

**'Politicians Playing On Our Fears Like Violins'**

**UAHC Official Warns American Jews: 'Stop Your Obsession With Jesse Jackson'**

The senior vice president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregation (UAHC), central body of Reform Judaism, says Jesse Jackson must not become "the lens through which Jews and judge all blacks."

Albert Vorspan, director of the UAHC's commission on social action, spoke Sunday (Nov. 5) to 3,500 delegates attending the organization's 60th biennial general assembly at the Marriott Hotel.

"It is unrealistic and wrong to expect every black candidate for public office to perform a ritual of public repudiation of Jesse Jackson as the quid pro quo for Jewish consideration," he said, adding:

"Jesse Jackson has become our Banquo's ghost, hovering everywhere in the Jewish consciousness. We do not have to support Jesse Jackson out of some misconceived Jewish guilt. I could not vote for him. But it is sick to let him become the lens through which Jews see and judge all blacks. There is a name for that -- it is racism. It is time to exercise that dybbuk, lest Jesse Jackson become the excuse for racial stereotyping and hatred." He continued:

"Because of the Jesse Jackson syndrome, we permit the most cynical political scoundrels to play on our fears like violins. Let David Dinkins and Doug Wilder and other black candidates be

judged on their records and their views, and not by a broad brush of guilt by association because they once had some connection to Jesse Jackson.

Mr. Vorspan also argued against using Rev. Jackson as a "cop-out to withdraw from the continuous and vexing struggle for racial and social justice.

"The late (Congressman) Mickey Leland was just as black and just as representative of the black community," he declared. "Measuring a person by his or her individual merit is still the standard of decency we should follow."

**Jews And Blacks: Scorpions In A Bottle?**

Mr. Vorspan, a long-time civil rights activist, assailed the media's depiction of blacks and Jews as "scorpions in bottle, nature enemies. That is a myth," he declared, adding:

"Despite the fact that the traditional black-Jewish coalition has become frayed and tense, and that there are those in each community ready to write it off, blacks and Jews still work together on common projects and common concerns.

"In Congress the black and Jewish caucus vote almost interchangeably on aid to Israel, Soviet Jewry, apartheid, social programs and separation of church and state. Black churches and synagogues across the coun-

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stituency, these individuals get squeezed out by powerful interests and insensitive political negotiators. The same can be said about child welfare issues. Failure to address inadequate funding levels for Head Start, Chapter 1, immunization programs, etc. is a result of children lacking political clout. On the other hand, efforts to give away tax benefits through a favorable change in the capital gains rate, were pursued with enthusiasm and vigor by the White House.

The most disappointing feature of the minimum wage legislation was the inclusion of a temporary (up to 6 months) subminimum wage for workers, less than age 20. The subminimum training wage is just another opportunity to allow worker exploitation. Many of these low level jobs require very little

training, if any at all. We train soldiers to drive an M-1 tank in about the same time as the two 90-day periods in the training wage provision. CIA agents are prepared for duty in about the same amount of time. Why should young people, many of whom are helping to support and supplement a family, or earning many for college, receive a substandard wage?

The minimum wage compromise received overwhelming support in the final vote tally. Don't be deceived by this numerical total. Many members had heavy hearts in voting for the bill. They felt as I do, that the working poor deserved a better deal. We must continue the fight for economic justice.

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throughout the United States recently. This kind of police brutality and racial violence again cannot be tolerated by our society. Unfortunately, there seems to be a "pass the buck" attitude by too many Americans who refuse to speak out about this increasing problem because it has not yet happened in their neighborhoods. Yet, we believe one single act of racial violence anywhere in this nation poses a serious moral threat to justice for all.

We witnessed the peaceful march through the Bridgeport neighborhood and it was a sign of hope and encouragement to see African American clergy and community leaders join with large numbers of other Chicago

residents in chanting "racism must go" and "police brutality must go." Joseph Weaver and Calvin McClain also returned to that neighborhood to help lead the march against fear and racism. Atty. Lewis Myers and the Rev. Willie Barrow of Operation PUSH held the hands of Joseph and Calvin as they marched together on the front row of the march. This kind of multi-racial people's challenge to racism provides a glimmer of hope for Chicago. Near the end of the march, Joseph Weaver stated, "I want to thank all of the people who have come today to help us. The last time Calvin and I were here we were very afraid for our lives. But today, our fear is gone."

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