"I am a man of peace; God knows how I love peace. But I hope I shall never be such a coward as to mistake oppression for peace."
—Hungarian Freedom Fighter

Prayer Of The Week

"Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of our faith, hope, and charity and let our cries for thy mercy be heard. Amen."—Psalm 130.

The New 5th District

Here is a map of the Fifth Legislative District with boundaries set by the recent Legislature. It has 88 precincts—34 less than in the old Fifth.

Only, the 28th Ward lines are unchanged.

The new Fifth District is comprised of:

15th Ward, Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 5 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 16 inclusive.

16th Ward, Precincts 8 to 17 inclusive.

20th Ward, Precincts 1 to 12 inclusive, 16, 17, 18, and 21 to 25 inclusive.

27th Ward Precincts 78 to 94 inclusive, 96 and 100 to 105 inclusive.

28th Ward, All Precincts, including 2a, 2b, 3a and 13b.

Twenty-eight precincts of the old Fifth District were transferred to the new Fourth District: They are:

15th Ward, Precincts 4, 4a, 4 b, 4c, 10 and 17 to 20 inclusive.

16th Ward Precincts 1 to 7 inclusive, and 18 to 25 inclusive.

27th Ward, Precincts 95 to 97 inclusive, and 99.

Six precincts of the old Fifth were transferred to the new Sixth District. They include:

19th Ward, Precincts 2 and 3

20th Ward, Precincts 13 to 15 inclusive and 19 and 20. This is the area bounded by Fulton Ave., Gilmor St., Edmondson Ave. and Baltimore St.

20th Ward, Precincts 13, 14, 15, 19 and 20. This is the area bounded by the Old Southern City Line, Old Western City Line, Frederick Ave. to Millington Ave to Ashton St. to Smallwood St. to Ramsay St. to Monroe St. to the B. and O. Railroad.

If you live in the above area you will now vote for Sixth Legislative District candidates.

There are now 31,545 colored registered voters in the new Fifth District. 36 percent of the voters in this district are colored. If the Fifth District lines had remained the same there would have been 34,607 colored registered voters or 46 percent.

It is important to know your Ward and Precinct so that you will know your Legislative District. Recheck this editorial for all changes in the old Fifth District.

The Second District

The new voting registration figures just released by the Supervisors of Election show that 43.6 per cent of the Second Legislative District is colored.

The strange thing about this is that the majority of Second District leaders gave scant attention to civil rights, fair employment, or fair housing. The same leaders never elected one colored member to represent it at Annapolis.

Seventeen per cent of the Second District is now Republican. Members of that party get the same shabby treatment as colored people. The result is Second District representation in the Legislature has no Republican member of the Legislature.

This has persisted for so long that the Republican and colored minorities have been brainwashed to believe that they are impotent.

Apparently it never occurred to them to join forces and form a coalition ticket.

Before this district was revamped by the Legislature this year, the percentage was even larger and had the old boundaries stood the percentage today would be 49 percent.

ADA And Mrs. Welcome

The ADA (Americans For Democratic Action) delivered an ultimatum to State Senator Verda Welcome, Fourth District, this week.

ADA ordered Mrs. Welcome to renounce her support of Thomas B. Finan for Governor or lose ADA's endorsement.

If ADA did not know that Senator Welcome's organization was part of a regular Democratic Party's team and would ultimately support Mr. Finan for Governor, it was a poor prophet.

Any attempt to dictate her program or deny her support simply strengthens the determination of the whole 4th District to reelect Mrs. Welcome at any cost.

Mrs. Welcome did not answer this ultimatum by telling ADA to go jump in the lake.

But she could very well have said that. It would be a fitting reply in the situation.

Get Smart, Stop Getting Angry

The Fourth District Democratic leaders have made enough mistakes in this campaign to last for a while.

Neither Delegate Clarence Mitchell nor Senator Welcome would be likely to ask for Pollackers support.

The Pollack forces are astute, full of political tricks and have pockets full of ballots of all kinds. They will put pressure on opposition workers to weaken their allegiance.

In precincts known to be solidly for Mitchell or Marshall, Pollack slates may be handed to voters as they approach the polls that include one of them.

After noting the Pollack organization's resourcefulness for 25 years, the 4th District leaders should get smart in knowing how to deal with it.

From now until the Primary day, Sept. 13, all candidates should concentrate on a door-to-door canvass and plans to get voters to the polls on election day.

In this primary there are 57 colored candidates, most of whom have not run for office before.

Pretty generally the law of the jungle applies. Get elected first yourself and fellow members on your ticket second.

American Legion Policy

A spot check taken by the Greater Washington Chapter of American for Democratic Action during the massive seven-hour American Legion parade showed only 42 well integrated units out of a total of 268.

Of the remaining 226, there were 177 all white, 19 all colored and four were made up of other minority groups.

The Americans for Democratic Action suspected that some of the integrated units may have been composed of segregated posts marching together for purposes of the parade.

Locally, there are two all colored American Legion Posts, James E. Walker and James Reese Europe. Several years ago, colored Legionaires were embroiled in a struggle to gain admittance to the bar and grill at Legion headquarters where they could meet but could not be served.

White Legionaires disclaimed responsibility for an embarrassing situation by their position that the segregated practice was the policy of the private corporation which rented the building from the Legion and not of the Legion itself.

During this struggle, the advent of a national convention provided colored Legionaires with the weapon to force the private corporation to serve all on an equal basis.

Having won this victory, it was with keen disappointment, that the James E. Walker and James Reese Europe Posts, found that segregation returned to the headquarters building with the departure of the convention.

Time has resolved the problem in the District.

The private corporation finally began serving colored and has since been dissolved.

Colored Legionaires who hold membership in the Walker and Europe Posts say they do so voluntarily and are proud of the fact that they are two of only three Posts which maintain their own homes.

There are approximately 60 American Legion Posts in the District and many of these are integrated.

However, as the ADA points out, the national American Legion has no policy against segregated local posts.

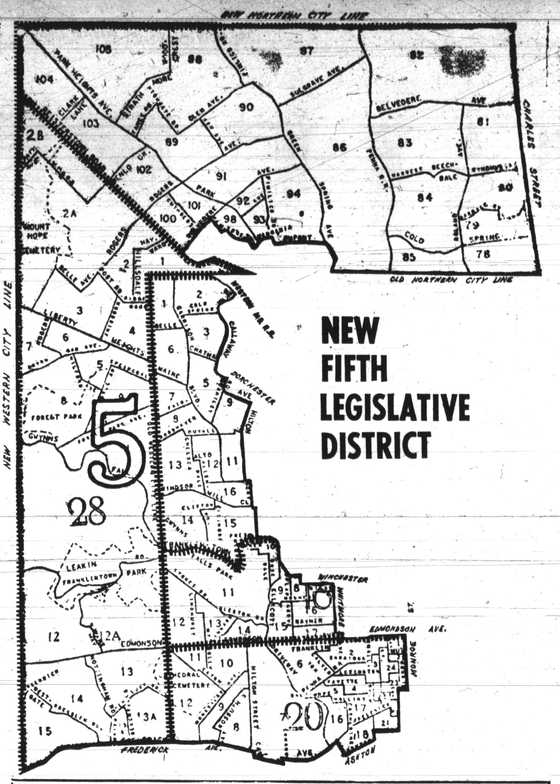
The District's own experience with showcase democracy during convention time is enough to justify the ADA's suspicion that integrated marching units do not necessarily mean Integrated Posts.

ADA concluded that racial segregation is practiced by most local Legion posts and denounced the "considerable Federal involvement" in the parade and other Legion convention activities which it said runs counter to the Administration's policy that the "Federal Government shall not sponsor, support nor financially assist, directly or indirectly, any conference, convention or meeting held under circumstances where participants are segregated or are treated unequally because of race."

ADA was especially critical of President Johnson for speaking to the American Legion convention and asserted his appearance would be construed by Legion officials as indifference on his part to their racial segregation practices.

The American Legion's main concerns at its convention were Communism and Supreme Court rulings on crime. It is time the Legion broke with its ultra - conservatism of the past and declared a national policy against segregation.

The appearance of top - ranking Government officials at the convention also points up the need for the Administration to clarify its guidelines on "Federal Participation at Segregated Meetings" issued June 12, 1964 which are apparently open to loose application.



NEW FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Powell's 'Black City' Solution

The black rebellions we are witnessing in our major cities today are no different from the Irish Rebellions and the Jewish Resistance Movements when those people fought uncompromising battles for freedom and the dignity of their existence.

Black people today have wearied of waiting. They are tired of waiting for the fulfillment of the unfulfilled promise. They are tired of being told they live in the castle of first - class democracy when, in fact, they are relegated to a dungeon of second-class citizenship.

And the white people of this country should ask no more understanding, no more wisdom and no more patience of black people than white people themselves would endure if the two situations were reversed and white people were forced to suffer the wrongs and humiliations during a century of degradation.

In employment, the black man's pace of progress has been wretchedly pitiful.

Not only are four times as many black men as white men concentrated in low - wage jobs, but a higher proportion of black women—forty - seven per cent — compared to thirty - four per cent of all white women are in the labor force. . . . .

—While Congress has been busy passing Civil Rights laws for the rest of the country, this distinguished body has been just as busy practicing its own brand of racial discrimination.

All one has to do is visit the various offices of Representatives and Senators and count the number of employees and then note the unconscionable absence of black people among those employees.

—We need a Fair Employment Commission just for the Congress of the United States

A prime example of foolish spending are the Manpower Development contracts the Department of Labor has signed with the National Urban League. As if the Department's one-way ticket to the happy hunting ground of racial integration depended on these contracts.

The Urban League, which in no way represents, nor speaks for, nor is in intimate contact with the black masses, has nonetheless received hundreds of thousands of dollars of MDTA funds to help train a few new black workers.

Thus, while the National Urban League has been fattening its operational budget at the unknowing expense of the Federal Government, we have been witnessing more racial turbulence, more riots, more rebellions, more black resentment, and more disenchantment by the black masses of Federal programs.

I would strongly advise the Department of Labor to re-assess its relationship with the Urban League and the declining value of the league's role in black communities or my committee shall re-assess MDTA's right to make such contracts . . .

—I would now like to propose the establishment of a National Multi-Purpose Council. The idea for NMPC comes from Dr. Laurence Foster, a former professor and now economic consultant in New York City.

The primary goal of NMPC is the development democratically of a self-directed, self-help program for the involvement of residents of urban slums, in the redevelopment of these areas through non-profit organizations. A key role for residents of slum areas in the planning, policy making and administration of all redevelopment programs for such areas, as well as in projects to improve human resources would be established.

As rehabilitation is achieved, occupancy priorities would be given first to the poor residents of the area and second to other residents of the same area. . . . .

—As a matter of national public policy, labor, management and government would join together and establish a two-fold program for the renewal of slum areas, namely, the involvement of the residents of the area in the actual job of rehabilitation and new construction by providing residents with adequate vocational training, and a priority in rehabilitation and construction jobs . . .

—NMPC would make non-profit corporations eligible for renewal funds and projects 221(d) (3) permits private, non-profit corporations to build housing. NMPC proposals would broaden their participation in the area of urban renewal.

Specifically, for the NMPC $35 billion would be appropriated for urban rehabilitation for the next ten years, starting with the black ghettoes of Watts, Chicago's West side, Harlem, Cleveland's Hough and other areas where the black underdog lives. To insure that such funds would be used to give priority to the poor, funds would be allocated per Congressional District on the basis of median family incomes . . . .

—Secondly, I propose that the various employment, economic development and War on Poverty programs all be coordinated through one office, particularly as these programs can and must be administered to change the economic conditions of the black masses. . . .

—I also submit that it would be expedient for Sargent Shriver to resign as director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. Shriver's capability as a brilliant salesman for democracy can be equalled by few public servants. His dedication and service are well-known.

But an expanded Office of Economic Opportunity which would encompass the War on Poverty, administration of Manpower Programs and the Economic Development Act requires an unusually capable administrator — somebody, for example, with the exceptional administrative talents of a Willard Wirtz or Robert McNamara.

I think the Federal Government should not be deprived of Mr. Shriver's considerable talents and hopefully, he could be persuaded to remain in Federal service. I think he would make an excellent Undersecretary of State.

Our Readers Say:

Boycott Power

Readers are invited to submit letters for publication. All letters must be signed but signatures will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more than 300 words in length. Address them to "Our Readers Say," Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, 638 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore.

Dear AFRO:

It is distressing to note the large number of bars, lounges and taverns in Baltimore which sell package goods to colored persons, but deny them the privilege of on-site consumption either at the bar or at the tables.

It is equally distressing both to recognize the tremendous sums of money spent by colored persons on alcoholic beverages and the lack of self-pride which allows them to purchase package goods at places which do not grant them full customer privileges.

It seems to me that here is an area where real "power" is called for. I refer to the power which stems from personal dignity and which would not make it possible for people to spend money in places where they are discriminated against.

I also refer to the "green power" which flows from a personal and group boycott of such places. That will affect the discriminatory policies and practices of those liquor outlets which derive much of their income from colored customers, especially since some of the most flagrantly discriminatory places are located in neighborhoods that are predominantly occupied by non-white residents.

Perhaps it can be hoped that this particular type of boycott action will be encouraged by as many of us as possible. That would be a proper use of power as a means of accomplishing several desirable objectives.

FURMAN L. TEMPLETON
Executive Secretary
Baltimore Urban League

Guide Corrections

Dear AFRO:

The League of Women Voters has printed a Voters' Guide for the primary elections on Sept. 13.

It contains lists of the more than 600 candidates running for every office in Baltimore City as well as information about state-wide candidates.

Distribution of the Guide has begun, and much to our chagrin, several errors in the Guide have been called to our attention. These are a source of embarrassment to the League and we realize that the errors could be detrimental to any candidate.

We wish to apologize to all the candidates.

Every effort is being made to correct those Guides that have not yet been delivered. All banks, libraries, and other institutions are being asked to distribute correction sheets.

The following corrections are being made:

Judges of the Court of Appeals—Vote for two instead of one.

Judges of the Supreme Bench—Kenneth E. Lee is withdrawn.

Judges of the Orphans Court—William H. Murphy is not incumbent.

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas—Frank C. Robey is the incumbent; Harold L. Robey is not incumbent.

First District House of Delegates—Steven J. Mrozinski is not incumbent.

Second District House of Delegates—Helen Cassady is the incumbent.

Persons wanting Guides should send self-addressed stamped envelope to: League of Women Voters, 1111 Park Ave., Balto., Md. 21201. They will receive a corrected Guide.

Mr. JOSEPH M. LEVI
first vice president
Mrs. DANIEL JOHNSON
Chairman, Voters Service
League of Women Voters

Against Viet War

Dear AFRO:

The House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC), is itself un-American in its identification of dissent with disloyalty. In its recent hearings and its current efforts to get a bill passed that would make it a criminal act to send aid to suffering people in "enemy" countries it has acted to smear the entire anti-war movement.

It has also impugned the loyalty of any citizen who would act on religious and moral grounds to ease the suffering of people who are being bombed in North Viet Nam and in areas controlled by the National Liberation Front in the south.

We believe that it is the war in Viet Nam not the anti-war movement at home, that is un-American. Indeed, as long as this war continues, loyalty to this nation requires that we speak and act in every way we can to change the policy of this government and bring an end to the Viet Nam war. We believe that it is the right of citizens in a democracy to take this position; with respect to this illegal, undeclared Viet Nam war, it is their duty as well.

A congressional committee has no right in a democratic society to behave as prosecutor, judge, and jury without regard for the constitutional and civil rights of citizens. One of these precious and necessary rights is the right to dissent in war as in peace.

To be free to seek for our government a way out of war, to assist mankind to find peace and, in the process, to speak to and help our brothers wherever they may be found—these spring from the deepest commitment of our lives.

That is why we oppose the methods and the goals of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at all times, but also, in this instance, wish to witness strongly against the bill which it is asking Congress to pass.

TRUDI SCHUTS chairman
Joint Peace Committee of Stony Run and Homewood Monthly Meeting of Friends, Baltimore.

Niles Candidates

Dear AFRO:

Carlton Sickles has shown his all-round political competence as representative-at-large in the Congress.

His voting record is liberal and wise, in our opinion—not surprising because his first political work was for Adlai Stevenson in 1952.

He had the courage to speak up against the escalation represented by the bombing of oil tanks near Hanoi and Haiphong.

Carlton Sickles teaches as an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University. With eight years of experience in the House of Delegates, he has an intimate knowledge of the many current problems of Maryland. As governor, he would give the lead in farsighted solutions.

This year a number of other high-type candidates known to us are running for office: For State Senator, Verda Welcome in the Fourth and Alexander Stark in the Fifth District; for House of Delegates, William B. Henry, Walter Orlinsky, Hilda Petersam, and Paul Sarbanes in the Second District; Thomas J. S. Waxter Jr. in the Fifth District; and for Democratic State Central Committeeman, Herbert T. Clark in the Third District.

In the Fifth Congressional District we know quite well William R. Martin, who is running for Congress in the Republican primary. At age 28 he is a comer.

We take the liberty of urging your support in electing Philip H. Goodman to the Congress. We are for him because he is for peace and human dignity,—the two leading issues of our times.

Philip Goodman has extensive political experience as city councilman, state senator, president of the City Council, and mayor of Baltimore, also as city campaign manager for John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Joseph D. Tydings.

If you live in the Seventh Congressional District, you can work directly for Mr. Goodman's election. If, like us, you live elsewhere, you can give him money, work and talk. His campaign headquarters are at 341 St. Paul Pl., telephone 752-1698.

HENRY E. and
MARY CUSHING NILES

Valuable Council

Dear AFRO:

The Henry Highland Garnett Neighborhood Council is the voice that represents nine thousand persons in a thirty five block area. We feel that the governing body of our city and other resource persons need to know what we accomplish from time to time.

The strength of the Council works for the good of the community as we try to progress and enroll our city and our neighbors in trying to make Baltimore a wonderful place to live.

Over the past three months we have succeeded in these programs:

1. Participation in Mother's March and a delegation of civic groups to City Hall—successfully halting plans for a tavern to be located next to School No. 122.

2. Neighborhood leaders meeting with City Council, president, Mr. Thomas D'Alesandro, Governor Tawes, Councilman Parks, and the Liquor Board to write up legislation pertaining to taverns being located near schools and churches.

3. Providing "instant recreation" for our children in the area by recruiting services of Operation Champ.

4. Demolition of School No. 451.

5. Securing 1,000 signatures for the Modified Bard Plan.

6. Sending 147 children off to camp for one week.

7. Sponsoring a Beautiful Backyard Contest to encourage neighbors to continue to fight blight, slums, and filth—coverage from WBAL - TV secured.

We are asking and seeking your continued support in our area and to help us to continue to wage war on the blight of the "Inner City?"

(Mrs.) ANNA McDANIELS

CHARLES L. CARTER

City College senior named to Scout confab

Eagle Scout Charles L. Carter, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Carter, 3004 Woodland Ave., has been appointed vice chairman of the National Explorer Delegate Conference to be held at the U.S Naval Academy, Annapolis, in July 1967.

In elections held at the University of Illinois, at Champaign, Charles was elected by his fellow Explorers during the one week Explorer Delegate Conference held by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

As an Eagle Scout and a member of Explorer Post 560, sponsored by Union Baptist Church, Charles has earned 26 merit badges. Herbert Bass is explorer advisor to Explorer Post 560.

He also attends the Union Baptist Church where he is president of the Junior Church, is an Ambassador and a teacher at Bible School.

Charles is a representative to the student council at City College where he is a senior, and holds the school service award.

He is a member of the soccer and lacrosse teams, a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness. He holds the bronze medal for swimming and physical fitness. He also serves as a volunteer swimming instructor.

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May integrate

ATLANTIC CITY — If the NAACP has its way, the upcoming Miss American Pageant will be integrated with at least one colored beauty on every commercial float in the pageant parade.

the Northeastern states had scheduled a meeting for last Tuesday to plan strategy for integrating the pageant.

"We have the full support of the national office in New York City," Harris said. He added that at the meeting his group will note which firms have made it known that members of minorities will appear on their floats, and which businesses failed to reply.

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Pile zip-out liner. 2 ply combed cotton. Split sleeve. Water repellent. Black, oyster. SIZES 8-18

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Button down and reg. collar Novelty prints. Woven patterns Sanforized Machine Washable long Sleeve Fall colors. SIZES 6-18.

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100% nylon spread collar dress shirt, single needle tailoring. One front pocket, button cuff. Never needs ironing. White
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