

# Directory

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Negro Business  
League

of Rochester, N. Y.



## History of the League

The Negro Business League of Rochester and vicinity was instituted from a sermon to the business men and women of Rochester by the Rev. Dr. R. K. Ball of the Zion A. M. E. Church in the fall of 1924. With the sermon as a stimulus Dr. V. J. Levy, with the advice of some of the business men, sent out cards for a meeting to be held in the Zion A. M. E. Church the first Friday in November, 1924. On January 2nd, 1925 the first regular meeting of the Negro Business League was held at the office of the Roe Window Cleaning Co., 123 Main St., W. At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, Ch. Walter DeLoach; Vice President, Fred A. Jentons; Secretary, V. J. Levy; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed; Treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Hawkins; Chaplin, Mr. Joseph C. Smith.

The object of the League is to promote better business relations among the colored people of Rochester and vicinity.

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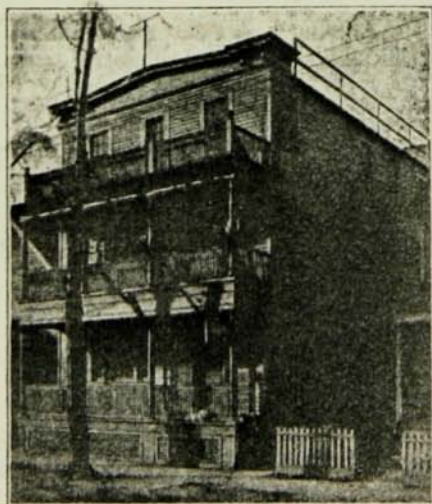
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Preaching—11 A. M. - 8 P. M. Communion every first Sunday in month,

Sunday School—1 P. M.

Class Meeting—1 P. M.

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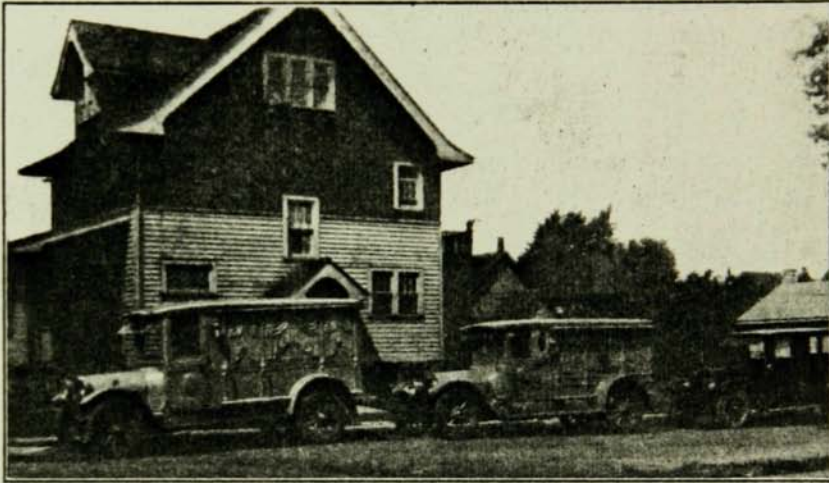
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