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(This week we bring you a guest column by Thurman Sensing, executive vice-president of the Southern States Industrial Council.)

The hissing and booing that greeted Sargeant Shriver, field marshal of the Great Society War on Poverty, when he spoke at a recent "Poor People's Convention" in Washington was evidence of what has happened to the administration's anti-poverty program. It is completely out of hand, like the Washington meeting that was taken over by a shouting mob.

Ironically, the Washington convention was the brainchild of the liberal establishment, sponsored by the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty. Walter Reuther of the AFL-CIO, who had given the CCAP \$1 million, was its leading backer. Presiding at the convention was the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, the politically-minded cleric who is soon to become operating head of the World Council of Churches. Dr. Blake was shocked when he discovered that his meeting was out of control.

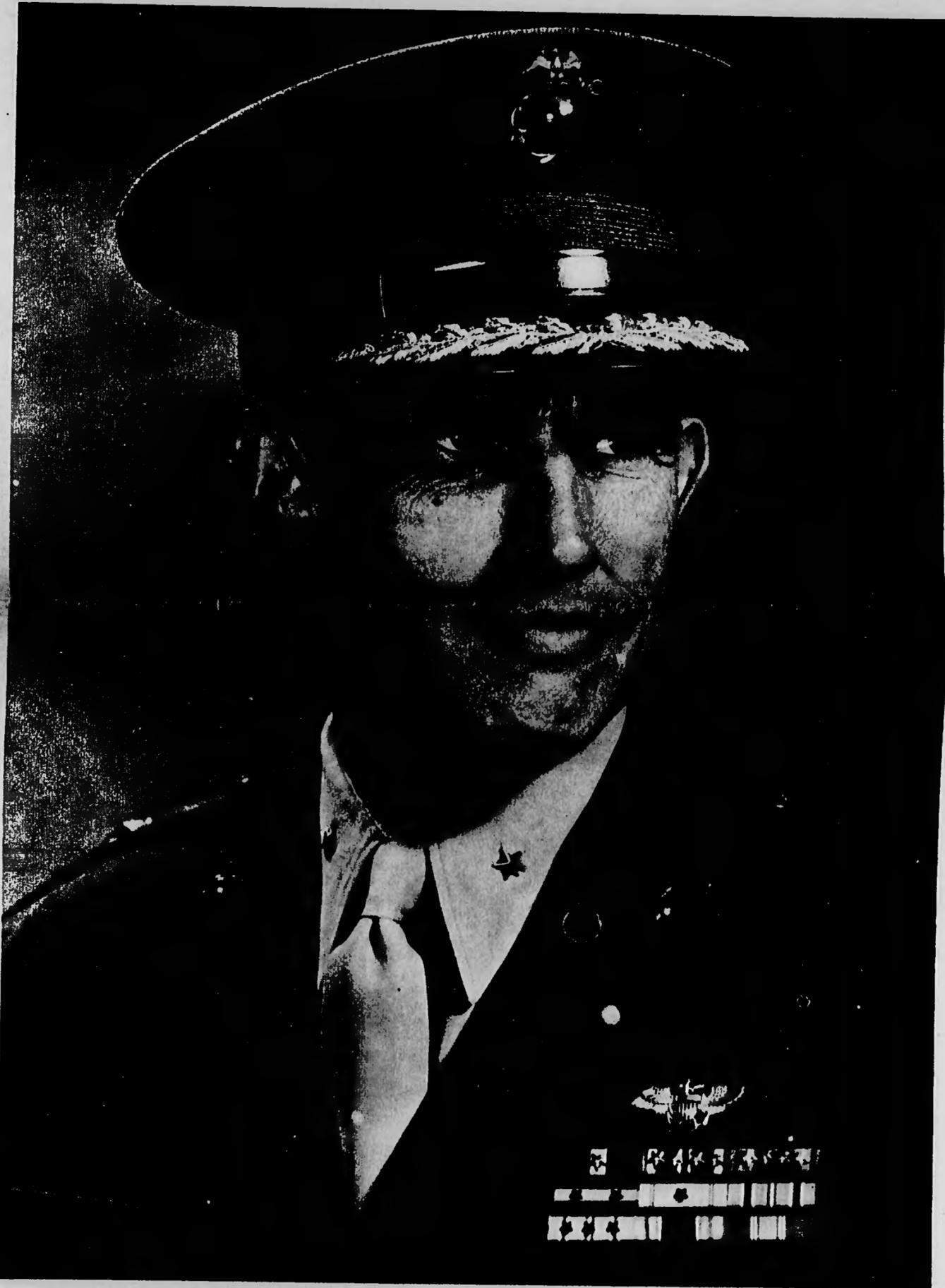
Hopefully, the Washington convention will restore a little common sense and responsibility to the Reuthers and Blakes of this country. For years, they have been pushing radical programs. Now one of their babies has turned against them. It should be a lesson to them; you can't promote a generation of anarchists and expect them to refrain from anarchistic behavior.

There are so many things wrong with the War on Poverty that one hardly knows where to begin. The public should understand, however, that this ill-conceived program is growing by leaps and bounds. It was started in fiscal year 1965 with an appropriation of \$793 million. This year it has funds totalling \$1,434 billion. Next year, the poverty warriors hope to receive \$1.75 billion from the taxpayers. It has been estimated that the program may spend \$3.4 billion or more by 1970.

This colossal spending will really hurt the productive citizens of America, the blue collar and white collar citizens who hold down jobs and support their families. It is nothing less than legalized robbery of the working people of America.

Not only are the Office of Economic Opportunity officials squandering vast sums on wasteful programs to "fight" poverty, but they are launching massive recreational programs in U. S. communities. It is a case of discrimination in reverse or special privilege for a few. While most parents have to dig into their pockets for tutoring their youngsters, or for summer recreation, the War on Poverty planners are selecting groups of "culturally disadvantaged" youths who are to receive everything the children of the very rich parents receive. This is ridiculous. If there is public money available for education or recreation, the only just way to use it is to provide added service for all children in a school district or community. Handing out money to the selected few is a golden opportunity for political patronage and political machine-

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**LEGENDARY FIGURE**—Brigadier General Marion Eugene Carl, who assumed the duties this week of Commander, Marine Corps Air Bases, Eastern Area, CG, MCAS, Cherry Point, is one of America's top military heroes. The first Marine air ace, he downed ten enemy aircraft during the battle for Guadalcanal, was twice awarded the Navy Cross, and finished World War Two with 18 kills to his credit. He was hailed for his courage in the battle of Midway. Follow-

ing the war, he pioneered in carrier landings and take-offs with an F-80 jet, was the first Marine helicopter pilot, set a world's speed record in the Douglas Skystreak in 1947, commanded the first jet fighter outfit at Cherry Point. In 1953, he set an unofficial world's altitude record in the Navy's rocket-powered Douglas Skyrocket, earning a fifth Distinguished Flying Cross. Welcome back, General, to coastal Carolina. We're proud of you.