

MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN CALLS FOR 'MASSIVE MOVEMENT' TO CONVINCe GOVERNMENT THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE ESSENTIAL!!!

New York—Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund, has called for "a massive, insistent movement" to convince the White House and the Congress that all children are essential to America's future.

"If recent trends continue, by the end of the century, poverty will overtake one in every four children," Edelman said in an interview to be published this Sunday in PARADE magazine.

"One thing this country does not understand," Edelman told PARADE Contributing Editor Wallace Terry, "is that we don't have a child to waste. We will not be a strong country unless we invest in every one of our children. We need the poor black kid, the poor brown kid, the poor white kid to be productive."

Edelman, whose Baptist minister father taught her that a young black girl growing up in the segregated South could be and do anything, declared, "There was never a time I didn't know segregation was wrong. I hated it. I cannot to this day stand being excluded."

The first black woman to be admitted to the Mississippi bar, Edelman also hated law school,



Founder of Children's Defense Fund 'Hated' Law School But Endured to Help Fight Segregation

but an incident during a civil rights demonstration fueled her determination to graduate.

The incident, she recalled, occurred during a voter-regis-

tration march in Greenwood, Mississippi, when demonstrators were met by club-swinging policeman who turned loose their police dogs.

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Your Valentine will be Pleased

Every February 14 since the Middle Ages the crimson spirit of Old St. Valentine turns love into a worldwide holiday. It is a time-honored day when Cupid's silent arrow strikes young and old alike as they share affection and romance with gifts from the heart. This year, celebrate the tradition of love with a taste temptation that is sure to please the passions of your special sweetheart.

New COOL WHIP Chocolate whipped topping is now available alongside other favorite COOL WHIP products in local supermarkets. The new topping is the first flavored frozen dessert topping of its kind. Experience the new treat in this rich Chocolate Passion Dessert recipe that brings together fresh fruit and fudge brownies with the creamy taste of chocolate guaranteed to melt on the tongues of food lovers everywhere.

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Chocolate Passion Dessert

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| 24 fudge brownies | 2 tubs (8 oz.) COOL WHIP |
| 2 cups sliced strawberries
(fresh or frozen) | Chocolate non-dairy
whipped topping,
thawed |
| 2 bananas | |

- CUT brownies into 1/2-inch cubes.
- LAYER in 3-quart serving bowl: 1/2 of the brownies, 1 cup of the strawberries, 1 sliced banana and 1 tub of the whipped topping.
- REPEAT layers. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 16 servings.

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"I called the lawyers in Jackson," she said, "but they were 100 miles away. The FBI was standing there and not doing anything. I was so outraged. I realized how isolated the people there were, totally at the mercy of local authority."

"It convinced me to get through law school," she added. "I hated every minute of it. What kept me there was knowing I was needed in Mississippi."

Edelman, who founded the Children's Defense Fund in 1973 and has worked tirelessly on behalf of disadvantaged children ever since, said small gains were made in the Nixon and Carter years, culminating in a child welfare act in 1980.

"The first thing President Reagan wanted to do was re-

peal the act," she asserted. "I'm proudest that things didn't get as bad as they could have. We kept the erosion from being worse."

"I get tired," she added. "Some days I do feel burned out, a little mad, but I get up and try to do the right thing. Either you have hope or you don't. I have

hope.

"I've seen extraordinary progress. The sharecroppers I knew in Mississippi, their children are now in college. I go through my periods of depression like anyone else. But I look for the blessings. I try to find the grace around us. It is easy to be joyful."



Sara Lee Corporation, an ongoing supporter of the King Center, joined in the salute to honorees Frank C. Carr, Founder of Inroads, Inc., and John Portman, Jr., Chairman and CEO of The Portman Companies, during the King Center's 1993 Salute to Greatness Awards Dinner. Elynor Williams (l), vice president of public responsibility and Eva Chess (r), manager of public responsibility, Sara Lee Corporation, share time with Mrs. Coretta Scott King at the recent Awards celebration in Atlanta.

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