The Niagara Movement stands for:

(a) Freedom of speech and criticism.
(b) An unfettered and unsubsidized press.
(c) Manhood suffrage.
(d) The abolition of all caste distinctions based simply on race and color.
(e) The recognition of the principles of human brotherhood as a practical present creed.
(f) The recognition of the highest and best human training as the monopoly of no class or race.
(g) A belief in the dignity of labor.
(h) United effort to realize the ideals under wise and courageous leadership.

OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The officers of this conference shall be a general secretary, a treasurer and an executive committee consisting of one person from each state and territory represented in the conference, who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
ELECTION

Sec. 3. The general secretary and the treasurer shall be elected by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting.

INTERIM ELECTION

Sec. 5. In case of the death or resignation of either the general secretary or the treasurer, or if from any other cause a vacancy occurs in either of those offices such vacancy shall be filled within 30 days by election by a two-thirds vote of the executive committee, for which purpose the officers remaining shall submit the names of two members of the conference. In case of vacancies in both the above-named offices from any of the above-named causes the same shall be filled in like manner, two names for each office being submitted by the secretary of the finance committee.

Pending the filling of such vacancy or vacancies by election the office of general secretary shall be held by the secretary of the committee of organization and that of the treasurer shall be filled by the secretary of the finance committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sec. 5. The executive committee shall be appointed by the general secretary and the persons so appointed shall bear the title of "state secretary."

The general secretary shall be chairman of the executive committee.

COMMITTEES

Sec. 6. The general secretary shall appoint the secretaries of the following committees who shall not be members of the executive committee, but who shall constitute a sub-executive committee, to-wit:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Interstate Conditions and Needs.
3. Committee on Organization.
4. Committee on Civil and Political Rights.
5. Committee on Legal Defense.
6. Committee on Camps, Basin and Reform.
8. Committee on Health.
9. Committee on Education.

Sec. 7. These secretaries, together with the general secretary, shall select the membership of their respective committees.
Sec. 8. The executive committee, together with the general secretary and the treasurer, shall have direct control and supervision over all matters affecting the progress and welfare of the organization and by majority vote shall pass upon all applications for membership, plans of action, methods of procedure, etc., and shall make report to the annual meeting.

STATE COMMITTEES

Sec. 9. The members of the conference shall constitute a state committee of their respective states of which the aforesaid state secretary shall be chairman.

MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 10. All applications and proposals for membership in this conference shall first receive the approval of the state in which the applicant resides, and be by them submitted to the executive committee.

MEETING

Sec. 11. The conference shall meet annually in the month of August, the date and place to be fixed by the executive committee, notice of which shall be given not later than sixty days prior thereto.

QUORUM

Sec. 12. The annual dues of the members of this organization shall be the sum of five ($5) dollars, to be paid in the month of November.

AMENDMENT

Sec. 13. This constitution may be amended at any annual conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, the proposed amendment to be filed with the general secretary on or before the first day of May in each year, and such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the conference thirty days prior to the assembling thereof.

BY-LAWS

Sec. 1. The state committees shall arrange a memorial meeting in honor of the friends of Freedom in their respective states on Thanksgiving day in each year.

Sec. 2. The state committees shall arrange a public meeting in each year to be addressed by the general secretary.