishes to rebuild American society, to end poverty, exploitation, injustice--to support Black liberation and end the war--no one who wants these things can remain in the Democratic Party today.

After Chicago no one can doubt this.

Is it necessary to grind one's teeth in helpless rage, or to prepare (as McCarthy himself is doing), however reluctantly, to support Hubert Humphrey, out of fear for Richard Nixon? We already know the answer--from experience. People gritted their teeth and supported Johnson in 1964.

The lesson of Chicago, the lesson of the last four horrible years of war, of vicious repression of Black rebellion, is that the Democratic Party is not and cannot be the instrument of basic change which America requires. It cannot be changed from within. What was necessary in 1964 is a thousand times more necessary in 1968: not support for so-called lesser evils, but beginning the hard and perilous task of building a movement of opposition. A movement of such magnitude, drawing upon all of those committed to ending the war and for support to the struggle of the Black people to end their oppression by White America--a movement of such unwavering opposition to the Democratic Party and all of its tendencies that even the rotten old politicians cannot ignore it but must attempt to appease and even make concessions to it. This movement must take place in the streets, outside of the normal boundaries of the political system (and with Nixon or Humphrey the next President it is guaranteed it will take place outside of the old structure) and it must also take on an organized political form. A one-shot presidential campaign which leaves no movement or organization behind is not enough.

After four years of war can anyone doubt this?

The Peace and Freedom Party is a start toward such a movement and such a political break with the Democratic Party. But, it must be stressed, it is only a start. Without the support of those who find themselves convinced that a new beginning must be made now it is to be made at all, there is no hope--for exerting pressure on the existing parties, for beginning to reconstruct American society. The Peace and Freedom Party exists to be the instrument of that movement--it stands ready and open to those who do want to build such a movement. It stands for opposition to the thugs and political gangsters who

are the Democratic Party; it stands for immediate unilateral withdrawal from Vietnam; it stands for Black liberation and for the end of poverty and oppression. Its candidate Eldridge Cleaver will be a means of demonstrating opposition to Humphrey and Nixon in November. The Peace and Freedom Party invites all those who now recognize the need for such a movement, who see the need for a decisive break with the corrupt and criminal policies of the Democratic Party to join with it in making a new American society--one of real Peace and genuine Freedom.

BUILD AN ALTERNATIVE - SUPPORT PEACE & FREEDOM ELDRIDGE CLEAVER FOR PRESIDENT



"THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS LIKE A BIG HOUSE. IT HAS LOTS OF ROOM FOR ALL OF US. I AM HAPPY TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF A GOOD DEMOCRAT."

—Vice President Humphrey with Georgia Governor Maddox

PFF FALL '68

WHO IS THE LESSER EVIL NOW?

We all saw what happened in Chicago. The system's answer to sincere demands for change is clubs, mace and brutality-systematic political repression. The "Democratic Party" has finally been stripped of its facade and exposed for what it really is: a front for the bossism and power politics of corporate control, a hypocritical twin of the Republican Party.

We gave the system one last chance in Chicago and we have our answer. The question now is where do we go from here? Now that both parties have been eliminated, where do we channel our increasingly frustrated demands for change?

THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY recognizes the sincerity and dedication of the numerous McCarthy backers across the country. We share many of the same basic goals:

Immediate withdrawal from Vietnam; an end to similar war-promoting foreign policies
an end to corporate exploitation; and
liberation of all oppressed peoples in the U. S. and the world.

In short, we say all power to the people.

Do you still believe any of these goals can be reached within the present Demo-Republican system, through the token offerings of its various pacifiers, the McCarthys and the Rockefellers? Chicago and Miami have brutally answered this question. The system will not even listen to dissent from those who have been part of it.

Its time we faced the fact that this rotten system CANNOT be changed from within it. Its power politicians will not allow it to be changed from within because it serves to perpetuate their own illegitimate power. It is we who must change it FROM WITHOUT. We must create a party which truly opposes the entire illegitimate power structure of the U.S. and break its stranglehold over the people.

You can help to create this opposition by coming to the PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY FORUM. There, and only there, you will be heard. Together we will discuss common goals and practical ways of obtaining those goals. There we can work towards the one ultimate goal: PEACE AND FREEDOM.

DATE: OCTOBER 10, THURSDAY.

TIME AND PLACE: EDUCATION 117 AT 12:15.

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VOTE WITH YOUR FEET IN THE STREET!

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5th OVER 70 MILLION PEOPLE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GREATEST POLITICAL FRAUD OF THIS CENTURY. FOR, NO MATTER WHETHER HUMPHREY, NIXON OR WALLACE WINS - THE BASIC INSTITUTIONS OF OPPRESSION WILL REMAIN.

THE DRAFT BOARDS AND INDUCTION CENTERS WILL CONTINUE TO OPPRESS THE YOUTH, RACIST SLUMLORDS AND BUSINESSMEN WILL CONTINUE TO OPPRESS BLACK AND BROWN AMERICANS AND LOUSY JOB CONDITIONS AND HIGH TAXES WILL CONTINUE TO OPPRESS WORKING PEOPLE. THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY HOPES TO USE OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE TRUE NATURE OF THE OPPRESSIVE SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTRY. HOWEVER, THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY ALSO BELIEVES THAT THE ACT OF VOTING FOR ELDRIDGE CLEAVER OR ANY OTHER RADICAL CANDIDATE IS NOT A SUFFICIENT RESPONSE FOR THE RADICAL MOVEMENT .

THEREFORE, PEACE AND FREEDOM HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR NATIONWIDE DEMONSTRATIONS AT INSTITUTIONS OF OPPRESSION FOR NOVEMBER 7 AS THE MOVEMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION. WE HOPE TO USE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A RESPONSE AND AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE ELECTION . WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF OTHER GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THIS ATTEMPT TO FORMULATE A MEANINGFUL POLITICAL RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION.

Come to a MASS MEETING
Sunday Oct. 20 - 8 PM
55 Colton Street - S.F.

This meeting will decide targets + tactics

All Power to the People!

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