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## Negro Group Backs Charter

to an explanation of the  
for the union's support  
new charter.

### N. J. Council President Predicts Increased Representation

Support of a "Yes" vote on the Newark charter referendum was announced today by the New Jersey Negro Labor Council through its president, Arnold McGhie. In announcing plans to work for voters' approval of the proposed charter, the council noted that it "guarantees a broader representation in government for Newark's citizens" which, it said, would provide "a genuine possibility for the election of a Negro candidate."

The council states that this would mean "direct representation for 70,000 or more citizens of Newark."

Council leaders voiced their support of the proposed charter at a meeting called to plan for the third annual convention of the National Negro Labor Council scheduled to be held in Chicago December 4-6.

## CIO Puts Out Charter Paper

The Essex-West Hudson CIO Council today began distribution of a four-page special newspaper