



Brother Wali with Islamic Scholar Ahmad Deedat in Mosque Maryam in Chicago. Photos: Final Call Archives.

Don't forget, smoke cigarettes.

Our patently unreasonable drinking age

Charles C.W. Cooke
National Review

At age 18, Americans may marry, vote, buy a house, and fight for their country, said Charles C.W. Cooke. But they can't legally buy an alcoholic drink until they're 21. "This inconsistency is grotesque." If this law exists to protect young adults from their base impulses, shouldn't we raise the age limit for, say, marriage? After all, "young lust can lead to inordinately bad decisions. Just ask Romeo and Juliet." Of course alcohol can be destructive, but so can paint thinner, yet no politician demands "age limits for the patrons of Home Depot." The drinking age was raised in the 1980s, when Mothers Against Drunk Driving argued that teenage drinking led to drunk-driving deaths. The evidence for that link is "by no means indisputable," but in 1984 Congress passed the National Minimum Drinking Age Act, which punishes any state that sets a drinking age below 21 with a 10-percent reduction in federal highway funds. This "legalized bribery" is a glaring example of federal overreach of states' rights and individual liberty. "It should be a libertarian's dream issue." What a shame that Republicans lack the courage to repeal this "open joke" of a law.



Clements

Colorado Springs Suspect identified:

Investigators have determined that a gun used by a man killed in a Texas shoot-out last week had also been used to kill Colorado's prison chief two days earlier. Department of

Corrections chief Tom Clements was shot at the door of his home outside Colorado Springs. Evan Ebel, a white supremacist, recently paroled from a Colorado prison, emerged as the prime suspect when he was killed by Texas police after opening fire during a car chase. Authorities are now looking into Ebel's prison connections to establish a possible motive for the murder of Clements, and are investigating possible links to the murder of a pizza deliveryman whose body was found two days before the prison chief was shot. A Domino's pizza box and uniform were found in Ebel's car, and police suspect he may have procured them in order to trick Clements into opening his front door.



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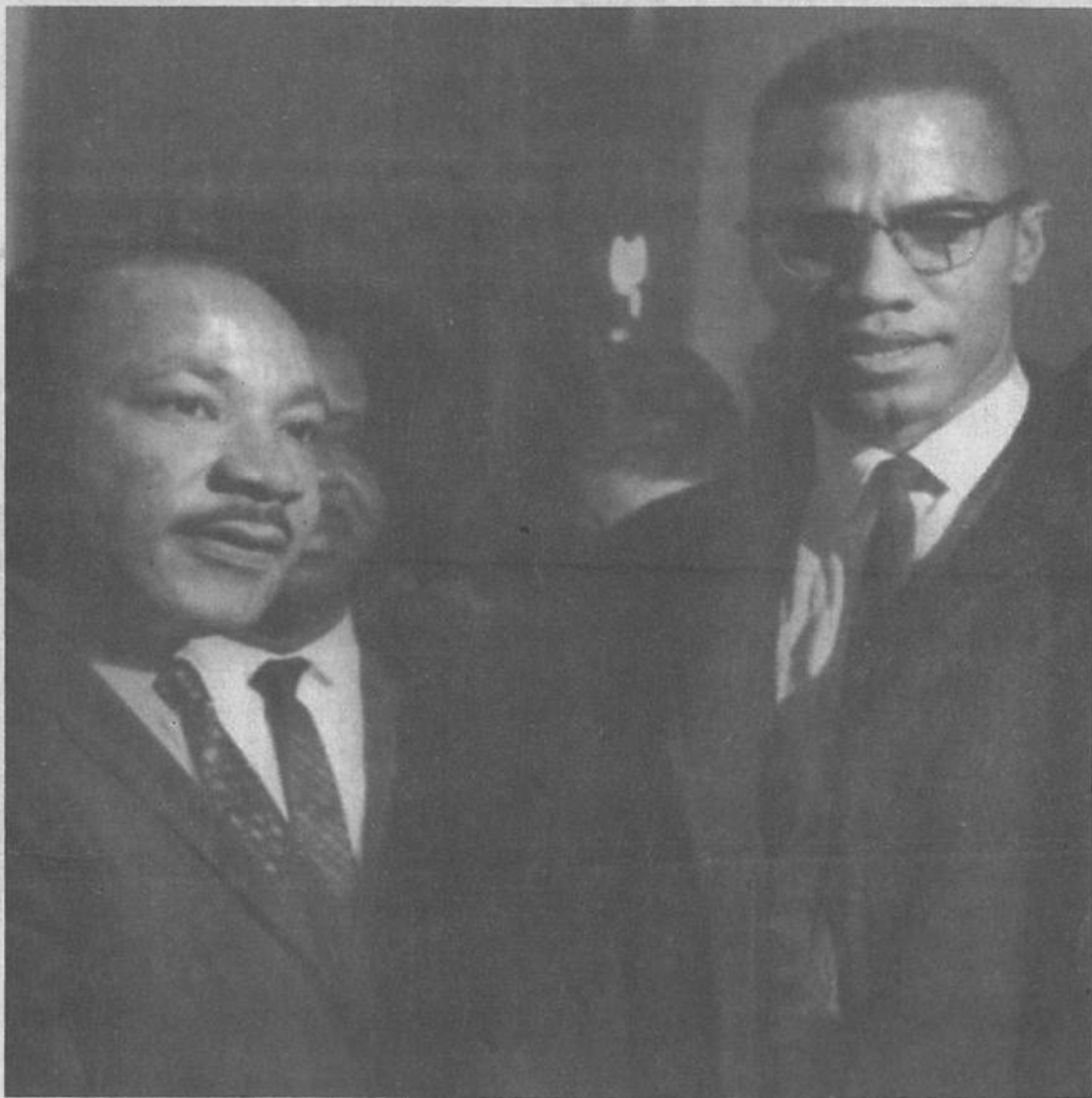
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What is the CORE —
Root of White
Supremacy?????

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The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

