



**The
Publisher
Speaks**

**The National
Republican Convention**

The National Republican Convention has ended, and it is now official: Ronald Reagan and George Bush are the Republican standard-bearers.

There was a lot of rhetoric and some promises made that seem rather unreasonable when one considers Ronald Reagan's previous actions as governor of the state of California.

Governor Reagan stated in his message that he would like to see government get off the backs of the American people and allow them to do what they do best, that is, the working of the free marketplace. This sounds wonderful if there are plenty of employment opportunities for "all" people in the marketplace. Given the problems inherited from the Reagan administration by the present California administration, we seriously question his ability or desire to promote full employment opportunities for all people.

Regan's record in dealing with minorities is very scanty indeed. We must then ask if "a leopard can change his stripes?"

We heard very little, in fact, only a casual mention of his intentions as regards minorities.

The Reagan camp proposed a 30% personal income tax cut over the next three years. This sounds good if it will not be the poor who will suffer as a result of the tax cut.

He favors a Constitutional amendment to balance the budget. He is also against mandatory wage and price controls. This all sounds good, but whenever there is no wage control the poor usually gets less for their work instead of more.

He opposes gun control, abortion, E.R.A. and favors capital punishment.

He would turn the Federal welfare programs over to the states. This seems like a good idea except to those who have to rely on welfare for their livelihood. However, it appears that the states have not been entirely amendable to the needs of the poor, and it has been only at the insistence of the Federal government that the poor has been given any semblance of attention.

All-in-all, the Reagan speech seems to have been excellently delivered, but we must question his sincerity.

Let us not form an opinion until we have heard from everyone running for president.

"KU KLUX KLAN RECRUITS CHILDREN"

"IN AN ASTONISHING TIRADE, KU KLUX KLAN IMPERIAL WIZARD BILL WILKINSON HAS OPENLY ADMITTED THAT HE AND THE KLAN ARE PREPARING FOR ALL OUT RACE WAR IN THE UNITED STATES. NOT ONLY IS THE KLAN BUSY RECRUITING VULNERABLE YOUNG TEENS FOR THE CAUSE, ITS MEMBERS ARE ALSO ADVOCATING VIOLENCE, AND THE USE OF GUNS IN THEIR ORGANIZATION."

"I KNOW THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE GOING TO THROW THEIR HANDS UP IN HORROR, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO TEACH OUR KIDS TO HATE NEGROES, MOST OF THEM DO THAT ANYHOW."

"WE'RE DRUMMING INTO THE YOUTH CORPS THAT THERE ARE OTHER USES FOR BASEBALL BATS THAN HITTING HOME RUNS. WE DON'T TEACH THEM TO HATE BLACKS, WE JUST TEACH THEM THAT THEY'RE SUPERIOR TO BLACKS."



Just the FACTS

BY: MIKE

It is a fact that much of what Ronald Reagan said in his acceptance speech is pure rhetoric. His previous actions do not bear out his words concerning minorities. It is a

fact that the political pot-shots being taken are not always to be taken seriously. We must weigh the facts and vote for the person we feel is best suited for the job.

It is a fact that politicians who have not paid any attention to the Black community for the last two to four years will begin courting the Black vote very soon.

It is a fact that the heat wave in the South and Southwest have taken the lives of more than 1000 persons.

It is a fact that inflation nullifies any raises the working person may receive.

It is a fact that the members of the Gaming Control Board could expedite the possibility of Aladdin employees returning to work if they were sincerely interested in the human side of the matter. Remember that many of the persons out of work are Black.

It is a fact that Governor List could be more influential in bringing the Aladdin controversy to a successful conclusion if he were not being advised by political big-shots.

It is a fact that our Black senior citizens need more attention from the powers that be.

It is a fact that very few Blacks in Nevada are receiving Small Business Administration (SBA) loans.

It is a fact that the effect of the present recession is more noticeable in the Black community than in any other.

It is a fact that being in church is the best place for Blacks to be on Sunday.

It is a fact that the draft registration law seems discriminatory. It appears that "any" law that excludes women may be considered discriminatory. Women take note.

It is a fact that the short-term school financing issue is becoming a political football. Board members beware that you are

not being responsible for withholding educational opportunities from children, since it appears that the funds are needed for construction of buildings to relieve the overcrowding and expansions needed in our school district. If politics are being played, it would seem to be better played in some other areas.

It is a fact that Doolittle Center might be in serious trouble if we, the neighborhood citizens, do not cooperate in keeping the problems at the center to a minimum.

It is a fact that the United States team to the summer Olympics are victims of political pundits being played by political novelists.

**AN
EDITORIAL**

In November 1979, 2,695,000 young people actively looked for work for 15 weeks or more, but could not find any. Many more were too discouraged to look. When young people go without jobs all of us are hurt. Youth unemployment touches us in many different ways.

For a teenager trying to get a start, it is a stone wall of failure, and for the young adult, it is a closing-out of life's options.

To the personnel officer, it is something which causes him to hedge his bets, to avoid risks and seek out those who are more dependable.

To the teacher, it means frustration and weariness.

And to the mayor of a trouble but re-surging city, it is a problem that can be overcome, but only with help.

In the decade of the 1980's America will have fewer young people than it does now, yet the youth unemployment problem may get worse. To make sense of this paradox, the Vice President's Task Force on Youth Employment talked to many different groups including young people, business men and elected officials.

The answers were always the same. For many of our youth, the labor market doesn't work. The young people have no jobs; and when they do get jobs, they can't hold on to them.

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