# BAILEY RALLY"



The Treniers



Bob Bailey



Joe Louis



George Kirby



**Bobby Stevens** 

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## Public Invited To Free Gala Affair At Moulin Rouge

Joe Louis, the greatest of them all, will be joined by a number of the brightest stars of show business at the Moulin Rouge, Friday evening, April 16. Together they will kickoff the campaign to put Bob Bailey on the Board of City Commissioners of Las Vegas.

Bailey is challenging the incumbent, Wes Howery, along with former DA, George Franklin, for the seat of Commissioner No. 3.

The entire public is cordially invited, and is urgently requested to attend the Bailey rally Friday evening to enjoy the entertainment, food

and beverages, as they hear Bob describe the importance of his election to City Hall.

Bailey told a VOICE reporter, "I would like to have enough people at this rally to hear the logic of why I must be elected."

"Let's face it," Bailey added, "It is far past the time for a change in the lily-white image of the city hall. If I can get enough people image of the city hall, If I can get enough people to hear me, I will convince the vast majority of them that my election will prove itself the best voting investment that every Las Vegan can make on May 4. My presence on the Board of City Commissioners will benefit Whites as

well as Blacks. It would be a giant step toward ringing all of us together in harmony."

Bailey ended his remarks, saying, "My program is geared to bring about tranquility,"

security, and progressive economy to our city."

Among the celebraties who have pledged themselves are George Kirby, one of the truly great talents of show business, the fabulous Treniers, and Calvin "Eagle Eye" Shields musical combo. Henry P. Miller is coordinating the rally.

**PROGRESSHAS NO** ENDING, BUT IT DOES **HAVEA BEGINNING** 

### CAPSULE COMMENTS ON THREE OF NEVADA'S MOST VITAL ISSUES

#### REAPPORTIONMENT

The Nevada Legislature has before it one of the most important bills ever--the question of Reapportionment.

Drawing of Senate and Assembly District Boundaries has been a way of preventing Blacks, from having Blacks, in both houses to represent their interest. The gerrymandering of districts and multi-member representation has to a great degree, weakened the cause of those who believe in equal rights for all citizens. Our population percentage has always been unequal to our representation in State Course. to our representation in State, County, and City Governing bodies, we have been outside of the policy making of many areas vital to our present and future.

The Community must rally together and let those lawmakers who asked for our votes to put aside personal opinions and political goals give us the opportunity to elect lawmakers more closely attuned to out cause.

#### OPEN HOUSING

Nevada becomes of age with the senate aproval of a Fair Housing Law. Nevada has come next to the last step in joining other states in joining other states in passing this important piece of a civil rights legislation.

Everyone knew that Nevada would someday enact a Fair Housing Law. It was just a question of when. This time the winds of change blew in the right direction.

The senate approval has brought new hope to Nevada's minority group. Liberty and justice

#### INTERGRATION PLAN

The Clark County School Trustee's have come up with a plan of converting the six Westside schools into sixth grade centers. Where all sixth grade students would attend.

This would entail the busing of all elementary students now attending these schools except the sixth grage students.

The plan is beyond a doubt the most dastardly plot ever conceived. To begin with the school trustees are talking out of their mouths several ways. They are trying to appease the vast majority of the White Community who are against forced busing by busing a minimum number of whites. Also they are aware of the opposition that will rise against this plan, from both the Black and White Communities -- In fact it appears that they expect so much opposition that they will tell the court that they had a plan, but the Community opposed their plan so stronglythat they will need more time to work out a plan acceptable to both the Court and the Community. Considering the fact they have a stalling move afoot, that of asking for a stay order to inompson's ruling to integrate by the 1971-72 school year.

The very idea of busing Kindergarten thru fifth grade students (Black that is.) is but another slap in the face of the Black Community. The sincerity and motives of the trustees are questionable. They are evidently following the line of least resistance.

"Have A Good Day"

COMMISSIONER BAILEY