

Chicago Urban League Plans Fall Program

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Urban league at the City club plans for an enlarged program of activities were adopted. The league is about to enter upon its 12th year of work, and it was the opinion of members of the board that a more effective program is necessary now than ever before.

Reports from the executive secretary and from a special committee on new program, of which Miss Amelia Sears of the United Charities is chairman, state that Chicago was probably facing the most serious unemployment situation since 1920 and 1921, and the entire program of the league will be so modified as to meet this condition.

Dr. Alain Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard university and author of "The New Negro," has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the annual meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the main dining-room of the City club. Exhibits of the work of the industrial and civic departments are being prepared by the respective directors and may be viewed by persons attending the dinner.

The board of directors also approved plans for the launching of a city-wide campaign to raise \$75,000 as a sustaining fund for the work of the Urban league over a period of three years.

Members of the board present at this first meeting were: Elbridge Bancroft Pierce, Judge Albert L. George, Horace L. Bridges, Alfred K. Stern, Mrs. Belle Fountaine, Miss Mary McDowell, Mary Rosett Smith, Miss Amelia Sears, Mrs. Wendell E. Green, Dr. Spencer C. Dickerson, Earl B. Dickerson, Anthony Overton and Dr. M. O. Housfield.