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"BLOODY WILLIAMSON" A MYTH

Minnesota Fiery Cross, Official Klan Organ, Starts with Next Week's Issue

CALL OF THE NORTH GIVES WAY TO 8-PAGE PAPER

Klan's Own News Service to Present American Readers With Facts Necessary to an Intelligent Understanding on Part of Electorate.

Many Features that Will be Published Regularly Appear in This Number of the Call of the North—Publication Will Be the Medium of Welding Right Public Opinion in Minn.

This issue is the last one of The Call of the North. Starting next week, the Klansmen and Protestant Americans of Minnesota will be presented with the first number of The Minnesota Fiery Cross, the official organ of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the Gopher state.

In a previous issue we related in detail the story of the Washington Bureau of Publication and Education established at the nation's capital, by which the Minnesota Fiery Cross and all other official Klan publication will be supervised.

It has long been the practice of large city dailies to distort the facts relative to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for one reason or another. Protestant Americans in Minnesota, as well as 29 other states in the Union will no longer have to rely upon the established wire services for reports of Klan activities. A news service, which in time will be in a position to compete competently with the long established companies, is being perfected.

Important News

Not only will news concerning the organization itself and its activities be spread by this service, with the Washington Bureau as the fountain-head, but information that is of vital importance to every American voter, will be disseminated. While The Fiery Cross of each state will be the principal organ through which this service will be presented to the public, other publications may obtain it for the asking.

At the present writing there are 30 state Klan newspapers. The reason for bringing them under one head is to conform their editorial policies and make such the voice of the national organization. Heretofore an independent Klan paper has presented the viewpoint of the organization on current topics as it was the light of the editor to see such. Probably no two of these independent journals took a like stand on any one question. Thus, with so diversified a field of opinion, no coherent, national policy could be maintained. Under the present policy, a Klansman in California will know the truth concerning congressional activities, for instance, at the same time as does a member in Maine. And knowing the full, true facts, Klansmen the nation over will react to them as a unit.

Twenty-three state editions of The Fiery Cross are now being published from Indianapolis, the birthplace of

Is He the Master Mind?

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The way that man Edward L. Doheny, prominent character in the oil-lease scandal, bobs up here with important developments, makes senators, congressmen, newspaper men and about everybody else gasp with astonishment at the things he pulls over and then tells about it.

It has just been recalled that Doheny was the principal "angel" for Ramon De Valera's campaign for "Irish Freedom" in this country not so long ago. During the year or two preceding the establishment of the Irish Free State, Doheny was president of the "American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic."

It has also been disclosed here or rather recalled by senators that this same Doheny contributed the sum of \$25,000 to the Republican national campaign fund and at the same time gave three times as much, \$75,000 to the Democrats for their campaign fund four years ago.

Mr. Doheny was given the floor at the Democratic national convention in 1920 to submit a minority report from the committee on platform. In the course of his speech he read the report, which favored recognition of Ireland. He said it was practically his maiden effort at speech making and he followed such eminent orators as

William Jennings Bryan and W. Burke Cockran.

Newest Sensation

But the newest sensation that Mr. Doheny has sprung, he pulled here today when he disclosed to the naval oil reserve investigating committee that he had employed on a wholesale scale ex-members of Presidential cabinets to act as counsel for his various oil interests.

While the committee sat gasping for breath at the revelation Mr. Doheny calmly recited how he had employed William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the Treasury; Thomas W. Gregory, former attorney general, and now one of the attorneys President Coolidge has selected to prosecute in the oil scandal; Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior; and Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war.

Mr. McAdoo, the witness said, was still in his employ at a salary of \$50,000 a year and that the candidate for the Democratic nomination had been paid a total of \$250,000 salary up to date.

But the thing that makes people gasp is the fact that Doheny has formerly employed Mr. Gregory, whom President Coolidge has just picked to help prosecute in this case.

HUNDREDS ATTEND KLAN INVITATION MEETING AT FAIRMONT, MINN.

Fifty New Member Reported Taken In After Address by Unknown Speaker.

LAW ENFORCEMENT, PATRIOTISM, STRESSED

Organization Declared Back of Dry Amendment—Illegal Act by Members Condemned.

Following receipt of mailed invitations to attend a closed lecture on Americanism at the armory Wednesday evening, 200 men of Fairmont and vicinity assembled to hear an excellent address by an unknown organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, which is said to already have a membership of 1,500 in Martin county and is a power to be reckoned with. Some 60 new members were reported to have joined last night.

At the conclusion of the two hours patriotic talk every person present arose as evidence of approval of the Klan and its principles—some no doubt with mental reservation on some points, but believing that the Klan if active only along the lines discussed by the speaker can be a great power for better government and improved citizenship.

Some who were not already acquainted with the principles of the Klan were surprised to find that the address was not a tirade against the Jews, negroes, and non-Protestants, but almost wholly an exhortation to better citizenship.

The speaker declared that the Klan stands squarely behind the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom, but insists that no clerical or religious organization shall control America or interfere with liberty of conscience, thought or lawful act. Politically the Klan supports no party, he asserted, but lends its assistance in electing the best man to office and then, what is more important, standing squarely and unitedly behind such officers in the enforcement of the laws.

Says Klan Backs Dry Laws

The speaker stressed the fact that the Klan upholds the prohibition amendment. "Whether the individual Klansman is in sympathy with the amendment or not, cuts no figure," he stated. "He stands for the enforcement of every law on the statute books, and believes the man who violates the eighteenth amendment is as much of a traitor to the flag as the man who violates any other law."

"The Klan has received credit for making a cleanup on booze in a certain town in Ohio. That is not wholly true. The sheriff and deputies

made the cleanup, with the assistance of Klansmen. The Klansmen discovered a place where bootlegging was carried on. For two nights the Klansmen sat in trees and obtained the names of all the men who entered the place. At three o'clock one morning, when all the bootleggers were in the building, they telephoned the sheriff who brought his deputies, raided the place and took the liquor law violators to jail. And the judge, who was a Klansman, sent them to the penitentiary for two years."

Outrages by Members Depreciated

"It is a part of the constitution and creed of the Klansman to uphold the constitution. Therefore its members do not believe in taking the law into their own hands. You have read of certain outrages alleged to have been committed by the Klan. That is not true. I challenge any man here to prove it is true. It is true, however, that certain men who were Klansmen have taken the law into their own hands and committed outrages to the discredit of the order, the same as have members of lodges, churches and other organizations."

At the close of the lecture the speaker asked all who believed in the principles and aims of the Klan, as outlined, to stand up. Every person in the armory arose. "All who wish to affiliate with this order, be seated," he said. All except one person stood themselves. "I see one gentleman standing," said the lecturer. "Will he please retire." He did. Probably fifty other then left the armory, the others remaining, either to become members or to witness the initiatory ceremony. It was stated today that 25 to 50 joined.

Before the speaker asked the men who believed in the principles of the Klan to stand, he asked persons of foreign birth to leave the room. "We have nothing against persons of foreign birth," he explained, "but our charter, under which we operate, provides that members shall be 'native born, Gentile and Protestant,' and we therefore cannot admit others."

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The Fiery Summons, an anti-advertisement and perforce anti-Klan sheet, carrying large pictures of Simmons and Clarke as Emperor and Imperial Giant, respectively, made its appearance on the streets of Atlanta Friday. Its four pages were devoted principally to the proclamations of Simmons and Clarke, which were carried several weeks ago in the daily press, and to articles on "Kamella, Simmons' organization for women."

DAILY NEWSPAPERS PAINT ILLINOIS COMMUNITY IN COLORS OF FALSEHOOD

FAITH AND ENTHUSIASM WORKING WONDERS FOR THE CAPITAL CITY KLAN

St. Paul Klansmen Working Hard These Days.

Last meeting night the St. Paul Klan turned out and revealed a most delightful enthusiasm.

A greater number of men attended this meeting than any one in the last six months. More enthusiasm was shown than has ever been shown in the St. Paul organization since its inception. New blood has been coming in so rapidly, that the intermingling of old and new faces, after an absence of three weeks makes one feel very nearly a stranger. It is this kind of enthusiasm of the membership that shows the absolute certainty of reaching our goal in the Sainly City, along with the rest of the state.

The man in charge of the St. Paul office is one of those men who serves as a field worker of the Klan because he feels that whatever he does to strengthen the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will contribute that much to a better and more glorious America.

It was said of him, and well said, as a member of his home organization, "He was the one man, through the trying times of the early days of organization who lost not faith." He is revealing that same faith in St. Paul. If the proper support on the part of the St. Paul Klan is continued as in the last few weeks, nothing can stop an overwhelming growth and give to Minnesota one of the strongest Klans in the United States.

THEY COME AND THEY GO

Lincoln's Loyal Legion is Another Anti-Klan Organization Which is Due for an Early Demise

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Charleston, W. Va.—An amalgamation of all anti-Klan organizations which will be the greatest inter-racial organization ever effected, and which will also bring about a "fair division of school facilities and public advantages," is the dream of Lincoln's Loyal Legion, an anti-Klan organization, it was disclosed here today.

Local Klansmen consider the movement a monumental farce and very little credence is given it. According to information received there are no initiation fees and each new member just makes a donation. A letter bearing the official letterhead of the organization states that not one of the officers receives a salary and that all money is spent for stamps, transportation, "overhead," etc.

J. A. Downing, 305 South Filmore street, Edwardsville, Ill., is the "Imperial Eye," or chief officer of the organization, according to a statement made by Mr. Downing to the Edwardsville Intelligencer recently.

According to Downing the "L. L. L." as he terms it, has been in existence more than a year and has been "very successful in many places in thwarting the activities of the Klan." Mr. Downing fails to mention the places, however. He states further that his organization has now attained such a membership that they are ready to be known and will make an organized fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

In order to become a member of Lincoln's Loyal Legion one must be 100 per cent American and believe in the doctrine of Americanism as contained in the Constitution of the United States.

While this is the first time that Lincoln's Loyal Legion was ever heard of in this section of West Virginia, it is believed by most Klansmen that it is another organization similar to the National Vigilance Association whose demise was noted some weeks ago.

It is noted with interest that all checks are to be made payable to J. A. Downing. Of course, the money goes for "overhead."

Constable Cagle, Klansman, Shot Down by Members of Middle-west Coal Field Gangsters.

BY INVESTIGATOR

Herrin, Ill.—If "Bloody Williamson" county were an actuality the crimson stain would come from the broken hearts of its best citizens; men and women whose home town has been ravished by rotten politicians, bootleggers, gamblers, resort keepers and their supporters and patrons; men and women who have seen their "Main Street" corrupted into an avenue of pitfalls for sons and daughters; men and women whose lives and works as good citizens were sacrificed by a small group of vicious lawless men, incited by the basest passions and mad with greed for money and political power.

As a matter of fact "bloody Williamson" county exists today only on the front pages of the yellow press, except for that dark stained sidewalk in front of the Rome Club, where Constable Caesar Cagle, Klansman, died a martyr last week. He was shot down by the gang that opposes the reestablishment of law and order in the coal fields.

With S. Glenn Young, noted law enforcement officer, acting as chief of police by appointment of John Ford, Sheriff with Mayor C. E. Anderson, Sheriff George Galligan, Chief Deputy John Layman, Ora Davis, head of the "Flaming Circle," anti-Klan organization, and a score of their assistants, deputies and henchmen under arrest on charges of murder in connection with the death of Constable Cagle; with men of unquestioned integrity, practically all of whom are said to be Klansmen, sworn in as policemen to replace the Ander-Galligan piratical crew, Herrin is experiencing the restoration of order out of chaos, and enjoying the life of a well-regulated American town for the first time in many a long day.

The raids led by Mr. Young, and conducted by the best citizens of the county, sworn in as officers for this special duty, have closed up the saloons on the principal thoroughfares, the joints directly across the street from the city hall, and a half a hundred "bootlegging dens" throughout the county. Dozens of whisky peddlers, gamblers, gun men, and "imported gangsters" are under arrest so this little city is now as quiet and orderly as Chicago's highbrow suburb, Evanston.

Were it not for the nine companies of Illinois National Guardsmen called here for some reason by Sheriff Galligan before there was a hint of trouble, and some hours before Constable Cagle was deced to his death, Herrin with its autocratic, but beneficent Acting Chief of Police and his citizen aides, would be going about its business in its usual way with the exception, of course, that all the "joints" are closed and the gangsters that have given the community a bad reputation these many years are in jail "somewhere in Illinois."

Klansmen and other good citizens do not repent the presence of the soldiers. They just feel that their presence is unnecessary; that the state is put to a great expense and the officers and men to a needless inconvenience by the mobilization here. Interviews with more than twenty of the most highly connected business and professional men did not disclose a single one who thought that the soldiers should have been sent here.

News-stories asserting that thousands of miners in this district are striking in order to fight the Klan and the good citizens who stand with that organization are untrue. I am authorized to say that hundreds of miners, the men who are known to be steady, honest, hardworking, are members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The United Mine Workers of America, radical labor organization, to which all union miners must belong attempts, by constitutional provision, to bar its members from affiliation with the Klan, but hundreds of Williamson county coal miners are 100% Americans first, and pawns of U. M. W., officials last, if at all.

It is true that some miners are bitterly opposed to the Klan. The Italian colony and other foreign groups in this district are large and these groups are notoriously opposed to Americanized standards of life, citizenship and law enforcement. It is from this class that Sheriff Galligan, Ora Davis, and other leaders of the "Corruption Ring" recruited confederates and selected their "hooch" retailers. Some of these men have "laid off" from work in a futile effort to keep in touch with their imprisoned chiefs. They are the so called "trickers."

It is the consensus of opinion expressed to me by a score of representative men, including non-Klansmen as well as members of that patriotic organization, that eighty-five per cent of the total population of Williamson county is in entire sympathy and accord with Mr. Young's clean-up program and will support a movement to make that stalwart officer sheriff of the county as soon as Galligan is convicted of murder or removed from office.

With the best citizens, organized for the first time in the cause of civic righteousness and law enforcement, determined to end the lawlessness that has existed here under mayoral regimes, Herrin and Williamson county face the future with the conviction that even in the coal fields Americanism shall triumph.

Discover Murder Plot

The conditions that forced Williamson county's best citizens to enforce the laws laughed at by the desperadoes in public office spawned many sinister plots and desperate deeds, but even the infamous miners' massacre of eighteen months ago was not so cold-blooded in its lawlessness as was the conspiracy that resulted in the slaying of Constable Cagle, the kidnapping of Chief of Police John Ford, his assistant Harold Crane, and the attempted assassination of Law Enforcer Young, Sam Serns, Exalted Cyclops of the Marion Klan, A. E. Hicks, Police Magistrate, John Whiteside, Herrin business man and clean-up leader. The failure of the conspirators to murder all of these "marked men" is attributed by Young to "a loss of nerve at the last minute" on the part of the gang leaders who weakened when "Cagle pitched forward on his face when shot in the back."

Constable Cagle was killed Friday evening, February 8th. With his wife he was attending a function, given in her honor, at the Masonic hall. His small son was down town where he had been observed by the enemy. When the youngster started home he was stopped and directed to go to the Masonic hall and inform his father that "There is trouble down at the 'Rome' club over the Jefferson saloon. Come at once." The innocent child delivered the message to his father. Constable Cagle, good officer that he was, responded to the call. As he approached the entrance to the saloon he was met by a gang of men, one of whom struck him in the face. As he fell he was shot twice by other members of the gang, and died on the sidewalk like a dog.

While this tragedy was being enacted a similar message was sent to Chief of Police Ford. He with Assistant Chief Crane, responded and upon entering the "Rome" club, meeting place of the notorious "Flaming Circle" gang, the gangsters opened fire upon them, disarmed and captured them. During the shooting, John Layman, Chief Deputy Sheriff and one of the inmates of the resort was wounded.

Law Enforcer Young, with a number of his aides, returning to Herrin from Marion, the county seat, to arrest the murderers and quell the excitement was ambushed from the roadside. A volley of rifle shots was poured into the automobile occupied by his party. That the party escaped is due to the fact that they rode in a new automobile which had just been presented to Young by the citizens of Williamson county as a

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"MYSTIC KNIGHTS"

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Clarke's Organization Will Help the Banished "Giant" Get Some Easy Money From Fools.

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Atlanta, Ga.—The launching of an anti-Klan organization by E. Y. Clarke to be called "Mystic Knights," composed of Jews and Catholics and disgruntled Protestants, at his meeting called here for February 26, is to be the next step in his campaign to wreck the Klan. According to rumor prevalent in Klan circles, this is the real purpose of the meeting, and not as set forth in his "call," for the purpose of attempting to correct any imaginary wrong in the Klan. It is rumored that resolutions are being prepared by Clarke, for adoption by those attending the meeting, in which he condemns the membership restriction of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as undemocratic.

In discussing the purported new organization and the admission of Jews and Catholics to its membership, Klansmen point out that Clarke has always been more or less favorable to lifting the Klan's restrictions with reference to Catholics as evidenced by several public statements

made by him when he was Imperial Wizard pro tem, one of which was given world-wide publicity by the Associated Press.

A real estate transaction in which Clarke figured last week involving the lease of a large building on Peachtree Road near the Imperial Palace, it was rumored, was intended for headquarters for the new anti-Klan organization. Investigation, however, discloses that the lease was not secured.

Clarke is not only silent with reference to any plans that he might have for his coming "congress" or for launching his new organization, but is decidedly inactive, apparently making no preparation for either.

Just what part Simmons is taking with Clarke in this new movement to wreck the Klan is not definitely known though according to rumor he will head the new organization. The only active support that Clarke seems to have at present is his bookkeeper, E. J. Jones, who has made several trips to Washington within the last few weeks, it is said, for the purpose of conferring with the enemies of the Klan to secure information detrimental to the Klan to be used as propaganda in launching Clarke's new organization, February 26.

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News of truth kills more false news and shrills up more "bunk" than all the earnest arguments in the world. Truth helps to clarify opinions on serious questions by serious people.

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P. J. ORN, Editor in Chief

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MENACE OF THE MOVIES

BY COL. BILLIE MAYFIELD

Three years ago, and you will remember it, I told you people that the cause of this moral depression over America was due to the movies and had no connection with the war, to which it has been attributed by many.

Today the American people are beginning to learn the source of the present day degeneracy.

The school of the movie is solely and absolutely responsible for the evil that has saturated the social life of the day.

I told you three years ago where the source of infection was and begged for an operation, and you laughed.

Today, students of social conditions are beginning to realize that I was right, and measures are being gradually taken to remedy the evil.

Ohio and Pennsylvania are the only states in the Union that have censor boards that censor. The one in Texas is a joke, a positive joke. Any picture on earth can get by in Texas.

It is a pitiable fact. I have seen them show "Creation," wherein naked women disported vulgarly under the hypocritical and disgusting protection of an alleged Biblical story.

The worst type of sex stories are unfolded to the children of this state, under the protection of censor boards.

Ohio and Pennsylvania have taken the lead in the matter of censorship. "Broad minded" censors who see in vulgarity a touch of progress, have no place in those two states.

I tell you that not three per cent of the pictures made in Hollywood are fit to be shown to the children of this nation.

"The Woman of Paris," Charlie Chaplin's disgusting production wherein a confirmed rake is made a hero and the prostitution of a young girl is glorified has been barred in those two states. The refined and cultured people of those states have re-

THE ONE AMERICAN SCHOOL

One of the great responsibilities and problems of the superintendent of schools is to make his supervision of his teaching force effective, agreeable, and wise. If the quality of the instruction is to be improved, there must be earnest efforts at careful supervision. Teachers are trained by constructive supervision in just as true a sense as they are trained by normal school instruction.

Supervision is necessary to promote unity of purpose and co-operation, to help inexperienced teachers to master their work more quickly, to stimulate the more experienced teachers to keep up with the best work being done educationally.

The attitude of the teacher toward supervision is of particular importance. No system of supervision will function unless the attitude of the classroom teacher is one of willing co-operation. The teacher who thinks supervision unnecessary or who resents it has not seen it in its true light.

In the past supervision has been too often chiefly inspectional, fault-finding and mechanical in character. It is still frequently too arbitrary and misses its great opportunity for constructive leadership. The chief

VAST TASK IN GREECE

Fridtjof Nansen in the Forum.

Of all the sore spots of Europe there is none that can be more readily healed, without political interference of any sort, by the saving hand of the American people, than Greece. Having suffered a collapse of her dreams of territorial expansion, Greece finds herself called upon to absorb a sudden increase of population unprecedented since the days of the Argonauts.

The Greeks are handling this situation to the utmost of their ability and their means. The American people have rendered, and are rendering, effective help, and now your Henry Morgenthau has gone to Greece to act as chairman of the commission that shall find these refugees new homes and speed them on the way to self-support.

In their unfortunate military adventure the Greeks attempted to go over to their kinsmen in Asia Minor, to answer the call of the descendants of the Greek colonists of three thousand years ago who were tenants of the farmers of the near east long centuries before the Turkish conquerors arrived. Orthodox Christians, they had learned to speak the Turkish tongue, but they had resisted the Moslem religion. In their attempt to include these kinsmen in a greater Greece, the Greek armies failed utterly. In their retreat they precipitated instead an action threatened for centuries, the evacuation en masse of the

Greek population and their flight by hundreds of thousands across the Aegean to the old home of Hellas. Greece utterly exhausted after 10 years of war and numbering only four and a half million inhabitants, now finds more than a million of these fugitives within her newly compressed borders. Imagine the problem which would be facing your United States, large and prosperous as you are, if you suddenly found yourselves, in a single year, confronted with an immigration of twenty-five to thirty million people, four-fifths of whom were completely dependent on charity!

Refugees are still arriving from Asia Minor. Vast numbers remain to be dealt with. If the reconstructive scheme of the loan, supported as it must be by charitable relief, does not succeed, the catastrophe which was averted a year ago will shortly take place. In that case Greece will be thrown into a financial and economic chaos which will inevitably cause disturbances in Greece and also on the Balkan peninsula. It should be remembered that all recent wars in Europe started on the Balkan peninsula. There is, therefore, every reason to wish that this source of danger be removed. If the catastrophe is averted by the reconstructive efforts which have been described, Greece will regain her place among the leaders of the civilization of southern Europe.

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GOV. ASKS WOMEN TO QUIT FAGS, JAZZ

Charleston, W. Va.—"If I could stop cigarette smoking in West Virginia, I would consider it the greatest thing I could do for my state," Gov. E. F. Morgan declared recently in a statement issued from his office commenting on the suicide of Miss Margaret Harding in Boston.

The governor referred to a statement by the girl's father which attributed to cigarette smoking, as well as other things, a nervous breakdown that preceded the shooting.

"I think Mr. Harding's admission over the cause of his daughter's death was very courageous," Gov. Morgan said, "and I think he made it for the purpose of warning others against the habits referred to."

"Cigarette smoking among women is becoming alarming and I think it is time the women's clubs took an active part in a campaign to stop the practice."

Speaking of his wish that cigarette smoking could be stopped in the state the governor pointed out he recommended bills to the last legislature that would forbid smoking cigarettes in public buildings, but these were not passed.

"You cannot legislate morals into people," he added, "you've got to preach it into them. That's why I think the women's clubs should take up the fight."

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KLAN AND THE NEGRO

Never, in the history of the Klan, has a single word been written or uttered which might be considered as objectionable to any thinking negro, and the negro leaders of today know it and are admitting it. Negro evangelists, negro editors and thinking negro laymen realize that the Klan is the champion of the public school, which is the very heart and soul of the negro's advancement. They also know that in Texas and elsewhere in the South, the Klan has been the protector of virtuous negro womanhood as well as that of the white woman.

One of the tenets of the creed of the Klan is prevention of the cause of mob violence and lynching. How better could this be carried out than by education of both races against intermingling white and black blood? The white man of lustful habits has been taught that virtue, whether it is that of the black race or the white.

And while we are on the subject, we might say that we wonder what the Catholics are going to do with their white and black priests so far as their admission to convents and nunneries is concerned. And what kind of parochial schools are they going to provide for the millions of little pickaninnies who will soon be voting citizens?—Mayfield's Weekly.

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RULES FOR GRUMBLERS

1. Don't come to the meetings.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
5. Never accept office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, be put out if you are not appointed on the committee, but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.
7. If asked by the Cyclops to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say; after the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the bunch is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother about getting new members. Let someone else do it.—Exchange.

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TEN WAYS OF HELPING THE PROTESTANT PRESS

- 1—Subscribe for a Protestant paper—if at present you read it over the shoulder of your neighbor.
- 2—Advertise in a Protestant publication.
- 3—When purchasing, try to patronize firms advertising in a Protestant publication.
- 4—When shopping or selling, say you saw the advertisement in a Protestant paper.
- 5—Try to get new subscribers.
- 6—Send important news items to reporter and an agent for the love of the cause.
- 7—When traveling ask for your Protestant paper.
- 8—When you have read it pass it on to someone whom it will do good.
- 9—Mark important articles or notices to attract attention.
- 10—Be an agent for your Protestant paper. Open it in railway carriages, electric cars, motor buses, etc. Show people that you enjoy it.—Exchange.

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The only thumb that is welcome in the pie is the thumb that is black and greasy with abuse.

The Ku Klux Klan Oath

Some newspapers are still harping on the oath of the Ku Klux Klan. It has been pictured as a blood-curdling oath, contrary to the American government and against all mankind. That's a huge joke to any man or woman who has taken that American-bound oath. Taken "fore and aft" it is only those with foreign thoughts and allegiances who cannot take the Kluckers' oath of allegiance to this government and its flag. That's the oath of a real HE or SHE American.

Those influences and organizations foreign to the United States have been "picking" us off one at a time for so long that they are highly incensed that the American patriots have resolved to "run their own business" for a while. American sons and daughters own this country by right of inheritance, and we have decided to keep our own books hereafter, so to speak. For the past forty years the "bookkeeping" has been done at Rome and now that the "bookkeeper" has been fired and a new one selected on this side of the pond who can and does speak English the old outfit is mad, and are trying to oust the new "hand."

Yes, you tell 'em a change in book-keeping has taken place and no new change is expected any time soon, at least so long as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan live and that's going to be somewhat lengthy.—Oklahoma Fiery Cross.

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ROMAN CATHOLICS IN UNITED STATES

The government census on the church membership of the people of the United States gives the percentage of Roman Catholics in each state as follows:

State	population	Catholic population
Alabama	2,847,295	37,482
Arizona	333,273	84,742
Arkansas	1,705,995	21,120
California	3,426,536	494,539
Colorado	939,376	104,992
Connecticut	1,380,385	482,834
Delaware	222,003	30,183
Florida	966,296	24,650
Georgia	2,894,683	18,214
Idaho	431,826	17,947
Illinois	6,485,098	1,171,381
Indiana	2,930,544	272,288
Iowa	2,403,630	262,513
Kansas	1,769,257	128,948
Kentucky	2,416,013	160,185
Louisiana	1,797,708	509,910
Maine	768,014	148,530
Maryland	1,449,610	219,530
Massachusetts	3,852,356	1,410,208
Michigan	3,667,222	572,117
Minnesota	2,386,371	415,664
Mississippi	1,789,384	32,160
Missouri	3,403,547	445,352
Montana	547,593	78,113
Nebraska	1,295,501	135,537
Nevada	77,401	3,742
New Hampshire	443,083	136,020
New Jersey	3,155,374	790,764
New Mexico	360,247	177,727
New York	10,384,144	1,745,552
North Carolina	2,556,486	10,000
North Dakota	545,730	95,859
Ohio	5,759,868	848,856
Oklahoma	2,027,564	47,427
Oregon	793,484	49,728
Pennsylvania	8,720,159	1,830,532
Rhode Island	604,379	261,812
South Carolina	1,883,662	9,514
South Dakota	635,839	72,113
Tennessee	2,337,459	23,015
Texas	4,661,027	402,874
Utah	449,446	10,000
Vermont	352,421	78,178
Virginia	2,306,361	36,671
Washington	1,356,316	97,418
West Virginia	1,463,610	60,337
Wisconsin	2,631,839	594,836
Wyoming	194,402	12,801

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OREGON'S EXAMPLE WILL BE FOLLOWED

Seattle, Wash.—Responsibility for the initiative bill filed this week at Olympia, aimed against parochial and other schools, will be assumed by the Ku Klux Klan cabinet, John A. Jeffries, Klan lecturer of the realm of Washington, declares.

Jeffries also declared that the five Tacoma men who presented the measure were members of the board of directors of the Good Government League, incorporated December 29, 1923, and that the league is an outgrowth of the Klan.

"I have not seen the bill yet, but, if, as I understand, it provides for approximately the same law adopted in Oregon, we (the Klan) will be behind it," asserted Jeffries. "The bill will be considered formally by the members of the Klan and another order, which also favors the school bill."

"The Knights of the Invisible Empire now have sufficient strength in Washington to provide from its membership more than the required 50,000 signers needed to place the bill on the ballot for the general election November 4."

"If the measure is adopted by Washington it will be the first state in the union to put such a law into effect owing to the fact that it would become effective in September, 1925, as the measure adopted by Oregon does not become effective until September, 1926."

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ORDER BIBLE READ IN OREGON SCHOOLS

Broadbent, Oregon.—By order of the school directors in this district, the Bible was read in our school for the first time on Wednesday and the reading will be continued every morning by each teacher.

DOES IT OR DOESN'T IT?

Peoria, Ill.—Can you beat it? A Peoria citizen is to be tried for murder and yesterday the selection of a jury to try the case was taking place. Two gentlemen were selected and passed for the service the day before but the defense attorneys asked the following day that these two men be removed from the jury. The judge was loathe to allow them removed and required that if they wished them removed that it be done so by a preliminary challenge. The challenge was thus made and the men removed. And now comes out the Peoria Star of that evening with the following statement: "Preliminary challenges were used this morning by the defense against L. E. Wilson, 135 High street and William Johnson, Sr. Both sides accepted them previously. It was rumored in the court room that the men belonged to a secret order which is supposed to stand for law enforcement."

Ye gods and little fishes! To belong to an organization that stands for law enforcement disqualifies a man for jury service. Then who shall try our criminals? Obviously in law enforcement or at least their prejudices as to law enforcement must not be known to the attorneys for the defense. Is it not time for our red-blooded Americans to awaken to the lawlessness of our courts and to demand that those who believe in upholding the law shall be the ones to determine the guilt or innocence of those on trial? Because a man believes in law enforcement does not preclude the possibility of the innocence of the prisoner.

The high ideals of law have deteriorated until a trial is not of the guilt or innocence of the one on trial but rather to a test of ability of the attorneys to prevent the statutes and evidence and make them so entangled that a jury is baffled and tricked into unfair decisions. How long must these things endure? When shall right come from off the scaffold and begin the millennial year upon the throne?

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EDITOR DECLARES KLAN DESTINED TO REDEEM COUNTRY

Harrodsburg, Ky.—The editor of the Harrodsburg Democrat, published here, again has come out with an editorial extolling the virtues of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It must be remembered that he is not a member of the organization, but has been one of the most militant powers supporting the organization in this city and county.

His latest editorial is on "Law and Order."

After telling of some of the causes why laws are disregarded in the present day, he takes parents to task for the gradual disappearance of home life in this country. He says the child, early in life, gets accustomed to doing as he pleases, without regard to the rights of others and this fact is largely due to the parent, the father working all day and half the night in a mad desire for money and the mother spending her waking hours discharging her social duties. He says modern court proceedings too often are farces and the delays permitted in criminal litigation too often result in the acquittal of guilty persons.

His reference to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is as follows: "We often have thought that in the hour of national stress, emergency and crisis, the Divine Ruler of the universe often raises up some one or some agency capable of counteracting whatever may tend to undermine the good that is in a nation or jeopardize its forward march along the path of what is right and progressive, and in this connection we are bound to say that such agencies are at work in this land at the present day. We have our churches, our patriotic institutions and men of force with the courage of their opinions, and the battle is not lost by any means. We have also, in these latter days, a great movement, now claiming millions of the best citizens of this country, that in our opinion is destined to make its mark on the history and life of the nation, and that is even now sowing the seed that will, in time, bring forth a harvest of patriotic men and women and bring about a rejuvenated country along the line of law and order. We refer to the Ku Klux Klan organization—a name that is even now a watchword or national import and of national significance. We wish it well and a rich guardian in the reclamation of this great land from the slough of disorder and lawlessness. And we shall continue to live in hope, disdaining pessimism and cynicism from which, happily, the kind editor of the Louisville Post has recently exonerated us."

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SECRETARY FALL DUE FOR A FALL

The committee will seek enactment by the Senate of a new resolution for investigation. This is to circumvent the objection of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, that the committee has no authority to question him because the resolution under which it is operating was passed by the last Congress.

Secretary Fall will find out that he cannot hide behind any such pretense very long. It is simply a case of stalling for time and he will be made to testify and answer questions whether it incriminates him or not. The committee has started after him with a vengeance which will be emphasized from now on because of his defiance and entire attitude. The committee wants him to confess to the world about getting \$100,000 in one case and \$25,000 loan in another and the truth will be gotten out of him even if it requires a jail sentence or a command of the court.

Further action by the committee will not likely take place until after the funeral of President Wilson is buried and Congress gets back on the job of legislation on Capitol Hill.

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Seven Years Ago

Time works wonders and often it does not take long to do it. Seven years ago today the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany at the instance of the then President Wilson, who now lies dead at his quiet home in this city. This break was followed closely by the declaration of war in which Mr. Wilson had his all, ruining his health for the ideal he said, "A war to end war."

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Five Years Ago

Just five years ago today Woodrow Wilson spoke in the French Chamber of Deputies at Paris the hopes and convictions he held for the world. Here is what he said: "So, as we sit from day to day at the Quai d'Orsay, I think to myself, if we could gain an audience of the free people of the world, adopt the language of Gen. Pershing and say: 'Friends, men, humble women, little children, we are here.' We are here as your friends, as your champions, as your representatives. 'We have come to work out for you a world which is fit to live in and in which all countries can enjoy the heritage of liberty for which France and America and England and Italy have paid so dear.'

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WASHINGTON NOTES

Bureau of Publication and Education.

Not Lodge's Keeper. Woodrow Wilson only last August was waiting in his auto at the White House to take his place in the Harding funeral procession. An army officer, who should have known the former President but evidently did not, approached Mr. Wilson and asked him: "Can you tell me if Senator Lodge has arrived yet?"

President Wilson looked him coldly in the eye for an instant and then realizing the innocence of the questioner, replied: "I don't know; I'm not his keeper."

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Sees New Alien Law. Representative Samuel D. McReynolds of Tennessee, member of the House committee on Immigration, is out with a statement to the effect that "with the expiration of the present law, June 30, Congress will pass a more stringent immigration law than we have ever had before in this country."

That sentiment will meet with hearty amen from the whole country where red-blooded Americans live. It's the answer to the demand which has come from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan all over this nation.

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Daughter of Her Father

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth almost lives in the galleries of the Senate and the House. She is always there when big debates are on and matters of historic import are under way. And she enjoys it, too. You can tell that from the way she sits and listens. When excitement is on and she is greatly interested, she violates the rule of the Senate galleries and puts her elbows on the railing and gets her head down in her hands, one hand on each side of her face. And in that position she takes in every word that is uttered. And she doesn't miss a thing that is going on that's worth while.

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To Make Big Bonfire

Uncle Sam's wooden war fleet, which cost \$300,000,000 and was sold for \$375,000, is to be hauled up on the shores of Virginia, not far from Washington, to make the biggest bonfire ever known.

This fleet of 226 wooden vessels was purchased in the summer of 1922 by the Western Marine and Salvage company. These dismantled hulls were at first proposed to turn into scows but there being no ready market for same they were towed to an anchorage in the Potomac about 40 miles from here, there to wait their turn in the pyre which will consume them. More than 100 of these vessels are now at anchorage and the burning will start in about ten days, it is reported.

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Are After The Farmers. Farmers of the great Northwest have been invited by a group of Senators to get together and tell Congress exactly what they want in the way of relief and legislation. Nine senators made up of Republicans, Democrats and Farmer-Laborites have sent out the call.

"We believe the Norris-Sinclair will meet the situation, help the farmers and reduce the cost of living," said the message. "We want your opinion." Congress wants to know what the farmers really want. Will you not tell them?

"We urge that meetings be held by farmers in each precinct, not later than Saturday, February 9. If you are interested, get together, adopt resolutions, sign petitions and send them to Washington as soon as possible. Let us hear from you."

The message was signed by Senators Ladd and Frazier, North Dakota; Brookhart, Iowa; LaFollette, Wisconsin; and Howell, Nebraska, Republicans; Wheeler, Montana; and Dill, of Washington, Democrats; and Johnson and Shipstead, of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor.

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Klan May be a Factor. The Ku Klux Klan promises to be a big factor in both the Republican and Democratic national conventions this year according to a writer in the Washington Post who goes on to say that the Klan may be the deciding factor in the choice of a nominee in the New York convention.

R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas, threatens to bring up the subject in the Cleveland convention by making an effort to insert an anti-Klan plank in the platform, but every one agrees the gentleman from Texas will not get very far with his notion. It is generally conceded that the Republicans will sidestep the question and not touch it under any circumstances but with the Democrats it will be different.

At the New York convention it is likely to develop into a big scrap. Already the opponents of Mr. McAdoo are openly asserting that he is the candidate most favored by the Klan and they are branding him as a Klan candidate. On the other hand Senator Underwood has come out openly against the Klan and is making no concealment of his attitude in his speeches over the country. He is in fact, making his campaign on the idea of having his party go on record against the "Invisible Empire." And this is some more politics.

Press of the Country is Responsible for the Great Growth of the Klan

The press of the country has, more than any one agency, increased the membership of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to what it is today. From the press the Klan has received gratis, and is still receiving daily, advertisement that it worth millions in cold cash.

Never have the newspapers seeking to do men or a movement an evil turn so completely, and to their own astonishment, done a good one. Never in history have shrewd newspaper writers and editors so materially misjudged the effect of scientific publicity, overshot their mark, and where they sought to destroy merely build-up and where they tried to annihilate, create a firmer foundation.

In the whole history of newspaper campaigns never was the effect of one so badly misjudged, by men who ought to know better, than was the attack upon the Klan launched by the New York World and the Hearst newspapers.

The great presses in a hundred daily newspaper offices thundered viciously as they ground out their tirades and discharged their verbal broadsides against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. In every city and in every hamlet of America men, women and children read of this great fraternal order about which under normal circumstances they would have heard but little and to whose principles scant consideration or attention. Traitors to the Klan became penny a liners. Klan copy was hard to get. When facts gave out then fiction had to serve. The Klan oath was published broadcast by the million copies and carried its patriotic appeal to the average red blooded American. Oceans of ink, car loads of news print, hours of time were devoted to an exhortation of an order about which the writers knew little but which had, thanks to the newspapers themselves, become the biggest story since the war.

The "Making" of News

Now every newspaper man knows that various newspapers "make" their own stories. In every newspaper office are bright and alert young men looking for anything unusual which they think may spur the cloyed and jaded news palate of the public.

A millionaire oil man was killed by his mistress in a little Oklahoma town. A sordid enough crime, dirty in its details, but news was slack just then and the great Chicago Tribune jumped on this and "made" the story. They hired special trains, employed expert detectives and turned loose star reporters to trace the murderers. Not because they had any wish to see justice done but merely because it was "hot stuff" and their own exclusive story. Other newspapers followed suit. They had to, in order to hold their readers and keep pace with the strenuous competition. So unhappy little Clara Hammond for weeks took up the front pages of every newspaper in the country mere-

ly because the Chicago Tribune had decreed that her wretched story was human interest stuff and a good exclusive reading.

Similarly the New York World looking around for a sensation determined to squelch the Klan, pin a feather in its journalistic bonnet and incidentally crow over the rest of the newspaper world, "We did it. We killed a bear."

There were two ways open to attack the Klan from a newspaper standpoint, really three of them. The first was open and vehement attack, the second ridicule and the third utter disregard.

The first way was the best was to get subscribers from among Klansmen and anti-Klansmen alike, because you know that many a Klansman reads the anti-Klan sheets just to see what they are going to say next about their order and the leaders of it. The second course, ridicule, would perhaps have proved the more deadly. The third course would have been more harmful still but dignified silence gets a newspaper nowhere. Newspapers are not altruistic institutions. The voracious maw of a sensation seeking public must be filled with choice thrills else the counting house downstairs will suffer. And the business office is the solar plexus of the modern day sheet, the most vulnerable spot for a knock out.

The World's Attack

So the World determined to eliminate the Klan by the direct action route. Into the journalistic sewers they dived. Printed stolen letters. Bribe traitors. Yelled treason to high heaven. Turned loose a flood of abuse which in its very volume was terrifying not alone to Klansmen but to Protestant Americans as well. In order to do a good job the World syndicated their Klan expose. Sold it where they could to papers in all parts of the country. Practically gave the stuff away when they could not get their own price.

The yellow hounds of Hearst joined their yapping to the chorus and from coast to coast the favorite indoor pastime for hack writers and special assignment men was "kussing" the Klan.

They Overdid It

When the smoke cleared away and the poison gas had risen sufficiently for the World and Hearst to judge the effect of their tremendous broadside they got the surprise of their lives. They had overdone the thing. They had made the Klan appear in the light of martyr in the eyes of an American public which in every battle or contest demands fair play. Protestant Gentile Americans had smelt a rat. They wondered what was back of all this opposition led by newspaper notoriously controlled by Jewish and Catholic influences. They started to investigate and concluded when all was said and done that the Klan was an American institution after all and that it had come

out of the fire unscathed. On the very blanks for application printed as horrible examples of Klan activities in the newspaper exposes and torn from their printed columns came requests for membership to Atlanta. Thousands of loyal men eager for their countries good and set firm against un-American influences joined this great order of ours. To their utter astonishment the newspapers found that they had made us instead of breaking us. That their vicious advertisement had given us an impetus which cannot be gainsaid. That they were hoist with their own petard. And the sad part about it to them was that what was written stayed writ and could not be erased. What they had done could not be undone.

Too late many of them essayed the second course, that of ridicule. They tried to kid us about bed sheets and pillow cases. They jollied us about queer sounding titles. They cartooned us and lampooned us. But too many people had seriously studied the Klan by that time and the fledgling order which weathered the first astounding storm of printer's ink had by this time become a moving vital force in American life public and private.

Some Tire of Fight

Just at present the press of the nation seems to have no fixed plan of campaign against the Klan. Individual Jews or Catholics owning and controlling newspapers of course continue their rancorous attacks more locally than nationally. Many newspapers, however, have got sick and tired of beating their wings against an invisible force and fighting a phantom foe. Some editors honestly admit that they were wrong in their first adverse impression of the Klan.

Down in the Southwest a great newspaper which printed the World Klan expose, and later lost half a dozen elections fighting the Klan, has gracefully retired from the arena weakened by the loss of 50,000 subscribers which it is attempting to win back by means of every circulation getting dodge known to experts in this line. This newspaper which a year ago would not knowingly give a Klansman a job is now eager to get them believing that their presence on their pay roll will help counteract the faux pas of their editors.

In other states, too, the daily press in spots evidences an attitude of "laying off" the Klan. Circulation has been impaired where Klansmen are numerous and in particular have the dailies with great circulations in the rural districts felt the pinch in this respect. The Klan has, of course, never boycotted any newspapers whatever they may have said or, however, vicious they may have been. It has just been that the individual Klansman has got tired of reading at his breakfast or supper table newspapers which consistently brand him either as a knave or a fool. At first it was interesting, but "too much is enough."

EVERY ORGANIZATION HAS ITS JUDAS

The Church of Christ, the greatest institution known today and for centuries past, has been divided in beliefs, had its coffers, been betrayed and suffered from attacks from within and without. Yet we believe in it.

We recall that Jesus chose 12 disciples to follow Him. One of this small number was a Judas, who betrayed Him for a few pieces of silver. Another one a doubter; still another at one time denied Him. Yet His Word is still gospel to us.

Was there ever an organization that did not have its Judas, its doubters, its enemies?

Is it to be expected or hoped that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, reorganized here in the Twentieth Century, a time when men are money-mad, and had the growth, the almost phenomenal growth, into millions of members in the short time of seven years, does not have its Judas who will sell it out (or attempt to) for a few pieces of silver? Do we expect its officers to be perfect, its membership all loyal, and reading the daily papers, too, is it more to expect than of the Church itself?

Klansmen, we suggest to you: Reason with yourselves as above. Note, of all those who have been charged as Klansmen with breaking the law of the land, how few, if any, have been found guilty. A man may be a member of many other orders—the church, or what not—and if it happens to be believed he is a Klansman, and has transgressed the law in the lightest, he is heralded far and near as a "hooded law-breaker," saying nothing of any other order to which he might belong. This fact that he is a Klansman is warranty for a double-header write-up.

Now, from the Church down, every organization has the right to fix a standard for membership, and to choose its members according to its own manner, except the Klan, which has not the right to say who shall be accepted or who not, or the right to keep their membership a secret known only to Klansmen.

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REFORM STARTED IN THE SCHOOL BOARD

Syracuse, N. Y.—A state-wide campaign to ban short-sleeved, low-necked gowns, sheer silk stockings, freak hair styles and the powder puff and lip stick in the high schools has swung under way here with Dr. Merton P. Corwin, principal of Jamestown high school, as its leader.

Dr. Corwin, who outlined his campaign before the convocation of the Associated Academic Principals of New York State, wants school authorities to have the right to ban girl students who are guilty of conspicuous dress and attire.

The modern method of dress in the high school is one of the gravest problems of the high school principal today, he maintains. The problem, he said, did not originate in the school, rather it was forced upon the school by conditions put before the girls by the motion pictures and the so-called younger social set of the present generation.

"Like High Life"

In most communities, Corwin pointed out, there is a strictly modern younger set which glories in what it terms "high life." Girls of high school age, only a little younger than many of the girls in that set, look up to their mode of living and dress and set out to mimic it as closely as possible he said. Each, trying to outdo the other, brings the style of dress beyond the bounds of common sense and close to the point of indecency.

Among things Corwin wants kept out of school are silk stockings. However, he explains, that does not mean that the texture of the hose must undergo an examination to determine whether it is silk, cotton or wool. The word silk, he says, is used to designate the too sheer hose—the bright colored hose worn, as he says, to attract attention.

Service Is Test

The test, he says, of the proper dress to be worn by the schoolgirl is whether it is worn for service or appearance only. None can possibly claim, he says, that the flimsy excuse for sleeves, the sheer stockings and the low strapped sandals are purchased for serviceable qualities. He insists that school authorities have the right to demand that the girl who comes to school rouged or with face unnaturally made up should be asked to wash her face, just as the boy coming with face covered with mud would be requested to wash his.

Garb Too Costly

Too expensive clothes, he believes should be barred from the school as well as too little clothes. He believes girls and boys in high school have a right to attend classes on an equal basis with all the other pupils and not be divided into classes by the style of clothes their parents can afford to buy them.

If the high school authorities in each community would insist on the common sense standard of serviceability, he says, the girls would soon work out the problem of attractive clothes that still conformed to the standards of decency.

The Nordic Proposition

Stripped of theorizing, the Nordic proposition amounts to this: America was founded and enormously developed by people from Northwestern Europe. They have made, relatively speaking, a great success of it. Scold as you please, there are now here proportionately more persons well fed, well housed, decently educated and with fair hopes for the pursuit of happiness than in any other large country in the world. It is now desired by these North European settlers to prevent their work from being swamped by increasing inroads of Central Europeans, Mediterraneans, Levantines and sheer Asiatics; in other words to keep a population made up now of blends of similar and congenial elements from being altered into a heterogeneous collection of races which in the Old World have never assimilated, but have always fought. Can these elements possibly be tossed together in a blanket here into a successful nation?

Does the Nordic argument imply any offensive assumption of race superiority? Does it help the discussion to say that long ago Eastern peoples developed their art and religion more than did those of the West? The pertinent fact is that now we are not getting any gains in art or religion from the Eastern lands, and have not for centuries. What use again, to extol the sterling character of the Lombard folk of North Italy? It is the Neapolitans and Sicilians, the most abject peasantry in Europe, that is storming the steamship offices in Naples and Palermo.

Are our political and economic institutions so secure that we care to entrust them to folk who, whatever their esthetic tastes, lauded idealism and promptness to adopt American collars and cuff-words, have learned all their social and political lessons under brutal absolutisms?

But will not confining immigration largely to "Nordics" build a Chinese wall around this Country and stunt its civilization? Not unless we prohibit foreign mails, the use of the printing press, the visits of bona-fide travelers and traders, and the free exchanges of men of learning and science.

Again, does history teach anything about the admixture of unlike human elements? Emphatically it does, and tells that while the blending of decidedly similar peoples frequently produces excellent results, as with the old Celts and Germans in Northern France, when genuinely alien races are jumbled together the consequences are not civilization but chaos. Freely may it be declared that in no land has this admixture taken place and a collapse or eclipse of culture failed speedily to follow. The Greeks of history may have come, after a long interval, from a mingling of a Northern race with an Aegean, but we know that the first fruits of their contact were centuries of renewed barbarism after the downfall of the mysterious civilization of Crete.

It is no assumption of superiority to recognize the manifest biological laws which keep great civilizations strong. A certain race endowed with extraordinary genius has, of course, kept its blood pure across the ages. Would that race have retained its genius, if its sons had freely married outside their own people? Very possibly Japan and China represent many things America might well imitate, but who proposes to get those things by permitting a general influx of coolie labor? For better or worse "Nordics" fit into our ways, accept our institutions, and mingle with our people vastly better than do undoubtedly clever people of other races. There is no use in sentimentalizing or butting one's head against a stone wall of biological realities.—Minneapolis Journal.

UN-AMERICAN POLITICIANS IN MANY AMERICAN COURT BENCHES

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We Must Purge Our Courts For The Preservation of Our National Glories.

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Consternation has seized those who are fighting to keep American gates open to the flood of immigrants and with the leading publications of the country taking up the fight on unrestricted immigration and which was started by the Ku Klux Klan, there is much hurrying and scurrying among the pro-alien interests.

In the World's Work for January in an article entitled "Immigration Peril," it is pointed out that it takes only a sixty months' residence in this country for "an Anatolian shepherd or a Russian mujik to be entitled to sit in judgment as a 'peer' in an American court."

Magazines and newspapers are each day bringing forth new and vital reasons why the gates of the United States should be closed against the great influx of foreigners who do not only bring themselves to America but bring their theories along with them. The pro-alien interests are now realizing more than ever that the battle started by the Ku Klux Klan to keep America clear of European ideals and practices, is one that cannot be stopped.

Thousands of Alien Lawyers

In citing the fact that out of more than eleven thousand lawyers in New York City, more than 50 per cent are of foreign birth, or foreign parentage, the writer in the World's Work says:

"Not so long ago, Elihu Root, speaking before the American Bar Association, dwelt on the many and complex questions, such as the effects of taxation, the social structure, justice to the poor and injustice to the poor and injustice to the rich. He hoped that these and diverse other important questions would be solved by the application to the new conditions of the old principles of justice. But to do this, he observed, we must have men who understand those principles, their history, their reason, their spirit, their capacity for extension, and their right application." In other words, we must have a Bench and Bar of the highest intellectual and moral integrity, deeply versed—stepped one might say—in the learning and the spirit of our laws and of our jurisprudence. Yet, as he pointed out, a very large part of our new accessions to our legal profession, particularly in the large cities, are of young men who have come from the countries of eastern Europe, from countries where there was a highly developed jurisprudence, and having necessarily, by inheritance, all those predilections and fundamental ideas which differentiate the Continental systems of jurisprudence from the

Jury Box Important

"But what shall we say of that other burden of alienage upon our legal system—the burden of mental and moral alienage upon the system of trial by jury? Let us bear in mind that the ultimate enforcement of the law upon the jury box; that under the constitution of every state in the Union, no member of the state can be deprived of any of the rights or privileges secured to citizens unless by the law of the land, or the judg-

Bureau of Publication and Education.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan is receiving publicity nowadays that is helpful, constructive and educational. The country is opening its eyes to the fact that often the Klan gets in and helps the police clean things up, even though the fellow who gets cleaned might happen to be a member of the Invisible Empire. That makes no difference if the fellow be an erring member, he needs it and he gets it.

How the Ku Klux Klan aided in the arrest of one of its members in the National Capital who was in bad has become known here when details surrounding the apprehension of Prescott Edward Haskell, former policeman of Washington, on a charge of bigamy, were made public.

It is charged that Haskell married Miss Bertha Miller, of Massachusetts, in Baltimore nearly three years ago, residing in Seat Pleasant, Md., with her until some months ago, when he sent her to a former home in Pennsylvania. On December 15, when he resigned from the police force, Haskell is said to have married Miss Margaret Dooley, keeping her in ignorance of the former marriage. Recently both wives became aware of the facts, it is alleged, but Haskell returned to Massachusetts before any action could be taken.

He is now in jail on a charge of bigamy. Score one more for the Klan, which believes in righteous living and abiding by the laws of this country which do not permit any men to have more than one wife at a time.

ment of his peers.' It is a serious problem enough when the 'law of the land' is becoming subject more and more to 'interpretations' by lawyers and judges culturally alien to our juristic life and traditions; but a subtler danger is developing through the cultural alienage of vast masses of foreign born or foreign minded 'peers' who today sit in judgment in the jury boxes of American courts. It takes only sixty months' residence in this country (and that residence may be in the non-American environment of a foreign "colony" in our midst) and the most smiple of tests in the venter of 'Americanization' to make an Anatolian shepherd or a Russian mujik entitled to sit in judgement as a 'peer' in an American court. It is enough to state it to show not merely the absurdity but the grave danger of such a free and easy system. And those well-intentioned, but thoughtless Americans, who are so anxious to 'naturalize' the newcomers as quickly and in as great numbers as possible, ought to bear in mind that such crude and surface 'citizenship' has its repercussions not only on our political institutions but on that great legal system which, through the centuries, the Anglo-Saxons have carefully built up as bulwarks of self-government of and by the people."

From Here and There

News Items of More or Less Interest to Klansmen

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri has tossed his hat into the Presidential ring, and he is going after the Missouri delegates to the Democratic national convention hammer and tongs. He made this announcement after a long conference with 150 of his followers from the "Show-me" state at St. Louis. He did not lay down in his platform whether he is going to fight the Ku Klux Klan or not like Senator Underwood, of Alabama did, but those who know the Missouri senator give him credit with being too shrewd a politician to make a serious mistake like that in his opening announcement. Senator Reed will make things somewhat merry in the Democratic camp as he is a great campaigner and a most effective speaker. He may not get very far in the race but he will raise lots of dust while he is at it. And again, that's politics.

K-K-K

Oklahoma City.—"Mad Jack" Walton, impeached governor of Oklahoma who was recently expelled from the Masonic order and now faces trial by the Elks lodge of this city, has had another disgrace heaped upon his un-American shoulders.

The Kiwanis club has accepted his resignation. Officials of the club refused to confirm or deny reports that his resignation had been requested by the Kiwanians, but authentic reports has it that Walton was expelled.

Probably the Roman Catholic church will permit him to join its fold, and then he would be eligible to membership in his beloved Knights of Columbus.

K-K-K

Mt. Clare, W. Va.—The revival meeting which is being conducted by the local Methodist Protestant was called to a sudden halt Sunday evening last, when approximately forty members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, attired in full regalia of the Order, entered the church and marched down the hall of the edifice. They presented a donation.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A general order for the mobilization of all Klans of Oklahoma at the state capital on February 22, has been issued by the Grand Dragon of the Realm.

What is expected to be the greatest Klan parade in the history of Klankraft will be staged in full regalia on the streets of Oklahoma City sometime between 8 o'clock and midnight. It is estimated that fully 50,000 men will take part in the huge demonstration. The Grand Dragon states that Klansmen from neighboring states will also be invited to participate.

K-K-K

East St. Louis, Ill.—The splendid business block known as Labor Temple in the 40 block on Collinsville avenue, has been purchased by George Washington Klan.

The price paid was \$60,000, and to this expenditure George Washington Klan will immediately add an outlay of many thousands of dollars in remodeling the block. It will be made even more desirable a home for East St. Louis Klansmen than at present, for the Knights of this city, are determined to have the best Klavern in all Illinois Kluckermom.

Other fraternal organizations which have for some time used Labor Temple as their home will be permitted to continue such tenancy. When completely remodeled, the Klavern, including kitchens, dining room, reading rooms, and the magnificent auditorium.

In addition to night meetings several times weekly, the Klan holds regular Sunday afternoon lectures, and these are more and more largely attended, providing a constant inflow of new members from the best citizenship of this territory.

K-K-K

Chicago, Ill.—This city will have one of the finest Masonic Temple buildings in the world when the United Masonic structure is erected in Randolph street between State and Dearborn. The Temple will be a 29-

story building of Gothic design surmounted by a tower containing chimes, which will be sounded every hour.

Sixteen lodge halls, each a complete unit, with kitchen, check room and other facilities, will be the main features of the building. There will also be office space and a theater with a seating capacity of 3,200.

K-K-K

Calling the immigration restriction bill which will come before congress at the present session, "un-American" representatives of the 5,000 Italians living in the Hawkeye state meet in Des Moines last Sunday and voted to send delegates to Washington to lobby against the bill. Just why the immigration bill to protect America is un-American, this handful of foreigners, who would have their wishes carried out in preference to those of 2,500,000 American voters in the state. Telegrams were sent to Senators Cummins and Brookhart asking them to use their influence against the passage of the measure.

K-K-K

Columbus, O.—An organized gang of Italians and Irish Catholics recently attacked Clarence McCammon, 25, local salesman for the Flery Cross, and beat him into insensibility with an iron bar. The leader of the gang also attacked him at another time, but a Klansman passing by came to his rescue. The gang, McCammon says, has threatened to kill him next time, but he continues at his post and is selling more papers than ever since the attack became known.

K-K-K

Youngstown, O.—Chief of Police Powell has issued orders to his department to enforce the state law requiring every public and parochial school to display the American flag. All the public schools now have such flags, it is said, but the parochial schools have steadfastly refused to obey the law. Prosecution will follow, the chief says, if the order is not complied with immediately.

"BLOOBY WILLIAMSON" A MYTH

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tokens of their admiration, and not in his old car, which was known to law violators in Southern Illinois as the "Old gun boat." This car was riddled with bullets, but its driver was uninjured.

The attempt to "get" Young was given added zest last week when members of the "Flaming Circle" imported a half dozen members of the "Eagan's Rats" gang from St. Louis, armed them and made up a "jack pot" of \$5,000 cash, to be given to the man who "bumps him off."

Upon the arrival of Young and his party in Herrin, hurried, but comprehensive investigation revealed the identity of many of the gangsters in the groups that killed Constable Cagle and captured the Chief of Police and his assistant.

Warrants charging murder were sworn out against the following:

"MAJ." ANDERSON — Erstwhile mayor of Herrin, against whom evidence is being secured connecting him directly with the lawlessness that has made this city a by-word throughout the country.

GEORGE GALLIGAN — Sheriff of Marion county, reputed leader of the lawless element in the county, and against whom Law Enforcer Young will seek indictments from the Federal Grand Jury for accepting bribes in connection with liquor cases.

JOHN LAYMAN — Chief deputy, and "brains" of the "Flaming Circle" gang, associate of bootleggers and resort keepers.

HUGH WILLIS — Committeeman of the United Mine Workers of America, "bad man."

ALVIN THOMAS — Deputy sheriff, reputed bootlegger, associate of gamblers.

ELL TROUTT — Mine guard, reputed bootlegger, some time mine guard, and admitted "hard guy."

ORA THOMAS — Head of the infamous "Flaming Circle," deputy sheriff, owner of saloon and gambling hall, under \$10,000 bond for liquor selling, sponsor of the "Eagan's Rats."

HEZZIE BURNS — Deputy sheriff, under charges of bribery, associate of Berger, proprietor of the "Half-way House," liquor and vice dive.

WILLIAM RUFF — Miner, reputed member of the "Flaming Circle."

CARL RUFF — Brother of the above, miner, and proud of his family name.

JOHNNY MURRAY — Part owner of the notorious Carterville pike Roadhouse and bootlegging joint.

HARRY MURRY — Brother and business partner of the above.

Gangsters Resist Arrest

The true story of the arrest of these men has never yet been told. Press accounts differ in all essential details and the facts in connection with the battle waged by the desperado fortified in the city hospital against officers armed with warrants for their arrest is disclosed for the first time.

After the murder of Constable Cagle and the capture of the Chief of Police and his assistant the "Flaming Circle" gangsters divided. One group under the leadership of Sheriff Galligan left the city in automobiles with their prisoners, presumably, to murder them upon some lonely highway. The other group, under the leadership of the wounded Chief Deputy Layman, repaired to the city hospital three blocks distant from the scene of the murder.

Here they closed the doors and windows, examined their arms and prepared to resist the inevitable effort to place them under arrest.

Law Enforcer Young with his aides, repaired to the hospital upon learning that the Layman gang was fortified there. Approaching the entrance to the two-story brick building, the officers knocked upon the closed and locked doors, demanding admittance in the name of the law. The answer to the demand was a volley of rifle and revolver shots, fired through the closed doors into group of citizen officers. Miraculously no one was killed. Unable to force an entrance and not wishing to endanger the lives of patients and attendants within the hospital, Young and his aides withdrew. As they crossed the street the desperados within the hospital opened fire upon a party from the second-story windows. Under Young's orders, members of his party shot out the street lights that made them all vivid targets for the snipers. They also fired at the men who exposed themselves in the windows, but could not conduct a general attack because of the danger to hospital patients.

Withdrawing from the scene, the citizen officers notified the military authorities of the situation and the commanding officer detailed a company to take the men into custody. The desperados surrendered to the superior forces.

With Layman and his gang in the custody of the military, Sheriff Galligan under arrest, and the morale of the lawless element broken the captors of Chief of Police and his assistant dared not carry out their plan to murder the officers, but holding them in the Marion jail incommunicado throughout Saturday and until Sunday noon, released them with a warning.

Investigation Continues
With Sheriff Galligan and his dep-

uties under arrest the County Coroner, W. H. McGowan, automatically succeeds to the position of ranking officer of the law in Williamson county. He is not looked upon as strong supporter of the good citizens' clean-up campaign, nor is he expected to be of material assistance in securing evidence against those men under arrest charged with murder, nor in apprehending others who are believed to have been involved.

In view of these facts Acting Chief of Police Young is burdened with the responsibility of bringing the guilty to justice. His office in the city hall is the center of activities and with his citizen aides he is systematically following up every clue that will be of value in the prosecution of the gangsters who have terrorized this county so long.

Mr. Young told me that scores of men who have been allied in the crimes that have blackened this community are voluntarily giving him information now that the immunity of their leaders are crumbling. These men implicate others who are immediately sent for and questioned. All testimony is being taken down by stenographers and it will make up a record that is sure to convict many men who have held positions of public trust in this city and county.

Leaders See Hope

It is felt here that if the national guard is withdrawn; the men under arrest and their confederates who have not yet been apprehended, brought to honest trial; and permanent injunctions secured against the 52 places in Herrin and vicinity that were selling liquor in open defiance of the law; the better element can maintain control of the county and city governments and conduct them like inherently American communities should be conducted.

Among the men who believe this are:

George H. Harrison, President of the First National Bank.

Henry LeMaster, Secretary of the Herrin Building and Loan Assn.

H. D. Yuille, Leading merchant.

Carl Neilson, Manager, Wholesale Grocery.

Dr. L. E. Kane, Physician.

Police Magistrate Hicks.

H. A. Bryson, Mine official.

H. O. Fowler, Leading grocer.

W. H. Smith, Garage owner and auto dealer.

Dr. S. Channess, Physician.

Rev. I. E. Lee, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Rev. P. R. Glatfelter, Pastor First M. E. Church.

Charles Cargal, Credit Manager, Herrin Supply Co.

Rev. W. G. Storey, Pastor First Christian Church.

City Aldermen: C. G. Copeland, Thomas Walcy, Chas. E. Dunham, Alvin, Misker, Carl Nall (five out of eight members).

Confidence in Young

The best citizens of the county have the utmost confidence in S. Glenn Young, who was sent here at the request of a Citizens' Committee that could no longer tolerate the open defiance of law that had come to be characteristic of Williamson county. Endorsed by high government officials, and empowered by United States authorities to act, Young was assured by the Klan that he would have the active co-operation of members of that organization when needed, and all moral and financial support at its times.

He is not a stranger in this section. Young remarked to me, with a characteristic grin, "No wonder these fellows that we've locked up don't like me, and that the bootleggers we've raided think that I'm a nuisance, to say the least of it. Four years ago, when I was a Federal agent here, I arrested practically the same crowd on very similar charges that have gotten them into trouble this time."

In addition to the hold that his duties have, a sentimental attachment makes Mr. Young feel at home here. His wife, too, feels that Herrin is home, for her father, George B. Simcox, was for nine years United States marshal in this district and she is widely acquainted throughout Williamson and surrounding counties. The Youngs have a small son, who with his mother, are the inspiration behind that fearless "two-gun" upholder of law and order, S. Glenn Young.

Tribute to Cagle

The obsequies for the martyred constable, Caesar Cagle, held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon were the most largely attended of any similar ceremony in this section of the state. Two hours were required for his friends and admirers to march past his bier in the vestibule of the church. It is estimated that 5,000 automobiles made up the cortege that followed the body to Oakhill cemetery, the place of interment.

The floral offerings were never surpassed in number, beauty nor significance of design in this section of the state. Conspicuous among them all was a floral casket cover in which the design "K. K. K." was worked in red flowers. The church and the altar were beautifully and appropriately decorated.

Antigo, Wis., in the United States of America, Where the Mob Rules as Red as in Old Russia

The story was brought to Indianapolis this week, by one of the men vitally concerned, of how a city of 8,000 population (Antigo, Wis.) is misruled by alien prejudice. Milwaukee newspapers and the newspaper at Antigo published versions of the episode, which took place January 25. But these versions differ greatly from the real facts as related to a representative of The Fiery Cross by a national speaker for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, one of the men concerned.

Captain P. P. Brush, an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, and the national speaker, were mobbed in a hotel in Antigo in the presence of the chief of police and other officers of the law of Antigo, and driven out of the city. The rooms of Captain Brush, one of which was occupied by his wife and two children, were raided. Captain Brush and Mrs. Brush were roughly handled, and Captain Brush was forcibly taken from the hotel, thrown into an automobile and driven several miles into the country in 18 below zero weather, and was kept out in this freezing temperature several hours. Threats of death were made and the mob was prevented from carrying out the most dastardly treatment only because the mob could not drive to a destination in the country because of the snowdrifts which made the road impassable for automobiles.

The Rusht of The Mob

The facts, as given by the national lecturer, are in substance as follows: "Captain Brush had been in Antigo a few days arranging for a meeting which I was to address. I arrived in Antigo about 3 o'clock the afternoon of January 25, went to the hotel where Captain Brush and his family were stopping. We had a conference regarding the meeting. Captain Brush told me of the attempt to intimidate him and we were not greatly surprised about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when a mob of probably 30 men came rushing into the hotel lobby. They recognized Captain Brush and the leaders made for him. He met them calmly and attempted to reason with them. Finally someone in the mob suggested that they search his room. Obtaining the keys the mob rushed up the stairs to his room. The adjoining room was occupied by Mrs. Brush and their two children. Captain Brush followed the mob upstairs, fearing for the safety of Mrs. Brush and the children. When he arrived at the room he was seized, beaten and hauled downstairs. When the mob reached the lobby I insisted that the chief of police go to Captain Brush's aid. He finally did and promised the mob he

would take Captain Brush to the police station and would see that he left town on the first train.

Turned Loose in Mob
"Reaching the outside of the hotel, the police chief was told that he was wanted in the hotel, and he released Captain Brush in the midst of the mob, by that time several hundred men. This was what the mob wanted. Several men seized Capt. Brush; he was hurled into an automobile and away the mob went, headed for the country. That was the last I heard of him for three hours.

"Soon a part of the mob was back in the hotel to get me. I demanded that the police chief take me to police headquarters and he finally started with me, with a howling mob at his heels. Arriving at the police headquarters I asked permission to telephone to Milwaukee. This was refused. Then I demanded that the police get on the trail of the mob in charge of Captain Brush. My pleadings were of no avail. This was my eighth experience with mobs, but I will say I never experienced such fear for the safety of a friend as I did in the hours that followed before we had word that Captain Brush was safe in a saloon in the town. He had been taken there by the mob after it had been unable to carry out its dastardly plans because of the drifted conditions of the roads.

"The mob's intention in the beginning was to take Captain Brush to a secluded spot five miles in the country and apply the tar and feathers treatment. Unable to get to the place, they decided to tie him up to a telephone pole and leave him there in 18 below zero weather. Someone in the mob prevailed against this, knowing it meant sure death to Captain Brush, and they were too cowardly to take the chance.

Trying to Get Rid of Him

"Someone suggested he be placed aboard a freight train that was due at the spot where the mob then was, near the edge of the city. It was found the freight train had been annulled, and the mob was beginning to cool off. The result was that Captain Brush was brought to the saloon and the police department was notified to come and get him. He was brought to the police station and there he and I were held for hours with no protection from the wrath of the mob. Captain Brush was nearly frozen and had been so severely manhandled that he was suffering intensely. We had to wait several hours, until 11 p. m., for a train and what we went through is indescribable.

"However, the most vivid thing in my mind is the bursting into the

room of a blustering person, who, in opening his tirade against me, announced that he was a 32nd degree Mason, and that he, for one, had no intention of permitting the Ku Klux Klan to invade Antigo. Poor, deluded soul. I had more sympathy for him than censure. For several minutes he gave vent to his wrath, but finally I appealed to him as a Mason to a Mason, and got in a word or two that quieted him. He is thinking differently now, I feel sure.

Chief Went Home

"Eventually I noticed the absence of the police chief, and asked an officer where he was. The officer said: 'Oh, he has gone home to bed.' Gone home to bed, leaving two lives in jeopardy, whose safety he was sworn to protect? I demanded the officer call him and get him back to the office to escort us to the station. My demand prevailed and he came back. Then he was going to march us to the station. I demurred and finally had to threaten that if he persisted in this and did not give us protection on the way to the station, I would put the matter before the governor. This argument prevailed and he called a closed automobile and we were taken to the station in safety.

"Then I proposed that we be permitted to enter the train from the platform of the rear coach, which was back several car lengths from the station platform, where the mob was awaiting us. He demurred at this, insisting to take us through the mob to the only coach open for receiving passengers. More persuasion and more threats of putting the affair up to the governor finally went home and the rear door of the last coach was opened and we were aboard before the mob realized we were at the station. Members of the mob was prepared for us and when they saw that we were entering the train at the rear they came sweeping toward that platform, armed with, I don't know what, but with eggs or rocks or other missiles, which would have made it very interesting if not seriously dangerous for us.

"This is the first chapter written in the history of Antigo. The succeeding chapters will follow, and I say to you as sure as I am here that Antigo sooner or later will be freed from this tentacle of alien government by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, just as unnumbered other communities have.

"The mayor of Antigo is a Catholic."

From the Alien View

The Antigo newspaper carried the following story of the affair: "I will return and will lead a pa-

rade through your main street," was the statement made by P. P. Brush, Ku Klux Klan organizer, just before he left Antigo last night. Brush, with his wife and children and a fellow worker, were taken from the Schneider hotel by a group of citizens shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"A Number of Committees"

"A number of committees and individuals called upon the organizer during the last three days of his ten-day stay here and requested, advised and warned that he leave the city. The people who called upon him, like the crowd which was present to see him ejected from the city, was made up of men from all walks of life and representing all religious creeds. A committee from the American Legion awaited upon Brush yesterday and advised him to leave.

"At five o'clock yesterday about fifty men gathered at a downtown hall and went to the hotel. Brush was found in his room, and was taken away to await the departure of the limited last night. Both he and his companion spent the evening at the police station. His companion, whose name was not learned, was taken from the hotel by the police, who feared violence. Later Brush joined his co-worker, and the two were escorted to the station and deposited aboard the train by the police. Mrs. Brush was allowed to remain at the hotel. Brush and his wife went to Milwaukee, the other man giving Des Moines, Ia., as his destination."

Hotel Man Intimidated

The Antigo newspaper carried the following statement signed by the owner of the hotel where Captain Brush and the lecturer were mobbed: "In view of the fact that the disturbance last evening occurred at my hotel, it is only fair that I make a statement in connection with the affair.

"Several days ago a gentleman came to my hotel and engaged a room and stated that he might later hold a small meeting there, not intimating, however, the character of the same, so I had no occasion to refuse him. There was no suggestion or statement made regarding a banquet. "When I learned later, however, of the character of the meeting to be held I informed him that it could not be held at the hotel and the meeting, as far as the Schneider hotel was concerned, had been called off, and no meeting was to be held there last evening.

"I make this statement so that the public may know that I in no way encouraged or countenanced the perfecting of such an organization as was contemplated."

IS THIS PART OF THE SYSTEM?

Washington, D. C.—"The Roman Catholic 'System,' as is well known, has a two-fold nature, religious and political. The peril of Romanism is not so much in her religion, but the political system that has grown therefrom in her attempts to control governments.

"In this ambition to dominate politics and governments itself it has been the author of the most tragic events in human history."

How well the above quotations fit into what follows. There is in Washington today a rapidly crystallizing sentiment that the acts of Edward I. Doheny have been definite significance.

Take for instance, the Teapot Dome oil scandal in which Mr. Doheny is mixed up. One sensation on top of another follows from day to day as well known public men are brought into the limelight. It is possible that the public resources of America are being used like they are to carry out this scheme of hiring public men, buying former cabinet officers, senators and congressmen galore. Even as smart men as George Creel, late publicity man for the government during the world war, became involved and according to his testimony even before he knew it or realized it he was drawing a salary from the Doheny interests to the tune of \$5000 a year. As soon as he found it out he dodged and ducked. Other public

men are doing the same, yet others are caught in the dragnet.

Will such interests dare go as far as to attempt to break into our public school system? There is no telling how far they will make efforts to carry out their system.

Many public men have been hired or bought up apparently without knowing it or realizing what they have done. Of course, they must give something in return. If this force is so silent and invisible that the best minds in America can't see it, it remains the duty of the Ku Klux Klan to bring it into the open and expose the master mind and master hand.

It's amazing to the men themselves who have been led into it blindly. When they find it out, they resign or make a quick get-away. Mr. McAdoo resigned in a hurry when he found out what was going on. Watch others scatter.

K-K-K

Delaware, O.—The exposure of conditions at the Ohio Girls' Industrial Home will be carried on, the investigators declare, until high officials are compelled to make a genuine clean-up. Evidence enough to warrant an immediate official investigation has been discovered, it is said, but it is reported that political pressure has been brought to bear to protect officials involved.

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BOTH PARTIES CLAIM CREDIT FOR TEAPOT - DOME REVELATIONS

Coolidge and Harding Administrations Are Attacked.

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Washington, D. C.—The political game is a warm one these days in the National Capital and the heat is on both sides, each trying to take advantage of the other and see who could get to the country first.

The fuss all comes out of the disclosures before the Senate investigating committee handling the Teapot Dome oil leases to Sinclair and Doherty and the exposure of the doings of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Falls, of New Mexico.

President Coolidge got busy in a hurry, Sunday, when he learned what had been disclosed before the Senate committee and he issued a statement saying that he would immediately select competent attorneys representing both major parties to prosecute the cases; saying in a few words: "If there is any guilt it will be punished; if there is any civil liability it will be enforced; if there is any fraud it will be revealed; and if there are any contracts which are illegal they will be cancelled." This statement came out Monday morning.

When the Senate met at noon the Democrats charged that the President was seeking to forestall the Senate in action. And the Democrats through Senator Walsh, of Montana, ranking minority member of the Public Lands

committee, made an attack on the administration which involved the entire cabinet under President Harding in which President Coolidge sat and participated. Senator Walsh read letters into the record which showed the knowledge President Harding had of the matter and that the oil leases had been the subject of much discussion in the cabinet meetings of those days and there was much doubt of the legality of the affair at the time.

While the White House was taking swift steps Sunday to appoint two nationally known attorneys, one Republican and the other Democrat, to inaugurate court action to recover the leases, Senator Walsh submitted his resolution in the Senate directing the President to take such action and to stop further extraction of oil from the great reserves at Teapot Dome and Elk Hills.

So now both old parties will go before the country and claim the credit for exposing this nasty affair to the people. Just before the President issued his statement Sunday night he was in conference with Senator Lenroot and other Republican leaders, Lenroot being chairman of the Senate committee on Public Lands which is making the investigation.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Senator Heflin read into the Congressional Record an affidavit made from a man who claimed that he and his wife had been lured to Texas along the Rio Grande river by Mr. Creager and the latter's company, had been taken to see growing fields of alfalfa and other crops, was made to believe that the land he was about to invest in would produce the same kind of good crops and that he was defrauded out of his life's savings amounting to \$60,000 and that now the man is working for wages by the day and his wife obliged to take in washing in order to sustain themselves in their poverty. The land he was forced to take proved to be over-flow land of the river and will not produce any kind of crops and is practically worthless to its owner.

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