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TWILIGHT'S THINKINGS

WHAT THE KLAN IS DOING
A SPARKLING GEM
THE OUT-OF-DOORS

THE KU KLUX KLAN—

—Is a militant organization that is earnestly and effectively working for the perpetuation of American ideals, traditions, principles, and institutions.

—Is thwarting further encroachments on our national heritage and rescuing our American glories from the talons of alien vultures.

—Is accomplishing the seemingly impossible—unifying operative Protestantism.

—Is destroying the beasts of corruption as they fight for the spoils of office.

—Is preventing the Latin civilization from overwhelming Nordic achievements which indifference had left a prey.

—Is driving gluttonous greed from the temples of Americanism and crushing it under the heel of public opinion.

—Is stalking relentlessly the hydra-headed monster—Lawlessness.

—Is bringing the American people back to the constitution.

EVERY once in a while I come across a message that beautifully presents an important lesson of life. Today I found a sparkling gem that wonderfully radiates a fundamental theme. Some unknown philosopher of modern times gave us the benefit of his prospecting when he opened his mental jewel case: "I would rather plant a single acorn that will make an oak of a century and a forest of a thousand years, than sow a million morning-glories that give joy for a day and are gone." For the same reason I would rather plant one living truth in the heart of a child that will multiply through the ages, than scatter a thousand brilliant conceits before a great audience that will flash like sparks and disappear forever.

A LOVE for nature's beauty chastens the grosser elements in our make-up; elevates the mind beyond the artificiality now so common; gives us a consciousness of God's supreme greatness; and draws us away from an over-estimate of things material.

God has spoken to man in word and picture. He who cannot read can understand the meaning of nature's pictures. In the great outdoors nature proclaims the power and goodness of Jehovah so distinctly that every open mind can understand. He who has studied deeply the pictures in God's gallery has indeed learned much.

In the nineteenth Psalm we read the words that bring forth a mighty truth: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night sheweth knowledge; there is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard."

Every one of us ought to tear away from the common routine of life, now and then, to feast on the divine food of nature and to drink to the dregs the ethereal spirits of an enchanted fairland. The hours will speed like minutes amidst God's creation.

Some delightful day in summer find your way to a murmuring brook and sit quietly for an hour or more and listen to the magic words that come from flowing waters. The joyous songs of happy birds, the chirping of beetles, the croaking of frogs, the hum of passing bees, the lowing of distant cattle. Drink man, drink as never before in your life the splendor of the out-of-doors.

LARGE SUM FOR CHARITIES
LONDON, ENG., April 10.—At the annual meeting of East Lancashire Benevolent institution, which has just been held, it was reported that 16,555 pounds had been received as contributions from Freemasons during the year.

Let us not be Klansmen who try to fill our organization by every means except that of preaching the grand fundamentals for which we stand.

MAYOR NELSON DENOUNCES KLAN

SIEGEL SAYS HE WILL REDUCE CITY TAX RATE

Denies Starting Story That St. Paul Executive is Member of Ku Klux Klan

(By TWILIGHT)

The St. Paul mayoralty race is getting somewhat personal as it gains momentum. Charges are flung with a wildness that makes one wonder about many things not directly connected with the issues of the campaign. So far, Mayor Nelson has been on the defensive.

The local daily papers are supporting the mayor for re-election, but that does not seem to worry the Siegel forces in the least. In this connection a Siegel man pointed out that the Sainly City dailies were so far away from the common people as to make their support of doubtful value to any candidate, whether local, state or national.

Somehow the Klan was injected into the mayoralty campaign, and Mayor Nelson has felt it necessary to go far out of his way in order to malign the great Protestant organization. When it comes to grandstand tactics, Arthur E. Nelson takes the cake with union filling. In his denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan Nelson emphasizes toleration and broad-mindedness. Politicians used the same stuff when Moses wore knee-breeches. To hear the mayor talk you'd think he's ashamed to be a Protestant. Of course Arthur E. isn't that, but his public utterances go to show what a man will say in order to win in politics. Read the following statements as made by the mayor of the Sainly City, and draw your own conclusions.

Mayor's Statement
"There is no place in America for one who does not believe in the principles of equality and natural rights upon which this government is founded. The right to life, liberty and happiness includes absolute religious liberty, and any attempt to divide the American people upon lines of race, religion or color is an attempt to overthrow the principles upon which the government rests."

"I have already, on several occasions, made this statement, but this seems to be the age of dirty politics, and so a whispering campaign of vilification has been started by my enemies, and one of the most persistent and false statements made by them is that I am a member of the Ku Klux Klan."

"I believe that my analysis of the true principles of government was a sufficient answer to this falsehood, because membership in that order would be inconsistent with those principles, and I don't believe that even my enemies say that I am afraid to tell where I stand; but good friends of mine have told me that many well-meaning people have failed to put the proper construction upon my utterances and suggest a direct answer."

"Last night John H. Hickman, a colored man, who had been an employee of one of the oldest jobbing firms of this city for 40 years, was honored at a banquet by the officers and employees of that great commercial concern, and we have had the spectacle that during a period when loyalty and honesty and steadfastness seemed to be weakening, this colored man, John H. Hickman, stood out as the representative of each of those qualities."

"One of the closest political and personal friends I have is Carlton F. McNally, a sincere, loyal, and consistent Catholic."

"Upon the district bench of this city is Judge Charles Bechohofer, a Jew, whom I feel honored in calling my friend, and whose high character and legal ability fits him for any position in his profession."

"No organization which would bar such men from every privilege of public or private life is consistent with American ideals, and I now state with as much emphasis as I am capable of, that I am not a member of, and do not belong to the Ku Klux Klan or the so-called Invisible Empire, and so far as I am informed of its objects and methods, do not approve it; nor do I belong to or approve of any organization which would deny to the men I have mentioned, and others like them, any privileges or rights under the law of this country which I enjoy as an American citizen."

Obviously Mr. Nelson is playing for the Roman Catholic vote and so is willing to go on record as opposed to the world's greatest Protestant organization, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Evidently the mayor doesn't give a whoop for the Protestant vote of St. Paul. Nelson's anti-Klan speeches have no justification whatsoever and serve no worthy purpose. Every Klansman knows that the St. Paul Mayor is not sincere in his denunciations of the Protestant order. Arthur E. has worked himself into a mental state that gives his imagination a recklessness bordering on the farce-comedy. He talks so much about "whispering campaigns" that sometimes I think he really believes the buncombe he spills in connection with these campaigns. Turkish baths

Leader in World of Electrical Wizards



PROF. ELIHU THOMPSON
Prof. Elihu Thompson, of the General Electric company, who has always ranked a close second to the late Charles P. Steinmetz as an "electrical wizard," and since the death of that famous mathematician has become the greatest scientist in the General Electric organization.

don't seem to be doing very much good from all outside appearances.

The Union Advocate in its issue of April 23, under the title, "A Chastened Mayor," said some things that hit the political nail squarely on the head:

"Mayor Nelson is no longer the cocky city official he was before the primaries."

"His demeanor since that occasion is almost meek."

"Gone is the swagger."

"Gone are the swinging shoulders."

"Even the gavel falls with less of a resounding smack."

"The humble property owner who attends city council meetings has his chance to talk without being cut off."

"Inner office doors are now frequently open to the public view."

"A courteous and capable secretary now presides over the outer office."

"A look of anxiety has replaced the arrogance of confidence in the mayor's face."

"Verily, adversity has its uses."

Siegel Presents Himself
At a meeting held in the Odd Fellows' hall, 2710 West Seventh street, under the auspices of the Ford District Commercial club, Mr. Siegel, the mayor's opponent, clearly and definitely presented himself.

"The first thing the mayor did," said Siegel, "was to remove from the department of public works the best man that that department ever had. Then he so dominated that department that its results must be charged to him. He removed Oscar Clausen as city engineer despite the long record of Clausen as an efficient public servant. The condition of our dirty streets is the best evidence of that department has functioned."

"Go to the office of the county treasurer tomorrow," Siegel shouted, "call for your statement of taxes and if you find that your taxes have not been increased, then do not vote for me."

You have heard much about these wonderful improvements; I say to you that more money has been spent in the past two years than in any like period in the city's history. And what have you to show for it? Siegel turned to a discussion of the Ford plant. "This wonderful activity of the mayor in bringing the Ford plant to St. Paul," he said, when he was interrupted by a man who shouted: "The mayor does not claim that."

"I have heard him claim it," Siegel replied. "Is there any one here who believes that any one man could go to Detroit and persuade Mr. Ford, hard-headed business man as he is, to come to St. Paul unless Mr. Ford wanted to come here because of the wonderful location provided for his plant, the water power available and other inducements that were offered?"

"This I, me, myself, nobody else talk," Siegel added, "is getting tiresome."

Scores Invisible Government
Turning to a discussion of moral issues involved in the campaign, Siegel asserted that gambling houses and booze joints were open for two weeks prior to the election, but the

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TOPEKA, KAN., April 14.—At the fifty-ninth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, recently the high priest reported a gain of 1,064 members last year, bringing the total membership in Kansas to 20,787.

The true Klansman's home is one of the greatest foes the old devil has on earth. That is why we struggle to keep that nursery of faith and liberty sacred and inviolate.

CONGRESS GETTING BACK TO 'NORMALCY' AFTER BICKERING

President Invites Groups of Representatives and Senators to Breakfast Parties and Then Shows Them Big Stick, Hoping to Speed Up Much Needed Legislation.

Coolidge Wins in Michigan, Which Was Carried in Primaries Four Years Ago by Hiram Johnson—Third Party Possibility Spells Disaster to Republicans in Northwest.

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Washington seems to be getting back to normalcy, after congress has put in a solid four months talking without enacting any legislation to speak of. President Coolidge seems to have started a series of breakfast parties, inviting senators and congressmen in small groups to eat bacon and eggs, pancakes and maple syrup in the White House. It is rumored that after the breakfast is over the president takes the invited guests out in the back yard and shows them Teddy's Big Stick in his efforts at speeding up legislation on Capitol hill.

Whatever is done in the way of legislation must be done in the next two months if congress is to adjourn before the political conventions are held in June. There is talk now that it will be impossible to adjourn before the national conventions are held and that congress will be obliged to return to Washington and spend at least a portion of the hot summer there. President Coolidge is making no plans for going away and rather expects to be here most of the summer. That will mean a recess of a few weeks in June to permit members of congress to attend both conventions and then return to Washington to finish up the job they have neglected to do in the last four months.

Taking Up the Tax Bill
The senate has up the tax reduction bill, the Mellon plan and others. It is predicted that there will be not less than three weeks spent in this discussion in the upper branch of congress. At the same time the senate finance committee is working away on a bonus bill and that is expected to follow the tax bill.

Senator Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, seems to have seasoned the approaching campaign with some hot stuff in his recent Maine speech which the Democrats are insisting be intended as a keynote speech. And also with his introduction this week of a resolution asking the president to call another international conference or a world court. The Democrats have hopped onto both propositions with both feet and are making things lively for the Pennsylvania senator and the Republican party in general. This is going to be a warm campaign all right. The people can make up their minds on that point right now.

President Coolidge
President Coolidge seems to be some runner and is gaining ground and delegates, day by day and week by week. He carried the Michigan primaries by a big vote notwithstanding the fact that Senator Johnson carried that state four years ago in the primary. And latest reports from Illinois and Nebraska indicate that they, too, have jumped into the Coolidge band wagon. If Senator Johnson, who is devoting considerable time to his own state, should happen to lose California, that would be the unkindest cut of all, and there is rumor that that very thing may happen. If it does, Senator Johnson will undoubtedly get out of the race and the Cleveland convention will only be a ratification meeting.

But if any republican thinks it is going to be only a ratification affair next November, let him disabuse his mind on that point. President Coolidge, who has never away from the stump on an elective office to which he has aspired, will have the fight of his life next November and the Republican party, which has gotten in bad through the national scandals recently exposed, will have one awful time squaring itself with the voters. The Democrats are going to charge it to responsibility and that he has been in position all the time to know what has been going on.

Third Party Specter
The report is gaining ground that the country is going to have a third party this year, and that Senator La Follette is to be its head. That spells danger for the Republicans in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas and possibly in Nebraska and Iowa.

It is now looking around among its timber for the purpose of finding some one who can stir the emotions of the people, capture the delegates and run away with the Democratic nomination. But it is conceded in Washington by well informed people that the party right now lacks big leadership and that it is necessary to find that leadership if success is to be gained at the polls in November.

Seventeen-Year-Old Minister Joins Junior Klan

WAYNE, W. VA., April 15.—The first and youngest minister ever taken into the Junior Klan in all its history was initiated here to night when a 17-year-old boy was admitted to membership. The young man, who is a student in the local high school, is an ordained Baptist minister. He is an enthusiastic Klan worker, fellow members aver.

OWATONNA KLAN GOES TO CHURCH

Fiery Crosses Indicate Open House Celebration in Minnesota

OWATONNA, MINN., April 4.—With the opening of spring, this city held an open house which attracted wide attention. The members of the Owatonna Klan determined not to be left out and celebrated the event by burning nine eight-foot crosses, erecting them at various places throughout the city. The burning symbols of the Klan, witnessed by thousands who came here from neighboring communities to take part in the Owatonna open house.

Chief of Police Dunnigan, who in the past has been enthusiastically kicking down fiery crosses, has finally found himself short of feet, although still enjoying his cross-topping activities. From now on, it looks as if the chief won't have to worry about police duties.

On Sunday, March 30, members of the local Klan agreed upon a plan which will bring a more substantial support to the Protestant churches. Klansmen, especially, saw to it that they did their part individually by church attendance. Every member of the Owatonna Klan is urged to take a keener interest in the work of the Protestant churches.

FIRST BARGE TO ARRIVE APRIL 26

River Vessel Left Memphis Week Ago With Merchandise as Cargo

The first barge from down river this season will reach St. Paul about April 26, according to word reaching J. A. Osborne, River Transit company traffic manager Thursday.

It is the barge Hennepin, which left Memphis about a week ago with an assorted cargo of merchandise and reached St. Louis Wednesday. It resumed its northward trip from St. Louis Saturday.

Meanwhile the barge La Crosse from St. Louis is due Friday in Winona, coming up without channel markings and thus beating the navigation season. Somewhere below Winona it is expected to meet the government steamer Ellen, which left Winona Monday, going downstream with buoys to mark the channel as far as Rock Island, Ill.

The La Crosse will start back from Winona for St. Louis Saturday with a good-sized load.

There is no path to the millennium other than the path of justice, and if we discard the best attainable instrumentalities of justice, to that extent we invite the decisions of the world.—Secretary of State, Charles E. Hughes.

Klan Accused of Crime Which Was Never Committed

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 15.—Feeling ran high and rumors flew thick and fast when an unidentified body was found hanging from the Stealey bridge here to night. The Ku Klux Klan was mentioned in several of the rumors. Anti-Klanspeople were given a shocking surprise, however, when local police, after carefully taking the body down, found it to be a dummy. The police came to the rescue of the dummy in answer to a call stating that a man was hanging from the Stealey bridge. Many persons in discussing the affair prior to the arrival of the police had advanced so far as to tell that the "man" was about 33 years old and other astonishing details. The trick is believed to be the work of boys residing in the Stealey addition.

JURIST ENTERS MINNESOTA RACE FOR SENATORSHIP

If Successful in Primaries
Hallam Will Oppose
Magnus Johnson

CHAMPION OF FARMERS

Republican Party Has Been
Best Reliance of Country
Since in Power

Oscar Hallam of St. Paul, former associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court, Tuesday formally entered the race for the Republican nomination at United States senator.

If successful in the state primary election June 16, Judge Hallam will fight it out with Senator Magnus Johnson at the final election next November.

Mr. Hallam is the second senatorial applicant to file in the primaries. Former State Senator Ole G. Sageng of Duluth filed ten days ago. Representative Thomas D. Schall of the tenth congressional district is expected to file this week. All three candidates will address a meeting of the Lincoln Republican club of Minneapolis Friday noon at the West Hotel.

Outlines His Platform
In transmitting his filing to Secretary of State Mike Holm, Judge Hallam issued a formal statement in which he declared for:

A fair share of the nation's prosperity for the farmer.

Recognition of just rights for labor.

Compensation for former service men.

Reduction of taxes.

Abolition of tax-free securities.

Just enforcement of laws.

Mr. Hallam indicated today that he will make a strong preliminary campaign. Of the three Republican entries, Hallam has the strongest political organization and perhaps the widest state acquaintance. He is likely to poll a strong vote in Ramsey county and southern Minnesota. Hallam's statement follows in full:

Pleads for Unity in Action
"In filing as a candidate for the office of United States senator, I am deeply appreciative of the responsibilities involved. The public questions before the American people are big ones. Now, more than in many years, it is the duty of public men generally to submerge petty differences, to rise to great public emergencies and deal in a big way with the pressing problems of the times."

"The Republican party has been in power for 48 out of the last 66 years. It has made mistakes, but year in and year out it has been the best reliance for the country for wise and progressive legislation and it is the best hope of this country today."

"The national Republican party has not yet spoken in its platform, but I shall stand for what I conceive to be Republican principles."

"I shall stand for the speediest possible adjustment of our foreign relations without cancellation of debts justly due to us."

"I shall stand for the efforts the Republican party is now making to give to agriculture its fair share of the country's prosperity."

"I shall stand for the recognition of the just rights of labor, with due respect to the rights of capital."

"I shall stand for the discharge of the obligations which the United States owes to its soldiers. I shall stand for the reduction of taxation as far as is consistent with the discharge of our just obligations, and the abolition of tax-free privileges of all securities."

"I shall stand for the American institutions, for the integrity of the constitution of the United States, and against those who shall detract from or tear it down. For the just enforcement of its laws and especially for the rigorous punishment of all those who prove false to the trust the public has reposed in them."

DULUTHIAN FOR OFFICE
Will File for Congressional Representative on Farmer-Labor Ticket

DULUTH, MINN., April 7.—Arthur A. Siegler today announced that he would file Tuesday as a candidate for representative in congress from the Eighth district on the Farmer-Labor ticket. He is the fourth candidate to file for this position in the third party.

A. H. Kleffman of Chisholm, William L. Carrs of Proctor and William E. McEwen of Duluth already have filed. Mr. Siegler, together with the other candidates, was endorsed at the Eighth district Farmer-Labor convention conducted here March 30.

KVALE SEEKS OFFICE

Victor Over Volstead Files for Re-Election to Seat in Congress

O. J. Kvale, representative in congress from the seventh district, filed for re-election on the Farmer-Labor ticket Monday.

A. H. Hendrickson of Sauk Center filed on the Farmer-Labor ticket for representative in the sixth district.

John E. Odgaard of Clear Lake filed for representative in the Minnesota house of representatives from the fifth-house district.

Recently Mr. Calderwood returned from a trip abroad, where he studied and wrote about economic conditions and development.

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KLANS PROGRAM FOR 1924

1. Militant, old-fashioned Christianity and operative patriotism.
2. Back to the Constitution.
3. Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment so long as it is a part of the Constitution.
4. Enforcement of present immigration laws and enactment of more stringent laws on immigration.

Super-Citizens

The following quotations are from a recent editorial in The New York Times, entitled, "Supermen and Immigration," which is anything but American in its context:

"It is a pity that discussion of immigration in congress continues to be marred by impassioned defenses of and attacks on the 'Nordic' and other races. The offenders are found on both sides—those who express belief in a mythical breed of supermen, from which is descended the older American stock of northern European ancestry.

"In reality, the advocates of the 'superman' theory, and of the 'superiority' by blood of the so-called 'Nordic' culture, are modernizing the 'chosen people' doctrine, which is age-old.

"The test of the would-be immigrant is, not has he blue eyes and flaxen hair, but will he make a good citizen, will he adapt himself easily and willingly to American life, will he contribute to the strength of the American nation and the American race?"

The New York Times is described in politics as Independent-Democrat. We are not sure about the Independent part, but the truthfulness of the Democratic side of the description comes more and more to the front. New York City is the home of 22 congressmen. Of this number 20, mostly Democrats, have banded themselves together to fight the Johnson Immigration bill, fearing the wrath of their foreign-born and foreign-minded constituents should they fail to do so. From the tone of the above quoted editorial it would seem that The Times has joined them, although it does not directly mention the Johnson restrictive measure.

The Times is as prejudiced against the Nordic races as it charges some advocates of strict immigration with being prejudiced against the Slavic and Latin races of Europe.

It speaks the truth when it declares that advocates of the Nordic race and culture are modernizing the chosen-people "myth." The people of the United States intend to make the Nordic peoples the chosen people of those who come to these shores to enter. They will be the favorite people. This attitude is not assumed; it is not held without reason and serious consideration. The American people have grown, one might say, into this point of view after many years of experience. The Nordic people have been put to the test. It is true as The Times declares that the test of a people for American citizenship is not whether they have blue eyes and flaxen hair. But it so happens that the Nordic races, blue eyed and flaxen haired, have proved the best material for building American democracy. They have made consistently good citizens, whereas the races whom The Times believes congress intends to discriminate against—the Slavic, Mohammedan, and Latin—have failed to make good citizens. They have held themselves aloof from things American. They have settled in little communities and colonies of their own, making the larger cities of the United States hodgepodes of racial groups.

The flaxen-haired and blue-eyed people have been the most assimilable. They have come to this country with the purpose of making their homes here and adapting themselves as well as possible to their new surroundings. They have a high standard of family and home life; they have an in-born moral respect for womanhood; they have unimpeachable ideals in regard to the moral life. They are thrifty, industrious and adaptable. In short, they are "supermen," or had we better say "super-citizens," from the standpoint of the welfare of the United States. There is every justifiable reason that an honest man can desire, for admitting them to the United States in preference to the races of southern and eastern Europe. If the Johnson restrictive immigration bill is passed they will be "the chosen people." And who, might we ask, has a better right to choose those who shall come to this country than the people of this nation?

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and Nation Seems to Be
Following

TWO TO ONE IN TULSA

Order Aids Church People in
Cleaning Up New Jersey
Coast Resorts

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Interesting indeed are the many reports of city and state elections being held all over the country, and the part the Klan is playing in same. The reports and results tally everywhere about the Klan candidates winning wherever the Klan is made an issue. It is an eye-opener for the country and shows which way the wind is blowing.

As goes Maine so goes the union is an old saying and it seems to be true in the Klan matters too. Among the first city and state elections held this year up in Maine, and the Klan candidates walked off with great success at the polls. In one Maine city where the Republicans had met ten successive defeats, they won this year with the support of the Klan voters. But the Klan does not throw its support to any certain party, but to men and issues. Out in Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently the Klan supported the entire Democratic city ticket and every candidate went to victory by about two to one at the polls.

Sweeps Middle West

In the April elections just held a few days ago throughout Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, the majority of the contests between admitted or alleged Klan and anti-Klan candidates were settled in favor of the Klan selections. City elections were fought with more vigor and a larger percentage of the eligible vote was cast than for many years, in cities where the Klan had appeared in city politics. Elections in towns where there was no Klan or anti-Klan feeling, were comparatively tame.

Similar reports come from other states, which goes to show that the Klan, when made an issue, gets results. The party that fights the Klan gets a black eye because the Klansmen (and there are so many of them) can do things when they go together in an election. That's why the politicians in both old parties are trying to be good towards Klansmen, they know which way the Klan vote goes, so will go the election.

In Jersey

Away down east in New Jersey, the Klan is in a fight supporting the church people in their big drive to clean up the coast resort cities and towns. There the fight is directed at the bootleggers and the immoral interests that are menacing the country. At Asbury Park there have been public meetings of the Civic Church league and the Ku Klux Klan people, looking to the co-operation of both organizations to clean house. When there is any cleaning to be done the people know whom to approach and where to go to get results. The Klan is making a most enviable reputation along that line. In fact, it is made up of the very best people in all communities.

If we in America think the right way, as Protestants and Klansmen, we shall survive and our nation shall wax strong, no matter how many think the wrong way in Europe.

Statement Apropos of Riot is Issued by Pennsylvania Dragon

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The following story comes from Sam D. Kich, King Klingle and Acting Grand Dragon, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for the Realm of Pennsylvania, relative to the riot at Lilly, Pa., recently:

"I deeply deplore the fatal riot at Lilly Saturday night, but from all reports given me and after an investigation by my representatives, I must state that the Klansmen were not responsible for the precipitation of the riot.

"The special train that carried Klan representatives from Cambria county had been left on a sidetrack at the Lilly station during the demonstration, and as the marchers were returning to it, all reports given me show that a crowd of persons brought a fire hose into play in the vicinity of the station and directed a forceful stream of water on the front ranks. One of the Klansmen ran to a group of six men that surrounded the nozzle and succeeded in preventing their indicated purpose. It was at this point, I am informed from all authoritative sources, that the first shots were fired by some person or persons in the mob. The riot followed.

"Information given me shows that the assembled persons were entirely unfriendly to the visiting Klansmen, the street lights being turned off when they first detained and the town kept in virtual darkness during the demonstration. They were turned on again, I am informed, when the riot had quieted.

"Three young women, said to have been cheering the Klansmen, were attacked by a group of men, I am told, which resulted in injuries to one that are said to be serious.

"Klansmen who took part in the general demonstration and the march to the train, I am informed, declare they paid no attention to the hisses and jeers that greeted them during the entire visit, but were forced to defend their lives and rights when assaulted."

SIEGEL SAYS HE WILL REDUCE CITY TAXATION

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gambling houses were closed on election night. It was necessary for Judge Lewis today to charge the incoming grand jury to investigate gambling in St. Paul.

"How was it," Siegel asked, "that the decision to run the tracks of the St. Paul road where they are was reached at a secret session at the Minnesota club instead of in the city hall in open meeting where it should have been settled?"

The question evoked cheers from the audience. "There is too much invisible government in St. Paul," Siegel shouted, and again he was loudly applauded.

Sees Dictatorship

"Why dismiss more than 5,000 persons who have visited the council chamber with some complaint or some suggestion without even a courteous hearing?" Siegel asked. "Why a police officer in the council chamber to enforce the rulings of the mayor? There has been more dictatorship in the mayor's office in this administration than has ever been heard of in St. Paul."

"The mayor tells us," one questioner said, "that taxes on a two-year average have been reduced. You say taxes have been raised. Which is right?"

"You should know that answer yourself," Siegel replied. "Moreover, a process of revolution is now going on which will further raise your taxes."

Promises Tax Reduction

"Can you reduce taxes if you are elected mayor of St. Paul?" a woman member of the audience asked. "Yes, I can," Siegel answered, "by curbing extravagant expenditure of public money."

"Are you in favor of a socialistic government?" a man demanded. "That question is unworthy of a reply," Siegel answered.

"What will you do to improve moral conditions which you have denounced?" a woman asked. "I will take the people of St. Paul into my confidence, and I will use every agency within the power of the mayor to see that the moral conditions of the city are just what the people want them to be," was Siegel's answer.

"How did you vote in the legislature on the eighteenth amendment?" was the query hurled at the labor candidate.

"I voted against that amendment in the legislature," Siegel said, "because that was the sentiment of the district which I represented. I did not receive one protest on that vote. But now that the amendment is part of the United States constitution, where can any self-respecting American stand but squarely on the constitution?"

Denies Klan Story

"Did you start the story," asked another, "that Mayor Nelson is a member of the Ku Klux Klan?"

"That is a dirty lie," Siegel shouted. "I started no such story. I do not use those campaign methods. I have no time for any man who will attempt to bring questions of race, color or religious belief into a political campaign."

"I have been accused by the newspapers," Siegel said, "of conducting a whispering campaign. That, too, is a lie. What I have to say, I say in the open. The issues of this campaign are too plain for that type of campaigning, and I resent such insinuations."

"It is being whispered in the rear of this room where I am standing," said a woman, "that you are a Jew. Is that true?"

"That is some more of this whispering campaign," Siegel declared. "I am not a member of the Jewish race, but if I were I should not be ashamed of it. I do not go into the Sixth ward patting the Jewish people on the back and in the Seventh ward saying something else."

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Klansmen, know the etiquette due our flag. On Flag Day, June 14, 1923, representatives of 68 organizations met in Washington for a conference, called by and conducted under the auspices of the American Legion, to draft an authentic code of flag etiquette. The code drafted by that conference is printed on this and the following pages, together with diagrams illustrating most of the rules. While the rules adopted by the conference have no official government sanction, nevertheless they represent the authoritative opinion of the principal patriotic bodies of the United States and of Army and Navy experts, and are binding on all of the organizations which took part in the gathering. The rules as given below are from the final corrected draft of the code as brought out of the conference. Klansmen will find the rules and diagrams worth calling to the notice of school pupils and citizens generally. Every American should know them.

There are certain fundamental rules of heraldry which, if understood generally, would indicate the

United States, the national flag should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the flag of the United States should be hoisted first. No flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the flag of the United States.

6. When flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. (International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.)

7. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally

15. When the flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some



other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

Cautions

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the flag of the United States.
2. Do not dip the flag of the United States to any person or anything. The regimental color, state flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.
3. Do not display the flag of the United States with the union down except as a signal of distress.
4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or to the right of the flag of the United States.



5. Do not let the flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in the water.
6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the flag of the United States.
7. Do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatever. Use bunting of blue white and red.
8. Do not fasten the flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.
9. Do not drape the flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or boat. When



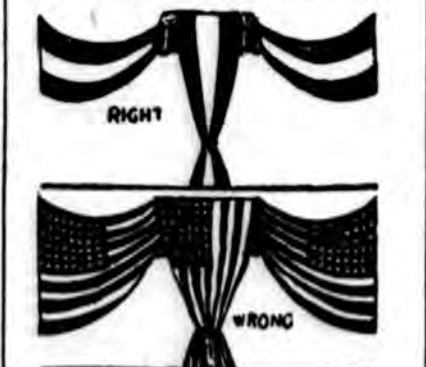
10. Do not display the flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.
11. Do not use the flag as a covering for a ceiling.
12. Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs or print it on paper napkins or boxes.



13. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the flag.
14. Do not use the flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a pole from which the flag of the United States is flying.
15. Do not display, use or store the flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

Proper Use of Bunting

Bunting of the national colors should be used for covering a speak-



er's desk, draping over the front of a platform and for decoration in general. Bunting should be arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle and the red below.

or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of building, the union of the flag should go clear to the head of the staff unless the flag is at half mast.

8. When the flag of the United States is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes, or drapings of blue, white, and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the flag.

9. When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the flag of the United States should be suspended vertically with



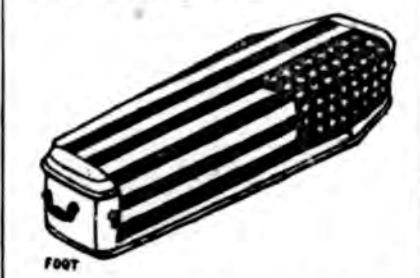
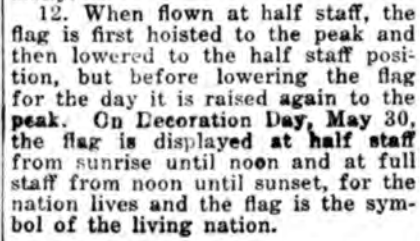
the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

10. When used on a speaker's platform, the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk nor to drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff it should be on the speaker's right.

11. When used in unveiling a statue or monument, the flag should not be allowed to fall to the ground but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.



12. When flown at half staff, the flag is first hoisted to the peak and then lowered to the half staff position, but before lowering the flag for the day it is raised again to the peak. On Decoration Day, May 30, the flag is displayed at half staff from sunrise until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset, for the nation lives and the flag is the symbol of the living nation.



13. When used to cover a casket the flag should be placed so that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground. The casket should be carried foot first.

14. When the flag is displayed in church it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag, or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel, the flag of the United States should be



placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and other flags on his left.



proper method of displaying the flag. The matter becomes a very simple one if it is kept in mind that the National Flag represents the living country and is itself considered as a living thing. The union of the flag is the honor point; the right arm is the sword arm, and therefore the point of danger and hence the place of honor.

1. The flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should



be displayed on national and state holidays and on historical special occasions. The flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the flag of the United States should be either on the marching right, i. e., the flag's own right, or when there is a line of other flags the flag of the United States may be in front of the center of that line.



3. When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the flag of the United States should be on the right, the flag's



own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.



4. When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs, the flag of the United States should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.

THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG



During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right-hand salute. When not in uniform, men should remove the headress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder. Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute to the flag in the moving column is rendered at the moment the flag passes.

When the national Anthem is played those present in uniform should salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining this position until the last note of the anthem. When not in uniform, men should remove the headress and hold it as in the salute to the flag. Women should render the salute as to the flag. When there is no flag displayed, all should face toward the music.

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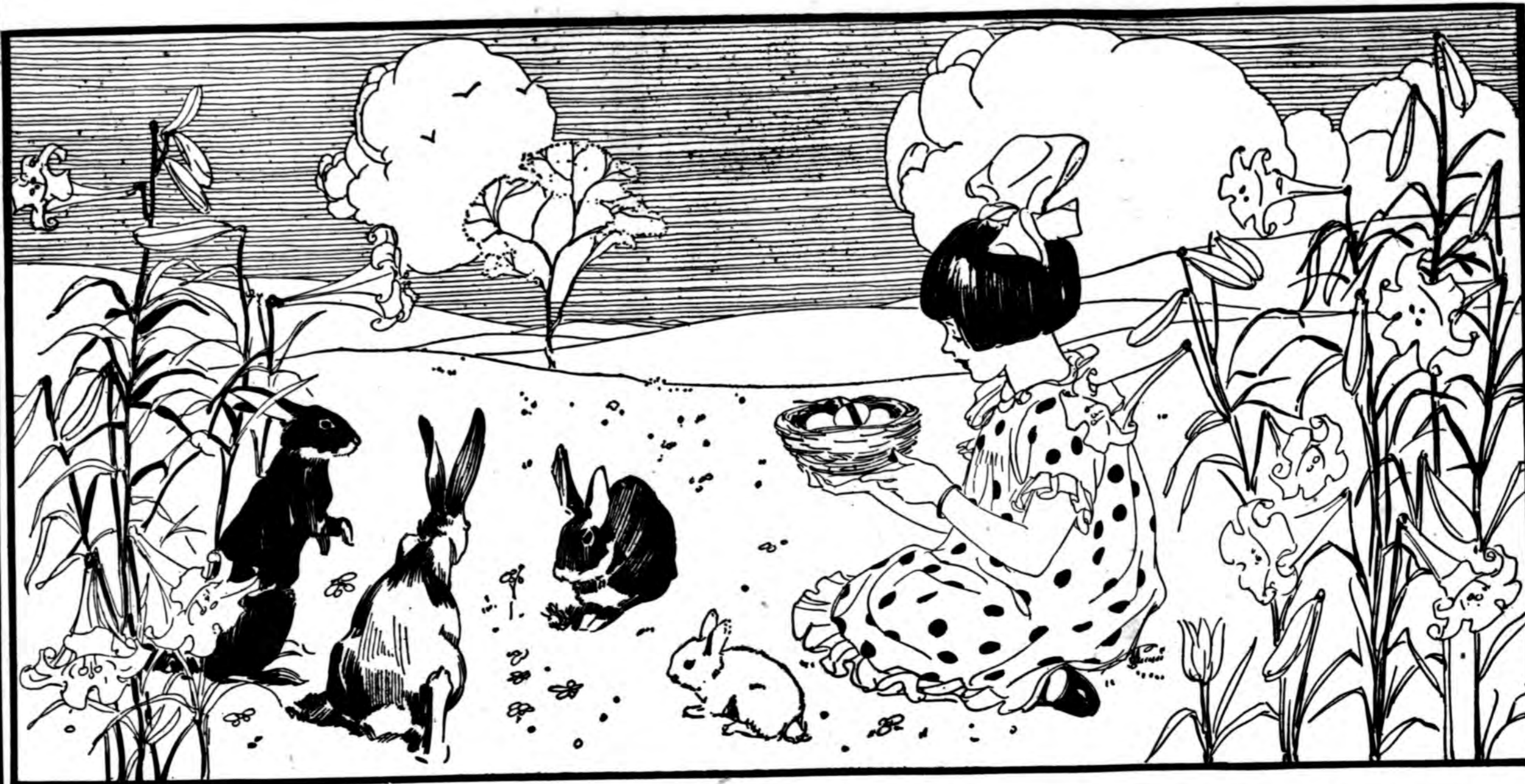
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