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Chicago, at Present, Leads New York City and All Other American Cities, from a Voting Point of View; It Now Has More Than Eight Hundred Thousand Voters Within Its Broad Walls

FROM ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS WILL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE AT THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—TO VOTE FOR DELEGATES TO NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTIONS ON TUESDAY APRIL 11.

THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE UNDISPUTED RIGHT TO VOTE FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE TWO BIG NATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO THE STATE CONVENTION FOR STATE AND WARD COMMITTEEMEN AND THEY CAN AT THE SAME TIME VOTE FOR THE NOMINATION OF ALDERMEN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WARDS AT THE PRIMARIES TUESDAY FEB. 29TH.

THE COMPLETE LIST OF THOSE SEEKING ALDERMANIC HONORS IS PUBLISHED IN FULL IN THESE COLUMNS FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF THE GREAT ARMY OF READERS OF THE BROAD AX.

MANY HOT POLITICAL FIGHTS ARE STAGED TO COME OFF BETWEEN THE HON. CHARLES S. DENEEN AND HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS AND MAYOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON AND HIS SHOUTERS AND RETAINERS.

The big and the tin-horn politicians in all parts of Chicago and throughout the State of Illinois are fast lining up for the greatest royal battle of their lives and as a forerunner of the great fight which is in store for them this week more than one hundred thousand new voters were registered in this city, including both men and women and now Chicagoans can loudly boast of the fact that it contains within its broad walls more than eight hundred thousand voters, which from a voting point of view places it far in the lead of New York City or any other city in this country.

This city is by far more liberal than all the other great American cities for it grants the ballot to the women and now the dear sweet ladies both White and Colored are permitted to vote for candidates running for most all of the elective offices in this city and state, for at the present time they have the right to vote at the preferential primary for president and vice president of the United States—they can vote for delegates to the national nominating conventions, on Tuesday, April 11.

No one can prevent them from freely voting for delegates at large to the two big national conventions—to the state conventions—state and ward committeemen at the same time they can record their votes against or in favor of the nomination of aldermanic candidates in their respective wards at the primaries Tuesday, February 29th.

It is perfectly evident to the dullest minds that from now on the biggest of the politicians will be forced to bow and bend and grin and show their teeth to the women for they are fast becoming all powerful in politics in this neck of the woods.

The following is the complete list of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist candidate for the nomination for aldermen in their respective wards to be voted for at the primaries Tuesday, February 29th, the asterisk indicates that the candidate is the sitting alderman.

Republicans.

- Ward.
1—William H. Schrader, Hilda Johnson Haskins.
2—Hugh Norris, Richard E. Parker, Merwyn R. Bibb, and Frank S. Tripp.
3—Nathaniel A. Stern, Frederick W. Patterson.
4—Clarence E. Aleya.
5—William W. Wilcox, Henry F. Schmudde.
6—Willis O. Nance, Aaron J. Jones.
7—John N. Kimball, Frederick W. Kregel.
8—Ernest M. Cross, N. Edward Christanson.
9—Charles W. Secord, Fred L. World.
9—Joseph Celovsky, Joseph Curin, P. S. Crump.
11—John C. Kruse, Louis C. Man.
12—Rudolph Mulac.

- 13—*Frank H. Ray, George L. Robertson.
14—Frederick A. Obenauer, George E. Daveny, William F. Gailing.
15—Richard S. Martin, A. H. Adams, Daniel A. Roberts, Benjamin M. Ringle.
16—Anton Kolodiejski, Matthew A. Wabel.
17—K. B. Czarnecki, John B. Calo.
18—*William J. Healy, Albert O. Hollie.
19—Louis Rubenstein.
20—Max A. Goldstein, Henry Ostrowsky, Dominick M. Albert, Frederick W. Rockefeller.
21—Earl J. Walker.
22—Charles A. Wagner.
23—*John Kjellander, Julius Reynolds Kline.
24—Gustav Neuberger.
25—*Frank J. Link, Samuel M. Hamilton.
26—*George Pretzel.
27—*Oliver L. Watson, Andrew J. Martin, James W. Johnston, Albert F. Peters.
28—*M. J. Dempsey, Louis A. Boening.
29—Frank B. Buszin, Jacob Ruehmann, P. G. Nix, Michael C. Garvey, Henry H. Wessel.
30—Fred W. Radcliffe, James A. Hastings, John Callaghan.
31—Robert R. Pegram, David B. Roller.
32—*James Rea, Blake C. Schmidt, M. T. Heath, Winston W. Taylor, Benjamin S. Jensen.
33—*M. A. Michaelson, Arthur H. Webb, Arthur L. Johnson.
34—Edward A. Lhotka, Frank Sidlo, Samuel Culberg, Harry Marks.
35—Harvey E. Nighthart, Richard A. Brown, Milton P. Schrock, Christian P. Jensen, Charles Decker.

Democrats.

- 1—*John J. Coughlin.
2—Niels Ohlsen, Harry Hildreth, Jr.
3—Ulysses S. Schwartz, Andrew P. Kelly.
4—*John A. Hichert, Peter J. O'Connor.
5—*Thomas A. Doyle, Ambrose E. Heffron.
6—Ralph F. Stern, Abraham Abrahams.
7—Marion W. Collett.
8—Thomas F. Wall, Ross A. Woodhull.
9—*Eugene H. Block.
10—*James McNichols, Joseph H. Tilton, John W. Wynants, John J. McNeill, Charles A. Koch, John Cerny, John J. OusRa.
11—*C. F. Pettkoske, Herman Krumdick, John F. Ryan, Frank Tilicki, Kazenter Wreblewski.
12—Joseph I. Novak.
13—John G. Horne, Arthur J. J. Welsh, Frank McDonald.
14—*Joseph Higgins Smith, J. Edward Clancy.
16—Leopold J. Arnstein, Alexander E. Arkin.
16—*John Szymkowski, William Mazurek.
17—*Stanley S. Walkowiak.
18—Paul P. Leoni, Daniel O'Meara,

John J. Touhy, W. M. Seamon, John J. Tulley.

- 19—*James B. Bowyer, Anthony D'Andrea.
20—Michael J. Preib, Matt Franz.
21—Darsey R. Crowe, John Prendergast
22—*John H. Bauer, Victor J. Schaefer, Joseph H. Kern.
23—Fred H. Strauss, William C. Oehlsen, Edward J. Walsh, William P. Conlon.
24—*John Haderlein, John J. Meyers, George McHale, Francis J. Paus.
25—Joseph E. Dewey, George T. Trumbull.
26—Frank O. Sebring, William Gaughrin.
27—Arthur S. Beaudette, Frank J. Wilson, William B. McCirmock.
28—Charles Twigg, Max Adamowski.
29—Thomas F. Byrne, George C. Hilton, Carl Z. Marzana.
30—*William R. O'Toole, Joseph A. Swift.
31—*Henry P. Bergen, Frank J. Corry.
32—Otto Gehrl, Edward Estman, John T. Jordan.
33—Frank M. Padden.
34—*John Tomah.
35—*Thomas J. Lynch, Thomas F. O'Connell.

Socialist.

- Ward.
1—Rice Wasbrough.
2—Arthur E. Halm.
3—Rowland Shelton.
4—James McNulty.
5—Frederick G. Wellman.
7—Charles H. Foster.
8—T. J. Vind.
9—Chas. V. Johnson.
10—Anton Schirmang.
11—Joseph Sorna.
12—Louis Cejka.
13—G. Franklin.
14—H. W. Harris.
16—*Wm. E. Rodriguez.
16—Moses Sahud.
18—A. B. Wittman.
19—Ellen Gates Starr.
21—Chas. N. Anderson.
22—Carl F. Pardeck.
23—Hart Raymond.
24—L. W. Hardy.
25—John I. Sundberg.
26—Victor C. Koehler.
27—Emil Kuhne.
28—Frank Shifersmith.
29—Clarence L. Brooks.
30—Aaron Henry.
31—Andrew Camutz.
32—P. L. Anderson.
33—Wm. Edw. Dunn.
34—Josef Novak.
35—Fred Ebeling.

Aspirants for Judgeship.

Following are the candidates for the Municipal Court vacancy.

Republicans.

Harry Hamill, John A. Swanson, William Schulze, Charles J. Jones, Edgar J. Cook, Willett H. Cornwell, Albert E. Beath, Ira Fogel, Charles G. Hendricks.

Democrats.

Leo J. Doyle, Vincent G. Ponio, John A. Ulrich, James C. Dooley, Maurice J. Golan.

Socialist.

Louis J. Delson.
The biggest and the most interesting political fight is staged to come off between the battle scared forces and followers of the Hon. Charles S. Deneen and the shouters and retainers of Mayor William Hale Thompson the prizes at stake is the control of the Republican machine in Cook County and throughout the State of Illinois and the election of delegates to the National convention and National committeeman, Mr. Deneen and his big chiefs are in the lead at the present time and they feel confident that they will still be able to ride the successful or the winning Republican political horses.



ALDERMAN JOSEPH HIGGINS SMITH.

Warm friend of the Afro-American race, member of the License, Building and other committees of the city council and Democratic candidate for re-nomination and re-election to that body from the 14th ward.

EMMETT JAY SCOTT, SECRETARY OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA, PRAISES THE BROAD AX. The following letter speaks for itself.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, February 4, 1916.
Mr. Julius F. Taylor, Editor, The Broad Ax, 6532 St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have just been reading the last issue of The Broad Ax and have noted with much interest and appreciation that you have published our Appeal for the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund. It is most fortunate for us that our friends among the editors and publishers of the Colored papers should come forward at this time with such cooperation and support as you have given us and I want you to know that this evidence of interest from you encourages us very much. I am certain that the campaign will be greatly strengthened by the publicity which you have given to it.

Letters from all parts of the country indicate that Dr. Washington's friends mean to stand by the work which he founded and with such support as we are having from our papers, we hope this interest may be stimulated and converted into substantial contributions to the Memorial Fund.

Again thanking you for this and your many other courtesies, I am
Yours very truly,
EMMETT J. SCOTT,
Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Harsh, 2963 Federal street, who is quite prominently connected with many secret societies, has been confined to her home the past six weeks with illness. She is slowly improving and would be pleased to have her many friends call and see her.

NOAH DAVIS THOMPSON OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA STILL CONTINUES TO STAND BY THE BROAD AX.

In a recent letter from our old friend Noah Davis Thompson of Los Angeles, California who is well and very favorably known to all the old timers in this city, states "my dear friend Taylor enclosed please find my check for \$2.00 for my subscription to The Broad Ax. Mrs. Thompson and myself both highly appreciate it and we do not wish to miss one single issue, with best wishes for your continued success and kindest regards to Mrs. Taylor, your friend Thompson."

Brother Thompson you are true blue and a yard wide and as long as we continue to breathe the breath of life you will be numbered among our truest and most steadfast friends.

BEAUTIFUL FIVE PIECE TEA SERVICE SILVER SET FOR MRS. S. A. T. WATKINS.

The dancing class of the Appomattox Club of 1915 on last Friday evening presented Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins, 3332 Calumet avenue with a very rich and beautiful five piece tea service silver set as a token of the friendship and appreciation for her efforts the past year in behalf of the members of the dancing class, it was richly engraved showing the names of the presenters or those composing the class. Mrs. Watkins was very much pleased as well as surprised and she felt highly honored to receive such a lovely and elegant present.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Bowling have removed from 3223 South Park Ave. to 5363 S. Dearborn street where they will make their future home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

LINCOLN-DOUGLASS DAY

will be celebrated by the Citizens of Chicago under auspices of The Appomattox Club, Sunday, February 13, 1916, at 4 P. M. at Wendell Phillips High School, 39th street and Prairie avenue; address by Mayor Thompson and Hon. Beauregard F. Moseley. As this is the first public demonstration by the Club, members are requested to bring their friends and make the celebration worthy of the Club and the occasion.

JOHN R. MARSHALL,
President.
DAVID A. MCGOWAN,
Secretary.

NEW JOB WITHOUT PAY FOR EDITOR TAYLOR.

The first of this week the writer was officially informed that he had been selected as one of the members of the Publicity Committee of the Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and this is one more of our many new jobs without any pay attached to it.

NOTES OF THE PEERLESS CLUB.
By Carl L. Cotton, Cor. Sec'y.

Mr. H. W. Gaines highly entertained the Peerless Club Tuesday evening at the Fraternal Hall. A large attendance were present. Messrs. Leo Dosenbury and C. A. Todd were initiated into the club. A splendid repast was served by Mrs. Gaines. All present spent a pleasant evening. The next meeting shall be at the residence of Mr. Curtis Young, 940 E. 41st St., Monday, Feb. 14th.

The elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Griffin of 3721 Prairie Ave., is on the sick list and we wish for her a speedy recovery.