

The Publisher Speaks



It seems as though the Black Community is not interested in educating its young on the up and coming problems that face them in the future. Nor are the parents of the young blacks interested in showing their children those who have made it in this white dominated world. On May 20, 1977 at the Aladdin Theatre for Performing Arts, the entire world will see homage paid to the greatest heavy weight fighters in the world, with seven of those men being black. This is an opportunity of a life time for us to see all the ex-champions and the current champion. The entire event will be one to remember. We owe our children this advantage for them to see our great black heavy weight champions. In this day and time, the only heroes that our children have are white. Let's present another image to them and to ourselves. I am sure that many adults have never attended such an event as the one that will be held this Friday night.

For the first time in the history of Las Vegas, a ticket outlet for major 'strip' entertainment events is operating in a black community. The Las Vegas Voice Newspaper office on 'H' Street is that outlet. This will give us a chance to get choice seating for the events that interest the black community, and if we are successful, tickets for every strip show will be sold in our community on a regular basis, just like on the other sides of town.

This newspaper has been fighting the whites ever since it's existance. Finally, they are giving the West Las Vegas area a chance. They are watching to see if the blacks are interested enough to participate in an interesting and informative event, one about their own people.

The Voice tells it all. All about the whites who are killing our young youth, the misuse of our black officials by the whites, the lack of economic development for the Westside and the lack of good jobs for our black brothers. Many whites have us figured out, they think that we are unconcerned and happy with our present situation because we have not created a fuss. But now is the time for us to show them different and unite to support the seven black men who won the title of the seven black men who won the title of 'World Heavyweight Champion.

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Just the FACTS

Have you ever went to apply for a certain job with good fringe benefits as an incentive? Have you ever wondered why only the whites get the better paying positions in the state, county and city governments? Do you feel that applying for a job that you hope you will get, but deep down you know you won't, is a injustice to you? Well if you have ever felt or thought any thing similar to these I have mentioned, then you can understand where I and thousands of other blacks are coming from.

The present job hiring by municipal governing authorities is pitiful. If you are black and you want a job with the State of Nevada, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas or Clark County, you are hired under the CETA program. This program is designed to train the unskilled in certain job skills. But whenever you complete the training program, you are still caught in the CETA funded slot. Not being allowed to advance is the problem that stalls the machine. And like it or not we, blacks, are the main works of the machine. The majority of the blacks in the United States are of the labor force. Few make the tower of management, with still even fewer exceeding to directorships and other positions of authority.

There are for every CETA position available at least 5 or more blacks competing for the position. It is not that they want to be in the CETA or any of the other 'job development' programs, it is the pure fact that the above named entities don't want to make these position regular permanent good paying positions. But on the other hand, having a CETA or other federally funded position lets these agencies meet their 'quota.' It is sad but true, those hired in these jobs are for legal purposes only, not for their quality.

More than often, these same people hired on the programs are the cream of the crop. The blacks having some college and experience. They are often underemployed and underpaid for their 8 hours.

What is the solution to this growing problem, only those who really care can solve the puzzle. Let us begin to watch for the one with the solution.

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BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

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JOBS AVAILABLE-CARTER CAN HELP OUR CROWN

Crowding out of jobs is coming to be the thing for Blacks before, during and after the last occupant of the White House. This underemployment occurs when skilled people cannot find jobs at the highest level that they are capable of performing.

This has an effect on the entire job market. When people take substitute jobs for which they are overqualified, there is a crowding downward. In no other ethnic group is this more devastating than among Blacks.

This is obvious to anyone who has ever opened the back door to a post office and yelled 'Doctor.' There are so many Black Ph. D's in the P. O. that chatting at the water fountain in an urban post office annex is like going to a faculty meeting at the University of California at Berkely.

President Carter can change this crime. He can appoint about 1,000 top executives at salaries ranging from \$47,000 to \$66,000. An internal White House memo reveals that all these positions will be filled as fast as the Republicans vacate them.

Black people voted 92.6 per cent for President Carter. He could present about half those jobs to Blacks and I guarantee good vibes in the Black community. But the test of his 'trust me' theme will be if only 120 or about 12 per cent, the average Black population of the country, is exceeded by the stroke of his pen.

The President of the United States will have a unique opportunity to build a strong Black economic base. More than any other President before him, James Earl Carter, Jr. can put his personal stamp on the powerful federal judgship.

These judicial jobs will occur at the rate of over 30 a year. Plus Congress can create an additional 100 judicial positions. The placement of Black lawyers in these positions not only protects us from racists pigs on the money pot, but opens up administrative positions often sought by sad Black lawyers who were passed over for justly earned judicial roles.

The law degree distines too many Blacks from any job position when put before a white man. When the Brother is administrating, he is not likely to be suing, but soothing.

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