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Nero Industries and Nero Associates, stated that he was a Democrat all his life until Nixon became President. Nero is a supporter of the President for a number of reasons. President Nixon has opened the way for "Black entrepreneurs," Nero added. "Mr. Nixon has given this segment of his program special interest and priority."

Nero also stated, "I also support Congressman Wendell Wyatt, Senators Robert Packwood and Mark Hatfield. I am a good Republican, however, in the case of Neil Goldschmidt, a Democrat and Mayor elect I supported Neil Goldschmidt. "In Neil Goldschmidt's case there is more in the man than in the land."

William Graves said, "Mr. Nixon has made more Black appointments than any other President."

At the same time a nation wide group of Black educators banded together for Mr. Nixon's re-election. The Black Voter Division of the President re-election campaign made the announcement from Washington. It said Dr. Tommie Young of North Carolina Central University in Durham, would be acting chairman.

H. Rhett James, associate professor at Bishop College Dallas, was named acting co-chairman. The Black Voter Division said: "Black educators attest to the fact that during the Nixon Administration, more money has been allocated to Black colleges than ever before."

John E. Halth Jr., director of the state Vote Division, said that the big thing would be that the big thing the Black Republicans had coming would take place soon.

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and counties which I have seen seem to completely ignore the reasoning behind this formula," McCall asserted. "Congress gave the localities the larger two-thirds share with the understanding that the communities and counties would pour much of it into people needs, not lampposts."



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fits, child care and many other programs that would help the people of her district has caused many poor people to campaign for Mike Walsh. President Nixon's Campaign has been engaging the most cynical kind of election year tokenism to win votes," Reverend John Jackson said.

Stating that Black unemployment "has never been so high since slavery," Reverend Jackson noted that "Nixon and his spokesmen talk about 'acceptable levels of unemployment.' The concept is shocking enough on its face,"

"And in the face of this, Jackson went on, the median income is only 60 percent that of whites, economically reducing the Black man to 'three-fifths of a man.' The Nixon administration should make jobs the top priority," Jackson said.

"Richard Nixon comes before America asking for 'four more years,' one of the Albina citizens stated, "and Black Americans know well what to expect from 'four more years' of Nixon."

Reverend T. N. Noffa said, "Nixon has a plan for this country such as:

"Four more years of death and destruction in Vietnam... of Haynesworths and Carswells appointed to the Supreme Court... using as a front page issue polarizing the races, unemployment for 40 percent Black Teenagers... of law and order rhetoric while drugs flow unimpeded into our communities, four more years of non-enforcement of Voting Rights Act" and "tax loopholes for the rich and frozen wages for the working poor."

Reverend Noffa said he senses an "excitement in the Black community as in the days when Barry Goldwater ran against Lyndon Johnson." "We must elect McGovern," he said, "McGovern elected in November will bring about full minority participation," to end the Vietnam War "and bring our troops and our dollars home to build new American society."

Joyce Flora said Mr. Nixon has been chipping away at the rights won by Blacks. "We went to the courts and won what we thought no politician could take away until Nixon came."

Many Albina Citizens (Black and White) on the streets accused Mr. Nixon of being "insensitive" to needs of the poor and Black people. One unidentified man told reporters that the re-election of Mr. Nixon "would spell disaster for the Black community." When the reporters ask the unidentified man how he felt about Congressman Edith Green, he stated, "Mrs. Green and Mr. Nixon are two of a kind."



I am Betty White and I want to congratulate the Portland Observer for two successful years of service.

Should whites adopt black orphans?

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Their public relations and publicity to attract potential Black parents is negligible, and the Black News Media is used at a minimum.

Industry, Business, Churches, Social Clubs, etc., have not been fully explored not to mention the Black Organizations in the Community. Until the agencies maximize their efforts in recruiting Black Parents, the placing of Black Children with white parents will not be tolerated by the Black Community.

Most white adoptive parents as well as traditional agencies state that the primary prerequisite necessary for raising a child is the commitment to give love and provide economic security. Very little emphasis is placed on the importance of Black identity. They state that it is very important to raise a child to be a Black human being because of the reality of life in this society.

Any basic sociology course will teach you that the development of an identity and an image of self is one of the most sociological and psychological processes in one's life.

Black children raised by Black parents have difficulty as it is in developing strong and positive images of self, in this racist society. For a white adoptive parent, this would be improbable.

The reason these parents are not officially adopting children to a greater extent is because of the cumbersome red tape requirements of the traditional agencies. In addition 4.5 percent of Black

could I be; I've adopted a Black child?), etc., it's like the problem of some white social workers, priests, etc., working in black areas.

It is absurd not to allow Blacks to have a decisive influence in the decisions of Black Adoption. But even today Black human service professionals have little or no say about the adoption of Black children.

We have to be careful, whether consciously or not, about adopting solutions to problems which may sacrifice Black identity but carry no such peril for whites. The American Melting Pot theory was never intended to include Black people.

It merely submerged and obliterated the culture of people of color, while extolling the values of the white majority.

Black children represent the future of our race, and to continue to allow white people to manipulate, confuse and disperse our most precious possession is to create our own suicide as a race. This is the ultimate manifestation of self-hate.

HEW revealed in a report last year that we have over 80,000 youths in child care agencies. The cost for maintaining these youths in institutions average about \$10,000 per year per child.

This includes clothing, food, staff, and recreation etc. At first glance one would say that this is an enormous amount of money to spend on one child when President Nixon is advocating a family allowance of only \$2,400 for a

of the red tape preventing Black parents from adopting Black children.

2. That there be a National federal program designed to set up an ombudsman Bureau that will act as advocate and lobbyist on behalf of the child and a watchdog over the current child care agencies.

A major task of the Bureau will be to evaluate the effectiveness of the child care agencies and make recommendations for their refunding or termination.

EXTENDED FAMILY HOMES

3. Convert some of the child care agencies into "extended family homes". This means

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that instead of paying \$10,000 per child for institutional maintenance, the money will go directly to those people who wish to adopt children.

For example the average current financial cost for the operation of group homes with around eight children is \$150,000 (most of this money is spent for staff, rent and equipment etc.).

A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Would it not be better for the child to be placed in a Black home and the money channeled to the adoptive parent for whatever is needed to sustain a decent standard of living?

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Whether these parents would prefer to reside in "extended family homes" because of poor housing and/or shortage of housing would depend solely upon them.

A FEDERAL SUBSIDY

4. That there be a federal subsidy program for all parents for the care of their children. The allocation of this subsidy should be in accordance with the family income so as to provide a decent income. There are very few services currently being provided for the natural parents.

BLACKS MUST ADOPT

5. That every black person with a "modest" income adopt a Black child.

BLACK CHILD AGENCIES

6. That most Black organizations begin to set up child care agencies in Black Communities, and that white adoption agencies seek Black involvement in the planning of their programs.

A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

7. That the Federal government begin to view institutionalized children as a national emergency and introduce legislation to remedy the situation.

A GUARANTEED INCOME

8. Federal Government provide a guaranteed minimum income for every family and individual. One of the

basic reasons why parents surrender children is because of their inability to provide for them economically.

Helping to preserve the family structure is one of the key ways to eliminate the problem of separating children from their natural homes.

FULL EMPLOYMENT

9. That the Federal government pass a bill to provide full employment for all those desiring work so that they can provide economic security for their families.

MORE DECENT HOUSING

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