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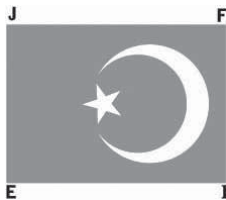
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From the Editor

“America has no more use for her niggers,” thundered Stokely Carmichael, later known as Kwame Ture, in the 1960’s. His words spoken at a black power rally in Los Angeles, California resonated with me and shook me into an awareness of our plight that has lasted to this day.

The slave labor we were brought here to do in building this country is done. It’s been replaced by machines and immigrant low wage labor. In fact, the middle to low wage labor we were hired to do in this century has dwindled down to a trickle.

We find ourselves, going from job to job, each lasting just a little while. Most of them don’t last long enough to give us any stability. It is reminiscent of our plight after the end of slavery, when we went from plantation to plantation looking for work.

According to recent news reports companies are adopting policies that if you have been unemployed for a long time, over 6 months, you will not be considered for employment for their job openings. Some companies are stating that they are only willing to hire those who are already employed. Critics of these policies say that Blacks will be disproportionately affected by these policies as the recession has hit us harder than the general population.

Stimulus funding has been cut which subsidized wages for thousands of our people. In Atlanta, Georgia alone



2300 lost their jobs in one day. In America at large, more money is spent on prisons than for education. And although we are only 13% of the population in America we make up nearly 50% of the prison population, according to the Bureau of Justice statistics taken in 2005.

Funding for programs we heavily depend on such as Food Stamps has been recently cut. Recently, approximately 30,000 people showed up in East Point, Georgia to get

on a waiting list for Section 8 Housing. Even if they were lucky enough to get on the waiting list, officials said it would take 8 to 10 years for any available housing. The upshot is this housing would have to be built. It does not exist now.

Alex Jones, of the website prisonplanet.com says that he has attended numerous Urban warfare training drills across the country where role players were used to simulate arresting American citizens and taking them to internment camps.

This present day reality of Black life in America begs the question, ‘What are America’s plans for her Afrodescendants?’

The bigger question is, ‘What are Afrodescendants going to do for themselves?’



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