

BERKELEY BARB, AUGUST 13, 1965

“What About the Citizen?” by Rychard Denner

In 1965 I became a staffer on one of the first counter-culture underground newspapers, the Berkeley Barb, and wrote my first article, *Where Is The Citizen?* that landed on the front page of the premier edition. According to publisher Len Fulton (*Dust Books*) my article “put the coffin nails” in this Berkeley co-op paper which he co-directed. I had been asked by Max Scheer to sell ads for his competing paper, *The Pinch Penny Pricker*. I didn’t have much luck selling ads on the Ave—Moe’s was in and Cody’s a maybe—and suggested to Max that he change the name. With the help of Joel Beck’s design for the logo, we went to press on Friday 13, 1965. I published my poems in the Barb, and Max dubbed me “Barb Poet.”



Max Scheer, Berkeley Barb Editor and Founder, 1969

Photo by Harold Adler

“Max pressed me into service.”

Protestors Injured

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TRAIN PROTESTS GREATEST SINCE 1916



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JAIL TODAY FOR FIFERS

SIX DEFENDANTS CROSS JAIL today for that they pay appeal bail. They were: Jack Weinberg, 130 days; David Gomez, 60; Nicholas Dragomirov, James Levinson, Anita Levine 20 days each, and Douglas Aitken 15 days.

WHAT ABOUT THE CITIZEN?

THESE DEFENDERS of a ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

PEACE ACTION

GT'S CHEER; TRAMMEN JEER

By Joe Nease

The peace rally in the ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

AUGUST 13 -- BLACK DAY FOR BERKELEY

Thursday, August 13, 1969 ----- a day of brutality in Berkeley. Some of it was public and some was grim, but it all bespeaks a growing ugliness in American life.

The Vietnam Day Committee, led this evening by ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED

1. A 20-year Santa Fe Group train ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

2. The engineer tossed clouds of ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

3. Berkeley police clubbed and ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

4. A plainclothesman blocked a ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

WHAT ARE RAILWAY ENGINEERS?

Two more Group trains are due to ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

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5. Paralysis of the Berkeley City ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

6. The people of Berkeley and the ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

This is every day, not just this ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

7. The quality of the American way ... (Text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

AUTOMATORS OF HUMAN BEINGS?

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