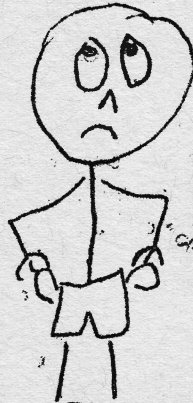


DO YOU MAKE
UNDER
\$310000 A YEAR?



THEN

(ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE AVERAGE INCOME)

YOU ARE A ONE
OF MANY
POOR PEOPLES

IN MISSISSIPPI, AND THE POVERTY PROGRAM WAS PLANNED FOR YOU

IF IT IS RUN RIGHT-----IF IT IS RUN BY POOR PEOPLES →

THE POVERTY PROGRAM CAN GET YOU:

-----A BETTER JOB
----- BETTER HOUSING
----- BETTER EDUCATION
----- BETTER MEDICAL CARE

IF IT IS RUN RIGHT-----IF IT IS RUN BY POOR PEOPLES

HOWEVER, IN JACKSON WE ARE ABOUT TO BE CHEATED AGAIN

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO SPEND MONEY FOR THE POVERTY PROGRAM IN JACKSON. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS THEY WANT THE POOR PEOPLE TO DECIDE HOW TO SPEND THE MONEY.

BUT UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING THE PEOPLE WHO DECIDE WILL BE THE RI CH WHITE PEOPLE.

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

(1) Some of the rich white peoples got together and said, "WE will boss the money to Jackson and then the poor peoples will have to do what we say and say 'Yassuh Mr. Charlie and not fight for freedom'".

(2) Washington said "you will need some poor peoples"

(3) The rich white people went out and got some so-called Negro leaders said "Do what we say and we will put you on this committee---tell Washington that the poor people like this program." The rich white people have a committee of with 23 whites and 13 Negroes. This committee is called a COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, and will decide how all the money is spent.

AT A MASS MEETING THESE SO-CALLED LEADERS SAID, "YOU POOR PEOPLE S ARE TOO DUMB TO BE ON THIS COMMITTEE. LET YOUR SMART LEADERS HANDLE THIS. HOW SMART ARE LEADERS THAT DO WHAT THE WHITE MAN WANTS? HOW SMART ARE THE SO-CALLED LEADERS THAT CAN'T SEE THAT 23 WHITES CAN OUT VOTE 13 NEGROES?

DID YOU VOTE FOR THESE LEADERS?

DON'T YOU THINK PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE FOR THESE LEADERS?

WHAT CAN WE DO?

The Federal Government says that poor peoples are smart enough to plan for themselves if they are given a chance and some money. They think that poor peoples know more about being poor than rich people. They think that the poor people should be boss of the Community Action Program.

DO YOU THINK SO?

THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO!

THERE IS GOING TO BE A MEETING AT THE MOUNT HELM CHURCH (off Farish ST. on Church St.) at 8:00p.m. Thursday night, November 4th.

AT THAT MEETING WE WILL TALK ABOUT HAVING A COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM RUN BY THE POOR PEOPLES AND WE CAN ELECT LEADERS TO REPRESENT US. IF YOU WANT PEOPLE ELECTED TO REPRESENT YOU (MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE ELECTED) COME TO THE MEETING AND SPEAK UP. TO MANY PEOPLE HAVE DONE TOO MUCH TALKING ABOUT POOR PEOPLES. ITS TIME WE STARTED TALKING FOR OURSELVES.

23 whites and 13 negroes sure don't represent any poor peoples.

RICH PEOPLE AREN'T ANY SMARTER THAN POOR PEOPLES**THEY JUST GOT MORE MONEY. LOOK AT ROSS BARNETT

HOW MANY RICH PEOPLE EVER WENT TO JAIL FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM?

HOW MANY PEOPLE EVER GOT RICH UNLESS IT WAS ON THE BACKS OF THE POOR

WHO WORKS THE HARDEST?

MAYBE →

MAYBE THESE SO-CALLED LEADERS ARE RIGHT

MAYBE POOR PEOPLES ARE SO DUMB THEY WILL LET
23 RICH WHITE PEOPLE CONTROL THE MONEY AND BOSS THE
POOR PEOPLE

MAYBE POOR PEOPLES LIKE BEING POOR? DO YOU?

MAYBE POOR PEOPLES LIKE SAYING "YASSUH MR, CHARLEY" DO YOU?

MAYBE POOR PEOPLES DON'T WANT TO ELECT THEIR OWN LEADERS

MAYBE POOR PEOPLES ARE AFRAID TO COME TO THE MEETING
AND STAND UP FOR THEMSELVES

WILL
YOU
COME
TO
THE
MEETING?

8:00 p.m. THE MOUNT HELM CHURCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th.