

of

THE ANVIL ENTERPRISES, INC.

.THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned do hereby associate themselves into a corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, and the several supplements thereto and the acts amendatory thereof.

FIRST: The name of this corporation is: THE ANVIL ENTERPRISES, INC.

SECOND: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are to dedicate its efforts to achieve equal standards for Negroes and other minority groups.

THIRD: The location of the principal office of this corporation is at No. 361 Avon Avenue, in the City of Newark, County of Essex and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is.

Frances E. Johnson

FOURTH: The number of trustees of this corporation is three (3).

FIFTH: The names of the trustees selected for the first year of existence of this corporation are:

Estelle Mosley 11 Lee Place Newark New Jersey

Julia Glover, 191 So. Orange Avenue, Newark, N. J.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this ~~10th~~ day of November, A. D., 1963.

Francis E. Johnson
John C. [unclear]
[unclear]

SIGNED, SEALED, and DELIVERED in the presence of:

RONALD OWENS

1963, before me, a
personally appeared

Who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed
the foregoing certificate and I having first made known to
them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they
signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act
and deed.

CERTIFICATE of INCORPORATION

of

THE ANVIL ENTERPRISES, INC.

RECEIVED in the office of the
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1963, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and
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Secretary of State

Law Offices:
RONALD OWENS
10 Commerce Court
Newark 2, N. J.

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Springfield Ave. Target

Yule Boycott Is Threatened In Negroes' Drive for Jobs

By DOUGLAS ELDRIDGE

The leaders of a new Negro organization, Anvil Enterprises, threatened yesterday to organize boycotts and picket lines during the Christmas season against Springfield Avenue businessmen who fail to hire Negroes by the end of this month.

Francis A. Warren, executive director of the new group, announced that Anvil sent letters this weekend to all businessmen in Springfield Avenue between High Street and S. 10th Street, warning that action will be taken against any store that does not hire at least one Negro before Dec. 2.

Warren made the announcement at a civil rights rally during which he and several other speakers—including two school principals officials of the State

Labor Department and Western Electric Co.—and a Negro minister—also emphasized that Negroes must prepare themselves fully for the jobs they are demanding. Fifty persons attended the event in Abyssinian Baptist Church.

Cites Job Survey

John Covington, associate director of Anvil, said the letters were sent to 178 businessmen after a survey by his organization showed that only 43 Negroes were working in the 22-block stretch of Springfield Avenue.

Negro Role

In a speech broadly outlining Anvil's proposed program of social services, civil right, political action and business ventures, Warren said Negroes

not only demand their jobs but must do things for themselves to earn real respect and dignity.

Emphasizing the theme of self-reliance, Henry Boardman, general manager director for the Newark Works of Western Electric Co., said young Negroes must be ready to meet industry's rising demand for skilled labor.

"Opportunities are going begging today," he said. Western Electric cannot find any Negroes to become toolmaker apprentices, and the company spent three years to find some Negro personnel workers, he reported.

Boardman pointed out that the percentage of Negro workers at Western Electric has risen from 7.2 to 11 in the last two years,

and that the total number of Negro employees has risen by 25 this year, even as the total work force was cut by nearly 600.

Schooling Emphasized

Dr. Edward L. Pfeffer, principal of Robert Treat Elementary School, told the audience that Negro parents must encourage their children to get the best possible education—to prepare either for college or a skilled trade—and must fight continuously for good schools.

"Everyone must realize how important schooling is in this struggle for first-class citizenship," Dr. Pfeffer declared. A similar view was voiced by Joseph Buckley, principal of Newark Preparatory School.

Samuel Haynes, a veteran Negro leader who is now assistant to the state commissioner of labor, said race and religion are fast becoming irrelevant in industry's quest for manpower that can meet the demands of today's technology.

Emotions

But, he warned, "We are not going to get the jobs we want unless we stay our emotions for a little while. There are not

many problems that cannot be solved around a conference table."

Rev. Horace P. Sharper, pastor of Abyssinian Church, declared: "If industry and labor will only be honest with us . . . and if parents will be responsible and keep their children in school . . . we can build a paradise in Newark."

A plaque was presented during the meeting by Covington to Thomas DeCastro, personnel manager of the Newark plant of Sherwin-Williams Co., for his fairness to Negroes. "This man has bent over backwards to give jobs to Negroes," Covington said. DeCastro said he had simply carried out his company's policy of equal treatment for all races.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

TRAFFIC DIVISION

November 22, 1963

Dominick A. Spina
Director of Police
Newark Police Department
Newark, New Jersey

Sir:

Pursuant to an article that appeared in the Newark Evening News on November 18, 1963, regarding the proposed picketing and boycotting of Springfield Avenue stores by members of Anvil Enterprises, 361 Avon Avenue, City, the following action was taken by the undersigned:

A meeting was arranged between the Executive Board members of the Springfield Avenue Merchants Association and the Officers of Anvil Enterprises. This meeting was held at the National State Bank, 10th Street and Springfield Avenue on Thursday, November 21, 1963, at 12:30 P.M. Mr. Monroe Berman, 144 Springfield Avenue, President of the Springfield Avenue Merchants Association presided. Nineteen (19) other members of the Board were present.

Mr. Francis Warren, Executive Director of Anvil Enterprises, headed the Anvil Group. Mr. John Covington, Associate Director, and Reverend Horace P. Sharper, Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, were also present.

The meeting was congenial. The Merchants expressed the desire to do everything possible to do away with discriminating practices in hiring if they exist.

The Anvil Group stated that they would investigate to determine if they could locate any specific case. If so, they would refer it to the Merchants' Association, and jointly attempt to effect a solution.

Mr. Warren assured the undersigned that there would be no demonstrations, of any kind, conducted by his group unless he first gave ample notice to the undersigned so that proper police arrangements could be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Murphy Jr.
RICHARD F. MURPHY JR.
Captain of Police
Traffic Division.

REM/jf
C.C. Chief Oliver Kelly

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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DATE February 19, 1964

TO: Daniel Saporito.....

TITLE: Captain; Youth Aid Bureau, Det. Div.
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SIR:

I hereby report regarding the meeting of Anvils Enterprizes attended by myself and Detective Martin Greenberg, of this command, on February 17, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. This meeting was held at the Owl Club, 99 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by the Executive Director, Mr. Francis Warren, who remained as the moderator during the remainder of the meeting, which consisted of 38 persons and concluded at 10:45 P.M. The topic of discussion at this meeting was to be "What makes youths go wrong".

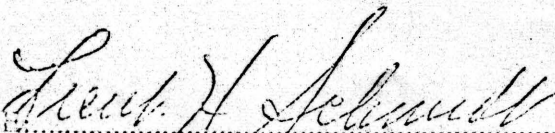
The first hour of this meeting was used to rebuke the members of the Newark Police Department as a whole, referring to comments such as "I cannot get a policeman when I need one", "they are never around when you need them", etc. in the usual pattern of such discussion. Statements were made by persons in attendance that the police were doing the best they could to deal with the available personnel that they have, and this went on pro and con for the hour.

Mr. Warren then called the meeting back to the discussion of which it was intended for, and he recapitulated last weeks meeting and briefly summarized their objectives, which he listed as;

- Social problems in the Negro community;
- No organized recreation;
- Social agencies in white communities, but not in Negro communities;
- Not enough boys clubs.

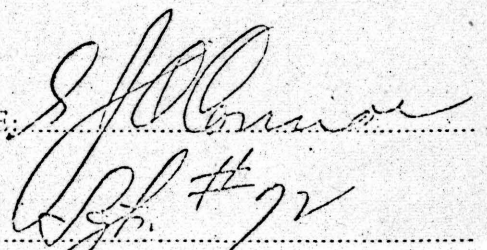
Mr. Warren continued, expressing the lack of interest in Anvil Enterprizes by the Mayors office and Police Director's Office and by Mr. Convissor, to their organization, and the non-concern by newspapers including the Afro-American, in carrying stories of their meetings.

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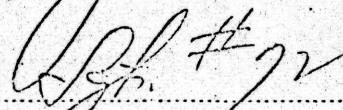


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The Anvil Counseling Center Will Serve

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1. Unwed Mothers who are on Welfare Roles.
2. Mothers who are widows and on Welfare.
3. Mothers who are separated from their husbands and who are on Welfare.
4. Males, or females, who are on probation or parole, or suspended probation or parole.
5. Males or females who have had arrest records.
6. Husbands and wives on the verge of separation.
7. People with no work skills.

All of the above will ultimately be placed in employment.

Services Offered By The Center

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| 1. Psychological Testing | 7. Low Cost Nursery Services |
| 2. Personal Counseling | 8. Group Counseling |
| 3. Marriage Counseling | 9. Tutoring Services |
| 4. Vocational Counseling | 10. Pre-Employment Training |
| 5. Job Placement | 11. Personal Adjustment Training |
| 6. Remedial Reading | 12. Vocational |

ANVIL OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT: 361 Avon Avenue

113 Belmont Avenue

251 Prince Street

Newark, New Jersey - Phone 242-9352

Information concerning our Youth Program (The Anvilcers) will be forthcoming

ANVIL ENTERPRISES

"THE KEY TO OPPORTUNITY"

ANVIL IS

- A non-profit organization
- A civil rights organization
- A social work organization
- A no-fee job placement bureau
- A political organization
- A business enterprise

Profits from the various ANVIL business ventures are used to finance the Civil Rights Division and the Social Work Division.

ANVIL IS NOT

- Connected with any subversive organization
- Connected with any organization that advocates "Black Supremacy"

ANVIL'S AIMS ARE

- To promote status and prestige for minority group members
- To seek equality through legislation
- To seek equality through direct action
- To promote a self-help program as well as a civil rights program
- To create jobs for minority group members

For further information contact "ANVIL ENTERPRISES"
361 Avon Avenue Newark 8, New Jersey
242-5800

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| Executive Director--Francis L. Warren | Administrative Aide--Valarie Jackson |
| Associate Director--Frances E. Johnson | Administrative Aide--Jacqueline Macley |
| Associate Director--Michael Flanagan | Administrative Aide--Elois Johnson |
| Associate Director--Robert Mosley | Administrative Aide--Lewis N. Miles, II |
| Associate Director--John Covington | Administrative Aide--Edward Powell |
| Administrative Aide--Harold Fort | |



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OLIVER KELLY
CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

HZD 20

March 2nd, 1964

TO: Police Director
Dominick A. Spina

FROM: Chief of Police
Oliver Kelly

SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF ANVIL ENTERPRISES

1. Forwarded herewith are reports submitted by Deputy Chief Herman Cohen regarding the meeting of the Anvill Enterprises at #89 Clinton Avenue on February 6th and 17th, 1964.
2. These reports are forwarded for your information and for your Intelligence Unit file.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver Kelly
OLIVER KELLY
CHIEF OF POLICE

OK: BMC: MY
ATT:

*Sgt Ferrante: This is for Intelligence files. Also
check on this man Miles to see
if he is a policeman & where etc*

*James Robinson
259 Johnson Ave.
is a Special off.*

OR
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NOVEMBER 22

The President of the United States was assassinated, Anvil Enterprises asked for, and received permission to hold a memorial service on the steps of Newark's City Hall.

Thousands of pieces of literature were handed out, and 190 churches were contacted.

Arrangements were made to have radio stations announce the services. Telephone teams were formed to notify the community, and channel 13 (t. v.) was contacted.

Arrangements were made with a Newark Department store to provide an organ. A Clergyman of every faith was obtained to offer a one minute prayer each.

Prominent speakers were obtained. An organist was obtained.

Professional vocalists were secured to render religious music.

NOVEMBER 23

Several groups applied for the City Hall steps for services but they had already been given to Anvil.

A representative of the mayor sent a telegram to the department store that was donating the use of the organ, saying that the program had been canceled.

The Evening News was contacted and was told that the program was canceled.

Everyone was notified but Anvil Enterprises. Finally Anvil received a telegram from the mayor saying that several clergy, public and private organizations had requested that Anvil not hold the services and postpone them until after the President's burial. (Anvil does not know if this is true) ANVIL REFUSED!

Anvil was then told to use a park. ANVIL REFUSED!

Anvil was notified that if they appeared they would be turned away by the police. ANVIL REFUSED TO BE FRIGHTENED

The public address equipment at City Hall was denied to Anvil.

A white citizen of Newark overheard of Anvil trying to get money to rent a public address system and donated \$100.00.

The public address system company refused to put up a P.A. system for fear of their men being arrested. (Anvil then returned the \$100.00 to the donor)

NOVEMBER 24

The department store did not send the organ.
The police told the people who had gathered to worship that the affair had been canceled. Anvil declared that it had not been canceled by us. The police left.
The mayor's representative began telling the guest speakers that Anvil was not cooperating with the mayor and was creating the illusion that Anvil was a troublemaker.
Anvil canceled the services and the Executive Director left City Hall. After the Executive Director left, the mayor's representative permitted those who remained to have the services due to the persistence of a Jewish clergyman.

WHY ANVIL REFUSED TO COOPERATE
WITH MAYOR ADDONIZIO

By the time City Hall had changed their minds and did not want Anvil to have the affair, too many people had been notified.
This is a free country and we refuse to be told when and where we may worship. Negroes are Americans also.
With groups all over the world organizing people to pay homage to a great man, Anvil refused to permit themselves to be denied their rights as citizens. What difference does it make whether Negroes or whites arranged the affair, it was to be interracial anyway.
Anvil refuses to be intimidated.
Anvil refuses to let himself be intimidated by the mayor.

WHY ANVIL FINALLY CANCELED THE SERVICES

We came to City Hall to worship, not to fight.
Anvil felt that a service conducted in honor of a great man was not the place to defy the mayor.
The Anvil Staff had agreed, prior to the services, that in the event of any real trouble, we would not fight back until after the President's burial.

ALL THE CHARITY IN THE WORLD DOES NOT COMPENSATE
FOR THE DESIRE TO BE RESPECTED

Francis L. Warren
Francis L. Warren
Executive Director

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OFFICE OF THE POLICE DIRECTOR

NEWARK NEW JERSEY

MEMORANDUM

11-27-63

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ANNE

SUBJECT: PICKETING -- CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION BY ANVIL ENTERPRISES

The following information was submitted by the Chief's Office:

Anvil Enterprises are going to picket at the following locations in a Civil Rights Demonstration tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, from 11:00 A. M. to Noon:

1. Broad Street in front of City Hall
2. State Office Building -- 1100 Raymond Blvd.
3. Electrical Workers Union - 717 So. Orange Ave. - Local #52

There will be 6 to 10 pickets (no more) at each location -- to be orderly, sing and carry signs (3 picket lines).

Mr. Covington, Anvil Enterprises stated a line will be set up in Trenton in charge of Mr. Warren.

Chief Kelly

from B. McCabe

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RE: Civil Rights Demonstration

Following info received 2:30 p.m., 11-27-63 from Capt. Richard Murphy,
by B. McCabe.

Mr. Covington, Anvil Enterprises will set up 3 picket lines at the
following locations: on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, from 11 a.m. to noon
front of City Hall

: 1100 Raymond Blvd. State Offices

: Electrical Workers Union, 717 So. Orange Avenue, local 52

purpose, civil rights Mr. Covington remarked, Everyone has something to
be thankful for but us.

6 to 10 pickets (no more) at each. They will be orderly, sing, may carry
signs,

Mr. Covington also said line will be set up in Trenton, in charge
of Mr. Warren,

Mayor's Office -Director's Office

FBI and Dept. of Disc. notified bmc
Agent T. Quinn

xxv I've prepared a teletype for your review

ANVIL ENTERPRISES
361 Avon Avenue
Newark 8, New Jersey

Dear Neighbor,

The time of the emergence of the "New Negro" is at hand. A great people have finally found themselves. During the past few weeks a group of ordinary coloured Americans have caused the power structure of our great city to perk up their ears in anticipation. People in every nook and cranny have one question on their lips "What is ANVIL ENTERPRISES?" When they receive their answer, black and white alike refuse to believe that it is happening. Not only is it happening; it has happened. An organization of coloured Americans, with determination in their eyes and the expression of faith in their very step, is beginning to satisfy the needs of all oppressed minority groups. Anvil is overcoming such age old problems of the Negro in the area of finding employment for those who are qualified but have been previously denied. Anvil is making jobs, opening Negro owned and operated businesses, started social and welfare services for those among them who, are neglected for as well as the old and much more is standing from the Anvil Enterprise office on the corner of Avon Avenue and South 11th Streets in Newark.

How are they financed? Who supports Anvil? Anvil Enterprises accomplishes this costly operation through fund raising campaigns; through donations from interested parties; through profits from business.

The Negro and their friends in the White community have long awaited a program such as this one. As proof of this, Negro people all over the city are flocking to the Anvil Enterprise office at 361 Avon Avenue. The Executive Director, Mr. Francis L. Warren, frequently speaks before White audiences of different religious and social organizations; subsequently, Anvil has received contributions from sections of the White community that are sincere friends of the Negro.

On Friday, November 22, 1963, Anvil Enterprises is sponsoring a membership dance at the Essex House Hotel, Newark, New Jersey. We humbly request your honorable presence. Enclosed are tickets that can be paid for by mail or at the dance. For reservations, call 242-5800-1-2-3-4. We at Anvil are looking forward to greeting you.

Respectfully yours,

ANVIL

Association of Negro Voice, Independence and Leadership

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A Social Work, Civil Rights, Political and Business Organization

361 AVON AVENUE

Telephone: 242-5800

NEWARK 8, NEW JERSEY

FRANCIS L. WARREN
Executive Director

LEWIS MILES, II
Deputy Director

FRANCES E. JOHNSON
Deputy Director

Dear Friend:

Recently the nation has been startled by the activities of Negroes in Harlem, Rochester, Boston, etc. On July 27, 1964, ANVIL was informed that the same situation was about to take place in Newark on July 29, 1964. Our preliminary investigations proved that the information was correct and a race riot was being planned for that coming Wednesday. Immediately we sent telegrams to the ten (10) Negro leaders in the City requesting that they meet with us and the Mayor. We notified the Mayor and the police. We advised the Mayor to step in and help us.

Not only did the Mayor cooperate, but he notified an additional fifty (50) people to be present at the meeting and he tried to help in any way he could. ANVIL took a plan of action to that meeting and passed out copies of that plan to the Mayor; the police, the clergy, etc. I am happy to say that most of the plan was followed, and the riot was prevented. For some reason, the newspapers, radio, etc. refused to acknowledge the fact that ANVIL had any part in this effort, and credit was given to everyone else but ANVIL. This is not important, the important thing is that the riot was prevented, and the few skirmishes that took place were broken up almost immediately.

Now we are in the after phase. What can we do to prevent this from happening again? ANVIL has given another plan of action to the Mayor. This is known as the ANVIL Counseling Center which will be set up in the heart of the Central Ward. Please read the attached sheet and see what the Center has to offer, then make your decision as to whether or not you will help us.

Respectfully yours,

Francis L. Warren
Executive Director



ANVIL - *Fuller*
REASONS FOR THIS MEETING

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1. On Wednesday night, July 29, 1964, at 7: p.m., a rally is to be held protesting "Police Brutality." The rally is to be held on Prince Street, between Waverly Avenue and Spruce Street.
 - A. ANVIL was informed of this rally yesterday and immediately started an investigation into the circumstances.
 - B. Our preliminary suspicions have been somewhat confirmed. We have been informed that efforts to incite a riot will be attempted.

2. Areas of Concern:

- A. Why a rally for the slain Powell in Newark?
- B. Why a rally against Police brutality when the N.A.A.P.C. is already working with local officials on investigations of police brutality.
- C. Why has this group started out with a rally first rather than negotiations first?
- D. Why was a letter sent to the Mayor warning him of possible violence if something is not done in the area of police brutality, and then, two (2) days before the rally, the letter is sent out to members of the community?
- E. In view of the powder keg situation at this point, and the recent riots in New York, why a rally against the very thing that is sparking the riots?

POSSIBLE ASSUMPTIONS

1. Some people want a race riot in Newark.
2. The time for a riot is now with the tension that has settled in the Negro Community as a result of the New York riots.
3. The people, at this point, are more receptive to agitators, and it would be easier now to incite a

large gathering to riot.

4. If the rally is held on Prince Street, between Spruce and Waverly, the very location calls for relatively good attendance.

AREAS OF INTEREST

1. The group that is holding this rally is the same group that planned to bring the "Stall-Ins" to Newark.
2. This is the same group that picketed the Barringer Site after the N.C.C. had agreed not to picket.
3. I was approached last week to peddle guns into the Negro community at \$20.00 per 100 38 revolvers.
4. The inclusion of the Clark girl's arrest in the rally leaflet. (The Clark girl studies in Russia)
5. The radio programs by Robert F. Williams, broadcasting from Cuba, call for the group to conduct "Kill-Ins"

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

1. Curb all public demonstrations for a period of four (4) weeks, or for a period of time agreed upon by this group here today.
2. Check into the background, and membership, of each group and place a ban, on demonstrations, on those groups who have subversive membership until things quiet down.
3. Since the N.A.A.P.C. has launched the investigation of the Bryant case, we recommend that the Police Liaison Sub-Committee of the Human Rights Commission be expanded to include a member of the N.A.A.P.C. (If they will accept) and the investigations be expanded to include at least the following areas: ✓

- A. The New York riots.
 - B. The present situation in Newark.
 - C. Feasibility of a volunteer civilian police force (Civil Defense Auxillary Police) program enlarged in the Central Ward with Negro volunteers.
 - D. The Philadelphia Police Review Board System.
 - E. Citizen complaints at the present.
 - F. Recapitulation of findings and recommendations to the Mayor.
4. Include the Housing Tenant Relations groups in a preventative riot program.
 5. Appeal to the Ministers to ask their congregations to serve as "Ambassadors Of Peace" in the neighborhoods.
 6. Call a mass meeting of the Democrat and Republican District Leaders and Committee Women and involve them in a preventative riot program.
 7. Newark needs time to...
 - A. Youth In Action Inc. (\$243,225.00) just signed by Mayor Wagner.
 - B. New York is spending \$800 million dollars a year, with Federal support, to combat poverty.

(These types of programs could be set up in Newark based upon Newark's needs, not New York's)

An appeal could be made to business and industry to review their present personnel status and try to take on at least three (3) unskilled persons for a period of possibly five (5) months, thereby giving Newark an opportunity to set up programs like the aforementioned programs, plus act on the recommendations of the committee.

9. Review the ANVIL Counseling Center Plan

10. Review the ANVIL Youth Plan,

(In the event there is any opposition to these two plans because they are from ANVIL, if the plans are considered feasible for use, we, ANVIL, will gladly turn them over to the City and no one need know they came from ANVIL.)

11. A scapegoat is always needed in situations like this.
In this case, it is the Police Department. In order
to rectify this, a definite program is needed to im-
prove the image of the Police, and all cases of Police
brutality must be efficiently, and rapidly handled.
It would help if a unit of the P.A.L. were established
in the heart of the Central Ward as soon as possible.

This is not a plan for handling the situation, in-
stead these are merely some suggestions that could be
improved upon, added to, etc., in order to prevent an
undesireable situation. It is our sincere hope that
our efforts will be taken in the manner in which they
were intended, i.e., a better Newark for all Newark
Citizens.

Voice
Independence and
Leadership

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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DATE February 17, 1964

TO: C. Daniel Saporito

TITLE: Captain: Youth Aid Bureau

SIR: I hereby submit the following report as per your orders given to the undersigned on February 11th, 1964 at which time you ordered this officer to respond to the Anvil Enterprises at 361 Avon Ave., City, for the purpose of endeavoring to interview a Mr. James Robinson of that organization and obtaining from him any pertinent information relative to allegations he supposedly made at a meeting of the Anvil Enterprises which took place on Thursday Night February 6th, 1964, at the Owl Club at 99 Clinton Ave., relating to gangs in this city,

At 10:53 A.M. February 11th, 1964 the undersigned responded to the Anvil Enterprises at 361 Avon Ave. at which time the undersigned spoke to a Mrs. Frances E. Johnson, who identified herself as being the Deputy Director of that organization. The undersigned outlined to Mrs. Johnson the purpose of the visit by the undersigned and explained to her why, if the allegations made by Mr. Robinson were true, it was imperative for the undersigned to talk to Mr. James Robinson so that any pertinent information he could supply relative to any known gangs operating in this city would be of beneficial aid to this Department in combatting these gangs if they are engaged in any unlawful activities. At this interview with Mrs. Johnson she seemed hesitant about disclosing where Mr. James Robinson could be reached for an interview, stating that as far as she knew Mr. Robinson was currently in the process of moving to a new residence which was unknown to her and not on file as yet with the Anvil Enterprises. Mrs. Johnson stated that Mr. Robinson's position with the Anvil Enterprises was that of Civic Center Chairman. The undersigned inquired of Mrs. Johnson at what time, day or evening, Mr. Robinson could be reached at the Anvil Office for an interview and her reply was that Mr. Robinson had no special hours and that he comes in at different times. Before leaving the Anvil Enterprises, the undersigned left with Mrs. Johnson this officer's business phone number at the Youth Aid Bureau and requested of her to please supply Mr. Robinson with same when she sees him in order that he may contact the undersigned and arrange an interview at his convenience. Mrs. Johnson stated she would comply with this request of the undersigned.

At 4:40 P.M. February 11th, 1964 the undersigned was contacted at the Youth Aid Bureau Office by Mr. Lewis Miles, who is an Associate Director of the Anvil Enterprises. Mr. Miles stated that he was told of the undersigned's visit to that organization on February 11th, 1964, by Mrs. Frances Johnson and again wanted to know why the undersigned wished to interview Mr. James Robinson. The undersigned again explained in detail why, if Mr. Robinson had any knowledge of gangs in this area, it was imperative that he be (CONTINUED)

SIGNATURE: *Richard J. Saporito*

Superior Receiving Report

SIGNATURE: *Eugene Gambert*

Eugene Gambert

RANK: Det. Ptl. #212 YAB

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONTINUATION REPORT

DATE February 17, 1964

interviewed as he may be able to furnish information which would be of great help to this department. Mr. Miles was also told by the undersigned of the allegations which Mr. Robinson supposedly made relating to gangs at the Owl Club Meeting on February 6th, 1964 and his reply to this was that Mr. Robinson made no specific references to any known gangs in this area. Mr. Miles stated that Mr. Robinson did make references based on his (Robinson's) experiences as to how these gangs are formed and operate as he (Robinson) was supposedly in one himself in the past, but Mr. Miles again stated that there was no specific reference made by Mr. Robinson as to any gangs that he knows of as operating in this city. Mr. Miles also stated that he was a police officer and that if there was any specific references made to known gangs that he himself would certainly come forth with the information. The undersigned after talking with both Mrs. Frances Johnson and Lewis Miles on February 11th, 1964 feels that both parties, for reasons unknown, are hesitant to have Mr. James Robinson interviewed relative to the allegations he supposedly made about specific gangs he may have knowledge of.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNATURE:

Lewis H. Schmidt

Superior Receiving Report

SIGNATURE:

Eugene Gembert

Eugene Gembert

RANK:

Det. Ptlm. #212

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NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONTINUATION REPORT

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DATE February 18, 1964

such as Musical, Sports, Dramatic and Home Economics Clubs. This survey approximately took two(2) months, and the youths that were interviewed ages ranged from 12 to 19, and this survey was conducted in every ward of the city.

A report was made by one Anvil member, a Mr. Robinson, colored male about 19 years of age, address unknown, who stated that at one time he was an active member of a gang. Mr. Robinson stated what these gangs consisted of, how and where they got their money. Mr. Robinson said that there are still a few gangs in our city, and that the memberships range from 10 to 300, ages range from 15 to 19. The Mafiaettes, Executioners, and the Executioner Debs. were a few names of gangs which Mr. Robinson mentioned.

This meeting which consisted of about forty-five persons was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNATURE:

Paul V. Schmidt
Superior Receiving Report

SIGNATURE:

Marie Robinson
RANK: Policewoman

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He further stated that he wanted the city to put money into use for the Negro community, not just the white, that more foot patrolmen are needed, higher salaries for police, and to organize block clubs and get parents interested in the activities of their children.

A Mr. Robert Dawkins, member of the Blazers organization, suggested that cameras be purchased so members can observe and take pictures of youths committing crimes. He did not state if he intended to use the pictures for court evidence or what further use he would make of the photo's. This was considered a good idea by Mr. Warren.

A committee was formed with four co-chairmen elected to serve, no decision was made on the name for the committee. Members elected were;

Walter Dawkins, Blazer enterprizes
Mr. Williams
Mr. Mc Nan Asst.Mgr. Avon theater
Mr. Francis Warren Executive director of Anvil

Mr. Raymond Rodriques, a new member of Anvil, expressed his desire to represent the Puerto Rican youths.

Mr. Walter Dawkins, addressed the meeting, stating he knew of the youths who were responsible for setting a fire in the Avon Theater and stealing liquor from an adjacent store on February 2, 1964. After the meeting Detective Martin Greenberg interviewed Mr. Dawkins in order to discuss with him his knowledge of the offenses he spoke of. However, he informed Detective Greenberg he does not actually know the names of the youths as he indicated during the meeting, but expressed his desire to aid in this investigation should he obtain any names of the youths responsible.

As this report indicates, very little time was spent of the main theme for the evening "What makes youth go wrong". They mainly concerned themselves with how to make Anvil recognized by the community and city officials.

The only representation from professional groups was by a representative from the "Field House".

Respectfully submitted;

SIGNATURE

Walter Dawkins
Superior Receiving Report

SIGNATURE

Francis Warren
RANK: *Sgt.*

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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DATE Feb. 24th, 1964

TO: C. Daniel Saporito

TITLE: Captain: Youth Aid Bureau

SIR: I hereby submit the following additional information relative to the report submitted by the undersigned on February 17th, 1964 which ~~was~~ consisted of interviews with officials of the Anvil Organization relative to allegations that were supposedly made at a meeting of that organization which took place at the Owl Club at 99 Clinton Ave. on February 6th, 1964, pertaining to gangs in this city.

In the initial report of February 17th, 1964 the undersigned detailed the facts of an interview with one Lewis Miles, who is an Associate Director of the Anvil Enterprises. When the mentioned person was interviewed by the undersigned on February 11th, 1964 he mentioned to the undersigned that he was a police officer but made no mention as to what police department he belonged to. On February 17th, 1964 the undersigned was told by Policewoman Joanne Robinson of this department that Lewis Miles was a member of the Port Authority Police. With this information the undersigned, on February 17th, 1964, telephoned the Port of New York Authority, Personnel Office, New York City, and spoke to a Mrs Hahn of that office for the purpose of verifying whether or not Lewis Miles was attached to that authority. At that time the undersigned was informed by Mrs. Hahn that this information could not be given over the phone, even after the undersigned informed Mrs. Hahn that I was a member of the Newark, N.J. Police Department. Mrs. Hahn instructed the undersigned that the only way any information could be obtained is in a written letter to that authority requesting what information was wanted and the reason for wanting same. When the undersigned, on February 17th, 1964, supplied this additional information he was ordered to submit this report containing same.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNATURE:

Louis J. Schmidt
Superior Receiving Report

SIGNATURE:

Eugene Gambert
Eugene Gambert

RANK: Det. Ptlm. # 212 YAB



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Date:	<i>Herman Cohen</i>
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE	

Youth Aid Bureau

February 25, 1964

Herman Cohen
Deputy Chief of Police
Commanding Detective Division

RE: Meetings of Anvil
Enterprises

Sir:

Attached please find reports submitted by Sergeant Gerard O'Connor, Detective Eugene Gambert and Policewoman Joanne Robinson, of this command, as a result of attending meetings of the Anvil Enterprises conducted at the Owl Club, 99 Clinton Avenue on February 6, and February 17, 1964.

The above meetings were attended by the above members of this command as a result of an invitation from Frances E. Johnson, Deputy Director of Anvil Enterprises which maintains an office at 301 Avon Avenue.

A copy of the Anvil Journal is also being forwarded with the above reports.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Daniel Saporito

C. Daniel Saporito
Captain of Police
Youth Aid Bureau

CDS/nb

May 11, 1964

What has Anvil been doing in the last six (6) days?

Talking? - No!

Sleeping? - No!

Running our mouths? - No!

ANVIL STANDS FOR ACTION!
Necessary Action!
Vigorous Action!
Intelligent Action!
Lots of Action!

May 6, 1964 - Mr. William Wheeler, Associate Director of the Anvil Division on Civil Rights, addressed the Mayor and the City Council. "No more Police brutality" said Mr. Wheeler. "For every act of brutality, we will sue the City. We will make you spend \$60,000.00 in court expenses if necessary, but the days of treating Negroes like dogs are over."
IF YOU ARE MISTREATED BY THE POLICE, REPORT IT TO ANVIL. WE HAVE FOUR (4) LAWYERS WAITING TO TAKE YOUR CASE.

May 9, 1964 - Anvil picketed the home of Governor Hughes at 11:A.M. Why? Ask anyone who wears a red button, they will tell you why.
At 1:P.M., Mrs. Francis Johnson, Deputy Director of Anvil, accompanied by nine (9) Anvil Staff Members, opened the second of a series of three (3) indoctrination meetings in Philadelphia. Watch for a branch of Anvil in Philly in two (2) weeks.
At 2:P.M., Mr. John Davis, Administrative Aide of the Anvil Civil Rights Division, led a second group of demonstrators in a picket against the Executive Officers of the Mahwah plant of the Ford Motor Company. While the Ford Staff was partying at the Neptune Inn, in Paramus, New Jersey, Mr. Davis looked for them, found them, and drove the message home.

May 11, 1964 - Mr. Francis L. Warren, Executive Director of Anvil, Mr. Sylvester Perry, and Mr. John Davis, began a HUNGER STRIKE at the Governors office in Trenton. At Anvil we mean business!

ALL THE CHARITY IN THE WORLD CANNOT COMPENSATE FOR PRIDE AND DIGNITY

Forward to: DIRECTOR

POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Armed

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DATE August 4, 1964

Charles Kelly
AUG 5 1964
CHIEF OF POLICE *Bill*

TO: Charles E. Kelly

TITLE: Captain, Detective Bureau

SIR: I hereby report that at approx. 7:00 PM this date the undersigned was told by two of his informants that they had received telephone calls at different times and that the person calling first identified himself as a member of Core, but later told them that he was calling for an organization called "Anvil". The caller stated that the guns they wanted were on their way from Philadelphia, and would arrive soon to assist in the demonstrations that they have planned. The caller did not state how the guns were coming nor when but just that they were on the way.

The above parties do not live together nor do they know each other to my knowledge.

Refer to CC# 41118

Respectfully submitted.

CONFIDENTIAL
1964
Henry Cole

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*
Superior Receiving Report

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*
William A. Stewart

RANK: Detective #145

Forward to DIRECTOR

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Answer

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DATE...August 4, 1964

Oliver Kelly
AUG 5 1964

TO: Bruno Barillari,

TITLE: Acting Captain, Detective Bureau,

SIR:

Phone call received at 6:55 P.M. (Ext227) August 4, 1964 from Fred Liederman Res. 1365 North Ave. Elizabeth who operates Bilt Rite Furniture 143 Springfield Telephone Mi-24020.

Caller stated that at 5:50 P.M. this date a col man representing himself as a member of Anvil entered his store and asked Mr. Liederman to contribute \$5.00 a week to Anvil to insure that his store would not be damaged.

Mr. Liederman phoned this office from New York City.

Refer to CC# 42655.

Respectfully submitted

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Henry Cole
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

SIGNATURE: *Bruno Barillari*
Superior Receiving Report

SIGNATURE: *P. J. ...*

RANK: Lieutenant # 45

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT A DANCE (BLOCK DANCE)

Aug. 20, 1964

CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR: (BLOCK DANCE)

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT A DANCE ON

(DATE) Friday, September 4th 1964 COMMENCING AT 6:00 PM

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ On Prince St., between Spruce St. & Waverly Ave.

IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, N.J.

ANVIL ENTERPRISES, INC.

(NAME OF ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING DANCE)

115 Belmont Ave.

(ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION)

REPRESENTED BY:

James Carter
JAMES CARTER

(NAME OF PERSON MAKING APPLICATION)

76 Clinton Ave.

(ADDRESS)

624-7048

(TELEPHONE NO.)

PERMIT ISSUED:- NUMBER _____

PERMIT REFUSED

DPI: 1143

PERMIT MAILED: _____ (DATE)

'Fund Drive' Hit

Mayor Disclaims Anvil Solicitation

By DOUGLAS ELDRIDGE
 Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio yesterday disclaimed any connection with a fund drive being conducted among Central Ward merchants by Anvil, a small Negro independent organization. Representatives of Anvil have been calling on storekeepers and asking them to sign pledges to contribute \$5 a week for 12 weeks to "the Mayor's Fund for the Vocational Rehabilitation of Newark's Central Ward." Proceeds would supposedly be used to set up a counseling center for Negroes.

Merchants Complain
 The mayor said yesterday, however, that he had never heard of the "fund." He described the Anvil appeal as "an unauthorized solicitation," made without his knowledge or approval.

director of Anvil, said he had called off the appeal at the request of Deputy Mayor Paul Reilly.

Reilly said the city administration first learned of the Anvil venture when it received complaints and inquiries from merchants.

Warren conceded he had not notified the mayor of his venture. But he insisted his group had not collected any funds yet, but had merely conducted "a survey" to find out how many merchants would be willing to contribute to a counseling center.

Warren said Anvil had gathered about 50 signatures before the appeal was halted. He said the results of the survey, along with plans for the center, were to be presented to the mayor at a previously arranged City Hall meeting Monday. Both Reilly

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Fund Drive

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and Warren said the meeting would still be held.

Warren also said his followers had explained to the merchants that the mayor had not yet endorsed the program. He said his group wants the mayor's office to run the fund so there will be no question of where the money goes.

Anvil members asked the merchants to sign an "Agreement of Cooperation" stating:

"We the undersigned agree to contribute the sum of \$5 per week, for a period of 12 weeks, to the Mayor's Fund for the Vocational Rehabilitation of Newark's Central Ward. (This contribution can be sent to the mayor in one lump sum.)

"We realize that signing this agreement is not binding, and that our signatures here are primarily to show the mayor that we are willing to support his programs aimed at preventing race riots and friction between Negroes and whites . . ."

Warren said he will need \$10,000 to set up the counseling center. He said the Anvil appeal had not had a good response.

Several storekeepers there, he said, accused Anvil of conducting a "shakedown."

Anvil, founded last fall by Warren, claims to be a civil rights, business, social welfare and political action group. It has offices at 331 Avon Ave., 113 Belmont Ave. and 151 Princea St. Warren and his followers have been involved in frequent controversies with businessmen, public officials and other civil rights groups.

ANVIL

Association of
Negro
Voice
Independence and
Leadership

AGREEMENT

OF

COOPERATION

361 Avon Avenue
113 Belmont Avenue
251 Prince Street..

Newark, New Jersey
242-9352

We, the undersigned, agree to contribute the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per week, for a period of twelve weeks (12), to the Mayor's Fund for the Vocational Rehabilitation of Newark's Central Ward. (This contribution can be sent to the Mayor in one lump sum) We realize that signing this agreement is not binding, and that our signatures here are primarily to show the Mayor that we are willing to support his programs aimed at preventing race riots and friction between Negroes and Whites.

We are further aware of the fact that the Anvil Counseling Center, in the initial phase, would be a pilot project and, contingent upon the outcome of the follow-up period, Federal assistance will be sought.

PLEASE WRITE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE

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| 1. | 7. |
| 2. | 8. |
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| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

All contributions will be sent to Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio, City Hall, Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.



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OLIVER KELLY
CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

August 31st, 1964

To: Police Director
Dominick A. Spina

FROM: Chief of Police
Oliver Kelly

SUBJECT: Application for Block Dance - Anvil Enterprises, Inc.

1. Attached is the application and letter from Anvil Enterprises requesting permission to hold a block dance on Prince Street, on Friday Evening, September 4th, 1964.
2. As I discussed with you this morning, the three (3) Divisions concerned rejected this location and the Patrol Division suggests an alternate location on Broome Street between West Kinney and Morton Streets.
3. However, as we discussed, it would be to the best interests of both Anvil and the City if Mr. Warren could be convinced to withdraw his application in view of the present unsettled conditions throughout the country.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER KELLY
CHIEF OF POLICE

OK: my
enc.

CHIEF KELLY --
NOTE:

Interviewed Rev. McCoy and notified him that I will not give a permit for this affair and explained same to him.

DOMINICK A. SPINA
POLICE DIRECTOR



FRANN WARREN Manager

NEW TWIN LOUNGE

"WHERE YOUR PRESENCE CREATES OUR ATMOSPHERE"

Phone Digelow 3-9303

257 Clinton Avenue

(Near Hayes Circle)

Newark, N. J.

F. BENDIKAS Prop.

Sept. 30, 1964

Former Director of Anvil Enterprises, formerly of Avon Ave.

So. 11th St..

He is employed as Bartender "gr. For Mrs Francis Bendika

Quits Post In ANVIL

Warren Leaving Negro Group He Started Last Year

Francis L. Warren today announced his resignation as executive director of ANVIL, an independent Negro organization.

ANVIL (Association of Negro Voice, Independence and Leadership) was founded by Warren last fall as a combination business-civil rights-political action-social service group, and has been headed since then by him.

Warren said he is "tired" of the group and wants to "settle down to a normal life, get a job and raise a family." The resignation will be announced to ANVIL members at a meeting tonight, he said, and after that he will have "very, very little connection" with the organization.

A new executive director has already been chosen from the group's ranks, but his identity will not be announced until Sept. 13, Warren said. In the meanwhile Mrs. Frances Johnson, an aide to Warren, will be acting director.

During ANVIL's brief and somewhat erratic existence, many of its announced plans have gone awry, and Warren's

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4,

his colleagues have become involved in controversies with public officials, businessmen and Negro groups. Membership has dropped to about 300, Warren said, and only about 35 Fr 10 members are active.

Nonetheless, he said he is satisfied the organization is firmly established, and its staff is functioning well. He noted that ANVIL now has three offices in Newark—headquarters at 361 Hudson Ave., political branch at Belmont Ave. and civil rights

at 201 1/2

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Jab, 7. 1963

Information received that John Covington
Is no longer a memeber of Anvil Ent.
He is alleged to have forged some checks
from Anvil.

Millard