

Prosecutor of 'Chicago 7' Denounces 'Fag Revolution'

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CHICAGO, Feb. 27—The nation's young people are being lost to a "freaking fag revolution," U.S. Attorney Thomas A. Foran said Thursday in a denunciation of the "Chicago Seven" defendants and their attorneys.

The seven were in Cook County Jail still awaiting the outcome of their appeal for bond on convictions for contempt of court and for crossing state lines with the intent of inciting a riot at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

"Bobby Seale had more guts and more charisma than any of them and he was the only one I don't think was a fag," Foran told the Boosters Club of a Roman Catholic high school. "Fag" is slang for homosexual.

"They used that kid as though they were masters of the plantation. They used him so grossly and so callously that I can't see how the news media couldn't see it," Foran said.

Seale, national chairman of the Black Panther Party, was severed from the case and sentenced to four years for contempt of court following

uproarious courtroom outbursts against U.S. District Court Judge Julius J. Hoffman.

As Seale's outbursts reached their climactic point, the Black Panther was gagged and shackled in the courtroom by Judge Hoffman in an effort to quiet him so the trial could go on.

Foran said the gagging and shackling "was the most horrible sight I've ever seen in a courtroom."

"We've lost our kids to the freaking fag revolution and we've got to reach out for them," Foran told the parents of the high school students.

Foran said the defendant Abbie Hoffman was "scummy but clever," David Dellinger was a "sneak" and the defense attorneys were "mouthpieces."

Today Foran placed on the record an interview he granted on an off-the-record basis shortly after the trial had ended and the jury had begun to deliberate.

Foran said that "in all probability" had the jury in the trial been hung "the case never would have been tried again."

In the interview he was critical of some of the defendants but his remarks were not as denunciatory as those made in the speech. He lambasted de-

fendants Jerry Rubin and Renie Davis, calling Rubin a "little jerk" and Davis a "punk."

He said that throughout the trial Rubin kept up a barrage of snide whispered remarks. "Rubin is a baby, a kid who is very conscious of his Jewishness. Schultz (Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard G. Schultz) is Jewish, too, and so Rubin would fire filth at him sotto voce so the judge couldn't hear," Foran said.

Foran had his kindest comments for Hayden. He said Hayden was a "pure guy" who was "totally convinced of his revolutionary beliefs," but that "he would as soon kill you as look at you."

Foran also described his view of the Aug. 28 1968 confrontation at the Conrad Hilton Hotel between police and demonstrators at the time of the Democratic National Convention. He said he was in his car at the scene.

"For 18 minutes the police moved in and got even for what they had been taking from the demonstrators for three days. After that the police felt great. They were smiling and waving and you could see it was a great psychological thing for them," he said.

"You know," he added, "I think that even the demonstrators felt better after that was over, too."