

TONY BROWN

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were often viewed as monolithic, having one voice. This consistency in voting patterns gave Blacks political power creating a voting block, a block that until recently was consistently Democratic. As Blacks realign themselves politically, Brown believes that this untapped power source will become even more important.

"In America, you're going to have a three party system," he said. "You're going to need 20 percent of the Black vote to win

presidential elections."

With the recent 400,000 plus turnout at the Million Man March, Brown predicts that Blacks "are about to stop giving the Democrats a power base that cannot help them."

Brown's comments were directed at both Blacks and whites who he felt are not making a genuine attempt to bridge racial divides. To whites he made a special plea.

"Too many white Republicans don't want to understand cultural differences,"

said Brown. "They feel it's an affront to Americanism."

Brown believes that Republicans must do three things to swing the political pendulum in their direction: formally apologize to Blacks for slavery, scale back welfare reform, and eliminate the income tax.

To begin "a process of healing in America," Republicans need to reconnect with Blacks.

Said Brown, "The Republican party should apologize for the slavery of their ancestors and

the residual effect it has on the races. No one else has done this."

Brown believes the apology without monetary compensation would demonstrate leadership and a commitment to social harmony.

Concerning welfare reform, Brown agrees that the goal is to move recipients towards employment, but he thinks children need to be protected.

"Don't cut welfare to children," he said.

Finally, Brown wants a

consumption based tax rather than a flat-rate income tax which he feels is more equitable to all classes.

Affirmative action was another topic Brown discussed. He believes that affirmative action has misdirected wealth to the middle class.

"Affirmative action is a program that cares for a class of people who doesn't need it," said Brown. "Asians have the highest incomes in America, and they are considered minorities."

Affirmative action was supposed to provide better opportunities for disenfranchised Blacks. Instead, Brown says it has provided economic opportunities for the educated elite in the community. Statistics, the hard numbers that affirmative

action should have changed, remain unaffected.

"Every index that affirmative action was supposed to close are worse," he said.

The end result is that rich Blacks continue to get richer often at a faster rate than their white counterparts, and poor Blacks get poorer. In essence, poor inner-city workers picketing for more jobs are creating positions that they cannot fill, because they don't have the education to take the jobs. Middle class Blacks, who can already have the education to compete, are given another an unneeded advantage.

"There is nothing more pitiful than seeing a poor Black man in overalls picketing a company for (See TONY BROWN, Page 11)

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Mel Green, Manuel Modjicar and Frederick Douglas (L-R) discuss with Tony Brown his capitalist views expressed in his presentation. Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice

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development has been steady enough to ensure longevity and effectiveness.

Said Brooks, "We've developed slowly, and I think that we've left a mark. People know what we are doing."

The dinner was held at the San Remo Hotel though the party was having a large leadership conference across the street at the MGM. Organizers had considered holding the event at the MGM, but the cost involved would have raised ticket prices.

"What space (at the MGM) we could have," said Brooks, "we didn't want. We didn't want price to be a criteria for people not to attend."

Final ticket prices for the event, which featured media personality Tony Brown were \$50 and \$75. The highly successful dinner is the primary fundraising opportunity for the local chapter.

Fellow Republican Lorraine Hunt was glad to support the group at any price. Hunt, owner of the Bootlegger Restaurant on Tropicana, was glad to attend the event and felt the entrepreneurial spirit of the organization was right in step with what the Republican Party is trying to do in America.

HALLOWEEN

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with North Las Vegas Police soon after the death of Bagley. The shocking event galvanized officers into action. Hoping to aid the healing process, officers wanted to do something to make it safer for kids who may still be shaken by last year's events.

"They're afraid to come out here, so we wanted to do something the parents would want to bring their kids out to," said Officer Taliaferro "Tally" Washington.

Barber echoed similar comments saying that last year's events may still have some effect on how kids view Halloween, "especially kids who were here last year."

Security for the event will be tight. The North Las Vegas Police will have bike patrols and a helicopter, and school officials are happy to help police make a difference.

Said Barber, "We just want parents to understand that what we're trying to do is for the safety of the children. We know what

the kids went through here last year."

School officials have been impressed by the efforts of police who have handled most of the organizing.

"The North Las Vegas Police Department is working hard; they are extremely involved in trying to help make this is a safe Halloween," said Barber.

The Safe Halloween Night Out is only one of several events this Autumn being sponsored by the school. H.P. Fitzgerald held its first annual Father and Son Banquet Friday.

The banquet was "a big success." Over 200 people showed up for the event, and neighborhood businesses and parents provided all of the food.

"Mac Potter of the Palace Station donated enough fried chicken and cake for 200 people," said Barber. "Reggie Robinson, a parent, made macaroni and cheese for 250 people. Kentucky Fried Chicken donated 75 pieces of chicken."

And, there's more. McDonalds donated orange drink, and Cakes Designed by Ruth donated a cake filled with strawberry filling.

Banquet committee members completed the meal by cooking green beans.

In other West Las Vegas news, the Vons in the Westland Plaza, 1061 W. Owens, will be hosting a free Halloween carnival Saturday. The event will feature trick-or-treating, face painting, pumpkin decorating, product sampling and an air ball play pen. Kids can also register to win a \$250 U.S. Savings bond and one of five \$25 Vons gift certificates.

KCEP Rhythm Radio FM 88.1 will be sponsoring a Halloween party at the station. The party starts at 12 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m. A haunted house and games are currently scheduled. Children will also receive treat bags.

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