

# LADY JUSTICE SODOMIZED

or: THAT WAS NO LADY, THAT WAS A COP

The infamous kite case has reached its first conclusion, with an astounding miscarriage of justice. The case, as you may recall, concerned a kite, made out of an American flag, with the inscription: "Fuck America -- Go Fly a Kite" and an Egyptian peace eye symbol. The kite was hanging from a light fixture in THE SUN office, 4863 John Lodge

In Court today (Friday June 30) Gary Grimshaw co-editor of THE SUN, was found guilty and sentenced to 15 days in the Detroit House of Correction and \$150 or 15 more days and 1 years probation for "displaying an obscene drawing."

The trial (to use a slightly hackneyed, but still apt, phrase) made a mockery of justice. The high point of the trial came when the arresting officer perjured himself. He claimed to have seen the kite from the street, come in, talked to Grimshaw, called in, cut down the kite, and made the arrest. No mention was made of the seven other officers who were on the scene (with the exception of a couple of allusions to the arresting officer's partner). No mention was made of the fact that the kite was facing the back wall

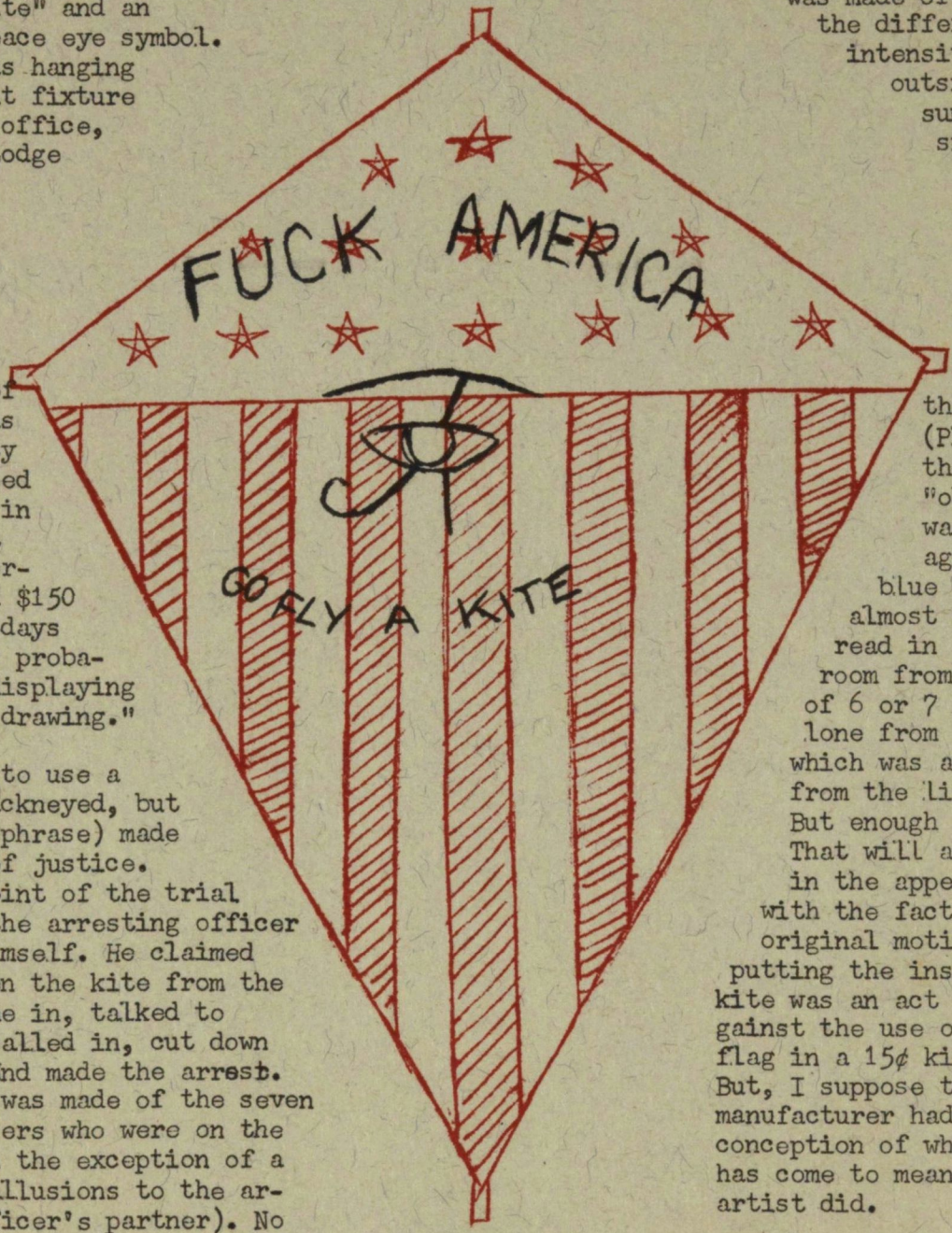
wall of the office. No mention was made of the fact that the officer's partner, who was in the back of the room, drew the arresting officer's attention to the kite, after he had come inside. No mention was made of the fact that the difference in light intensity from the outside (bright sun) to the inside (dimly lit) would have made it veritably impossible without the use of binoculars, to see the kite from the street. (Plus the fact that since the "obscene" word was in black, against a dark blue background, & almost impossible to read in an evenly-lit room from a distance of 6 or 7 feet, let alone from the sidewalk which was at least 22 feet from the light fixture.) But enough of that. That will all come out in the appeal. Along with the fact that the original motivation for putting the inscription on the kite was an act of protest against the use of the American flag in a 15¢ kite design. But, I suppose that the kite manufacturer had a clearer conception of what America has come to mean than the artist did.

In the meantime, to quote a bit from "people's exhibit #3":

FUCK AMERICA - GO FLY A KITE. After all it is Freedom Festival Week.....

Emil Bacilla

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over the last few weeks the people who have been following the activities of trans-love energies will recall numerous pleas for money and/or materials or man power. as of the date none of our pleas have been answered. personally i cannot understand this, perhaps we scared a lot of people by asking for money, sort of all of a sudden or all at once. but this is the only way we can exist, we tried to get along for as long as we could without asking for outside help but things just keep building up and then there is a big crashing rumbling sound of bill collectors and other money freaks storming our door. as all of you know we have been existing for a long time by selling artists' workshop books, grimshaw posters, i have been making a few sandals, linda carlson has been selling beads along with some very groovy posters. the money we got from these various activities had, in the past been enough to keep us in food, dope, and a roof over our HEADS, not necessarily in that order. but in the last 2 months certain things have come up which require hundreds ye even thousands of dollars to do. as of this writing we have not got the hundreds ye even thousands of dollars we need. it doesnt seem bad enough that there is a chance we may be evicted for no rent(mainly because we spent the rent money on bond for grimshaw and pun among other things) but now the latest craze seems to be stealing fop, the tle office. we have installed several vending machines in the workshop which we hoped would help pay the rent and other outstanding bills these have been broken into several times and the money and goods stolen, also we had a electric typewriter stolen out of the office. we have a hard enough time getting along without losing the things that we work with. i would hope that if the people know what we are trying to do they in turn would work as hard as we do. in the furture we have planed. a "sweep in" in the warren forest area. for which we need trucks to haul away the trash we clean up, manpower, brooms and shovels. also in the last part of aug. we would like to have the DETROIT ROCK FESTIVAL for which we will need manpower and money. we would also like to start the warren forest general store and free store in which we will need manpower money and goods ether donated or left with us on consignment. anyone interested in any of the above activities can contact anyone at tle by calling 831-6840 or stop by our office at 4863 j.c. lodge

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