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ACTIVITIES

Reading-Room, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Employment Bureau, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sunday Meetings, 4 p.m.
 Men's Civic Club, Mondays 8 p.m.
 Fellowship Chorus, Tuesdays 8 p.m.
 Alpha Suffrage Club, Wed. 8:30 p.m.
 Boy's Club, Saturday 7:30 p.m.

May 18, 1915.

Mr. Charles W. Chestnutt,

Cleveland Ohio,

Dear Mr. Chestnutt:-

As you doubtless know by report from Mr. Trotter when he was on his western tour, we have a local branch of the Equal Rights League in Chicago. We had much enthusiasm and a crowded meeting while he was here, but in the propaganda work we very much need some other stimulus.

The organization has decided to give a dinner about the 10th or 11th of June and it unanimously voted to invite you to be our chief speaker. We want especially to bring home to our people the necessity of uniting their forces in order to win the new birth of freedom, and we must have some one to deliver this old message in a new dress so that it will arrest and hold them.

We are too new an organization to have any money in the treasury. We can only guarantee your expenses and entertainment. Will you be willing to come over in Macedonia and help us? Knowing you as well as I do, I believe you will come to the rescue and I am not hesitating to send out the call.

Please let me know as soon as possible and believe me to be,

Yours in the interest of the race,

Ida B. Wells Barnett