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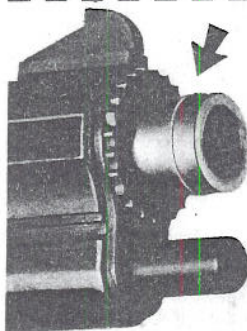
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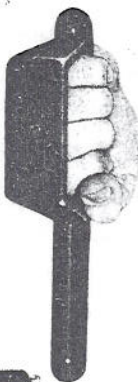


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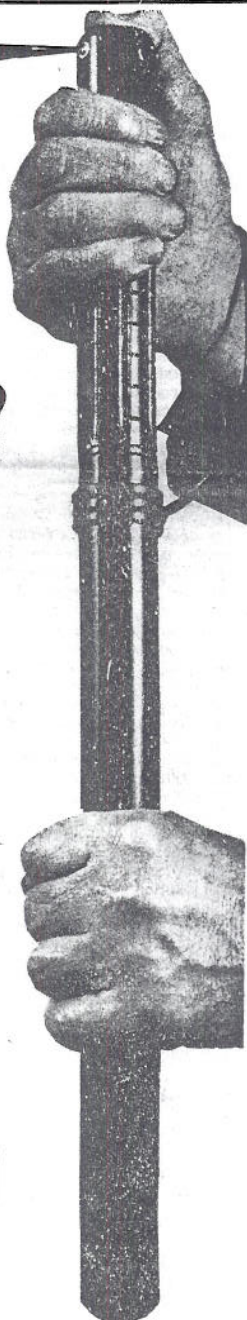
TEAR GAS DART



This dart is designed to carry 2.5cc of liquid tear gas that covers an area of 12" to 15" in diameter. It has a safety spring clip. The clip is withdrawn on loading, making the projectile ready for firing.



The tear gas is extremely effective when applied to the person even if the hit is not in the direct area of the eyes. It's practical to shoot at ranges from 10 to 50 yards.



*A short summer night ...
but in this solemn
darkness
one peony bloomed*

Buson

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Maizlish trial report

JIM OSBORN

The forces of law and order triumphed over justice in Los Angeles Tuesday. Joseph Israel Maizlish was found guilty in Federal District Court of one count of refusal to report to the Armed Forces Induction Center.

Free on his own recognition the UCLA student is supposed to appear for sentencing August 8.

The jurors, 5 men—7 women, deliberated 20 minutes, filed in, lay the verdict on Maizlish and were not able to look anywhere near him, much less in his eyes, thereafter.

Maizlish conducted his own non-defense, a not-guilty plea having been imposed on him by Judge Albert Lee Stephens, Jr. in a previous hearing. Speaking softly, almost inaudibly, he asked the jury to render no verdict as

he had made no plea, politely refusing to cooperate with the system which brought him into court.

The court, with U.S. Attorney Arnold G. Regardie pecking at its heels prevented Maizlish from prevailing upon the jurors to consider the Selective Service System, the legality of U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia or the morality of killing.

Judge Stephens' instructions to the jury were longer than the prosecution's presentation and Maizlish's non-defense. Sonorously browbeaten by judicial drone, the veniremen, from Pacific Telephone, North American, Nortronics, Standard Oil, McDonnell-Douglas and like businesses filed out to deliberate, looking the perfect picture of corporate intimidation.

P&F: Public scandal

MARVIN GARSON

The condition of the Peace and Freedom Party is by now a public scandal.

For every activist who has stuck with the Party there is one who has dropped out in disgust. For every registrant who has gotten involved in the Party, there are a hundred who have been repelled by the interminable discussion of structure, the frozen rhetoric, the debates in which each speaker tries to prove he is more revolutionary than the last.

The draft resistance movement has a spirit of joyous brotherhood; the Free City people have an ecstatic vision of revolution right around the corner; but all the Peace and Freedom Party can offer is—an alliance with the Black Panther Party, a purely EXTERNAL fact. Yes, we're allied with the Black Panther Party; but what are WE?

I drove down to Fresno Saturday for the statewide Peace and Freedom Council meeting and listened to the plenary discussion for a few hours. By the dinner break the following events had occurred: all the Black Panthers had left in disgust; a Los Angeles delegate had broken out her stash and turned on three San Francisco delegates and the entire Bakersfield delegation; and statewide official Tom Condit was comparing the meeting to the Frankfurt Assembly (German "revolutionaries" who started drawing up a constitution in 1848 and would still be at it today if the Prussian Army had not painlessly dispersed them).

Just about every delegate I talked to individually said the Party was doing nothing in his area. But when they got together as a collective body operating under Robert's Rules of Order, they discussed a proposed treaty with the Black-Brown Caucus—and structure.

The secret of structure is really very simple: every activity needs an organizational structure of its own; you discover the right structure through experiment and improvisation;

the more experience you have, the easier that process is. If you get hung up on structure, chances are it's because you aren't actually DOING anything.

While the Peace and Freedom Party is climbing up its own (revolutionary) asshole, the country is entering a political crisis. All the false hopes are gone now: it will be Hubert Humphrey against Richard Nixon, ugliness against ugliness, and all across the country the two-bit politicians will line up behind one or the other.

The Peace and Freedom Party cannot be an "alternative" in the ordinary sense of that word. Humphrey or Nixon WILL win, everyone knows that. Voting Peace and Freedom is a way of voting no, and a way of giving some reasons why you're voting no. It is, if you wish, a "protest vote."

This may be a comedown for those in the Party who have acted as if they were on the verge of "taking state power" and who therefore have made their own organization look like a parody of the government.

It may be a bringdown for those who are "sick of protest" and want to "create something for a change." But did you ever really believe that pulling a lever, no matter for whom, could be a CREATIVE act? Do you expect government to be creative? The government, dear doomed supporter of Eugene Mc Carthy, is the riot squad and the draft board and that dumb fuck of a judge whose main purpose is to get through the day's calendar. Social creativity is an extra-governmental, an anti-governmental process. It can be a co-operative nursery or an insurrection or something in between, but it cannot be a political party. Political parties do speak for or against acts of social creation, for life or for death. You can vote for death (Democrat or Republican) and thereby help bring it about; because governments do have the power to kill. You can vote for life (Peace and Freedom), and you ought to, but you should also be old enough to know that babies aren't made by voting.

PERMISSIVENESS



Reagan Recall snowballs

ALEX APOSTOLIDES

Zennie Wright's a flaming tiger. Burning bright around the southland, the LA County Chairman of the Recall Reagan Committee is after Ronnie baby's head. "There must be more than two million people who care enough about humanity to want to see this man removed from office—and we'll have their signatures by July," says Zennie, who ricocheted into our ken this week in a lightning visit between speaking engagements.

This is a woman with a sense of mission echoed by several thousand grass roots volunteers who are pounding pavements, bending ears, knocking on neighborhood doors with petitions designed to let the people vote on whether or not Ronald Reagan should be allowed to continue in office.

It's all legal. California's state constitution provides (Article 23, Section 1) that: "Every elective public officer of the State of California may be removed from office at any time by the electors entitled to vote for a successor of such incumbent."

Why do they want to remove the beamish menopausal ingenue who found himself sudden governor of the silliest state in the Union? Going strictly by Reagan's visible actions since assuming office, the Recall people feel he's more than demonstrated his incompetence in matters of government and public affairs. His gross errors in judgment, according to the Recall petitioners, have undermined health and welfare programs, demoralized the University and State College systems, and endangered the educational standards of the state.

Want more? Ronniebaby promised "tax relief." Since he's been in office, state taxes have risen 200 to 300%. Close to home, look at what you paid in "state income tax" this year.

These are a few of the reasons Reagan should be removed—there are very many more.

Look at Ronniebaby in any TV appearance. Look at him closely and listen to him speak—and wonder no more why so many thousands of people are aghast at the grotesque state of affairs that allows men like this to sit in public office.

(California's a living theatre of the absurd in this respect: we sent a rightwing tapdancer to the Senate and we're on the trembling verge of sending, maybe, something called a "Rafferty!"

Or—look at what's scurrying through the woodwork here at home: our foot-in-mouth champion, our Very Own Sam. Given this kind of insanity, wonder not how a grade-B actor wound up in the governor's seat. If the trend keeps up, it's not too far out to visualize a John Wayne as Secretary of State...and that is when the shit will really hit the spangled fan.)

Well, the Recall Reagan people are worried enough about the trend to get out and do something about it. They're spending every waking hour in getting people to sign the recall petitions. They need the signatures of 780,414 registered voters to get a recall vote on the ballot. That's 12% of the vote cast in the last gubernatorial election.

When they get the required number of signatures, the Lt-Gov calls an election in which all the voters in the state may decide whether or not Reagan will be allowed to continue in office. All it takes is a 50% vote plus one to send the joy-boy back into civilian life and home. Alternative? You could see that beamish, stupid face grinning out at you from the White House. Think about it. Over half a million thinking

people's signatures have been collected on petitions to date. The Recall Reagan Committee is shooting for well over two million before the July 31 deadline. "There must be two million people who care enough about humanity to sign..."

"People have been yelling loud and long about feeling left out of the democratic process," says Zennie Wright. "Here's what may be their last remaining chance to get back in. Your voice has weight when joined with others—and one vote might be the telling voice that helps tip the scales back toward the side of sanity."

If you have any doubts about Reagan, there's an easy way to resolve them. Most nights, on KCET-Channel 28, there's a show called "Governor's Press Conference." Watch it. Watch the man who's head of state. Listen to him—and then, when the petition bearer calls, think about what you've seen on the boob tube and see how long it takes you to get your name down on paper.

LA County headquarters of the Recall Reagan Committee are located at 16917 Ventura Blvd, Suite 5, in Encino. Their phones are TR2-1028 and ST8-3063, and they welcome inquiries—and volunteers.

Cleaver released

ARNOLD KAY

Eldridge Cleaver, minister of information for the Black Panther Party, posted \$50,000 bail last Wednesday and was released from Solano County jail on orders of superior court judge Raymond J. Sherwin. The judge answered arguments against Cleaver's release by stating that he was a "model parolee" and was not being held because he failed to rehabilitate himself, but because he was an "eloquent spokesman" for Panther views to which some public officials objected.

Paul Jacobs, PFP senatorial candidate, called the ruling "a landmark decision" and indicated that Sherwin's analysis of Cleaver as a "political prisoner" was an "accurate description of what happened."

Bail was posted by comedian and writer Godfrey Cambridge, who said that he didn't "like to see anybody silenced."

Cleaver, a Ramparts Magazine writer and author of the book "Soul On Ice" was arrested April 6 in Oakland following the shooting

ther Bobby Hutton. He is still charged with three counts of attempt to commit murder.

Here in Los Angeles, attorney Mike Hannon, recently a PFP endorsed candidate for district attorney, described Cleaver's release as "the first hopeful sign of official reaction against the growing trend to misuse the ordinary criminal courts as a device for political repression."

Jack Weinberg, PFP congressional candidate in the 26th Congressional district stated that he considers Eldridge Cleaver potentially "one of the most important men in American political life... He is the leading theoretician in the attempt of elements of the black community to find common ground with white movement groups."

Calls into PFM offices here indicate a concern for Cleaver's future security and the suggestion has been made by several active members that the party request secret service protection for announced candidates for PFP's presidential nomination, including Cleaver and Dick Gra-

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