MAY 26

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Y legislators to vote on public accommodation bill

A bill providing "that all place of public accommodation and amusements should be open to all persons regardless of race, color or national origin," was to be placed before the YMCA Model Legislature Assembly by Timothy Roberson, 925 Cherry Hill and Richard McKoy, 159 Calvin St.

McKoy, 159 Calvin St.

The two boys are representing the Dunbar Hi-Y Club at the assembly in Annapolis, April 12-15. More than 200 delegates from D.C. are expected to attend.

They are vice-president and president of the Dunbar Hi-Y Club, respectively and are both in the 12-A class at Dunbar High School.

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THE ASSEMBLY, a YMCA project in government, will elect a governor and other key legislative officials, including a Speaker of the House.

Delegates from Balimore jurisdiction of the YMCA, 69 youths from the city, Harford, Howard, and Baltimore counties, will place 11 bills before the assembly for consideration.

No laws passed by the youth assembly are binding.

The measures agreed upon in a pre-assembly caucus, include a hospital for narcotic addicts, introduction of Russian as a basic language course in high schools, continuation of unemployment compensation after normal benefits have expired, an end to segregation in public places, and a school scholarship program.

Other measures that will be up for consideration are an incentive fund for libraries, tax bills and penalties for drinking at high school athletic contests and for peddling of obscenity to youths under 18.

DELEGATES WILL reside in private homes during the sessions and eat at local churches.

Assignment to House and Senate seats will be made during registration.

The program, now in its 17th year in Maryland, operates in 37 states and was begun in New York 25 years ago.

James P. Silcher, State director of the budget and procurement, is chairman of the state-wide committee that plans the assembly.

Area delegations are coached in the legislative process by resource professionals.

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THE BALTIMORE DELEGATION is divided into five committees and instructed as follows: education committee, Dr. Edward Hamilton, principal of Rodgers Forge Elementary School; labor; industry and natural resourses committee M.A. Orlowe, of the State Employment Security Department; transportation, committee, attorney Jack DeKowan; judiciary and finance committee, Charles E. Moylan Jr., assistant State's attorney, and health and welfare and recreaion committee, Lionel Burgess, of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Baltimore candidate for governor is Gary Dougherty, 3809 Hayward Ave. He is president of the Metropolitan Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Council and a student at Baltimore Poly.

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Coming Events

Works of religious art from the 6th century to the 19th century will be displayed in a survey of the basic changes that occurred in the conception and representation of Christ crucified, at the Walters Art Gallery.

APRIL 1-30

First anniversary of the pastor and the seventh anniversary of the Greater Harvest Baptist Church, 2661 Harlem Ave. Each night a different pastor and choir will appear.

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APRIL 13-15

The College Language Association will hold its 21st annual conference at Morgan State College.

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YMCA Model Legislative Assembly, with 200 delegates from Md. and D.C., meets in Annapolis.

APRIL 14

Social Science Institute, Coppin State Teachers' College, opens 10 a.m. with registration; concludes with dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baltimore Chapter of Frontiers will be hostess to the wives of the delegates to the Eastern Regional Conference on April 14 - 15 at the Hotel Stafford.

APRIL 15

Baltimore Chapter, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., presents "Tom Sawyer" by the Children's Theatre Association at Polytechnic Auditorium. Performances at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

High School Honors Day program and the Maryland Personnel Guidance Association Conference at Morgan State College.

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Dr. C. M. Smith, president of the New England Baptist Missionary Youth Department, will address at 1 p.m. the luncheon session of the day - long meeting being held at the Harvey Johnson Memorial Center on Druid Hill Ave.

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A Youth Meeting is set from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Union Baptist Church and Community Center, Druid Hill Ave. near Dolphin Sts. The young people of the New England Baptist Convention will be the guests of the Youth People of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

APRIL 16

Senior Usher Board of the New Friendship Baptist Church, Eager and Bond Sts., observes its 16th anniversary at 3:30 p.m.

The Life and Wedding of King Solomon, a colorful pageant, will be presented at Concord Baptist Church, Franklin and Popleton Sts., 7:30 p.m.

There will be a lecture on the "Aim and Principles of Islam in America", by Minister Isaiah Karriem, in Temple No. 6, 514 Wilson St., at 2 p.m.

The Waters AME Church, 427 Aisquith St., will hold its 56th Annual Women's Day. The Rev. W. B. Nash, pastor.

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Annual Youth Day will be observed at 11 a.m. at John Wesley Methodist Church, North Ave. and Bloomingdale Ave. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Albert Holbrook. Mrs. Lorna Moss is president and Mrs. Esther McBride is counselor.

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The golden anniversary of the founding of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Holy Name Union will be celebrated at the annual convention to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

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American Legion Post 283 of Cherry Hill will observe its first anniversary with services at the Cherry Hill Methodist Church, Round and Bridgeview Rds., 3 p.m.

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The 56th annual Women's Day at Waters AME Church, Aisquith near Orleans St. The Rev. W. B. Nash is pastor.

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Postal Inspector J. J. MacDonald will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the National Alliance of Postal Employees 4 p.m. at 1200 Mondawmin Concourse. Inspector McDonald will speak on "depredation of the mails, letter box collections, and inspector techniques."

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Dr. Sibyl Mandell, chief of the Division of Mental Health, Baltimore City Health Department, speaks at the Ethical Society, 3800 Gwynn Oak Ave., at 11 a.m.

APRIL 19

The June 1941 graduation class of Dunbar High School will hold a reunion at the Chick Webb Center at 8 p.m.

APRIL 23

The New St. Mark's Male Group will present a program at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Barclay and 32nd St., at 3:30 p.m.

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The CYO of St. Cecelia's will present a shower of fashions at 4 p.m. at Hilton St. and Windsor Ave. There will be refreshments and door prizes will be awarded by Wiley Daniels and Eddie Morrison of Radio Station WEBB.

Arnold Maddaloni, psychologist and founder of the Southern Connecticut Ethical Society, speaks on the subject "Is Religion Necessary for Modern Man?" Time is 11 a.m. at the Ethical Society, 3800 Gwynn Oak Ave. Oak Ave.

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Annual Women's Day at Oak AME Church, Howard and 23rd Sts. Afternoon speaker will be Mrs. Enolia McMillan, vice principal of Cherry Hill Junior High.

APRIL 25

The Mondawmin Child Study Group has scheduled psychiatrist Juilette Simmonds from Crownsville State Hospital, to speak on "To Practice Avoiding Behavior Problems" at the Walbrook Branch, Enoch Pratt Library, 8:30 p.m.

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"Leadership to Serve the Future" will be the theme of the ninth annual Delegate Assembly of the Baltimore Area Girl Scout Council at 8 p.m. at Dumbarton Junior High School.

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The Commission on Missions of Union Memorial Methodist Church presents Miss Myrtle Mack in a recital at 4 p.m.

APRIL 29-30

Baltimore annual conference AME Church meets at St. John Church Carrollton Ave., near Lanvale St.

APRIL 21

The Johns Hopkins University YMCA will present Odetta, folk singer and recording star in concert in Shriver Hall on the campus at 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 20

The Love Ye One Another Choir will appear at Orchard St. Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

MAY 4

An interfaith concert with J. G. Jones as guest artist, at Mt. Calvary Holy Temple, Edmondson near Pulaski at 8 p.m. All choirs welcome.

MAY 6

Cabaret Party by the National Alliance of Postal Employees, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Coliseum. Entertainment by "Little Katz and the Gliders" with Jimmy Smith. Add to coming events

MAY 7

The Mary Bethune Club of Pimlico is having a musical tea and hat show at the YWCA, 4 to 7 p.m.

Women's Day at Mt. Winans First Baptist Church. The 11 a.m. speaker will be Mrs. Dorothy Thomas. A fellowship hour will be held 4:30 to 5:30.

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The Preparatory Senior Choir of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in recital at the Carl Murphy Auditorium, Morgan State College, 4 p.m.

MAY 19

A testimonial for William F. Taylor, East Baltimore community leader, will be held in the Morgan State College Refectory at 8 p.m.

MAY 12

The annual Convocation of the North Baltimore District of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Orchard Street Methodist Church, 510 Orchard St., from 8:30 a.m. to 5: p.m.

Tawes to name day care services study group

Gov. J. Millard Tawes is expected to appoint a commission to study day care services for children throughout the State.

The study is scheduled to:

1. Determine what day care services for children are presently available in schools, nurseries, day care centers, and voluntary and public recreation programs.

2. Set standards of service jointly with the Departments of Health, Welfare and Education to adequately protect the children serviced.

3. Review the licensing accreditation system in the state, to determine whether it meets these standards.

4. Recommend any necessary changes or coordination of existing services to adequately meet the needs of children and their families.

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ALTHOUGH THIS proposal passed the House of Delegates in a straight resolution — introduced by Mrs. Verda Welcome (D. 4th D., Balto.) and Mrs. M. Resnick (D. 5th D., Balto.) — requiring approval there only, a similar joint resolution needing passage in the Senate also, failed.

Among those voting against the joint resolution also introduced by Mrs. Welcome and Mr. Resnick was Senator J. Alvin Jones (D. 4th D., Balto.)

Courts get more cops for judges

Criminal Court defendants who are unhappy at the outcome of their trials will find it more difficult to reach the presiding judge in the future.

At the request of Chief Emory H. Niles, the police department has assigned an additional policeman to the three courts.

In addition to regular guards from the lockup, two policemen are now assigned to quell courtroom violence.

The beefing up of the guard detail was triggered by a recent attempt of a prisoner to attack Judge Joseph L. Carter, who had sentenced him to a long prison term.

The defendant was halted short of his mark by James Cole, clerk, after jumping over a table and desk.

Judge Carter, armed only with a gavel, later said he had no choice but to let the man have it if he had reached the bench.

Both the defendant and his mother, who caused the commotion by screaming, Judge Carter said, I have written letters of apology. However, the man will be given an additional year for contempt of court, the judge stated.

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JUDGE CARTER, who hears most of the bad cases," said the possibility of defendants seizing weapons and using them while on trial is slim, because of the presence of many officers participating in the trial.

The real danger, he pointed out, is the ease with which a defendant, released on bail, can smuggle weapons into the courtroom when his trial comes up.

Until a Criminal Court judge was threatened by a juvenile gang several years ago, courts had no regularly assigned police.

The expanded police detail is under the direction of Lt. Vincent Gavin, chief, State's Attorney's Investigating Squad.

School 113 PTA

Mrs. Alfreda J. Pinkney, principal of School 113, outlined plans at the last PTA meeting for development of a "community" school. Mrs. Ellen C. Johns presided in the absence of Mrs. Ida Baugh, president.

Arnett J. Brown Jr., discussed the initial issue of the Bannerer News.

Members of the faculty have formed a bowling league which meets weekly at the YWCA.

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AFRO WINS THREE PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Quiet Revolution in Baltimore

"A Quiet Revolution In Baltimore" was originally published in the AFRO on Sept. 17, 1960. It won first prize in the 1960 Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Maryland Press Association, as the best feature story in a weekly newspaper of over 5,000 circulation.

The writer is assistant managing editor of the Baltimore AFRO.

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FIRST PLACE

FEATURE WRITING

WEEKLIES

The citation for the article, said in part:

"This story of a major human change and development has the very characteristics which every good feature story should have.

"It is graphic and thorough and yet has been written without prejudice and remorse. It shows good sensible thinking in writing, has much human interest, has been well displayed in the paper and is very well told."

By James D. Williams

Revolutions are usually spawned in violence and nourished in bloodshed, but there are also revolutions of a far different nature which are wrought without guns, without plans, without soldiers.

These are the "quiet revolutions" that come about so smoothly and extend over such a length of time that even the most active participants, those closest to the movement, are not fully aware of the extent of the progress that has been made.

A "quiet revolution" is composed of many small incidents whose total importance cannot be fully recognized until they are placed end to end and regarded as a single series of connected events leading toward a fixed goal.

The last 15 years have seen such a revolution staged here in Baltimore — a revolution that has drastically altered, for all time, the face and life of the city.

The end of segregation in the parks, the integration of housing projects, the end of racial bars in professional organizations— these are but a few of the components of the revolution whose goal can be simply stated as the creation of a truly democratic society.

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SLOWLY, SOMETIMES painfully slow, the city has inched away from its morass of carefully nurtured Southern traditions to a more enlightened position which has brought new dignity and importance to the colored citizen.

The shift in orientation is far from complete but now that the initial inertia has been overcome, the tide of change is one that cannot be reversed.

To fully appreciate how deep seated have been the changes, one only has to turn back the calendar a few years to a period when segregation and discrimination were the rule in almost every area of city life.

Locked in the minds of many dark-skinned Baltimoreans over the age of 30, are memories of humiliating incidents they experienced before Baltimore realized that nothing remains without change, and the shop-worn practices of the past were as outmoded as a covered wagon.

The memories still rankle, but the progress made in the past few years have removed some of their bitterness.

It is these personal memories that chart almost better than anything else the long dark road that has been traveled from yesterday to today.

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I CAN still remember how, just a few short years ago, I entered a downtown department store to buy a suit.

The salesman, with the corn pone and hominy grits still clinging to his voice, looked at me as if I were a creature from another planet with horns growing out of my skull.

In no uncertain terms he told me that the policy of the store was not to serve colored patrons.

Of course, he said, I could go outside, call the store on the phone, order what I wanted and the clerks would be delighted to send the purchase to my home.

I remember oh so vividly how foolish, how insignificant, how utterly ridiculous I felt as I stumbled out of the store almost blinded by embarrassment.

Now that same store actively solicits my business. Where once I was an unwanted abomination, now I and my check - book would be welcomed with open arms.

I smile at the irony of it all and wonder whether I wasn't the same then as I am now.

Today there isn't a downtown department store that refuses to serve colored customers and recently, the last bastions of segregation, their sacred dining rooms, fell before the peaceful onslaught of a group of dedicated young people.

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STATISTICS AND reports of social scientists can tell part of the story of what the war against segregation has accomplished, but how can they ever compare with the personal knowledge of what it was then and what it is now?

Integration in the realm of entertainment was a long time in coming to this, my hometown, but come it did and contrary to some prophets of doom, there have been no riots and no upheavals.

There were once two legitimate theatres in Baltimore, Ford's and the Maryland Theatre on Franklin St.

The Maryland has since been torn down to make way for a parking lot but in the summer of 1949 it was still in business, the burlesque business.

It was a dull summer and the management of the theatre decided to take a radical step— it would end segregation of audiences.

I was home on summer vacation when I received a request to help promote the particular play which would usher in the new policy.

The vehicle was "The Respectful Prostitute," the product of a French author. The Holy distinguishing things about the play were the title, the fact that it used some of the most colorfully foul language ever mouthed by actors, and it featured an interracial cast.

The manager was nervous as a cat on a hot tin roof about public reaction to his plan and in the days before the opening there were moments when he was ready to chuck the whole business and return to the safer field of burlesque.

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ON OPENING night he paced the lobby like a caged tiger, certain that the plan, conceived with good intentions, was about to explode in his face.

When the audience began to file in, I recall the look of amazement on his face as he watched the handsome and well dressed colored customers. I could see the nervousness slip away from him like a cloak slips from a pair of shoulders.

Finally, he couldn't restrain himself any longer. He turned to me, and in a voice full of wonderment, asked:

"Where do they get the clothes?"

And it suddenly came to me that his worries were based on his lack of knowledge about my people, and this was the only way he could acknowledge that his worries had been groundless ones.

Unfortunately, despite the good beginning, the project was doomed to failure.

Not because the audience objected to non - segregated seating, but because the play itself was miserable.

The Maryland is gone now, but it did serve a purpose . . . Today the remaining theatre, Ford's, is operated on a non - segregated basis as are the summer theatres, Painters Mill and the Strawhat.

In addition all of the downtown theatres are open, plus the city's art theatres and two drive-ins . . . So perhaps "The Respectful Prostitute" accomplished some good after all.

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SINCE 1954 the schools of Baltimore City have been integrated and many of the pupils presently enrolled have never known what it is to walk past a school and know that you can't study there because of your skin.

Baltimore integrated her schools on the basis of the Supreme Court's decision that educational segregation is unconstitutional.

Part of this decision was based on the theory that a child is done irreparable psychological harm by being forced to attend jim crow schools.

Based on my own experience I can understand how the Supreme Court felt.

ALL MY life I attended segregated schools in Baltimore and then there came a time when I went away to college in Philadelphia where there

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AT SCHOOL No. 20 — A TEACHER AND HER PUPILS

Philip Perlman

The editorial "Philip Perlman Will Be Remembered" was originally printed in the AFRO of Aug. 7, 1960. It won third place in the editorial category of the Better Newspaper Contest.

This category included both weekly and daily papers in Maryland. The author is Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman of the AFRO Board.

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THIRD PLACE

EDITORIALS

DAILIES AND WEEKLIES

The citation read in part:

"Another beautifully written editorial which conveys not only the writer's skill, but his deep feelings on the subject at hand. His readers must have felt its impact."

By Dr. Carl Murphy

The AFRO remembers three pictures of Philip Perlman, President Truman's former solicitor general, who was buried here Wednesday.

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PICTURE NO. 1— City Hall, Howard Jackson, a canny mayor, who could see 70 callers a day and have most of them on the way out before they sat down.

To some of them, the mayor only said three words, "See Phil Perlman."

Mr. Perlman's office across the hall was a startling picture of disorderly disarray: A roll top desk, tables, chairs, bookcases and every space piled so high with books, papers, documents and pamphlets, that it seemed that a slight nudge would send them cascading onto the floor.

Here was the mayor's legal adviser and aide.

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PICTURE NO. 2— Philip Perlman, solicitor general of the United States, breaking precedent to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States in person. The date was January of 1948.

In wing collar, morning coat and striped pants, he told the justices of the nation's highest court, that he was sent by President Truman to declare that courts could not enforce restrictive covenants without violating the national policy.

In nearly all cities, real estate dealers conspired to confine colored residents to ghetto areas by written agreements to sell no homes to colored persons or Jews outside the area in which they presently resided.

That day Philip Perlman was magnificent.

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HE ADDRESSED the court for an hour in an argument which stated repeatedly that:

"The Government thinks this case extremely important.

"The Government believes the time has come to destroy these evils (racial restrictive covenants).

"The Executive branch of the Government says that the Judicial branch of the Government, State and Federal, has no authority to enforce such covenants.

"The Government believes there should be an end to the word magic under which colored and other racial groups are denied the fundamental and necessary right to buy and occupy homes.

"Racial restrictive covenants should be as dead as slavery."

He pounded it home again and again that it was the "Government" asking for an end to segregation.

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OTHER LAWYERS, each of whom spoke a half hour, stood up in that 82 x 91 - foot marble hall that Thursday and again on Friday to address the court.

Able men they were and eloquent! Thurgood Marshall, Charles Houston, Loren Miller of Los Angeles, George Vaughn of St. Louis, Herman Willer of St. Louis; Phineas Inditz of Washington, spoke against segregation and covenants.

For covenants, Gerald L. Seegers of St. Louis, Henry Gilligan and James A. Crooks, both of Washington, spoke.

On other days any one of them would have held the spotlight, but not this time.

Mr. Perlman's argument was the beginning and the high point of the proceedings: All else was anticlimatic.

Spectators gave rapt attention. Justices' questions were routine.

When Mr. Perlman concluded and sat down, the air was electric. The courtroom had the feeling then that the case was over.

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THE NAACP's Thurgood Marshall had fought restrictive covenants for years. This was their case and they were prepared to win it, and they did.

But the nation had first to be treated to the unprecedented spectacle of Perlman speaking for President Truman, backing up the NAACP before the Supreme Court.

Thereafter, property owners and real estate organizations could sign arrangements not to sell houses to minority groups, but courts could not enforce them.

Deeds to property may now contain provisions that it could never be sold, rented or occupied by colored people or Jews or foreigners.

But such restrictive covenants are worthless and can not be enforced. The dam that walled minorities into specific areas was broken.

The right of a citizen to buy property wherever he could find a willing seller was established.

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AFRO READERS who look carefully at the original deeds to their homes in Morgan Park, Wilson Park, East Baltimore, West Baltimore, and all the new areas, into which they have moved in the past 12 years, will likely find a color restriction that has been wiped out, thanks to the NAACP, President Truman, the Supreme Court and Philip Perlman.

In 1948, this was the most important blow struck for freedom since the Civil War. It affected the right to buy a home and live in it anywhere in the United States.

To Philip Perlman belongs a share of the glory in achieving it.

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PICTURE NO. 3 — Philip Perlman as a co-chairman of the Platform Committee of the Democratic National Committee in Los Angeles three weeks ago. For over a decade, he had helped write the Democratic planks on civil rights.

Two weeks ago, he was at it again and in his last great public appearance he spoke for the party's best platform in all civil rights history.

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THIS GENERATION knows of the fame of Charles Waties Waring, Thurgood Marshall and Moorfield Storey, distinguished lawyers in the cause of human rights. There are many more. For example:

William H. Seward, New York lawyer, later Lincoln's secretary of state, who defended a penniless insane colored man charged with murder.

Record of the trial encompasses a million words. Our country believed then that killers should be hung. Seward established the precedent that insanity is a disease not a sin, and madness is a proper ground upon which a slayer may be acquitted.

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THADDEUS STEVENS, more than any one man was responsible for enactment of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments into law.

And then he said, we shall write these amendments into the Constitution, where they will be beyond reach of a Congress or state government to repeal them.

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CONGRESSMAN ADAMS of Massachusetts died happy after years of abuse from southern congressmen. For he won the repeal of a House Rule preventing citizens from petitionnig Congress for emancipation of slaves.

Pictures like these are etched deeply in the minds and hearts of Americans who love liberty.

Today, under the names of great advocates of freedom like

Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Francis Adams
Charles Waties Waring
Thurgood Marshall
Charles Houston
Moorfield Storey

the AFRO writes another name that will endure:—

Philip B. Perlman.

Clean Block

The late Miss Frances L. Murphy, school teacher and civic worker who died April 29, 1955, founded the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign 27 years ago with the major goal: Every block clean and beautiful.

She saw in the project an annual means of helping clean and beautify the city and at the same time giving children of the city something worthwhile to do.

Last year, under the leadership of Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, Clean Blocker director since 1955, 10,712 Clean Blockers representing 359 blocks, participated in the project. The 1300 block Dallas St. was grand winner.

In the first place community service citation won by the AFRO in the annual Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Maryland Press Association, the Clean Block campaign earned this praise: "A two-fold accomplishment of good citizens and better communities is hard to beat."

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BLOCKS ENROLLED in the campaign are marked by an AFRO Clean Block flag which flies at the home of the block captain. Each captain has a button to wear and he is responsible for enrolling the workers of his block and seeing that the clean-up, fix-up and paint-up efforts are done.

Recognition of the campaign's good work has been growing over the years. State governors and Baltimore mayors annually issue a proclamation regarding the campaign. The City of Baltimore annually contributes to the operation and prizes. City officials, radio stations and television programs cooperate.

Weekly progress meetings are held. The Baltimore Orioles give a group of free tickets for a game. Movie owners open their doors and show special films for the Clean Blockers. A local firm offers cut-rate prices on materials. At the close of each campaign a big prize-awarding and talent program is held.

Enrollment for the 27th annual campaign starts in May and the Clean Blockers go to work in earnest as soon as school is out. Mrs. Mackay is aiming for another record participation.

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