

NEGROES ASK COUNCIL TO STOP DISCRIMINATION

A committee representing the W. T. Vernon Literary association of the African Methodist Episcopal church has filed a petition with the city recorder asking the council to pass an ordinance submitted with the petition which has for its purpose the assuring of equal rights to all American citizens, regardless of color, in the hotels, restaurants and inns of the city.

The petitioners assert that the colored people have been discriminated against in that respect and they ask that the evil be remedied by ordinance. The committee is composed of Lawrence Marsh, Rev. John H. Morris and Mrs. L. Taylor Morris.
