Dr. Julian supports teachers

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Dr. Emerson Julian commented on the teacher strike Tuesday while he was on the picket line at a school in his neighborhood.

He said, "The school strike is of vital concern to me because it affected the children of my neighbors who so kindly and generously gave to me their respect by virtue of an unprecedented and overwhelming mandate to represent them in City Council.

"When I express my concern for the teachers' strike and when I joined the picket lines, I am performing my duty in my role as city councilman.

"I wanted to make it evident, standing out in the open, that my concern is in an active manner and not in a passive one.

"Public education in Baltimore City has slipped far enough, too far, in fact.

"Like many others, I saw the handwriting on the wall years ago.

"Now we have reached a crucial point where I feel that as councilman I cannot afford to hide or run away from it.

"I am particularly proud of our teachers at this point because the grievances they have expressed are centered around not just money and better pay but also other issues and procedures vital to their doing their job with increased excellence.

"Teachers are absolutely correct and have my full support in their content on that they should not be called upon to subsidize public education.

"Teachers here in Baltimore like their counterparts throughout the length and breadth of this nation, through the services they provide represent the bulwark of this country."

Dr. Julian feels that there is no excuse for the teachers' demands not to be met.

"It's not just a money thing. They also want more work materials and better hospitalization. I'm ready to picket with them anytime. They can count on me for anything," he stressed.

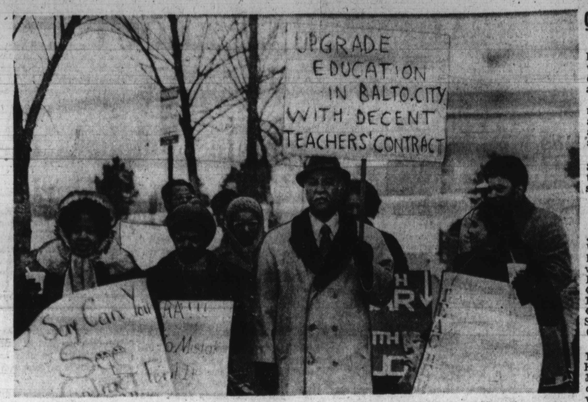
In reference to a remark he made last week, Julian says he was misquoted by a white daily newspaper reporter who said he called for the abolishment of the council's Executive Appointments Committee.

"I called for a charter change to give the mayor power to appoint persons to any post he chooses.

"My reasoning is that the mayor is violating the city charter by not sending down the names of those persons being appointed to the jobs they hold," he said.

In what Julian calls a "handshake agreement" between the mayor and Appointments Committee Chairman Allan B. Spector, the mayor appointed three men (Francis W. Kuchta, public works, director; Joseph M. Axelrod, deputy public works director; and William E. Riley, chief, Bureau of Engineering) to "temporary-permanant

"Anyone with a fifth or sixth grade education know that a post cannot be temporary and permanent at the same time," said the outspoken councilman. "It makes government more distasteful to see the mayor blatantly break the law when we ask Joe Citizen to adhere to the law," he said.



THE WITH-YOU COMMITTEE member in the center proudly carrying a sign and walking the teachers' picket line at Lafayette Elementary School No. 202 in sub-freezing weather is City Councilman Dr. Emerson R. Julian. He is accompanied by Mesdames Bernice Burke, Genevie Mason, Mary Lou Sanders, Loretta Walden, Ann Gregory, Diana Wicks, Barbara Jenkins, Romona Ford, Willa Owens, John Bethea and Jonathan Brown.

(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

28 officers graduate

Some 28 probationary Baltimore police officers were graduated today (Friday) from the Education and Training Division.

Commendatory Ceremonies included 16 officers and 10 civilians receiving awards for outstanding service to the community.

George Beall, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland was guest speaker.

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The graduates are:

Officers, Walter Barnes, Jr., Thomas M. Berends, William C. Berends, William A. Booker, Jr., Edward L. Bory, James M. Breeden, Gary L. Bubny, Corbin W. Church, Harold D. Clouse, Mickey J. Cruey, Karen D. Dukes, Stanley P. Fila, Glenn W. Grymes, Brian P. Hamer.

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New bill honoring King being drafted in House

By Claudette Newsen

A bill that would change the name of the Jones Falls Expressway to honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King is being drafted, according to Del. Isaiah Dixon, D-4th.

Del. Dixon says that he is introducing the bill and that he presently has over 20, both black and white, cosponsors.

Among these are members of the Legislative Black Caucus and members of the Baltimore City Delegation, including its chairman, he says.

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After receiving a letter from the chairman of the General Assembly Ethics Committee, which said that four bills introduced this year dealing with insurance showed no conflict of interest, Del. Frank Conaway, tongue-lashed the media on the floor of the House.

The 4th district legislator said that the press should be more conscienious and report the entire truth, and that possibly fellow legislators were guilty of not being able to read and understand bills coming before them.

An article in a daily paper said recently that some legislators said they thought Del. Conaway, stood to profit from some of his insurance legislation.

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Del. Hattie Harrison, D-2nd, was officially dubbed the "Fairy Godmother" the Baltimore City Delegation and applauded on her birthday, Monday night, by fellow House members.

John Henson Briscoe, speaker, allowed Del. Hildagardeis Boswell to use Mrs. Harrison's name on the floor, "as long as there is no mention of the lady's age."

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A bill that would allow a group of black dentists a voice in the selection of members of the State Board of Dental Examiners will apparently get out of the House with little or no trouble.

Sponsored by Dels. Walter Dean and Kenneth Webster, both D-5th, the bill was easily passed to 3rd reader this week and should come up for final House passage soon.

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Del. Hildagardeis Boswell, has announced the issues on which she will campaign this year as she seeks a state Senate seat from the new 38th District.

She says she will discuss economy, jobs, crime, poverty, health, day care, transportation and consumer protection.

Mandel: No judgeship for black citizens

Gov. Marvin Mandel has wiped out all hope that any black citizen will be seated on the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Wednesday morning he said in a meeting with the Legislative Black Caucus that no black citizen will be named to replace Judge Wilson K. Barnes who resigned in a huff recently.

Mandel said however, if a bill, now before both Senate and House, is passed to create two new Appeals Court judgeships, possibly a black citizen might get one of the posts.

Mandel also talked with the Caucus about the teachers' strike. Patuxent Institute, Provident Hospital and the state police situation.

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Caucus members were short of comment following the meeting with the governor, however, Sen. Clarence Mitchell, D-4, termed the meeting "inconclusive".

Del. Lloyal Randolph, D-4, chairman of the Caucus said, it is his understanding that, "The mayor (Schaefer) didn't say anything to the governor about the strike and a'd for the city," until Monday.

Both Mayor Schaefer and Walter Orlinsky, City Council president, and liaison to the city delegation of the General Assembly, have made numerous trips this week to the governor's office.

Del. Randolph said, "I don't understand the mayor," and cited that the mayor has taken the last five or six months to acknowledge that a problem existed.

"You need Immediate relief," Del. Randolph said, adding that anything coming through the legislature will not provide funds until next year.

And, "It's too bad because these teachers are suffering," he concluded.

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