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VOICE RECEIVES AWARD

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AFL-CIO President George Meany said Tuesday, labor unions can do as they please in politics, but the AFL-CIO wants no role in the international affairs of national political parties.

Meany told a news conference after a morning session with the 35-member AFL-CIO executive

council that "we came to the unanimous decision the AFL-CIO has no desire to influence the internal structure of political parties."

Asked if that meant the AFL-CIO union leaders might withdraw from the Democratic Party national committee, Meany replied: "No Sir. Absolutely not. It was not even discussed. They can do as they please."

The AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education met Tuesday

under its director, Al Barkan. But Meany passed the word that he was chairman of COPE and raised questions being raised in COPE about participation in delegate selection for the Democratic Party convention were policy questions. The debate was tabled in COPE.

Delegate selection, Meany told newsmen, "is not the business of the AFL-CIO."

Meany said that labor leaders had secured their positions in the Democratic Party as Democrats.

FOOD SUPPLEMENTS MAY BE LOST

Due to uncertainties in federal funding, the Assembly Ways and Means Committee was told Tuesday, that more than 2,500 women and children may lose their low-income food supplements. Dr. John Carr told the committee there were no plans to continue the program if the funding was lost.

The program is the Women's Infants and Children's food supplement program (WIC) which was created to give young families a "better start in life," he

said. Mothers-to-be and their offspring in low income areas were provided with food necessary to overcome problems of poor nutrition.

Food vouchers which can be used to buy milk, cheese, cereal and other nourishing food, averaging \$14 each month were received on the (WIC) program.

Carr said, "with the government threatening to withhold funds on many fronts lately, the (WIC) program is in jeopardy."

SHOOTING AT NEW HAT

A bartender and customer of the New Hat Bar, 1307 "D" St., are in fair condition at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital after they shot each other in the club over the price of a bottle of liquor.

Metro Police said the incident was sparked when the customer, Herman Webb of 509 Frederick St., ordered a half pint of liquor and a beer at the bar from Willie Clyde Johnson, 44, of 2635 Donna St.

Metro said Johnson served Webb his order and charged him. Webb was apparently dissatisfied with the price of his order, and started an argument with John-

son. Webb reached into his pants pocket, pulled out a gun, and fired three shots at Johnson. Johnson was struck in the chest, arm and hand, Metro said.

Then Johnson reached underneath the bar for a .25 caliber automatic, and fired at Webb three times. Webb received only minor injuries.

Metro said, Webb ran from the bar, but was picked up minutes later. Both men were taken to the hospital for treatment.

Webb will be booked into the Clark County Jail for attempted murder after he has recovered from his wounds.

The Friends of the West Las Vegas Library has honored the Las Vegas VOICE and two prominent Black residents for their contributions to the community and their professions.

The library made its selections in three categories, with four entries in each. Harvey Munford, organizer for the annual Afro-American Festival, received recognition for his contribution to the cultural climate of the community.

Mrs. Bernice Moten, a member of the Clark County Board of School Trustees, was cited for her achievement in a single field or profession.

The VOICE was honored for its consistent contribution to the growth and development of the Black Community, according to Bill Ludwig, administrator for the library.

Ludwig said, "Each awardee's name will be placed on a permanent plaque at the West Las Vegas Library and will be one of the first honorees in the community's own Hall of Fame."

Chairman of the Awards Committee for the Friends of the West Las Vegas Library was Charles "Buzz" Stone, and presenting the awards was Ray Willis, newscaster for Channel 3 TV. Guest speaker of the evening was Eleanor Walker, the newly re-elected Director of the local chapter of the N.A.A.C.P.

The awards were presented in a special recognition program to highlight a week of Black History activities.

Other entries for the awards were: Otis Harris, a member of the Las Vegas Visitors and Convention Authority; Velvet Dickson, a local artist; Beni Casselle, Judge Robert Mullen; Captain Larry Bolden; Senator Joe Neal; Operation Life; Las Vegas Boy's Club and the West Side Counseling Center.



Sandra McIlveen receives VOICE award from Ray Willis, Channel 3, newscaster.



Sandra McIlveen and Eleanor Walker, President of NAACP -- Awards guest speaker.



Bernice Moten awards recipient. Sorry at VOICE press time no photo was available of Harvey Munford other awards recipient.

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