ABSTRACT OF MINUTES

The Second Annual Meeting of the Niagara Movement, Aug. 15-18, 1906

1. The standing committees of the Niagara Movement will hereafter be known as follows:
   1. The Legal Department of the N. M.
   2. The Suffrage Department of the N. M.
   3. The Civil Rights Department of the N. M.
   4. The Army and Navy Department of the N. M.
   5. The N. M. Department for the Suppression of Crime.
   6. The N. M. Department of Health.
   7. The N. M. Department of Education.
   8. The N. M. Douglass Press Department.
   9. The Pan-African Department of the N. M.
   10. The N. M. Department of Economics.
   11. The N. M. Department of Ethics and Religion.

2. The article on membership in the Niagara Movement now reads as follows:
   Properly qualified persons may be admitted to the Niagara Movement without distinction of sex. There shall be two grades of membership:
   (1) Members, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the State organization and confirmed by a vote of the Executive Committee of the National organization. They alone shall have right to vote at the annual meetings and to hold office. (2) Associate members, to be elected by a majority vote of the State organization.

3. The section on annual dues provides that the annual dues of members shall be five dollars and of associate members not less than one dollar—50 cents per capita for each member, full and associate, is to be retained by the treasurer to the State organization.

4. The date of the annual meeting in honor of the friends of freedom will be December 10, 1906.

5. The most important recommendations of the various committees were:
   (a) Pamphlets on the Negro public schools, and an effort to secure national aid to Negro education.
   (b) An anti-tuberculosis campaign.
   (c) That the Niagara Movement take up the Barbara E. Pope interstate travel ease.
   (d) That the Niagara Movement under certain circumstances may pay for the printing of matter in newspapers.

6. The following officers were elected:
   General Secretary, W. E. B. DuBois.
   Treasurer, Geo. H. Jackson.

7. The treasurer's accounts were audited and approved.

8. It was voted to purchase the original steel engraved plate of the best extant picture of John Brown.

9. An address to the country was adopted.

SECRETARIES OF THE NIAGARA MOVEMENT

The second annual meeting insisted that for the present the General Secretary should continue to appoint the State secretaries and the secretaries of Departments. In accordance with this power the following persons are hereby asked to act as State secretaries for the ensuing year:

- Alabama—Wm. Pickens
- Kansas—W. A. Byrd
- California—Paul M. Nash
- Colorado—C. A. Franklin
- Connecticut—John A. Hagen
- District of Columbia—L. M. Hershaw
- Florida—J. M. Waldron
- Georgia—John Hope
- Illinois—C. E. Bentley
- Indiana—J. M. Remsen
- Kentucky—R. S. Smith
- Louisiana—Geo. W. Ford
- Maryland—C. S. N. Waller
- Massachusetts—C. G. Morgan
- Minnesota—W. T. Francis
- Mississippi—D. W. Sherrod
- Missouri—Albert Burgess
- New Jersey—A. R. Mayo
- New York—O. M. Waller
- North Carolina—C. H. Boyer
- Ohio—Indian Territory—J. E. Porter
- Pennsylvania—G. W. Mitchell
- South Carolina—Delaware
- Rhode Island—R. Goumer
- Tennessee—John V. Griffin
- Texas—M. E. Stevens
- Virginia—E. H. M. Murray
- West Virginia—J. R. Clifford

The following secretaries of the departments have been appointed:

- Legal: Mrs. Morgan
- Army and navy: Hawkins—Students
- Suffrage: Geo. Crawford—Civil rights.
- Health: Oeo. Crawford—Civil rights.
- Education: Economics—Ethics
- The press: Mrs. Morgan
- Niagara Movement—Ethics
- Arts: Mrs. Morgan
- Women's Department: Mrs. Morgan