YIPL PRICE CHANGE!

We are reluctant to announce a price change because we've taken pride in offering the best thing you could buy for a buck. Now we're the best thing you can buy for two bucks. It should be obvious to anyone who takes the time to calculate what twelve 8¢ cost us.

The price change is retroactive. If you can't afford to shell out another buck, it means you're just another exploited serf of Amerikan industrialism, and we'll understand. However, you should know that if we don't get through, we may have to stop printing.

Good cheer,
BELL EMPLOYEES

If you are a Bell System Employee, you know well enough just what a skinflint company you work for. Write us your documented experiences about working for the largest, most powerful piece of shit in the whole world. If you don't work for the phone company but know someone who does, tell them to write us.

Other suggestions might be to post issues of YIPL inside the telephone building of at key places where pissed-off workers are likely to see it.

We want to have specific examples of sexism, racism, anti-semitism, pigism, and any other ism you can think of.

BACK ISSUES

Back issues can be ordered by sending 50¢ for each issue desired. State number of issue.

Number One - Conference call maker, the 1971 Credit Card Code, installing extensions.

Number two - Dialogue with Abbie Hoffman and Russel Baker. THE BLUE BOX.
The Private Ear

Has recently come to our attention that a new device for invading your privacy is on the market. Called the Telecommand, this device is only an extension of what was formerly available to law enforcement officers. The Telecommand attaches to your phone internally, and whenever they want to bug your pad, they just call up and send a tone into their phone before they dial the last digit of your number. This automatically picks up your phone before it rings. Now your phone, which looks like its just sitting there mmping up, is really live and listening to everything going on within earshot. When he's heard enough, he simply hangs up and your phone is back to normal.

Recently, Screw magazine revealed that Nassau County D.A. Cahn purchased several thousands of dollars worth of surveillance equipment, including the telecommand. And this will probably be followed by police departments all over the country. I don't think I have to explain in detail just how funked up it is to be a D.A. to eavesdrop on the county he is supposed to be serving. What's worse, the equipment is paid for by county taxes, just as Federal taxes pay for the F.B.I.'s versions of the same abomination. It should be realized, however, that the Telecommand is only a remote-control extension of what the Telephone Company has been using for years. Previously, the police or F.B.I. had to listen from inside the Telephone Company building. Now they can listen from the pay booth across the street. The results are frightening. They can wait for just the right moment to break down the door and catch you smoking pot, for example.

It is believed, furthermore, that computerized networks for tapping are being set up across the country. This would mean J. Edgar himself could simply dial out your number from his office and the tap would automatically be activated.

And if you don't think that they have the capability to monitor thousands of people at the same time, just remember that in a whole year, your cumulative total of phone time is probably only a few hours. Tapes stored for future reference could be quickly scanned for incriminating statements. Clicks are only a sign of an amateur tap. Do not ever assume that your phone is safe, even for a moment.

And if you don't believe it-

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Senator Long: Do your employees ever use FBI men when they were disguised as telephone employees?

Mr. Brewer: I will put it this way. I think there were some bureau men who went with the telephone company people. They had on old clothes and those things.

Senator Long: Do you do this for private detectives?

Mr. Brewer: No, sir.

Senator Long: Why not? It is a public service.

Mr. Brewer: I would have to have a lot of explanation....
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Friends, we are starting to compile a list for shoppers of products made by pig industries and war-supported companies. Send in your own list. We'll publish the whole bunch soon.

"I should like to ask the Senator from Utah whether the telephone company has offered him the kind of proposal that it has offered me?"

"Has the Senator had proposals made to him that he could own a telephone building in his state and that the telephone company would make the loan and endorse the loan to build a building in a big city in his state just on the assurance that the Senator would give sympathetic consideration to the company's problem, if he would go along with them, and that the company would then build the building and endorse the mortgage loan and engage the bank to make the loan with the probability that he would wind up eventually being worth $5 million or $25 million? Has my good friend ever heard the saying, "Keep the price as high as the traffic will bear."

"Did it ever occur to the Senator that he might be one of the only members of Congress who has never had the opportunity to own a telephone building?"

-Senator Russell Long, on the floor of the Senate.

Friends, are you disillusioned with the System? Beat it.

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If a thousand men were not to pay their tax bill this year, that would not be a violent and bloody measure as it would be to pay them and enable the State to commit violence and shed innocent blood.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU