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Point Man for Reagan's Racist Class Terrorism

Edwin Meese III says openly that a person who attends a political demonstration in opposition to government policy deserves to be shot. Can such a man become attorney general of the United States? You better believe it.

Last year after his nomination was foiled by Democrats in Congress who focused on financial chicanery, Ronald Reagan's top adviser, the head of the White House kitchen cabinet, was kept out of sight for the duration of the '84 election campaign. But following the Reagan landslide in November, Meese reappeared as point man for the New Right in Washington. This time, however, after the Senate judiciary committee did a quick once-over on the ethics of influence peddling and cronyism. Meese's nomination was a sure thing. The democrats certainly didn't want to uncover the real crimes of this roly-poly racist witchhunter in a grey flannel suit.

It was logical, even inevitable, that the Reagan administration would want Meese as the U.S. top cop. He is certainly the man for the job they want to do on blacks, leftists, unionists and minorities. Here is a man whose idea of "democracy" is more appropriate to a banana republic. It was Meese who goaded hungry Americans a couple of Christmases ago, saying they were in souplines to get something for nothing. And it was Meese who pioneered and fostered the technique of setting up political opponents as "terrorists." His solution for dissenters is quick and simple: shoot'em, literally.

Edwin Meese is the architect and political whip for the government's most racist and reactionary legal policies. Meese participated in the nine-volume Heritage Foundation report, the "New Right" blueprint for Reagan's war on labor, blacks and democratic rights. This report called for eliminating post-Watergate restrictions on the secret police and emphasized targeting individuals and groups engaged in lawful activities. With slight modification the Heritage program has been adopted in near entirety. Meese most adamantly pushed for the 1983 FBI Guidelines which legitimate and lay the basis for a massive COINTELPRO-type operation againt political opponents, branding them as "terrorists."

When Meese was nominated for attorney general last year, liberal Senators led by Ohio's Howard Metzenbaum went after Meese not for his "impatience with cumbersome constitutional protections" (Washington Post) but over the "sleaze factor." The hard questions for Meese were about unreported loans, home mortgages, payoffs and cronyism. This is the kind of hanky-panky that is standard practice for this type of "self-made" millionaire politico. The Democrats were not going to touch Meese for his crimes against blacks and workers and social justice, for in these crimes they are all accomplices. Columnist Richard Cohen caught the spirit of the Senate hearings when he

"Al Capone, may he rest in pece, knows exactly what Ed Meese is going through. After a career s a bootlegger, a murderer



Meese represents the desire and active impulse to bonapartism in capitalist America. His police-state solutions appeal to this regime which is planning World War III against the USSR, yet has been unable to mobilize the population for war, or for its anti-Soviet military adventures. The Reaganite reflex is to call out the cops. And a supercop is exactly what Edwin Meese is. The Reagan regime wants and needs Meese to beat back democratic rights they see associated with the "Vietnam syndrome," and not just "war powers resolutions" or Congressional "oversight" of the CIA's dirty tricks and covert wars. For the Reaganites, protest in the street is "lending comfort and aid to the enemy," i.e., treason to be met with military measures as they prepare for their Armageddon with the "evil empire."

and even'a mass murderer (St. Valentine's Day massacre), old Scarface finally went to jail for evading his taxes. The man who lived by the gun was ignominiously mowed down by the adding machine."

> Washington Post 5 March 1984

California J. Edgar

Edwin Meese is the closet thing to a J. Edgar Hoover to come along in some time. For the left, Meese's history has a special and chilling interest. Meese is a cop on the prowl for his victims, consolidating an arsenal of national power. Riding in his White House limo recently, the proposed U.S. attorney general remarked that it "really isn't very different" from the old days when he used to ride around in the cops' cars when he was district attorney in Alameda County (Berkeley/Oakland).

lass Conscious Educators

Class Conscious Educators Organize for Class Struggle in S.D. Community Colleges

There are 107 community colleges in California; and, today, these are divided into 70 distinct districts, each governed by a pubicly elected Board of Trustees who are responsible for contract negotiations with the district employees. The San Diego Community College District is governed by five board members and the community college chancellor, Garland Peed, a rising star in the California capitalist constellation.

Recently, Chancellor Peed told a San Diego Union reporter, "I have been accused of many things, but never of being inept." Peed's philosophy is very simple: "We (the community college district) are a service industry, and we provide what the students want." This young and dynamic administrator (his salary is \$81,000 a year and climbing) has read the Agenda for capitalist "development" in California. He has grasped the significance of Gov. Deukmejian's efforts to court industry into California with promises of: 1) a ready and willing cheap labor force, 2) significantly reduced work safety standards, and 3) the virtual elimination of corporate taxes. All of these benefits for capitalist "developers" entering California will, of course, translate into increased underemployment, degenerate working conditions, and vicious cuts in all social services.

The Blind leading the blind

Peed's tunnel vision betrays his narrow capitalist ideology: "In times of unemployment students want to learn how to get jobs and that is what we provide. At present, we have waiting lists for students wanting job training classes and empty places in the arts classes. That is what drives our priorities."

The "cult of effeciency" to which Peed is firmly wedded is filled with false premises. First, "times of unemployment" is not like the weather and beyond our control. For a leader of an institution of higher education to utter such fatalistic nonsense is nothing short

of irresponsible. It was "in times of unemployment" that Germans wanted to expand Germany; that was the "demand" which Hitler "supplied". No, it is simply not good enough to abandon responsibility by uncritically "supplying the demand" of the moment. This is not the role of progressive leadership, which should be to inform public opinion and not humbly bow to it.

Furthermore, "the job training classes" which Peed tells us that students are waiting in line to attend, speak a lot more to capitalist needs for competitively cheap and docile labor than it does to the public interests of the San Diego community. Education, unlike "Training", is for the personal enrichment of the self. We become educated not so that we can become individual members of some cult or institution, but to become individual members of the human species. Such auspicious goals for San Diego educators fly in the face og "the managerial revolution" and the neoconservative/liberal cabal that tries to rule this city.

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On the other side, struggling against the reductionist strategies of Chancellor Peed and Co. are the organized teachers, who are represented by the California Teachers Association (CTA). Affiliated with the National Education Association, the CTA dates back to 1907, when the Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State at Sacramento. The stated purpose of the CTA is "to represent employees of public school employers in their employment relations with such employers", and "to further the educational interests of the State of California." In San Diego, both of these traditional goals of the CTA are under attack.

Before the turn of the century, a common management technique to

Letters to the Collective Desk

Two Readers Admit to Rudeness; Don't Apologize

bastion town decided that Henry Kissinger coming to speak was just too much. What follows is a couple of brief accounts of what went down, from two of us "disrupters:"

Coming from a mainstream Jewish family, I did feel a bit dubious entering the Beth Israel Congregation forum with the intent of protesting and disrupting the proceedings. But this was Dr. Henry Kissinger, intellectual cornerstone of U.S. foreign policy. Guilty of genocide? There is no question about it; history speaks for itself. Henry Kissinger has been the perpetrator of atrocities against humanity "from Southeast Asia to South America" as the flyer we distributed inside stated. However, for myself and three others, we came to indict Mr. Kissinger not only for his past but for his most recent complicity in developing policy in Central America.

As the evening droned on, the elderly crowd shifted in their seats under his dreary spell Kissinger went on to describe the world as an East-West dichotomy. A hopeless frontier for diplomacy & mutual understanding. The only reason to go to the negotiating tables is to make sure we get more than they do. Descibed in these terms I was experiencing first hand the world which has allowed an arms race taken beyond reason; and what was Dr. Strangelove's solution: "Strategic Defense Initiative." Star Wars. It was shortly after this I found the four of us being dragged. choked and physically thrown out. It didn't take listening to Henry Kissinger telling me that U.S. foreign policy was going in the wrong direction, yet it did become crystal clear that there is no room for middle ground. Republicans and Democrats espouse Mr. Kissinger's diplomatic talents. We must initiate an era of international understanding and brotherhood.-Bob Holzman

EVERY MONDAY

EVERY TUESDAY

6 PM: New Indicator Collective

meeting. New volunteers always

welcome! No journalism experience

necessary— we share skills. UCSD

Student Center, Room 209. 452-2016.

6 PM: Free, confidential draft

counseling with professional National

Lawyers Guild legal workers. 920 E

Street, San Diego. Also by appointment.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4PM: UCSD Women's Resource Center

rap session. Refreshments. UCSD

EVERY SATURDAY

9:30 AM: Rape victims support group

Student Center.

SDSU Scripps Cottage. 265-6805

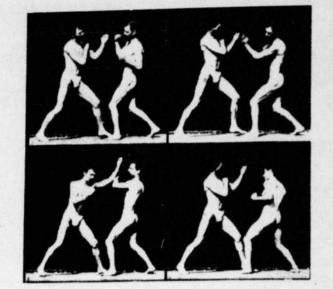
Peace Activist

replay of carpet bombings of Vietnam on Christmas Day 1972, 30,000 murdered in two months in Chile and then a Nobel "Peace" Prize for the skilled deception of detente. And now this suntanned corpse resurrected to bring his "statesmanship to play in carrying out the current campaign of terror and counterinsurgency in Central America as well as bringing about national consensus for Star Wars, the cold blooded stare down in Geneva so they can say to the world. well we tried to prevent World War but those other guys just aren't civilized like we are. They even had Richard Silberman a Jerry Brown Democrat to set the tone with a bi-partisan welcome for this war criminal. But alas for Henry and company, all of us in the audience were not good Germans. When he got to his pitch for Star Wars two us went out into the aisle with a large banner that read "Kissinger, guilty of genocide," and began chanting "Kissinger, Kissinger, guilty of genocide. Kissinger, Kissinger. Planning another War?" We didn't have long before we were tackled by some very large goons, but even while being dragged out I was able to take advantage of the surprised pause to shout out "World War III will not be carried out as planned-the people of the world will stop you no matter what it takes!" While the goons attention was on us our two friends got out a large number of leaflets

Looking back on this I think our action was effective. The press was put in the position of reporting that there was a determined opposition, besides the 'protest as usual' outside. For me there was more realization of what kind of action is called for in these times, and I'm definitely looking forwards to much more on "No Business as Usual Day." They're preparing; so must we.

Here's to preventing World War III no

A Revolutionary Disrupter



The Poverty of **Economic Philosophy**

circulating in San Diego, even among comrades on the left. It is widely held that the current economic crisis represented by lower wages and higher underemployment is only the result of a poor distribution of the wealth. Like a lopsided table with marbles rolling to one corner, this erroneous, but graphic, image leads one to believe that the solution is one of engineering: "Let's redistribute the wealth across the board and get the economy moving again!" Alas, if this were only true, anyone of the self-proclaimed "Vanguard Parties" could seize the levers, straighten the table and let "nature take its course." But the metaphor is falacioius. None the less it governs the thinking of many social activists. Thus, we commonly hear that "X is too greedy," that "Y is too timid,"and that "Z does not work hard enough." When these individual "character faults" serve as explanations for a faultering political economy, selfrighteous moralisms become the only tactic to achieve economic equality. As a result, all rationality is lost.

Ignorance of capitalist development and of the economic laws of capital

Near SDSU. Committee In Solidarity prejudice and discrimination against with the People of El Salvador. 231-

Center. 265-5281 7:30 PM: The Young One (1960) film directed by Luis Bunuel. La Jolla

6 PM: Nonviolent Direct Action Training. For reservations, information, location, call 260-1215, 235-9694.

7 PM: Slideshow report on Nicaragua with Kathy Parker, recently returned from Nicaragua. 5122 Gardena Avenue, San Diego. Democratic Socialists of America. 276-6023.

SAT. MARCH 23

10 AM: Educators for Social Responsibility meeting with presentation by Ann Krill on nuclear war and its effects on children. Children's School, 2225 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 421-8783.

7:30 PM: Film El Castillo de la Puereza from Mexico. Mira Costa College Theatre, Oceanside. 757-2121. ext. 259.

8 PM: Dancing and Good Times! Central America Week CISPES Fundraising Party! 5717 Lindo Pasco.

the working class, wearing each other out. The reduction of these two men will continue until they are 'no longer profitable to the "owners" of the game. Only by stopping the fight will the raison d'etre of the owners be removed and by necessity "this game" would be finished.

hygiene or basic automobile

maintenance) will sometimes lead to self-

inflicted violence and always insure

moments of infantile dependency.

One of the basic laws of capital

accumulation is "the maximization of

profits." Translated into everyday life,

this law means that "nice" bosses get

fired because they cannot be ruthless

competitors with other capitalists for

higher profits, and that workers who will

not accept self-denial and frequent

disciplinary sanctions as a way of life will

be replaced by more docile workers

because they are more profitable to the

capitalists who have bought their labor

A superior metaphor would be two

boxers in a ring, both of whom represent

Ignorance is not bliss!

Draft counseling by appointment. 11 AM - 8 PM: Groundwork Books. UCSD Student Center. 452-9625.

MONDAY-SATURDAY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5 PM: UCSD Progressive Student 11 AM - 3 PM: Grass Roots Cultural Alliance meeting. UCSD Che Cafe. 452-Center bookstore and gallery. 1947 30th at Grape, Golden Hill. 232-5009.

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

Plan to picket! In response to any new prosecutions of San Diego-area draft registration resisters. Picket will occur at noon on the first working day after any new indictment of a local nonregistrant, in front of federal building, Front & E Streets, downtown San Diego. Draft Resisters Defense Fund (DRDF), 753-7518 or 282-9968, Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft (COMD), 272-5718 or 753-7518.

The new indicator urges readers to send donations for Ben Sasway Supreme Court appeal to DRDF, P.O. Box 33544, San Diego, CA 92103.

WED. MARCH 20

meeting. Center for Women's Studies 3 PM: New Views of Women and Services, 2467 EStreet, Golden Hill. presentation with Bree Walker on

women in the corporate media. SDSU Hepner Hall, Room 221. 265-6524.

7 PM: Global Health discussion with Jonas Salk. SDSU Casa Real, Aztec

Museum, 700 Prospect. 454-3541.

7:30 PM: Hunger Coalition Quarterly Meeting. All welcome. 54th & El Cajon.

THURS. MARCH 21

FRI. MARCH 22

4:30 PM: Groundwork Books TGIF work party. UCSD Student Center. 452-

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Two El Salvadorans Face **Deportation and Murder**

More Announcements

The U.S. government is stepping up its conspiracy to deport and murder these two Salvadoran revolutionaries. Utilizing their La Migra kangeroocourt democracy, the government intends to deliver David and Emilio to certain death at the hand of the U.S. run death squad democracy in El Salvador.

The 3 year battle to defend these two has revealed the participation of the FBVI, the Secret Service, and the Threat Analysis Group of teh State Department (among others) in this highlevel conspiracy

Their crime? In late 1981/82, they went on a national speaking tour, exposing from firstrhand experience imperialism as the problem in El Salvador, most especially U.S. style. Knowing there were great resks involved, they filed fr political asylum before leaving. While on tour, they were almost kidnaped by La Migra.

While David and Emilio have clearly been targetted for daring to speak out; their case is also a concewntration of what happens to thousands oif Salvadoran refugees who apply for asylum in the U.S. After being forced to come here from countries ravaged and dominated by the U.S., they are systematically denied political asylum; . declared "illegal"; and shipped back to the death squads. Especially those

SUN. MARCH 24

2 PM: Central America: The Struggle

for Peace and Justice with speakers

Blase Bonpane, Robert Foxworth

(actor, Falconcrest), Ann Kelly, Jaime

Flores (Salvadorean student, El Rescate). Refreshments. North County

Committee In Solidarity with the People

MON. MARCH 25

7 PM: Economic Conversion (from war

to peace economy) Conference meeting.

All welcome. 3900 Cleveland, Room

THURS. MARCH 28

4 PM: No Nuclear Power! No Nuclear

Weapons! Three Mile Island Day picket

and street theatre. SDGE building, First

& Ash, San Diego. Alliance for Survival.

7:30 PM: CISPES Fundraising Concert

with Peggy Watson and Deborah Liv

Johnson. Enjoy inspiring lyrics and

beautiful harmonies; join the movement

to stop U.S. intervention in Central

America. Old Time Cafe, 1464 North

Highway 101, Leucadia. Committee In

Solidarity with the People of El

7:30 PM: Amnesty International

meeting. All welcome. 4190 Front

FRI. MARCH 29

7 PM: Passing the Burden: Children and

Nuclear War on Frontiers of Reason

program. Southwest Cable Channel 15,

SAT. MARCH 30

9:45 AM: Nonviolent Direct Action

Training. For reservations, information,

Cox Cable Channel 24. 265-0730.

location, call 260-1215, 235-9694.

Salvador. 436-4030, 265-0737.

Street, San Diego. 283-1637.

of El Salvador. 743-1661, 728-2745.

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201. 293-3361.

275-1162.

immigrants who have been influenced by revolutionary upsurges in their countries are greatly feared by the U.S. government. Their very existance puts to lie the U.S. facade of being the great democratic protector of the free world and their potential to influence others with their first hand experience and exposure is a real threat. This will be the first major political asylum case since the recent government attacks on the church sanctuary movement and is sure to ve a test of strength.

These two dared to expose the truth abut the situation in El Salvador in over

They did it not to expose the truth

They did it not just for themselves. but, as one to them put it, "for all immigrants in this country, for the liberation of my people in El Salvador, and for revolution against imperialism all over the world!"

The government's deportation proceedings against were recently scheduled to be reopened on March 20th. Pack the courtroom!

Sponsored by the El Salvador Tour Legal Defense Committee, P.O. Box 30922 Los Angeles, CA. 90030, Telephone: (213) 487-2918

More Arms Being Shipped to Duarte in El Salvador

The Reagan administration recently announced the shipment of sixteen more "Huey" and "Cobra" artillery-equipped helicopters to the government of Jose Napoleon Duarte. These helicopters are equipped with guns that fire 6,000 rounds per minute. Furthermore, the Reagan administration is currently discussing the possible shipment of three more C-47's equipped with high-power destructive weapons and sophisticated night-vision devices.

Similar U.S. made aircraft carried out 111 bombings in 1982, 227 bombings in 1983, and 338 bombings in 1984. Of these raids 301 were done during the administration of President Duarte. As a result of these attacks: 1) Many innocent people, in particular children, women and old people, were killed or seriously injured by napalm and white sulphur; 2) Animals, forests and entire towns were destroyed; and 3) Large numbers of refugees fled to other countries. especially to the U.S.

Meanwhile, in addition to the bombings, violations of human rights continue. The assistant archbishop of San Salvador reports that 157 people were murdered during the week of

February 17-23. Moreover, there are still hundreds of political prisoners in detention and more hundreds of people simply missing.

Peace in El Salvador is further threatened by the current military maneuvers by U.S. and Honduran troops. Of overriding importance are the latest pronouncements by President Reagan and Secretary Schultz concerning the possible use of U.S. troops in Nicaragua if Congress denies aid to the "contras" (L.A. Times, 23 Feb. 1985). The Reagan Administration has also made public its objective of destroying the legitimate government of

In the face of the threat of a Central American invasion on the part of the Reagan Administration, numerous international organizations have spoken out in favor of a political solution through dialogue and negotiation. On December 14, 1984, ninety-three countries of the United Nations supported a resolution in favor of dialogue, and condemned the violation of human rights in El Salvador.

STOP THE BOMBING!

7:30 PM: Benefit concert for Central

American refugee sanctuary movement, with musicians Jim and Jean Strathdee and indicted sanctuary worker Phil Conger. For location call 235-6057x

SUN. MARCH 31

APRIL 2 & APRIL 3

5:45, 7:30, 9:15 PM: Robert Altman's Secret Honor (1984) film with Philip Baker Hall's interpretation of the fall of war criminal Richard Nixon. Ken Cinema, 4061 Adams, Kensington. 283-

APRIL 8-15

DON'T PAY WAR TAXES! Help leaflet local IRS offices to let taxpayers know that 64% of every tax dollar goes to the military. Disarmament Coordinating Council, 275-1162, Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft (COMD), 272-5718, 753-7518.

An excellent 122-page Guide to War Tax Resistance is available for \$7 from the War Resisters League, 339 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012.

MON. APRIL 15

5 PM - MIDNIGHT: ANNUAL TAX DAY PICKET! Bring huge banners to protest war taxes and cuts in social programs. Wear warm clothes. Main Post Office, Midway Drive. For more information, call Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft (COMD), 272-5718, 753-7518, or the Disarmament Coordinating Council, 275-1162.

SAT. APRIL 20

11 AM in Los Angeles: San Diegans will participate in the LA April Actions March & Rally, coinciding with similar events nationwide. Assemble at Olympic & Broadway, LA. March down Broadway to City Hall. For information on buses leaving from San Diego, call 231-4984, 265-0737.

PEACE IN EL SALVADOR! **Prevent World War III** on April 29, 1985

We recognize the universities' central role in the war machine. The business of our universities is research and development of nuclear instruments of mass destrucxtion. Thje busi9ness of our universities is to supply the corporat5e producers of these nuclear weapons with fresh young minds. The business ofour uivcersities is to serve in every way the government and the courporations as they drag us along thjeir suicide course. government and corporations as they drag us along their suicide course.

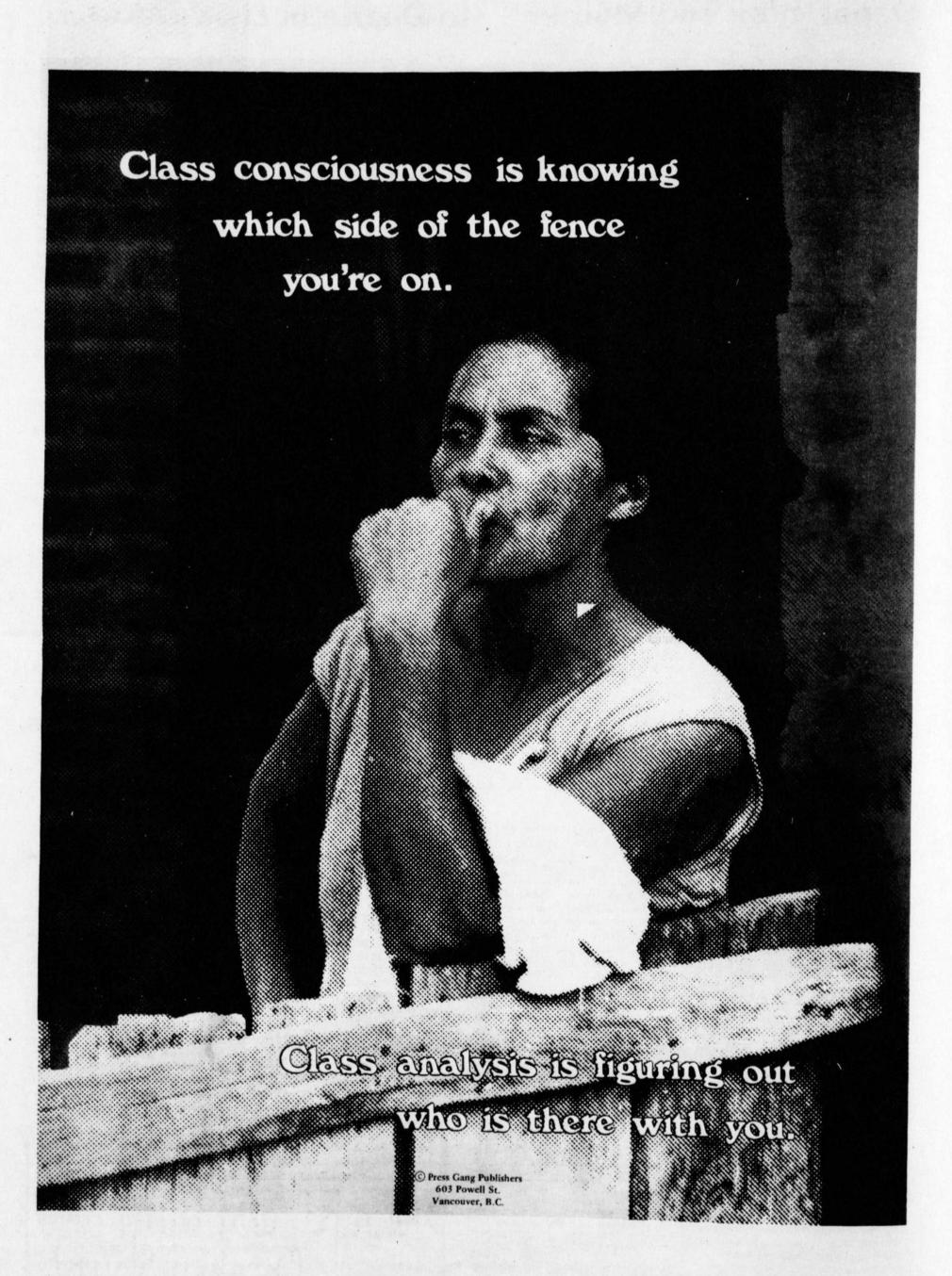
Business ass usual must come to a halt.

It is in this spirit that we call on students evrywhere to join the forces already united for a day of "No Business As Usual" on April 29, 1985, a day that deliberately shuts downas much as possible of the daily routine through which we are lurching toward world war. Starting right here, where our lives intersect so directly with the war machine, we must take direct action, because: a. they won't listen to reason, b. they won't be bound by votes, c. the governments must be stopped frm launching World War III no matter what it takes.

BLACK . LABOR . LATIN AMERICA . ECOLOGY . WOMEN MARXISM-HUMANISM . POLITICAL ECONOMY . MID-EAST . GAY ALBANIA . NON-VIOLENCE . MARCUSE . CHINA . U.S.S.R. -Groundwork-HEALTH **POSTERS ENERGY** Books COMICS ART . MEDIA **UCSD Student Center BUTTONS** MARXISM 1-5 to Gilman, left at wooden

LEGAL HASSLES . NATIVE AMERICANS . LIBROS EN ESPANOL

footbridge, right into parking lot PERIODICALS U.S. LEFT 452-9625 CHICANO IRELAND -Mon-Sat 11 am-8 pm-MILITARY ORGANIZING SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE . ASIAN AMERICAN . ANARCHISM NUCLEAR POWER . MARXIST/LENINISM . YOUNG PEOPLE



Top Cop Meese III: If He Likes You, You'll Live

It was in California that Meese earned County D.A.'s office, which was at the his spurs, and perfected his witchhunting methods against civil rights and antiwar

Becoming assistant D.A. in 1958. Meese got his chance to really begin his lifelong career as McCarthyite cop with the Free Speech Movement (FSM) at Berkeley in 1964. The demands of the FSM, an early expression of the '60s student radicalization, simply for the right to assemble and for political advocacy, were met with massive police power. And Meese was the state's contact man on the spot, on the phone with Governor Pat Brown when the cops came in to bust up and arrest more than 700 students sitting in at Sproul Hall. deliberately dragging them down stairs on their backs. Already in this early confrontation with radical and liberal protesters. Meese labeled his political opponents as violent terrorists. At the trial of the Free Speech activists, for instance, he argued that the sit-in was a "paramilitary operation," and thus the demonstrators deserved to be arrested and manhandled.

In a two-part series on Meese, the Oakland Tribune (26-27 February 1984) wrote the "'60s Top Cop" in California. When Jerry Brown took over the governor's office from Ronald Reagan in 1975, Brown's secretary of legal affairs reports they found a whole operations room left behind by his predecessor Edwin Meese: "There was a little unit in the governor's office with about 800 phone jacks and something that looked like an AP wire machine in the closet." Meese set up secret "intelligence" operations, infiltrating black and antiwar groups, connected to seven different state agencies through the governor's office. You could run a war activities. out of there, and Meese did-a war on the left, blacks and labor.

It was during the so-called "People's Park" incidents in 1969 that Meese's killer cop mentality was clearly expressed. During the cops' attack on demonstrators, James Rector, one of a group standing on a rooftop, was brutally murdered by a shotgun-toting Alameda County deputy sheriff. When asked by a Los Angeles Times reporter in 1980 about this cold-blooded killing. Meese replied simply, "James Rector deserved to die." Meese confirmed the statement in an interview with the Washington Post in 1981. He had a political point to make. "My feeling is that if a guy was trying to kill a policeman, he should expect to get shot." When the Washington Post reporter pressed him on his blatant fabrication, Meese replied, "Well, he wasn't up there as a spectator." Rector, you see, was a protestor and therefore, according to Meese, a potential cop-killer. For the Reaganites there are only two political categories: innocent "spectators" and "terrorists" who deserve to get shot.

Meese and COINTELPRO

As then California governor Reagan's special assistant for "law enforcement" Meese oversaw the state's campaign to wipe out the Black Panthers through racist victimization and murder. One of the principal targets of that campaign is former Black Panther Geronimo Pratt. When the state did not succeed in taking Pratt's life in the 1969 pre-dawn massive raid and bombardment by hundreds of LAPD Metro Squad and SWAT team commandos on the L.A. Panther headquarters where he lived, the state put Pratt in jail in a vicious COINTELPRO murder charge frameup. And that racist victimization continues as Pratt has courageously fought for his vindication and freedom from behind bars for 14 years, including six in solitary! Most recently, he took that fight into an L.A. federal courtroom last week in a hearing for a new trial.

And Ed Meee's legacy of racist victimization is still alive in the Alameda center of the government's war on the Panthers. This office has supplied the present Reagan administration in Washington not only with Meese, but also with Lowell Jensen, currently U.S. deputy attorney general. During the 1983 national phone workers strike, the Alameda County D.A.'s office engineered a sinister frame-up on multiple felony charges of phone workers Lauren Mozee and Ray Palmiero for defending their picket line and themselves from the assault of a racist scab manager. Lauren and Ray were victims of politicized racism because they were an interracial couple, labor socialists, and Lauren was a tenyear member of the Oakland Panthers. In classic COINTELPRO style a yearsold mug shot of Lauren was flashed on Bay Area TV in an attempt to depict Lauren as a dangerous criminal and to intimidate other phone strikers. After a vigorous and widely supported classstruggle defense campaign by the Phone Strikers Defense Committee, all felony charges were dropped and Lauren and Ray did not go to jail. This vitory for labor and black rights was a direct blow against the Reagan/Meese program to cast picket lines as "criminal activity" and those who defend themselves from racist assault as "terrorists."

As California's top cop, Meese was a leading participant in a nationwide mobilization of the military, feds and local police forces to crush antiwar and ghetto protest. The full extent to which these police-state master plans were implemented has never been revealed but in 1966 Meese testified before the Committee on Un-American Activities about his leading role in COINTELPRO

According to Ron Ridenhour, an investigative reporter from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner (29 January) whose inquiries sparked the investigation into the My Lai massacre, in the late '60s and early '70s, Meese was up to his eveballs in a secret Pentagon operation code-named GARDEN PLOT. This little-known domestic espionage and provocation operation was the military's counterpart of the FBI's COINTELPRO and the CIA's Operation CHAOS. It not only included the usual widespread spying on antiwar, left and black activists, it was centered on joint training exercises of military, police and "intelligence" forces to put down political demonstrations. Ridenhour reports that in the scenarios of this "National Master Plan for Civil Disturbance Control":

"The contigency plan invariably moved from some minor incident through a steadily escalating series of and political demonstrators or racial antagonists until a declaration of 'martial rule' was issued and the military stepped in and assumed control."

Coordinated GAR DEN PLOT action was taken against the mass protests after the May 1970 announcement of the bombing in Cambodia. All over the country phalanxed cops met protesters with clubs and mass arrests. When GARDEN PLOTters from across the country-local cops and secret police. provocateurs and spies-met in Sacramento that May 27-28 to trade "war stories," Edwin Meese was the keynote speaker who congratulated them on behalf of Reagan and Nixon. Meese called for even more police power on the streets and pointed to the courts to join in more forcefully, "to make sure that those people who have been convicted of revolutionary activity!...are given punishments, penalties that are consistent with the degree of public disorder."

Fight the New McCarthyism!

Meese not only set up leftists as some kind of "terrorists," he also organized

the police agencies to gun them down Meese was vice chairman of the commission which turned out the first California "Organized Crime Report." These reports went on to list left-wing political groups, including the Spartacist League, as "terrorists" and "organized crime" outfits to open them up to the use of the government's RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations) "conspiracy" net with its grand jury probes and legal witchhunting measures. The successful Spartacist League lawsuit against then attorney general of California "Joke" Deukmejian forced the attorney general's office to publicly retract its smear of the SL. This campaign struck a blow against the new McCarthyism of Meese et al., as they campaigned under the banner: "Workers Party Has a Right to Organize!"

Today the mobilization of the secret police and legal apparatus against enemies portrayed as "terrorists" has found sinister expression in the 1983 FBI Guidelines on Domestic Security/Terrorism and Reagan's National Security Decision Directive 138. Under these surveillance/disruption programs, suspect ideas become the basis for increased investigation by the secret police in the name of "anti-terrorism." and then the hit squads move in for "preventive action." Meese had a special understanding of how effective COINTELPRO was in setting up and gunning down the radical Black Panther Party. For Meese and his ilk what was wrong with COINTELPRO was that it was exposed as illegal. This is where they be shot down, murdered in cold blood. League lawsuit challenging these new revolution in America ensures such FBI Guidelines was also a campaign against this shoot-first-ask-questions- richly deserve.



ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL later McCarthvism and its foremost representative, Edwin Meese.

The Reaganites look back with nostalgia to the post-World War II period not only out of longing for unchallenged nuclear blackmail. Reagan wants to return to the days of McCarthyism and together with Meese they have been setting up the machinery for a new witchhunt. But the world has changed significantly in the meantime. The Soviet Union has achieved rough nuclear parity, while the U.S. defeat in Vietnam produced a dread among the ruling class for yet another losing war. The "Vietnam syndrome" is alive and well today, despite Reagan's railing.

Edwin Meese's appetites for police/military dictatorship in this country are still far from realized. But in appointing Meese chief of imperialism's political police, the rulers of this country Republicans and Democrats alike want to send a dangerous message to the feds and the cops: that black militants and labor socialists can want to make the political fight: to We look forward with impatience to the reestablish COINTELPRO on an open day when Edwin Meese is tried for his basis. Thus the successful Spartacist real crimes, when a proletarian venal criminals receive the justice they so

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Community College District Teachers

dominate employees was simply to hire different ethnic groups with different languages, different religious beliefs, different customs, etc. at a uniformly low wage. Today, management has stratified the labor force in capitalist institutions to such a degree that wages in a single institution can vary up to 1000% and more. In the San Diego Community College District today teachers are paid anywhere from \$500 to almost \$3,000 a month. Under a new contract proposal the size of these crumbs will be further adjusted, not toward a rational system of "parity" (i.e. equal work for equal pay) but toward further fragmentation (more numerous catagories of crumb sizes to

Managerial tactics remain 'divide and

You don't have to have taken an upper-level course in Differential Calculus in order to understand that the time-tested technique of "divide-andrule" is operating effectively in the San Diego Community College District. The traditional liberal ideology (the "nice guy/bad guy" dichotomy) serves as a fig leaf to cover the real power relationships on community college campuses. (It's pretty hard to be "nice" when your needs are not being met, and its pretty stupid to be "bad" when you can enjoy everything

college level has become still more perverse. Prior contracts between the CTA and the board considered two classes of teachers: "hourly" and "full time". After two years of negotiations

hourly instructors is, of course, acontract and, ultimately, parity with their full-time colleagues. The proposed contract, however, would instead bring more disparity, this time between the hourlys and all future hourlys. As one full-time teacher put it, "The whole thing is immoral! How can we conduct 'an experiment' on a future generation of teachers who have no say in planning this experiment? Maybe they wouldn't want to be subjected to a separate, third class pay schedule!"

Currently, the faculty pay scale ranges from \$35,000 a year to less than \$5,000 a year. (Some hourlys who have other jobs actually feel they are providing a community service in exchange for pocket money.) Caught in this mixture of professional and hobby teachers are the devoted "Freeway Flyers," those hourly teachers who are so devoted to teaching that they subject themselves to torturous routines hussling classes on campuses all over San Diego county, in order to earn a livelihood and perform the job they want.

The Ethics of Capitalist Logic

Do the members of the Board of Trustees in the San Diego Community College District know of these hardships? Do they care? Is there a sadistic element involved in their current policy? These questions deserve to be This week "reality" at the community examined because there is much suffering among community college teachers in this district, which has the lowest pay scale in all of California, as well as a grossly lopsided ratio of hourly instructors to full-time contract the board has offered a contract which teachers, not to mention the salary includes "an experiment" creating yet a differentials between teachers and third class of teacher: all "future hourly administrators. While a reign of terror instructors" not yet employed in the keeps the mouths of the hourlys district. Now, the unspoken desire of all effectively shut (after all, they have no

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job security and their livelihood depends on the whims of administrators) the fulltimers must look worriedly over their shoulders. Are the hungry wolves at their

Gene French, who will be up for reelection in November 1987, is Vice-President of the SDCC Board of Trustees. He was elected for a third term



Pressure and strain can lead to occupational diseases of psychosomatic origin (hypertension, heart disease, etc.) or even psychological problems. An uncaring management indifferent to these problems would be mean enough; unfortunately, the question is raised whether management might indeed care—but in the opposite direction. towards a sadistic pleasure in causing discomfort and pain. A scientific approach to identifying situational neuroses (as distinct from character neuroses) and uncovering evidence of sadistic gratification" is beyond the scope of this column. However, it wouldn't hurt to take a peek at the people running the district.

There are five trustees sitting on the board. These trustees have been elected for a four year term, each from their own district; and each trustee receives a salary of \$9,000 a year. It is the California Teachers Association which sits across the table from these district administrators to negotiate a new contract on behalf of all community college faculty. CTA also represents the public school teachers, K through 12, who recently won a significant pay increase in their new contract settlement with the Unified School District. But the Community College District Board of Trustees seems determined not to allow San Diego educators a decent contract.

Dan Grady

Dan Grady is president of the Community College District Board. He was first elected to the board in 1973 and will be up for re-election in November 1985. Grady has a B.S. degree from M.I.T. and has been a real estate broker in San Diego for many years. He is also resident of Santic, Inc., which is a management consulting firm specializing in the development of moderate-income housing. He is director "for life" of the National Association of Home Builders, a trustee of the National Housing Center and a founding member of the San Diego Housing Center.

Grady's 1981 campaign for the SDCCD Board was organized around "two primary goals" according to the League of Women Voters: 1)improved training in computer usage "just as they offer similar courses in typewriter usage." ("I intend this to be my primary goal in the field of education improvement," Grady confessed to the League); and 2) to reverse the power shift to state control and make the "preservation of local control my number one priority in the field of governance." Grady won the 1981 election in District A over Mary Christian-Heising who ran on a platfrom of "fiscal conservatism." by a vote of 70,679 to 37,623.

in November 1983. He, like Grady, has served on the Board since it was established in 1973. Also, like Grady, French is a real estate broker and is president of Harvest Investments

French ran for re-election in 1983 on the promise to promote "our new private Foundation" and "to keep this new source of money coming in to help fund our growing needs." In human relations he promised "to strive for harmony, cooperation, and professional appreciation between management, staff and students." He also promised "to work hard to resist growing attempts to take local control out of the hands of this board." In terms of education, his main interest is "High Technology Growth and providing 'state of the art' instruction in the fields of high technology...to make certain we stay up with the demand." Gene French has been described as "a leader in programs for vocational training and dedicated to unite industry, vocational training and students in an attempt to eliminate unemployment for all our people." In the 1983 primary, French defeated Vernon Yoshioka, an aerospace engineer at Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Co., by 54.2% of the vote in District B.

A third trustee, Richard Johnston of Hillcrest, is up for re-election in 1987. Johnston also has served on the board since its inception in 1973 and was reelected in November 1983. Johnston is a retired chief executive officer of the Children's Hospital and Health Center. His campaign platform in 1983 included the following planks: a)to seek alternative funding for colleges, "like taxes on cigarettes and alcoholic bererages"; b)to create standards of 'operational and educational expectancy"; c)to improve remedial programs; d)"to educate the state legislature about community colleges' services and needed support"; e)to gain more local control of community college operations and funding: f)to seek more input from the community regarding community needs and concerns" and to distribute information about services offered eiby the community college

Johnston won the District D primary with 100% of all votes cast, and went on to win the election. His philosophy of education seems to have been summed up in an interview with the Tribune: "We must provide open access to all persons who want to attend, despite our financial problems, because that is our mission."

Louise Dyer was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1981 to represent District C. She is the only teacher on the board. Her continued on page 7

S.D. Birth Control Center Torched by Right

Abortion is legal; abortion is a woman's right. Abortion alllows women to redefine the terms of motherhood giving women the ability to control their sexuality, their employment possibilities,-their lives. Reproductive control is essential to women's emancipation. And, simultaneously, women's independence is a threat to male control of the nuclear family structure. By calling abortion murder. by making women feel guilty for having abortions, the men and women of the New Right put pressure on women to return to what they see as women's proper sphere-domesticity and motherhood. And when words and pictures are not getting the message across. The New Right resorts to violence in the name of "truth". "humanity" and "justice."

The thirty-third attack against

when Birth Control Institute, a Southeast San Diego family planning and abortion clinic, was bombed by a Molotov cocktail thrown through a side window. This is the second attack on the clinic in the last six months. The first attack occurred last September when the clinic was almost destroyed due to arson.

An alarm system and outdoor floodlights had been installed after the first attack which caused \$200,000 in damage. But this did not deter the latest attackers who threw the bomb into the reception room of the clinic causing an estimated \$10,000 worth of damage.

Since last July Birth Control Institute. along with Womancare in Hillcrest, had been picketed by the Bible Missionary Fellowship of Santee led by Reverend Dorman Owens. The picketers verbally harassed patients entering the clinics and abortion clinics nation wide in the last created an atmosphere of guilt, hate and three years occurred Saturday night violence. And although both clinics

obtained injunctions against the picketers the fundamentalists still continued their Wednesday night and Saturday morning trips to fight 'the evils of abortion and abortionists.' Fines and probation did not inhibit them from violating the court order.

Although he claims he does not advocate arson said Reverend Owens of the bombing, "such tactics are very effective and serve as a public outcry against the murders that go on in there. We're hoping the laws will be changed. but if not, it's a question of how far Americans will go to save human lives." Those who set fire to the clinics are "normal, outraged San Diegans who feel their hands are tied in this time of

As Saturday's fire was contained to the reception area the clinic will remain open for business. Said Director Carol Roberts, "Our exam rooms and

everything else was spared, so it they were trying to put us out of business, this hasn't really accomplished a thing.

But it has reinforced the truth for women that even though abotion is legal the fight is still not over. Since the passing of Roe vs. Wade in 1973 there have been 70 attacks nationwide against clinics. On January twenty-second, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, women and men gathered together, marching through the streets of San Diego, to celebrate and show support for repoductive choice. This march was not in vain. The bombing that occurred Saturday night is just one more example of the types of violence against women that occur in a society that does not view women as independent and autonomous beings. And unfortunately, it is proof that not only abortion but all aspects of reproductive choice must continue to be on the political agenda of persons who believe in equality for women.

Moments in the Life of a Phallocentric Male

The early withdrawl of Soviet missles from Cuba in October, 1962 marked the hearing from her that I was a "bum fuck", I spiralled downward into an emotional depression. Slowly I pulled myself together by playing with my cock. But no sooner was I out again looking for pussy, than I heard on the radio that John "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country" Kennedy had been assasinated in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963, and once again I felt doomed to eternal



I began to study the phallus in history, sociology and psychology. In anthropology I learned that many cultures performed a symbolic castration ritual as an initiation into civilized society. Sometimes, mothers would titilate their infant sons til they got a hard on then spank and pinch and scold them for having an errection. In other literature, I read descriptions of ritual teasing and tormenting of younger boys by pubescent girls who had sexually excited them before hand.

PRICK TEASING COMES TO AN END: "THE BIG FUCK"

But just as I was learning to accomodate the desires of my other senses, Lyndon "My fellow Americans" Johnson decided he would penetrate North Vietnam, in August 1964. Through a process which only dialectical materialism can explain, the Peace Movement gave new opportunities for budding Phallocrats. (We seemed eager to take on the characteristics of our enemies in the Pentagon, the White House, and in private industry. Norman Mailer called himself LBJ's "alter ego.") On campuses we heard "scientific" descriptions of how "nature deplores a vacuum", and we practiced finding and filling gaps—all elbows and knees, we pushed our way to the frontlines to be

Young male barbarians tore off a piece of the prize, then fell to the side to be trampled by other barbarians, also encouraged by the Empire which is constantly seeking "new talent". The

seen, to be followed, to be fucked.

next wave of barbarians fell, and so on and so forth. But this, of course, is not end of my relationship with Sylvie. Upon revolution nor even revolutionary. Our ruling class masters and their mercinaries cannot understand revolution, they cannot explain it. Their capitalist revolution was made too long ago, and, after all, it was supposed to have been "the revolution to end revolutions". Besides, they have no interest in promoting revolutionary activity; although they do have an interest in tolerating it-if for no other. reason, than to prove its "ineffective-

With the invasion of Grenada, in 1983, I felt a familiar throbbing in my crotch. The description from Washington D.C. was "a pre-dawn vertical insertion on Oct. 25." This thing is bigger than all of us! The character of our lives is derivative of the political economy, and almost entirely, made up of "re-runs", of old values and relationships over which we have little or no control. THE PENIS GROWS SOFT

Eventually my attention wandered, first to my knees then to my belly button. After a while, I discovered my nose, then my tongue, my eyes and my ears . . . what new delights could be discovered in these other organs! Pleasing smells, delicious foods, charming sights, delightful sounds, a cocophony of sensations which disrupted my "hard driving" phallocentric life style. The phallus in capitalist society is a weapon and symbolizes dominance. In our



civilization which is literally based on "bad faith" and "labor-exploitation". satisfactory loving is all but out of the question. The body of the frustrated male becomes a tool of imperialism and no longer an integrated organism. strange and wonderful. He is not allowed to become the voluptuous multi-facetted potential he embodies. He must be reduced (all extraneous desires amputated) then controlled (by a more rational intelligence).

Imperialism is more than just a problem, it is a way of life and at the core are the terribly reduced phallocrats. reproducing themselves endlessly in dull anticipation of more deja vus.

-R. Francis

Community College **Teachers**

field is Adult Education and she has a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Iowa. In addition to serving on several state and local committees on education, she served on the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education from 1965 to 1973, when it also governed the community college district. Dyer's philosophy is "the best education at the lowest cost." She sees the community college providing 'academic education" for transfer to four year colleges, vocational offerings for immediate use in the working world. and a strong adult and continuing education program.

On the financing of community college education, Dver told the League of Women Voters in 1981 that "the district will meet increasing financial pressure... Economy and careful management can insure that money is wisely spent for good education." Dyer won the District C election in 1981 over Linda Canon by 65,669 votes to 41,380.

The fifth Trustee on the SDCC Board is Charles Reid, who along with Grady ran uncontested in 1981. Reid, for whom we have very little information, is a County Administrator. He is reported to have said in Oct. 1981, that he "expected to continue to improve the productivity in all units within the Community College District, i.e. administration, faculty and classified structures. In addition, I want to work to restore the harmonious relationship with the faculty." On this campaign promise Reid eceived 86,408 votes in 1981

The 1984-85 Budget and the "Self Insurance" Investments

The 1984-85 total final budget for the SDCC District is \$89,682,397. This sum is supposedly divided between four institutions: City College, Mesa College, Miramar College, and the Continuing Education Centers. Of this sum \$32.8 million will go to "certified personel," mostly teachers; and almost \$13.9 million is designated for "classified

salaries," 68 administrators, and clerical and maintenance workers.

The most interesting aspect of the 1984-85 budget is the column marked "Internal Services Fund (Self-Insurance)". Over 16% of the budget, or \$14,652,607 is not being otherwise allocated and should go to the employees in the SDCC district.

The teachers have not received a raise in compensation since the end of the last contract, nearly three years ago. The cost of living will have risen nearly 20% in this period, and the Board's negotiators are

proposing only 11% salary increase over 2 years. This reduction in real wages, applied to all teachers, coupled with the gross stratification of salaries, which go above \$35,000 a year at one end of the scale and down to less than \$5,000 a year at the other end, have caused teachers considerable anxiety. The very ecology of the community college district is in the balance. Strained by forces which originate from corporate management's greed, from the private ambitions of a few administrators, and from an arrogant employee-training schedule designed to replace traditional community college education, the quality of education in the district colleges can only deteriorate. And for this inevitable collapse the board of trustees must bare full responsibility. If they are not part of the solution, they are part of the problem!

Capitalist interests preceed Community

By withholding funds available to teachers and investing this money in banks, the board of trustees is helping chancellor Peed & Co. advance in their mega-bucks careers which, no doubt, one day soon will lead them out of San Diego. What they will leave behind is a weakened and disintegrating community. Many teachers are trying to survive on the edge of poverty while running from one job to another. Others must endure the pain of being abused by managers who have tried to fragment them so that the "toad stools" of manageriai demands will grow where individual character once held firm. The vanity of capitalist management must, of course, prevail while the true interests of the community and its teachers are repeatedly invalidated.

The welfare of San Diego is at stake. The insulting contract proposal shoved should be rejected. The SDCC board of trustees should be held accountable for the misery they have caused by holding back funds which rightfully should be used to improve salaries and working conditions for San Diego college teachers. These five board members should be replaced by more responsible citizens from San Diego who are more sensitive to the needs of the community. These board members do not represent the true interests of the community's students and educators, whose lives will not be co-terminous with capitalism. The community college environment must be protected from the destructive influence of highly paid capitalist managers seeking only narrowly trained workers for capitalist profits. A community of well educated citizens is the only viable alternative to the Deukmejian-Peed vision of capitalist "development" for San Diego. The SDCC board of trustees has been irresponsible in collaborating with their short vision, which is threatening the integrity of our community today.

Long Stories In Short

Now Everyone Will Want One

Sexual relations with a consenting 12year-old isn't a felony unless the minor is a virgin, according to a ruling by a panel of Florida's Third District Court of Appeal in December 1983. The court, in a 2-1 decision, stated that the circuit judge should have dismissed indecent assault charges against the 38-year-old male defendant.

-The Southern Libertarian

Voodoo Priests Are Skeptical

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti — Haitian voodoo priests recently scoffed at published reports that Swiss pharmacists have discovered the secret of how to make a zombie. According to superstition, a zombie is a corpse brought to a state of trance-like animation through the supernatural. The voodoo practitioners, responding to a news report carried by Haitian newspapers, said they do not believe the pharmacists could have gotten hold of the well guarded secret of transforming people into the "walking dead."

-United Press International

Pissed Off at Big Oil

The "bladder gap" is the latest window of vulnerability in a war between small and big business in the oil industry. The big oil companies are fighting to force full service gas stations to convert to self-serves—and restrooms are among the first casualties (as well as air for tires and water for radiators).

"If you want to see something alarming," says Don Skilling, president of the Service Station Dealers of America, "park outside one of those new superpumpers, that only have a cashier in a cage." Don did just that, and counted 12 people going outdoors in the back of the station to relieve themselves. "I wonder how many of our corporate managers think about that when thay are building these units."

-Dollars & Sense

Spartacus League Now Less Likely Victims of FBI

The Spartacus League won an "important victory" when the FBI agreed to change its official designation of the League to "a Marxist political organization."

According to League general counsel Rachel Wolkenstein, "Under the Reagan and 1983 FBI guidelines the government has tried to equate political opposition with criminal conspiracy and terrorism, thus mandating the secret police to get you."

"The Spartacus League does not believe in violence," Ms. Wolkenstein said during an interview from New York. "It is capitalism which creates the danger of violence from those committed to this system."

Wolkenstein added that the settlement is crucial because of the confirmation of Edwin Meese as the U.S. attorney

The new guidelines may make "victimization a little harder," she said.

-The Michigan Chronicle



Riots

I Like Ike!

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children."

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

One Day at a Time

Leave it to Fortune to unearth new and arcane justifications for capitalist hierarchy. If you don't buy the idea that stratified workplaces are efficient, never fear: new research has determined that they are "natural." It all lies in the discovery that some minds are "managerial." while others are not.

According to psychoanalyst Elliot Jacques. your managerial quotient (MQ) depends on how far ahead you can plan. "An unskilled worker can get by with no more than a one-day time frame." says Jacques, but the boss must "cast his mind forward" ten or more years. Conveniently, Jacques discovered that most of the population is never capable of more than a three month time span," while "only one individual in several million" can think 20 years ahead. How lucky for all of us—otherwise everyone would want to be boss.

-Dollars & Sense

Non-Lesbian Is Fired

Kindergarten teacher Linda Conway's ouster from her job by the Hanpshire County (West Virginia) School Board was recently upheld by the W. Va. Supreme Court. The board held that Conway has a "reputation in the community" for being a homosexual. Actually Conway is not a lesbian, but the fact that she had a female roommate and worked weekends at a gas station convinced the board that she should not be teaching young children.

-Big Mama Rag

Austerity Riots

Protests broke out all over this island nation of 2.1 million in January, as Black youths expressed their anger at President Edward Seaga's Reagan-type economic policies. Five were killed and over 20 were injured when Seaga abruptly raised the prices of gasoline and cooking oil by 21%. In the last year under Seaga, food prices have nearly doubled, and malnutrition stalks the land.

A tin of milk costs \$2 and chicken backs are \$1.90/lb. in a country where the average income is only \$50 per week (\$39 for women). Seaga is a favorite of the INternational Monetary Fund since he cheerfully implements austerity measures which they have to force other governments to do. Despite four years of economic "success" as touted by the IMF and Reagan. Jamaican unemployment stands at 25%, and Seaga plans to lay off 11.000 more government workers of the less than 100.000 remaining.

Today Seaga is faced with a new type of opposition on the streets, at the very time when his popularity has hit a new low. All of this has U.S. imperialism very worried, despite its crowing about the "famous victory" in tiny Grenada. For now Jamaica has followed the Dominican Republic and Haiti in experiencing food riots.

-News and Letters

Tax Cut Self Made

London—In an attempt to reduce her taxes by 67 percent. a London window had workmen come in and demolish the top two stories of her Victorian home.

"The house is ruining me." explained Rose Stevenson, who shares the ramining gound floor with 16 cats. "After all, it's only bricks and mortar."

Stevenson was initially successful in persuading the local tax official to reduce her taxes from \$875 to \$305, based on the reduced amount of property involved. Unfortunately, the house happens to be situated in an offical conservation area, where owners have no rifght to make unauthorized modifications of their homes.

As a result, the local council has since ordered Stevenson to restore the domolished two stories at her own expense—and resume paying the full tax rate when she does

-Southern Libertarian

And What About Those Naps?

On the 17th of February, after returning to the White House from a four day vacation. Ronald Reagan insisted that his many trips to his Santa Barbara ranch are justified: "You give up an awful lot of privacy" serving in the Oval Office. The seemingly semi-retired actor/President complained that the demands of the presidency accompany him wherever he goes—and added, "I look at it in another way—at my age, how many more years do I have to go to the ranch and enjoy the ranch?"

Since taking office in 1981 (that's right, '81), Ronnie has spent a total of 171 days at his ranch, a figure which represents twelve percent of his time in office. Perhaps the Président was attempting to demonstrate that 11% unemployment wasn't so bad after all.

Reagan discussed his affection for his 688-acre ranch in an interview with the Santa Barbara News-Press: "I think that particular place casts a spell on you... When you get there, it's—the world is gone." (Boom!).

The Pot and The Kettle and The Black Rolls Royce

When Mikhail Gorbachev visited England, while still a mere member of the Soviet Politburo this past winter, members of parliament took the occasion to ask him about the political and religious detainees in the Soviet union. Gorbachev told the Parliament's Foreign Relations Committee "a few facts about human rights in the United Kingdom: You persecute entire communities, nationalities. You have 2.3 million unemployed." By the term "entire communities" he was refering to the persecution of Catholic nationalists in the Six Counties of Northern Ireland; the fact that anyone with an Irish name or accent anywhere in Britain is subject to a weeks arrest under the Prevention of Terrorism Act. But Gorbachev might have looked much more impressive as a champion of Britain's oppressed if he hadn't used a Rolls Royce to drive around London.

-Industrial Worker

