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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 2,000 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 any where 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. Clarance 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 fairplay 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:

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## A DAILY PAPER

The Washington (D. C.) American, only daily newspaper published by our group in this country has placed The Advocate on its exchange list and we feel that in doing so it has conferred a great honor. We are glad to reciprocate. Eugene L. Davidson is its editor and manager.

If The Advocate is not good enough for you to subscribe and pay for it, it stands to reason it is not a fit paper to publish your social and other items in. Think it over.

## "GOT IT IN FOR ME"

Stop thinking that every time some one entertains a different view from yours, or opposes you for some honor or office, that he or she has it in for you, or that they are your enemies, for they are not. But in most cases they will prove in the end to be your best friends, for they are open-minded and not eaten up with deceit and hypocrisy like most of the supposed friends prove to be. They also are found to be the most useful members of any organization of which they belong, for they are not afraid to speak openly and frankly of men and measures. If the advice of such people were heeded, a number of our prominent and influential organizations would not now be loosing everything worthwhile but their names.

## KLAN GETS THE TOBOGGAN

While the forces of law and order were making a landslide all over the country, the tar and feather fraternity took a toboggan slide down the hill and into the gutter from which this gang gets its inspiration.

New York, America's first city, elected as mayor, James J. Walker, author of New York's anti-klan bill, and a Catholic. New York, by the way, has the largest Negro population of any city. Detroit, America's fourth city, with about fifty thousand Negroes and nearly a million whites, on a straight Ku Klux Klan issue, elected an anti-Klan **Protestant**, John W. Smith, for mayor. Buffalo elected Frank X. Schwab, a Catholic, despite a bitter Klan opposition. Even in Virginia, John M. Purcell, a Catholic beat the Klan-backed candidate, John D. Basset, for State Treasurer. Louisville elected an anti-Klan mayor. In short, it was a bad ninth inning for the Klan.

Some will say New York, Detroit and Buffalo are made up of chiefly foreign population. Are Virginia and Louisville, Ky.? It looks like everywhere has had enough of the hooded hyenas. Anyway they were certainly driven to the limbo.—Exchange.

## STAND UP FOR THE RACE

The race is now going through the acid test. The lines are drawn tighter than ever before, but we are advancing, w are coming into possession of some things worth while. Our friends among the whites are more than ever before, our enemies are fewer, but they are exerting themselves more and more.

We must be patient, we must be courageous. We must differentiate between our friends and our enemies. We must be true to one another, we must work to the end of our group progress. We must rejoice in the progress and prosperity of members of our groups, we must cease to tear them down. We must be honest in our dealing and in our speech concerning our group. We must not be traitors. We must stand up for the race!

## JUSTICE IS BLIND

A burly white man, a giant in size, went to the home of an old undersized colored man, near the mid-night hour. The colored man was in bed. The evidence of one of the witnesses showed that the white man forced his way into the house, pulled the colored man out of bed and gave him a severe beating. Death ensued a short time afterwards. The white man was indicted by the grand jury and given a trial. This resulted in a mistrial by the jury composed solely of white men. A second trial was held which resulted in a conviction for involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Is justice blind? But God lives. "Vengence is mine," said the Lord.
—The Welcome.

## THE COMMUNITY CHEST

We hope all who can will give in the Community Chest campaign to help those less fortunate in life than others to measure up to the standard of good citizenship.

## SWEET DEFENSE FUND

The whole-hearted and liberal manner in which our group and some of our white friends, responded to the appeal of the N. A. A. C. P. for the Dr. Sweet Defence fund is worthy of much praise and commendation.

It is proof that our group can and will respond to the cry of distress or when there is a great injustice done to one of our number or when some of them are visited by some severe affliction.

This spirit of loyalty, as shown, will win and hold the respect of all other races.

It is predicted by attornies of the Dr. Sweet case that the trial will not be completed until some time in Dec.

## CHARITY BUILDERS

The colored people are losing most of their tme thinking and worrying about that which has passed.

The people who get any where and are doing worth-while things have not the time to waste over things of Yesturday. Today is the time to think and make preparation for to-morrow Other groups work hard and keep ever in mind that to-morrow must find going forward instead of going back. We too, should have that thought.

We must advance with the times if we as a race would command the respect and consideration of other races. We cannot be counted among real men and women so long as we depend upon charity. Every thing that the colored man builds, he builds on charity. Most of us are burried off of charity and some of us live off of charity.

The white man has said, if not in so many words, by his conduct, that he waswilling to donate when we had little education, no homes and a very limited opportunity. But most of these obsticales have passed and unless the colored man makes and takes his place among the other races, he is a failure and he has no one to blame but himself.

Rev. E. Guy Talbott of Pasadena, Calif., a representative of the Near East Relief, reports that a small group of people at the colored church in Longview, Wash., at a meeting held there last Sunday afternoon pledged contributons amounting to $150.00 for Near East Relief. Dr. Talbott speaks highly of their generous contribution to this worthy cause.

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## THE CANNADY RECEPTION

That was a lovely reception and tea that hte Cannadys gave for the Prince and Princess Blaycchettai and others on Sunday afternoon last. I have asked Mrs. Cannady to allow me to write it up because I knew that her modesty would forbid her saying all that should be said about it.

In the first place, I love to go to the Cannadys house. There is an atmosphere there that warms my soul. I get chilled so many other places that I need to be warmed sometimes. Being radical in politics and engaged in an unpopular piece of work, bring their own particular kinds of punishments and in the Cannady home one finds the balm that is grateful to the victim of both kinds. There is the beauty of a wide tolerance, a deep warm coloring of sympathy and the gentle perfume of hospitality that make of such occasions a rare treat. Mrs. Cannady is a perfect hostess and her husband keeps the machinery well oiled thro his courteous consideration for their guests.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage and the tea table exquisitely appointed. I broke one of the commandments in desiring my neighbor's table cover. Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Mrs. L. A. Ashford and the writer, assisted by several others, poured tea, and delicate sandwiches, cakes and wafers sent many of us home with no appetite for dinner. Mis Mabel Chin Quong, in her native Chinese dress, assisted the hosts in receiving their guests.

And now to the Prince and Princess Blayechettai. I must confess that I had a large share of curiosity in my acceptance of the invitation to the tea. I wanted to see what an Abyssinian Prince looked like and my bump of romance was on the qui vive to meet the Princess who was a Los Angeles citizen when the Prince found her and married her last January. We were all charmed by her gracious manner and her friendliness. And we predict for the subjects of the Prince in his own country, a wonderful new element in their lives thro contact with their new Princess.

The man himtself is tall (and he has absolutely the straightest back I have ever seen) and his voice is the melodious smooth flowing voice that is the heritage of the Negro race. His English is much purer than many a college professor's, his command of the language amazes one. (I just loved the way he pronounced such words as 'humanity' and 'community', accenting the last syllables in a way that gave them a new significance) And his creed? So much wider and deeper than our narrow-minded conceptions of Christianity. For him, the philosophy of Jesus embraced all living creatures and he stood there, the living exponent of its power. For many of us, the man and his faith were a revelation and we went home with a new thotfulness. If the simple faith that he preached to us last Sunday afternoon has wrought the transition from the primitive to the finished scholar and gentleman in one lifetime, what could we not accomplish if we so-called civilized would live n our every day lives.

It was more than an ordinary occasion to most of us, emphasized as it was thro the cosmopolitian group of participants. Among the leaders of the Negro race there were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Morelandw, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Mr. Ewing is Pres. of the local N. A. A. C. P.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomas. China gave us Miss Mabel Chin Quong and Mr. Chin, her cousin; Inda sent us Mr. Silva Synci, a teacher of Astrology; Germany was represented by two teachers, the Misses Meissiner; Ireland lent us Mr. Ross Desmond; Spain provided for us, Miss Cineta Nounan. Among leaders of the American born white group were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Mr. Noles, teacher of expression at the University of Oregon; Miss Coleman of the Parent-Teacher Associaton and Rev. Mrs. J. J. Handsaker. A visitor from Japan in the person of Miss Finch, a Bahai disciple spoke beautiful words of fellowship. Mrs. Handsaker voiced for us all in her eloquent manner, our appreciation of the message of Prince Blavechettai. All in all it was a rare occasion and I thank the Cannadys for inviting me.

Delightful music was furnihsed by Miss Mabel Cooper, Mrs. Zepha Baker, Prince and Princess Blavechettai, Mr. J. D. Banton of Los Angeles; Misses Nellie Franklin, Nellie Allen and El Rae Maxwell of Salem, Ore., and Mesdames M. D. Campbell and E. D. Cannady and little Ivan Cannady.

Millie R. Trumbull

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## LONGVIEW (WN.) NEWS
(By Mrs. Maud Bates)

Mr. and Mrs. Wheat of California have moved to Longview, Wash.

Mr. Robert Johnson is passing around the cigars, just received word from Pasodena, Cal., of the arrival of an eight pound boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Rev. F. Davis, presiding elder of this district, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bates this week. Rev. Davis preached Wednesday evening in the little Community church to an appreciative audience.

Rev. Davis comes from Omaha, Neb., where he was pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church for several years. He will move his family to Seattle in the near future.

The N. A. A. C. P. will hold its regular business meeting Friday night. Big mass meeting Sunday eve. at 7.

Twin City Culture Club is progressing rapidly. They will meet with Mrs. W. Fontino Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The little daughter of Mrs. Louise Kelly is very ill.

## Tacoma Notes
by
Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 1209 So. Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, Washington

Allen A. M. E. Church, Rev. A. W. Johnson, pastor. There was a good attendance at both morning and evening services Sunday last, also at Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor exercises.

The Busy Bee Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Benford on McKinley Hill. A pleasant time was had by all and a lovely dinner served by the hostess.

The City Federation Club was entertained by the Independent Mothers club at the home of Mrs. T. J. Sadler, 6130 So. I. St., on Monday last. A wonderful programme was rendered; a soug by Mrs. Creason was very inspiring; Mrs. Blanche M. Dawson's paper on the "Vision of Tacoma", could not be beaten.

The writer of these notes among many others greatly appreciate the spirit of the members of these clubs in their able endeavor at uplift for the race.

Mrs. Buckley of Salem, S. C. delivered a wonderful lecture on the subject "Advancement of the Race", on Friday, last, at the South M. Street Community House. Mrs. Buckley is traveling as a missionary from the M. E. Conference. She is one of our own racial group and one of whom we should feel justly proud.

The N. A. A. C. P. will hold a mass meeting Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist church in connection with the legal defense of Dr. Sweet of Detroit, Mich

## Daily Fashion Hint

FOR CLOTHES-CLEVER WOMEN

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## News and Social Briefs
By Nannie Maud Carr

Mrs. B. T. Curcheur of Seagway, Alaska is the guest of Mrs. Waldo Bogle for the Winter.

Mrs. Rosetta Birch, cousin of Mrs. Waldo Bogle, passed thro the city from Walla Walla enroute to San Diego, Cal., where she will spend the Winter with Mrs. C. Runyon.

Miss Hilda Alexander of Victoria, B. C., is in the city.

Mr. Aurelius Graham of Los Angeles, Cal., passed thro the city enroute to Seattle to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Graham.

Clarence Ivey left Monday for a trip to Florida, his old home.

Mr. B. L. Murray is also making the trip. They plan to stay a month.

Mr. George P. Moore is in Los Angeles, Cal., onbusiness.

Mrs. Thomas Bond is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George P. Moore.

**Special Thanksgiving Services at Zion, Thanksgiving Day 11 A. M.**

The 500 Culture Club held a business meeting at the home or Mr. R. Flowers last Friday.

**Keep off date Dec. 1st and 2nd Gleaners Art Club Bazaar at First A. M. E. Zion Church**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flowers celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, November 15th.

Mrs. Fred McClear entertained with cards and dancing Tuesday evening at her home on Tibbetts Street.

Mrs. Ida Brown is somewhat indesposed after the loss of her mother a few weeks ago.


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