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THE CASE OF DOCTOR SWEET WHAT WILL YOU DO TO HELP?

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has always been found in the forefront in the defense of our race where unjust and unfair deals are given them, as in the case of Dr. O. H. Sweet of Detroit, Michigan who is being held together with nine other colored men and Dr. Sweet's wife for defending Dr. Sweet's home against a mob of 2000 white people a few weeks ago.

Every colored man and woman, no matter where they live, must realize that this fight is their fight; that while they may live thousands of miles from Detroit, the same thing could take place here in Portland, Oregon.

For, whatever the Supreme Court rules (if it goes that far, and it will be carried to the end) will effect us in every village, town and city in the U. S. Thinking people, black and white will do all in their power to help the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People win this case.

Do we want our homes stoned, broken and bombed by mobs? Do we want to be afraid to allow our children to go upon the public streets? Do we want our men prevented from protecting their families and their homes?

Do we want it so that a colored person is not safe in his home if there are those who do not want him to enjoy it? Of course we do not. The only way to prevent such a condition here or anywhere else is to help the N. A. A. C. P. in its fight for justice in the Dr. Sweet case.

The Portland Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is receiving donations to send to the National office in New York City. Clarence Darrow heads the list of well known attorneys whom the National Association has retained for the defense. Let every one who believes in justice and fairness and in the right of a man to protect his home and family give something to help the cause. How much will you give? Following is a list of the donors to date: First A. M. E. Zion Church, \$3.15 Bethel A. M. E. Church, \$10.00 Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, \$23.60 K. of P. Lodge, \$5.00 Dahlia Temple of Dt. Elks, \$5.00 Rose City Lodge of Elks, \$10.00 Excelsior Lodge of Masons, \$10.00 G. V. Grayson, \$1.00 E. D. Cannady, \$1.00 J. A. Ewing, \$1.00 W. C. Holliday, \$1.00 Miss Margie Danley, \$1.00 Total to date, \$66.90

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RETENTION OF CLARENCE DARROW

Clarence Darrow, one of America's outstanding lawyers, has been retained to defend Dr. O. H. Sweet and 10 other colored men and women in Detroit charged with murder for defending the home of Dr. Sweet from mob violence. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has secured for the defense of those who represented every red-blooded man and woman in the United States, the best legal talent which America affords - Clarence Darrow, lawyer extraordinary, philosopher and staunch supporter of human rights.

The selection of Mr. Clarence Darrow as chief counsel in the case is most fortunate and wise. For at the present no issue looms before the colored race in America more important than whether American citizens on account of their color shall be deprived of their fundamental rights of defending their homes against invasion, whether the legal maxim, that a man's home is his castle, shall be interpreted to mean a white man's home.

Colored people all over the country should and will rally to the financial support of this great fight. For we have learned through the years since slavery passed to fight our enemies with their own weapons. If physical violence is offered we kill in self-defense. If justice is sought to be defeated in the courts, we produce a Clarence Darrow to fight our battles. The fight wages hot, but the colored men will be found lacking neither in the courage to defend physically his home and person nor the will to make necessary financial sacrifices to bring to a successful finish a just fight. —Washington Daily American, Oct. 19th, 1925.

LIBERIAN LEASE

The Republic of Liberia, through its Secretary of State, Edwin Barclay, has completed a deal whereby one million acres of land, for growing of rubber and a two thousand acre rubber plantation fully matured and bearing, has been leased for ninety-nine years. The company plans to spend a million dollars developing the lease. Most of the huge sum will be spent in rebuilding the port of Monrovia, capital of Liberia.

Great care should be used to prevent the republic from losing its sovereignty, as so many weaker nations have. And if the rubber company is not allowed to control the government, the deal will surely work the beginning of a brighter outlook for the republic.

The poor have been having lots of fun reading the published income tax lists.

NO NORDIC SUPERIORITY

Langdon-Davies (white), versatile anthropologist and eugenics scientist, has thrown another bomb-shell at the Nordics, whom he says, are mere myths. The Nordic designation, says Mr. Langdon-Davies, "is only a convenient label pasted on the skins of human specimens, who, under the epidermis, are quite as like other human types as the traditional peas in a pod. This explosion, aimed at alleged color superiority, came at an unfortunate time to remind the suffering superiors of congenial America's Nordic hue of the price of transgression. Even as Mr. Langdon-Davies speaks, the American Guardian Association is making a heroic effort to raise two million dollars to care for and educate children of American blood in the Philippine Islands, of whom says General Wood, Governor of the Islands: "The abandoned children of American fathers and Filipino mothers are growing up in pernicious surroundings. Boys and girls become the prey of destructive influences; but when properly guarded and educated they show signs of becoming useful and desirable citizens, striving for American ideals."

The care of these children costs \$16 per child per month, or \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$11 more per child per month than Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina, respectively, spend for the education of each American black boy and girl dependent upon those states for instruction in American ideals.

Nor, the Nordics "superiority" is merely a dream, which has been induced by exultant exploitation of the weaker peoples. When the searchlight of Justice and Christianity is directed at Nordicism, it reveals a skeleton as large and as gruesome as that of the extinct dinosaurs. Nordicism has failed, not only in the Philippines, but in America as well.

WELCOME TO ZION PASTOR

The new pastor of Zion church, Rev. J. F. Moreland is good looking, married, educated and eloquent. Now if the members of that church, friends and well-wishers will do their christian duty in the way of supporting and cooperating, Old Zion with take its place among the leading churches of the city.

The Advocate extends a hearty welcome to the new pastor and his lovely wife and bid them use the columns of the paper and its influence to their best advantage in the work.

COLOR LINE LIES IN ROPE

The following editorial from the St. Luke Herald of Richmond, Va., shows what fool things some white people will do in order to show their prejudice: "When the hen cackles, protested the matter-of-fact farmer to the teacher attempting to explain the confounded difference between 'lie' and 'li'. We are not concerned about the correctness of the verbs of the cackling, we want to know that it means that she 'lays' instead of 'lies'." Every intelligent citizen of America knows that in our multicolored population the so-called "Color Line" coils and loops in so many crooks and turns, that no civil engineer can trace its devious path from the Nordic to the Negro cornerstones of racial differences. Like the matter-of-fact farmer, in matters concerning the color line, we must concern ourselves with the "lies" of the so-called jim crow border mark instead of its ancient and temporary "lay."

On ferryboats that ply the waters of Tidewater and Norfolk, Virginia, a color rope is provided for the purpose of dividing Nordic and Negro deck passengers. This fruitless folly scandalizes the entire Southland. Among the Negroes sit "white" Negroes whiter than many Nordics on the other side of the "lying" rope. It makes the Southern people the laughing stock of the world. Out of sheer anger, the white man, in the hands of their mouths, and have just as little as possible to say about a race problem to which they have added confusion to confusion. The belated effort to separate on street cars and trains fails to separate the mingling of bloods mixed up by their own intimacy with a people whom they now claim to hate. Back of all this is the color line, the concealed thought that there is a natural antipathy between the two races that make it absolutely impossible for them to live side by side in peace.

This is where the "lies" are. The monkeydom of pretending to hate a people that has been changed into a new race because of a former intimacy, is a circumstance that no mind can comprehend. Scientists are now saying that we had just as well attempt to divide people into races according to the color of their hair, as to divide them according to their color and texture of hair. The end to this race prejudice folly will eventually come as the end of all things comes.

POLITICAL

Next year about this time we will be in the midst of a most important political campaign: The election of a governor for this great State, United States Senator and Congressman who are to represent us in the Congress of the United States, Judges, State Legislators and a number of lesser officers.

Between now and the election a number of names will be up for consideration. Many of the present office holders will, no doubt be up for reelection. If they are, you should ask them what have they done for you and yours, what representation you have had for your local support. And to the new office seekers, you should demand that a plain public statement of his policies be given and that consideration we can expect for our support.

Marshall N. Dana, one of the editors of the Journal, is being urged to lead the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. There is some talk that Staples, the well known jeweler, will enter the race for the Republican party nomination for Governor.

President Coolidge has proclaimed November 26th as the day to offer up thanks to the Great Creator. Jay H. Upton, of Bend, Oregon, may hit the Saw Dust Trail for the office of Governor.

J. J. Crosley, candidate for the Republican party nomination for United States Senator, is a dyed-in-the-wool prohibitionist and would so amend the Volstead act that a bootlegger would have to serve time in the pen.

Eureka! At last we know that color prejudice also exists in the spirit world. "Walter," spiritual brother of "Margery," the psychic wonder who recently baffled the Harvard scientists with her spirit world demonstrations, made reference in spirit talk to some one "with skin like a Nigger."

It is getting so now, in Chicago, that every murderer is considered insane unless he pleads insanity.

If the big nations don't go to war again before their debts are paid we are in for a long, long period of peace.

Truly, from him who hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath.

A committee of the Association of Train Porters, Breakmen and Switchmen headed by William Lee, chairman, have recently ask the Southern Railway company for improved wages and working conditions for the colored employes of the entire system.

Stay off date December 14, particularly later. —Adv.

Stay off November 26th. Court of Calanthe.—adv.

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A PRIME NECESSITY

"Whatever else may be done to bring about a better relationship between the races and whatever constructive measures or plans may be considered, it is a fundamental necessity that violence or lawlessness of any kind should be prevented. This is not simply a question that involves the Negro race but the entire structure of human society and civilization." Dr. Edwin Mims, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

What could be worse than being in love and your auto in the shop.

ZION GETS NEW PASTOR

Rev. John F. Moreland, Jr., son of the late Dr. John F. Moreland of Charlotte, N. C. and St. Louis, Mo., has been called to the pulpit of Zion church, 417 Williams Avenue, following the conference which closed Sunday night. Rev. Moreland is a graduate of Livingstone College and Hood Theological Seminary, both Zion church schools, and comes directly from Seattle where he successfully pastored Kyles Chapel for the past sixteen months. Those who heard Rev. Moreland preach Sunday have nothing but the highest of praise for his sermon and all are as one in saying that Zion is fortunate in securing a young man, well informed, alert and active in the cause of Christ to lead it for the next two years.

Rev. Moreland brings with him his wife, Mrs. Sallie V. Moreland, the daughter of Dr. S. W. Headen of Greensboro, N. C. and a graduate of Livingstone College, also. For the past two years she has been teaching in the High School system of Greensboro.

News and Social Briefs

By Nannie Maud Carr

Miss M. L. Danley entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon on Friday, October 23, at the home of Mrs. Rose Nichols, honoring Mrs. J. W. Martin, wife of Bishop Martin of Los Angeles, Cal. Several ladies were invited to meet Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott entertained with cards and dancing on Tuesday evening at their home on Tibbets street. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were hosts at a buffet supper and cards Tuesday evening. The reception room was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage and all refreshments were in keeping with the season. Sixteen guests enjoyed this unique affair.

Mrs. Marion Brown was hostess at a dancing party Monday evening, honoring the husbands of the 500 Culture Club members.

Mrs. Ruth Mercier entertained the 500 Culture Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackburn.

BLACK BOY SAVES LIFE OF WHITE WOMAN

(Preston News Service) Washington, D. C. October 30.—Rushing into a smoked-filled stairway to the fourth floor of an apartment house, Arthur Robinson, a sixteen-year-old boy, who was delivering groceries to Mrs. Charles Nelson, (white) and whom the boy knew was ill in bed on the fourth floor, helped the woman to the ledge of a window, from which place she was carried to safety by firemen. Young Robinson discovered the fire in a fire alarm and then went to the rescue of the customer of his employer's store.

COLOR MAN WILLS MONEY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Rewards Kiddies Who Gave Him a Start With Penies

Mays Landing, N. J. October 28.—The school children whose pennies spent in his candy store had formed the basis of his fortune were the beneficiaries of the estate of more than \$100,000 John W. Lindahl, who made a fortune in real estate, lived in a two-room shack until his death. His money was left to the local school board with the instruction: "Spend it so the children will enjoy the fruits of my labor."

A NEW DISCOVERY

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