Search illegal, court reverses conviction

The Baltimore Supreme Bench reversed a numbers conviction Thursday of Mrs. Bera Petitford on grounds that police and a sanitation officer had worked together illegally to uncover evidence.

The Supreme Bench judges voted 4-to-3 to reverse the Criminal Court verdict of Judge Joseph Allen.

Alan H. Murrell, attorney for Mrs. Pettiford, appealed his client's conviction on grounds that a sanitation officer's signalling to a police sergeant when he saw alleged indications of gambling activities constituted illegal procedure.

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TESTIMONY IN the case had indicated that Patrolman Henry Zukowski, a uniformed sanitation officer, had entered the Pettiford home in the 200 block N. Wolfe St., on Nov. 2 for a "routine" health inspection.

Entry may be made during daytime hours under the Baltimore health code without a search warrant for the purpose of checking health violations.

Patrolman Zukowski, however, had arranged beforehand to signal to Plainclothes Sgt. William Treherne, if there were indication of gambling on the premises

—Colts

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the Colts will meet the flying Club at the stadium on December 20, with the winner of that tilt hosting the Giants on December 27.

Should the Colts defeat the Rams at Los Angeles tomorrow (Saturday), there will be no division playoff. Baltimore then would be the none team against the Giants on December 27.

Season ticket holders, the Colts announced, will be notified not later than December 14, as to the time they may pick up the seats they have held all year. This will hold for either division playoff or championship game.

Public sale of tickets begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 19, if a division playoff is necessary. If no division playoff is needed, tickets for the championship contest will be available beginning Monday, December 21, at 9 a.m.

Should there be a division playoff, seats will be priced at $3.50, lower grandstand; $4 for lower boxes and some upper grandstand, and $5 for mezzanine boxes and some lower boxes.

Championship game prices have been set at $7 for lower grandstand; $8 for lower boxes and some upper stands, and $10 for mezzanine boxes and some lower boxes.

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Cummings trial spectators discuss the various angles

Although the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree at the Cummings trial was taken quietly by a crowded courtroom of more than 75 persons, most of the spectators were left with mixed emotions and some expressed feeling that "something is still missing."

John Vennie, 2112 Division St., present throughout the trial, put it this way: "I think there's a weak link somewhere in here.

"I can't understand it.

"I can't see that this man killed the woman without any argument involved after seven years friendship.

"I just can't understand it. Something we will never know happened somewhere along the line.

"However, there was one person present throughout the trial who was close to the couple for more than six years and he testified that he knew "Inez and Bob" very well.

He is Albie Cummings, the 33-year-old brother of the condemned man, who resides at 639 E. Oakwood Ave., Chicago, and is a steel employee.

MR. CUMMINGS motored to Baltimore for the trial with the condemned man's wife and four of his children.

He used his own car, a Thunderbird, and told the AFRO that he has taken over "to help them" (the family) in his brother's absence.

Mr. Cummings told the court that he was summoned by his brother in July shortly after the killing to "come at once" and when he arrived in Baltimore he sold Bob's car, a 1954 Cadillac, to help defray trial expenses.

He told the AFRO: "We have been close since we were kids in St. Louis and I think I know Bob's situation pretty well."

Going back over the years when his brother became attracted to the beautiful, Mrs. Inez White, Mr. Cummings said:

"They (Bob and Inez) became so close for a reason.

"I remember when it happened. At that time I thought it happened.

"Mrs. Cummings is a good mother and she is a fine woman. You couldn't find a better woman anywhere, but she became deeply religious.

"She lives above sin.

"But, I tell you, it may have worked out different, if she had gone along with Bob many years ago instead of giving up wordly things for the church.

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"ALL OF a sudden, she changed and stopped dancing and would not wear make-up.

"She put away all things for the church.

"Now, you take a man, if he doesn't go along with the church, too, naturally, he is going on to dances and to parties by himself and he's bound to meet somebody there.

"That's just what happened to Bob. He met Inez.

"She was an attractive woman. Naturally— you see what happened.

"It got as where you saw Inez, you saw Bob. Where you saw Bob, you saw Inez.

"They often came to my house. I liked her and we accepted her. They came together and Bob stayed at my house sometimes.

"My wife never said she had anything against Inez, but you know how it is with women — an attractive woman like Inez was. Another woman would not be fond of her when men are around.

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CONTINUING, Mr. Cummings repeated facts he had testified under oath before the court.

He said: "Many times, my wife and I went out with Bob and Inez socially.

"In 1955, he brought Inez to St. Louis to visit our mother.

"Many times, they came to the restaurant in Chicago (The Cummings had a restaurant at one time). I called her "Sis." We became good friends and I came to like her.

"They were always together. They would sit there at the restaurant and chat like two canaries.

"They had lover's spats. He would flare up and come down, but his bark was worse than his bite.

"Inez was a well - spoken woman and she was quieter in her storms, but they usually made up.

"He (Albie) would tell me about the trips to Baltimore.

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"HE AND INEZ talked about trips all the time. They used to lay their plans and I always envied them—always going off on trips.

"They talked Canada talk (about a trip to Canada). On Sunday before they came here (to Baltimore), Inez said they were making plans for Quebec, Montreal and they talked about the time they had been there and how nice the people were.

"I never knew that he was in Baltimore until he called me and told me what had happened.

Mr. Cummings added: "My brother took care of his family. We were in the habit of taking our checks home. We learned that from our father. He always took his check home. We never tore up the stub.

"We were raised up to do right by the family and we got in that habit."

As to Mrs. White's husband, Mr. Cummings had this to say: "I met him at a picnic in Chicago. I did not see him anymore until here in the court house.

"He seems to be a fine man. He has been friendly and he spoke so nicely to Bob's wife.

"There has been no fuss between the men, Inez's family or us (meaning Mrs. Cummings and family).

"When the death (Mrs. White) came, we sent our sympathies to her mother. We have nothing but sympathy and regret."

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MR. CUMMINGS said that he planned to return to Chicago as soon as Mrs. Cummings and the children are ready.

He stated that he would assist her in deciding about further legal steps "to do all we can for Bob."

Mr. Cummings also said that Mr. Murrell, the attorney hired to defend his brother, "is worth every penny."

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DRESSED IN a blue suit, white shirt and gray top coat, Mr. Cummings talked freely with spectators during recess in the courtroom.

Possessing a friendly and frank attitude, Mr. Cummings brought a bright spot to the trial when he was on the witness stand.

Asked if he had ever been convicted of a crime, he said: "Yes. I was 17 years old. I took 75 pigeons from a lady's house. We ate them. I was placed on probation."

Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast sitting high above the coult room behind the marble bench inquired: "You ate them did you say?"

And then added, with a chuckle, "How did they taste?"

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AMONG SPECTATORS who commented on the case during a recess was James Green, 2527 N. Carey St., who said: "I'm going to put it this way. I think Cummings will be convicted of second degree murder.

"I think he was giving the truth when he testified but one point I tried to find out is why did he leave Chicago to follow her to Baltimore to do what he did?

"Why did he come all the way down here— like he said—a thousand miles?"

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JOE STEWART, 401 Orchard St., another spectator said: "It is a tragic thing. I'll tell you.

"I had a chance to talk with Mr. Cummings. It was at the City Jail. I was waiting for trial.

"It's the children that suffer. I wish there was some chance for him to get off for his children's sake.

"I know a life has been taken, but nothing can bring it back.

"My heart aches to see them — those children— in this court. They are fine children and he has a fine wife.

"I don't think he planned to do what he did. I only wish there was some way to rub it all out of the picture, so he could take care of his children and live a good life."

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JAMES JONES, 2218 Callaway Ave., said: "It's a sad thing that happened. It is a sorrowful affair.

"My sympathy goes to his wife and children.

"But, I'll be frank with you. I wonder why, I can not see why—after he committed the crime—why he did not destroy himself to save everybody else this sorrow."

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GEORGE H. TUNSTALL, 509 N. Gilmor St., said: **"He should not have done it. That's all there is to it.**

"He had a nice wife and children.

"You know the wages of sin. You know what that calls for."

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ROBERT BENBOW, 511 Arlington Ave. commented: "As far as his life is concerned, he lived in respect in one way and sirespect in another way. He lived two lives.

"He should not have had another lady calling on his phone in the house where he had his wife and children.

"He was doing all this for years. I think it's terrible. Just that. Terrible."

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MRS. MARIAN EDWARDS, 638 Warner St. said: "I really don't think he meant to do it.

"You can do a lot of things and really not mean to.

"I think his wife was simply wonderful. She said she loved him. She sat right up there on the stand and said it. That's true love.

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MRS. ANTOINETTE WILSON, 2908 Presbury St. said: "I just have to say something about how beautifully his wife testified. She spoke beautifully.

"And, did you see the way she looked at him when she went out. She said she loved him and she meant it. She wasn't just talking.

"She loves that man and if I ever saw true love, that's it."

WINFIELD MOORE, 1445 E. Eager St., commented: **"My opinion about it is exactly how I feel about things like this.**

"He is a very foolish man in my opinion. She was a foolish woman, too.

"Coming all the way from Chicago and following somebody all the way down here and then killing her.

"That man had a fine wife and a fine family. Anyone can look at those children and see that.

"He had plenty of time to sit down and look at it right. He had plenty of time to set his mind right."

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LESTER DAVIS, 700 block W. North Ave. said: "There are certain things that can happen to put pressure on a person. We don't know the background. We don't know what started this off. There was a seven year's relationship."

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ELIJAH McMILLION, 3309 block Round Rd., Cherry Hill: **"I believe this was a long, drawn - out affair. By her being a very attractive woman, there are lots of things could have happened.**

"A woman can lead a man on until something like this is the only way out. Men are subject to things like that. You will never know just what it was."

—Mrs. Cummings sobs

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high and she mumbled words of a prayer softly.

Now and then, her knees seemed about to buckle but she kept on walking until an unidentified woman grabbed her arm.

Earlier, Mrs. Cummings had said:

"Yes, I still love my husband and he loves me".

Talking with the AFRO, crying without control, Mrs. Cummings said: "If it is the Lord's will— Amen."

Mrs. Cummings added: "I have always loved my husband. I believe we were always first with him. He never neglected his children.

"We fell in love when we were in grade school. We were married when he was 16 and I was 17. Our families were neighbors in the same apartment building in St. Louis. We graduated from grammar school in the same class.

"He went to Chicago to get a better job and then he sent for me.

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AS IF in a trance, Mrs. Cummings sat motionless a short distance from the room where the fateful words had been intoned on a bench in the grand jury room.

Beside her were her children's school books. They had occupied their time doing home work as their father waged a two - day battle for his life.

As their mother talked, they munched sandwiches, drank milk or talked pleasantly together or to others in the room.

At all times, they were well mannered and showed no emotion.

Mrs. Cummings explained, she has reared her children in the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ located at 7032-7032 S. Wentworth Ave., Chicago, and that they have the same belief she holds that God's will be done.

The Cummings' boys, all extremely handsome, tall, and well - mannered, are Kenneth, 10, an Abbott Elementary School Fifth grade pupil and a swimming enthusiast; Ronald, 13, an Abbott seventh grade pupil who "loves basketball".

Robert Jr., 15, a Tilden Technical High School second year aircraft pupil who maintains an "A" average and Beverly, 17, a third year commercial pupil at Wendell Phillips High School who plans to be a stenographer.

Brenda, 18, who remained at home, is a Wendell Phillips High graduate now employed at a mail order firm in Chicago.

She plans to return to teacher's college there later this year.

Mrs. Cummings explained that Brenda left college to help take care of the family "in this emergency."

The children all call their father "Daddy," Mrs. Cummings said.

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CONTINUING, Mrs. Cummings said: "I knew what was going on.

"I kept hoping and praying that my husband could change eventually. I kept believing he would.

"He was a good provider. He was always trying to get extra work for the family's support.

"We tried to make the go of a restaurant, but we didn't keep it more than a year.

"Then he was an apprentice to learn to style hair. After that **he worked as a hair stylist in the evening after work at the plant.**

"He stayed out quite a bit, nevertheless, he provided for us. All the time, I hoped and prayed he would change what ever he was doing.

"He had a lot of time at his brother's at 639 E. Oakwood Blvd. and he got his mail there too.

"He had a quick temper, but it would pass off."

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ABOUT THE late Mrs. White, Mrs. Cummings said:

"I never disliked her. I used to question my husband about 'a woman' and sometimes I did say "your woman." but I never had ought sic in my heart for anyone.

"I fixed her hair for her only one time. That was about two or three summers ago.

"She came to the house. I am a hair dresser. I don't usually do hair at home, but I did hers for her.

"I had suspected her down through the years. She called **my husband at the house and she said she wanted to make appointments for him to do her hair.**

"I suspected that as an excuse to get to him.

"Let's say, we all know.

"I never met her husband until I came here to the trial.

"He said he was sorry to have met me under such unfortunate circumstances. He **has been very nice to me.**

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"THE SISTERS (sisters of the deceased woman) have all **so been very nice to me. They have been friendly and they have talked with us both yester day and today. (Thursday and Friday of the trial).**

"One of them said, "If we can not do anything for you, we certainly won't do anything to hurt you."

"They did not speak of my husband.

"It's something we all knew and let's say it is just one of those unfortunate things.

Mrs. Cummings disclosed that her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cummings, are "the most wonderful people in the world."

She said: "They saw to it that we had a turkey for Thanksgiving and they will look after the children's Christmas."

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NAACP slates election meet

The District NAACP will hold its annual election meeting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 R St., NW.

The Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, incumbent president, heads a slate of 21 officers without opposition as reported at the meeting on nominations last month.

Speaker will be Sterling Tucker, executive secretary of the Washington Urban League.

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tice Department for protection in their home.

"Their militant paper, the Arkansas State Press, has been forced to close down because of the pressure of the bigots."

Mr. Weightman concluded: "Neither he (the President) nor Vie President Richard Nixon has yet come forward with a bold plan to win the peace at home before setting out on the grandiose crusade for global harmony.

"The only alternative for colored persons in this leadership vacuum is to register and vote in such overwhelming numbers that both political parties will be forced to bargain high for their votes."

Howard U. choir

WASHINGTON

The Howard University Choir will be presented in a program of Christmas music for two days in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel. The programs are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 13, at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

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Court agrees with hubby's cruelty charge, frees him

Charges of cruelty on the part of his wife, Mrs. Ralphe M. Peoples, won a divorce for Franklin J. Peoples of 2316 Edmondson Ave. this week.

According to Mr. Peoples his short marriage from July 21, 1957 to April 15, 1959 was full of woes that ran from his losing his bank account to nearly he lost his life.

Shortly after they were married, said the husband, he turned over his money to her to be placed in a joint account. She would not release any of the funds, he told the court.

ON SEVERAL occasions Mr. Peoples testified, she threatened him with a knife and on one occasion is said to have hurled him down stairs causing him to be hospitalized for a lengthy time, he added.

Mrs. Peoples replied that her husband earns $85 per week as a steel worker, while she was 1953, entirely without funds and asked that wife said.

Mr. Gross released his equity in the Poplar Grove Ave. property as well as the household furnishings to Mrs. Gross.

MRS. THELMA MOORE of 901 Bethune Road and James Moore were also divorced.

Two children were given into her custody and he was ordered to pay $31 every two weeks for their support.

The wife said that the marriage was voluntarily ended she was represented by Wilbert H. Murphy, attorney.

"MY HUSBAND left me," testified Mrs. Clara Day of 2221 Braddish Ave., who divorced Joseph Day.

"They were married *from August 20, 1956 to Feb. 5, 1959.*

All of the divorce actions took place in Circuit Courts.

HU shifts dates for season plays

The drama production, The Happiest Days of Anny Lee, by John Richard and the Howard Players which was scheduled to run from Dec. 9 to Dec. 12 has been shifted to Jan. 13, 14, 15 and 16. Owen Dodson, acting head of the Drama Department at Howard, announced the shift.

Those of you who have seen military service and have been exposed to the "chest out, shoulders back" routine, will be interested to hear what a professor of clinical medicine at Columbia Univ. College of Physicians and Surgeons recently had to say.

The doctor claims that you'll be a lot better off if you walk around in a slouch like a gorilla.

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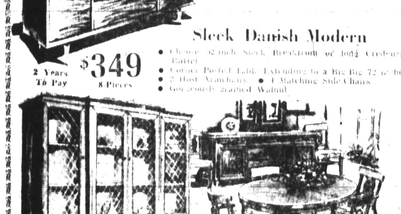

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NEW ONE — The NAACP gained a new life membership as the Rev. Marcus G. Wood, pastor of the Providence Baptist Church presents check representing final payment on church's membership to Dr. William Walls, left chairman of the local NAACP's life membership committee.

$20,000 bail set for 2 men held in yoking

"These men had a beating robbed him of $11 last Thursday set up for me, and if it hadn't day

been for this officer I would have gotten it. I am thankful to him.

A Druid Hill Ave store proprietor was speaking in Central Police Court Monday morning, telling how Patrolman Albert Holl had come to his rescue and captured one of three men who yoked and

Facing Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny as two of the holdup men were

Samuel Oscar Woods, 21, 2100 block Rutaw Pl. and Charles P. Jenkins Jr., 32, 1400 block N. Fulton Ave., both of whom were held under $10,000 bail for grand jury action.

Magistrate Kolodny was told Patrolman Holl came up as the store proprietor, Joseph Nowacki, was attacked outside his place of business in the 900 block Druid Hill Ave. shortly after 11 a.m. Thursday.

Patrolman Holl captured Woods and recovered $14 off him. The store proprietor said had been taken from him, according to testimony.

Woods then gave police information concerning Jenkins with the crime. Magistrate Kolodny was told.

SHE SAID she was in the bath and thought it was a toy pistol until she heard him cry out.

"I rushed out and found him buffeted on a chair," she said. "I walked out the hall the pistol on the floor.

He was rushed to the hospital and operated on immediately. His condition was still serious at presstime.

'The gun shot me'

"I found the gun in the drawer it shot me.

Rose Ann Wright, old Ulysses crockett, 230 Mulberry St. reportedly gave a nurse this account of how he was shot.

A .22 caliber bullet was removed from his left side at University Hospital Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Rich, 16, 750 Mulberry St. told the AFRO she was baby sitting for the young victim of Crockett when she heard a shot.

She said she was in the bath and thought it was a toy pistol until she heard him cry out.

"I rushed out and found him buffeted on a chair," she said. "I walked out the hall the pistol on the floor.

He was rushed to the hospital and operated on immediately. His condition was still serious at presstime.

Press card bill in City Council

The ordinance would place the authorization for the issuance of such official press identification under control of the police department.

Persons who otherwise attempted to obtain and use press identification would be upon conviction, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a time up to 3500.

Two charged in warehouse theft

Two men who are charged with the theft of $432 worth of merchandise, ranging from lawn sprinklers to pizza cutters, were held in bail of $1,000 each for action of the grand jury Tuesday.

Alvin H. Johnson of the 2000 block N. Pulaski St., and Howard P. Wilson Jr., of the 1900 block N. Payson St., pleaded not guilty in Northwestern Police Court to charges of breaking into a supply firm in the 2600 block Windsor Ave.

They are accused of taking seven record players, 30 sweaters, 22 shirts, 36 pillow cases, two record cases, 18 record albums, 120 single records, eight drinking glasses, 63 packages of freezer bags, four lawn sprinklers, two pizza cutters, five spoons and three forks.

Ex-caddy given 'another chance'

"Haven't I seen you some place before?

"Yes sir. I was your caddy at the Suburban Club."

These were the comments of Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny and Troy Henry Bennett of the 1200 block Myrtle Ave., when they met in Central Police Court Tuesday afternoon.

The youth then went on trial for larceny of two radios, four clocks, two cameras and 51 pieces of silverware from a W. Lexington St. jewelry store where he formerly worked.

On the recommendation of his ex-employer who explained "He's not a bad boy. He's just off to a bad start. I would like to see him given another chance," young Bennett was given a six month suspended sentence after pleading guilty

'Give me all you got, keys too'

"Give me all you got and keys too."

Garfield McTier, 50, 1700 block of E. Oliver St. told police that a passenger in his taxi issued these orders before robbing him of $18 at knifepoint Friday night at 11 p.m.

Mr. McTier said he picked the "roughly dressed" passenger up at Bennett Pl. and Fremont Ave. The fare gave his destination as the 1100 block of Woodyear St., and sat in the back seat.

The robber took $18 and the keys to the car and ran. The keys were found in the street later, police said.

No peace without brotherhood of man, Mrs. Roosevelt warns

"We can not have peace unless we accept the brotherhood of man.

"The world is watching us. We paint the picture of what real Democracy means. This picture goes out to people everywhere.

"And, we must remember, these people are not all white people. Two - thirds of them are yellow, brown and black.

"We must realize that peace can not come until it comes for all people everywhere. It can not be done just for a few chosen ones.

"We can not hope to remain an island of plenty in a world of poverty and disease."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt made the above statements on Wednesday night as she spoke to more than 1,000 persons at the United Nations Association of Maryland meeting celebrating Human Rights Day here.

The meeting was held at the Mergenthaler High School auditorium where Mrs. Roosevelt was given a standing ovation at the conclusion of her talk.

THE WIDOW of the former U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was introduced by former Maryland governor, Theodore R. McKeldin who referred to her as "the world's greatest woman" whose life offers the splendid promise of

the prophet of old — they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."

Mr. McKeldin added: "She has never wavered from the ideal of a world in which all men shall live as brothers and none shall make them afraid."

And Mr. McKeldin said "her presence reminds us that the poorest and weakest among us can at least touch the hem of immortality."

Mrs. Roosevelt was welcomed to the Meeting by Charles L. Marburg, chairman of the board of directors of the Marburg, chairman of the board of directors of the Maryland UN group who charged the audience to listen to "the world's greatest lady, an inspiring person who will give you thoughts to take home."

Mrs. Roosevelt who celebrated her 75th birthday on Oct. 11, was formerly the U.S. delegate to the United Nations organization of 82 nations.

HER TALK in Baltimore was one of a series she is delivering for Human Rights meetings across the nation.

On Thursday she traveled to St. Louis for the next meeting.

In her speech here Mrs. Roosevelt also stressed the brotherhood of man as essential in meeting the challenge of Communism.

She said: "When we realize we are going to live in freedom with the world, and that we shall live with justice to all, and equal opportunity to all, we shall go forth not afraid of Communism. We shall go forth not trying to meet a communistic menace.

"We will go forth carrying the message of what freedom and right can do — we will stretch our souls and our love so that they will encompass all humanity."

Mrs. Roosevelt also expressed the wish that Red China become a member of the United Nations so that total disarmament "be total."

She said: "You can not have **one nation outside for total disarmament.**

"Can you imagine what would happen if all nations were disarmed and one were not?

"We must have **universal** membership for total disarmament."

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THE MARYLAND UN organization includes 200 groups, 79 schools, clubs and 11 colleges among the membership.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst is chairman of the Human Rights Committee.

Cooperating organizations include the American Council on Human Rights, the Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce;

The Council of Jewish Women, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the League of Women Voters of Baltimore City, The League of Women Voters of Maryland, the United World Federalists, the Council of Negro Women of Maryland and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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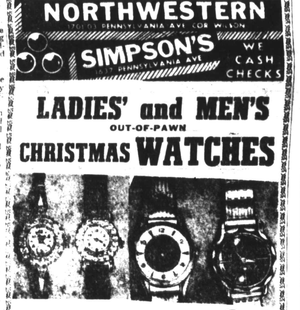

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