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The legal case in which Miss Brown is suing for reinstatement as city librarian involves conflict of city ordinance with state law. Judge Hurst, of Tulsa, states that a precedent exists in Missouri of the city ordinance being ruled to be illegal when in conflict with state law.

There is some hope that this and other factors may cause Miss Brown to win the suit. In any case, it is believed by those who are sponsoring the fight that the publicity will be of some value in the general battle to protect civil rights.

The main purpose of the suit, however, is that of remedying the situation wherein the Commission is endowed with arbitrary powers in the matter of the library. It appears that Bartlesville is unlikely to be able to employ a qualified librarian and to have a library which is an institution for civic betterment until such an improvement is made.

Miss Brown, in suing the Commission, does not anticipate nor wish for permanent reinstatement. The idea of the suit is repugnant to her and she is making it only because of the principle involved.

The legal suit is receiving a large proportion of financial underwriting from a few individuals. However, more funds are needed and all those who are interested in the matter are invited to participate by making contributions through Mrs. F. E. Rice, Treasurer, Friends of Miss Brown, 1351 Dewey, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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