

**REVEREND DUNN**

# 'We are Fed Up ... We Must Make Them Give It Up And Share It.'



Read the coming two-part series on an extended SENTINEL interview held with Rev. Albert Dunn on the voter registration, voter education effort and the plans to enter candidates in all future elections. The SENTINEL will also be carrying a number of articles on the views and plans of other organizations and leaders during the ensuing weeks leading to the general elections.

The Black Prophet spoke: "I'm sick and tired of being subjected to all of the indignities of a second-class citizen," said Rev. Albert Dunn before a small audience over the weekend.

"This Black Prophet is not going to stand idly by and see my brethren and sisters being taken for granted. They keep us crippled economically and on a survival kick-- buying toilet paper, soap, paying exorbitant rent, struggling to eat-- so when opportunities come we are not equipped to participate in the mainstream. We are fed up with all of this and will now execute our plan to make them 'give it up and share it'."

There is a thrust developing in the Black community to step up voter registration. Concentrated efforts are being scored by the Las Vegas Chapter of the NAACP; the support choreographed by Dr. Ralph Abernathy, president emeritus of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, during his recent visits to

Las Vegas; the drives generated by a number of community churches, other organizations and civic leaders. The goal is 10,000 registered voters.

"I think that one of the things we need to do in West Las Vegas, as a people now, is to be able to have concentrations of power-- voter registration power, voter education power and the actual voting potential," the pastor of the Allen Chapel AME Church said. "It's needed so we can determine change. In our community, if our leaders are not saying and doing those things which will aid us in our development, as a people we will effect change."

"With that kind of power, if city hall, the police department, the sheriff, the mayor, county and state elected officials are not responding in any way where West Las Vegas, the Black community, cannot be a part of the overall community, we will need that kind of power to make a change."

Dunn continued, "We

don't intend to do this by making long speeches with a whole lot of rhetoric. During the election process, we want to be able to implement change. We want to be able to speak a political voice to them and say "you are not, in fact, what we need."

As to the question whether there will be Black candidates in the next elections, Dunn said, "I am sure there will be candidates. The one thing we must realize is that we must also have voter education along with the voter registration. If we develop these ingredients, we will have an intelligent constituency and

they will immediately know what kind of qualified leadership we will need.

"There's a simple statement we used to hear for years, 'you can't teach what you don't know.' When people have knowledge and light they

will elect the kind of leadership that can provide light, advancement and progress to better the plight of our people.

"We intend to now commit our total energies toward this end," pledged Dunn.



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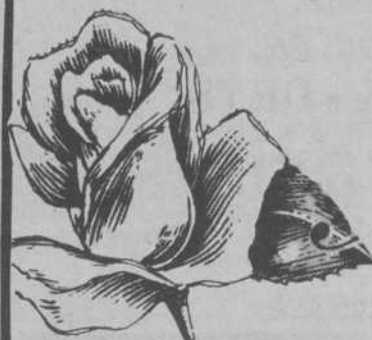
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