W. E. B. DuBols  
General Secretary  

of the  

Niagara Movement  

will deliver an Address  

under auspices of the  

District of Columbia Branch, Niagara Movement  

at the  

Shiloh Baptist Church  
L St., bet 16th and 17th Sts., N. W.  

Monday Evening, Sept. 30, '07  

Everybody is invited to be present.  
No admission will be charged.  
A Silver Offering will be taken at the door.
Programme.

MUSIC - Amphibus Glee Club
READING OF THE SCRIPTURES - Rev. F. J. Grimke, D. D.
PRAYER - Rev. A. C. Garner
MUSIC - Amphibus Glee Club
REMARKS, PRESIDING OFFICER - Rev. J. M. Waldron, D. D.
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - Hon. John F. Cook
ADDRESS - W. R. B. DaRold, General Secretary of N. M.
CORNET SOLO - Mr. Raymond Murray
REMARKS - Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D.
DOXOLOGY
BENEDICTION - Rev. T. J. Brown
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For the third time the Niagara Movement in annual meeting appeals to the world and to America. This has been a year of wrong and discrimination. There sits today in the governor's chair of a sovereign southern commonwealth a man stained with the blood of innocent black workmen who fell in the Atlanta massacre, and whose unavenged death cries to God for justice. What answer does Georgia return? The fraudulent disfranchisement of her citizens, and with the echo of Georgia the fraudulent disfranchisement of all the great tribunal dedicated to industrial falsehood, which has in unceasing hands acquired to uphold social slavery and the vicious and nasty Jim Crow law. And why not? Has not the man in the White House set them brave example by bowing before the brown and armed dignity of Japan and swaggering roughshod over the helpless black regiment whose bravery made him famous? With such example why should not the lawless and vicious of the land take courage? Why should not the less civilized parts of our country follow this lead and spread the mockery of republican government in the South? But we will not follow. We are Americans. We believe in this land. We cannot silently see it false to its great ideals. We call for repentance, regeneration, reconstruction to the ideals of Washington, Jefferson and our own Hamilton. We demand freedom from labor peonage. We demand a free and fair ballot. We demand the denial of national representation to states who deny the rights of citizens.

Demands

We demand federal legislation forbidding exclusion of any persons from interstate cars on account of race or color. We ask common school training for every child, if necessary at national expense. We demand full exoneration and reinstatement of our shamefully libeled soldiers, and finally, in God's name, we ask justice, and not only do we ask and pray, but we back our prayer by deeds. We call on the 200,000 free black voters of the North. Use your ballots to defeat Theodore Roosevelt, William Taft, or any man named by the present dictatorship. Better vote for avowed enemies than for false friends. But, better still, vote with the white laboring classes, remembering that the cause of labor is the cause of black men, and the black man's cause is labor's own.

We are not discouraged. We thank God for life and health and property, for shade and shine, and above all for the opportunity in the twentieth century of Jesus Christ to fight the battle of humanity in the very van of His army. Help us, brothers, for the victory which hangs, must and shall prevail.