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BISHOP E. N. WEBB TELLS US:

Things The Minority Can Do

These are the things that the Minority can do.

We should have a mass cleaning in the area where we live. We see wrecked



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cars and broken glass from one end of the street to the other.

Our social standards have not reached its Zenith when our community has to be police patrolled both night and day.

How can we go to success when our school grounds and University have become a battle ground between students, teachers, race and policemen. We go to jail and pay fines and just get out and do the same thing over again. The Westside alone has paid enough jail

fines and court costs to build an everlasting empire on the Westside that would be a credit to our community. We are yet paying fines because of our disobedience. We should guard against our conduct and stop paying unnecessary fines. Hold our money in our pocket and go on to a global success.

Our streets are lined with high power cars, Mark III and Cadillacs, etc. when our children're hungry, ragged and dirty, starving for parental love and care.

We can look at Chinese youth who never pay jail fines nor court costs. Neither do they tangle with policemen. They are building a reputation and respect in our country.

These things can be eliminated if we seek to work with our own hands and not destroy what the other man has gained.

In 1861 we had Abolitionists such as William Lloyd Garrison, Elijah P. Lovejoy and John Brown and other Moderates who fought to free us from slavery. Now we want to make use of

this freedom by using it for the betterment of mankind. We have freedom of speech, freedom of press and (freedom of work).

Because the dark cloud of impending evil for a mass extermination of the minority is lower and lower every day, something will have to give.

I was in hopes that the school integration would give us a strong coalition tie between the races, but something is pulling us farther and farther apart. We are in battle today

with the one who will help us tomorrow.

Now we as parents should come to a very definite conclusion that we will no longer let the children that we birth into the world cause us to drop our head in sorrow and shame.

The great Preacher Solomon said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

This will be the start for a Global Success.

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ministers of his expressed intent to be present, Mr. Chaney then proceeded to not show up, with not so much as a phone call to inform a waiting body of ministers and the representatives of a respected national civil rights organization of a change in his plans. After having waited over half an hour for Mr. Chaney to appear, to no avail, we then proceeded to discuss our concerns with, seemingly, the only black elected official interested enough to appear, as invited, Senator Joe Neal.

We wish to serve notice to Mr. Bennett and Mr. Chaney that their time is winding up. Their obvious lack of concern for the general welfare of the people they have been elected to serve has not gone unnoticed. Whenever an elected official, of any city, is either too busy, to tired or too comfortable to deal with the pain predicament of his own people, some serious questions must be raised as to his fitness to serve in public office.

The "old mess" which Mr. Bennett referred to, being namely the Southern

Nevada Economic Development Council, Inc., (better known as SNEDC, INC.), is precisely one of the principle subjects that surfaced during our inquiry into the economic affairs of the westside community. Let us, at this point, proceed to stir into an "old mess" that, in spite of its age, still stinks!

The Black Ministers Alliance has mobilized itself, in the first cohesive attempt in contemporary Las Vegas history, to respond in an investigative manner to the loss of the largest project in the history of the city designed to economically upgrade the westside community and to furnish jobs for over 4000 unemployed black citizens. In a day when the Federal Government has forfeited any major role in providing jobs for the unemployed (suggesting in a very ludicrous manner that the "private sector" assume this responsibility) along with the expressed need to keep its citizens off welfare rolls and out of the unemployment lines; if this so-called "solution" to this nation's economic mess is to be cleaned up, it seems only logical that programs such as this be statutorily safeguarded and protected. However, that has not happened here in Las Vegas. But what has happened is this. From all documents I have seen, a voluminous amount of evidence points not to administrative impropriety (as many in this city have been so deceptively and calculatedly been led to believe), but we have evidence that collusion and conspiracy on the part of local, state and federal officials has been successful in creating an illusion of "internal" wrong doing within the program, when the truth is, from all the evidence in existence, that the program was undermined and sabotaged by "external" political forces hell-bent on destroying both the program as well as its administrative officer in the process. From what we have been able to determine through meticulous investigation, the lack of response to a request that a full, complete and thorough investigation of this matter be made by the offices of U.S. Senator Paul Laxalt and U.S. Congressman Jim Santini, raises a serious cloud of suspicion in our minds as to the full parameters of what we

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services for Rev. Harding Atkinson will be held at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1100 North D Street, Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Atkinson was the founder and builder of the Bethany Baptist Church Pre-School located at 1229 W. Owens Ave.

He was an educator and had taught at the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

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not going to support anybody if they're wrong, no matter what color they are."

The ministers attending the press conference last Friday included Rev. Willie Davis, Second Baptist Church; Rev. Sylvester P. Parks, Emmanuel Baptist Church; Rev. Belvin Oats, Greater Faith Baptist Church; Rev. I.W. Wilson, True Love Missionary Baptist Church; Rev. Jessie Wesley, Bethel Baptist Church; Rev. James Richardson, Macedonia Baptist Church; Rev. Albert Dunn, Allen A.M.E. Church, Rev. Ted Cuveston, radio minister, along with Otis Harris and Atty John Fadgen, who were also in attendance.



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