

Pro-Black

Why do some people automatically assume that you are against White people simply because you are Black and you tend to show favoritism to others who are also Black? To say that you are pro-Black doesn't necessarily mean that you are anti-White, unless you say you are.

If asked if I am prejudiced against White people I could respond by saying that some of my best friends are White. That type of psychology is what's frequently used on us in reverse by someone wanting to lead us to believe they are fair to Blacks, when in reality they probably feel just the opposite.

Given our history and the bond that unites people of African descent, little wonder that we share so much in common. The peculiar institution of slavery forced us to be reliant on each other. Once slavery ended, we tended to grow apart. Yet many Blacks today still remain dependent on one another.

A by-product of that interdependence lives on, for instance, in "Buy Black" campaigns and in the political arena, causing Blacks to support Black candidates running for office without regard to their

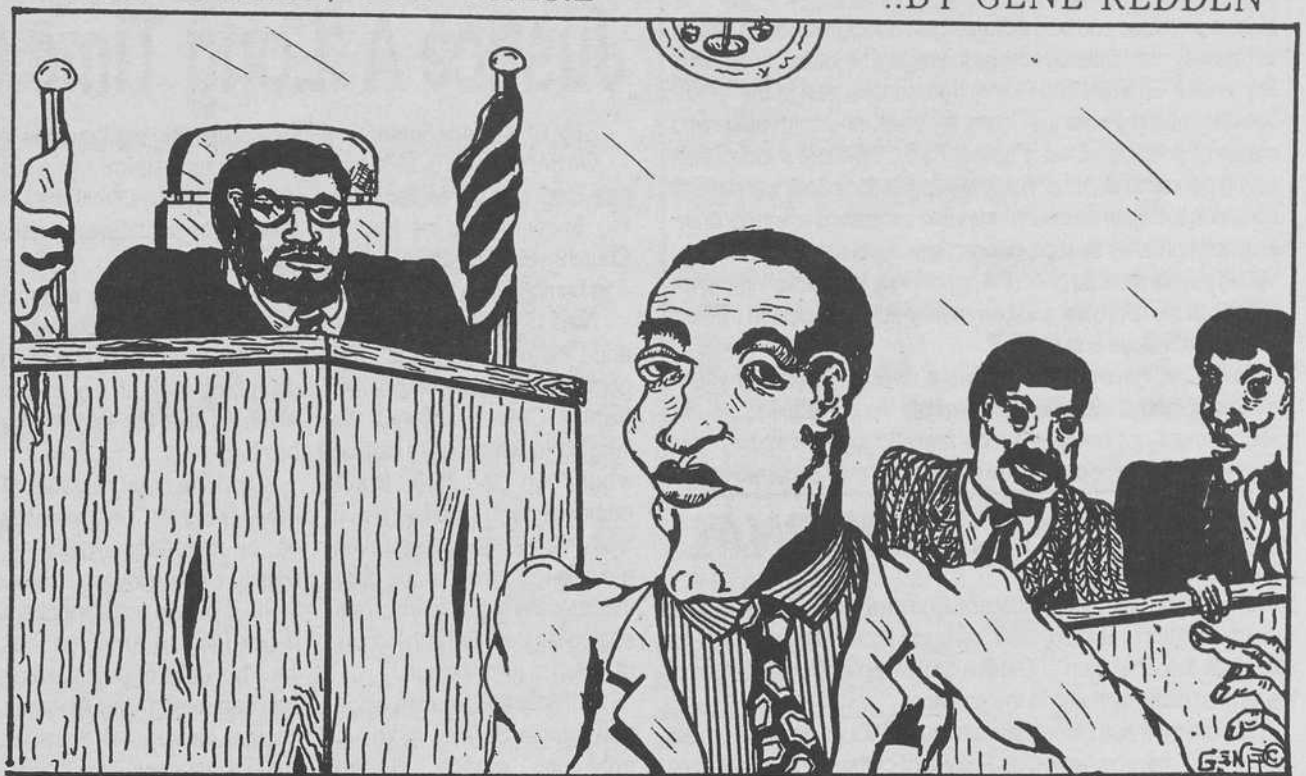
actual agenda.

Taking a realistic view of things, Black folk are not the ones who made the rule that determines race plays a significant role in American life. If I could wave a magic wand, I personally would prefer that race not be a factor. Even though we didn't make the race rule (one drop of Black Blood makes you Black), we have to live it.

One area where Blacks are frequently challenged for being pro-Black is in the political area. The question often arises, should Blacks vote for Blacks simply because they are Black? The answer is, no. A Black candidate for office must demonstrate he deserves your vote and must not take it for granted.

However, in the absence of a compelling reason why not, I agree we should support brothers and sisters who are seeking office.

Every major city in America has separate, distinct communities established specifically along racial/ethnic lines. There's usually a Little Italy, China Town, Hispanic and an African American community, for instance. To my knowledge, no one ever pointed an accusing (See Ray Willis Report, Pg 4)



I SAID SHOW THE FINGER O.J., NOT GIVE IT TO THEM!!!

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

The Second Time Around

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Here, for the second time in recent history, three Las Vegas Police officers have been charged by the grand jury. It's interesting and instructive to note that the last time this was done was the case of Mr. Charles Bush. The all white jury let them go, even though they clearly murdered Mr. Bush. It will be interesting to see this time if 1) there is an all white jury, and 2) once they have their all white jury, will the prosecutor's office pursue this with the same vigor that they pursue prosecutions against ordinary citizens. Call me a cynic, but I tend to think

that they probably will not; but time will tell.

It is also interesting to note that one of these three officers was also involved, and is now being sued over the New Year's Eve fiasco down at the fire works display at the downtown area of Las Vegas a year-and-a-half ago. Every study that has been done has shown that police officers who once have crossed that line and become abusive throughout their careers, especially when it is condoned and/or excused by their superiors.

Indeed, the only way to stop this type of behavior is very strong, vigorous prosecution and

very strong disciplining of the individuals involved. Again, this points to the need of a civilian control board of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

This current indictment comes at a time when police misconduct is growing at leaps and bounds all across the country, both at federal and local levels. As evidenced by the flap over now being raised over the "Good Ole' Boy Roundup," but also by the fact that several police officers in various parts of the country are under indictment for grant corruption and out-and-out assault on citizens.

It is interesting that Emerge magazine's lead article this



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month is on African police officers who work under cover, and their fear of being killed by their European counterparts because of the reaction of the European police officers towards African American males (which is to (See NAARPR Report, Pg 4)

NLV...THE WESTSIDE STORY A Strange Game

By R.K. Brown

Life in America is a continuous ebb and flow of racist tendencies. Today, a majority of White America feels that they have done too much for Blacks. What have they even begun to do?

If we get too much into fantasy, we lose sight of the simple facts. From George Washington and Thomas Jefferson owning slaves, to cops beating a black man near to death in L.A., America is, and always will be racist.

This is the strange game. Whites are racists, but they love brothas. A strange contradiction.. We see an all new conservative move to "get the blacks." Always the efforts mean the sabotage, or even murder of moral white citizens who are foolish enough to stand against

the racist wave.

Once again the strange game. Brothas have been the main concentration of racist sections of America, yet we went from slaves to doctors, lawyers, athletes and scholars! Now that will kill a racist without touching em'.

Why, because brothas achieve not having to hate. Racists can't understand that. History proves that today is no different than any other time in white America. Long before Dole tried to do away with the education department, racists burned black books, whipped black teachers, and even burned churches which served as school houses.

Long before welfare, whites would kill a brotha' if he had a wife! The rich made black (See Westside Story, Page 4)

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