# UNIONS WORST ENEMY OF THE NEGRO—FORD

## Federation Victory in Detroit Auto Plants Would Oust Them.

## 4,800 EMPLOYED IN FORD PLANT

## Number Has Been as High as 18,000.

(Special to the AFRO)

DETROIT.—If the auto automobile factories in Detroit ever fall under the control of the American Federation of Labor and its affiliates it will mean the closing of the door to the Negro laborers.

This was the statement made by Donald J. Marshall at the St. Antoine Y.M.C.A. Sunday. Mr. Marshall is connected with the employment office of the Ford Motor Company, the largest employer of Negro labor in the world. It is believed he spoke with the backing of Mr. Ford. All Negro labor must come through the hands of Mr. Marshall.

Prefacing his remarks with a brief history of the beginning of the machine age, Mr. Marshall declared that he had the largest laboratory in the world to study the Negro problems. There are 4,000 Negroes employed at the Ford plant. More than 1,800 have been hired since last October.

### Hotels

Mr. Marshall stated that at one time Negro hotel employes numbered practically every hotel in the country. But today they have been swept aside by white employes who are members of a union. The first of these union movements to replace Negroes with whites had its beginning in the hotels of the East, he asserted.

Mr. Marshall has an excuse for his opposition to the American Federation of Labor and its affiliates. That excuse can be found right here in Detroit among the musicians, he asserted.

### Musicians

At one time colored musicians were hired at all social functions. The whites organized the musicians, and now the Negro musician is barred, notwithstanding the fact that he is a member in good standing.

"The speaker declared that an effort is now being made to organize the automobile workers in Detroit. He stated that a large number of Negro workers had already signed themselves with this union movement, thinking that that is the way to employment.

"If Detroit had been a union city, there would not be 4,800 Negroes employed at the Ford Motor Company," Mr. Marshall said. "The unions would control the shops, and he would not have been in a position to have hired the Negro laborers."

### Ford Hired 18,000

At the peak of employment the Ford Motor Car Company hired more than 18,000 Negro workers.

In addition, Mr. Marshall declared that the Ford Motor Car Company is the only factory in the country which hires young Negroes, places them in its training school and gives them jobs after they have learned trades.

With the unions in control, the Negroes would have been barred from the Ford training school.

### No Answer from the Labor Dept.

In October, the speaker said he wrote to the Department of Labor, asking how many unions are with the American Federation of Labor, how many admitted Negroes, and how many were composed of Negroes. He said that he received an answer from the department stating that the data had been referred to the American Federation of Labor.

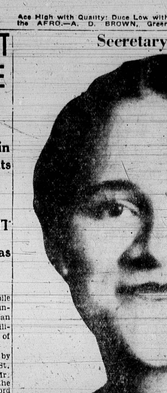
In November, Mr. Marshall sent a letter to the president of the American Federation of Labor asking the same question. He has not as yet received an answer.

### Break Down Unions

With the American Federation of Labor holding more power now than at any time since the death of Samuel Gompers, Mr. Marshall advised the Negro laborer to concentrate his forces for the same purpose of breaking down lines of demarcation erected by the unions.

In his closing remarks, the speaker informed his audience that he was not there as a representative of the Ford Company. Instead, he was there just to warn the Negro against being made the machine of the American Federation of Labor.

## Secretary of Zetas



MISS CHARLE L. COLLINS,

who was recently elected national secretary of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, at the conclave in Chicago. She is a teacher at the Terrell Junior High School, Washington, D.C.

# LOUISIANA HAS MOST ILLITERATE U.S. COUNTIES

(Special to the AFRO)

WASHINGTON.—Reflecting the poor educational opportunities provided for our group, two Louisiana parishes top the list of counties in illiteracy, a report of the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce reveals.

These two parishes, Lafayette and Evangeline, show that 41.7 and 53 per cents, respectively of our citizens there over 10 years of age cannot read and write. In Lafayette Parish where we number 9,433 there are 5,824 who are classed as illiterate.

### Counties

The report just made public by the bureau covers a group of 104 counties with highest percentages of illiteracy. This group of counties contain 850,174 persons, of whom 289,811 or 33.9 per cent are classed as illiterate.

All of these counties with highest percentages of illiteracy are in states below the Mason and Dixon line, with most of them in the South Carolina where the county of Allendale shows that 32.7 per 7.15 colored citizens are illiterate. Greene County in Alabama shows 32.2 per cent illiteracy. Liberty County in Florida shows 42.2 and Georgia counties vary with Bleckley County having 41.5 per cent illiterate.

Tennessee, Mississippi and North Carolina are also among the states in which we find counties with high percentages of illiteracy. While the two Louisiana counties show the only percentages above 50 per cent the Dixie states counties included in the report showed percentages ranging from 41.7 to 29.

## AFRO Visitors

Those who visited the AFRO this week were:

Viola Stafford Durham, Pa.; Mr. V. Massey, Hamburg, Pa.; Evelyn S. Fox, Clark Land, Catalina, Md.; Mrs. Robert Lucas, 938, all of Baltimore; Paul E. Wise, Princess Anne, Md.; James L. Webster, Alexandria; Lawrence Tyler, Leonard Clairborne of Washington, D. C.; Harry Collins, Chicago, Ill.

# CHURCH LEADER URGES SOUTH TO ARM ITSELF

(Special to the AFRO)

ATLANTA.—That sheriffs and other officers in the South should be permitted to arm Negroes "to help guard prisoners who are threatened with lynching" is urged by James A. Martin, editor of the Sunday School periodicals of the C.M.E. church, in an open letter to the Southern Association for the Prevention of Lynching.

The association is composed of Southern white women, with Mrs Jessie D. Ames of this city at head. For 1933, the group pledged itself to a "lynchless South for Negroes."

With 28 lynchings occurring in 1933, Mr. Martin points out to the association that a "lynchless South" cannot be obtained by "carrying out its pledge."

### Forty Every Home

The open letter urges:

"Encourage every home to fortify itself peacefully and defensively with modern firearms. Citizens are ex-officio officers in a certain sense, as such should be encouraged to shoot into mobs when they form in the community, take a hand in the matter, when they raise a hand in holy horror at this procedure. Let them choose between men frying on limbs, the burning flesh falling from the bones of human who defends himself to the death against the mob in stripes with home as his castle.

"This is home in the castle and every man is a citizen unimproved guilty, why not have this government of ours, all, we have alike out mobs. Why temporize with a carbuncle that is eating on the life of America?

"Mr. Martin further urged the white women to sponsor the organization of Negroes and whites for voting purposes; to prosecute mobsters to make examples of them, upon Jim Crowism; and to stand for the enforcement of the unequal school fund distribution.

The association met in this city Tuesday.

# FEDERATION OF CHURCHES AIM OF CLERGYMEN

## Clerics Meet in Washington to Lay Plans for Merger.

## ACT ON THEIR OWN AUTHORITY

## Meet in Chicago, Ill., in August.

WASHINGTON.—The forming of a federation of Negro churches, not under way here last Wednesday, when churchmen representing the larger denominations met at Mt. Carmel Church, the Rev. W. H. Jeffrigin, pastor.

Acting without the authority of their denominations, the clergymen and church leaders outlined a program for the proposed federation, and called a meeting in Chicago, in August, with delegates to be selected from each denomination.

A preliminary statement of purposes of the group proposed that "the Negro religious denominations shall co-operate on all questions touching the spiritual, moral, social, political, economic and industrial welfare of our people."

Among those present were: Bishops Reverdy C. Ransom, M. H. Davis of the A.M.E. church; Bishops W. J. Walls, E. D. W. Jones, W. M. Brown of the C.M.E. church; Drs. R. de Carter, C.M.E. church; W. H. Jeffrigin, W. A. Taylor, Walter H. Brooks, E. L. Harrison, Baptist; Dr. E. Hewlett, Dr. Lucius Coleman, Howard University; John R. Hawkins, financial secretary A.M.E. church; the Rev. H. J. Thomas, pastor Metropolitan A.M.E. church; the Rev. C. Ferguson, pastor Bethel A.M.E. church, Baltimore; the Rev. G. T. Wong, presiding elder, C.M.E. church.

Letters of approval were read from the Rev. L. K. Williams, president, National Baptist Convention, Inc; the Rev. Dr. G. L. Prince, National Baptist Convention; Mary Allen Bird, National Baptist Home Missionary Society; Bishop J. A. Handel, C.M.E. church, and the Rev. Reverdy Henderson, Atlanta.

Bishop Ransom was elected temporary chairman. On motion of Bishop Jones, seconded by Dr. Brooks, the committee was empowered to call a "Federation of Negro Religious Denominations in the United States of America."

A sub committee was created consisting of John R. Hawkins, the Revs. G. T. Jones, W. A. Taylor and Bishop E. D. W. Jones.

In the afternoon session this committee reported back its report and a written constitution for the proposed federation to the country. The report provided for a meeting to be held in August, 1933, in the city of Chicago.

An executive committee of 25 was appointed consisting of Bishops Greene, Ransom, Jones, Davis, Brown, Walls, Wright, the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Bishop Hall, Eric Abbott, Mattiwilda Dobbs, Mr. Trent, L. K. Williams, C. L. Prince, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Hewlett, W. A. Taylor, J. R. Hawkins, Bishops Carter, Hamlet, Bishop Gaddis, Dr. Harrison, the Rev. Mr. Harrison of Washington, was elected treasurer.

## News Summary

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The Rev. R. A. Farley gains place on D.C. Advisory Board.

Wagner thinks his measure will carry.

Federation of churches, aim of clergymen.

Thirty of 118 colleges are needed?

### PHILADELPHIA—

Two votes beat Dr. Turner for board of education.

Lynch mob gets damage suits.

In a Personal Vein, by Orrin C. Evans.

### PITTSBURGH—

Digit, liquor, clean-up bills in assembly.

Buzzing About the Burgh, by Lucy Wortz.

### NEW ENGLAND—

Hub Briefs: $2,500 from Hub dealer.

Whirling Hub, by Elligit Freeman Jr.

### NEW JERSEY—

Jersey courts refuse to obey blue law.

Atlantic City, society, schools.

### EDITORIALS—

Back to What...Picket Reserves Rights of Negro Professional...Getting the Church Out of the Wak...Our Responsibility...Where Does F. D. Stand on Anti-Lynch Law?

Dr. Hilary Evans Appointed Jaggar Big Nation Now...St. Philip's Not So Rich Now...Hope and Camel in Ethiopia...Negro Leaders Flocking To Work.

Day by Day, with William N. Jones.

Watching the Big Parade, with Ralph Matthews.

AFRO Readers Say.

"Act Today," cartoon by Chase for Cooperative Publishers.

### PATURES—

Why...James Weldon Johnson dropped out of the South, from Mr. Johnson's autobiography, "Along This Way."

A grocery store that does $60,000 a year business, by E. Horace Fitchett, in Southern Workman.

Liberia Today and Tomorrow, by Dr. Thomas J. Jones.

Schomburg Collection in New York Rivals that of J. P. Morgan, by J. A. Rogers.

Whole page for AFRO Juniors.

### MAGAZINE—

Pride and Max West's Profession—true story as told to Harry Winston.

Sugar Island, Installment II, by Edward Lamar.

### PICTURES—

Baltimore's City-Wide Young People's Forum with Richards Dunigan.

Elder Michaux stops Eddie Cantor from singing tune, "Happy Am I."

Maryland dog, Twins' birthday prolongs holiday celebration.

Arthur Cumberman.

LeRoy Tate, artist.

### SPORTS—

Union bows to Morgan, 33-21.

Lincoln U. defeats Commanders Club, 24-0.

Dr. E. B. Henderson succeeds Savoy as Atlantic Eastern Board of Officials.

Hot Air Mc Talkin' To Ya, by Bill Gibson.

Numbers Racket.

### THEATRES—

What Happens on Baltimore's Stage, feature story by Ralph Matthews.

Looking at the Stars, by Ralph Matthews.

Cab Calloway faces suit in London.

Seeing Things at Night.

# Kelly Miller, Howard U. Dean, Squawks Against Anti-Lynch Bill

WASHINGTON—While Oscar De-Priest of Chicago, was in Washington to week ending his anti-lynch bill, Dean Kelly Miller of Howard University wrote a letter to the Chicago Tribune declaring himself opposed to any Federal law.

"Discussion of the law will do more good than passing the law," Dean Miller said.

### Federal Action

"The mob is by its very nature is local and limited," he said. "Its effective meddling must fall under the jurisdiction of police powers. It can be effectively dealt with before it is allowed to gather momentum and volume. Local officers are competent to cope with this situation. The Federal authorities are not equipped for the effect; then it is too late. Governor Murray of Oklahoma, frustrated the formation and fury of the Kansas-Oklahoma mob by staying by his guns. The governor of Maryland put down by his grim act the mob that its way. What could the Federal government do in the lynchers on Eastern Shore, Md., or with the San Jose mob and its sympathetic governor? The remedy lies with the people of Maryland and California to elect governors who will uphold law and order at all cost.

"Had the three anti-lynching bills become law, they would not have prevented a single lynching. However, the addition and discussion which ranged around that illfated measure may indeed have had some wholesome effect upon mind and conscience of the nation. The same oblique effect might be ascribed of proposed Federal laws, lines which are now in the stage of agitation.

Dean Miller compares the anti-lynching bill to the prohibition law. "The more laws we make," he says, "the more we break. The nation cannot enforce the laws it has against the strong drink, sex passion. The fourteenth, fifteenth and eighteenth amendments are instances in point.

Kelly Miller

# JUDGE COLEMAN DIDN'T RULE ON ADES'S MOTION

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tionally. The action of the Federal judge not only prevents his appearance in the Maryland court but also embarrasses him in the Maryland state courts.

Because of the suspension of Ades by Judge Coleman show;

At the hearing on October 23, Judge Coleman said he did not rule on Judge verbally. A month later Judge Coleman filed the written opinion of the Federal court. Ades is to be given to December 23 to show cause why he should not be disbarred from further practice. On December 1, copies of the order were served on Ades personally by a deputy marshal.

On October 26, Ades announced the selection of Charles Houston as his chief counsel. On December 23, a motion was filed to vacate and strike out the order to show cause why he should not be disbarred. On January 3, on request of Josiah F. Lee, Charles H. Houston and Leon Houston were admitted to the Maryland District of the United States Court. They were Edward P. Lovett, James A. Tyler, Leon A. Ransom and Thurgood Marshall. On January 10, the motion stated they filed notice of their appearance as counsel for Ades.

The motion of the attorney to vacate the order of suspension was based on the grounds that he was not properly notified of the specifications against him, and that the United States District Court

The petition for Ades was prepared by Mr. Houston and filed by Mr. Marshall.

On January 23, the court met at once. Judge Coleman passes over the misdemeanors and proceeding to Ades, deprives him of an opportunity to make an appeal on this point. Section 14 of the constitution of Judge Coleman, however, was not referred to the Supreme Court, he said.

In the
DISTRICT COURT
of the
United States for the District of Maryland

In the Matter of
RICHARD ADES

AFFIDAVIT

Bernard Ades, being first duly sworn, states:

1. That he is the respondent in the above-entitled case.

2. That he was admitted to the bar of the Court of Appeals of Maryland in 1924, and was admitted to practice in this court soon—and still is, a member.

3. That he is a citizen of Maryland and thereby since the date of his admission to practice in the Maryland courts, he has in all the state courts of said state.

4. That since 1928 and up to October 23, 1933, the date of his suspension hereinafter referred to, he has been and was a member in good standing of the bar of the Federal Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

5. That on October 16, 1931, affiant was retained as counsel by one Eric Koch, otherwise known as Orphan Ades, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the District of Columbia, who was then and there held by the Maryland authorities, acting for the State of Maryland, and did represent said Eric Koch in certain proceedings from that date until October 27, 1933, the date of his execution. That in the course of his professional duties as counsel to said Eric Koch affiant had occasion to appear for said Koch on behalf of or about October 23, 1931, before the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, sitting at Baltimore, Maryland.

(1) to apply for a writ of habeas corpus to issue to the officers of the State of Maryland, then holding said Eric under a warrant, convicted for murder in the courts and sentence thereon, which Eric maintained was illegal and void, and (2) to secure a writ of error to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, to test the validity of said sentence, and the legality of said and the law of the land, to test the legality of said custody, and (3) to secure a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland to test the validity of said sentence and the legality of said custody.

6. That affiant's appearance before said Judge Coleman on October 23, 1931, was his first and only appearance before said court, and affiant had never appeared earlier on the same day he had appeared in the chambers of the Honorable Calvin W. Chestnut, one of the judges of said court, in chambers, presented the petition for habeas corpus to him, and was advised by him that the said District Court would hear this affiant thereon later, the same day—pursuant to which advice affiant appeared before said Judge Chestnut in chambers.

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8. That prior to the date of the order of suspension, October 23, 1933, affiant has practiced before the said court, and has never been the subject of any objection or censure of any kind, and at all times had conducted himself properly in the performance of his duty.

9. That affiant's conduct was at all times just and upright and in accordance with the ethics of the bar.

10. That order of suspension has caused, and is causing this affiant irreparable injury in his professional reputation, both personally and professionally, and has caused and is causing his family and the said District Court but also embarrassed and continues to embarrass the Federal and State courts of Maryland, and in the general public, and has caused financial hardships, him in earning his livelihood.

10. And further, affiant saveth naught.

At the opening of the Court, Mr. Bernard Ades, accompanied by his counsel, Josiah Evel Lee, praying for issuance of writ of habeas corpus, was called to the stand to the Court, was about to propose to the Court, when Judge Coleman, of the Court of Appeals, called Judge Chestnut, addressing Mr. Ades, inquired if he was the same Richard Ades, a lawyer and duly admitted to which Mr. Ades replied that he was. Judge Chestnut then stated that Mr Levinson was not a member of the bar, to which Mr. Ades replies that he was not. Judge Chestnut then stated that Mr. Ades was disbarred and Judge Coleman, that prima facie case was made out, and issued a writ of habeas corpus in this case.

Rumors originating late Tuesday afternoon to the effect that Robert C. Weaver, attorney, 10th and South Streets, had been appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States Attorney Charles D. McAvoy

## Wants Her Son

WASHINGTON.—In a letter to the AFRO, Mrs. Bessie Coleman, 1328 Bruce Street, northwest, asked aid in the search for her lost son, Bernard Brandt. Her husband stated that the boy had been taken from her home in 1926 by the man who at the time she saw him was in Columbia, S. C.

Any information concerning his whereabouts should be sent to Mrs Coleman.

# A Rifle and Shotgun in Every Home

DR. JAMES A. MARTIN,
A.M.E. church editor, tells Southern Association for Prevention of Lynching how to stop it.

# EXTRA

## HERE ARE 4 JUDGES WHO WANTED A COLORED EDUCATION BOARD MEMBER

PHILADELPHIA — The AFRO learned, Tuesday, from an unofficial but reliable source, that the following jurists were among those on the Board of Judges who voted in favor of the elevation of Dr. John P. Turner to the Board of Education

Judges James Gay Gordon, Frank Smith, Raymond McNielle and Harry S. Mcfeventt. Two other judges voted favorably, but the AFRO was unable to learn their identity.

## COLORED MAN TO DARBY, PA., COUNCIL

PHILADELPHIA— For the first time in over 30 years a colored man sat in on the reorganization of Darby's city council when, on last Monday night, John Drew, 137 N. Iona Street, was elected by the body on the Democratic ticket, was one of the nine members that comprise the council.

## "DR." RAYMOND ELCOX ARRESTED AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA— Raymond Elcox, alleged mystic and spiritualist, 1925 N. 21st Street, practicing under the name of "Dr. Raymond," was was recently arrested and held in $500 bail for court, by Magistrate Roberts, is in the toils of the law

Elcox was arrested by Detective J. W. Johnson upon a warrant issued by his bondsman who believed him about to "jump" bail and leave for Baltimore.

## ELKS REELECT READING

PHILADELPHIA— Albert "Bert" Reading, of the Elks of Pennsylvania, was elected exalted ruler of the John A. Watts Lodge of Elks, No. 224 of Chester for the ninth time

Reading was elected commander of the Charles Horsey Post No. 206, American Legion for a unanimous term for the sixth consecutive year.

Reading is one of the few men in the state to have the Congressional Medal of Honor.

# NINE AUTO DRIVERS GET SUSPENSIONS

For violations ranging from reckless driving to allowing another person to use their certificates, one man had his license revoked and nine others suspended for periods varying from one to six months.

The statement of E. Austin Baughman, the daily lookouts of the State Police, show that H. C. Murphy, 4722 Falls Road, had his license revoked when convicted for the second time on charges of reckless driving and failing to obey an officers signal.

Suspended:

Livingston Morgan, 2540 Francis Street; John W. Thomas, 1100 Whitecoat; Carl Williams, 154 Woodington; Mose Thompson, 806 N. Mount; Amos Johnson, 106 N. Bruce; William Hicks, 1717 Madison; Duncan Powers, 515 Second; George Coates, 1107 N. Gilmor; Joseph Cooper, 1153 Dorn.

Revoked License:

Peter J. Lewis, 839 Fremont; Isaac Lakeman, 1514 W. Franklin.

Suspended for traffic court:

Charles Williams, 312 E 20's St.; Isaah Hayes, 1109 Leadenhall; Geo. W. Jones, 1 N. Carlton; Nelson Fortune, 24, 202 Gilmor; Edwin Jones, 1328 Bruce; Percy Taylor, 2 S. Frederick; James Collins, no home; George Carter, Glenburnie; Albert L. Jones, 1328 Bruce; Federal Glassie Hall 1727 Maryland; Preston Davies, 1833 Eagle; Edward Williams 26 Vincent; George C. Carter, Glenburnie.

## Must Face D.C. Court

Arrested by local detectives at his home on suspicion, Sylvester Johnson, 1328 Pennsylvania Avenue, was ordered turned over to D. D. Pittman, a detective of the Washington police force after an extradition hearing in the Central police court, Monday.

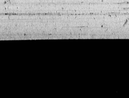
## MAN HURT BY FALL

Raymond Gregory, 25, 735 W. Mulberry Street, suffered cuts and bruises of the body when he slipped and fell while walking on George Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Thursday.

# Cuban Students Demonstrate Against Colored Army Leader

HAVANA, Cuba—In a public protest against policies of the Grau San Martin administration, 200 students marched the streets of this city last Friday afternoon, bearing placards and carrying banners and calling upon President Colonel Pulgencia Batista.

From the lobby of the National Theatre, the marching students seized a poster bearing the picture of a Colonel Batiste in the uniform of a sergeant, which



labeled "Batista," carrying it triumphantly aloft as they paraded to the capitol.

Police and soldiers made no attempt to interfere as the students carried the victim of his ambitious speeches from the capitol.

The students are in protest over what they claim are violations of the administration's promises in carrying out certain student demands in governmental procedure.

This week, Colonel Batiste occupied himself with preparing his military forces for any trouble which might arise from counter forces.

## Ky. Town Wants Police

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (ANP) Appeals for colored policemen are being looked on with favor by commissioner, it was learned this week.

# JIM CROW HITS COACHES AT THE UNIV. OF MD.

WASHINGTON. — The action of the University of Maryland in barring colored persons from its basketball games at the Ritchie Field House was denounced by E. B. Henderson, head of the department of physical training in the public schools on the ground that the university is a state school, supported by all the taxpayers.

According to Mr. Henderson, several educators interested in styles of basketball play including Coach John Burr, of Howard and Coach Edgar Westmoreland, of Armstrong, went to College Park in December and saw the University of Michigan play. These educators returned on December 30 to see Indiana play the Terrapins. After purchasing their tickets, they were refunded their money and told it was the policy not to admit colored people. He and others who were lighter in color were admitted.

"Nearly all of the Big Ten universities have or have had on their teams colored athletes whose reputations as athletes and gentlemen have added laurels to these institutions," said Mr. Henderson. "Teams from the West come to Maryland and colored citizens of Maryland are denied the right to pay to enter.

The Ritchie Field House cost the taxpayers of the State a tremendous figure. It may never be paid for. With even so good a drawing card as Indiana in a holiday season, the house seemed about half full."

# OFAY ONLY DRIVER CONVICTED IN 1933

The annual report of the traffic coroner shows that of 130 persons arrested on charges of manslaughter as a result of automobile accidents one was found guilty in the criminal courts.

Of the number arraigned, 123 were exonerated at inquests by the coroner, Dr. Joseph Pokorney. Seven were held for the action of the grand jury, four indicted and tried and convicted.

The man who was convicted was Harold O'Laughlin, white, who was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction for fatally injuring Mrs. Katie Burley, on January 22, 1933 as she was crossing Baltimore and Gilmor Streets.

One of the four men tried in the criminal courts was a white Negro, who fatally injuring Mrs. Mary Queen, on September 1, when the stolen machine he was operating crashed into a pair of steps at Carey and Gold Street.

## New Jacket Causes Man's Arrest; Held

Identified by a zipper jacket which he was wearing, John Griffner, 23, 522 W. Baltimore Street, ordered held for the action of the grand jury on charges of robbing Jack Miller, white, 4107 Overland Road Tuesday, August 27, when haled into the Southern Police court, Friday.

Miller who is a taxicab driver testified that Griffner hit him a blow on the head with a blackjack and took his cab. He then produced a revolver and forced him to remove a zipper jacket which had been given to him by his sweetheart, Miss Ruth Dodge. The hold up man, then forced him to leave the Christian Street scene of the hold up, and, while drove to a drugstore to remove some bandages from his head, he recognized the man who had robbed him. Griffner denied the charges and testified that he had been given the jacket.

## Arrested on Charge of Burglary

James Quill, 1401 Smithson Street, was arrested by the Northwestern district police and held in $400 bond on charges of entering the store at 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, and 1947 Pennsylvania Avenue, Friday.

## Two Held in Murder

Two men, George Clark, 46, cafe, Illinois and William Hunter, 34, Norfolk, Virginia were arrested and orders held in $10,000 bond in police court after a hearing as witnesses in the case of George Smith, alias Jack Smith, who is held on a charge on charges of murdering another man, Monroe Kinney, Miss or Virginia Burrell, Miss Esther Waters and others.

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# IN THE FIELD OF RELIGION

# WIFE OF PASTOR DIES SUDDENLY AT HER HOME

## Mrs. C. H. Matthews, Veteran Church Woman, Passes.

Mrs. Nannie D. Matthews, wife of the Rev. Charles H. Matthews, pastor of St. Matthews M.E. church, and mother of Ralph Matthews, city editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN, died suddenly at her late home, 1906 Madison Avenue, at 3 a.m. Wednesday.

The deceased is well known throughout Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, where the Rev. Mr. Matthews has served charges. She was a former president of the Preachers' Wives Association and was an active member in all of her church organizations.

The funeral was held in Sharp Street Memorial M.E. Church, on Friday at 2 p.m. She is survived by three sons, Clifton, Ralph and Irving; two daughters, Miss Violet Williams and Miss Nellie Mae Matthews; a brother, Charles Dawson, of Akron, Pa., and the Rev. Mr. Matthews.

Mrs. Matthews was born January 27, 1875. The George S. Curry was the master of ceremonies at the funeral. The honorary pallbearers were pallbearers, Charles Johnson, J. S. Cornish, J. J. Barnes, D. M. Pleasants, J. H. Harrison and J. H. Johnson.

## Leadership Depends Upon Service: Young

That the ministry of Baltimore will only be able to obtain its rightful leadership in proportion to its interest in the affairs of the city was the statement of the Rev. W. H. Young to the M. E. Ministers conference, Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Interdenominational Ministers Conference urged that the ministers lend their full cooperation in the city-wide program of the Inter-denominational conference.

### Midwinter Conference

The mid-winter conference will be held at Mace Scarp Street Church here, February 22, 24 and 25, according to announcement by the Rev. F. F. King, district superintendent.

Ministers of the Rev. R. R. Boston, the Rev. W. A. English and the Rev. C. T. Parker, members of the conference, are reported. Mrs. H. H. Carter, wife of one of the members, was also reported recovering from an operation at Carson's Hospital in Washington.

A committee to arrange transportation to the annual conference was appointed by Dr. A. J. Mitchell, president of the body. Members of the committee include the Revs. L. A. Carter, C. C. Nelson and A. J. Smith.

## GEORGIA LAWRENCE TO SING AT AMES

Fifteen varied musical numbers will figure in a super-recital given by Miss Georgia Cynthia Lawrence, contralto soloist, at Ames M. E. Church on Tuesday evening January 23.

Miss Lawrence will sing several German and Italian numbers, as well as English renditions and spirituals. The admission, including supper, will be thirty-five cents for patrons and twenty-five cents for general entrance.

Not so long ago Miss Lawrence was presented in a recital at Sharp Street M. E. Church and was will received by a large audience. She is a teacher in the public schools and has had considerable training along musical lines.

The guests will be received by the following hostesses, headed by Mrs. Maude Blake Cole, Mrs. Ethel Mae Therese Waters, Mrs. Edith Cromwell, Mrs. Herman Jones, Miss Bessie Tignon, Mrs. Bessie Lyman, Mrs. Carrie Harris, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, Mrs. Montrey Kinney, Miss Virginia Burrell, Miss Esther Waters and others.

## Church Programs For Sunday

BAPTIST

FALLS ROAD.—Falls Road, Md.: The pastor, the Rev. M. H. Doney. Will preach from the subject "Hold It Over" at the 11:30 o'clock service. The A.C.E. League will render a program at Hardy Chapel, Baker and Bruce Streets, at 6 p.m. The Rev. James E. Tyler will preach at the 8 o'clock service.

ABYSSINIA, Franklin and Poplar Streets: "Work" will be the subject of the pastor, the Rev. S. P. Robinson, at the 11 o'clock service. At the evening service his subject will be "Elijah Prevails Over the Prophets of Baal." This will be the fifth of a series of fourteen sermons on Elijah.

EBENEZER, Guilford and 22nd Street: The acting pastor, the Rev. Edward Jordan, will preach the morning sermon. Holy Communion will be observed at 3 p.m. A visiting minister will preach at the 8 o'clock service.

GRACE MEMORIAL, Chase and Eden Streets: The 11 a.m. sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Greene. A musical meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Dr. Joseph T. Watts, secretary of the State Sunday School Board, will be speaker. Holy Communion will be observed at 7:30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN, Mother and McCulloh Streets: The Rev. William H. Shipsh will preach the morning at 11 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Luck, will preach from the subject, "Music." At the 8 o'clock service, and the Silvertone Quartet will sing. The pastor will also preach at the 8 o'clock service from the subject, "Crazy Blues."

NEW MOUNT HOPE, Fremont Avenue and Warren Street: At 11 a.m. the Rev. Boykin Jesser, associate pastor, will speak. Evangelist Jordan will preach at 4 p.m., with the pastor, the Rev. Aeripps Turner, preaching from the subject, "Recognition in Heaven." The following quartets will sing: Hope, Twin City and Heavenly Troubling Four. The unveiling of an electric clock will be observed. Holy Communion will be administered. The thirty day revival meeting is still in progress.

FIRST M. E. OLIVE Mount Street, between Laurens and Lexington: The Rev. Mr. Young will be the subject of the Rev. William H. Hubard at the 11:30 service in the morning. The Rev. R. J. Plato will preach at 3:30 p.m.

PROVIDENCE, Edmondson and Fremont Avenues: The Rev. E. W. White, pastor, will preach from the subject, "The Open Door," at the 11 o'clock service. There will be preaching again at the night service.

PSALMIST: Rev. Ames and Gilmor Streets: The pastor, the Rev. Julius Gray, will preach from the subject, "Cain's Wife and Solomon's Choice" at the 11 o'clock service. For the first time in the history of the church, the Holy Communion will be conducted by the E.V.P.U. at 6 p.m. Dr. William H. Ward, president, will address on "Some of the Results of a Most Successful Year."

UNION: Druid Hill Avenue near Dolphin Street: The pastor, the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie will preach from the subject, "Quench Not the Spirit." At 3 p.m. the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie will preach from the subject, "Quench Not the Spirit." At 8 p.m. the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie will preach from the subject, "Fanning the Flame." At the Union Baptist Church, will preach in the Union and Frost streets.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

EASTERN, Patterson Park and McElderry Street: "The Baptism of Jesus" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at 11 a.m. He will preach from the subject, "The Temptation of Jesus," at 8 p.m. to the Green Leaf Social Club. The pastor is the Rev. J. W. Warren.

GILLIS: The Rev. F. F. King district superintendent, will preach at 11 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. R. A. Green, will preach at the 8 o'clock service.

GLENBURNIE, Glenburnie, Md.: "Practicing the Presence of God" is the subject of the pastor, the Rev. Adolphus Hunter, at 11 a.m. The service he will speak from the subject, "The Three Locks." Special Quartet will sing.

ST. MATTHEWS, 23rd Street and Maryland Avenue: The pastor, the Rev. Nelle Craig, evangelist, will preach at the 11 o'clock service. At 8 p.m. the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Matthews, will administer Communion and receive new members.

ST. MATTHEWS, Turners Station, Md.: The pastor, the Rev. Albert Hammond, will preach at 11 a.m. The Rev. Solomon Bedford, pastor of Bethel church, will deliver the 3 o'clock sermon. The Rev. E. A. Haynes will deliver the 8 p.m. sermon.

ST. PAUL, Saratoga and Schroeder Streets: "The Christian's Race" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at 11 a.m. Union revival services will be held at Whitecoat M.E. Church at 3 p.m., with Mt. Zion, Whitecoat, Orchard Street and St. Paul M.E. churches participating. Evangelistic services will be conducted at the 8 o'clock service, with the Rev. Elijah Ayers preaching.

JOHN WESLEY, Sharp and Montgomery Streets: The Rev. W. H. Dean, pastor, will preach from the subject, "Silence in Heaven," at 11 a.m., followed by Holy Communion. Evangelistic services will be held at 8 p.m. Union revival services will be held every night this week.

WHITECOAT, Pine and Franklin Streets: The Rev. Julius S. Carroll, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. Union revival services will be held at 3:30 p.m., with the Rev. John Barnes preaching. The pastor will preach at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

GRACE: Eutaw and Dolphin Streets: "Be Ready" will be the subject of the sermon of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. Colbert, at 11 a.m. Holy Communion at 11 o'clock and 8 p.m., and reception of new members.

CHURCH OF GOD

CHURCH OF GOD, Saratoga and Amity Street: Elder Edward Lewis will preach at 11 a.m. Text from the subject, "Go Walth in the Light of Thy Fire." At 8 p.m. the pastor, the Elder C. Green, will preach from the subject, "Thy Kingdom will Come."

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

EMANUEL, Madison Avenue and Wilson Street: "The Man Who was Born but Not Out," will be the subject of the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Young, at 11 a.m. He will preach from the subject, "The Man Who Created the Undertaker," at 8 p.m.

ADVENTIST

SEVENTH DAY, Harlem Avenue and Dolphin Street: Sabbath services for Saturday will be held at 12 o'clock. Sabbath School will be at 3 p.m. with Y.P.M.S. at 4 p.m. There will be services at 8 p.m., Sundays, also.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**Harlem Ave. and Dolphin St.**

**The Rev. Mr. Bowen, Pastor**

At the initial program sponsored by Miss Julia B. Cooper, Llewellyn Parker, at the home of the former on Druid Hill Avenue, a program was given in series of compositions, including violin solos, piano solos,