

National Afro-American Labor Council

SPRING ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1971

LINCOLN TEMPLE CHURCH

11th and R. Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL

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NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL
CALLS UPON YOU TO ACT NOW IN
THE FIGHT FOR JOBS

For millions of American workers highly disproportionately Black, unemployment, low wages, hunger and despair is their immediate lot.

For Blacks in particular who traditionally have been the last to be hired, the first to be fired, and who have yet to realize the goal of equality of opportunity in employment, the jobless situation in our nation is a catastrophic.

The statistics are startling, and they do not tell the full story. 13 to 17% unemployed in major urban centers. 25 to 35% of our Black youth jobless and frustrated, to be further aggravated, when this summer the number will swell. Young Black men returning from the Vietnam battlefield cannot find jobs. The outlook is glum indeed.

On the other hand, the war lords are making billions of dollars in profits by continuing the godless, senseless, immoral Vietnam war and spending the tax dollars of American workers in the building of missiles, bombs and guns, moonshots and war planes. Those in power continue to turn a deaf ear, or at best, to pay lip service to the national outcry for drastic changes in our national priorities, so that our national resources can be applied in the areas where the needs of the poor can be met, and meaningful jobs, at meaningful wages can be a reality for all working people. **THIS WE MUST CHANGE.** No more war. No more misappropriation and misdirection of our national resources. No more wasting of the lives of our youth.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 14, 1971

We call upon all chapters and members of NALC to mobilize for our Spring Economic Conference which takes place on Monday, June 14th at Lincoln Temple Church, 11th and R. Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

We call on all workers, employed and unemployed, and on all unions, as well as all other concerned organizations to give support, and to be with us in Washington on that day. We know that employed workers, whether in the private or the

public sector face great perils. Unstable business conditions and lack of proper public programs now threaten the jobs of additional tens of thousands, if not millions.

ACT NOW — BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

At this one day conference, we shall project programs to our national leaders including the White House, the Congress, business and industry. We shall by appointment, seek audiences with responsible national leaders in all these areas. We shall visit our own congressmen and senators. We shall demand that they act now, and bring about meaningful programs to end joblessness and implement The Full Employment Act of 1946.

We shall call for positive action to end discriminatory practices in employment and training, and promotion in all areas private and public. We shall demand meaningful minimum wages, so that working people can, from their earnings, procure for themselves and their families the barest necessities.

We shall demand protection for millions of Black and other poor and oppressed workers, who today are denied basic rights in the area of collective bargaining, social security and fair standards (wage and hour). We shall demand meaningful guaranteed annual earnings for those who cannot find work, or must live on fixed incomes.

Join us in this, our fight for survival and against hunger. We must have jobs for the creation and the promotion of those things which will bring human happiness and not frustration, hopelessness and degradation. Join us in this, our fight for the protection, advancement, and the sharing of our national blessings by those who have contributed so much, and have been denied their fair share.

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FOR BLACKS

FOR THE POOR

FOR THE OPPRESSED

FOR ALL

Program

REGISTRATION: 9:00 A.M.

(Registration fee \$3.00)

10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. morning session:

- 1) Outline of Program
- 2) Addresses from national leaders

1 P.M. to 4 P.M.:

Appointments with national leaders
(including the Administration, the Congress,
business and industry)

4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.:

Report on day's activities and
plans for future activities



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