

# "THE KING REPORT"

The following is a report of activities and action projects of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas. The King Committee was founded in 1981, and is an official support group of the Martin Luther King Center for Non-violent and Social Change, based in Atlanta, Georgia. The King Committee of Las Vegas has a community involvement agenda that addresses hunger, employment, worker's rights, education, healthcare, political awareness, the Criminal Justice System,

services to the elderly and community and domestic violence. **April 4th Memorial Service & Rally for Organized Labor**  
On April 4th, 1992 the King Committee will observe the 24th anniversary of the murder of Dr. King. A 2:00 p.m. memorial service will be held at the Victory Baptist Church located at 500 Monroe St. Because of Dr. King's strong position in support of organized labor and the fact that he was killed while leading a struggle on behalf of striking garbage workers in Memphis

when he was killed; following the church service, there will be a rally on the church grounds in support of organized labor. The rally is co-sponsored by the Culinary Workers Union, Local 226 who is currently on strike at the Frontier Hotel. Memorial service chairperson is Joanna Wesley-Lee.

**Scholarships Now Available**  
The scholarship committee is now ready to award a total of \$15,000 in educational assistance to students here locally. The King Committee will be offering five \$1,000 scholarships, one \$4,000 scholarship, three \$500 scholarships and 10 \$250 scholarships to graduating seniors in all areas of study.

In addition, the committee will award two \$500 scholarships to single parents to assist in seek-

ing higher educational goals. The deadline for submitting a packet of information is May 1, 1992. Information on the scholarship program can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther King Committee on scholarships; the chairperson is Nedra Cooper Scott.

**King Drill Team Being Formed**  
The Martin Luther King Committee is in the formation stages of organizing a drill team. The team is open for membership to males and females age 14-21. Anyone interested in becoming a part of a new traveling team should apply. The drill team advisor is Anthony Coaxum.

**Easter For Seniors**  
The Committee is currently preparing for an Easter project for senior citizens. Seniors at

various sites throughout the community will receive baskets delivered to them courtesy of the organization. Chairperson is Belinda Thompson.

**Membership**  
The committee has a open membership policy. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join the organization anytime. The committee currently consist of approximately 75 members, with the newest members to be installed on April 4th at the Memorial Service. For membership information contact Carol Arberry.

**Operation Politics**  
In Order to prepare and inform students about the political process on the local state, national and international level, operation politics is a monthly activity that exposes our youth

to the importance of voting and influencing policy. Chairperson is Janet Brooks.

**Youth Committee**  
The King Committee is still accepting young people between the ages of 12-17 to become members of its Youth Committee. The committee is designed to provide young individuals with the opportunity of being part of a group designed to create positive experiences. Advisor is Nedra Cooper Scott.

For information on other projects and information, feel free to contact the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, at P.O. Box 4688 Las Vegas NV 89127. The chairman of the Board of Directors is Dr. Tyree Carr and the committee president is Assembly Wendell P. Williams.

**THE NAACP AND YOU!**



Rev. Jesse D. Scott  
President  
Las Vegas, NAACP



The Following Is Part Four Of A Four Part Series Written By Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director, NAACP

## NAACP ANNUAL REPORT PART-4

We are not defeatists. We do not know the meaning of the word "can't" nor do we hear the siren cries of the doubters who boldly proclaim that it will never happen. For we have within us the fighting spirit of a Frederick Douglass, the guile of a Harriett Tubman, the creativity of a Mary McCloud Bethune, the intellect of a W.E.B. DuBois, the calm of a Roy Wilkins, the fearlessness of a Medger Evers, the fire of a Stephen Gill Spottswood, the tenacity of a Kelly Alexander, Sr., the love of justice of a Ruby Hurley, and the conviction of the men and women whose names have never appeared in print, who believed that we shall have not some rights, but ALL rights that were promised to some in Declaration of Independence. Not some rights, but ALL rights guaranteed in the Constitution. Not some rights, but ALL rights guaranteed in the Constitution. Not some rights, but ALL the rights promised by the prophet Amos, who looking down through the passages of time, saw a day when every valley shall be exalted; every hill and mountain shall be made low; when the crooked places shall be made straight and rough places smooth, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

Let me express to each of you my personal and heartfelt thanks for your help, your support and your prayers over the past fifteen years. WE have had some difficult days and some glorious victories. The road has been tortuous sometimes, but we made it. Because we were here, America is indeed a changed nation. Because we gave, the door of opportunity has been cracked just a little more for those who will come behind. Because we dared to care, we are a little closer to the banquet table of full freedom. Because we were on the battle field, the dark curtains of gloom and despair have been lifted. Because we stayed on the case, we have broken the chains of doubt and raised the banner high of faith.

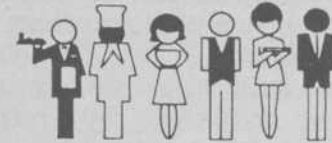
As we go down from this place, let's tell the story that we shall overcome;

- Let's Tell It in the slums of our nation's neglected cities;
- Let's Tell It in the underfunded schools of our cities;
- Let's Tell It in crack alleys;
- Let's Tell It from our pulpits;

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### CULINARY WORKERS

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UNION, LOCAL 226



"Let us keep moving with the faith that what we are doing is right, and with the even greater faith that God is with us in the struggle."

Martin Luther King Jr.  
Montgomery, Alabama 1956

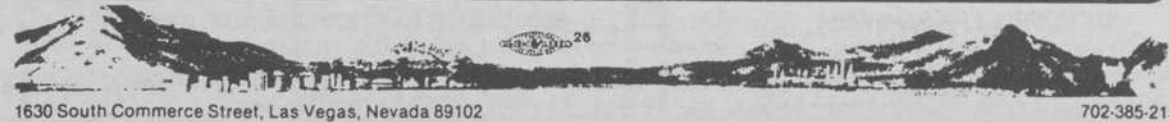
The Culinary Workers Union and the Frontier Strikers salute the memory of Dr. King on the 24th anniversary of his death.

He died fighting for the rights and dignity of working men and women everywhere. His message lives in our hearts and in our minds.

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