

# STUDENT MASSES WIN

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES



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3:00 PM THURSDAY—(as phoned in by Phineas Israeli)  
 'The plaza is ours.'

'Sather Gate is closed. Sproul Hall is closed.'

'Where are the people? On Strike!'

Thousands of marching, charging students claimed UC Berkeley for the people Thursday afternoon.

An overwhelming show of student strength and solidarity turned back a pig invasion of the campus.

The Third World Liberation Front, joined by masses of white students, took a giant step today towards shutting Cal down.

Student Revolution rides again at Berkeley, not with a whimper but with a BANG.

Before 2 this afternoon a mass of over 2000 strikers blocked Sather Gate. Badgeless pigs, completely disoriented faced them and floundered. The mass wove around and finally took over Sproul Plaza as equal masses of students pondered joining them.

Minutes before noon the picket line made their stand, blocking off the main entrance to the campus, as well as Sather Gate.

Several hundred strong, for an hour they waited for the pigs to come. Heyns began to look like a colossal asshole. Yesterday he called the pigs to break up non-disruptive picket lines; today he's afraid to move.

At 5 minutes to one, the pigs came. Nearly a hundred of them

moved out from behind Sproul Hall to seize Sather Gate and the center of campus. Paranoia began to spread that they would make a sweep.

One black student, Jim Nabors, was busted at the gate.

The strikers called Heyns' bluff.

A new march line was formed in lower Sproul Hall Plaza. Within minutes of the pigs' arrival the march came down Bancroft, across the front of the campus.

Yesterday's marchers were fifteen hundred strong. Today there were thousands. The endless beautiful throng began its vibrant snake dance through the campus.

Around the back of Sproul Hall, through Barrow, a feint into Sproul, then on through Sather Gate.

By 5 minutes after one the pigs had scurried to their bunkers, hopelessly outnumbered by the people.

On the march went, in unbelievable numbers, throughout the campus the Third World strike roamed, shouting its soulful message: 'On Strike, shut it down.'

'On strike, join the people.' After ranging through the entire campus, the thousands circled Sproul Plaza and called it their own.

'It's just beautiful,' one student exclaimed. Faces of many colors shined jubilant and proud; no one is alone any more.

Later the strikers went into Pauley Ballroom to rap about where they were at. 'Free Jim Nabors' they chanted as they marched in.

Strike leaders stressed discipline and avoiding casualties and useless fighting with the cops.

While the strikers were meeting, the pigs again did their occupation bit around Sather Gate. Crowds of taunting students not involved in the strike meeting escorted the pigs away. Another bust was made.

They said the strike could never build. Today one chick smiled and said, 'The strike has solidified.'

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## SCABBING DONE THE LIBERAL WAY

by Phineas Israeli

The Great Liberal Fog still smothered Berkeley on Monday. The Third World strike was in its fourth day, but the stumbling mass of students marched to the beat of a racist drum.

They scabbed, like Heyns told them to. They scabbed, like Reagan told them to. They scabbed, like their parents told them to.

Scene 1: A dykey looking student walks up to a white chick who's leafletting. The white dyke folds her arms militantly and asks: Are those leaflets in favor of the strike?

Yes, of course, the striker/leaflet replies.

Splat! Dyke spits in striker's face.

Scene 2: A white male student checks out an outline for a black studies department and asks his friend, How could there be enough Black Poetry to fill up an entire course?

Scene 3: A noted radical pro-

out of the Berkeley atmosphere.

'We've just played a pair of deuces,' a TWLF spokesman told BARB. 'We've got a lot of high cards we haven't yet turned over.'

Two representatives of the Front had a long rap with BARB on Monday. They asked not to be identified by name because of 'all the harassment we've been getting from the pigs.' Like threatening phone calls and similar shit.

The TWLF leaders were impressive in their sense of unity. There are no black demands anymore, no Chicano demands or Asian-American demands. There are only Third World demands, the fight is for a Third World college.

'We say the diploma is perfectly irrelevant unless it addresses itself to solving the problems of our community.'

A heavy part of Third World problems in this country a leader explained, is that 'of the pigs being an extension of this University.'

Germ warfare research is being conducted in the chemistry department, he charged. Its purpose is riot control. 'Who participates in the riots' he asked in a tone that barely masked a flash of pain and bitterness.

'Many professors are here to earn their livelihood off our problems,' he went on, referring to all the shit that's handed out about how the University is helping solve the so-called Urban Crisis.

'The University is concerned with researching and analyzing the problems in black ghettos, Chicano barrios and Chinatown, and ends its involvement at that level.'

The Third World College will not end at that level. The College's professors 'will be responsible to the Third World community.' Its students will be 'participating fully in the community.'

But first, he emphasized, 'To be relevant we must have the power to determine our own destinies.'

'Minority people should not have to go to non-Third World people to beg to stay in school.'

The Front's representative described how, when he first came to Cal, he was told by the white faculty and administrators, 'You

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## AFT 1570 SORT OF SUPPORTS

by Jerry Popkin

Berkeley's TA union, AFT 1570, took every action except an official strike to support the TWLF student strike this week.

At strike meeting, Monday night, a motion to strike was defeated by a narrow margin. The vote was 98 in favor, 68 opposed. A strike motion requires a two-thirds majority. A switch of two votes would have made the difference.

Union president Conn Hallinan said afterward, 'We accept the decision of the members.' But it was no secret that many people at the meeting were bitterly disappointed by the failure to vote for strike.

Also disappointed were members of the Third World Liberation Front, who listened through the door to the closed meeting in Pauley Ballroom.

In support of the student strike, AFT 1570 asked all members to hold classes off campus for the

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## BOOOOM!

For all the 'uninvolved' who feel that the Third World strike at Cal does not affect them, Don Davis of the Third World Liberation Front had this to say on Wednesday morning:

'You're sitting on a keg of dynamite, and not only is it going to affect you, it's gonna blow your motherfuckin' head off.'

professor lectures a strike Convocation on the justice of the Third World demands and why every student should support the strike. Last Wednesday, on the first day of the strike, the noted radical professor held class.

Scene 4: A notebook-laden jock hassles with a couple of black students in front of Sather Gate picket line. The jock accuses the Afro-American Student Union of bluffing an effective strike. No more bluffs, he pleads.

Scenario for the Fog: 'You say you want a revolution - well, you know, we all want to change the world.' But we're all just to the right of action.

But even on Monday it was clear that the Third World Liberation Front may yet blow the Honky Fog





# THIRD WORLD PAMPHLET WILL MAKE IT CLEAR

In spite of the impression fostered by the straight media, the issues are being discussed by the striking Berkeley Third World Liberation Front.

A sixteen-page pamphlet entitled "The Strike Explained" is in its second printing and a four-page tabloid is being distributed by the TWLF on campus.

Both publications list the five strike demands and contain extensive explanations and answers to commonly-asked questions. BARB reprints the demands in full.

The pamphlet explains the concept of a Third World College in an article by Manuel Delgado. The specific implementation of the demands is also explained;

"TWLF specifically requests of the administration ... that they immediately establish the structure of the Third World College. The structure will consist of a declaration of the existence of the Third World College with guaranteed funding, open positions for co-deans, associate deans, etc. ..."

"The further developments and implementation of the Third World College will be carried on by these administrators in conjunction with the Third World Liberation Front."

Delgado's article carefully explains that the criterion for admission of students into the Third World College would be their "potential to learn" rather than the standardized middle-class oriented tests and standards now used. The decision would be made by the College's admissions office.

The pamphlet carefully discusses the many questions which arise in the white liberal mind about the strike and demands. Taking up the question of whether the demands are realistic, it suggests that money be taken from the Urban Crisis program, which was supposed to be the University's response to the whole urban mess.

It points out that the seemingly precipitous strike was called so that the administration could submit fund requests by the Feb.

14th deadline. As for "proler channels" it recounts the path of the Black Studies proposal, now being rewritten in secret by white administrators.

"It should be remembered," states the pamphlet, "that the administration has only reacted to the demands of the TWLF, it has not initiated programs of substantial import without first being put 'up against the wall.' ... these channels have attempted to cut out the more substantial parts of the Third World proposals, i.e., field work study and community involvement."

"Their history would make it clear that the administration's intransigence has left the TWLF with no recourse but to call a strike."

The pamphlet also contains a section discussing the institutional racism on the Berkeley campus, reaching from the insufficiently representative number of Third World students and staff to the hand-in-glove cooperation between the University and the growers in the effort to break the grape strike.

Throughout the pamphlet and tabloid, the theme is stressed that self-determination is the fundamental issue. " ... One cannot take the position of the administration which expresses concern for Third World studies programs and then turns around and requires a structure of white control which denies the validity of those cultures ..."

"Self-determination means that Third World people must have the power to set up such programs, that choices as to curriculum ... will take into consideration not just academic requirements but also the needs of the Third World communities ..."

Finally, in addressing the question "Can the strike win?", the pamphlet concludes that "The struggle at SF State illustrates that a significant number of people engaged in concerted action can ultimately transform the conditions of power."

## UC ENCOUNTER GROUP?



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## Catch 8 1/2

"Say Nothing And Carry A Big Stick"--Daily Cal on Heyns

While lawyers argue, judges ponder, and professors discuss blacks act.

Thus, there will be more items for lawyers to argue, judges to ponder, and professors to discuss.

For it is the black students on strike all over America that is giving something to the revolution it never had before in these here United States - soul.

So - goodbye Karl Marx, hello brother!

The total absence of the word "communist" is a political phenomena in itself. Instead, we keep reading about "students" or "anarchists" or "blacks."

How this came about is directly

related to the amount of time one sits on one's ass. Example: "The faculty today will either make a very strong defense for Eldridge Cleaver, the four instructors sponsoring Social Analysis 139X... or else they will equivocate, procrastinate, masturbate and desecrate the University..."-editorial in the Daily Cal (UC Berkeley) Oct 3, 1968.

On Jan 28, 1969, it reprinted this editorial then added the following comment: "We have been disappointed; we are now disgusted."

All this, of course is nothing new to the blacks. They have been disappointed and disgusted for nearly 400 years of White America.

The most recent black to become disgusted (Jan 29, 1969) is Prof David Blackwell. Prof Blackwell is an internationally famous authority on statistics.

He was appointed last week as "chairman of the implementing committee for the Afro-American Studies Department."

He resigned this week.

Prof Blackwell resigned because

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next two weeks. They were asked to discuss campus issues with their students.

The union also voted to respect student picket lines on campus.

In another major move, AFT 1570 approved a list of demands to be negotiated with the university.

Key points to be taken up with the administration include a written collective bargaining agreement, immediate salary makeup for pay lost when tax exemptions were cancelled recently, right to strike, implementation of TWLF demands and binding arbitration by third party in case of employee grievance.

Other campus unions also took limited action in support of the campus strike. The Berkeley Faculty Alliance announced support for Third World studies, and American Federation of State, Municipal and Local Employees local 1695 may hold a one-day work stoppage to support TWLF demands.

Basically, the unions are forced to wait until the campus situation develops a little further. For instance, the AFT 1570 strike meeting was attended by fewer than half of the union membership of 400.

Some union members were still optimistic that when the next union meeting is held, on February 10, more support for a strike might be forthcoming.

no students, black or white, were involved in the "implementing" and apparently precious few blacks - if any at all besides him.

This week, Jan 29, the Daily Cal called upon Chancellor Heyns to cancel classes and hold a University Meeting on the current TWLF strike at Cal, as requested by the blacks and minorities.

Chancellor Heyns' response was that he had "no formal request" for such a convocation "therefore, classes will be held."

Violence comes from stupidity at the highest level - in this case, the Chancellor.

In rejecting this request, in calling cops on campus, Chancellor Heyns has ESCALATED the violence of the strike, not diminished it. To stand on ceremony and wait for a "formal request" while his campus is burning is on a par with Nero's acts while Rome burned.

This all of course, holds true for fink-professor Searle and his "Scenario for Student Revolts" (is he on our side after all?). I wonder what he is thinking this week?

Another example of professorial cynicism comes from Rex A. Collings, Jr., "Professor of Law" (as he signs his letter in the Daily Cal). He details a "hypothetical interview of a Negro applicant for employment with a major corporation."

The point of this letter is that the "Negro" has had no "major" in "business ad, econ, accounting, insurance, statistics" but "majored in Black Studies" so he wasn't hired.

What this professor (and most the other intellectuals) miss, of course, is that 1) there are damned few blacks in the above-mentioned courses already and, 2) a "major" in "black studies" could give two cents worth of hope for blacks and minorities to GO ON AND TAKE THOSE ESSENTIAL COURSES.

Even THIS, however, is denied by Heyns, Searle, Collings Jr., and all the other academics on campus. G.K.

### LIKE SLAVES

"We are waiting like slaves for the masters to decide our fate," Ysidro Macias, chairman of MASC at UC said. He was talking about Monday's AFT 1570 meeting. The TA's were voting whether to support the strike while Third World people waited outside in the hall.

"We almost pleaded with them," Macias said. "This has got to change," he said. "We must control our own destiny, not depend on support by whites."

Macias was standing elbow to elbow with other strikers at Sather GATE. Tuesday as he talked to BARB. The air was still heavy with the biting odor of a recently tossed tear-gas bomb.

"People in Berkeley are in an apathetic defeatist bag," the Chicano leader said. "But we will win no matter what."

# STRIKE DEMANDS

The Third World Liberation Front demands the following:

1. That funds be allocated for the implementations of the Third World College
  - a. Department of Asian Studies--that positions and staff be set up to develop the Asian Studies Department controlled by Asian people.
  - b. Department of Black Studies as proposed by the AASU.
  - c. Department of Chicano Studies.
  - d. Any other ethnic studies programs as they are developed and presented.
2. Third World People in Positions and Power
 

Recruitment of more Third World faculty in every department and discipline and proportionate employment of Third World people at all levels from Regents, Chancellors, Vice-Chancellors, faculty, administrative personnel, clerical, custodial, security, service personnel, and all other auxiliary positions and contractual vending services throughout the University system.

Specific demands for immediate implementation:

  - a. Hiring of Third World Financial Counselors (Special Services)
  - b. Third World Chancellors in the University System
  - c. Third World people put in the Placement Center as Counselors
  - d. Third World Deans in the L and S Departments
  - e. Third World people in the Admissions Office
3. Specific demands for immediate implementation:
  - a. Admission, financial aid, and academic assistance to any Third World student with potential to learn and contribute as assessed by Third World people.
  - b. 30 Work Study positions for the Chinatown and Manillatown projects, and 10 EOP counselors, including full-time Asian Coordinator.
  - c. Expansion of Work Study program jobs to the AASU East campus Berkeley High School Project, to include at least 30 positions.
  - d. That the Center for Chicano Studies be given permanent status with funds to implement its programs.
4. Third World Control over Third World Programs
 

That every University program financed federally or otherwise that involves

the Third World communities (Chicano, Black, Asian) must have Third World people in control at the decision making level from funding to program implementation.

5. That no disciplinary action will be administered in any way to any student, workers, teachers, or administrators during and after the strike as a consequence of their participation in the strike.
6. These demands supercede any previous demands heretofore put forth by members of the Third World Liberation Front.



# STRIKE FEVER

By Phinas Israeli

Strike fever hit Berkeley Wednesday and the blaze has hardly begun.

Wave after wave of striking students marched around and through the UC campus shouting slogans of defiance at pigs and scabs alike.

Exactly one week after the Third World Liberation Front began a strike for self-determination the campus came alive with the rhythms of revolution.

As Manuel Gomez, a Chicano leader from Hayward State, was

to say later in the afternoon: "Respond humanly, think creatively and continue to have tension in your guts.

"Because that's living, that's living!"

The TWLF policy of gradually building the strike with as much white support as possible began to pay off at high noon.

A few minutes earlier, the pigs invaded the campus. They drove a peaceful picket line at the main entrance to the campus and then took up positions there, at Bancroft and Telly. Soon they were stationed at Sather Gate and Wheeler Hall as well.

Thousands of students, stunned by the sudden swine occupation, milled around the unwanted officers, waiting to see what would happen.

At one o'clock it happened. Hundreds of students -- black, brown, yellow and white -- emerged from a Third World convocation in Room 11, Wheeler Hall.

Row after row, they marched through Sather Gate, their fists raised in unity, chanting On Strike! Shut It Down.

It was like magic. Hundreds of white students joined the line. Suddenly people knew who their brothers were and what they had to do.

The endless line circled Sproul Hall and came back through the center of campus. The pigs didn't dare get in the people's way.

The students then improved their path by promenading down Bancroft in front of the University. On and on the crowd paraded, adding Dwinelle Hall, a huge classroom building, to its route.

A squad of bewildered pigs emerged from the Sproul Hall basement to show the flag in Dwinelle. But the line had already moved on. Nearly two thousand strong, the students strode through Parrows Hall, another classroom container, to confront the scabs with the reality of the strike.

Mobile and disciplined, proud and determined, the march of the strikers shook the campus to the bones of student apathy and ignorance.

In an hour's time a mass movement had gotten itself together at Cal. The patterns of the struggle

at SF State now design the images of UC Berkeley.

The beautiful march ended in a convocation in Pauley Ballroom. Third World speakers told exactly where the strike was at.

"The people are not asking for anything," Don Davis, a black spokesman for the TWLF said. "They are demanding what is theirs."

"We have nothing but our minds and our bodies," Davis said, "and we will put them on the line and stop this machine. It has to be stopped."

Jeff Leong, another TWLF spokesman, denounced the Administration's claim that it cannot find the bread for a Third World College.

Twenty-two million dollars has been appropriated, Leong charged, for the University's Urban Crisis Program. Only \$400,000 from that sum will be used for community work, he claimed, and the rest would go for research and scholarship.

"We want that money," Leong demanded. "We know how to use it."

Earlier in the beautiful day BARB had a short interview with a plainclothes pig at Sather Gate. He said that the police had occupied Wheeler Hall because they had gotten a tip that a firebomb had been thrown into it.

"The police were disrupting the classes," he said, because they had to get the students out in case Wheeler was going to burn.

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called the Third World Liberation Front a "miniscule minority." The bullshit rots putrid in the Berkeley sun.

The third World rebels, joined by their white brother students are going to shut Cal down. And win the demands.



Our officer of the law failed to mention that none of the pigs saw it as their duty to warn the Third World convocation going on in Wheeler that they might be about to fry.

But then the dedicated cop asked us a question. "Have you ever seen Hogan's Heroes, the television show?" he inquired.

"There's a big fat German sergeant in the show who keeps saying, 'I know nothing, I know nothing.'"

"Well, that's my position," he explained. "I know nothing, except what I'm told."

Everybody on campus Wednesday knew that Heyns had made a crucial mistake. The Machiavellian Manipulator called the pigs on campus at a time when the Third World was meeting in Wheeler, far from the madding crowd.

And the pigs themselves looked bewildered and disoriented. They stood in their circles pretending they were elsewhere. Mobs of previously non-striking students clustered around the occupying army.

At times it seemed as if the students thought if they waited long enough the pigs would simply

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can't make it here."

But the black faculty said to him, "I know you can make it here." He flunked out the first quarter, but now has a solid 3.5 grade point average. The point, he told us, is that he always had the potential to learn, but the white man was not exactly eager to help

## KRISHNA MURTI

World renowned philosopher, author and teacher, J. Krishnamurti, will deliver his last series of public talks in the United States in Berkeley next week. His talks, at the Berkeley Community Theater, on February 3, 4, 5, and 6 will begin at 8 pm and will be broadcast live by the series' sponsor, KPFA-FM (94.1).

Since 1924, Krishnamurti has been travelling continuously all over the world, speaking with large audiences and individuals from all walks of life on the almost overwhelming social and personal problems which confront us all.

His talks in Berkeley will conclude a year of extensive public engagements which began in India, ranged through the major cities of Europe, and have included such engagements in the United States as Brandeis University, The New School for Social Research in New York, and the Claremont Colleges in Southern California.

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him develop it.

This is why the Third World people in the Third World College must have the power to set the policies for admitting students into the College, he explained.

The TWLF at Cal recognizes that "we're at war. Not in the traditional sense, but on a highly political level."

The TW leaders believe that through the convocations, the picketing and the leaflets that they are "slowly getting through to the white students."

The strike was not a coffee-house inspiration, its leaders make clear. It will go on until the TWLF is satisfied that its demands are being implemented.

Nor is the strike a moral witness type thing. The aim, in the words of the TWLF leadership, is to "Close it down."

"We can go around and turn out classes," they explained, "or we can ask them to listen."

On Monday the Berkeley students were still being asked to listen. But BARB got the impression that the TWLF does not intend to remain indefinitely in the 'responsible' phase of its strike.

The outlook is this: that the strike will continue and intensify until the clock on the Campanile begins to toll the Chimes of Freedom for the Third World students.

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get the message and doubletime it off campus. And at times it seemed as if the students regarded the cops as new toys to play with, although it wasn't clear just how the game went.

But in the end the pigs were escorted off campus by a mob of students incensed at the Chancellor's unwanted gift.

Though Heyns certainly pulled a boner, it had to come. The people are committed to liberation, the oppressors to repression.

The same power structure which ordered the brutalization of the striking students at SF State, on Wednesday ordered its armed servants to block off Sather Gate.

There is a new sense of struggle in the air at Cal. A mature, determined student movement is striving to complete its embryonic journey.

"We're not here just to fight," Jeff Leong said. "We're here to win."

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