



GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE Julian Bond and Superstar James Brown issue a call for "every soul brother and sister" to become registered voters. The call was made during a recent appearance at Braves' stadium in Atlanta, Georgia. Bond and Brown joined together in appealing to youthful Black voters to "get involved." Prior to the appearance of the nation's number one performer, registration was conducted at the stadium. The registration was arranged by the Youth Citizenship Fund, Inc., a non-partisan youth oriented voter registration agency.

Youth urged to register

James Brown, known to millions of his fans as "Soul Brother Number One" urged "every soul brother and sister" to become registered voters. Brown and Georgia State representative Julian Bond joined together in appealing to youthful Black voters to get involved.

During his appearance, Brown, who was born in August, Georgia, permitted deputy registrars from the Fulton County (Atlanta) Chief Registrar's office to register the crowds attending the concert. He added that similar arrangements could be made at other James Brown appearances. Brown told the crowd that "Now is the time. Open the door and get it yourself--and the only way to open the door is to register and vote so that we can have people who speak for you and me and---hey!--all the brothers and sisters."

Representative Bond stressed the importance of voting in the November election in stating: "If you want the people who have been running your lives for the past 360 years to continue to do it, they'll be glad to! They love doing it. This is the most important election in our history as Black people in this country, and we must participate. Who you vote for isn't important. What is important is that you have a say in what is being done for you and what is being done to you."

The registration drive at the concert was sponsored by

the Youth Citizenship Fund, Inc., a non-partisan, youth-oriented voter registration agency. James Bond, southeastern director of YCF says that "100% registration is our goal. Democracy will not work unless everyone participates. Register now and vote on November 7."

YCF estimates that white college students nationally are registered at about 80%. Non-college students nationally are registered at 55%, while both college and non-college Black youth between the ages of 18 and 21 lag far behind.

"A tremendous amount of catching up must be done between now and the various registration cut-off dates in the 50 states if Black young people are to have any impact in the November 7th election," James Bond said.

The cut-off date for Oregon is October 7th. Bond urged Black youth to contact local registration groups in "every community where we are, to provide the needed man-power to complete the empowerment of America's Black community."

McCall praises Redden

Jim Redden, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, has been singled out for special praise from Oregon Governor Tom McCall, a Republican.

In a letter to Redden, Governor McCall said "Your public service, including your terms as a legislator and then chairman of the Public Employee Relations Board, has been marked by distinguished effort."

In the letter, Governor McCall accepted Redden's resignation from the Public Employee Relations Board.

Redden's candidacy for State Treasurer automatically disqualified him from membership on the board.

Governor McCall refused, however, to accept Redden's resignation as chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Collective Bargaining, noting,

"It is vital for you to continue."

"First, you have the required expertise and background," Governor McCall pointed out. "Second, you have a reputation for fairness."

"Please accept my compliments for the faithful discharge of your duties," Governor McCall continued.

"Oregon is fortunate to have citizens such as you who are willing to make the sacrifices of time and money that are required if we are to properly respond to the challenges of public life," he said.

Redden, a Medford attorney, served in the state legislature from 1963-67. In 1967 he was minority leader of the House of Representatives and was chosen as the "most effective state legislator" by the capital press corps.

Morse, McGovern in Albina

The McGovern for President and Morse for U. S. Senator campaigns will share a storefront at 4306 N. Williams Avenue.

Senator Wayne Morse will be the featured speaker at the

grand opening on Sunday, October 8th at 8:00 p.m.

Senator Fred Harris from Oklahoma and his wife, LaDonna, President of the Americans for Indian Oppor-

to greet visitors that evening.

Refreshments and entertainment will be provided and the Morse/McGovern campaigns welcome all interested citizens to attend the event.

Students visit BC

Three students of the Albina Youth Opportunity School participated in an extended field trip in early September--they weekend in British Columbia. Students toured Canadian shopping centers, stopped off at the beach. Staff members participating in the

visitation included Rance Spruill, Charles Leech, Dan Robinson, Robert Owens, Robert Turner and Cheryl Anderson. The center is funded through the Economic Opportunity Act and certain services are provided by the Portland Public Schools.

The most urgent moral priority in America today is to end the curse of racism in all its ugly forms.

—George McGovern

In the past...

All Americans must have equal rights -- the right to secure a decent home, a good job, a quality education.

George McGovern is determined that these rights shall be enjoyed by all, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. Richard Nixon neglects the interests of Black people; he has failed to fulfill our nation's most sacred promise -- equal opportunities for all our citizens.



McGovern/Shriver November 7th

In the present...

For some, America is a land of hope, where a decent, safe, and productive life is a reality. But there are afflictions in America. There is inadequate housing, there is crime, there is poverty. And, Black people have been made to suffer these afflictions most seriously.

As a Senator, George McGovern has co-sponsored every major piece of civil rights legislation during his tenure in office. As Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, which he co-created with Senator Robert F. Kennedy, George McGovern has worked long and hard toward putting an end to hunger in America.

In the White House in 1972...

1. A national Health Care Program to ensure that no American will be deprived of proper medical care and assistance because he is poor.
2. A guaranteed job for all who wish to work, or an adequate income for those unable to work.
3. The full participation of Blacks, Browns, women and young people at all levels of his administration.
4. The vigorous enforcement of civil rights laws to eradicate discrimination in jobs, schools, housing and voting rights.
5. The fair and equal enforcement of law by the courts.
6. A quality education for all Americans to the highest degree of their abilities.
7. The delivery of public services, such as health, sanitation, and crime prevention for all Americans.
8. Appointment to the Supreme Court of men and women who believe in equal rights for all Americans.

We need George McGovern

...and George McGovern needs us

Come and see us! Work--give--register--vote

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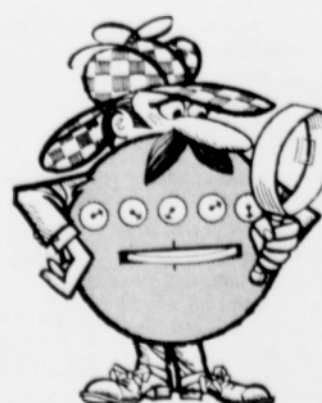
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Black labor meet called

Congressman William Clay of St. Louis, Mo., and Wiloughby Abner, director of the National Center for Disputes and Settlements, Washington, D.C., lead the list of speakers for the Conference of Black Trade Unionists to be held in Chicago on September 23-24, at the LaSalle Hotel. It is the first nationwide rally of black union officials and rank-and-file members in recent history. Clay will provide the keynote address while Abner focuses on "The Emerging Black Leadership in the Labor Movement." Several hundred union men and women are expected to attend the conference and voice their opposition to the re-election of Richard Nixon.

The conference was called by five national trade union leaders to take issue with a "neutrality" position adopted by the AFL-CIO and some unions in the 1972 presidential race.

William Lucy, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, and a spokesman for the conference planning committee, said the group would also consider creating a permanent, structured organization to examine the roles of black workers in their communities and within the trade union movement. Besides Lucy, the planning committee includes: --Nelson Jack Edwards of

Detroit, vice president, United Auto Workers.

--Charles Hayes of Chicago, vice president, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

--Cleveland Robinson of New York, president of the Distributive Workers of America.

--William Simons of Washington, D.C., president of Local #6, the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO.

Workshops which will be

Morse hits Nixon on Social Security

Former Senator Wayne Morse said Wednesday the Nixon Administration "is talking out of both sides of its mouth on Social Security increases."

Speaking to a group of senior citizens at the Shrink-Riverside Towers Morse said, "Nixon told Congress he would veto anything over a ten percent increase."

"Congress had to attach the 20 percent Social Security pay increase to another bill that Nixon wouldn't dare veto before he would sign it," Morse added, "And now he is taking credit for the increase."

Morse explained that each benefit check for next month will be accompanied by a message from the President which states that he signed

into law the provisions for the past 20 percent increase and automatic cost of living increases.

"Making it look like Nixon's leadership was responsible for these benefits,"

Morse said that if he was in the Senate, he would have fought for a \$3,600 minimum Social Security allowance, "because giving elderly people anything less than that would be forcing them to live in poverty. Thirty-six hundred dollars is the poverty line."

He added that all medical expenses for the elderly -- including medicine, dental work, hearing aids, and outpatient services -- should be met by Social Security if necessary.