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An Artistic Rendition of The Black Panther Party's 10 Point Program

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1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.



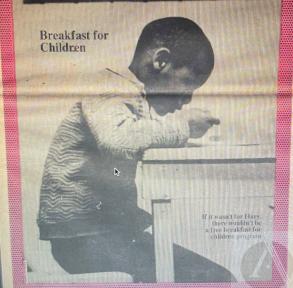
FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S ANGELA DAVIS PEOPLE'S FREE FOOD PROGRAM

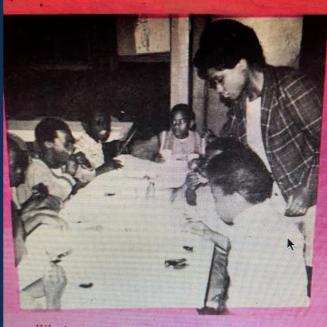
10,000 FREE BAGS OF GROCERIES (WITH CHICKENS IN EVERY BAG)

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE MARCH 29, 30 AND 31, 1972

MARCH 29, 1972 Bakkard Auditorium 10th St. OAKLAND, CALIF. (Doors Open at 5:00 P.M.)
MARCH 30, 1972 Greenman Field 65th Ave. [Near East 14th) OAKLAND, CALIF.] (12:00 P.M.)
MARCH 31, 1972 San Pablo Park 2800 Park St. (at Oregon) BERKELEY, CALIF. [12:00 P.M.)







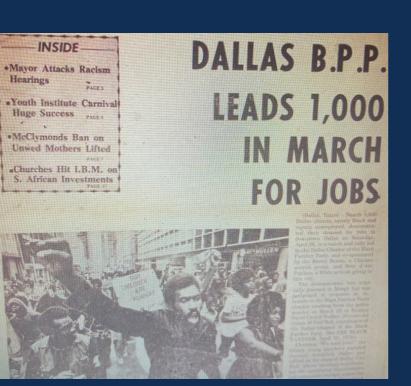
Whatever we do is to serve the People

A protestor supporting the Black Panther Party raises the Black Power fist atop a statue outside the Federal Building in Kennedy Plaza, Downtown Providence. Original photo by Chris Burnett published in Extra! Vol. 1 No. 24, Oct. 7-21, 1969.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

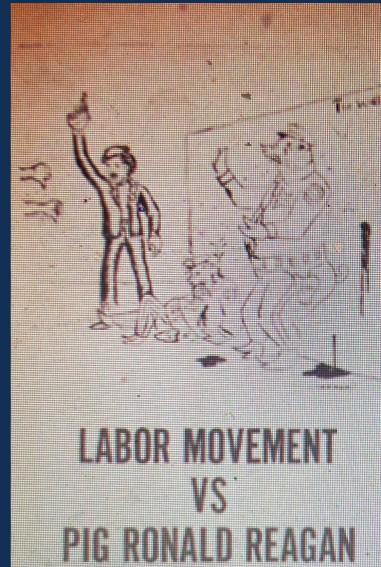




Comparison of Northern and Southern Cities by Black and Overall Poverty Rate

City	Black Poverty Rate	Overall Poverty Rate	% Black Population
Shreveport, LA	48.0%	22.1%	34.2%
Jackson, MS	47.2%	24.1%	39.7%
Memphis, TN	41.1%	20.8%	36.9%
Birmingham, AL	39.8%	23.0%	42.0%
Providence, RI	38.6%	18.6%	8.9%
Charlotte, NC	34.1%	15.0%	30.3%
New Bedford, MA	31.7%	11.9%	3.5%
Syracuse, NY	29.3%	14.1%	10.8%
Boston, MA	28.4%	16.2%	16.3%
New Haven, CT	28.2%	17.5%	26.3%
Milwaukee, WI	27.4%	11.4%	14.7%
Springfield, MA	25.7%	12.7%	12.6%
Oakland, CA	25.2%	16.6%	34.5%
Hartford, CT	24.9%	17.0%	27.9%
Fort Wayne, IN	21.8%	9.3%	10.6%
Bridgeport, CT	21.3%	11.7%	16.3%
Gary, IN	21.2%	15.1%	52.8%
Flint, MI	20.6%	12.4%	28.1%

Though almost forty percent of Black residents in Providence lived below the poverty





OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.





FOR TOO LONG OUR CHILDREN HAVE GONE HUNGRY

RACIST BANDITS ATTACK PEOPLES FREE HEALTH CENTER



People point out some of the bullet holes.





Bullet hole in patient examin-

CAPITALISM PLUS DOPE EQUALS GENOCIDE

By Michael "Cetewayo" Tabor (Political Prisoner, NY 21) BLACK PANTHER PARTY, U.S.A.



FAMILY OF TEN THREATENED WITHEWICTION

Birthday **Benefits For** Huev

BLACK PANTHER PARTY 3106 Shattuck Ave. Barkeley, California 94705

February 17th is the birthday of Hue Newton, Minister of Defense and founde



INHUMAN HOUSING **CONDITIONS IN** JERSEY CITY, N.J.

FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HU-MAN BEINGS."

About one and a half weeks ago a lady by the name of Mary Wil-liams came to the office to com-plain about the living conditions

backyard because Marshall has viclass German Sheperets Turning all agency. The remarks can't ever have a clothes line.

Porter deventigation showed that the lowest rent being paid was \$85 and the highest \$110. We say that under present con-dations the rest 138's worth \$20.

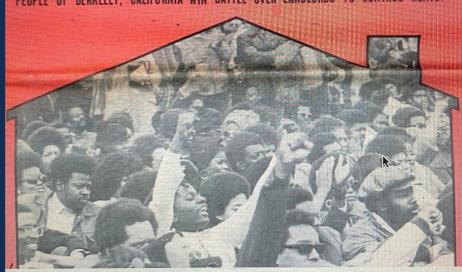


4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

WE CONTROL RENT...TOMO POLICE, SCHOOLS, THE COMMUNITY

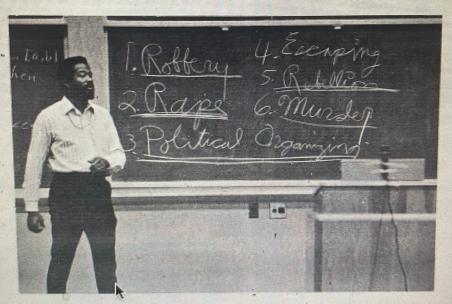
PEOPLE OF BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA WIN BATTLE OVER LANDLORDS TO CONTROL RENTS.



5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

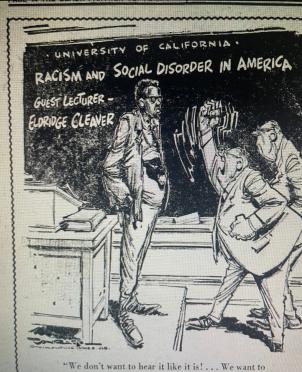
Community Imperialism by Eldridge Cleaver



Minister of Information



All set to learn



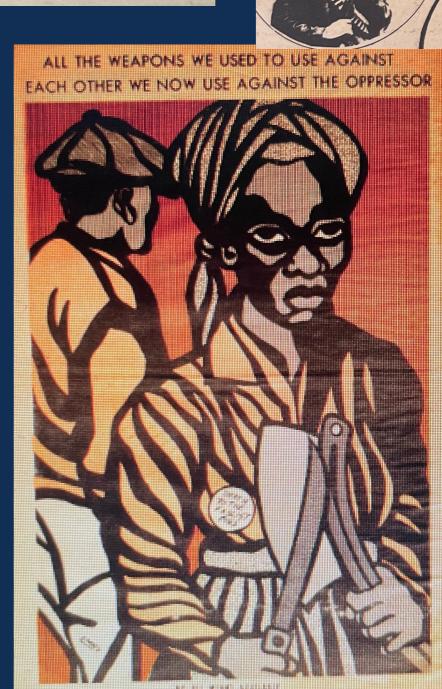
"We don't want to hear it like it is!... We want to hear it like we say it is!!"

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.







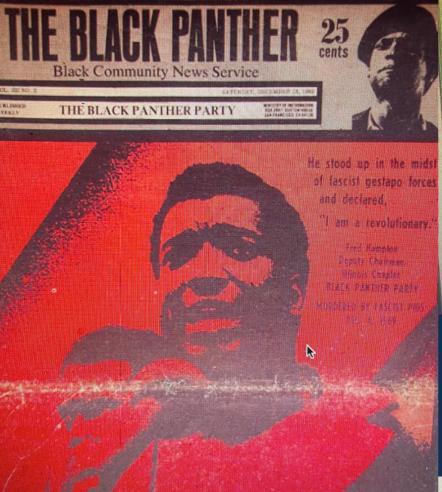
POWER TO THE



7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.





8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

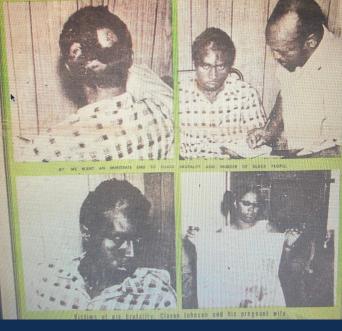
We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

SOUL ONICE?

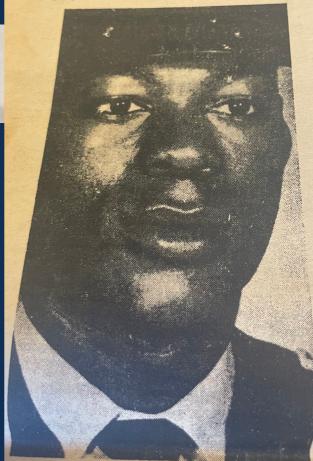
"IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE QUESTION OF THE PRISONER'S DEBT TO SOCIETY VERSUS SOCIETY'S DEBT TO THE

THE BLACK PANTHER SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1969 PA

PRISONER IS INJECTED FORCEFULLY INTO NATIONAL AND STATE POLITICS, INTO THE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS STRUGGLE, AND INTO THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE BODY POLITIC. IT IS AN EXPLOSIVE ISSUE WHICH GOES TO THE VERY ROOT OF AMERICA'S SYSTEM OF JUSTICE, THE STRUCTURE OF CRIMINAL LAW, THE PREVAILING BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES TOWARD A CONVICTED FELON." (SOUL ON ICE, P.59)

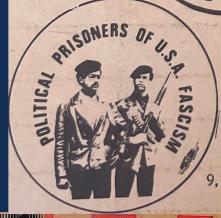


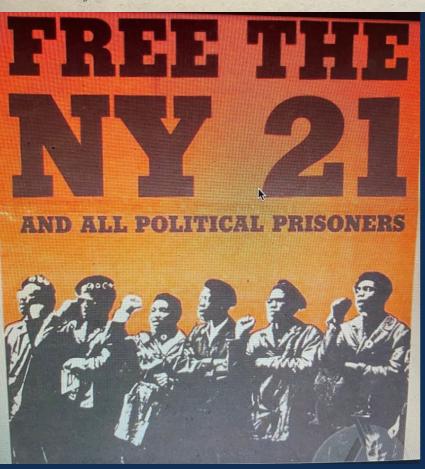
TO PROSECUTE PIG IN
THE MURDER OF
BROTHER LARRY WARD



9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.





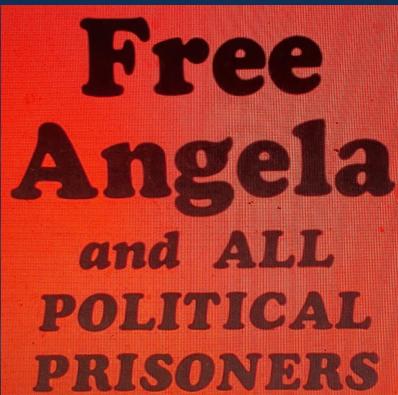




WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK MEN HELD IN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY PRISONS AND JAILS.

"When the prisoners saw our tapo forces, fascist military remanpower coming in, they knew gime and this country being run by a pig dictator, then Black men and women would not be committing they were going to get it." These are the words that were spoken by pig chief Frank Rizzo at the scene of the Holmesburg revolt.

this is the reason that we commit



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10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights: that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.

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MEDICINE MUST SERVE THE PEOPLE



ALL POWER' TO THE PEOPLE



Preparing properly for school



What We Want What We Believe



Huev P. Newton Minister of Defense Black Panther Party

