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**CITIZENS-POLICE, VOTERS LEAGUE GROUPS MEET TONIGHT, TOMORROW**

# BIRCHERS BLASTED

## GOLDWATER SUPPORTERS ALARM YOUNG

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### CANNON CLAIMS EXTREMISTS POSE SERIOUS THREAT

RENO--The very soul of the U.S. is under attack by the John Birch Society and other extremist groups which constitute "a menace that afflicts our country from within," Senator Howard Cannon told the Washoe County Ministerial Association recently.

Declaring that "extreme rightists, like the extreme leftists, run counter to the American spirit," Cannon said, "I have no doubt that the soil of our state is alien land for the growth of the poison flower of extremism."

Cannon said "tactics of the Birchers include telephone terrorization, organized heckling, abuse by the printed and spoken word, and shockingly irresponsible charges totally untrue and, of course, undocumented."

"And one of the greatest dangers of these groups," Cannon told the clergymen, "is that many of them spread their doctrines of hatred, fear and suspicion--and attempt to turn American against American--in the name of God and Christianity."

Hitting other campaign issues, Cannon stated:

--that the "thinking people of Nevada want no part in erecting around the borders of this state a 'Sagebrush Curtain' of isolationism that would nullify 100 years of progress."

--he would continue to support legislation to reduce unemployment and "open the doors to new job skills." These include, he said, the Manpower Development and Training Act, Area Redevelopment Act and Vocational Education Act.

--that the U.S. has filled gaps in non-nuclear forces "so we are no longer in a position where the only alternatives are retreat or general nuclear war. He warned, however, that U.S. military strength must be used to convince all aggressors "that an attack on the United States would be suicide."

--that the decision to use nuclear weapons "must remain solely with the highest elected official in the country--the President of the United States."

Cannon is waging a vigorous campaign for re-election against Republican nominee Paul Laxalt, who has Bircher support.

### NAACP BULLETIN . . .

A NOMINATING COMMITTEE composed of Vernice Moten, James H. Anderson, J. Q. Hall, Ezra Davis and John Buckles has been named to submit a slate of officers for the Las Vegas NAACP for next year. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the general membership at the November meeting.

Additional nominations will be permitted from the floor for December's election meeting if presented by petition bearing the signatures of three members in good standing.

Dr. Joseph Caliguri, principal of Madison School, addressed the October meeting on the role of education in aiding Negroes to break out of the lower social and economic strata.



PRESIDENT JOHNSON SALUTES LAS VEGAS--President Lyndon B. Johnson beams in appreciation as he responds to acclaim of overflow audience in Convention Center during visit to Las Vegas last week. On platform with LBJ are U.S. Senator Alan Bible (seated left), U.S. Senator Howard Cannon (second from left) and Gov. Grant Sawyer (hands on hips). President had warm praise for Sen. Cannon, who is running for re-election this fall, and Sen. Bible, but pointedly failed to mention Nevada Congressman Walter Baring, who is also seeking re-election. VOICE Photo by Clinton Wright.

## Like Lamb in Custody of Lion

CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER Whitney M. Young Jr. said recently the Negro would be like "the lamb in the custody of the lion" if Sen. Barry M. Goldwater were elected President.

Young, executive director of the National Urban League, stressed that neither he nor the League was taking a partisan stand in the Presidential race. However, he said, "We do express our concern about the issues."

### "GET OUT VOTE" DRIVE

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS in West Las Vegas are urged to attend a meeting of the Nevada Voters League scheduled for tomorrow night (Friday, Oct. 16) at 8 p.m. at 1401 North E St.

Endorsements in the general election of Nov. 3 will be considered at the meeting. Plans for a massive "Get Out the Vote" campaign also will be discussed.

Precinct workers will be selected at the meeting. They will be paid in accordance with the effectiveness of their efforts.

Appearing on the CBS radio news program "Let's Find Out", Young was asked about Sen. Goldwater's speeches on race relations.

"It would be almost impossible not to feel that there is a racial overtone, that there is a subtle appeal to the fears and anxieties of certain people," Young said.

Young said he is not so much concerned that Sen. Goldwater has been branded "dangerous" by some. "I am much more concerned by the people who have endorsed him and who are surrounding him," he said.

### Report on School Disorder

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT on the recent disturbances at Roy Martin Junior High School is scheduled to be submitted by Chairman Clarence Ray at a meeting of the Citizens-Police Committee at 8 p.m. tonight (Oct. 15) at Kit Carson School.

Detective Herman Moody, chairman of the Citizens-Police group, will appoint additional sub-committees at tonight's meeting.