

DEMONSTRATE

STOP POLICE TERROR!



We are demonstrating at the Belmont police station to protest racist police terror in Chicago. In the last 3 months alone the police have murdered 5 Black, Puerto Rican and Mexican people. We say police terror must be stopped and the human rights of Black and Third World people must be defended.

On December 4, 1969 the FBI and Chicago police murdered Black Panther Party leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark as part of the FBI's infamous COINTELPRO program designed to crush the Black Liberation movement....Today the FBI continues to attack the New Afrikan (Black) movement through imprisonment and murder. We are demonstrating to remember Fred Hampton who gave his life fighting for the liberation of Black people. We say no to FBI and police attacks on liberation movements.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 5:00 pm
19th DISTRICT POLICE STATION
BELMONT & WESTERN

DEATH TO THE KLAN AND ALL WHITE SUPREMACY!
LAND & INDEPENDENCE FOR THE BLACK NATION--
NEW AFRIKA!

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In a 7 day period in September, police beat and kicked Pedro Rico to death and shot and killed Julian Garcia and Michael Cain. The Chicago police "serve and protect" the violent system that has kept Black people in this country a colonized nation for 400 years.

At the same time the U.S. Marines police Lebanon, invade the free socialist Black nation of Grenada and prepare for more intervention in Central America, police in the U.S. murder an estimated 400 Black people every year. This is a crime of genocide.

No police officer has ever been convicted and sentenced for the murder of a Third World person in the entire United States. Even though:

** At least 25 people have been found hung in Chicago police lock-up in the last four years, including here at the District 19 station.

** 573 people were shot by Chicago police in 1974-78. 80% were Black, 10% Hispanic, and 10% white.

** There is a reported one complaint of police brutality every 3 hours.

The police say they "protect" women, yet:

** A 19 year old woman was raped by 2 Chicago policemen on Friday, November 11

** In 1982, women won a suit against illegal strip searches done to women here at the District 19 station.

Police terror is one part of colonial rule of Black people in the U.S. Here in Chicago, 1 in 3 Black people live in poverty. 70% of Black youth are unemployed. Black infant mortality is two times that for white infants (in Burnside, in southwest Chicago, the rate approaches four times). 40% of the Black population depends on Medicaid for basic health needs. (Chicago Sun Times, 10/16-19/83). The police are literally occupying armies in Black communities, maintaining these conditions by force of arms.

White people are being organized to support the police and blame Black people for crime and deteriorating economic and social conditions. But more prisons, and more "law and order" will not stop crime. Only the ending of colonial oppression and class exploitation will stop crime.

THE COPS AND THE KLAN WORK HAND IN HAND

The cops and the Klan work hand in hand because both enforce through violence and terror the oppression of Third World people. In fact, the first police force in the U.S. developed out of the slave patrols. When the Nazis rallied here in Marquette Park and then Lincoln Park, there were scores of police protecting them. Everywhere the Klan rallies across the country the police protect and defend them. Is it any wonder that police in Chicago circulated racist literature urging people to "vote white" during the mayoral election?

There are 4 known Klan chapters in the Chicago area. In September the Nazis forced a Black woman out of her southwest side home and left a sign on her lawn signed "White Power Hotline". These groups are part of a growing white supremacist movement being built to defend a system in deepening economic, political and social crisis. U.S. imperialism is promoting the Klan and Nazis as part of its effort to keep Black, Puerto Rican, Mexican and Native American nations under its control.

BLACK LIBERATION WILL PUT A STOP TO THE KLAN, NAZIS & KILLER COPS

Ward Hampton of the Black Panthers, and New Afrikan Freedom Fighters of today, such as Sekou Odinga and Kuwasi Balagoon, arise out of the conditions of colonialism Black people face. The New Afrikan Independence Movement is growing within the overall Black Liberation struggle to win self-determination by fighting for land -- the five states in the south that are currently Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina -- and independence -- economic, social and political independence from U.S. domination of the Black nation.

In November, 1982, when the Klan tried to march in Washington, D.C., the Black community led a rebellion against the Klan's police protectors, saying "The cops are the Klan". The right of Black people to self-defense against all racist terror must be defended.

At a time when white people are being organized to support the police and to join the Klan, it is critical to build the movement against white supremacy. The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee has led demonstrations against the cops and Klan in California, Texas, New York, and Connecticut. Many others have joined with us.

JOIN US ON DECEMBER 7. WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!