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become P.U.S.H.'s new battle cry: "Black Americans' economic common market must shift its emphasis from public aid to private trade. We must demand from corporate America economic reciprocity, not just social generosity. We must use our economic leverage as a lever of liberation."



REV. JACKSON

Dr. Emmett Rice, a governor of the Federal Reserve Board, who is one of the highest ranking black economists in the nation, encouraged blacks to enter the business field. He pointed out that although blacks are counted as 12% of the population

their share of the gross national product is far less than that. He further pointed out that the new figure for blacks' disposable income is \$175 billion annually. Mayor Richard Hatcher, long-term chief executive of Gary, Ind., ch'person of P.U.S.H.'s board, said his city is fighting a "double curse — racism and Reaganism. There is no such thing as a trickle-down theory, but there is such a thing as a stick 'em up theory." The convention ran through seven days and attracted a large contingent of corporate, government, church and lay figures from at home and abroad. It got wide media attention from the city's electronic and print press. Also from nearby southern cities, Washington, D.C. and N.Y. along with foreign newsservices.

NEWSBRAKS: — Billy Taylor's piano rendition of "The St. Louis Blues" at the funeral services for Katherine Handy Lewis, 80, daughter of the late im-

mortal W.C. Handy, at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, was a reminder of how little we have done to keep alive the musical achievements of "The Father of the Blues." ... Barbara Jacquet and Helen Shepperson are still trying to figure out how they got their pocket-books picked on that escalator in Atlantic City ... J. Edward Atkinson, who has done such a tremendous job for the Carnation Milk thru the yrs, is thinking retirement ... Is

Motown about to set off a record war by cutting the price of LP's? It's summer wide wax cutting price campaign has dropped some LP's to a record \$3.50 ... Linda Twine, Lena Home's newest musical director is not just talented, but a looker as well ... Mayor Richard Arrington, Birmingham's first black chief executive, is planning a major celebs' dinner to end Oct. with invites to Willie Mays, Dean Sayles and my Isadorable who are natives of that Alabama city ... The latest

Ablitron, the measuring stick of radio listening habits, announced that the three clear cut winners were all black-oriented stations. They were WGCI, WBMX and Johnny Johnson's WJPC. Each are credited with large white audience components. Comes Aug. one The Ebony-Jet Celebrity Showcase will go on eye-level on WBBM-TV Chgo. The new magazine show will spotlight black celebrities at home, work and play. Tom Joyner will host stars Gary Coleman, Lionel Richie and Stephanie Mills.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. It would be great if the 100-Blackmen, The Media Women, The Coalition of 100 Black Women, "DGES and those other organizations got cash together and put some Xmas baskets under the Harlem Xmas Tree this Yuletide ... The H'wood bunch did an eye lift when Alex and My Haley were seen breaking bread together. They've been separated, you know.

PEOPLEALITIES — Ashton Springer's name is no longer listed among the "Governors" of the League of N-York Theatres and Producers. However, Kenneth Harper is and Harvey Sabinson has been moved into the executive director's seat ... Nine authors made a study of TV's portrayal of black family life only to come up with a long known conclusion: — TV roles for black performers are scarce. Published by the Bush program in Child Development and Social Policy at the U. of Mich., the book's major state-

ment is that "The Fundamental problem with the portrayal of blacks on TV is a lack of diversity" ... Eldridge Cleaver, who tried to change things in Oakland, CA. In a violent way in the 60's, is planning to try again. The once militant, now born again Christian, who spent 12 yrs. in exile, but has long since renounced his revolutionary ways, is expected to have

worked out his final criminal sentence by late Fall. He will then take on another battle to change Oakland. However, this time in the political arena, out of which he hopes to emerge as that City's Mayor. No pun intended, but he can really cleave himself a piece of the pie ... **STAY LOOSE:** — Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

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"Love All People"

To Perform At Hacienda

"Love All People" invites the public to a *Musical Experience* at the Hacienda Hotel Saturday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information call 731-0502. All monies will go to help and further the Love All People Program.

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OPEN AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED FOR THE PLAY "BENT"

Open auditions for the October production of the drama "Bent", by Martin Sherman, will be held on the following dates in the Little Theatre at Clark County Community College:

Wednesday, September 1 ... 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday, September 2 ... 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, September 4 ... 10 a.m. to 12 noon
It is an open call with casting for 11 males ages 17 to 50.

"Bent," directed by Robert D. Dunkerly, will be presented for seven (7) performances in the Community College Little Theatre in October.

The drama depicts the persecution of homosexuals in Nazi Germany in 1934.

"Bent" is a moving tale of life, sacrifice, and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit.

For further information, please call 643-6060, ext. 259.

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"INNER-VIEW WITH CHARLES SUPIN" LISTS COMING TOPICS —

INNER-VIEW WITH CHARLES SUPIN, a weekly program on Channel 10, designed to take a close, inside look at current and popular issues with those personalities directly involved moves

to a new day and time in September.

The program is one hour in length, and can be seen Sunday at 11 p.m. (beginning September 5). The program repeats Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The format is simple, direct and informal. Host Supin introduces the topic and his primary guest(s) who then open the discussion or debate with a studio audience, most of whom will have a direct sensitivity to the topic. Call the Community Affairs Department at Channel 10 if you are interested in being a member of the studio audience.

Programs scheduled for September are:
Sept. 5: Joan Rivers
Sept. 12: P.T.A.
Sept. 19: Bob Newhart
Sept. 26: Inventions: From Idea to Product

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