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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL--BUREAUCRATIC BULLSHIT

by Mark Balkan

While attending a meeting in North Science 207 for the Community Action committee, I brought up the fact that action needed to be taken with regard to the Hayward City Council that night-May 13. The meeting at the council was held to decide the fate of Mayor Howell's resolution on U.S. involvement in SouthEast Asia. Several people at the North Science meeting volunteered to go down to the chambers and speak for the pro-Howell side. After this, I left the meeting to go down to the city hall and make a presentation representing my committee and the strike committee.

When I arrived at the city hall, I spoke to John Odell whose sub-committee was also in support of the mayor-with petitions. The meeting began.

The meeting began with Mayor Howell setting up an open forum where everyone could give their views on the situation. First, John O'Dell presented an argument supporting the mayor. He backed his statement up with the 400 plus signatures which had been circulated on the Cal-State campus. This was followed by similar presentations from a Chabot student and by myself. Then it was time for the Councilmen to speak. Four Councilmen, the Mayor, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Weinreb, and Mr. Cooper, came out for the Mayor's position thereby coming out for an immediate end to the war. Mr. Neveau came out against the Mayor's position. He wanted the future of the war, in the minds of the Hayward community, to be settled on the ballot. But when asked by ~~Mr~~ John O'Dell to bring up a motion for this very ace, the councilman backed down. Next, Mr. Santana came out for the Mayor's right to speak while condemning his decision for fear that Nixon knows more than the rest of us and if we condemned his decision, we would be doing so out of ignorance. Santana also felt that ~~if the~~ if the Council were to make resolutions against Nixon, they should also support the farm workers and come out against Reagan. (aside--that sounds fine with us!)

Finally, Mr. Oakes came out for Motherhood and Apple Pie!

After all of the discussion was over, Mr. Cooper presented a proposal of concern over the Cambodian situation which was, in truth, watery bullshit! After the resolution was proposed, Mr. Neveau wanted the petition mimeographed and after 15 minutes of jumbo jumbo the resolution was passed with a roll call vote:

For: Cooper, Weinreb, Santana, Howell, Pappas

Against: Oakes, Neveau

It should be noted that only two people of the City of Hayward presented positions against the Mayor's stand.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

RALLY TODAY

A rally is being held today at the Agora at 11 am to discuss and hopefully vote on the resolutions passed in San Jose by the National Student Congress.
Be there!!!

NATIONAL STUDENT CONGRESS

Resolution accepted by the general assembly of the National Student Congress on May 11, 1970 at San Jose State College.

We of Region I Caucus feel at this time that it is necessary to dedicate ourselves to ending the war in Southeast Asia and to ending racism, chauvinism, and poverty at home and throughout the world. We are on Strike until the following demands are met:

1. U.S. total immediate withdrawal from Southeast Asia and all other countries where the United States practices neo-colonialism and imperialism.
2. Justice in America: Free all political prisoners.
3. Stop all university complicity with the pentagon.

RAP

1. In condemning U. S. military, political and economic aggression we stand in solidarity with the peoples of the world who are resisting this aggression. We know full well that the People's Resistance will not end when the U.S. withdraws only from Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia. We will continue to stand behind all of the third world peoples in their struggles against all forms of U.S. aggression both at home and abroad.

2. Political prisoners must be freed. We talk about ending the war, we talk about struggling against racism; we talk about a movement for social change. Some of the strongest men and women in the Movement are prisoners of Amerika. Huey P. Newton, Bobby Seale, Erika Huggins, most Black Panther leaders, Los Siete, John Sinclair, brothers who resist the draft, sisters who fight their oppression, and others who struggle against the Amerikan status quo. If we become strong and effective, many of us will be arrested and railroaded off to jail. We will be political prisoners. It is imperative that we demand that all political prisoners be freed now!

3. All colleges must completely dissociate themselves from the war effort. This includes individual campus actions against ROTC, counter-agency and war related research, and war recruiting on campus. We must end our complicity with the Pentagon immediately.

ON STRIKE!

KEEP IT OPEN!

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

DISRUPTION OF THE SYSTEM-Yesterday in San Mateo courts about 50% of the cases on the agenda were dismissed because the police officers needed to testify were not available. They were on campus at the College of San Mateo and at U.C. Berkeley which enabled the PEOPLE to go free without fines or penalties.

Liberation College

The Liberation College has been created as an alternative for bringing people together to share ideas and questions. The college functions as coordinator of the scheduling and publicizing of the seminars, lectures, films, etc. Information is readily available at our table in the Student Union; a board is posted on the wall behind our table relating the daily and hourly schedule of specific "classes", films, and whatever activities anybody brings to share. Everyone with ideas are needed to help this "college" work. It survives solely upon the suggestions and participation of the students and faculty. So far, responses by professors and students have been very encouraging.

Thursdays Classes

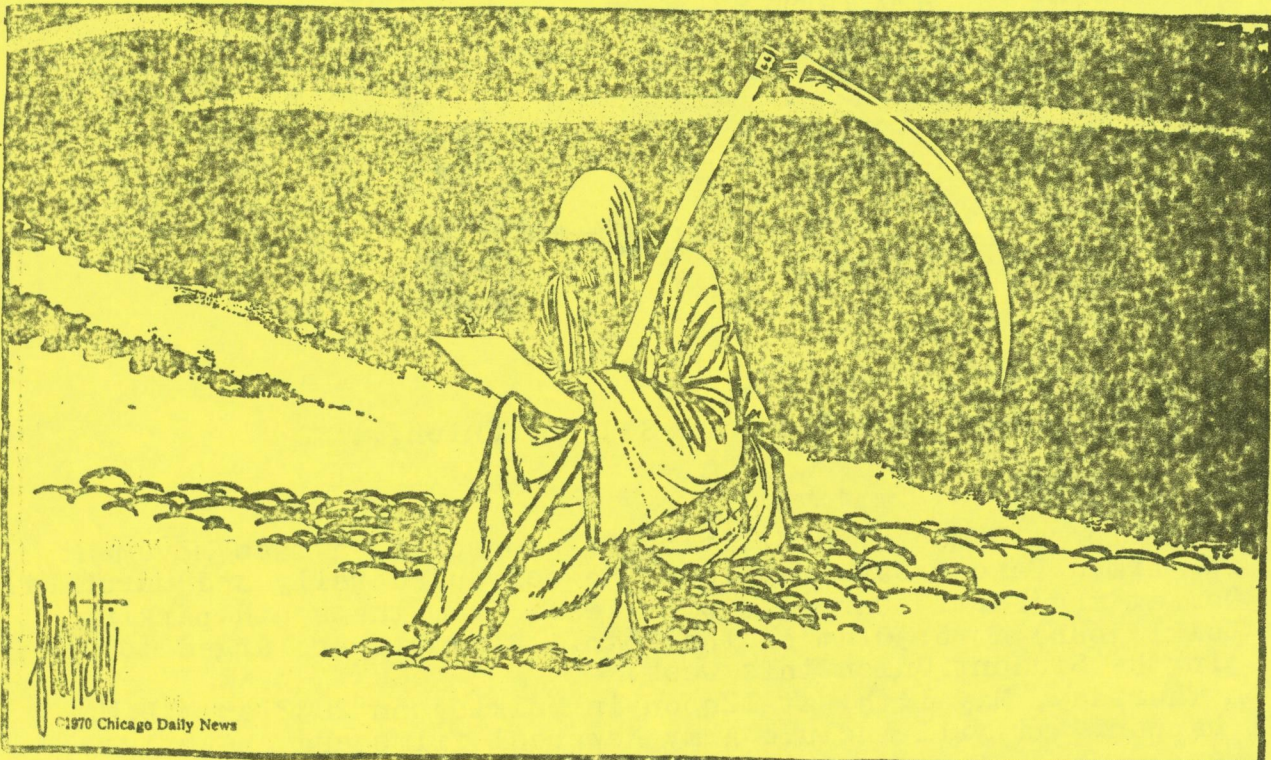
"Fallacy of Democracy in the U.S."
10-11, south cafeteria

"Permanent War Economy"
10 am, Richardson, on lawn near Harder and Meiklejohn

"Chicanos and the Viet Nam War"
12 noon, Valdez, Meiklejohn

"Questions and Answers about Current U.S. Policies"
1-2, Moyer, AM 4062

M.D.M., speaker, film
12 noon, AM 2032



"Dear President Nixon . . . what really tickled my funny bone was when you said you were sending troops to Cambodia to save lives. . . ."

ACTIVITIES

Red Guard presents "Serving the People"-a benefit for the Free Lunch program. Appearing; Enchanters, Magic Colors Blues Band, Choice of Colors, The United Sound. Lights by Slanted Eye Combine-direct from L.A. Come Saturday May 16, 1970, 7pm to Tel Hi Neighborhood Center, 660 Lombard, San Francisco. Donation, \$1.50 at the door.

Asian Teach-In, Friday, Pine and Octavia, Hayward.

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN!

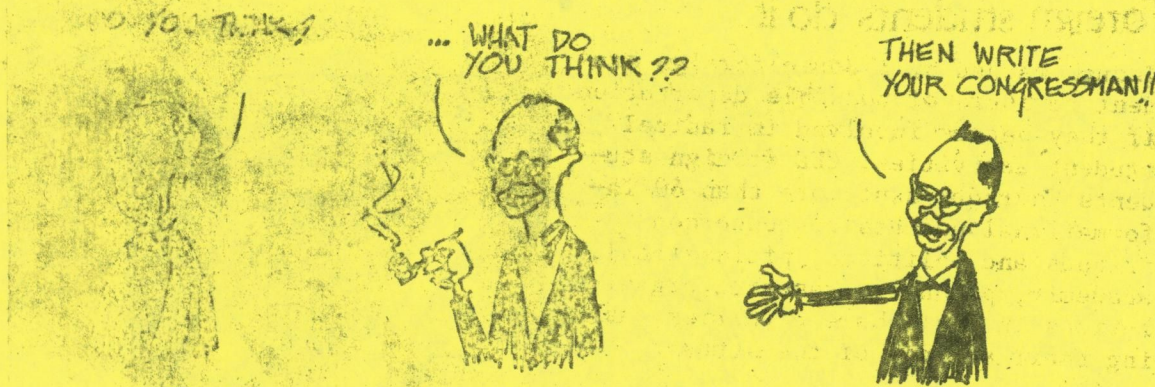
Amendment 609 to Bill HR-1712300 (the military authorization bill) needs support. The amendment limits further American actions in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. Specifically.

1. withdrawal of our forces
2. exchange of prisoners
3. asylum for Vietnamese who might feel threatened by our withdrawal.

These Senators are at the time (5-13) uncommitted on the amendment.

George Aiken (R-Vt)	Frank Church (D-Idaho)
Mike Mansfield (D-Mont)	Hiram Fong (R-Haw.)
Clifford Case (R-NJ)	Edward Brooke (R-Mass)
Albert Gore (D-Tenn)	Quentin Burdick (D-N.D.)
W.G. Magnuson (D-Wash)	H.W. Cannon (D-Nev)
Joseph Tydings (D-Md)	J.W. Cooper (R-Ky)
Philip Hart (D-Mich)	Norris Cotton (R-N.H.)
Edmund Muskie (D-Maine)	Jacob Javits (R-NY)
R.J. McIntyre (D-N.H.)	G.M. Mathias (R-Md)
J.M. Montoya (D-N.M.)	T.F. Eagleton (D-Missouri)

Meet them at the "Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510"



HELP SPREAD THE STRIKE

Help our leaflet-poster factory in the Student Union...

I.D.M. LISTS ACTIVITIES

The Movement for a Democratic Military is sponsoring a mass movement to Fort Ord for Armed Forces Day, May 16. The scheduled rally and march will begin at 9:30am at the Fort. Carpools will leave from the south parking lot (behind Meiklejohn) at 6:30 am on the 16th. Studnets are urged to sign up for carpools in the Student Union this week.

Also, on Thursday, May 14th, at 12noon in Meiklejohn 2032 an M.D.M. program will happen. It will include Army Newsreel films and an Active Duty GI speaker.

CONVOCATION

RAP

by Yosemite

As I sat through the early part of the Convocation yesterday, I began to wonder if it was influencing any people to take action. I thought the purpose of the convocation was to provide action programs so people can get involved. As each speaker finished, few had given definite programs and the crowd lost numbers each time. People want to hear what they can do, not hear about the same problems that have been rapped down year after year.

Paul Jacobs came along and urged people to get out into the community and educate the people. Relate to them! Brothers and sisters, there are committees in action now that are doing things! They need your help though, to get more things done better. They need every student to get out of the classroom and devote his time to the committee he feels most qualified to help. These groups want the help of all students and faculty to help end racism, poverty, war and all the other shit going down. Let's get it together and get mobilized.

Paul Jacobs

by J. Rafferty

The myth of America was powerfully and effectively deflated by Mr. Paul Jacobs at the convocation Wednesday. Mr. Jacobs showed that this myth, as perpetrated by an American public brainwashed at an early age, hides the more hideous aspects of the "American way of life." He cited many specifics such as the massacre of blacks at Ft. Apaloochie in the Seminole Wars, and U.S. aggression in the Phillipine Is. Taken as a whole his speech was a powerhouse, with the electric feeling mirrored by two standing ovations and by much applause scattered throughout the speech. An important thing to note is that he hit all elements of the audience, Black, third world, radical and moderate with equal impact.

THEODORE ROZAK - CAL STATE PROFESSOR AND NOTED AUTHOR

Rozak spoke for and to the people in the Convocation meeting itself. He spoke to the people who want to end the war and the imperialistic ways of the U.S. "We must become the national conscious." "In a corrupt society no one can relish belonging to the society. We are making ready to move into the great, soggy, plastic-covered heart of middle America.

Rozak talked about the quality of American politics. There are two kinds; that of the conscious and that of the super ego. We, who practice the politics of the conscious, cannot, even in our justified anger, turn into those we despise. "Righteous indignation" does come cheap and it is not a tool which we want to use.

The politics of the conscious is beautiful, Rozak said. It is characterized by pity and concern, while politics of the super ego is characterized by torment and contempt. Our politics are morally, culturally and ecologically beautiful. "Beautiful here and now...even walking among the bastards. We cannot be defeated by an ugly, cynical and destructive society.

"Don't forget, the bastards are old, we are young. They get older and older, while we get younger and younger and younger..."

BY Els

LES HAIGHT FROM BOLT SCHOOL OF LAW BERKELEY, SPEAKING ABOUT THE WAR AND ASSEMBLY BILL#1674

Haight began his talk with general remarks about the war. He said the action in S.S.E. Asia has definite racial overtones. This is a war on the Asians, not on white people. This type of war could not take place in France, for example. Other comments were about the ineffectiveness of military strategy and the G.I.'s hate of this war. Haight, who served in Vietnam, said that in many cases the enemy could

...bought off for less money than it takes to wage the attack. Haight also pointed out how the leaders here in Amerika have neglected their own peoples needs and desires.

ASSEMBLY BILL # 1674-This bill will force the Supreme Court to decide the constitutionality of this war. It will also make it illegal for a G.I. from California to be sent to the illegal war in S.E. Asia.

Haight urged people to write Carlos Bee urging him to support this bill. He also asked people to distribute McGovern's petition calling for a total withdrawal of U.S. troops from S.E. Asia, send draft cards to Senator Fulbright, get your family and friends to write letters and cards also.

BY Els

Black Speakers at the Convocation

Black leaders speaking before the convocation called for the elimination of the attitudes in Amerikan society that cause symptoms of the Amerikan sickness such as Augusta, Chicago, Soledad, Kent, and Vietnam. The delegation of the B.S.U. that spoke before the assembly stated that the disease itself must be cured before racism, imperialism, and chauvinism are eliminated.

One of the spokesmen said that all of the people should be equally concerned with the murders of Fred Hampton, the Kent State students, and the six brothers in Georgia. The speakers stressed that racism prevails in Amerika, but in some parts of the country, people try to hide it. Also the speakers stated that racism here at CSCH is blatant; as it is through the North. When news-casters find it necessary to describe a person's race, the audience was told, an environment of racism is created.

by Forest Thompson

COMMUNITY ACTION

Meeting of all people who are interested in community work is going to be held Thursday evening 5:00 pm in North Science 207. This Committee needs people who are willing to set up tables in shopping centers as well as door to door canvassing. Sheets to sign up are available in F-13.

ANTI-DRAFT

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There will be a rally at the Richmond Draft Board on Friday at 9:00 am. This committee needs demonstrators and people to leaflet in the Hayward community.

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEES

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THE PEOPLE IN THE PRINT ROOM IN THE STUDENT UNION WILL DO THINGS FOR YOU! BRING YOUR IDEAS AND SLOGANS FOR YOUR COMMITTEE'S POSTERS TO THEM ANYTIME. They work cheap...free to be exact.

The Amerikan slaughter of Asian peoples continues. These are meetings for concerned Asians.

1. Concerned Citizens Against the War meets Friday, 7:30 Buddhist Church at Pine and Octavia SF.
2. Chinese meeting at Portsmouth Square San Francisco, Monday 11:00.
3. Filipino Students from San Francisco State and Berkeley will be on campus, 2nd floor of the cafeteria Thurs. 11:00 to discuss Manilatoun and Central Cities.

Committee to Eradicate Committees

We've been rapping on individual levels, communication is clear and action is being taken. Quote for the day from Frank Zappa. "We will love everyone, we will love the police as they kick the shit out of us..." Meeting daily at 4pm. See Rich Cullivan