

## EXTREMISTS

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• In 1985, the Administration appointed Marianne Mele Hall to the \$70,000-a-year position of head of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal. She resigned after it was revealed she had helped write a book which said blacks "insist on preserving their jungle freedoms, their women, their avoidance of personal responsibility and their abhorrence of the work ethic."

• Anthony Bouscaren, a 1986 appointee to the National Council on the Humanities, had worked for the Pioneer Fund, an organization which has sought to prove that blacks are genetically inferior to whites. Bouscaren's nomination was rejected by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

• Recently, the committee rejected another nominee to the National Council on the Humanities, Charles Moser, who had been active in efforts to ban public school textbooks in West Virginia.

• Another controversial nominee was Warren Richardson, named in 1981 as assistant secretary of Health and Human Services. Richardson had been general counsel for the Far Right group Liberty Lobby, which has called the Nazi Holocaust

a Jewish hoax. Richardson asked that his nomination be withdrawn.

• Carolyn Sundseth, who served as the administration's liaison to most religious groups, declared members of the President's staff should "get saved or get out" — a remark suggesting that only those who share her religious beliefs should serve in government.

• The head of the Education Department's Denver office, Thomas Tancredo, mailed a speech at government expense declaring that the United States was once a "Christian nation" but has been taken over by "Godlessness."

• A special assistant in the Education Department, Eileen Gardner, resigned during a controversy over her view that federal aid to the handicapped is "misguided" because, if people are disabled, "it was not a cruel act of fate . . . it's from God." Gardner had written in a draft position paper for the Heritage Foundation that physical handicaps reflect people's "level of internal spiritual development."

• Herbert Ellingwood, who served as chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board from 1981 through 1985, worked with a "talent bank" to place conservative

fundamentalists in federal jobs — a questionable activity for an official entrusted with protecting the integrity of the federal civil serviced system. Ellingwood's name was floated for head of the Justice Department's Office of Legal Policy, which screens nominees for federal judgeships, but, following a public outcry, Attorney General Meese decided not to appoint him.

Examining the records of these and similar appointees, observers are tempted to ask: "Where on earth do they get these people?" The answer is: from the Far Right, which not only places its own people in influential positions but harnesses many of the most distinguished members of the Administration, including Howard Baker, George Schultz, and Terrel Bell himself during his years in the cabinet.

Political patronage is nothing new in American politics, but ideological patronage for extremists is unusual. And, when responsible positions are entrusted to people whose major credentials are bizarre or intolerant beliefs, people have the right to ask why extremists have friends in high places.

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## CHURCH CONVENTION

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Dorothy Day's 90th Birthday Celebration will be on Saturday, November 7 from 2-7 P.M. at Bishop Gorman H.S., 1801 South Maryland Parkway. The celebration is free to the public and is sponsored by the Las Vegas Catholic Worker. Information number is 647-0728.

The International Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ will convene November 3-9 in Memphis, TN. Local churches will be having special programs and three days of fasting and praying. Contact your local officials for more information.

The Deacon Brothers of the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ will continue their nightly prayer service at 7:30 P.M. until Friday, November 6. A different brother will bring the message each night. All deacon brothers are invited to join in. The Pentecostal Church of God in Christ is pastored by Bishop E.N. Webb and is located at 1117 "F" Street. For more information call Deacon Robert Williams at 648-6856.

The Combach Choir of The Community Baptist Church, 245 Foster Avenue, will have a Fall Fashion Show on Friday, November 6 at 7:00 P.M. There will be the showing of the latest fashions,

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industry. Mistress of Ceremonies for the event was Ruth Love, Ph.D., former Superintendent of Instruction for both the Chicago and Oakland Unified School Districts. Offering the keynote and giving unique testimonial to the good deeds of Carlton Goodlett was comedian and humanitarian, the legendary Dick Gregory.

### WCBPA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the conclusion of the WCBPA Convention a new slate of officers were elected: Art Townsend, publisher, San Bernardino Precinct Reporter, president; Clovis Campbell, publisher, Arizona Informant, vice president; Bernie Foster, publisher, Portland Skanner, secretary; and Joe Coley, publisher, Bakersfield News Observer, treasurer.

The newly elected President, Art Townsend, was a founder of WCBPA in 1971. 'he brings to the office of President 23 years of journal-

singing and more. Door prizes will be given for the best dressed couple and to the 50th person to enter. This event will be held at the Zion Methodist Education Building, 2108 Revere Street. For more information call 565-0071 or 648-8180.

istic experience. He is a graduate of UCLA and is a long-time political, civil rights and community activist. His business acumen has led him into the arena of real estate investment and development. Townsend has a reputation as person with deep convictions and concerns about current problems. "I am ready, willing, and able to further the established goals of WCBPA which are to increase advertising revenue for our member publications; represent our members with government entities; provide information on new technologies that will improve the publishing capabilities of our newspapers; assist member publications in strengthening their role in the community; and, work with other individuals and groups on issues of mutual concern," stated Townsend.

### November Is National Diabetes Month

November is National Diabetes Month. The Las Vegas Regional Chapter of the American Diabetes Association invites you to attend Diabetes Awareness Day on November 7, 1987 at the Meadows Mall, Sears Court area from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., featuring Diabetes Screening & Testing, Diabetes Counseling, displays of the newest equipment

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