

## CIRCULATION STATEMENT

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912, of THE CHICAGO DEFENDER, published weekly at Chicago, Ill., for Oct. 1, 1917:

State of Illinois, County of Cook, SS.  
—Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared ROBERT S. ABBOTT, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher and owner of THE CHICAGO DEFENDER and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Aug. 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, Robert S. Abbott, Chicago, Ill.; editor, Alfred Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; managing editor, Frank A. Young, Chicago, Ill.; business manager, Phil A. Jones, Chicago, Ill.; city editor, Cary B. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.

2. That the owner is: Robert S. Abbott, 3159 State street, Chicago, Ill.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation, has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities than as so stated by him.

ROBERT S. ABBOTT,

Publisher and Owner.

Subscribed and sworn to and subscribed before me  
this day of September, 1917.

MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY,

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1, 1918.