

COMMUNITY PROTEST

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 captain/navigator, discoverer and explorer, but was also world renown at the time for piracy, rape, plunder and slave importation and commerce. He discovered California and thought it to be an island.
 Drake led numerous excursions in the slave trade which enhanced the treasury of England - the Queen, being pleased, escalated funding.
 One of Drake's cousins was Sir John Hawkins - not as erudite (educated) as he but nonetheless highly regarded in the slave trade. Hawkins had daily ship-

ping excursions going to and from the Ivory Coast, Senegal, Guiana and numerous other island coasts picking up slaves to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Hawkins was known for his frequent raping of virgin girls and murderous tendencies. He was a cruel task master.
 Although Drake was not as harsh in his treatment of his payload, he was known for his inhumane treatment of his cargo as well as the hundreds of lives he took of Africans, Spaniards and others when he decided to invade a passing ship.
 Current acknowledged that

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 nonpersons, who have no other purpose other than to provide a backdrop for the white characters. It is interesting to me, from a psychological point of view, to analyze why it is necessary for one group of people to constantly have the overwhelming need to present another group of people in a certain way.
 The classical psychiatrist modes of projection is of course brought to mind; whereas one takes ones own negative images and projects them into someone in order to get rid of them.
 To cleanse oneself of those activities and thoughts that are known to be objectionable socially. Could it be that European America is so taken with it's own insecurities that it finds the need to constantly project another group in a negative light in order to shore-up their own psyche. There is perhaps an oven more sinister motive here.

acterization of the African experience in this country.
 Certainly some of what they say is correct, but there are no well thought out, well orchestrated solutions.
 There is anger, but there is no guidance for channeling the anger to a successful conclusion.
 Killing a couple of police, does not a revolution make. Perhaps those who control the media, including the Hollywood branch of it, are so afraid that if people were to see quality presentation, such as "The battle of Algiers", "Malcolm X", etc., that people would begin to take notes on how it should be done correctly, as they did 30 years ago, when "The Battle of Algiers" first came out and there would be large numbers of people in the movie theater with their little pen lights making notes on how the revolutionary cells in Algiers were actually constructed so that the French could not break their codes.
 When one looks at the situation from that perspective, one understands that it is much easier and safer for those in control to present Beulah, Amos and Andy, Willie Pep and Tonto, than Malcolm X, Russell Moans, Sojourner Truth, and Leon Peltiere.
 We as a people on the other hand don't have that luxury. We must understand that we are a multi-faceted people, a people in bondage, and in order to free ourselves we must terminate our dependence on the Hollywood crack (as in crack cocaine) such as, "Gone with the Wind", "Birth of a Nation", "Search for Tomorrow", etc. etc.
 For we will be too busy looking for a better day to worry about such garbage. La Lucha Continua!
 The Struggle Continues!

Wynn displayed insensitivity to the community and said that this represents a plus in Las Vegas.
 "When the party first started in Las Vegas, many black people were apprehensive. I am happy that the party has established respect in the community. When the party speaks, people listen. This is what we want. If we work together in the community, there is nothing that we can't accomplish," he said.
 According to Current there will be a press conference on Monday, August 9, 1993 to discuss this issue and other issues facing the community. The party will also hold a "Community Forum" to introduce ongoing community programs that are being offered at the headquarters at 504 North Jackson Avenue.
 Current emphasized that Wynn stated that he had no intention of offending any ethnic group and that he would see that the ship was renamed immediately.
 For more information about the Black Panther Party, be on hand at the forum and ask questions and pick up literature that will be available.

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 player", they ask. Eddie Murphy made so much money last year! My question is, what about the white owner, who doesn't do a thing but collect the money?
 No one comes to see him play. The city feels pride, and pays money to see the entertainer or athlete. Not to mention the billions of dollars the community and the franchise receive from advertising and related money makers. Air Jordan makes the city of Chicago famous, along with all of it's citizens. Yet, he argues over a contract.
 You can believe two things if a rich white owner is going to give a black player big money. First, the brotha has to be worth all of his suspected talent. Making the team money, on and off the court. Advertising, charities, and public appearances; make the rich white owner or manager billions.
 And... he doesn't get his salary splattered all across the evening paper. Just another secret conservative way to keep the brothas down. They don't want you in the board room because you would dominate. The REALLY didn't want you on the field... so why not tear down a contract? peace....

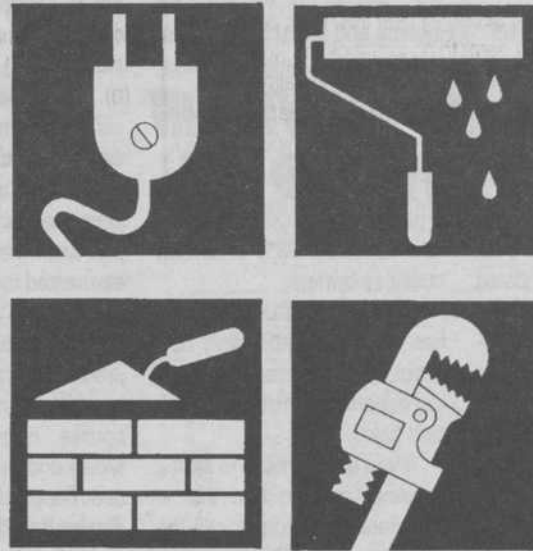
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 ing. After all, it's the perception, not the reality that is the biggest problem.
 Little old ladies would not be inclined to cross over to the other side of the street or clutch their purses to avoid coming close to Black men. A much more harmonious relationship between Blacks and Whites in general would be fostered. Race relations would be vastly improved.
 How could such a simple remedy go largely ignored? Because no one wants to pro-

mote members of another race and culture whom they don't directly identify with.
 Realistically, no one should be expected to take responsibility for the Black race but Black men. I say that because it is the male of a race on whose shoulder fall the mantle of leadership. The same goes for other races too. Since the beginning of time, it has been man's nature to support and nurture those who look like him and who more closely resemble him in terms of race and culture.

Right now is a critical time in the history of Black people in America. So, let's not waste any more time. Get busy now. Seize every opportunity you can to nurture, care for, and support our own, the same as others do for theirs.
 Oddly enough, other cultures seem to place greater emphasis on group and collective support. As a result, their successes are well known. It's high time we did the same.
 To know is to grow. Until next week.

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