

**THE NAACP AND YOU!**



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**--Ungodly Apartheid Viewed by the World--**

On Monday June 16, the world paused to observe the 10th Anniversary of the Soweto Massacre. Around the world, including South Africa, many churches observed and many people prayed that there would not be a blood bath between the Soweton protesters and the South African oppressors. Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP, appearing on Tony Brown Television Journal restated the long standing position of the NAACP on Apartheid. This position is for dignity of human being and against human slavery everywhere. Apartheid denies Black Africa the following basic freedoms voting, assembly, press speech, land ownership and religion.

**Nevadans Against Apartheid--**

The president of the Las Vegas Branch NAACP was invited to give reflections on apartheid and how it adversely affects the Sowetons. Anthony Thomas Chairman for Nevadans Against Apartheid, organized the World Day of prayer for South Africa, the observance of which was held June 16 in Saint James Catholic Church, located at H and Washington Street. After being led in song "Come by here good Lord, come by here," Sister Deborah Lockwood and Sister Rosemary Lynch talked about 1976 "What happened in Soweto". Senator Joe Neal made remarks on South Africa, an American perspective. Roman Matthew introduced the Keynote Speaker, Zakes Mohae, followed by a

musical selection "If we only have love". Reflections were made on South Africa by the following persons: Dr. Paul Meecham, President of Clark County Community College, Rabbi Mel Hecht-Temple Beth Am and yours truly of the NAACP.

**--South African Blood Bath Was Avoided--**

Thanks be to God, the anticipated confrontation expected to take place on June 10, in Soweto, never took place. Black South Africans imposed a strike upon the Nation and remained home by the millions from work. The government placed wide range restrictions on the rights and movements of the Blacks claiming that Black radicals planned attacks and rampage. There is one issue in this struggle that remains unambiguous in spite of the conjecture and rhetoric made on both sides and that is the fundamental concept of one man one vote in self-determination. It is the desire of this writer that America should immediately drop its antiquated position of constructive engagement and join the winning side that is the right side because right will inevitably win over wrong. No matter how long it takes. Praise the Lord!

**--NAACP Observes 77 Years of Service--**

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organization in the world. The association is interracial, inter-cultural, inter-religious and international in recognition and scope. Baltimore, Maryland will serve as host city to more than 20,000 delegates, relatives and friends. Although the NAACP has a dues paying enrollment of a half million members its services extend to about 39 1/2 million who do not include all minorities and many poor whites. The Las Vegas delegation to the convention in Baltimore will number about sixteen people, 10 youths and 6 adults. Freedom Fund Banquet '86 will be held in Las Vegas in the month of October 1986. Those who have paid their \$100 and are qualified to attend are Minister Jesse D. Scott,



**CHILDREN FIGHT SICKLE CELL ANEMIA** — Scores of predominantly Black and Hispanic youngsters from Brooklyn, N.Y.'s Public School 316, recently joined hands, circled their school and sang the words, "children helping children, hand in hand, to fight sickle cell," to the tune of the song, "Hands Across America." More than 25,000 pupils in Brooklyn's School District 17 joined this demonstration. Adult participants, in photo above, include, from left, Ms. Carrie Haynes (with glasses), a sickle cell staff member, David Warshaw, Interim Acting Assistant Principal, P.S. 316, who conceived the demonstration, Ms. Beryl Murray, Assistant Director, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Greater New York, Robert Jenkins the school's Principal and Dick Campbell, Executive Director, of the Foundation, located at 209 West 125 Street, Manhattan. Duane Harris Photo



Bishop E.N. Webb, Hermanuel Moody, and Virginia Griffins. Why don't you join this list of Freedom Fighters?

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