

A DATE TO REMEMBER - TUESDAY NEXT - JUNE 6

VOTE

ELECTION DAY

VOTE

LAS VEGAS

VOICE

Vol. 5, No. 22

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Thursday, June 1, 1967

WHAT FREEDOM IS - What It Is NOT

WASHINGTON, D. C.--Vice President Humphrey has at least eight definitions for the word "freedom," and some equally meaningful definitions for what freedom is not.

In an address before the 7th Annual Pillars of American Freedom Program in San Diego, the Vice President said that "freedom means hope--hope for a world in which each man is able to reach for and find the best within himself."

He continued:

"Freedom means faith--faith that the goodness of man can be fulfilled if it is released from want and fear.

"Freedom means life--life as a precious gift of time and opportunity to seek happiness and beauty.

"Freedom, for me, is not a philosophical concept or an abstract goal. It is a human condition.

"It is a child, looking ahead to a lifetime in which he will have the chance, above all, to be himself.

"It is a woman, filled with a sense of service and abundance as she cares for her family.

"It is a man, quietly framing thoughts and words which he will later express openly to other men.

"It is an older person, peacefully reading a book, or strolling on a beach, or watching a sunset, or tending a flower.

"BUT THERE are other images which we cannot escape," the Vice President pointed out, "And they are equally real."

"I see a child, leaning aimlessly against a tarpaper shack. That is not freedom.

"I see a woman, emptily gazing through the cracked window of a cold ghetto room. That is not freedom.

"I see a man, angry with desperation over impossible dreams and wasted work. That is not freedom. (Publishers note: This is the motivation within the individual which joins up with others in despair, which leads to mobs and to riots. The etiology of Race Riots!)

"I see an older person, alone with vacant days and lonely nights. That is not freedom.

"Freedom is not real to me when I have it
(See FREEDOM, page 11)

We've Been WONDERING

by "The Ghost" of Henry P.

WHY everybody don't get off their rusty dusty next Tuesday and go Vote?--for Big Daddy, Whipple and Gragson--all three have been good friends. When you desert your old friends you damn sure better watch them new friends 'cause they know just what you did to desert the old for the new. They ain't going to trust you, so you better stick with the old friends who will trust you as long as you are trustworthy.

? ? ? ? ?
(see Wondering, page 14)

"Not A Candidate For President" - Dr. King

DENVER--(NPI)--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has asserted positively that he would not run for President in 1968.

His statement followed reports that he was considering such a campaign. The Rev. Andrew Young, a top aide to the civil rights leader, had said Dr. King would make his plans known in January or February.

Dr. King had been boomed for President by the National Conference for New Politics and Ramparts magazine.

Many candidates deny political aspirations until the "last moment" when they are "drafted" for office. If Dr. King should choose to run, he would have several months before letting his intentions become known.

Even if he doesn't run, he stands to be a powerful political force in the 1968 Presidential elections. According to pollster Louis Harris, Dr. King has the potential to influence between one-third and one-half of all Negro voters in the forthcoming presidential race.

"Pressure from Dr. King could make the consideration of (Sen. Robert F. Kennedy for vice president on a ticket with President Lyndon B. Johnson a significant factor, if it meant that 25 per cent of the Negro vote might hang in the balance," Harris said.

Dr. King has designated Sen. Charles H. Percy of Illinois and Sen. Kennedy as the only two major party contenders he could support in the forthcoming elections.

NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT



Personnel Director Jim Harris and Attorney Sherrill Luke visit with actress Gayle Hunnicutt on the set of Universal's "New Face In Hell." Harris and Luke recently moved into top positions with the movie studio.--See Hollywood Happenings, page 4.

VOTERS - Need A Car ?

Much as we'd like to be in a position to afford playing Santa Claus and buy every voter in West Las Vegas a car, the VOICE simply can't afford it...BUT, the VOICE has arranged to provide transportation to the polls for those voters who need it next Tuesday, June 6, when we are all going to make it a very special point to see that who will run our City Government is not decided by a few...The only way we can avoid that circumstance is by making darned sure our vote is in and the votes of all our neighbors and friends.

Be sure to pass the word around that simply by calling the Las Vegas VOICE at either of these numbers--642-7202 or 642-5308, a car will be waiting to take you to your polling place and back to your home or business, (or wherever you were called for), after you have cast your vote.

It is our feeling that this is the least the VOICE can do--It is also our feeling that the least any registered voter can do is exercise his right to vote...Call us--We guarantee fast, safe transportation service, as long as the polls are open--From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

What's Happening With Local Manpower Program

By Alice Key

AS THIS IS written, the question of when Operation Independence's Manpower Training Program will get underway remains unanswered. It is hoped that a joint meeting of the Executive Boards of O. I. and the Economic Opportunity Board held last night (Wednesday) will open the door for an imminent initiation of the long overdue program.

It may be recalled that the local Manpower Training Program suffered an untenable setback by the machinations of the "Abominable Snow Man", former chairman of the O.I. Board, whose paranoid antics resulted in a completely uncalled for court action which ultimately cleared Operation Independence of charges of "racial discrimination".

Since that time, Operation Independence has made every possible effort to recruit a Manpower Director. Unfortunately, standards of qualifications set by the Office of Economic Opportunity has made it impossible to attract a Director with those qualifications at the salary offered.

AFTER SEVERAL months of intense recruitment in and out of the state, a most qualified individual evinced interest and came to Las Vegas for a personal interview. He, understandably, rejected an offer to leave a position paying a better salary than was offered here... He exercised the right to negotiate... The Executive Board of Operation Independence was willing to make the adjustment. The Project had long been funded. There was no supplemental budget to be asked for to obtain his obviously very valuable services. The Operation Independence Director, Mrs. Lubertha Johnson forwarded O. I.'s recommendation of the applicant to the regional Office of Economic Opportunity in San Francisco. Their reply was to the Clark County Economic Opportunity Board that no action could be taken until the local E.O.B. approved the

(See MANPOWER, page 7)