Cook who was a famous preacher at that time, invited me to speak at his Monday lectures. Dr. Zackeiufski, a pioneer woman physician, Russian or Polish, and suffragist, had me address her club. Mr. William Lloyd Garrison used his influence to turn down a solicited loan from Memphis while giving as a reason the conditions I had pictured as existing there. The Boston Transcript and Advertiser gave the first notice and reports of my lectures.

4th. It was the beginning of public speaking for me. I have already said that I had not before made public speeches. But invitations came as the result of the meeting, and once from Philadelphia, Pa., Wilmington, Del., Chester Pa, and Washington, D.C. followed. The Washington meeting held in the Metropolitan Church was poorly attended. Frederick Douglass came with his wife, his sons and their wives. In introducing me, he apologized for Washington's seeming indifference and invited me to come again when he would undertake to arrange a larger meeting.

In Philadelphia as the guest of William Still, who wrote "The Underground Railway," my meeting was attended by many of the old war heroes. Miss Catherine Impey of Street, Somerset, England was visiting Quaker relatives of hers and at the same time trying to learn what she could about the color question of this country. She was present at my meeting in the Quaker City and called on me at Mr. Still's home. She was the editor of "Anti-Caste," a magazine published in England in behalf of the natives of India, and of course was interested in the treatment of darker races everywhere. She was shocked over my lynchings story, also over the
Dear Friend:

The West Side Civic Republican League extends a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join with us in a rousing general Ward meeting of the West Side Republican Civic League at 1504 W. 14th Street Friday night, March 19th, 1926 at 8 o'clock and we will greatly appreciate your presence and co-operation in our work.

For the first time in the political history of our ward, our men and women voters are made welcome in the practical work of building up the Grand Old Party organization in the 26th Ward. We have loyal and tireless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active co-operation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its services to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Braden, a world-war veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our ward meetings, unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Deneen group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board, Tuesday, March 23rd, we will have five colored Republican Judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 26th and 20th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League,
William W. Taylor, Pres.
R. A. Armstrong, Scty.
indifference to conditions which she found among the white people of this country especially among those of her own sex and kin. We explored the situation and agreed that the situation seemed hopeless. There seemed nothing to do but keep pegging away at the evils both of us were fighting.

And was December of 1892. On the third of February 1893 I was back in Washington, D.C. We held the return date Mr. Douglass had requested. True to his promise, he had gotten together the leading women of Washington and they filled Metropolitan Church with one of the biggest audiences I had ever seen. Mr. Douglass himself presided and had Mrs. Mary Church Terrell to introduce me. Mr. T. was president of Bethel Literary and was just beginning her public career. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Church who had shown himself a friend while she was a teacher in Memphis. Like myself she seemed to be making her maiden speech. Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, principal of the high school, Mrs. Lucy Moton, head of the normal and most of the brilliant and daring women of Washington among our grand old men that meeting ended in a blaze of glory and a donation of near $200 to aid the cause.

The next morning the newspapers carried the news that while our meeting was being held, there had been staged in Paris, Texas, one of the most awful lynchings and burnings this country has ever witnessed. A negro had been charged with ravishing and murdering a little 5 year old girl. He had been arrested and imprisoned while preparations were made...
West Side Civic Republican League

HEADQUARTERS: 1504 W. 14th STREET
Chicago, Illinois
PHONE CANAL 7-496

Dear Friend:

The West Side Civic Republican League extends a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join with us in a rousing general Ward meeting of the West Side Republican Civic League at 1504 W. 14th Street Friday night, March 19th, 1928 at 8 o'clock and we will greatly appreciate your presence and co-operation in our work.

For the first time in the political history of our ward, our men and women voters are made welcome in the practical work of building up the Grand Old Party organization in the 26th Ward. We have loyal and tireless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active cooperation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its service to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Braden, a world-war veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our ward meetings unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Deneen group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board Tuesday, March 23rd, we will have five colored Republican Judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 26th and 20th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League.
William W. Taylor, Pres.
R. A. Armstrong, Secy.
Walter E. Rogers, Chairman, Ex. Com.
To burn him alive. The newspapers issued bulletins detailing the preparations, the school children were given a holiday. As a man burned alive, the railroad
ran expeditions to bring the people of the surrounding country to witness the event, which was not to take place in daylight, with the authorities aiding in
abetting the horror. The dispatches told in detail how he had been tortured with red hot irons: tearing
his flesh for hours before finally the flames were lit which put an end to his agony. They also told how
the mob fought over the hot ashes for bones, buttons
and teeth for souvenirs.

I had said in newspaper articles and public speeches that we should be in position to investigate every lynching and get the facts for ourselves. If there was to be no chance for a fair trial in these cases, we should have the facts. I use in an
appeal to public opinion. Accordingly I felt that the
first thing we should do in this case was to get the facts.

But we had no organization and no funds for that
purpose, but the women of Washington had just given
me $100 the night before. I used that I have Pinkerton
send an impartial man from the Chicago office
being unbiased facts. A man was sent from the Chicago
office, who sent back daily clippings from the local press
rather than personal investigations, and the photograph
sent was that of an innocent young child of tuberculosis.
The man died protesting his innocence. He had no
trial, no chance to defend himself, and to this day, the
world has only the word of his accusers that
committed that terrible crime against innocent child.

For that reason there will always be doubts as to
Dear Friend:

The West Side Civic Republican League extends a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join with us in a rousing general Ward meeting of the West Side Republican Civic League at 1504 W. 14th Street Friday night, March 19th, 1926 at 8 o'clock and we will greatly appreciate your presence and co-operation in our work.

For the first time in the political history of our ward, our men and women voters are made welcome in the practical work of building up the Grand Old Party organization in the 26th Ward. We have loyal and tiresless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active co-operation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its services to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Bradden, a world-war veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our ward meetings, unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Deneen group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board, Tuesday, March 23rd, we will have five colored Republican Judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 26th and 20th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League.

William W. Taylor, Pres.
R. A. Armstrong, Secy.

his guilt. There is no doubt whatever as to the guilt of those who tortured and murdered turned aside this victim of their blood lust. They openly admitted and gloated in their shame. Mrs. Laura Daintry Pelham was traveling thru Texas a year later and she often told how the wife of the hotel keeper kept talking about it as if it were something to be proud of. While she talked, her little 8-year-old daughter, who was playing about the room, came up to her mother and shaking her by the arm said, "I saw them burn the nigger didn't I, mamma?" Yes, darling you saw them burn the nigger" said the complacent mother, as matter-of-factly as if she had said she saw them burn a pile of trash.

The fire lighted by this human torch, flamed round the world. It was the subject of conversation at a breakfast table in Aberdeen, Scotland the next day. Miss Isabella Hyrie Mayo, a Scotch arborist, had invited Miss Catherine Impey to visit her. She had read Anti-Caste and wanted to know the woman who like herself was fighting Caste in India as practiced by Great Britain. Miss Mayo's interest had taken a practical form. Her home was a sanctuary for East Indians for a long while, who wanted education and help.

Miss Mayo wanted to know of Miss Impey why the United States of America had burning human relics alive in the 19th century as the red Indians were said to have done 3 hundred years before. Miss Impey's reply was evidently not satisfactory.
West Side Civic Republican League

HEADQUARTERS, 1504 W. 14th STREET
Chicago, Illinois
PHONE CANAL 7-496

REGISTRATION AND REPRESENTATION FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Dear Friend:

The West Side Civic Republican League extends a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join with us in a rousing general Ward meeting of the West Side Republican Civic League at 1504 W. 14th Street Friday night, March 19th, 1926 at 8 o'clock and we will greatly appreciate your presence and co-operation in our work.

For the first time in the political history of our ward, our men and women voters are made welcome in the practical work of building up the Grand Old Party organization in the 26th Ward. We have loyal and tireless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active co-operation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its services to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Bradden, a world-war veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our ward meetings, unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Deneen group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board, Tuesday, March 23rd, we will have five colored Republican Judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 26th and 20th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League.
William W. Taylor, Pres.
R. A. Armstrong, Secy.
Walter E. Rogers, Chairm., Ex. Com.
Shipmates on first voyage to England.
arrival, reception and first appearance.

Chapter 5 of 1st writing
I wrote in this little book of mine were Harold M. Wood, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, and Gilbert T. Harris. I have never heard of them since and do not know if they are still living.

Georgia Patton stayed in Liberia a number of years until her health broke down and she returned to the United States. She settled in Memphis, Tenn., my old home, built up a practice there. She afterward married David Washington one of the most highly respected letter-carriers there and one of the few substantial citizens who did not leave Memphis when the rest of the did. Miss Patton that was, had one child which died and later Georgia Patton Washington herself passed away before she had reached the noonday of life.

Miss Impley, her mother and sister Kate welcomed me to their home, where I remained a few days to recuperate from my trip. She told me of her new friend, Mr. Mayo, who was so interested in the work and who was going to be a co-worker in the cause; that she was to start from her home in Aberdeen in the north of Scotland. Accordingly, we journeyed there in a few days and received a most hearty welcome from Mrs. Isabella Tyrie Mayo, who was well known in Scotland and England under the pen name of Edwina Garrett.

Mrs. Mayo’s home was an asylum for East Indian, who enjoyed her practical friendship. Dr. George Kerslmaeker, a native of Ceylon had finished his collegiate and medical course at the University of Aberdeen and was
West Side Civic Republican League

OFFICERS:
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, PRES
REV. WILLIAM CLARK, 1ST VICE PRES
EDMUND A. SIMMONS, 2ND VICE PRES
R. A. ARMSTRONG, SEC
FRANK RANDLEY, TREAS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
WALTER E. ROGERS, CHRM
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR
PETER JONES
ALBERT AUSTIN
WILLIAM BYE
R. E. WILSON
S. J. JACKSON

HEADQUARTERS: 1504 W. 14th STREET
Chicago, Illinois
PHONE CANAL 7496

REGISTRATION AND REPRESENTATION FOR ALL THE PEOPLE!

Dear Friend:

The West Side Civic Republican League extends a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join with us in a rousing general Ward meeting of the West Side Republican Civic League at 1504 W. 14th Street Friday night, March 19th, 1926 at 8 o'clock and we will greatly appreciate your presence and co-operation in our work.

For the first time in the political history of our ward, our men and women voters are made welcome in the practical work of building up the Grand Old Party organization in the 26th Ward. We have loyal and tireless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active co-operation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its services to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Bradden, a world-war veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our ward meetings, unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Deneed group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board, Tuesday, March 23rd we will have five colored Republican Judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 26th and 30th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League.
William W. Taylor, Pres.
R. A. Armstrong, Secty.
A very interesting young lady is about to visit London in the hope of arousing sympathy for the Blacks, whose treatment in the United States is not seldom fiendishly cruel. Miss Ida Wells is an American negro lady, who is fortunate enough to have secured as an ally Mrs. Isabella Fyvie Mayo, one of our cleverest writers of sound and useful literature. Miss Wells has opened her campaign in Aberdeen with a drawing-room meeting at Mrs. Mayo's.
Dear Friend:

The West Side Civic Republican League extends a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join with us in a rousing general Ward meeting of the West Side Republican Civic League at 1504 W. 14th Street Friday night, March 16th, 1926 at 8 o'clock and we will greatly appreciate your presence and co-operation in our work.

For the first time in the political history of our ward, our men and women voters are made welcome in the practical work of building up the Grand Old Party organization in the 26th Ward. We have loyal and tireless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active co-operation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its services to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Bradden, a World-War veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our Ward meetings, unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Deneen group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board, Tuesday, March 23rd, we will have five colored Republican Judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 26th and 30th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League.
William W. Taylor, Pres.
R. A. Armstrong, Sec'y.
Besides the meetings arranged for me in Aberdeen, 
Miss Mayo took me to a crowded mixed pleasant 
Saturday evening meeting. There were an estimated 500 men there 
and we had seats on the platform. It is barely possible 
Miss Mayo had arranged to have me introduced to the 
audience, but I knew nothing had been said. One of 
such a possibility and I was too near at the game 
to have anticipated such a contingency. The chairman 
came over during the singing and said the speaker of 
the program could not be present and asked if I did not 
fill the place. I had left my wife at home and was 
in a plane. Miss Mayo thought I ought to try it for the ad 
vertising if not give of our own meeting. The chairman 
wanted me to fill the 10 minutes allotted to the expected 
speaker, said I was quite sure I did not speak five. How 
ever I consented to try it because it was my duty to accept all 
openings for our work.

When I began trying to remember my speech 
as written, I told of conditions since the Civil War among 
my people in the South, Jim Crow law, ballot box institu 
tion, and laws against inter-marriage. When I got 
that far a man in the audience shouted, “I believe in that 
law.” Immediately a storm of hisses and cries of “pushing 
out” were heard. nor was the speaker stilled until the 
fender got up and staggered out, shaking his fist at us. 

Then I told how in spite of such laws driven by the miscreant of the races, the white 
man had so bleached the negro that a race of mulattoes 
quadroons and octroos had grown up in the race, 
such laws put a premium on immorality.

Then I got two I had been talking 20 minu 
tes, instead of the allotted 15 and no one had interrupted.
Dear Friend:

The West Side Civic Republican League extends a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join with us in a rousing general Ward meeting of the West Side Republican Civic League at 1504 W. 14th Street Friday night, March 19th, 1926 at 8 o'clock and we will greatly appreciate your presence and co-operation in our work.

For the first time in the political history of our ward, our men and women voters are made welcome in the practical work of building up the Grand Old Party organization in the 26th Ward. We have loyal and tireless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active co-operation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its services to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Bradden, a world-war veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our ward meetings, unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Deneen group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board, Tuesday, March 23rd, we will have five colored Republican Judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 26th and 30th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League.
William W. Taylor, Pres.
R. A. Armstrong, Secy.
Walter E. Rogers, Chairman Ex. Com.
During the past week meetings have been held in several of the large towns of Scotland, at which addresses have been delivered by Miss Ada E. Wells, an American negro lady, who has been accompanied by Mrs Fyvie Mayo, Aberdeen, and Miss Catherine Impy, who resides in Somerset. The object of these meetings is set forth in a little pamphlet which lies before me. It is a special number of "Anti-caste," a journal which advocates "the brotherhood of mankind irrespective of colour or creed." This number is made up of "some facts respecting lynch law occurring within the past few months in the United States: a collection only, drawn from reliable sources by Catherine Impy, Editor Anti-Caste, Somerset, England, and Isabella Fyvie Mayo ("Edward Garrett"), Aberdeen, Scotland."

The facts that are set forth to show very clearly that although slavery in the Southern States of America is believed to have been abolished when the American war closed, the lot of the coloured people in these parts is little better than it was under slavery in full force. These people are uniformly treated as members of an inferior caste; they are subjected to every possible indignity, they are denied all the rights of citizens and, when they give any manner of offence to the white man, they are tried according to the summary methods of Judge Lynch. Some horrible stories are told in this pamphlet, which one cannot read without burning indignation. We are not told that the facts are spoken to by ladies, whose reputation for truth and carefulness is beyond all suspicion, one would fain believe that such things could not be in these days of civilization and freedom. But a case has been made out by these ladies that cannot be ignored by those who care for the good name of the United States; and it is no wonder that so much active sympathy has gone out to the ladies who have come to tell the people of this country how freed men are mocked in the country that boasts herself the freest in the world.

And this from the Edinburgh Evening Gazette of May 1st, 1873:

"A proper of the recent visit to Aberdeen of Miss Ada E. Wells, the American negro lady who addressed a meeting last Monday evening in the Ball Room, Music Hall Buildings, a correspondent writes as follows:—

Miss Wells has been in Edinburgh since Thursday night. On Friday afternoon she addressed an influential meeting in the Bibb Society Rooms, St Andrew Square. To-day (Saturday) she spoke to a crowded room meeting convened in the Free Church Manse, Kirkliston (Rev. Mr Longbridge), and afterwards to a crowded assembly in the hall of the Carluke Mission. She has everywhere been heard with deep attention and interest, and has received unanimous expressions of sympathy. On Monday she went to the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., South St. And the Street, as per enclosed. On Tuesday she went to Glasgow, where she is to find an audience in the Trinitarian Meeting House. The Society for the Furtherance of the Brotherhood of Man, the posed basis for protests against violence and prejudices, and for expression of sympathy with sufferers therefrom, has already enrolled many names (from 350 to 500), and every post is bringing more."

The Peterhead Sentinel & Buchan Journal of May 2nd, 1873 said:

"In Edinburgh were the guests of Eliza Whigman, Higgens, an old anti-slavery friend of Frederick Douglass, anti-slavery campaigner. She is head of the new society that and everybody was talking over the great interest already aroused and the excellent press notices and hearty reception of those asked to come. We had been at work less than three weeks when the blow fell which saved her friendship of the women who opposed..."
West Side Civic Republican League

OFFICERS:

— COLORED VOTERS DENEEN GROUP —

HEADQUARTERS: 1504 W. 14th STREET

Chicago, Illinois

PHONE CANAL 7496

REGISTRATION AND REPRESENTATION FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

WALTER E. ROGERS, CHAIR.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR

PETER JONES

ALBERT AUSTIN

WILLIAM RAY

M. B. WILSON

B. J. JACKSON

Dear Friend:

The West Side Civic Republican League extends a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join with us in a rousing general Ward meeting of the West Side Republican Civic League at 1504 W. 14th Street Friday night, March 18th, 1936 at 8 o'clock and we will greatly appreciate your presence and cooperation in our work.

For the first time in the political history of our ward, our men and women voters are made welcome in the practical work of building up the Grand Old Party organization in the 20th Ward. We have loyal and tireless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active cooperation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its services to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Braden, a world-war veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our ward meetings, unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Deneen group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board, Tuesday, March 23rd, we will have five colored Republican Judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 20th and 20th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League.

William W. Taylor, Pres.

P. A. Armstrong, Secy.

Walter E. Rogers, Chairman, Ex. Com.
LYNCH LAW IN THE SOUTHERN STATES OF AMERICA.

Miss Ida B. Wells, an American negro lady who has been compelled to leave her home in Tennessee for being connected with a paper which spoke out in protest on the subject of lynch law, and has been threatened that if she returns in twenty years she will be shot on sight, is at present visiting the principal towns in England lecturing on the hardship and injustice practised towards members of her own race, and yesterday she addressed public meetings held afternoon and evening in the Society of Friends Meeting House, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle. At night the audience was so large that two meetings were held, one presided over by Mr. David Richardson, and the other by Mr. Thos. Hunter, postmaster. Miss Wells, who is a young lady with a strong American accent, and who speaks with an educated and forcible style, gave some harrowing instances of the injustice to which members of her race are subjected in the Southern States, of their being socially ostracised and frequently lynched in the most barbarous fashion by mobs on mere suspicion, and without any form of trial whatever. These lynchings, she explained, were on the increase, and had risen from 32 in 1892 to 169 in 1891, and 159 in 1892. Up to April, 1893, 83 black men and women had been lynched, and since April 5th three black men had been so treated. Her object in coming to England, she said, was to arouse public sentiment on this matter. England had often shown America her duty in the past, and she had no doubt England would do so again. She was listened to attentively, and loudly applauded, as were also Miss Impey, member of the Society of Friends, and Mr. C. J. Celestine Edwards (editor of "Lum"), who also spoke on the same subject.—The following resolution, moved by the Rev. Marsden Gibson, and seconded by Mr. Francis Appleton, was unanimously adopted:—"That this meeting having heard the recital of injustices and inhumanity practised against the coloured population of the Southern States of America, hereby expresses its abhorrence of deeds which violate every principle of Christian civilisation. It resolves that a branch of the 'Society for the furtherance of Human Brotherhood' be formed in Newcastle, and now earnestly calls upon the Christian sentiments of the United States Government to take such steps as may be necessary to put an end to the lawless deeds."
building up the Grand Old Party organization, have loyal and tireless in our devotion to our party leaders, but our active co-operation in party management has not been solicited nor permitted.

Desiring to help our party, our League offered its services to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran, but we were refused recognition as an organization and told to join the Ward Club as individuals. Unless we acted upon plans made without consulting us, and without any regard to our interest in the political welfare of our own race, we could not be recognized. We were even denied the right to invite Dr. Bradden, a world-war veteran, one of our ablest race leaders, now a candidate for County Commissioner, to speak in our ward meetings, unless he agreed to speak for himself only and say nothing for other Republican candidates for nomination, except those selected by the Ward Committeeman.

The West Side Civic Republican League next offered its support to the Banneker group upon exactly the same terms offered to our Ward Committeeman, Thomas Curran. Our services were accepted and our officers and members, men and women, were given representation in ward management, according to our strength and party loyalty. We are given active management of the precincts controlled by colored voters. Serving on the Registration Board, Tuesday, March 23rd, we will have five colored Republican judges and two colored clerks.

Come to our grand opening next Friday night. Hear our plans. Bring your suggestions. Offer your services and help us put the names of all colored voters in our two wards, the 36th and 30th, on the Registration Books next Tuesday, March 23rd. Seats reserved for ladies.

The West Side Civic Republican League.
William W. Taylor, Pres.
P. A. Armstrong, Secy.