

SCOPES TRIAL

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WHO WAS INVOLVED

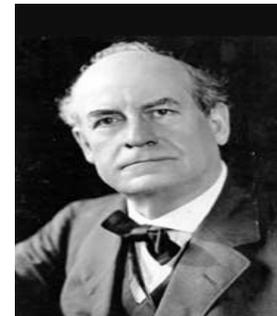
The trial involved the accused John Scopes and his attorney Clarence Darrow. Darrow and William Jennings Bryan face off during the trial trying to prove each other wrong. William Jennings Bryan was a three time presidential nominee for the democratic party. And served as a representative for two terms in the house of representatives.



John
Scopes

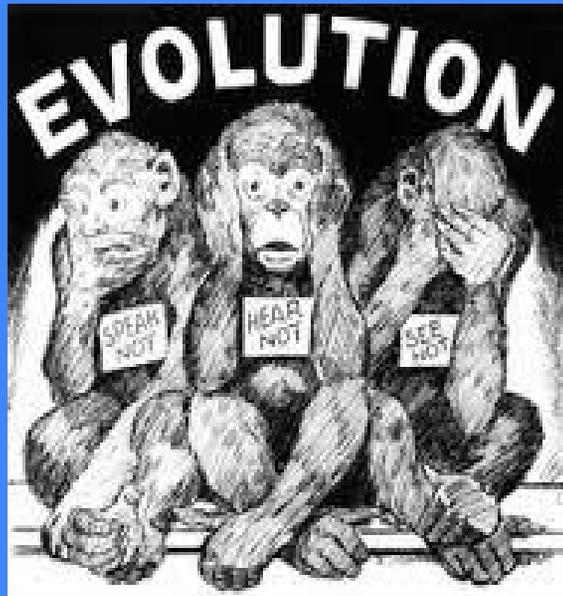


Clarence
Darrow
-john scopes
attorney



William
Jennings
Bryan

HISTORY OF THE CASE



An act called the butler act was passed in march of 1925. It said that “The **Butler Act** was a 1925 Tennessee law prohibiting public school teachers from denying the Biblical account of man's origin. It was enacted as Tennessee Code Annotated Title 49 (Education) Section 1922, having been signed into law by Tennessee governor Austin Peay. The law also prevented the teaching of the evolution of man from what it referred to as lower orders of animals in place of the Biblical account” (wiki). John Thomas Scopes, who was a substitute teacher for biology, was accused of teaching the evolution of man.

THE TRIAL

- Scopes really didn't have much of a role in the trial except for just starting it.
- It was a constant battle of Darrow attacking the beliefs and thoughts Bryan had on the bible and its stories.
- This trial was really just about the publicity.
- It was the first trial to be broadcasted on the radio.

DARROW: But what do you think that the Bible itself says? Do you know how that estimate (of the year the flood occurred) was arrived at?

BRYAN: I never made a calculation.

DARROW: A calculation from what?

BRYAN: I could not say.

DARROW: From the generations of man?

BRYAN: I would not want to say that.

DARROW: What do you think?

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DARROW: What do you think?

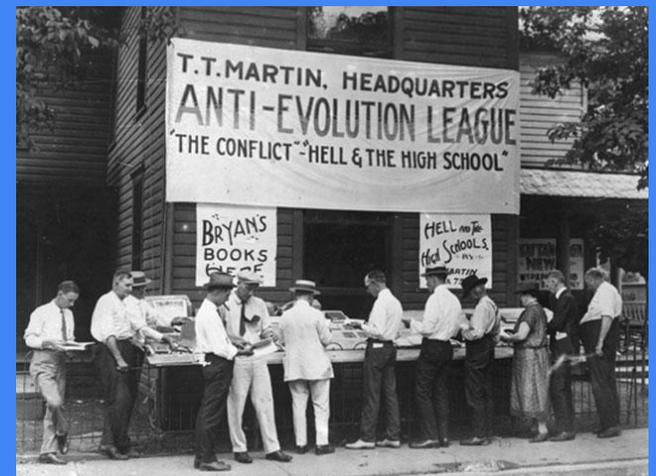
BRYAN: I do not think about things I don't think about.

DARROW: Do you think about things you do think about?

BRYAN: Well, sometimes.

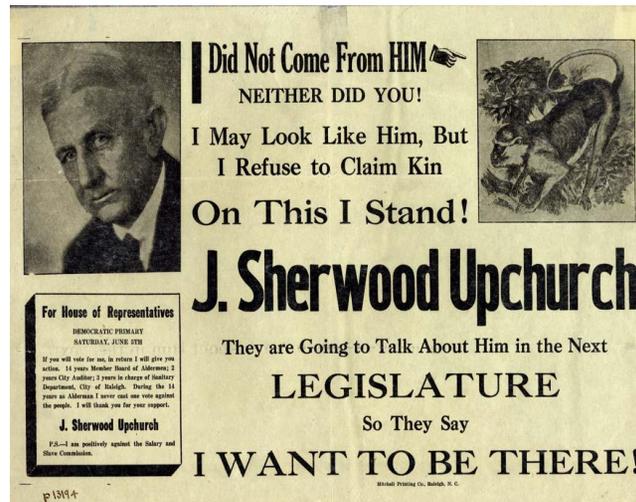
Why have the trial in Dayton Tennessee

The trial was held in Dayton Tennessee because the butler law was passed in Tennessee and they figured that if they had it at there it would bring lots of publicity. It ended up being a very popular thing where lots of entrepreneurs and companies sold lots of different things.



CONTROVERSY

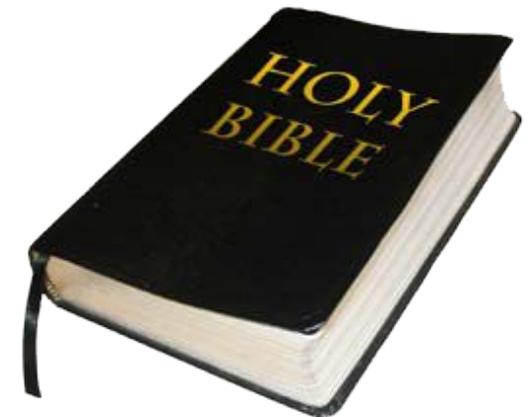
Clarence Darrow defended John Scopes on the ideas of evolution. His ideas involved the ones from Charles Darwin saying that man came from monkey type form. He thinks that we have evolutionized over many years to become what we are now. On the other hand where William Jennings Bryan believed in the bible stories and teachings. Bryan believed the stories of Adam and Eve. He also says this about evolution "Evolution is the merciless law by which the strong crowd out and kill off the weak." He believed the bible countered that law with the "law of love".



Did Not Come From HIM 
NEITHER DID YOU!
I May Look Like Him, But
I Refuse to Claim Kin
On This I Stand!
J. Sherwood Upchurch
They are Going to Talk About Him in the Next
LEGISLATURE
So They Say
I WANT TO BE THERE!

For House of Representatives
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
SATURDAY, JUNE 27th
If you will vote for me, in return I will give you
nothing. 14 years Member Board of Education; 12
years City Auditor; 3 years in charge of Sanitary
Department, City of Raleigh. During the 14
years as Alderman I never met one who wanted
the people. I will thank you for your support.
J. Sherwood Upchurch
P.S.—I am positively against the Salary and
Slave Commission.

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<https://answersingenesis.org/media/video/evolution/why-scopes-trial-significant>

5 IMPORTANT THINGS

1. The trial was held in Tennessee
2. The Butler law went against teaching evolution
3. It was a trial to gain lots of publicity
4. First trial to be broadcasted on the radio
5. John Scopes was a substitute teacher and was accused of teaching evolution

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