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An Appeal for Prayer

*In recent weeks
our city has been disturbed
by hatred and disorder.
We, as your clergymen,
call on you
for special prayers
and sincere efforts
to promote
brotherly understanding
in New Orleans.*

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BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING

1. Person must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Person must be twenty-one years of age.
3. Person must live:
 - (a) In state two years
 - (b) In parish one year
 - (c) In precinct three months
4. Person must be able to read and write in the English Language and must demonstrate his ability to do so by filling out the blank application form without assistance from any person or any memorandum whatever. (Exceptions in the case of physical disability.)
5. Person must be of good character and must understand the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.

TO REGISTER GO TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

New Orleans: The Soule Building located at the corner St. Charles and Lafayette Streets, across from City Hall.

Algiers: The Courthouse Building, 225 Morgan Street.

Hours: (For both locations) 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Mon., Tue., Thr., and Fri. 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wed.

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ARE YOU A

REGISTERED

VOTER?

WHAT YOUR VOTE CAN DO !!

THE BALLOT IS YOUR BADGE OF

CITIZENSHIP !!

Recognizing that Negro Americans, voting in free elections, can contribute to winning the rights and privileges guaranteed them under our Constitution, your local NAACP has geared its legal, legislative, and educational programs toward a vast expansion of the Negro vote. There is still a mammoth job ahead. In this campaign we need YOUR support!! Recognize the value of YOUR vote!! Register and exercise this American right and duty.

T W E L V E T H I N G S Y O U R V O T E C A N D O

I.

YOUR VOTE can insure that you will not be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law or the equal protection of laws as guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

II.

YOUR VOTE can elect Governors, State Senators and Representatives, United States' Senators and Representatives, Mayors, Members of City Councils, Judges, District Attorneys and other public officials who believe in and PRACTICE true democracy and who will therefore give freedom, justice and equality to all citizens regardless of race or color.

III.

YOUR VOTE can make it possible for colored people to achieve a new life in America free of racial discrimination and segregation.

IV.

YOUR VOTE can assure that our public officials do not defy or circumvent the decision of the United States Supreme Court which decreed that in the field of Public Education there shall be no segregation.

V.

YOUR VOTE can improve your economic conditions and job opportunities by electing public officials who will select persons for state and city jobs on the basis of individual merit and qualification rather than racial identity.

VI.

YOUR VOTE can assure security of person to every citizen through protection against mob violence and police brutality.

VII.

YOUR VOTE can make it possible for any American family to live unmolested in any neighborhood of its choice and within its means.

VIII.

YOUR VOTE can safeguard the right of every citizen to a fair trial and equal treatment by the courts.

IX.

YOUR VOTE can elect city Councilmen who will extend paved streets, better street maintenance, better sewerage, lights, more frequent garbage collections, better police protection and other benefits into all sections of the city.

X.

YOUR VOTE can open public parks and other public recreational facilities and accommodations to you and your children so that you can enjoy your leisure time as do other tax-paying citizens.

XI.

YOUR VOTE can help create the kind of climate in which YOU can live without fear of discrimination and persecution because of your race, color or creed.

XII.

YOUR VOTE can insure the preservation of democracy and is necessary so that you and all American citizens enjoy a more abundant life, true liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"A VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A HOPELESS PEOPLE" "A VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A VOICELESS PEOPLE"

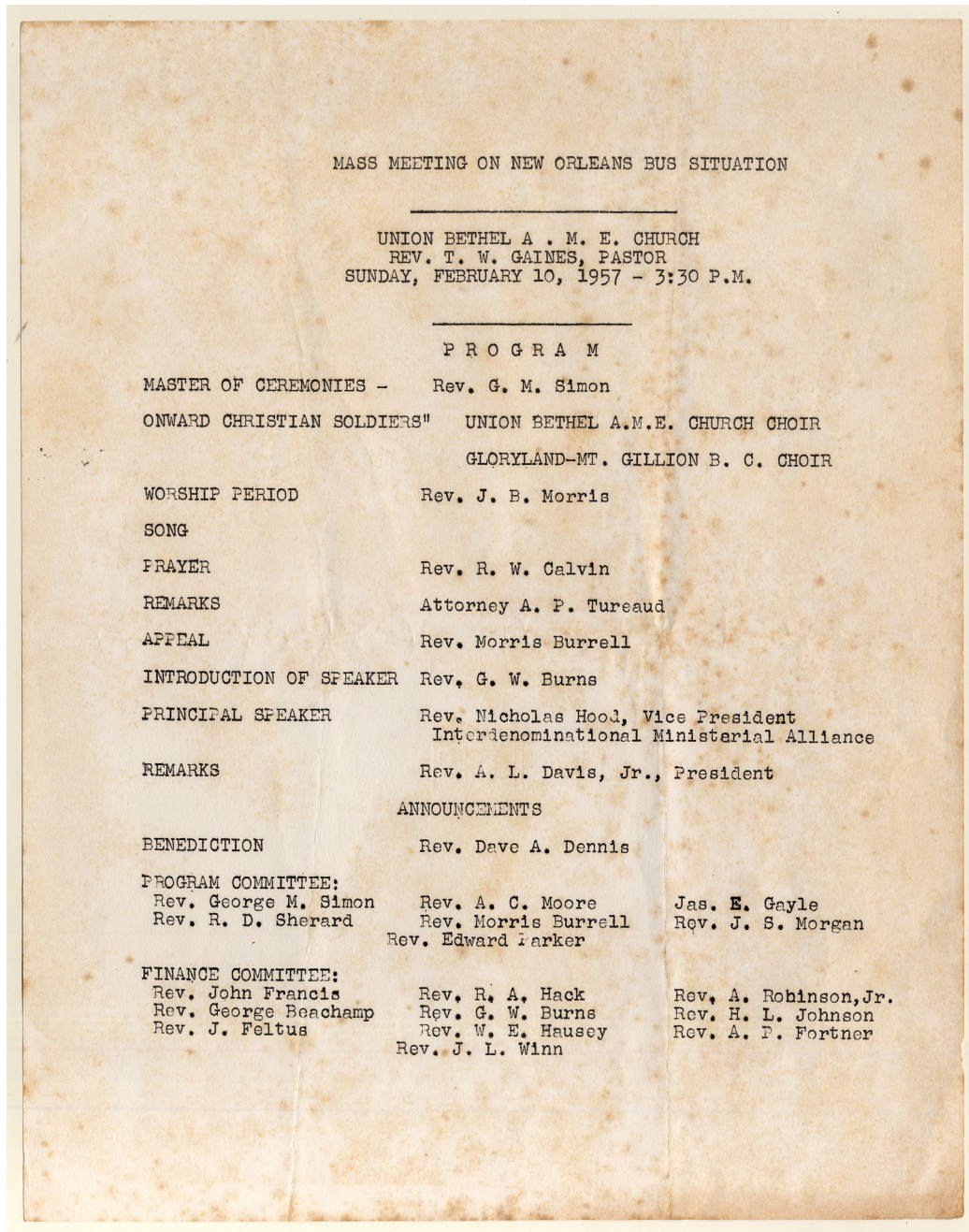
MASS MEETING ON NEW ORLEANS BUS SITUATION

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1957 - 3:30 P.M.

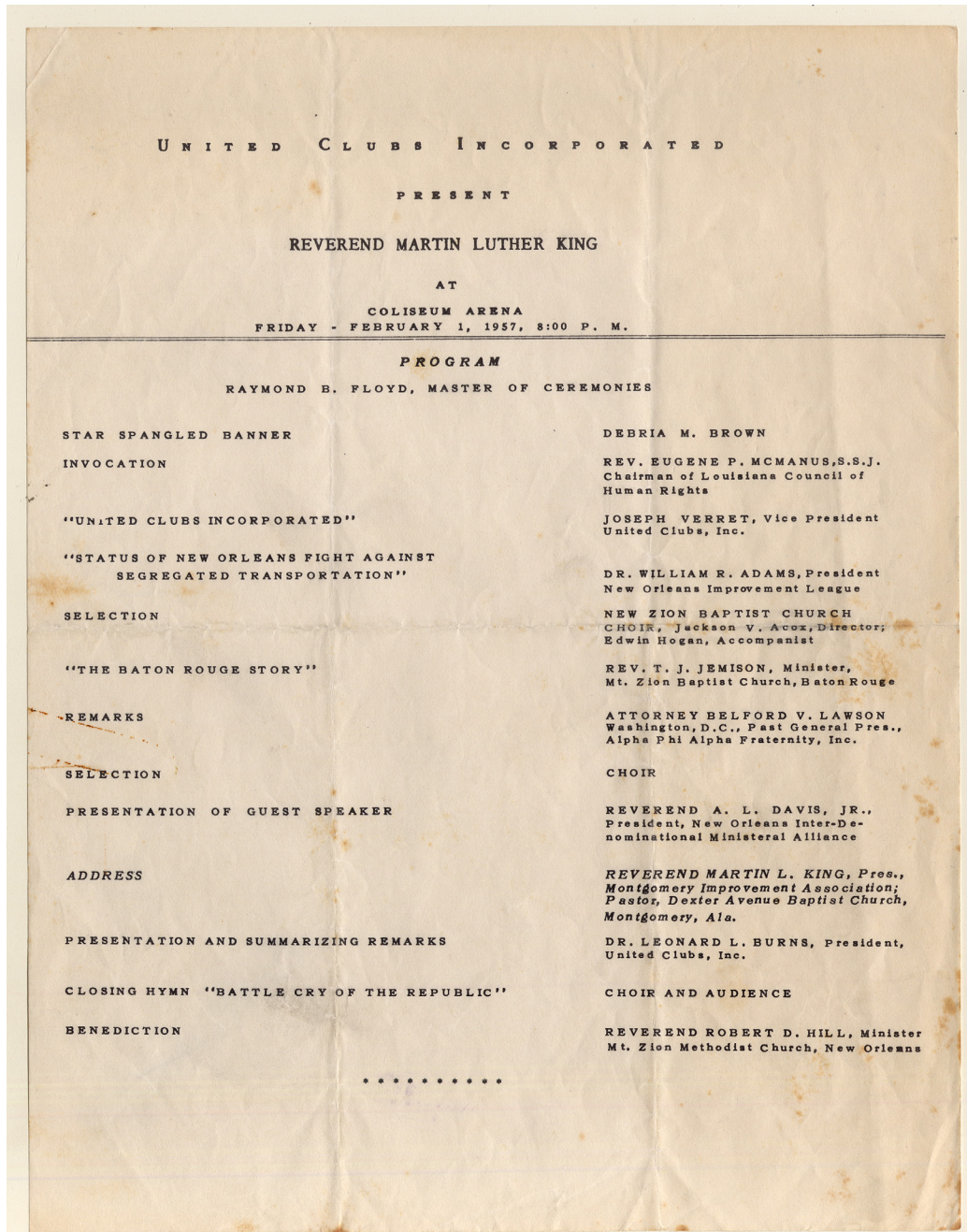
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| MASTER OF CEREMONIES | Rev. George M. Simon | |
| MUSIC - | MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR BEECHER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHOIR | |
| DEVOTIONS | REV. ROBERT D. SHERARD SONG PRAYER - REV. T. W. GAINES | |
| REMARKS | DR. W. R. ADAMS, PRESIDENT IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE | |
| INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER- | REV. J. SAMUEL MORGAN | |
| PRINCIPAL SPEAKER | REV. A. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT INTERDENOMI- NATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE | |
| APPEAL | REV. JOHN FRANCIS, CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE | |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | | |
| BENEDICTION | REV. C. O. GREEN | |
| PROGRAM COMMITTEE: | <div>Rev. George M. Simon</div> <div>Rev. R. D. Sherard</div> <div>Rev. A. C. Moore</div> <div>Rev. Morris Burrell</div> <div>James E. Gayle</div> <div>Rev. J. S. Morgan</div> <div>Rev. Edw. Parker</div> | |
| FINANCE COMMITTEE: | <div>Rev. John Francis</div> <div>Rev. George Beachamp</div> <div>Rev. James Feltus</div> <div>Rev. Jas. L. Winn</div> <div>Rev. R. A. Hack</div> <div>Rev. G. W. Burns</div> <div>Rev. W. E. Hausey</div> <div>Rev. A. P. Fortner</div> <div>Rev. A. Robinson, Jr.</div> <div>Rev. H. L. Johnson</div> | |

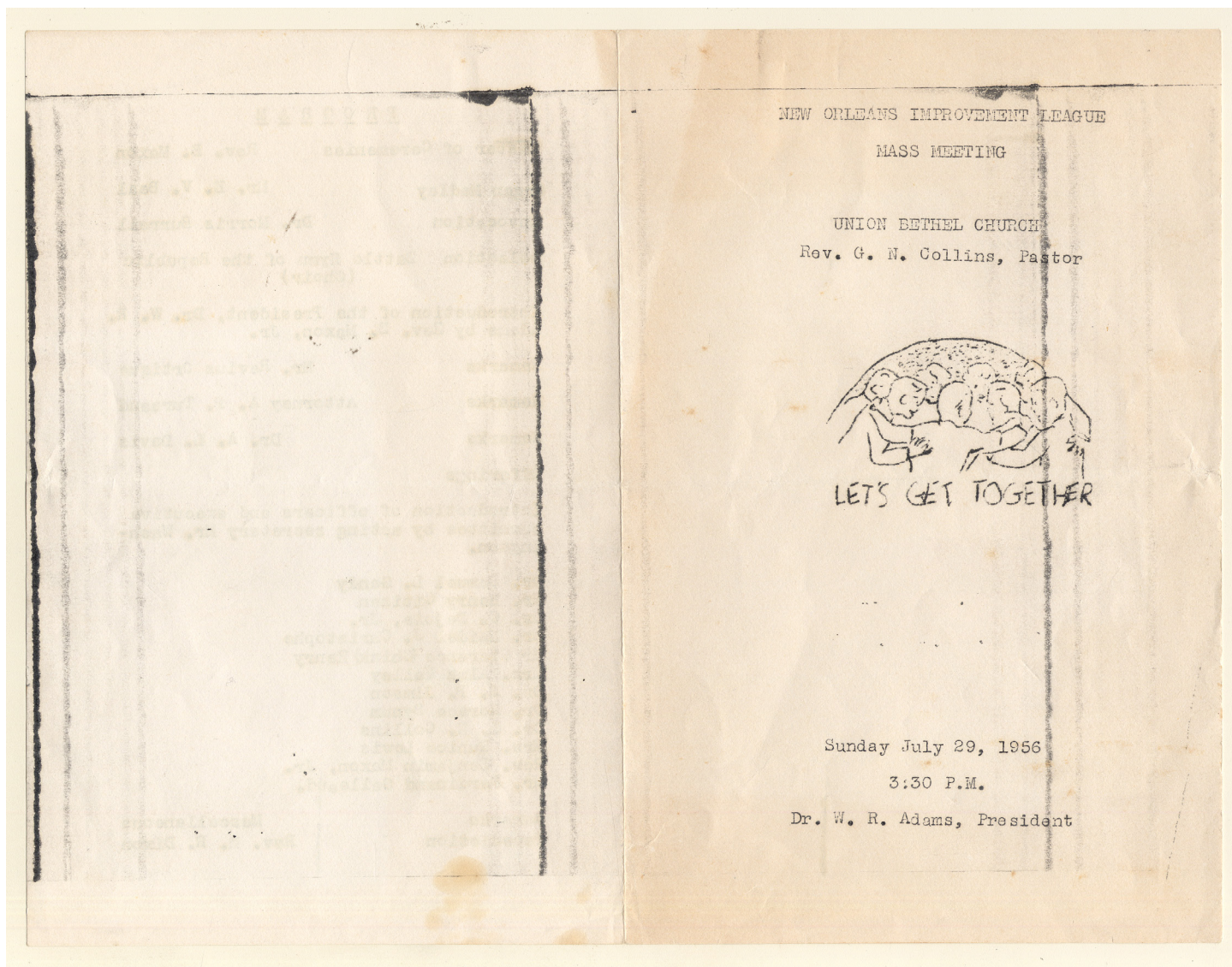
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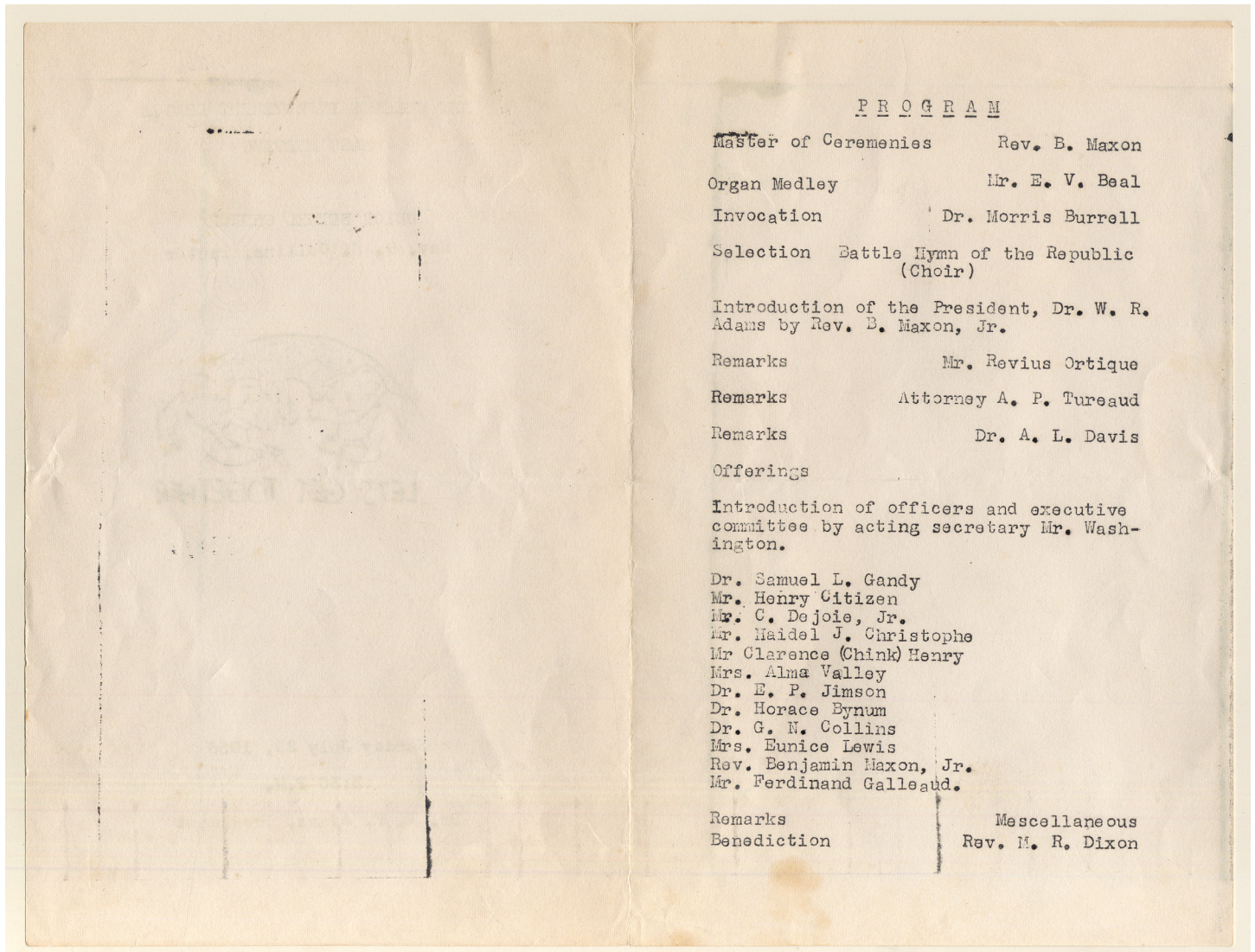
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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last
gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly
streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting
in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was
still there.

Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation:
Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven
rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved
us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our Trust."

And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL BRANCH OF THE NAACP TODAY!

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FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
2116 Third Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. E. A. Henry, Pastor

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| PROGRAMME | | PROGRAMME (contd) | |
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| THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER | Assembly | MUSICAL SELECTION | Choir First African Baptist Church |
| INVOCATION | Rev. E. A. Henry, Pastor, First African Baptist Church | APPEAL FOR MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS | Rev. Arthur Robinson |
| MUSICAL SELECTION | Choir First African Baptist Church | INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER | Mr. Daniel E. Byrd |
| REMARKS & INTRODUCTION OF MASTER OF CEREMONIES | Mr. A. J. Chapital, Sr., President New Orleans Branch NAACP | GUEST SPEAKER | Mr. Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary |
| REMARKS | Mr. Raymond B. Floyd Master of Ceremonies | SOLO | Mr. Henry Leroy |
| SOLO | Mrs. Regina Burbridge | ANNOUNCEMENTS | Mr. A. J. Chapital, Sr., President |
| REMARKS - LEGAL COUNSEL | Mr. A. P. Tureaud | BENEDICTION | Rev. Jake Spears, Pastor, First Evangelist Baptist Church |

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United Clubs, Inc.

1813 N. Rocheblave St.

New Orleans, La.

October 1961

Dear Officers and Members:

The long hot summer is over and the cool breezes are blowing to assure us that vacations have ended. We trust that each of you had an enjoyable vocation.

As you plan your program for the coming year, we would like to share some information concerning worthwhile projects in which your cooperation would be deeply appreciated. We would first like to comment, however, on the United Clubs, Inc. project of last year and indicate our position for the coming year.

The last Carnival season was blacked-out, and for very good reasons. The trouble experienced by all in the City of New Orleans and your magnificent and enthusiastic cooperation in protest to this trouble has been reported around the world.

This year the general attitude has changed somewhat. Schools have opened on a limited desegregated basis with no incidents; the many segregation laws of last year have been found unconstitutional; City officials and civic leaders have recognized in part their responsibility by supporting the sensible approach to constitutional obligations; and this City has been selected as the site for the multi-million dollar Saturn Rocket Project. All the positive signs that this City takes, puts it in the proper place with other Southern Cities.

Though there is still much to be done and an ever-increasing need for cooperation in developing the full potential of this City, The United Clubs, Inc. feels that the atmosphere which dictated the sponsorship of last year's black-out is not present now. Therefore, The United Clubs, Inc. does not plan to continue the Carnival Black-out this year.

We would like to note, however, that many clubs and organizations have discussed a plan to make financial donations to militant causes for our equal civil rights. Some have suggested plans to ask for contributions at their socials; others plan to ask their guests to donate to the cause upon receipt of an invitation. If at all possible, we ask that you consider some plan to assist worthy organizations realize our goal.

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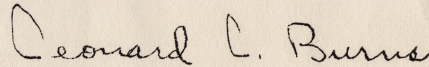
Enclosed in this letter you will find information regarding the City-wide Voter Registration Drive being conducted by the Coordinating Council of Greater New Orleans. Clubs are asked to support this movement wholeheartedly. Success here would mean the end to protests on the streets. Our disapprovals would then be heard where it counts — in the ballot box.

Lastly, we ask that club members respect the efforts being made by all Negro organizations for first class citizenship. We have noticed that many Negroes are eating at the lunch counters of the Five and Dime Stores while CORE pickets outside. This is most discouraging.

Our best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely yours,

DR. GEORGE B. TALBERT
PRESIDENT



Leonard L. Burns
Director

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