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## ZION AFRICAN METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE CLARENCE DARROW EMPLOYED BY N. A. A. C. P.

### CLARENCE DARROW FAMOUS SEGREGATION DECISION BASED ON CASE NOW IN SUPREME COURT

Darrow Will Defend Dr. Sweet And Ten Other Colored People Charged With Murder

The 11 were arrested for resisting a mob

New York, Oct. 16.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today announced that it celebrated lawyer, Clarence Darrow, who was chief counsel in the Tennessee evolution case, has been retained to head the defense of Dr. O. H. Sweet and 10 other Negroes charged with murder for defending Dr. Sweet's home from a mob in Detroit.

Arrangements were concluded with Mr. Darrow yesterday and he left Chicago at once to go to Detroit and prepare the case for early trial. Associated with Mr. Darrow will be Arthur Garfield Hayes, of New York, of counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union.

The staff of counsel retained for the case, who will work under the leadership of Mr. Darrow includes a well known white Detroit attorney together with the colored council who have been associated with the case from the beginning.

In making the announcement of Mr. Darrow's association with the case as chief counsel, James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said: "The Detroit case involves the third most dangerous phase of segregation. The N. A. A. C. P. has fought and won a victory in the United States Supreme Court, in the matter of segregation by ordinance or law. We shall very soon argue in the Supreme Court the question of segregation by private agreement among white property owners."

"We are now facing in Detroit, segregation by mob violence. If in the Detroit case the Negro is not upheld in the right to defend his home against eviction by a riotous mob, no decent Negro home anywhere in the United States will be secure. In the Detroit case where the colored people are being tried on the charge of murder in the first degree, because they did exercise the right of defending their home, the National Association has secured the best legal talent that the United States affords."

"The N. A. A. C. P. will spare no effort and, as far as resources go, will spare no money. The amount of work the Association can do on this case, the case now pending in the Supreme Court and other cases, will depend on the financial support the colored people of the country will give."

"The N. A. A. C. P. wants money to fight these cases. These two segregation cases, together with the vital importance of Texas disfranchisement case, which has now also reached the Supreme Court, obligate the N. A. A. C. P. in the sum of approximately \$20,000. Will the colored people of the country furnish the ammunition for this fight upon which one of their most fundamental rights depends? We want contributions of from \$100 to one dollar. Send a check to J. E. Spingarn, Treasurer of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

The colored Protestant Episcopal churches of Washington recently purchased property, containing fifteen rooms, which will serve as a home for widows and aged and indigent members of the church.

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### ST. LOUIS COURT AFFIRMS SEGREGATION DECISION BASED ON CASE NOW IN SUPREME COURT

New York, N. Y. October 16.—Basing its decision upon the Washington case now on appeal in the U. S. Supreme Court by the N. A. A. C. P., a St. Louis court has affirmed the right of white property owners to agree among themselves not to sell property to Negroes and to enforce such an agreement in the courts.

An injunction has been issued prohibiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holt and other colored people from occupying property sold to the Holts.

In the course of the decision, the St. Louis court complements the N. A. A. C. P. counsel "for the able manner in which they (the briefs) were prepared, and the industry and skill which necessarily was expended in their preparation."

Final decision in this, as in other such cases throughout the country, will depend upon the outcome of the case appealed from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to the U. S. Supreme Court, in which eminent lawyers retained by the N. A. A. C. P. will appear to argue, probably this November.

### ROBALD HAYES, FAMOUS TENOR, IN VIENNA

Vienna, Oct. 8.—Robald Hayes, American Negro tenor, tonight gave a concert here that was a sensational success. He sang numbers from Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms, but earned his greatest applause with an assortment of Negro spirituals, with an audience consisting of a repetition of each.

Many members of the Vienna American colony attended, including the United States Minister and Mrs. Washburn.

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### COLORED PEOPLE GAVE \$8,000 FOR LINCOLN TOMB

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15.—An interesting fact was revealed today in the report of Col. C. R. Miller, director of the department of public works and buildings which stated that colored soldiers contributed over \$8,000 towards the fund collected to build the tomb which houses the remains of the Great Emancipator.

The largest amount contributed by any one organization, except the state of Illinois, which stated that 72nd regiment, U. S. Army Colored troops stationed at the time at New Orleans.

### ELWYN'S FIRST CONCERT GOES OVER BIG

Maria Kurenko, talented Russian Colorture soprano, Moscow Opera, fairly thrilled her audience at the Auditorium, opening the splendid Elwyn series this season. She was ably assisted by Vicente Ballester, Haritone, who equally shared honors with her.

The whole program was excellent and more than ever the singers were compelled to respond to encores.

Mr. Myron Jacobsen was the splendid accompanist. So well did the audience like his composition, "You Brought Me Lovely Flowers" that Kurenko had to sing it over again.

At the close of which she turned and congratulated Mr. Jacobsen.

Kurenko was pretty, pleasing and good natured and above all could sing. She sang herself into the hearts of Portland music-lovers who came until the seats were nearly all filled.

Both she and Ballester were generous with their encores.

Several huge bouquets of exquisite flowers were presented Kurenko.

### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IS ELWYN ATTRACTION

Jacques Gerskhovitch, conductor, opens the Portland season of symphony music on Monday night, October 26th. This concert is presented by the Elwyn Concert Bureau as the second event on the Elwyn Artist Series. Mr. Gerskhovitch is very popular and held in high esteem as a conductor by all patrons of music in this city.

Appearing as soloist is Felix Salmund, eminent English Cellist. Mr. Salmund has had remarkable success in this country, appearing in concert in all the principal cities and as a soloist with the leading symphony orchestras.

The program for the evening is exceptionally and exceedingly well balanced—one that will be of interest and enjoyable to all.

Mrs. El Rae Maxwell, one of the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell of Salem, Ore. is enjoying a visit to her many friends here in the city.

Muggins—"Say what you will about Stephen Steamroller, he is the one man who never forgets his campaign promises. —Buggins—"Yes, when they are broken, he patches them up and uses them over again."

### LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

#### A CARD PARTY

One of the most enjoyable card parties of the season was given last Saturday evening, at 700 First Street, from 8 to 12. Mrs. N. Ramsey and James Donald were the hosts. Light refreshments were served, and a real pleasant evening was spent by those present. The guest were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sigmund, Mr. and Mrs. E. Love, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Townsler, Mrs. Jones, of California and Mrs. Alice Williams.

Mr. Andrew Jackson 1508 Ashby Avenue, Oakland, Calif., father of Mrs. A. D. LeBon, was seriously injured, October 6th, by falling from a Key Route train. He is home again from the hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Webb, of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests at breakfast at the home of Mr. Dan Sykes, 1410-67th Street, Berkeley, California, and were later shown courtesies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. LeBon, after which they left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Coffey, pioneers of Portland, after 25 years in this city have sold their home at 189 West Farragout Street and left Friday for Red Bluff California to reside.

#### BROKEN JAW

J. R. Mills, an officer of the Zion A. M. E. Church and a member of the Elks, is in Good Samaritan hospital suffering with a broken jaw bone, the result of an accident while at work in the foundry last Monday.

Mrs. Ina Morgan Minor was married a few days ago to Mr. J. Starks, brother of the late George Starks. The couple left at once for Chicago, the home of the groom.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, who has been visiting with relatives in Atlanta, Ga., for a month and more, returned home last week and reports a pleasant visit.

#### MURDERER CONVICTED

Oliver Jones, who killed his wife with a hatchet several months ago in Longview, Wn., was convicted Monday of murder in the second degree.

Mrs. Emma Lancaster, wife of A. J. Lancaster, died Saturday, Oct. 17, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 22 at 2:00 p. m. from the Friends Church East 55th and Main Streets. Interment in Mt. Scott cemetery.

Mrs. Lancaster is one of Portland's oldest and highly respected citizens. She was active in church and club work and her services in the community will be greatly missed.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and a host of friends.

Mrs. Aneta Marks, one of the most brilliant minds among the colored people of Venonoma, Oregon, passed through Portland Monday enroute to Weeds, Calif., to put her two lovely little children in school.

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SATURDAY and SUNDAY  
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and Sundays

#### RICHARDSON'S CONFECTIONERY

Broadway and Everett Streets

### EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OREGON FEDERATION OF NEGRO WOMENS CLUBS

Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 28-29  
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, East  
First and Schuyler Streets

#### PORTLAND, OREGON

—PROGRAM—  
Wednesday 10:00 a. m. meeting of Executive Board, 11:00 a. m. Inspirational Talk by Chaplin, Mrs. Fullilove.

Opening of Federation meeting by president, Mrs. Ella Smith, after noon session, Memorial Services for Mrs. Margaret Murray Washington and Mrs. Emma Lancaster.

Wednesday Evening, Educational night, Presidents Annual Address and a musical treat.

Thursday Morning, Executive Board meeting and report of Clubs. Afternoon, Art display. Tea will be served by Art department, Mrs. Waters, of Carvols, presiding.

Evening Young Peoples night, principal address by Mrs. Nettie J. Asbery, State President of the Washington Federation of Colored Womens Clubs subject, "Opportunity in Women's Clubs."

Every body is welcome at all the meetings.  
Mrs. Ella Smith, president,  
Mrs. Josephine Duke, secretary.

#### GO TO CHURCH DAY

Sunday October 25, is go to church day. For the convenience of all, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church is having an all day service. The ladies are requested to bring their baskets of dinner and come prepared to stay all day.

The following program will be rendered—  
Sunday School — 9:30 a. m., Preaching — 11:00 a. m., by Rev. John F. Moreland, Jr., pastor of Kyles Chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church, Seattle, Wn.

The Brotherhood will have charge of the afternoon service, and have prepared a sermon by Rev. M. L. Backley B. D., L. L. B.

The B. Y. P. U. have a treat in store for you at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 8:00 by Rev. T. Allen Harvey, B. D., of Sacramento, Calif. Every body is welcome.

#### AN IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT CASE

Washington, October 16th—The legal qualifications of children of former slaves to inherit property left by their parents was argued in the United States Supreme Court one day last week. The case came up on appeal from Oklahoma. It was held by the Oklahoma court, that children of former slaves could not be recognized as having the legal rights to inherit property of their parents unless their parents lived together as man and wife at the time of emancipation or afterward. The decision was based on the grounds that persons in slavery were incapable of contracting marriage, and to give their children born in slavery a legitimacy status it was necessary for them to continue to live together as man and wife, to determine for themselves their material relations.

#### A COMEDY

"A Church Bazaar at Mulberry Corners"

—by the—  
Juniors of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
Wednesday, November 11th 1925.  
Adults 25 cents — Children 15 cents

#### Stacy Adams Flats

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Last in Oxfords and high  
Shoes will be on SALE for  
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#### HARRY WILLS TO MEET FLOYD JOHNSON

New York, Oct. 13—(A. P.)—Articles for a 12-round no-decision fight on Monday, October 26, at the Newark armory, Newark, N. J., between Harry Wills, heavyweight challenger, and Floyd Johnson of Iowa were signed, according to an announcement by Wills' manager, Paddy Mullins.

Babe Culnan of the National Sportsmen's Club of Newark, which will promote the contest, confirmed the announcement. He said the bout would mark the final appearance of Wills in the ring prior to his anticipated championship match with Jack Dempsey next summer.

He explained that Johnson had been chosen as a foe for the pugilist because of his return to winning form in recent fights on the Pacific coast. This comeback by Johnson after his knockout defeat two years ago at the hands of Jess Willard had justified his selection as an opponent for Dempsey's challenger, in the opinion of Culnan.

### ARROW TIPS

(By Kits Reid)

"Then the spirit, mournful, crushed, Forth into the dark night rushed; Over the garish streets he went To a church well lit,—twas Lent. Clad in white midst candle light, Priests said prayers, quite unawares; At length the Bishop preached with zeal"

Concerning this, our Common weal And begged young men the sword to wield For love of Christ and ne'er to yield My Master's swooned."

The above verse seems apropos to the following incident which happened at the Episcopal Convention just closed at New Orleans. According to an Associated Press dispatch published in the Oregonian Oct. 21st, "vast numbers of Christians, both of our own and other Communions; are in serious distress, perplexity and doubt as to their Christian duty in relation to the problem of war." And then these Apostles of Christ appointed a committee of five Bishops to Study the question!

What a travesty! What a confession of weakness! What a denial of Christ! These to whom we should look for leadership confess that they are bewildered and doubtful as to their "duty as Christians in relation to the problem of war." Is it any wonder that the Church, as an institution, is losing ground and that the people no longer respect its leadership?

I am reminded of a story told me years ago when I first came West, by an old preacher who had been a missionary among the Indians. He had expended much time and energy trying to convert an old Indian Chief to his Christian doctrine but with no success. He finally acknowledged total failure when the old chief said to him: "No, no, I no believe in your God. When the white man go into fight you pray to the great father if he help you kill Indian, he pray to devil to help kill because devil like to kill."

The old chief was right, and after 2,000 years of preaching the Gospel of the Prince of Peace, the House of Bishops has appointed a committee of five to study the question—is it a Christian duty to kill your fellowman?

It is to be regretted that so few people heard the speeches of Mr. Wilfred Wellock the Englishman who has been in Portland this week. Mr. Wellock is a Fascist and has earned the right to voice his convictions on the world situation today. During the war, he was a conscientious objector and the English government promptly put him in prison, just as the United States did in this country for those who would not be traitors to their convictions that no Nation or government can compel any man to kill another man.

Mr. Wellock warned us here in America that we must have little faith in the usual advertised assertions of the big powers that disarmament was almost a certainty in the near future. He pointed out the inconsistency of their claims as against the huge preparations for the West world war, waged by the French against the native tribes in Morocco; the denial of home rule to India by Great Britain; the brutality of the foreign nations maintaining their extra territoriality "grip" in China (this includes our Democratic America) and finally he proclaimed the Luciano treaty just concluded, as simply another step nearer the text of the treaty, what else can it be but an article that binds the hands of the people into a condition of fancied security. England, France and Germany united in a pact so that the grip of France and England on the concessions and cheap labor of the East could not be shaken loose. Germany, forced to be their ally so that she could not join Russia. They know that in case India, and China and the other Nations of the East unite against the aggressions of the West world war, that Russia will join forces with the East. There is unrest all through the Eastern World, and today's papers tell us that France is "subduing" rebels in Syria. What business has France in Syria? And the American government is taking its cue from Great Britain and our President "delays calling a conference for disarmament."

What are our churches doing in the crisis? Well, as related in the first paragraph, one "House of Bishops" has appointed a committee of five to "study the question." It will probably report at the close of the next war after they have "begged young men the sword to wield" for love of Christ—and ne'er to yield.

Are not all the peoples of the earth children of one loving father?

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### AFRICAN METHODIST ZION CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT PORTLAND

Fifty Eighth Session of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Connection

Conference brings prominent ministers from East and middle Western States to Portland

The fifty-eighth Session of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion connection is being held at First A. M. E. Zion church, 417 Williams Avenue, with the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. W. Martin, A. M. D. D., presiding.

The conference opened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Organization of the conference, calling and correcting the roll, report of committee on credentials and seating of Lay-delegates, report of committee on rules and the annual sermon, comprised the first meeting.

Wednesday afternoon, the Episcopal address was delivered by Bishop Martin, the formal evening was devoted to the wedding of the conference. This service was conducted by Rev. H. Leo Johnson, pastor of Zion church. Several prominent citizens participated on the program, including Mayor George L. Baker.

Three services were held on Thursday. At 10:00 a. m. a School of

Prophets and a sermon by one of the visiting ministers were the features. The afternoon session was largely given over to the Presiding Elder's reports and reports from various committees and Lay-delegates. At night a sermon and reports of committees on Sunday Schools were heard.

Friday afternoon the ministers went into private executive session. At this session committees on Education and Missions made their reports in the evening, Mrs. O. C. Martin, wife of the Bishop, presided over a meeting of the women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. A public offering for the cause of missions completed the evening's session.

Saturday morning reports from Conference Workers, Missionaries, Temperance Workers and devotions were held and Conference Claims were reported.

The program for Sunday (tomorrow) is as follows: 9:45 a. m. Conference Love Feast, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Bishop J. W. Martin; 3:00 p. m. Sermon and 8:00 p. m. Sermon and reading of appointments and Refreshments.

A party of well known churchmen motored from Oakland here to attend the conference. They came with Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Martin in the Martin's big Buick Sedan in the party; Dr. J. J. Byers, Zion church at San Francisco; Dr. R. Lovell, of Zion church at Vallejo; Rev. L. M. McCoy, of Zion church at Palo Alto; Rev. D. D. Mattox, church at San Jose, and Rev. Allen Harvey of Sacramento, who on last Sunday was elevated to the position of Presiding Elder of the California conference. The appointment came at the conclusion of the conference held in Oakland October 14-18, and was a very pleasant surprise to Dr. Harvey.

Other dignitaries in attendance here are: Rev. T. M. Draper, San Mateo; Rev. E. N. Clark, former Presiding Elder but now pastor at Madera, Cal.; Rev. J. E. Moreland and wife of Seattle; Rev. Vernon Rose, Redding, Cal.; Rev. N. Felder of McCloud, Cal.; Rev. R. H. Camp, wife and daughter of Walla Walla, Wn., and Mrs. Anderson and daughter are also delegates from Redding, Cal.

Presiding Elder T. Allen Harvey, B. D., ably presented a paper and led in a discussion, during the session dealing with the present status of the country, spiritually, politically, economically, socially and otherwise. Pres. Coolidge's Omaha address was endorsed; the work of the N. A. A. C. P. and the Dyer Anti-lynching bill were discussed, including foreign debts, and Mitchell's court martial.

Other interesting features of the Conference will be reported in next issue of The Advocate.

Visiting ministers will supply a many local pulpits Sunday tomorrow.

Mrs. Matilda Bradley underwent a minor operation for the removal of her tonsils Thursday. She is doing finely.

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