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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE:

First, they came for the Panthers, But I was not a Panther, so I did not defend them;
Then they came for the student activists, But I was not a student activist, so I did not defend them;
Then they came for the Black People, But I was not Black, so I did not defend them;
Then they came for the trade unions, But I was not a Trade Unionist so I did not defend them;
Then they came for the teachers, But I was not a teacher, so I did not defend them;
And when they came for me, there was no one left to defend me.

One of the greatest forms of oppression is hunger. Children must be fed and the Free Breakfast for School Children is another key to Liberation by Halting the staunch form of oppression-HUNGER. One who looks into the face of a hungry child knows that his need is immediate. One can delay an asking face with a cold heart. A child does not understand hunger surveys made by the Government, but he can relate to a full stomach every morning.

Black people are caught up in a vicious chain. They TELL US, you're hungry because you're poor...you're poor because you haven't got the best jobs...you can't get the best jobs because you're uneducated because you didn't learn in school because you weren't interested. And every time the teacher mentioned 5 apples plus 6 bananas, your stomach growled.

We therefore, recognize the necessity for giving our children hot breakfasts every morning before school and therefore this program with the help of the community can never fail. Currently, there are over 40 Breakfast Programs feeding children from coast to coast.

However, we are facing the worst oppression ever felt by any political organization, and we are asking for your help. We are asking for your donations to the Free Breakfast for School Children-Program. Checks should be made payable to FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM and sent to the above address. We plan to continue our work no matter what happens, but there is a need for you, your families and friends, supporters of our cause to continue your support.

Yours in the liberation struggle of ALL oppressed people.

National Coordinator - Free Breakfast Program