

AN ELECTRIC CIRCUS IN RASCIST BABYLON



"UNLESS WE GET JUSTICE, WE'RE GOING TO
TURN THIS RAGGEDY, FILTHY, PIGPEN INSIDE OUT
EVERYDAY!"

-DHARUBA-
N.Y. 21

BUILDING FASCISM IN AMERICA

Recently there have been a number of bombings across the country and especially in New York City. March 12 an early morning explosion demolished 3 mid-town offices of large corporations. There were no deaths but property damage was extensive. During that same week a Greenwich Village townhouse was blown up and three persons are known dead.

This wave of bombings holds specific importance for the Black Panther Party and all progressive people and must be understood and analyzed in the correct political perspective. First of all we must realize that AmeriKKKa is in the stage of building fascism through "constitutional laws" under the guise of maintaining "law, order, and Peace" in the society. One of the first orders of the day is to make an example out of the Panther 21 and Chairman Bobby Seale. The power structure with the aid of their partners in crime, the demagogic politician and the news media, have set forth to use the bombings to build the case against the Black Panther Party and the Panther 21 in particular. Every newspaper article, radio program, T.V. telecast dealing with the bombings link them with the Party in some way, no matter how remote the circumstances. These lackeys of the power structure are working overtime to create a wave of public hysteria around these bombings in order to make it easy for them to railroad the Panther 21 to jail forever.

New York City Council President, Sanford Garelick, has labeled the Black Panther Party and other revolutionary and progressive groups "armed terrorists" out to

destroy the country. It should be noted that not one bombing that has occurred in New York City has been in any way concretely linked with the Party. The only story that they can come up with is that the Party gives rise to these actions by way of their "self-defense rhetoric" which the mass media has termed violent and terroristic in nature. Even though many people are confused, many are able to look between the lines and relate to the practice of the Party as manifested in the Free Breakfast Program, Liberation Schools, Free Clothing Program, and Free Health Programs, instead of the violent labels.

The power structure knows that their case against the Panther 21 and Chairman Bobby are weak as water and the maintenance of high ball and no ball are unconstitutional and even weaker. Through their brutal murders of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark and their attempted murder of the L.A. Panthers, they were exposed for the pigs they are. In a desperate effort to justify their plans to put the Panther 21 in jail for the rest of their lives and murder Chairman Bobby in the electric chair they are attempting to gain support by linking in some way, any way, all the bombings which have occurred with the Party. In so doing the people because they are confused will endorse the power structure's genocide on the Black Panther Party in an effort to maintain their own security; unaware that they are endorsing their own destruction in the long run. We must understand that the pig power structure as masters of deceit and chief engineers of the "big lie"

know how important it is to have the people's endorsement in their fascist actions. And in order to bring this about they will do anything and that includes bombing their own buildings and blaming it on the Party. All we have to do is check out some of the mysterious ways in which some of the bombings supposedly occurred.

If the power structure is allowed to get away with its plan, who will be next? All progressive peoples and groups have already been named as co-defenders in the bombing incidents. Some of the politicians have already suggested that those responsible for such acts of terror should be dealt with most severely (death or life imprisonment). We can expect to see new laws which give the pig police more and wider powers to vamp on revolutionaries and progressive people with complete disregard for their rights. THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE WARNED that just as the No-Knock Law was originally designed to deal with drug sellers, it is used quite widely to break down revolutionaries' doors, that the unconstitutional methods being used against the Party will be used indiscriminately on anyone who dares dissent. Such is the origin of fascism and when allowed to go unchecked it eventually threatens all mankind. We must stop fascism in the early stages.

SEIZE THE TIME!

Brenda Hyson

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RENT A PIG BEATS TWO PREGNANT SISTERS

One of the identifying characteristics of a pig is that such a creature has no regard for human life--born or unborn. The incident that we are about to relate is every bit as gruesome and macabre as a novel by Edgar Allan Poe, but is far more chilling as it took place in reality, not in some writer's imagination.

This brutal episode in the gory book of pig-community relations opens on Thursday, March 19th, 1970, at 6 o'clock p.m. The scene

is the A & P Market at 20th and Erie and the first villain is a rent-a-pig named Abraham Blake. The victims are Rosemary Cooper, age 19, Karen Vincent, age 17, and Connie Vincent, age 16; all sisters.

Rosemary and her sisters, Karen, Connie and Nina walked in the A & P, which is only a block from their home, because in the A & P at approximately 6 o'clock p.m., March 19th to purchase some food for their mother. Ordinarily, Mrs. Vincent, their

mother, wouldn't send them to the A & P, which is only a block from their home, because of previous trouble her children had had with rent-a-pig Blake. But on this particular evening, Mrs. Vincent had to see a real estate agent about the home she is trying to purchase and was pressed for time, so she sent her daughters to the nearby A & P. When Rosemary and her sisters entered the store, they

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REPLY TO U.S. SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

March 23, 1970

The Black Panther Party recognized a long time ago that the federal courts are not separate from Hoffman's court in Chicago or Murtagh's court in New York. Their only concern is the legal justification for the racism and genocide being perpetrated against Black people, as exemplified by attacks upon members of the Black Panther Party and the recent murder of Ralph Featherstone. This decision is no different from the Dred Scott decision or the bombing of those little girls in Birmingham, or the overturning of the bus in LaaMar, or the murders of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. We recognize this fascist governments' plan to murder our Chairman and the Connecticut 8 in the electric chair and the kidnap and confinement of the New York Pan-

ther 21 in Concentration Camps as part of the overall plan of annihilation.

The Black Panther Party recognizes all of these things as facts, and this is why we relate to the Peoples of the World, who are trying to stop this gigantic beast of oppression and exploitation. Let the racist courts understand that we, the people, will have justice in the courts or we will do the dog in the streets of Babylon. We will not wait patiently, for anymore mass murders. We will not allow fascism to destroy the defenders of human rights. We will not have another Nazi Germany. This is the vow of the representatives of oppressed and exploited people in America.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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THIS IS A NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF QUEENS

Pigs, Badge No. 22841, and his White lackey No. 16301 from 103rd Pig Pen so-called peace officers have been harassing, arresting, beating, and terrorizing Black students at 165th Bus Terminal in Jamaica. In the period of two weeks five students have been arrested on such petty trumped-up charges, as loitering, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. Pig Badge No. 22841 has been telling "brothers, get the devil off the street before I run you in, I don't want any trouble on my beat." On Wednesday, March 4, 1970 at 11:00 a.m. pictures were taken of nigger pig 22841 at 165th Bus Terminal. This bootlicking nigger grabbed the brother with the camera and told him if he didn't give him the camera he was going to bust his head open. The brother didn't give up the camera. Piglet 22841 threw the brother

in a phonebooth, took the camera and exposed the film. For too long our youth have been subjected to this kind of treatment from local so-called "law and order enforcers". We the people must unite and put an end to this now.

"The racist dog policeman must withdraw immediately from our communities cease their wanton murder, brutality of Black people or face the wrath of the armed people." "A 45 will stop all jive--buckshots will down the cops--P 38 will open prison gates--357 will win us our heaven--and if you don't believe in lead you're already dead." Huey P. Newton

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
New York State Chapter
Gary Brooks

PARTY PURGE

Henry Mitchell, and Elizabeth Bragg otherwise known as "Mitch and Beth Mitchell" are no longer members of the Black Panther Party and are not to be associated with the Party in any way.

Mitch was removed from his position as Defense Captain of Harlem Branch when he brutally beat his wife Beth in front of the Harlem office. After this incident was reported, Mitch was busted from his position and told to relate only to selling papers, he re-

decided to stop serving the people and followed him out of the Party.

These two opportunists as we later found out were responsible for the theft of funds from various speaking engagements, and had made off with money given to them



ELIZABETH BRAGG

to hold by one of our neighborhood workers.

"Mitch and Beth" have placed money before their roles as servants of the people.

The Black Panther Party will continue to purge people from our ranks who do not intend to dedicate their lives to the liberation of all poor and oppressed people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Harlem Branch
Black Panther Party



HENRY MITCHELL

fused and consequently was kicked out of the office. Beth, who was still a member in good standing

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were laughing and talking loudly. Pig Blake said nothing to them about the case until they were at the cashier with their groceries. This fool told them to "shut up!"

One of the girls jokingly said, "I don't see why he told me to shut up. I'm a psychiatric patient. I'm crazy," whereupon Rosemary laughed. Blake had put the groceries in bags and in his pig fashion rolled the bag up and gave them to Rosemary. Rosemary opened the bag and told one of her sisters to check the cookies to see if any of them were broken and if so, to put them back and get another pack. Blake oinked, "you just get out of here!"

Rosemary replied, "I'm going, just as soon as my two sisters get ready."

Then this foul Black lackey, Blake, grabbed her and Rosemary cried, "Get off of me!" He oinked, "you're getting out!" Rosemary again cried "Get off of me!" but he wouldn't let her go as she grabbed her bag. Blake punched her in her face with one of his hoofs and punched this pregnant sister, Rosemary, in her stomach! Connie punched him in his head; so Blake grabbed his black-jack and hit Rosemary in her head with it. In the midst of the confusion, Blake also punched Karen Vincent, who was also pregnant, in the stomach.

Meanwhile, their baby sister, Nina, got extremely upset in the face of all the brutality and began screaming and crying. "Please don't hurt my sisters? Please don't hurt my sisters! They're pregnant! Get off of them!" Little Nina, small as she is, tried to hit pig Blake in his snout. Blake grabbed her, pulled her clean out of her coat and slammed her across the floor! During this, two of Rizzo's finest faggots had entered the store and grabbed Rosemary and Karen. Seeing that this swine, Blake, looked like he was going to purposely step on Nina, who was still on the floor, Karen broke away from the pigs and ran to their sides, telling them, "Get off my little sister! Just leave her out of it!" Nina managed to smack him whereupon Blake let her go. The 20-year-old man, who was trying to defend the sister, swung open the door and Nina tore out of the store, coatless. A White man who owns the nearby cleaners called Betty Bright's, came outside and yelled to the pigs, "See that little one running! The one without a coat on! She's in it too! She's in it too! You all better get her before you can't catch her!" There, this fool, who knew nothing about what was going down, turned to the pigs and said, "oh, never mind, You can't catch her now because she's gone."

The pigs (badge numbers 6135 and 4327) took Rosemary, Karen and Connie, threw them to the meat wagon and took them to the pig pen at 22nd and Hunting Park Avenue. Upon arriving there, the pigs opened the doors to the wagon where approximately 15 other pigs waiting outside oinked, "Now let the tigers out! Come on out, tigers! Inside the pig station, the pigs oinked, calling them "mules" and bitches. (Who are the real animals!) They were taken upstairs to the Detective Division where they tried to tell a pig what happened, along with the man who had tried to defend them at the market. The pig, as usual, got nasty with them and oinked, "Well, we'll put all of you in a room and you all get your story straight, then you all tell us what happened." The pig put them in a room, then later returned/not to find out what happened, but merely took them downstairs eventually. Never were any of the sisters advised of any of their con-

situational rights!

Mrs. Virginia Vincent, the sisters' mother, had found out that they had been arrested and went up to 22nd and Hunting Park. She approached the window where the Officer of the Day sits only to find no one there. A pig was sitting at a desk nearby, reading a book and eating a sandwich. She asked him if they had three young ladies there and his reply was merely a hunch of the shoulders and an "I don't know". In the meantime, Mrs. Vincent had looked through a window and saw by eight pigs and rent-a-pig Blake. Ignoring the sign "For Policemen Only" on the door, she entered the room. Naturally this set the pigs to oinking at her about her presence there, but Mrs. Vincent remained strong. The pigs refused to give her a satisfactory answer as to why her daughters were arrested, who the officer of the day was, or even anybody's name. They merely kept oinking that the children were arrested. The two pregnant girls told their mother that they had been punched in the stomach, and Mrs. Vincent asked to take them to the hospital. With their characteristic disregard for human life and welfare, the pigs refused until Mrs. Vincent threatened to call the papers and her lawyer. The pigs relented through they didn't let her ride with her daughters.

At the hospital, the pigs perpetrated further ambiguity. The two sisters were being examined by the gynecologist, when the pigs sitting right at the door pulled the curtain open with the two sisters laying EXPOSED on the table! Mrs. Vincent, of course, was furious and rightfully told this low-lived, perverted maniac that if they wanted protection it was their place to get a matron, not a man, to go with a young lady to get examined! The pigs refused this! The doctor at Women's Medical College, where they had been taken, told Karen, after they had been examined, to wait while she got her the medicine for the pain. Rosemary had already been examined, so the pigs were taking her back to the wagon and Karen told them that she was waiting for her medicine. One of these inhuman swines told her, "Well, I don't care. You're just getting back into the wagon. You can die." They threw her back into the wagon and took them back to 22nd and Hunting Park.

Rosemary was taken to 8th and Race (Pig Administration Building). Upon arriving there, Mrs. Vincent contacted Rosemary's private obstetrician as advised by the doctor at Women's Medical because Rosemary was having contractions. The doctor asked to speak to the Officer of the Day and again the pigs refused to give out names or badge numbers. None of them had the decency to speak to the doctor. Finally, after about 50 minutes, Mrs. Vincent's sister explained the situation to a D.A. and tried to get in touch with the doctor and the sergeant. A pig sergeant oinked that if the young lady complained he would "see that she got to a hospital, but the hell with taking her where she wanted to go." In Mrs. Vincent's own words, "they didn't do anything that they were supposed to do, nobody wanted to tell you anything. They acted just like animals, acted just like a bunch of BARBARIANS. Just what they are!"

Back at 22nd and Hunting Park, Karen and Connie were locked up in a cell. Karen was refused a glass of water, though she wasn't feeling well. When they began singing "We Shall Overcome", the pigs put a big padlock on the door and turned out all the lights. They

stayed there until an officer from the Juvenile Aid Division let them out one at a time. In a subsequent conversation, the officer from the J.A.D., policewoman Baker, told Mrs. Vincent that the girls should never have been locked up in the cell because that is not where juveniles are kept. Also, she said that she had had trouble with Blake before and that he should not be a security guard at all, that she can't stand to have him around her and that he is one of the most undesirable persons that you want to meet.

Pig Blake is known in the community for his piggish deeds. He once told Connie Vincent to meet him at a church at 20th and Tyoga. Connie didn't go, but told her aunt, Ophelia Turner, who went to the store and confronted him with it. At first, Blake jived around, oinking that he was just having fun with her, whereupon Mrs. Turner told him that Connie was nothing for him to have fun with. Pig Blake grew angry, having the nerve to oink that if she (Connie) ever came back in there he would get her!!

Another instance of this pig's swinishness is when Mrs. Turner sent her nephew to the store to buy her a pair of stockings. Being that she is particular about the shade of her stockings, she gave him an old pair to match colors with the stockings in the store. Blake saw the child with the old pair of stockings that his aunt had given him, grabbed and accused him of stealing! Naturally when the manager searched him, all he could find was the old raggedy, worn pair of stockings his aunt had given him.

Still another example of idiot Blake's mentality is the incident where one of Mrs. Vincent's young sons was running down the aisle in the market and Blake threatening to knock him down. When Mrs. Vincent went around to the market to see him about it, he lied, and said that he never hit anyone's children.

Mrs. Vincent resorted to sending her children eight blocks to the store rather than around the corner to A & P. She had asked the pigs at 22nd and Hunting Park to investigate it when the harassment began and also the store management, but nothing was done about it. "At this stage of the game, I'm turning it over to the Black Panthers and whatever they do, I'm with them," said Mrs. Vincent when we interviewed her. "I want the market sued, I want pig Blake sued and I want him completely out of the neighborhood!"

As for Rosemary Cooper, she had to be rushed to Pennsylvania Hospital at 2 o'clock a.m., Friday morning and was confined to bed by her doctor to see if she might have a miscarriage. Her baby's heart beat is extremely faint after the beating and it might possibly be affected by her because of her injuries.

How much longer must Black people suffer these injustices, brutality and murder before they move in a concerted fashion against these pigs who police the very air of our community? "The racist dog police must withdraw immediately from our community, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of Black people or face the wrath of the armed people!"—Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party. And that goes for the "rent-a-pig" too. Support Community Control of Police. Arm Yourself or Harm Yourself. BLOOD TO THE HORSE'S BROW AND WOE TO THOSE WHO CAN-NOT SHOOT.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Philadelphia Branch