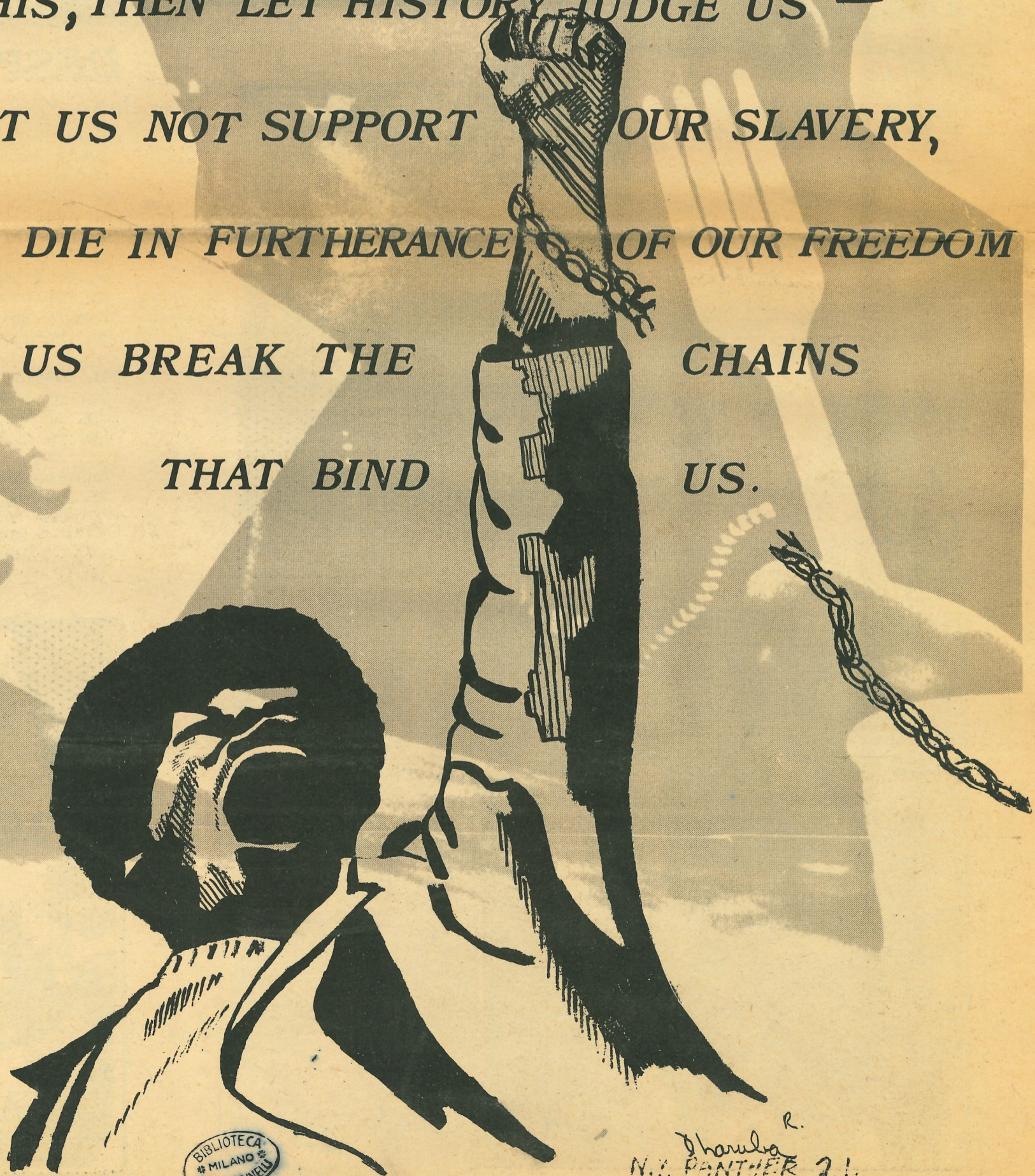


IN A SOCIETY WHERE THE LAW UPHOLDS
EXPLOITATION, AND ORDER SUPPORTS
INJUSTICE AND FASCISM, WE MUST BY
NECESSITY BREAK THE CHAINS THAT CONFINE
US TO OUR SLAVERY AND INJUSTICE.

IF WE BE CALLED CRIMINALS BECAUSE WE
SEEK THIS, THEN LET HISTORY JUDGE US —
BUT LET US NOT SUPPORT OUR SLAVERY,
LET US DIE IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR FREEDOM
LET US BREAK THE CHAINS
THAT BIND US.



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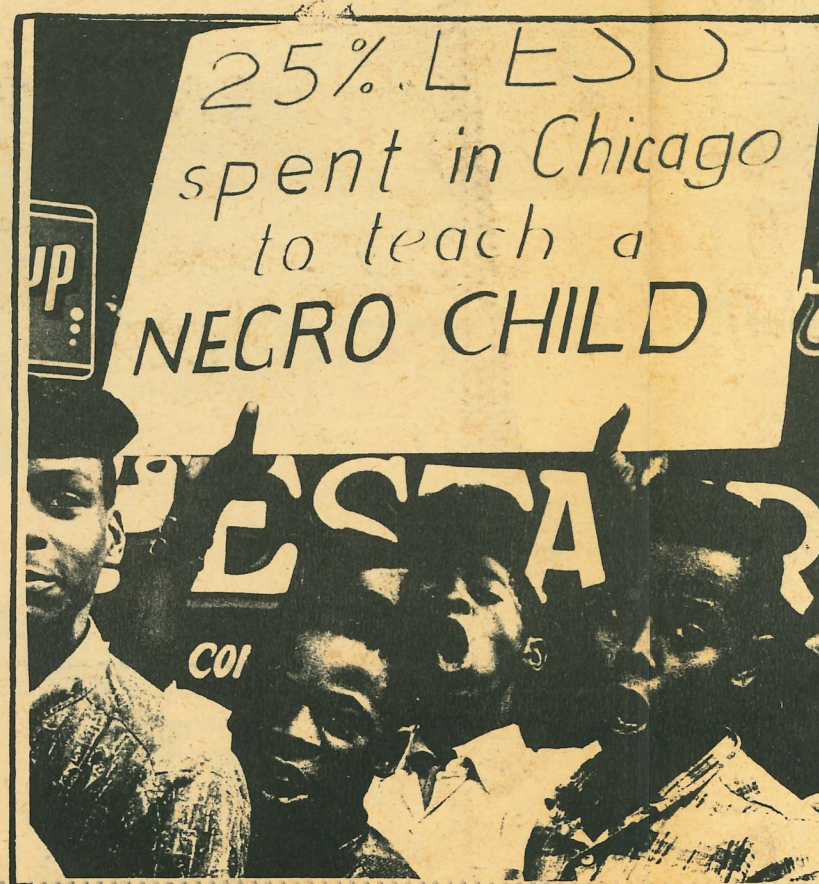
WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ONE PEOPLE TO DISSOLVE THE POLITICAL BANDS WHICH HAVE CONNECTED THEM WITH ONE ANOTHER....



WHEN A LONG TRAIN OF ABUSES ENVINCES A DESIGN TO REDUCE THEM UNDER ABSOLUTE DESPOTISM....



IN AMERICA
 1940- Black death rate-70% greater than Whites
 1962- Black death rate-90% greater than Whites
 Mortality rate among infants of Blacks 43.2%
 Mortality rate among infants of Whites 21.1%
 In 1968 In Los Angeles (white areas) there were 127 doctors per 100,000 population.
 In 1968 in Watts (all black) there were 38 doctors per 100,000 population.
 In 1967 over 4,000,000 schoolchildren went hungry through the failure of aid programs. of these 42.6% were black.
 In Boston - 1968
 Out of 1300 Medical students only 14 were Black
 Out of 460 Dental students only 1 was Black
 Out of 3,000 Nursing students only 71 were Black.
 Americas medical students come from the top 3% income bracket.
 In New York City a baby born in E. Harlem (Black and Puerto Rican) has 1/3 the chance of living to the age of one as does a baby born 30 blocks south. (high income White.)



THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY SERVES THE PEOPLE

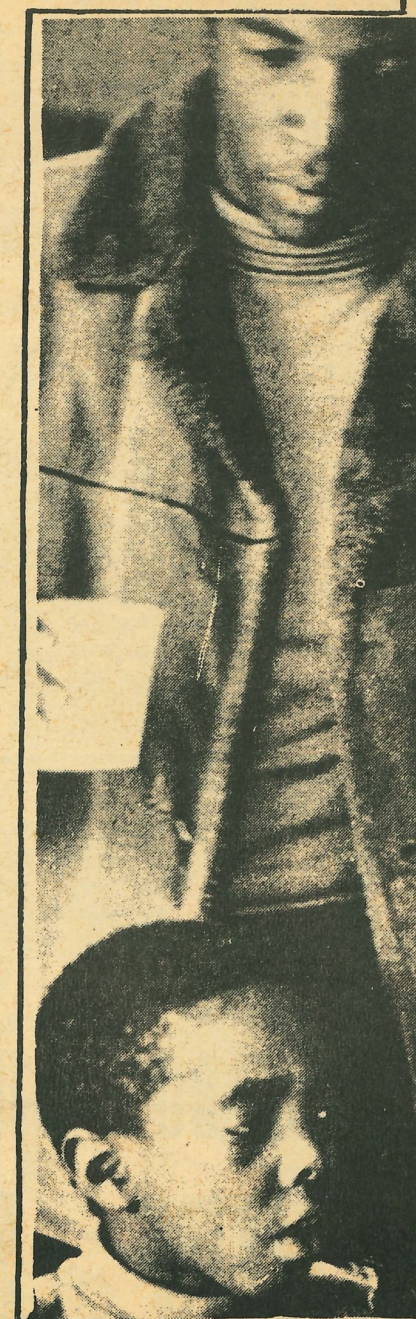
FREE BREAKFAST
 FREE HEALTH CLINICS
 PEOPLE'S LIBERATION SCHOOL

IT IS THEIR RIGHT, IT IS THEIR DUTY TO THROW OFF SUCH GOVERNMENT AND TO PROVIDE NEW GUARDS FOR THEIR FUTURE SECURITY

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



REVOLUTIONARY M.D. SERVES COMMUNITY



THE PEOPLE WILL FREE THE PANTHER 21 !

"ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE"

Since 1967 when the first Black Panther Party Chapter was formed in Oakland, Calif. more than 40 chapters exist dedicated to ending the racism and oppression that affect not only Black and Brown people but all the people who are exploited by a decadent capitalistic system. Following the growth of the Party an increase in police repression have left over 30 Panthers murdered all across the country. Over 80 illegal searches of Panther offices have left equipment destroyed, thousands of dollars missing, food and medical supplies for the community, wiped out.

The last three years has seen not only an increase in the repression on the Black Panther Party, but on other revolutionary groups as well. The pattern of repression from wiretapping, police raids and shootouts, to kangaroo court trials makes it clear that this wave of repression is connected directly to the fact that the Panthers are teaching the people how to serve their own needs and liberate themselves from their own oppression.

The Police do not work alone. They are only the technicians who carry out the final orders. The orders come from Attorney Mitchell, New York State Attorney

F.B.I. and all the men inside the government who need to implement fascist tactics in a country where "all men are created equal". Finally it is the court system in America which has long lay outside the arena for criticism, which plays an essential role in implementing the political decisions made not "by the People" but for the people.

Our Constitution also guarantees every citizen the right to a fair and speedy trial. Justice Douglas in Bandy vs. United States 82 S.Ct. 11 cites "no man should be denied release because of indigence. Instead, under our constitutional system, a man is entitled to be released on personal cognizance where other relevant facts make it reasonable to believe he will comply with the orders of the court".

In the case of the New York Panther 21, arrested on April 2, 1969, the above has been violated and more. Bails were set at \$100,000.00 for all but two of the defendants. One was released on \$10,000.00 These bails were regarded as necessary by the courts in order to insure that all the defendants would appear for the proceedings. Mr. Epps now free on bail has never missed an appearance. The other defendants, charged with a plot to blow up three department stores subway stations, and the Bronx Botanical Gardens) Lumumba Abdul Shakur, Richard Moore, Dr. Curtis Powell, Michael Taylor, Robert Collier, Walter Johnson, Afeni Shakur, Lee Barry, Clark Squires, Joan Bird, Eddy Josephs, all have backgrounds (i.e. no records of criminal violations) that would suggest their standing in the community to the courts if that in fact was what the courts were really interested in. In addition the defendants one a nurse, one a painter, one an actor, one a chemist, one a poet, are all incapable of procuring the amount of bail the courts have set--violating the ruling of Chief Justice Douglas quoted above. In addition the defendants are all in different prisons making it difficult for their counsel to coordinate their defense.

All these people are innocent. They have had no trial. They have been detained for 9 months in jail by excessive bail. In addition the Panther 21 case has had sensationalist press coverage in the media denying their rights to a fair trial. In addition other violations within the prisons themselves have occurred which makes it clear that these defendants who have not yet had a trial are being punished outside the law, with the knowledge and sanction of the courts. i.e. Lee Barry an epileptic has been denied medication for his ailment, making it possible at any time for him to have a seizure that could cost his life.

Richard Moore having been beaten and thrown into solitary without food, water, clothes, etc. The courts have the power to stop these violations. It is becoming increasingly apparent that they have no intention of doing so. By their lack of action in these situations they continually tell the American people that they have no interest in maintaining a government "of, by and for the People"

Institutions only exist with the consent of the people they serve. When the institutions cease to serve the people, it has come time to smash those institutions so the people can serve themselves. THE PEOPLE WILL FREE THE N.Y. PANTHER 21. SEIZE THE TIME.

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