

**THE  
PUBLISHER  
SPEAKS**



By  
**LAWRENCE ALBERT**

Now that the election has been postponed for the NAACP President, Vice-president and Executive Board Members, I could agree that some things have been handled wrong but now who do you charge or prosecute for it?

Well, I'll answer that myself. I think that the people who belong to the NAACP is at great fault by having to have someone to come from out of town, has been here less than three years and come up with a legal technicality and set us back. We tried to look at the President we now have and tried to charge her with this, but I don't think she should be charged with it. I think the members should be charged with it.

Mr. Hughes didn't do anything but what all other newcomers did that come to town and trying to get in.

So you all think it looks bad that this happened and Eleanor Walker should be charged with that offense, but we are the ones who should be charged, for after all we've been here 20 some odd years with the NAACP office. This is why I strongly urge the people in the community to support their local organization so that strangers wouldn't have to come and think they could straighten us out.

All of the people who belong to the NAACP have criticized our President in the fashion which she has run the office, but they are the ones that ran the office. If they would have attended meeting and assisted her, a lot of mistakes would not have been made.

All it takes here in West Las Vegas is a poor Negro and a poor White man to get together who is hungry and come into the community. They will take over everytime.

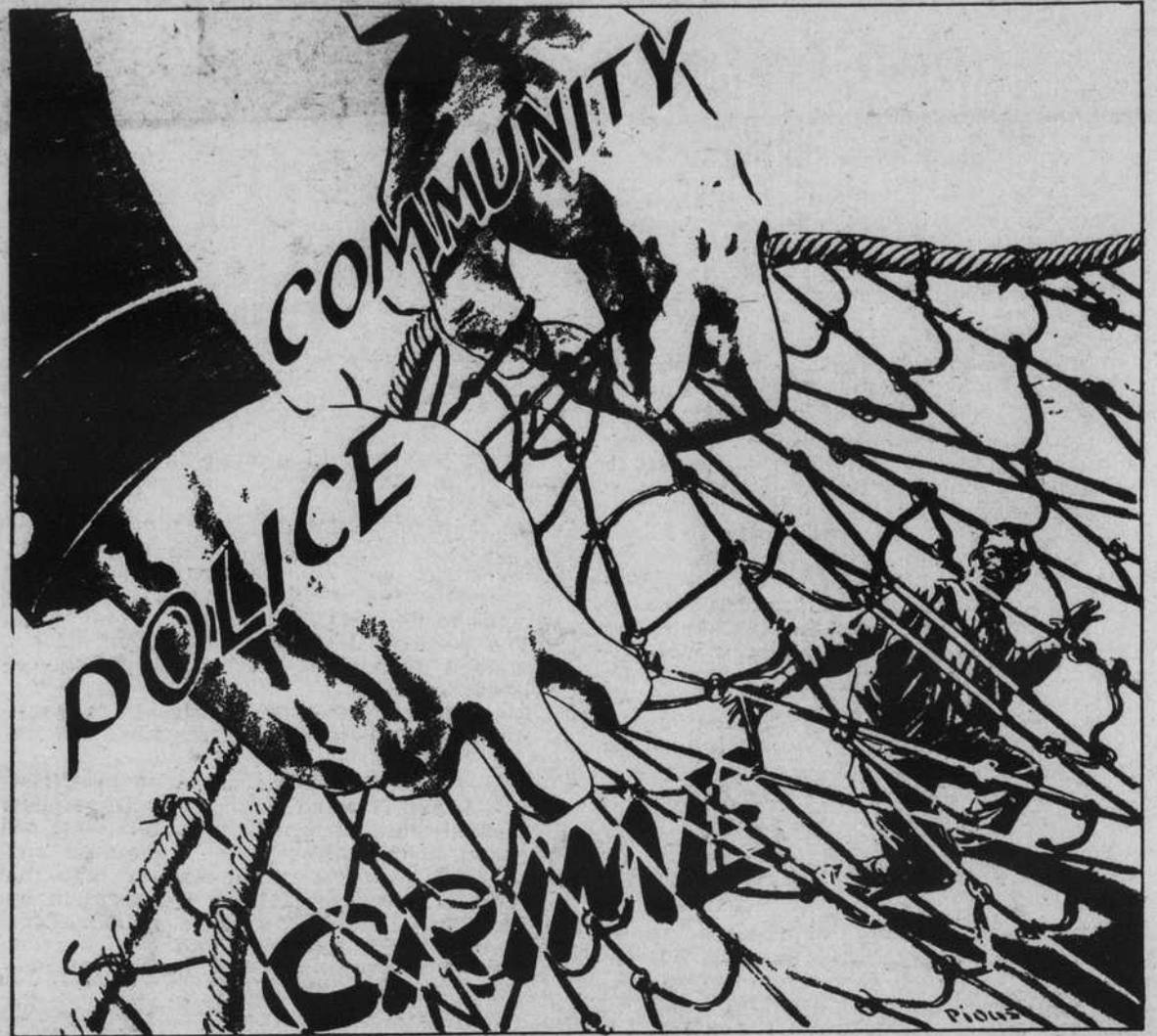
I had a great experience this past week at my worst moment in my business. Someone I had given all of the leadway in the newspaper want to put me and my wife out of the business, but I understand that. Like I always have said "Only the Strong Survive."

If you all don't quit fooling with a hungry dog the white man will run West Las Vegas because not even your relatives you can't trust, as well as the white man and the new people that come to town with their technicalities and criticisms about an act that we all would be responsible for.

I hope that the people of this community will let what Mr. Hughes did be a lesson to the community and don't ever let this happen again.

Come out and support the NAACP branch in Las Vegas.

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**Just the Facts  
ME THE I.R.S. & YOU**

I'm well aware that you are well aware that the I.R.S. (because of an administrative error) closed the VOICE from noon Monday until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

But you probably don't know that me and you paid 6 people to do it...yes...six people came.. and one with a gun yet!..(a gun I guess that me and you have paid for with our taxes.)

Why the six people and certainly why the gun? That I don't dig.

But when they did let us back in (after the errors was corrected) Sandra (Mrs. Albert) and I put out last week's paper...

Oh yes, it took all night and the next day to do it, but we did - for you.

But again why the six people and why the gun? I really hate to think that that is what my and your taxes are really going for - people doing nothing at top pay.

Think about that.

--CREED

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**Business In The Black**  
by Charles E. Belle  
**Bring Home the Bacon**

President-elect Carter can appreciate of the over 285,000 black votes he received in the state of Ohio. A loss of 7,500 votes in that state alone could have cost him the election.

In fact, President-elect Carter commanded 90.2 percent of the black vote in his election victory. Black voters put a heavy prayer on President-elect "Trust me" Carter. The reason was two fold: Ford and unemployment.

Having disposed of problem number one, expectations are for equity in the ejection of unemployment. Tax-cuts take too much time to create jobs while producing cream for those already employed. Blacks need a jobs program. Right now.

The number of poor persons in the US increased by 2.5 million last year, the largest annual increase since 1959 the year the government began keeping this statistic. Blacks who account for around 12 percent of the population make up 31 percent of all the poor in this country.

President-elect Carter's advisors have been talking about a tax cut to get the economy on the move. They are waiting to see if things get worse by the time Carter can occupy the White House in January.

Black and other poor people do not wish to wait around observing the debris of a lame-duck administration while hoping for a tax cut program which itself will lag in the production of job positions.

A tax cut even if taken to Congress on January 20, next year will take several months and possibly a year to start the job market opening up. In the meantime, over 7,569,000 people are out of a job. The unemployment rate is 7.9 percent of the work force and 19 percent for teen-agers. But for blacks it is far worse than these numbers indicate on paper.

Many statisticians believe the government figures consistently understate the unemployment problem. The National Urban League, developed a "Hidden employment Index" which, in addition to those actively seeking work, includes all people "not in the labor force who want a job now" and all part-time workers who want

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