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### SEND PROTEST ON LYNCHING

Negroes Appeal to Ritchie to Halt Maryland Mob Violence.

A telegram was sent to Governor Ritchie of Maryland yesterday by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, protesting against the lynching at Salisbury, Md., Friday night of a Negro taken from a hospital, and calling for action by the State to cope with mob uprisings.

After reviewing the circumstances of the lynching, the telegram said:

"In the same newspaper carrying an account of this latest lynching in your State is a dispatch quoting a speech of yours in which you appeal for full faith in American institutions and in the American idea of democracy. We appeal to you not only as Governor of Maryland, but as a leading exponent of the American system, to practice what you preach."

(x) 6313 Conn. Ave.,

Dear Gov. Ritchie,

The Salisbury lynching was very uncivilized & lynching is an expression of low character in the community committing it. The educators are surely right in their claim that a rigorous "character education" is needed

in schools for all children & fifty percent of the children do not go to the churches, and do not get a good bringing up at home & they grow up to be the criminals and the "lynchers", the loafers and unreliaables of our U.S.A. civilization. There are grand plans for character education in the schools, and all that is needed is sanction from the school authorities and public opinion.