

# CONTROL THE COPS, DEFEND FREE SPEECH

Friday night a demonstration of solidarity with French workers and students was broken up with tear gas and clubs. The rally had proceeded peacefully for two hours, traffic was not blocked and the meeting was almost over when the police charged. The Berkeley police under the control of liberal City Council members like Gordon, Sweeney and Dellums broke up a peaceful meeting of several thousand people whose only offense was that they defended political ideas and organizations that are not quite respectable in the eyes of the Council. For several weeks, representatives of the Democratic and Republican candidates have been tying up traffic with impromptu rallies as lacking in parade, assembly and sound amplification permits as they were in political ideas or programs. No police were called in and there are no reports of either Ted Kennedy or Pierre Salinger being gassed.

The Peace and Freedom Movement in Alameda County has already proposed a revision of the Berkeley City Charter calling for the establishment of locally controlled police forces under the supervision of neighborhood control commissions that could prevent the kind of police hooliganism displayed over the weekend.

WE ARE CALLING FOR A MASS MEETING AT 3:00 THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

1. A MASS PROTEST AT THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL 8:30 TUESDAY MORNING TO DEMAND THE LIFTING OF THE CURFEW AND TO DEMAND THAT THE LIBERAL MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL DENOUNCE THE ACTIONS OF THE POLICE AND MOVE TO PLACE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE VOTERS, IN A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE PROPOSAL FOR LOCALLY CONTROLLED POLICE FORCES IN BERKELEY.
2. A PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY CAMPAIGN RALLY SOMETIME THIS WEEK TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY.

(For more information: call 549-0690)

## MEETING AT HILLEL

(2736 Bancroft)

### 3 P.M. TODAY

Campus Peace & Freedom