

# REBEL CRY FOR SECESSION

## CONFEDERACY WOULD ESTABLISH NEGRO COMMONWEALTH

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## ATTY. GENERAL WARNS AGAINST UNFOUNDED CHARGES OF RIOTS ORIGIN

NEW YORK - (NPI)--Like the angel of death in ancient Egypt, violence and bloodshed spread across the United States last week. Few places escaped destruction. In city after city, it was the same story of erupting hatreds, explosive resentments, threats, counterthreats, and bitter accusations.

Conservative Negro and white leaders pounced on the riots to discredit the civil rights movement. Among the critics of civil rights "non-violence" was Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., who said the concept results in "mob thinking and action."

BUT TWO prominent national leaders said the recent rioting and violence have nothing to do with the civil rights movement or a "national conspiracy." Atty. Gen. Nicholas B. Katzenbach said many recent riots "arise out of frustration, out of lack of jobs, lack of employment" among the young people involved.

The Attorney General said he did not believe that repeated calls for "black power" had anything to do with the riots. He also warned it would be both untrue and a "tragic mistake" to

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## ADAM STARTED IT

(Dr. Charles I. West)

Washington, D.C.--The long, warm three-hour tete-a-tete with boyhood chum (and erstwhile rival for the affections of a girl neither of us wanted) took place in the inner sanctum office of Harlem's dapper Congressman, Adam Powell, Chairman of the powerful Education and Labor Committee.

Adam Powell and I have much more tenacious bonds of friendship than those imposed by a brooding Harlem socialite who attempted, first, to betroth Adam to her debutante daughter and, failing with her first shot, aimed and fired her second shot at yours truly. The old broad missed with both barrels.

Adam and I have two common loves which make us compatible. We both love beautiful females, and we love to fish. Dapper Adam has so many stuffed fishing trophies that GSA was forced to reinforce the petitions of his office in the fantabulous new Rayburn Bldg., (named for the late beloved "Speaker Sam"), lest the walls come tumbling down.

ASIDE FROM broads, we talked about fishing and Black Power. Congressman Powell created the term several years before its use was suggested to SNCC'S Stokely Carmichael.

I had the pleasure of learning from creator Adam Powell the original concept of the term. It was a delightful awakening for me, who, like many others, had formed a distaste for the slogan.

Black Power, as described by "The Chairman" is destined to stay with us. It is the theme of the Negro Victory March.

The VOICE will institute an educational series on Black Power immediately after I return from the ELK's Convention in Cleveland.

Black Power is trodding the path to Victory with ever increasing momentum which is already developed into an irresistible force.

We urge you not to form a distaste for Black Power, because, when you learn the truth about it, you will love it.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR 'BYE' YOU-ALL

By LEON L. LEWIS



THOMAS BRADLEY, Los Angeles City Councilman and Grand Polemarch (National President) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, is in Las Vegas today to attend the Fraternity's 19th Annual Western Provincial Convention at the Stardust Hotel, August 11-13.

An official welcome to delegates will be marked by ceremonies in the International Room of the Stardust tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with Mayor Gragson presenting the key to the City to Bradley.

The remarkable career of Thomas Bradley who is one of the most effective (and respected) members of Los Angeles' City Council is detailed on page 4.

## SURVIVES CRACK-UP IN BORROWED CAR-OH-OH!



FRED WARE is making a miraculous recovery at Southern Memorial Hospital from critical injuries received when this 1966 Corvair belonging to Otis Harris went out of control--See story, page 4.

FORT WORTH, Texas - (NPI)--A proclamation, dated February 9, 1966, tagged a document of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America, is being circulated to prominent persons in 13 southern states. The Confederate cabinet is headed by Dan H. Brown, II, president, and William Roy Bean, vice president, of Weatherford, Texas.

The proclamation began in this vein: "LET IT BE KNOWN to the citizens of the United States and to the nations of the earth that these....."

"CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA are under international law, a free and independent nation not bound by the authority of the Washington (D.C.) government any longer.

"BE IT HEREBY KNOWN that this proclamation applies to the free and sovereign states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and the new state of East Oklahoma."

Members of the rebel cabinet include Gen. Edwin Walker, and H. L. Hunt, both of Dallas; Hubert T. Faulk, El Paso; Wright Patman, Texas Congressman; Jesse Butcher, Lake Worth, Texas; and Eugene Voltz Lamey, Fort Worth.

Others are fellow travelers like Gov. Wallace, Alabama; Strom Thurmond, South Carolina; Eddie Rickenbacker, New York; Charles Pace, Washington, D.C.; Rev. Christian Weyland, Buffalo, N.Y. Still others come from Missouri, California, Florida and Sen. Russell, Georgia.

The proclamation goes on to say: "IN 1865 the confederate government and nation was not legally surrendered to representatives of the Northern Government....BE IT HEREBY KNOWN that upon the urging of Judge William Roy Bean, of Texas, and others, that....we are prepared to send emissaries to meet the World Court of the United Nations for a ruling on the sovereignty and independence of the confederate state of America, should the U.S. State department wish to press the legal issue."

The long document outlines in detail the injustices heaped upon the South over the years. In accordance with a document issued by Mississippi to make it an all-white state, the proclamation says:

"BE IT HEREBY KNOWN that the president of the confederate states shall appoint a qualified native-born Negro to be secretary for the Negro commonwealth and the confederate congress, with the consent of the states, shall set aside land and create a separate state large enough to become a self-governing all-Negro commonwealth for all of the American Negroes who wish to live in dignity and self-respect, proud of their own race.

"ONLY NEGRO CITIZENS of good moral character, never convicted of a felony shall be eligible to become citizens of the Negro commonwealth, provided they were residents of the 14 confederate states for one year prior to Jan. 1, 1966.

"SUCH Negro citizens shall be given grant-in-aid of \$5,000 for each family, or \$5,000 if they desire to emigrate to Africa. A trust fund shall be set up to aid them in starting a new life either here or in Africa."

The national confederate constitutional con- (See SECESSION, page 4)