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## EXCLUSIVE

## CLEAVER TELLS HOW HE'LL LEAD

The hard-core politicos, reputed as the shrewd manipulators of the Peace and Freedom Party, suddenly found themselves standing on air at their own National Convention.

Almost everything about the Peace and Freedom National Convention was predictable until presidential candidate Eldridge Cleaver picked Jerry Rubin as his running mate.

As expected, the Credentials Committee had stayed up all night Friday, hassling over the seating of voting delegations. As expected, the two dominant factions of the Cleaver Caucus—the radical caucus and the Independent Socialist Clubs (ISC)—wrestled each other for power.

After the Ann Arbor convention last weekend gave Cleaver the P&F presidential nomination with 16½ votes, over Dick Gregory's 54 votes, dozens of names were mentioned as possible vice-presidential candidates. No one had much backing.

Then Eldridge Cleaver said he wanted Jerry Rubin.

"You would've thought I'd thrown a bomb," Cleaver said in a conversation with BARB the day after his return to California.

"Their class prejudices came out when they talked about the white community having to explain and deal with people like the Up Against the Wall Motherfuckers, Yippies and hippies," Cleaver said.

"They talked about them as 'those scum,' and things like that," Rubin, a BARB correspondent, is one of the founders of the Yippie movement now converging on Chicago. His political style is action on the streets, action designed to frazzle the mind of the establishment.

Rubin was co-founder of the Vietnam Day Committee in 1965; was short-time campaign manager for Robert Scheer in 1966; ran for Mayor of Berkeley, helped coordinate the massive Pentagon demonstration, and turned on to the psychedelic revolution in 1967; and helped sire Yippie in 1968.

Eldridge Cleaver is Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party. He described the reaction to his selection of Rubin as his running mate as "the only lively thing at the convention."

"It was good!" Cleaver said. "It galvanized the internal spirit of the group."

But why choose Rubin, whose current affinities are with Diggers, hippies, Yippies, Up Against the Wall Motherfuckers, and other street people?

"The Peace and Freedom Party was failing to come to terms with the cultural revolution," Cleaver told BARB. "The cultural revolution in the white community is to the left of the political left in the white community. Jerry Rubin understands that."

Cleaver described the political spectrum in P&F as ranging, in order, from McCarthy supporters on the right, through Gregory supporters, the ISC, the radical caucus, to the Yippie caucus on the left.

"I'm going to take the party in that direction," Cleaver said. "Peace and Freedom has been getting panicky watching McCarthy people drifting away, and the party has been inclining to the right. Our bias should certainly be to the left."

He indicated that, despite the initial reaction of horror and outrage when he chose Rubin, people who opposed his choice have recently been telling him they're beginning to agree.

"I knew that they (the radical caucus and ISC) wanted to structure my campaign completely, and I'd be a puppet. They wanted to

By Stewart Albert

Wearing a Yippie button, Eldridge Cleaver stood before the 500 delegates of the Peace and Freedom founding convention and offered the name of Jerry Rubin as his choice of a vice-presidential running mate. Eldridge had been easily nominated for the presidential spot the night before.

The speech created a psychic pandemonium in the uptight nineteenth-century linearity that has been the central core of the Peace

and Freedom Party. I saw women crying and grown men driven to distraction. But Eldridge told it the way it is — and if the Peace and Freedom Party did not hear the message it is because there is very little that a near-corpse can hear.

What Eldridge's speech and the reaction to it showed was that he was a revolutionary amidst a new generation of fellow-travelers — people who will watch the black revolution on TV, take sides with

the heroes, and then switch channels and watch a panel discussion on Karl Marx. When it comes to the white world, they are mere bourgeois snobs. Longhair, pot-smoking streetfighters are never invited to dinner.

I had a long talk with Eldridge outside the hall and he is determined to ally with those people who are really taking care of business in the white community. He

will take support from wherever he can get it, but comrades will be chosen very carefully. The Yippies, SDS, the lumpen dropouts of the urban streets — they are the only whites he sees who are really into revolution.

He decided to fight for Jerry at the convention because Jerry was the guy who could best pull the street thing together. To Eldridge, Jerry best represented the street people, those who were making revolution in their own lives and trying to revolutionize the American system.

Eldridge had been a member of the socialist-oriented radical caucus which has been working within the Peace and Freedom Party, so he attempted to win their support for Rubin's candidacy.

But it was impossible. The majority of the people in the room could do nothing more than bathe in their own jealousies, masked as a political attack on Jerry's integrity, sincerity and seriousness, and hold up to view a nonexistent working class.

When Eldridge spoke to them, he made the point that this time around and in the foreseeable future there would be no alliance with the AFL-CIO and that if a worker bought a gun the chances are that it would be used for George Wallace.

When he realized that he might just as well have been arguing with Pope Paul, Eldridge called the radical caucus a bunch of middle-class snobs and went on doing his own thing throughout, together with a Rubin Yippie caucus made up of blacks and "white niggers." It wasn't big but it was the first bit of soul I had seen at the convention.

The mood on the convention floor was crazed and could best be summarized by the look on the face of one up-and-coming young college professor who, when he earned headon into Eldridge's chest eye-level with a Yippie button, stuttered and said, "My God, it's true! How could you?"

I guess these cerebral souls, men of the library, never got around to reading Cleaver's "Soul On Ice." If they had, they would have known that it was the most natural thing in the world for Eldridge to be supporting Jerry, because the thing is that being white is a state of mind and Jerry and the people he represents are breaking with that state of mind, with a decadent and inhuman western civilization.

Why should Eldridge Cleaver want to run with a white man? One who thinks white and acts white and hasn't the least idea of what the new world will be about?

The attitude of the Peace and Freedom bureaucracy has been they would run Cleaver and use him to build their party. Cleaver made it clear that the purpose of the Party will be to build the revolution and the ideology of the campaign will be that of the Panther and not the bureaucrat.

The Peace and Freedom Party did not choose Jerry and it has to be said they had no excuse. Eldridge's acceptance speech was a brilliant, concise declaration of the American reality. It is all so obvious. And yet, these white men staggered around the hall, muttering, "How could Eldridge do this to us?"

This only means that the Peace and Freedom Party has been looking into a mirror and not into Eldridge's Soul.

But it really doesn't matter. Eldridge Cleaver will run for president on his own ideology, and those strange aspiring revolutionaries who accidentally find themselves in white skin will do all they can to help the campaign get the job done.

If Peace and Freedom wants to signify more than a Black Panther Defense Fund, they will listen to what their candidate has to say. People change. Eldridge was once a Black Muslim. A lot of us were once Stevensonian liberals.

So there is still some hope. The movement is in the streets and that is where P&F should be. But history does not give its actors an eternity in which to decide. Peace & Freedom will have to be dragged kicking and screaming into the twenty-first century or they will die beyond hope.

## ELDRIDGE CLEAVER



Photo by Copeland

## POLICE PACK POLICE GOON SQUAD HEARING

A paranoid San Francisco Police Commission stacked its own meeting last Monday as 'Kayo' Hallinan produced another ten witnesses in the continuing investigation of Mayor Alioto's squad of Black Shirts.

Still clearly in control of the show Attorney Terence Hallinan demanded that the Gestapo-like 34 man Tactical Squad of the SFPD be disbanded.

Kayo directing his comments to only two of the three police commissioners said that when "this squad of bullies and perhaps sadists responds it is going to over respond."

The uptight Police Commissioners concerned with their bullshit public image of dignity and justice which a protesting crowd besmirched last week, sneaked in about twenty off duty cops, patriotic old ladies, and the pseudo fascist Veterans Political Council.

The doors of room 551 in the squat prison-like Hall of Justice usually open a few minutes before the hearings begin. Monday, they were opened an hour early to accommodate the picked audience that filled almost every seat.

Only a few hip chicks and a couple of blacks who arrived early were able to get past the four pigs stationed at the door. People who came to testify had to wait in the outside corridor until they were called.

the blue-blood bleachers and the fact that over 75 people from the hip and black community were trying to get in requested the commissioners to move the hearing to the larger Police Auditorium so that the audience would be fairly representative.

The commissioners voiced their sense of social justice with a flat NO.

Throwing a different punch, Kayo then asked if all the police officers in the audience would stand up. Not a one did.

But Sgt. Sunshine told BARB "I recognized 15 or 20 off duty cops, and the rest of the audience was filled with Birchers and The Squad supporters."

BARB was also able to count 19 uniformed cops in and around the commission chamber, there no doubt to help in 'keeping the peace.'

The Tac Squad set up over six months ago as a separate unit to break up riots and riot situations is being charged as responsible for the violence and injuries at recent demonstrations in the city.

With the blessings of Alioto the Tac Squad dispersed the anti-Rusk Fairmont protest. At SF State they attacked the students and faculty, and when they swept down Haight St., hippies, blacks and priests alike were clubbed.

In their most recent action a



## RIGHT WING THREATENS TO KILL TOM HAYDEN

ANN ARBOR (UNS) — The Secret Service agent assigned to protect radical organizer Tom Hayden at the National P&F Convention last weekend confirmed Hayden's information that a right-wing group named "Breakthrough" was planning to assassinate him.

As Hayden and a carload of his friends drove away from the convention here, they were followed by three cars equipped with shortwave radios.

Expecting to be hit with gunfire, Hayden and his companions swung back to the P&F convention hall on the University of Michigan campus. There they arranged a special reception for their pursuers.

When they pulled away from the convention site, the same cars followed them again. They Hayden car circled back. So did their shadowers.

As the caravan passed the P&F meeting place, about 100 activists, bearing sticks, rocks, and bricks, blocked the street as soon as Hayden rode by.

The cars following Hayden came to a halt. One of the men jumped out brandishing a handgun. During the ensuing stalemate, Hayden and his friends got away safely.

Later a group of P&F members went to the Ann Arbor police headquarters. After lengthy argument, the Ann Arbor police admitted that the men following Hayden were police officers — but from Detroit, not Ann Arbor.

They said that Detroit police had no jurisdiction in Ann Arbor. They would say nothing else.

Among movement people in Michigan, it is common knowledge that the Breakthrough organization has infiltrated the Detroit police department.

Hayden is now Program Director of the National Mobilization action aimed at the Democratic Convention in Chicago. He is internationally known as the first president of Students for a Democratic Society, a welcomed visitor to North Vietnam, and as a community organizer in Newark.

According to Yippie activist Stu Albert, who was in the car with Hayden during the chase, the Secret Service watched over Hayden during the convention "because his being done in would be an incident internationally embarrassing to the United States."

The SS man assigned to Hayden told him he was being guarded because of a death threat origin-



# NEWTON TRIAL BACK TO NITTY GRITTY --RACISM

by James A. Schreiber

Huey Newton is on the witness stand as DARR goes to press Thursday. He told the court firmly that he did not shoot Oakland police officer John Frey.

After the testimony which pre-

ceded Newton's this week, there seems little reason for him to speak in his own defense -- except that he wants to. No rational, honest jury could convict him.

The next phase in the case will be the jury placing itself on trial; or perhaps the testing of Judge Monroe Friedman if the defense asks for a dismissal of the charges.

When Allen McKinney, the man who says he was with Newton at the time of the shooting, took the stand, the last shred fell from the shoddy fabric of the prosecution's case.

McKinney refused to answer on grounds of possible self-incrimination, when defense attorney Charles Garry asked him if he shot Officer Frey.

McKinney said he could not remember what he was wearing that early morning of October 28, 1967. Then, when Judge Friedman directed him to answer a question about when he met Newton that day, McKinney again refused to answer.

Judge Friedman found him in contempt of court and sent him straight to jail.

If anything was left of the prosecution's case before McKinney testified, his court appearance demolished its last scrap.

All Newton's defense has to do is establish "reasonable doubt" of his guilt. Now, in addition to previous conflicting, inconclusive testimony by prosecution witnesses, it has been established that another person was at the scene, a person whose actions are unaccounted for.

What the flimsy case made against Huey Newton really shows is the extremes to which the white establishment of Oakland will go in order to "get" a Black Panther Party leader. The D.A.'s office has made the best case that the trial is political.

Much of the testimony earlier this week brought back the overt theme of white racism, which occupied the court during the trial's opening days. A series of witnesses indicated that the slain Oakland policeman was aggressively racist.

With that testimony, the Newton trial completed a full circle, leading back to the jurors, who have been largely ignored by the press since they were seated despite defense arguments that they are incapable of giving a black man a fair trial.

Now the trial of the judge and the jurors begins.

The question is no longer one of evidence. The question is whether those few people will be able to see clearly into their own minds, molded from birth in a white racist society.

The question now is whether those few people, heavily guarded by Oakland police, can see their way to the truth or will see only what they want to believe about a black man, militantly dedicated to the liberation of his people.

## 'FURCKED, IN SHORT

Liberation News Service bifurcated itself last week. Now each LNS is fingering the other as the bad guy.

Press packets from each -- totalling over 8,000 words -- indicate that the other group has engaged in criminal acts to take over the LNS money and equipment, in order to pervert LNS to its own ends, contrary to the best interests of the movement.

And thus the facilities of the underground press continue to expand.

One LNS is at Chestnut Hill Road, Box 269, RFD #1, Montague, Mass. 01351.

One LNS is at c/o Jenks, 200 Claremont Ave., Apt. 51, New York, NY 10027.

According to the August 13 New York Post, the Montague police chief said, "The problem seems to be an internal dispute between two

## LAWYER ASKS JUDGE TO ADMIT PREJUDICE

"I will prove they are lying", Superior Court Judge Joseph Karesh shouted Wednesday afternoon.

He was responding to a declaration filed Monday on behalf of five of the "low rent seven" by their new attorney, Mr. Richard Gladstein, which attempts to disqualify Judge Karesch on grounds of prejudice.

They are Larry L. Larsen, Stephen Gendel, Nelson A. Medina, Stephen C. Morse, and John S. Ross.

They state, under penalty of

perjury, that Judge Karesch "harbors a fixed and strong conviction that the defendants should be convicted of the charge" and that "In his mind they stand already convicted of felonies and all that remains to be done is to sentence them to prison."

"Judge Karesch displayed a marked bias in favor of the police officers who gave testimony," continues their declaration. On four different occasions, Judge Karesch asked witnesses whether the defendants had called the cops "fascist pigs", it avers.

The men declare that they have "uniformly rejected any offers of a deal." According to their version not only the DA but also the judge had used language that was interpreted by them as offers of a deal.

The men, members of the Progressive Labor Party, a group working for lower rents in San Francisco Mission District, are charged with attacking the cops during a raid on a tenement celebration party last year. The first trial ended with one conviction, one acquittal and no decision for the five men presently involved.

During the dramatic two-day colloquy between Mr. Gladstein and Judge Karesch, Judge Karesch commended the attorney and said "I would regret it if you would walk out, Mr. Gladstein, I enjoy listening to you. This trial is going to be interesting since you are skilled, experienced and able to reach back into history for your arguments."

Mr. Gladstein had referred to the Caryl Chessman case and suggested that Judge Karesch was guilty of a 16th Century judicial tactic where the more a defendant pleaded innocent, the more guilty he became.

At one point on Wednesday, Mr. Gladstein calmly and quietly admonished Judge Karesch. "I am aware that it is unpleasant in any person's life to be accused of bias," the attorney said, "but you must be prepared to face the slings and the arrows. Besides there can never be a perfect judge because there are no perfect human beings."

Mr. Gladstein pelted the court with motions. He asked for a continuance, Monday, until he could obtain a transcript of the trial (denied because the court reporter was too busy).

Wednesday, he informed the court that he talked with Mrs. James, the court reporter, and she felt she had been placed under injunction not to transcribe any part of the transcript.

Judge Karesch retorted, "I am not ordering her anything." So Gladstein ordered it and the transcript will be prepared--for a price to the defense.

Monday, Mr. Gladstein also sought a new trial for Eric Johnson, the only man convicted of a battery charge. He claimed Judge Karesch had made an "empty gesture in giving instructions when Johnson was arraigned." The judge denied the motion.

Outside the courtroom, Johnson said the trial had "ranged from a sacred court to a vigilante raid."

In the preliminary rounds, Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Gladstein clearly outpointed Judge Karesch. The main point promises to be an exciting event when the trial begins on September 10 at 10:00 a.m.

The five now facing trial are all activists involved in getting a rent-tax control measure on the November ballot. They are seeking support from the people and funds

commission to disband the Tac Squad, urges everyone to get there an hour or so early and grab the best seats. If the seating isn't adequate Kayo intends to have an injunction issued to force the commission to move to a larger room.

Also featured Monday is Sgt. Sunshine, who after receiving another continuance because of the extensive publicity centered around the Tac Squad has demanded that the commission hear his case.

## COMMUNE MARRIAGE

The Berkeley Free Church refused to marry Simone Martinez and Cheryl Martinez, so the Berkeley Commune is going to have its first street wedding.

This information comes to BARR from the Reverend Hajj, who is performing the ceremony for the couple this Saturday morning at 11 AM in front of Cody's.

The bride and groom "are both panhandlers," Rev. Hajj told us, "who found themselves in each other's hands."

"They are married already, but they want to affirm their relationship before the community, to declare themselves a part of the richness of the street culture," Hajj said.

Jock Brown, and Episcopal minister at the Free Church said he knew nothing about the wedding or about the bride and groom, but admitted that the refusal to marry them was "very possible."

"We have to act under canon law in weddings and there are certain restrictions," Brown told BARR, "like we cannot marry someone who has been married before. And the state will recognize our authority only as far as the church will."

After the wedding the couple will honeymoon in Guadalajara where the groom's father has a farm,

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dozen out of uniform, drunken brawling Tac Squad members started fights in the Mission-Excelsior district. As a result, Alioto under pressure from a briefly self-righteous establishment press ordered the suspension of Boyd and Dougherty, the only two Tac men that were identified.

Kayo, who is presently charged with felony assault upon a Tac Squad officer who was clubbing a chick at SF State, is optimistic and said, "Everything indicates that the Tac Squad will be abolished, this is a great victory." Sgt. Sunshine was of a similar opinion.

As additional testimony charging the squad with brutality continued another unexpected attack was made by John E. Storer, chief of the State Narcotics Bureau.

It seems like one of his undercover boys working in the Hashbury on the night of June 24 was severely beaten by two Tac Squad goons as he was trying to identify himself.

Storer has challenged Police Chief Cahill to bring in the two Tac men responsible and have a lie detector deal with his undercover man Myron A. Gilbert. Cahill, out of town for a while has not responded.

Tac Squad supporters were scarce, but the most notable was Attorney Edward E. Heavey, oft known for his defense of BJAC in the past few years. Aside from presenting a signed petition asking that the Tac Squad be retained, all Heavey could do was

express his own fears of being raped, robbed, or molested by everyone but the Tac Squad itself.

Acting like a misplaced Orange County Birchier, Heavey at one time impugned the professional ability of Hallinan. This was too heavy even for the commission which reprimanded Heavey.

It is interesting that not one cop or Squad officer was willing to speak up for their own defense, probably only too aware that they would blow the scene completely.

Next week the show continues in Rm 551, at 4:30 Monday inside the

## HEROIN RAP LEAD TO REVOLT

Martin Sostre, an Afro-American, is locked in solitary confinement in a jail near Buffalo, New York. This may mean little to Bay area residents, but the events leading to Sostre's confinement and since make his case a potential revolutionary cause.

Sostre, the owner of an Afro-Asian bookstore in the Buffalo ghetto, was arrested last June on a charge of selling heroin. Sostre charges the heroin was planted in his store. His only real offense, he says, is the fact that he was selling "highly political and radical" literature in an exceptionally conservative northern industrial community of Buffalo. He was a follower of Malcolm X.

The bookstore owner was beaten inside his store and thrown into jail where he remained eight months before a three-day trial in May. He was found guilty and sentenced to 31 to 41 years confinement.

Since his conviction, Sostre has been moved into solitary confinement. In an unprecedented administrative decision by Gov. Rockefeller's commissioner of correction, Paul McGinnis, he has been cut off from visits and correspondence with his attorney. Ground set forth for the severed legal connection is that Sostre's NAACP attorney is not a member of the New York Bar, only of the Michigan Bar.

Anyone interested in obtaining further information about the Sostre case is requested to write to the Martin Sostre Defense Committee, P.O. Box 348, Elliott



## MALCOLM X COLLEGE TALK RAISES RACIST IRE

by Dale Curtis

The name of Malcolm X was all it took to bring the racists out of the hills in Santa Cruz last week.

On August 7 members of the Santa Cruz Black Liberation Movement stated their need for a black-oriented college on the University of California's Santa Cruz Campus. To a receptive crowd at Cabrillo College in Watsonville they gave their plan for a college plant which would: 1) be designed by a black man to reflect the black experience, and 2) be named after Malcolm X.

The name is important "Because Malcolm X is the black experience in this country," Black Liberation Movement spokesman Bill Moore told BARB.

"His father was lynched by the Ku Klux Klan, his life in crime and his prison experience, his Muslimism and white hatred, and his development beyond that hatred to become an example and spokesman of a whole generation of black men," is something that most black men can identify with and find pride in.

"Ane Hate and Violence being spawned in Santa Cruz under the guise of 'Racial Harmony & Civil Rights'," screamed a large ad in the Santa Cruz Sentinel in bold, black letters on August 13, less than a week after Malcolm X College was proposed.

The ad announced a program called "Anarchy U.S.A." for the following day, presented by TACT, a group of whites who practice their racism under the banner of "Truth About Civil Turmoil".

It invited the public to find out why "they call for the establishment of a black-oriented college in Santa Cruz carrying the name of Malcolm X College—when in fact the X means that the name holder has seriously maimed or killed a white person."

"This will give you some idea of the sort of lying TACT is capable of," Bill Moore said. "In fact, the X is the name a Black Muslim adopts when he gives up the slave name given his family years ago."

Moore is an articulate, serious man. He was in the BARB office with other Movement members Hubert James, Jesse Moore (no relation), and Norman Guilford to talk about the school the Movement envisions.

It will be black-run, manned by blacks and other minorities, and will attract black scholars from all over the United States and Africa. It will, in fact, provide a forum for the entire Third World of Asia, Africa and Latin America. An open "forum room" with constant lectures going on to provide interaction with the larger (nonstudent) community will be a permanent part of Malcolm X College.

It will be a place where students—of all colors—in anthropology, sociology, psychology or the other social sciences "may end up studying white society from a black perspective among other things," Moore told BARB.

The plan of the Santa Cruz campus is to build 20 small self-contained colleges on one site to avoid the giant coldness of a Berkeley style "multiversity". As such it lends itself easily to the idea of a separate Malcolm X College teaching 400-600 students.

Right now Santa Cruz has four of the intended colleges and is breaking ground for the fifth. One of these, Merrill College, "was dedicated vaguely to the Third World," Moore said, "but it really doesn't represent us."

The Black Liberation Movement proposes that college number seven, to be built in 1970, be Malcolm X. They are giving the Regents plenty of time to act.

The college will be unlike the typical black school in that "it would be the first black school on a white campus," Moore said, and the best possible source of information on the nation's black

support of the Santa Cruz Peace and Freedom Party, the local NAACP, the local Panther chapter, and the Martin Luther King Direct Action Committee, among others.

Any person or group wanting to add their support can contact the Movement at Box 1502, Santa Cruz, or by calling 408-438-0384, "and we're not averse to receiving money," Moore said.

Asked if Malcolm X College might become the center of black revolution, taking stands in favor of freeing Huey or other controversial issues, Moore replied, "Of course. And this is something the Regents will have to face."

"The school must be free," Moore added, "Malcolm X was a free individual and the school must be too."

## CLEAVER INTERVIEW

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capitalize on the Black Panther image," Cleaver said.

After he announced his selection of Rubin, he said, he called a meeting of his caucus "and they refused to allow me to continue to talk. David Welsh chaired the meeting. They were afraid to listen to what we had to say. They cut off Stu Albert."

"We demanded the right to speak, or we'd have to split. And we had to split."

"It was the people who had been on the fringes who came with us, and we formed the Yippie caucus. There were a lot of people at the convention who were not represented by the delegates."

"We'll be campaigning with those people. I'll still be wearing my ear ring, and I might wear some beads. People have been giving them to me."

"We're going to speak for the cultural revolution, and by November we expect the people involved in the cultural revolution to constitute a majority of the party."

Cleaver told BARB that the Up Against the Wall Motherfuckers struck him as "the most profound" group at the P&F national convention. "Those cats are out of sight," he said.

He said he expects the party to stay together when the factions understand the implications of his selection of Jerry Rubin for the V-P slot.

In a quick reaction to Cleaver's unexpected choice, the delegates at Ann Arbor decided in a fairly close vote to let each P&F state party select its own vice-presidential candidate.

In California, the decision will be made by the State Central Committee, meeting in Sacramento this Saturday, August 24. The Central Committee consists of all the California P&F candidates and county chairmen.

All bets are off.

## FREE HUEY!

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## HUEY NEWTON CASE

BOBBY SEALE  
Black Panther Party  
REV. JOHN FRYKMAN  
East Oakland Parish  
MAL DIHOUTFIN

## RECALL REAGAN?



## 'Where's the rest of me?'

The Recall Reagan Committee brought legal action in Sacramento against Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan Thursday (BARB press-time), according to Bob Compton, Alameda County committee chairman.

The action, filed by Ed and Joyce Koupal, state chairmen for the drive, makes three main demands on Jordan.

Jordan has released an unofficial count of 336,496 as the state total. The recall committee in a canvas of only 14 of 58 counties claims a total of 386,028. The committee is asking that Jordan make public the total valid signatures for the state and the counties.

They are also asking that Jordan answer for throwing out petitions not filed by the 4:30 p.m. deadline July 31. They claim he had announced that petitions would be accepted until midnight that day.

The third demand is that 50,000 signatures invalidated in Los Angeles county because they weren't

precluded in time, be held valid. In a related controversy, Jordan has said that the state election code allows only one filing date for a petition and that the supplementary petition provided for in Article 23 Section 1 of the State Constitution will not be honored. Recall advocates a claim supplementary petition in a recall issue may be circulated according to the Constitution.

Mrs. Virginia Appleton, Contra Costa Recall chair-woman told BARB, the committee will seek to force county clerks to turn petitions over to the Secretary of State, and to force him to accept them or deny them. "Then we will try to take that to court."

The initial petition was due July 31. Under the law allowing for another 60 days, the latest any petitions can be turned in is Sept. 29. Anyone still interested in signing a petition or sending one around, may phone 526-3102, 526-5456 and 535-1564, locally.

## FAIR RENT COMMITTEE

## HITS 'CLOSET LIBERAL'

The Committee for Fair Rents and Taxes (CFRT) ran into a "liberal in the closet" as they attempted to award their second "Golden Rat" award for slum lord of the week.

They tried to confront the head of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, (SFRA) Justin Herman.

"Herman must have smelled a rat," Ron Loomis of CFRT told BARB, "so the slumlord of the week shuffled us off on the apologist for SFRA, James Van." Van is also head of the Northern California Peace and Freedom Party.

Van is having a hard time lately explaining SFRA's bureaucratic mishandlings to its many opponents. In addition to the CFRT, his agency is being confronted with stiff opposition from two Fillmore based groups: the Poor Peoples Crusade and Western Adoptions Community Organization (WACO).

Harry Tate of WACO accompanied Loomis and his "rat pack" to the offices of the SFRA. Tate told BARB, "I was quick to realize the inconsistencies in what Van is doing and was just as quick to confront the Peace and Freedom official." I read the list of grievances of the Fillmore people and also told him that if he couldn't give us satisfaction on these needs then I would see that he was recalled as an official in Peace and Freedom.

Van replied that he was "only an architect trying to bring about changes in this agency." He further promised Tate that he would draft a letter to Justin Herman about these grievances. As of press time Tate had heard nothing from Van or the SFRA.

BARB checked into WACO grievances by going to Tate's apartment at 1443 Fillmore, where WACO was holding an open press conference. BARB was the only paper that showed up.

There were several large plaster holes in the walls of one of the apartments in the building. Two of the holes were filled with plaster contrasting to the other gaping holes in the same wall. "I complained to the SFRA (they are the landlord) the tenant said, 'and they finally sent a repairman out to repair these holes. He only patched two holes, didn't touch the rest, and left plaster and dirt all over my kitchen. It took them about three months to fix two of the holes but I'm still on them to fix the rest.'"

The tenant was very angry and bitter and told of many more instances of repairs neglected, faulty plumbing, and lack of garbage cans.

"SFRA is the worst landlord I have ever had," she continued. The roaches and rats are so thick I have to sweep them away from my four kids. SFRA is supposed to send out a man to spray for roaches once a month, but none have been here since SFRA took over the building last February."

WACO is supporting the tenants who are going to hold out for repairs and better housing even under threat of eviction by SFRA.

WACO is also going to begin a

## HASH CLINIC HALF GAINER

In what is hoped to become an annual event of International importance the Haight-Ashbury Medical Clinic and The Athenum Arts Foundation will present a four-day music and light show festival over the Labor Day Weekend.

The Palace of Fine Arts in the aristocratic Marina area of San Francisco has been leased for the occasion.

The commission approved the festival, raised the attendance limit to 6,500 and did away with all unnecessary permits. The clinic had pleaded for a 12,000 limit.

Dr. Smith, director of the clinic told BARB that the great majority of the testimony given at the commission hearings was in support of the festival.

Uptight property lords from the local estates also showed. After voicing fears of property damage from the festival goers, they resorted to character assassination and called Dr. Smith a "Dirty Hippie Doctor."

The Commission under pressure told Smith that he must provide adequate security for local residents and keep the festival lawful and peaceful.

Proceeds of the Festival go to the Haight-Ashbury Medical Clinic. The clinic has rendered valuable medical service for the past fifteen months and recently opened an Amphetamine Research Clinic.

There will be six sessions beginning on Friday night, August 30, at 8:30, continue on Saturday afternoon from 12-6, Saturday night from 8:30, again on Sunday afternoon, 12-6, and Sunday night from 8:30 and Monday from 12-6. Tickets are available through downtown box office outlets in S.F., Berkeley and Oakland.

## BIAFRAN TO TALK

The Biafran-Nigerian civil war will be the focus of a panel discussion at U.C. this weekend, sponsored by Forum International.

Dr. Boniface Obichere, a Biafran now teaching at UCLA, and Mr. Peter Ekeh, of the department of sociology at Cal, will be among the participants.

The panel will be held at 2 P.M. in room 155, Dwinelle Hall. Free.

boycott of Fillmore churches and picketing of churches all over the city until they become part of the community and actually help better the housing problem of the ghetto.

"The reason the churches are targets is not because we are anti-religious," stated Tate, "but because they are another absentee landlord using the threat of hell and damnation to keep the poor down."

"They are exploiting the poor, black sisters and as an example," he said, "they actually coerce the sisters into cleaning the ministers' wives' home free, when the sisters should be tending their own house and kids."

Boycotting and picketing will begin this Sunday at St. Dominic's in the Fillmore.

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