



### The Publisher Speaks

Since George Holt is threatening to run for sheriff, and if you would like to see a disaster in West Las Vegas, let George Holt win. Blacks will not then be able to go and snitch to the Mormons.

The sheriff that we now have has been closer to being fair to Blacks than any we could ever have. Surely you don't need another Mormon to represent you in the Black Community.

You well know that Holt does not even allow Blacks on the seventh floor, since he has become DA. On the other hand, it is not that the sheriff has been hiding, and cannot be found, according to Holt, but he understands that he cannot win that DA's seat again.

Since he has been DA, not a single Black can truthfully say that they met with the DA, but everytime Sheriff Lamb holds a press conference the Las Vegas VOICE Newspaper is invited. Holt hasn't invited a Black man or Black press to office other than tell the VOICE newspaper publisher not to come on the seventh floor and it is our tax dollars that is paying his salary.

This will be one election that the politicians will have to advertise in the Black media in West Las Vegas in order to be elected.

We have finally gotten more Black Registered voters than in the history of Clark County. Literature will not be handed out at the poles this election, because the candidates will be charged with bribing for the Black vote.

We, as Blacks, must understand what is meant by the cliché "Lesser of Two Evils."

KNOWING THEIR HISTORY WILL GIVE THEM A-NEW-FOUND SENSE OF IDENTITY

"WE MUST GIVE OUR CHILDREN A SENSE OF PRIDE IN BEING BLACK. THE GLORY OF OUR PAST AND THE DIGNITY OF OUR PRESENT MUST LEAD THE WAY TO THE POWER OF OUR FUTURE."

REP. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL



## Just the FACTS

Promoter DON KING will donate \$50,000 of his earnings from his World Boxing Council Heavyweight championship fight between Champion Ken Norton and Challenger Larry Holmes to selected Black charities.

The Norton-Holmes championship fight will be held at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Friday night June 9.

King will donate \$10,000 each to the National Black United Fund, THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION, The NAACP, Operation PUSH and the Martin Luther King Center for Social Change.

King made the announcement at a major San Francisco Press Conference. He was flanked by Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, prominent San Francisco physician and president of both the National Black United Fund and the National Newspaper Publishers Association, and Lynda Anderson, Associate Director of NBUF.

The donations will be made as designated contributions to the National Black United Fund. King is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Black United Fund. He is also Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee.

"I am giving as a gesture to affirm the need of all blacks and indeed all Americans at all levels to give to advance the dignity and respect of black people, and all people" King said. "These donations, are only a drop in the bucket but through them I appeal to my fellow Americans to put something in so that we get something out."

"Don King has always been a trailblazer" Goodlett said. "But this gesture is so timely and so needed that it is historic. Don is coming forward at a time when charitable giving is at a crucial crossroad. I laud his generosity and assure him that posterity will certainly do honor to his kindness and commitment."

## BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

By: Charles E. Belle

Pork barrelling is an old trick of politicians to put a piece of the federal money pie back in each individual district. Black voters had hoped to have their unemployment roles relieved with the election of James Earl Carter, Jr. to the Presidency of the United States.

The trade was votes for jobs, pure and simple permanent jobs. Good-by relief, good-by welfare rolls. Now comes the deal, two years later and prone to poverty. The President has put forward an \$11.4 billion jobs service bill ostensibly for blacks, but destined for anyone wishing to return to the welfare rolls.

The essence of the bill is leave raking until the end of congressional elections and perhaps the 1980 Presidential election. Black Muslims will not touch pork. Black voters could vomit from the implications of the President's job welfare bill.

Derek Bok, President of Harvard University, in his state of the college message this year acknowledges the incredible increase in black college students, as well as, whites. In the early 1900s only 10 percent of the white college age students attend-college, today it is 45 percent.

Black students have quadrupled in the last two decades to 11 percent of the college population. These are learned people looking for lasting professions.

Surely the critics will cry, foul, for half a loaf is better than none. But this bread is stale. A decade ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson attempted to launch a lagging group of poor people into the main stream of American society.

The mistakes of the past are apparently to be ignored by the present occupany of the White House. An analysis of the manpower programs of the Great Society, clearly indicates a successful job bill must include, indeed almost be exclusively, training prototype positions for private industry.

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