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## CLARENCE DARROW TO HEAD SWEET CASE DEFENSE

N.A.A.C.P. Press Service.

New York, Oct. 16—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today announced that the 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.

Arrangement 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.

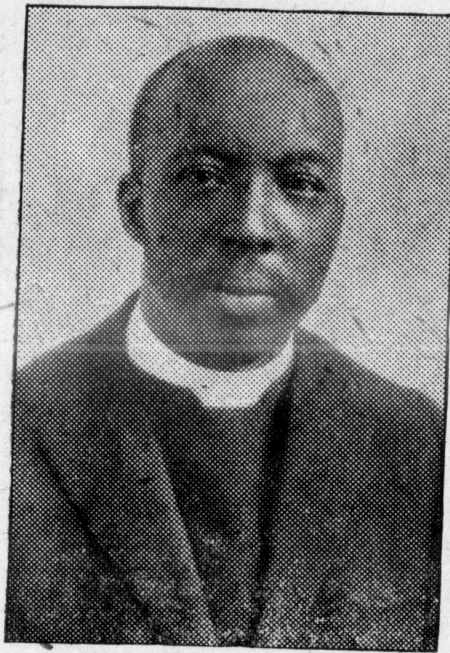
The staff of counsel retained for the case, who will work under the leadership of Mr. Darrow includes a well known white Detroit attorney, together with the colored counsel who have been associated with the case from the beginning.

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 3rd and 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 Association has secured the best legal talent that the United States affords.

"The N.A.A.C.P. will spare no effort



REV. H. D. WRIGHT, one of Canada's eminent divines, who was recently made Honorary President of the Brantford Branch of The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People.

## Find African Gold Reef

London, Eng., Oct. 14—Possibility of a new immense field of gold in the Transvaal region of South Africa seems foreshadowed in a report received here last week, saying that the "long lost main reef" on the Randfontein estate has just been discovered by an English company.

It is said that the reef has been discovered at a depth of from 700 to 900 feet and that it can easily be worked.

and, so far as our 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 vitally important 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 depend? We want contributions of from \$100 to one dollar. Send checks to J. E. Spingarn, Treasurer of the N.A.A.C.P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

## Wills Shows Great Form At Detroit

Detroit, Mich., October 14th—Close to a capacity house tendered Harry Wills, giant Negro heavyweight and outstanding challenger for Jack Dempsey's title, a rousing reception when he crawled through the ropes for his four round exhibition at the Arena Garden Friday night and just as many accorded Paddy Mullins, venerable manager of the Black Panther, a like ovation when he finally was induced to be introduced to the crowd.

The Wills' exhibition was the headline attraction of the show sponsored by the American Legion. The main event of the supporting card was a match between Tommy Burns, of Detroit and Joe Lohman, of Toledo.

Wills Shows Speed.

Wills, 215 pounds of bone and muscle, stepped around the ring like a lightweight. His speed was surprising, his boxing ability, greater than that displayed by any heavyweight that ever showed in Detroit, and his condition excellent in view of the fact that he has had no real fights of recent date.

Incidentally, Jeff Clark, the "Joplin Ghost" of other days, was also in the ring, but Wills would have made an equally good impression had he been shadow boxing. Clark was in there catching during the four rounds and the other fellow inside the ropes was Sam Hennessey, whose duties during the exhibition were confined to ambling around the ring.

Mike McNulty was in Wills' corner, but retained his composure much better than when Tommy Lee and Tommy Burns were throwing and catching punches. Mike's duties were nullified in the main event however, since Wills needed no instructions.

Objection of Jack Dempsey to the proposed heavyweight fight in Newark, New Jersey, between Harry Wills and Floyd Johnson on October 26th will not alter the arrangements made Tuesday, Paddy Mullins announced today.

Although the heavyweight champion has said he understood that Wills would not engage in any bouts before their anticipated title fight.

## LONDON

A quiet wedding took place at the B.M.E. Parsonage, Grey Street, when Miss Mary Henry, of Brantford was united in marriage to Samuel Martin of London. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Woodcock.

## CANADIAN LEAGUE GROWS Apace AT BRANTFORD

On Sunday, October 11th, our Executive and Organizing Secretary, J. F. Jenkins, was called to Brantford, where he spoke in the B.M.E. Church, setting forth the aims and objects of the League and recounting in detail the progress thus far made. It was Harvest Home Sunday and for that reason the church was crowded to capacity. The Secretary was given an attentive hearing, after which the audience gave much evidence that his message had been well received and that they were thoroughly in sympathy with the aims and objects of the League.

Rev. H. D. Wright, pastor, with his characteristic race pride, added much enthusiasm to the meeting. Some of Ontario's most level-headed colored citizens abide in Brantford and we were pleased to note that without an exception, all were favourable to the establishing of a branch of the League.

On Monday evening the same spirit prevailed and amidst much earnestness and joy a branch of the League was formed in Brantford and the following officers were named: Honorary President, Rev. H. D. Wright; President, Miss Gladys Walker; Vice-Pres., Clara Delfish; Secretary, Mrs. James Wilson; Assist. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. John Mollotte; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Walker.

In view of the fact that this branch marks the first league in which all the officers are women it becomes to us a branch of a special and peculiar interest. For this reason we are watching Brantford with great expectancy.

## TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGruder gave a dinner party at their residence, 177 Dovercourt Rd. in honor of Mrs. Annie King Hughes, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Caroline Foreman, Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Carter, Monrovia, Cal., formerly of Toronto and Mr. Jas Turner, Toronto, on Monday evening. The table was beautifully decorated and all expressed enjoying themselves. After dinner, all were entertained with an excellent radio programme.