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## ORDER OF BLACK SHIRTS AIMS TO REPLACE KLAN

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—THE ORDER OF Black Shirts, a new brotherhood, whose membership is limited to white persons male and over 18 years of age, has reached out to Chicago from Atlanta. Headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan, a segregated organization, has waxed and faded.

This new effort of American Fascists is seeking to enlist organizers willing to "make \$25 to \$50 a day" signing up recruits. Among its tenets is undying opposition to the amalgamation of the white and colored races and communism. On these lines the literature of the "Black Shirt" Order says:

The organization is pledged to fight to maintain white supremacy and to limit the ballot to persons who have paid poll taxes.

In general, the platform is more severe and less tolerant than that of the Klan. "There are lots of things about the Order that cannot be printed," according to W. B. Cobb, of Atlanta, national secretary, who is responsible for the literature that is to be circulated.