

END REPRESSION!

ACROSS THE COUNTRY people are fighting for justice, for our rights to live as human beings without poverty, war or racism. And what kind of "justice" are we getting? Mass arrests for strikes; police beatings for demonstrators; suspensions for us all!

We can't ignore this repression. Here in Boston, our people are being picked off one by one!

YOUNG PEOPLE in Allston-Brighton are putting out a newspaper that exposes injustice in the schools, in jobs and on the streets. Officers O'Malley and Kennedy arrested seven youths for failure to disperse. The maximum penalty for this "crime" is \$50 fine, but Judge Crowley made an exception and gave them all a year's probation. Six more were found "guilty" of the same "crime." They appealed and were ordered to post \$500 bonds, even though they had paid \$500 bonds the night of their arrests.

STUDENTS in Cambridge are protesting the racism and militarism of Harvard University. 180 were arrested last Spring; six on charges other than trespassing. 176 were found "guilty."

TENANTS in the South End are organizing for better housing, reasonable rents and a sane urban renewal program. A black official from the Tenant's Council called the police to arrest a white man who had broken into Council property. The police took no action against the trespasser but instead arrested the black man on an armed robbery charge. Judge Adlow found him "guilty" of assault and battery. Another tenant organizer was found "guilty" of breaking a landlord's window when witnesses testified that the window was broken long before the date of the "crime."

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY in Boston is running a free breakfast program and planning a health-care program. Two Panthers were beaten and maced while selling the Party paper, while still another Panther was arrested for carrying a weapon when he went to protect a black family.

WELFARE MOTHERS in Roxbury and Jamaica Plain are fighting welfare department practices. They have been arrested for trespassing everytime they have gone as a group to the Roxbury Crossing office, in legitimate day-time hours!

WE CAN'T LET THESE FIGHTERS FAIL! Each one forced out of action, each one imprisoned means one more organization or community removed from our common struggle!

These are nine attacks only. Just a sample from recent weeks. How many more times have the police and courts come down on our brothers and sisters? We won't hear about it from the Boston papers or radio and TV stations. All we'll hear are lies about "law and order." But we must know what's coming down so we can get together and end the repression!

THE COMMUNITY DEFENSE COMMITTEE is working to tell the true story. If you or anyone you know has been picked up, arrested or otherwise abused, report it to the committee's news office. Phone 267-3753.

FIGHT BACK NOW!