

Masons Oppose Leach for Governor

CRAFT IN MINNESOTA SEEK TO DEFEAT MEMBER OF ORDER

"FELLOWSHIP FORUM" ARTICLE ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

(Special to the Fellowship Forum.)

Minneapolis.—Mayor George E. Leach, of this city, who has formally filed as a Republican candidate for governor of Minnesota, is running on a pro-Catholic platform. Although Leach is a 32 degree "Mason" he has earned the opposition of 95 per cent of the Masons of Minnesota. Despite the fact that Freemasonry for the first time in the history of the order in this city entered politics and tried its best to defeat Leach when he was candidate for re-election as mayor last summer, the Catholic votes gave him another term.

The "Leach rally for governor" was held here recently and was called by Dr. W. F. Maetz, who comes from New Ulm, the most disloyal part of the country during the war. The principal speaker of the night was Rev. David J. Moran, a Catholic priest, of Farmington. Others speakers were Dr. Hugo Hartig, Minneapolis; Gerald V. Barron, Cloquet; and Dr. M. E. Withrow, International Falls. Political bosses who sent messages of congratulation to the meeting were: Judge Carroll A. Nye, Moorhead; Mayor Victor L. Power, Hibbing; and Mayor Victor E. Essling, Eveleth. (Notice the names of the leading factors behind Leach's candidacy.)

Opposed by Masons

A prominent business man of this city described Leach in the following words:

"Leach is a thirty-second degree Mason, but he ought not to be. During his campaign for mayor last summer he was the subject of bitter controversy between the Masons, and it was the first time in the history of Minneapolis lodges that they had politics in the lodge rooms. Every lodge, after being closed, would have political meetings and committees appointed to work for the defeat of Leach. But his first term cemented him so much with the Catholic element of the town that he was re-elected in the face of this Masonic opposition. Masons supported him during his first campaign. They regretted it, though, shortly after his election, because he immediately bowed to the will of the powerful Roman faction of the city.

"During the campaign last summer it was reported that Leach was going to divorce his wife. Right after the election he was granted a divorce, and report now has it that he has married a young Catholic woman of California.

"It will be nothing short of a disgrace to the state if he ever gets elected governor, as he will out-Walton Walton."

Strange Bedfellows

A good example of how Freemasonry views Leach's candidacy is expressed in the National Observer, a Masonic periodical published in Minneapolis. The paper comments as follows:

"Announcement has been made that Mayor George E. Leach, of Minneapolis, will be a candidate for governor of Minnesota at the coming election. Few, outside of those directly interested in boosting Mayor Leach, seem to take this candidacy at all seriously, but there is a phase of it that should not be ignored.

"As matters now stand, Mayor Leach has the solid backing of the Romanists of the state. Those classed as 'radicals,' and the socialists are with him almost to a man. Booze and vice law violators form another wing of the forces under his command, and, oddly enough, those rated during the war as strictly pro-German seem to have swung in line for him.

"In outlining this situation there is not the slightest intention to intimate in any way that Mayor Leach can be properly classed with any of the elements mentioned, our only aim and object is to point out conditions as we find that they exist.

"The old adage that 'politics makes strange bedfellows,' was never more fully demonstrated in history than it is today by the line-up for Leach."

MAYO NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Rochester, Minn.—Dr. Charles H. Mayo, who, according to a newspaper story, is being boomed as a possible candidate for President on the Democratic ticket declared definitely today that he is not a candidate for the honor.

Dr. Mayo chuckled and appeared amused when informed announcement had been made that his Rochester friends had started the boom.

"I suppose some of my enthusiastic friends started the story," he chuckled. "I have not been consulted in the matter. I cannot be a candidate. My work is in Rochester. Yes, you may say definitely that I am not a candidate."

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DENY WALTON HEARING IN APPEAL

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Him Review.

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Washington, D. C.—Jack Walton, impeached governor of Oklahoma, suffered another defeat this week when the United States Supreme Court denied his petition to review his trial and removal from office. The court gave no opinion in the case. Its action in effect upholds the impeachment of Walton. Walton's petition to the Supreme Court blamed the Klan for his impeachment and said that the organization controlled the legislature that removed him from office.

The Supreme Court's decision against Walton proved beyond a doubt the falsity of his charge against the Klan. It proves that his impeachment was brought about by his own tyrannical methods. It also proves that America is no place for corrupt despotism.

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KOWBOY KONTTEST KLAN KARNIVAL

Big Sport Event—Monster Naturalization Ceremony Will Be One of the Features.

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One of the greatest coming sport events for the United States as a whole and all Klansmen in particular was to be held in San Antonio, Texas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 24, 25 and 26 under the auspices of San Antonio Klan No. 31. It was the third annual Cowboy Contest and Klan Carnival at which was seen the world's greatest bronco busters, bulldozers, ropers, etc. Cowboys and cowgirls from all over the nation took part in the rodeo held each afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. This was not a wild west show, but a pure and unadulterated contest of cowboy sports.

On Friday night, January 25, a monster public naturalization ceremony was held by the San Antonio Klan and it was expected to be one of the largest ever held in that section. Approximately one thousand candidates were expected to be naturalized. The local degree team had charge of the ceremony.

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Freeport, Ill.—With the announced intention of cleaning up the town, members of the Ku Klux Klan and town officers of Stockton, Ill., this week raided a hotel and cheese factory, seizing ten barrels of wine at the latter place and arresting five persons in the hotel. Those arrested were booked on disorderly conduct charges.

SCHALL LAUNCHED IN SENATORIAL RACE AT MILL CITY DINNER

Blind Representative Announces Intention to File for G. O. P. Nomination.

Representative Thomas D. Schall of the Tenth Minnesota Congressional district was launched formally as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at a dinner attended by 400 Minnesota Republicans at the Curtis hotel, Minneapolis, Saturday night.

Representative Schall announced at the dinner that he expects soon to file for the nomination.

Magnus Now Holds Post
The office now is held by Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, elected at the special Senatorial election in July, 1923.

Speakers at the Schall dinner extolled the virtues of the "Blind Congressman from Minnesota."

Otto Sobotka of Pine City presided, introducing Curtis M. Johnson of Rush City as toastmaster. The latter is president of the Minnesota Agricultural society.

Many Speak

Other speakers included G. K. Kelly, Ole Curtis, L. A. Lydiard, John Priebe and Mose Winthrop, all of Minneapolis; Rev. Charles Fox Davis and Rev. A. D. Stowe, both former chaplains of the Minnesota State Senate; William T. Coe, Minneapolis; Robert W. Hargadine, St. Paul Democrat and candidate in 1920 for the Democratic nomination for governor; George D. Magnuson of St. Cloud, manager of the Schall campaign in 1923; William Mellgren of St. Peter, Dr. Charles Swenson of Braham and others.

The dinner was described as a "Schall ratification gathering." Schall ran third in the 1923 Republican election as a candidate for the party's endorsement, Governor Preus having been first and Judge Oscar Hallam of St. Paul, second. The latter is expected to announce his candidacy for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination at an early date.

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FOREIGN BORN ARE DRY LAW VIOLATORS

Kansas City.—Fifty-five per cent of the men and women arrested in Kansas City, Kan., in the last four years for violations of state and national prohibition laws were foreign born, according to statistics completed on the night of January 23 by Frank Strickland, city chemist. About 10 per cent of the population of the city is foreign born.

Strickland gathered his data from the records of arrest accompanying liquor submitted to him by the police department for analysis. These records include the nativity of the person arrested.

There have been approximately 1,000 samples submitted for analysis during the last four years, Strickland said. The majority, in the last two years, has been of home manufacture.

"The records show that of the foreign born, those from central European states are the most frequent violators of our liquor laws," Strickland said.

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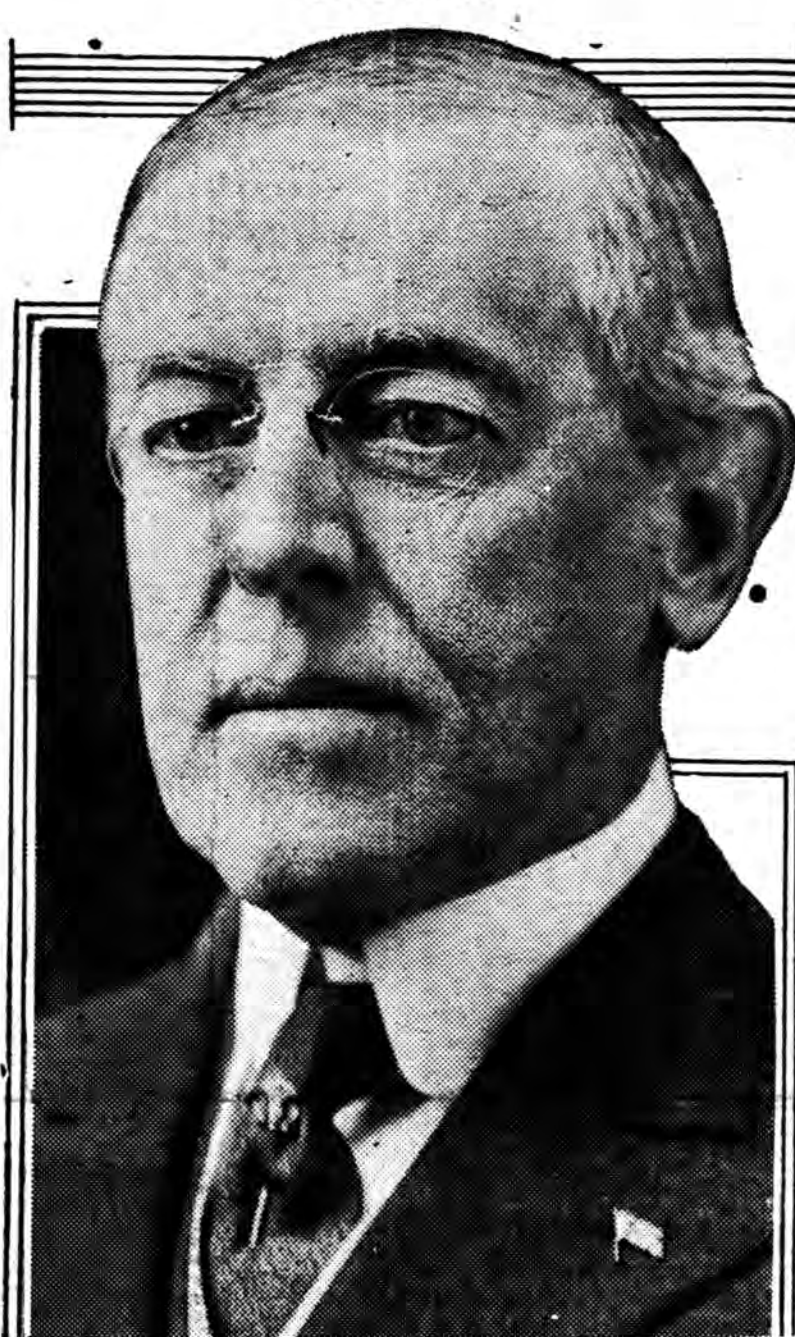
NOTHING BUT RANK POLITICS

Des Moines, Ia.—Politics, nothing but rank politics, are behind the verbal battle now being waged in the Des Moines daily newspapers over the alleged inactivities of the police department in putting a stop to the crime wave, said to be sweeping the city.

Certain elements seek to have Chief of Police John B. Hammond removed from office, and an "emergency safety director" placed in charge of the law-enforcement forces of Des Moines and Polk county. This was a political move. The attorney general of Iowa, Ben Gibson, refused to take action.

McADOO'S NAME IN OIL SCANDAL MAY ELIMINATE HIS CANDIDACY

1856-1924



WOODROW WILSON

God's plans for our Great War president on the earth are over. He was placed at the helm of our government during that great tragedy because he was a genuine lover of peace. The peace that he sought for, however, included the whole world. By his noble idealism he brought humanity to a higher plane of thinking.

But, sorry to say, he was not strong enough to regenerate the hearts of a cruel, selfish, avaricious world, and it hurt him deeply to see Europe sink back again into the stink pots of an unholy diplomacy. President Wilson's loss will be felt by foes as well as friends. We pray that his great influence might again operate in the fight against the iniquitous selfishness rampant in Europe today.

We felt that God would use him still further to pull the unsanctified diplomacy out of the mud. But he was needed only to begin this great task. Others will continue it. His influence will live as long as the world stands, and it will always be pulling upward.

The world wasn't ready for Wilson after the war. Heaven was ready, and it claimed him. We mourn his loss, but we rejoice in the championship for good that will live on. His crucifixion may be the resurrection of a new plan for world peace.

This day may be the Easter dawn of a glorious hope on the part of those who are discouraged, disheartened and distressed by the dreadful forces of evil that love self and hate humanity. From the garden of his Gethsemane may come the fair flowers of brotherly love and honesty among men. This is our prayer, and our loss in the person of Mr. Wilson will be the world's gain.

KLAN MARCHES 130 TO JAIL IN RUM RAID

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Young, With Machine Gun and Pistols, Chap-erones Procession from "Bloody Williamson."

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Benton, Ill.—Twelve hundred Klansmen, "deputies" of S. Glenn Young, today marched 130 prisoners seized in liquor raids in "Bloody Williamson county" through the streets of Benton to the county jail.

The alleged liquor law violators were seized in Williamson and Franklin counties, February 1, when Young and his Klan "army" combed "Egypt" for bootleggers, "blind tigers" and moonshiners.

It was Young's first "job" since his previous activities caused Governor Len Small to send troops to Williamson county to preserve order. Miners and farmers in the two

Doheny Testimony will be Felt by both Parties, Says Observer.

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BUTLER DRIVES BAD CITIZENS OUT OF PHILADELPHIA

General Butler Puts Picked Men on Bandit Chasing Duty With Motor Units.

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Philadelphia.—"Shoot to kill," is the order given police of the bandit-chasing squad by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Director of Public Safety, in the week-end drive against all forms of banditry.

The new fleet of armored bandit-chasing cars went into commission today and the streets were patrolled by them, supported by other police automobiles and scores of high-speed motorcycles. In each unit were men picked after tests in the pistol ranges of the various stations who have shown themselves to be "dead shots."

"We're not going to play with the bandits," said Director Butler, in issuing his orders. "If they show fight, we'll make it hot for them."

Another phase of this week's police activities will be closing of dances of all kinds on Sundays. Ten hotel men were called before Director Butler today and told to inform their patrons that dances must voluntarily cease at midnight Saturday. Even the most exclusive private dances came under the ban.

Not to Run for Mayor

Later in the day at a luncheon, General Butler emphatically denied he would be a candidate for the majority here in 1927.

"I have no political aspirations," he declared. "All I want to do is live long enough to get home."

The recent clean-up of this city, he asserted, was due to 2,600 men in the force of 4,900. "About 1,000 of the 4,900," he added, "are incapacitated and are unable to keep the rapid pace. We must find places for them."

Arming of all policemen with .45 calibre automatic pistols to do away with the present lack of uniformity in weapons on the force was announced today by General Butler.

The announcement followed the General's inspection of policemen's revolvers. Every size shape and make of weapons was displayed. Officials explained that each policeman purchased his own revolver.

Getting Their Guns

"Pathetic," said the Director. "From the way those policemen hauled up their skirts you'd have thought they were looking for a box of matches. It was tragic a bandit could have riddled those men while they were trying to find their guns. One man had the muzzle of his revolver plugged—to keep it clean. If he had fired it he'd probably have killed himself."

A check-up of the police records for the second crime drive showed a total of more than 300 arrests for various alleged offenses, including sixty-seven for traffic violations. Nearly 200 prisoners were taken in raids on billiards and "pool rooms, speakeasies and stores said to have been operating as blinds for gamblers.

Ten men were taken from a pool and billiard rooms in the center of the city owned by Lew Tandler, Philadelphia's well-known lightweight boxer.

Sergeant John F. Mullin, one of the Acting Lieutenants recently suspended by General Butler, was restored to duty in the rank of sergeant by the Director. He will be transferred to a different station, however, General Butler said.

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TO PRESENT MEDALS

The Daughters of the American Revolution Buena Vista county, Iowa, will present three medals to the junior high school pupils of that county, who are most proficient the coming semester in American history.

Oil Operator Asserts He Paid Former Cabinet Member \$250,000

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Washington.—E. L. Doheny's testimony involving William G. McAdoo, Thomas W. Gregory and other prominent democrats is regarded as one of the most destructive political bombshells in years.

Its effect, the political observers here predict, will be reflected alike in the republican and democrat presidential situations.

Democratic politicians shied away from open comment, though everywhere the question was heard "what will Doheny's testimony do to McAdoo's candidacy?"

Doheny testified he had employed McAdoo as attorney; had paid him a total of about \$250,000, and that McAdoo is now on the Doheny payroll at \$50,000 a year. He said Thomas W. Gregory, one of the special counsel President Coolidge selected to prosecute the oil lease cases had been employed in connection with oil deals.

Anti-McAdoo democrats at once hailed this as definitely eliminating McAdoo from the presidential contest. They said he would not be able to explain away his connection with a magnate who figured so prominently in the oil scandal.

McAdoo's friends took the view that Once McAdoo has fairly explained his employment, the sting will be taken out of Doheny's testimony.

Senator J. A. Reed of Missouri, who a few days ago announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination, is blamed by McAdoo's friends for steering the inquiry in McAdoo's direction. It was Reed who asked that Doheny be summoned by the senate committee. Reed said he wanted to ask Doheny whether he ever gave or loaned any money to former government officials besides Fall.

McAdoo is to appear before the senate investigating committee to tell what he did for Doheny to earn the \$250,000. He and his friends feel it was unfair to drag him into the scandal that way, and while they expect, they say, to counteract to a great degree the harm done, they admit it will be impossible to remove entirely the impression created by Doheny's testimony that McAdoo was one of his chief advisers on oil matters.

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BILLY SUNDAY PRAISES KLAN AT MEETING

Famous Evangelist Undertakes Why Catholics Are Barred From Order.

Charleston, S. C.—At the closing of the Billy Sunday meetings here the Charleston Klan presented Rev. Sunday with \$400, and the Women of the Ku Klux Klan also presented Mr. Sunday with a donation.

"You know some people can't understand why they exclude Catholics from this organization," said Mr. Sunday in accepting the gifts. "I suppose the reason is that Catholics won't take Protestants into some of their organizations. I'm not a member, but I've never heard of them molesting anybody who minds his own business." His tribute to the Klan brought much applause.

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Chicago, Ill.—Plans for the statewide convention to be held at Springfield this month are rapidly being completed and it is expected that the date will be announced next week. The convention is called at this time to give all Klansmen in the state an opportunity to have a voice in mapping out a program for the coming year.

An educational and inspirational program is being worked out, and officials in charge say that each of the sessions will be highly profitable and interesting. Special trains will be operated from all parts of the state and arrangements are being made to care for over 30,000 visitors.

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DON'T BELIEVE ALL YOU READ

Peoria, Ill.—"Ku Klux Klan in Bitter Fight." So read the headlines in a local paper last Saturday evening. You could almost feel the way the editors grinned as they doped it out thus. However, all they had to say was not news to Klansmen. It was the old Clarke and Simmons affair and was stale news to the Klan. What these two men can do to undo such an organization is a laughable matter.

Not many days since this same paper published a story that Clarke was calling a meeting of representatives of all the Klans in the United States—and what wonderful things he was going to do at this meeting. But now they have forgotten all about that.

The Klan does not deny the existence of these two men, nor their present antagonism toward the Klan. But that this is a matter that will divide and kill the Klan is a farce. The great body of men lined up in this movement is not going to be swayed from their avowed purpose by the selfishness of a few individuals

who are disgruntled because their former powers have been invested in others. That the Klans in general are back of Imperial Wizard Evans all over the country is unquestioned. There is no time for internal struggle and strife. These men have set their faces toward things that are such greater moment that they are not going to be diverted by these petty trials, which are merely no more than "growing pains" in the organization.

This only serves to keep the Klan in the eyes of the public, where otherwise the newspapers would not say anything about it. Struggle is strengthening and if there was not strong opposition there would be danger that the organization might lose some of its vigilance and grow "flabby" and unwieldy.

If Clarke and Simmons did not accommodate the Klansmen might have to do something out of line themselves to get any attention at all. Let all newspapers be assured that this is "of the wave and not the rock."

KLAN NOT PARTISAN

(The Western American)

As American citizens, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are interested in matters pertaining to our government about everything else, and every real Klansman must appreciate the value and worth of citizenship with all that it stands for, and for what it means, not only to himself, but to his children after him.

This is a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and to that end we desire serious consideration and action on the part of every real American.

The organization IS NOT PARTISAN in any sense of the word. It is made up of men of different political faiths, but as American citizens, and members of this great organization, we have a right to demand of our political parties absolute loyalty and interest to American principles and ideals, and we have a duty to see that political parties enunciate in their several platforms those principles so clearly and definitely that they can be understood by all—and to that end we propose to be constantly vigilant and active in participating in the conventions of the political parties.

We shall see to it that the principles embodied in resolutions find expressions in political platforms, so that when they are enacted into the laws of our state and nation they will adhere to the benefit and welfare of our people in the maintenance of Americanism.

We absolutely and positively are not interested in the success of any particular party or individual, but we are deeply interested in the making of just laws and in the selection of men of such type and character as will give us a guaranty of the enforcement of the same in the interest of good citizenship.

It is altogether fitting that those men who are affiliated with the Republican party or the Democratic party, or any other, are of the type and character that can be depended upon to do their whole duty without fear or favor.

We shall give attention to the men who are named for office to the end that we may have constructive timber to select from as our officers who will measure up to the highest standards of efficiency.

There are certain elements that we have a right to expect to find in

those men who are selected for a public service.

They shall be clean, honest, dependable, capable men, loyal to the great fundamental principles of our government, and this loyalty to the Constitution shall be absolutely beyond question.

If Klansmen will give proper attention to the above suggestions, we will have no reason to regret the outcome. Gentlemen of the Ku Klux Klan and Ladies particularly, the matter of GOVERNMENT is the most important thing that touches our lives as citizens, and if we are negligent, we cannot expect the best government from administration.

We have no desire to dictate political preference when it comes to the matter of political party—neither would we have our members withdrawn from the political parties of their choice to the extent that they become non-partisan, as this would make impossible participation in those things that are of supreme interest to us. On the other hand we would have every Klansman to be so zealous and so jealous of his party that he would not suffer it to be used in any way against the higher interest and greatest good of his country, and we would have him so earnest that he would see to it that men of the proper type and character are the standard-bearers of his party.

When these two elements are not found in his party, a Klansman should possess that hardness of manhood and sturdy devotion to Americanism that he would not for one moment hesitate in casting his ballot in the interest of these 100 per cent ideals in which we believe and for which we surely stand.

We should call into service not men of the very highest character, but men of the very highest character. We shall expect to support only candidates who put the common welfare of the men and women of America above party success. We are interested in seeing that real 100 per cent service is rendered.

During recent years politics indeed has become so corrupt that today one scarcely can recognize one party from another.

In the Ku Klux Klan party politics isn't cutting much of a figure—it is the man we are looking after and the principles for which he stands.

WELL—WHO?

Who instigated the Mer Rouge "scandal" which came to such a pitiful fiasco?

Who started the litigation in New York, Kansas, Georgia and elsewhere over the Klan charters?

Who began the row at Carnegie?

Who at Youngstown?

Who at Perth Amboy?

Who precipitated the upheaval in Oklahoma?

Have you, in the last two years, heard of any organization being

denied the right of assemblage, except the Klan?

Have you ever heard of any anti-Klan meetings being broken up by hoodlums?

Have you read of any mayor denying the Knights of Columbus the privilege of parading? Or any other organization except the Klan?

The Klan is being stigmatized as a trouble-maker.

Well—really—who has been starting all the fuss?

If you want to cultivate the friendship of time, don't abuse it.

If a bootlegger is a criminal, an officer who violates his oath is worse than a bootlegger—a perjured and bribe-taking anarchist.

A convicted bootlegger foreigner should be sent home by the first boat; and if his father-landers do not want him, the ocean is convenient and he is their cat.

THE KU KLUX KLAN AND MASONRY

DR. WILLIAM F. KUHN, in "Square and Compass."

It is very fortunate that the propaganda started by the enemies of Freemasonry to create the impression that the Ku Klux Klan is an extraneous organization of Freemasonry has received credence, and it is doubly unfortunate that some grand masters and grand lodges have been caught by this propaganda and have been used as the proverbial monkey to pull the Romanist chestnuts out of the fire.

The Ku Klux Klan has no connection with Freemasonry whatever. The Klan is able to defend itself, and does not need a defense by Masonic orators or the Masonic press. It is organization independent of Freemasonry and needs no Masonic assistance; neither must Freemasonry proscribe it.

Freemasonry should attend strictly to its own business and not meddle with or in the business of other organizations.

Not a Klansman

I am not a member of the Klan, but I am not willing to denounce it, as the philosophy of history is that all organized agencies or fraternities must establish the reason and justice for their existence or they will die permanently.

Freemasonry teaches the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It therefore recognizes that every human being, whatever his race or nationality may be, is entitled to all the rights and privileges that a civilized nation may offer. It recognizes that a man's religion is sacred, be he a Protestant, Romanish, Jew or Mohammedan. There can be no proscription for "conscience" sake.

But we must clearly recognize a "religious belief" from a "religious-political belief." Freemasonry, while recognizing the greatest liberty to rights, privileges, and religion to every man, does not and cannot tolerate any religious-political propaganda. That is subversive of the rights and privileges of a free people, or that is unpatriotic; a scheming to convert the religion or right of the people to its special use or purposes.

Every Mason's Right

In the United States any religious-political effort that is not American, not patriotic, but whose efforts are fostered and propagated to establish a religious hierarchy, must meet with resistance by every liberty-loving Freemason. Any organization, be it Freemasonry, Klan, or any society that does not measure up to 100 per cent American as understood by the founders of our government is unpatriotic, unpatriotic and must be met, not by violence or unlawful act, but at the ballot box.

The panacea for anarchy, sovietism, or religious-political efforts is the ballot. Will Freemasons use it, or will the politic Freemason betray his trust?

Every Freemason has the right to join any organization that is not subversive of the moral law, that is patriotic and stands for not only obedience to law but enforcement of law. If such are the purposes of the Klan it is worthy of commendation; if it is otherwise, it is unworthy.

By its acts it will be justified or condemned.

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A WOMAN'S PLACE

BY A MAN.

A woman's place, I do maintain, is in the home, and much dissension could be escaped if she'd refrain from things beyond her comprehension.

The problems that perplex our land To comprehend I often grope; I find them hard to understand, So how can any woman hope to?

To vote I'm never at a loss, Though public questions often bore me!

Each year I simply place my cross The way my father did before me.

Now take my wife; a worthy spouse, For whom I have a great affection, She's quite a treasure round the house,

Excepting just before election.

She reads each paper that arrives, The tracts and pamphlets that infect one,

She knows the candidates and strives To ascertain which one's the best one.

She knows the platforms, every word, She studies all the campaign speeches.

And what to me is most absurd She votes the way her conscience teaches.

I've tried to teach her how to vote, In manner firm and pedagogic; Each time some foolish speech she'll quote—

Some women simply have no logic.

And so I always shall maintain 'Twould save much trouble and dissension

If women only would refrain From things beyond their comprehension.

—Newman Levy, in Life.

THE KLAN AGAIN "DISAPPEARING"

By JOHN A. JEFFREY Imperial Lecturer

(The Watcher on the Tower)

Now comes that great Papal weekly, The Literary Digest, for November 24, 1923, and again proves the Ku Klux Klan to be at the vanishing point. It reminds the thoughtful citizen of the time when Mark Twain, traveling abroad, was reported dead. The big papers directed their correspondents to secure the story of his death in full. Mark heard it first and wired back: "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

There are many politicians in the country who would give their best horse, or auto, to feel secure about what the "Digest" says.

These Papal agents seem to forget that, while they keep up the chorus, "Who's afraid?" the cool citizen can see their knees knock together and hear their teeth chatter. Strange is it not, that all these solemn predictions concerning the condition of the Klan emanate from Papal Roman sources? Can't they see that all thoughtful people recognize it to be a Catholic fight (or scare) and nothing else? Note the papers quoted against the Klan on page 13 of the "Digest" for November 24. They are our old friends who have denounced the Klan ever since the Papal machine said "Thumbs down!" They are set forth on the unlucky page (13) of the Papal calamity howler. This is as it should be.

The Ku Klux Klan is gaining at the rate of 10,000 members per week from the best people in America. It is educating and uniting these people so that victory after victory is being won for righteous and clean government in the United States. Some of the Papal organs of misinformation are loudly wailing about the cowardice of politicians because they will not denounce the Klan. Some of them are lamenting the strength of the Klan, while the "Digest" says it is melting away.

Every time a club, lodge or association meets, if it has a single one

of the Papal political machine delegates present, a resolution is introduced denouncing the Klan. These resolutions do not go over as they once did. People are the Ethiopian in the woodpile more plainly every day. Why should the intelligent white people of the country buy these misleading papers any longer?

It is noted in one of them recently that P. L. Campbell, president of the Oregon State University, is a member of the "National Vigilance Committee," whose object is to "wipe out the Klan." President Campbell is paid by the good people of Oregon to educate the young. Who gave him a commission to use the public funds to fight one of the great Protestant white orders of the country? Would it not be well to look closely into the activities of "Father" E. V. O'Hara? Is he not also getting his hands into the public pocketbook?

Why should people be required to pay Campbell and O'Hara to carry on the Papal Roman fight against America in the Oregon State University? Oregon papers should take careful note of these things.

Another of the Papal press proclamations how certain speaker of Seattle told the audience at Bishop O'Dea's banquet in behalf of the parochial school drive in Seattle, that the world needs the "education" doled out at the Catholic parochial schools. Every one of these schools is un-American and dangerous. Why should Seattle have them? Why should any American support them? Patriots, please take notice.

The sort of papers which publish all these things lament when a bootlegger is caught. Will their owners and friends ever give any city or state a clean, righteous government? Not to any appreciable extent. The best character certificate the Ku Klux Klan has, is the kind of people who write its many "death notices."

THE PERIL OF NARCOTICS

A new peril is facing the people of the United States—the peril of narcotic addiction. The use of narcotics, especially among the young, is increasing with alarming rapidity. And it cannot be attributed to prohibition as many would try to make us believe. It is not the whiskey addicts who have been deprived of their stimulant who are forming the drug habit, but the young people—boys and girls—who have never been addicted to liquor.

Opium has been used for many centuries. It became a menace to Asia, especially China, under the exploitation of a powerful trading company. China finally passed a law prohibiting its use. Chemists discovered how to make morphine from opium about one hundred years ago. This is being more commonly used now than opium.

About fifty years ago a chemist discovered how to make cocaine from the leaves of the coca plant, a plant that grows in Peru and other South American countries.

In 1898 a chemist discovered how to make heroin from opium, a drug that is four times as powerful as morphine.

These drugs were first used in the practice of medicine; they were used to alleviate pain and were thought to be a great blessing to mankind.

It is said that addicts to these various drugs now number millions in the United States. Many of these addicts formed the habit through having the drug used by physicians to alleviate pain. After using it for a short time they found themselves unable to stop and as a result became confirmed drug users.

When once the habit is fixed the addict considers his drug as paramount. It becomes a matter of life and death to him. In order to get it he will lie, steal, rob, or even in extreme cases commit murder. It is estimated that more than nine-tenths of the murders, holdups and daring robberies are committed by drug addicts.

The Scripture says, "For the want of knowledge my people perish." It was because of a lack of knowledge that the larger portion of addicts formed the habit. A magazine at hand says, "Recruiting goes on chiefly among the young. The average age of the heroin addict is 23. He must have been recruited before he was 20. Peddlers are recruiting in the schools. The method is very simple. The young people are given a 'snow party.' The 'snow' is heroin. It is at first supplied free. Just a little on the wrist and a whiff con-

stitutes a 'party.' Such a 'party' once a day will make an addict of a high school boy or girl in a short time." The government report states that a boy will become an addict inside of ten days and a mature man inside of 30 days.

These peddlers who give the "snow parties" are addicts and are peddling in order to get a supply for themselves. When one becomes addicted to any of these drugs all moral principle is gone, at least when it involves the satisfying of the craving for the drug. The drug user is soon incapacitated for work and the drug he must have, so he resorts to any means to obtain it. The narcotic trust, or "dope ring" has a virtual monopoly of the narcotic supply. Its members secure the drug for a few dollars an ounce. They charge the addicts more than a dollar a grain, in most cases more than \$500 an ounce.

Many of the drug peddlers work for recruits among the pupils in the public schools. The young people have no idea what they are doing when they begin to take a "whiff" of cocaine or heroin. An investigation has recently been made of 100 text books on physiology and hygiene used in the public schools, "five contain nothing whatever about narcotics." In the other 13 text books less than two papers, on an average, are devoted to the consideration of the subject. Only eight authors state that opium is a narcotic drug; only nine that its continued use results in an almost unbreakable habit; only six that certain "patent medicines" contain opium; only four that laudanum is opium dissolved in alcohol; and only four that paregoric is a dilute solution of opium.

One thing that greatly helped in bringing about prohibition was that the school books gave the facts concerning the use of liquor, that it is poisonous to the human system, etc. Now we must begin a campaign against habit-forming drugs. Parents and teachers should demand that text books be used giving the truth regarding such drugs. We are sure that none of you want to see your son or daughter a drug addict, but thousands are becoming drug users through these so-called "snow parties" or through the influence of some other addict, and have the habit formed before they are aware of its terrible effects. May you who read this do all you can to enlighten your own children and others.—The Good Citizen.

TWELVE WAYS TO KILL AN ORGANIZATION

1. Don't come.
2. Come late.
3. If too wet, too dry, too cold, too hot, stay at home.
4. Find fault.
5. Don't help.
6. Take no part in services.
7. Do not encourage workers.
8. Tell "how to run" the organization.
9. Don't pay dues or assessments.

10. Believe everything you hear.
 11. Wear a sour face.
 12. Rush out—speak to no one.
- ARE YOU AN ORGANIZATION KILLER? BE HONEST, ARE YOU?
- K-K-K—
- Better be right than regular, decent than democratic, respectable than republican—even a normal acrobat can't be both all the time.

A PLEA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cornelia James Cannon in the Atlantic Monthly for November made a brilliant plea for the public school as against private institutions. Excerpts from the article carry many gems of thought for Klansmen:

American enthusiasm for public education has been one of our most distinguishing characteristics. No institution we could show has been of more interest to foreign visitors than our public schools. Educational institutions are no novelty to the civilized nations; but a country aiming to educate all its citizens at the expense of the taxpayer is attempting a task whose significance has not been lost on serious students of western civilization.

We have given the gift of public education as the best we had to offer to our new brothers in the Pacific. Are we within our own borders recreant to this great ideal that we have attempted to realize on those distant islands? What are the facts? Is America, which has held the public or democratic school equal in importance to liberty and justice for all, as prerequisite to her very existence, ready to betray the one God, and erect many brazen idols in his place?

The spread of private and sectarian schools in this country in the last twenty years has gone along with a very great increase in the proportion of citizens of alien traditions and customs in our midst. The withdrawal from the public schools of those already Americanized greatly enhances the difficulty of making a unit of this inchoate mass of human beings that we call America. What does such a shift of large numbers of children signify? One can think of it only as the recrudescence in this country of the aristocratic, sectarian, exclusive traditions of the older European civilizations—attitudes incompatible with belief in democracy, with groupings determined by individual ability and capacity independent of inherited class or religious associations.

Are not these groups of children set apart for reasons antagonistic to the purposes, and inimical to the upbuilding of a democracy? There seem to be three main currents of feeling which lie at the base of this apostasy—all three types of human exclusiveness. Exclusiveness as a moral attitude is singularly out of place in a country built up as ours has been; and yet its disaffecting influence has penetrated into the very heart of our educational system. The type of most importance as far as numbers are concerned, is religious exclusiveness. In a land where religious freedom is supposed to be secure, specifically safeguarded by both federal and state constitutions; where religious tolerance itself has almost the status of a universal creed; where the fundamentals of the moral life—honesty, loyalty, responsibility, consideration for others, respect for dif-

ference of opinion—are matters of common agreement and are basic to instruction in the public school system; hundreds of thousands of future citizens are withdrawn from the public schools, and given an education with those of their own faith, in parochial schools of the different denominations.

By the very nature of things, such training can not fail to be narrowing. However, noble the religious ideals taught, an American school which has failed to be first an instrument of democracy has failed fundamentally. In a theocracy such schools would be appropriate; in a democracy they are an anomaly. It is a sad commentary on the trust that religious leaders have in the holding power of their own beliefs, that they dare not spare their young believers five hours a day for five days in the week, for nine months in the year, to a training for citizenship in company with the varied groups which go to the making of an American community, lest they lose the faith of the forefathers. * * *

What the newcomer to the problems of education fails to observe is that these schools all alike ignore the purpose fundamental to education in a democracy. The public schools of our republic are not designed primarily to train native ability, or to follow the pupils interests of the moment, or to provide a child with the stimulus of unhampered work or play. For the preservation of the republic the potential citizens must be taught the principles of democratic society, and learn to understand and to work with their fellow sovereigns. The one place to accomplish this is in the school, before artificial divisions accompanying maturity arise, while the mutual relations are simple and the consciousness of likeness is keener than that of unlikeness. * * *

The abandonment of the dissociated schools would be shortly reflected in an improvement of our public schools. The fact that some states have debated the subject of the abolition of all schools other than public, and that one has legislated to that effect, shows the direction of democratic thought in this country, and reflects an attitude to whose significance we must not bind ourselves. Is it possible that the time may come when, in sheer self-defense, a democracy will have to resort to so undesirable an expedient?

Meanwhile, the public schools are here—the hope not alone of the children of the immigrants and of the poor, but of all the children of the republic. What these schools teach, our country will be. No child can wilt out impoverishment be deprived of participation in the training in democracy that they give. We, parents of America, have our unique opportunity to make ourselves partners in the great venture of public education.—Dawn.

CONDEMNS AMERICA

A Roman Catholic writer, one Giovanni Papini, is slated to lecture for six weeks at Columbia University during the summer of 1924. The Italian Presbyterian Ministers' Association has protested to Dr. Butler against the proposed lecture course because of the "caustic opinion" Papini has expressed in his writings concerning America, but Dr. Butler says the lecture course will be unaffected by the attack.

Papini has written, "America is the land of millionaire uncles, the fatherland of trusts, of skyscrapers, of the phonograph, of the electric street car, of lynch law, of the insupportable Washington, the boresome Emerson, the degenerate Walt Whitman, the sickening Longfellow, the angelic Wilson, the philanthropic Morgan, the undesirable Edison, and other men of like quality."

"From which it can be deduced," continues this Papist, "that the discovery of America, although achieved by one who had moments of sanity, was accomplished by the will of God in 1492, as a repressive and preventive punishment for all the other great discoveries of the Renaissance: that is, gunpowder, humanism and Protestantism."

The discovery of America then was permitted by the Almighty as a punishment of mankind because of the Reformation. It was a curse; and naturally a part of the program of the "true Church" is to destroy this "curse." This explains Rome's attitude and program. We can see why she condemns American laws and institutions and constantly plots the overthrow of our form of government.

Papini also refers to New York with its 500 "pseudo-churches" (so-called churches) of their unhappy land," etc. Rome has only contempt for America's "pseudo-churches" and its public schools. In her eyes the only real Church is the one that fights Prohibition, locks women behind stone walls and iron bars, keeps the masses in ignorance, burns Bibles, etc. The only school is one where a Longfellow is classed as "sickening," where United States history is warped to glorify Rome and disparage the early patriots, where the teachers count beads, worship old bones, etc.

Rome has brought desolation to every land where she has had sway,

She has built on the sand and her houses are tumbling down about her ears, so she flees to this country for refuge and then attempts to take complete control of all our institutions.

The world will not soon forget the dogged resistance of the French at Verdun, who cried in their desperation, as the German hordes sought repeatedly to overwhelm them, "THEY SHALL NOT PASS." In this fair and of ours another army has arisen, who, seeing the alien hordes that are pouring into our country desperately attempting to overthrow our laws and institutions, are declaring with all their manhood and their womanhood, while swearing anew their eternal allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and to Almighty God, "THEY SHALL NOT PASS."—The Good Citizen.

K-K-K

OTHERS

"Lord help me to live from day to day, In such a self-forgetful way, That even when I kneel to pray, My prayer shall be for—OTHERS."

Help me in all the work I do To ever be sincere and true And know that all I'd do for You Must needs be done for—OTHERS

Let "self" be crucified and slain And buried deep; and all in vain May efforts be to rise again, Unless to live for—OTHERS.

And when my work on earth is done And my new work in heaven's begun, May I forget the crown I've won, While thinking still of—OTHERS.

Others, Lord, yes, others, Let this my motto be, Help me to live for others, That I may live like Thee."

K-K-K

If we do not profit ourselves in private, how can we profit others in public?

K-K-K

The Eighteenth Amendment forever repealed for true Americans the personal liberty of a drunken debauch.

K-K-K

A life of folly may be prevented by an early vaccination with truth and honesty.

K-K-K

Remember, it is cheaper to reduce crime than it is to build jails.—Neely.

MACHINE-GUN FIRE
The Eighteenth Amendment will go when the Ten Commandments have been abrogated and the Golden Rule repealed.

K-K-K

Political parties, like ponds, must be drained occasionally to get rid of the pollwogs and mosquitoes.

K-K-K

Why applaud a "wet" and denounce a thief? Both are traitorous criminals.

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OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL
Construction work on the \$1,000,000 hospital at Oklahoma City, Okla., financed by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, will begin early in March.

PRESENT BIBLES
Bibles have been presented to the schools of Bourbon, Ind., by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan. The Bibles were courteously received by the trustees of the schools.

ALIEN HELD
Accused of violating the terms of his admittance to the United States, Andreas Argyris, a young Greek, is in jail at Elyria, Ohio, awaiting probable deportation.

FAVORABLE ELECTION
Newspapers of Oklahoma concede that men favorable to the movement of the Ku Klux Klan, as a result of the precinct elections last week, will be in control of at least fifty counties out of an approximate seventy when Democratic county chairmen are elected.

ADVANCING CHRISTIANITY
The Women of the Ku Klux Klan of Walkerton, Ind., presented Bibles last week to the local schools. A Bible and a printed prayer were placed on the desk of each teacher.

KLAX AIDS ENFORCEMENT
That the run runners and bootleggers of Mt. Clemens and Macomb county, Michigan, are getting desperate, is indicated by the receiving of an anonymous note by Judge Neil E. Reid, which contained a threat to "get" the judge. Recent activities in cleaning up the rat holes of vice mongers, in which it said the judge took a prominent part, are said to be the cause of the threat letter. The advent of the Ku Klux Klan in Mt. Clemens and Macomb county has put a different meaning behind the recent arrests.

A NEW HOME
The Portland (Ind.) Klan recently moved into its new headquarters. The organization has the entire top floor of a large building. Rooms are provided for officers and a large auditorium is a feature. A large electric fiery cross burns atop the building each night.

AWAKENING AMERICA
Youngstown, Ohio, one of Ohio's fairest cities, which not so long ago was run officially by aliens who delighted in public insults to Americans, has awakened. Indeed times have changed since the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan aroused the Americans to their duty. The result was a cleanup politically and now American Portentists are managing the city's affairs for Americans. Nothing could more clearly illustrate the changed conditions than an incident which took place in the office of the school board recently, when a beautiful American flag was presented to the board and officially accepted by the members. The occasion was one of unusual interest. The presentation was made by an official of the Ku Klux Klan of Youngstown, and accepted by a motion, a second and unanimous action of the membership of the board, and each member of the board had some complimentary remarks to make.

FLAG ORDINANCE
In a special order Chief of Police Powell of Youngstown, Ohio, has called attention to policemen that the state law which required an American flag, not less than five feet in length, be raised over all public and parochial school, is to be strictly enforced. He ordered the policemen to notify all superintendents of schools of the order.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS
Bootleggers, gamblers and other law violators of Columbus, Ohio, are almost convinced that Chief of Police Harry French is in deadly earnest in the crusade started recently. Arrests have been made by the wholesale following a careful survey of the city by the police cleanup squad and the work is to continue indefinitely, the police chief asserts.

SAYS WALSH FAILURE
Former President Woodrow Wilson, in a letter to Edward L. Deuss of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, firmly stated that United States Senator David I. Walsh (Roman Catholic), had "proved a great disappointment to all Democrats who sincerely believe in the high principles which he has so signally failed to maintain."

AUTO "SHIEKS"
War has been declared by the police department of Toledo, Ohio, on automobile "shieks" and others whose activities have become so bold, according to complaints of girls and women, that they are not safe from insult on the downtown streets even in daylight.

SWEETING CALIFORNIA
Although California long has been known as a strong Klan state it has recently become apparent that the Ku Klux Klan is again sweeping the state with renewed vigor. The

growth is so big that it has become necessary to call in fieldmen from other states to aid in properly organizing and taking care of the sudden increase.

A TAMMANY SHADOW
Representative George W. Lindsay of Brooklyn, N. Y., though nominally a Protestant, has introduced in Congress a bill designed to kill the Ku Klux Klan. Coming from the political atmosphere of Tammany Hall, he shares the spirit of Roman Catholic bigotry that has brought many measures into Congress and other legislative bodies in recent years to make Protestantism a criminal offense as Papal Rome has uniformly done when clothed with official political power.

AMERICANS IN POWER
Bribery has gone out of style in Youngstown, Ohio, Clyde Osborne, newly appointed law director asserts. He announces he will prosecute any person who offers to pay for "protection." Youngstown was "cleaned up" politically at the recent city election officers being swept into office by the law-abiding citizenship who became tired of the reign of anti-American political ring.

LAW ENFORCEMENT
On information supplied by the Ku Klux Klan, a series of raids has been made in and near Alliance, Ohio, which revealed flagrant violations of the liquor law. "We are going to mop Alliance dry," is the word given out by one of the Klansmen.

ACCUSES OFFICERS
Enforcement of the prohibition law in and about Toledo, Ohio, has become merely a profit-sharing enterprise for enforcement agents, is a charge of a Toledo man who professes to know whereof he speaks. The fee system of collecting fines is the cause, the accuser says. He asserts that many of the enforcement agents are not even American citizens. The officers, this man says, cannot afford to put the bootlegger out of business because they depend on his fines to pay their salaries.

RESTRICTIVE IMMIGRATION
America's latchstring will hang higher to immigrant aliens on the passage of the immigration measures now pending in Congress, declared Congressman J. L. Cable of Lima, Ohio, in a speech at Columbus recently at a noon meeting of the Exchange club. "Conditions in the United States demand a permanent policy of immigration, one that is 'selective in principle, humane in operation, but above all else, a safe and sound restrictive measure," Mr. Cable asserted.

EFFECTIVE MEASURE
Hereafter every bootlegger and liquor law violator will be fined \$1,000 on conviction, according to an announcement of Judge Joe Heffernan of Youngstown, Ohio. The part payment plan, which has enabled prohibition violators to pay their fines with the proceeds from unfinished business is to be stopped, Judge Heffernan also announced.

OFFICIAL HOUSECLEANING
Official housecleaning at Springfield, Ohio, has begun. The ultimatum delivered by the law-abiding citizens in a sweeping majority at the last November election is being carried out without any apology or compromise with the forces that have controlled municipal affairs for three decades. Mayor Furry has been deposed by the new commission, and notices of removal from office have been served W. A. Mahoney, city manager; Justin Altschul, Jew police court prosecutor and anti-Klan lawyer; Orton G. Rust, commissioner, who was lined up with the old administration; R. E. O'Brien, police chief; Samuel F. Hunter, fire chief; George Cotter, superintendent of the waterworks, and Frank Halloran, market master. It is the reply of American citizenship of the rough-shod methods of alien city officials to rule an American city.

EFFECT OF "POLITICS"
Indications that a sweeping investigation of conditions at the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware, Ohio, a state institution, were promised when a state official, who has taken a hand in the inquiry started by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, asked for evidence of mismanagement gathered by the Klansmen. The inquiry was started following a mutiny of the girl inmates of the institution recently. C. C. Crabbs, attorney general, has asserted that the conditions are the result of crooked politics.

NEWSPAPERS AWAKENING
The editor of Georgetown (Ohio) Gazette recently devoted nearly four columns of his newspaper, explaining the symbols and principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This is an indication of the interest newspaper men of Ohio and other states are taking in the movement.

OCCUPIED OFFICE
H. V. Johnson, recently elected mayor of Kenmore, Ohio, by a majority of 87 votes, was forced to break into the mayor's office to be in-

augmented into the highest office of the town. His opponent, Samuel Goodman, after appealing to the court and losing the case, refused to turn the keys over to the new mayor, who, armed with the court order and a brick proceeded to the town hall and smashed the glass in the door, opening the office for business.

BRISES OFFERED
That Hamilton (Ohio) bootleggers and soft drink dealers have offered bribes to prohibition agents to "keep it quiet" after successful raids, was announced recently by Mayor William Stewart of Monroe, in discussing the heavy fines he has been imposing in such cases. Mayor Stewart says his force of officers have proved their honesty and integrity and law violators are finding it out every day.

NATURALIZATION SCHOOL
The Naturalization Night School of Asbury Park, N. J., sponsored by citizens, has been aided by contribution of Women of the Klan. The classes are taught by teachers of the public schools, who give their time without pay. No tuition is charged any foreigner who wishes to be taught to speak and write English.

NEED MISSIONARIES HERE
"That the task of making America a Christian nation will be harder and more protracted because of the multitude of Jews who are here, or that their coming has created a missionary problem of urgent importance, no one who knows the Jewish situation will deny," says the report of the committee on Hebrews, presented to and adopted by the Mission Council of Protestant Churches in convention at Atlantic City. "The coming of 4,000,000 Jews to this country has created for America problems of the most perplexing kind," the report said.

BUSINESS INTERESTED
More than 300 business men of Kokomo, Ind., attended a meeting by special invitation, at the Masonic Temple, when Klan principles were forcibly presented by the Rev. John Wesley Clark of Frankfort. Every line of business in Kokomo, professional and mercantile, was represented in the audience. The splendid address was the principle topic of conversation in stores, offices and homes the day following. Men who had never heard the facts about the movement presented in an unbiased manner became interested and the result is that the Klan organization, already strong and active in Kokomo, has grown wonderfully in a few days. The women of the Eastern Star served dinner at the close of the lecture.

TRUE TO FORM
When George R. Durgan, alien mayor of Lafayette, Ind., asserted in a speech at Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, that the Indiana Year Book of 1922 was better reading than the Holy Bible, about two-thirds of his audience of 3,000 walked out in a body. The address was Durgan's opening gun in his campaign for the nomination for governor of Indiana on an anti-Klan platform.

NEW KLAVERN
Wellsville (W. Va.), Klan No. 40, has perfected plans for the purchase of a building, to cost \$20,000, as headquarters for the organization. No. 40 is one of the liveliest organizations in any state. It is only a year old, but its activity has kept pace with its rapid growth.

TEACHING THE COMMANDMENTS
The women of the Ku Klux Klan of Sheridan, Ind., started a movement in which the W. C. T. U. took the lead in placing placards containing the Ten Commandments in the schools. It was then announced that a prize would be awarded each child committing to memory the Commandments. The Women of the Klan then too a survey of the schools and it was found that more than 200 pupils had committed the Commandments. Bibles were given to each child able to repeat the Commandments.

BIBLE BACK IN SCHOOLS
Seven months after the Ku Klux Klan was organized in Jackson county, Michigan, Bibles have been ordered back in the public schools after a long absence.

PROFITABLE BOYCOTT
A boycott fostered by aliens of Bay City, Mich., against a merchant has resulted in the usual boomerang of such movements. The business of the merchant has grown by leaps and bounds since the American citizens of Bay City found that aliens had withdrawn their patronage. The merchant was an advertiser in a Bay City newspaper, controlled by Catholics. He had a yearly contract with the newspaper for certain space. Until the enemies of Americanism found that their boycott was turning on them, the newspaper held the merchant to his contract. When he sent copy in which a catch line set forth "Quality Koffee Counts," the Knights of Columbus advertising manager rushed into his store and cancelled the contract. The merchant was greatly amused and

pleased.

LAUDS KU KLUX
The Rev. Mr. Scott, conducting revival services at the Christian church at Green Forks, Ind., preached a sermon recently in which he paid glowing tribute to the Ku Klux Klan movement. The church was crowded to the doors, many Klansmen being in the audience. A purse was presented to the pastor by the Klansmen and they led in singing "America."

ALIEN QUESTION
In an address delivered by Mrs. Edgar Tilton, Jr., of New York before the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Reform church, Passaic, N. J., she put the question: "What will the aliens do with us?" This question followed the statement that, "In my own immediate district in Harlem we have more Italians than there are in Rome, more Irish than in Dublin and nine times as many Jews as there are in Jerusalem."

AMERICAN WOMANHOOD
At the conference of the Home Mission Council of the Council of Women for Home Missions at Atlantic City, N. J., a resolution was passed in which it was asserted the immigration laws of the United States are faulty. However, no suggestion was made for their improvement, but the resolution pleaded for better treatment of the army of immigrants arriving at Ellis Island. The women overlooked entirely the protection of the American home against the horde of foreigners.

UPHOLDS SLOT MACHINES
Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn, N. Y., has ruled that slot machines are not illegal gambling devices. The ruling followed a temporary injunction granted against the Triangle Novelty Company preventing the manufacture and sale of the slot machines in Brooklyn. The machines are placed in stores patronized by school pupils and the fight against them was made by parents who wished the temptation to gamble removed from the places patronized by the school children.

STOLE KLAX PICTURE
Parts of a motion picture projection machine were stolen from the theater at Decatur, Ind., where the film, "The Traitor Within," sponsored by Klansmen, was being shown. A note was left for the manager of the theater, warning him that if he persisted in showing the film he could expect serious consequences. The manager was frightened into canceling the engagement after the film had been shown one night.

PLANE BEARS CROSS
Seattle, Wash.—Residents received a thrill recently when a brilliantly illuminated airplane flew over the city at night. The plane carried a fiery cross on one wing and the letters K. K. K. on the other. It was an original advertising stunt of Klansmen of Seattle.

NEW CHARTERED KLAX
The Lawrence county (Ohio) Klan, No. 14, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, received its charter and is making extensive plans for greater activity. No. 14 is one of the fastest growing organizations in Ohio, and has been doing some splendid organization work. The outlook for success never was better according to officials here.

THE CALL FOR MEN
BY SAM WALTER FOSS.
Bring me men to watch my mountains,
Bring me men to match my plains;
Bring me men to match my prairies,
Bring me men to match my valleys,
Bring me men to match my inland seas;
Bring me men to match my thoughts that prove a highway
Up to ample destinies;
Pioneers to clear thoughts marshlands
And to cleanse old error's fen;
Bring me men to match my mountains—
Bring me men.

Bring me men to match my forests,
Strong to fight the storm and blast,
Branching toward the sky future
Rooted in the fertile past;
Bring me men to match my valleys,
Tolerant of sun and snow,
Men out of whose fruitful purpose
Times consummate blooms shall grow;
Men to tame the tigerish instincts
Of the lair, and cave, and den,
Cleanse the dragon, shine of nature—
Bring me men.

Bring me men to match my rivers
Continent cleavers, flowing free;
Drawn by the eternal gladness
To be mingled with the sea;
Men of oceanic purpose,
Men whose moral currents sweep
Toward the wide-unfolding ocean
Of an undiscovered deep:
Men who feel the strong pulsation
Of the central sea, and then
Time their currents to its earth
throb—
Bring me men.

WHY I JOINED THE KU KLUX KLAN

By a Presbyterian Minister—U. S. Branch.

(Tennessee Fiery Cross.)
My father was reared in the Second church. It is a branch of the Presbyterian family of churches. It was opposed secret orders. I grew up and probably absorbed that disposition though I never heard it discussed.

I wanted to join the Masons but waited twenty years before putting in my application. I suspect the reason was the influence of my father's unspoken views.

Hence I had a struggle to join any secret order, Mason or what not. But I am a student of history—this said modestly. I studied in the university where I remained a total of seven years, something of history and have kept it up somewhat. Its lessons are clear, if you give them time to sink in.

The Renaissance, which began in Italy in the Middle ages was at first endorsed by the popes. They helped to forward the movement and gave aid in collecting old manuscripts, survivals of the B. C. period. But when a man from Germany, named Reuchlin came over into Italy and carried back into Germany the seeds of the revival of learning, which is called the Renaissance, and there gave it a scriptural turn, then the popes saw that a revival of scripture study would challenge their authority as God's alone spokesman in the world of religion, and they accordingly repudiated the new learning and made war in the printing press, which is the back bone of Protestantism.

I have no great criticism on the Papal church for its union of church and state in the dark ages. It was a ground hog care. "Root hog or die." That was the situation. Indeed I will concede that under the present condition, it was humanly speaking, necessary.

I can only say, may we as Protestants people never find ourselves a small oasis of religion in a world of desert of heathenism. You do not know what you would do.

Did not the Protestant system in the late war gear up to beat Germany? Certainly. But after the "war" was over, we did not continue along that line, but quietly went back to our knitting. True our gearing up was not the demand of the state to use its energies to make good any ecclesiastical program and was not union of church and state at all in the real meaning of the terms.

To be liberal, had the popes after the quietly gone back to church matters, we would have no great quarrel with them. But they inheriting the throne of the Caesars, proceeded to demand all power both ecclesiastical and secular and yet, killing those who opposed them, and claim the state is but the servant of the church, and the sword, the pope's means of exterminating heresy, a heretic being any and all who oppose the Roman system.

Is a sheriff a cold-blooded monster because he hangs a man. No, he is my agent, and is no more guilty of murder in the hanging, than I am in voting for him as sheriff knowing that duty inheres in the office. But the man who opposes capital punishment on any and all grounds, would consistently pronounce him a monster. It is therefore a question of view point.

Is the Jesuit order composed of monsters because they as the agency of the Roman system endorse a war of extermination on all heretics? By no means along all ordinary lines, a Jesuit may be a most elegant gentleman. But he believes in the sword as a means of propagating religion, and I do not. "He that sword," said he who spoke as never man spoke.

It is a question of viewpoint, and as I do not propose to have my head cut off because I am a Presbyterian, I propose to clip the wings of those who would clip my head if they could.

Why has Protestant Europe expelled the Jesuit order, entirely or in part, thirty-nine different times? The matter is food for thought.

Why has intellectual and spiritual rot been the rule in every nation controlled by Rome? Why has illiteracy and illegitimacy been so prevalent? The Protestant reformation in Europe gave birth to the political revolution, now known in the world as Democracy. Get down your Myer's History, the kind taught in the public schools. Its second main division in the Table of contents is "The Modern Age." That in turn has two subdivisions. One is the aforesaid Religious reformation, the other, a consequence of the former is the advent of Democracy. The very fact of Modern Democracy, with its collaries, such as a public school system, etc., can not be explained by assuming them as results of the said revival of religion, attendant on the fact of a printing press.

The point is, a real revival of religion, it being but a closer approach to God, necessarily involves a re-adjustment of the relations of men to each other, and the latter involves human government—hence politics.

Therefore, we may expect as an absolute certainty, that from time to time as Protestantism takes on new life, and gets new viewpoints, we may expect I say, its political manifestations. The latest is the Ku Klux Klan.

MARION "EVE. POST" DEPLORES FALSE PUBLICITY OF NEW YORK DAILY PRESS

Southern Illinois Daily, In Reply to New York Publication's Story of Williamson County Raids, Says Attitude of Big Newspapers Retards Enforcement of Law.

Marion, Ill.—The Marion (Ill.) Evening Post, issue of January 24, takes exception to a story appearing recently in The Freeman, a New York publication of the Williamson county raids, and incidentally scores the policy of the metropolitan press as regards the enforcement of law. The article appearing in the Post reads as follows:

"Whenever a publication outside Williamson county runs short of something to fill up, they hunt up some glaring lie on Williamson county and publish it. Among all the glaring falsehoods published about Williamson county, this one from a New York publication, The Freeman of January 23, certainly takes the prize for misinformation and lies:

"The public authorities of Williamson county, Illinois, were recently compelled to ask that regiments of the National Guard of the state be sent in to protect the population from persistent outbreaks of violence instituted under the leadership of officers of Federal prohibition forces.

For over a fortnight Williamson county had endured a reign of terror, with armed bands of Ku Klux Klansmen and unlabeled hoodlums, enrolled as prohibitionists deputies, shooting up suspected premises, driving people from their homes, assaulting citizens on the streets and if the reports are to be believed, themselves indulging in arson and robbery. The armament of these riotous cork-hunters included machine guns, and they were led by a notorious man-killer who seems to have had his authority from Washington direct. This elevation of the Klan to the position of an official fascist organization, chartered to shoot law and order into a community, is a highly interesting and novel political development. Apparently the normal processes of blackmail and violence incidental to the "enforcement" of the prohibition law are to be re-enforced by the brutalities of Ku Klux Klansmen."

"The reign of terror" referred to above existed only in the imagination of the sheriff and the law breakers whose business was being "interfered with." The rest of the article is so maliciously false that a denial is not necessary. Every citizen of the county, whether law-abiding or lawless, knows the above is untrue in every particular. Decent citizens cannot conceive why a publication devoted to telling the truth should make such charges without investigation; why they should take the word of lawless persons who are suffering the penalty for their acts, as against those who are endeavoring to clean out the place of iniquity and make the county a decent place in which to live. Such publications are really obstructionists to law and order and encourage the lawless in their efforts to break down the Constitution and overthrow the laws of the land. The publisher of The Freeman may have been sincere, but the fact that he published such statements as the above without investigation would lead one to doubt his sincerity."

BRYAN ATTACKS MODERNISM AND EVOLUTIONISTS
New York.—William J. Bryan still stands an unmerciful opponent to evolution and modernism.

Religion and politics were mixed in an address which Bryan delivered Sunday night at the Central Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, on the subject "Whether the Bible is True."

"If the Bible is convicted of being a man-made book, it will be a terrible disgrace, I am here to defend the Bible as the work of God."

The commoner declared the first, twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth verses of Genesis proved the Bible was the "True Word of God."

Discussing evolution and modernism, he said:

"Evolution is a hypothesis that links all living things together one evolutionist claimed that we descended from the monkey, because we resemble that animal, and when he was reminded that the monkey was hairy and the human being being almost hairless, he said the monkey chose the female with the least hair and so developed a hairless race."

This argument, Bryan declared, was absurd.

Turning to modernism, he asked: "When these men cease to believe in God and the Bible, why don't they quit the pulpit?"

"The Bible is either true or false," Bryan asserted, adding, "if it's false, it ought to be discarded. If it's true, it ought to be defended by every Christian."

"You cannot be a true Christian," he continued, "unless you believe in the divinity of Christ and the resurrection."

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Monday, January 28
Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 7 P. M.

Senator Walsh, Montana, ranking minority member of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve investigating committee, called up his resolution directing the President to begin proceedings to cancel the lease, put in virtually the entire day outlining the evidence developed by the committee and criticizing the Republican administration.

Chairman Lenroot of the committee read into the Congressional Record the statement issued by President Coolidge Saturday night previous outlining the administration's determination to proceed with court action to annul the oil leases. Senator Lenroot denied any advance information of the committee's action had been given to the President and told the Senate he saw the President's statement early Saturday evening before the committee's executive session was held. Senator Pepper, Pennsylvania, corroborated this, and said he saw the President's statement Saturday afternoon.

A letter signed by E. L. Doheny offering to return the California lease if the government will reimburse his company for funds spent in developing the government oil reservoir at Pearl Harbor, was laid before the Senate.

Chairman Lenroot declared the matter before the Senate was too serious for senators "on the other side" to attempt to make political capital out of it and added that the tone of the speeches that had been made indicated political gain was what is being sought.

Senator Robinson replied that the statement of the President issued Saturday night on its face "was designed for political purposes."

Senator Heflin, Alabama, introduced a resolution charging R. E. Cramer, Republican national committeeman for Texas, and others had exercised "political influence with Postmaster General Will Hays and Attorney General Daugherty to stifle an inquiry into alleged land frauds, and demanded an investigation. The matter was referred to the Public Lands committee.

Action on the nomination of George B. Christian, Jr., to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission, was postponed for two weeks on the protest of Senator La Follette, who has it in for the former secretary of the late President Harding.

House—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:35 P. M.

Passed and sent to the Senate a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for employment by the President of special counsel to conduct prosecutions in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserves. Majority Leader Longworth introduced the resolution and it was favorably reported from the appropriations committee after less than ten minutes' consideration.

Minority Leader Garrett endeavored unsuccessfully to have his resolution designed to bring about cancellation of the Teapot Dome contract considered but Chairman Sinnott of the Public Lands committee, to which it had been referred, blocked this effort.

Democrats and Republicans joined in adopting the resolution authorizing the special appropriation, but an attempt of Mr. Garrett to have it stated in the resolution that President Coolidge had expressed his intention of turning the whole question over to special counsel rather than have the Department of Justice handle the case was rejected by a vote of 136 to 125.

Many bitter speeches were made, the Democrats attacking the administration and the Republicans defending the President against the charges made by the Democrats.

Mr. Garrett called on the President to name a single Democrat, in office or out, who is suspected of any illegal act connected with the naval oil reserve.

"I'll name one," replied Republican Leader Longworth. "His name is Edward L. Doheny, who has been an 'angel' for the Democratic party for years." Over in the Senate, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, declared that Doheny had contributed \$75,000 to the Democratic campaign fund.

Ways and Means committee agreed upon a reduction of 25 per cent in taxes on earned incomes up to \$20,000 and all incomes under \$5,000 were classified as earned, for the purposes of this reduction. Also rejected a proposal which would prohibit husbands and wives from dividing their incomes for purposes of taxation, as allowed in eight states.

Tuesday, January 29
Senate—Met at 11 A. M.; recessed at 5 P. M.

Passed the entire day in discussion of the resolution directing the cancellation of the leases for the naval oil reserves.

Chairman Lenroot of the investigating committee, resented criticism of the President for doing voluntarily what Democrats sought to compel him to do by resolution.

President Harding's action in transferring control of the oil reserves from the navy to the interior department was defended by Senator Willis of Ohio, who declared that he "knew that man well enough to know that he never would have taken any action knowingly or willingly in violation of law."

Senator Willis also announced to the Senate that President Coolidge as soon as he was advised of the character of the testimony of Archie Roosevelt, ordered former Secretary Fall, then in New Orleans, placed under surveillance by department of justice agents to prevent him from leaving the country.

Attorney for former Secretary Fall came before the Senate committee telling of the serious illness of Mr. Fall and asking that he be examined in his sick room. Special physicians were sent to examine and report on his condition.

Senator Wheeler, Montana, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the President should immediately request the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty.

Under the terms of a resolution by Senator Walsh, Montana, the Secretary of the Interior would be directed to begin proceedings at once to establish title of the United States to sections 16 and 36 in the limits of naval oil reserve No. 1 in California, now held and operated by the Standard Oil company of California.

The Agricultural committee favorably reported a bill known as the Norbeck-Burness bill providing financial relief for farmers in areas stricken by crop failure after adding \$25,000,000 on motion of Senator Harrison, Mississippi, for farmers generally instead of merely wheat farmers.

House—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:18 P. M.

Continued consideration of the Interior Department appropriation bill. Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, in a speech demanded a sweeping investigation of the air service, declaring he was informed that conditions now existing are a continuation of the same practices by the same parties "that wrote the blackest page in America's war history in the aircraft failure."

Henry Ford informed the House Military Affairs committee he thought it unnecessary for himself or any representative to appear before the committee to discuss further his offer for Muscle Shoals.

Appropriations committee was informed that Prohibition enforcement agents spent \$205,658 in 1923 in the purchase of evidence to obtain convictions.

Wednesday, January 30
Senate—Met at noon; recessed at 6:15 P. M.

After an all-day debate on the naval oil reserve lease question, voting began on amendments to the Walsh annulment resolution. All attempts to modify or alter the terms of the resolution were rejected. Republican insurgents voted with the Democrats.

Leasing of the oil reserves was vigorously condemned in heated speeches on both sides of the chamber. The efforts of the Republicans were confined to attempts to soften the language in the preamble of the resolution, but the combination of the Democrats and insurgents stood solidly for the original text.

Senator Couzens, Michigan, argued that the language employed in the act of 1920 relating to the oil reserves, passed under a Democratic administration, was "exceedingly broad" and that Congress could not escape some of the blame.

Senator Sterling, South Dakota, said he resented the insinuation against the late President Harding for his executive order, and added that "while he may have been misinformed, there can be no question of his motive to serve the best interests of the people."

Dr. John Wharton, personal physician of former Secretary Fall, and three consultants, told the investigating committee that Mr. Fall is on the verge of a nervous collapse and unable to leave his sick room to testify before the committee. Three other disinterested physicians were appointed by Senators Smoot and Walsh to make an examination of Mr. Fall.

House resolution appropriating a fund of \$100,000 for the prosecution of the oil cases was reported from the appropriations committee of the Senate with an amendment that the attorneys selected must be confirmed by the Senate.

House—Met at noon; adjourned at 5 P. M.

Various topics were discussed, the bill under consideration being one to install a broom factory at the Leavenworth penitentiary, which was passed.

Democrats accused Attorney General Daugherty of incompetency and also lambasted Secretary Denby. Republican members replied, charging the Democrats with attempting to make political capital out of the oil reserve case.

Representative Cable of Ohio, asked for an investigation of the charge that large financial interests were seeking to defeat soldier bonus legislation.

Democratic members in caucus settled a party controversy by naming Representative Cullen of Brooklyn, for a disputed vacancy on the new committee to handle veterans' legislation.

A reduction of probably 25 per cent in the personal income taxes for 1923 and payable this year was decided upon by Republican members of the Ways and Means committee.

Rear Admiral Latimer, judge advocate general of the navy, told the Naval Affairs committee that in December, 1921, he informed Secretary Denby it would be legal to enter into a contract with the Doheny interests for the construction of tankage at Pearl Harbor as a part of their lease of the California naval oil reserve.

He said he based his opinion on authority granted the department by Congress in June, 1920, to exchange oil and providing for storage facilities, which authority, it was brought out, was granted at the request of Secretary Daniels.

Thursday, January 31
Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

Passed the Walsh resolution for annulment and cancellation of naval oil reserve leases and incidental contracts by a vote of 89 to 0.

Prior to that action Senator Trammell of Florida, attempted to add an amendment demanding the immediate resignation of Secretary Denby, but fearing it would delay action on the major proposals Democratic leaders persuaded its author to withdraw the amendment.

The Robinson resolution demanding the immediate resignation of Secretary Denby was taken up immediately after the Walsh resolution was disposed.

Democrats united in an attack on the Secretary while Republican regulars lined up in opposition to the resolution, although there were indications of sufficient insurgent Republican votes to adopt it. In his speech Senator Moses of New Hampshire, emphasized the fact that if there had been wrongdoing on the part of any cabinet officer the only course Congress could pursue was through impeachment proceedings.

The Postoffice committee favorably reported a bill for experiments over 50 rural routes of a government farm products express.

The committee investigating propaganda voted 4 to 1, that it had full power to question those connected with the Bok peace award with respect to the elimination of plans and adjourned the hearings until next week on account of the Senate debates on the oil question.

House—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:40 P. M.

Passed the first appropriation bill of the session, the supply measure for the support of the Interior Department, carrying a total of approximately \$262,000,000.

Began consideration of the appropriation bill for the Treasury and Postoffice departments.

Majority Leader Longworth began preparations to take up without delay the Walsh oil lease reserve cancellation resolution.

Rear Admiral Latimer told the Naval Affairs committee that Secretary Denby "initiated" transfer of the California and Wyoming naval oil reserves to the Interior Department because there was no machinery in the Navy department to prevent depletion of the reserves.

The Military Affairs committee adopted an amendment in executive session under which Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer would be placed under the provisions of the Federal water power act.

Final disposition of farmer relief legislation was put over until after recommendations by a conference of financiers, bankers, representatives of transportation interests and merchants to be held in Washington February 4, at the call of President Coolidge.

Friday, February 1
Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:37 P. M.

Debate on the Robinson resolution demanding the resignation of Secretary Denby lost much of its force owing to the absence of many senators.

Senators Heflin, Alabama, and Ashurst, Arizona, replied to the speech of Senator Moses, New Hampshire.

Adopted resolution offered by Senators Norris, Nebraska, and King, Utah, demanding of the attorney general complete information of the status of suits growing out of war contracts, including several cases, persons and corporations involved, amounts claimed by the government and amount of settlements.

The Interstate Commerce committee favorably reported a resolution upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to inform the Senate as to amounts of money spent by railroads in fostering public opinion favorable to their interests.

Senator Shipstead, Minnesota, made his maiden speech, discussing foreign war debts, and charged that the Treasury department had virtually entered into a conspiracy with big banking interests to maintain high rates of interest.

Reviewing testimony before the oil reserve investigating committee, Senator Dill of Washington, suggested that Associate Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court, be requested to resign and accept appointment to prosecute the oil cases for the government.

The special committee of physicians appointed by the Teapot Dome oil reserve lease investigating committee, reported that former Secretary Fall "although showing the effects of severe nervous strain," is in condition to appear before the committee, and a subpoena was issued immediately demanding his presence at 10 o'clock, February 2.

E. L. Doheny, California oil magnate, again on the stand, testified that former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, former Attorney General Gregory, former Secretary of the Interior Lane, and former Secretary of War Garrison, all members of the cabinet in the last Democratic administration, had been employed, after their retirement from office, by the Doheny interests. He also testified he had paid George Creel, publicity representative of the Wilson administration, \$5,000 for services rendered. Asked as to the salary of Mr. McAdoo, the witness said it was \$50,000 a year; that he had been paid \$250,000 and that he was still on the Doheny payroll.

Mr. Doheny charged that former Secretary of the Navy Daniels knew that big oil companies outside the reserves were draining off the oil from the navy reserves and "that that was the basis for the policy he had adopted."

Senator Oddie, Nevada, declared in a statement that he was "thoroughly dissatisfied and provoked because the very necessary changes that should have been made in the personnel of the Veterans' Bureau have not been made."

House—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:40 P. M.

Owing to the serious illness of former President Wilson, leaders agreed to consider the Walsh resolution calling for cancellation of naval oil reserve leases without debate, and passed it, 120 to 4.

Representative Fish of New York, made an unsuccessful effort to have his resolution considered calling for the return from Europe of Harry F. Sinclair, who obtained the lease of the Teapot Dome oil reserve.

The Military Affairs committee voted to report favorably the bill and amendment, which virtually accepts the Henry Ford offer for the Muscle Shoals project, as made two years ago.

The Immigration committee favorably reported a drastic restriction measure, limiting immigration to 2 per cent of the foreign-born of each nation in this country in 1890 and permitting virtual selection of immigrants at the port of embarkation. Each nation will be permitted as excess of 200 above the 2 per cent basis.

Saturday, February 2
Senate—Not in session; adjournment was taken over to Monday.

House—Met at noon and continued consideration on appropriation bills.

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THE EDUCATIONAL BILL

The United States Bureau of Education, which is co-operating with The National Educational Association, The General Federation of Women's Club's and others, have at last aroused the members of Congress to the alarming problem confronting this country, with nearly 5,000,000 men and women unable to read and write. The educational liability of this army of illiterate foreigners has become alarming, and the solution of the problem is demanding the best and wisest thought of the people of the nation. The direct bearing that this condition presents from an economical stand, if for no others, is sufficient to call a halt to the army of foreigners being dumped on our shores to become a liability, and burden to our citizens, and must maintain them when once they have been admitted.

The readers of the Call of the North, and other Klan publications will recall, that the older—Sterling Bill remained without being reported out of the committee for more than two years, due to the influence of the Roman Catholic church, but it is gratifying that at last this bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for educational purposes, to be distributed under a secretary of education, as member of the President's cabinet, has been favorably reported and introduced in both the House and Senate.

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By having dominion over your inner forces you will have dominion over outer conditions.

WHILE SENATE "ORATES" PRESIDENT ACTS

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WATCH FOR "FRANKED" CAMPAIGN LITERATURE
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Bureau of Publication and Education, Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The writer of this article believes that it is the province of the Klan to get the truth and the facts to the country and let people draw their own conclusions about matters political as well as otherwise. With this idea in view and purely for the purpose of analysis it is interesting to analyze what has taken place in the United States Senate this week up to date.

The writer sat in the gallery of the Senate less than one hour before writing this story and witnessed the Senate vote unanimously on the resolution directing the President of the United States to do what he had already done two or three days before in the way of appointing counsel and taking steps to correct what transpired in the conveying of valuable public domain to private interests for their own profit, by the preceding administration.

The Senate has been debating the question all week and while all this oratory has been going on, President Coolidge acted and acted quickly. The real facts are that he beat the Senate to the matter by about two or three days for he acted at once when the exposure was made of what took place under the administration of former Secretary Fall.

Upon the facts being learned, practically all are agreed that a terrible mistake was made. That was evidenced today when the Senate voted unanimously telling the President what to do. Republicans, Democrats, Farmer-Laborites, insurgents and regulars all were of one mind and they voted as a solid unit. But doesn't it look ridiculous for the Senate to talk about this matter for nearly a week when practically everyone knew just what to do days and days ago. While the Senate talked, President Coolidge acted, that's the difference.

Why the Speeches?
Why then all the speeches, all this debate, all this oratory when everyone was thinking along the same lines? Nothing to it in the world but politics, that's all one can make out of it. Each side was trying to gain an advantage for party interests purely and solely. You can't make anything else out of it. But don't overlook the fact that all these speeches in the Senate were not made for nothing. They were made for home consumption and campaign distribution which will come later. This is what the "deer peep" back home are prone to dub as purely political bunk, that's all there is to it. When one sits down and analyzes this thing quietly he can reach no other conclusion. The Senate talked and the President acted, but the President got there first.

Punish the Guilty
Everyone believes there is guilt in this famous case and it is practically unanimous, too, that the guilty should be punished. Sure, that's what we all want, but say the United States Senate can talk about this case all winter and can render no punishment. The case will now go into the courts and very likely to the highest court in the land. There's where the verdict is to come from, the court of last resort will fix the punishment and that is where we are headed for in this case. Neither the Senate nor the President can fix the punishment, that is left to the judiciary; that's why our forefathers in their great wisdom saw fit to divide this government into the three divisions, viz., the legislative, the executive and the judicial. The legislative has done all the talking in this case, the executive has taken the necessary steps to get it into the courts, hence it is now up to the judicial division to complete the business and assess the punishment.

After Denby's Scalp
The Democrats in the Senate have now started after the scalp of Secretary of the Navy Denby. We don't want to prejudice this phase of the case but Washington gossip has it that this, too, is political play for advantage. Mr. Denby may be guilty; he says he is not and claims the law enacted by Congress gave him the authority to do what he did do. In this opinion he evidently was sustained by the late President Harding and likewise by Secretary Fall. The country now believes an awful mistake was made; but the question is, if this mistake was made, was it not made according to the authority granted by an act of Congress? The country will learn later on whether Secretary Denby is right or wrong. If he is wrong he probably will get out without being kicked out; but suppose the court sustains him in his contention? Then what? Where will the Senate Democrats find themselves if such proves to be the case?

Here's the answer. Before any decision either way can be reached in the courts the campaign of 1924 will probably be over, hence if this is to be made a campaign issue, if this is more politics, now is the time to inject it. Hence, the resolution has been introduced in the Senate and is now under debate asking the President to request Secretary Denby to resign. It may carry, there is no telling, but what if it does and the President pays no attention to it? About all the Senate can do is ask for the resignation of Mr. Denby. The latter has been a navy man all his life; he ought to know what he is doing; perhaps he doesn't, but anyway this looks more politics for you know a political campaign is approaching and there must be issues and munitions.

Another Resolution Pending
It's a poor week when someone doesn't threaten to demand the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty; he is always in the limelight in this respect but somehow he manages to hang on. He is the sort of a fellow who doesn't run under fire and he has proven in the past to be some scrapper and usually a winner. He may lose this time, we don't undertake to say; but he won't quit just because some senator has introduced a resolution asking the President to request him to quit his post. Such a resolution has been introduced and is scheduled to come up later but that debate can't come on until Mr. Denby's resolution is disposed of.

It may be that some senator will yet file a resolution asking President Coolidge to step down and out and give Secretary of State Hughes a chance to make good in the White House as he would be next in line for such an emergency. But Mr. Coolidge is more likely to go before the people of this country next November and give the people, the entire people, an opportunity to say whether they want him to continue in the Presidential chair or get out. And that will be some more politics.

In fact 1924 is a political year and things have started in early in Washington. It looks like it's going to be a humdinger, so far as politics go from now until next November.

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A Chinaman was visiting Yellowstone National Park in winter. He had walked for some miles along a mountain trail covered with snow. Looking back over his shoulder he saw a bear sniffing at his tracks and rapidly gaining on him.

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