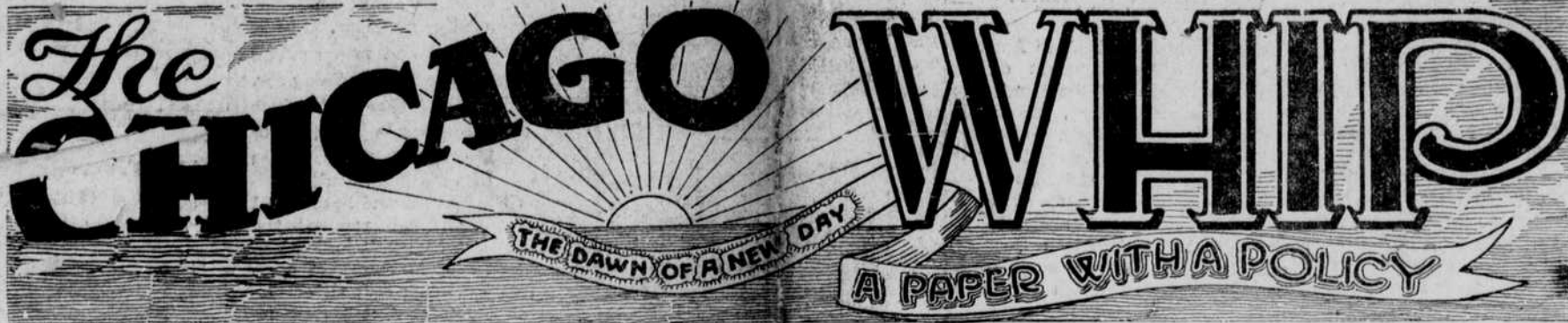


# "Keen Observer" Attends Hyde Park Meeting

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## EX-SOLDIER KILLED IN COLD BLOOD

### Georgia's First New Year Outrage. Slain for Being Proud.

#### NEGRO SOLDIER KILLED IN ATLANTA.

#### Slain in Altercation With Conductor On Street Car.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22. — Georgia has started the New Year auspiciously. She has already to her credit the murder of Sergeant Casey, a colored soldier recently returned from overseas. Casey was murdered in cold blood by Frank Douglas, a street car conductor, after the colored soldier had taken exceptions to the insulting remarks, made by Douglas regarding "nigger soldiers." According to witnesses, Douglas had just before Casey entered the car bodily thrown off a young colored boy for arguing about his fare. When some women expressed their opinion as to this outrage, by Douglas, he said to have used abusive language and had threatened to throw them off, too. He was still grumbling and swearing when Casey boarded his car. "And what do you want?" he said to the surprised soldier, who had scarcely taken his seat, before being addressed thus. Casey was of powerful build and might have easily acceded the conductor the same treatment he had meted out to the Germans in France. "You think that you are a big nigger, don't you, with that d... uniform?" "You think that you can come back here and run us white men with that d... uniform, don't you?" "Leave it to me and I'll put you back in the rags,

(here the language is unprintable) your grandpa wore." According to witnesses, Casey was so stunned by this verbal attack that for a moment he remained motionless. Then his righteous anger asserted itself. He jumped out, slashed out his right fist and knocked the conductor down. Then instead of jumping on him while he was down, as he had been taught to do the Germans, Casey waited for the conductor to arise. The colored women on the car were terrified. They say that the first thought to come into their mind was the spectacle of a lynching bee. They saw a rowdy white man sprawling at the feet of a gallant colored soldier and feared the consequences. They knew that would fall upon the head of the colored man.

#### Casey Killed in Cold Blood.

When Douglas did scramble to his feet, a gun flashed in his hand. A report broke out. One report. Two. Six shots in rapid succession. The shoulders of the colored soldier dropped, the muscles of his face twitched, his magnificent form bent slowly at the waist and with a heavy thud he fell to the floor. Georgia had claimed its first victim for her 1920 record.

Douglas arrested. Police immediately boarded the car and arrested Douglas while Casey, his uniform stained with blood, was hastened away to the coroner's office. Douglas is still held, pending trial, a remarkable thing in Georgia.

#### Splendid Service Rendered By Huff's Pharmacy.

Huff's Pharmacy has truly shown that this store is "your own Drug Store." The special attention paid to patrons and the personal supervision given to prescriptions has made all who patronize this store feel that indeed it is their "own store."

Dr. Huff, the proprietor is widely known as a Mason, Odd Fellow, Forester and a staunch supporter of the Chicago Business League, and while identified with these organizations, he has devoted much time in developing a store for service, maintaining an all night service which has been called upon continuously in the last week on account of the great number of "flu" cases.

Dr. Huff's Drug Store is located at 19 East 43rd Street and a call at Oakland 2120 will bring a representative to your door without the extra charge which many druggists impose for this service. His patronage which has grown so largely is handled by capable and efficient help who are always courteous and who are only thinking of your convenience.

Such stores as this one of the race that give the best, are one of the best answers to many of the charges laid at the door of the race and Dr. Huff is still planning to make the Huff Pharmacy a greater aid to those who require a druggist's services.

#### New Movement.

The African Association of the New Jerusalem was organized in Chicago Sept. 4th 1919 with the Rev. A. Simons as presiding Minister. All readers of Swedenborg are invited to January Services at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday January 25th at 11:30 A. M., 3337 S. State St. Subject: Christian Oneness, all united.

Rev. A. Simons.

#### Westbrooks Running Strong.

#### People's Choice for Alderman Winning Great Factor.

Atty. Westbrooks who is in the aldermanic race has had many come to him and offer support in his fight next February against the "old crowd" candidate. Sentiment is turning rapidly in favor of this progressive and "fighting" candidate of the "new crowd."

His endorsement by the Independent Political League is another source of strength and their active support in his campaign makes him a formidable candidate.

Many who have been waiting for a change are rallying to his support and Atty. Westbrooks is all smiles as he sees possible defeat staring his opponent in the face.

#### Chinatown Cafe Shot Up By Gunmen.

Two colored bandits, using three guns, shot up the chop suey restaurant of Charles Mong, 2597 S. State st., today. They fired ten or twelve shots. Bullets smashed mirrors and tore chunks out of the plastering. When the smoke cleared the gunmen had made their escape with a total of \$30 from the register.

In the midst of the firing, Ah You, Chong Fong and Charles Mong himself were rushing about the place in terror. In their dash for "cover" some of the chairs and tables were overturned and the place looked like it had suffered a bomb explosion when Cottage Grove av. police arrived.

The robbers began by firing a shot at Mong when he refused to hold up his hands. Ah You and Chong Fong came running from the rear. Then the robbers began firing at random and the Chinamen put on a dance more zany than the well known shimmy.

### Oath of Afro-American Youth

I will never bring disgrace upon my race by any unworthy deed or dishonorable act. I will live a clean, decent, manly life; and I will ever respect and defend the virtue and honor of womanhood; I will uphold and obey the JUST LAWS of my country and if the community in which I live and will encourage others to do likewise; I will not allow prejudice, injustice, insult or outrage COWER MY SPIRIT OR SOUR MY SOUL; but will EVER preserve the inner freedom of heart and conscience; I will not allow myself to be overcome of evil; but will strive to overcome evil with good; I will help to develop and exert the best powers within me for my own personal improvement, and will strive unceasingly to quicken the sense of racial duty and responsibility; I will in all these ways of blood to uplift my race so that, to every one bound to it by ties of blood it shall become a bond of ennoblement and not a byword of reproach.

From "Out of the House of Bondage"

By Kelly Miller.

#### Mass Meeting of the Independent Political League.

The hall was well filled and Atty. C. Francis Statford occupied the chair. Atty. Oliver A. Clark at the opening of the meeting read the platform and stated the objects of the Independent Political League.

Atty. Richard Westbrooks was then introduced and as a candidate in the field for alderman made a forceful and stirring speech denouncing "machine made" men and sounded the new note which has been so lacking in Second Ward politics. Atty. Westbrooks stated that he was in the fight to the bitter end and that his efforts to break the heavy chains that held the average voter would be without stint or limit. He won applause from all sides, even from the "seouts" of the "old crowd" who had come to hear and see and perhaps learn.

Atty. Westbrooks was followed by J. D. Bibb, Editor of the Whip. Mr. Bibb went over carefully each plank in the platform of the League and with brilliant analysis of the failure of the present system of Second Ward politics and clearly described the evils of the system and the hardship that it works on the race. He treated the "Harmony Feed" and all that it meant with searching inquiry and clearly stated the cause of the NEW NEGRO and the spirit that he represented.

Mr. Bibb was followed by Atty. James G. Copter who also turned the searchlight on the old time political scheme and called attention to the fact that he resigned from the position of Asst. Attorney General of the State of Illinois rather than compromise the race. This spirit is the spirit of the NEW NEGRO, who accepts no compromise and will not take the half loaf.

Atty. M. L. Williams stated that he was in the fight with the League to help emancipate the Negro of the city of Chicago from the political slavery

that the "old crowd" has seen fit to make the Chicago Negro endure.

Mrs. E. Murray, in behalf of the women stated that the women were against political slavery and that they were in any fight that might help in freeing ALL RACES from class exploitation or bossism.

At the close of the meeting many contributions of various amounts were made to carry on the fight, and the Independent Political League was successfully launched and a real fight begun. Expressions which vary from scornful remarks to actual expressions of fear are heard to come from the camps of the old crowd who are watching with bated breath developments. Their old tactics are in evidence and they have started their same old methods which have so thoroughly disgusted the real people of the city of Chicago.

#### Arouse Negroes in U. S., British Brewers Urge.

LONDON, January 18, 1920. — The British brewing interests, infuriated by the progress of the prohibition campaign again are urging that as a reprisal British emissaries should be sent to the Southern States to stir up trouble among the Negroes. The Financial News today editorially comments upon this scheme, which was formulated by Malcolm Higgins, Brewery Chairman, at a meeting of the company yesterday.

The idea in such a move would be to bring a protest from Washington, whereupon the British Government might reply that when American prohibitionists are withdrawn from Britain, British inciters to Negro disturbances would leave the United States.

Avoid the Lash  
of the Whip.

#### Indianapolis Freeman Criticizes Editor of The Whip.

Joseph D. Bibb is main editor of the "Whip." He's a very nice, quiet young man. I understand he's a graduate of Harvard in good old Boston town. But graduation does not broaden the minds of young men who have not been out and gone through hard experience. In an editorial of Dec. 27, of two editorials, his criticism comment on Lawyer Edward Morris was as bad as his second editorial was good. What I object to in the Morris editorial is that he has no primitive or exact cause for attack; nothing but comment. Surely Morris cannot be put down as a cold blunt failure. He has done what white men do. He got the money in a way we call honorable in these days without holding a man up. But philosophers don't quite see it in a lawyer's way and that is why they generally remain poor. But why need he remind Morris of his age. To tell Morris he hears the cry of the toll taker is a little too previous and a little too stout in putting a man's obituary ahead of time. Morris may live ten years longer than the young editor and still be active. Who knows? No tongue can tell the wisdom of age accorded as God sees it. Bibb is young and has propped himself up in corner, where he will have cause for worry. "What Morris could have done," he says. Yes, Morris feathered his own nest, just what he sought out to do. Then Bibb says: "The race must be lifted out of the rut by her master minds and her accumulated dollars." That may be allright, but it takes a lot of experience and patience to deal with a lot of envious heathens and ignorant, swell-headed self-acquired rich. But Morris may yet give a helping hand.

—From "Indianapolis Freeman".

### Race Man Sneaks in Property Owners Meeting. Discloses Their Dirty Tactics.

#### Hyde Park Gang Again.

The Hyde Park and Kenwood Property Owners' Association held their Second Meeting Monday, January 19th to further their antennae on the throats of the Negro.

The First speaker began his dissertation as follows: The colored man is our burden and as such must be met with the proper kind of resistance. One of our great men said: "The greatest institution he knew of was the American home—let it be protected." A report was then read from the association East of Cottage Grove stating that in one year of "ruthless campaigning" all the negroes had moved out of that district, but it meant effort. We accomplished great work. All was not harmony. I remember one meeting, continued the speaker, when we had a very embarrassing situation, all those that were Christians were asked to stand up. Then we were asked all that believed in God stand up, and he added of course we all believed. What the embarrassing situation was I was too to comprehend as the God that bunch of "pious citizens" worship will excuse anything.

#### The third Speaker:—

You can't mix oil and water; therefore you can't mix races. Who brought the Negro here? The white man. Who gave him the same constitutional rights that we have? The white man. Therefore it is our duty to "lift" him out of his environments. (Bomb or Shot would have been a better term, but who could expect those "pious Christians" to be militant). Birds, trees, and animals arrange themselves in nature to their own liking, man must do the same. Lincoln said, "I am not in favor of social equality, intermarrying or mixing of the races" (from the Douglas Debate) these are the words of the best friend the Negro ever had. I have heard some advocate force, he said, but that is wrong. Buy the Negro out, 250,000 fought in the Civil war, and over half of the 8th Regt. lie buried in France. They are patriotic, we cannot take it away from

them, treat the Negro square so that the Stars and Stripes may wave over the land of the Free and the home of the brave—Of course the gentleman by his introductory remarks vitalized every principle he claimed.

#### Next Speaker:

The association had promised not to sell or rent property to colored people. We warned the property owner that he was fighting for his home, schools and churches. If you are not on the look-out he said—the greatest University in the World in a few years will be surrounded by negroes.

#### Final Speaker:

The final speaker was the wife, Wabash ave., Calumet and Forest Avenue was at one time the most beautiful spot in the city. Look at them now inhabited by Negroes. We are not here to protest against the Booker T. Washington type of Negro but against that class that would spoil the neighborhood.

The real reasons are obvious to all thinking Negroes. We refuse to be swayed by their sycophantic oratory, by their panegyric praises for our "patronism."

A slave cannot be true to his Master, and patriotism means the love and respect and appreciation for a country in proportion for certain rights and privileges extended. When the war was on we were told to be impervious to German Propaganda. We were told this was our country, if it was then it is now. So we are just as willing to fight to prevent the purloining of our constitutional rights as we were to fight the Germans, that had not person ally given us affront or insult.

Apropos of social equality:— It means the privilege to select one's friends in proportion to the way they act as they do, implying no force think as they do, implying no force as to choice. So we believe in social equality. The whites evidently do also from the number of Mullattos, south of the Mason and Dixon line, but they believe in it after dark only.

#### Negro Ejected from Hyde Park Meeting.

S. G. Rhoades, 3433 Michigan Ave., attempted to attend one of the meetings the other night of the Hyde Park and Kenwood association. The Meeting was held in the American Club House, 445 S. Grand Blvd. As soon as he entered or attempted to enter he was told to get out "we don't want you near us".

On the outside the unwelcome visitor lingered a while and observed the crowd, which was composed of men, women, children and now and then a baby. The crowd seemed to be made up of a rather shoddy clad bunch of common looking people with here and there flash and the mannerism of some who have quickly or accidentally gotten hold of more than they had been used to.

Talking to some on the outside who were going to enter and gaining from their conversation to others, there seemed to be quite a number attending through curiosity or for some commercial effect, that did not feel the association would be justified or ever reach the desired results.

#### Harvey Saunders Aids Flu Sufferers.

The popular and progressive South Side Druggist has added several valuable assistants to his staff at his store at 4750 S. State street, in order to accommodate his increased trade caused by the "Flu." His courteous and efficient treatment of his customers, his cut-rate prices and splendid delivery service have caused many "flu" patients to come great distances that they may be assured of clean, accurate prescription service at reasonable rates.

A telephone call, Oakland 3126 will bring this efficient service to your door.

#### Colored Man Arrested for Making Moonshine.

Birmingham, Alabama, Jan. 21.—Richard Barnett was handed over to the United States Marshall on last Wednesday on a charge of illicit distilling. His still was discovered by officers and destroyed. Barnett will appear before Judge Kenneth Charlton, U. S. Commissioner for a preliminary hearing.