

NEGRO INVASION ACUTE

Northwest Baltimoreans Ask For Prompt Relief.

NEW BLOCKS TAKEN BY THEM

Houses Are Stoned, But Little Satisfaction In This For Neighbors Of Newcomers.

Rapidly invading northwestern sections of the city in the last few days, negroes have converted a number of white blocks into mixed ones. Incensed at the advent of the blacks, the white residents are on the verge of resorting to physical force to send the unwelcome neighbors from their midst.

The tense feeling that has existed throughout this section for many months has reached the breaking point and several attacks on houses recently occupied by negroes were made Tuesday night. The white people declare they will not stand idle and see their property depreciate in value. Men who have struggled for years to build up a successful business complain that they have lost a number of their best customers through the coming of the negroes and that if affairs are not remedied they will be compelled to sell out at a figure far below par.

White blocks on Myrtle avenue, Lanvale street, North Stricker street and Lorman street have been invaded. An attempt on the part of negroes to move into a house in the 1100 block of Myrtle avenue yesterday morning was frustrated by the residents of the block gathering about the house and asserting that they would not permit the furniture to be taken from the moving van.

Meeting Called For Action.

In the vicinity of Myrtle avenue and Lanvale street a number of persons stated that a meeting will be held in the near future, when efforts will be made to have a delegation of at least 200 property holders go to the office of Mayor Preston and demand that an immediate remedy be applied to the acute situation.

One man who has lived in the neighborhood for 20 years stated that he was disgusted with what he termed the "dilly-dally" methods of the lawmakers, who, he declared, seem to be more concerned as to who shall have the honor of having his name tacked to a segregation bill than to the bill itself.

As told in THE SUN Tuesday, negroes took possession of 700 West Lanvale street Monday. The following evening several small boys threw a few stones at the house, breaking two windows on the lower floor. When the bombardment started the occupants went to the cellar.

Negroes moved into 828 North Stricker street Saturday. A few stones were thrown at the place Monday evening. Tuesday evening boys of the neighborhood gathered to shatter every bit of glass in the front windows. A patrolman was stationed before the place throughout the night. The boys attempted by exploding cannon crackers in the 900 block to entice the patrolman away so they could do their house wrecking, but he saw through the ruse and remained at his station.

Lorman Street Changes.

In the 1600 block of Lorman street, a white block, the residents were surprised yesterday morning to see a negro family take possession of house 1604. A number gathered on the street corners during the afternoon and the affair was their sole topic.

Some time ago, when negroes began to invade the 1400 block of Myrtle avenue, a crowd from Lafayette Market was paid, it is said, to smash windows of houses occupied by negroes. The work was done according to schedule, and today but two white families live in the block. It was openly declared that the same methods were being considered to drive the negroes away.

Negroes Take Robert Street.

Among recent sufferers by the lack of a segregation law were the white owners in the 400 block on Robert street, between Madison avenue and McCulloh street. The first dwelling in the block to be occupied by negroes, was on the south side. Then the white residents began to move away, until now negroes have nearly every house on that side of the street.

One of the white residents who moved recently said yesterday that he had sold his house to negroes, because the negro residents had forced him to vacate and he could not find a white purchaser for his property.