

## Hon. William Scott Bond

### One of the Race Commissioners of Illinois, Who is One of the High Priests of The Grand Boulevard Branch of The Kenwood and Hyde Park Property Owner's Association, Is Bitterly Opposed to Permitting Any Highly Respectable Colored People to Reside Within Ten Thousand Miles of That Section of the City

DR. GEORGE CLEVELAND HALL, HON. ADELBERT H. ROBERTS, REV. L. K. WILLIAMS, HON. GEO. H. JACKSON, HON. EDWARD H. MORRIS AND COL. ROBERT S. ABBOTT, SHOULD NOT PERMIT THEMSELVES TO FURTHER SERVE ON THE RACE COMMISSION OF ILLINOIS WITH MR. BOND, FOR HE IS A RANK NEGRO HATER AND AN UNREGENERATED OR UNRECONSTRUCTED ENEMY OF THE COLORED RACE.

Many stupid colored people who only poorly attempt to read one weekly newspaper which is generally very unreliable when it comes down to setting forth anything in connection with the Race Commission of Illinois, for one big colored editor has the great honor and the high distinction of being one of the Race Commissioners himself, and the past week dozens of so-called smart colored people who entertain the idea that a one horse colored editor never will learn nor know anything, have come to us and exclaimed, Editor Taylor, are you real sure that Attorney P. B. Flanagan was at one time one of the Judges of the Municipal Court of Chicago? That they did not know that Hon. William Scott Bond, one of the Race Commissioners of Illinois, was one of the most rabid members of the Kenwood and Hyde Park Property Owners' Association?

If the colored people were up to snuff or to date and read each week, or day, as the case might be, both sides of the various newspapers they would not be found to stop us on the streets and at other places and ask us such questions and then doubt our word when we give them the desired information.

If the thoughtless colored people—those who think themselves all-wise, will only stop and read, they will learn that the Hon. Patrick B. Flanagan, attorney-at-law in the Ashland block, was up to within a few years ago one of the Judges of the Municipal Court, that deep down in his heart he never did entertain one spark of love for colored people, that as an active member of the Hyde Park and Kenwood Property Owners' Association the Hon. P. B. Flanagan no doubt would rather see innocent and law abiding colored men, women and children shot down in the streets all around him rather than permit one decent colored person to reside near unto him or to come in contact with him in Hyde Park or Kenwood.

The very wise colored people, if they will only stop and read will learn that the Hon. William Scott Bond is engaged in the real estate business at 25 North Dearborn street, that he is the same Hon. William Scott Bond who is a member of the Race Commission of Illinois; that as one of its members he is unworthy of the slightest consideration from the hands of honest men, for as one of the Race Commissioners, he is using what little talent he possesses to stir up strife and bitterness between the white and the colored race in this city which, if continued, is bound to end in the spilling of much human blood on the streets of Chicago.

#### THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF THE BROAD AX.

If there is any one paper published by our people that makes money out of special editions, it is the Chicago Broad-Ax, the veteran editor, Julius Taylor's paper. Once, and sometimes twice a year the editor springs a special edition on his readers. His latest was the Christmas holiday edition, which came to our office this week, handsomely and plentifully illustrated with cuts and write-ups of some of the leaders and foremost thinkers, both white and colored, of the great Windy City. The stock upon which the edition was printed was the finest, and the make-up could not be excelled. In fact the whole lay-out of the paper showed the work of a skilled artist in the jour-

If the Hon. William Scott Bond was only a full-blooded, liberty-loving American and completely civilized and had the future welfare of this great city at heart, as one of the Race Commissioners of Illinois, he would in a sane and sober manner expend his time in talking to the people residing in Kenwood and Hyde Park and appeal unto them in the name of right and justice to refrain in their wild beast like, or savage, or murderous onslaughts on the colored people; that all races have in the past and must continue to dwell together in peace and harmony in this city; that by reason of that fact Chicago has become the greatest and the most wonderful city in the world.

The fact that the Hon. William Scott Bond is an active member of the executive committee of the Kenwood and Hyde Park Property Owners' Association, places him in the class of the most bitter enemies of the colored people, for the rattle-brained members of his associations are amply prepared for the commission of any crime or crimes in order to prevent one colored person to reside in that section of the city.

Right now and here we call upon Dr. George Cleveland Hall, Hon. Adelbert H. Roberts, Rev. L. K. Williams, Hon. George H. Jackson, Hon. Edward H. Morris, and Col. Robert S. Abbott, to use their great power and influence with the powers that be and have the Hon. William Scott Bond removed as one of the Race Commissioners and at all times shun him as they would anyone who was real mad or crazy, for he is a rank enemy of the colored race.

It is really amusing in the extreme, when we take into consideration the fact that many of the so-called white citizens of Hyde Park and Kenwood, who claim to be so bitterly opposed to decent and respectable colored people, many of them blowing into this country from Russia and other parts of the old world, and any number of them still being unable to speak ten words of the English language correctly, and when we remember the further fact, that some of their ancestors were serfs or slaves in the old country; that they were forced to wear big brass rings in their nose and ears in order to distinguish them from the nobility; that they were bought and sold for fifty dollars; while the Negro slaves in this country were never sold for less than three hundred dollars and on up to three thousand dollars.

Yet this foreign breed of cattle set themselves up as possessing the undisputed right to dictate to the colored people, where they can or cannot reside, in the great City of Chicago!

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1920.

Thank! Brother Cannady, Thanks! Editor.

#### OOE W. E. MOLLISON WILD DEPART FOR MISS. ON LEGAL BUSINESS.

On this coming Monday evening, January 26, Ooe W. E. Mollison whose law office are located at 184 W. Washington street, will leave for Mississippi, he will visit his old home, Vicksburg, Miss., where he will spend several days in visiting with his many white and colored friends from there he will journey to Jackson, Miss., where he will argue an important case before the Supreme Court of that state.



HON. PAUL A. HAZARD.

Eminent lawyer, popular citizen, former trustee of the Sanitary District of Chicago, who may be induced by his friends to enter the race for Judge of the Municipal Court this coming fall.

#### MARCUS GARVEY AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.

The many friends of Hon. Marcus Garvey, President of the Black Star Line, were greatly exercised over the fact that some weeks ago his name was included in the list of the so-called "black reds" lined up by State's Attorney Hoynes. The report grew out of the fact that the literature of the Negro Protective Association was seized, and Mr. Garvey's name appeared as President, but all have been highly gratified to learn that Mr. Garvey was not disturbed in the raid in New York, and he is walking the decks of the good ship Yarmouth, the flagship of the Black Star Line, every inch a Commodore.

In fact Gen. Garvey is a more noted personage than he was before he had his set-to with Col. Robert S. Abbott, L. L. B., editor of the world's greatest (with apologies to the Tribune). On a recent occasion, the dispatches contained the most glowing account of the pilgrimage of the good steamship Yarmouth with her prow turned toward the warm waters of the Antilles. "She was freighted with a cargo whose contents would have made the Sahara of America blossom as a rose for a few days at least. The public chronicler gives it that in her hold had been hastily loaded champagne, whiskey (my how significant), and gin. It appears that the ship with its priceless freight ran into troubled waters in its pilgrimage southwards, and had to call for help because its cargo had shifted and the good boat had "listed heavily to port." The dispatches did not say exactly where this liquor was going, but the fact that it was Two Million Dollars worth, showed the size and importance of the enterprise, and Mr. Garvey must have read the item with a glow of pardonable pride, in view of what his enemies and de-

tractors have been saying. He informs the public that so far as his Black Star Line is concerned, when its ship sails down upon Chicago there will be no Blue Sky limitations to hamper and no gun-boat Brundage to sink her as she sails.

In the mean time the damage suits of the Black Star Line are still pending and Mr. Garvey is flourishing.

#### THE MOVIES DETRIMENTAL TO THE NEGRO CHILD.

At the present moment distinguished ministers of the sacred gospel are declaring that the movie pictures are dangerous to the proper understanding of the public; it must not be counted amiss that the race adds a word or two to the general discussion.

All pictures are not dangerous as some of the ministers assert. Occasionally one sees a picture that is worth going miles to see, and such good pictures add rather than take away from the good one knows and treasures. But the vampire, the hold-up, the robber, should be excluded by the censor board at any rate.

Frequently pictures are shown that capitalize the Negro as a janitor, or some kind of monkey; this is merely a fill in, and should not be regarded seriously, but it is generally observed that when such pictures are shown a lot of vapory and ignorant Negroes laugh themselves shamefully at their own people.

Some attention should be given to pictures of this character and especially in houses patronized chiefly by the race, the managers should be given to understand that we regard such pictures as a reflection upon the intelligence of the patrons, and they must cut all such pictures out if they wish the patronage and support we seem to be giving them.

We do not condemn the movie picture houses. Of course they give

work to musicians, ushers, ticket sellers and property man, but we need not barter principle to laugh at ourselves, or be laughed at. Then there are the pictures that are coarse and appeal to the low nature of the brute that is in the most of human kind.

Nude pictures should never be tolerated. It is not a matter of art that pictures of such a character are shown. It is because thousands of the coarse and vulgar rush to such shows to satisfy the ugly spirit in them.

Woman should be held sacred, and not be made a show for vulgar and ignorant low brows.

#### SIMMONS NOT LIKED IN TEXAS.

Roscoe Conkling Simmons in Texas.

It appears from an editorial in our esteemed contemporary, "The Texas Freeman," that Roscoe Conkling Simmons did not state the whole truth in his address in the City Auditorium at Houston recently. The Freeman calls much of Simmons' talk "rot." Here is a part of the Freeman's criticism:

"The Freeman has no grievance against Col. Simmons, but it says openly and above board that the rot he handed out in Houston, especially at the City Auditorium, was not helpful or inspiring at all, but on the other hand, was what the white people who segregate and humiliate the Negro every time he turns around want to hear when the apologists and trimmers of the race come among them with their taffy."

Mrs. Mattha B. Anderson, 6450 Champlain avenue, was confined to her home the first of this week with a severe cold; she is able to be out again and conduct her classes in music in her studio at 5 E. 39th place.

#### SOCIAL DOINGS AMONG THE AFRO-AMERICANS IN NEW YORK CITY.

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A monster mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon, January 18, at Mother Zion A. M. E. Church, by and in the interest of the National League of Urban Conditions Among Negroes. The president of the League, Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood, was chairman. There were two main speakers for the occasion. The first was Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, white, the famous writer on social topics attached to the staff of the New York World. Miss Loeb spoke at length on the social problems and the remedies therefor confronting the Negro. She was well received. The other main speaker was Dean William Pickens, colored, of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. His topic was "The Negro in the Present World Crisis." The great audience cheered the dean again and again. Remarks were also made by the chairman, by James H. Hubert, Rev. J. C. Brown and E. K. Jones. The object of the meeting was to stimulate among colored people a greater sympathy for the worthy works in which the Urban League is engaged.

The play at the Lafayette Theatre last week was the former Broadway success, "The Blindness of Youth," by Willard Mack and Lou Tellegen. This time, however, its name was cut to "Blind Youth." The play itself while interesting, is built up on a highly improbable theme. Most of the characters are highly overdrawn and resemble melodrama heroes of a past age rather than real human beings. Miss Cleo Desmond played the vampire and Miss Ola May Taylor the sweetheart and ultimate wife of the hero, Maurice Monnier. Monnier was portrayed by Andrew Bishop and his brother was performed by Lionel Monagas. Arthur Ray and C. L. Criner as the old cronies, furnished some clever acting, as did Mr. Bishop in some of the scenes. The others seemed a bit tired and gave a somewhat listless performance.

Next week's play at the Lafayette is "The Madonna of the Future," by the famous dramatic, Alan Dale. It deals with the problems of the woman who loves but does not care to marry.

The employees of Lincoln Hospital gave an entertainment and dance at the hospital Monday evening, Jan. 19. A heavy snow fall in the early afternoon prevented a large number being present, but those who were there had a very enjoyable evening.

The Victory A. C. basketball team, led by Walter Cooper, the former Incorporator player, played Lincoln University at Manhattan Casino, Monday, January 19. Owing to the bad weather only a small crowd was out.

The S. S. Yarmouth of the Black Star Line, it was reported Monday afternoon, had sent an S. O. S. call for assistance while at sea about thirty miles off Cape May, N. J. It was said she was leaking badly and feared she would founder. The cargo carried was about 2,000,000 gallons of whiskey intended for Havana, Cuba. It was not possible to verify these reports at a late hour Monday.

The Alpha P. C. C. has announced that it will play the great Baltimore Y. M. C. A. basketball team at Manhattan Casino, New York City, on January 26.

The Ladies' Club of Emmanuel Church gave a well attended concert at St. Mark's Hall, Friday, January 15. The feature number was the vocal solo by Lala Robinson Jones, "May Morning," by Dauxa. The

Cinderella dances by the little children were also a delight to the audience, especially so, those entitled "The Shower" and "The Lost Slipper."

The two Negro aldermen from Harlem have been appointed to the following important committees in the Board of Aldermen: Dr. Charles H. Hoberts, the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the Committee on General Welfare; the Committee on State Legislation, and the Committee on Salaries and Officers. Mr. Charles H. Harris has been appointed to the Committee on Labor and Industry and the Committee on Privileges and Letting.

Marian Phillips, 36, colored, of 57 West 133rd street, was the defendant Monday in the West Side Court in one of the most famous jewelry robberies of recent years. Miss Phillips was charged by her employer, Mrs. Alpheus Riker, of 340 West 86th street, with the larceny from a jewel case of about \$15,000.00 worth of jewelry and personal property. It was a case of what the police call "exclusive opportunity," that is, no one is supposed to have had access to the jewelry but the Phillips woman who was employed at the 86th street address as a maid to do days' work. Miss Phillips pleaded not guilty to the charge and the formal hearing of the complain before Judge Marsh brought out the fact that a locksmith had been much closer to the jewels than the defendant and that there was no absolute proof that Miss Phillips knew of the gems at all. The magistrate thereupon discharged the colored woman and dismissed the complaint.

Under the direction of Mr. D. O. Howe a series of six Sunday afternoon sacred concerts is being given at the White Rose Home for Working Girls. The proceeds go toward the upkeep of the home. Mr. E. H. Margetson, the distinguished pianist, has been engaged to render the musical numbers throughout the entire series. The first recital was given Sunday, January 18.

Miss Margaret Smith, assemblywoman from the 19th A. D., has introduced a bill in the N. Y. legislature giving all ex-service men a bonus of \$10.00 for each month served in the war. The boys in Harlem are doing much expecting.

The former Miss Georgelee Leftwich and Mr. Horace Worrell were married at St. Philip's Church Wednesday afternoon, January 14. Both are popular members of the younger set. The wedding was a quiet affair, only intimate friends being present. Rev. Bishop officiated. Miss Gladys Fanning was maid of honor and Mr. Thomas Langford was best man.

The Baptist Temple Church, Rev. M. B. Hucles, pastor, is moving soon to larger quarters in West 132nd street. The congregation has just purchased a plot of land for, it is said, \$50,000.00. They intend building immediately.

Mr. Purenza Rico, the famous Negro basso from South America, arrived in New York City this week. Mr. Rico is to give just one recital on February 5th at Mother Zion Church before leaving for foreign places.

A cute little coming out party, was given Friday evening by Miss Edith McAllister, of 230 W. 142nd street. Miss McAllister is the bookkeeper of the P. A. Payton Real Estate Corp., but decided not to have her coming out until she had reached (Continued on page 2)