

A POLICY TO REDUCE INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT SIMULTANEOUSLY

The Subcommittee of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, whose chairman is Representative Parren Mitchell has been holding hearings on the conduct of the United States monetary policy...



FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

By ALFREDA L. MADISON

the Federal Reserve is slowing money growth, fiscal policy can be directed to employment for the jobs. One witness stated that the mandates of Humphrey-Hawkins are attainable by dismantling the minimum wage.

grams and policies which will require a change in composition of unemployment. At present, the greatest unemployment victims are blacks and Spanish; both in adult and teenage unemployment. The next is women, with white males enjoying a below the Humphrey Hawkins unemployment rate goal.

Like the champion it has been for nearly three-quarters of a century, the NAACP battles courageously against America's great white hope - racism. But alas, for the past decade or so, at the end of each round, the champion, battered but proud, bruised but still determined, goes to its corner to find fewer and fewer of its "seconds" there to administer succor and support.

The Black Beat

By MILTON JORDAN



jobs, promotions and pay raises. With media and legal help, the concept of "reversed discrimination" has become a problem with which we must seriously contend. The huge Sears chain, America's largest retailer, long a friend of civil rights, has filed a suit against the federal government...

\$80 billion annual consumer market. According to Gibson, black America has a larger gross national product than Canada and Australia. So why is the NAACP hurting for both membership and money? There are any number of reasons, not the least of which is that in the eyes of many of the country's younger blacks there's no need for the organization today.

William Douglas "Biddy" Page-The Griot of Durham

When my brother called to tell me "Biddy" Page was dead, I can't describe the feeling of emptiness which came over me. Why as far back as I can remember, there had always been a Page's store with "Biddy" Page, 'Brother Ben', 'the Captain' (Waverly), and Mrs. Page (Mrs. Pearl B. Page).

Now back in Durham's hey day, when Whitted School was running strong, you just didn't end the day without stopping into Page's for nabs, a soda, candy, etc. There you'd find the old gold plated cash register from years gone by.

But so far, this has been about the store and the Page family, and I want to say something about my most un-

SPECTACLES..

A Closer Look

By ADA M. FISHER



forgettable character—"Biddy" Page. In Africa the griot was the story teller, the man who told the oral history of a family or a tribe. If Durham had a griot, "Biddy" and my mama were Durham's best.

were getting too "big for our britches" or an over-sized ego, "Biddy" had a way of bringing us back down to earth. He was a sounding board off which ideas could be bounced and a very candid reply expected.

I can remember times when money was scarce; but I can't ever remember a time when credit wasn't available in Page's store. Why Biddy gave me my first charge account when he let have that "Snicker" on my promise to bring the money in later.

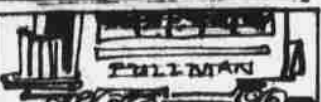
Camp David

conference, the President called to his side Louis E. Martin, special assistant, and assigned him to write letters for his signature to Cabinet officers and agency heads regarding the concerns of blacks as expressed by the newspaper group.

Representing the Black Press were: Robert W. Bogle, Philadelphia Tribune; Sherman Briscoe, NNPA; William H. Lee, Sacramento Observer; Mrs. Ophelia DeVore Mitchell, Columbus, GA., Times; Alfred L. Morris, Philadelphia Tribune; Howard H. Murphy and John H. Murphy, III, Baltimore Afro-American newspapers; Mrs. Marjorie B. Parham, Cincinnati Herald; John L. Procope, New York Amsterdam News; Mr. Sengstacke, Chicago Daily Defender; Kenneth T. Stanley, Louisville Defender; Mr. Walker; and Mrs. Jane Woods, St. Louis Sentinel.

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The Black Side of Washington

BY SHERMAN BRISCOE NNPA

Black Scapegoat

With youth unemployment still rising, and general joblessness static of rising, a scapegoat is needed. It could turn out to hardworking Ernest Green, assistant secretary of Labor for employment and training, who is the black graduate of Little Rock's Central High which President Eisenhower integrated with the 113th Airborne Division 20 years ago.

However, all the blame for high unemployment should not be placed at Labor's door, but rather at the closed gates of factories that are now doing much of their manufacturing in seat-shops overseas, making everything from umbrellas to tv sets and automobiles.

Brooke Stabbed in Back

Last week, along after the November elections was over, the Senate Ethics Committee, headed by Sen. Adlai Stevenson, III, issued a seven-page nit-picking report that grudgingly clears former Sen. Edward W. Brooke of wrongdoing. But the report barely conceals the dagger that brought him down.

While the committee last fall sat on the investigation of the allegations against Brooke, Senator Kennedy took to the campaign trail to aid the black Senator's opposition.

NAACP Washington Bureau Chief Althea

Simmons said, after seeing the report, Sen. Brooke was a victim of circumstance and innuendo. And National Urban League Vice President Roald Brown called the action of the committee, "Despicable."

Black Press and Carter

Upon his triumphant return from the Middle East, our tired President Carter was anxious to get to Camp David for a rest. He cancelled all his appointments Thursday, except the one with the National Newspaper Publishers Association - Black Press of America - led by John H. Sengstacke of the Chicago Daily Defender.

Conference was arranged by influential Louis Martin, special assistant to Carter. William O. Walker, editor-publisher, Cleveland Call & Post and dean of the Black Press, was the spokesman. He criticized the President for high youth unemployment, and his failure to appoint more blacks to the Federal Bench.

President Carter reacted positively to the criticism and the requests, and immediately assigned Martin to draft letters for his signature to Cabinet officers

to begin dealing with some of the problems.

Klansman Rides Again?

"60 minutes," the popular TV magazine, stooped pretty low Sunday a week ago, scooping up racism in the fashion of Thomas Dixon, whose "Klansman" seduced D.W. Griffith to produce the hated "Birth of a Nation."

The "60 Minute" segment dealt with violence in the schools of America, but

only white teachers and black students were shown, implying that only white teachers are being attacked, and only black students are attackers. Are we back to "Birth of a Nation" on national television?

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