

WHITE SUPREMACY

Indianapolis, Indiana

"If the matter of I which I am about to speak were local only in its scope, I would not take your very valuable time to ask you to look into it, but under a nom de plume, having found that it is to be a Nation-wide fight for white supremacy, and that already, from the wives of Presidents of the United States on down, the public is being sounded on this matter, I thought that it was high time that we also get together.

"As you may know it, but this being the city [Indianapolis] of my nativity I have had a splendid chance to see the various changes enacted here and can truthfully say that due to just such evil minds as this woman has revealed, this city, the capital of the state, has as much prejudice as most any Southern town that you could name. And attempts are made upon the lives and homes of law-abiding citizens.

"After reading over this little sheet, which was given to me by a well-wisher of the race, I sought to get the rest which I was sure she would not publish, and I did. I tell you truthfully, Dr. DuBois, I would be afraid to sleep if I had the bitterness in my soul against any race as this woman has against mine. In her own words, 'we must keep our WHITE dollars in our pockets in our fight to starve, freeze and drive out the Negro, until he gets on his knees and crawls to us, and we will then give out what charity we wish to him'. I could give you many more of her fiendish utterances, but this constitution is enough, if published and spread broadcast over the land to show us what we are to do to combat this baleful influence.

"You need not mention my name in the matter, but in an unobtrusive manner I will gather all the information here on the scene and let it go from there. I say this because in her conversation to me over phone, she spoke of a certain 'Nigger organization, known as the N. A. A. C. P., that gets everything' and I want that 'organization' which she is anxious to keep uninformed to have the pleasure of exposing her plans". The following are the documents enclosed:

THE WHITE SUPREMACY LEAGUE

The White Supremacy League was founded by Daisydean Deeds (Mrs. Otto J. Deeds) in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 5, 1922. [248 West Maple Road Boulevard (38th Street), telephone Washington, 1343.]

Imbued with disgust at the rising odium of Negro equality with the whites, caused largely by the unscrupulous politician attempting to raise the Negro to a social political equality with the White race solely for the purpose of winning political victories, there unfolded to her mind a method to combat this unnatural and unwholesome association, which is so contrary to the civilized laws of decency, and result was the founding of the White Supremacy League.

Her aim throughout has been to stimulate thought on the part of the White race, and to supply sufficient aid, without conflict with mandatory justice, to inspire a discrete observance of the ethical torch of propriety that will stand unalterably for the resolute ascension and maintenance of the *Supremacy of the White Race*.

Adopted at the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A., July 5th, 1922.

CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be called *The White Supremacy League*.

The object of the League shall be to uphold and maintain the *supremacy* of the *White* race and to this end organized body shall be established throughout the United States by persons solely of *White* blood who will resolutely and unalterably work for the perpetuation and maintenance of the *Supremacy* of the *White* race as follows:

1. *The Supremacy* of the *White* Race in all governmental offices both elected and appointed.
2. To favor separate schools for the White and black races.
3. To favor segregation of the White and black races socially.
4. To be opposed to political association of the White and black races.
5. To isolate the White associates of the Negro.

The Crisis, author unknown, January 1925, p.131-132

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