

Letters to the editor

Discounts Talk of Riot For Newark

To Editor:

The recent meeting of Mayor Hugh Addonizio and 60 civil rights, political and religious leaders is evidence of alert, intelligent and forward-looking leadership in our city in these troublesome times.

However, there will absolutely, positively be no race riots in our city and no similar heartbreaking incidents which have occurred elsewhere. The plain fact is that the overwhelming majority of our colored community is peace-loving and extremely proud and grateful for the tremendous progress being made on all fronts, on an almost hourly basis, in the fields of human rights and civil liberties.

Our community is too deeply mindful of the many years of heartache, the mountains of work and the oceans of tears it took to reach its present status.

It will not, at this glorious moment of near-fulfillment of its century-long dream, permit hatefilled, hypocritical, emotionally perverted misfits and rabble-rousers who hunger only for personal recognition and self-advancement to beguile it and rouse it to attack, violate and destroy the very society into which it had for so long fought to be accepted and to become a responsible part of.

I have no doubt whatever that our colored community will, in its own inimitable and effective way, deal with those who would now attempt to lead it back down the rock-strewn, thorny path over which it so laboriously and tragically travelled for so many years.

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teachers and doctors.

(3) The national Jewish fraternal organization, B'nai B'rith, works qually hard to combat anti-colored as to fight anti-Jewish bias, statements and acts.

(4) The only national veterans organization which really cares about colored is the American Veterans Committee, which is 80-85 percent Jewish. (The late Medgar Evers was a member of AVC and at the time of his death was serving on its National Board.)

(5) Of the three lynched martyrs whose mutilated bodies were recently found by the F.B.I. in Mississippi, one (Jim Chaney) was colored and both of the others (Schwerner and Goodman) were Jews.

Racists hate both races equally. Therefore it would seem only sensible for the Jews and colored to combine their forces, and thus be able to fight the racists more effectively.

Wants Race Man For Vice President

Dear Editor:

With the civil rights bill now the law of the land, there is still much discussion on the steps to be taken to bring it into fruition.

We have a number of brilliant colored men, Dr. Ralph Bunch, Carl Rowan, Dr. Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins to name a few, who possess all the capabilities of filling the office of the vice-president.

President Johnson has the opportunity of asserting his firm belief in equality by selecting a non-white of such dimension as his running mate in the November elections.

Such a move on the part of the President would considerably lessen the transition