



One of the most cruel, underhanded acts of hatred that I have known of was brought to my attention two months ago. The reason that I have paused so long in my response is that my initial reaction was so intensely negative.

The emergency emotions - rage and hatred - gradually gave way to a limited objectivity, then, and now, to an ability to understand another person's evil in a context outside of my own fragile human ego.

But that process took a lot of "whys." Why, for example, would a man go out of his way, not to disagree, but to destroy another because of a differing philosophy? Because he perceives a philosophical difference between us - and there is - he resorted to becoming an agent in a

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An important factor is, "Have Confidence In Yourself." Have confidence in your ability to do things. Believe that you can perform all of the tasks planned for you to do, and some that are not for you, for it is in the doing of the extra work that the great reward lies. Go after your aim in life with a will and keep after it, for as you do this, you shall be a success, but, even though you do work hard and do it day by day, you shall not succeed unless you are confident, for without being so, success is not to be had.



Failure and lack of confidence go hand in hand. Confidence may be compared to theory and lack of it to practice. A person does a thing over and over again for ten years and does not advance in his position, but the person who does this and discovers short-cuts and increases his output and conserves his energy for other work, is the person who wins. The person who applies both theory and practice is a success.

Self-confidence brings progress, and the right kind of quiet self-confidence is an asset to everyone. People believe in a person who has the confidence to go ahead and do things, and constant progress is the key to real living.

It is often heard and stated that nerve and bluff are a large part of business; but when we analyze actual facts, we know that nerve and bluff won't carry anyone along permanently because "nerve and bluff" are so different from confidence. A person who approaches a task in a confident attitude is the one who knows he has what it takes to do that task. The right kind of faith and confidence in himself breeds confidence in others.

Some people are hindered from doing their best because they somehow believe that another can do better. Having the right attitude means to not envy the just rewards that come to the outstanding worker, "Who Knows? Maybe you can achieve still greater success if you work just as hard and intelligently as does the person who gets the rewards."

Confidence, never allows a person to see anything ahead but success, and the world is propelled by people who cling to their own possibilities in the face of opposition. A demonstrated fact is, the person who works quietly day after day and knows he knows what he is doing and why he is doing it - gets a feeling of confidence which cannot be taken from him.

Liberty-Patterson Rejects RJR Offer?

By Beverly McCarthy
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Florence Creque, representative of the City Community Development Department told members of the Human Relations Commission that residents of Liberty-Patterson have not accepted the offer of up to \$500,000 in relocation funds from R. J. Reynolds. Creque spoke at the October meeting of the commission last week.

Creque explained that R. J. Reynolds had purchased parts of Liberty-Patterson for the extension of their industry. Since that time Reynolds has offered residents in the neighborhood up to \$500,000 in relocation funds.

"Members of the Liberty-Patterson Neighborhood Association have not accepted the offer from Reynolds, and we don't have the money from Reynolds to give them," she commented.

Members of the Human Relations Commission asked Creque if all of the people that lived in Liberty-Patterson were aware of the associations actions.

"I don't know," Creque began. "If the people keep trickling out, I suspect that the industry will put its money back in its pocket." The commission's Fair Housing Committee is planning to meet with representatives from Reynolds, and the Neighborhood Association to gather further information concerning the matter.

Larry Little, Alderman of the North Ward, said that he saw Creque's remarks as a possible attempt to divide the residents of Liberty-Patterson.

"We have been meeting for the last couple of weeks trying to reach some conclusion about the Reynolds matter. I don't know why Mrs. Creque would make such remarks," he commented.

Also at the meeting, John Taylor, president of Taylor Rental which owns Skyline Village Apartments gave reports on improvements and renovations that have been made on Skyline Village Apartments.

"All these improvements have been made with pri-

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Friend Or Hypocrite? An Act Of Hatred

secondary boycott, a clear violation of federal anti-trust laws, by calling for others to join him in a legal conspiracy which could amount to monetary damages.

Ambrose Bierce's definition of a hypocrite: "One who, professing virtues that he does not respect, secures the advantage of seeming to be what he despises."

Whether the man in question fits that definition or not, he is aware of the rules of "The Game," because some years ago, I made him a gift of the rules:

"Most people consider life a battle, but it is not a battle, it is a game.

"It is a game, however, which cannot be played successfully without the knowledge of spiritual law, and the Old and the New Testaments give the rules of the game with wonderful clearness. Jesus Christ taught that it was a great game of Giving and Receiving."

And receiving is the natural result of giving. Gautama Buddha said, "You are what you think, having become what you thought." One identifies with his beliefs and becomes all that he thinks. And one evil thought leads to another which leads to another.

Sir Isaac Newton made another law: "For every action, there must be an equal and opposite reaction." Therefore, the more evil that one becomes, the more the actor becomes a reactor.

The Golden Rule ("Do unto others as you would have them do unto you") is simply another version of a sci-

entific principle. President Anwar Sadat, for example, having raised his consciousness from the depths of nationalistic hatred to an aura of peace, automatically was confronted with the forces which are committed to darkness.

If you are Black and you grow out of racial dependence on Whites and a resulting hatred towards Whites, because they won't let you exploit them, the more negative and baser Black hypocrites will blame you for representing White interests.

These Black negative forces are just as destructive as the White racist negative forces and they both share the same origin. Although, they are opposite reactions to a higher consciousness, both are shadows of good because evil has not light of its own.

In Lao Tsu's Tao Tse Ching, the question is asked: "What is a good man?" Answer: "The teacher of a bad man."

It stands to reason, therefore, that if you are trying to be "good," you will always be confronted with those who are trying to be "bad."

Moreover, I came to understand why my enemy, in a letter to someone, said, "Tony is my good friend," just after he libeled me in an assortment of unfounded allegations and factual errors.

According to the laws of nature, he has simply predicted his future, because he must meet himself on the

wheel. He will keep switching back and forth with the problems of his duality.

The world is, in his view, not allowing him to be all he can be. Why does he continually do things that keep him from being one with himself? Because he has an oppressed consciousness.

No one could have harmed him the way he has harmed himself.

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Black Bank Finances

\$1 Million Building For OAU

The Organization of African Unity (OAU) has purchased a \$1,000,000 brownstone to serve as its headquarters in New York City with financing arranged by Freedom National Bank in Harlem, the most profitable Black bank in the nation and the only black-owned commercial bank in New York State.

Officials from the bank, the 50-member nation OAU, and Harlem's political leadership have hailed the transaction as a landmark event on the road to wider and more effective commercial cooperation between Africa and the Black American Community.

Thought to be the largest real estate transaction ever conducted between American Blacks and Africans, it began when OAU's legal representative Robert Van Lierop approached Freedom National Bank. Subsequent negotiations produced an agreement in which the OAU placed \$475,000 in Freedom and the bank approved a \$500,000 5-year payout schedule.

In announcing the transaction, Ambassador Youssoufou stated he was "impressed by the rapidity, politeness and personal attention which characterized the relationship between ourselves and Freedom National Bank."

"The aggressiveness of the management is impressive and I am happy that an event of this magnitude took place in a Harlem bank, because of the special relationship between Africa and our brothers and sisters in Harlem," he concluded.

"We feel that this event represents a small but positive step towards forming the political and economic linkage between Black America and Black Africa that will serve to further both our interests." Mr. Sharnia "Tab" Buford, the President of Freedom National Bank, said: "The opportunity to serve the OAU, as a whole, as well as each of its member nations is one that we embrace with a great deal of enthusiasm. Freedom stands ready to assist the OAU and we hope that we can serve as a vehicle for establishing more meaningful ties between Black business in the United States and the nations of the OAU."

Harlem Congressman Charles B. Rangel saw, in the transaction, the beginnings of a new and positive era of

cooperation. "This moves us from rhetoric to the real cooperation between Africa and Black America that is so badly needed by both communities," he said. "More African organization, embassies and consulates need to follow the example set by Ambassador Youssoufou and

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