

## **Determination Needed**

The real facts of the energy shortage are startling simple. Unless new sources of energy are developed in the next few years, the United States faces a genuine energy crisis in which the wheels of industry could stop and the lights in our homes go out.

While the situation is serious in the extreme, it is far from hopeless. This nation has a supply of coal estimated to be adequate for several hundred years. It is hypothesized that 55 percent of the discoverable oil and 66 percent of this country's gas are still waiting to be found. Huge deposits of oil shales and tar sands have not even been tapped. If the nation's electric companies are permitted to build the facilities they need-particularly nuclear generating stations-we can take care of our requirements for electricity, that most versatile form of energy. In short, the U. S. has just about everything it needs to solve this problem except the determination to do what is necessary.

At this point in time, more than anything else, we need a national desire to pull ourselves up by our own bootstraps and make the necessary decisions to implement programs

which will encourage development of our domestic energy resources. We, as a nation, must be prepared to accept the fact that prices of gasoline and electric power will have to rise if investment funds are to be forthcoming as needed to finance the massive research development and construction programs required. Alaska's North Slope contains an estimated 10 billion barrels of oil, but we must halt delay in construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline before this source of petroleum can be made available. Drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf is an absolute must and could increase annual domestic petroleum supplies by an estimated 1.5 billion barrels. In addition, ways must be found to use our vast coal supplies in an environmentallyacceptable manner.

The time for wishful thinking that the energy crisis will go away, or that it can be corrected by importing greater quantities of petroleum from other nations is long past. The U.S. will be assured of having adequate energy supplies only when it uses its own initiative to develop its own resources.

# The U. S. Towards Dictatorship?

The refusal by President Nixon to obey the orders of the Courts appear to now place our country in extreme danger. These events seem to be moving to a one-man-rule or dictatorship.

The president, having previously said, that he would abide by a definitive Court Order has now at this late date proposed still another gimmick to avoid the promised

Adolphe Hitler did not comply with German Judicial or Legislative mandates. Neither did Benito Mussolini of Italy or Premier Tojo of Japan.

If President Nixon's sole interpretation of the Constitution is all controlling, then could he possibly consture his position as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces to authorize the use of these Forces at his sole command to blitz-krieg both

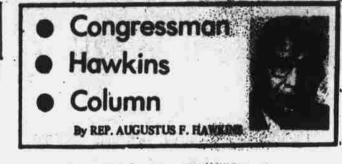
The impatient ones among the intion's blacks keep repeating that they cannot wait for people to make up their minds and give Negro Americans a break so they can be somebody. Most black people are already somebody, if

they would stop estimating themselves as some white do. In fact, the evidence keeps piling up that solid progress is possible - not by griping about how everyone seems to be against black; not by looking within and seeing some faults

Green saved his money to buy the dealership. He said his first of two big dreams was realized when Downbeat Magazine named him in 1948 as one of the top 10 drummers in the U.S. The second big dream was an automobile dealership, and now that he has it, he will still be knocking on doors to sell cars.

Robert Green's success indicates that those who preach that the black man has no future in

this country and not telling the whole truth.



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If The Black Community Cares About the Black Future,

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It Should Help Impose Order, Where Needed

## Hungry Children

The present Administration says that it is quite concerned about the continuing inflationary spiral. However, the Administration hypocritically demonstrates its supposed concerns by vetoing bills designed to improve human services to the great masses of middle

designed to improve human services to the great makes of middle and low income people in this country. So far, it has managed to defeat minimum wage legislation, meaningful housing legislation and significant health care legislation; it has stymied needed improvements in the areas of education, senior citizen care and is providing effective social services to the poor. This Administration has also been charac-terized by its demonstrative ability to zenion the ability protect the interest of the military-industrial complex and, thereby, supports programs assuring the continued profit making complex. SINCE NO SEGMENT of American fife has been untouched by the Administration's definition of what mean been untouched by the Administration's definition of what mean head and salvaging the already under-funded Federal School Lings Program as being another step in the inflationary spiral.

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Prior to the beginning of this school year, the mass media was replete with examples of school districts all over the country that were going to drastically reduce their school hunch programs or drop the programs entirely, because of decreased Federal aid. MANY OF THE SCHOOLS expressed the attitude that they had been having great difficulty in meeting regular school costs and they simply were not able to channel funds into breakfast and lunch

programs. Some schools, attempting to continue the school lunch program, decided that the only alternative for them was to force

the paying child to absorb the cost of the increases. Some one million children would have been affected by the termination of the federally-subsidized school hunch programs, with thousands more being threatened unless Congress continued the programs and passed legislation regarding their future.

REALIZING THE SERIOUS nature of this problem, and the drastic effect that it would have had on the nutritional needs of school youngsters, both House of Congress responded to the situation by passing emergency legislation. In as earlier action, the Committee on which I serve, the House Committee on Education and Labor, passed a bill increasing the Federal contribution to the lunch program from 8 cents to 10 cents.

This represents an increase of about \$150 million over the President's request. It also provides increased subsidies for school breakfasts and for other related costs."

ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1973 the Senate approved Federal aid to the school lunch program by a \$300 increase over the Administration's request for \$1.5 million, with a key providen which would provide even more money if food costs keep rising. The Senate bill raises the Federal contribution to the lunch program from 8 cents to 12 cents for each student participant; from 40 cents to 45 cents for needy children who get free lunches; and from 30 cents to 35 cents for the subscript of the subscript of the subscript of the subscript for the subscript of the subscript for those who get reduced-rate lunches. Both the House and the Senate must work out a compromise on

the differences between the two bills,

SINCE BOTH THE HOUSE and Senate bills exceed what the President has requested, the compromise bill faces a possible veto. It would be a veto against children; however, we hope that the President can rise above petty economics on this lattice and sign into law a measure that should be above basic years politics.

### Traffic Deaths **BIBLE VERSE**

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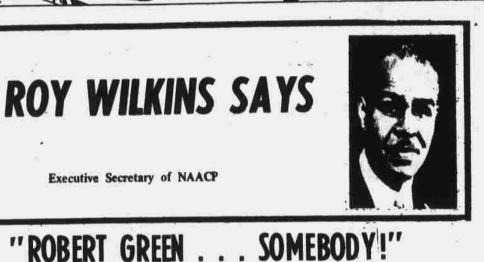
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Last year more than 55,700 Americans lost their lives in traffic accidents. This is a reversal of a

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

1. Who spoke the above

words? To whom were they spo-



compliance to the law.

When the time for appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States (4 of these justices are Nixon appointees) had expired, the 5-4 Court of Appeals decision became definitive.

Nixon's newest gimmick embodies a full circumvention of the procedue it seems. Does this mean that our three part governmental bodieslegislative, executive and judicial) are being merged into one?

Of course we are or should be quite mindful that just 30 years ago

the Congress and the Courts? Only time will tell. History plays some funny games!

Now that the Special Prosecutor has been fired and can proceed no further, perhaps this is the time for the Supreme Court of the United States to issue an Order to the Court of Appeals to certify up to them the records of this historic and momentous case, thereby permitting these grave questions of great public interest to be answered and settled for all time.

black unemployment at an all-time

high. Nothing excuses the coldblooded

and senseless, sickening crime

charged to blacks, but no purely

punitive measures are consonant with

the high aims of our society. It must be

remembered, too, that the black

population is the principal victim of

The NAACP leader cited as

additional integrity failures. "the

exclusionist wish embodied in the

present nationwide attempt to confine

Negroes to the inner cities by barring

them, in a variety of ways, from the

suburbs," and the effort to thwart

realization of "the BROWN V. BOARD

religion. We begin with ourselves

because each of us makes the nation,

the national will, the national morality.

understanding, respect

black criminals."

integrated education.

#### there; not by seeking the so-called easy money. In New Orleans the talk is all about the

Pontiac automobile dealership just bought by Robert Green, Jr. Green started 20 years ago as a shoeshine boy while he was a student at Landry High School.

After he finished Gilbert Academy in New Orleans he went from a music school in Brooklyn, N.Y., to become a drummer in a dance band, a sandblaster, dishwasher, longshoreman and bricklayer helper. He spent 15 years in the Merchant Marine, and left the service in 1966.

He sort of "fell into" the automobile business because he felt a used car dealer had not offered enough for his car. The dealer allowed him to try to sell his car on the dealer's lot, which he subsequently did for a figure nearer his price than the dealer's offer. Green won a job as salesman.

Soon he had his own lot and was ringing doorbells trying to get people to buy his cars. This hard work paid off, for Green still uses it. It has sold almost 90 percent of his automobiles.

Green has been with the firm for six years. He has averaged the sale of 22 cars a month and has been named top salesman in a four-state area. He needs to keep on the gogo, for he has a wife and ten children who must be given some of the good things of life.

There are millions of Robert Greens among the 22 million black citizens of the nation. The failures and the loud talkers take the spotlight away from those who study, plan, and work toward their goals.

There is, of course, racial discrimination that throws roadblocks in the paths of those who work hard and are qualified. Some foremen, section managers and other supervisors just don't like black people. One has to live with race prejudice and not let it get one down,

People in Ireland, England, Egypt, or Mississippi are entitled to their prejudices. They have to live in the little houses they build for themselves, which confine them even as they seek to restrict others.

The endeavor should be that these private, personal prejudices do not become public holders (which means intelligent voting), and self-control; not bowing, agreeing or

acquiescing, but not tearing up the pea patch,

vociferous and disillusioned blacks are in the minority. In this war of ideas for the real Americanism the nation seeks, we owe it to the millions of black Greens to keep the doors of

drugs for several ailments and acquired from a number of sources. The cumulative effect of the medication when a cocktail or two are added is greater than would be anticpated from any of the drugs taken singly, the spokesman added.

policy. That takes time, fortuitous office

either.

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In its annual compilation of street and highway statistics, 3. What is the meaning of The Travelers Insurance Companies has noted a new problem - the mixing of drugs and alcohol. These drugs are not in the marijuana to heroin range, but the cold pills, bromides and tranquilizers, a spokesman said. A person can be taking such

downward trend in traffic

leaths reported in 1970 and 1971.

In 1971, the traffic fatality toll

the word "power" as it appears in this verse? 4. Where may this verse be found?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. Jesus.

- 2. To his disciples, just before his ascension. 3. The word power, in Greek is "dunamis," from which we get our word "dyna-
- mite." 4. Acts 1:8.

Seven Veterans kind of specialist known as a Administration hospitals, in mental health associate to serve cooperation with community as a "therapeutic friend" to the colleges, are training a new patient.

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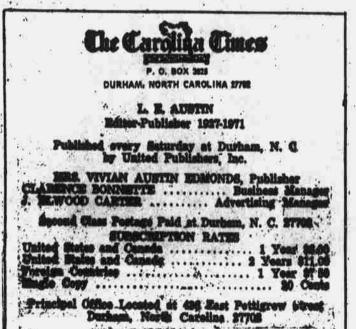
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There are encouraging signs that a national debate on the merits of a full employment policy is getting under way. At the moment, there are just some faint stirrings of discussion, but they'll mushroom into a full-fledged

Earlier this year I called for a Full

economists Gabalel Hauge, Chairman of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, and Milliam Fellner, an economist who will be gining the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

In a Seminanter speech Mr. Hauge proposed but the continuent box as employer of last ployment.

OF ED., ruling of 1954," requiring "In our world," MR. WILKINS said. "we look and work with and compassion for our yellows of every race and color and

national discussion of the issue before too long.

Employment Policy that will guarantee a decent job at a decent salary for everyone willing and able to work, because almost twenty million Americans are either out of work, working part time when they want full-time jobs, or working full time for salaries. that keep them in poverty.

Now, support for some kind of federal job mogram has come from two eminent

Mr. Hauge arrived at this position because he

and expansionist economic policies relied on to create jobs intensify inflationary pressures. Many people, he says, "do not have the skills tobe employable except at times of extreme labor shortage and therefore of rising inflation pressure."

coming within a few weeks of each other from important economists is that the truth of the problem of unemployment has begun to sink in to the very sectors of public opinion that had not been concerned with it before. And the proposels are brought forth in the context of the Administration's desire to kill the existing feeble federally financed public, service employment program that hired only 196,000

in years there is some serious discussion about the printry's biggest probles. With an in the in seconds, change and that is why I webcome the beginnings of a nation-wide debate de's national Full Employment Policy.

by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. National Director of Urban League

JOB DEBATE BEGINS

The real meaning of these two propose

feels inflation is a grave threat to the country,

people.: So the numbers are starting to fly, plans are being throws on the table and for the first time

No one is going to rescue us from our morass but us. No super magic is going to make things right for us. We, all of us, are the nation. What we are, it is, and we must be about substituting for impotence a sense of high mission, for shoddy imperfections in thought and performance an integrity that glows even in the darkness.

In conclusion, MR. WILKINS recalled PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S 1965 commencement address at Howard University in which the President said that the experience of other minorities was not comparable to that of the Negro. Other minorities, the President said, "did not have the heritage of centuries to overcome. -JOURNAL AND GUIDE

**Statesman Wilkins** A proud and rich nation, shocked by spotlight in the violent crime picture. While this must be dealt with firmly the Spiro Agnew tragedy and rocked by the Watergate scandal, should find renewed hope and inspiration from and fairly, - and swiftly - it must be always recognized that the unemployment rate for blacks is twice words of wisdom by an elder to three times higher than that for the statesman, ROY WILKINS, the cool general population, with teenage and patient executive secretary of the

Deploring the dissipation of "integrity in government," Mr. WILKINS called upon the nation to "return to the beliefs, although not necessarily to the methods, that made America unique among the countries of the world." He delivered these remarks in an address in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in Austin, Texas Oct. 7, upon acceptance of the first Zale Award for work in the field of civil rights.

National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People.

The \$25,000 award established in 1972 with a grant from the Zale Foundation to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, was presented to MR. WILKINS by MRS. JOHNSON, co-chairman of the committee which selected the NAACP leader in recognition of his "decided contribution to the cause of equal rights for all our people." The other co-chairman of the selection committee is DR. WILLIAM J. McGILL president of Columbia University. At the ceremony DR. McGILL announced that, upon suggestion of M.B. ZALE, the donor, the award in the future will be known as the Lyndon B. Johnson Award in memory of the late President.

"Integrity in government," Mr Wilkins said, " is only one of our-problems. If we try to work in civil rights we are stopped, physically or psychologically, by crime, whether it is in Boston or Billoid. In New York City case of the candidates for public office has said that until we do something about housing, shiployment and schools, we caused hope to do anything constructively corrective about crime. "It is in this causer that the work

opportunity open. **TO BE EQUAL** 

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