Democrats rebuke both candidates

Byrd, McKeldin criticized for raising race issue in campaign

Following a four-hour caucus Wednesday night, Democratic leaders denounced the strategy of both gubernatorial candidates for "injecting the race issue in the current campaign."

At the conclusion of the meeting, Lloyal Randolph, speaking for the entire group of supporters of Dr. H. C. Byrd for governor issued the following statement:

"As an issue, both candidates are using race to the point of indecency. We feel that all American citizens are now ready for all the human and inherent rights as provided in our constitution and the Bill of Rights, regardless of race, creed or color.

"The cause of the little people and minority groups has been better furthered through the Democratic Party. The Republican Party has befuddled the masses by rewarding a few.

"We have done better under the Democrats, and advise our friends to vote for the Democratic candidates."

THE MEETING, at the York Hotel, aired party group reactions to the second published statement by Dr. Byrd favoring a segregated school system.

The conference during which this issue underwent heated discussion lasted from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

On Oct. 20, Dr. Byrd was quoted as telling a Rock Hill, Md., audience that, "We have lived in this state for generations under a system of separate but equal facilities. I believe it would be unwise to end that system immediately.

"That's my position and I want the people of the state to know just where I stand."

The Byrd supporters pointed out that Governor McKeldin made no better impression when he appeared in Rock Hill on Oct. 8. At that time, he was asked by a white woman garment worker, "What are you going to do about segregation?" His answer was quoted as follows:

"Segregation! You've got segregation in your county schools now. It's in the city (Baltimore) that there's no segregation.

"I'm the governor. I don't have anything to do with the schools in the city. That's for the mayor. I only have to do with the county schools."

THE CONCLUSION of the Democratic statement declares that "The incumbent governor, claiming to be the champion of the colored people's rights, has done nothing to further our civic, economic or civil interests."

On Saturday, Dr. Byrd will be in Charles County, starting his tour with a rally at Waldorf at 9 a.m., and at 3 p.m., La Plata rally.

He will then speak at a rally at North Beach at 7:30 p.m. in Calvert County.

On Sunday, he will attend a rally in Essex in Baltimore County — Eastern Ave. and Moffett from 2 to 6 p.m., a combined rally of the 12th and 16th Districts in the county. At 9 p.m., he will attend a Greek-American rally at the Greek Church, Preston St. and Marylandn Ave.

On Monday, Dr. Byrd will be at his headquarters, Room 405, Ememrson Hotel; a bull roast at 4 p.m. at Sykesville; and in the evening he will speak at a Catonsville rally at 8:30 p.m., and will spend the rest of the night at rallies in the Fifst District.

Next Thursday evening, his schedule calls for him to speak at several rallies in the Fourth District.

Democratic Women for McKeldin

Support Cole, but otherwise Dem. candidates

Some 250 Democratic Women are actively working for the reelection of Republican Governor McKeldin ,and the election of Harry A. Cole, 4th District Republican candidate for State Senate.

They are members of the Women's Democratic Campaign Committee of Maryland, headed by Mrs. Victorine Adams.

However, Mrs. Adams is quick to point out that they are still Democrats and have no intention of leaving that party. Mrs. Queenie Lane is vice president; and Mrs. Ruth Turner, secretary.

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IN THE NOVEMBER election, they are otherwise supporting all Democratic candidates in the 4th and 5th Districts, with candidate for Congress in the 7th district; and Philip Goodman for State Senate in the 5th.

On election day, the women will man at least 30 precincts in the 4th District, but will work primarily in the 5th District where many of them have moved recently.

Also cooperating are the Mt. Winans Democratic Women, led by Mrs. Pauline Brooks; and representatives of the Cherry Hill Democratic Women.

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THEY WILL ENTERTAIN at a campaign brunch at 10:45 a.m. Oct. 25 at Douglas C. C. Church in the Sunday School room, with Mrs. Blanch Day as chairman. There is no admission charge, but reservations must be made through the club.

A series of neighborhood "coffee hour" sessions will be held the first of which will be hosted by Mrs. Grace Lee, of the 1400 block Argyle Ave. She is precinct captain.

Tentative plans also call for a cocktail hour set for Oct. 31.

ON A NON-PARTISAN basis, the committee is sending communications to teachers a n d principals asking them to emphasize the importance of voting on their pupils, so they can urge their parents to vote. Support is also asked for the school and recreation loans.

"Vote Day" will be observed on Oct. 31, with committee members speaking in churches throughout the city. At that time, ministers, will be asked to stress Christianity and good citizenship.

The women will also undertake pre-election canvassing in their neighborhoods to see that all potential voters are well informed.

AN OVERSIGHT?—With the Nov. 2 General Election only 10 days away, this primary sign still hangs in the 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave. Truly Hatchett, not Morton Pollack is the candidate for the House of Delegates with the others named here. Campaign officials at the Democratic Headquarters insist, however, that 11 new signs, carrying Mr. Hatchett's name, are now on display in Northwest Baltimore.

130 civic leaders pledge support to Harry A. Cole

One hundred thirty civic leaders last week pledged to support Harry A. Cole as State Senator from the 4th Legislative District in the November election.

Dr. John C. Woodland, campaign chairman announced that of that number, the following have endorsed Mr. Cole:

Dr. Williard W. Allen, Mrs. Victorine Adams, the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Henry G. Parks Jr., Mrs. Mollie Neal Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, Houston R. Jackson, Robert L. Hill, Tom Hawkins, Robert L. Gill, and Mrs. Fannie E. Gillis.

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ALSO, Charles A. Dorsey, Dr. Miles W. Connor, the Rev. W. L. Clayton, Dr. John T. Camper, Dr. Charles F. Woodland, Mrs. Helen Woodland, Raymond V. Haysbert, Everett Lane, Linwood Koger Sr., and Robert S. Watts.

Others include Emerson Cummings, Dr. J. Lloyd Nickens Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Dr. Marcus Wood, Christopher A. Scott, Mrs. Maude Woodland, Vivian T. Key, Charles E. Johnson and Sustan R. Bennett;

Also, Bishop Edgar Love, the Revs. Kelly L. Jackson, Daniel L. Rideout, Levi Miller, Joshua O. Williams, John H. Peters, W. P. Mitchell, Marion C. Bascomb, Reginald C. Daniels, and Robert T. Newbold,

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OTHERS are the Rev. Arthur Payne, the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, the Rev. Mrs. Emma P. Swann, David M. Pleasants, Silas J. Mack, Charles S. Harper, Albert H. Hammond Sr., Albert H. Hammond Jr., Frank L. Williams, Samuel M. Carter, Howard L. Cornish, Olive St. Clair Franklin, Frank L. Frye, and Ezra E. Williams.

Additional pledges were made by Mesdames Virgie Waters, Lettie Woodland, Julia Wilson, Madie Mitchell, Elise B. Minor, Mary E. Hawkins, Viyian Pendelton, Inez Redman, Ethel Day, Clara Harris, and Edna McKim.

Missing link frees man of murder rap

A missing link in a chain of events involving John R. Bridges, 800 block Fairmont Ave., saved the 21-year-old man from a conviction of manslaughter in Criminal Court, Wednesday.

Judge Michael J. Manley, acquitted Bridges, when evidence failed to account for the 45 minutes that the victim, Edward Gable, allegedly lay dead in the street July 17, before police were notified.

Bridges was accused of Gable's death when it was learned the two had engaged in a fight, at 2 a.m., that night at Poppleton and Fairmont.

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POLICE, HOWEVER, were not called to the scene until 2:45 a.m. it was testified. When they arrived they found Gable's body.

Defense attorney Michael F. Freedman argued that Gable could have met foul play after his fight with Bridges. Testimony showed the bout arose after Gable had asked Bridges to "get him a colored woman." Gable was a white man.

State witnesses said they saw a man running away from the scene, but were unable to give the time of the incident or identify the assailant.

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IN DISPOSING of the case, Judge Manley said, "It is hard to believe that a man would remain for over a half-hour in the street without the police knowing about it."

Edwin Gehring, assistant state's attorney, prosecuted the case.

Hatchett and Cole backed by Kappas

The Baltimore alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity has shattered one of the oldest traditions in this city by publicly pledging its active support to the election of Harry A. Cole and Truly Hatchett to the State Senate and House of Delegates.

In addition to giving the two candidates its moral support, the Kappas say they will offer assistance as follows:

1. Vigorously encourage all Kappa men and their families and friends to vote for Cole and Hatchett if they live in the 4th Legislative District.

2. Place at the disposal of the two candidates a certain number of automobiles to help transport voters to the polls.

3. Recommend individual, voluntary financial contributions by members if a need is expressed by the candidates.

4. Carry out any other actions deemed appropriate by a special committee set up by the polemarch for that purpose.

SPOKESMEN FOR the fraternity stated that the chapter will still maintain its nonpartisan policy of not involving itself in ordinary political wrangles.

It was pointed out, however, that the issues involved in the November elections transcend the general policies previously adhered to by the organization.

Consensus of opinion in the fraternity seems to be that their action does not violate its spirit of integration.

Members said the chapter is not interested in electing colored candidates purely for the sake of electing colored candidates.

In announcing its support of Mr. Cole and Mr. Hatchett, the Kappas expressed the hope that their action would set off a chain reaction of grassroots support for other college fraternities and sororities and nonpartisan groups in the city.

ADA to work for McKeldin

Governor McKeldin on Tuesday night received the endorsement of the Baltimore Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action and the organization voted to campaign for his re-election and work for him on the precinct level.

In other areas, ADA took the folowing action:

Second Congressional District, recommended William P. Bolton.

3rd Congressional District, endorsed Edward A. Garmatz.

4th Congressional District, recommended George Fallon.

7th Congressional District, endorsed Samuel Friedel.

FOR STATE Senate it endorsed both Bernard Melnicove in the 4th Legislative District and Philip Goodman in the 5th District.

ADA also voted against the redistricting amendment and for all loans which will appear on the November 2 ballot.

Library series on poetry and drama

Beginning Oct. 27, and continuing monthly through April, 1955, the Pratt Library will conduct a new series of programs entitled, "Evenings with Drama and Poetry.'

Richard Hart, head of the library's literature and language department, announced that the evening sessions will supplant the Pratt's "Afternoons with Poetry and Prose," for many years a bi-monthly fixture in the Poe Room.

UNDER THE NEW setup four dramatic readings are scheduled. These will be of the "lectern theatre" type growing steadily in popularity and using a minimum of costumes, settings and movement.

All will be produced by Alice Harwood Houstle, Baltimore actress and assistant director of the Johns Hopkins Playshop.

The first of the drama readings; "The Trojan Women" by Seneca, ancient Roman Stoic, will be presented Wednesday night at the Central Pratt Library.

VAGABOND — The club met last Tuesday at 2400 Pennsylvania Ave. with Mrs. Margaret Tyler. Plans were made for the sixth birthday supper to be held Nov. 6 at 428 Pulaski St. Charles Cockrell is president; Mrs Tyler financial secretary; Mrs Viola Cooper, treasurer; and Mrs. Bertha K. Lewis, founder.

—Gov. McKeldin

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been in office.

"If the Democrats had listed all of these appointments, that would have been a good idea. It would have shown that McKeldin does not discriminate.

"But the fact that they are playing up only the colored appointees puts this thing in the class of an underhanded race-baiting political trick."

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THE ISSUE is expected to come in for further discussion at various Republican rallies in colored communities as the Nov. 2 election date grows nearer.

The governor is expected to attend the mass meeting sponsored by the Baptist Ministers' Meeting on Oct. 31 at Shiloh Baptist Church, Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave. The ministers have approved a resolution endorsing McKeldin for reelection.

A non-partisan meeting, but with a Republican tinge, will be held on Oct. 28 at Enon Baptist Church. It will be sponsored by the American Council on Human Rights.

Guests will include Harry A. Cole, Republican candidate for State Senate in the 4th District; and Truly Hatchett, Democratic candidate for House of Delegates in the 4th District.

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GOVERNOR McKELDIN dedicated the Baltimore National Pike near Frederick, Md. on Oct. 21. His dedication address said in part:

Maryland is a small state and when we open to the public 12 miles of new dual highway, it is indeed an event of first magnitude.

"Maryland was once considered the pioneer state in the design of its state highway system. This year we have made a good start, under the 12-year program recommended by this administration and enacted by the 1953 Legislature, to regain that pre-eminance."

On October 22, he will be in Baltimore County all day and at night will return to Baltimore and make a talk on WBAL-TV at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 23, Governor McKeldin will be in Wicomico County and at a television appearance and a big rally in Salisbury that evening.

On Friday, Oct. 28, he will speak at a Fourth District rally. Before that rally, all Republican candidates will appear at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Belvedere and the Governor's talk there will be televised.

—Byrd forces in panic

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Democrat, always a Democrat. And what would they gain by so doing?

Some suggested supporting the other Democratic candidate and leaving Dr. Byrd on the limb by himself. That wouldn't do, either. Governor McKeldin hardly needs help at this late date.

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FINALLY, THEY agreed that the best strategy was a general party-support statement in which they would denounce both guber natorial candidates for "injecting the race issue in the campaign." But they were tired and haggard when it was over.

In an Eastern Shore speech on Oct. 4, Dr. Byrd recommended that "You will want members of the school board appointed who will be able to deal and act in accordance with the age - old customs and traditions that have been a part of our way of life."

Even this vague bit of defiance of the Supreme Court decision threw his supporters into a panic.

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THEY TRIED then to swallow the pill by various defense mechanisms:

"It's just one of those political speeches." "He's just using political psychology." "I wouldn't want to criticize a person for something I'm not certain about."

"He's just biding his time, saying wait for the Supreme Court final decision." "He didn't mean that the way it sounded."

Maybe he didn't, so the AFRO sought a personal interview, and failing in that, submitted a list of questions asking Dr. Byrd to clarify both his statements and his position.

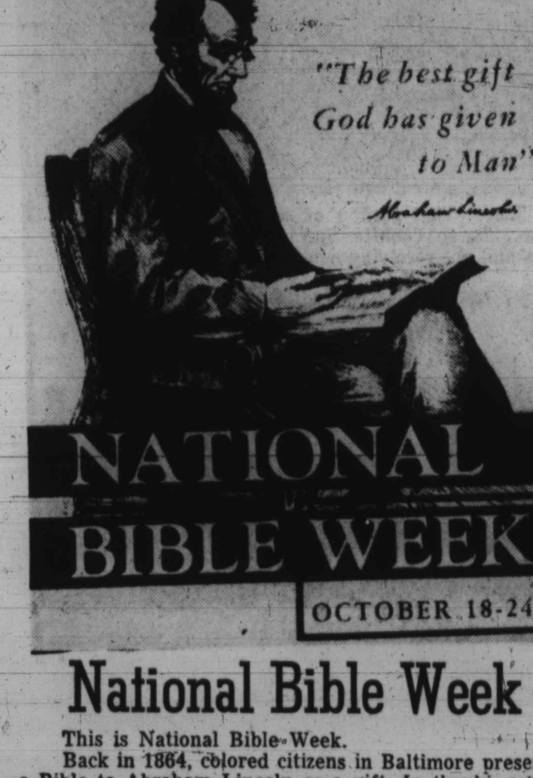
The written questions have not been answered, but his public statement this week left no doubt.

HIS SUPPORTERS point out that since this is Dr. Byrd's first bid for public office, he is inexperienced in making campaign speeches. He is undoubtedly talking without the benefit of his counselors and advisers, they say.

Personally, and off-the-record they admit that his statements are "unfortunate," but for the benefit of the party, they will take the situation in stride.

Not only has Dr. Byrd lost many colored voters, but he has also alieniated the white citizen who, in the majority, applauds the effectiveness and rightness of Baltimore's integrated schools.

In the parlance of Pennsylvania Ave., as of that last anti-integration statement, he is now "a dead Byrd."



National Bible Week

This is National Bible Week.

Back in 1864, colored citizens in Baltimore presented a Bible to Abraham Lincoln as a gift. In thanking them for it he said:

"It is the best gift God has given to man. All the good the Saviour gave to the world was communicated through this book. But for it we could not know right from wrong. All things most desirable for man's welfare, here and hereafter, are to be found portrayed in it."

Throughout his life Lincoln never failed to find comfort in dark hours by reading the Good Book. We, too, in the confusion and doubt of today, can receive hope and reassurance from reading the Bible.

If you read your Bible regularly, look at it this week with renewed interest and appreciation. If you are not a regular reader, take time out to share the beauty and inspiration of the pages of Holy Writ.

POLITICS

Republican Viewpoint

By HARRY A. COLE

Those of you who have seen the many signs around the Districts will have noted that on many there appear the words: Democrats can Vote Republican.

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THIS IS A statement which should bear much consideration because sometimes we can mar our future by following a straight party line. We very often end up voting for the wrong man.

Certainly if every Democrat was to follow this blindly he would end up voting for Dr Byrd instead of Gov. McKeldin; he would end up voting for Mr. Melnicove instead of voting for Harry A. Cole for the State Senate.

To do these two things if no more would be disastrous for us as a minority group in the State of Maryland and the City of Baltimore.

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THE SMARTEST thing a Democrat could do in this election would be to vote for those persons who offer some constructive program for their future. I believe that Governor McKeldin offers such a program.

To vote for Melnicove instead of Harry A. Cole for the State Senate would be to depirve ourselves of the representation we need in the legislature.

The question is often asked what can one of our men do if he is elected. I suggest that he can do anything which his opponent can do and more.

The singular thing which he can do is point up the issues which affect our community as a whole. After all, only constructive ends are met when we have qualified minority representation.

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IN HAVING one of our own in the legislature, we shall have some one to whom we can feel free to bring our problems. We can have a champion of right for all.

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THIS IS not to suggest that a colored member of the legislature will represent only his own ethnic counterparts.

He must be broad enough in statue to represent the whole area from which he has been elected

He must have a willing ear to all problems, irrespective of race, religion, or political party. His is a sacred duty to perform to the best interests of all the District.

Mr. Melnicove who has been a member of the legislature for 16 years has not done this. Perhaps this is so because he is the hand-picked candidate of Mr. Pollack—Fourth District political boss.

IT IS suggested further that we shall come into our own when we prove we have political strength, demonstrated by our ability to elect to public office.

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WE STAND on the threshhold of accomplishing that fact now by having formed in the Fourth District the Colaition Ticket a group made of men and women of different races, creeds, and political parties dedicated to one another to the end that all might be elected to public office.

This is, indeed, the first sign of political maturity. We should respect this idea by casting a vote for every member on this ticket. If we do this we shall destory the myth that Pollack can't be whipped.

Pollack has been an obstacle to our progress. He seeks every means to thwart our efforts for success. We shall win this time because we believe in one another.

If we vote in unison we shall be successful in reelecting Governor McKeldin and his running mates and we shall take the first bold step forward for political maturity by voting for the Coalition Ticket.

Another Republican Viewpoint

By ARTHUR SMITH

The effrontery of the article in the AFRO of Oct. 16 by James H. Pollack, Democrat boss of the Fourth Legislative District, really leaves me gasping.

If the circumstances were not serious, his wordy statement would actually be funny.

In the first place, about the primary election signs: Until the end of September these signs continued to carry the name of Mr. Pollack's son, notwithstanding his being repudiated by the Democratic voters on June 28.

Mr. Truly Hatchett, who was preferred in his place, was entitled to immediately have his name substituted as the regular Democratic nominee.

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INSTEAD, MR. Pollack, nursing his resentment at the voters, did nothing whatever about it for more than three whole months, until the AFRO published a picture of the sign.

Now he attempts to put the blame on his own sign painter and charges the AFRO with deceit in publishing the picture!

Incidentally, the sign painter acted within 24 hours after the AFRO published the picture.

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SECONDLY, answering Mr. Pollack's self-praise, he has been importuned for years to approve a Democratic nomination for a colored person to the Legislature or City Council, from the Fourth Legislative District, which these days is equivalent to election.

He has steadfastly refused to comply with these reasonable requests; in fact, when a vacancy in the Legislature in the Fourth District occurred several years ago, who did Mr. Pollack cause to be appointed?

His own son, Morton, the same person repudiated in the June 28 Democratic primary in favor of Mr. Hatchett.

Mr. Pollack blithely ignored the many competent colored aspirants and now he has to take Mr. Hatchett against his own wishes.

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THEN AGAIN, Mr. Pollack for years has had no difficulty at the Legislature and City Council to secure for his friends lucrative employment during the sessions. He has also arranged posts for his friends in the City Hall and Court House.

He now states that he has recommended many "leading and outstanding colored citizens" to important public posts.

It would be interesting if he will name any appointment in the Legislature, City Hall or Court House, other than messenger boy or porter.

Even when his special friend, who later resigned under fire, was Clerk of the Criminal Court, no colored man received an appointment of any kind.

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WHETHER DR. Byrd is elected or not, the Legislature will most likely to be dominated by the Democrats, and Mr. Pollack will as usual play an important role in the selection of its employees during the sessions.

The betting is 50 to 1 that there will be no colored personnel at Annapolis, as clerks or attendants.

The sensible thing to do is to repudiate Pollack and his candidates. Vote for Governor McKeldin, Attorney General Rollins and in the Fourth District, Harry A. Cole for State Senator and Truly Hatchett and the Republican candidates for the House of Delegates.

Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

There seems to be prevailing a general attitude of apathy and indifference to the coming general election. Everyone is complaining that the public is not stirred up about November 2. This is not as it should be.

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WE have always been accused of apathy and indifference with respect to attitude, about elections. It has been one of our shortcomings.

We could have elected colored candidates long ago if we had just come out to vote. Certainly, if the general public is going to be apathetic and indifferent, we can't afford to be.

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WE HAVE several candidates running who need public enthusiasm and spirit to win. We have a Governor running for re-election who needs as many colored votes as possible to win.

We have a State's Attorney who is seeking re-election and is counting to a large measure on our vote.

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WE MUST keep in mind that a strong vote from the precincts with a large colored vote would offset any past beliefs that we are not interested in voting.

We have an opportunity to come out in full force and prove that we are interested and intelligent voters.

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I URGE every citizen to begin now to encourage vigorous voting in all areas. If we vote heavy, regardless of who is the victor we can point with pride to the large potential and powerful colored vote as a factor to be reckoned with.

Everyone should realize we have a stake in every election over and above the usual considerations of good citizenship.

We, least of all, can afford apathy and indifference.

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IT IS now apparent that several Democratic leaders will be supporting Dr. Byrd for Governor. Watch your papers closely for what Dr. Byrd is saying and doing.

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I AM alarmed by the accusations he is dictatorial and has a tendency not to listen to his subordinates as apparently was the case at the University of Maryland.

I am alarmed for fear that these leaders will not, after all, be able to persaude him on issues directly affecting us. These leaders remind us that if Byrd wins they will be in a position to persuade him. I wonder?

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I HAVE been advised that an article I wrote sometime ago advocating support for either Harry A. Cole or Dr. Gill, whichever would win, has been twisted and interpreted in a manner far out of line with my intention.

I said then and repeat now that we are in such dire need of representation that we must support overwhelmingly our colored candidates who are qualified.

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I STRESSED that both of these men were qualified and that we should support the victor.

I know that we need representations in Annapolis. Who better than anyone else can plead our cause and be a watch dog for legislation affecting us?

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NOW IT is being said this is demagogic and that the race issue is being unfairly played up.

I only say that every since I can remember people have been saying we should get together and elect our own and there was no reason in the world but lack of unified support that prevented it.

That's what I urged then and urge now. If it is demagogic to urge support for the colored candidates, then I am demagogic and proud of it.

Brownell to speak at Sherwood rally

Herbert Brownell, U.S. attorney general, will speak Monday, Oct. 25, at a rally for Arthur W. Sherwood, Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth district.

The rally will be held at Biddle Hall, 1235 E. Biddle St. At 9 p.m. a film, "Will Rogers Goes to Congress" will be shown.

This will be followed by addresses by Mr. Sherwood and candidates for the State Legislature.

Mr. Brownell is expected to speak at 10 p.m. The master of ceremonies will be Mr. Cornelius P. Mundy. Refreshments will be served.

ON TOUR—Gov. Theodore McKeldin stops to shake hands with Simon Merritt, AFRO pressman, during a tour of the newspaper plant on Monday.

Send postcards backing Sherwood

Friends of Arthur W. Sherwood, Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, have started a postcard campaign in the candidate's behalf.

The goal that has been set is for each card sender to ask at least 50 of his friends to support Sherwood.

John Berry, manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., Linwood G. Koger Sr., president of the Monumental Bar Association, and Dr. Robert L. Gill are among those who will take part in the "Cards for Sherwood" campaign.

Reception and dinner party spark presidential visit

By LULA JONES GARRETT

AND OF COURSE, the conferring of a doctor of laws degree upon His Excellency, William V. T. Tubman, president of Liberia, was one of those star-studded social events.

From the Edward P. Hurt Gymnasium, where the convocation took place, the scores of guests crossed the campus to Truth Hall, where they shook hands with the President, thence to Tubman Hall, where they partook of fancy sandwiches, cakes, punch, nuts, etc.

Two long tables, adorned with fall flowers, flanked each end of lovely Tubman lounge. Between were immense silver bowls holding the punch. And no swanker was the setting than those who filled the lounge.

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FROM ST. JAMES' rector's wife, Mrs. Cedric Mills, in black failled princess coat dress, to Mrs. D. Arnett Frisby, in tweed and martins, 'twas something to see. Of course, there were the usual flow of minks . . . with Mesdames Ted Phifer, Henry Welcome, Maurice Adams, Joseph Thomas, George McDonald, all wearing smart numbers in the precious skins.

Mrs. Bernard Christmas Jr., chose a striking shrug jacket in dark rich beaver to top her equally smart gray suit. Dr. Regina Goff, who is always as chic as chic, wore black taffeta, a mink cape. And Mrs. Clarence Monroe was as cute as a pixie in a peaked white hat of soft leather, atop a stark black coat.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Small were in town from Denton, Md., for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas King came from Annapolis, as did Mr. and Mrs. Richardson (Eloise) from that city. Miss Patricia Roberts (Delta) was in from Washington. But most delightful guest was Dr. Horace Bond of Lincoln University, who dropped in unexpectedly parked at the press table and kept conversation in an almost hilarious tenor.

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MRS. MARTIN JENKINS, official hostess, wore a frock of charcoal, topped it with a coat of yellow wool, and a bewitching black hat, with leaves of briliants forming the clutch. Mrs. Carl Murphy selected blue brocaded taffeta, a smart matching hat in velvet. Both wore orchids.

Miss Fumie Stewart, secretary in the Liberian Embassy, wore a suit of charcoal wool, touched up with a red scarf, a black velvet hat.

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A DINNER PARTY in the Refectory followed the reception. Great groupings of fall flowers decorated the dining hall, where the selected half-hundred dined on fruit cup, mackerel maitre d'hotel, chicken supreme, tiny whole potatoes, Julienne string beans, hearts of lettuce with french dressing, spiced whole peaches and apple pie with cheese.

In the party were 12 members of the Liberian party, including ambassador Clarence L. Simpson, of Washington.

The local citizens who dined with them are:

Dr. Eugene D. Byrd, president of Morgan's general alumni; Dr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of city schools; Fred Archibald, Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, president Western Maryland College, Westminster, Dr. Houston R. Jackson;

Dr. Miles Connor, Dr. G. L. Harrison, Langston University, Oklahoma; Dr. Earl T. Hawkins, president, State Teachers College, Towson, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, John F. McDermott and Richard F. Kitterman, security officers;

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ALSO,

Dr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. Carl J. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Carrington L. Davis, Richard W. Emory, Dr. and Mrs. Bliss Forbush, L. Manuel Hendler, Dr. and Mrs. Josiah F. Henry Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Ivan E. McDougle, Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Dean George C. Grant, Edward N. Wilson;

And Dean Thelma P. Bando, Dean Leonard C. Anderson, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Cornish, Dr. Benjamin A. Quarles, head of department of history, Morgan; George H. Outen, president, Student Council; Mrs. Elaine Matthews, Miss Joan Turner, "Miss Morgan," and John Williams Jr., editor of the college newspaper, "Spokesman."

The 500 invited to the reception in Truth Hall are:

Miss Esther R. Scholl, Messrs. and Mesdames C. Lyman Schuler, George W. Schluderbert, John H. Schwatka, Charles M. See, G. Herbert Sembly, William Shehan, Arthur W. Sherwood, Ralph E. Shockley, James J. Silk; Donald E. Six, Mrs. Ruth Shipley, Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd L. Simpkins, Albert J. Silverman, Albert Sklar; Mrs. Audrey Smid, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Smith, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Horace L. Small;

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ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—Mrs. Pearl Brown, grand daughter ruler, Great Southern Temple of Elks, and Josiah F. Henry Jr., grand legal advisor, present achievement award to Miss Frances L. Murphy, founder of the AFRO Clean Block Campaign. Presentation was made during meeting of Daughter Elks at Bethel AME Church Sunday afternoon. A similar achievement award went to Mrs. B. M. Phillips, assistant to AFRO president.

A Lucky Pic is encircled in this edition of the AFRO worth $5 to the person in it.

Breakfast fete for minister

The Rev. James P. Adams, pastor of Bowen Mission Methodist Church which serves families in the Somerset Homes area who have no church home, was honored at a breakfast, Sunday.

The program was presented in the Somerset Homes Community Building at 500 N. Central Ave. Guest speaker was Charles King, a supervisor in the city probation department.

Mr. King discussed the responsibility of parent and adults toward children.

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OTHER PROGRAM participants included the Rev. J. H. Peters, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church; Nathaniel Brown, trustee at Bethel AME Church; James Hite, Raleigh Dean, and William Sorrell. Music was furnished by Mrs. Gladys Finney.

Benjamin Brown was program chairman and Bernard Bell served as toastmaster. The breakast was prepared by the Troop No. 244.

Rev., Mrs. Barnes observe anniversary

Mt. Zion Methodist Church feted the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes its pastoral family on their 25th wedding anniversary, Oct. 19.

They were presented silver dollars, a tiered cake and many useful gifts.

Guests included:

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeiffer Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore;

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Daughter Elks cite two; present fashion show

Daughter Elks representing temples throughout the city attended a meeting Sunday afternoon at Bethel AME Church when citations were presented to two persons and models from Charm Centre staged a fashion show.

The women honored for service to the community were Miss Frances L. Murphy, retired teacher, and founder of the AFRO's Clean Block Drive; and her niece, Mrs. Bettye Phillips, assistant to the president of the AFRO.

Mrs. Pearl Brown, Grand Daughter Ruler of Great Southern temple which sponsored the meeting, presided and presented certificates and flowers to the honorees. She was assisted by Josiah Henry, assistant grand legal advisor of Elks.

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IN CITING the two women, Mrs. Brown said, service is the test of Christianity, the rod by which we measure individuals in the world of advancement. Both of these women have wrought well in their fields."

She added that the AFRO Clean Block Drive which Miss Murphy inaugurated is a monument to her inspiring work.

In her response, Miss Murphy said it is important to remember: "If we would do good in this world, we must work together, on a team, treat others with respect. She reviewed the history of the clean block movement and pointed out that children who started with the campaign 19 years ago are the parents today who are leading the neighborhood associations in all section of Baltimore.

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MRS. VICTORINE ADAMS, owner of the Charm Center, introduced models who displayed fashions from her shop. Many of the dresses were designed for stylish stout women and were shown to advantage by Mrs. Alice Gunther and Mrs. Otelia Bullock.

Other models were: Miss Loretta White, Mrs. Jeannette Chisholm, Miss Phyllis Allen, George B. Murphy Jr., brought greeting from Washington, Mrs. Mary Randall of Douglas Memorial Church sang a solo, and the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel, said the invocation.

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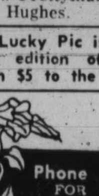

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