# Chance for Rights Laws Held Greatest in History

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or that he is "playing politics."

**More Sure of Wallace**

Of Wallace, participants were questioned: Do you believe that Henry Wallace is sincere in his demands for equal rights for colored people?

To this, replies were:

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| YES | 66.7% |
| NO | 7.9% |
| DOUBTFUL | 22.3% |
| NO OPINION | 3.1% |

Wallace's Southern tours obviously were the convincers for many of the two-thirds who said yes. They referred to his insistence upon speaking to only integrated audiences, voicing the opinion that only a sincere man would so subject himself to the wrath of Dixieland.

Most of those who declared themselves "doubtful" attributed their skepticism to a general distrust of politicians. Less than 1% referred to claims that Wallace once acted contrary to what he now preaches as a basis for their disbelief.

**Don't Agree With Broader Polls**

Colored Baltimore voters either don't read results from national polls, or have little faith in them. for 47% said they still believe President Truman will win.

Approximately the same number of Dewey-backers thought Truman would win as there were Truman-backers who thought Dewey would win.

Complete results show 44% of the opinion that Dewey will win, 3% who believe Wallace will win and 6% who had no opinion.

The 12.5% who voted for Wallace but believed that he would lose, gave a very slight majority of their votes to Dewey when asked who would win.

More women than men were found to favor Henry Wallace. The difference was negligible with regard to Truman and Dewey.


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# Citizens to Greet Mayor on Return

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at 11:30 a.m. He has also invited other citizens to join the caravan.

It was announced at Wednesday's meeting that Dr. Willard W. Allen, board member, will lead another group from Morgan State College.

The ceremonies at the train station are expected to be brief, after which the procession will move to the mayor's office in City Hall, where a reception will follow.

Mayor D'Alesandro left the country in August to represent the U.S. Conference of Mayors at the International Union of Cities, which met at the Hague in Holland.

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## Red Feather Campaigners Discuss Drive

These members of the Junior Speakers' Committee gathered at the YWCA to discuss plans for aiding in the annual Community Chest Drive. Seated in the conventional left to right order is Elizabeth Lee, Hortense Smith, William Gross and Harold Norris, all of school No. 137; Margaret Washington, Douglass High; Dorothy Owens, Carver Vocational; Bertha Wilson and Sylvia Smith, both of School No. 106; Alfred Prettyman, Vashti Boddie and Marcia Chapman, all of Booker T; Silas Robinson, also School No. 106; Shirley Simpson, Dorothy Wood and Haywood Harrison, all of Dunbar High.

# New Schedule Effective Dec. 1

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C. Godwin; Westport Homes, Robert Hendrickson; Holabird Homes (temporary detail), Bernard Mason;

Rannaker Homes, (temporary detail); Harry Watkins; Fairfield Homes (temporary detail), C. M. Chaires.

**Assistant Managers Named**

In addition, Herbert Rice is assigned as assistant manager at the Douglass-Somerset combination; W. E. Bundy as assistant manager at the Lyons-Turner-Sellers combination; and John Hazzard as assistant manager at Cherry Hill Homes.

The assignments of Messrs. Mason, Watkins, and Chaires are temporary (not to exceed 30 days) pending the appointment of permanent project-managers to Holabird, Rannaker and Fairfield Homes, respectively.

A new rent schedule for the nine low-rent projects under the management of the Authority will go into effect on Dec. 1, resulting in reductions of about $4.25 monthly for 3,540 tenant families.

**More Rent Grades**

Under the new schedule, although the authority will continue to set rents under the graded system according to the tenant's income, the number of grades will be increased so that differences in grades will be less.

This will mean that the change in rent will be only $2 as the tenant moves from one grade to another and sharp increases in rent will be eliminated.

Another change is that all families in a given grade will pay the same rent, regardless of the size of their apartment unit. Formerly, families in the same grade paid higher rents for larger housing units.

**Dependents Basis of Rates**

Income rates will be no longer related directly to the number of persons in a family, but to the number of minor dependents in a family, as a result of the third change.

Only three groupings will be recognized—the family with no dependents, the groups with one or two dependants and those with three or more.

This change will raise the rents for about 580 families with no minor dependents, but the higher rent is justifiable because most of these adults will be employable. The average increase in these cases will be about $2.45 a month.

**Grades for Ineligibles**

A few grades have been provided for families that are ineligible for continued occupancy in order that families whose incomes are just over the limits for continued occupancy, will not receive abnormal rent increases, but will gradually reach the maximum rent for the size unit occupied.

It was brought out at the meeting that the demand for accommodations is concentrated among colored families eligible for low-rent projects and white families ineligible for low-rent projects but eligible for war-housing.

In large families of six and above, more applications are received from white than colored persons. Total applications this year have shown a sharp increase. Some 8,000 or 9,000 have been predicted as compared with 2,800 of last year.

Harry B. Weiss, chief of housing applications, reported that requests for homes have jumped to about 200 per week within the past three months.

# Forged Name, Beat Her, Wife Says

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charged from the Army but failed to let her know about it.

She said he was out of the service a month without coming to see her, and then came only because her sister saw him on the street and persuaded him to do so.

Though he visited her after that, he still spent most of his time at the home of his parents, she said, and added that he told her he no longer wanted to live with her when he learned she was expecting a second child.

With her divorce she was awarded $60 per month alimony. When asked whether she was satisfied with that amount, she told the court that she felt that was all he was able to pay. The wife was represented by Donald Frye, attorney.

Henry P. Johnson of 905 McDonough St. divorced Mrs. Helen J. Johnson, who, he said, left him three months after their marriage on Feb. 23, 1946. Sh ewas dissatisfied with the living he was able to provide for her, he said.


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# Community Chest Drive Launched

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Maryland League for Crippled Children, $42,656; Maryland Society for the Prevention of Blindness, $7,956; Mental Hygiene Society, $46,467; Prisoner's Aid Association, $27,156, and Travelers' Aid Society, $26,968.

**3 on Fund's Board**

The board of trustees of the Baltimore Community Chest includes three colored members. They are Dean George C. Grant of Morgan College who is also a member of the fund's executive committee; Alexander J. Allen, executive secretary, Baltimore Urban League, and T. Wallis Lansey, business executive.

Only nine of the 32 agencies listed under the Community Chest in Baltimore offer no facilities for colored citizens.

These include the Salvation Army, which limits its service on an interracial basis in Baltimore to assistance of colored male transients; Aged Women's and Men's Homes, 1400 W. Lexington St.; Baltimore League for Hard of Hearing, 322 N. Charles St.;

Boys' Home Society, 1223 Linden Ave.; Child Study Center of Maryland, 721 Woodbourne Ave.; Children's Fresh Air Society; Children's Home of Baltimore; Happy Hills Convalescent Home for Children on West Rogers Ave., and Home for Incurables, Keswick Rd. and 40th St.

**Class for Deaf Probable**

Last year these nine agencies received only $479,783.22 from the Community Chest's overall amount of nearly two million dollars.

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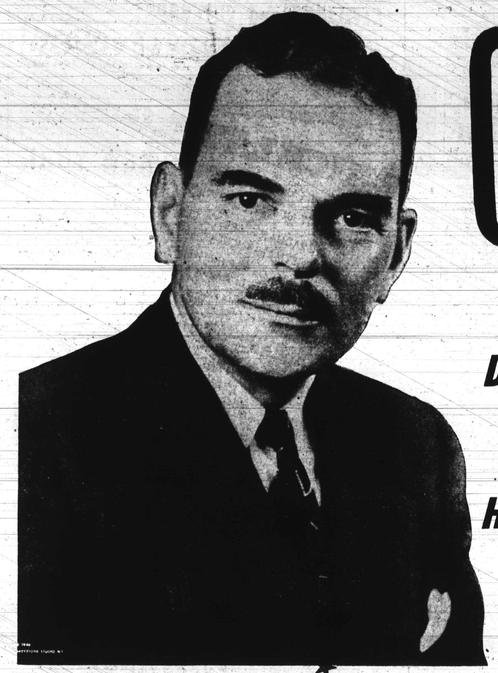

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