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Sommario/riassunto	They advocated economic independence from whites and founded insurance companies that became some of the largest black-owned corporations.