

Certificate of Incorporation OF THE

United Afro-Americans Association

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 acts amendatory thereof.

FIRST.—The name of this corporation is United Afro-Americans Association

SECOND.—The purposes for which this corporation is formed are To Increase The Ability of Those Living In The Community To Participate In All The Social-Economical Educational And Political Life In The City Of Newark.

THIRD.—The location of the principal office of this corporation is at No. 3 Belmont Ave Street, 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, Willie Wright

FOURTH.—The number of trustees of this corporation is five

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

- Willie Wright
- Joe Chaneyfield
- Sandy Rollack
- Samuel Kelly
- Raymond Boston

City Newark

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of August, A.D. 1955

E. White Wright

*Joe Chaneyfield
Sandy Rollack
Samuel Kelly
Raymond Boston*

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Louis T. Eckert

STATE OF New Jersey
COUNTY OF Essex

22.

It is remembered, that on this 20th day of August
A.D. 19 1965 before me, a Notary Public of N. J.
personally appeared

Willie Wright Joe Charney Leo David Kallace
Samuel Kelly Raymond Bosta

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.

Louise K. Schast

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1969

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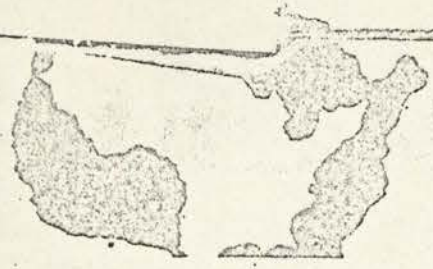
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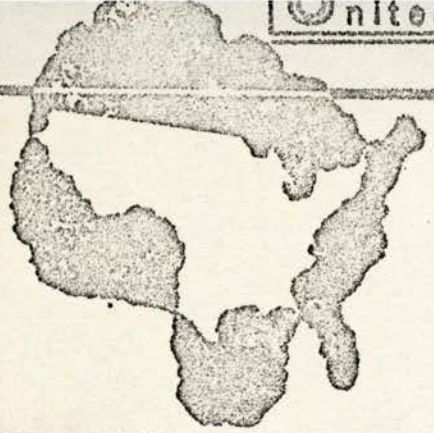
"THE 'NATIVES' ARE GETTING RESTLESS."

The "White man" calls it "Riot!"
We know it's a Rebellion against
Slavery!

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"PUTTING THE SQUEEZE ON"

PRESS RELEASE ***** PRESS RELEASE ***** PRESS RELEASE

September 11, 1967

Mrs. Dorothy Cole, Assistant to Willie Wright, President of the United Afro-Americans Association, announced today that her organization has issued letters and statements to the Newark Human Rights Commission, to Police Director Spina, To Mayor Hugh Addonizio, to the Newark-Essex Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality, to Timothy Still, (United Community Corporation), and to all New York-New Jersey newspapers and wire services, recounting the circumstances relative to the attack of another Wright aide, David Crooms, aged 18, on last Saturday night.

Mrs. Cole said that the Newark Legal Services Project has also been contacted, and asked to investigate the incident, and institute court action, if that becomes necessary. Mr. Crooms is presently hospitalized for a broken jaw and other injuries incurred during the attack.

Mrs. Cole said that she, Mr. Crooms, and another aide had stopped at a place called "Ting-a-ling's" restaurant, on Bloomfield Avenue, near First Street, Newark, For something to eat at about 11:45 p.m. on Saturday evening. Mrs. Cole went into the restaurant to order a pizza. She was deliberately ignored by the help in the restaurant for about twenty minutes. Crooms, alarmed when Mrs. Cole did not return to the car, came into into the restaurant to check Mrs. Cole's whereabouts. He asked at the front of the restaurant for Mrs. Cole, and was immediately set upon by six white men, who cursed, beat him with their fists, kicked him, and threw his limp body onto the sidewalk. Mrs. Cole, unaware of what was happening (the pizza service is apart from the front of the restaurant), had by now been served, and returned to the front of the restaurant, thereupon discovering that Crooms had been beaten and ejected from the restaurant. She watched in horror, as the men picked up Crooms' body, kicked him, and threw him atop a nearby parked car.

"I remember screaming, "Look what they're doing!! Help him!! They're beating David!!!", Mrs. Cole continued. "I went to David, but he did not recognize me, mistook me for one of the attackers, apparently, and began to run along Bloomfield Avenue. I chased him in the car and finally got him to realize that he knew me, and that I was trying to help him." Mrs. Cole and her aide got Crooms into the car, and drove for about two blocks, when they saw and stopped a police car. "We told the patrolmen in the car what had just occurred, and they replied that they were unable to help us. They said that they were responding at that moment to an "accident case" and suggested that we go to the 2nd Precinct, and report the incident." Mrs. Cole and her companions did then go directly to the 2nd Precinct, where they described what had happened to several officers in the reception area. "I was sickened at the response our plea for help received", Mrs. Cole stated. "The officers present snickered among themselves, gigled and made comments behind their cupped hands. Finally, we were directed to a room where, we were told, an officer would take our statement. Eventually, an officer did come, with a blank sheet of paper, and a form of some sort. He asked for David's name and address, took it, and nothing else. We asked if he were not going to take our statement, and the officer replied that a statement was not necessary, but that the police department

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"would investigate" the incident." At this point, Mrs. Cole identified herself and Mr. Crooms as aides with the United Afro-American Association, "...at which point", Mrs. Cole states, "there was a marked change in the attitudes of the policemen. I told them then that I intended to get started with some publicity regarding the entire fiasco."

"This incident is but one of many", Mrs. Cole continued, "reoccurring every day in Newark. If this were to have happened to a white youngster, there would have been Hell to pay. Negroes all over the Newark area would have had to suffer the bad publicity. But this atrocious, malicious beating was perpetrated UPON a black youngster, AT THE HANDS OF A WHITE MOB. The complexion of the incident changes immediately. The newspapers in Newark are reluctant, if not downright refusing, to print material relative to the blatant mistreatment of blacks in our town."

To insure that this incident does get coverage, and fair coverage Mrs. Cole said that press releases and letters describing the incident will go to many organizations and news media outside the State of New Jersey.

For further information, please contact:

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United Afro-American Association
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STATEMENT BY HARRY WHEELER
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 1967

Now I would like to address myself to what I consider is the most serious aspect of all of this business at hand. You are about to engage in the worst kind of political deal, even worse than the whole land medal land scandal when I was a youngster in the City of Newark and the difference is that now you are playing with the present and future lives of the future citizens of Newark and it all revolves itself around a person having the gall to dictate to the policy making body how this should be done. It is a simple matter of unmitigated gall that is being foisted on the citizens of Newark and you gentlemen find yourselves party to this ungodly situation. Now it is worse than an unholy alliance because it carries with it the threat of the kind of human unrest that none of you will ever be free from for as long as you are alive and awake on this earth because as sure as your name is McCune, Cervase, DeFilippo, Ashby, Moran, Stolowski and Krim, the actions that have already been arrived at, because all of this is again about the Callaghan appointment is going to be the catalyst for blood running in the streets of the City of Newark like there has never been anywhere else in America. The matter is of such a sensitive nature that people all over this city are saying that if they do, if they usurp our rights after we have lived up to the rules of the game, then we have no other choice than to move to take the situation in our hands; and I simply want to say to you that your action tomorrow night will make other instrumentality for the worse holocaust that this nation has ever seen and I am not going to beg with you or plead with you as previous speakers have done I am simply going to say to you that the blood will be on your hands. You will pay the supreme price and the city, the state and the nation will know that in Newark, New Jersey, six supposedly upright citizens became the instrumentality for the worst kind of blood bath that America has ever seen, it is going to put the pogroms of Poland, the destruction of free thought in many of the European countries by the Russians to shame because the matter has reached the point where there is no turning back and I simply want to leave with you, and purposely, because I want you to pay

the supreme price because you are going into it with your eyes wide open, you know that your actions are wrong, you know that you are perpetrating the worst kind of fraud, human fraud that is conceivable and yet you're hell bent on doing it so I'm simply saying to you that when the blood runs thick don't come to Harry Wheeler and ask him why, because the reasons for it will be the action that you take in concert on tomorrow night.

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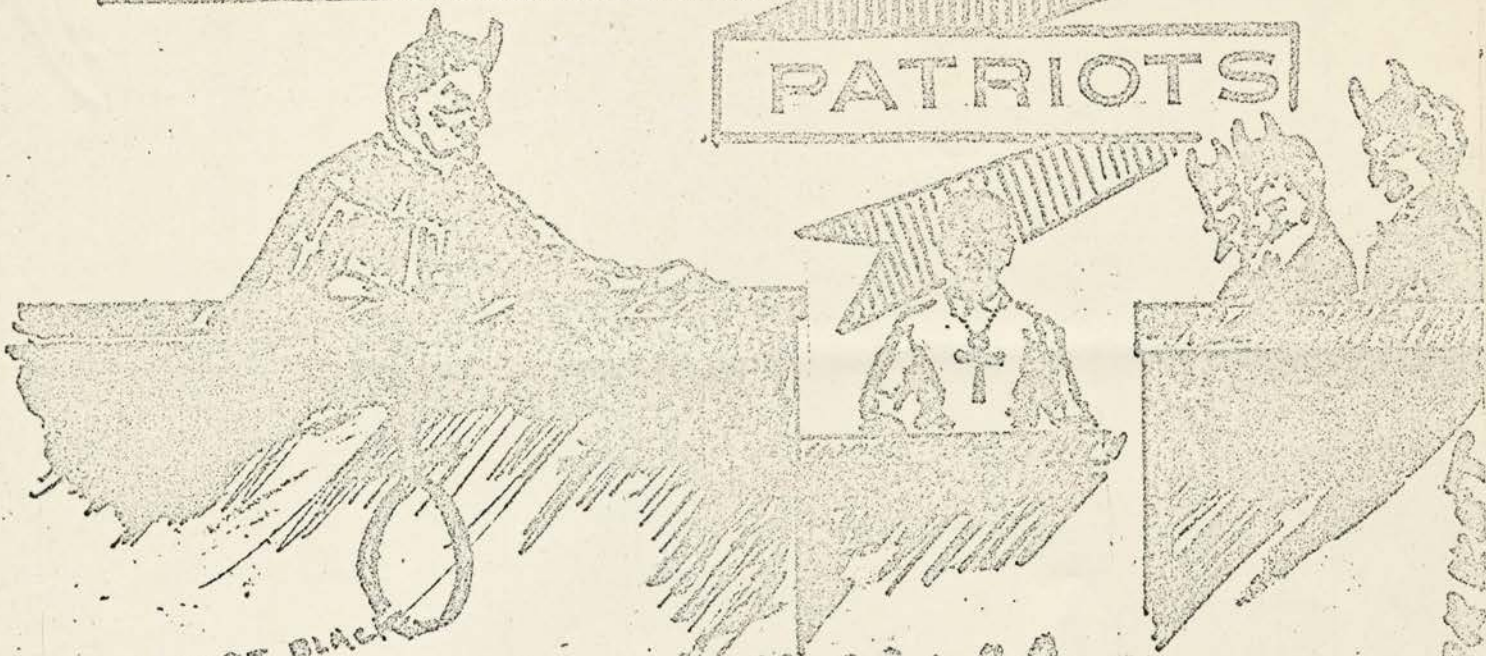
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SUPPORT BLACK

PATRIOTS



SURPOT BLACK
FIGHTERS

DONT LEAVE HIM
HANGING !!!

COURTY
COURTY
HIGH. W. MARRIOTT

COME OUT TO COURT

(25th)

SEPTEMBER IS
TRIAL MONTH !!

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UNITED AFRO AMERICANS ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY NEWS

BLACK TAPE cont.

supposed to be protecting the community became the worst enemies of the people. Due to supposed tradition and supposed customs of the police dept., the mourning of the well earned death of a racist detective caused patrolmen to cover their badge numbers with black tape. Is this symbol of death?? Is this a way of showing sympathy for the dead detective??

OR

Is this the policemen's way of protecting himself from persecution by the Black people he "attacks"? REMEMBER: You must have the patrolman's badge number if you have reason to file a claim of brutality, abuse, or praise.

IS THIS WHY POLICE BADGE NUMBERS ARE COVERED?

COMMUNITY IDEAS

1. Why did the revolution take place and what is it all about?
2. How can Black people buy or rent stores that were owned by whites in areas where the revolution took place?
3. Should people shop where prices have gone up because of the revolution?

4. DON'T LET THE MAN BACK IN OUR COMMUNITIES!!!!!!

5. Set up picket line in front of Foodtown to protest the rise of prices that results from the revolution.

6. Check out all empty stores on Springfield Avenue.

7. Buy as many white businesses as possible.

WE ARE TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A THING THAT KEEPS US DOWN *what kind of business?*

The Black man has many problems, but a poor appetite is not one of them. The big appetite is not one of them, it's the uncalled for high cost which causes a problem.

The Black man does not seem to realize that while he is filling his stomach the white man is tugging at his pocket. He is in your pockets overcharging us for the food we eat. Because of our love for food, "whitey" is again robbing us.

Do you know that in our communities the prices are as much as fifteen per cent higher for small things; for larger

A THING THAT KEEPS US DOWN cont.

things, it can go into dollars? For the most part, the more we eat, the poorer we get.

There are many people who won't believe me I'm sure. You have always thought the man around the corner saves all the bargains for you. My advice to you is to go shopping in a white community just once. Your pocketbook will show the difference.

BLACK SUPPORT FOR BLACK PEOPLE

On July 30, 1967 the United Afro Americans Association held a sympathy meeting to show all the Black Brothers and Sisters arrested in the rebellion, the Black community cares about their welfare. This meeting took place at the Essex County Court House at three thirty.

Speakers of the afternoon were Willie Wright, the organizer of the meeting; a group of college students: Joseph Browne, David Crooms, Francine Henry, and Loretta Tuttle; Lucius Tompkins, of the Newark Human Rights Commission; and Sam Wright. Other speeches were made by Leroi Jones, Isaac Wright, and others who affirmed the brutality with which the police handled the quieting of the people

involved in the recent rebellion.

Also present at this meeting was the recently formed Community Black Patrol. The job of this Community Black Patrol is to go through the Black community and to patrol for any brutality on the part of policemen or any unlawful occurrences on the part of the citizens.

Before the meeting ended, the crowd swelled to almost four hundred people. The crowd was enthusiastic.

It is hopeful that the participation in these meetings will grow and the Black community will unite among ourselves and become a strong Black Power.

FOUNDATION FOR A BLACK FAMILY

Tabbed "A Black family gathering," the first National Black Power Conference held in Newark brought together the largest and most diversified group of Black Americans for the purpose of exploring methods in which Black Power can be used in shaping a more unified Black community.

More than one thousand persons registered for the four day conference and attended some sixteen workshops devoted to various aspects of Black Power in American and international life.

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NEWARK N.J.



Paul Stewart, 4 years old, of 376 So. Sixth St. After being hit by a car Saturday Aug. 19th while playing in the designated play Street area. His condition as of today is Fair.

A Message to all Black Students
of Barringer

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F: United Afro American
Willie Wright

Why were only Black students
suspended after the series of fights?

Why are there so few black
teachers at school?

Do we have the same rights
as white students?

We MUST act NOW

Come to a Rally

Speaker: Willie Wright
(of the URGAM Afro-Americans
association)

Date 8:00 P.M. Tuesday Nov. 14

Place: House of Prayer
407 Broad St.

Brothers & Sisters - IT'S TIME
TO UNITE!

put up at the House of Prayer
by Grand 11/17/67

UNITED AFRO-AMERICANS ASSOCIATION

402 SOUTH SIX STREET

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

242-5516

THIS IS THE FIRST REAL OLD-FASHION GET-TOGETHER FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY

INVOLVED IN BRINGING CHANGE TO OUR COMMUNITY ----BRING YOUR FRIENDS-----

!! LETS ALL PARTY TOGETHER !!!!!!!!

OLD FASHIONED

Get OUT-DOORS together

PLACE: UNITED AFRO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
WHERE: 402 SOUTH SIX STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
TIME: 11:00 a.m. FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST, 18, 19, 1967

yes, A ^{!!!!TILL!!!!} Real Get together

WILLIE WRIGHT-- President

Bring the Family
Plan a Day Out