ST. AGNES SAYS JOB DISPUTE OVER

IS THIS YOUR STREET? — If it is, you can do something about it. Photo, made Wednesday noon in 500 block St. Marys St. in Northwest Baltimore, shows trash-littered sidewalk and gutter. Joseph McCarthy, city sanitary engineer, says residents whose streets are not cleaned regularly should call him at PLaza 2-2000, Ext. 444, and the will get action.

POLITICS:

GOP move confusing

By MAX JOHNSON

The Republicans here appear to have jumped a long step backwards — with that luncheon today (Friday) at a downtown hotel for some 200 or more colored leaders in Maryland.

Sponsors of the affair say it was arranged to draw the votes of more colored citizens to the GOP ticket.

And it is here that the thing gets confusing.

Does this mean that the Republican master minds are going to set up a similar affair here to attract the white vote?

The Oriental vote?

The Phillipines' vote

If so — why this appeal on a racial basis?

A majority of the members of these four races in Maryland speak and understand generally the same English.

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IF THEY are not going to carry this brain storm further on such a racial basis — just this type of appeal to the colored vote — then the thing becomes even more confusing.

Why just single out the colored citizens?

Is it because somebody believes colored citizens want more pre - election attention, than white citizens?

More than Oriental citizens?

More than Philippine citizens?

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IT STRONGLY appears from here that something is wrong somewhere in somebody's thinking on this thing.

Maybe enthusiasm has clouded perspective here.

I speak with considerable authority when I say that if there is any attention colored citizens particulary want — it is after elections.

Human rights enjoyed by other Americans. Jobs.

So why this sort of an affair — right in the midst of the biggest campaign this nation has ever seen for integration of the races?

Here, then, are some questions the GOP sponsors of this luncheon should answer.

And it ain't no time for slow answers.

THE TOUCH OF A brisk wind, the shorter days and fall is at hand. AFRO Photographer I. Henry Phillips found these men at work in Druid Hill Park, doing a job well known to countless thousands of homeowners, though perhaps not on quite such a scale.

Workers won't get jobs back

"No, I don't know anything about a telegram sent to the bishop.

"Anyway, it doesn't make us any difference. They can send one to the Pope."

Sister Helen, administrator, St. Agnes Hospital made these statements to the AFRO Thursday.

She had been asked if Archbishop Francis P. Keough had contacted the hospital in reference to the dispute involving housekeeping workers and the company now heading the housekeeping department.

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ON OCT. 11, 23 workers, protesting what they called unfair rules of the company, walked off the job.

On advice of the NAACP, 13 returned Oct. 12, but were told they were fired.

After several efforts to settle the dispute failed, the NAACP appealed to Archbishop Keough to investigate.

At the time of the incident, Bishop Keough was in London. He returned this week, but was out of his office when the AFRO called.

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SISTER HELEN said there's is no dispute at the hospital and said there's no need to discuss it further.

"There's nothing to discuss. It has been fully discussed by you people and you are only hurting them (the workers)."

L. R. Pound, executive supervisor of the professional housekeeping firm, also denied a dispute exists.

He refused comment when asked why one - half of the original 40 housekeeping workers had left their jobs.

Asked if the company planned to attempt a settlement, the supervisor said:

"Ol' buddy, I don't have anything to say. You will have to talk to my boss."

E. E. Bay, president, and R. P. Randall, company executive, were out when the AFRO called.

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ACCORDING to workers, these rules triggered the walkout:

1. Loss of seniority.
2. Longer time between pay periods.
3. Providing police records at their own expense.
4. Automatic withholding one per cent of their salary for the building fund.
5. Assignment of work to maids formerly done by porters.

Company officials denied the charges, many of which were included in pamphlets issued to all workers when the firm took over the department Oct. 10.

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AMONG WORKERS fired as a result of the disagreement are:

Meedames Nattie Naylor, 558 W. Mosher St.; Louise Lee, 1219 E. North Ave.; Bessie Snipes, 2024 Brookfield Ave.; Doris Curtis, 2610 Fairmont Ave.; Sally Ruff, 1316 W. Saratoga St.; Larcenia Daniels, 3610 Fairview Ave.;

Genieve White, 2016 McCulloh St.; Elsie Bailey, 2007 Bolaw St.; Patience Chappelle, 341 E. 20th St.; Dorothy Browne, 2737 Riggs Ave.; Sene Browner, 2620 Druid Hill Ave.; Berths Cray, 825 N. Brice St.; Mildred Fletcher, 1816 W. Fay-

Here's the way to get your streets and alleys cleaned

The office of Joseph McCarthy, city sanitary engineer, reported on Thursday it was in receipt of a 'number of calls,' from residents who learned through Tuesday's AFRO that complaints about dirty streets and alleys should be filed there.

The request from Mr. Carthy to call his office if street cleaners fail to pick up trash and garbage or clean the gutters, followed a complaint that many sections of the city are 'dirty.'

Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, AFRO Clean Block director, made the charge after residents called her office, and she made a tour of blocks in all sections of the city on Monday morning.

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MANY OF the calls received at the sanitary engineer's office since tht story in Tuesday's AFRO concerned accumulation of leaves.

"We are getting to the leaves as fast as we can," said Mr. McCarthy's office on Thursday.

Among the blocks which requested help in cleaning up their areas are, 4000 Clifton, 3700 Chesholm Rd., 600 S. Fulton, 2400 Edmondson, 2500 W. Fairmount, 900 - 1100 N. Stricker, 2300 Edmondson and 2300 Druid Hill.

If your street or alley is littered with debris, the thing to do is call Mr. McCarthy's office promptly.

Dr. Murphy re-elected by Morgan board

Dr. Carl J. Murphy, AFRO president, was reelected chairman of the Morgan State College board of trustees for the sixth consecutive time Thursday at the regular meeting of the board.

Also reelected were attorney Richard Emory, vice-chairman and Dr. Edward N. Wilson, secretary.

Other members of the nine-member board are attorney E. Dale Adkins, Salisbury; Dr. Willard W. Allen, Dr. Eugene D. Byrd, L. Manuel Hendler, Magistrate Josiah F. Henry Jr., Dr. Kenneth O. Walker and Henry E. Niles, recently named to the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bliss Forbush.

Mr. Forbush recently moved to Pennsylvania. His resignation became effective in June.

Also approved by the trustees was a $10 application fee for all students — including those from Maryland — applying for admission to the college.

This is an extention of the college policy for out-of-state students, who have previously paid application fees, in order to reduce the number of applicants.

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IN ADDITION, the board announced the resignation of Edward N. Wilson as registrar for the evening college at Morgan.

The resignation is effective June 30.

Mr. Wilson resigned the evening college post to become secretary to the college's Board of Trustees.

He will continue his duties as registrar of the day school.

Clerical appointments (temporary) approved by the board, included:

Carrie Y. Bowie, senior stenographer; William A. Morgan, assistant librarian; Iva B. Vaughn, Agnes P. Underwood, assistant librarians; Toni A. Brown and Alma L. Edwards, junior typists.

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Harlem Pk. project appraisals started

Although final approval of Federal funds earmarked for the Harlem Park Urban Renewal Area came just this week, appraisals of properties to be acquired have been under way for some time.

These properties are on side streets within square blocks.

Also under way are inspections of properties to determine necessary reparis or renovations to bring them up to strict standards set by the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency.

A team of BURHA inspectors will shift Monday to the square block bounded by Lafayette Ave., Carey, Lanvale and Calhoun Sts.

TWO SUCH square blocks already inspected are:

The areas bounded by Fremont, Arlington Aves., Lanvale St. and Lafayette Ave., also, Gilmor, Mount, Lanvale Sts., and Harlem Ave.

The Harlem Park project is under the direct supervision of R. Clarke Davis, and the overall direction of Edgar M. Ewing, BURHA assistant director of renewal operations.

The estimated cost of this project is $3,614,460, of which $2,618,074 will come from Federal funds.

Boundaries of the Harlem are:

Lafayette Ave., north; Fremont Ave., east; Franklin St., south, and Monroe St. on the west.

Second man charges 'shakedown'

A second man has charged several Eastern District policemen with attempting to stage a "shake down" on him.

Donald White, 22, 1100 block N. Broadway, complained to the State's Attorney on Tuesday that he had to pay certain Eastern District policemen to 'get them off my back' when he was in the numbers racket.

This complaint makes the second of its kind within a week allegedly involving the same officers.

The first came from Jerome Chernock, an East Baltimore tavern owner under indictment on a numbers charge, who made his complaint to State's Attorney Saul A. Harris.

Chernock told the State' Attorney that he was arrested by police only after he refused to pay "hush money."

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ON TUESDAY, Mr. White told newsmen that for nearly a year, he had been paying seven sergeants $20 a month and four patrolmen $10 a month in "hush money".

He said when the payments became slack or when he did not have the money, police put the pressure on and had him arrested.

Mr. Harris, the State's Attorney declined to comment on the man's complaint, but said it will be studied and completely investigated.

WEEK-END WEATHER

Frost tonight

Friday; sunny, cool, low tonight, 40 in city, 32 in suburbs.

Saturday, sunny, a little warmer, night low, 40 in city, 32 in suburbs.

Sunday, sunny, warmer.

Monday, sunny, warmer.

Just tell me

(An Editorial)

The average supervisor who gets a complaint about the efficiency of his department is likely to jump on the defensive and alibi.

It was refreshing, therefore, this week to hear City Sanitary Engineer Joseph McCarthy admit that collections and cleaning in some areas are behind schedule.

And, he goes the step further and advises residents to call his office promptly if their streets remain dirty and their trash is uncollected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public have the responsibility of keeping their sidewalks and yards cleaned, and placing refuse in proper receptacles.

There is assurance from the chief of the city's sanitation department that his workers will also do their part.

3 suits ask $80,000 for taxi injuries

Three suits, asking a total of $80,000 for alleged personal injuries resulting from taxi mishaps, have been filed in Superior Court.

Robert and Mrs. Mary Brooks, 202 N. Fremont Ave., are asking $30,000 for injuries Mrs. Brooks allegedly received the past July 23, when a G. E. Veterans cab was struck by another auto at Pressman and Carey Sts.

Defendants named are Charles H. Wallace, 2400 block

'Soda Pop' case set for Oct. 26

The case of Mrs. Emma Hardison, a Philadelphia music teacher denied service in an Eastern Shore restaurant is to be continued in the Princess Anne Circuit Court, Wednesday, Oct. 26.

The first hearing by Judge E. McMaster Duer was Oct. 3, when charges against Mrs. Hardison for trespass, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct were appealed from a Somerset County magis-

EEOC Board starts study of Dixon Civil Rights bill

"I hope we won't be caught in the position that occurred

lic accommodations ordinance. The Board agreed to consider

seven for and two against.

VOTING AGAINST the ordi-

City Desk Drama:

Father Asks AFRO To Find 'Lost' Son, Learns He's Dead

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KENNEDY URGES HIS RELEASE

Rev. King Freed

MOMENT OF SORROW — This is William Richburg (right) second after he learned that his son's body had been taken from Lake Montebello. The scene of sorrow took place in the AFRO office where Mr. Richburg came to seek information on his missing son. To the left is James D. Williams, assistant managing editor, who told Mr. Richburg his son was dead.

Worried father seeks son; stunned to learn he's dead

He walked into the AFRO office Thursday morning with an unlit cigar in his hand and a worried look on his face.

This was a man who wanted help to find his son, Arnold Richburg, 13, who had been missing since last Friday morning.

Calls such as this are fairly routine in a newspaper office, but this one was different than all the rest.

Just a few moments before William Richburg, 1603 Montpelier St., entered the office the Police Department

before?"

"Yes, but he was only gone a couple of hours."

"How has your wife taken it?"

"Hard. She hasn't slept much at all."

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THERE WAS a long painful pause and then there was no turning back.

"Mr. Richburg I've got to tell you something and it isn't going to be easy."

He tensed up, as if every nerve in his body had drawn tight. He didn't say anything. He just sat there and some-

NEWS BRIEFS

Louis H. Martin dies suddenly

Louis Martin, 71, retired University of Maryland Extention Service County Demonstration agent, died suddenly Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at his home in Allen, Md.

He was the husband of Mrs. Irene Polk Martin, AFRO 1955 Ideal Mother and a trustee of Metropolitan Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md.

Surviving are his wife, 12 children, 28 grandchildren.

Lodge at rally here

Henry Cabot Lodge, Repub-

IT'S KENNEDY

AFRO's Choice For President

- **Civil Rights**
- **The Catholic Issue**
- **Conservatism Fails**
- **We Can Do Better**

EDITORIAL

We had high hopes for President Eisenhower's Administration now in its closing months. Those hopes were not fulfilled.

Ike failed to support the Supreme Court's order to desegregate the public schools. Choosing a middle-of-the road policy, he released his Attorney General, Herbert Brownell, and surrendered to Arkansas' Governor Faubus.

As in the past, Republican senators combined with Dixiecrats to prevent the enactment of strong Civil Rights legislation.

The President's illness and his absences from the White House simply made things worse.

Difficulties have piled up at home and abroad.

Khrushchev and Castro embroil us in one crisis after another.

Economically we experience a mild recession and uncertainty. Unemployment increases.

The conservative Republicans have done their best, and their best is not good enough.

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Conservative vs. Liberal

Vice President Nixon is the Republican Candidate who seeks to succeed President Eisenhower.

He has given no evidence or assurance that he can put life in the creaky conservative Republican machine which has failed.

Our alternative is, therefore, to elect a liberal Democratic Administration to manage our national affairs for the next four years.

Senator John F. Kennedy is a liberal.

After 14 years service in the Congress, he has youth, vigor, intelligence and has surrounded himself with such experienced counsellors as Adlai Stevenson, Chester Bowles and George Kennan on foreign affairs; Thomas K. Finletter and Senator Stuart Symington on military affairs;

Paul Samuelson, W. W. Rostow of M.I.T. and Archibald Cox and J. K. Galbraith of Harvard on economics; and

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt and Governor Abraham Ribicoff on human relations.

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Civil Rights

Senator Kennedy **electrified** the country by dominating the Democratic National Convention, electing himself on the first ballot, offering a liberal Civil Rights program with teeth in it and selecting his own candidate for vice president.

Only Kennedy has promised by a stroke of his pen to issue an executive order ending inequality in Federal housing programs.

He would not wait for Congress to act.

The Civil Rights Commission proposed this step a year ago.

As President, Kennedy sees the presidency as an opportunity "to turn into reality the American vision of security, in which no man has to suffer discrimination based on race, and,

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Boycott leader out of prison

By EDWARD PEEKS
(AFRO Staff Correspondent)

DECATUR, Ga.—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was freed Thursday on $2,000 bond with the name of Presidential Candidate John F. Kennedy in the middle of the legal matter.

"The pressure favoring his release has even come from those close to a Presidential candidate," declared Judge J. Oscar Mitchell of DeKalb County Civil and Criminal Court in a statement after he set bond at $2,000 at the 10 a.m. hearing.

He added: "I would like to say that this pressure has not influenced me in any judicial decision that I have before me at any time."

In answer to questions from reporters, the judge declined to name names but inferred that a call came to him from Bob Kennedy, brother of the Democratic candidate.

"It was a member of the family of a Presidential candidate," he said.

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IN ATLANTA. Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. said that Sen. Kennedy was among those who called the family home on Wednesday to express concern over imprisonment of her husband.

She quoted Sen. Kennedy as saying, "This must be pretty hard on you, and I want to let you both know that I'm thinking about you and will do all I can to help."

Defense Attorney Donald L. Hollowell and the Rev. A. D. William King, brother of the defendant, went to the state prison at Reidsville with legal papers to effect the release of Dr. King, who was taken down at 4 a.m. Wednesday to begin a four-