

The Publisher Speaks



It seems as though that every time election time comes, that we have a big narcotics raid. Show you that the Police Dept. and the D.A. that's trying to run against Sheriff Lamb are trying to pull a lot of tricks out of their bags. The whole time Pat Stevenson and McCarthy have been police officers they haven't arrested 54 drug dealers the whole time they have been on the police force. But it's always like it has been the white man found him another \$5.00 Nigger.

I thought by putting more blacks on the Police Department, we would have better representation. Since that isn't true, I would like to see Mr. T. Brown who the police department is scared to give his name because he got 54 black people arrested in West Las Vegas.

It is one thing I can say about politics, it is a dirty game and they will find the weakest and poorest wine-o to hurt the biggest self-righteous black man in the community so they can be elected.

Now it is true this year that we will not have no more \$20.00 poll workers handing out literature to be long for gotten after they have worked for \$20.00.

We are asking for blacks to be on the Gaming Control Board, the Liquor Board, to sum it all up, we are asking for jobs for blacks in the black community to represent us in the liquors and gaming industry as well as the police looking for them for selling narcotics.

Surely, if they could get a decent job, you wouldn't have to worry about them selling narcotics because they would be making \$20,000 a year legitimately. So now the Equal Rights Commission will have another job defending blacks keeping them on their jobs they are qualified to do.

"Genius is patience." Buffon

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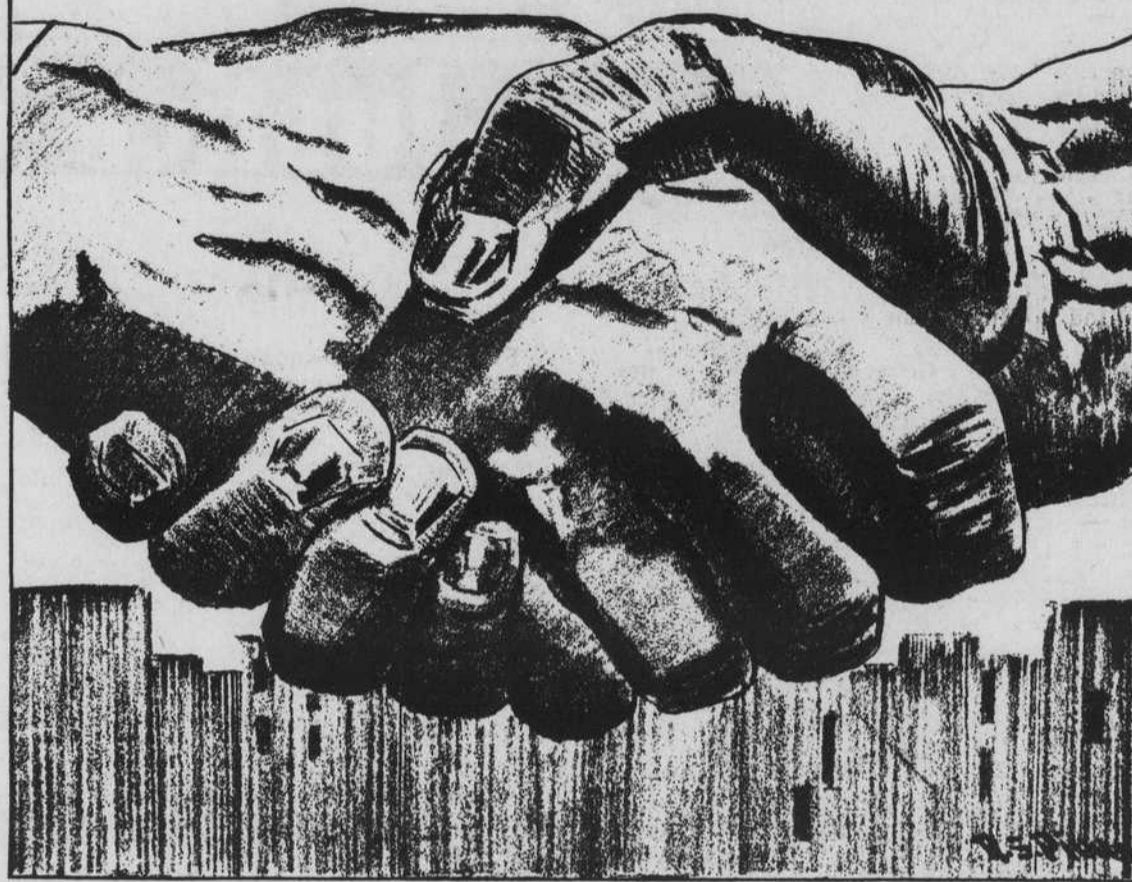
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Just the FACTS

The Las Vegas VOICE Newspaper started a campaign to register voters from the West-side. NAACP and The Las Vegas VOICE intend to keep open for registration as long as the need is there, or rather as long as the law lets you register prior to election.

I see now where the SCLC is starting a Registration Class on July 3.

We need all the registrars we can get, because the goal of West Las Vegas is to have 100% registration. Remember, if you don't register, you DON'T Vote!! If we can get our goal of 100% registration, then we will aim at 100% VOTERS!! Come out to register, or call the Las Vegas VOICE office, 648-2615. Dorinda Baker, and I will come to your home -- or your place of business.

The Las Vegas VOICE is sponsoring a Summer Camp for the BLACK children of West Las Vegas. We feel that there are a number of young BLACK children who are unable to attend a summer camp anywhere, because of financial problems. We urge you all to send in your contributions to The Las Vegas VOICE Newspaper. If each of our readers will send in at least \$1.00, it will help. Make all checks or money orders payable to "The Las Vegas VOICE Summer Camp Fund".

Don't you think it is time for West Las Vegas To rally around and help their own children? Our goal is to send at least 300 children from West Las Vegas to summer camp. As you know this will take MONEY!!

The new facility at Jean is having open house this Saturday, June 24, 1978, from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. They are urging the public to come out and see for yourselves just what the prison looks like, and how the men live. You will be given a tour of the facility, and will get to talk with some of the inmates.

Let us make a good showing at this open house. These men need all the encouragement they can get. A great number of them

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BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

By: Charles E. Belle

People on low or fixed incomes use a higher percent of their paychecks for utility bills than middle and upper income groups. The average black family median income is almost 40 percent lower than the average white family.

This means a monthly electric and gas bill of \$10 for each family is actually 30-40 percent more of an expense for Black America. An increase in the nation's fuel bill will become a disproportionate increase in the cost of living for the black community.

Blacks and other poor people should benefit from low cost sources of energy for electricity. Each source of fossil fuel energy for electricity, oil, coal, natural gas and nuclear needs to be examined for its cost as well as its environmental effects. Even the already developed oil and gas fields of South Texas have been known to be high in uranium deposits.

The use of nationally located uranium for nuclear power plants can prevent increasing dependency on high cost imported petroleum which will result in increased utility bills for blacks and other poor people.

Most of the uranium mined today will be used to produce electricity. The process begins with the uranium oxide of yellow cake, which is shipped to be processed by the federal government. The government plants convert it into plutonium enriched metallic pellets.

These are loaded into tubes, the tubes are tied into bundles which become the radio active cores at generating plants. These cores provide the heat that causes water to boil into steam. The steam turns the turbines that run the generators that produce the electricity.

It's important to note the role and responsibility of the U. S. government in getting this source of fuel from a hole to a house. Even the problem of what to do with the uranium after the process, incorrectly called the waste, is a responsibility of the U. S. government.

Dr. Chauncey Starr, founding president and now vice chairman of the Electric Power CONTINUED ON PAGE 5 COLUMN 1