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STOKELY BEAMS in first appearance after Third World tour. Note Huey button. (Story, pix p. 3)



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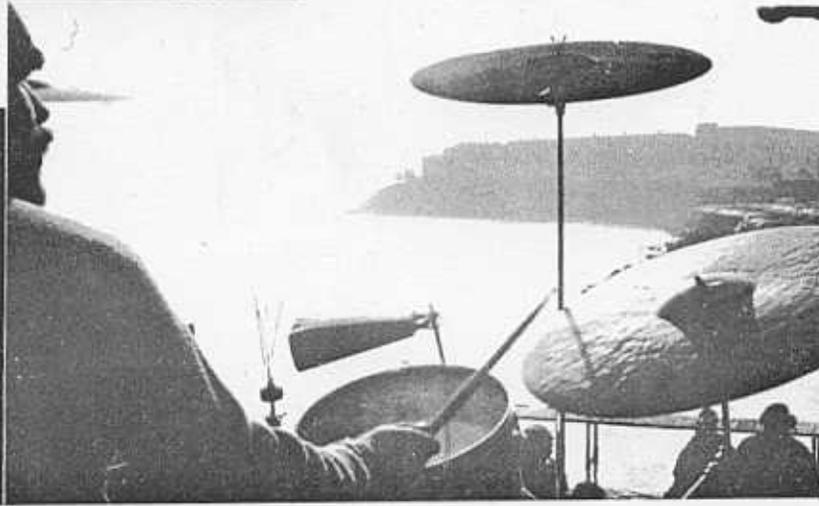
POLICE BULLET shattered Shirley Powers' window at 1770 Haight St. Two men were cut by flying glass. Slug made large hole in wall of room..

VIBES HEARD by San Q prisoners last week gave them courage to press to victory

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REGIS DEBRAY
TESTIMONY
AT HIS COURT
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BESIDE THE EMPTY SEAT of the Minister of Defense, Prime Minister Carmichael, Minister of Justice Brown and Foreign Affairs Minister Forman rise in honor of Huey Newton and promise to set him free.

BLACK LEADERS DECLARE HUEY MUST GO FREE

by Morry Wright
Defense of Huey Newton is where it's at for the Black Revolution. The three best-known national leaders of SNCC were in Oakland last week to merge with the Black Panther Party for Self Defense. They put the Establishment on notice that if Huey is executed, "the sky is the limit."
Huey Newton's birthday, February 17, was the occasion for a Black Panther rally of over 7,000 in Oakland Auditorium. It came as close as a meeting can come to being a confrontation with the city government, the federal government and the courts.
The assassination of Malcolm X almost exactly three years ago,

the frameup of Huey Newton on a murder charge, and assassination threats to all militant black leaders, were linked by all of the speakers.

They included Rap Brown, Stokely Carmichael and Jim Forman of SNCC, Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver of the Black Panthers. Betty Shabazz, Malcolm's widow, was scheduled to speak but could not make it. It was Stoke's first speech since returning from "The revolutionary capitals of the world."

"We are talking about survival," Carmichael declared. "We need a generation of warriors who are going to restore our dignity. If they execute Huey, the final execution rests in our hands. We must discuss revolutionary tactics -- how to do the maximum damage to them and the minimum to us."
Jim Forman repeated the "price" on his own head that he had laid down in Berkeley February 3 when he appeared on the same platform with Dr. Spock: "Ten war factories, 15 power plants, 30 police stations (applause) -- thirty; I want you to get the figure right -- one Southern governor, two mayors and fifty cops (applause). For Stokely Carmichael or Rap Brown, the price will be tripled. For Huey Newton, the sky is the limit."

The crowd, about three-fourths black, never missed a cue for applause and then applauded some more because they felt like it. Every reference to police inhum-

RAP BROWN ARRESTED

NEW ORLEANS, WED. 2 P.M. -- Black Power leader H. Rap Brown arrived today for a Federal Court hearing that could put him behind bars. He said America is practicing genocide in VietNam.
Brown landed at New Orleans Airport with Attorney William H. Kunstler and sped away in a car after a short news conference. He stated "25% of American casualties in VietNam are negro."
Kunstler earlier had said Brown would not be able to appear at a scheduled court appearance here, because he could not obtain plane space from New York to New Orleans. The attorney said New Orleans planes were booked solid because of Mardi Gras.
Brown was arrested in New York Tuesday by Federal Marshals and city police, on a warrant charging him with making a trip to California in defiance of a court order limiting him to the New York area unless he received permission to travel.

anity to blacks brought a roar of clapping and shouting.

Rap Brown, who had come despite a court order confining him to the New York City area, jarred his listeners with a series of blasts at them as "chumps" for their acceptance of white culture and concessions.

"Concessions are not progress," he rapped out. "They gave you a nigger astronaut. I said they would lose him in space, but they haven't even let him go up. They gave you Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court -- a Tom of a high order."

It was nearly 11:30 p.m. and Brown said he would sit down and let Carmichael speak. The crowd called to him to "keep talking" and he gave them:

"You enjoy being lied to. You believe in Santa Claus -- a white honky who slides down a black chimney with presents for black kids."

The war on poverty addresses itself to the results of poverty, not to the causes. They'll buy off what they can with welfare and what they can't buy off they'll kill off.

"There is no such thing as green power as long as that honky has got the right to change the color when he wants."

"The only politics relevant to black people is the politics of

Telling It Like It Is

Quotes from the rally for defense of Huey Newton:

HUEY NEWTON

"As the racist police escalate their war against the black people in the ghettos, we reserve the rights of self defense and maximum retaliation. (Note brought out of jail by Stokely Carmichael.)

BOBBY SEALE

"The first law is the law of survival. Every one of you should put a shotgun in your home. A gun isn't a dangerous thing in itself; it's the man behind it."
"Our first job is to get organized. We've got to get down to the nitty-gritty, and not miss any of the nuts or any of the grits."

"They say I am a racist. I ask why. They say because you hate white folks. I say back up a little; that's not my game; that's the Ku Klux Klan's game. I hate oppression and the system. We are organizing to stop racism."

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

"We will not be free until we can put Robert Williams on this stage. We want to bring him home."

"We are going to run Huey Newton for Congress in the 7th District as a write-in candidate of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense."

RAP BROWN

"The only difference between LBJ and George Wallace is that one's wife has cancer."

"LBJ is Hitler's illegitimate child. J. Edgar Hoover is his half-sister."

"LBJ has set the atmosphere for vigilantism in his speech -- I guess you could call it a speech."

"There are 37 concentration camps in this country, Carmichael and I can't fill all of them. They have some of you in mind, too."

"We see law and order vs. justice in America. We don't make the laws. The laws are to keep them up and to keep us down."

"I've got a program that can employ every black person in this country overnight. Nobody in Vietnam is unemployed."

"I want to quote some lines from Langston Hughes -- What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun? Or fester like a sore -- and then run? Or crust and sugar over -- like a syrupy sweet? Maybe it just sags like a heavy load. Or does it explode?"

"Detroit answered that. Now they call it Destroid."

"Black folks are chumps. If the white man told you that he would give you a dollar for every rock you'd bring him, in a week the black man would have brought him every rock in this country. Then the

next day he'd announce that we're now using rocks for currency, chump.

The greatest problems facing this country today are not air pollution and bad breath. That's just one of the lies that Whitey tells us. Another lie is that the black has been making progress.

STOKELY CARMICHAEL

"Every Negro is a potential

black man. We must not alienate them. We must develop a love for our people -- the people first, then you and me as individuals."

"Stop thinking of yourselves as black Americans. We have got black and other colored brothers all over the world -- in Africa, Asia, Latin America. The honks go to them with their Three M's -- missionaries, money and marines. The Viet Cong have shown the best way to deal with them"

"No matter how much money you make, when you go into the white community you are still a nigger."

"There can be no black athletes with dignity participating in the Olympics."

"Huey Newton laid down his life for us. We must be willing to do the same for those to come."

"We have to run all the exploiters out of our communities by any means necessary."

"Why does a honky want to be a cop in a black community for five or six thousand dollars a year? Because he is sick."

"They are sending our youth to Vietnam and Korea to be wiped out. Let's bring them home."

"Where have you ever seen so many black people split amongst themselves as in the OEO?"

"I want to make one thing clear -- we can be for no one other than the Arabs. Egypt is our Motherland and was attacked by Zionists."

JAMES FORMAN (Picture above)

"We must have a mass political party that is not middle class, that will extend across all the ghettos and will deal instant retribution."

"We serve notice on the President -- we will not be frightened by attempted assassination of our leaders."

"We are talking tonight about survival -- nothing else. Let's cut all the junk about poverty, education, housing. The only question is how a beautiful race of people is going to survive the genocide they're getting ready to commit on us."

"Communism is not relevant to the black man in America. Period. Socialism is not relevant. Period. We are not struggling against a ruling economic class, but against a ruling race."

"We are going to build the concept of justice into this country, or there will be no country."

"If you've got a gun, there's no snatching the ballot from you -- it's either them or you. The honky has guns, too, lots of them. But technology does not decide a war. The will of the people decides a war -- our Vietnamese brothers have taught us that."

"We are not going to be frightened by the attempted assassination of



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BLACK LEADERS DECLARE HUEY MUST GO FREE

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revolution. The only thing that is going to free Huey Newton is gunpowder."

All of the speakers hit the same themes: reject white culture and white institutions, organize all blacks across the country regardless of social or economic status, unite with all other colored peoples of the world, establish black values and institutions, wage a revolutionary struggle to break the power of the US establishment over blacks here and colored people around the world.

On the last point, every speaker referred to Vietnam. "The Viet Cong have shown the best way to deal with them (the white establishment)," said Carmichael.

There were differences of emphasis. Bobby Seale and Rap Brown made a big point of organization. "After we get organized, then we will talk about alliances," said Brown.

That was the only reference to alliances, but the subject was on the agenda in the person of Bob Avakian. Speaking for the Peace and Freedom Party, Avakian said:

"There was a time when we didn't believe the leaders of the Black Panthers and SNCC that the government of this country is a fascist gestapo. . . The blacks are the ones who taught us what this system is all about. They have inspired us to end this fascist, imperialist system once and for all. . . ."

"We are not going to allow them to take Huey Newton's life. We can't afford to let any revolutionary leader anywhere be killed."

Seale talked about Huey Newton's role as teacher and leader in Oakland before his arrest.

"The police occupy our community just like foreign troops," he said. "Our first job is to get organized. The Man has got us out-organized. . . Don't let spontaneous riots happen and people get shot down."

Black culture was very much on the program: the Earth Soul dancers and the Duncan company, both with inspired African dances. Curtis Mayfield turned the audience on with "We're making it. We're moving on up." There were two groups of bongo drummers. Carmichael wore an African robe.

As a birthday song for Huey, they skipped the white man's "Happy birthday to you" and sang "Happy birthday, Huey - Yeah, yeah."

Carmichael's emphasis was on the threat of genocide against black people and on the common interests of all blacks: "The question of the black community is not one of geography, but of color."

The black middle class is minute, he said, and neither com-

munist nor socialism is an ideology suited to black people. No other speaker touched these points.

The SNCC-Black Panther merger was played up with the introduction of each SNCC speaker as an officer of the BPP. Foreman is minister of foreign affairs, Brown is minister of justice, Carmichael is prime minister. Stokely was "elected" at the rally by unanimous show of black hands.

Huey Newton's mother was introduced. "I have been shedding tears every since this happened (Huey's arrest)" she said. "Now, tonight, I am shedding tears of joy, to see so many of you here."

Berkeley Councilman Ronald Dellums addressed the rally and read a resolution he prepared for presentation to the City Council on February 20. (See story elsewhere in this issue.)

COUNCIL REBUFS DELLUMS ON HUEY

The Berkeley City Council took note this week that something is wrong with selection of grand juries and trial juries in Alameda County -- and voted that the matter should be "studied."

The subject was introduced by Councilman Ronald Dellums. He presented a resolution (which he had read to the Black Panther Party rally the previous Saturday) calling for:

- 1) reconstitution of the Alameda County Grand Jury "to reflect a cross-section of representatives of this community -- including Black people" and
- 2) "this body (to) go on record demanding that the case against Mr. (Huey) Newton be judged unconstitutional, and he be freed immediately."

After the usual performance by the Council's clown, John DeBonis, the group refused to consider point 2 as outside their jurisdiction and voted to "study" the need for point 1.

Wilmont Sweeney, acting mayor in the absence of Wallace Johnson, said: "In my view there is something wrong with a system that regularly, consistently has no racial minority members or at most one."

"In the past three years, there has been one Negro on each grand jury. Those Negroes chosen are always fairly well up the scale economically and could be classed as conservatives. The grand jury is supposed to be the watchdog of county government. As it is constituted, it might not watch over the interests of all sections of the community equally."

As for trial juries, Sweeney, who is an attorney, said that some juries in the county are "well mixed" racially, while in other cases "the picture is entirely different."

Councilman William Brown said that "jury pay of \$5 a day automatically excludes a big section of the population" who cannot afford to devote weeks to such a poorly-paid activity.

Councilman John Swingle said the subject was a proper one for the Council to consider because "we are the guardians of the welfare of the citizens of Berkeley." He thought the "study" should deal with trial juries as well as grand juries, but this point got lost in disorganized debate.

Dellums did not protest the sidetracking of his resolution into a "study" proposal. Concerning part 2 of his resolution, he told Sweeney: "I yield to your legal competence in regard to part 2. I see it will serve no useful purpose to continue to push that."

If anyone is keeping a file of DeBonis boners, add this: "I know it is the desire of the majority,



QUENTIN GUARD taking home movies just in case demonstrators (see p. 7) make it through the gates the wrong way. (right for him)

CALL DE BACA SLAYING "AN ACT OF RACISM"

The shooting and killing of Charles DeBaca by an Oakland cop on February 5 was called "an act of racism committed against the Latin community," by a spokesman for United Latins for Justice this week.

"We strongly feel this," he said, "and we will seek retaliation." The slaying of DeBaca will be the subject of a mass protest meeting at Hamilton Jr. High School in Oakland, 2101 35th Ave, beginning at 7:30pm Friday, Feb. 23. The meeting will discuss six demands to be submitted to the city council:

- 1) Immediate suspension of Walter Gibbons, the officer deemed responsible for DeBaca's death,
- 2) Grand jury indictment of Gibbons,
- 3) Full coroner's inquest into the slaying,
- 4) Adoption of a city ordinance to prohibit police use of firearms in cases where life isn't threatened,
- 5) Establishment of a civilian police review board,
- 6) Recruitment of officers who represent the composition of the community; no more recruitment of police from Southern states or other remote areas.

A march en masse to the Oakland City Hall will also be discussed at the Friday meeting.

The ULFJ is composed of all major Latin-American groups in the area.

Because they feel that the De Baca killing is an example of the oppression being inflicted upon all minority groups, they are seeking collaboration with other minority

organizations, such as the Black Panthers.

Information on United Latins for Justice can be obtained from 532-7531, between 10am and 2 pm.

SEEKS NEW APPROACH TO PSYCHE

The anthropologists of today, says Dr. Allan Coult, Chairman of the New University teach a mythology which subordinates man to the present system of exploitative government.

A scientific approach to the human psyche and the attainment of enlightenment will be presented by Dr. Coult, when he speaks on Psychedelic Anthropology 8:30 p.m. February 29 at the Pauley Ballroom, UC Campus.

Dr. Coult has taken psychedelic drugs 200 times and views them as a powerful tool for the investigation of the human psyche and the evolution of consciousness.

Psychedelic Anthropology, Dr. Coult explains, is a totally new approach to anthropology that stands in direct opposition to academic anthropology.

He maintains the academic anthropologists neither know nor are allowed to teach the truth about human evolution and the nature of the psyche.

Psychedelic Anthropology is concerned with the evolution of religion, mythology, and consciousness. It regards the universities and professors as the temples and priests of modern times.

In his lecture Coult will outline his theories of the evolution of man, language, and religion, discuss the nature of the collective unconscious, and explains how through the psychedelic experience and meditation man may rediscover his true nature.

Admission is \$1.00 for students, \$1.50 for others.

NAVY ROTC BLAZES AWAY

While the US Navy is "standing offshore" and bombarding the South Vietnam with apparently no effect whatsoever, somebody is setting Navy ROTC buildings on fire at UC and Stanford.

At Berkeley, the damage was small. At Stanford, Monday, the bombardment was more effective. Replacement costs were set at about \$25,000 for the fifty year

TOUGH NUT FOR GRAPE STRIKERS

One of the toughest battles of the Delano grape strike is now being fought.

For both sides, this is the most important strike yet, UFWOC attorney Jerome Cohen told BARB this week.

The antagonists are Giumarra Vineyards Corporation, the largest grower of edible grapes in California, and vineyard workers represented by the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC).

"All the Delano area growers are cooperating with Giumarra against the union," attorney Cohen explained.

The union has responded by calling a boycott of all scab table grapes.

The only grapes exempted are from the di Giorgio Corporation and Sierra Scenic farms, sold under the trade names Hi-color, Tri-one, Jovista and Oh Yess. (Unfortunately, these constitute only a small fraction of available grapes.)

The strike began last August 3, when about 850 out of 1050 field workers walked off the job. In spite of this overwhelming support, Giumarra has refused to recognize the union.

Employees covered by the National Labor Relations Act can force company recognition by a two-thirds majority. But the act doesn't cover farm workers, so UFWOC must use boycotts and picketing to pressure growers.

Table grapes are hard to boycott, because consumers don't usually know the brand names of the grapes they buy. To make matters worse, Giumarra uses the labels of nearly fifty different growers on this year's crop.

The union has gotten an injunction against Giumarra's illegal hiring practices, and last week began suits against distributors selling his grapes under false labels.

It is invoking the Pure Food and Drug Act, and the Fair Label and Packaging Act, which stipulate that every commodity shall bear a label accurately naming the manufacturer, packer or distributor.

"The Food and Drug administration won't prosecute (Giumarra)," attorney Cohen said. "They merely asked him to stop the false labeling, and he did so, but only after much or most of the crop had been shipped out."

The union's tactics are working, however Giumarra's work force and sales have both dropped sharply.

VISTA IN WAR ON WAR

Denouncing the war on poverty as a "pacification campaign to keep the poor quiet," 140 VISTA Volunteers across the nation called on President Johnson last week to "end the war in Vietnam now."

In a letter that LBJ has already received, the Volunteers declared, "We must speak out on the war in Vietnam and Vietnam all over the world if we are to truly serve the people of our communities. Our national policy must not include destroying another country for its sake, doing we are destroying ourselves. . . ."

The letter continued: "The true war is here at home, the war to free America of poverty and racism. . . ."

The Volunteers concluded with the statement that they realized that this declaration against the war could cause their dismissal and jeopardize their futures.

In a press conference in New York, Joe Barthel, chief spokesman for the Volunteers, called on other federal employees to join

SOMETHING THE COUNCIL COULD STUDY

The Berkeley City Council likes to vote for "study" of subjects that are hard to handle otherwise. Here is something concerning the Council's meeting chamber that cries out for study.

When a citizen takes his seat in the chamber, he observes the nine Council members seated in an arc behind a handsome bench. Each of them has his own pitcher of ice water. There are seven male members and two females, in case you have any difficulty distinguishing between members of the sexes, the man who places the water pitchers has made it easy for you.

Standing before each male Councilman is an erect cylinder of glass, narrow and about 14 inches long. Each of the females has a beautifully curved receptacle for her pleasure and relief during the long, boring council sessions.

COUNTRY'S BEST CRIME LAWYER FOR HUEY

The Huey P. Newton defense was further strengthened this week by the addition of one of the top criminal lawyers in the United States, New York Attorney William Kunstler.

San Francisco Attorney Charles Garry continues to have the prime responsibility toward the defense as Kunstler joins the team. Kunstler is active in the Center for Law and the ACLU in New York.

Following his appointment, Kunstler pointed out that the possible motivation for charging Huey with first degree murder was the "perfect opportunity to quiet a leader."

SAN Q HEAD TELLS IT LIKE IT AIN'T

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Dear BARB,
I am now in L.A. for a month or so. Earlier I was having dinner and listening to KLAC - the Les Crane Show. Soon it was over and the Roy Elwell show began. Mr. Elwell opened his show commenting on how the Berkeley BARB had just arrived. He continued stating he remembered when the BARB used to arrive on Monday -- then Tuesdays, and now Wednesdays. He had doubts as to the BARB's future.

Then he (Roy Elwell) went on to read to radioland everywhere how the cons were to strike tomorrow. He mentioned how he had not read this in the regular press and followed with a general statement of how it does pay to read the underground. I guess this was said as a hedge against listeners who might object to this obviously questionable practice.

Mr. Elwell then asked that a call be put in to San Quentin to verify all this. I guess he had the BARB confused with an establishment rag.

After some other chit-chat to and behold the next voice heard was that of Assistant or Associate Warden James Park. Yes, it was all true. There was a strike or unity call for tomorrow. Without further prompting, the Asst. Warden volunteered that a small group had been publishing an underground paper - the Outlaw.

Mr. Park continued, telling radio listeners everywhere all the BARB had said was true, and in fact many of the troublemakers had been transferred. He justified this by adding that of course the Warden can accept criticism, however when open insurrection and rebellion is advocated all measures to halt such activity must be utilized.

Warden Park then said that the Outlaw represented only a small group of inmates. His estimate was 10%. He categorized this 10% as troublemakers.

Earlier, interviewer Elwell had read the convicts' demands. The validity of these demands was not mentioned specifically, except for Park's previous statement that the Warden can tolerate criticism.

The Asst. Warden then said that the other 90% of the cons were not interested in striking. He said that if most inmates participate it would be because they were buffaloed into doing so by the 10%.

The Asst. Warden tried to pass the whole thing off as a family matter. It was his opinion that actually the BARB wasn't really interested in the strike as a newsworthy event. It was the Warden's feeling that the BARB was lacking in other issues and that this "burning out" of their regular news sources had led the BARB to mention the strike.

The Asst. Warden, again volunteering, made it quite clear that the prison's litho machines were not being used for the publishing of the 1 to 5 page Outlaw. It was explained that a ditto master was typed and that copies were then duplicated one at a time by hand rubbing the master with a pencil.

The Asst. Warden was then asked if copies of the BARB were allowed inside San Quentin. The Asst. Warden, being quite defensive, said no, adding the comment that the BARB advocated the use of narcotics and, after all, that was against the law.

The Asst. Warden was then asked if the inmates were aware of the support demonstration to be staged outside the prison walls. Asst. Warden Park readily acknowledged that although the BARB is not allowed in the prison, copies do find their way in, and indeed, the inmates were aware of the demonstration scheduled outside the walls.

The Asst. Warden was then asked if any special measures were to be taken if the strike were to occur.

After a short speech on how 90% of the inmates really were AGAINST the strike, the Asst. Warden said the problems would be handled then -- that is, if the strike were to come off.

CONS CALL IT WIN

By James A. Schreiber
Both San Quentin and Folsom prisons were completely shut down this week as of Tuesday, Feb. 20.

The full-scale strikes by the inmates of the two prisons have succeeded in drawing widespread public attention to California convicts' grievances.

Outside, free men are bringing increasing pressure to bear on the men who can cure the chronic sickness of this state's prison system.

San Quentin warden Louis Nel-

son has admitted that on Monday almost none of the inmates reported to work. Nelson ordered a general lock-up, an action which the cons interpret as a clear victory for the strikers.

The cons view the general lock-up as a victory for two reasons: it forced the warden himself to shut down the activities of the prison; and it protected them from massive bull violence which could occur if the inmates gather in large groups.

NO VIOLENCE
The cons allege that a general

lock-up could have prevented the bloodshed of the January 18, 1967 San Quentin riots. Instead, according to an article in "The Outlaw," the contraband convict paper, inmates were left to congregate in recreation fields where guards shot at them.

This year there have been no reports of violence connected with the Folsom or San Quentin strikes. Both official and underground sources agree on that point.

The present series of strikes began last Thursday at San Quentin as about 700 free men gath-

ered outside during the course of the day to support convict demands for fair, humane treatment.

According to warden Nelson, only a few inmates refused to work on that day. Other sources, inside, say it was more like 20% on strike.

BACKFIRE
Nelson's opening move to squash the strike backfired.

On Thursday he moved the work schedule ahead, starting the day at 6:45 am. As a result, the inmates were back in their cells early, in the late afternoon, when the gathering outside was at its peak.

Cons in two of the cell blocks could then see the hundreds gathered outside or hear the free sounds of The Grateful Dead and The Phoenix. Never before had so many been on hand to support the beginning of a convicts' move for basic prison reform.

That night warden Nelson addressed the prison population over the public address system. He gave patronizing thanks to his wards for their cooperation.

It was too much. The next day, shouting swept through the prison, spreading word of the strike.

According to official figures filtered through the warden, about 700 men took part in the Friday work-stoppage. Information from the convicts puts the figure at about 80%, some 3000 men.

PROTECTION
on Monday hardly anyone went to work at San Quentin, and two-thirds of the Folsom inmates began their own strike. Warden Nelson ordered a general lock-up at San Quentin. The next day both prisons were under general lock-up.

Monday night the warden gave the Channel 5 television public a sample of his slippery semantics. He said, "There is no strike."

The TV interviewer pointed out that the inmates couldn't strike if the warden kept them locked in their cells. The warden said they were locked in for their own protection.

Protection against whom? the TV man asked.

THREATS
The warden said that there had been threats to men who didn't participate in the strike, but that the staff didn't know who was making the threats.

Warden Nelson had rehearsed this reason for the general lock-up last Wednesday night when he spoke to an audience of about 75 persons at Stiles Hall in Berkeley. At that time he was already saying that the inmates were being threatened into participation in the strike.

Word from the convicts is that few took part in the Thursday "unity holiday" because of fear of reprisal from the custodial staff. One convict said he felt he might get a bullet in the back at any second.

IMPORT OF SUPPORT

Warden Nelson has not explained why the strike blossomed at the first opportunity after the inmates saw and heard their support on the outside. Most of the cons are risking an added year on their sentences for taking part in the strike.

Visible and audible support on the outside will reappear this Sunday when rock bands, including The Phoenix which vibed the prison walls last Thursday, arrive back outside the gates in mid-afternoon to play for the inmates.

Plans are afoot to hold a weekly rock concert at the gates until the cons get the human treatment they seek.

Next week the Marin County branch of the Peace and Freedom Movement will begin a picket line at the gates, from noon to dusk, Monday through Friday. Information on the picketing can be obtained by calling 924-5918 or 456-8079.

The convicts' own view is that their strike will be in vain unless enough people put enough pressure on the lawmakers to look into the facts without bias.

Otherwise, the cons say, the custodial staffs will continue to hold the whip hand, and will continue to tell the mass media only



POT MARTYR PUTS IT UP TO JUDGE

Leonard Glaser, one of California's first marijuana martyrs, who served more than three years in the state prison for possession of a roach, has challenged an appellate judge to a debate on the public right to smoke marijuana.

Glaser, in a letter to 1st Appellate District Judge Richard M. Sim, last week challenged Sim to a debate at the Hastings Law School in San Francisco on the right to smoke. Sim was the judge who convicted Glaser of the felony in 1964.

Glaser told Judge Sim he believed the judge's decision in the People vs. Glaser was "honest," but "stupid."

Glaser said if Sim doesn't agree to debate, that he will dress a dummy in a judge's robe and debate with it.

Already a once-convicted felon, Glaser has also promised to smoke marijuana before a public hearing of physicians and psychiatrists to prove that smoking it produces no dangerous affects. In 1966 he offered to smoke pot before the Supreme Court (Glaser vs. Calif. 385 US 965).

Glaser has also challenged "every local incumbent state office holder and the leadership of both (political) parties" to a similar debate on "the marijuana question."

FULL KUDOS FOR SCRIBE

Dear Mr. Schreiber:
CONGRATULATIONS on the fine job on the cover story of BARB 2/19-15. As a student in "Corrections" you hit and hit hard -- article cracked with insight! We need guys like you in the field.

One suggestion about your story, and the BARB in general -- let's include PERTINENT ADDRESSES (with the articles) for those of us who wish to direct letters of support, or dissent. I still believe in the power of pumping out letters! I'd like to see addresses of legislators, private groups, or possible pressure groups which we readers can use as references. Thanks. Again -- Brilliant Job Schreiber!

Most sincerely,
Jerry R. Hinner
Sacramento

If he enjoyed the Grateful Dead or the Quicksilver Messenger Service - two of the groups expected to perform during the demonstration by freemen. After some hesitating, the Asst. Warden replied, "Not particularly."
Earl Sepp

UNDER SAN Q'S GRIM walls supporters painted signs and balloons to buoy up spirits of cons behind barred windows - and it worked!



SAVIO FILES FOR PFP STATE SENATE POST

Mario Savio has filed for the 11th District seat in the California Senate it was learned Monday.

Savio declared his intention, saying he might run in the primary if endorsed by the Peace and Freedom Party.

As there has been no call for an Alameda County PFP convention, the selection of a candidate will be made by area groups. The groups have begun to meet this week.

A statement made by Savio last Monday indicated that he has made no definite commitment to run for the seat. His statement was:

"I have made no final decision to seek the nomination, nor would I run in the primary unless democratically endorsed by the Peace and Freedom Movement.

"I regret that a legal deadline forced me to declare intent before a wide discussion on the merits of my possible candidacy could take place within our party."

Savio said that he hoped others would declare for the same Senate seat in the brief time that

would have the opportunity to choose among several prospective candidates.

Sources at the Alameda County PFP Headquarters said Monday that they knew of no other declarations filed in the 11th District beside Savio's. On Tuesday, the Oakland Tribune reported that three more PFP members had filed for the seat "under the wire."

They are: Clifford Clark Humphrey, student, 1075 Monroe Ave., Albany; Aray Lenske, administrator, 1412 Hawthorne Terrace; and Michael James Smith, phys. ed. instructor, 2217 Stuart St., both of Berkeley.

Wednesday was the final date for submitting Declarations of Intent. Declarations of Candidacy must be filed before March 22.

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