

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO A LIVING WAGE, ACCESS TO DECENT HOUSING, WOULD BE "EXCELLENT" R. SECRETARY**



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**EDITOR'S  
NOTEBOOK**

**Let's Get  
Behind  
The  
Community**

Some people in influential positions have criticized Clark County Commissioner Aaron Williams for voting in favor of keeping David Henry as County Administrator.

The whole affair of firing Henry was raised when a local doctor charged that Henry had raised his salary too many times, without informing the commission or justifying it.

I'm not writing this in Henry's defense. I just want to give praise where it is due.

Mankind is an emotional creature who does so many things without thinking. Unsound thinking has been the reason for the plight of Black people in this country. White people used and abused us only because we were Black. They did not think, or want to believe, that we are human too, having the same needs as they.

I want to say that I believe that Williams used sound judgement when he voted against the firing of Henry.

Williams admitted during the commission's investigation of Henry a couple of grey areas were found where Henry had used poor administrative, but not illegal methods.

People also used as a reason to fire Henry, the fact that he had been dismissed from his previous job up north before he took over his present post.

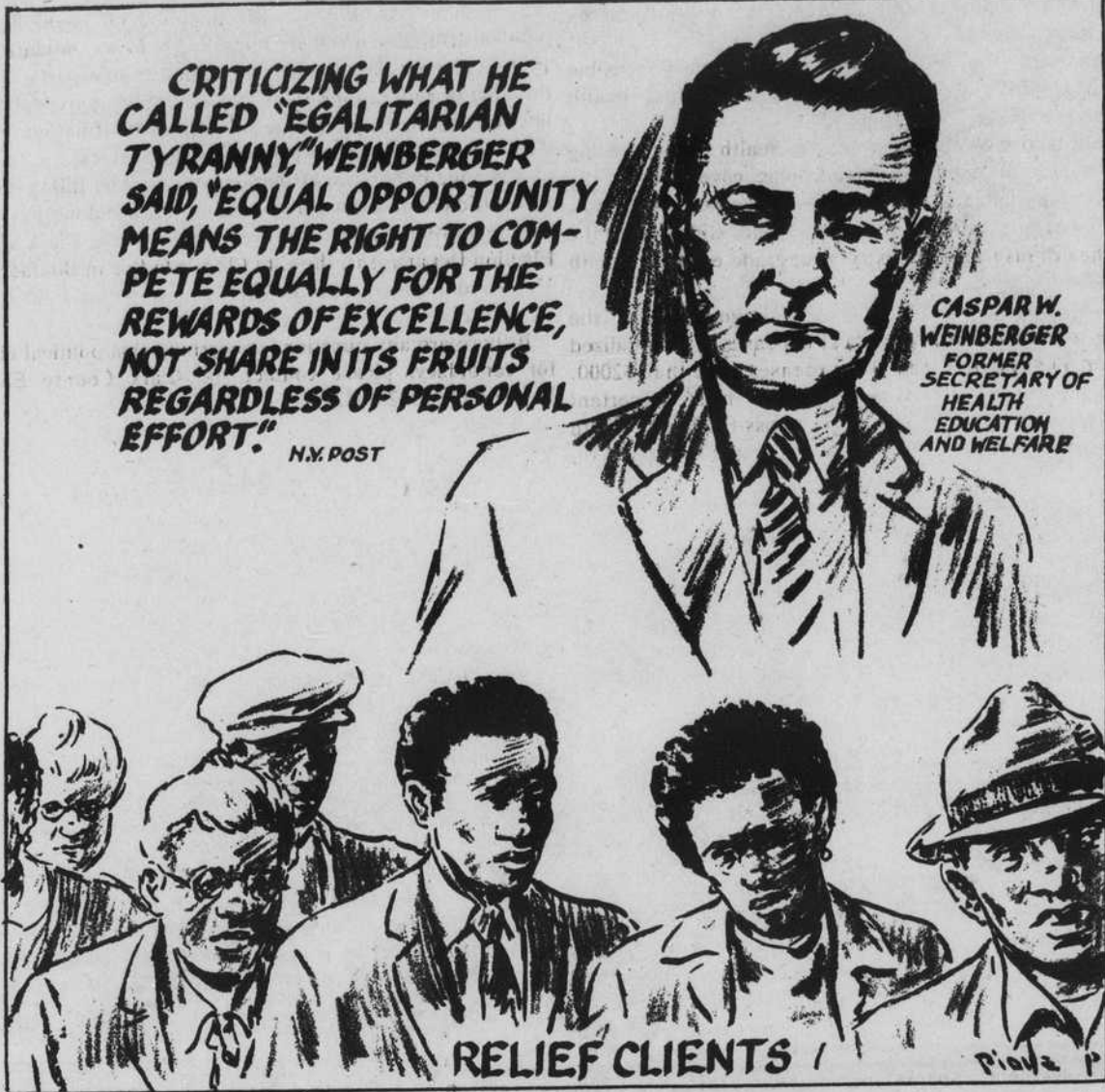
To use this as an excuse, would be to deny many a man a right to a job in this country because many people have been fired before. Does this disqualify them from holding another responsible position? I think not, because who knows what really happened to prompt the firing of Henry. It could have just been a personality conflict with his boss.

Williams rightly said he could not let this have any bearing on his decision. He said his only concern was how well Henry had performed in his present position.

If Williams had voted in favor of firing Henry after knowing these facts, then there would be room for doubt about his ability to serve our community.

Our community should consider itself fortunate to have as a representative, a man who makes decisions logically.

I want to apologize to all of the sponsors and participants of the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant of Las Vegas, for the delay of their Souvenir Journal. Unforeseen circumstances kept me and my staff from getting it out sooner. But everyone can pick up a copy of the Journal Wednesday, in the office of the Voice Newspaper.



**CRITICIZING WHAT HE CALLED "EGALITARIAN TYRANNY," WEINBERGER SAID, "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MEANS THE RIGHT TO COMPETE EQUALLY FOR THE REWARDS OF EXCELLENCE, NOT SHARE IN ITS FRUITS REGARDLESS OF PERSONAL EFFORT."**

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**CASPAR W. WEINBERGER**  
FORMER SECRETARY OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE

RELIEF CLIENTS

**Just the FACTS**

Blacks who own properties and businesses in this community should join forces and push for more protection from the Metro Police Department.

Instead of bickering and envying those who have property, we should get behind them to help them keep it.

If we supported Black businesses, we wouldn't have to be controlled by other establishments.

Our Black leaders are at fault here more than anyone else. They own properties in the Black community, but they won't patronize any of the businesses here. Then they scream for the support of Blacks, when they need help against other establishments.

Black leaders should also get together and help to clean up the properties in this community. It would not take much to start a let's-clean-up-our community campaign.

One of the biggest blights on our community is the Moulin Rouge Hotel. This so-called hotel treats Blacks like dogs, and the sad thing is that Blacks allow themselves to be treated this way.

Here is a white business establishment located in the heart of the Black community, that does not have one Black in a responsible position. The front desk is a sea of whiteness.

It is time for our supposedly powerful organizations like the NAACP, PPPT, and others to start having fewer banquets and start to help our community.

These organizations should not let a situation like this exist in this community.

This hotel would lose its license if the Health Department ever inspected it.

This place charges the same prices for rooms as the real hotels downtown and on the Strip, with one fourth the services. It has no maid services, no towels in the rooms, and half the time its air conditioning does not work.

This hotel treats its largest tenant like he had just moved in. It persecutes him, seemingly just to try to find out how much he will take.

Let's clean-up this community, starting with this half-way hotel.

**Black Newspapers, Sororities Join Hands For Communities**

(NNPA)-The black newspapers of America and the leading fraternities and sororities joined hands here recently in a unified commitment for the uplift and advancement of the black community, said Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett this week.

Dr. Goodlett, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and editor-publisher of the San Francisco Sun-Reporter/Metro-Reporter, stated that this relationship between his organization and the Greek letter groups was developed through discussion and consultation at the recent NNPA convention here.

Those who participated in the discussion with the black publishers are: Dr. Elbert E. Allen, grand polemarch, Kappa Alpha Psi; Ms. Lillian P. Benbow, national president, Delta Sigma Theta; Judge Marion W. Garnett, grand basileus, Omega Psi Phi; Dr. Annie Lawrence, grand basileus, Sigma Gamma Rho.

Mel Patrick of Phi Beta Sigma; Mrs. Barbara K. Phillips, president-elect, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Mrs. Marian Shannon, national publicity director, Zeta Phi Beta; Dr. Walter Washington, general president, Alpha Phi Alpha and president of Alcorn State University; and Charles Wright, vice president, Panhellenic Council. Dr. Eugene Mitchell, publisher of the St. Louis Argus and medical director of Homer G. Phillips hospital in St. Louis, presided over the discussion.

Among other things, the discussion focused on the many projects being conducted by the 500,000 members of fraternities and sororities to help improve the quality of life for blacks and on the need for publication of news stories about these services by the Black Press so that more of the people will share in them.

For example, the Omegas offer scholarships each year to high school graduates, the Zetas have a national "Stork's Nest" project through which they give assistance to needy expectant mothers.

The Alphas are pushing career development and the Deltas conduct job fairs and other vital programs. The Kappas promote leadership training for teenagers, and the Sigmas have their SADD program--"Sigmas" Attack on Drugs and Defects which it conducts in cooperation with the National Foundation for the March of Dimes.

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