



The above photo is of Julius Evans, age 8, who is a positive sickle cell case. He is standing in front of a magnified illustration of red blood cells taken from a patient in a sickle cell crisis. The cells are sickled, stretching away from their normal donut shape.

# FIGHT SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

In Western and Central Africa, where there is a high incidence of Malaria - particularly the most severe type of Malaria, *Plasmodium falciparum*, a natural immunity against this dreaded disease was built up in some of the People. Since the Malaria germ attacks the red blood cells, some Western and Central Africans began to develop an immunity to the germ. The actual shape of the red blood cells in these people began to transform. Instead of being the normally round, donut shape, their blood cells became elongated into a sickle-like shape.


When the Euro-american slave traders invaded the African continent and forcibly removed the people from their homeland to the U.S., the people naturally began to be affected by this new environment. That is, what was once an advantage in their homeland, became a disadvantage in this foreign environment. Those who had the sickled red blood cells, no longer needing them to fight off the Malaria germ, began to suffer terrible consequences of their transportation from one continent to another. For eventually, as these blood cells are transferred from generation to generation (they are hereditary), Black People in the U.S. began to suffer from anemia from these sickled red blood cells. This sickle cell anemia has, then, been peculiar, for these reasons, to Black People.

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*We would like to give away free food every week.*

## BILL BOYETTE WANTS NO PART OF THE PEOPLE'S SURVIVAL PROGRAMS

For over a month and a half (since July 31), brothers and sisters from the Black Panther Party and the Black community have picketed Bill's Liquor Store #2 in protest of Bill Boyette's and the Cal-Pac Tavern and Liquor Owners' Association's refusal to make regular weekly donations to the Black Panther Party sponsored People's Community Survival Programs (See the Black Panther Party Inter-communal News Service, Vol. VI, Nos. 28, 29, 30, dated August 9, 14 and 21, 1971, respectively).

The boycott of his store has been initiated for primarily two reasons: One, because our people's needs as a whole, for survival under the oppressive American system of government -- the need to eat, to have decent clothing and shoes, quality medical care, etc., -- are so great that the programs the Black Panther Party has initiated to alleviate those needs require more help; and that help has to come from our own, our own who are able. Secondly, by contributing even the requested small weekly, minimal



*Boyette doesn't want to be "pressured" into donating to the David Hilliard People's Free Shoe Factory.*

amounts, the Black Businessman, who depends upon the Black community for the survival of his business, could return some of his profits to those who deserve and need it - his com-

munity, his neighbors - and could advance tremendously the need for unity in the Black community.

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*Richmond, California's Black community is benefitting from the People's Survival Programs.*

## “...THESE SHOES ARE NEW!”

On Saturday, October 16, the people of Richmond, California, received free food, shoes and first-aid kits, through the People's Survival Programs. They chose shoes from the David Hilliard Free Shoe Program, and took home bags of groceries from the Angela Davis Free Food Program, and First Aid Kits from the George Jackson Free Health Clinic.

For too long the capitalists have made us totally bound to their every economic move, buying what they offered, which was not always what we wanted. Now we are establishing ways in which we can survive without them.

The people love what they can call their own, and this program was started for the people by the Black Panther Party.

Programs in the past have generally functioned to benefit the big businessmen, the government or the organiza-

BILL BOYETTE AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF BLACK BUSINESSMEN REFUSE TO GIVE A CONTINUOUS NOMINAL AMOUNT TO:

THE ATTICA  
DEFENSE FUND

THE DAVID HILLIARD  
PEOPLE'S  
FREE SHOE FACTORY

THE ANGELA DAVIS  
PEOPLE'S  
FREE FOOD PROGRAM

THE GEORGE JACKSON  
PEOPLE'S  
FREE HEALTH CLINIC

AND ALL OTHER SURVIVAL PROGRAMS

tion sponsoring them, rather than benefitting the people they were designed to serve. The people's survival programs have been implemented to serve the people, in fact; so that eventually the community will be able to serve itself, without depending upon the avaricious businessmen to give us what we need. Many things will have to be done in the process of moving from total exploitation to liberation. We will not achieve freedom just because we know oppression is wrong, but because we will have worked to eliminate that oppression. The survival programs are ways in which we will begin to see our new society.

In the face of a smiling child, we will see the end to the need to beg, to steal clothing or shoes. In the satisfied face of a mother, we can see the security in knowing that her children will not go to bed hungry. But, no one can begin to talk to hungry people about fighting for a future society, if they know that the present one will starve them before it can be achieved. The people have immediate needs to be met. As long as the survival programs exist and are growing across the country, as they are, our immediate needs will be met. Soon everyone will understand the necessity to fight to achieve the long range needs, needs that will begin to lead to ultimate freedom from oppression.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



*A lot of people came because they needed something to put on their feet. Most were as surprised as one sister who exclaimed, "These shoes aren't used; these shoes are new!"*





# SUBSCRIBE TO SURVIVE

In order to enable members of the Black community to read our newspaper regularly and support the people's survival programs, in October the Black Panther Party will begin a door-to-door subscription drive for the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service in the Oakland area. Our newspaper will keep you informed of events that happen throughout the Black community and the world.

By subscribing to the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, you will be helping the Free Food Program, Free Health Clinic, Free Shoe Program, Free Breakfast Program, and other survival programs implemented by the Black Panther Party to serve the Black community.

To subscribe for three (3) months \$3.50; \$5.00 for six (6) months; \$8.75 for 1 year; and \$100.00 for a lifetime subscription.

When a Black Panther Party member comes to your door, he or she will present an identification card and ask you to fill out a subscription blank. If you are not able to pay immediately, payment can be made later.

Every subscriber will receive a free bumper sticker and a campaign poster of Bobby Seale (who is running for Mayor of Oakland) and Elaine Brown (who is running for Oakland City Councilwoman).



To be informed and to participate in the survival of our people, buy the Black Panther Intercommunal

News Service. Read about your community and the world.

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## BLACK PANTHER INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS SERVICE

TO SUBSCRIBE MEANS THAT EVERY WEEK YOU CAN READ THE NEWS ABOUT THE SURVIVAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE AND BECOME A PARTICIPANT IN WORKING OUT THE BEST MEANS AND WAYS OF SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF OUR PEOPLE, OF BLACK PEOPLE AND POOR PEOPLE.

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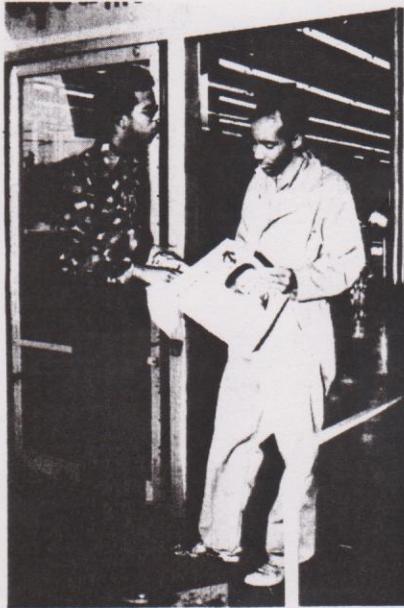
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## COURT BARS S.F. POLICE HARASSMENT OF B.P.P. PAPER SELLERS

(San Francisco, Calif.) - A preliminary injunction baring San Francisco police from arresting Black Panther Party members and others for selling THE BLACK PANTHER newspaper and soliciting funds for community survival programs in public places has been won in Superior Court here.

Judge Ira Brown granted the injunction last week following arguments by American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) staff attorney Peter Sheehan that all charges had been dismissed against 15 Black Panther Party members and friends arrested through the summer. The arrests were based on a city ordinance which prohibits soliciting of funds in public places without the approval of the chief of police.



The Black Panther Party newspaper and the people who sell it were subject to constant harassment by San Francisco police.

Attorney Sheehan argued that in some of the cases the municipal ordinance #590, had been declared unconstitutional by Municipal Court judges and he called the arrests a "waste of the taxpayers' money by San Francisco authorities".

Mr. Sheehan explained to THE BLACK PANTHER following the decision that the injunction is temporary until final arguments are heard. He expressed confidence that a permanent injunction will be granted and expressed the hope that this city ordinance will ultimately be removed from the books.

Through the summer members of the Black Panther Party and friends of the Party from various communities have been harassed, intimidated,

inconvenienced and humiliated in the course of the numerous arrests. In addition, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents on hand at police stations have attempted to coerce and intice those arrested into answering questions about themselves, the Black Panther Party, its leadership and its activities.

In a letter to Attorney Peter Sheehan and the ACLU, the Black Panther Party wrote: "The Black Panther Party wishes to express its gratitude to you and to the ACLU for the victory won by you before San Francisco Superior Court Judge Ira Brown recently..."

"This victory is particularly significant at this time when a major assault is being made by the Executive Branch of our government against fundamental First Amendment rights of free speech and assembly guaranteed to all citizens of this country.

"We look forward to the final victory in this case, a permanent injunction against such arrests in the future and the removal from the books of this clearly unconstitutional ordinance which gives the police chief, through the issuance of permits, the prerogative of determining what publications may be sold and what organizations may solicit funds in public places in San Francisco."

### RIZZO IS A LIAR

(Philadelphia, Pa.) - Frank Rizzo, Philadelphia's notorious mayor, has proved himself a notorious liar.

"I have great confidence in the polygraph (lie detector test)", Rizzo said recently. "If the machine says a man lied, he lied." Moments after making these remarks, Rizzo took a lie detector test which indicated he lied in his answers to six of ten questions about a political bribe deal.

A polygraph expert last week administered tests to Rizzo and Democratic Committee Chairman Peter Camiel. Camiel had charged the Rizzo offered him a political bribe in the men's room of a downtown hotel on February 27th.

The tests, paid for by the *Philadelphia Daily News* showed that Camiel, who has been under surveillance by a secret Rizzo spy squad, told the truth in all 11 questions asked him.

After the test Rizzo indicated he had his own conception of a lie. "Frank Rizzo did not lie", he said. "The ultimate test is who will be arrested for corruption."

## S.Q. 6 FILE COMPLAINT - PROTEST BEATINGS

(San Rafael, Calif.) - The San Quentin Six have filed a civil rights complaint against the beatings they received while in the holding cell area of the Marin County Courthouse during last months pre-trial hearings.

The complaint, filed in federal court, also concerns the Six's being prevented from communicating with the press, denied exercise, restricted from having visitors and confined to the Adjustment Center.

The July 28th and August 4th issues of THE BLACK PANTHER carried excerpts from a lawsuit filed earlier by one of the Six, Johnny Spain. Described in the suit are the vicious beatings and other inhuman practices the San Quentin Six are subjected to while in Marin County Courthouse. Spain's suit seeks to halt all proceedings and matters related to the case until the injustices described in the suit are eliminated.

### JUDGE NAMED

No counter-suit has yet been filed by the defendants named in the most recent suit, who include the sheriff of Marin County, Judge Henry Broderick and a number of San Quentin prison guards. However, Judge Broderick has set September 7th as the next Marin County court appearance for the Six and the date on which all pre-trial motions must be filed.

Meanwhile, a Chicano attorney active in defending the oppressed, Oscar Zeta Acosta, has entered the case on behalf of San Quentin Six defendant Luis Talamantez. At the Six's last court appearance on July 27th, Judge Broderick made it a point to note that Acosta would not be paid by "public expense". Acosta retorted that he would not take public money anyway. Brother Talamantez's court-appointed attorney, Louis Hawkins, will continue in the case as well.

Also at the Six's last court appearance, new torture paraphernalia had been installed. The holding cell is now more cruel than an animal cage -- it has a steel plate fixed to the floor with six sets of chains attached.

The San Quentin Six, Fleeta Drumgo, Johnny Spain, Luis Talamantez, Hugo Pinell, Willie Tate and David Johnson were framed with conspiracy to kidnap prison officials, conspiracy to possess firearms, escape and murder in connection with the assassination of Black revolutionary, George Jackson, by San Quentin Prison guards, August 21, 1971, inside San Quentin.



# PEOPLE'S FREE MEDICAL CLINIC MODEL IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

The following is Part 4 of a continuing series on the quality preventative health services provided free of charge to the community by the People's Free Medical Clinic. This week the Clinic's Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation is featured.

## PART 4

(Berkeley, Calif.) - A pioneer in Sickle Cell Anemia research, screening and education, the People's Free Medical Clinic's Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation has recently launched another innovative program in its efforts to find a cure for the deadly blood disease - a blood bank for Sickle Cell Anemia patients.

The blood bank has been formed in conjunction with the Alameda County-Costra County Medical Association Blood Bank. On Saturday, March 13, the Foundation will formally begin the drive for the blood bank at Eastmont Mall, located at 73rd Avenue and Bancroft in Oakland. Volunteers will be asked to donate blood from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. as part of Eastmont Mall's Health Week. For every pint of blood drawn the management of the Mall will donate \$1.00.

### SCREENING

Throughout the Health Week, March 8 to 13, the Foundation will conduct screening for Sickle Cell Anemia and General Anemia from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Established by the People's Free Medical Clinic in 1971 to test and create a cure for Sickle Cell Anemia, the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation was the first organization formed nationwide to concern itself with testing and research of the blood disease which primarily affects Black Americans. The Foundation has tested over 500,000 people nationwide and over 40,000 in the Bay Area.

The Foundation is highly respected in medical circles throughout the country and its programs have been used as a model by similar groups who have begun operation since the Foundation's inception.

Here in the Bay Area the Foundation maintains an intensive Out-Reach Program. Volunteers conduct free testing at supermarkets, festivals and other community events almost on a weekly basis.

In addition to the screening, volunteers provide those who



Community health volunteer conducting free Sickle Cell screening.

come to be tested with a history of Sickle Cell Anemia and the facts that are known about the disease so far. The Foundation closely monitors the results of its screening in conjunction with Children's Hospital and anyone who is found to have the Sickle Cell trait or the disease is quickly informed and referred to an appropriate physician.

The federal government has largely ignored research on Sickle Cell Anemia, and therefore the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation has been a major

factor in bringing national attention to the disease. The Foundation regularly runs public service announcements on local radio stations informing people about the need to be tested for Sickle Cell Anemia and the services offered by the Foundation.

Hailed by the community for its vital services, the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation is another example of the People's Free Medical Clinic's innovative efforts to provide quality health care to the community.

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