

WHY THE PROSECUTOR IS "RAILROADING"

15 BLACK YOUTHS TO JAIL

WHY? -- POLITICAL REASONS

THINK OF WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO THE PROSECUTOR'S POLITICAL CAREER, IF HE COULD BOAST, "I PUT THE PANTHERS IN JAIL?"

WHETHER THEY ARE GUILTY OR NOT IS UNIMPORTANT.

IT COULD BE A "SPRINGBOARD" FOR HIS CAREER, TO A HIGHER POLITICAL OFFICE.

IF THE MURDERER (UNKNOWN) HAD NO AFFILIATION WITH THE N.C.C.F., THERE WOULD BE NO "SENSATIONALISM" TO THIS CASE.

THEREFORE, IT IS TO THE PROSECUTOR'S ADVANTAGE TO CONVICT THE "15" YOUTHS BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. (POLITICAL SURVIVAL).

----- CONSPIRACY

LACKING REAL EVIDENCE, THE PROSECUTOR CONVENED HIS "SECRET CITIZENS' GRAND JURY", TO GET ILLEGAL INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE "15" YOUTHS ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES.

CONSPIRACY IS A TRUMPED-UP CHARGE, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEND.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE USED TO GET A CONVICTION WHEN LACKING ACTUAL EVIDENCE.

CONSPIRACY IS THE SAME CHARGE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT IS TRYING TO "RAILROAD" ANGLA DAVIS TO JAIL ON.

IN THE CASE OF THE "DETROIT 15", THE CONSPIRACY CHARGES WERE ADDED FOR REVENGE--BECAUSE OF ALLEGED POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OR BELIEFS...

IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE, INSIST THE KILLER OF GLEN SMITH BE NAMED, IF KNOWN. AND STOP PLAYING POLITICS WITH PEOPLES' LIVES--AND ALLOW THEM TO HAVE "A FAIR TRIAL".

CAN "15" YOUTHS GET A "FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL" WHEN:

1. BEING BLACK, double standards of justice.
2. BEING ALLEGED N.C.C.F. MEMBERS, POLITICAL overtones & pressures.
3. BEING POOR, LACK money for defense.
4. BEING "RAILROADED" denied public "show cause hearing" by the prosecutor.
5. BEING ILLEGALLY INDICTED BY the prosecutor's CITIZENS' GRAND JURY, WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.
6. BEING PRE-TRIED, by the prosecutor & bias daily news-media.
7. BEING PRE-JUDGED, by many people exposed to only hostile reporting by the news-media.
8. BEING PRE-SENTENCED, in jail since Oct. 1970. but suppose to be "innocent until proven guilty."
9. BEING THE TARGET OF A CONSPIRACY, to eliminate militants Blacks, but let the KKK exist.
10. BEING DETAINED AS POLITICAL PRISONERS, to maintain the status quo.
11. BEING JAILED ILLEGALLY, defendants can not prepare proper defense.
12. BEING DENIED TRANSCRIPTS AND EVIDENCE, by the prosecutor, needed to prepare proper defense.
13. BEING ILLEGALLY QUESTIONED WHILE IN JAIL by the prosecutor's office, WITHOUT DEFENDANT ATTORNIES. ("This is contempt!")
(List could go on.. "A FAIR TRIAL????")

----- PLEASE HELP US BY:

- 1 SEND DONATIONS (ANY AMOUNT) TO HELP PREPARE DEFENSE.
- 2 WRITE CONGRESSMEN, DEMAND THAT THE PROSECUTOR NAME THE KILLER, AND RELEASE THOSE KIDS FROM THAT WAYNE COUNTY JAIL.
- 3 ALERT YOUR FRIENDS TO THE "RAILROADING TECHNIQUES" BEING USED.
- 4 HELP US TO GET A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL, IF POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

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(Further information, if requested.)

THANK YOU.

Parents' Committee

"Free My Child"

WHO ARE WE?

A GROUP OF CONCERNED PARENTS AND FRIENDS ORGANIZED FOR ONE PURPOSE. THAT IS TO TRY TO GET A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL FOR OUR CHILDREN.

WHAT WE WANT TO DO...

1. ALERT THE PUBLIC TO INJUSTICES, AND SLICK "RAILROADING" TECHNIQUES BEING USED BY THE PROSECUTOR TO ILLEGALLY CONVICT OUR CHILDREN.
2. RAISE FUNDS FOR THE DEFENSE.

WHAT WE BELIEVE..

OUR CHILDREN ARE INNOCENT, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN:

- PRE-TRIED by prejudiced news-media, and the prosecutor.
- PRE-JUDGED by many people exposed and influenced by the news-media.
- PRE-SENTENCED by the judges, manipulating the usage of bonds, as a mean to punish and retain the defendants.

- 15 PEOPLE DID NOT COMMIT A MURDER**
- 15 PEOPLE DID NOT PULL THAT TRIGGER**
- 15 PEOPLE DID NOT CONSPIRE TO MURDER**

THE REAL MURDERER OF GLEN SMITH, MAY NEVER BE FOUND. AND TO AVOID ANOTHER NEW BETHEL INCIDENT, 15 BLACK YOUTHS WERE INDICTED ILLEGALLY BY THE PROSECUTOR AND HIS SECRET CITIZENS' GRAND JURY AS "SCAPEGOATS".

EVERYONE KNOWS THERE IS ONLY ONE MURDERER. THE PROSECUTOR ADDED THE CHARGE OF "CONSPIRACY".

"CONSPIRACY CHARGES" WERE ADDED TO CONVICT THOSE WHO COULD NOT BE PROVEN GUILTY BY ACTUAL EVIDENCE.

"CONSPIRACY" IS THE VAGUEST OF ALL CRIMINAL CHARGES.

"CONSPIRACY" IS THE MOST DIFFICULT CHARGE TO DEFEND, AND THE MOST LIKELY TO OBTAIN CONVICTIONS.

"CONSPIRACY" IS THE SAME CHARGE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT IS TRYING TO "RAILROAD" ANGELA DAVIS ON.

"CONSPIRACY" IN A MASS TRIAL IS MORE HAZARDOUS TO DEFENDANTS-- FOR ONE IS CONVICTED FOR ALLEDGED THOUGHTS, NOT CRIMINAL ACTIONS.

"IN THE CASE OF THE "DETROIT 15" - THE CONSPIRACY CHARGE WAS ADDED TO CONVICT FOR REVENGE BECAUSE OF THEIR ALLEDGED POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OR BELIEFS.....

THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS THUS FAR, "STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN" BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL OVERTONES.

JUDGES, BECAUSE OF IMPROPER PERSONAL INVOLVEMENTS, MAY HAVE TO WITHDRAW. (COLUMBO OFF CASE ALREADY.)

CITIZENS, WE MUST SPEAK OUT FOR JUSTICE. MANY POOR AND BLACK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN "RAILROADED" TO JAIL BECAUSE THEY LACKED FRIENDS AND FUNDS. DON'T FORGET, THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU OR YOURS.

THE TIME IS SHORT AND CRITICAL. THE TRIAL IS TO START ON MAY 10, 1971. PLEASE JOIN US--DEMAND A FAIR TRIAL FOR THESE YOUTHS WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

DON'T SIT BACK AND LET THE ESTABLISHMENT PLAY POLITICS WITH OUR CHILDRENS' LIVES.

IT'S TIME, RIGHT NOW, FOR EVERYONE TO STAND TOGETHER, AND LET THE WORLD KNOW WE ARE CONCERNED FOR OUR CHILDREN AND CONCERNED WITH ANGELA DAVIS.

ALTHOUGH IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE, IF WE WORK HARD, 15 BLACK YOUTHS WILL NOT BE "RAILROADED" TO JAIL AS "POLITICAL PRISONERS".

PLEASE FILL IN FORM BELOW, AND MAIL IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU CAN AFFORD ONLY ONE DOLLAR, THANK YOU.

(Our group is non-political, neither anti- or pro anything, we just want a "FAIR TRIAL".

"OF ALL INJUSTICES, THAT IS GREATEST WHICH GOES UNDER THE NAME OF LAW:..."

I WILL HELP BY:

- WORKING AND DONATING -AMOUNT \$ _____
- DONATING FOR THE DEFENSE \$ _____
- WORKING ONLY, LACKING FUNDS.
- WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION.

NAME OR GROUP _____

ADDRESS _____

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THANK YOU.