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Well, readers, here we are again. I regret that for the past few weeks, because of an over-burden workload, I was forced to miss a few columns. However, I feel this is an appropriate time to tell our readers our thoughts about what's been happening at the Kawaida Towers.

The towers incident is one that has a tremendous odor of dirty dealings, we believe, but of course in Newark, "What else is new?" I think it is imortant to explain that this is not in any way, shape or form, a racial problem. and for the benefit of all our readers, may I remind them that the North Ward has been well integrated far beyond the point of the low-income nightmare of the Christopher Columbus Projects and Bishop Walsh Projects and residents of the North Ward certainly have experienced living with other people from all walks of life so the point here is to stress that the Kawaida Towers and its highpriest Leroi Jones represents none other. I believe, than bigotry, racism, Communism, anti-God, anti-Christ, and certainly represents none other than adverse influence to decent people in all walks of life, even though there are many who would like and would try to use the opposition of Kawaida Towers on a racial basis, but, of course, the intelligence of the protestors who come in all denominations have not allowed this.

MANY MAY be aware that the Progressive Labor Party, which is a Communist organization, and the SDS which is Students for a Democratic Society, also a Communist organization, has come forth to picket on behalf of the Jones gang. This is all the more than of the 90,000 residents who live in the North Ward on January 2, 1973, at 6:45 a.m., picketers and on-lookers in force must demonstrate their discontentment not only against the Kawaida Towers, but against the Communist support.

Let us look about the entire City of Newark with low-income high-rise. For years, low-income high-rise has been the cancer and destruction of our cities. On one hand, Mr. Leroi Jones, who is reportedly affiliated with the rent strike at the Stella Right and Scudder Homes projects, and who is the architect of the strike, states that low-income projects are filthy and not decent to live in and have created crime, narcotics, raping, mugging, and so forth.

Over three million dollars is unaccountable. Many of the clergy, state and federal government in their false (Continued on Page 5)

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gravado manner have closed their eyes to the crime of the missing three million dollars and have also closed their eyes to the negative influence that Jones has steadily pushed out into the world. Jones is called a playwright and a poet but it is high time that the federal, state, and local governments, and churches from all walks of life began to face reality. He is nothing more than a man and I feel that I am being generous with describing him as a man. He preaches and he denounces God, has called Jesus Christ a fag and has shown a total disrespect for people's religion. He has shown anti-semetic feelings and has openly called for the death of white people and has called for the rape of white women.

As in Douglas College in his speech, he has encouraged black addicts to come into the white community to rob pocketbooks but not in the black community. The question I ask is when does this nonsense stop??? If any white individual had advocated such treason, had attacked religion, had advocated destruction, he would be crucified in no uncertain terms, and yet the quizzlings of our country continue to allow this man to roam free, curse the establishment, but take the taxpayers' hard-earned money for his Black African free school and other black enterprizes that are his. We truly have become a nation of quizzlings. People are relinquishing their rights daily. Religion has taken a down-grade. Education is deplorable. But decent people still become the victims of the government, of the churches, and of the Leroi Jones.

Recently, the Board of Education had 49 criminal indictments. We have not heard one word other than the first day that it hit the press. Why is it suddenly that when the news is to expose the Gibson Administration, it is immediately suppressed? Let's take a quick glance at the goings-on. Corruption is in the Board of Education. There are irregularities in the PEP program. There's missing records in the PEP program turning up in the hands of a trouble-making reporter for Channel 13 (whose name is not worthy of mentioning in this column.) Model Cities is full of irregularities.

If Hugh Addonizio could be tried and sentenced for corruption, the question I ask very seriously here is why is it that the rent strikers with 3.5 million dollars in federal money — no indictments?? Federal programs, Model Cities' programs, again no indictments?? How much longer will the citizens be subjected to a Mayor who has definitely shown that he belongs to Leroi Jones.

'Till next week, God Bless You.