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President Woodrow Wilson Favors the Election of the Hon. Roger C. Sullivan to the U. S. Senate. Hons. Charles Boeschenstein, John P. Hopkins, Thomas J. Webb, A. W. Charles, Geo. E. Brennan, Robert M. Sweitzer, John McGillen and Robt. E. Burke, All Scent Victory in the Air for Him, and Predict His Election

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Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Illinois. "A vote for him is a vote for President Woodrow Wilson." He is "The Biggest man Politically in Illinois."—Samuel G. Blythe, in Saturday Evening Post. "He stands like Gibraltar by any man who stands by him."—Peter Clark Macfarlane, in Collier's Weekly. In the past he has performed many kind deeds for worthy Afro-Americans and he is justly entitled to receive the votes and moral support of many of them in his manly and honorable contest for the United States Senatorship—Editor.

The rise of the Hon. Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Illinois, who has been in the public eye for many years, far more prominently than millions of his fellow countrymen from an humble position in life to a place of eminence in the business social and commercial world, reads like a fairy tale.

The story of his life which might be compared to an open book runs something like the following. He was born at Belvidere, Illinois, February 2, 1861. His parents were Eugene and Mrs. Mary Sullivan. After receiving his education in the public schools, Mr. Sullivan came to Chicago to expand his business and political wings, and not long after doing so he became a power in Democratic politics.

In 1890, he was elected clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, serving until 1894. While officiating in that capacity he was many times severely chided by his friends and associates, because he persisted in employing a Colored man in his office, in the person of William G. Anderson, as his private secretary and stenographer.

His friends labored under the impression, that a White man should hold down that position, but Mr. Sullivan very plainly informed them that just as long as Mr. Anderson discharged his duties properly that he would not separate him from the pay roll, on account of the color of his skin, and he remained as his secretary and stenographer until the end of his term as clerk of the Probate Court.

That act on the part of Mr. Sullivan has caused him to be held high in the estimation of the better class of Afro-Americans residing in this city and throughout the state of Illinois.

From 1890, to the present time Mr. Sullivan has been a member of the Central committee of the Democratic party

of Cook County. He was a member of the Democratic National Committee from 1904 to 1912. He has served as president of the Ogden Gas Company since 1902, with his business office at 122 S. Michigan Ave. He is president of the Sawyer Cracker Co., which employs almost one hundred men. He is one of the directors of the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Co., and a heavy stockholder and one of the directors of the Peoples Trust & Savings Bank. He is also heavily interested in various other lines of business.

He is a member of the Union League Club, the Chicago Athletic Association, the Iroquois Club, the Mid-Day and the South Shore Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan occupy one of the finest homes in Chicago, residing at 2954 Washington Blvd., and within a short length of time two of their most highly accomplished and very beautiful daughters have married into the best and wealthiest families in this city.

Rev. Father Edward A. Kelly, the eloquent pastor of St. Anne's Roman Catholic church, Wentworth avenue and Garfield Boulevard, who is one of our highly esteemed friends and who has for many years past been an intimate friend of Mr. Sullivan's, takes much pleasure in stating that the home life of the Sullivans is "the most ideal that can be found in any well regulated home in any section of the world."

How Mr. Sullivan swung the 48 delegates from Illinois to the Baltimore Convention in 1912 from Champ Clark, to Woodrow Wilson, thus putting an end to the long drawn out deadlock, and then after the nomination of Mr. Wilson contributing between five and ten thousand dollars to his campaign fund to aid in his election to the Presidency of the United States has become a part of the history of this country.

HON. ROBERT M. SWEITZER



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One of the most popular and straightforward German-Americans in Cook County and Democratic candidate for re-election for Clerk of the County Court.

Hon. Robert Wagner Sweitzer, Democratic candidate for re-election for Clerk of the county court to be voted for Tuesday, November 3rd, is truly a native popular son of Chicago.

He came into this big world on May 10, 1868. His parents were John Martin, Mrs. Sarah (Lanning) Sweitzer, who were among the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Chicago.

He received his early education in the city of his birth, graduating from its higher branches with the usual honors. As he approached manhood he entered St. Patrick's Commercial Academy and after diligently applying himself to his studies, for some years he emerged from it in 1884 well fortified or equipped to follow a commercial pursuit and shortly after doing so he became connected with James H. Walker Company, wholesale dry goods merchants, and he held a responsible position with that firm for seven years, or until its failure in 1903.

Then he became connected with the wholesale dry goods house of John V. Farwell Co., November 15, 1903, and remained with that old established and well known house until December 1, 1910, and if it had not been for the fact that he was elected Cook County clerk in the last mentioned year he would still be holding down a high position with that firm.

Mr. Sweitzer is extremely popular among a large circle of loyal and steadfast friends, for he thoroughly understands in his quiet and soft manner how to draw men or friends to him and not to drive them away from him. As an evidence of this fact, for years he has been the head director of the Illinois Commercial Men's Association and Illinois Traveling Men's Health Association, and for more than twenty-five

years he has been chairman of the executive committee of the Alumni Association of St. Patrick's Commercial Association; he is also a prominent member of the Illinois Athletic Club, the Iroquois Club, Knights of Columbus, Royal League, Elks, Edgebrook Country Club and the Jefferson Club.

In 1904 Mr. Sweitzer was united in marriage to Miss Alice Kevil. They are the parents of three children, two daughters and one son, Robert M., Jr., little Miss Alice Sweitzer and a little baby daughter and resides at 2958 W. Jackson Boulevard, in the 13th ward.

Mr. Sweitzer is a power in Democratic politics on the west side, and he assists to make and unmake city, county and state officials. He is a member of the Democratic State Committee of Illinois. He was a delegate at large to the Baltimore convention and assisted Roger C. Sullivan to swing the forty-eight delegates in that convention from this state from Champ Clark to Woodrow Wilson, thereby securing his nomination to the presidency.

The doors on Mr. Sweitzer's inner office always swing both ways, and the humblest citizen both Black and White have experienced no trouble in approaching him, in order to state or transact their business with him.

At the laying of the cornerstone of the new Eighth Regiment Armory lately, Mr. Sweitzer amply approved that he was made of the right kind of material, for he delivered a very logical and impressive address on "The Achievements of the Colored Soldiers in the various wars of the United States," and as many of the Colored people know, that he is very fair or liberal minded, they will assist to roll up majority for him at the election this coming Tuesday, November 3rd.



HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN

One of the strongest and most uncompromising friends of the Afro-American race in the United States who will address the Bethel Literary Society at 4 P. M. this coming Sunday afternoon, November 1st, at Bethel Church; his subject will be "Let the Government take no backward steps upon the great question of human rights," recently Congressman Madden, after a great demand had been made on him, sent out more than 60,000 copies of his speech which will never die on "The Loyalty of the Colored Soldiers in all the Wars of this Country." It was prepared and printed at his own expense and it invaded every section of this broad land. Being the candidate of all the people residing in the first Congressional District of Illinois, he will be re-elected to Congress Tuesday, November 3rd, with a large majority at his back.



HON. ISAAC N. POWELL

Popular citizen, Ex-City Treasurer of Chicago and Republican candidate for member of the Board of Review—Women may vote for candidates for this office. Election Tuesday, November 3rd.