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"Today, that check has bounced again, but it's not for insufficient funds. The check has been marked, 'stop payment.'"

Numerous speakers tied future Black progress to the defeat of President George Bush as he seeks re-election.

King proposed an action plan that march organizers call a "rolling mobilization" of activities, leading up to the 2004 presidential election.

"We are here to create a revolution at the ballot box," he says.

But future activities will not be limited to the ballot box, march organizers say. That knowledge and information came from 44 speakers on Saturday.

In October, for example, King says there will be a major anti-police brutality demonstration in Cincinnati, a city that went up in flames two years ago after a White police officer shot to death an unarmed Black youth.

In January, while some Black lawmakers are inside the U.S. Capitol listening to President Bush's State of the Union message, others will be outside holding a prayer vigil to protest his policies.

Clyde E. Bailey Sr., president of the national organization for Black lawyers, says: "In the spirit of some of our most legendary legal giants, such as Thurgood Marshall and Leon Higginbotham, I commit that the National Bar Association will continue the struggle in pursuit of liberty, justice and equality for all people, protecting the people in our underserved communities."

Saturday's crowd of less than 5,000

was diverse in many respects. Activists wearing T-shirts and carrying banners that read, "The Poor Will Be Heard," came from as near as District of Columbia homeless shelters and from as far as California's college campuses.

Unlike the rally four decades ago, most of the major civil rights leaders were absent, including NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, National Urban League President Marc Morial, Nation of Islam leader Minister Louis Farrakhan, Dorothy Height of the National Council of Negro Women and Wade Henderson, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. Prominent Jewish organizations that helped organize the 1963 march were also missing on Saturday.

In an interview, Jesse Jackson attributed the low turnout to the lack of participation of major civil rights organizations and their allies, including organized labor.

The original march drew 250,000; a celebration a decade ago attracted 75,000. March organizers initially filed for a permit for 100,000 demonstrators, but that was later revised to 10,000, a target that still was not met.

As a red, black and green flag waved in the air above the crowd, speaker after speaker promised to thwart future attacks on affirmative action, to fight racial profiling, oppose police brutality and close the inequalities in health, economic, educational, criminal justice and military policies.

Saturday's program capped two-days of celebration and teach-ins on social policy issues.

Review

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We soon see that a person trapped in this dog-eat-dog scenario must be wary of evildoers eager to capitalize on the misfortune of others.

The plot thickens the day Okwe is asked by departing streetwalker Juliette (Sophie Okonedo) to clear a backed-up toilet in room 510. Imagine his surprise when he discovers it to be clogged by a human heart.

What Okwe finds even more astounding is the manager's decision to downplay the discovery, warning him that, "The hotel business will always surprise you. Stick to helping people who can be helped."

Any deeper incursion into the labyrinthine plot would unfairly spoil its bounty of delicious developments. It's enough for me to say that Dirty Pretty Things was shot entirely on location, in a London tinged with a distinctly seamy cast.

High praise is in order for director Frears for portraying, so palpably and so sympathetically, the parallel reality of an underclass which ordinarily goes unnoticed. For as Okwe informs an inquisitive Brit at the film's

defining moment, "We are the people you don't see. We are the ones who drive your cabs, who clean your rooms..." A working-class

romance with a social conscience.

Excellent (4 stars). Rated R for sex content, disturbing images and language.

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PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE	Time: 2:00 p.m. Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2003 Location: Howard Cannon Center Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101
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