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BREAKFAST FOR

The free breakfast programs of the Black Panther Party to Huey P. Newton, Minister of Education, and Bobby Seale, Minister of Defense, are set forth to meet the needs of the people. Huey P. Newton is to be ridden by the

How is the Black Panther Party working out of bed at approximately 6:30 a.m. on school days. They cook and prepare the food, they direct the children across the street. The breakfast has been attended to the community from the merchant community, to see that it is constantly supplied



Power to Huey P. Newton



With Free Breakfast for Children little brother won't be little long



and Bobby Seale and the Panthers



Lil' brother checking in for breakfast



Grits, eggs and bacon is what's happening



Why a breakfast program is not for only those who are called middle class. Mexican-American whites know from experience that it is impossible to get any education when you are hungry.

Huey P. Newton has existed and that the program has seen fit not to be added to the fact that the free breakfast has spread like wildfire in States wherever Black Panther Branches exist.

The free breakfast program is a social program that should be designed to serve the people. It is not just a "chosen few" but is revolutionary. It is a program that is considered bad business by the Black Panther Party is a vanguard organization. The Black Panther Party is the best that modern knowledge can produce. "The world belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

# L STATEMENT

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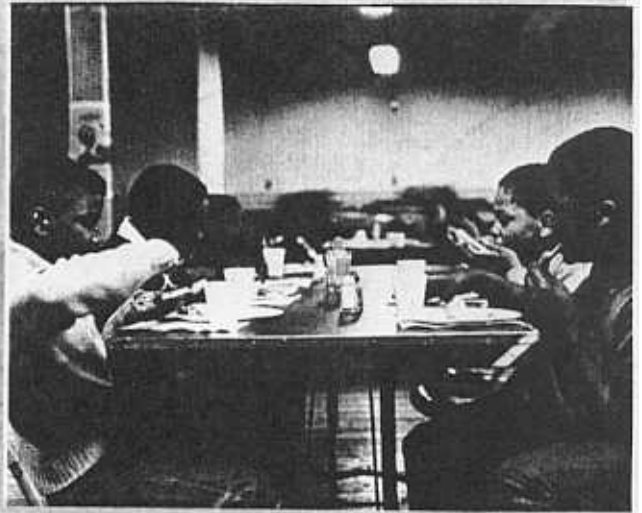
## AND WHYS OF A CHILDREN PROGRAM

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*Panther Power*



*Preparing properly for school*



*Right On*



*Free breakfast is for all children*

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*Whatever we do is to serve the People*



*Sisters on their job*





*The Black Panther Party understands children need nutrients everyday*



*After a hot breakfast they will learn if anything is taught*



*This is the first of many Free Programs*



*Breakfast every day is where it's at*



*Happiness is serving the People*



# Nab 4 Black Panthers in gun-sale trap



NATHANIEL JUNIOR



WILLIAM MCCLINTON JR.



MERRILL HARVEY



MICHAEL WHITE

By James Casey

Chicago police and federal agents set up one of the most elaborate traps in years Friday night to arrest four members of the Black Panther Party. They were accused of trying to buy machineguns.

Seventy-eight officers took part, using shotguns, searchlights, tractor-trailer trucks and a helicopter. No shots were fired.

A few officers quietly arrested two of the men in the Roosevelt Rd. station of the Illinois Central R.R. But, police said, most of the officers and all the equipment were used to arrest the other two, Merrill Harvey, 23, of 7418 W. 64th, and Michael White, 22, of 7500 W. 64th, both of Argo, after they picked up the machineguns from a federal agent posing as an illicit gun dealer.

This was in the 3300 block of S. Stewart, an industrial area with factories on one side of the street and a coal yard on the other.

Once the machine guns were in the possession of the Panthers, police said, the trap was sprung and the lights went on.

Police had parked the trailer trucks equipped with floodlights, at each end of the block, ready to flood the area from both ends.

In addition, they had cruisers with lights and men with searchlights and shotguns planted on buildings on either side of the street.

A police helicopter, also equipped with searchlights hovered overhead.

Directing the police on the ground was Lt. Edmund Dobbbs. Capt. Thomas J. Lyons,

director of the Intelligence Division, was in the helicopter.

Lt. Dobbbs told The Sun-Times that White and Harvey surrendered without resisting.

In the meantime, other police units arrested the two other Black Panthers in the Illinois Central station. Officers said they had put the money to buy the weapons in a locker there and were guarding it until the weapons had been delivered.

Police identified them as Nathaniel Junior, 22, of 7501 W. 64th, Argo, and William McClinton, Jr., 22, of 1422 S. 18th, Maywood.

The plan to arrest the Panthers was set up earlier in the week when federal agents under U.S. Atty. Thomas A. Foran got a tip the Panthers were negotiating to buy machineguns, police said.

A deal was made to sell them four machineguns for \$500, police said.

The Panthers were to place the \$500 in the locker at the Roosevelt Rd. station and leave it there after the guns were turned over to them on S. Stewart.

Police said that when the arrests were made only one of the Panthers was armed. Merrill Harvey, they said, was carrying a .38-caliber revolver in a shoulder holster.

All four men will appear before the U.S. commissioner Saturday morning, police said, on charges of conspiracy to buy and illegal possession of automatic weapons.

Participating in the arrest, according to Capt. Lyons, were 10 federal agents and men from the criminal intelligence unit, the gang intelligence unit, the subversive unit and the organized crime unit.

## APPEAL FILED FOR TEXAS POLITICAL PRISONER

On Thursday, March 27, 1969, an appeal brief was filed with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas, in the case of Lee Otis Johnson. The brief as filed is based on court rulings and procedures that occurred in the August 26, 1968 trial of Mr. Johnson for allegedly possessing and selling one marijuana cigarette to an undercover agent of the Houston police department on March 8, 1968. At the trial, Mr. Johnson was found guilty of selling marijuana (under Texas law the act of which he is accused, giving a marijuana cigarette to another person, is termed selling); and he was sentenced to 30 years in the state penitentiary, the only witness to the alleged "sale" being the undercover agent. No other corroborating evidence was introduced.

The irregularities of the trial on which the appeal is based are several. Lee Otis Johnson's activities in Houston on behalf of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) at Texas Southern University and his involvement in protest demonstrations had been widely publicized in the Houston press; yet, when over one-third of the jury panel acknowledged familiarity with Mr. Johnson's background of militant activities, the court overruled a defense request for questioning of individual jurors to determine their bias in the case. Secondly, although Mr. Johnson's name had appeared in local newspapers more than 100 times in the preceding 18 months, a defense motion for change of venue to obtain a fairer trial was refused. Third, the trial originally set for September 9, 1968, was reset for August 26, and the defendant, being notified of the change on August 24, had only two weekend days in which to contact witnesses, several of whom the defense claimed were en route to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. A defense motion for continuance, however, was denied. The jury, on the basis of the testimony of a single police witness, deliberated 20 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty; the following day the same jury required 10 minutes to assess a sentence of 30 years in jail. (Texas marijuana laws allow sentencing from two years to life; however, in the case of first conviction, as Mr. Johnson's case was, the statutory minimum is frequently waived in favor of probation.) Several other facts of the Lee Otis Johnson case are of note, in the months preceding his arrest

Mr. Johnson his arrest. Mr. Johnson was subjected to regular police harassment and was charged five times for various alleged offenses. Due to lack of evidence, none of these charges were prosecuted. After the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mr. Johnson spoke at a memorial meeting on April 14, 1968. Some of his remarks had sharply criticized Houston's Mayor Louie Welch and the Chief of Police, Herman Short; previously Mr. Johnson had openly criticized police treatment of black citizens in Houston. The indictment for possession and "sale" of marijuana was brought against Mr. Johnson on April 16. On April 17 he was arrested, six weeks after the alleged crime.

At the August 26 trial of Lee Otis Johnson, the defense registered appropriate exceptions to the various court rulings outlined above, and notice of appeal was filed. A Texas statute prohibiting bail pending appeal to anyone sentenced to more than 15 years, however, means that Mr. Johnson will remain in jail during the usual process of appeal, normally from two to two-and-a-half years, until a new trial can be obtained. To this end and in the belief that Mr. Johnson has not received justice under the law due every citizen, the Lee Otis Johnson Defense Committee has been formed. Publicity and fund-raising efforts are currently underway in Houston and throughout the country on Mr. Johnson's behalf through this committee. Any contributions or requests for further information should be sent to: Lee Otis Johnson Defense Committee, P.O. Box 6524, Houston, Texas 77005.

## STATEMENT BY THE NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT UNION

*The Black Panther Party is being framed up. The Panthers have been beaten, busted, murdered, and exiled all over the country. The rulers of New York City cannot afford to let the Panthers exist. Too many people believe in and have worked with them in their communities. Because the Black Panther Party is working for the people, not the rulers of the city they are being framed. There is a plot by the rulers to put the Panthers in jail to isolate them from the communities and the people. This plot is executed by the press and police. Without the lies and mass deception of the mass media the Fat Cats could never have pulled it off. Without the cops they could never keep the Panthers isolated. We must not let our brothers be taken.*

The people of New York City are tired of the high taxed, lousy schools, deadly health services, dilapidated housing, shitty jobs and inhuman welfare that the men who control this city force on us. The Panthers are working with the people to keep the hospitals open, to get better education for all students. They are fighting the CUNY budget cuts and to get free breakfasts for school children. They are working for com-

against drug addiction, they are working with white high school students. The Panthers are fighting FOR the people -- they would hardly blow up department stores where black and white working people and their families shop and work.

"We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace." (The Panther Program)

Just as the city wants high school students to believe that the

School Coalition and the Black Student Union are the cause of the trouble in the schools, they want the working people to believe that the Panthers are the cause of the trouble in the city. And they want the Panthers in jail. Just like they have to put cops in the schools and suspend kids who are demanding a decent education, they have to use force against the people who are working for all of us. Because the bankers, big real estate owners and big corporations who control the Board of Education and the rest of the city don't care about us, their only interest is to keep things "running smoothly."

As high school students we know what it means to be treated like shit. Lonnie Ebb was organizing a Black Student Union chapter at Long Island City High School to try and change that. Now he's in jail. As high school students we have to support him. The High School Student Union will demonstrate to free the 21 Black Panthers at Long Island City High School on Thursday, April 10, starting at seven A.M. and at the criminal court house on Friday, April 11 at 9:00 A.M.

