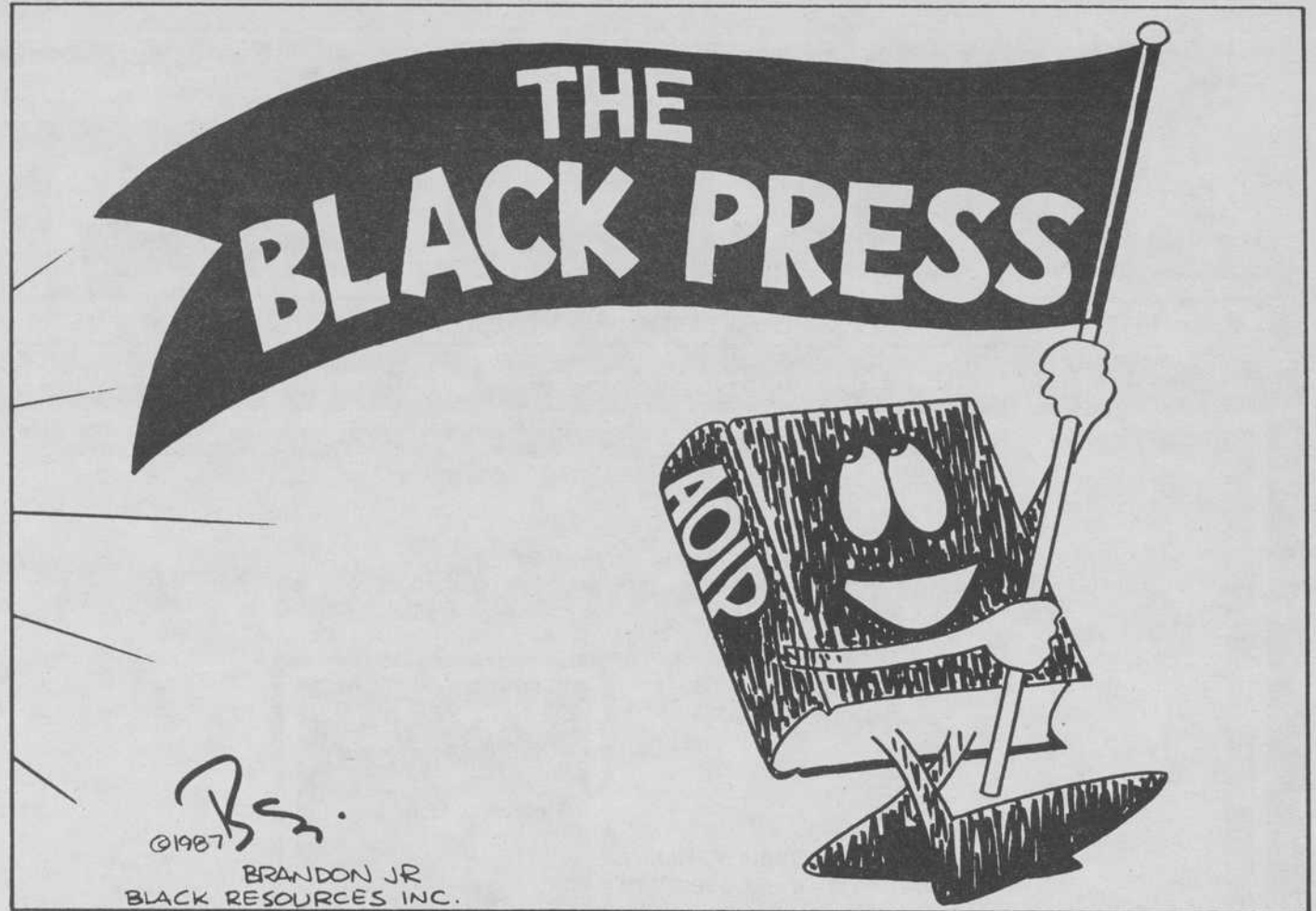


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“Supporting ‘MADE IN AMERICA’ for the Just and Equitable Rebuilding of America” is the new theme of the national Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP). This focus is crucial to us as a people who were never accorded much justice until recently; and equity for those other than a miniscule “fortunate few” is still only a dream.

Yet, we in AOIP are determined that both justice and equity will be achieved for all Americans—both Black and White.

One major but conquerable impediment, however, is the lack of a “can do” attitude on the part of many Black Americans due to our long history of being exploited and demeaned for both economic and psychological reasons. The scars are so

deep and devastating that almost half (over 47 percent) of adult Black Americans do not feel good enough about themselves (i.e., their history and/or roots) even to want to learn and lead productive and responsible lives.

History is thus important to the culture and growth of any people. Written history is an absolute necessity if there is to be a continuing and accurate link with the past. The past is necessary, too, for without the past as a foundation, there is nothing firm or sure on which to build with pride.

And to us as a people who have been stripped deliberately of any semblance of self-worth in many, many instances, the recording and dissemination of our pride-worthy acts of the past and present is

crucial.

Further, because our Black organizations have accomplished many fine things that never have been known widely, continuing coverage in the **National BLACK MONITOR** assures that this information will be preserved in written and in picture form. This publication cannot fulfill this vital need without support from its advertisers who, for the most part, are equally concerned. (Please see last item in these notes for listing.)

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