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THAT'S OUR CHIEF



RALPH DENTON, Democratic candidate for Congress and CLARENCE RAY, Nevada Voters League Prexy, provided VOICE photographer, Clint Wright, with a perfect candid camera exposure of the pride and regard they feel for Nevada's Governor Grant Sawyer as they give unabashed rapt attention to the Gov's relaxed, informal chat to League members at the Elks Hall Monday night.

Candidates who have received the League's endorsement have been notified, as has the VOICE. However, since the VOICE will publish a 'Special Election' issue on Monday, publication of the League's endorsed candidates will be withheld until then when all the endorsements have been made. Naturally, these are the endorsements of the Voters League and not those of the Las Vegas VOICE.

"Fair" Is Fair

NEW YORK--(NPI)--The Prince Hall Shriners have crowned a white teenage girl as "Miss Shrine Princess of 1966." The predominantly Negro organization gave its top scholarship prize, for the first time, to a white girl, Dianne Dittrich, 19.

Miss Dittrich won over 19 Negro teenage girl finalists in the annual scholarship competition. She received a \$1,500 scholarship to help continue her studies at the Juilliard School of Music. Prince Hall spokesmen said whites are not excluded from their temples and that white girls have won lesser prizes in past years.

Miss Dittrich was chosen by the judges from the field of 20 finalists on the basis of "talent, personality, and general deportment. The annual scholarship contest is to select the girl with the most "potential in the living arts."

Miss Dittrich was crowned at the potentate's ball, the high spot of the annual national convention of the Prince Hall Shriners.

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Atty. Earle White, Coordinator

"Black Power A Blessing"

by C.I.W.

* Perhaps a less violent title could be the choice of some, but, in any case, the mission of Black Power is here on the American scene to stay.

BLACK POWER by any other name will not change the destiny of the movement which is three-fold. This power is destined; 1. to weave the Negro into the fabric of the Great Society; 2. to erase the black mark of Racism from the countenance of America; 3. to cleanse the Christian Conscience of Americans.

Afro-Americans will wield Black Power in the economic and political arenas, by combining their Bucks and Ballots. The strategy will involve selective purchasing and block voting. Judicious expenditure of Black Dollars together with intelligent casting of Black Ballots will win the war.

Black Power is neither hate nor violence. It is none of the horrible things described in the White Press.

Black Power will not diminish. It has only started to grow, and it will mature rapidly, growing bigger all the time--gaining speed and stature as it snowballs toward its goal with irresistible force.

ONE OF THE goals of Black Power will be to cleanse the Christian Conscience of American Power which TODAY is synonymous with White Power. White Power has disgraced America for far too long. It has misused its position for centuries by the abuse which it has imposed upon its non-Caucasian citizens.

White Power has made hypocrisy of both Christianity and Democracy. It has used Christianity to hide behind. It has interpreted, and applied the doctrines of Jesus Christ in a most un-Christ-like manner. At the same time, White Power has played a game with Democracy under its own selfish ground rules. The ground rules of White Power have relegated Black Americans to the second team.

THE SECOND team, long tired of sitting in the back of the bus, has been motivated to do something about it. The second team has organized itself, and is determined that every American shall have equal opportunity to play the game by the same set of rules.

Black Power is determined to eliminate the conception of White Power from American minds, and to replace that concept with "American Power". American Power will represent the full potential power of all Americans of all creeds and colors. When White Power is dead, and American Power is born, Black Power will be absorbed and will become an integral part of the new, true American Power, a fabric of a society interwoven with threads of both White and Black Power.

BLACK POWER must not be conceived in thoughts of racism. It must not be conceived as a thing of violence. Black Power should be welcomed by all Americans, for it is destined to cleanse the American conscience. It is destined to remove hypocrisy from the Christian conscience of America. It is destined to create the first true Democracy in all history. But, first and foremost, Black Power, is determined to make the Black Man a first class citizen who shall share in the opportunities as well as in the policy shaping of all of these 50 United States of America.

Those who have implied that the purpose of Black Power is to impose itself upon the Great Society by force and violence are either stupid

or are parasitic sensation mongers who have no place in the fabric of the Great Society.

A fool would know that a force unarmed, would be suicidal to attack an armed force ten times its size, and a thousand times its strength.

Even if the odds were reversed in favor of Black Power winning its struggle by violence, there would be no employment of violence on the part of Black Power, unless it were to defend itself against such attack.

Black Power will win a total victory without benefit of any gains by violence. Black Power will win this victory by judicious employment of accepted doctrines of human behaviorism. It will bait the trap of temptation with irresistible bait, and the proponents of White Supremacy by White Power, will trample one another as they race to snatch the bait.

THE BAIT will be "Hopes for Individual Power." An appeal to the selfish ego of the individual is an infallible device which always wins the favor of the individual.

Black Power will combine its 10% of the nation's BUCKS and BALLOTS, and will thereby concoct a bait that selfish persons will not be able to resist.

It is true that 10% of the votes cannot dominate an election, and, it is equally true that 10% of purchasing power cannot appreciably alter the over-all economy. However, on an individual basis, that 10% of the BUCKS and BALLOTS will look like the pot of gold at rainbow's end to the businessman and to the politician.

Just as soon as "Whitey" knows that BLACK POWER dollars will be spent only where returning dividends are huge and handsome, one, by one, White business will forage for those BLACK BUCKS.

Equally as quickly, the politician, sensing victory with a bunch of BLACK BALLOTS will attempt to cultivate the favor of BLACK POWER.

Competition for BLACK POWER'S 10% will spur an ever-increasing number of White Power's 90% to gain the favor of BLACK POWER. The powerful force of selfishness which forms the bulk of the human ego will motivate White Power to welcome BLACK POWER into the fabric of the Great Society.

Although BLACK POWER will require no force of violence in its victory, there will be many business and political casualties suffered by White Power. White Power is totally unconditioned to endure long suffering, while BLACK POWER is legendary in its heritage to be undaunted by defeat. BLACK POWER is IMMUNE to SUFFERING after centuries of exposure to it. Immunity to pain has removed the final inhibition of the Black Man. Absolutely nothing can long impede his march to victory. BLACK POWER, because of standards of human behaviorism, is an irresistible force. White Power can not tolerate suffering which runs off the Black Man like water from a duck's back.

BLACK POWER, although sworn to initiate no physical force against the opposition from without, is dedicated to remove by any means required, all opposition from within. BLACK POWER will perhaps, where necessary, initiate severe measures to exterminate harmful forces existing within its structure.

BLACK POWER will face its most formidable enemy inside of its own frontiers. However, that enemy shall be removed with all deliberate

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