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and salary income of nonwhite women 14 years old and over was \$1,396 in 1962, slightly more than half that of white women.

OLDER NEGROES-Difficulties which beset the older worker in the job market are multiplied manyfold for the older Negro

EDITORIAL

REPUBLICANS 'STRIKE OUT' AGAIN

As the Review-Journal so aptly put it in an editorial this week, Nevada Republicans "have done it again" by refusing to entertain any reasonable suggestions regarding new civil rights legislation in this state.

"Once more they have tackled the business of government and politics—not as statesmen—but like a group of provincial shopkeepers" the Review—Journal points out. The Clark County Republican Central Committee's civil rights resolutions, according to the R-J, "were the same old piece of irrationality offered at the last state convention. The party is gallantly attempting the rights of the majority against encroachment by civil rights legislation. There is a contradiction in that position which the Republicans will not tumble to for another 20 years. Furthermore, if the GOP has decided to protect the rights of the majority then they had better find out why the majority consistently

fails to reciprocate at the polls."

All we can do is add a sorrowful "amen" and express the hope that all Republican candidates for office this year do not feel bound by the John Birch Society philosophy that permeates the party of Abraham Lincoln in this state at

the present time.

—hurt by discrimination and by the factors which are a disadvantage to older workers generally. The unemployment rate for Negro men 55 and over is 2-1/2 times as high as that for older white workers (1962).

GOVERNMENT ACTION--Positive action by the Federal Government during the past few years has resulted in Negro breakthroughs in certain basic industries which did not formerly employ Negroes and in the upgrading of Negro workers already employed.

THE CHALLENGE--"The Negro problem is also the problem of awakening all groups in our society to a recognition of the social and economic costs of discrimination and generating a total national effort to give the Negro equal educational and job opportunities. .."

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