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the message.

It seems like Laub was tellin' Bro off about not bein' at the Solutions Conference. This conference was made up of a lot of 'experts' on Bro and his problems, who was supposed to have been figuring what to do about Bro and the whole damn problem. Puddin would like to know if Whitey is just plain stubborn about solvin' the problem, or just plain stupid about it, or just don't want to put an end to the nasty mess.

Baby, we don't need no damn more studyin' and no damn more conferences with pretty speeches. We want some action and we want it now. Everybody knows what the problem is, and everybody should know that Whitey made the whole damn mess, and now Whitey wants to put the blame on Bro, and give Bro hell for not cleanin' up the mess that Whitey made hisself.

The Negro problem in America is everybody's problem, baby. It is everybody's boss problem too, baby. Vietnam and Cypress, and the Middle East problems are like playin' bean bag compared to our Civil Rights problem. Whitey created the problem. Bro didn't have a damn bit of choice about it while Whitey was puttin' Bro on the other side of the railroad tracks, and in the hardest jobs with the lowest pay, and in the worst schools, if any at all. Whitey done it all.

THIS WRITER fellow said that he ain't even sure we got a civil rights movement goin'. He said that right at the beginning of his "touched in the head" editorial.

The Cat also says that Bro ain't got no leadership. That was the only thing he said that was worth the paper the damn thing was printed on. Puddin sure hopes he keeps on writin' about Bro not havin' no togetherness. The only thing we need to get us together is for Whitey to keep sayin' that we ain't. Baby, Whitey just don't seem to want to know the truth. If he did, he would have to move in the ghetto and live with the ghetto to dig the real scene.

There ain't nobody who knows about what he ain't never experienced. Experience is the boss professor when it comes to learnin', and to knowin'.

We don't need no more investigatin' and no more plans for anything except action on what everybody knows real good. Whitey got Bro down and all he got to do is get his big foot up off of Bro and let Bro get up and be somebody.

There ain't but one void in the civil rights movement. That void is the 'nothing' that too many, who talk about it, and write about it, do about it. Action is where it's at, baby--not talkin'.

Bill Laub was talkin' about how Bro was bein' treated about jobs, but Puddin ain't seen no Soul Folks readin' gas meters, and workin' on them gas company trucks. That's a shinin' example for the man who is supposed to be fillin' a void. It looks more like he is creatin' a void to Puddin. He damn sure ain't doin' the kind of job that Bob Bailey was doin'.

Puddin knows that he's crazy, baby, but you can bet a bundle that crazy Puddin ain't stupid.

Keep the faith, Blood. Puddin catchin' hell with his cool right now. That whole damn piece had the stench of Republican politickin' for our votes. Puddin got news for both sides, baby. That ain't the way to get nothin' from Bro. He fed up with speeches. Bro wants results. Bro will cast his votes, from now and forever after, for the man and for the Party which produces the most.

Baby, we done had enough researchin', enough speeches, enough promises, enough conferences, and enough of everything but action with results. If the Republicans got somethin' better than the Democrats, we will believe it when we see it. We don't want to listen to no more promises, but we ready to dig their action, if they got any, cause that's the void needin' fillin'.

NAACP Caught The Dice

JACKSON, Miss. - (NPI)--A plan that would aid rich planters while neglecting this state's poor has been attacked by the NAACP. Vigorously protesting the "alarming speed" of action to declare north Mississippi "a disaster area in order to get help to Mississippi cotton planters," the organization complained to President Johnson and other federal officials about the government's failure to take similar action on behalf of the state's poor people.

LAUNCH "OPERATION CHRISTMAS BASKET"

Start saving all your used and old articles is the appeal to the community of the Las Vegas Teen Dems West as they launch the group's annual "Operation Christmas Basket".

Purpose of the Teen Dems' drive is to make Christmas a happier, time for needy families. More information will appear in the next issue of the VOICE.

The Teen Dems remind us "There's always someone who has less than you, so share some of those extras God has granted you."

Southern U Star Cager All-American Potential

By BENNIE THOMAS

BATON ROUGE, La. - (NPI)--Jasper Eilson is a 6'7" free-wheeling operator on the Southern University basketball team who is an odds-on favorite to shoot and rebound his way onto several All-America teams before the upcoming cage season is finally wrapped up.

Sprinter speed and quickness, coupled with an exceptionally good eye for the basketball, makes Wilson a tough man to defend. An aggressive rebounder and hard-working, hustling ballplayer, Wilson has good jumping ability, fights with fury on the boards and, as a senior center returning with All-SWAC status, leaves Jaguar head coach Dick Mack's Jaguars a team hard to ignore this season.

As a junior last season, Wilson couldn't be denied entry into the All-Southwestern Athletic Conference circle which included Grambling's James Jones, Arkansas AM&N's Robert Allen, and Jackson College's Edward Manning.

Southern's cagers ran to a 17-7 record last year, and the triumphs included copping the Grambling College tournament with an 83-82 finals victory over Grambling, and, at least one victory on the year over every team in the league.

When Coach Mack appraises the high spots of the past campaign, he is liberal in his credits to Wilson as a terrific team leader, and a highly skilled shooter and rebounder.

Already Wilson has been selected to a pre-season "top-ten" players in the "SWAC" list, and in his junior year wowed the scouts with his uncanny accuracy, moves and toughness. Wilson finished the '66 season with a 22-plus scoring average and was high among the SWAC rebounders with a 15.4 average.

Southern's Coach Mack lists at least five professional players among his college coaching career, and he is quick to say that none of them--including current National Basketball Association star Dick (Skull) Barnett--had any more natural talents than Wilson and none were more coachable.

Death Of Editor Mourned

NEW YORK - (NPI)--The death of George K. Hunton, 79, editor of the "Interracial Review," is being mourned in this city and elsewhere.

Hunton, who has been identified for 33 years with the New York Catholic Interracial council, was a member of the NAACP Board of Directors from 1955 to 1966.

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"...what emerges from the actual struggles of the Negro is a search for a total philosophy to change society from the bottom. The leaders, self-styled and otherwise, who presume to speak for the Negro, small-change it into a slogan..."

"The simple truth is that it is the government--national, state, city and farm; the police, the prisons, and the courts--and not the outside agitators, which breed racism and evoke the wrath of the people. Outside of this reality, and the unvarying tale of police brutality, the greatest breeder of racism is Congress, rushing headlong into multiple investigations, not of the criminal system which produces racism, but of its victims..."

"It will not do to speak of a philosophy of history as if that...is nothing more than the evacuating motion of the intellectual's own head. Unless the philosophy arises out of a historic movement of masses struggling for total freedom, and the whole world is its stage, it can neither answer the urgency of our life and times, nor bear the seeds of the future movement of humanity."

THESE ARE random excerpts from "Black Mass Revolt," the latest issue of a pamphlet produced 10 times a year by a workers' organization in Detroit. The organization is described as a unique combination of worker and intellectual, in thought and action. It is an interracial organization, and has a Negro as editor of the pamphlet.

The pamphlet uses Detroit's riots of last summer as a basis to comment on topics like "Law and Order from the Barrel of a Gun," "Who Speaks for the Masses," "A New Stage of Race Consciousness: Class Awareness, and Where to Now?"

Through these topics, the pamphlet points to the problems and inequities in the Negro struggle, and suggests new philosophies, new courses of action, and new alignments of the poor and suffering masses of all races and nationalities.

The masses, it contends, must be heard, considered, and included in the making of a new society, starting by tearing capitalism out by the roots.

Throughout the pamphlet, there is a constant reference to the brotherhood of workers, black and white, especially in the Detroit area. It also suggests that automation be done away with, and the course of history turned over to the workers.

If these remarks, philosophy, preachments for the masses, brotherhood, etc., have a familiar ring, then heed what is being said and written around the Negro revolution, and be forewarned. We learn from experiences...or at least we "should" learn from our experiences...we lost a great many of our number during the thirties and forties to this same illusion.

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