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"Inheriting the Wind: The Amazing Truth About the Scopes Trial"

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Educational and theological struggles symbolized by the Scopes Trial of 1925 have never been more timely than today.

Most of the issues of 1925 are the same ones debated today:

The teaching of theory as fact; Non public discussion of conflicting points of view; Separation of church and/or from state; Conservative versus liberal (modernism) Christianity; Young earth versus old earth; Reliability of the Bible as fact; and, did death precede sin, or, sin precede death? Yet the actual Scopes trial dealt with none of the above issues in a straight forward manner. The trail legend is far more myth than reality. Press reports did not report the actual trial. Good guys and bad guys are hard to tell apart (20 lawyers in one room can be confusing). Creation/evolution issues were hardly discussed at all. Defendant John Scopes was the Prosecutor's best friend. Scopes never taught Evolution in the Dayton High School. The jury missed 90% of the trial. The Broadway Play and "Inherit" movies are not factual. The actual trial was nothing like the news reports and the movie was fiction. Yet it marked the opening salvo of the ACLU's attack on truth by way of media manipulation.

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