

2 PM DEMONSTRATION

HUEY NEWTON ARRAIGNMENT AT ALAMEDA MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE, 12TH & FALLON, OAKLAND

The American power structure is using the combined force of its police apparatus and judicial network to maintain its strangle-hold on the black people and eliminate the threat of the anti-war movement to its imperialist policies.

Their police are being mobilized to quell the seething discontent in the black ghettos. Newsweek Magazine had an entire page in its last issue devoted to the improved methods the police will use to check "crime in the streets". But even Newsweek candidly admits this is a thin veil for the fact that the police have declared full scale war on the ghettos.

Police repression is increasingly being levelled at the anti-war movement. No longer can we hold "peaceful" picket lines without bringing the full fury of armed police power upon us. This is what we learned at the Fairmont Rusk demonstration and, before that, during Stop-The-Draft Week in Oakland and in the Los Angeles Johnson demonstration in June. They are trying to drive us off the streets!

The other half of the power structure's two-pronged attack is the judicial machinations of their kangaroo courts. American "justice" is attempting to pick off, one-by-one, the political leaders of the black liberation struggle and the anti-war movement: Rap Brown of SNCC is confined to New York City on trumped up charges of inciting to riot. LeRoi Jones has been sentenced to two and a half years for exercising his right to defend himself. Bobby Seale has just finished serving six months and is being framed on another charge for carrying a gun to protect his life. And finally Huey Newton's heroic political activities in pointing the direction for black men to break the oppression of the gestapo police who invade the ghetto have resulted in the charge of murder.

The indictment of Dr. Spock and other anti-war movement leaders is the ruling establishment's way of telling us that even the most moderate of our leaders is not invulnerable. Any enemy of their policies, anyone who poses a threat to their power, will be dealt with. And now, four months after the fact, there is an investigation of the leaders of Stop-The-Draft Week for conspiracy charges.

Demonstrations must continue, even in view of the rising costs in terms of brutality and legal harassment. We cannot allow the power structure to think they have intimidated us or deterred us from exposing their rotten foundation. If we remain apathetic while the government attempts to decapitate our movement they will succeed in crushing us.

We must support the struggle for black liberation in whatever way we are called upon and begin to educate racist America as to the oppressive reality of the ghetto.

And, an independent base of power must be built to reject the major parties which reflect the interests of the ruling class. Which Democrats or Republicans, black or white, do we hear echoing our demand to FREE HUEY, or stop the repression of the anti-war movement? We have no allegiance to either of the two parties because they do not represent our political program, a program which is directly counterposed to the racist and imperialist policies of those who control the two parties.

OUR LEADERS MUST BE PROTECTED. WE MUST TURN OUT IN FORCE TO SUPPORT HUEY NEWTON AND THE LEADERS OF STOP-THE-DRAFT WEEK WHO ARE BEING INVESTIGATED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Carpools leave Bancroft & Telegraph 1 pm directly after rally

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