

TO DEMAND QUICK ACTION

Councilman Tolson Wants Daily Sessions On Segregation.

CITIZENS TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Greatly Incensed Over The Invasion Of White Blocks In The Northwestern Part Of City.

Moved to action by recent invasions of white neighborhoods in Northwest Baltimore by negroes, City Councilman Tolson, of the Sixteenth ward, announced last night that when the Council meets next Monday he will insist upon daily sessions until the Curtis segregation ordinance can be passed.

It is a new measure and it is thought that it meets the requirements of the Court of Appeals in its decision declaring the West ordinance invalid. The ordinance is on its second reading in the Second Branch.

"It is time the City Council was taking prompt action in this matter," said Mr. Tolson. "Negro invasions of white neighborhoods in the Sixteenth ward are becoming entirely too frequent. People all over the ward are complaining to me."

Other Councilmen Support Him.

It is understood that practically all the Democrats in the Council will vote with Mr. Tolson for daily sessions next week.

Residents of the 700 block of Mosher street are bitter against the recent lease of 703 Mosher street to a negro family by the name of Harding, who moved in last Tuesday. It was stated last night that several property owners in the neighborhood had banded together and raised a fund to have the courts restrain the family from continuing to occupy the premises, if possible. An appeal was made to City Councilman Tolson, of the Sixteenth ward. Appeals have been made also to Mayor Preston and City Solicitor Field, it was stated.

Mosher Street Invaded.

James L. Murrill, a former member of the School Board, living at 1012 Mosher street, said that he made every effort to prevent the negro family from moving into the house at 703 Mosher street, which, owing to the peculiarity of the numbering, is the next block below him. "It is an entirely white neighborhood," said Mr. Murrill, "and the white people are incensed. The house was sold to the negroes by a man living in East Baltimore. We are going to take a big delegation to the Council chambers Monday afternoon and do our best to have an ordinance passed that will stop negroes from moving into white neighborhoods."

A. H. Balley, who has just completed a \$7,000 apartment house at the corner of Arlington avenue and Mosher street, said that the occupancy of the Mosher street house by the negroes will affect the entire neighborhood. "People should not blame the negroes for moving into white neighborhoods," he declared. "The persons really to blame are the white owners who rent to negroes. These owners ought to be held up to public scorn."