

If you don't care... who will?



**EDITOR'S  
NOTEBOOK**

**THE  
UN-INVITED**

by  
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The Las Vegas VOICE has donated \$200 to the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant for two championship flights of senior and junior trophies. It has also spent \$50 in sorority clubs.

The VOICE has also written all of the stories for the different clubs' press releases. But most of these clubs have snubbed this paper like Poor People Pulling Together (PPPT) did with Aaron Williams' banquet.

PPPT invited every important person and medium in this town to the banquet, except the VOICE. But it kept running its press releases for us to print them, which we did.

Therefore, in the future when the VOICE doesn't run your press releases, don't feel bad. From now on, this paper will not cover any event that it has not been invited to.

I have been tricked by Black people running for political office. I've supported them even though they didn't have the money to pay for advertising. Black people feel they don't have to advertise in Southern Nevada's only Black owned newspaper.

But when they snub this newspaper by not advertising in it and not inviting it to their functions, they are in effect giving the cold shoulder to the community, which this paper is for.

If the influential people of this community would support this paper, then the entire community would have a strong influence in this city.

After this treatment I can understand why Dr. Charles I. West, (former publisher of the Voice), gave up interest in the functions of organizations, clubs and sororities, they wouldn't support the VOICE with any of their functions.

**The historic need for  
decisive thought  
and action**

by William L. Patterson

Black citizens of the United States are passing through a period in their centuries-old liberation struggles that calls for a searching reappraisal of their status and social responsibilities as Blacks, as citizens in the world's leading productive and reactionary capitalistic state and as members of the progressive forces of the world seeking for an enduring peace, the security of mankind and a democracy embracing all.

The myths of White superiority confront them on every side, deeply affecting their place as workers. The myths of bourgeois democracy restrict their political life and their social position. In fact, not once in their struggle for full citizenship have they faced a government whose



assertions of democracy deserved credibility. This government was neither "conceived in liberty" nor "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Blacks confront that social force that progressive mankind now regards as its most vicious and dangerous foe. Life testifies to the correctness of its conclusions.

Regardless of the degree to which the myths of White superiority have been forced into the minds of White workers and liberals by the bourgeoisie, its ideologists and police, and made of them class-collaborationists in their industrial, political and social relations with non-Whites, Black liberationists must untiringly fight for Black-White unity against the military-industrial complex and working class leaders whom it has bribed or hoaxed. This is an historical responsibility.

The military-industrial complex of the USA constitutes a menace to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Neither Whites nor Blacks en masse can save themselves alone. But the posing of this historic fact does not relieve labor in a White skin of leadership in the fight against the mythology of White superiority.

The criminal character of the inflation, unemployment and the whole gamut of crisis the monopolies have foisted upon the people are glaringly disclosed through the callousness with which the governments greet the presence of more than eight and a half million jobless Americans who were once employed, and the hundreds of thousands of youths emerging from schools and colleges who never have had work. Through the segregation and discrimination it has created by virtue of its racist ideology and race terror reaction, it is able to throw a heavier burden of these crisis upon the shoulders of non-Whites. But the crisis are squeezing the life blood from the bodies of millions of Whites, as well as non-Whites. Blacks and Whites en masse have been inseparably bound together through the development of USA society.

This historical fact is widely proclaimed, but the organizational and programmatical unity that the fight for peace, freedom and democratic rights demands has been blocked through racist ideology and terror. The dehumanizing myths of White superiority have obscured from the White masses the unmeasurable social values that their unity in struggle would possess. Years of accep-

**Just the FACTS**

With crime running rampant in the Clark County area, it would seem that our District Attorney George Holt would have more than enough to keep him busy. But the activity in his office seems to be so slow that he has enough time to try to prosecute Sheriff Ralph Lamb because his son Cliff apparently got a driver's license at 15 with the Sheriff's consent. We don't feel that the DA is using his energies for the right thing.

What is the big offense in a boy getting a driver's license before he is old enough? A lot of young men have said they were of age when in fact they were not. The fox holes of World War II were filled with underage youths who proved their manhood even though their birth certificates said they were not old enough to fight.

Holt should not be spending the tax payer's money trying to create a little Watergate in our community. This is what we get for having a Mormon district attorney.

Even if it is true that Lamb consented to his son getting a driver's license underage, he was in fact saying he would be responsible for his son's driving. Some young men mature faster than others and that should be recognized in our society. Now, obviously Lamb's son knew how to safely operate a vehicle. The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles attested to this when it issued him the license.

We in the Black community cannot even get a taxi cab to come to our part of town after dark, because the taxi drivers are afraid of being mugged. And Holt is running around town about this driver's license issue like a mother who is angry because her daughter got pregnant before she was married.

If Holt cannot do anything to protect our community to such an extent that we can get a simple thing like a cab after dark, we can at least remedy this situation by getting our own taxi cab company.

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