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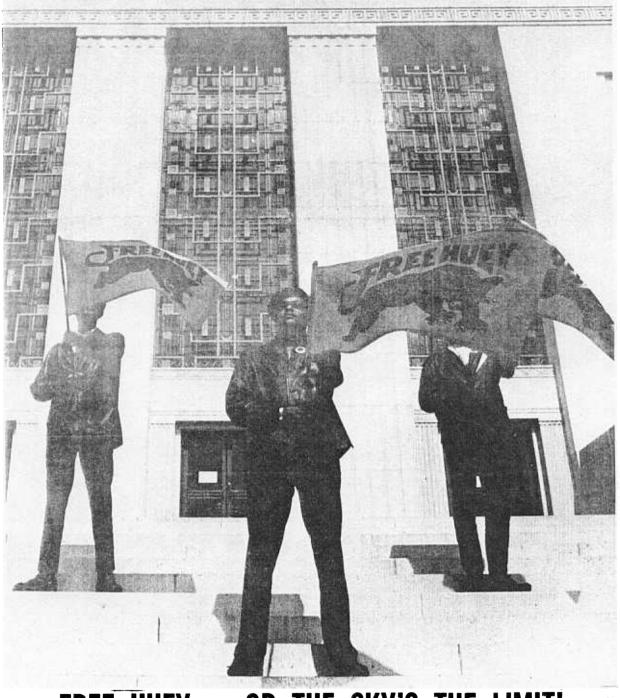
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FREE HUEY... OR THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!



HISTORY

BY Frank B. Jones

Although white supremist his-torians have attempted to establish that black people in the Southwere happy and contented slaves, we have historical evidence that such

happy and contented slaves, we have historical evidence that such was not the case. As a matter of fact, there were more than 200 slave rebellions and conspiracies in the United States prior to the Civil War. The first revolt resulted in black men becoming the first permanent settlers - other than the Indians - in the United States. This slave revolt occurred in a Spanish colony in 1526. The Spaniards left the rebellious colony, returned to Haiti, and left the black men who had revolted in the United States.

Even today these revisionist historians are attempting to malign the Intentions and motivations of the leaders of the black revolts. These historians and writers of instorical novels are stating or implying that black men revolted because they were mentally deranged, religious fanatics, revolutionary opportunists, etc. These historians refuse to admit that many black men fought in opposition to slavery in face of almost insurmountable odds because they loved their people and sought justice and equality.

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Black men possess a quality that is evidently alien to the white supremist historians, A quality that is rare in establishment oriented

societies - an untiring tenacity to resist injustices. Black men cannot resolve themselves to an inferior status. True black men will flight injustice as long as it exists and will employ and and all means necessary to destroy it. It was this characteristic that prompted many black men to flight the injustices of slavery.

Gabriel Prosser, Denmark Vesey, Nat Turner, and company all fought to end the monstrous system of de jure slavery that existed in the United States. After slavery was declared illegal, black men continued to resist the injustices of de facto slavery. Men like Marcus Garvey, Maicolm X, and Martin Luther King opposed the degrading system of de facto. They realized that there are two Americas - one of principle and one of practice. They were also aware that the America of principle is only a facade for the America is a materially orlented, class conscious, racist, hypocritical country; but these qualities are hidden behind the written and spoken principles of the Declaration of Independence, the Pledge of Allegiance, the Constitution, and the Lord's Prayer. America does not practice what it preaches.

Today we have another black man who has dedicated himself to the flight against injustice. A man who wants to apply the principles of America and not just preach them. A man wants the principles of America applied to all people instead of just a select few. A man who has chosen a section of the Declaration of Independence as the philosophical basis for his ac-

tivities. A man who wants to make the gun subject to the people instead of making the people subject to the gun. A man who practices what he preaches. Today we have Huey P. Newton has chosen to join the ranks of the black freedom fighters and to continue their pressed black masses, they possesses characteristics that are similar to both de jure and de facto slavery freedom tighters. Of the de facto slavery freedom similar to both de jure and de facto slavery freedom fighters. Of the de facto slavery freedom fighters he is more nearly aligned to Malcolm X - both decided that force is an effective means of resisting violent people and/or policemen. Huey resembles Denmark Vesey of the de jure slavery era because like Denmark, Huey realized the need for organization. Most of us are aware of the biographical facts concerning Malcolm X, so now let us review the parallels that exist between Denmark Vesey and Huey P. Newton. Huey attended Merritt College and completed one year of law school. He could have remained in law school and upon graduation entered the world of self-decoption of the black bourgeoisie. Huey

entered the world of self-deception of the black bourgeoiste. Huey could not accept that role. He could not seek personal gain while his black brothers remained oppressed. He valued freedom for his people more than he valued any personal aggrandizement. Huey realized that the laws he was study my were not emiliarly black people. realized that the laws he was studying were notappiled to black people
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are appiled to whites. The laws
are used to regulate white people
and to restrict black people. There
is no equality under the law in
America. Huey organized the Black

Panther Party.

Denmark Vesey purchased his freedom after winning a lottery. He accumulated money and property and gained the respect of both blacks and whites. He personality stated that he was willing to risk his personal comfort in an effort to free his black brothers. When an opportunity arose for Denmark to go to Africa, he refused it saying he wanted to stay in America and see what he could do for his fellow creatures. Denmark Vesey started an organization whose purpose was to liberate the slaves of Charleston, S.C.

Huey Newton realized that an organization can be no stronger than its members, so he shose men who were dedicated to the black liberation movement. The chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, exemplifies the type of men that Huey wants for the Black Panther Party, Bobby has held many decent paying jobs, but he could not be bought off

for the Black Panther Party, Bobby has held many decent paying jobs, but he could not be bought off in his attempt to help his black brothers. Bobby joined with Huey and has remained laithful to the cause in spite of Huey's imprisonment and constant threats against Bobby's life. The threats of death have only served to strengthen

Bobby's life. The threats of death have only served to strengthen Bobby's resolve.

Denmark Vesey chose Peter Poyas as his chief assistant. Peter Poyas has been described as a man with ice water in his veins - one of the coolest operators ever. When a weakling Uncle Tom exposed Vesey's plot to capture Charleston, Peter was picked up and questioned, but remained so cool that he was released. Later when more weaklings implicated him, Peter

who was condemned to death tolda companion who had started to yield to pain to "Die like a man!" A word from Peter was enough his companion ceased to complain. At his execution Peter told his fellow revolutionists when they were asked for additional information, "Do not open your lips. Die silent as you shall see me do." A cool operator indeed.

Huey realized that only activity can revolutionize a system. Talk is not enough. Huey, Bobby, and Lil'Bobby Hutton started their shotgun patrols to discourage police brutality in the ghetto. This effort was very successful in accomplishing its goal, but it turned the pent up sadism of the police department onto the Panthers. The police continued to harass Huey and the Panthers until the shooting incident that resulted in Huey's being imprisoned. Evernthe incarincident that resulted in Huey's being imprisoned. Eventhe incar-ceration of Huey did not satisfy the police as is witnessed by the continued harassment of the Pan-

the police as is witnessed by the continued harassment of the Panthers.

Denmark Vesey organized his black brothers in and around the city of Charleston and was preparing to take control of the city, but an Uncle Tom house servant heard about Denmark's plan and sprad the word to the white slaveowners. Even with the knowledge of Denmark's organization, the slaveowners had a difficult time trying to determine who the leaders were. Denmark's associates were so strong that most of the information upon capture. A few who were too weak to endure the intensive interrogation finality implicated (Cont'd on Pg. 5, Col. 4)

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PRISONERS FAST TO FREE HUEY

EMORY

On Monday, August 26, when Huey Newton took the stand for the second day in his trial for the accused murder of an Oakland police-man, he was greeted with demonstrations of support inside and out-side the courthouse.

While a thousand demonstrations chanted and picketed outside, Huey's fellow inmates at the Alameda County jail got together to out their own action.

following note was passed among the inmates:

"WE WILL FREE HUEY DAY"
MONDAY, AUGUST 26
ALAMEDA COUNTY JAIL

UENSEN

ALL BROTHERS:

In view of the political circumstances in relation to our brother,
"The Honorable Huey P. Newton", Minister of Defense of the Black
Panther Paety, we are appealing to all innates for your complete
co-operation and observance of a restricted discipline and orderly
demonstration."

demonstration."

The note then went on to outline the plans for the day, which included refusing to eat all day, observing only "official business" such as court dates, not making any unnecessary noises, no game playing, and no jeering at the guards.

The message emphasized that this was "not a prelude to a "tot' or any other disturbance", and termed it instead "a day of fasting and meditation." Inmates were encouraged to behave responsibly and follow all rules.

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The message concluded:

"In observing this proposal, we are contributing to the instant liberation of the oppressed Black People in the American society.

Power to the People

BLACK POWER TO ALL BLACK PEOPLE.

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Sheriff Madigan confirmed that the prisoners did in fact go on a hunger strike, but would not elaborate.

Inmates reported that what began with a small number of Black prisoners at breakfast spread to all of the inmates, Black and White, by the noontime meal, which is the main meal of the day.

Prisoners lined up for the mals in an orderly fashion, but refused to take any food. Worried prison guards hastily changed the menu, adding the special treat of fruit cocktail. Still no one would call.

eat.
When police finally learned later in the day the purpose of the demonstration, they appeared relieved. Since the demonstration was orderly and included all prisoners, no penalty action was taken. And Huey Newton sat on the stand with the knowledge that he had

the complete support of all his fellow immates

MESSAGE TO THE BLACK BROTHERS OF HUNTERS POINT AND POTRERO HILL

(San Francisco) - Let's get it together'

For the past two weeks we have received reports of your moving against the pig in a revolutionary fashion. You have placed the fear of the gun in them. If this was your primary objective, then you have been more than successfull II, however, you also become armed with the correct political ideology and move to determine your own destiny in your own black community, here are some things that must be corrected:

One - Target practice is essential so that you can hit what you are shooting at.

Two - You must (repeat, YOU MUSTI) know the effective range of your weapons and

Three- You must organize your black communities!

In these three areas, the BLACK PANTHER PARTY . stands ready to lend any assistance you may require. You are welcome to stop by and visit any BLACK PANTHER PARTY office.

Sandra Dilworth Relates

We the BLACK PEOPLE of We, the BLACK PEOPLE of its Afro-American set, in order to form a more perfect union among us, WILL get rid of all things keeping us from our righteous freedom; that is, pick up the GUN and OFF all those in our way! That, baby, means "the pigs, the honkies, the white racist power structure and/or any other thing keeping us (the BLACK PEOPLE

PIGS REFUSE TO ACCEPT HEAD OF THEIR OWN

(London) - The American Em-passy in London (England) refused accept the head of a pig deivered on a tray.

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It was presented by a group of radicals who were protesting police violence in the United States.

The racist pigs said they would accept a statement of protest by

CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE AND CHIEF OF STAFF DAVID HILLIARD IN CHICAGO

The police state enforced at the 1968 Democratic Convention was a display of naked force railied by Vice-President Humphrey a so-called "outspoken" liberal and a candidate with a solid "civil rights record", as well as Mayor Daley of Chicago, a "big boss" in the Democratic party machinery.

Chairman Bobby Seale and Captain David Hilliard of the Black Panther Party were in Chicago speaking to crowds of 5,000 across the street from the convention amphitheatre, Chairman Seale noted that while he spoke during the day on two different occasions, the pigs were to whip heads and crack skulls at night.

During the convention Humphrey was careful not to mention the nightly brutality. Two days after the convention Humphrey made a statement about the necessity of the police in masse because of two threats on his life and the yippies threats prior to the convention to disrupt it. Chairman B, Seale observed that: "If no pigs were there those disenters would have swung the convention away from the administration forces."

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Chairman Seale said Humphrey, Daley, and the Democratic bosses brought in 20,000 National Guard and used the regular city pigs to intimadate the people from disent, in essence: With this brutal force, if you dissent, your heads will be whipped and your skulls will be cracked. The corruptness of the government shows itself whenever guns and force have to be used to quell dissent," Chairman Seale noting that "everytime the people disagree with the basic decisions of the power structure it sends in it's arms, guns, and force to make them agree,"

Chairman Seale and Captain David Hilliard went further to predict that "the Democratic Party is a dead party... and we assess that this country might not last 5 more years."

Inside the convention, the Democratics tried hard to retain a calm and sane atmosphere, with a token recognition of the "minority vote," Aretha Franklin sang the National Anthem (Digit), a Hawaiian Tom presided over the convention, they allowed a Negro to a tribute to Martin Luther King -- which was rudely interrupted, Black delegates tried in vain to nominate a Black man, Rev. Channing Phillips of D.C. all the while frustrated racist delegates continually dis-

of D.C., all the while frustrated racist delegates continually dis rupted the convention. The brutal specific is

rupted the convention.

The bruital spectacle of the Gestapo Pro Administration forces was broadcast over 3 major television stations, along with the absurd lie of the convention itself, giving the Black people a sneak preciew of policies of the next President.

Kathleen to Japan

Chairman Mao calls them "running dogs." Prime Minister Car-michael calls them "puppets." Minister of defense Huey P. New-ton calls them "bootlickers." Whatever the term they are all describing the same creatures. The lowest form of life on this planet, the bastard offspring of the nion of racism and imperialism; raised on blood drained from the terrured bodies of the disposed and existing at majority only to do the

will of their masters in Washington, D.C.

ton, D.C.

These swine are to be found throughout the so-called "Western World." Always ready to do the bidding of the racists political nower structure.

Their latest exercise in evil was the deliberate delaying of the Communications Secretary of the Black Panther Party, They refused to grant Kathleen Cleaver a visa to enter Japan in time to attend an international anti-Viet-

The pig said that the office was closed on Friday! This statement from the Japanese, who are known the world over for working 16 hours a day. These people sup-

KNOCK ON WOOD

By Knox Woods

Black people have been sub-jected to the hands of THIS racist white America for too, too long (400 years, those pigs been acting funkyl) Our BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS gave the cry that we and all been awaiting -- "THE WATTS REVOLUTE

"BLACK POWER" is the NAME, "BLACK POWER" Is the NAME, the slogan is "BURN, BAYY, BURN" cried out across the nation, across the world - Detroit, Newark, Hunters Point, Washington, Atlanta, Fillmore, and proud African Blacks in OUR HOMELAND, But RIOTERS? And LOOTERS? Are we even thinking like these new (labels) that these LOOTERS? Are we even thinking like these new 'labels' that those red-necked honkies are socking to us (like, dig, the old ones were nigger, boy, and more foul words)? NO, BABY! NO! THOSE racist white Americans are the looters. Dig it? Rioters? No. Hell, no! Only hope-to-die political revolutionaries, BLACK REVOLUTIONARIES! ARIES!

"THE ENEMY ROTS WITH EVERY PASSING DAY, WHILE FOR US THINGS ARE GETTING

GOVERNMENT GRANTS \$8,750,000 TO KILL BLACKS

The Justice Department has sen telegrams to the Governors of every state, inviting them to apply for grants from an eight and three-quarter million dollars Federal quarter million dollars Federal Fund to help in the control of urban riots. This fund is to be spent for training, planning, and acquiring more pig equipment for use against black people.

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The government is willing to give up millions of dollars to other white racist power structures and for the murder of black people, but not one cent is spent to repay blacks across the nation for 400 years of slavery.

As long as the government persists with such a white racist solution to 'their' problem, the black revolution will move.

PIG PEN UNDER FIRE ... PIG CHIEF DEFENDS

(SAN FRANCISCO) - One hundred and fifty reactionaries held a demonstration for abdonement of

demonstration for abdonement of the S.F. tactical squad, following recent incidents involving seven brothers in the Mission District. Statements by Pig Alloto, con-sisted of his want for a thorough investigation of charges brough against the tactical pig squad, and no matter what the outcome, to have Pig Chief Cahill, and the Police Commissioner make a pub-lic statement concerning their conlic statement concerning their con-

nic statement concerning their con-clusion.

I ask you, how can a pig fairly investigate charges brought against his fellow pigs. We know how the outcome will be, so we must keep this in mind.

THEREFORE . . . FREE HUEY . . OR THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

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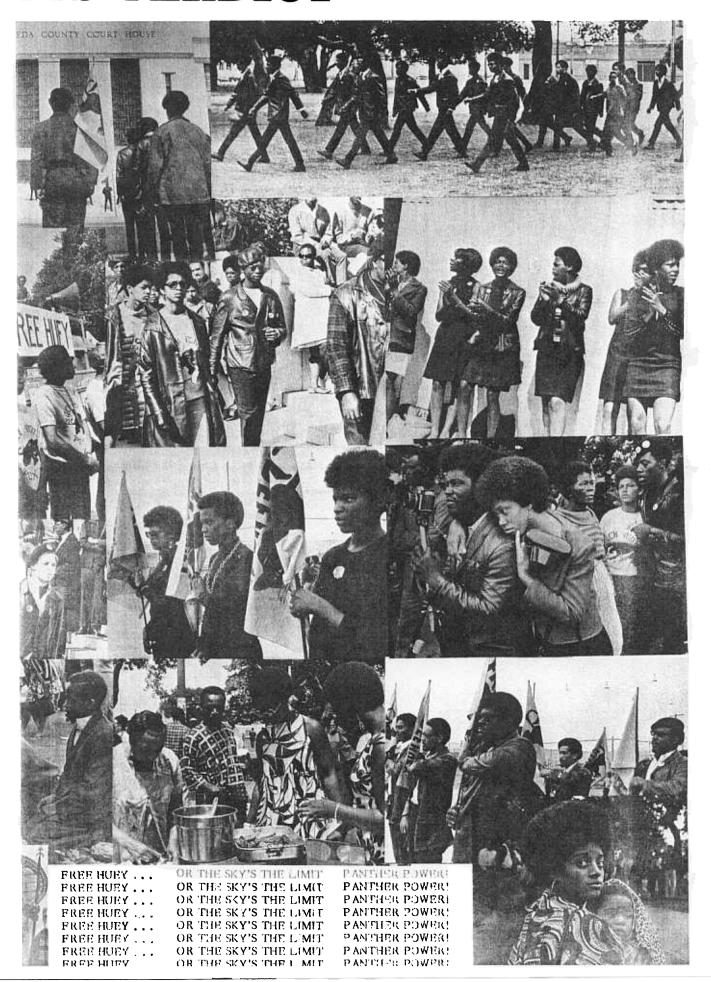
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THREE L.A. **PANTHERS** MURDERED BY PIGS

(DETAILED STORY NEXT ISSUE)







IN MEMORY OF BROTHER TOMMY **LEWIS**

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER ROBERT LAWRENCE

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER STEVE BARTHOLOMEW Top Photo: Chairman Bobby Seale shaking hands with brown beret and Bunchy, Deputy Minister of Defense of Southern California standing by.

Bottom Photos, Left and Right: Panther and brown beret pall bearers carrying casket of little Tommy. Capt. Banks of L.A. in right, front.

PIGS PLOTTED MURDERS OF L.A. PANTHERS

waged against the Black residents of Watts by the pig police depart-ment? Our brothers were murdered, our women and children were viciously, shamelessly, and unmercifully assaulted and beaten by this army of pigs. Those of us who are residents of Watts or for that matter residents of any Black community know that harassment and brutality by the pig is a daily routine. So it is only reasonable logic to conclude that the bosses of the pigs had a definate significant motive for waging this attack. It was not just to satisfy the cowardly pig's lust and desire to spill the Blackman's blood; this he does daily at his own will and without

the necessity for direct orders.
Although provoked many times
by the pigs the Black residents of Watts have refused to have a repetition of the 1965 resistance, It was known that this method of resistance had served its purpose and that it is now outdated. New methods of resistance had to

be adapted and applied.

The pigs waged this attack and claimed to have won a victory in battle that never was a battle.

When the white policy makers of this government put Black people in chains and treated them like animals, they found it was necessary, in order to stop opposition from non-slaveholders in America and throughout the world, to justify slavery by claiming that the life these Africans were living was a fate worse than death and in return would give their labor This lie was told so convincingly that even the Pope in Rome gave all of God's blessing. The policy makers found the false propto be a most effective method of keeping opposition to a minimum. Ever since the so-called emancipation of policy makers continued to use this brainwashing method to justify their treatment of black people. This was done through an educational system that subtly taught white supremacy and by always portraying Black people as inferior. This brings us back to the reason why these trend of attacks are taking place throughout the entire country. It is the intention of the policy makers to commit mass murder of Black people. This must be done without opposition or protest of white citizens. So through their medium of communications, radio, newspapers, magazines, and televisions, they portray images of us, instead of being the victim as we really are, they make it appear to the mass of white people that we want to destroy the property of others, that we have no re-gards for the rights of others and that we are lawless criminals who daily destroy law and order. By the pigs making attacks on us and claiming that we attacked them: (1) its led white people to believe that they are in some sort of danger from Black people and that the pigs are protecting them from us. Which is completely untrue, (2) They distract the atten-

ple and the unjust war against the Vietnamese people. (3) They create a political appetite in the minds of white people that fashions their thinking to be more conducive for a false campaign of repression of Black and Brown people. So now we hear campaign slogans of "Law and Order" and 'Support your local pigs." Let me warn you that Hitler had sim-ilar slogans when he intended to exterminate the Jews, Today we are not merely resisting racism and exploitation. We are not merely resisting brutality and murder, but we are resisting genocide, A systematic killing of our people. It is genocide when pig police go unpunished when they murder Black people in the streets. It is genocide when Black youth are systematically sent off to Vietnam and are dying in such an inordinate proportion. It is genocide when Congress appropriates birth control legislation aimed at elimina-ting Black mothers from giving birth to children. It is genocide when a Black child's body is wrecked with the pain of hunger and

Amongst us we have 120,000 Black guerilla warfare fighters (veterans of Vietnam). They have great interest in the survival of our people. We must not sit back and allow the best of our people to be murdered or to wait until a memher of our own family is the victim.

We must waste no time; unite and resist.

WATTS FESTIVAL REVOLT

The pig department of Los Angeles is still continuing its geno-cidal attempt in the Black community of Watts.

With no provocation the pigs invaded the Watts Summer Festival and killed three Black people who were trying to make their environment more tolerable. The pigs undoubtably would have killed a larger number of Black people if Black freedom fighters had not arrived to stop the ravaging pigs. As soon as the pigs saw the freedom fighters they retreated to the sanctuary of Central Pig Pen (headquarters) in hopes of escaping the retribution due them. Their efforts to seale were fully. The pig pen and issued a warning "L. A. Pigs - STOP KILING BLACKS."

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"L. A. PIGS - STOP KILLING-BLACKS."

As in all cases in the past, the power structure triedto whitewash the filthy actions of its pig army. The pigs claimed that they were provoked by the Black people who were attending the Watts Festival. What were the pigs doing there in the first place? Chief pig Reddin claimed that only one person was killed by police and that the other two were killed by snipers. Black people do not shoot at other Black people during revolts or revolutions. The pigs are obviously lying. The pigs solution to the problem was to aggravate the situation by sending in more pigs to saturate the area. This was unnecessary,

The solution is to get the pigout of the Black community and give control of the Black communities to the Black people. IF THEY

L.A. PIG CONSPIRACY

Close to 400 members of minority groups showed up at a meeting of the Los Angeles City Council and accused L.A. pigs of a criminal conspiracy to disrupt and destroy the Black and Brown community.

This hearing was called after over-night disturbances in the Black community of Watts left three men dead and more than 40 others injured.

Some of their demands included an immediate withdrawal of police from Black and Brown co ties, and an end to the legal killing and arrests of minority citizens.

The chief of the Los Angeles

pig department, Tom Reddin, de-nied charges his officers committed murder in moving into 20 Black areas during the Watts Summer Festival, Reddin sald there SEEM-ED to be a plan in the outfreak but there was no evidence of a conspiracy.

WHAT IS A PIG?

low natured beast that has or the rights of the people; a creature that bites the hand that feeds it; a foul