

The Publisher Speaks



Seventy-nine national civil rights organizations, including leading Black and Jewish groups, have released a joint statement declaring that although differences have arisen among them in the Bakke case, "we shall work together in the future, as in the past, to secure full civil rights for all our citizens."

Signers of the statement include the NAACP, A. Philip Randolph Institute, National Council of Negro Women, American Jewish Congress, American Jewish Committee and Anti-defamation League.

The text of the statement is as follows: "No case in recent years has aroused so much attention, interest and emotion as the case of the Regents of the University of California v. Allan Bakke, now before the U.S. Supreme Court. Organizations that have long been allied in the fight for civil rights, find themselves on opposite sides of the case. It has been suggested in many quarters that the differences among us are evidence of an irreversible rift that foreshadows the end of the coalition that helped bring about the civil rights laws and advances of the past decades. We reject all such predictions.

"Our differences on the merits as well as on the ultimate impact of the Bakke case are deep and not to be minimized. But neither should they be permitted to obscure the shared goals that still unite and bid us together.

"Whatever the decision in the Bakke case, we shall work together in the future, as we have in the past, to secure full civil rights for all our citizens and to help realize those social and economic conditions in which alone the fulfillment of those rights is possible. We are determined to press for government policies and programs that will establish as a matter of right (1) a job at a living wage for everyone willing and able to work or who can be qualified for work by training; (2) a guaranteed income, sufficient for living in dignity, for all those unable to work; (3) a decent home in a decent environment for all; (4) education to the limit of each person's ability, and (5) medical care for all in sickness and in health.

"These goals cannot be achieved by any one group, acting alone or for itself alone. They require a concerted, coordinated effort by all who believe in human dignity and equality. We pledge our utmost energies and resources toward such an effort."



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grams in America. To be effective a boycott must begin at the retail gasoline station and end at the government corporate level.

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MAYOR STOKES OF CLEVELAND IN A RECENT SPEECH REMINDED HIS BLACK AUDIENCE, THAT WHITES IN THIS COUNTRY ARE CAPABLE OF NAZI-TYPE EXTERMINATION.

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA-A COP SHOT A 20 YEAR OLD BLACK WHO REFUSED TO HALT - JUNE, 1971

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA-A COP SHOT A TEEN-AGER IN A DEMONSTRATION - MAY, 1971

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.-A DEMONSTRATOR WAS SHOT BY A COP WHO SAID HE WAS RESISTING. MAY 1971

ECRU, MISS.-A GROCERY STORE PROPRIETOR KILLED A BLACK MAN, SAID HE THREATENED HIM.

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY-A GAS STATION ATTENDANT KILLED A BLACK MAN - SAID HE WAS DISORDERLY.



BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

By: Charles E. Belle

Mobil Oil, Texaco and Standard Oil Company of California were among American multinational corporations called upon by Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, to publicly denounce the apartheid practices of the Pretoria, South African government.

The prayers of the former preacher are not likely to be answered by these earthly creatures without some cozing by people of concern across the country. Repression of the Black Press, making money with cheap labor and murder of Steve Biko and other blacks apparently is an essential part of major U.S. companies doing business with the apartheid government of South Africa. Slavery is not dead, but shipped across the seas.

Olof J. Palme, former prime minister of Sweden believes that the price being paid by Western governments is too high in human terms. Speaking at the Commonwealth Club meeting in San Francisco, Calif., the outspoken critic of U.S. involvement in Vietnam, stated clearly that free-men are more important than free movement of money.

Black Americans must pay more attention to the atrocities committed in apartheid governing countries under the guise of the free enterprise system. The mere making of a motion to end arms sales to South Africa is sanctimonious. France or other U.S. western allies will simply sell all the arms to the Pretoria regime.

If the recent action by western powers in the U.N. is any indication of their commitment to capitulate apartheid in South Africa, then Pretoria can prepare to make profits for most of the U.S. multi-national companies engaged in their commerce. The U.S., Britain and France rejected proposals by Black African nations to the Security Council calling for economic sanctions and other strict measures against South Africa.

refuse to buy retail products

The Lord helps those who helps themselves. Blacks in America and Africa must not continue to give their business to multinational corporations which contribute to the apartheid regimes in Africa. Multinational apartheid supporters in Africa are destroyers of affirmative action jobs pro-

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Just the FACTS

Every holiday season brings family, friends and food together. On these occasions, it is important to observe certain safeguards, especially when preparing turkey or other large fowl. Shoppers should look for the USDA graded mark on the turkey wrapper. Grade A is the top grade and is plentiful supply in the supermarkets. USDA grading insures uniform standards on a national basis.

The age of a turkey is the major factor affecting tenderness. A young turkey will be more tender and milder flavored than an older mature one. Young tender turkeys are more suitable for roasting or broiling or barbecuing. Mature, less tender turkeys require long slow cooking and are preferred for simmering or braising.

Frozen turkeys should not be thawed at room temperature, but should be left in the refrigerator until pliable. Leave it in the original wrapper or cover lightly with waxed paper, placing it on a tray for easy handling and to catch drippings. The following guideline can be used when thawing: allow 1 to 2 days for a 4-12 lb. bird; 2 to 3 days for a 12-20 lb. bird; and 3 to 4 days for a 20-24 lb. bird.

Frozen turkeys may also be thawed at a faster rate by submerging the entire turkey in a container of cold running water. Again, it is recommended that the turkey remain in its original wrapper.

Check the instructions and timetables that are printed on the wrapper for the appropriate cooking time of the turkey. It is preferable to prepare and cook stuffing before placing it in the fowl.

Remember to refrigerate all food promptly after serving rather than allowing foods to stand for long periods of time at room temperature. When preparing leftovers, be sure to heat portions completely before re-serving.

Holidays can be happier and healthier when attention is given to keeping hot foods 'hot' and cold foods 'cold' as recommended by the Clark County Health District.