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Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer and head of the defense attorneys for Dr. and Mrs. Ossian B. S. and nine others in Detroit, will arrive in Kansas City Sunday and his address here will be made by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to get him to address a group under its auspices before the city.

Love, president, said yesterday the association had nothing to announce, but that Darrow's consent to speak at a meeting will be sought. Should he accept, and a meeting time be determined, it will probably be held in all churches Sunday.

Darrow is to arrive in the city Monday. At 10 a. m. he will speak at the Isis theatre on the subject of "The Negro in the New World," held at Dayton, Monday night he will debate "The Negro in the New World" at the Linwood Christian church.

The lawyer is being praised by Negroes all over the country for his speech at the Lincoln recently in which he said the Negro put too much blame on the Lord and not on himself. In the same speech he accused the Negro's dogmatism to the Republican party and urged him to be independent.

Fine Clarksdale, Miss. Sheriff \$500; Keeps Job

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—Following a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with "failure to return an offender," Dr. W. S. Glass, accused sheriff of Coahoma county, was fined \$500, the maximum penalty, but was not removed from office. The indictment was returned by a special grand jury which investigated the lynching of Lindsey Coleman and the alleged "third degree" treatment given another man arrested with Coleman in connection with the slaying of a white planter by the name of Grover C. Nicholas. A charge of failure to perform his duty is still pending against the sheriff.

SORBONNE PH. D. GIVEN WOMAN

Washington Teacher Given High Educational Honor

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Anna J. Cooper, formerly principal of Dunbar high school, was presented with a parchment diploma yesterday in the Rankin chapel at Howard university, a certificate of the award of a Doctorate from the University of Sorbonne, Paris.

The presentation, under auspices of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, in annual session here last week, was made by Dr. William E. Tindall, in behalf of the District commissioners. In response, Dr. Cooper paid a warm tribute to the spirit of the French people.

Special addresses were made by Dr. Alain Leroy Locke of Oxford university and Mrs. Coralie Cook, member of the board of education.

MISSOURI ADDS ONE TO LYNCH TOLL FOR 1925

Mississippi Leads With Six; None in Texas and North Carolina

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—(By The Associated Negro Press).—According to figures compiled by the department of records and research of Tuskegee Institute, the American record of lynching remained unchanged during 1925. There were sixteen persons lynched.

This number, ranking with the number 16 for 1924 as the smallest number of persons lynched in any year since records of lynchings have been kept, is 17 less than the number 33 for 1923, and 41 less than 57 for 1922.

Two of the victims were insane. Three others had been formally released by the courts. Ten of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, two from jails and eight from officers of the law outside of jails.

Two of those lynched were burned at stake and one was put to death and body burned.

There were 39 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Seven of these were in northern states and 32 in southern states. In 26 of these cases the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In 13 other instances armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchings.

In three instances during the year persons charged with being connected with lynching mobs were indicted. Of the 41 persons thus before the courts, 21 were sentenced; five suspended sentence, dependent on good behavior, of from four to

Congratulations Pour in On Ebenezer Church

Congratulations from all sections of the country are still pouring upon the choir of Ebenezer E. church, which broadcasted a program of sacred music from W. The Kansas City Star, Wednesday night, December 30.

Nineteen telegrams were received at The Star the night of the concert. There were from white colored people at the following points, St. Louis, Mo., Topeka, Kan., Joplin, Mo., J. Terson, Olathe, Kas., St. Joseph, Mo., Celestior Springs, Mo., Sedalia, Orange, Texas, Columbia, Tenn.

Letters came in also from Laramie, Wyoming, Clarksville, Tenn., Burlington, Ia., Harrodsburg, Natchez, Miss., and Tallahassee.

Scores of telephone calls within the city limits kept the phone at the studio continually ringing. Many requests came for "Low Sweet Chariot," but a flood of requests for the repeat of "Couldn't Hear Nobody" forced the repeating of that number. Mrs. Mabel Grant sang solo part.

White residents in the south called in their colored servants to listen to "this wonderful choir." At Nevada, Mo., the proprietor of the music store called colored residents and others to listen in.

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Must Not Sympathize Porters' Union

DENVER.—Union Pacific car employees have been threatened with loss of their jobs if they show any sympathy whatsoever with proposed Brotherhood of St. Car Porters.

Local

Colored Employee Speaks