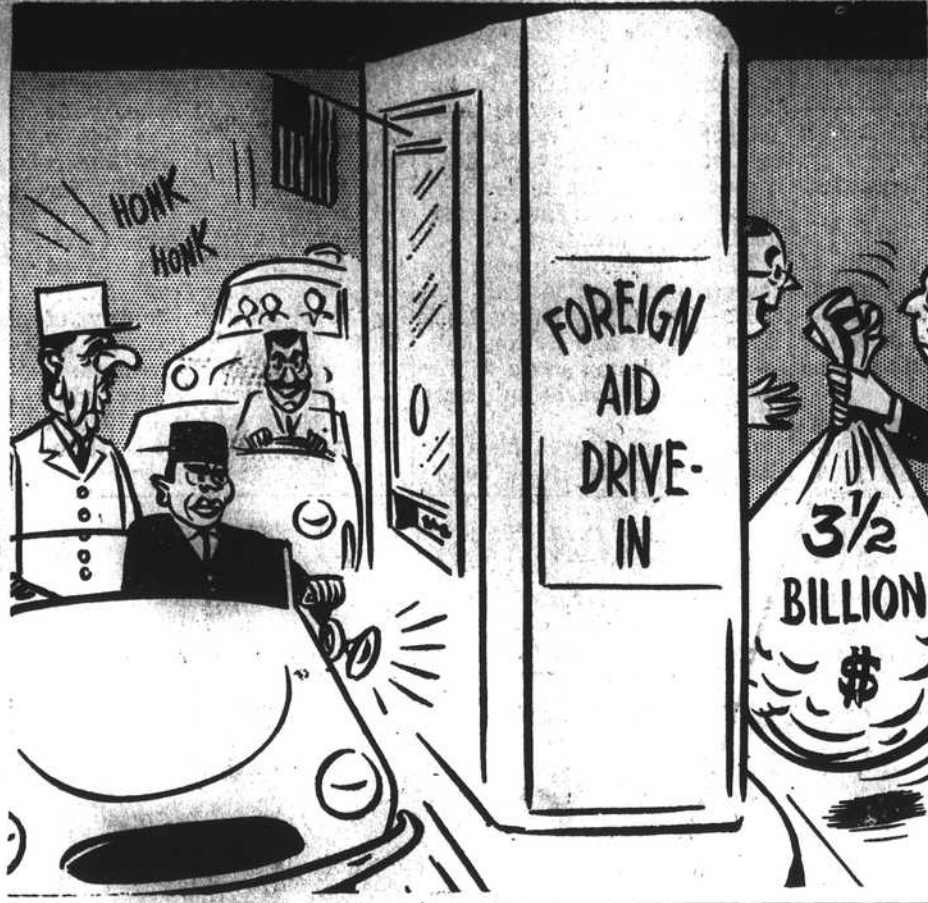


'That's better...musn't keep them waiting!'

'Civil Rights' Constrast



PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

BY JACK RIDER

A study of the United States Department of Labor has put into clear and concise language the mountainous problem of American negro society. For the nation's major cities, where negroes are huddled in asphalt jungles this study clearly explains the basic reason for the riots in Rochester, New York, Springfield, Chicago, and Los Angeles. But to a lesser degree this study alerts every community with a considerable negro population to the social dynamite that is burning with an extremely short fuse.

The breakdown of family in the sorriest element of negro society has created a wild new element that gets its frenzied kicks in unimaginable orgies of senseless violence. In Harlem — the world's largest negro city — 43.41 of all children are illegitimate — in the nation as a whole 23.59 per cent of all negro children are born out of wedlock; comparing poorly with the 3.07 per cent of illegitimacy among white births. In the past 12 years Negro illegitimacy in Milwaukee jumped 78 per cent.

In the nation 22.9 per cent of all negro homes have the husband "absent", while among white homes the percentage is just 7.9 per cent. And 23.2 per cent of negro homes are headed by women, compared to 8.6 for white homes. Only eight per cent of white children receive welfare aid during their life, while 56 per cent of negro children do. At present only two per cent of the nation's white children are receiving welfare aid while 14 per cent of all negro children are getting welfare aid.

Negro women are having babies at the rate of 149.3 per thousand per year, while among white women the ratio is only 104.3 per thousand per year. Although negroes comprise less than 11 per cent of the population last year negroes committed 2,593 murders in all cities over 2550 population compared to 1,662 murders committed by the 89 per cent who are white. In this same urban grouping negroes committed 3,570 rapes compared to 3,199 by whites and committed 29,357 aggravated assaults compared to 19,944 by whites.

And as I have pointed out frequently on this page the vast majority of the crimes committed by negroes are committed against negroes. So this huge and rapidly expanding mob of familyless negroes — without parental discipline, without education without jobs, without homes, without hope and without the reasonable ability to cope with the urbanization of our society, confronts our nation in general and our cities in particular with a frightening problem.

And at a time when our national leaders should have been lending every possible hand to local authorities, who must confront physically this mob that last year killed 57 police officers and injured another 7,700, these national leaders have been encouraging these mobs, financing these mobs, turning these mobs out of prisons in the mixed up name of "civil rights."

The most favored regions in the United States for negroes are the North Central states where negro income is 74 per cent of the white income and the western states where negro income is 81 per cent of the white income. Yet it is in these areas of greatest economic opportunity that negroes have committed their most savage assault on all of society.

When mad dogs or mad men are loose in the streets — whatever the cause may have been — there is no protection for society except to remove them from the streets. This is a monumental task

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EDITORIALS

Never Forget That These Editorials Are The Opinion Of One Man And He May Be Wrong

Journalistic Morality

The men of small bore who fire their poisoned bullet from the sanctuary of the editor's typewriter should hang their collective head in shame, and especially here in North Carolina.

These "gliberals" who hiccup when the White House takes bourbon were either strangely silent or naively polite when President Johnson named Abe Fortas, the Fixer, to the United States Supreme Court, but they have spent their worst adjectives in comment upon Governor Dan Moore's appointment of Beverly Lake to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

These "learned editors" either neglected to tell their readers; or simply did not know that Abe Fortas has a long record of close affiliation with communist-front organizations, and had no better credential for appointment to the supreme court than being the very able fixer for Johnson on those frequent times when Johnson needed the sure eye and steady hand of a professional fixer.

Fortas represented Johnson when he stole the seat he fouled in the United States Senate.

Fortas represented Bobby Baker, who

was the "satchel man" for the ex-school teacher from Texas.

Fortas has wallowed in the gutter with some of Washington's filthiest projects and he will be a proper pipeline to transfer the sewage that flows back and forth today between the cesspools of the supreme court and the White House.

But on the other hand Beverly Lake's only crime in a long and distinguished career as a professor of law, assistant attorney general and candidate for governor was his dedication to the principles of the United States Constitution.

To be sure he did help Governor Moore in his fight for the governor's job, but he did it openly, and without any of the back-room conniving that too frequently is associated with such aid from a defeated candidate.

Lake publicly announced his support of Moore. Moore has publicly and without apology appointed a singularly well-equipped man of unimpeached honor to our highest state court.

The contrast between the caliber and character of Lake and Fortas is only equalled by the calculated venality of much of the North Carolina Press in its comments on their appointments.

Crime Responsibility

The Christian Science Monitor on August 26 in an editorial cartoon titled "A Challenge to the Police" pictured a giant labelled "Crime" standing astride a city.

Crime in America today is NOT a challenge to our police, because our police give us all much more and better protection than we deserve.

Crime is foremostly a challenge to the entire citizenry.

We, the citizens, lend a helping hand to the anarchy that has been created in the name of "civil rights."

We support preachers and political leaders who encourage law-breaking.

We tolerate courts that slap criminals lightly on the wrist for the most serious kinds of crime.

We tolerate the professional agitators who holler "Police Brutality" to cover their own evil acts.

We refuse to aid police physically when they need help.

We refuse to offer tips, or to sign warrants when we KNOW the law is being violated.

We expect miracles of a police force that must attempt to recruit young men of ability and integrity on less than the going wage of stevedores and ditch-diggers.

We sit on juries and free men we know guilty because we have more sympathy for the whining criminal than for the people he has preyed upon.

We take the word of deliberate perjurers in preference to sworn testimony of honorable officers.

We fill high offices with weak-minded men whose job it is to turn convicted criminals free nearly as quickly as officers can apprehend them.

We vote for men in highest office whose record of cheating and corruption is a matter of record.

We elect and re-elect congresses with many members whose record of deliberate thievery is a matter of high publicized record.

No... Most certainly, No... Crime is not merely a challenge to the police of our nation: Crime is a challenge to the individual morality or amorality of each of us.

Our leaders have sown the wind and our generation must reap the bitter whirlwind.

The Frequent Question

A question each of us should be asking from time to time is: How long can government continue to penalize the productive in order to pamper the unproductive?

The answer, ambiguous as it has to be is: Just as long as the productive permit it to be done.

Now we are being faced with more congressional claptrap in the form of a bill that would pay men to loaf for 52 consecutive weeks.

Before you scream too loudly about this, ask yourself what your position about the "soil bank" is. It's no more immoral to pay a man 52 consecutive weeks for loafing than it is to pay another man for NOT planting a specific crop on one farm, while he may double the acreage of that same crop in another county on another farm.

It is no more immoral to pay a man to loaf for an entire year than it is for congressmen to permit members of their secret order to cheat the taxpayers' out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is no more immoral than for our government leaders to deliberately create the myth about a coin shortage in order to "steal" the true value of coins with coinage of base metals.

And so on it is through the entire political spectrum. Noble members of congress stand forthrightly behind "foreign aid" because hundreds of millions of that so-called foreign aid is being spent in their own district.

Waste, waste, and more waste and it is only possible so long as each one of us thinks he has his snout a little deeper in the federal slop bucket than his next-door competitor.

We tolerate it because we believe we are fattening on inflation, when our size is only an unnatural bloat from swallowing too much of the hot air our pseudo-economists are generating in order to support the proliferation of big government graft, greed and gravy.

Let none of us who live in "glass houses" throw the first stone.

Only when we have cleaned our own backyard will we have the right to fuss about the mess in the neighbor's backyard.