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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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## The Redhot and Memorable Aldermanic Contest in the Second Ward is Drawing to a Bitter Close

AND THE SUPPORTERS OF ALDERMAN HUGH NORRIS, THAT IS HIS HEAD MANAGERS, ALDERMAN GEORGE F. HARDING, STATE SENATOR SAMUEL A. ETTTELSON, MESSRS. EDWARD D. GREEN, OSCAR DE PRIEST, MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON AND A. H. ROBERTS, ALL CLAIM THAT HE WILL BE RE-ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

ON TUESDAY APRIL 7, WITH BOTH HANDS DOWN THAT HE HAS THE SOLID BACKING OF THE SECOND WARD REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION.

CONGRESSMAN MARTIN B. MADDEN WILL SPEND THE NEXT FEW DAYS IN THE CITY TO ASSIST TO RE-ELECT HIS FRIEND, ALDERMAN NORRIS, TO HIS PRESENT POSITION.

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES AND THEIR FOLLOWERS HAVE WAGED A LONG AND BITTER FIGHT AGAINST THE PRESENT OUTGOING ALDERMAN IN THAT WARD. BUT IT IS FREELY PREDICTED THAT THEY WILL BE ON THE LOSING SIDE AND THAT THEY WILL GO DOWN TO AN INGLOURIOUS DEFEAT.

It is freely admitted by the oldest and the wisest politicians residing on the south side, that the present redhot and memorable aldermanic contest, which is drawing to a bitter close has been the hottest and the most acrimonious that has been waged in any ward in this city for past fifty years. Never before has the color line been raised by the Colored people themselves in a political contest like they have at the present time, and for many years to come evil effects are bound to follow in the footsteps of their color line agitation and their unwise and unconsiderate action or conduct in that respect.

In winding up the long-to-be-remembered aldermanic fight in that ward, the main supporters and the head managers of Alderman Hugh Norris, such as Alderman George F. Harding, State Senator Samuel A. Etttelson, Messrs. Edward D. Green, Oscar DePriest, Major Robert R. Jackson, Louis B. Anderson and A. H. Roberts, all claim and feel it down deep in their political dry bones that Alderman Norris will be re-elected to the city council Tuesday, April 7, with both hands down, that it is all over for him right now but the shouting; that he will receive the votes of many of the Afro-American women, residing in the ward; that the vast majority of the Colored men voters will also record their votes in favor of his re-election; that he has the solid support or backing of the second ward Republican organization.

This morning Congressman Martin B. Madden arrived in the city from Washington, D. C., and he will spend the next few days here devoting his time in assisting to re-elect his friend, Alderman Norris, to his present position. Congressman Madden feels that Alderman Norris is entitled to be returned to the city council for at least one more term—that he has been honest and faithful in the past—that he has worked hard, not only for the best interest of all the people residing in the second ward, but for the best interest of all the people residing in

Chicago; that the Municipal Voters' League and the United Societies have both placed their stamp of approval upon him, and that he feels confident that he will make a home run into the city council on Tuesday, April 7.

The head men heading the contest for the opposition candidates have waged a long and bitter fight against the present outgoing Alderman in that ward, but the signs of the times seem to more than positively indicate that they will be on the losing side and that they will all go down to an inglorious defeat on the day of the election.

The Municipal Voters' League sets forth the following report in relation to the other two leading candidates running against Alderman Norris.

Charles A. Griffin, nonpartisan; lives 3022 Wabash avenue; regalia business; also insurance; born in Ohio 1884; in ward fifteen years; high school education; clerk post office 1901-2; restaurant 1902-3; regalia business 1903-14; worked for Western Indemnity company several years; active in Colored social and church organizations; trustee of Wilberforce university in Ohio; good reputation, moderate ability; signed league platform.

Thomas T. Hoyme, Dem.; lives 3369 Calumet avenue; gives his occupation as lawyer; born in Chicago 1875; attended Williams college, University of Chicago, and John Marshall Law school; brother of State's Attorney Maclay Hoyme; newspaper reporter until last year, when he was admitted to the bar; in ward twenty-four years; it has been charged that he has been close politically to "Al" Tearney, whose violation of saloon laws a year ago was notorious; not a man of strongest character.

After all that has been said and done in the aldermanic scrap in the second ward, that the sane and sober minded voters residing in it, both White and Colored, will display the best part of their wisdom by casting their votes in favor of the return of Alderman Norris to the city council.

political rights of the Afro-Americans, will arrive in the city this morning, and this evening he will speak at Odd Fellows' Hall, 3335 E. State street.

His main talk will be on the "Segregation Laws," now pending before Congress.

In winding up he will have something to say in favor of the re-election of Alderman Hugh Norris to the City Council.

On Sunday evening, April 5, he will speak at Olivet Baptist Church, 27th and Dearborn streets.

CONGRESSMAN MARTIN B. MADDEN WILL SPEAK AT ODD FELLOWS HALL THIS EVENING, AND AT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 5.

Congressman Martin B. Madden, who has fought like a golden knight of old at Washington, D. C., in the lower house of Congress, against the enactment of all kinds of Jim Crow legislation—striking at the civil and the



ALDERMAN HUGH NORRIS.

Republican candidate for re-election to the City Council from the Second Ward, who is endorsed by the United Societies and the Municipal Voters' League and his many friends freely predict that on Tuesday, April 7th, he will easily win out with both hands down.

ALDERMAN WILLIAM J. HEALY, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM THE 18th WARD.

HE HAS A SPLENDID RECORD BEHIND HIM.

HE IS ENDORSED BY THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LEAGUE.

At the spring election in 1910, Alderman William J. Healy made his first attempt to break into the city council from the 18th ward, and at the first clatter out of the box he successfully routed Alderman M. C. Conlon without the least trouble. At his first election the 18th ward was strongly Democratic but at his second election in 1912, he had become so strong, popular and powerful among all classes of his fellow-citizens, residing in his neck of the woods, that he easily accomplished the very remarkable feat of carrying every precinct in the 18th ward. Showing that he wore a lucky political charm and that he carried the right kind of a rabbit's foot.

Alderman Healy has the honor of being born and reared right in the district which he so ably represents in the city council. His aged and honored mother who passed away not so long ago, was also born and reared in that same territory; but his father first saw the light of day in Old Ireland, in the kingdom of Kerry, and he hailed from a family highly distinguished in national affairs in that country.

Alderman Healy has in the past four years proven himself to be a very valuable city father; he is chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, taxation, street nomenclature. He is also a member of the committee on local transportation and the most important of all the committees, the railway terminals' committee.

The municipal voters' League highly recommends the re-election of Alderman Healy to the city council on account of his splendid record in the past, and it is fair to state that the great majority of the Afro-American voters, both men and women, residing in the 18th ward will on Tuesday, April 7, assist to return Alderman Healy to the city council.

Miss Sinclair White, who left for New York City, and other eastern points where she will remain for some time; in a letter to the writer this week, sends her warmest Easter greetings to her many friends in Chicago.

ALDERMAN JOHN J. COUGHLIN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM THE FIRST WARD.

For many years in the past; Alderman John J. Coughlin, has been a conspicuous figure in the city council from the first ward, and in all of those years, he has been one of its hardest working members.

He is a member of several important committees, such as streets and alleys, taxation and street nomenclature; judiciary, state legislation, elections and rules. He is also a member of the special park commission and he generally manages, to answer present at roll call at the sessions of the various committees and at the meetings of the city council.

Alderman Coughlin, is highly endorsed, by the United Societies in his campaign for re-election to the city council.

There is one thing, that can be truthfully stated, in relation to Alderman Coughlin, and that is; that he possesses a broad Catholic spirit, and that is one reason why he knows no one, on account of their race or nationality; at all times he has befriended Colored people, men and women residing in his ward and out of it, who were in want and in need of some one to assist them and he it said to his credit; that owing to his bigness of heart; he has never turned them away empty handed.

As an evidence of this fact; a large number of Colored Republicans, under the leadership of P. W. Upshaw, held a meeting last Saturday evening at 29th and La Salle street and resolutions were passed in favor of supporting him for re-election and it goes without saying; that he will receive his share of the Colored voters residing in that ward at the Aldermanic election, Tuesday, April 7.

LAST LECTURE ON LIBERIA BY PROF. FREDERICK STARR, AT THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY THIS EVENING.

This evening at 8 o'clock Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, will deliver his last illustrated lecture, entitled "Liberia the hope of the dark continent," at the Chicago Historical Society, Dearborn avenue and West Ontario street. The exhibition will also close this evening.

## United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis From Illinois Eloquenty Pleads

IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN BEHALF OF JAMES T. McDERMOTT.

The first part of this week United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis from Illinois, penned the following letter in behalf of Congressman James T. McDermott.

"May I pretend to make so bold as to address your committee in respect to the proceedings pending concerning the disposition of James T. McDermott, a member of Congress from the city of Chicago, state of Illinois?"

"As Senator from the state of Illinois, I am personally interested in the welfare of any member of the delegation. May I invite your honorable attention to a situation that would be influential with me, were I situated as your honorable committee?"

"I wish to repeat the observations made by your committee concerning the beginning and environment of the life of Congressman McDermott. I beg to bring your attention that the want of standards was due to the absence of inculcation and teaching, and that in this respect it is a misfortune rather than an offense."

CITES VIEW OF PEOPLE.

"Anxious as I am that nothing will be done that will reflect upon the state of Illinois or upon any member of its delegation, I make free to advance to you as a friend of the delegation, a second feature, which I am sure will not be without its weight."

"Should your honorable committee visit a drastic and plenary punishment upon Congressman McDermott, when those who are responsible for luring him to the course taken escape the punishment of your committee, because they are without the power of the committee to deal with them, there would go up the cry from certain sections of the country and from certain citizenship of the nation the charge that the powerful were exempted and that the weak was chosen as the victim. It would be charged that McDermott

was punished to an extreme to afford exemption for those who were powerful in financial and political influence, but who, by the action of the House and your committee, had escaped penalty.

"Of course no one knows more than I how unfair and unjust this would be, but in order to save the House such imputation and to prevent that continuous outcry that the weak and unfortunate are the victims of justice, while the powerful and shrewd were exempt, I would myself consider doing whatever was justifiable to avoid such implications against the House of Representatives at a time when it needs the confidence of America."

PENANCE ALREADY FULL.

"May I also dare to suggest to your honorable committee the last feature, which every lawyer on your committee has so frequently presented to the courts, as one of the necessary considerations for the course of justice?"

"It is: That the publication of the charges and the proceedings thereon have worked all punishment sufficient to serve as an example for others and by this Mr. McDermott has surely been punished to the full extent that any form of punishment could go."

"Therefore, as a deterrent to others, the punishment he has suffered which could be in no greater degree, will undoubtedly serve as a warning and menace to any others who may contemplate any violation of duty. In other words, the objects of law, justice and punishment seem to me, upon the facts considered from any point of view, to have already been fulfilled."

"Apologizing to your honorable committee for assuming to intrude my views and offering as my only excuse the duty I owe my delegation in order that the honor of the state and the great name of the delegation be preserved, so far as it lies in my power to do so, I have the honor to be yours with great respect."

THE PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CLUB SENDS OUT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

The Phyllis Wheatley Woman's Club composed of forty-eight members has been maintaining a Home for Colored Girls since 1908. They housed more than three hundred girls and secured employment for more than five hundred. They have paid all the indebtedness on the property except \$1,000. This group of women has long planned to broaden the scope of their work by promoting a Y. M. C. A.; to that end a committee was appointed Nov. 13, 1913, with Mrs. Eva Jenifer as Chairman to apply for membership in either the Local Y. W. C. A. at 830 Michigan Ave., or the National Board in New York. The committee was informed that the Local Board was not in position just now to establish a local branch among Colored people. The National Board cannot establish branches because the Local Y. W. C. A. holds an independent charter for all Chicago. A Committee was appointed early in March to arrange for the Field Secretary from New York, the duty of the Committee being to find a place for the meeting and the date, with Mrs. Elam as Chairman.

Mrs. Jenifer attended every meeting—know all of the plans and then formed a separate committee of seven women—held meeting but told neither that she was working with the other. She attended the meeting of the committee of which Mrs. Elam was chairman on Monday evening, at which a change of name from Y. W. C. A. was discussed; the turning over of the club funds to the movement and the use of a name entirely distinct from Phyllis

Wheatley were also discussed. Mrs. Jenifer advised the committee not to send for a charter until after the public meeting April 16th. Then on the following day, Tuesday, she says she sent to Springfield for the charter for the Chicago Woman's Christian Association with her committee of seven who represented all the churches. No member of the Phyllis Wheatley Club was spoken to relative to the matter. The Phyllis Wheatley Club had already tried to interest the churches and had sent to them invitations asking for representatives to be sent to the public meeting on April 16th.

Mrs. Jenifer, as chairman of the Phyllis Wheatley Club had much information, all of which she has used in her plan. Everything done by the Committee of which she was a member is being told as if she, alone, had done it. All the members have sustained her not believing her capable of duplicity until she stole their ammunition and fired her gun into the ranks of her former supporters.

The movement is a much needed one and the Phyllis Wheatley Women are in hearty accord with it but feel that having been the promoters in that line of endeavor and having had long years of experience, think that they at least, should have been considered worthy of consultation.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CLUB, Mrs. E. L. Davis, President, Mrs. A. J. Caldwell, Sec'y.

George W. Holt, the headlight, of the Brunswick Hotel 3004 S. State street; recently bought a new seven passenger touring car and some of the wise ones claim; that he will take into himself a new Mrs. Holt, before many moons.