

## Editorial

The time has come for the "Vanishing American" to raise his voice in protest against this white racist society, which has made him a slave in his own land.

The time has come for him to raise his fist in anger; to demand his land and the establishment of treaties that will not be broken. Our red brother has been subjected to the most inhumane living and working standards in his own land. HIS LIVING CONDITIONS: 15,000 thousand Indian Families live in unsanitary, dilapidated dwellings, many in huts, shanties even abandoned automobiles. POOR EDUCATION: 50% of Indian schoolchildren double the national average- drop out before completing high school. Indian literacy rates are among the lowest in the nation. HEALTH CONDITIONS the average age of death is 43- for a white 63; trachoma, an infectious eye disease that often causes blindness- virtually non-existent in the U.S.- is prevalent on the reservations. Middle ear infections are so widespread that on some reservations a quarter of the children have suffered permanent hearing loss. Pneumonia death rates are twice as high as whites. INCOME AND JOBS: unemployment ranges from 40-75% compared with 4% for the entire nation. The rates of income average 30 dollars a week. Sickness and poverty on reservations are among the highest in the nation.

All this and the U.S. Bureau of Indian affairs is seeking to destroy the proud characteristics of the Indian. Children were taken from their parents and sent to school where anything Indian\* dress, language, religious practices, even outlooks on life- were uncompromisingly prohibited. The Indian has simply failed to melt into the great American "melting pot", and for this he is doomed. The Indian exist today as the most abused person on earth. Our Indian policy has produced only failure after failure. We must begin to reform. As a first step the Bureau of Indian Affairs must be liquidated because it is incredibly inefficient and unresponsive to the need of "modern" Indians. Most BIA personnel still operate on 19th century attitudes of the Indians as childlike wards of the government. BIA is distrusted and even hated by most Indians.

suggested reading: Man's Rise to Civilization as Shown by the Indians of North America from Primeval Times to the Coming of the Industrial State

by Peter Farb

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This white racist attitude has murdered the Indian- GIVE THEM BACK  
THEIR LANDS!!

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 6, 1969

To the Oracle staff,

We are very pleased to know that students like yourselves are concerned about the crucial issues of our time, and are willing to express yourselves as you do so well.

We hope for the further development of your excellent and responsible paper The Oracle.

We wish you best of luck in the future.

Peace,

Kent D. Moorehead

John F. Piper Jr.

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I am tired of fighting. Our chiefs are killed. Looking Glass is dead. Tochulsote is dead. The old men are all dead. It is the young men who say no and yes. He who led the young men is dead. It is cold and we have no blankets. The little children are freezing to death. My people, some of them, have run away to the hills and have no blankets, no food. No one knows where they are-perhaps they are freezing to death. I want to have time to look for my children and see how many of them I can find. Maybe I shall find them among the dead. Hear me, my chiefs, I am tired. My heart is sad and sick. From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever.

THE SURRENDER SPEECH OF CHIEF JOSEPH

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We laugh at the idea that blacks are taught to be subservient - This story told to some young blacks - Shows it to be true.

In the ancient times of Africa some young black children were teasing an older white man. As a result the blacks would be punished by GOD for the rest of time and never be forgiven.

we haven't gained the HILL - what we've gained is more restrictions.  
You have long "dirty" hair - which means you have no morals  
- establishment

We are bending with the times. Starting the school year '69-'70 the School Dept. will enact another stage of student programing under the guise of a Sex Education course.

A true Sex Education course would teach the biological and emotional functions of the human body. Masturbation, menopause, contraceptives and the effect of puberty on the maturing mind should be part of such a course. In reality next years Sex Ed. course sole purpose will be to set a moral code for students. The effectiveness of the school's aim, of programming students, will be extensive, since the course will begin in the first grade. The course will be mandatory leaving no student untouched. The cirriculum will probably consist of a poster or picture showing two people "making out" with the caption "Do you know what this CAN lead to?"

We hope that this course, in instilling morals on students, is **VERY UNSUCCESSFUL.**

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be afraid to die until you have won some victory for humanity

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and you know something is happening HERE - but YOU don't know what it is  
--- DO you mR. JONES ?

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Complaints! complaints! complaints! most of your criticism has been complaints. We don't want complaints! We don't expect everyone to agree with what we print. We are trying to show you a broad picture of what is happening -- the whole movement. We want arugement. We want to disrupt your subtle ways of thinking. We oppose your conformed manners. We are challenging you to air your views. We want to rattle your minds and present views you would not ordinarily obtain, on the oppressor, the status quo, white radicals, black militants. This is a challenge: WE DARE YOU TO WRITE FOR THIS PAPER! CUT US DOWN! BREAK US! THIS IS AN INVATATION TO MAKE YOUR PROGRAMMED MAIPULATED MINDS REACT.

You know there is starvation, poverty, illiteracy, bigotry, in this country. What we cannot stand, is to see you sit back and DO NOTHING ABOUT IT!

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the letter printed in the last issue was not falseified, it was received by our office exactly as printed.

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on saturday JUNE 1 ther will be  
a Seminar on URBAN CRISIS - at 15  
Hamilton -South City-more info.later

MAY is here and grapes must  
GO....

Boycott GRAPES

YOUTH

FIRST we took over music  
THEN we took over fashion  
THEN we moved into politics  
WE went into new hampshire and  
forced kennedy to be a candidate  
WE went into wisconsin and forced  
johnston to retire  
WE went to chicago and unveiled the  
democratic machine  
WE opposed russia in  
czechoslovakia  
WE greased the wheels of reform  
in france  
WHO needs drugs ?  
WE'VE got a reality high

DID YOU EVER WONDER WHY TAXES ARE  
SO HIGH ?

Take a look at the federal budget.  
Of the \$156 billion voted by  
Congress in 1968, 66% went to the  
military and to pay for wars past  
and present.

Only 15% to health, education and  
welfare.

Less than 2% to international  
relations, including peacekeeping  
and economic aid to developing  
nations..

The military has a big shopping  
list this year, too. And for years  
to come: more missles, more bombers,  
more aircraft carriers. Even an  
anti-missle-missle which Sen.  
Church has called, "The most extra-  
vagant and expensive sieve ever  
constructed."

WHAT FOR ?

The U.S and the U.S.S.R can already

OBLITERATION

Speak now for the hour is late  
Dusk has fallen, wind has ceased  
behold life, it is about to disin-  
tegrate . . .

all beings in a world of hate

implements of hate; nuclear war-  
heads

helping man to destroy himself  
and everything else along with him  
and killing nothing less than  
everything

this is how it will end.

-man ( a disease)

What we need is more law and order ?

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destroy each other-regardless of who  
strikes first.

...While American cities fester.  
While our children lack decent school  
While we foul our air and pollute  
our water. While over 20 million  
Americans live below the poverty  
level.

IT'S TIME TO CHOOSE

One nuclear aircraft carrier costs  
as much as the entire Head Start  
program. The cost of a thin anti-  
missle system would pay for 2,500  
new city schools.

WRITE TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN telling  
him to spend money on people instead  
of bombs.

—SANE

Listen to

WMAZ  
FM ..94.7

## SUPERSHOW: PART 4

It was definite that we had to leave Boston Garden by 3:45. With The Grassroots and Country Joe and The Fish still to play, there was only enough time for a 20 minute set. The Grassroots, realizing that more people came to see Country Joe, stepped down.

At 3:25, Country Joe and The Fish came on with a surprise for us. Two guys from Big Brother and the Holding Co. were playin with them-- David Getz on drums an Peter Albin on bass. Country Joe looked a lot different--he wore an Indian headband around his shorter hair an he had a mustache. Lead guitarist Barry Melton was wearin shades an his curly hair was down to his shoulders, just about coverin his whole face.

"Let's hear it for the good guys," yelled Joe an the audience applauded. But when he yelled, "Let's hear it for the bad guys," the Garden was full of boos.

They then went into "Christy's Blues" with Joe doin the vocal while droppin to the floor an writhin around on the stage.

Melton was goin crazy! He roamed all over the stage doin fantastic things on his guitar. He often went over to the cops standin in front a the stage an stood right on top of them, shakin his hair an playin his guitar right at them. This was probably in retaliation for the run-in with the cops they had the night before.

Country Joe played guitar on the next song with Melton singin, an Joe joinin him on the chorus. Melton again went over an mocked the men in blue durin the instrumental part a the song. After awhile he got tired a playin with them so he found another target. There was a crewman or someone on the stage so Melton ran over an fake-rammed the neck of his guitar into his stomach.

They only had about five more minutes t go so they decided t do a four-letter word cheer. You could see the cops gettin uptight when they said this. But they went on, yellin, "Give me an L," "L," "Give me an O," "O," "Give me a V," "V," "Give me an E," "E," "What's that spell?" "LOVE," "What's that spell?" "LOVE," "What's that spell?" "LOVE!" The audience response, though, wasn't exactly the greatest.

They immediately went into their famous (infamous?) "I Feel Like I'm Fixin To Die Rag". The song, their sarcastic commentary on the Viet-Nam War, was done a little differently than on the record, but sounded just as good.

This was when I started wonderin what was gonna happen in a few minutes when our time limit ended. Some people shouted, "We won't go,"

(Cont.)

when the curfew was announced. Considering Country Joe's radical influence, I figured he could cause a confrontation very easily by continuing to play. Therefore, I was disappointed when at the end of "Fixin To Die" they quit.

It wasn't till later that I found out the reasons for their cooperativeness. It seems that when the group arrived in Boston, the Police Dept. immediately advised them to watch their step. Also, the following day they were giving a benefit concert in New York to raise funds for YIPPIE! non-leader Jerry Rubin who was busted for grass.

Despite the sound problems at the beginning and the curtailment of time, the whole afternoon proved to be truly a Supershow. THE END.

DAVE POTVIN

Up to 1868, nearly 400 treaties had been signed by the U.S. Government with various Indian groups, and scarcely a one had remained unbroken. The Indians were promised new lands, then moved off them to some other place. They were shifted about again and again, as many as five or six times. All of which led the Sioux chief Spotted Tail to ask wearily: "Why does not the Great White Father put his red children on wheels, so he can move them as he will?"

PETER FARBER

#### WE WANT EQUAL TIME

If the Administration will let the Marines have an assembly--let an assembly with a one-sided view on drugs be held--give out anti-Communist propaganda to be put up in every room--give out our names to the Armed Forces so that we will receive their propaganda--why not have members of the Black Movement, the National Mobilization Committee, YIPPIE!, Students for a Democratic Society, come and talk to us--if we are to be brainwashed from the Right--let's play fair--let the Left in, too.

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#### MDS GENERAL MEETING

Springfield Area Movement for a Democratic Society will hold a general meeting at the Unitarian Church, 245 Porter Lake Drive, Springfield, on May 19, 8:00 P.M. The reason for the meeting is to discuss the Free School MDS has decided to begin in Springfield this summer. Anyone and everyone is welcome.

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In loyalty to their kind,  
They cannot tolerate our minds.

In loyalty to our kind,  
We cannot tolerate their obstruction.

—Airplane

Youth International Party

non- (Yippies)

Leaders: Jerry Rubin

Abbie Hoffman

Ed Saunders

Paul Krassner

Keith Lampe

"It's the politics of ecstasy"

The platform:

an end to war and pay toilets  
legalization of psychedelic  
drugs  
free food  
a heart transplant for L.B.J  
juvenile exhibitionism  
(to strip)

Y I P P I E !!!!!!!

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cover your body it's obscene

"...it has been SDS which has called visible attention to the brutality of the local police, the obtuseness if not worse of university behavior to surrounding communities, the selfishness of university real estate operations, and the questionable character of some of the universities' entanglements with the Pentagon projects. To say this is to . . . point out the considerable weaknesses of moderates and mild radicals.

SDS has played the role of the farmer who clubbed his balky mule over the head with a two-by-four. When reproved by a humanitarian bystander, he replies that the first necessity of the case was to get the animal's attention. Although I care as little for the illegal occupation of buildings as I do for the clubbing of mules, I must also

"When as large a part of the population as the students become active and even violent becomes necessary for checks to be imposed on their activities. Unfortunately, especially in California, these checks are often based on emotion. They only serve to further cast the government in an authoritarian light and to alienate the students. Although, there is no doubt that violence is wrong the government should not only be careful in how it attempts to handle the student problem but should recognize the cause of the unrest and seek to destroy it."

-editor of the Choragos  
Mt. Holyoke College

note the obvious: Both techniques do genuinely attract the attention of their targets-muels or university administrators. The likely beneficiaries of SDS action will be moderates and, if one is optimistic, the universities themselves."

-Robert Lekachman  
New Leader

"backbone" sometimes dictates forbearance and accommodation rather than reprisal.

it is impossible to achieve an honorable settlement of a dishonorable war or to justify killing a lot of people in the effort

-Newsweek

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law and order are something the middle + upper classes have ≠ the lower class doesn't -McGeorge Bundy

## Boy's and Girls

How many times have your teachers referred to you and your fellow students as "boys and girls?" If you think about it, you can possibly recall hundreds of times when some teacher called you this and you can remember hundreds of other times when the administration told you that as young men and women you must accept the responsibilities of adults. For years you have been accepting these responsibilities and getting nowhere. The teachers just keep shrugging off more of their responsibilities on to you, the students, and allow you to suffer through your lives because of the lack of a good education.

You have been taking their shit and their responsibilities for too long. It is time to accept your own new responsibilities, the responsibilities or forming a new and better system of education in which no one will be discriminated against. Where you can wear your hair as long as you wish, where teachers and students shall respect each other and last. where you will be taught not only to remember certain people and places but to understand these people and ideas.

Not until a good system of education is established in which everyone will be taught to understand their fellow man will the hate that plagues our world today be overcome by love and understanding.

Lonnie Bitch

What our educational institutions are trying to do is make us exactly what they are, manipulated puppets eager to be controlled by an authoritarian power. The institution of higher learning has become a research lab for the mass execution of the people of other countries.

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Black people wanted to be like white people. They went to school to get out of the ghetto, to make it in the white world. Now blacks are proud of themselves. They want to know their own heritage and culture. They want to be black. They don't want to take away from the whites—they just want to bring their own community up with white community. That what it's all about.

Uwezo  
student at Valley State  
LIFE March 14, 1969

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There are 2200 Elk's Club members in Holyoke. Of these, one Jew (by mistake) and no blacks are members. HOW COME?

# Support the abolishment of the DRESS CODE

-BOYCOTT the Lunch Room -   
Don't EAT lunch - MAY 20

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We are just beginning to fight. The old gods have been killed.  
The two party system is dead. It belongs to the old. It is the young  
men who now say YES ! New leaders are arising to lead the young. We  
are growing stronger. We are joining together and gathering our needs.  
Across the nation millions are coming <sup>to</sup> us (the movement). We must meet  
them and welcome them. They will form the new America Nation. From  
this moment we pledge ourselves to Revolution.

- mother of voices  
—oracle

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Why is the new Jr. High School being built up-  
town ? Why not build it in Ward I ? Are you afraid to  
build something nice down in the "flats"? They pay taxes too.

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TO THE ADMINISTRATION: you can fool all of the students some of the  
time - and some of the students some of the time - but you  
can't fool all of the students all of the time

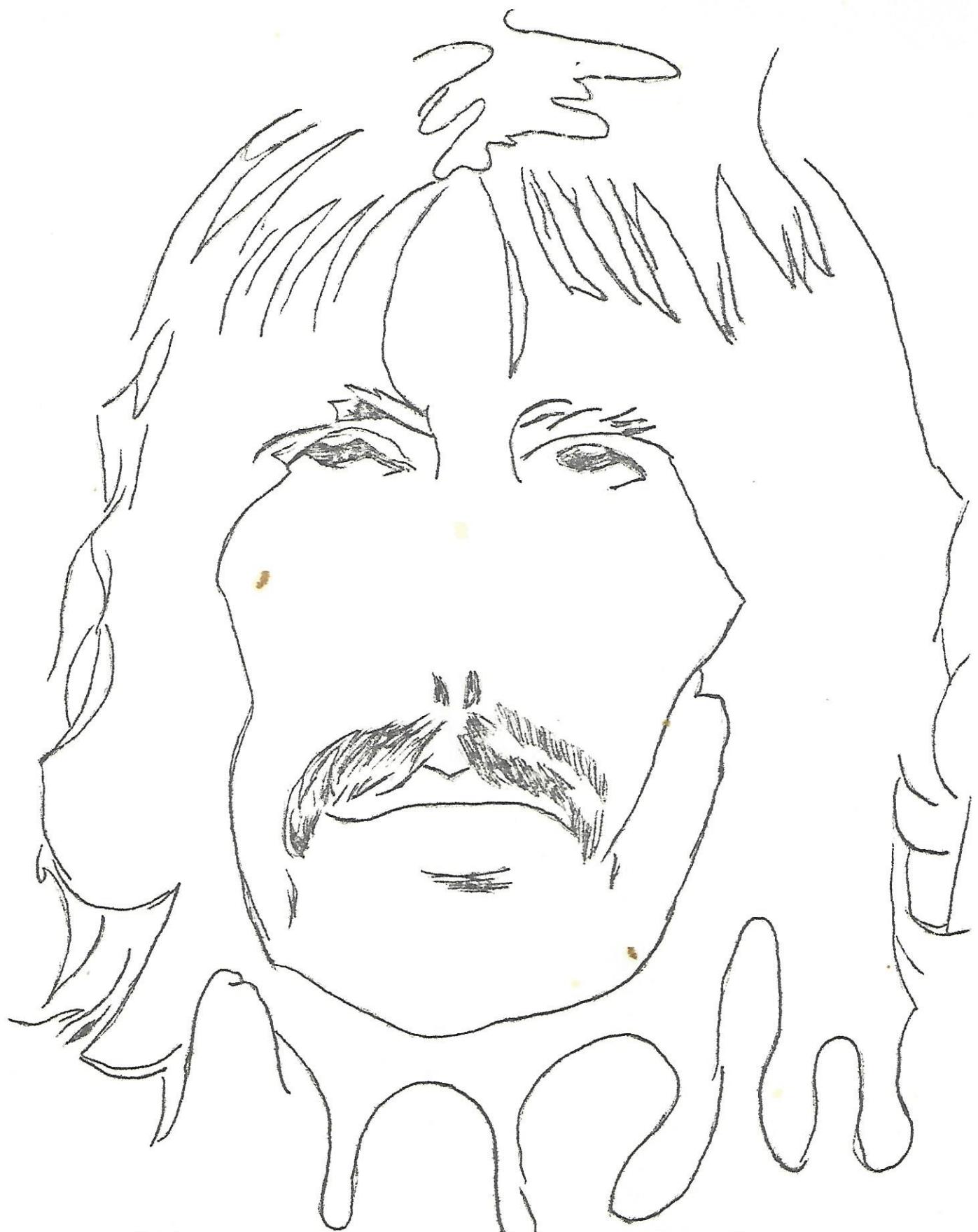
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i wish i could write you a melody so plain that could hold you  
dear students from going insane that could ease you and cool  
you and seize the pain of your useless and pointless knowledge  
dylan / oracle

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YOU have been BRainWAsHeD

A DEAD MAN IS NOT F R E E .

I  
have  
been  
BRainWAsHeD  
The difference :  
I have been brainwashed to be FREE

TO SEE what is right and not to do  
it- that is cowardice  
in a country of good goverment, the  
people speak out boldly and act  
boldly



CHILDREN '69 "MUTANTS" OF YOUR  
TEST TUBES