

Bomb Baby Bomb!

Bombing is depersonalized violence.

It is a means by which murderers, assassins, ~~xxxx~~ terrorists - and non-political criminals, too - can increase chances of escape and avoid seeing the blood and guts they splatter.

Violence is more American than caerry pie.

America was a land of ruthless violence before there was a United States. But not until after "liberty and justice for all" became the national domestic creed did the most unhuman violence become institutionalized as national policy.- against our own people.

~~There was a civil war~~ From Attila to Hitler, the history of man's evolution discloses no improvement in his undeviating inhumanity to fellow man, save for a tendency to try and hide it or to make it "respectable", as with the Inquisition, or the expression of an allegedly noble principle, the Hitler method. Savage ~~as~~ was the barbarism of the E zar's Cossacks, which accounts for my being born here, ^{was} it is no more vicious than the federal and private cruelty inflicted first on the Indians, then on the blacks, and unended since the Constitution, presumeably, prohibited it.

All minorities in this country have been the victims of its native violence, their suffering varying in degree, not in fact. Even the conditions of life forced upon such peoples as those of African, Asian and Mexican origin are a form of ~~extra~~ violence, subtle but extreme in its effect.

It is not alone ethnic minorities who have suffered American violence. I was part of a United States Senate investigation of trust used in an effort to deny the workman his also-inalienable right, to unite for his own well-being and protection, to improve his lot. Here again, as when their lands were wrest from the Indians, federal power, ranging from the law to the militia, was one of the means of violence. Designed for the benefit of the large corporations, the victims paid for it, through their own tax dollars and by their taxes assuming the ~~sxxx~~

share of the exemptions granted the corporations for their own private armies, private arsenals, private intelligence agencies - in some cases, even private jails.

Until the victims of violence started practising it, there was little governmental concern about violence. The Hoover who calls the Black Panthers the greatest danger to the country heads the same Federal Bureau of Investigation which has refused to do anything about violence against the blacks. His ^{super-patriotic,} quaint, stilted rhetoric, his phoney piety, ^{were} ~~was~~ spared the Ku Klux Klan, ~~whom~~ until disapproval of it ~~that~~ became almost fashionable, when he content himself with a few platitudes smeared on the bitter bread of his inaction. Racists have been arming themselves for years, often with federal subsidy and not infrequently with federal arms, and nothing was done. Violence against the denied has always been the truly inalienable right of their oppressors and Hoover has always been allied with the forces of the far-~~right~~ right extreme, ^{whose} ~~was~~ idol he has been since cutting his repression-teeth in the notorious anti-alien raids of World War One, which gave him his initial fame and the foundation for what he has since built. They are the basis of his political support and he provides their ideology as he cloaks their crimes and their anti-American beliefs with a pseudo-respectability.

Now that the country ~~was~~ is about to burn - and make no mistake about it, the country will burn unless there is an immediate national concentration of curing the many ills of a desperately sick society - the national answer is more violence, subtle but no less violent. The answer is not correction of the wrongs, changing what inevitably will have to be changed. It is repression, the governmental hydra traditional since before Pnti Pontius Pilate.

Passing illegal laws to cure the sickness of society is like jailing the doctors and closing the hospitals. It is the answer of fascism, no matter how it is dignified with less repugnant words chosen to make it seem good. Whatever the semantics, it ~~remains~~ is self-deception, like calling the cancer the cure.