

FILE DEMAND TO CHECK UP ON TEACHERS

Says Children Given Improper Advice

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Sensational charges that discrimination is being made against Race children at Central high school and the Rutherford B. Hayes school were voiced last week by Mrs. Lethia Fleming, wife of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming. Mrs. Fleming headed a committee from the Cleveland Federation of Colored Women's Club, which laid the charges before Superintendent H. G. Jones and the board of education.

The white teachers of these schools, Mrs. Fleming declared, are actively engaged in discouraging the efforts of our girls to seek education. Instead of studying, the girls, it is alleged, are made to do laundry work for the teachers under the guise of domestic science. The school officials were told that some of the teachers informed the pupils that education was not for them but to go home and work. The board of education accepted the committee's charges, promising a thorough investigation of the alleged situation.

Similar charges were brought before the board of education last year by the parents of school children and various civic organizations. Protests were made against the segregation of pupils in the schools' swimming classes. The city and school officials promised action would be taken, but the matter was side-tracked and allowed to die.