—Senators

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stitutional Convention Enabling Commission;

David T. Mason, assistant attorney general; the Rev. Marcus G. Wood, pastor Providence Baptist Church; Henry Waskow, member Americans for Democratic Action; John R. Hargrove, attorney and member of the Convention's Enabling Commission, or Troy Brailey, labor leader and House of Delegates member.

The two senators hope that their unity behind their final agreed on slate will preclude chances of unqualified persons, in the race for purely political or personal reasons, from being elected.

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DR. MARTIN D. JENKINS, Morgan State College president and a veteran member of the Constitutional Convention Enabling Commission, has similar thoughts.

He told the AFRO:

"It is important that the Constitutional Convention include a cross section of the citizenry and that we guard against election of any individuals who are seeking membership as a matter of personal gain and political expediency."

Dr. Jenkins said this ought not to be a blue ribbon Convention, but it should be as nearly representative as possible.

He will not be a candidate.

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CANDIDATES for the Convention may file up until April 21, and there is an April 28 deadline for withdrawal.

Filing fee is $50, but elected candidates may earn as high as $4,500 and this payment is seen as a high attraction.

A special election will be held June 13, and the Convention convenes at Annapolis in the House of Delegates chamber on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Any person who is 21 years of age, a citizen of Maryland and a resident for three years and a resident of his political subdivision for one year is eligible for candidacy.

This Convention will be the first rewriting of Maryland's Constitution since 1857.

-'Present'

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a rifle, aimed it and shot Mrs. Butler.

"He put the gun to his shoulder, aimed, shot, then backed off again," Jones said.

Jones said he had knelt beside his fallen sister when the assailant again wielded the pump-action 22 cal. rifle and fired two shots at him.

Both shots missed Jones and Wiley is said to have then fired several more shots into the fallen woman.

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MRS. JOHNSON told the court: "Shirley went down, saying, 'Oh, I'm shot.' Norman pointed the gun at Elroy and me.

"I ran in the house and called the police.

"When I came back out, he was shooting at Elroy, then again at Shirley."

When police arrived, the gunman had disappeared.

That afternoon, State Trooper Gordon Craig arrested Wiley at the home of a relative on Crain Highway, in Glen Burnie.

He later was turned over to City police.

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THE DEFENDANT, represented by court-appointed attorney Harry A. Cole, did not take the stand.

Asst. State's Atty. Joseph Howard, who prosecuted the case, asked Judge James A. Perrott for a first degree verdict.

Complimenting Mr. Cole for his adept defense of the case, Judge Perrott pronounced his guilty verdict and also found Wiley guilty of assault with intent to kill Elroy Jones.

At the end of the 3-hour trial, the court deferred sentencing pending pre-sentence investigation.

-6 Dixie states

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before the 5th Circuit Court.

The court ruled that if colored citizens are ever to enter "the mainstream of American life, they must have equal educational opportunities with white children."

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THE COURT HELD that school officials "have the affirmative duty under the 14th Amendment to bring about an integrated school system.

"It is not enough," the court said, "for school authorities to offer minority children the opportunity to attend formerly all white schools.

"The necessity of overcoming the effects of the dual system in this circuit requires integration of facilities, faculties and activities, as well as students."

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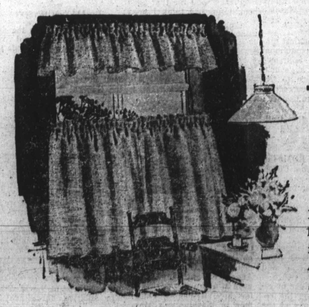

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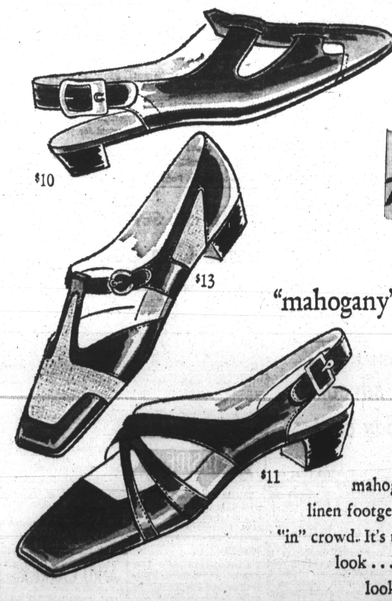

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DEL. TROY BRAILEY was recently honored by the Baltimore Division, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and its Ladies' Auxiliary. Scrolls were presented to Brailey, secretary-treasurer; John R. Merritt, president; Mrs. Magnolia Parker, Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Eledith Peters, secretary-treasurer of the Auxiliary. Left to right: Mr. Brailey, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Peters, labor leader A. Philip Randolph, Mr. Merritt and B. F. McLaurin, Eastern Zone Supervisor of the Brotherhood.

Honor Brailey, others; A. Philip Randolph speaks

A. Philip Randolph, speaking before an audience of 400 at a recent testimonial banquet for Del. Troy Brailey (D., 4th), said the civil rights revolution is not dead.

The movement has reached a plateau of relaxation, the International president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (AFL-CIO) said.

"We must change our thinking in the realm of social revolution to a stress on jobs, open occupancy, the right to work, and the opening of apprentice training classes to all," Randolph said.

He stated the 35 million white people living in poverty must join hands with the "black disadvantaged in the social revolution to secure full employment for black, white, Jew and Gentile."

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MR. RANDOLPH cited the need for a redistribution of wealth to provide for the needs of all citizens.

Guaranteed jobs with guaranteed annual wages provide the answer to the poverty problem, he stated.

"The Federal government must begin to make a social investment in a massive public works program; must build schools and hospitals; must provide jobs for all the jobless, regardless of race or color."

He noted the constant threat of riots.

He said:

"People react violently when there is no opportunity and their situation becomes intolerable.

"The next revolution is likely to take place in the South, Southwest, aand the Far West. The South must be brought into the 20th Century."

The veteran labor organizer and civil rights leader paid high tribute to Del. Brailey for his efforts in the labor movement and his election.

He also criticised Congress for its failure to seat Adam Clayton Powell Jr. of New York.

"Organized labor will fight for Powell's right to sit in Congress. Congress has no right to substitute itself for the will of the people."

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THE BANQUET, sponsored by the Baltimore Sleeping Car Porters and its Ladies Auxiliary, cited Brailey, local president John R. Merritt, Mrs. Magnolia Parker, auxiliary president; and Mrs. Eledith Peters, Auxiliary secretary-treasurer.

Toastmaster for the occasion, held at the Eastwind, March 17, was Solomon Liss, chairman of the Public Service Commission.

Municipal Court Judge Robert B. Watts presented the honoree, Del. Brailey.

ALL ABOUT OIC —Mrs. Louise Williams, (standing, left) proprietor of Our Beauty Salon, 601 N. Pulaski St., gets the lowdown on the city's newest vocational training program, and accepts a contribution can from Mrs. Betty Matthews, 2807 Mt. Holly St., an OIC TRAINEE, as Miss Delores Henderson, 3237 Normount Ave. (seated) Bateau Business establishments throughout the city began displaying the condustrialization Center.

Urban League blasts EXPO 67

NEW YORK — President Johnson and leaders of all African and Asian countries have been asked by the New York Urban League to withdraw participation in the Canadian Fair (EXPO 67) in Montreal.

Reason for the request, as reported by Eugene S. Callender, executive director, is that EXPO officials and the Canadian Government have refused to eliminate racial discrimination in employment at the Fair and in housing facilities in Canada.

SIGN UP — First settlement papers for the St. James Terrace Apartments, in the 800 block N. Arlington Ave., were signed recently. Government loan of $1,925,000 has been approved by the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Left to right (seated): Mrs. Elaine Howard, secretary; Father Donald O. Wilson, president; Tom Doud Jr., and Charles Atwater, attorneys; (Standing): Clarence Parham, J. Arnett Frisby George Jude, vice president (all of the St. James Terrace Board of Directors); Theodore V. Golder, architect; Charles W. Schauber, BURHA; George Chang, consultant; and T. Shelton Coles, member of Board of Directors.

Mayor scored on harbor plan

The Activists for Fair Housing, in a letter to Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, have charged that there has been no follow-through as promised on programs discussed for work-training of unemployed on construction jobs in the Inner Harbor.

The Activists also stated, this week, that the city has not followed through on promises to involve colored contractors and businessmen in Inner Harbor planning, and that suggestions for low cost housing and recreational facilities in the area have been forgotten.

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"THE IDEA explored in the greatest depth," the letter to McKeldin said, "was that of making more than just a glamour project. The idea was that it would become a symbol of the new and modern attitudes of the city.

"We discussed the inclusion of housing for the poor and of a quality educational oark with a special section devoted to contubutions by colored citizens.

"We discussed the opportunities for colored businessmen to locate in the area and for the participation for colored citizen on the planning board of the Inner Harbor.

"We are concerned that we have received no reply to these specific suggestions. We look forward to a prompt reply regarding what action you intend to take on these inner Harbor proposals.

Welcome Bouvier club sets tea

Municipal Court Judge Robert B. Watts will be guest speaker at a musical tea sponsored by the Welcome Bouvier Ladies Club Sunday, April 9.

The affair will be held at the Madison Ave. YWCA beginning at 4 p.m. The Welcome Bouvier Club was organized in January, 1962. Mrs. Ida Russell, first president, still holds that office.

"We were so impressed by the election of our first colored woman senator, Verda Welcome, we named the club in her honor," Mrs. Russell explained.

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AFTER THE death of President Kennedy, the group paid tribute to Mrs. Kennedy by adding her family name, Bouvier, to that of the club.

Now incorporated the club has grown into a successful organization, contributing to many worthy causes.

The scope of the club includes beneficial, social, and

Unruh to speak here April 14

Jesse M. Unruh, prominent California political figure and Speaker of that State's General Assembly, will deliver an address on legislative reform and national politics in Baltimore on Friday, April 14.

Speaker Unruh, more colorfully known as "Big Daddy," will address the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland.

The dinner, scheduled for 8 p.m. will be held at the Blue Crest North and the public is invited.

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