

# DUBOIS ISSUES CALL FOR NEW ORGANIZATION

## Raps Existing Set- Ups; Wants Real Youth Movement

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ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, dissatisfied with the results of other youth and New Negro movements, wants "to help inaugurate a movement of the younger set of thinkers in the United States looking toward the eventual emancipation of the Negro race in America, and in the world."

In sending out a statement of the new movement's purposes to prospective delegates, Dr. DuBois explained this week: "Last year when we were

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Second Amen-  
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...in all, we  
had the names  
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W. E. DuBOIS

"I was not satisfied with so meager a result and I am now venturing to lay before you a plan for a larger youth movement."

### Type of Persons Enlisted

In his prospectus of "A Negro Youth Movement" Dr. DuBois states further:

"I want the cooperation, not simply of those who are young in years, but also of those who are young in thought and adaptability, despite their years; and on the other hand, I do not want persons who are young, unless their thought is also young and modern and progressive.

"My idea is that the existing organizations among us are either reactionary, or unadapted to post-war conditions; or else they are so radical that they will not reason or look facts in the face. What we need and must have in the United States is a growing group of educated people who know the world past and present and realize just what momentous changes are taking place, particularly in economic conditions.

### Suggests Preliminary Conference

"In addition to this, we want people who are courageous enough to take any action, which thorough and careful study of the facts shown to be best for the Negro race. We want persons of honesty of purpose, who are perfectly willing, without maudlin sentiment, to sacrifice their lives and their interests for their people. This sacrifice must take the form of exact and plodding scholarship; or work not primarily for profit; and of willingness to be unpopular.

"For the purpose of inaugurating such a movement, I want to begin with a series of conferences. I suggest that during the month of July and in New York City, we would have a time and a place where the largest number of those to whom I am writing might come. Later, we can have similar meetings in other parts of the country."