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Stop! And first realize that knowledge, education, and participation can overcome many areas of distrust, prejudice, and apathy.

The commitment of THE MATTER will try and strenghten mutual respect and basic friendship toward each other, by using knowledge, education and participation as catalysts.

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Now all of these various concoctions of Races and Nationalities are \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* up in age. Their children are grown, and their grandchildren can't be bothered with them. They have raised three, four, six, and eight children, but can't find a one out of all of them to take them in. To their fellow invalids, wheel chair rollers, and hypochondriacs, they talk incessantly about the good old days. Matter of fact, they were so good that they don't have anything now! But they worked all of their lives. No one ever gave them a dime! And the way they quarrel about their Social Security payments, you would think someone was printing the money just for their retirement! They should have realized that you should have help when you need it, not after fifty years of toil. They should have it when they are young and can enjoy it, not with one foot in the grave! Many of them if it wasn't for their Unions, wouldn't even be worth the Minimum Wage! Social Security has become to some, the "Pension for faithful servants." So why not try and get some type of "Pension" in your twenties, thirties, and forties now!? Hurrah for



Gordon Maddox (see p 3)



At work and talking to Teddy the Chauffeur





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"You got to work your balls off if you want anything" is the constant remark from Gordon, age 67, born, raised, and still living in Oyster Bay. is ie's now retired, but he keeps busy by working a n few days a week on Private Estates.

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ion ears, and retired at 62. "I got the hell out of their at 62 instead of 65, beause I made sure I was going to get my Pension. To many guys been dying before hey got out." Leaving at 62 caused him to take a big cut in both his Grumman msion and his Social Security Pension, but he still receives over \$600 a nth to support his wife and 17 year old daughter.

been married 40 years and he attributes his good health to good eating habits 'ganic Vitamins, work, exercise, a young wife, and booze!

s charitable contributions include taking care of the acre and one half Church

Welfare!!

Now many people still shun Welfare. That's their right. But is Welfare for you? Should you find out more about it!? When the topic of Welfare comes up many people get angry. When it comes time for the Gov't to subsidize Farmers for not growing crops, railroads, because the Management can't manage, Dope Addicts, Alcoholics, Aviation Companies, Manpower Training Programs, Political Luxuries, then its time for the Gov't to subsidize a decent standard of living for people!

Never be ashamed to receive Welfare benefits. Because now you can work and still receive them. But if you are, then you might as well join the pool of ulcers, heart attacks, and neurotics who find Welfare immoral. The ones who believe in the semantic "work ethic." It's true that work might be another ones play, and vice versa. And if you worry about increases in taxes, remember, is the Politician interested in taxpayers' money when they raise their salaries, expense accounts, and Lulus? (Other monies available to them for more Bullshit!)

When the Religious Bodies asks for support from the State financially for their troubled Schools, are they worried about Tax dollars? What about the tax exempt property where Corporations are constructed on their property robbing local and county Gov'ts of taxes? What is the attitude of Tax Exempt Foundations? About Corporate Tax Shelters? What about Foreign Consulates robbing the city in taxes of multi-millions each year?

Please don't get upset over Welfare Recipients shaking the Tax Dollar Tree for a mere pittance!! Of course there can be all kinds of excuses made for the former confirmable Bailiwicks.

It's time to blame poverty on a lack of a Transfer of Income Program that can maintain a decent standard of living. Is Welfare for you? Then insist on a program that helps people without making a mockery out of them. Most people are Law abiding and respectable Citizens. The ones that are not might become so with a little more security behind them. Poverty breeds panic! Some people are scared when they don't have that dollar today. Remember when you are poor, there is no such thing as "poorer." But when you are rich, there is always a possibility of becoming "richer." Because with "richer" comes more power to exploit others. They fight to stay on top because they know that it's not a damn thing for you if you are poor. They know there isn't a damn thing at the bottom of the barrel was left with something in it, maybe it wouldn't be too bad if they took the plunge!

At the present time Welfare is for "them" (subsidizes, Tax Shelters, Loopholes, etc.)

BUT NOW IS WELFARE FOR YOU?





Cemetery in Oyster Bay where his family is buried. He's been doing it for 17 years. First by attending the family plot, and then before he knew it, he was doing the whole Cemetary.

The Cemetery was willed to The African Methodist Zion Church, by
The Weeks family of
Oyster Bay, in 1884. It
was willed purposefully
for the burial "of the
Colored people of Oyster Bay."

Gordon also has made headstones out of a

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As recently as the Sixties when large numbers of Jews were intermarrying with people of other Religions and backgrounds, Anti-Semitism started up again, and continues to this day. When everyone started showing love and respect for one another, suddenly through the use of the Press, every rotten fruit surfaced to represent their so-called group and race, and to keep distinct their "heritage." The 70's have seen a multitude of individuals not being able to make it on their own, being put into positions of Gov't responsibility. Put there to "represent." And when the Gov't can put you there, they can remove you after their aspiring manipulation is consummated! There are many people in America that desire to be kept free, except for the minimum of Gov't interference. So how does the loud majority keep the "silent" majority free? By voraciously adhering to freedom for all. By exalting the truth!

Americans have one of the best ingenious minds. We can see it in our everyday products and technology. Especially in our weapons. But despite their ingenious inventions, and those of other Countries, no inhabitant of any Gov't have yet to devise a bomb, that if dropped in America, could distinguish between Jew or Gentile, Black or White! When it comes to War, the opposing Nation or Nations only know one enemy. That's Americans, all of us! So let's put ourselves as Americans first, and refuse to be manipulated as a "type."

Minority is the most cursed word to suddenly predominate in the American way of defining. Because it separates into distinct groups, whether it be Black, Women, or Jew! That word "MINORITY" is dangerous because it conditions to a way of thinking!! Watch out for the NEOLGISM!!

The most freedom is always at the top, whether it be in a Democracy, Monarchy, Oligarchy, or Totalitarianism. But in a Democracy freedom can be forced to flow throughout by Laws. The ones who subscribe to Liberty now, do so forever, because even in a contrary Gov't they find freedom by wriggling to the top. Then it's self preservation! In a Democracy they fight at the bottom, because as long as there's freedom down there, the ones at the top cannot arbitrarily control you.

Is Anti-Semitism Fact or Propaganda?

The thing to do is expose it of its ills. That should be the target. It's everyones commitment.

Exposure destroys propaganda, which in turn retards confusion, which impedes an Authoritarian Government which only "they" want!!





mold he made himself for the marked and the unmarked graves. He sold a few to the surviving relatives of the deceased, for a fee of \$35. This included a name plate attached to the headstone in brass and the headstone constructed in place. This fee mostly took care of his materials. While a few headstones were higher, the majority of the headstones which was used for the unmarked graves, he donated.

Gordon helped build his own home in 1947, at a cost of \$8000, and finished paying for it so long ago, that he doesn't remember. He believes in putting something aside, and admits to being able to buy a Mark IV, "If I want to."

Gordon, with such a magnetic personality, was asked if he had any advice or anything else to say. His reply, "only that the Seedmans are wonderful people," and then again, "you got to work your balls off if you want anything!!"

