

# PIGS ATTEMPT TO DESTROY JERSEY CITY PANTHER OFFICE

On Monday night, Jan. 19, 1970, attempts were made by some fascist dog pigs of the power structure to destroy the Black Panther office located at 354 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, and those who occupied it.

The first attack took place at 11:25 p.m. The destruction of the office was attempted by pouring gasoline on the door and the wood that covered the windows of the office, then lighting it. The fire was put out by members of the Party. Children who kept coming in and out of the office were told to go home shortly before the fire. At the time of the attack, one person occupied the office.

The second attack took place about 12:30 a.m. This attack consisted of firing bullets into the office from a semi-automatic rifle. There were seven people in the office at the time—three Party members and four people from the community. However, there were no injuries.

Tuesday morning when we reported to the office we noticed that another attack of gunfire had been made on the office. The pigs had illegally seized a panel from the door where the fire had been started and where the bullets had come through. The pigs had violated the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which guarantees the people protection from illegal searches and seizures. When the pigs were asked if they had a warrant they said they did not need one.

When the Party and the people moved to prevent the pigs from taking the panel, the pigs started to draw their clubs and had them ready to use on the people. The resistance was then stopped to avoid the endangering of the people and children.

This just goes to show that the pigs do not respect the rights of the people. When the people moved to protect their constitu-

Wednesday morning when we reported to the office, the people came into the office and said someone had started a fire that night in the back of the office. Friday, when I reported to the office, I noticed that there had been a fire in the front of the office. The paint was burnt. This time it was a fire bomb. The people came in and said that the pigs had again tried to start a fire in the back of the office.

These open terrorist attacks were not only attacks against the Party, but against Black people in general. These fascist attacks committed against the people's army by the racist dog cops who occupy our community is just part of the overall systematic plan to exterminate the Black Panther Party in particular, and Black people in general.

in our Black Community by organizing Black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our Black Community from racist police oppression and brutality.

The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. gives the right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all Black people should arm themselves for self defense.

If Black people arming themselves from house to house, block to block, community to community all across the country, we can end this systematic genocide that is being perpetrated against Black people by the racist, fascist American government. We believe that Black people should exercise their constitutional rights. It is entirely within the law to get a gun for self-defense. Huey P. Newton, our Minister of Defense, says:



INSIDE OF JERSEY CITY PANTHER OFFICE

Number seven of the Black Panther Party's 10 Point Platform and Program of what we want and what

"The racist dog policeman must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton

## JERSEY CITY RALLY

The Black Panther Party wishes to thank all the people who attended the benefit rally, Sunday, August 31st at Lafayette (People's) Park—held in support of the 3 Jersey City—Isiah (Imberry) Rowley, Charles (Cunt) Hicks, Victor Perez and all political prisoners. These 3 revolutionary brothers are being held captives in the fascist Hudson County pig pen, framed on alleged charges of a machine gun attack on the 1st precinct, under the so-called ransom/bail of \$48,000. We realize the pigs employed every device (terror tactics, de-

ceptive games and lies) to prevent the rally, but they failed... because in spite of running us in one door and out the other, red tape, wild goose chases, fascist city hall demanding we post an insurance certificate of \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 for use of the park... while knowing that this kind of law and or phony requirement goes against the rights of the people and is as unvial as hog mayor Whalen becoming Martin Luther King... in spite of the pigs lying over the radio, saying the rally was off, misleading the people and frighten-

ing those who heard these lies into believing that the park was surrounded by pigs...in spite of fire sirens blasting in the surrounding area because pigs pulled false alarms to further frighten the people...in spite of all these tricks and deceitful snares by the exploiting oppressors to stop the rally and the people from hearing the truth...they failed...THEY FAILED...because the will of the people is stronger than the pigs technology; because the people showed a desire to have the rally...and because the duty of the

Black Panther Party is to hold ourselves responsible to the people. Every word, every act and every policy must conform to the people's interests. Because we have the interests of the people and the sufferings of the great majority at heart... We know as the people know that laws and rules must be made to serve the people and not people serve rules and laws... As showed by the fascist city demand of an insurance certificate for a park which they care nothing about. (Nor the people who live in the surrounding area, the

laws and rules which officials attempt to inflict upon the poor are non-functional in serving our desires or needs, because the racist dog oppressors have no rights which oppressed black people are bound to respect. As long as the racist dogs pollute the earth with the evil of their actions, they do not deserve any respect at all, and their rules of the game, written in the people's blood, are beneath contempt!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

# INHUMAN HOUSING CONDITIONS IN JERSEY CITY, N.J.

"WE WANT DECENT HOUSING  
FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN  
BEINGS"

About one and a half weeks ago a lady by the name of Mary Williams came to the office to complain about the living conditions and raising of rent in three apartment buildings owned by a racist

the children have no access to the backyard because Marshall has vicious German Shepherds running all around. The tenants can't even have a clothes line.

Further investigation showed that the lowest rent being paid was \$85 and the highest \$110. We say that under present conditions the rent isn't worth \$20.



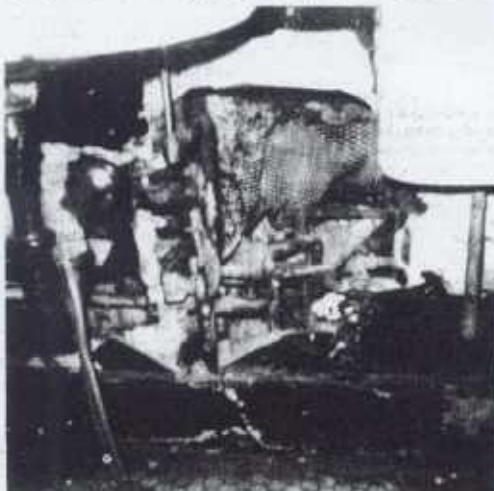
One of many bathrooms with rat holes under sinks. (Rats paradise).

slumlord by the name of Dr. Lakend. These apartments: 615, 617, and 619 Ocean Avenue are definitely substandard housing infested with huge rats and an over abundance of roaches.

There are eighteen families forced to live in these three sorry buildings that have no hot water, improper lighting, faulty piping

Also, since the people have been working with the N.C.C.F. the greedy slumlord is trying to raise everyone's rent, and he says if they don't like it they can get out.

The people and the N.C.C.F. say later for this punk (Dr. Lakend) because we know that he is a pig and has no regard for human life and living, and that all he wants



A close up of rats paradise. This is one of many holes where they emerge from.

that causes water to leak in every apartment, rat holes in the floors, holes in the walls and no ventilation.

The superintendent of this war-torn building is a nigger lackey by the name of Marshall who fails to tend to the people's needs. This house nigger does the master's dirty work and tells the master everything in cool. At the same time he (Marshall) has no locks on their own doors. There is no

is the people's money as the first of every month. He doesn't care about the wretched conditions that Black people endure. And we say to him that he can leave the Black community and take his Black lackey with him, because the people can handle their own living conditions.

THE PEOPLE MUST HAVE DECENT HOUSING  
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

# NEWARK, NEW JERSEY THE CITY OF CRISIS FOR BLACK PEOPLE

DRUGS, PIG BRUTALITY, PIG MURDER, UNEMPLOYMENT,  
INDECENT HOUSING, BLACK MAYOR, ETC.

Newark, New Jersey--population 70% Black - NIGGERTOWN, is in a constant state of rage. Niggers in the Central Ward, South Ward, East and West Wards and a noticeable population in the racist (Anthony J. Imperiale-City Boss', territory) North Ward, Niggers who remember July 1967.

During the five days of July 12 through the 17th, there was a rebellion--what has to be realized is that this was no riot, this was a revolt against overt racism, against pigs wantonly beating, murdering and torturing Black people; a revolt against unfit housing, low welfare allotments, city bankruptcy and high taxes. During these five days, racist local pigs, as well as the national guard, ran amuck in the Black community--murdering, brutalizing and wounding thousands of people, people whose only "crime" was to stand in their window or on their porches to see what was going on. Racist national guard troops shot up untouched stores (owned by Black people), shot up Hayes Homes and other projects, running up the stairs yelling "Kill all the niggers, we are going to have to kill them anyway."

This operation is the same as the massacre actions used against the people in Songmy and Mylue and villages of Cambodia, Latin America and Africa--it was an invasion of Black people's territory--it was a declaration of war, and the crimes those gastaop SS troops committed must be considered War Crimes.

Immediately after this action, dope--a multitude of dope was poured into the community. Black people got hung up on drugs. Young kids wandered the streets looking for "scag" and older people drank themselves into oblivion; they had witnessed so much, and were victims of torture, brutality and murder in its highest form. People were mad at Whites that formed into vigilante groups with Mafioso Imperiale at their head. Black people let it be known that those tactics didn't scare them and let those Whites know that if they dare come riding through the community that they had better be prepared NOT to leave. Black people had reached a level where our National Salvation from racist KKK-type invasions meant more to us than

being afraid of the force of the pigs.

After five days, the pigs withdrew. They withdrew because the atrocities they had committed had forced our people to realize that Counter-Attack was the only way to survive; they (the pigs) grew afraid of niggers realizing that guns in defense of our lives and families against the (paper tiger) might of the occupation troops and their racist, murderous activities was what had to come--guerrillas who knew their neighborhoods like they know the backs of their hands, who could attack and withdraw into unknown homes and be sheltered, looked after and protected by a people joined in a united effort to rid themselves of gastaop troops. They (the pigs) are still afraid, and they will continue to be afraid, because they are on unfamiliar ground, surrounded by angry Black people, people who are fighting for liberation. The top-sided statistics of that "theatre of war" stands out in our minds--24 dead, hundreds brutalized and thousands arrested--AND 2 enemies dead.

Now in 1970, the federal government grants money--green paper to pay for the damage done, which exposes the capitalists' heart, and shows us that they still believe that Black lives can be paid for with their currency. We want to know how can money take the place of broken bodies, murdered people, broken arms, legs; how can money pay for the damage done to our babies' minds? How can they pay? With the abolishment of the local pig force in its present form--WE NEED COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE--with the power of a united people this can be brought about.

No pacification program, including a "Black Mayor", because we know that although the face changes color--the Imperiale's, Addonizio's, and Spina's remain behind the scenes manipulating and pulling the strings, profiting from our oppression, will deter us from our task of making NEWARK--the City of Crisis--OUR CITY--LIBERATED TERRITORY!

SEIZE THE TIME  
SEIZE THE LAND  
OFF ALL THE PIGS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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