

“I’m
a

**Black*

* * * * *

woman.

***poor*

And

****fat*

I’m

*****middle-aged*

on

welfare.

”

johnnie

tillmon

1972

WELFARE IS

a support system

a safety net

*a
human
right*

the right to life

about survival

a hostile environment

*a site of relentless
surveillance*

*a privilege
to be
policed*

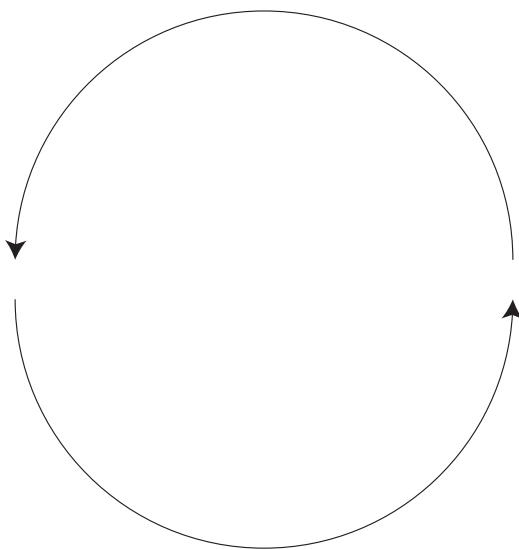
conditional

*a prejudiced
institution*

EMBEDDED IN SYSTEMIC INEQUALITY

THE MAN

the welfare system
controls your money
he is always right

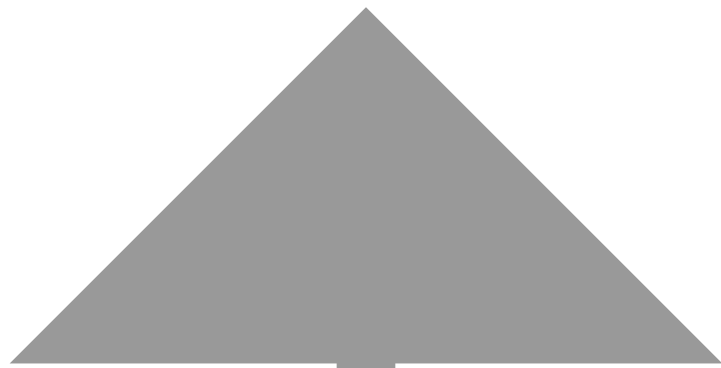


dependent for money
one job isn't enough

marriage

A MAN

PANIC



the welfare queen

fraud

gaming the system

dependency

able-bodied man

taker

no excuse

lazy

immigrant

not earned

coming for hand outs

burden

drug user

irresponsible

waste

not deserving

MORAL

those who do not work hard



**We
should
help
people
who
work
hard
and
play
by
the**



rules.



do not deserve help

*doesn't belong,
harmful*

“ A
Cancer
Eating
At
Our
Vitals ”

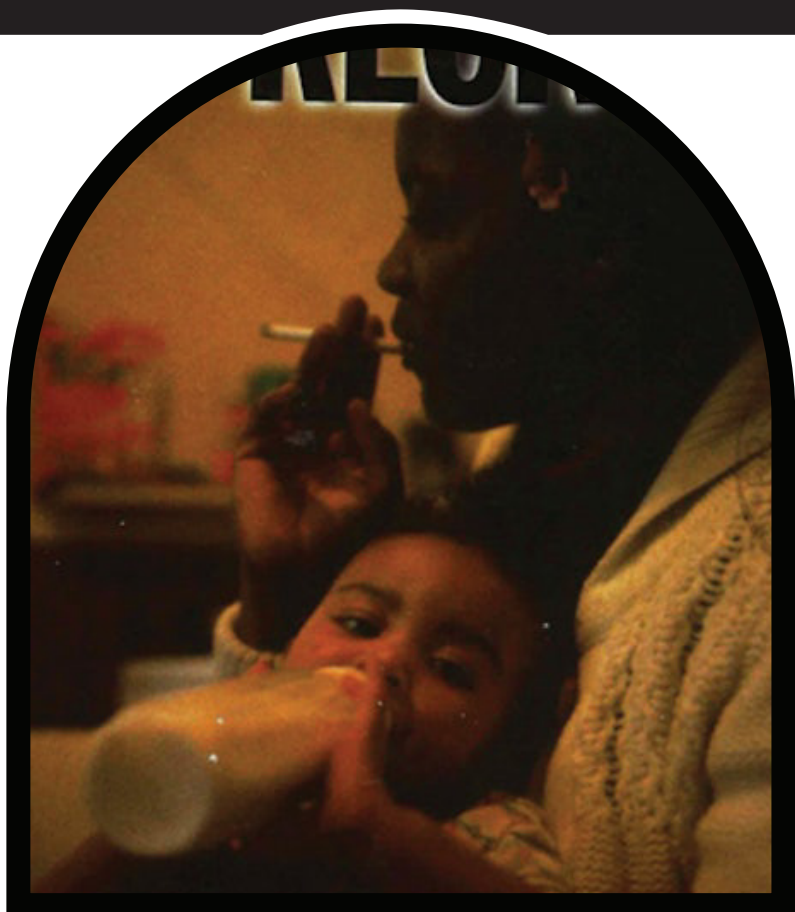
nationalism

RACISM

the welfare
queen

SEXISM

THE

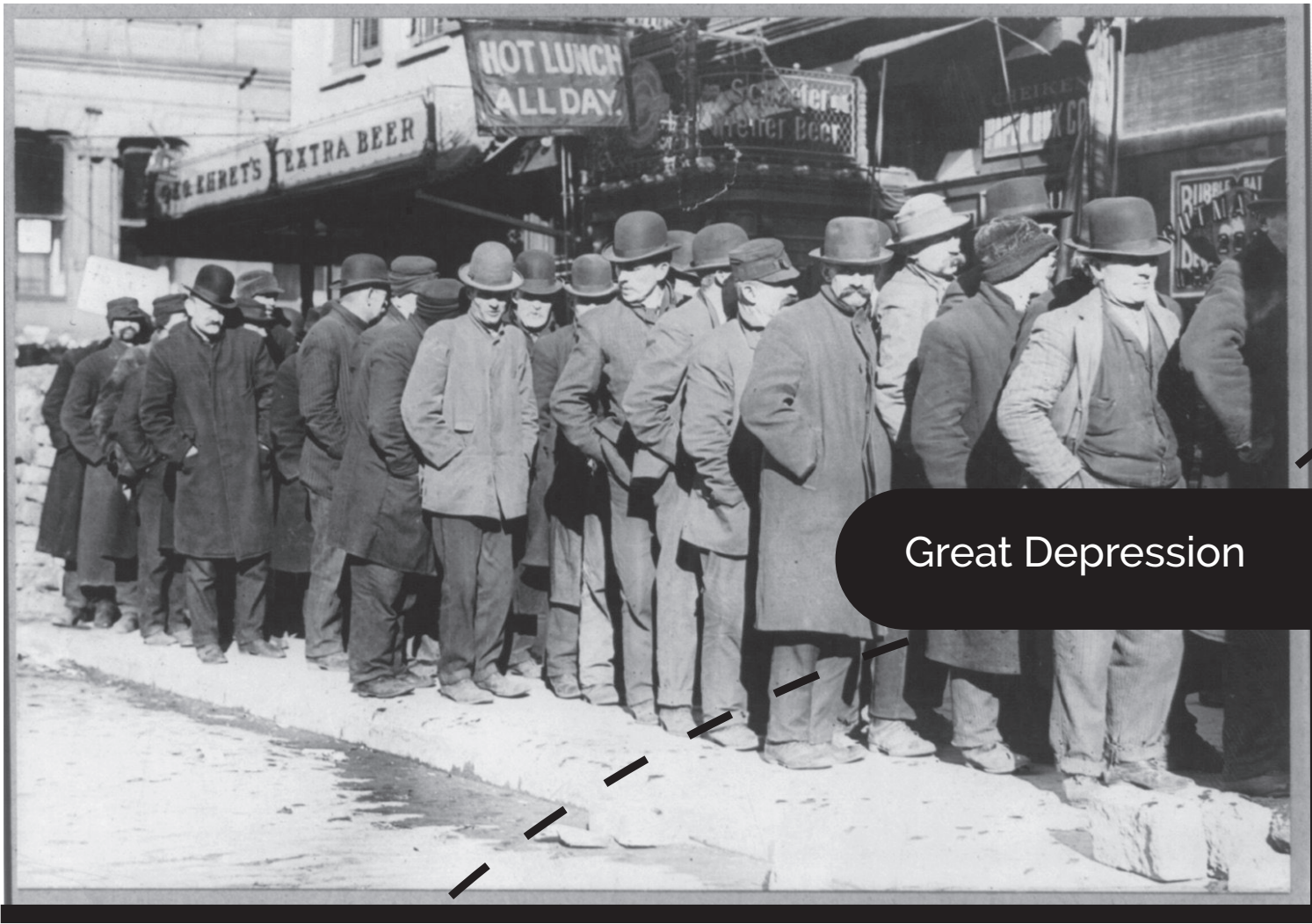


FACE

OF



WELFARE



social support

1929

Great Depression

1929-1939

the new deal

addressing systemic problems

WWII ends

Cold War begins



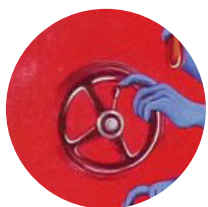
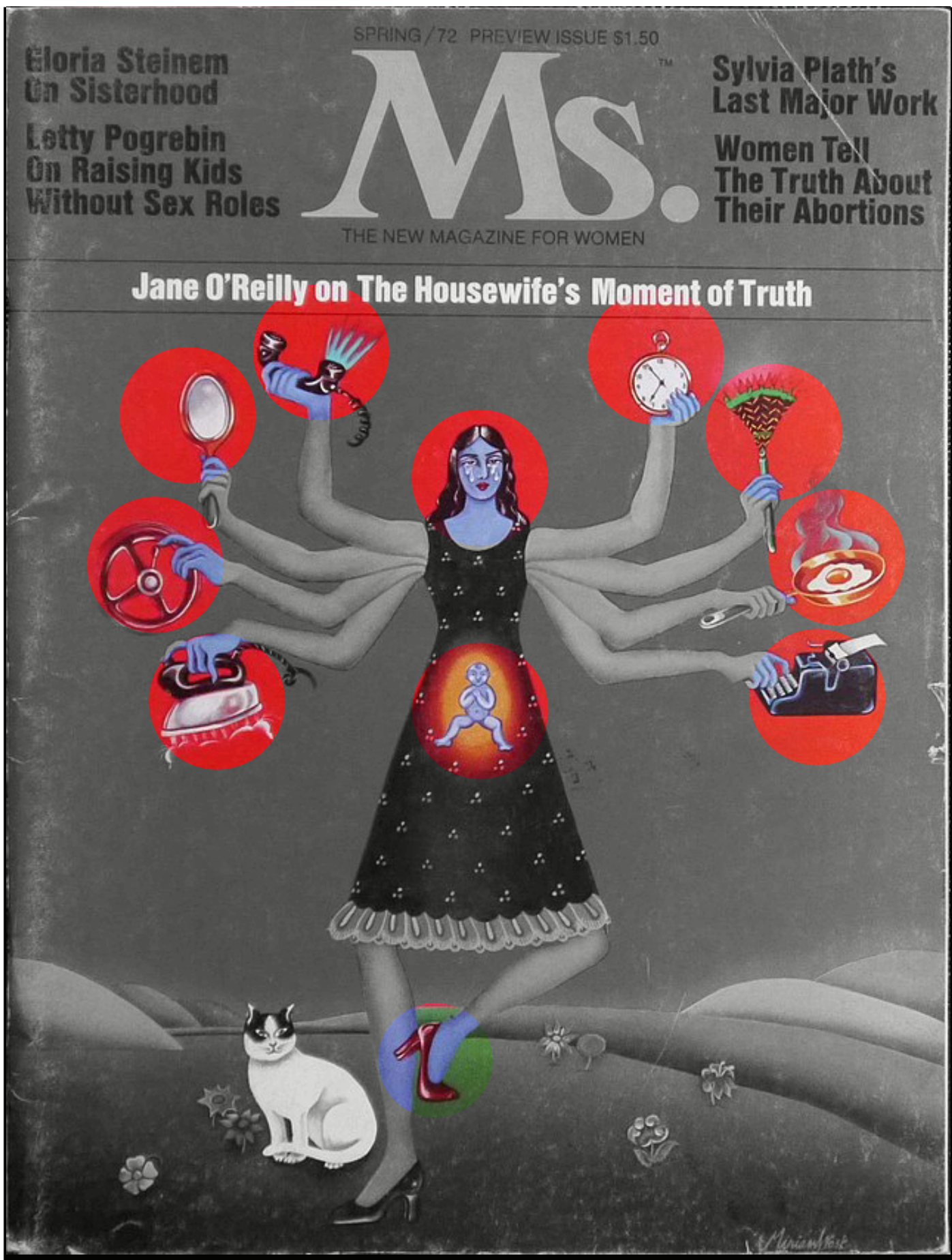
Jim Crow Ends 1964 Civil Rights Act

1968

individual
responsibility

welfare

rhethoic



welfare

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