

# Hidden History

The Unsung Saga of the Black Man



OUR READERS ARE ASKED to read the Front Page Editorial, "New Office says, 'NOW'"

The authors of Hidden History were in Dallas, Texas last week. They were playing a part in the creation of new, far-reaching history, and could not get this column together before deadline.

Next week read the first of our chronicling of a series of history shaking events, 'Negro Ancestry in Europe'.

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tors into each hospital for a look-see.

Uncle, taking no chances of getting a "white-wash" or "snow job" approval on the part of his investigators, has gone all over the country conscripting volunteer watchdogs to check on his bird dogs. (Editor's note: Yours truly has volunteered to be a watchdog for the bird dogs). Uncle, always the gentleman who believes in the dignity of the individual, has bestowed the title of, 'Consultants' upon his checkers of the checkers.

If, at this stage, anyone remains skeptical or indifferent as to what a grand job the Tall Texan's team is doing for the Negroes and other minorities, let's look a little deeper into the 'soul' of the music of Title VI.

Title VI says, among other things, the following:

- 1) All patients must be permitted to use common entrances, occupy common waiting rooms, and be assigned to wards, and rooms without any discrimination because of race, color, or origin.
- 2) Patients CAN NOT BE ASKED IF THEY DESIRE TO SHARE A ROOM with a patient of a different race, nor, can patients be transferred as a means of evading compliance.
- 3) All employees, as well as all doctors, nurses, etc., MUST EXTEND THE SAME SERVICES, AS WELL AS THE SAME COURTESIES to all patients regardless of color.
- 4) Employment must be based upon criteria other than race or color. Negro Physicians, dentists, nurses and other Negro professionals must be extended equal consideration for staff membership, and for employment.
- 5) There can be NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGROES in any of the TRAINING PROGRAMS which are conducted on the facilities of the hospital, or by the hospital at any other facility.
- 6) ALL FACILITIES, and ALL SERVICES rendered by the employees, or by vendors MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ALL without any racial distinction.
- 7) There shall be NO SEGREGATED FACILITIES ON THE PREMISES, OR ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HOSPITAL. Public facilities, patient facilities, and employee facilities will be available to persons of all colors. Under the meaning of 'facilities', the following are listed; laundry, gift shops, lounges, cafeterias, beauty and barber shops, lavatories, dining areas, and ambulances, but does not limit facilities to these alone.

HOSPITALS WHICH FAIL to dance to Title VI will jeopardize Federal assistance which they may presently be receiving, while their application for Medicare (scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 1966) will be suspended until compliance is satisfactory.

HEW has utilized the money pincher, the

## Former Olympic Star Now Diplomat

WASHINGTON--The transition from sprinter on a U.S. Olympic Team to diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service has been an easy one for David B. Bolen, 42, because in both cases the duties have involved representation of the United States abroad.

Bolen, a native of Louisiana, is presently assigned to Department of State as officer in charge of Nigerian affairs. His interest in foreign affairs started while attending the University of Colorado, where he received a B.S. and M.S. in 1950.

It came about this way. He was a star sprinter on the Colorado track team, specializing in the 440-yard dash outdoors and the 600-yard dash indoors, and achieving world-wide prominence in those events.

In 1947 he ran in Greece, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria, and Hungary. He established a record in Greece in the 400-meter dash.

In 1948, Bolen made the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Team and ran in the 400-meter dash in the Olympic Games held that year in London. He was a place winner, finishing fourth in the finals in that event, running the distance in 46.8 seconds.

AFTER THE GAMES in London, he competed as an AAU star in an international track meet held in Paris and established the French 400-meter record, which he then held for several years. Back home Bolen was voted the most outstanding athlete of the year in the Rocky Mountain area and received the Robert Russel Memorial Award.

In 1949, Bolen made his third and fourth trips to Europe as a member of an AAU All-Star Track and Field Team. He competed in England and Ireland in the spring, and in the Scandinavian countries in the summer. Among other things, in Ireland, as in France and Greece, he established a record for the country in the 400-meter dash.

Bolen was the first athlete at the University of Colorado to qualify for the Olympics. In recognition of this, the University sponsored a "Dave Bolen Day" during the football season in 1949. At the same time the University established the "Dave Bolen Olympic Award," given to any student who succeeds in making the U.S. Olympic Team.

WHILE SPENDING much time in training for athletics, Bolen did not neglect his studies, taking his master's degree work seriously, in which he maintained an "A" average.

When faced with the choice of his future career, Bolen who had frequently met U.S. diplomatic representatives in his travels, had no

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function of this body, the Control of Gaming.

Without attempting at this time to pass on the legal authority which this Board may or may not have in this field, we will nevertheless consider matters of this kind which might relate to gambling referred to us by the Equal Rights Commission after proper investigation, hearing and recommendations by that commission.

Co-incidentally, members of the Southern Nevada Resort Hotel Association had also scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, to discuss the matter of employment practices as a result of the Equal Rights Commission's recent ultimatum.

As the VOICE goes to press, Mr. Bailey had no information as to what transpired at that meeting.

greatest persuader of them all. HEW has threatened to pinch 'them' where it hurts. Uncle has got 'them' dancing to Title VI. They must either do the 'HEW Shuffle' or get no bread for Medicare.

HEW is not playing the music solo. There are 14 other players from the Tall Texan's squad who will help put on the show. There are some real giants among the 'sidemen', not the least of which are the departments of Labor, Agriculture, Treasury, Commerce, and Justice.

In all this writer's '39 years' the Federal Government has never teamed up its full forces to practice what it has preached about those 'self-evident truths', and 'inalienable rights'. LBJ and his hand-picked team intend to bring about a DEMOCRACY WHICH HAS PRACTICES THAT MATCH ITS PRINCIPLES.

THE TALL TEXAN GROWS TALLER WITH TIME.

C.I.W.

trouble making up his mind. He joined the Foreign Service in 1950 and was assigned to the American Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia, for two years.

His next assignment was as assistant economic officer at the American Embassy in Karachi, Pakistan.

From 1955-57, Bolen was detailed to the Department of Commerce as an international economist. In 1959 he was detailed to Harvard University to study advanced economics, earning a degree of Master of Public Administration.

Bolen was assigned in 1960 to the American Embassy in Accra, Ghana, as chief of the economic section, where he remained until 1962, responsible for supervising the economic, commercial, and financial work of the Embassy.

Among his duties was participation in the formation and implementation of U.S. economic and assistance policies in Ghana. In the latter connection, he worked closely with the Agency for International Development (AID) Mission.

While in Ghana, Bolen volunteered his services to coach track and field athletes of that country, as he had done earlier in Pakistan.

In 1962, BOLEN was appointed staff assistant to the assistant secretary of State for African Affairs, with general duties designed to facilitate the the operations of the Bureau of African Affairs.

Bolen was appointed officer in charge of Nigerian Affairs in 1964.

In Jan. 1966, he accompanied Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs G. Mennen Williams on a tour of Africa. The trip was undertaken for the purpose of explaining U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

Bolen is the author of the chapter on Africa in the recently published book, "World Economic Problems and Policies," edited by Herbert V. Prochnow, former deputy under secretary of State for Economic Affairs, with Harper & Row, New York, as publisher.

HE WAS BORN IN Heflin, Louisiana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bolen, now residents of San Francisco, Calif. He graduated from Grambling, La., in 1941, and attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., for the 1941-42 academic year.

Bolen served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946. He is married to the former Betty L. Gayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Gayden of Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Bolen is also a graduate of the University of Colorado, with a B.A. in the fine arts. The Bolens have three children--Cynthia, 13; Myra, 10; and David, Jr., 9.

## Cannon Averts Threat To Nevada Economy

WASHINGTON -- A threatened \$1,500,000 slash by the House of Representatives in funds to develop Nevada's Nuclear Rocket Engine was reversed today by the Senate Space Committee at the insistence of Senator Howard W. Cannon.

Cannon said the House action could have had long reaching effects upon the pace and time table of the vast project being developed at the Nevada Test Site. As a member of the Senate Space Committee, Cannon argued that the special fund for planning and design of a new test stand was necessary in order to keep ahead of impressive breakthroughs achieved in recent tests.

The Senator said he was optimistic that the vote of the full Senate would sustain the committee action and reverse House economy moves directed at the "Nerva" project.

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