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## **EDITORIAL**

### GIVE THE CANDIDATE YOUR ATTENTION

citizens of London go to public speak- laughter which indicated the jovial ing place at the time of elections. to state of his listeners. Although Colhear the candidate state his cause, onel Simmons oratorical fights were or just to have a rousing good time. not as frequent as formerly, yet the impression of the latter.

an audience that has come not to find Negro in this country he always did out and to judge, how much good each so in such language and with such candidate can do him or his own wel- sarcasism that it evoked hearty laughfare, but an audience that strives to ter from not only the colored people see who can be most rowdy. who can but from the whites as well. And one "crack" the funniest joke at a par- person expressed it, "He has a unique ticular candidate-who can be the way of telling the white man his best at "mud slinging," who can ask shortcoming and making him like it." the most provoking questions that any The speaker traced the rapid rise person with a spark of intelligence of the Negro since his seventy-five would never ask.

that these people all come from one discouraged any other race and showthe help and best judgment a city in important events before and after

candidate, and good judgment, when the slaves; he was the "emancipator" a mayor or alderman is elected, there and the abolitionists who came before need be no grumbling that the wrong him were distinguished as "emancipa man has been chosen.

that "foreign born" Canadians seem was pointed out that Lincoln also to take a more decided interest in helped the white man when he set the these campaigns than our Canadian- Negro free, for as long as there were born citizen. Is this a sign they will slaves the white man never learned to make better Canadians citizens than work with his hands. Thus Lincoln we Canadians ourselves?

ALDERMAN

C. R.

and hopes to represent you in people and emphasized the fact that 1939 for

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# Large Audience

Before an audience of nearly 4,000 people who attended the Emancipa tion Celebration at the Municipal Auditorium here last Thursday, Col onel Roscoe Conklin Simmons of Chicago, delivered one of his masterful

Warming up to his subject, "The enius of Emancipation," Mr. Simmons review the events and incidents in history leading up to and following the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation as it affected the Negroes of this country. With unusual eloquence the speaker portrayed present conditions of Negroes in the United States, punctuating his speech with wit and humour and holding his audience spell In years of late, one wonders if the bound except for fresuent burst of This year more than ever we got the climax always registered with telling effect. When he made reference to The halls seemed to be packed with the white man's treatment of the

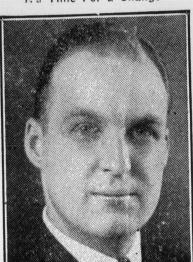
years of freedom durinb which he We are sorry to notice, however, overcame obstacles which would have class, a class it seems that needs all ed how the Negro has played his part council can give them. Why then, do emancipation. Through him many of they not give each candidate the at- the famous white men of that time tention that etiquette demands of gained their fame because of their them, whether this candidate is his stand for or against slavery; Wendell favorite or not. find out what the Phillips. Daniel Webster, Charles candidate stands for, and if it would Sumner and many others became rebe to the citizen's advantage to vote nowned for their oratory in debating the slave question. Abraham Lincoln Then after careful attention to each was extolled for his part in freeing tionists" who would have done what We also notice with a little irony Lincoln did had they the power. It emancipated labor.

The speaker then reviewed the Dred Scott case, which made St. Louis famous, telling how it hung fire in the courts for nine years, and eventually became a great political issue in the famed Lincoln and Douglas debates. Emancipation finally transcended color and politiis and became a moral issue. The orator spoke of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments as being amendments to the Thanks you for your past favors Constitution for the benefit of colored the Negro is the only race designated in the Constitution.

> In speaking of the Negro race Mr. Simmons alawys spoke in the first

"It's Time For a Change"

"A Square Deal for the Working Man"



# Elect Oliver W. (Pat) Durdin

(of Murphy, Lebel and Durdin) Born and raised in a working man's home in Ward 3-educated in London Public schools (Aberdeen and Central and East Colleg-

-Get the Library and Hospital built put London men to work.

-Keep the tax rate down where we can pay it.

-Keep the present ward system

Alderman Ward 3 PUT NEW LIFE IN THE COUNCIL

# TOWE

Is Trained and Knows the Duties of Mayor and What he Should Do

ALDERMAN — 1924 — 1928 — 1929 — 1930 — 1931 

# 10-YEAR TRAINING



If you think that I have carried out my obligations squarely and unbiased during my 10 years as alderman - - that I have striven to act in the best interests of all classes - - - then give me an opportunity to apply my experience in municipal affairs as your Mayor in 1930. Seniority with ability merits support.

I WILL NOT MAKE RASH PROM-ISES TO CAIN VOTES, AND I WILL CARRY OUT MY DUTIES WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR.

Vote TOWE

