

HON. HUGO PAM

One of the present high class Judges of the Superior Court, and as he is absolutely free from race prejudice all classes of his fellow citizens should feel themselves highly honored to record their votes in favor of his re-election to his present exalted position.

MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON ENDORSED FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD.

Mr. Edward D. Green, Who Was an Old-Time Friend of Former Alderman Oscar De Priest, Introduced and Read the Resolution in Favor of the Gallant Major.

At the Second Ward Republican organization last Thursday evening State Senator George F. Harding, Congressman Martin B. Madden and all the high priests of the Republican party in that ward were present, except Hon. Samuel A. Eitelson and former Alderman Oscar De Priest, and Mr. Edward D. Green, before the meeting wound up, read the following resolutions in favor of Major Jackson for Alderman:

Whereas, The Second Ward Regular Republican Club believes in safeguarding the interests of the Republican party by presenting to the voters candidates for nomination who will command the confidence of the people; and

Whereas, We believe that the candidacy of any individual should be based upon personal fitness, together with the best interests of the Republican organization of the Second Ward and the Republican party generally; and

Whereas, The cordial relations existing between all racial elements of our ward has resulted in making the Second Ward one of the strongest Republican wards in Chicago, thus developing powerful leaders and useful public servants, thereby giving to the ward a command-

ing influence in the councils of the party; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse Major Robert R. Jackson, whose terms as an efficient legislator are a guarantee of his further public usefulness, as the choice of this organization for Alderman to succeed Hon. Hugh Norris, and commend his candidacy to the Republican voters of the ward as tending to promote harmony and maintaining the high prestige and efficiency of the Republican party in the Second Ward, and we hereby pledge our earnest efforts to bring about his nomination and election.

SUNSHINE RESCUE MISSION.

Phone Calumet 5915. No. 2830 South State Street. H. Franklin Bray, Superintendent.

"Conversation and Godlikeness," was the subject of a splendid address given by Miss Anna Mae Tennis, Sunday afternoon, following which Mr. Paul Ramey told of hundreds of men returned home from the British ranks, their limbless bodies being borne about the streets by mothers and wives.

A very impressive sermon was delivered by Mrs. Viola Johnson Sunday evening.

At the beautiful home of Mrs. Emma Bailey, 2227 Ogden avenue, a Light Fund Benefit Social was given Saturday evening.

God is blessing the Mission with saved souls almost daily. Service every night. You are always welcome.—"C."

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Wives, sisters, sweethearts and friends give enthusiastic reception to young soldiers from the Fourth District on their departure Monday last, to Camp Grant, Rockford—Addresses by Ex-Governor Chas. S. Deneen, Ex-Alderman Oscar DePriest, Ass't Corporation Counsel Edw. H. Wright, Alderman Louis B. Anderson, Beauregard F. Moseley, R. S. Abbott, Rev. J. W. Robinson. Miss Lillian Hardey played the piano, assisted by Dr. Robinson in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

By Beauregard F. Moseley.

A brilliant, sad and enthusiastic throng of Chicago's patriotic citizens turned out to bid the young men of the Fourth District good-bye, good luck and Godspeed to Rockford last Monday. The parlor, reception room and dining room of the Idlewild Hotel, 50 East Thirty-third street, were crowded to overflowing.

Before the arrival of Charles B. Travis, Dr. J. P. Brushingham and Dr. Johnstone Meyers, the Exemption Board of the Fourth District, with the soldiers, who, after some preliminaries were escorted by the Hon. Beauregard F. Moseley, of the Idlewild Hotel, to the dining room, where all were seated and a splendid meal served by Mr. Hudson, the Idlewild chef.

During the feast those seated at the speakers' table spoke in the order named. Hon. Oscar De Priest, Hon. Edward H. Wright, representing the Mayor of Chicago, Hon. Beauregard F. Moseley, Hon. Louis B. Anderson, Hon. Johnstone Meyers, Hon. Charles B. Travis, Hon. R. S. Abbott and the Hon. Charles S. Deneen. The divine blessings were invoked by Rev. Robinson, of St. Mark's, who also led in the anthem, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Mr. Young and Mr. Travis accompanied the boys to Rockford. Speeches were enthusiastically received and seemed to be impressed upon all present. An ovation attended Oscar De Priest upon his appearance. Pictures of the soldiers were taken by several camera men, and the benediction was pronounced at 12 o'clock and the procession marched out of the hotel to the elevated station, led by the speakers, who escorted them to the station. Thus began the journey of the boys of the Fourth District to the trenches in France.

POLITICS.

Our letter of last week seems to have interested quite a few people, not because there was anything new in it, but because we had come dangerously near telling the truth about some people and some things.

My letter last week contained the names of no one except the aspirants for Alderman and the candidates for United States Senator. I shall discuss later the effect the Aldermanic election will have upon the Constitutional Convention, which was authorized by the last Legislature, and endeavor to point out the possible dangers there may be lurking in any program that means the election of those to the Constitutional Convention opposed to the rights of the Negro as now guaranteed by the Constitution of this State.

It has been argued by a number of good race men that no better Constitution in any of the States exists than that of Illinois, where the rights of the Negro are safeguarded to a greater extent than any other Constitution in the country, and that any effort to change the Constitution was a blow at the Negro. This may or may not be true, but it is evident that the present Constitution is good enough for us, and it would be wise for the voter to ascertain whether he wishes to take a chance upon an uncertainty for a certainty, and to ascertain whether the Aldermanic situation is not being used to aid those favoring a Constitutional Convention.

CONGRESS.

The First District will present a battle royal for the next few months. The Aldermanic fight and the race for the

Legislature will pale into insignificance, compared to the fight that the friends of George W. Dixon, late Senator of the First District and present secretary of the Arthur Dixon Transfer Company, purposes to make for him to secure the Primary nomination for Congress over Martin B. Madden. His friends argue that Madden has been in long enough; that he has become a fixture, somewhat ornamental, but absolutely useless; that he has not been heard to say a word concerning the riots at East St. Louis, Houston, Tex., or that in which the Fifteenth New York, a Colored regiment, recently encountered at the hands of the Alabama White soldiers, who threatened to run them from camp; that he has been rather silent at a time when his constituents and their group of people needed not only the voice, but the active cooperation of a real friend at Washington. They argue that any man who has been instrumental in bringing the present plight of the country about should at least be given time to stay at home and reflect, and that Dixon, whose record and family history is well known and who has youth on his side, and who is a fighter for right, shall be on and after November next Congressman George W. Dixon, of the First District.

I have known the Hon. Martin B. Madden for a number of years. He is a clean, conscientious statesman. Whether his enemies, I should not say enemies, or rather friends of Mr. Dixon will be able to make him take the count will be at least interesting. May the best man win.

STATE OFFICERS.

Fred E. Sterling, chairman of the late Republican Campaign Committee, seems to have a cinch for the nomination of State Treasurer. Everybody concedes that it is due him, and that if elected he would make a clean, conscientious and safe State Treasurer. The writer knows Mr. Sterling very well and believes that he will not only make a splendid run for the office, but will be elected, and as such, will make a splendid State officer.

The purpose of these letters is to present to the reader every angle of the political situation as it affects the individuals seeking the support of the voter. It is not the purpose of these articles to attack anyone, but to tell the truth about all.

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

The election next Tuesday, November 6, is an important one, and there are several good men seeking election that are worthy and fitted to wear the judicial ermine. Among them are Judge Albert C. Barnes, Judge Charles M. Foell, Attorney Antone Zeman, Seymour Stedman, Leopold Salties and others. These men should be by all means elected, and any others upon the ticket possessing the same degree of judicial temperament, and there are others that the writer is not as well acquainted with as he is those mentioned, and a study of them for the past twenty years enables the writer to recommend them to the voters in Tuesday's election. Politics should not cut any figure in the present election. It is for judges who should be free from political bias or taint and who will recognize individual rights as defined by the law and render to litigants alike, that which the law accords them, regardless of creeds, nationality or religion. Judge Barnes and the others mentioned can be relied upon to do this.

INCREASE IN DOMESTIC RATES OF POSTAGE.

On First-Class Matter, Including Postal and Post Cards.

The following increases in rates of postage, according to Postmaster General's Order No. 755, dated October 3, 1917, become effective November 2, 1917:

Upon all matter of the first class postage shall be charged at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof; and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter carrier offices.

(A drop letter is one addressed for delivery from the office at which it is posted. There is no drop rate on any matter except letters.)

Postal cards shall be transmitted through the mails at a postage charge of 2 cents each, including the cost of manufacture.

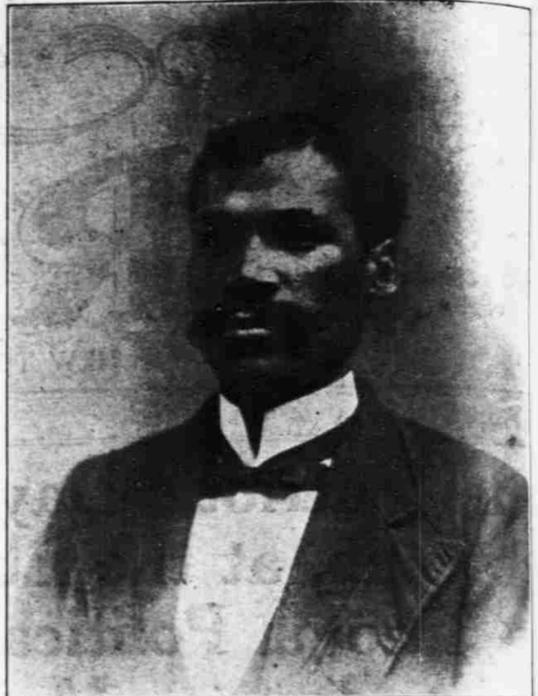
It shall be lawful to transmit by mail, at the postage rate of 2 cents apiece,

payable by stamps to be affixed by the sender, and under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, written messages on private mailing cards, such cards to be sent openly in the mails, to be no larger than the size fixed by the Convention of the Universal Postal Union, and to be approximately of the same form, quality and weight as the stamped postal card now in general use in the United States.

Postage Rates on Letters to Certain Foreign Countries.

Pursuant to the above order of the Postmaster General, the letter rate of postage provided for therein will, on and after November 2, 1917, be applicable to letters addressed for delivery in all those countries to which up to that date such mail was transmissible at the rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce.

To all other foreign countries, the International Postal Union rate on letters of 5 cents for the first ounce or fraction and 3 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, continues unchanged under the Revenue Act.



REV. JASPER M. HIGGINBOTHAM

The leading and hustling Afro-American Mason and general contractor of Chicago, who has met with great success in his line of work.

Rev. Joseph M. Higginbotham, 4314 Forrestville avenue, has, after working hard for many years, forced or elbowed his way to the front as the leading and most progressive Afro-American mason and general contractor in this city.

Within the past few years he has constructed many large buildings in the various parts of Chicago, not only for Colored people, but for White people as well. Lately he was awarded the gen-

eral contract for the erection and construction of the new St. Paul C. M. E. Church at 4644 South Dearborn street and when it is completed it will be one of the finest church edifices on the South Side.

Mr. Higginbotham erected Berea Baptist Church, Fifty-second and Dearborn streets, and Olivet Baptist Church, Twenty-seventh and Dearborn streets, of which he is one of its leading and most prominent members.

STATEMENT TO THE PRESS BY J. B. M'DOUGAL, GOVERNOR OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, fiscal agent for the United States Government in the sale of Liberty Loan bonds, desires publicly to express grateful acknowledgment to the press, to the Liberty Loan committees, to the banks, bond houses and other organizations, and to the vast number of men, women and children who, with enthusiastic devotion, were responsible for the success attained in floating the Second Liberty Loan in the Seventh Federal Reserve District. That such a multitude of people should volunteer is a striking illustration of the spirit of patriotism inherent in the American people.

Appreciation in equal measure also is expressed to the many hundreds of thousands of individuals and institutions that have so loyally placed their funds at the disposal of the Government by subscribing for the Liberty Loan.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of 250 E. 37th street was given a birthday party by her parents on last Monday afternoon, to which many little folks were invited.

PART OF NEGRO DIVISION TO GO TO CAMP DODGE.

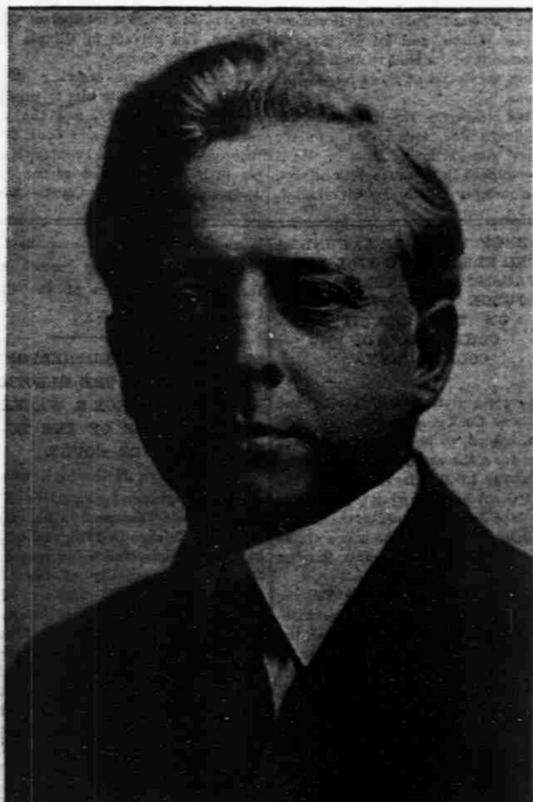
Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.—It became known that this cantonment will house not only the Eighty-eighth Division of the National Army, but at least a part of the Ninety-second Division to be composed of Negro troops.

It was also announced that Brig. Gen. C. C. Ballou, now commanding the One Hundred and Sixty-third Depot Brigade will be promoted to major general in charge of the Ninety-second Division.

With seventy-two Negroes of the new draft in camp today and 198 due to report some time during the night, the nucleus of what will be the Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Regiment was formed.

SIXTY NEGRO SELECTED FOR HURT IN WRECK.

Lebanon, Mo.—Special—A score of drafted Negroes are in hospitals here as the result of a troop train wreck. Four Pullman cars jumped the track and rolled down a 15-foot embankment. About sixty were injured, but no one killed. The train carried 504 drafted Negroes from various places in Oklahoma en route to Chillicothe, Ohio.



HON. OSCAR HEBEL

One of the best and most popular Lawyers in Chicago and Republican candidate for Judge of the Superior Court to be voted for at the Judicial election Tuesday, November 6.



HON. CHARLES M. FOELL

One of the Present High Class Judges of the Superior Court, Who Will Be Elected for Another Term of Six Years at the Judicial Election in November.