

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

The African Origins Of Western Civilization

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Recently some of us here in Las Vegas had the opportunity to listen to Dr. A.A. Ben'Jochannon and the discussion on the African origin of the European civilization. It was a very enlightening discussion, specially for me. While I have visited some of the ruins in Egypt, there are many that I had not even heard of, certainly never seen and, even of those that I had seen, did not really comprehend the significance of them.

In Dr. Ben's talk, among other things, he spoke about how all the major religions of today:

Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, all grew from the religious beliefs of the ancient Africans of the Nile valley. He spoke eloquently about how the Egyptian Book of the Dead contains forty two laws, ten of which were stolen by Moses and then co-opted into becoming the basis of Judeo-Christian belief. Stolen by a man who as it turns out, was little more than a charlatan, stealing wisdom and knowledge from the people who had taken him in and with whom he had studied for forty two years; but because of his own personal ambition, decided to break with the reli-

gious customs and tenants of the ancient Africans of the Nile river and strike out on his own; and then, in a move that can only be described as utterly honorless, comes up with ten out of forty two laws that he basically plagiarized and claims them as his own and that they were given to him by God in some visit on the side of a mountain.

I do not wish at this point to alienate those among us who may be Christian, for indeed, as

I have mentioned before, we have too many things to divide us now and we don't need another. What I do intend to do is to point out to all of our people that we have not only history, but we have a history that indeed is the basis of all life on this planet. Not only a biological history, but a cultural history, so that not only did human life itself begin somewhere around Tanzania, approximately three to five hundred thousand years ago, but indeed

religious thought, ideation, philosophy, began a few thousand miles north of there with the migration and the development of thought on the part of the ancient Africans of the Nile Valley, the Sudan and the lower Southern regions of the East Coast of Africa. Indeed that thought, those processes migrated from Eastern Africa, first to West and North Africa and then finally to Europe along with the late arriving progeny of the

ancient Africans, those now known as Europeans.

The importance of this and the irony of this is that with this knowledge it's clear that Europeans cannot escape their debt to Africa, both as their biological birthplace as well as cultural birthplace, for without those ancient Africans there wouldn't be any European thought or philosophy. Think about it.

La Lucha continua!
The Struggle Continues!

N.L.V. ... THE WESTSIDE STORY

Brotherhood; Under A Full Moon

By R.K. Brown

With the constant negative commentary concerning young black males, I wish some of these pessimists would have been privileged to be a part of the brotherhood movement last Saturday night at Doolittle park.

In no time in my adult life has there been such unity and community spirit. With little if any police control, this gathering could have easily gotten out of hand. If we listen to the media classification of minority gatherings, we would have described this get together as a mob, at which point the police would have been authorized to move in and disperse the group at gun point; with great pleasure!

All of the misunderstood elements of the black community were present; Donna Street Crips, G.P.K.'s, West Coast Bloods, 60's, 40's, and an assortment of other young people from all over the valley. All of

these young people danced and listened to music, in a peaceful and orderly fashion. In my own personal estimation that there were at least a couple of thousand in the immediate area, all without a single problem!

This is a undeniable testament that for the establishment of each new black movement, it must first start with the young people of our communities!

While many of the elder statesman of the black community were talking about how conservatives were taking the positive gains of the Civil Rights movement, they weren't doing anything of much value to stop it. They also were frustrated and ashamed with our gang members and dope dealers, but they could only talk about it. Finally they hated police brutality, but once again, they could do little to stop these injustices.

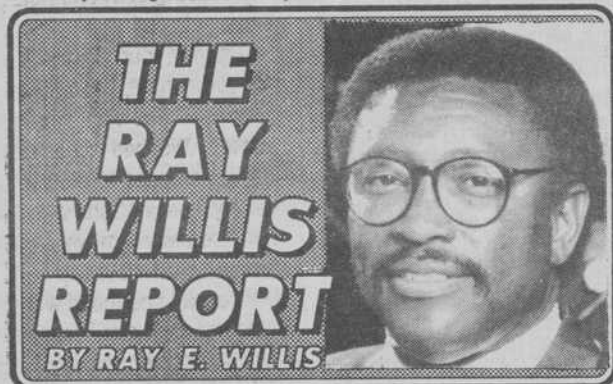
Just as the young people of the early 60's were at the fore-

front of that movement, the young unwanted brotherhood of our inner cities, have completely changed the presidential platform of the conservative regime. Now inner city programs and policies are a national concern!

Time after time, I run across aristocratic black professionals, who are ashamed of our youth. It makes me sick to know we have sellouts like that who call themselves black! I don't care what these young people have been accused of doing, they are still our children. Whites take care of their kind, but often we are too big for ours.

Most importantly, they had the guts to do more than talk

about the injustices which have taken place in the last 12 years! Now elder statesmen can present their urban agendas in front of national audiences. Just one month ago they would have been told to get the heck out of Dodge with that crap! The new concern is all because the inner city brotherhood became tired of all the talking, and decided to take some action. Under that full moon last Saturday night, I felt harmony, respect, and a call for peace. Something metro and the conservative agenda must be in fear of. It means that for the first time in 30 years blacks again stand as one! It made me proud to black. Peace...



STUDY NO MORE

Guess what! I've finally figured out a sure-fire way to save the government some serious money. It's very simple. All they have to do is to quit doing all those federal surveys about Black folk.

You know. The ones, for instance, that say: There are more Black men in prison than in college; Blacks face inequities in Social Security benefits; Blacks get turned down disproportionately for home loans; Blacks are the last to get needed surgery to correct medical problems; and Blacks have a shorter overall life-span than Whites.

It's a foregone conclusion anyway. We already know that we are going to be the last hired and first fired. It's really no secret. So why do they have to spend multi-millions of dollars annually studying us to find out what we already know? That we have always been on the low end of the totem pole when it comes to getting anything this country has to offer.

So why, in spite of the overwhelming evidence, do they keep doing meaningless negative study after study on us? Is it being done just to ensure the employment of government social scientists? Or, does someone in the government feel we need to be reminded that we are subordinate to others according to certain statistical indicators?

Seriously though. You can hardly pick up a newspaper these days without seeing a so-called revealing article summarizing another study about some aspect of Black life.

Common sense tells you that when you have a group of people who are on the lowest rung of society's ladder, they can't collectively come up smelling like a rose most of the time when you compare them to more advantaged groups and races.

Instead of spending all this public money on unnecessary studies to define a known problem why doesn't the government do something about it?

Please, U.S. government. No more studies. Treat us as equals. Instead of commissioning more racially divisive studies, concentrate on what all this country's people have in common.

Regardless of racial origin, we must recognize everyone on the basis that we are all, first and foremost, Americans. That means full entitlement as equals to everything this great nation has to offer, across the board, without exception, and irrespective of how much or how less melanin is in our skin

To know is to grow. Until next week.

Keep Hope Alive...
STOP THE VIOLENCE

