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years of federal court decisions protecting the basic civil and human rights of program recipients would be wiped out by changing the ground rules of those programs.

The search for local solutions to social problems must be encouraged. But localizing solutions to national problems tends to compound those problems.

Federal social programs should meet clear criteria: They should be national in scope, accountable, efficient, and equitable. The block grant system violates every one of those criteria.

Maxine Watson

Reinstated

In Housing Job

Following a three year legal battle with the city, Maxine Watson has been reinstated as a tenant relations officer for the North Las Vegas Housing Authority. Her reinstatement comes as a result of a Nevada State Supreme Court Decision.

"I think it's a landmark decision," City Attorney George Franklin said. "You must now give them a notice of intent to fire and then you can't fire them without a pre-termination hearing."

Watson, who had been with the Housing Authority 11 years at the time she was fired, now looks forward to returning to work there. She appealed her dismissal, when, on Sept. 1, 1978, she was fired by then Housing Authority Director Joe Hansen, who gave poor relationships with tenants, causing dissension within the ranks of the housing authority, inability to be trusted with assignments, and inability to communicate sufficiently as a tenant relations officer, as the four reasons for her dismissal.

Watson's attorney, Marilyn Romanelli, is now in the process of negotiating the amount of money Watson is to receive — possibly from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

It would make about as much sense to turn national defense into a block grant program and rely on state National Guards for our security. Absurb, isn't it? Yet that is what we propose to do with programs essential for our domestic national security and well-being.

Those of us who have a vision of an open, pluralistic, integrated society, have the duty to resist an increase in the misery inflicted on poor people and the increase in the ranks of America's deprived.

We must question not only specific budget cuts, but the revival of states' rights doctrines that would push the poor deeper into the pit of poverty.

Murder Trial

Ordered

Last Tuesday, Catherine Smith, 34, of 911 North "E" Street, was ordered to trial on the charge of murder, by Justice of the Peace Earle White, Jr. following a preliminary hearing. Smith is accused of shooting John Baxter at her home on June 27.

Deputy District Attorney David P. Schwartz called witnesses who testified that the shooting climaxed an argument over whether or not Baxter was going to leave.

Smith, who is being held in Clark County Jail in lieu of bail, is scheduled to be arraigned on July 22 before District Judge Howard Babcock.

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regulation and taxation which is responsible for the slowdown in productivity increases. They seek to gut many regulations which protect workers health and safety and to provide huge tax breaks for corporations and the wealthy as a way of increasing productivity. Yet if one looks to other

advanced industrial democracies which are outpacing us in productivity increases, we see that these countries have even greater government intervention in the economy and very often have higher rates of taxation. In addition, these countries have well-developed programs of worker participation in workplace decision-making and co-determination...

EBONY'S GALLERY OF FAME



Thurgood Marshall, born Baltimore, Maryland, July 2, 1908; lawyer; argued many famous civil rights cases; U.S. solicitor-general, 1965; appointed to U.S. Supreme Court, 1968.

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The preponderance of evidence suggests that it is a combination of increased worker participation, job security, extensive social services, and national

health insurance systems, which is the true source of worker productivity. The Steelworker initiative in worker participation is, therefore, an important

element in an approach to industry and government which is socially just and which can reap enormous benefits. In short, it is the wave of America's future.

MISS GALAXY PAGEANT HERE JULY 25

Miss Galaxy Pageant salutes 50 years of gaming in Nevada.

For the second year, the Landmark Hotel & Casino will host the annual Youth Together INC/Miss Galaxy International Pageant. Twenty seven young ladies from across the United States will compete for the \$3,000 pure silver-turquoise crown and the Miss Galaxy International title on July 25.

Youth Together INC is a federal tax exempt non-profit organization based in Phoenix, Arizona, founded by Major Davis (Chairman of the Board) and Jim Dixon, noted Landmark entertainer, (President). The organization functions on a national level training youth in public relations, advertising, promotion, production, and other related fields. Future plans are to establish a training cen-

ter in Las Vegas, Nevada to accommodate some 125 youth each year and to provide them with job opportunities. Other small training facilities are also contemplated in 25 cities across the United States.

This 6th annual



Kim Fields presentation will be held Saturday, July 25, 1981, 8:00 p.m., Empire Showroom, at the Landmark Hotel and Casino with special guest entertainers Todd Bridges of the hit television

series, "Different Strokes," Kim Fields, television series "Fact Of Life," "Disco Kid" (4 year old dancing genius from Saginaw, Michigan), and the acclaimed "Cinderella Moon Walk Glide Dancers" from Kansas City, Kansas.

Ben W. Roscoe is chairman of the 1981-82 Community Visitor Relations for Youth Together, Inc. programs.

The first year Miss Galaxy Pageant was held July 25, 1976, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona where young women competed for the title. Directors and coordinator from across the United States traveled to Phoenix in a show of support for the beginning of this program. Sings that time, more and more promoters, chaperones and international staff members have joined

these efforts.

The second Miss Galaxy International program was held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 29, 1977, with



Todd Bridges some of the top officials 250 pageant members and friends traveled to St. Louis for the affair.

The third pageant returned to Phoenix with 10 of the Black College

Campus Queen from across the nation. The secretary of state, Mrs. Rose Moffitt, hosted a dinner/dance and was a special guest at the pageant. One third of the states were represented along with the 10 campus Queens.

Los Angeles was the scene for the fourth pageant and was held at the Los Angeles Downtown Hilton Hotel where many local organizations and state joined to make it one of the most outstanding and successful pageants held to date. 23 contestants, 25 promoters, and 150 guest from across the country, along with some of the top talents of Los Angeles.

The fifth Youth Together INC/Miss Galaxy International pageant was hosted by the Executive Officials of the Landmark Hotel Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.