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YELLOW SEEDS is an Asian-American organization, which has been serving the Asian community since 1971. Located in Chinatown we concern ourselves primarily, but not solely, with the problems of the people in Chinatown. We provide services for the elderly who have been left to waste away by American society; we offer tutoring in English in order to help immigrants survive better; we provide tutoring in schoolwork for local primary school students; and we also have legal aid for the oppressed poor and in order to combat the immoral racist, anti-Asian immigration laws. In addition, we publish the only bi-lingual Chinese-English newspaper in the Philadelphia area. The Yellow Seeds center has a bi-lingual library with progressive works and general library reading, a ping pong table, and a reading room used for tutoring, guitar lessons, and meetings.

At the center, on campuses, and in conjunction with other community groups, we sponsor or co-sponsor cultural events to provide needed entertainment for working people and progressive students. These cultural events have included buffet dinners, musical entertainment, and movies to promote understanding about People's China and America. Besides these large scale events, we have an extensive movie program in Chinatown of films from China as well as the U.S. in order to bring out the truth about the situations in countries and provide entertainment that will educate and inspire rather than corrupt.

Generally, we participate in all the struggles for the promised--yet denied--democratic rights of Asian people in this country. One good example is the struggle to save Chinatown from imminent destruction by ramps and highways which serve the interests of multi-million dollar business in downtown Philadelphia. Nonetheless, as oppressed people in America, we recognize the need to unite with all oppressed peoples. In practice we work together with other Third World organizations and progressive white friends on various projects.

YELLOW SEEDS aligns itself with the liberation struggles of people all over the world against all forms of imperialism and colonialism. Here in America we actively participate in the struggle of the people against attacks on the livelihood of workers, against racism, against sexism and all other forms of exploitation. We recognize that Asian Americans are a part of this broad struggle against a common enemy and part of a movement to build a society free of exploitation for all people.

Japanese in America

Part I

SAVE CHINATOWN!

The "Yellow Peril" hysteria of the early 1900's was not primarily an attack on our Asian race, rather an issue of racism was raised. Attention from the those times,--the u ed by completion of the struggles of woi in unions. It is tr

On April 14th, a demonstration was organized by the Phila. China-town Development Corp. in a blocked section of Race Street between

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The construction of the Vine Street Expressway Extension is set to begin by late 1972 or early 1973. This project is one of several city projects that will directly affect the Chinatown of Philadelphia. With the Market Street East Project to the south and its ramps extending up the east and west sides of Chinatown, the east and west sides of Chinatown will be cut off from the rest of the city.

Redeemer. A fact which adds support to this point was the rejection of a land package offered by the Redevelopment Authority as a relocation site. This site was located across the street and north of the school. The land was later

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天主堂將於今年拆除

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Only when all the facts are openly known can a community and its people strive for their rights and change their lives. The Yellow Seeds Newspaper seeks to fulfill this need for the Asian Community in Philadelphia.

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Our phone number is WA5-3723.

We are the children of the migrant worker,
 We are the offspring of the concentration camp,
 Sons and daughters of the railroad builders,
 Who leave their stamp on Amerika.

We are the children of the Chinese waiter,
 Born and raised in the laundry rooms,
 We are the offspring of the Japanese gardner,
 Who leave their stamp on Amerika.

We are the cousins of the freedom fighter,
 Brothers and sisters all around the world,
 We are part of the Third World People
 Who will leave their stamp on Amerika,
 Who will leave our stamp on Amerika.

Chris Iijima and Joanne Miyamoto
 (excerpts from "We are the Children")



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11 <small>廿四</small>	12 <small>廿五</small>	13 <small>廿六</small> <small>Yellow Seeds Founded 1971</small>	14 <small>廿七</small>	15 <small>廿八</small> <i>Student Group 7:30 Fight</i>	16 <small>廿九</small>	17 <small>三十</small>
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