On its Editorial Page this month, THE CRISIS reprintsthe Lincoln Day Call of February 12, 1909, which led to the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Lincoln Day Call*
February 12, 1909

The celebration of the Centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, widespread and grateful as it may be, will fail to justify itself if it takes no note of and makes no recognition of the colored men and women for whom the Great Emancipator labored to assure freedom. Besides a day of rejoicing, Lincoln's birthday in 1909 should be one of taking stock of the nation's progress since 1865.

How far has it lived up to the obligations imposed upon it by the Emancipation Proclamation? How far has it gone in assuring to each and every citizen, irrespective of color, the equality of opportunity and equality before the law, which underlie our American institutions and are guaranteed by the Constitution?

If Mr. Lincoln could revisit this country in the flesh, he would be disheartened and discouraged. He would learn that on January 1, 1909, Georgia had rounded out a new confederacy by disfranchising the Negro, after the manner of all the other Southern States. He would learn that the Supreme Court of the United States, supposedly a bulwark of American liberties, had refused every opportunity to pass squarely upon this disfranchisement of millions, by laws avowedly discriminatory and openly enforced in such manner that the white men may vote and black men be without a vote in their government; he would discover, therefore, that taxation without representation is the lot of millions of wealth-producing American citizens, in whose hands rests the economic progress and welfare of an entire section of the country.

He would learn that the Supreme Court, according to the official statement of one of its own judges in the Berea College case, has laid down the principle that if an individual State chooses, it may "make it a crime for white and colored persons to frequent the same market place at the same time, or appear in an assemblage of citizens convened to consider questions of a public or political nature in which all citizens, without regard to race, are equally interested."

In many states Lincoln would find justice enforced, if at all, by judges elected by one element in a community to pass upon the liberties and lives of another. He would see the black men and women, for whose freedom a hundred thousand of soldiers gave their lives, set apart in trains, in which they pay first-class fares for third-class service, and segregated in railway stations and in places of entertainment; he would observe that State after State declines to do its elementary duty in preparing the Negro through education for the best exercise of citizenship.

Added to this, the spread of lawless attacks upon the Negro, North, South, and West—even in the Springfield made famous by Lincoln—often accompanied by revolting brutalities, sparing neither sex nor age nor youth, could but shock the author of the sentiment that "government of the people, by the people, for the people should not perish from the earth."

Silence under these conditions means tacit approval. The indifference of the North is already responsible for more than one assault upon democracy, and every such attack reacts as unfavorably upon whites as upon blacks. Discrimination once permitted cannot be bridled; recent history in the South shows that in forging chains for the Negroes the white voters are forging chains for themselves. "A house divided against itself cannot stand"; this government cannot exist half-slave and half-free any better today than it could in 1861. Hence we call upon all the believers in democracy to join in a national conference for the discussion of present evils, the voicing of protests, and the renewal of the struggle for civil and political liberty.

*Written by Oswald Garrison Villard and signed by him and 59 other outstanding men and women of both races.
Career education will be given a new emphasis at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). RIT has organized a new division of Career Education and named Dr. Dennis C. Nystrom, formerly chairman of the Department of Occupational and Career Education at the University of Louisville, to become its dean.

"Since the days of Mechanics Institute, RIT has seen itself basically in terms of education for careers and, in more recent times, education for certain professional fields," Dr. Rodd Ballard, Provost, and vicepresident for academic affairs, said in making the announcement.

He said Nystrom would be responsible for leading existing career education functions at RIT as parts of one central service for the colleges of the Institute.

The new Career Education Division will involve four key areas at RIT Ballard said:

1. A renewed emphasis on experimentation, or education based on productive work experiences in addition to formal classroom education.
2. Study relating to the establishment of a Career Information Resource Center to provide research on future manpower needs, employment benefits, job entry requirements, and other information about the business, governmental, and academic worlds on future career and professional development.
3. Unified career counseling and academic advising, to help students make informed career choices based on information about their basic skills, attitudes and educational attainment.
4. Senior placement, to help students make final career plans, identifying particular employers and arranging interviews.

"Career education should not only provide job information and skill development, it should help our students develop attitudes about the personal, psychological, social, and economic significance of work," Ballard said.

Dr. Nystrom, who has been heavily involved in research projects and program development in career education, has been at the University of Louisville since 1974. Prior to that he taught various occupational and career education subjects at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He has also published widely in the field of career education.

Ballard said Nystrom will begin at RIT in late August, but that it will take up to five years to realize the full potential of the Division of Career Education at the Institute.

Founded in 1829 as the Rochester Athenaeum, RIT has traditionally maintained close ties to local business and industry because of the Institute's emphasis on the training of skilled workers.

In full, 1977, RIT offered more than 180 career programs in both undergraduate and graduate fields of study to more than 7,700 full-time students and 4,400 part-time evening students.

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**R.I.T. NEWS**
Morris Fogel, Producer of Jewish Hour

Morris I. Fogel, a former tailor and producer of the Jewish Radio Hour for 30 years, died yesterday in Genesee Hospital after an illness of several months. He was 88.

Fogel was born near Warsaw, Poland. He came to this country at the age of 17 with his younger brother, Max. He resided at 163 Avenue E. A year later, he and his brother used their savings to bring six other family members to America.

Fogel always was interested in the entertainment business, his son, Seymour said. For many years, he arranged the appearances in this area of Yiddish stage performers and artists from New York.

Fogel owned several movie theaters in the city, his son said. He built the Rexi Theater on South Avenue, now the Fine Arts. Fogel also owned the World Theater on North Street and a movie house in Clifton Springs.

He sold his theaters in 1933 because of the Depression, and became a tailor for Bond Clothes. Fogel retired from Bond in 1953.

Fogel produced the Jewish Radio Hour on station WSBY until about a month ago, his son said. Fogel was a member of the Jewish Community Center and Beth Joseph Center for many years. He was a 50-year member of Congregation B’Nai Israel.

Morris Fogel, Producer of Jewish Hour

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NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS
AN OPEN LETTER

Gentlemen:

Re: National Public Holiday—Martin Luther King’s Birthday (January Fifteenth).

Throughout the turbulent and glorious soon to be 200 years in our coming Bicentennial celebration of this great nation, there is a unifying theme which is both within and without and might well wonder why it has not been, to officially honor the memory of one of its many illustrious and noble citizens, namely, one respected and revered by all across this nation and abroad both Black and White.

This nation would serve itself well to commemorate the name of Martin Luther King Jr., an immortal in the non-violence tradition of Mahatma Ghandi. He magnified the philosophy of non-violence in his native land as did Ghandi in his. Though they taught and espoused this theme, they met their untimely end by the means against which they preached.

Force, violence and crime in our streets seemingly is the order of the day. It is high time in nature and plagues every state and community.

If Martin Luther King Jr. were alive, by reason of his influence upon the people, there would be less violence today. At least, we can extol this one of his many virtues in marking the anniversary of his birth, thereby saying to young and old alike, the true way in peace and love, not violence.

We believe you would serve your constituency well should you lend your support to the bill which would enact into law this national holiday approved in 1972 by the Congressional Civil Rights Committee, presently supported by 94 Congressmen and sponsored by Representative John Conyers of the State of Michigan.

Your are respectfully urged as law-makers who are nearest to the people to enact legislation which will be one more buttress against what is now considered, next to our troubled economy, the number one priority, namely, crime and violence in the streets.

This is truly a wish of the people. Respectfully submitted,

Howard Bennett
Chairman
National Citizens Committee
for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday January 15

Sickle Cell Anemia

Over 50,000 Americans currently have sickle cell anemia—a disease which affects the body’s supply of oxygen-carrying red blood cells. Additionally, 2.5 million Americans have the sickle cell trait. While sickle cell anemia is most common in Blacks (1 in 10 are estimated to have the trait), individuals of Spanish, Greek, Italian, Turkish and Indian descent and people whose heredity is from the Mediterranean area may sometimes have sickle cell.

Symptoms, which usually appear after six months of age, though sickle cell is present from birth, can be very important. If someone in your family has sickle cell anemia or if you suspect that you, a relative or someone you know has this life-threatening disease, contact your physician, neighborhood health center or hospital and ask to be tested.

While researchers are still looking for the ultimate cure, sickle cell anemia can be determined through a simple, routine blood test. Once found, the disease can usually be controlled through medication and sometimes surgery.

Since sickle cell anemia is an inherited trait, family history can be very important. If someone in your family has sickle cell anemia or if you suspect that you, a relative or someone you know has this life-threatening disease, contact your physician, neighborhood health center or hospital and ask to be tested.

If you’re not covered by Blue Cross & Blue Shield, write or call for information: Rochester Blue Cross & Blue Shield, 41 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y., 14647, phone (716) 325-3630.

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Personal Development Course

Evening sessions of the non-denominational Gabriel Richard Course will be offered at Laurelton United Presbyterian Church, Empire Blvd. at Helendale Rd., beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13 and at Mother of Sorrows School, 1777 Latta Rd. on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Consisting of ten weekly evening sessions, the course has been instrumental in helping people from all walks of life to speak more efficiently, unlock hidden talents, gain vital confidence and skills needed to motivate others and to turn good ideas into action. It has enabled them to make more social contacts and learn to be at ease in the presence of others.

The lively learn-by-doing course in Judeo-Christian-motivated and trains individuals to be personally effective in every area — in business, family life, church and community. Exercises and fulfilled drills in clear-cut thinking and effective speaking, creative "brainstorming," memory training, spiritual motivation, discovering hidden talents and using the power of persuasion — all are included in the ten sessions.

Classes are open to men, women and teenagers of any faith on a nonprofit basis, with a nominal tuition fee which covers all texts and materials. Trained, qualified volunteers — leaders in their own field — donate their time to conduct the courses as their contribution to a better society.

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The men are now engaged in writing and editing a newsletter called Inside Outside Times which will be distributed to community organizations and individuals on Baden Street’s mailing list.

**Beau’s of Rochester Square Park Performance**

Beau’s of Rochester’s only professional resident theatre will present LOVERS AND LADIES a lighthearted look at love and romance, in Manhattan Square Park on Saturday evening, September 10. The performance will be at 8:00 P.M. and is free to the public.

This delightful evening is drawn from amusing courtship scenes by Shakespeare, Oscar Wilde, G. B. Shaw and G. Farquhar. Scenes are taken from Taming of the Shrew, Henry V, The Importance of Being Ernest, Man and Superman and The Reasi-Strewn.

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The crew will also repair buildings at the Hemlock water treatment facility and paint bridges along the 28 miles of water conduit right-of-way between Hemlock and Rochester.

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CITY OF ROCHESTER NEWS RELEASE

People interested in owning their own homes in Rochester have until Friday, September 2, at 5 p.m. to submit their applications for nominally-priced residential properties under the City's Urban Homesteading Program. Participants may submit applications for up to three of the 19 homes offered for $300 each under this program. Those who meet the September 2 deadline then have until 5 p.m., Friday, September 16, to narrow their choices down to the properties in which they are most interested. Final selection of successful homesteading candidates will be made by lottery on October 1. The location and hour of the lottery will be announced. The lottery will be administered under contract with the City by Community Dispute Services, Inc., a national non-profit arbitration service.

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Clarence Ingram, General Manager, states the efforts of R.B.O.C. continue to increase and strengthen minority owned businesses in the Rochester area as well as guide their business affairs.

The R.B.O.C. offices are located in room 108, Chamber of Commerce Building, 55 St. Paul Street; phone 546-3695.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Dear Friend:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is in deep financial trouble. We need your help immediately.

Mississippi courts have awarded two crippling judgments, totaling more than $1,825,373 against the NAACP. To appeal this clearly biased action, Mississippi law requires that the NAACP and other defendants must post a bond amounting to 125% of the judgment.

The State of Mississippi has sought to put the NAACP out of business for more than half a century. It must not succeed.

During the 1930-40's, lynching was the tool; in the 1950-60's, bombs and bullets. Now, in the 70's, unconstitutional state laws are used to bankrupt the NAACP with unconscionable judgments. To appeal this latest Mississippi action, the NAACP must raise $1,563,373.

You can assist by making an interest-free loan of $1,000 or more to the Association, or by sending the largest possible tax-deductible contribution to the NAACP Special Contribution Fund. You can also contact your friends and associates and ask them to make similar loans and gifts to the Association.

We are counting on you to join us in this fight for survival by responding immediately to this appeal.

Sincerely,

Roy Wilkins
Executive Director

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