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## Finals Week—



**What a Mess**

# Noose Speak

Last Wednesday's A.S. Council meeting represented a complete breakdown of communication between the students and their elected representatives.

The Boroditsky led UCSD A.S. Council, through parliamentary moves and bureaucratic control, out-manuevered the relatively new SPUD coalition to impose drastic cuts on the opposition media **Voz Fronteriza** and **new indicator**. On the other hand it rewarded the **Koala** and **L'Chayim** with increases in the neighborhood of \$3,000 to \$4,000 combined, for having supported the A.S. backed Alternative Media Referendum earlier this quarter, which was defeated by the students.

The irony of this lies in the fact that it was Tim Pickwell, original founder of the **Koala** and now its General Manager, who last year introduced legislation to curtail the alternative media, by introducing the referendum which sought to limit the alternative budget to an arbitrary \$20,000. The students rejected the \$20,000 limit and gave the alternative media their full support.

Now the **Koala** and **L'Chayim** which asked for expanded budgets got them, while **Voz Fronteriza** and **new indicator** were cut proportionally.

The heavy handed tactics on the part of Boroditsky and cohorts culminated at last Wednesday's, A.S. Council meeting when a motion to accept the total media budget without any discussion was railroaded through. This was done with the council refusing to hear input from students and community members.

It was at this time that the wrath of angry students and community members exploded calling the A.S. Council Chair "out of order" and forcing them to listen over the clatter and noise. This action forced the council to pull a tactical move and agree to listen "off the record" in order to placate the genuine anger of those present. A few minutes prior to the outburst the Council was asked, "Why don't you want to listen to students?" the A.S. Parliamentarian answered, "There is nothing in parliamentary procedure that says you have to listen to students," and he added, "It is not a democracy." To which one person in the audience answered, "No." "It's a Dictatorship."

It is this mini-dictatorship led by Boroditsky which voted down reconsidering the budget despite three hours of "Off the Record" testimony by concerned students and community representatives as to the usefulness of **Voz**

**Fronteriza** and **new indicator** on educational, political, and community related subjects. At this point Boroditsky instructed his followers to "leave and break quorum" at whose command they obediently followed.

**Voz Fronteriza** condemns the A.S. Council tactics and promises to bring even more support in the form of letters, students, and community to the first A.S. Council meeting of the fall. If at the time we do not get the level of funding we got last year; that is rightfully ours as tax-payers of this university; as 25% of the state population; as students paying fees; and as part of the working population who *subsidizes with the surplus value of their hard labor*, the fees of many affluent UCSD students, we will take whatever action is necessary, including the recall of Boroditsky, Ken Cariffe, and their co-horts.

## LETTERS

### Support Growing for NIC, Alternative Media

To whom it may concern:

I would like to express my support for the Alternative Media at U.C.S.D. As an educator at a community college, and as a faculty advisor for MEChA, I cannot over-emphasize the important role such publications as *Voz Fronteriza*, *new indicator*, *People's Voice*, and *Sappho Speaks* serve in the larger San Diego community.

Any budget cut for these campus-community periodicals would have a negative effect on all community college students who aspire to attend U.C.S.D. in the near future and to profit from that intellectual environment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arturo Arévalos  
MEChA Advisor/Faculty  
Miracosta College  
May 30, 1984

Many Native American Indians such as myself attend two year colleges in San Diego County and plan to attend UCSD. For this reason we oppose the proposed budget cuts for the Alternative Press. We read publications, such as the **new indicator**, and we find them very helpful.

Syrene Stewart  
American Indian Organization

The Black Student's Alliance of Palomar College, a two year institution located in San Marcos, California, opposes the planned budget cut of "Alternative Press." We read the **new indicator** and find it supportive to our needs and awareness at the community college level. The Black Student's Alliance has students planning to transfer to U.C.S.D. and they have voiced their concern about the proposed budget cut.

Respectfully,  
Joannie Dixon  
Pres., B.S.A.



### EVERY MONDAY

**DRAFT COUNSELING** by appointment. SDSU Scripps Cottage, 265-6805.

### EVERY TUESDAY

**4 PM: Lesbian/Bisexual Women Support Group** meeting. UCSD Women's Resource Center, UCSD Student Center, 452-4297.

**6 PM: New Indicator Collective** meeting. Bring your suggestions for the **1984-85 Disorientation Manual!** 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, 233-1701.

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

**7 PM: Gay/Bisexual Men Support Group** meeting. UCSD TCHB 141, 452-GAYS.

### EVERY THURSDAY

**7 PM: Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Social Hour.** UCSD TCHB 141, UCSD Lesbian & Gay Organization (LAGO), 452-4297.

### MONDAY - SATURDAY

**11 AM - 8 PM: Groundwork Books.** UCSD Student Center, 452-9625.

### ONGOING

*Support campaigns for peace and justice in Central America!* Send generous donations to:

Friends of Nicaraguan Culture, P.O. Box 8305, La Jolla, CA 92038, 454-9372.

Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES), P.O. Box 5693, San Diego, CA 92105, 235-0485.

### THURS. JUNE 14

**7:30 PM: Amnesty International** meeting. Newman Center, 5855 Hardy Avenue, near SDSU, 283-1637, 582-6132.

**9:30 PM: Nicaragua: Nation Under Siege.** Cox Cable 24.

### FRI. JUNE 15

**8 PM: Peace & Justice for Palestine and Lebanon / Israel's Role in South Africa and Central America.** An evening in solidarity with the Palestinian and Lebanese people. Cultural festivities, 1947 30th at Grape, Golden Hill. November 29 Committee for Palestine and Palestine Women's Association, 284-2599.

### SAT. JUNE 16

**8 PM: Los Angeles Women's Community Chorus** benefit performance with *San Diego Woman's Chorus*. 5th & Nutmeg, San Diego, 563-0428.

### WED. JUNE 20

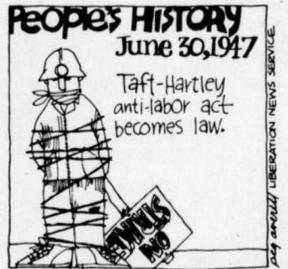
**2 PM: Hunger Coalition** meeting. For location call 698-3219.

### THURS. JUNE 21

**6:30 PM: Committee Against Registration and the Draft (CARD)** potluck and video presentation—Call for film title. All welcome. 3850 Westgate Place, 272-5718, 753-7518.

**7 PM: November 29 Committee for Palestine** meeting. 1172 Morena Blvd. 284-2599, 565-6254.

**7:30 PM: Pilgrim Peacemakers** meeting. 2020 Chestnut, Carlsbad, 729-3790.



### SAT. JUNE 23

**9 AM - 3 PM: CARD Yard Sale!** Help support local opposition to registration, the draft and militarism! 3160 Collier, San Diego.

To make yard sale item donations prior to sale, please call Committee Against Registration and the Draft, 272-5718 or 753-7518.

**10 AM: Fundraising Methods** discussion on grassroots fundraising for small organizations. Grass Roots Cultural Center, 1947 30th at Grape, Golden Hill. 232-5009.

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### SUN. JUNE 24

**6 PM: Cold War Politics and the Olympics** discussion. Wesley Foundation, 5225 Campanile Drive, near SDSU. Democratic Socialists of America.

### THURS. JUNE 28

**10:30 AM: Benefit Art Show and Sale.** 3712 Promontory, Pacific Beach. Amnesty International League for Peace and Freedom. 420-4453.

### SUN. JULY 1

**10 AM: Poster Art of Nicaragua and Cuba** exhibition opens. Grass Roots Cultural Center, 1947 30th at Grape, Golden Hill. 232-5009.

### JULY 14-15

**NO DRAFT! NO WAR! National Conference on Registration and the Draft: Breaking the Chains of Militarism.** UC Berkeley. For more information, contact San Diego Committee Against Registration and the Draft (CARD), 272-5718 or 753-7518.

### TUES. JULY 24

**6 PM: North County Draft Resisters Defense Committee** potluck and meeting. 157 Lado de Loma, Vista, 758-5390, 753-7518.

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## FUNKY LA JOLLA

**Thought I'd mention the TGIO.** The beer feast held last Friday that featured a virtually unlimited supply of drink, presumably to end the year "in style." Unfortunately, the only thing stylish about this TGIO and other TGIFs of late is the mountain of garbage that's left over following the orgy of music and drink...According to my sources, the last one was particularly bad: several hundred empty cups, glass beer and wine bottles—courtesy of those who "bring-their-own"—and an assortment of other trash left scattered around the Gym steps and hump for the entire weekend; the complete destruction of the men and women's bathrooms—paper towels covering the flooded floors; a window smashed at EDNA; numerous requests to the EDNA staff by many TGIO participants to disgorge in EDNA causing the information desk to be closed temporarily; and virtually all trash cans around the Student Center being overturned by unruly members of the crowd, not to mention the several who could barely walk a foot without stumbling over—a result of their massive consumption of alcohol. According to my sources, all Friday afternoon beer feasts are the responsibility of the AS Programming Commissioner and his/her Programming Commission who are required to clean up around the vicinity, following a TG. They have been very neglectful of late...no doubt that's their way to go out "in style." Next year we can expect over \$10,000 spent on these get-togethers.

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the University Center referendum, this (\$12.50 per year in Student Center fees) is on par with campuses across the country. Interestingly enough, the AS came out in support of adding \$75 per year in student fees when only just last year they held an "anti fee-hike" rally...

**In the AS political arena,** the Council, a couple of weeks back, met over two days to pass the close to \$300,000 1984-85 executive budget, going from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. the first night and up to 1 a.m. the next. You'd think they were doing important work...

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## Invasion Coming?

# Grenadero I in Honduras

Seventeen thousand and three hundred troops (13,300 Salvadoran, 3,000 Honduran, and 1,000 American) are expected to amass on the Salvadoran border in paratroop landings and field maneuvers at the end of this month. Grenadero I, as this military show of force is called, is just one of the many U.S. sponsored military maneuvers or wargames that have been going on since Big Pine I in February of last year. With each successive maneuver, the presence of U.S. military personnel and military capital increases. It seems that the U.S. government-military establishment has been using joint military maneuvers with Salvadoran and Honduran troops as a cover to establish a permanent U.S. military presence and to construct a complete combat infrastructure to provide high levels of combat support or direct U.S. military intervention.

Despite denials by the Reagan administration, the current military beef up in Central America points to much more than just simple harassment of the Sandinistas and containment of the Salvadoran rebels. Big Pine I, in which U.S. troops assisted Honduran troops in repelling a mock invasion, provided the cover while U.S. army engineers improved an airstrip in eastern Honduras and 75 U.S. Air Force personnel were installed to operate a radar surveillance station at Cerro La Mole near Tegucigalpa. The 75 AF personnel are still there and their intelligence guides all U.S. and allied aircraft through the region, e.g. C.I.A. planes for the transport and supply of anti-Sandinista contras and the bombing of Sandinista government facilities.

Big Pine II began in August of 1983 with a naval show of force off of the Pacific coast of Central America and ended this March with an amphibious Marine landing on the Caribbean. It left behind an even more serious and permanent commitment of troops and military capital. Airstrips at Trujillo, Aguacate, San Lorenzo, and Palmerola were built or improved and logistic facilities constructed to enable landings of U.S. C-130 supply planes. Palmerola is now also equipped to handle modern combat jets.

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If all of this seems ominous, the preparation for and the nature of the upcoming Grenadero I maneuver imparts an even stronger urgency to the concern that Vietnam is happening all over again. The distinction between combat support and direct combat is quickly becoming blurred. Two military bases, one on the Honduras-El Salvador border at Cucuyagua, and one on the Nicaragua-El Salvador border at Jamastran, were built in April to provide

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# Zionism in the Age of the Dictators

Zionism in the Age of the Dictators, by Lenni Brenner (Lawrence Hill & Co., Publishers, Inc., 1983)

Our Jewish brothers and sisters are being shafted, and the race of the people shafting them is truly "irrelevant data." It is common knowledge among the upper classes today that the middle proposition of a syllogism is a penetrating tool of emotional control. What precedes and what follows the simple assertion "He's a Jew!" is a smorgasbord of racist assumptions. The upper classes, long accustomed to resisting their silent servants, have only to select a ploy, and erect a scapegoat, more visible than themselves to draw the lightning and absorb the thunder which they, the upper classes, have so mischievously aroused in their quest for higher profits.

In the "either/or" culture of capitalist fast-laners, one is either "pro" or "anti"-semitic, and either conclusion is terrible. The 19th century ruling-class ideology of Nationalism (not to be confused with the modern revolutionary concept of nationhood) led logically to Fascism and forced Jews, along with many other minorities, to choose between two self-defeating creeds: "racial superiority" or "racial inferiority". The international ruling classes forced this false choice upon a people who had not prepared themselves to resist the capitalist onslaught. Why they were not prepared to resist Fascist imperialism, and why they crossed class lines in search of protection, only to be sold out by the millions, is the subject of Lenni Brenner's carefully researched book, *Zionism in the Age of the Dictators*.

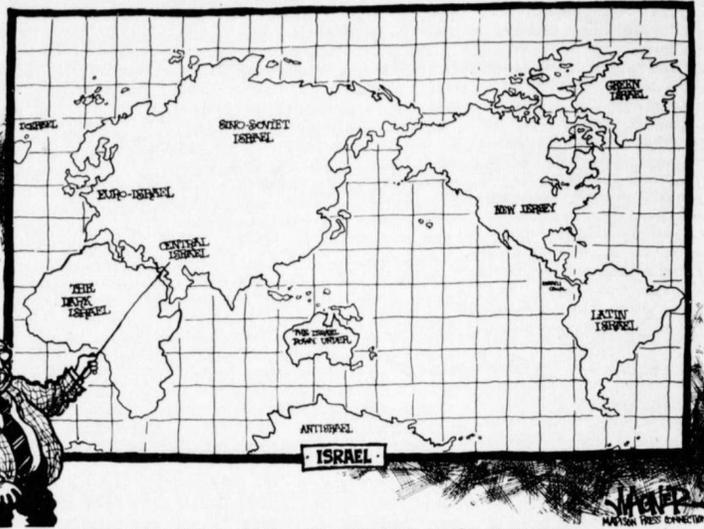
The bottom line of Brenner's book is that *Zionism has always been a counter-revolutionary ideology*, and under the Third Reich, this was tantamount to Collaboration with Fascism. Brenner's book is well documented throughout, and he draws new information from personal interviews with Rabbi Joachim Prinz, the major Reform Rabbi in Germany under the Third Reich, Shmuel Merlin, Secretary General of the Revisionist Zionists under Jabotinsky, and the founding Secretary General of the Herut Party, and Baruch Nadel, a former member of the Stern Gang.

From these sources we learn: "The vast majority of Hitler's Jewish victims were not Zionists." We learn that "the majority of the Jews of Poland...had

repudiated Zionism on the eve of the Holocaust (and) they abhorred the politics of Menachem Begin..."

In Italy, we learn that Nahum Sokolow, the future President of the World Zionist Organization, met with Mussolini, in 1927. "In this period, which saw a new legal relationship established between the Jewish community and the Fascist state," wrote one observer of Italian Fascism, "expressions of loyalty and affection for Fascism poured out of the Jewish centers of Italy."

In Hungary, we find that Dr. Rezo Kaszner, a labor Zionist leader, openly collaborated with the Nazis by discouraging resistance within the Jewish community in exchange for the lives of a small percentage of Zionists of his own ilk. "The Hungarian Jew," Kaszner is reported to have said, "was a branch which long ago dried up on the tree." From his Zionist perspective, Kaszner clearly felt that few Jews were worth saving, and he withheld information which would have served to mobilize resistance to Nazi policy.



GIVE HIM AN INCH AND HE THINKS HE'S A RULER

Zionist ideologues were not the only anti-semites playing a politics of Fascist Accomodation. In the 1930s, Franklin Roosevelt made no move to amend anti-semitic immigration laws, and in January 1943, notes from the Casablanca Conference reveal that Roosevelt told French delegates that "his plan would further eliminate the specific and understandable complaints which the Germans bore towards the Jews in Germany, namely that while they represented a small part of the population, over 50% of the lawyers, doctors, school teachers college professors, etc. in Germany were Jews."

In December 1948, progressive Jewish intellectuals sent a letter to the *New York Times* exposing Menachem Begin's pro-fascist ideology: "Among the most disturbing political phenomena of our time is the emergence in the newly created state of Israel of the 'Freedom Party' (Tnuat Hatterut), a political party closely akin in its organization, methods, political philosophy and social appeal to the Nazi and Fascist parties.... They have preached an admixture of ultra-nationalism, religious mysticism, and racial superiority... they have proposed corporate unions on the Italian Fascist model.... In the light of the foregoing considerations, it is imperative that the truth about Mr. Begin and his movement be made known in this country. It is all the more tragic that the top leadership of American Zionism has refused to campaign against Begin's efforts." This letter was signed by Albert Einstein, Hannah Arendt, Sidney Hook and other progressive intellectuals.

One of the few Jewish resistance fighters against Fascist policy in Eastern Europe was a philosophy student from Oxford University, Michael Weissmandel. He raised bribe money to free some 30,000 Jews irrespective of Zionist beliefs, and he tried to get more from the world Jewish organizations to ferment a broad-based partisan uprising. "The money is needed here—by us (the resistance) and not by them (the Zionists). For with money here, new ideas can be formulated." Weissmandel's post-war book, *Min HaMaitzer (From the Depths)* has not yet been translated from Talmudic Hebrew. Brenner tells us "it is one of the most powerful indictments of Zionism and the Jewish establishment." Weissmandel warned the Hungarians: "do not let them ghettoise you! Rebel, hide, make them drag the survivors there in chains! You go peacefully into a ghetto and you will go to Auschwitz!"

Hilton Obenzinger, reporter for *Palestine Focus*, wrote in his review of

Brenner's book. "Today, Israel's tutelage of such fascists as the Lebanese Phalangists; its aid to apartheid South Africa and to the anti-Semitic Argentine junta; its strategic relations with its present-day imperial patron, the United States of America; and its unrelenting campaign to eliminate Palestinian national identity, can only be viewed as the further extension of Zionism's racist logic. Begin, Sharon, Shamir, and the rest, are not aberrations, as many liberal Zionists would have us believe; they continue along an already well-charted course." "The 'scientific' racism of the 19th century with its 'white man's burden' and Jew-hating, the 'master race' anti-communism of the fascists, the Biblical mythologization of a people chosen to colonize—all of this has been cut from the same cloth, the products of imperialism."

"To the Zionists a cynical world is the only one that could exist, one where racism is evil only if you happen to be the victim. If you are a 'smart' victim, you will learn how to manipulate your tormentors so that they can support you in your own efforts to subjugate a piece of the colonial pie."

The Black revolutionary psychiatrist, Franz Fanon, understood this imperialist mentality when he wrote, "The oppressor is himself oppressed." Driven by an urge to legitimize themselves to the ruling classes, Zionists must demonstrate an insatiable appetite for conquest, or they are "out of business," and their artificial economy will collapse. This compulsion to penetrate and to occupy is manifested in a phalocentric aesthetics which itself is a tyranny over the minds of the conquerors. Since their "spectacular victory" in the Six Days War, 1967, Zionist forces have been applauded in imperialist circles, but paradoxically this loud approval signals a drastically reduced state of mind, in which routine submission is preferred to creative self-expression.

I highly recommend *Zionism in the Age of the Dictators* to anyone concerned with the poisonous results of class collaboration. In addition, Jean Genet's report from *Shatila* and *Sabra* has been translated in the Spring 1983 issue of the *Journal of Palestinian Studies* and is an eyewitness account of counter-revolution in the Middle East which casts shame over all pro-Zionist collaborators.

We are all Palestinian-Jews held hostage by the Imperialist forces and their Zionist collaborators!!!

—R. Francis



# Roger Hedgecock: Slave Master

San Diego's illustrious Mayor Roger Hedgecock is the father of Slavefare (workfare) Legislation in San Diego County. Thanks to Hedgecock, Slavefare is now hanging over the head of every unfortunate individual who happens to be involuntarily unemployed and without any other source of income. Former Supervisor Hedgecock's rise in political stature was brought about by the passage of this most regressive piece of legislation. It isn't much fun being poor anywhere in the state of California; in San Diego County it is hell, Jolly Roger has made sure of that.

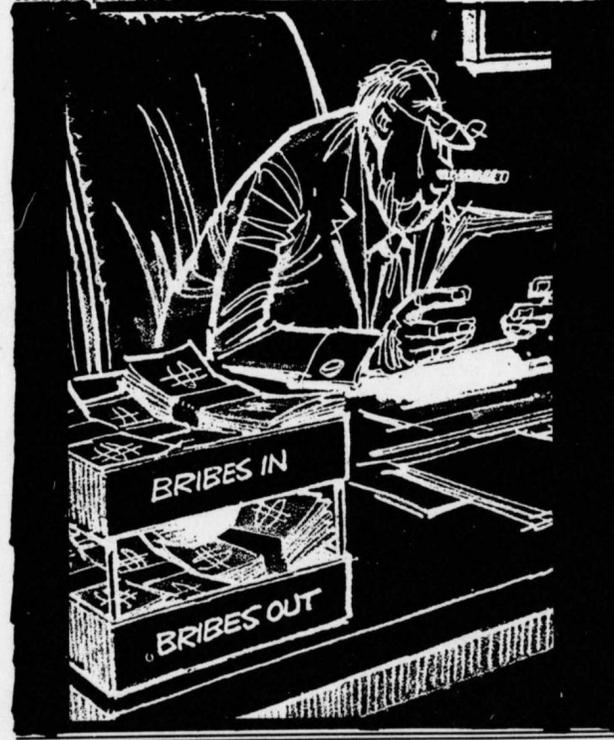
Most progressive persons and organizations fail to understand that this ominous legislation poses a serious threat to one's civil liberties, and the legislation's full impact on the person who is forced to live in such a manner, is at best grim. Slavefare is not the same as Worker's Project Administration Program that existed in the 1930's (The County Administration Building located on Pacific Highway is just one example of the W.P.A.'s work) to help overcome the massive involuntary unemployment of that era. Rather it is the first time in American peacetime history, that a segment of our society has been conscripted on the basis of their socio-economic position.

A person getting welfare aid and federally funded food stamps in San Diego County must work for both. The jobs workfare recipients must do are the make-work type. In the vast majority of cases, these jobs do not teach slavefare workers any new skills (unless cleaning a toilet is something new to them). The valuable time wasted doing these jobs benefits no one. Slavefare workers' time would be much more productive if it was spent looking for a real job, instead of washing some county employee's car.

While running for the office of mayor, Hedgecock had television commercials aired that stated he created thousands and thousands of new jobs for welfare recipients in San Diego County. The advertisements conveyed the idea that through his legislative efforts, people were taken off the welfare rolls because they had been given permanent full time jobs. These ads and what they implied were blatantly false; no new real jobs were created. Suddenly people on welfare now found themselves on workfare or more appropriately slavefare.

San Diego County has the lowest welfare payment system in the entire state of California (a word class county if

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# Medusa Hedgecock Returns...

A large number of liberal and progressive organizations, have endorsed "Jolly Roger," for a new term as the Mayor of San Diego. These endorsements, fly in the face of political logic. There is an undercurrent of belief, by these organizations and many voters in this city, that Hedgecock is (as things stand so far) the lesser of two evils in the race for mayor. Hedgecock's record both as supervisor and mayor, don't put him on the political asile of a progressive. What has the mayor done on behalf of the hungry, homeless, involuntarily unemployed, senior citizens, workers, minorities, and the underclass? This is the side of the coin that these groups fail to address. We've observed some of these groups try to present Hedgecock as some sort of knight, who is waging war in order to survive the evil Copley dragon.

The cloud that hangs over Mayor Hedgecock is of his own making. He was in office less than a year, and the facts and allegations against him surfaced because of the collapse of Dominelli's financial empire and not otherwise. One is like the company one keeps.

Roger Hedgecock is the master builder of Byzantine edifices, from a convention center that the voters didn't want, to Police chief Bill Kollender's \$180,000 police palace; not to mention Jolly Roger throwing a few million here and there to various hotels and giving grants to affluent business interests etc. When it comes to matters of affordable housing, proper funding for workfare recipients, the under funding of education and libraries, and the real social needs of this city; the mayor's office is silent.

So-called liberal progressive forces feel honored when they are given an audience with Emperor Hedgecock. Any

politician will give lip service to his constituencies, but will he deliver? The Mayor's one political ass is dancing at two weddings. The moderates and liberals behind Hedgecock are leading the people down the primrose path. They



fail to understand, that they are in the enemy camp. If Hedgecock is not forced to step down, the mayor's race will be between tow elitist candidates for the same hydra head of the same political beast. What does it matter who it's going to be, if it's Tweedle-deedumb or tweedle-deedee?

—Art Salzgberg & Mark Kozak

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# I'll Quit When You Cry "Ontical"

I was being basic, descriptive and not very illuminating when I wrote about Erika Suderburg's *Separatist Camps* in 1982—November 2, to be exact. Now in writing about her 1984/5 show *U.S. Traveler's Kit*, I hope to be more subtle, and less exact.

Erika Suderburg's work statement: "The conceptual framework of the piece revolves around the position of a fictional character (The U.S. Traveler)—a character caught in an idealized and generalized journey. This



journey will serve as a metaphor for a particular American position in world affairs, for the Traveler has become an invasion. He/she has acquired various objects to help in the comfort of the journey and with which to intercede in situations.

"I do not expect the photographs or objects to read as narration, though that element is certainly present. The photographs are rather coupled with the scattered Kit pieces on the floor to provide clues about and glances at the Traveler along his/her progress into frustrated assimilation and intervention into an alien culture.

"The photographs depict the Traveler in postures with objects. Surveillance, Voyeurism and the day-to-day enui of the Interventionist/Traveler are meshed together. The Traveler begins with the purchase of the pieces, selecting and using the objects for different purposes. The traveler literally and figuratively must be equipped with a never ending series of Kit pieces. These Kits can be put together to form the following: portable housing (oriental or occidental depending on application), sleeping porch for avoidance of tropical insect infestation, sunning patio, a chalkboard for education trips, a wargame table and pieces, portable voting booths (theirs and ours), a carry-on bookshelf, and a hearth and home mantelpiece. The objects themselves bear an ironic relation to the person attempting to use them or to the person contemplating purchase. A Tourism Kit can never be completed. The patios are too small to sit on, the voting booths possess open doors, the nap cots are too cumbersome to carry and the roofs too minute to shelter. The language system will not translate and other malfunctions result in a confusion of cross-purposes. The objects in some groupings are meant to be taken to the country for exploration or occupation; some are meant only for the comfort of the U.S. Traveler at home in his hotel room.

"The Traveler must obsessively invent and catalogue the Kit pieces acquired for his/her trip. Lists must be kept, comparative shopping must be done, figures totaled—and still the U.S.

Traveler will never complete his/her task. The pieces will never comprise a finite set. The obsessive nature of their selection cancels out their usefulness. The Traveler indulges in the desire to acquire; hence he scatters the objects about on the floor to see what Kit pieces could possibly be added.

"He/she changes identity and function from frame to frame. He can be a surveillance child, a hotel mango-eater, an embassy gate, a protected sleeper, a view point, a set of people exchanging something, a Traveler erecting a communication tower or a recently acquired portable island.

"The Traveler passes through stages of disintegration, degeneration and attempted assimilation. The viewer is presented with the flotsam and selected documents from the journey—notations of the landscapes and mindscapes the interlocutor traverses and disrupts."

William Lovitt: "The verb *stellen* (to place or set) has a wide variety of uses. It can mean to put in place, to arrange, to furnish or supply, and, in a military context, to challenge or engage. Here, Heidegger sees the connotations of *herausfordern* (to challenge, to call forth, to demand hither) as fundamentally determinative to the meaning of *stellen*, and this remains true throughout his ensuing discussion. The translation of *stellen* with *to set upon* is intended to carry this meaning. The connotations of setting in place and of supplying that lie within the word *stellen* remain strongly present in Heidegger's repeated use of the verb hereafter, however since the *setting upon* of which it speaks is inherently a setting in place so as to supply. Where these latter meanings come decisively to the fore, *stellen* has been translated with *to set*, or *to set up*, or rarely, with *to supply*.

"*Stellen* embraces the meaning of a whole family of verbs: *bestellen* (to order, command, to set in order), *vorstellen* (to represent), *sicherstellen* (to secure), *nachstellen* (to entrap), *verstellen* (to block or disguise).



*herstellen* (to produce, to set here), *darstellen* (to represent or exhibit), and so on. In these verbs the various nuances within *stellen* are reinforced and made specific. All these meanings are gathered together in Heidegger's unique use of the word that is pivotal for him, *Gestell* (Enframing)."

Voice over: "She is trying to sell us something, she is trying to sell us world peace.

contentment, a good job and several interesting things to eat. She is selling a piece of real estate in Southern California, a passionate libido, a string of islands in the vicinity of Barbados, an army insurgency, an airstrip, good cuts of veal, a loaded democratic election, milk, cheese and many varieties of small to take care of.

"She is selling everything she knows how to."

William Lovitt: "The translation *Enframing* for *Gestell* is intended to suggest the use of the prefix *en*, something of the active meaning that Heidegger here gives the German word. While following the discussion that now ensues, in which *Enframing* assumes a central role, the reader should be careful not to interpret a framework of some sort. Instead the reader should constantly remember that *Enframing* is fundamentally a calling-forth. It is a "challenging claim" a demanding summons, that gathers so as to reveal. This claim *enframes* in that it assembles and orders. It puts into a framework or configuration everything that it summons forth, through an ordering for use that it is reconstructing anew."

Martin Heidegger: "The essence of *Enframing* is that setting upon gathered into itself which entraps the truth of its own coming to presence with oblivion. This entrapping disguises itself, in that it develops into the setting in order of everything that presence as standing-reserve, establishes itself in the standing-reserve, and rules as the standing-reserve."

William Lovitt: "*Bestand* ordinarily denotes a store or supply as *standing by*. It carries the connotation of the verb *bestehen* with its dual meaning of 'to last' or 'undergo'. Heidegger uses the word to characterize the manner in which everything commanded into place and ordered according to the challenging demand

ruling in modern technology presences as revealed. He wishes to stress here not the permanency, but the orderability and substitutability of objects. *Bestand* contrasts with *Gegenstand* (object; that which stands over against). Objects indeed lose their character as objects when they are caught up in the 'standing-reserve'."

"*Instrumentum* signifies that which functions to heap or build up or to

arrange. Heidegger here equates it with the noun *Einrichtung*, translated *contrivance*, which can also mean arrangement, adjustment, furnishing, or equipment. In accordance with this dictum that the true must be sought by way of the correct, Heidegger here anticipates with his identification of technology as an *instrumentum* and an *Einrichtung* his later "true" characterization of technology in terms of setting-in-place, ordering, Enframing, and standing-reserve.

"The noun *Wesen* will sometimes be given its traditional translation *essence*, but more often it will be translated with *coming to presence*. For Heidegger the essence of anything is its *enduring as presence*. As such, it is the manner in which everything in its enduring comports itself effectually as what it is, i.e., the manner in which it *holds sway* through time. Thus, the *Wesen* of that enframing summons—*Enframing, das Ge-stell*—which governs the modern age is the *challenging setting-upon* (*Stellen*) that sets everything in place as supply, ruling in modern technology; the *Wesen* of modern technology is *Enframing* itself, the *Wesen* of Being is the manner in which Being endures, at any given time, as the Being of whatever is; the *Wesen* of man is that dwelling openness, accomplished through language and thinking, wherein Being can be and is preserved and set free into presence.

Reading through Suderburg's information, I too didn't understand it the first time. Wooden barricades with yellow warning stripes, two wooden voting booths, one with see-through curtain and one with black curtain, carry-on bookshelf, bridges plus pilings, obelisk (sans decoration)—mantelpiece, portable podium plus light, sunning patio, chalkboard, communication tower with microwave dish, roadside sign (advertisement), dining table, train tracks, propellers, sleeping porch plus screens, wargame table with pieces, camp chairs, various tools, portable crate housing, food crates, tarp, patio chairs, are "strewn" in the middle of the gallery space. They also are ordered within photographs and manipulated in a videotape.

Erika Suderburg states, "I do not expect the photographs or objects to read as narration, though that element is certainly present". Her reasons behind this is that she wants the objects to reach the reader as *ontological* understanding. Regularly, our perception of objects only afford us an *ontical* understanding. The object is the object, nothing more and nothing less. We only use it according to its immediate function, usage or instrumentality. In Suderburg's show however, a voting booth is a wooden sculpture that looks like a voting booth. For what Heidegger calls the ontological difference is when one attempts to get at the meaning of that object. "Either everything ontical is dissolved into the ontological (Hegel), without insight into the ground of ontology itself; or else the ontological is denied altogether and explained away ontically, without an understanding of the ontological presuppositions which every ontical explanation already harbors as such within itself." The photograph "voting booth" for example, shows a man handling in low light two voting booth like wooden sculptures. In the videotape, Suderburg provides narration that explains the same but yet different to the understanding of the voting booths on the floor, and in the photograph. "We are sure the portable voting booth can be put into effect after the military takeover. Aid should not be attached to this country until effective civil rights reforms are proven to have been undertaken."

Another voice, "The voting booth, afforded by the organization for ladies in

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# Students Voted in Favor of Alternative Media A.S. Negates Media Referendum Barrio Leaders, Others Silenced

Photo Essay by Byron Morton



Victor Martinez of MECHA Central, Rico Pacheco (speaking) of Union del Barrio, and Filipe Rangel of UCSD SAAC, try to be recognized by the AS Council to announce the community support for alternative media. Before reconsideration the council passed the media board budget without any debate. Council members who ran as progressives look on (left to right: Alan Colley, Robin Newland, John Trumpler and Bob Ames.



Marc "Boris" Boroditsky, president of the A.S. council, leads the conservative attacks on alternative media. How long can he keep smiling?



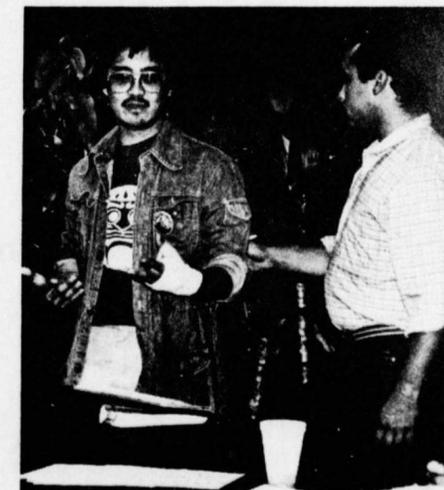
All the prayers in the world cannot keep Victor Martinez from addressing the A.S. council to announce his support for "Voz Fronteriza" and all alternative media.



Vice President Mary Rose Alexander (standing) uses A.S. parliamentarian to silence open debate in formal session. In the foreground A.S. financial controller Michel Goodhien listens. In the back row are Art Wong and commissioner of communications Ken Cariffe attempting to raise hand.



John Trumpler in a highly emotional moment of the council meeting explains that he is one of the good guys and that he supports alternative media funding, but, unfortunately, also the "California Review". Can the contradiction be overcome?



Taiji Miyagawa, SAAC co-chair, speaks despite Boroditsky's strong arm tactics. "Boris" hopes to push the issue of alternative media funding to the side over the summer. The students and community will not forget, and they will be back in greater numbers to demonstrate their support for a fair alternative media budget.

## views from the left

This is continuation in the series of columns (published on an occasional basis) of opinion and analysis by local progressives and radical organizations. Articles are encouraged with different perspectives on a wide variety of subjects of current and historical importance. Submissions should be 1,000 words or less, and should be mailed to the New Indicator Collective, B-023, UCSD, La Jolla, Ca. 92093.

This article was submitted by the local supporters of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA. This article is a condensed version of an article appearing in the Revolutionary Worker May 11, 1984.

The stage was set, the speeches were finished, and finally the flame was lit. It was time to shift into high gear—"Support the Home Team" fever would soon be spreading from coast to coast. But just as the cross-country Olympic Torch Relay got underway, an announcement from the most significant of the scheduled visiting teams stole all the thunder. On May 8, the Soviet National Olympic Committee declared that it was pulling its team out of the 1984 Games in Los Angeles. What a bombshell! Why it was downright unspornantlike!

The Russkies can complain all they want about anti-Soviet demonstrators, anti-Soviet billboards, anti-Soviet leaflets, and all the rest. But it's just like Assistant Secretary of State Richard Burt said on ABC's *Nightline*: "We are a free society; we make no apologies for that." What do the Russians think this is—Russia? In America, *nobody* gets sent to Siberia for waving the American flag in the Soviet face. That's just how free this country really is.

But what right do they have to complain? After all, the welcome mat has been out for the Soviets for quite a while. It's just like the State Department said, "we feel this was a blatant political action for which there was no real justification."

Well...there might have been just a few things. There is this Ban the Soviet Coalition, a conglomeration of the Young Americans for Freedom, the American Conservative Caucus, and every Eastern European-defector organization in the CIA catalogue who had publicly announced plans to "infiltrate" Olympic organizations to

work on Soviet-bloc athletes in an effort to get them to defect, to set up 500 "safe houses" where the potential defectors could stay, to buy up billboards and airplane banners to display anti-soviet sentiments, to distribute 500,000 anti-Soviet leaflets and to organize a demonstration against the Soviets involving 10,000 people.

But what this have to do with the U.S. government, for gosh sakes? Just because the group has an encouraging letter from presidential aid Michael Deaver, just because U.S. officials never let the Coalition's activity pass by without emphasizing "freedom in America," and just because U.S. agencies like the Immigration and Naturalization Service and all southern California police forces have developed plans to work on Soviet-bloc defections themselves, and have managed to leak these plans to the press—that doesn't prove anything.

Then there are the U.S. plans to observe "Captive Nations Week" in the midst of the Olympics. But this is merely the prerogative of a freedom-loving government, and no citizen will be forced to join in the proceedings, unlike the "captive nations"—which refers, it should be clear, to all those in the Soviet bloc, and most definitely not heroic democracies like the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Philippines, South Korea, etc.

The international tensions which surround and infuse this scheduled sports event are indeed being drawn taut, and are bound to impact on the Olympics in a most profound way. In the arena of international sports—a key focus of ideological preparations for war—both imperialist sides desperately need to score a propaganda victory at the expense of the other, and neither can afford a defeat at their enemy's hands. For its part, the U.S. has made it clear to the Soviets over the past months that when, and if, they show up at the games, they will face an imperialist juggernaut and its reactionary social base, fully mobilized and looking for every opportunity to embarrass and harass the Soviets all in the name of "freedom" of course, and presenting internationally an image of a united America ready to kill or be killed for the red, white and blue. On matters such as these, so necessary to the U.S.'s all-out

mobilization for world war, there can and will be no concessions.

Underlying the past and present U.S. posture around the Olympics has been global, strategic considerations, and this underlies the Soviets' withdrawal as well. In pulling out, they are specifically focussing on U.S. belligerence towards them. The Soviet leadership in attempting to do its own flagwaving mobilization, and use the Olympic withdrawal—at the hands of the U.S.

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### Grenadero I

combat support for the upcoming Grenadero I maneuver. The Honduran troop involvement is unprecedented. Especially frightening is the prospect of 1,000 American troops involved in potential border skirmishes.

The FDR fears that the Pentagon

madmen, of course—for those ends.

The fact that things have arrived at this state—with the Olympics on the verge of collapse—should be highly instructive. After all, if these governments can't even get together on a foot race, how are they going to come to any accommodations on the arms race? If the international tensions are so great that it is impossible to stage what someone once called a "war without shooting," can the war with shooting be very far away?

large portions of the guerilla's military force, especially the Rafael Arce Zavlah Brigade (B.R.A.Z.). In the release they warned that Honduran troops are already amassing on the border and stated that all rebels in El Salvador have been put on alert through Radio Venceremos of an imminent invasion.

National CISPES is also on alert and should an invasion occur, word will go out to local chapters who will "take it to



plans an invasion of El Salvador to destroy guerilla strongholds under the guise of Grenadero I in order to solidify Duarte's new rule. In a recent press release out of New York, the FDR stated that they believe the Pentagon's main goals are to destroy Radio Venceremos (the voice of the guerillas in El Salvador), capture the eastern fronts of the rebel high command, and wipe out

the streets." If invasion occurs, San Diego CISPES urges all interested parties to meet for emergency response planning at Grass Roots Cultural Center, 30th and Grape in the Golden Hills area (phone 232-5009). Street action would occur the following day at noon at 9th and A in downtown San Diego, Republican campaign headquarters.

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Thatcher sponsored the "Declaration of Democratic Values", which Ronald Reagan wanted yet more of his anti-Soviet rhetoric incorporated into this statement. He didn't get his way. The declaration is interesting because along with it the summit also passed a resolution to combat the "Growing problem of International Terrorism" and pledging to cooperate more closely and by "Every possible means" to eradicate the terrorist vermin. I'm inclined to voice the opinion that the "real" terrorists aren't a few isolated leftists or rightists but, the world governMENTS that hold us hostage with their armAMENTS and intelligence activities.

The summit criticized the Soviets for walking out of the arms negotiations last December after NATO started deploying the church-going, freedom-loving, defensive, democratic Cruise and PerISHing missiles. The nations in short said the Soviets are at fault and should get back to the "bargaining" table ASAP. One wonders about what the U.S. missiles are for that are on the nuclear submarines that are always around Europe and other strategic points to defend U.S. and world capitalist interests in the "free" world. "No Russian capitalist is going to steal what we American capitalists stole fair and square first". (Vietnam Veterans Against the War)

The summit meeting supposedly incorporated Reaganomics into the "Democratic Values" charter even though Jacques Delors, France's finance minister repeatedly expressed concern over high U.S. interest rates. At the end of the summit he had this to say, "We must be realistic—if a rooster pecks at the back of an elephant, it doesn't change its size".

## Directory For Summer Fun And Activism

Summertime is a good time to meet with organizers back home and offer your support. Here we list some national groups who can put you in touch with local organizations you might wish to contact during your travels this summer. Visit the new indicator office or

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Committee Against Registration and the Draft, 201 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20002. (202) 547-4340.

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### DRAFT/MILITARY COUNSELING

Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, 2208 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

### DISARMAMENT/ARMS RACE

Mobilization for Survival, 3601 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (215) 386-4875.

War Resisters League, 339 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012. (212) 228-0450.

Nuclear Information and Resource Center, 1536 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Toll Free (800) 424-2477.

### CENTRAL AMERICA

Coalition in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, 853 Broadway, Room 811, New York, NY 10003. (212) 473-4848.

### ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Action, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Room 731, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 659-9682.

Friends of the Earth, 124 Spear Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. (415) 495-4770.

### LESBIAN/GAY RIGHTS

National Gay Task Force, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011. (212) 741-5800.

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National Lawyers Guild, 853 Broadway, Room 1705, New York, NY 10003. (212) 260-1360.

Campaign for Political Rights, 201 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20002. (202) 547-4705.

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Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, 1200 15th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

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Conscience and Military Tax Campaign, 44 Bellhaven Road, Bellport, NY 11713. (516) 286-8825.

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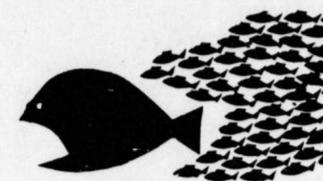
### U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy, 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20002. (202) 546-8400.

### WOMEN

National Abortion Rights Action League, 825 15th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

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Do arms manufacturers care who they sell weapons to? As in any business climate, they seek to find an exploit that market like any other market. To them, war is money. Look at the cozy relationship between Nazi Germany and American arms manufacturers before and during WW2.

These measures all support the notion that "Communism" is responsible for terrorism. Funny, I thought the blame fell on both sides.

In social news, the summit came to a royal finish with the leaders having dinner with Queen Elizabeth 2 on Saturday night at a "Glittering" affair at Buckingham palace. Who footed the bill? You did.

—E.W.Dean



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## Class Struggle in San Diego Co.

### San Onofre Management Is Generating Nervous Energy



The employee turnover rate at San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant is very high, and the security guards are the first to go. While San Onofre is still owned and operated by the Bechtel Corporation, three different companies are in charge of security at San Onofre. The oldest is *Southern California Edison* which provides the "permanent" staff with a wage scale ranging from \$9.60 to \$13.00 an hour. In July, 1983, the *Burns Security Company* replaced *Wells Fargo* at San Onofre after guaranteeing a better worker attendance policy. (*Burns* has contracts with 23 nuclear plants around the country.) And more recently, in April, 1984, a third security company, *Intercom* took over a contract previously held by *Manpower*. Unlike the *Southern California Edison Company*, *Burns* and *Intercom* provide "contract labor," which means the pay scale is lower (from \$6.00 to \$7.25 an hour), workers have fewer benefits and less job security.

Security guards are often required to work 12-hour shifts, 7 days a week. If a *Southern Cal. Edison* guard becomes drowsy at work, he is told to go home and get some rest. For a *Burns* of an *Intercom* employee, sleepiness means immediate dismissal!! This Double Standard is a management technique to exploit the unequal treatment of workers by generating an atmosphere of resentment and suspicion in which workers are encouraged to spy on other workers.

Thus management at San Onofre has instituted both a Formal and an Informal system of labor control. The Formal System involves regular evaluations of each guard's "Knowledge," "Baring," and "Performance" on a scale of 10 points. A low score would mean immediate dismissal for a *Burns* or an *Intercom* guard. Another component of this Formal System of labor control is a rigid attendance policy based on a 6 point scale: if you're late to work, you get 1/2 a point; an hour late, 1 point; miss a day, 1 point. There is no sick leave for the *Burns* employees, and after accumulating 6 points (no matter if the guard has been there 2 months or two years) the worker is dismissed. Every 6 months, Bechtel Corporation officials check the attendance and turn over reports on security guards, and the executives at *Burns*, *Intercom*, and *Southern California Edison* receive handsome profits based on the demonstrated discipline of their employees. For example, if *Burns* invested \$3 million in a 6 month period, Bechtel Representatives would examine the attendance and turnover data and award *Burns* executives 6% above expenses, or less money, if the workers' "discipline" was less impressive. "Workers are under constant pressure to make the company look good," explained one guard.

The Informal System of labor is based on employee harassment, petty tyranny and spying. An example of this was recounted by a young man who after two and a half years working at San Onofre was accused of sleeping on the job and was fired.

Charles Barnett says he is innocent and should not have been fired from his job with *Burns Security Company*. Barnett had been harassed several times

before finally being fired. He had been warned by a friendly supervisor that there was going to be a cut back of some 1,200 employees. (This supervisor was subsequently fired by *Burns* for being "too relaxed with the employees," i.e. for treating workers like human beings instead of animals.) Barnett had no way of knowing that he would be one of those targeted for dismissal. (At San Onofre, the dismissal campaigns are called "head hunting" and come after a Unit has been repaired and less security is necessary. It is a well known fact among the local capitalist class that if a worker resigns or is fired for some infraction he/she has committed, the company is not legally obligated to pay his/her Unemployment Insurance. Therefore, employee harassment occurs and infractions are hysterically sought and fabricated by employers when they wish to lay off one of their employees, and avoid Insurance payments.)

Barnett began being harassed last December. One morning, around 6:00 a.m. he went into the little office he used every morning and began writing up his report for the previous day. Suddenly, Clarence Bartholomew, the Security Officer Supervisor (S.O.S.) appeared in the room and saw Barnett bent over his report. He accused him of napping, but Barnett successfully defended himself.

A couple of months later, Barnett was working in a booth with another security guard from *Southern California Edison* checking security passes through a window and allowing workers to pass through an electrically controlled turnstile. Suddenly, he heard from the window: "How about waking the fuck up in there!" The man at the window had not yet pushed on the turnstile, and Barnett had not yet released the switch which allowed the bars to turn. Once he passed through the gate, the worker came around to the door: "If that fucker's asleep," he yelled to the other *Southern California Edison* guard, "why don't you send the bastard home."

The third attack against Barnett was in a stairwell. Last February, he was at his desk controlling the stairwell entrance and exit as well as the vertical walkways. He was wearing a hard hat and bent over reading a report. The bib on the hat blocked his vision, and when the Security Supervisor, Sam Zovadny, spoke he was startled and jerked his head up. Again, he was accused of sleeping on the job, and again, he defended himself.

Finally, on March 29, Barnett was sitting in a chair, his back turned to the door. His job that day was to listen for a series of door alarms to sound should a door be opened by mistake. He was daydreaming with so little to do when "BANG!" his Supervisor appeared in front of him and slammed his radio against the table. It was Sam Zovadny, again. Immediately, Sam wrote up an "indefinite suspension pending investigation." Barnett was told that the Site Coordinator would contact him between the following Monday and Wednesday. On Monday morning Barnett received the call: "Due to a violation of company policy, you have been terminated, as of last Thursday."

Today, *Burns Security Company* has just the right number of guards they need, since their reduced work load at San Onofre came into effect. Barnett was disqualified from collecting his Unemployment Insurance, because the Company claims he was fired for "incompetence." Barnett is appealing the Board's decision. He was not asleep on the job! On the contrary, he had been the object of repeated harassment at San Onofre since December 1983.

The fact that Charles Barnett is Afro-American, and the victim of another Double Standard, that he is articulate and has dared to speak out in his own defense without the support of a labor union, the fact that the two and a half years before harassment began, the quality of his work at San Onofre was never questioned—all these facts point

### Cry "Ontical"

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favor of a mobile and humane democracy, were shipped from upstate N.Y."

"We expect the benefits from these constructions to be immediate and surprising."

"It is also expected that the podium will accentuate any political offering speech that needs to be made."

And voice A, "We waited several months before introducing free elections into the country. It was many weeks



before we realized why no one showed up during the first sequence of days. Traditionally a speech to "united peoples" is made accompanied by an anthropologically peculiar feast. We surmised that by including the speech making apparatus the election could continue."

Voice B, "What happened to the feast, the trolley procession down the mountain?"

Voice A, "We only wanted the numbers in the booths...on the report back to Washington."

Voice B, "...But then..."

Voice A, "Then we fly home. The structures can be used for other purposes. We made sure of this when structuring the Kit...clean up the debris...they can use them..."

Voice B, "For what..."

Martin Heidegger writes, "As a method however, the method of ontology is nothing but the sequence of the steps involved in the approach to being as such and the elaboration of its structures. We call this method phenomenology. In more precise language, phenomenological investiga-

tion is explicit effort applied to the method of ontology. However, such endeavors, their success or failure, depend primarily on how far phenomenology has assured for itself the object of philosophy—how far, in correspondence with its own principle, it is unbiased enough in the face of what the things themselves demand. We cannot now enter any further into the essential and fundamental constituent parts of this method. In fact, we have applied it constantly. What we would

have no labor union protection. While they are obliged to submit to the "Moral Scrutiny" of an FBI investigation, for security clearance to get the job, employees can count on no government agency to defend them when they are confronted with harassment or arbitrary dismissals and forced to join the casualty list in the Capitalists' economic war against labor.

—n.i. trabajo

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### Hedgecock

there ever was one). A workfare recipient now has his/her dignity back, to the tune of a whopping \$136.00 per month in cash aid and \$66.00 per month in food stamps. The \$136.00 has to pay for transportation to and from the workproject site, plus transportation costs for the required job search. (The county makes every slavefare worker look for a job in the private sector, in addition to the 62 hours he/she will put in working on the slavefare program. The county requires that twelve written job applications be submitted to potential employers by a certain date shortly after the recipient's completion of the work project or he/she will be denied aid and be thrown off the slavefare rolls for a period of three to six months; in some cases a whole year. The county has other slavefare recipients call the various employers listed on a special form he or she has to submit to the welfare office. The whole procedure in the majority of cases is an exercise in futility because, once a potential employer finds out that a job applicant is on the slavefare rolls, the employer will not want to hire this person, due to the stigma placed on welfare recipients by our society.) A single person can not spend one penny over \$120.00 for housing per month (the individual is told he must find cheaper housing; if he/she does not, he is thrown off slavefare rolls). I find this amazing because the lowliest, seediest skid-row hotel room can't be had for less than \$148.00 per month plus tax, and the proprietors of such establishments generally frown on the idea of one having a floor-mat; and to be considered eligible for slavefare you must have an address. The county requires copies of your rent receipts, and other personal documents.

Of all the people on welfare, 65% are women with children. The workfare legislation does not exempt a mother who has a child of eight years or more; thus both mother and child are reduced to a state of static misery.

With the seemingly series of welfare and slavefare cutbacks, I wonder at times if the County Board of Supervisors is trying to compete with the city of Detroit. It is now common knowledge that this city's infant mortality rate is higher (on a per capita basis) than the nations of Central America. Conditions must never be allowed to get so bad, that a tragedy such as this, occurs here.

Workfare and the pitiful sum it pays, is our society's way of punishing the involuntarily unemployed. People who lose their jobs as a result of ever changing economic conditions are held to blame for such losses, whereas the loss of these jobs is caused by the market mode failings of our laissez-faire economy.

The welfare state that presently exists in our nation is due to the struggles undertaken by masses of concerned, compassionate people in labor, liberal organizations and other progressive social movements. It is not an impersonal economic process nor is it a sop given to workers to prevent a possible rebellion. The welfare state today is a conquest against the elitist ruling class in the capitalist state. Alisdair MacIntyre vividly describes the inner tensions of the welfare state pertaining to the ordinary worker. "It was only gradually that people in Britain became conscious of themselves as living in a society where a right to minimal standards of welfare was presupposed... Even a modern affluent working class, even a working class with a socialist tradition, has to learn that the welfare state is essentially a realm of conflict in which the benefits of welfare are always in danger of being undermined... and thus a realm in which it need a great deal of running even to keep standing in one place." The fact of the matter is, that the person who is on welfare has no control

over the political machinations that determine his or her socio-economic status.

The near-monopoly press that exists in San Diego, on virtually a weekly basis, never fails to give its readers a grossly distorted view of what life is like while "living" on welfare. One always hears distorted stories about welfare recipients driving to the grocery store in their brand new Mercedes, wearing expensive furs, while buying \$500.00 worth of steaks with their food stamps. A high state official declared recently that a family on welfare has an income in excess of \$25,000 per year. Nothing could be further from the truth. The media and the government constantly attack the

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person or family that subsists on welfare; thus pitting different social classes against one another.

The true state of San Diego's economy is rarely examined in its fullest dimension nor is the way it affects us. The present Reagan war economy is based on military Keynesism. In the state of California defense related industries employ only one out of every eight people. War industries require greater capital and employ less workers than an economy geared to the production of good for consumers. San Diego's civilian economy is centered around the service industries consisting of fast foods chains and hotels. These are at best dead end jobs that employ people at or near the minimum wage. The competition for these jobs is fierce because of people coming here from various depressed regions around the country. We have a larger student population to contend with plus an even larger army of nationals who cross the international border in the vain hope of finding jobs and a better life in the United States. The undocumented workers are often pitted against those who are employed here in the low wage field, thus keeping earnings at or below the minimum wage. The majority of people in this work force have two things in common; they are unskilled and must compete for the small portion of daily bread that is available.

The system of welfare and workfare is a punitive oriented bureaucracy that seeks to either delay the recipients payments or deny him/her the money that is due that individual. President Reagan's cry of, "Getting government off our backs," is not the case for a person on welfare. The amount of paperwork continues to escalate, and the amount of interviewing is increased on a periodic basis. This is aimed against mothers with infant children, who have to bring their youngsters to the welfare offices, and sit for long hours at a time, before being interviewed, with the same question, being asked time and time again. This is the life of despair that a person or family find themselves, in the daily search for their bread. The psyche of that person of family is damaged forever in the present and future generations in this welfare environment.

What are the legal rights for a person on slavefare? Well, in the state of New York, the courts have ruled on the issue. They stated, that the person who is on slavefare is not a worker and therefore has no right to have a bargaining agent or a union to bring equity to them as workers, on or off the work site. This decision by the courts closely resembles the infamous Dred Scott decision handed down by the Supreme Court prior to the Civil War. This ruling said

the slave (worker) was part of the property of the owner of the plantation and thus, had no legal rights. Today, this same ruling has been given a new dress: that a person who is on slavefare is nothing more than a humanoid zombie of the state, while part of the slavefare program.

Should Reagan and his clone Hedgecock be re-elected, the danger is that this type of legislation will spread like the plague once did; because it will be the only answer the both them will have for the massive unemployment that awaits San Diego and the rest of the nation in the next four years.

America spends only 60% of what the other industrial nations do to help their poor and disadvantaged. Germany and Sweden have job training programs lasting as long as three years, at 80% of ones former salary to insure a decent standard of living for a person who is between careers. If the United States is to remain a world power, it must enact

progress that will allow all of its citizens to live in a civilized and decent manner. San Diego County must do the same so our disadvantaged citizens can live like humans being not animals. Crime effects every one of us. This city need not become another urban jungle. In this day and age society has the resources, knowledge and methods that will enable a person or family to avoid the pitfalls of despair and defeat and enable them to live a normal and productive life for themselves, and for the good of this nation. We often lose sight of the fact capitalist industrial society has only been on the scene for the last 150 years and somehow we have lost a little bit of ourselves in the process of becoming a highly technological, industrial state. San Diego's most precious resource is people, and to treat our county's welfare recipients as something less than human, perhaps is a sign that we are becoming something less than human ourselves.

—Mark. V. Kozak & Art Salzberg

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### Rosie...

CWD about an hour later and restored the 25% cut and then took off 2% just as they had done earlier on the entire AS budget, to balance things. Such clumsiness has rarely been witnessed in these parts...

The following Wednesday the AS Council considered the budget for the alternative media. The preceding weekend, was spent before the Media Board which finally got together for the long overdue hearings. Interestingly, while cutting every budget, the Media Board allocated increased amounts to *L'Chavim* and *The Koala*, both of whom came out in favor of limiting the alternative media budget to \$20,000 in the Spring referendum claiming they could take cuts. As if they needed to be

rewarded... Taking the Media Board's recommendation, the AS Finance Committee then proceeded to target primarily the new indicator for more cuts, following adroit maneuvering by the AS Vice President. Word has it, the administration had expressed their displeasure over the media budget because *California Rearview* were not allocated funds. And it appears, Finance Committee was attempting to "free" some money to fund CR. At Wednesday's meeting, however, the Council benched the drastic Finance Committee's recommendation in favor of the less drastic Media Board recommendation. *California Rearview*, in the meantime has threatened to file suit against the University for not receiving funds.

That's all for now. Keep those tips coming on the administration's antics over this summer. See you next year.

Unidentified couple leaving restaurant.



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# Long Stories In Short

## Pakistani Women Try Action Forum

In October 1981, a Pakistani school girl was sentenced to be flogged for allegedly eloping with a bus driver. Vocal protests from women kept the order from being carried out. That was the beginning of the Women's Action Forum, founded to defend women's legal rights and address the concerns of poor and illiterate women of Pakistan.

The Forum organizes around such issues as "education, health, women's social problems, and marriage laws," says Anis Haroon. The activists realize they have taken on a gigantic task, given the multitude of problems facing Pakistani women.

Their difficulties stem in part from the beliefs stubbornly held by fundamentalist Islamic sects and in part from the actions of the repressive government of General Mohammed Zia ul Haq. There has been "a categorical change in atmosphere" in the seven years since Zia took power, says Humera Rechman, a Forum activist in Karachi. Rechman feels "personally unsafe" venturing outdoors now, adding that "one can't dress as carelessly anymore."

The Zia-appointed, overwhelmingly male Consultative Assembly is currently debating what Forum refers to as "the black laws"—legislation that would disallow a woman's testimony in murder trials and would pay the family of a female victim half the compensation awarded to the family of a male victim. And in nonmurder trials, the testimony of two women would be required to offset the testimony of one man.

In protest against these proposals, ten Pakistani women's groups staged a nationwide demonstration in which some 200 women lawyers were clubbed by police.

Women's political rights are also under attack. A government commission has recommended that women should not be heads of state, and that only one woman past the age of fifty should be allowed to run in elections—and then only if they receive permission from their husbands.

The fundamentalist Islamic emphasis has spilled over into other arenas, too—women's athletics, for instance. In October 1981, government officials canceled three women's hockey tours because the sport would require women to dress "unbecomingly." The matches have since revived, but male spectators are barred and players are required to dress according to Islamic mores.

The Women's Action Forum maintains a nonhierarchical structure and embraces some nine women's organizations. The Forum has made it a matter of policy not to accept government funds, and members have demonstrated a willingness to risk confrontation with the government for the sake of women's rights.

—the Progressive

## Waste of Money? Kids Are Learning

The Navy is paying \$1,280 for a piece of equipment that can be bought in a hardware store for 34 cents. The cost of a single nuclear submarine equals the annual education budget of 23 countries with 160 million school age children.

Big Mama Rag



## Bill of Rights Couldn't Pass

If the constitution and the bill of rights came up for a vote today, they'd go down in defeat. That's the conclusion of the largest survey ever made of American attitudes toward tolerance of other's rights. University of California political scientist Herbert McClosky says seven out of ten Americans want to restrict the current range of civil liberties set forth in the constitution. McClosky says his survey found the most tolerance among educated people who had more exposure to the media. The least tolerant were police officials.

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## Motor City Puts Brakes on Cookie Seller Sexuality

Girl Scout officials in Detroit have revised a proposed program for teenagers on sexuality so that it no longer mentions birth control or abortion because they were threatened with a boycott of the annual cookie sale by the anti-abortion group Right to Life-Lifespan, Inc. The program will make no mention of pregnancy prevention or abortion, "except to show girls they can say no."

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## Bible Expert's Prayers Answered

A Milwaukee man who admitted he sexually assaulted his two stepdaughters, fathering two children by one of them, received probation after correctly answering a question on the Bible. The judge asked the man a question on the Book of Revelations and the correct answer saved the man, who had prior convictions for manslaughter and grand larceny, from a 10-year prison sentence.

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## Correspondence Course: 'Nuclear Weapons Basics'

The U.S. Army wants to make sure that its corps of officers — any one of whom can initiate the process which results in nuclear weapons use — is prepared to deal with nuclear war. To reach that goal, the Army Institute for Professional Development in Fort Eustis, Virginia, has developed an Army Correspondence Course on "Nuclear Weapons Fundamentals" (Subcourse ISO216, 1979).

After completing the course, officers are tested with a 30-question, multiple choice exam. Since "to err is human," only 21 correct answers (70 percent) are required to pass the course. And, mercifully, there is no time limit for completing the test. Students are even invited to re-consult the text before answering a question.

The "Nuclear Weapons Fundamentals" course begins with the instruction: "Your greatest responsibility will be to instill in your subordinates a sense of confidence in their ability to survive a nuclear attack." The following pages are geared to instill just that confidence. A nuclear attack might not be that dangerous after all:

☛ "Anything that provides protection from the sun will also provide protection from thermal radiation."

☛ "Dense materials, such as lead and iron, offer excellent protection against gamma rays. Soil provides fair protection against neutrons."

☛ "Beta particles are not hazardous unless they enter the body through ingestion, inhalation or open wounds."

☛ After a nuclear attack, due to fallout, "all dust and dirt must be removed from under the fingernails, and from the hair. All exposed skin surfaces and the head should be washed, or at least wiped clean with a damp cloth. As soon as the tactical situation permits, individuals should bathe thoroughly, and change all clothing."

☛ "Normally, troops in vehicles may pass through the point of ground zero (the point of the nuclear detonation, or in case of airburst, right below the detonation) and foot troops may pass within 300 meters of ground zero within one-half hour after the detonation without undue risk to personnel."

The "Nuclear Weapons Fundamentals" correspondence course stresses that it is important to follow all these and other directives. "A well-trained individual who observes the protective measures established can survive on the nuclear battlefield," it claims.

by Robert Cavanagh  
Counterspy

## Female Cops Are More Macho than Male Cops, nyaaa!

A new study by the Los Angeles police department has knocked down the image of female cops being weak, unacceptable to the public and a burden on their male partners. In fact, the study of 68 women on the LA force found that the women were more likely than men to take on potentially dangerous activities; women ranked above men in all four rating areas of tactics, initiative, self-confidence and communications; and women officers received significantly more commendations from the public than did men. The study also questioned the myth that women's smaller size would hamper them in making arrests. The department found that height and physical fitness were crucial to successful arrests for only 4% of the officers.

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## Jet Set Frets About Soaring Cost of Luxury

Even with inflation down for the count, the jet set frets at the soaring cost of gracious living. A new luxury price index put together by the Moët et Chandon champagne company shows changes in the price of a typical market basket of essentials for the affluent.

Counting necessities like maid service, mink coats, orchestra seats on Broadway, and a round-trip jaunt to London aboard the Concorde, the index showed an average rise of 20% over the last two years. But you know what they say about luxuries: if you have to ask the price, you probably can't afford it.

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## ERRATA

In the last issue of the *new indicator*, the article entitled "Center Vote Irregularities Cast Doubt" in the first paragraph, line three, students voted to assess themselves \$25 per quarter **not** \$75 per quarter as reported. We apologize for this typographical error.

## Teacher Ousted For Not Being A Lesbian

Kindergarten teacher Linda Conway's ouster from her job by the Hampshire 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.

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