

Nixon says you never had it so good!

MEAT

RICE

RENTS

UNEMPLOYMENT

Let's stop GRIPING and start FIGHTING
Join the ASIAN CONTINGENT on
the DEMONSTRATION & RALLY
Saturday, Mar., 2nd, at 12 noon

March begins at 12 noon at Delancey & Essex Sts.

Rally at Tompkins Square Park bandshell, 7th St. & Ave. B.

(If bad weather, rally at St. Marks Church, 2nd Ave. & 10th St.)



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The sorry plight of We the People:

Food and grocery costs skyrocketing with no end in sight -- rice alone, as we Asians so well know, more than doubled, from \$16 per 100 lbs. to \$36 this year, and still going up...

Electricity bills will go up 12.7% this month -- an "automatic fuel-cost" increase granted to Con Ed, now seeking an additional 29% increase!

Small businesses, such as family-owned laundries, restaurants & groceries, are suffering critically from the effects of the so-called "Energy Crisis" and the recessive business conditions, with thousands folding up in bankruptcy...

Unemployment is increasing by the tens of thousands, and will further rise as "slow periods," such as in the garment industry, stretch out indefinitely with no sign of picking up. Immigrants, such as from Hong Kong & Taiwan, are especially hard hit as they can only find jobs in marginal industries (like the garment, restaurant, plastic factories) where the struggle for survival is wretched enough without having to deal with "slow-downs" and unemployment...

Nixon's 1974 budget allows for \$304.4 billion for the military plus an 80% increase in military aid to South Vietnam, but only \$6.15 billion for education, and \$16 billion for health (Medicare & Medicaid but nothing for new hospitals)...

Car owners must endure hours of waiting for a few gallons of gas at exorbitant prices...

The air we breathe will be dirtier, stinkier and more poisonous than ever, infecting all food we eat; beaches will be slimier as will be everything else, as all the work of environmentalists are going down the drain under the guise of the "Energy Crisis"...

The effect of Nixon's wage freeze has been to hold wages down while prices go up-up-up; unions' right-to-strike is under attack; No-Knock and Stop-&Frisk laws, wiretapping & invasion of privacy, harrassment of aliens, with ghettos becoming armed fortresses under heavy surveillance, as in Chinatown -- all are part and parcel of the Nixon Mis-Administration...

Meanwhile:

The so-called "Energy Crisis" is blamed on the Arab oil embargo, with Defense Sec'y Schlessinger threatening military intervention. But obviously it's a big hoax to fatten Big Oil's profits -- only 6% of U.S. oil comes from the Mid-East! The U.S. is the world's largest oil producer and our reserves (enough to last 120 more years, says Peter Arnett, A.P. 12/26/73) are so vast, Big Oil is actually exporting oil today at tremendous profit...

Profits reported by Big Oil for 4th quarter, 1973: Gulf Oil, 153%; Exxon, 59% (80%, 3rd quarter); Mobil, 47% (64%, 3rd quarter); Texaco, 45%; Phillips, 128%; Sun Oil, 59%; Marathon Oil, 62%.

There is an Energy Shortage, thanks to Big Oil which concentrated on building oil refineries in the Mid-East where it's cheaper, thus more profitable, and where they thought they could continue forever gobbling profits without Arab resistance. Meanwhile, because there aren't enough refineries here, we're stuck with a "shortage"...

And meantime, the U.S. has been supplying more than 20,000 barrels of oil a day (each barrel contains 42 gallons) to Thieu for military purposes plus \$80 million a year for civilian use as part of a deal (Jack Anderson, NY Post)...

The oil industry poured \$5 million into Nixon's re-election campaign (Jack Anderson, NY Post 12/1/73), and 100 leading defense contractors contributed more than \$5.4 million (AP 1/12/74) - so you know whose "boy" Nixon is, and why he doesn't have to wait in line for gas...

Nixon & his assistants have been flying around the country on Air Force jets seemingly "no longer sensitive to public criticism that he might be setting a poor example" (NY Times, 2/18/74) - while he tells us to tighten our belts & endure the cold (it's good for us, he says)...

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 So the "Energy Crisis" is a deliberate hoax. And what's the real story, brothers and sisters? Simply this: it's a cover-up for Big Business to go on a rampage for profits. But the Third World people abroad are fighting - with considerable success - to control their own resources and for the right to a decent life. And what about us? Isn't it time we stood up to say NO MORE! WE'VE HAD IT! It's time we demanded NIXON BE DUMPED - not because that will solve all the problems, but to show that We, the People united, have the power to remove the President of the U.S. from office. It's time we said HANDS OFF THE MIDDLE EAST & INDOCHINA! - no more "Big Stick" diplomacy & genocidal war. It's time to tell the Big-Oil-Nixon-Complex that we'll FIGHT RATHER THAN FREEZE - roll back prices, lift the wage freeze, de-crisis the "Energy Crisis." It's time we demanded, NO MORE EROSION OF OUR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS! Yes, it's time for all of us to get together and DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH 2nd!