



Bobby Rush, Illinois Deputy Minister of Defense for the Black Panther Party, informed the Daily Defender last weekend that he had received information that the U.S. government was beginning a crackdown on the party in an effort to "exterminate" them. Since then, several party

headquarters across the country have been raided by FBI agents, including the Chicago office, and on Tuesday, 16 local party members were indicted by a grand jury.

FASCIST PIGS RELEASE ALL OUT REPRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE'S ARMY

The major indictments returned by the Cook County Grand Jury against the Black Panther Party were a concerted effort by the federal government to destroy the leadership of the people's vanguard. But like their efforts in the past, these reactionaries have proven themselves to be paper tigers. The fascist pigs have redoubled their attempts to destroy the Party since their frame-up of Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton failed to stop the Party and its programs.

The Justice Department and its agents are trying desperately to keep the truth from the people. Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton has been transferred from Stateville penitentiary to Menard penitentiary. The federal government neither notified his attorneys nor

his family of the transferral June 3rd. The government still refuses to accept his motions for a new trial and appeal bond.

The midnight indictments against the sixteen Panthers were immediately followed by the issuance of arrest warrants. The attorneys were not allowed to see their clients until the bond reduction hearings and information that was necessary to support the pleas for bond reduction was withheld.

The Black Panther Party has become the target of a growing nationwide campaign to cripple its operations in Chicago and other major cities. The Justice Department in Chicago admits that there had been concerted "FBI activity and investigation" with regard to the Black Panther Party. The federal pigs have given the order to

unleash the repression against the Illinois Chapter in order to stop the mass movement and its programs to aid the oppressed peoples.

The indictments followed the arrest of 11 Panthers on Sunday, June 8th. The Panthers were stopped in their car by fascist pigs. They were ordered out, searched, and physically abused. The car was searched without a warrant. The pigs then planted marijuana in the car. The Panthers, who are forbidden to carry marijuana in their possession were later charged with possession of marijuana and released on \$1,000 bond. The pig press misled the public into believing that medical supplies that were in the car were chemicals for explosives. One sister was severely injured when the fascists

pushed her to the ground and kicked her in the back. She was pregnant and now is threatening miscarriage in the maternity ward of the Cook County Hospital.

On June 4th at 5:00 in the morning, 500 fascist pigs cornered off a 5 block area surrounding the office. Federal marshalls, FBI agents, and local pigs armed with machine guns, heavy weapons, bullet-proof vests, and a helicopter raided the office. Eight members of the Black Panther Party were arrested and charged with "harboring a fugitive" that the pigs never found. Following the arrests, fascist wrecking crews armed with hatchets went to work to destroy the office. All equipment and fixtures were either stolen or destroyed beyond repair. Some of the money was to buy food for the

Breakfast for Children Program and the establishment of a free medical center for the people of the community. Damage to the office was estimated at \$20,000.

The federal pigs have failed once again to destroy the Party. They have only rekindled our efforts. We will surmount every obstacle placed in our path and forge close links with the masses. We will make the masses understand that "without the peoples army, the people have nothing."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
Illinois Chapter
Black Panther Party

FASCIST PIGS ATTACK PREGNANT SISTER

Eleven Panthers were busted Sunday evening about 8:15 p.m., about 12 blocks from the office. Six (6) brothers and five (5) sisters left the office about 8:00 p.m. on their way to see a Chicago film concerning the Panthers. They noticed they were being followed and turned a corner to stop for a second. Task force and pig cars converged on the car. People in the community started to come out to find out what was going on. The people knew they were Panthers and started to attack the pigs and threatened to come out with their pieces; the pigs then moved the brothers and sisters into waiting paddy wagons and police cars before an "incident broke out". The Panthers proceeded to pass out literature while they were being arrested. The pigs said before they left the scene that the brothers and sisters would be charged with possession of chemical explosives and inciting a riot. The Panthers were then taken to the pig station where they were held for at least 5 hours before they

could find a charge to place on them. Shortly after Ann Campbell and I arrived at the pig station to get the people out, I asked the pig what the charges were and the pig told me they didn't know yet, I told the pig that they could not hold the brothers and sisters if they didn't have a charge. Ann and I immediately moved to phone the lawyers. About that time the sisters in the lock-up had started to conduct a political education class and the people in the lock-up started talking, and the pigs said they were causing confusion and said they had to be moved. I saw the pigs bringing out Andrea Graves with her hands handcuffed behind her back. They pushed her and the rest of the sisters into another room. Sandra Rich - nineteen (19) years and 3 months pregnant was walking out of the lock-up to the other room. Evidently she wasn't walking fast enough. The fascist pigs started to push her, the pig knocked her down and kicked her in the back and stomach...

then moved her into the room and made her stay there till she was transferred later that night to the Super Fascist Pig station at 11th and State Streets. The Brothers remained at Wood Street Station. We left immediately for 11th St. Station, when we got there Sandra had been taken to Cook County Butcher Shop (hospital) for internal injuries. The sister's health was threatening mis-carriage and bleeding from the kidneys. She was not allowed any visitors and was placed under guard. The next morning everyone was released on bond except Sandra; charges were as follows:

Sandra Rich - 19 years resisting arrest, interfering with a pig, possession of marijuana.
Andrea Graves - 20 years resisting arrest, interfering with a police officer, possession of a hypodermic and marijuana. Bond \$1,000 Cash \$100.

The sister was a licensed practical nurse and medical supplies were in the car and all the

were charged with possession of marijuana and interfering with a pig's arrest.

Jesse Ward - 18
Randall Rollins - 18
Terry Watson - 20
Walter Johnson - 18
Carsell Jones - 18
Samuel Latson - 19

The charges of possession are trumped up, no one had any smoke. Andrea Graves and Jesse Ward had been arrested previously in the yamp on the office. Sandra was released after we went through a lot of bureaucratic jive and sent to Columbus Hospital still threatening mis-carriage. Bonds were set at \$1,000 each and a \$100 to walk.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Stephanie Finker
Officer Staff
Illinois Chapter
Black Panther Party
PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

FREE LANCE BELL

Lance Bell, warrior son, public servant, and a member of the people's Party. The BLACK PANTHER PARTY, is locked up in Cook County Jail without bond. The brother is facing death by the electric chair. Brother Bell was on the scene with Jake Winters November 13.

This was the day that the warriors of the Black community caught Daley's pigs committing crimes against the Black community. Lance witnessed the pigs doing their dirty work, brutalizing

brothers, Larry Robertson, Jake Winters, Mark Clark and Fred Hampton.

We can't allow them to kill Lance Bell for something they did. They are the criminals. Lance is the victim. Just like you and I are victims of this oppressive capitalist society called America.

Those two pigs that were killed had no business coming into our community with macheteguns, bullet-proof vests, or the shotguns that aren't legally allowed to be used in Vietnam. They are the ones



Lance Bell Political Prisoner

and terrorizing the community... in an attempt to force Black people into submission, using barbaric tactics. And Lance saw brother Jake risk his life to defend the community from those blood-thirsty criminals who stand in our way to freedom. Bell related that brother Jake defended himself brilliantly against the violence of the enemy soldiers (pigs).

Lance Bell is an eyewitness to all the s--t the pigs are trying to do to our people. He is trying to prevent Black people--you and I--from becoming the victims of the pigs' guns. Victims like Charles Cox, Linda Anderson, Charles Jackson, Wayne Black, the Soto

should be indicted by that five Grand Jury for the cold-blooded murder of 114 Black people in Chicago this year. Those pigs who we know arrest Black people and then beat them mercilessly are the ones that should be charged with aggravated battery.

But later for those pigs. We have a job to do. We have to save the life of 20-year-old Lance Bell. We have to protest and show those pigs that the electric chair is designed for pigs, not for Panthers.

Stand up for your brother that stood up for you. Do something, if you only spit. Illinois Chapter Black Panther Party

LANCE BELL FACES ELECTRIC CHAIR

At 3:30 a.m., November 13, brother Spurgeon 'Jake' Winters, 19, was murdered by Chicago's fascist Nazi Storm Troopers, better known throughout the community as Chicago's pig department, in a shoot-out where 3 pigs were killed and eight were wounded.

Brother Lance Bell, who was on the scene with Jake when these nigger-murderers came to the Black community to wantonly murder anyone who got into their path, was wounded and beaten.

At the present time, Lance Bell is being held in the "Cook Con-entration Camp" Jail. On Monday, December 22, Lance Bell was indicted on two counts of murder, two counts of moving with an intent to kill, several counts of attempted murder and various counts of aggravated battery.

Because of his high political awareness as to this fascist, racist, capitalistic, imperialistic society and the three ways in which fascism manifests itself (avaricious businessmen, demagogic politicians, and the fascist pig cops), Brother Lance is being held in isolation from the other brothers in jail and subjected all the harassment Panthers are and have been subjected to since the formation of the Party in

Lance Bell is now facing the electric chair on these trumped-up charges of murder, attempted murder, and aggravated battery.

We must come to the aid of Brother Lance Bell, a true servant of the people and a member of the Black Panther Party. We must not allow another revolutionary brother to be snatched from the arms of the people.

These Nazi Storm Troopers of Pig Daley have all gotten run rampant in our community wantonly murdering, brutalizing, and harassing our oppressed brothers and sisters. As Point No. 7 of the Black Panther Party Ten-Point Platform and Program states: "We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of Black people."

The racist dog policeman must withdraw from our community or face the wrath of the armed people.

We know that Brother Lance Bell is a strong, beautiful, revolutionary brother who has faith in the people and faith in the Party; we also know that he says like Brother Ahmed Evans, "The electric chair or fear of anything else won't stop the Black men of today."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! Illinois Chapter

CHICAGO PANTHER STERLING JONES MURDERED

Chicago Black Panther Party member Sterling "Pinky" Jones, 17, was murdered in the Al Sears Gardens area by an unknown assailant Thursday evening, December 25, when he answered the door of an apartment.

Many questions are unanswered as to who committed the murder and why, but one thing is for sure, that by murdering Sterling Jones, a people's warrior and a people's servant was taken. This was the same person who worked in the Breakfast for Children Program, who poured his energies into the liberation of the oppressed. And the taking of his life was the highest the most despicable, and most offensive crime.

The murderer gave no warning as the door was opened but fired directly into the eye of Pinky and then fled into the night. Such an arch-criminal insults the streets

by walking them and does a disservice to the air by breathing.



Sterling Jones

People, we must learn to defend ourselves and be wary of any un-

known person who comes in the night.

The crushing of Pinky did not crush his memory, his spirit, or the principles for which he lived, because all of those are uncrushable. He is with us as is Fred Hampton, Mark Clark, Jake Winters, Larry Robertson, Alpruntee "Bunchy" Carter, John Huggins, L/D Bobby Hutton and countless others whose lives were dedicated to the struggle. Dying at the hands of the worst that humanity possessed, he was certainly the best that humanity possessed.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF STERLING JONES

Illinois Chapter Black Panther Party

"RIGHT ON" TO THE SPURGEON 'JAKE' WINTERS FREE MEDICAL CARE CENTER

"Service for survival." So strongly does the Black Panther Party believe this that what has resulted, besides our Free Breakfast for Children Program, is the Spurgeon "Jake" Winters Free People's Medical Care Center, at 2350 W. 18th.



Jake Winters

Inducted on December 25, and in contrast to most goods and services rendered on that day (in that their usefulness expires the same

day), the People's Medical Care Center will consistently meet the needs of the people (combat the problem of illness) this year and in years to come.

The significance of the medical center lies not only in the fact that it will be freely serving the people at a time when soaring medical expenses are becoming the norm, but also because it is an example of socialist service--the people own and control the health clinic; consequently, it will act in their interest.

Named in honor of Spurgeon "Jake" Winters, a member of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, murdered by a fascist pig on November 13, the center will officially open on January 4, 1970.

Ronald "Doc" Satchell (wounded and presently hospitalized as a result of a police shoot-in in which Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton and Defense Captain Mark Clark were murdered) along with other members of the Black Panther Party, is responsible for solicitation for and interior decoration of the medical center. Most of the equipment was donated.

The medical center includes four examining rooms, a pharmacy, an X-ray room, a dental room, a

clerical office, and a reception area. Obstetricians, gynecologists, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, regular medical doctors, registered nurses, lab-technicians, people's advocates, receptionists, and clerks will comprise the staff. The Center will be open Monday-Friday and also on Sunday.

The Free Medical Care Center is once again an example of what Deputy Chairman Fred has said: "The best of the people goes on." No matter how much intimidation the Black Panther Party receives, we're going to continue to struggle against the evils of this system, one way being, opposing expensive medical care with free medical care.

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NOTE: Donations, equipment, etc. which are needed so that the Center can be improved, can be given by contacting the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, 2350 W. Madison, Chicago, Illinois, 243-8276. Checks and money orders are to be made out to the Free People's Medical Care Center.

and wants the Free People's Medical Center in open as soon as possible.

So, we of the Black Panther Party saw that the fascist pigs have failed in their attempt to stop the completion of the Medical Center by viciously trying to murder our Deputy Minister of Health. The Medical Center will open

the first week of January 1970. We are asking the people to come out and see just what is being done.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

SEIZE THE TIME!

Illinois Chapter Black Panther Party

The Spurgeon 'Jake' Winters Free Peoples Medical Care Center, Incorporated

The Black Panther Party has been planning a Free People's Medical Center.

Ronald "Doc" Satchell our Deputy Minister of Health who is the coordinator of the center is now lying in the butcher shop (Cook County Hospital). Doc was asleep as was our Deputy Chairman and other servants of the people when Rickhead Hanrahan's fascist German style pigs ramped on the house murdering Mark Clark and Chairman Fred. These pigs running amuck through the house were trying to murder everyone there. Doc was shot five times and was in serious condition fighting for his life.

SUPPORT THE PEOPLE'S CLINICS

SPURGEON 'JAKE' WINTERS FREE MEDICAL CARE CENTERS-1 & 2

SEND DONATIONS TO: FREE PEOPLE'S MEDICAL CARE CENTER

c/o Illinois Chapter, B.P.P. 2350 W. Madison Chicago, Illinois - 243-8276

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM TOGETHER. THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

Liberation News Service

(Editor's note: Cha Cha Jimenez is the Chairman of the Young Lords Organisation, which began as a street gang in a Puerto Rican community of Chicago and developed into a revolutionary organization which has initiated many struggles in support of the needs of people in their community. A great deal of repression has come down on the group, including the murder of Manuel Ramos by an off-duty, drunk Chicago pig.)

MOVEMENT: What does that button mean - Tengu Puerto Rico on my Corazon?

CHA CHA: It says, I have Puerto Rico in my heart. Understand that we're still a colony, controlled by the United States. A governor was allowed to be elected by the people in 1847...1894 to 1947, that's a long time. And the governor right now, to us, is nothing but an Uncle Tom, a person that advocates statehood. We've been f-----d over for so long, as a colony.

In 1962 a delegation from Puerto Rico went to the United Nations to ask the people of the world whether they thought Puerto Rico should be free or not. Everyone voted that it should be free and independent but the United States. That same year they sucked 60 million dollars out of Puerto Rico. We know what it's all about...They're f-----g us over in Puerto Rico and over here. They call us citizens only when we get sent to war or something like that, when they want to use us. But we're not citizens of the United States and we're going to fight. We want Puerto Rico to be free. We remember all the things that have been done to us. We won't forget them. That's what this button means.

MOVEMENT: How do the Young Lords relate to groups struggling inside Puerto Rico?

CHA CHA: The Cubans have this poster...saying we will destroy it from the outside, you from the inside. This is the same way we put it. We feel that we should stimulate revolution here in the mother country, as well as in the colony. There's organizations out there in Puerto Rico now, FUPI, MPI, that are fighting for liberation. We're just helping them. There's a nationalist party there, an independent party. The movement is growing in Puerto Rico.

MOVEMENT: Do you relate the nationalist struggle to the class struggle?

CHA CHA: People consider Puerto Ricans as passive...but as recently as 1950 there was a revolution in Puerto Rico. It's not known by the people, the mass media covers up everything. Lots of revolutionaries have come out of Puerto Rico. We relate to the class struggle because there's Puerto Ricans that are real black, then there's Puerto Ricans that are light skinned like myself. We have to relate to poor people. We see it's some of our so-called own people that are f-----g over us too, helping to keep us down. The ones that think they know everything, that want to talk for us. They want to say that they're our leaders. The ones appointed by the Mayors and the President. These are the ones keeping us down. So we have to relate to the class struggle.

A lot of people come over here, looking for a land of opportunity, for this dream. A lot of them come over to work on farms. There's a lot of Puerto Ricans working for \$1.45 an hour right now on farms. They're brought over here as slaves, even by their own people. People don't notice that. They don't speak the language...just put on the farm.

Puerto Ricans are a proud race, they don't like to admit that they're poor. They come over here and save two or three hundred dollars, and then go back to visit Puerto Rico on the plane, usually buying the ticket on credit. Go to Puerto Rico, spend the two or three hundred dollars in about a week and then come back and leave the impression that they're living here a happy life and they're really not.

and let the people in Puerto Rico know what's happening, maybe we would get some changes.

Then there are the people who work for the city. Who want to organize this or that. Appointed by the mayor, the unions, the bootlickers who've been sucking--all their lives. They always want to be in the papers, want to put their face in everything.

MOVEMENT: What about the Church?

CHA CHA: The church has really f-----d us over a lot. Saying it's



Cha Cha Jimenez
Chairman of YLO

a separate entity...when it's part of the United States...how wonderful it is. They're helping it. Poor people grasp on to religion. They have to grasp on to something cause they're not free, not living a happy life, have to grab hold of something. People have been brainwashed by the church.

SEMINARY OCCUPATION
MOVEMENT: Is that why you attacked the Seminary?

CHA CHA: McCormick Theological Seminary is in our community. They got together with Children's Memorial Hospital and said we're gonna make the community better for people to live here. Only when they said "people" they were talking about THEIR kind of people, people with money who can make their institution grow.

Seminaries who make ministers are supposed to serve the people. We feel they're brainwashing our people. This is why we went over there to take over the place. We demanded that they help us with urban renewal. We wanted them, since they kicked out a lot of Puerto Rican people, to start buying some homes and property for poor people, some low income housing.

So we took over the building. They figured it was like a picnic. Some people said we would leave by Friday at five o'clock. Friday evening came and we said, we ain't going. They were worried. They said we would have to leave by ten the next morning or else. So we barricaded everyplace. The press was there outside, the pigs were there and we grabbed microphone and told them...you come in here we're going to have a barbecue. We're not playing games and we're not leaving 'til all our demands are met.

So the head of the seminary came to talk to us, and I told him that by using the injunction he was acting like Hitler or Daley, and other oppressors. I talked to him like that for three or four hours. On Sunday he held a press conference and called the injunction off. And he told us that he would meet all the demands. We called a press conference and said we could stay as long as we wanted to, but since all the demands had been granted we would leave our free will.

victory. We were surprised when our demands were met but I don't consider it a victory. It's not a revolutionary victory. It's something to help the people now, though, for the time being. Our demands were met because they knew the Lords were growing in numbers and in community support. We didn't give any ground. We said half of us will fight the pigs while the other half goes out to educate the community. This is what they were afraid of. We had more than 200 people there.

We've been trying to get things together. The Young Lords are like the first street gang in the city of Chicago, maybe even in some of the other big cities, that started realizing we were getting f-----d over by the system. Trying to get others together instead of fighting among each other. This system can't afford for other street gangs to do that. The street gangs are the people who, when it's time for something to happen, they're going to do it, or not...I mean they're there and they're ready to do it any time.

EDUCATION vs. OPPORTUNISM
MOVEMENT: What is the Young Lords strategy for the future?

CHA CHA: The Young Lords are going to try to get a little more ideology. We have to do this to educate the Latin community, not just Puerto Ricans, but also Chicanos, Cubans, South Americans, the whole Latin scene. We're trying to educate the people we have to get more ideology. We're working with the Black Panther Party and other groups.

We look at the United States and we see lots of divisions. I see the Uncle Loms getting stronger every day. In the Southwest some of them yelling Chicano power and not knowing what it's all about.

We're not so politically educated from books or anything, but we're educated from the streets, from being different shades of skin.

And we see phony revolutionaries as a threat to the movement. If we don't get hip to which is the enemy and which is the friend, the movement is gonna be destroyed. And it's happening all over where there's people who say they're for revolution, say they want to stop this exploitation, but when it really gets down, when you give up your house or this or that, they never want to give it up.

So they're really not for it. They just say it. They read all these books to prove they're so advanced. They're turning the revolution into some kind of new dance, or new car, like on television they talk about revolutionary detergents, revolutionary soap, revolutionary toilet paper that explodes when you put it up your a--. They're really not serious, not sincere when they talk about it.

Our people are poor, a lot of them are illiterate. There's opportunists who are out for themselves. This is why we need a vanguard Latin party, that can educate the people, not just the Chicanos who have so called made it in the system. They've become petty capitalistic, don't want to give up what they got.

RAINBOW COALITION

Huey P. Newton and the Black Panther Party talk about observation and participation. We have to use this for our people. When they see us out in the streets and we talk about the pigs. Before some people were lewy dovey with the pigs, all they wanted was more Puerto Rican pigs...before you had a white dude kicking you a--...now they have "Puerto Rican power" and a Puerto Rican pig kicks your a--. We showed people what was happening. Look at Manuel...look at some other people they've beat up. We show them, and they see it, and understand about the pigs. MOVEMENT: Do you have any specific programs in mind?

We got some blacks, we want to include some Chicano culture too, cause we want to include all Latins. We want to invite the people from the white community. We'll educate them by giving them talks, by rapping to them, by showing films. We're trying to set up as many programs as we can to educate the people.

MOVEMENT: What's the rainbow coalition?

CHA CHA: We can have a rainbow coalition within the Young Lords (we're all different colors). But there's another rainbow coalition. That came about with a Black Panther working in our area who dug what we did at the pig station. We got together with the Panthers and at the same time with the Young Patriots from Uptown. We started rapping about some of our problems and what was happening on the street and with our

people and found out that we had a common enemy and understood what was happening.

So...we said let's get together and see if we can get Chicago organized. Every group works separately in their community and we come together every so often and rap about what's happening. We try to keep close contact with each other...We feel that we're revolutionaries and revolutionaries have no race. The system is the one that's using that tool to divide us. Revolutionaries are just revolutionaries. In Puerto Rico they have revolutionary nationalists who are fighting...the independence of Puerto Rico. We're poor and oppressed people here and we're fighting for the independence of the U.S. We're fighting for freedom together...there's no other way to fight for it.

THE PLP VS. THE PEOPLE

First of all, thanks to the Black Panther Party for making the First U.F.A.F. possible; and then I want to say to all the beautiful people who were there: "Power to the People" and let's get out there and put it all into practice.

To those who attended the U.F.A.F. conference, the conference represented not only the first constructive plan for action against Fascism, but it was also a beautiful, unique thing in this respect: more than 4,000 people from many different geographical locations and many different lines of ideological theories were TOGETHER in unity against a common enemy: FASCISM. They were made aware, if not already aware, of the enemy and laid petty arguments and ideological struggle aside and tried instead to deal with the one common big problem: FASCISM.

To those people who had been wondering why the PLP was expelled from the SDS, it became increasingly clear. PL, instead of working against the enemy, had aligned itself with the pigs and was trying to work against the people. PL tried to disrupt the U.F.A.F. conference by passing out leaflets against the holding of the conference and against the vanguard party, by distorting facts just as the pig "news media" does, and by lying to the people. After asking one of these fools what the basis was for passing out leaflets against the people's United Front, his reply was: "The PLP don't believe the Panthers know what Fascism is." Since even "apolitical" people know that the Panthers are being terrorized and brutalized, and since the vanguard party has felt Fascism's foul boot on its back more than any other group of people, his reply was not only stupid, it was sneaking in the faces of the people.

In the midst of speeches a few instigators would now and then seek to disrupt the conference -- yelling, telling people to walk out, etc.

To those who had never heard of the PLP before, and were now aware of its existence, their reaction to PLP was not favorable, to say the least. They condemned the PLP and started to seek out more information about PL and soon found out and understood why the SDS expelled them from its ranks:

1) PLP not only refused to support the Vietnamese N.L.F. and its struggles to liberate the people, but also attacked the N.L.F. and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba.

2) On the campuses, PL opposes

lution advocating preferential hiring of minority non-academic "help," i.e., maids and janitor -- where these minorities are already preferentially hired. This shows that PL has an attitude of bigotry and "white supremacy" and a lack of understanding, and thereby a racist attitude; a slave master-slave attitude as medieval and as foul as any Klu Klux Klanner.

3) PL has led unprincipled attacks on the Black Panther Party and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers. In leading these attacks they have lied to the people, branding the Panthers as racists and saying that the Panther have "no class outlook and believe they are out to fight a war against white people in general." Since this is obviously untrue, even to many who didn't attend the conference, as far as most people are concerned, not only are the PLers sadly miseducated, uneducated, or whatever, but since they in their actions, so closely resemble the lying pig news media trying to be a direct line of similarity drawn between the PLP and the pigs. Indeed, they can be classified as pigs and charged with being enemies of the people.

Stupid as they may be and as absurd as their warped statement are, the PLP means to be just as harmful to the interests of the people as any lying, sneaking, soul pig politician, greedy, avaricious businessman, or murderous, brutalizing pig would be. But the PLP squeals grow weaker and weaker as the people are now hip to the slimy snake-like TACTICS.

The PLP not only failed to disrupt the U.F.A.F., they were ignored for the most part. The people were there to learn and work together on important issues they knew they were not there to listen to absurd dinkings from the mouths of fools. By silencing it and out of the conference all the PLers accomplished by their actions was that they exposed their true nature to the people: that a lying, snake-like enemies of the people disguised as represent the true interests of the people. Well, enough of the PLP and all other petty, insignificant, worthless, brainless and warped so called "progressive" parties like the PLP.

The enemies of the people shall be dealt with by the people. So there are more people than there are pigs.

DOWN WITH FASCISM
POWER TO THE PEOPLE

FOOD FOR CAIRO ILLINOIS



Panthers deliver food.

"Cairo represents the reality that is America in its rawest form"
Rev. Charles Koen

The statement by the Reverend Charles Koen is not a romantic notion dreamed up by him; it is instead a concrete analysis of conditions that exist in Cairo, Illinois. The Black community of Cairo has been subjected to more than 154 racist attacks since March 31st, of 1969 by the fascist "White Hat" vigilante organization, which has been aided in its attempts to commit genocide on the Black community of Cairo by the repressive State and Local police forces. The majority of these attacks have been focused on the Pyramid Courts project area, many of whose all-Black population are United Front for Survival members, an organization formed for the purpose of dealing with the problems that face the Black community of Cairo, due to racism and exploitation on the part of White businessmen.

In April, 1969, the United Front, under the leadership of Rev. Koen, started an economic boycott of the white store owners in the downtown area of Cairo. One of the stipulations for the ending of the boycott was that the racist White Hats cease their attacks on the black community of Cairo and disband at once. This was not done because the majority of the white citizenry of Cairo supports the White Hats and the racist city government and, would rather see the downtown area of Cairo in complete economic ruin rather than see their racist vigilante groups disband. The result of the Black's economic boycott was intensification of the attacks upon them by police and night riders.

There has even been an effort on the part of the city government to starve the people into submission, by blocking routes to food stores outside of Cairo. The Black Panther Party, recognizing that the struggle of the black community in Cairo is the struggle of oppressed people the world over, organized a Food Drive for the benefit of the suffering Black masses in that southern Illinois city.

From the beginning the food drive

was met with an overwhelmingly positive response on the part of the Chicago community, which donated food and clothing by the carloads for the Black residents of Cairo. On May 11th, comrades in the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party rented a truck to take the donated food and clothes to the people of Cairo. When they got there, they saw the validity in calling that city "The front line



war zone of Black People". Two nights prior to the arrival of the truck there had been shoot-outs between the Black residents of Pyramid Courts and the racist white hats and police. The following is an excerpt from a press release from the United Front on that incident:



"Well over 1,500 rounds of ammunition were fired by local police and vigilantes in Cairo Sunday evening and early Monday morning (May 9 and 10). This was the second consecutive night of heavy firing into the Black Community by the whites. It is believed that these shootings are led by the recently elected city councilman and police commissioner, Mr. James Dale. The shooting lasted from 9:15 p.m., Saturday night until 3:00 a.m.; and from 10:00 p.m. Sunday night until 2:45 a.m. Although buildings were hit, there have been no reported injuries to Black residents of all-Black Pyramid Court, which sustained the bulk of the violence. Other predominately Black areas of the city of Cairo were scenes of the white instigated violence."

When the comrades from the Black Panther Party arrived, they received a revolutionary welcome from representatives of the United Front and the Black community in general. They were also escorted around Pyramid Court and the outlying area, where they saw the visible evidence of the repression brought down on the Black people of Cairo, such as bullet holes from the attackers' .357 magnums, carbines, and 50 caliber machine



guns. These bullet holes were numerous throughout the Black community; they were in the homes, churches and headquarters of the United Front, testifying to the genocidal plot of the racist city government and vigilante groups.

The judicial system of Cairo is indicative of the overall conditions that exist for Black People there. There is currently a case in Cairo in which four brothers are being charged with two counts of aggravated battery. The prosecution says that on the afternoon of August 8th, during a United Front boycott of white downtown establishments, James Wilson, Herman and Wallace Whitfield, and Frank Washington attacked a white man named Carl Helt, who is the publisher and editor of the racist Cairo "Tri-State Informer" newspaper. Carl Helt is also president of the fascist United Citizens for Community Action organization, which is based in Jackson, Mississippi, and an affiliate of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Black community of Cairo says that Carl Helt was never attacked by the four brothers. To substantiate this, a film was shown in court that gave undeniable evidence that pig Helt was not attacked on August 8th, 1970. The film was taken when the incident was supposed to have happened and it clearly shows that Carl Helt and his racist friends were lying. The whole trial itself is nothing more than a plan on the part of the Cairo city government to destroy the revolutionary fervor of the United Front in particular and the Black community in general.

The Cairo experience is best summed up in the words of a 65-year old Black sister whom the Black Panther Party interviewed. In the interview she stated that, "In Cairo, even the cows are racist." She further stated that for the salvation of the Black community of Cairo, it would take the concerted efforts of all progressive people throughout the United States.

In this vein, the Black Panther Party calls on all concerned people to continually send food and clothing for Cairo to our offices in the Chicago area. Our offices are located at 4233 S. Indiana and 2350 W. Madison. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
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