

VITAL MEETING TONIGHT

WEST LAS VEGAS CITIZENS MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 - ELKS LODGE 8: p.m.

DUAL PURPOSE

1. Formulate Plans For Re-organization of VOTERS LEAGUE
2. Effect Unity of Action Among Delegates to Democratic State Convention

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GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE ENDS TODAY

Visiting Governors of other Western States attending the 1966 Western Governors' Conference, concluding here today, in Las Vegas must be experiencing individual qualms at the thought of when his state will be the Host State for the Conference, because the Nevada Host State Committee for this 1966 Conference is presenting an awfully tough act to follow.

The entire State of Nevada owes a debt of gratitude to the Host Committee and the City of Las Vegas for a magnificent job in organizing and dispatching the myriad complexities entailed in successfully staging such a momentous event. In terms of the Theatre, it was a flawless production, and could not help but enhance the image of the State.

Resident on-lookers, and a great number of Nevada's news media members had occasion to take another long look at their present Governor, and they liked what they saw. As Chairman of the Western Governors' Conference, and host Governor, Grant Sawyer, much as he tried to sublimate himself, personally, was the dominant figure in the Conference.



GOV. GRANT SAWYER

It was easy to understand why the other Governors of the Western Conference had chosen him as their leader, and Nevadans were justifiably proud of the man they had elected twice to office and who, as Captain of the Ship has steered the course of a State of incredible growth with inestimable administrative ability, and incalculable knowledge and understanding of the problems and issues of their state.

In varying degrees, the Western states of the union share common problems. Their greatest areas of concern are evidenced by the standing committees who met more than once during the Conference to discuss their common issues -- Economic Development, Human Resources, National Resources, Transportation and Public Safety.

MORE THAN MOST states, the Western states are affected by re-apportionment, but commonly, they refuted any suggestion that it was one of undue gravity. None felt that Birchism or any extreme movement was of great consequence in their individual states. All felt the War on Poverty program had merit, and felt their states benefited by it. None felt there were abuses of the program worthy of being exercised about. All were concerned about the current status of the Vietnam War. None expressed criticism of the Administration's policy.

None disagreed with Governor Sawyer's (See CONFERENCE, page 15)



Ambassador Goldberg (l) and Gov. Sawyer.

Shopping Mart Owner In Fairy Godfather Role

PAUL R. CHANIN, owner of the Golden West Shopping Center has donated facilities for Chuck Harris to continue operation of his All American Boys Club.

Mr. Chanin, through his spokesman Herb Kaufman, General Manager of the Golden West Department Store, will permit Chuck to continue his valuable service to our youth until such time as the community provides the necessary funds for operation of the gymnasium.

\$50 REWARD



The Las Vegas VOICE will pay the sum of fifty dollars to anyone furnishing information leading to the apprehension of the culprits guilty of firing shots into offices and store fronts (occupied and empty) in the Golden West Shopping Center. These are photos of bullet holes in the window of the office of Attorney Chas. Kellar, who, a month ago, replaced his plate glass window front only to have it shot through again, and (See REWARD, page 15)



Reverse Foreign Aid Attempt

NEW YORK--The failure of the Office of Economic Opportunity to approve anti-poverty loans was underscored by the actions of two separate Negro groups--one in New York and the other in Washington.

While the Washington protest was receiving the bulk of attention throughout the country, a local group, predominantly Negro, was disclosed to have sought financial aid--to the tune of \$10 million--from the Soviet Union and seven other countries.

THE GROUP, CALLED the Inter-faith Health Association, operates a hospital in Queens. According to Dr. Thomas W. Matthews, a neurosurgeon who is executive director of the association, his organization sent letters to the Soviet Union, France, Japan, Liberia, Kenya, Sweden, Kuwait and Israel, asking for financial help.

It did so, he said, after efforts to borrow money in the United States proved futile. The organization is said to be supported by about 400 Negro Baptist ministers and dozens of civic

groups.

In the nation's capital, the 90 Mississippians who had staged a four-day pre-Easter camp--out amid the tulip beds across from the White House, folded their four tents last Thursday and returned to their homes.

They had come to Washington with the same complaint: They couldn't get loans from the Office of Economic Opportunity to help them with jobs and homes in the Delta region, all of which were lost because of their participation in civil rights activities and farm mechanization.

They still weren't able to get any relief from the intolerable situation which they face, although they met with OEO officials in Bible Way church.

All they received was a statement from officials that "It would be the grossest kind of grandstand hypocrisy on our part to promise instant funding of the Mississippi applications."

The 90, represented three groups--Neighborhood Developers, Inc., of Washington County, the Delta Opportunity Corporation of Greenville, and the Poor People's Corporation of Una.