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First National Convention

International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

June 3, 1900
New York, June 3, 1860

The first national convention of black men was called by the United Brotherhood of Colored Men, No. 1 of New York and Erie County, was held on Sunday June 3, 1860, at 2404 Fifth Avenue, at 10 o'clock in the morning,

New York City. At 10 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by J.B. Roff. The following temporary officials were elected:

J.B. Roff, of New York, Chairman; and Mr. L. Andrew, of Philadelphia, Secretary. The temporary chair was in the opening address declared that the Convention of New York, had, to the conclusion of the order, the desire to improve the condition of this people was in the Convention that would have these circumscribed in their respect. After this, the Convention would conclude the whole country over, in this end the Convention was, called by the New Yorkers.

After the chairman had concluded his remarks, the convention stood according to the following orders of business:

1. To present the Constitution and Charter of the United States colored men's National Conventions of Philadelphia,

2. To present the Charter of Philadelphia, and

3. To present the Charter of New York.
conclusion to put on both in one.
And universal enthusiasm the found.
Motion adjourned was 32.