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TWILIGHT'S THINKINGS

THEY CALLED HIM A FOOL
THE END OF EDUCATION
A DANGEROUS BUSINESS

FOR more than an hour I sat in a little village store and listened to an old man as he talked about life's problems. The fellow appealed to me and his words rang so true that I have neither forgotten the man nor his utterances, although years have now passed into the Chambers of Yesterday. I remember distinctly that the old man's neighbors in answer to my query said, "Swanson is a fool, a nut—something gone wrong upstairs, stranger." If Swanson was a fool, I wish there were more men as "foolish."

"I've traveled some in my life," said Swanson, "you know I sailed the high seas for more than 20 years." I noticed that most of the men in the store paid little attention to the old man. Some smiled knowingly. Others acted as if they were bored. I, however, encouraged the one-time sailor.

"I have seen life in nearly all latitudes and practically all longitude. I have paid some attention to the ways of people. Well, you know, things would be different if all of us knew where we were going. Most folks sail along without a destination in mind. What would you think of a ship-captain roaming the oceans without steering for a port. That's what nearly all people are doing. I'm a living example of a man who sailed for nowhere in particular for so long that I nearly wasted my life."

"When I came to these parts, I settled down on a piece of land that folks said was worthless. Well, I set right to work to show them around here that the worthless land was good for something. For the first time in my life I had some definite things to go after—I had a goal. You ought to see my farm, stranger. Water holes and stony acres and hills only made the job of mine more interesting. I can get a good price today for 'Swanson's rabbit pasture.' It pays to know where you are going."

"Oh, it's been lots of fun, this life of mine out here. I've had to study and work and work and study. Over on my farm I've got bees and chickens and ducks and geese and dogs and cows and pigs and goats. They all helped me. I read in books about them and went ahead raising them."

"Do you have any more, mister? You ought to see my flowers. I give away my flowers. They make people happy. Just this morning I took a big basket of flowers to Annie, Ole Johnson's crippled girl. She loves flowers nearly as much as I do. I get a lot of pleasure from my flowers 'cause they drive folks' tears away. Yes, I have a good time out here living and knowing why I worked."

IF EDUCATION does not, as a general proposition, bring a greater amount of human happiness than a lack of it, such education has not stood the test of the touchstone. Whatever aim of education the reader may decide as the best, let him make the acid test. The goal of all education must be human happiness, otherwise there are grave dangers ahead. It does not matter so much what chart is used, so long as the objective is reached without unnecessary delay and suffering. Remember that the end of education is not mere bolts or locomotives, but a greater amount of happiness. Neither is it the aim of education to make an individual a better "scrapper" in a dog-and-cat struggle for wealth. We have said to our young folks, "Get a good education so that you can pull the man who hasn't your education down from the rung that he has gained." This has created in our economic adjustment a "knife-sticking" competition. Is that education for human happiness? Is the individual who has won in the "battle of claws" happy?

WE HEARD a public speaker say recently: "Unless the country boy is kept (note the word) on the farm, America is doomed—doomed to starvation. The rural school has a mighty job—the making of farmers." Buckle up! Why should a farmer's son be systematically educated to be a farmer any more than the doctor's or merchant's son? Why not systematically educate the sons of lawyers and machinists, respectively? Any institution that creates a caste (yes, caste) in this country, is un-American. We must not be carried away by the over-zealous advocates of an industrialized education.

If the rural school, graded or ungraded, is adjusted to so teach country children as to make them docile members of a "caste of farmers," the rural school is in a dangerous business. Such an institution must, in order to accomplish its purpose, emphasize class consciousness. Surely no right thinking person will say that class consciousness is a good thing in a democracy. When we create classes, by education or other-

INTERMARRIAGE QUESTION IS UP IN MINNESOTA

White Girl Wants to Marry
Negro Boy, She Tells
Writer

ADVISED AGAINST IT

Real Negroes As Much Against
Intermixing of Races As
White People

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The Cloverleaf American, published in St. Paul, Minn., in its issue of March 15 carries an article that makes a red-blooded American shudder. It is under the caption, "In Love With Colored Boy" and is printed under the departmental head of "Problems of Our Subscribers." It certainly is a local problem for the Minnesota Fiery Cross to solve, and perhaps rescue, if possible, a young white girl who is just at the age when she needs guidance and protection.

The story starts with a question as follows: (Q) "I am white and seventeen, and am going with a colored boy. I love him and have lots of money and we are going to get married soon. I don't want to marry a white boy. Is it all right?"

Here is the answer the publication gave: (A) "It most certainly is not all right. The races should not inter-marry. You are far too young to take a step like this. At least wait until you are twenty, and I think you will find this 'love affair' has passed away. And before you marry into the colored race, ask yourself the question whether or not you wish to have colored children."

The person who sent the writer this clipping made the comment: "And many people wonder why the Klan?" There you are, that's one of the very problems the Klan has taken up. For these two young people to marry is to violate one of God's laws and the law of man himself. It is a crime against nature itself. There should be no mixture of the races and the racial blood.

Not only the white people but the best colored people themselves are against this thing. Such noted educators as Booker T. Washington, one of the greatest colored men of a generation, stood out against intermarriage between the races. He knew it was wrong and undertook to teach his people of the folly of violating what ought to be a sacred law. Let's take a southern view of this matter, down where the negro is better known and more understood. Down south, the white people and the colored people both agree that they have more respect for the real black negro than they do the yellow or mixed blooded negro. But the white people, because they know they can trust him, while there is doubt about the yellow negro. The latter has white blood in his veins, and he somehow gets it into his head that he is just a little better than either a white or a negro and he conducts himself accordingly.

TRUE PASTOR SHOULD AWAKEN NEW NEEDS WITHIN HIS PARISHIONERS

Says Congregationalist

The preacher's duty toward his parishioners and his way of carrying out his task was the subject of the morning sermon delivered by the Rev. W. T. McElveen at Plymouth Congregational church, St. Paul, yesterday.

"The preacher's duty is not to make his parishioners satisfied with him, but rather to make them dissatisfied with themselves. He preaches less to supply their mental and moral needs than to awaken new needs within them."

"The true teacher rejoices in the inquisitiveness of his pupils. The savage's desires are very few. The wise, we are knocking the props from under the government 'of the people, by the people, and for the people.' Where we have class consciousness we have class hatred; and where we have class hatred we have class struggles. Class hatred breeds misunderstanding, suspicion, and intolerance between classes. Class struggle wastes without reason, widens the gulf between the antagonists beyond the possibilities of conciliation, and brings misery in super-abundance where the innocent suffer with the guilty. We say it loud and high, 'THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, RURAL AND URBAN, MUST NEVER BECOME A CREATOR OF CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS.' Down with class education in America! It would be a national calamity if our schools went astray now."

Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, Knights of Ku Klux Klan and Imperial Klonsel Etheridge in Des Moines



Courtesy the Des Moines Register.

IMPERIAL KLONSEL P. S. ETHERIDGE AND IMPERIAL WIZARD H. W. EVANS

When in Des Moines Sunday, P. S. Etheridge, head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, made it clear that his visit had no connection with the city election. He came to Des Moines to attend the state meeting held in a downtown hall, address the local members in their Klavern and attend to Klan business. Dr. Evans

Spencer, N. C. Klansmen
Entertain Visitors

SPENCER, N. C., March 28.—At a special meeting of Spencer Klan last week the naturalization ceremony was exemplified in the presence of visiting Klansmen from five neighboring units. After the ceremony a delightful barbecue supper was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed. More than 300 Klansmen were present, and they listened with great interest to an address delivered by a gifted minister from Winston-Salem. He was accorded generous applause as he pictured the pitiable attitude of some of our so-called leaders when dealing with questions of public interest.

A donation of \$50.00 was voted to the Spencer fire department.

It is refreshing to know that Raleigh, Spencer, Wallace and Salisbury Klans all adopted resolutions urging the passage of the immigration bill in its restricted form, and have asked their congressmen to do what they can in securing the enactment of said bill into law.

moment civilization lays hands on him his hunger increases.

"Contentment is a virtue; satisfaction is a vice. My business is to make people hungry for good books, for fine pictures, for noble statuary, for uplifting friendships, for higher kinds of goodness and for God. Life's glory lies not in any one single supreme achievement, but in forever and forever achieving. Heaven consists in forever journeying toward a higher heaven; hell consists in lazily enjoying the lower heaven which you are in."

"The proper state for the happy man is neither to be too rich or too poor."

"Jesus said that it is as difficult for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven as it is for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle," stated the Rev. W. C. Salisbury at Trinity Methodist church last night.

"On the other hand Jesus condemned the Pharisees for making a great pretension of virtue on account of their poverty. Jesus did not regard either poverty or wealth as ideal."

"The happy and godly man is the one between these two extremes."

Rev. Howard A. Musser, wrote for the American Boy, spoke at Central Park M. E. Church last night.

He described the hardships of missionary life in India, touching on the blind acceptance of the faith by natives there.

Passionate Patriotism Prevades Women's Club

FEDERATION HEAD
ANSWERS ATTACK

Radicals Do Not Control Organization as Dearborn Independent Charges

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 25.—A kind of passionate patriotism is the prevailing characteristic of American clubwomen, and whatever they do for the betterment of conditions in America is along constructive and not destructive lines, Mrs. T. G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, said in answer to an unsigned article published recently in the Dearborn Independent.

The letter was entitled, "Are Women's Clubs Used by Bolsheviks?" It charged among other things that "leadership in women's clubs has fallen into the hands of radicals to an alarming extent."

"I suppose there is no group in the United States that is more thoroughly loyal to the ideals and practices of Americanism than just these women's clubs," Mrs. Winter said in part.

"The mass of members and officers of women's clubs are of the distinctly conservative type."

"They are the wives and mothers and grandmothers of America. They have borne the ordinary burdens of life. That fact alone is sufficient to answer the accusation. The ordinary wives and mothers of America are not in danger of becoming 'red,' nor are they choosing officers who violate their own standards."

"Of course it is possible that among 2,800,000 women one could, with a fine tooth comb, find a few reds, but if such could be discovered it hardly would be worth a headline. It also is possible that radical groups would like to make an inroad among us. They would have a very hard time in making even a dent."

"The general federation has few requirements for membership, but among those few is the requirement that there shall be nothing in the club constitution that is contrary to the constitution of the United States."

For Army and Navy

"As a matter of policy, the general federation board recently unanimously affirmed the following: 'While the general federation is an ardent ad-

herent of measures that will lead to the firm establishment of international understanding and peace, and while we realize that aggressive warfare is quite outside the policy of the United States, we believe that in the tumultuous state of the present world the government of this country should maintain an army and a navy adequate to preserve the security and dignity of the country; such dignity and security being themselves a great contribution to international stability.'"

Mrs. Winter adds that if the author of this article is confident of his or her position, would it not have been a matter of evident integrity that his or her name should have been signed? Anonymous accusations are on the level of anonymous letters, she said.

Gopher University Now Engaged in Producing Movies

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 23.—From studies to the movies is not a far jump for most student at the University of Minnesota.

But it might be thought a far jump from academic complacency if the university itself were to enter the moving picture business.

Nevertheless, that is just what has happened. In the last two years, since the business really "got on its feet," the extension division at the university has sent thousands of films to hundreds of little communities all through Minnesota and even throughout the middle west. Up to July last year 183,000 persons had seen these films, W. T. Wilt, assistant head of the lecture and library department, said last night. The first six months since that time have shown an increase in attendance of 50,000.

"The idea at first was to collect a group of films on pedagogical subjects for distribution throughout the state," Mr. Wilt said. "That was four years ago. Now the scope includes educational films of all kinds, including a very fine group of Minnesota scenes."

There are films which take the audience through a watch factory, films showing how Minnesota builds good roads, films tracing the story of the telephone—films of infinite variety, ready for distribution two weeks after they are requested.

"The other day a request came in for a film showing the life history of sulphuric acid," Mr. Wilt said. "We furnished it."

ONE AND GOD AND RIGHT CAN WIN ANY BATTLE, SAYS EVANS

Address From National Leader Inspires Kleagles of Entire Hawkeye State—Spiritual Note of Klan Movement Brought Out—Southern Wit Interspersed in Talk.

"Andy" King Kleagle Given Mighty Ovation at Afternoon Session When Wizard Describes Him as "Honest-to-God He-Man"—Queen Kleagle Arrives to Take Charge of Women's Organization.

(By ONLOOKER)

DES MOINES, IA., March 31.—Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, visited Des Moines yesterday and addressed a state meeting of Iowa Kleagles and the Des Moines Klan.

The coming of the Klan leader has put new inspiration into the Hawkeye state. With the propagation work just opening up throughout the realm, the words of Dr. Evans were an inspiration to all who heard him:

FARMERS FACE EACH OTHER IN SENATE BATTLE

Ole C. Sageng, of Ottertail
County, Runs Against
Magnus Johnson

IS G. O. P. PARTY MAN

Present Incumbent Has Some
what of Edge on Race for
Re-Nomination

(By TWILIGHT)

FERGUS FALLS, MINN., March 24.

Ole C. Sageng, bona fide dirt farmer of Ottertail county and formerly state senator from his county, has filed with secretary of state, Mike Helms, for the Republican nomination as United States senator from Minnesota. The state primary, coming as it does in June, will give Mr. Sageng a splendid opportunity to present himself to the people of the state. However, Mr. Sageng is already so well known that he will be readily received in every section of the state and it would not be a surprise to see him come out of the primary, carrying the Republican banner of nomination.

Friends who have approached the Ottertail county farmer, point out that a stiff campaign will be waged from start to finish and they emphasize the possibility of a final victory over Magnus Johnson next fall.

Stands as Republican

"I believe the Republican party of Minnesota," Senator Sageng said, "is as friendly in its attitude toward the farmers and their problems as any other political organization."

"I believe the Republican party stands ready to accord to the farmers fair recognition in its councils, and, as far as party action can secure it, (Continued on page 5)

Piedmont Section Klans
Renew Their Activities

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 31.—With the breaking of winter the Klans in the Piedmont section are showing new life. Increased attendance is reported from every section, especially in the rural sections, and many of the Klans are putting on quiet but intensive membership campaigns. Friendly rivalry has been developed between Klans in neighboring towns and two or three spirited contests are in progress.

While no person has come forward and claimed allegiance to the Invisible Empire, there have been numerous rumors and incidents to lead people to believe very nearly conclusively that members of the secret order reside in this city.

JAPANESE NOBILITY VISITING ST. PAUL CALL AMERICA INTERESTING COUNTRY

On the last leg of a year's trip around the world that started from their home in Tokyo, Japan, Count and Countess M. Abe, descendants of one of the oldest families in that country, were in St. Paul, recently the guests of Mrs. D. R. Salsbury, 2093 Marshall avenue. Mrs. Salsbury, who recently returned from a three years residence in Tokyo, helped plan the itinerary of the pleasure jaunt which has taken Count and Countess Abe through Asia, Africa, and Europe.

The visitors went from St. Paul to Chicago, and will sail from Vancouver April 10. They have been very busy, according to Count Abe, who declared that he regards the United States as being the most interesting country he ever expects to visit.

"You are so different from the English, although you look the same and speak the same language," he said. "American push seems to get you people anywhere and obtains for you anything you want."

Count Abe expects to find a rejuvenated Japan when he returns to that country. "My people are pretty fast, also," he said. "The devastation caused by the earthquakes and fires was beyond imagination, but rebuilding is going on rapidly and in a few years the scars left will be greatly healed. I have learned much on our trip and would like to take it all over again."

Mrs. Salsbury and her father, C. H. Harp, took the visitors for an automobile trip over St. Paul while they were here. They were entertained at the Harp residence, 2093 Marshall avenue.

MEN ON CAPITOL HILL DIG UP SCANDAL AFTER SCANDAL

Odor of Oil Still Permeates All Washington—Action Is Started by Government Attorneys to Regain Naval Oil Reserves in Wyoming and California.

Magnus Johnson Says on Floor of Senate He Would Like to Help Robert LaFollette Give the Republican Party the "Licking of Its Life"—Doesn't Care What Happens to It.

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The political situation in Washington this week is still being discussed in terms of oil and we are breathing the fumes that have filled the air for the last two months. This certainly is a "winter of discontent" in Washington, and the men on Capitol hill are still plugging away on scandals or alleged scandals, one by one. These scandals apparently touch all three branches of the government, the legislative, judicial and even to the executive, or at least a studid effort is aimed at the executive which it is believed the country is going to resent, for up to the present time President Coolidge has escaped unhurt and unharmed.

Messrs. Pomerene and Roberts, special government attorneys, are on the job in the far west, where they have filed action at Cheyenne and in California to place the oil fields in the hands of a receiver, as it were, and looking to expulsion of the Doherty and Sinclair interests from same. Also steps are indicative of prosecution of all who are found guilty of corruption and graft. The American people are expecting just this sort of expulsion and prosecution and will be satisfied with nothing less. They want the government attorneys to go to the roots of the evil and dig them up clear to the last end. There must not be one law to protect the rich and another law to convict the poor.

Borah Makes Suggestion

On the other hand, Senator Borah, of Idaho, comes out in a speech in the senate and asserts that the people will hold congress responsible for any failure to enact tax legislation and other relief measures. He intimates that all of this session must not be kept up with investigations and declares the time has arrived when the senate should dissolve itself "as a grand jury" and resume the business of legislation.

The Daugherty investigation has been on for a week and we have had the Roxie gang with us in Washington. This is not meant for the Roxie broadcasting gang from a New York theatre, but the Ohio Roxie woman and her pals. Such evidence as she

has given against the attorney general is not considered very good here. We have been getting stuff second hand, third hand and by intimidation from men and women accused of or at least indicted as murderers, blackmailers and conspirators. The American people do not like that sort of witnesses, even though the attorney general might be guilty. It has all been juicy reading, but everyone knows it would not go for one minute as evidence in any well regulated court in the country. It all goes to show what a mud-slinging campaign we are approaching. That is why our presidents are having a hard time in getting good, clean, honest men to serve in public office for the reason that good people do not relish putting themselves in position where they can so easily become besmirched with mud and rubbish, no matter how innocent they may actually be. However, the old saying holds true, we must have people in public office who will regard such a position as a public trust and not as a private snip and who will conduct themselves accordingly. That is an American idea that holds good today as it has in the past.

The thing that the public is thinking of, that if Daugherty and Denby are guilty, they should be impeached, and not merely covered over with mud and then requested to resign from office. That savors too much of the game of playing politics.

Here's More Politics

President Coolidge is no slouch himself when it comes to politics. Democrats admit and charge that he is a past master at the game. Look at his latest California appointment. The new secretary of the navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, is said to belong to the Hoover wing of the Republican party in California, and of course Senator Hiram Johnson does not like that Johnson and Hoover are not on speaking terms. While Hiram goes bobbing over the country scoring the Coolidge administration, the president in turn appoints a Hooverite to the cabinet. Mr. Wilbur himself is returning to his first love, the navy; he graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1888, and ought to make a good man for his new job.

Yes, it begins to look like a third party in 1924. Senator LaFollette has passed out the word that he is willing to head it if certain things are not done by the Republican party in its platform in Cleveland in June. And you and I know right now that the Republicans are not going to do the bidding of Bob LaFollette in June or any other old month.

The Democrats can hardly contain themselves over this announcement. They may laugh too soon. They ought to keep still until after the thing is done, but they can't do it. They are immensely pleased over the outlook and can't conceal their attitude at all, for they well remember that the third party movement in 1912 was what put Woodrow Wilson in the White House and made a Democratic administration possible. They see the same thing happening again to their advantage. In this congress, LaFollette and his crowd unquestionably hold the balance of power in both branches, and a LaFollette revolution this year may throw the November election results into the house and senate for settlement. Senator Mag-

J. L. Stack Testifies Before Oil Probers



JOHN LEO STACK

Stack, an oil magnate of Denver, Colorado, was a witness before the senate committee investigating the naval oil reserve leases.

Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, is a LaFollette follower, and he said on the floor of the senate the other day that he didn't care what happened to the Republican party. That so far as he was concerned he would like to help give the Republicans the licking of their lives. That reflects the LaFollette sentiment right now as it exists in congress.

Bonus Up to Coolidge

It is a well known fact that President doesn't like the idea of a bonus baby being left on his front door step one of these days, and he sees it coming up the White House driveway. Congress seems to be the wet nurse and the president is wondering what to do with the thing when it arrives. It is now thought in Washington that if the president vetoes the bill as he has indicated that he would, that congress can muster up the necessary strength to pass it over his veto. Judging by the overwhelming vote by which it passed the house 353 to 54, the house can make it jump the veto all right, and presently we shall see what the senate does with it.

The country is at that stage where it is getting anxious as to what legislation this congress is actually going to pass. There is the taxation question, immigration and hundreds of other good things yet in the background and we are almost up to the first of April. Perhaps congress is going to play an April fool joke on us and get mighty busy next month. There may be such a thing as this congress becoming actually fatigued at its own apparent idleness in getting down to real legislative efforts and stop all this investigation business that has consumed all the time or the past three or four months.

Georgia Needy Aided By Members of Klan

Education of Two Small Girls Will Continue Because of Klansmen

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA., April 1.—(Gwinnett County Journal)—Discrediting the black reports that have circulated about the Klan and its members, Klansmen here are setting up an enviable record as friends to the needy and seem to be always ready with financial assistance for those who need their help.

While around the fire was a widow and six small children with no one to earn their bread and clothes but two small girls of school age, who must give up the greatest of all things—an education—to work for the others, out of the darkness came a number of white-robed figures, well posed to have been Klansmen, and extended to them a helping hand.

Mrs. Marlowe, a resident of Lawrenceville, is a widow to whom the Klansmen carried money.

On Saturday night a number of white-robed men were seen to leave Lawrenceville; it is understood these men went to the aid of another widow, a Mrs. Wiley, of near Glotiers, a widow who has had sickness in her home for over two years, and who has no means of support whatever.

These two are happier for having received a visit from these committee of men, which visits are but a part of what has been done in this manner in this vicinity in the last few months, and it is generally understood as the work of the sometimes dreaded Ku Klux Klan.

Primary schools of the capital city of Japan are now open for Christian teaching on two days each week, according to news just received from Tokyo. The initiative for this step came from the mayor of Tokyo, who called into consultation the general secretary of the National Sunday School association of Japan.

MINNEAPOLIS MEDICAL JOURNAL OPPOSES SITE SELECTED FOR ST CLOUD HOSPITAL

A site within two miles of Minneapolis was offered the government for the neuropsychiatric hospital now under construction at St. Cloud, several months before the St. Cloud site was selected, says the March issue of the Journal-Lanset, Minneapolis medical publication.

"But the location of the hospital was finally turned in to St. Cloud in order that the specialists from St.

CONGRESS WILL FIGHT QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION

Stickler Is 1910 or 1890 Census as Basis of Quota Law Says Johnson

LAW EXPIRES JUNE 30

More Japanese Come to United States Than Any Other English-Speaking Nation

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—"The big fight coming in congress next week is on the immigration question," declared Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington state, chairman of the house immigration committee in a speech which he broadcasted to the country last night over the radio.

"Two main points will stand out in that fight, viz, whether we shall be governed by the 1890 census or the 1910 census in determining the quota of immigrants to be admitted," continued Mr. Johnson. "If we take the 1890 census there will be admitted to the United States 180,000 persons per year, while if we have to adopt the 1910 census it will mean admitting 355,000 persons annually."

Percentage Tangle
"Then the other point which will be fought will be whether the quota shall be fixed at 2 per cent or 3 per cent. I have always contended that the United States cannot be forever an asylum for Europeans who seek to flock here in great numbers. I favor the 2 per cent quota and the 1890 census and the majority of the house committee feel the same way about it, although, of course, there will be a minority report on the matter which will have to be thrashed out on the floor of the house. I also favor a strict examination of all applicants overseas before they undertake to depart for this country."

"The present law expires on June 30 next. That is why we are pushing for this new law to go into effect at that time. If by any chance, the new law should not be made effective then you will see the greatest influx of immigrants this country has ever known in its history. Such an influx of immigrants would only be limited to the carrying capacity of all steamships plying the ocean, as the pressure is terrific to come here."

"The house committee contends that there is sufficient labor here now to take care of the demand for labor by manufacturers and others in the employment line. There has been no shortage of labor in recent years. At any rate our gain in population has been large; it has amounted to 10,000,000 in the last ten years. The gain last year alone was over 1,500,000; and the last six months of last year it amounted to over 500,000. And of that number 120,000 people came into the United States through Canada alone."

Time to Call Halt
"Many of our states on the U. S. receiving end of this problem are being bucked and it is time to call a halt. The great mass of immigrants who came into this country after 1890 was too great to be assimilated if individual liberty is to endure. It must maintain a correct basis."

"I claim that the 1890 law is not discriminatory, if we are to look at this thing in the interest of the people of the United States and why should we not determine who we want and how many we want of the people seeking admission to our country? Persons found to be ineligible for citizenship should not be admitted."

"The United States acquired more Japanese than any other English speaking country in the world because of that so-called 'gentlemen's agreement' which has not worked out to the interests of either country. Former President Roosevelt's mistake ought to be rectified now. There is no question about that 'gentlemen's agreement' being broken by Japan. That nation has not carried out its provisions at all. Japan is the only oriental country enjoying such special privilege and the Pacific coast country is heartily sick and tired of it."

"Much interest in the debate next week is predicted on account of so much feeling being worked up about it and the feeling becoming so in tense. I think we ought to solve this problem by asking ourselves the question: 'Who shall inherit this land of our fathers?'"

The Rev. Thomas Rhonda Williams of Brighton, England, who will sail early next month for an extensive preaching tour in the United States, carries a commission from Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, to assure his American audiences that it is the great desire of the Labor Party to know that, when it leaves office, it has been able to draw the American people nearer to the British people, not for the purpose of dividing the purpose of dividing the material spoils of the world between them, but as partners in establishing peace and good will on earth.

Revealed New Angle To Oil Scandal Case



JOHN C. SHAFFER

Mr. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Evening Post, the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, and other western newspapers, who told the senate committee he received gifts in money and oil in connection with the Teapot Dome lease.

TO INVESTIGATE LAND FRAUDS OF ANTI-KLAN TEXAN

R. B. Creager Wants to Insert Personal Planks in Party Platforms

PROBE DROPPED ONCE

Read Correspondence Into Record Between Federal Departments and Creager

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—

R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, Republican national committeeman for the Lone Star state, who proposes to fight the Ku Klux Klan in both national conventions and have inserted planks in both national platforms declaring against the Klan, now has a warm fight on hands trying to shield and protect himself and his Alamo Land and Sugar company before a senate subcommittee of the committee on post office and post roads of the senate.

Mr. Creager and his company stand charged by Senator Hefflin, of Alabama, and others with having defrauded many persons during a period of years out of money through the sale of land in Cameron and Hidalgo counties, Texas, in the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. Creager also stands charged by Senator Hefflin with being instrumental through conferences here with officials of the postoffice department and the department of justice in having an investigation of the alleged frauds dropped. Senator Hefflin is being assisted in his role of "prosecutor" by James R. Page, of Kansas City, Mo., an attorney who has investigated the matter and also by a number of postoffice officials who are to give testimony.

Volunuous correspondence between the postoffice and justice departments and their field branches and between federal officials in Washington and individuals outside who were interested in the several development companies in the Rio Grande valley were read into the Record. These dealt mostly with efforts made in 1921 and 1922 to obtain a "continuance" of cases pending in Kansas City against the W. E. Stewart company and with the successful move of R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman for Texas, to have the investigation which was being made into the Alamo Land and Sugar company by a postal inspector from the Kansas City district transferred to the jurisdiction of some other agent.

Mr. Creager charged that J. M. Donaldson, the inspector who started the inquiry, was prejudiced, and Creager used his influence to have the case taken away from him and given to a Philadelphia man. Beginning in October, 1921 soon after Mr. Creager and other land company officials had called at the postoffice to ask, according to testimony, that no action be taken until the new inspector had completed his investigation, the correspondence covered a period of some four months.

When Attorney Page told the committee about the inquiry being dropped Mr. Creager was at once on his feet with hot protest.

Large Crowd Hears Ku Klux Klan Lecture

MULLENS, W. VA., March 31.—One of the largest crowds that ever assembled for a single event in the history of this county literally inundated the Wyoming county court house here a recent afternoon, when H. L. Barham, Clarksburg, grand lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of West Virginia, delivered an address on the great American organization and its principles.

Mr. Barham's talk, which was short and to the point, was almost continuously interrupted by loud bursts of applause. Following the speaking it was said that a number of persons made application for membership in the Klan.

ALLEGED DUPLICATION OF GOVERNMENT BONDS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY HOUSE

(Bureau of Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The house of representatives has ordered an investigation by a special committee of the Brewer charges regarding duplication of bonds and other negotiable government paper at the bureau of engraving and printing.

The house passed the Snell resolution, which is a substitute for the King resolution, ordering that this investigation shall be made by a special committee of five members to be appointed by the speaker. Chairman Snell told the house that he had consulted with Secretary Mellon who advised him that the government had not lost any money by duplication of bonds, but that he favored the investigation in order that the entire controversy which had developed into a scandal might be cleaned up.

Representative Watkins, Democrat, of Oregon, questioned whether this special committee would go in to the summary dismissal of officials at the bureau of engraving and printing by order of the late President Harding. Chairman Snell replied that an inquiry into the dismissals was not necessarily contemplated in the resolution.

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, minority leader, explained that if in the investigating the duplication of bonds the trail led across that of the dismissals from the bureau so that the subject became interwoven, the investigating committee had authority to inquire into the question of dismissals. Chairman Snell agreed with this interpretation and others argued for a real investigation that would clarify the matter.

The investigation ought to also go on and disclose the purpose and the

guilt of those responsible for putting the Pope's head on American paper money. Let the investigation be thorough and the guilty punished. No whitewash whatever should be used.

SENATOR REED OUT OF RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Trimming Received at Hands of Own Constituents Is Reason

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, has announced that he will not ask his Democratic state convention to support him for the Democratic presidential nomination and neither will he ask the convention to confer any favors upon him whatever. The trimming he received at the hands of his own voters takes him out of the presidential race this year.

"I expect to abide by the decision of the people of Missouri rendered at the August primaries," he said, "and to heartily support our ticket." Senator Reed said that when he asked the Missouri Democrats to endorse him as a presidential candidate he "had hoped no considerable antagonism or bitterness would be aroused," but these expectations "were not realized."

He urged platform planks reaffirming the declaration of the doctrine of civil and religious liberty and denouncing "all efforts, whether by groups or individuals, to prescribe any part of the people on account of race or religion."

Visit to Klan Robe Factory Interesting

THOSE who have never visited the Klan robe factory in Buckhead, Georgia, have missed a most fascinating and enlightening sight. Not only are Klansmen welcomed, but all interested persons are invited to visit the factory and see the much-talked-of Klan robes in the making.

And their time will not be wasted. Over 10,000 yards of cloth go into the making of 1150 robes daily. It is an example of the perfect co-ordination of effort that has made the Klan the most talked-of organization of all time.

The factory's motto is, "Twenty-four hours service." And that motto is no idle threat. They are working night and day to maintain a surplus of 20,000 robes—and doing it. But it has proven no easy task. It has been found necessary to install every conceivable modern appliance to keep up the required output and, at the same time, to put the cost of robes to individual Klans, at as low a figure as possible.

The factory will probably be installed in its new three-story building within the next 30 days. The additional room should relieve the pressure of maintaining this production. At that time the old building will be utilized entirely for the Klan printing offices. They are at present crowded into a small addition at the rear of the robe factory. But, in spite of the congestion, the Klan printing office in Buckhead is the most modernly equipped and up-to-date of its kind in the state of Georgia.

Managers and employees of both robe factory and printing office deserve a great deal of commendation for efficiency. They are all doing a great work and proving important cogs in the Klan machine.

Americans Brave Snow Storm to Hear Talk on Ku Klux Klan

WAYNE, W. VA., March 31.—Braving a severe snowstorm, several hundred persons forged their way to the Wayne county court house here a recent evening to hear a state lecturer for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan deliver an address on the activities of the great American organization and its plans for the future. The talk was well received and the audience gave assent to the facts expounded by the speaker by thunderous applause. Following the speaking a large class of candidates were taken into the Klan at a local Klan klavern.

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The Twelfth Chapter of Romans As A Klansman's Law of Life

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the substance of a sermon delivered by Rev. W. C. Wright, of Plainview, Texas, on the principles of Klankraft as set forth in this wonderful scripture.)

THE twelfth chapter of Romans contains more of the fundamental teachings of Christ, and more of the practical rules for Christian living than any other chapter in the whole Bible. Klansmen have adopted it as their Law of Life because it presents so many of the sacred principles which the Klan seeks to inculcate, and so beautifully portrays the sublime characteristics of our Criterium of Character.

Prof. Drummond, in his wonderful essay on "the greatest thing in the world," passes the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians through the prism of reason, as it were, and separates "love" into its component parts, showing the ingredients that enter into its composition. Let us analyze the Klansman's Law of Life in this way and note the pleasing results.

Verse One

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

By this we are reminded that we are "brethren," not only in a common cause, but by racial blood as well. Our attention is also directed to "the mercies of God," which we too often forget and fail to recognize and appreciate. We are also commanded to make a tremendous sacrifice, "our bodies." The Jews had long been accustomed to offer as sacrifices the dead bodies of animals; but the apostle here demands that we offer "our own bodies," as a "living" sacrifice. This was the supreme test. Man thinks more of his body than anything else he possesses. He will gladly give up honor, glory, reputation, character, friends, wealth, and even his own soul, to save his body. The soul may be sin-sick, and nearing the portals of eternal death; but he is not alarmed, nor does he call in the Great Physician to heal the malady. But let the body become sick and endangered, and he calls a human physician, post-haste, and utilizes every available means to secure relief.

To lay our "bodies," yet "living," on the altar of service, is the supreme sacrifice. We are further informed that this "living sacrifice," our bodies, must be "holy, acceptable unto God." This demands a clean, consecrated life. God will not accept an unholy offering. But the apostle very modestly declares that this is just our "reasonable service."

Verse Two

"And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye prove what is that good, and acceptable,"

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FLORIDA KLAN HOLDS FIRST PUBLIC PARADE

National Lecturer Explains Organization at Public Session

INVERNESS, FLA., April 1.—Inverness Klan made its first public parade through the streets of this city last night. The presence of a Klan here was practically unknown except to its members, and the appearance of the Klansmen was a pleasant surprise to many of the local residents.

The parade was followed by an address by a national lecturer of the Klan, who spoke for some time, outlining the plans and policies of the organization, and explaining many things concerning the Klan which local people either did not understand or about which they had been misinformed.

Inverness Klan is growing rapidly, and the better class of men in this section are affiliating with the new organization.

or preferring one another."

Brotherly love is a commendable virtue. It is the recognition of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. Klansmen are brothers in a common cause against a common foe. Preferring one another in honor teaches us to be unselfish in seeking to honor each other. This is the spirit of unselfish fellowship.

Verse Eleven

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

This teaches us that we should not be lazy, indolent or indifferent in our business or vocational affairs; and that we should be spiritually alive and active in serving the Lord. There is no room, either in the temporal affairs of this life or in the spiritual affairs of the kingdom of God for a slothful or lazy man. The same is true of Klankraft. A Klansman must be actively patriotic and constantly Klanish.

Verse Twelve

"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulations; continuing instant in prayer."

Hope is the anchor of the soul that reaches to that within the veil. Christians should rejoice in that hope. Klansmen should rejoice in the hope that the sacred and sublime principles of Klankraft will triumph over the wrong and that "right will rule the earth." All of us can be patient when everything is all right and goes to suit us; but when adversities, trials, temptations, troubles and tribulations come we need to be patient. We have passed through the fires of persecution; have been abused, misrepresented, vilified, cursed and wronged; but we have borne it all in patience. In patience we will win the victory.

"Continuing instant in prayer" means to be always praying. Paul said another place, "pray without ceasing." Christ, our Criterium, said: "Pray for your enemies." Klansmen should be always in the spirit of prayer. Don't forget to pray, Klansmen, and God will give us the victory. Right will win.

Verse Thirteen

"Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality."

Let us not forget that this is essentially a great fraternal and benevolent order. Charity is a great virtue. We should seek to build hospitals and homes for the needy and to relieve the sufferings of the poor. Christ came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. We should endeavor to follow his example; every Klansman's life and home should be a glow with real hospitality. This is the spirit of unselfishness. Ministering to others is one of our imperative duties. Our motto is: Not for self, but for others.

Verse Fourteen

"Bless them which persecute you; bless and curse not."

This is hard to do; but the harder the task the more important it is. Let us refrain from denouncing our persecutors. They are to be pitied rather than sneered. Let our enemies hurl their curses, but let us "bless and curse not."

Verse Fifteen

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep."

This verse teaches us the lesson of sympathy and fellowship. We should share the joys and the sorrows of our brethren. The real hospitality should increase our joy, and their grief should make our hearts sad. Enter into their lives, for we are all a part of the great whole.

Verse Sixteen

"Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but descend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits."

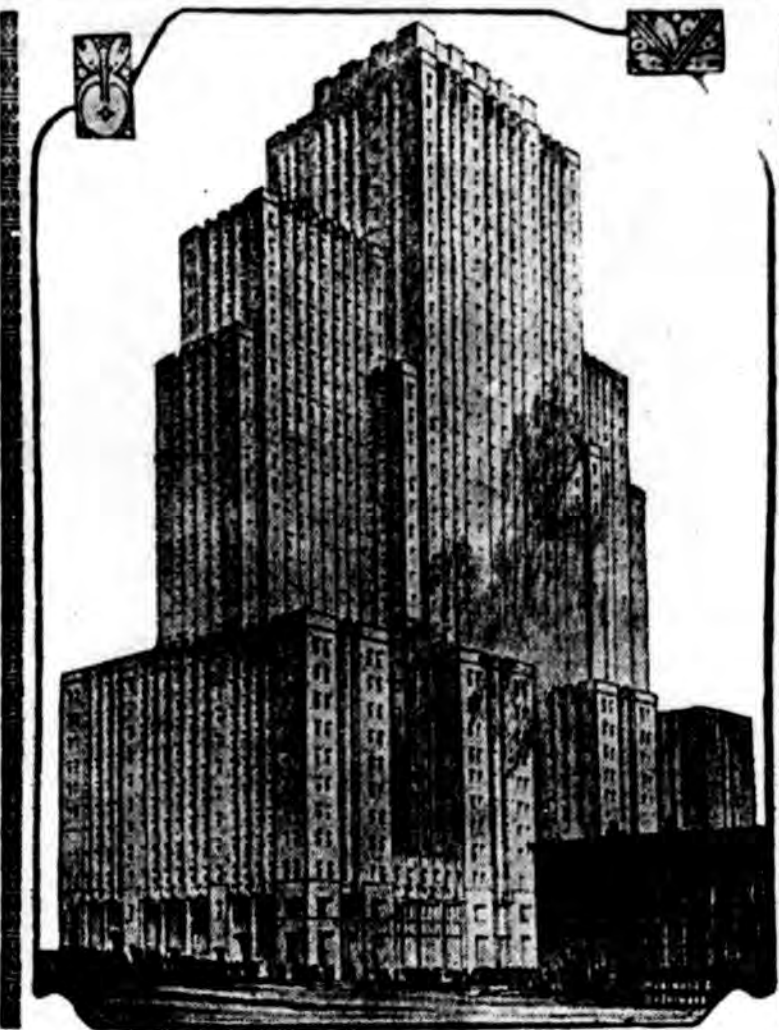
To be of the same mind means that there should be no fiction, malice, envy, division, strife or dissension. Let harmony prevail. Furthermore, we should not be high-minded, puffed-up, arrogant or self-important. That "better-than-thou" spirit is excluded by "condescending to men of low estate." Klansmen are not distinguished by the fiber of their garments, their social standing, their political influence, nor their bank account. They are on a plane of equality. "Be not wise in your own conceits," is a timely admonition to all Klansmen and should be wisely heeded. Be like the owl who lived in an oak.

"Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men."

It is hard to keep from paying our enemies back and adding a little for interest. We are prone to "get even" with the other fellow. The law of Moses said, "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." But our Criterium of Character taught us to "return good for evil."

Be honorable before all men. A

American Style is to Be Followed In Constructing Largest Office Building



The world's largest office building, 37 stories high, here illustrated from the architect's drawing, is to be erected in New York on the large block bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and Fourth and Lexington avenues. At present occupied by ancient and unsightly car barns. The ground will be broken within a few weeks. The building, which is to contain of New York and the General Motors building in Detroit—is to be distinctly American in architectural treatment.

WISCONSIN COLLEGE PROFESSOR USES WORNOUT ARGUMENTS AGAINST KLAN

(Special to Fiery Cross)
APPLETON, WIS., March 22.—The same old, threadbare argument is being used here by the alien propagandists against the movement of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The aliens have heard that the order is getting attention of some of the best citizens in this part of the state, and, as usual, are appealing to weak-kneed Protestants to help combat the movement.

A sample of this propaganda appeared recently in an Appleton newspaper as a contribution from the pen of R. C. Millenx, a professor in Lawrence college here. It is so similar to the propaganda broadcast in so many communities that some persons here are of the opinion the professor was saved taxing his own brain and muscle in the preparation of the article. It is suspected that the aliens simply handed him a type-written article sent out by its press bureau and the professor was so elated by the prospect of breaking into print that he signed his name and the aliens did the rest by sending it to the editor.

The first paragraph over the signature of Professor Millenx is as follows: "The people of Appleton can not afford complacently to permit the Ku Klux Klan to get a foothold in our midst."

Then the communication goes on to recite that the hooded organization is dangerous. But he only takes the word of discredited news items, not one of which has been proved, to show that the organization is dangerous. But he only cites the fact that the community has a lot of good Jews, a lot of good Roman Catholics, some Chinese, but no negroes as residents.

The letter to the editor then calls attention to the fact that Appleton is an unusual community, safe and sane, well-behaved and that its law officers are of the Simon-pure stripe, doing their duty first, last and all the time. The communication then makes a plea for the right of Roman Catholics to teach in the public schools. This would seem rather unusual, coming from a Protestant professor of a Protestant college, but the aliens have a way of picking out the weak-kneed ones and getting them to sign their names to almost any kind of communication, so long as it bristles with misrepresentation of the Klan.

Against Bible, Too

The professor also takes a stand against the Bible being presented to public schools—at least by Klansmen. Others have signed their names to communications of the same sort.

The professor is liberal with his predictions. He holds the veil back as it were, and peers into the future. What do you suppose he sees? "An orgy of bitterness and strife such as we have not known."

On the tail end of the communication he admits that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan "have drawn into the organization in many parts of the country many good and well-meaning people."

Inadvertently he does hit the truth. This professor probably would be the most surprised person in Appleton if he knew how many of these good and well-meaning persons were now members in good standing and good active workers in the Klan organization right in his own neighborhood. The Klan is growing here, and growing rapidly.

Neither Failure Nor Despair

(Omaha World-Herald)

Not long ago there was made the final announcement of a great tragedy of Christian effort, the failure of the Interchurch World Movement. In a good many ways this was planned as the most ambitious undertaking ever conceived by religious zealots. It aimed at no less a goal than the complete evangelization of the world within the life time of the men behind the movement. Its slogan was "The world for Christ in this generation."

The movement was planned along strictly up-to-date lines. The modern marvels of business efficiency, organization and publicity were the means through which it was to accomplish its results. There was abundance of faith behind it.

First there was to have been collected a colossal campaign fund with which the work of evangelization might be carried on. Within a short time the movement found bankruptcy and failure staring it in the face. Discouraged, the men engaged in the movement wound up its affairs and set out to liquidate its debts. That has just been accomplished and the promoters have earned retirement with clean hands and good consciences.

Probably there is no single adequate explanation of that failure. Whatever the explanations they are interesting now only as history. The important fact that remains is that the failure is in no sense a failure of the Christian church. That institution recognizes no defeat, is conscious of no repulse. Always on the offensive, it knows only triumph.

Ministers of the church may deplore its lack of power here and there. They see signs of a need for its influence in this or that social situation. They seek by pulpits, sensationalism, by one device or another, to awaken what they deem to be a flagging interest in religion. But the great institution to which they minister is conscious of no such need.

Inspiring Klan Klorero Held at Wichita, Kansas

WICHITA, KAN., March 31.—That Kansas Klansmen are solidly united and are "klicking" one hundred per cent day and night, was proved beyond doubt when 1,000 Exalted Cyclops, Kligrapps and delegates from all parts of Kansas met here last Saturday and Sunday in annual state convention. Visitors from other states were present. Several of the most prominent Klansmen spoke at the Klorero, which was presided over by George C. McCarron, Imperial representative.

Enemies of American democracy would have been panic stricken and the "doubting Thomases" would have experienced a revelation could they have sat in this state meeting, listening to the lofty ideals of the Klan and beheld the formation of plans for carrying out its great work in Kansas.

The high standard of work that is being carried on by the order was proved conclusively by an address by H. K. Ramsey, Imperial Kligrapp of Atlanta; T. J. McKinnon, of the Imperial staff, together with the Imperial Kligrapp, were also present and addressed the convention.

The Imperial Kligrapp delivered a splendid address in which he told of his observations in Atlanta and gave the Klansmen some information on local conditions which they could carry back home, and which will result in the accomplishment of a tremendous amount of good.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the united support of Kansas Klansmen to Dr. H. W. Evans and the present administration, as well as the state headquarters. A resolution was also adopted condemning the case with which paroles were obtained by men and women convicted of crime, as tending to breed disrespect for the laws, and urging that no paroles be granted except for illness of the prisoner or immediate relatives.

Twenty Exalted Cyclops and Kligrapps were recipients of the second degree, K-Duo, which was conferred by N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of Oklahoma, who flew from Oklahoma City to Wichita by airplane. Snow was encountered during the journey and while he was in the air delegates at the convention arose and spent one minute in silent prayer for his safe journey through the storm.

In an address Grand Dragon Jewett

touched briefly upon the Walton situation and analyzed the proposed anti-mask law in Oklahoma. The Klan is 50 per cent stronger in that state than it was before ex-Governor Walton began his "reign," he declared. Several ministers addressed the convention, endorsed the Christian principles of the order and declared that it was up to Klansmen to back their Protestant minister to the limit in their fight against evil. "Go to Church" was included in the sentiment of the meeting.

Wichita Klan No. 6 was host and every latch key was hung out to the guests. The ritualistic ceremonies were beautifully exemplified by the degree team of Wichita Klan No. 6 and a large class naturalized. A beautiful and inspiring program was also rendered by the Wichita band, orchestra and drum corps.

KLAN INCREASES NUMBER
SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., April 1.—The cyclonic sweep of the great Americanization movement of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been taking West Virginia by storm has just struck this city and membership in the local Klan has increased more than 100 per cent during the past two weeks it was made known today by a field man for the state department of extension.

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Divine Guidance

"One, with God and right on his side, can win any battle!" That is the keynote of the entire Klan movement which is sweeping the United States. It was enunciated Sunday in Des Moines, by Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, who addressed three meetings.

The Klan, composed of Protestant, native-born, white, gentle American men, no matter how small their numbers, can win any battle, provided they seek their guidance in God and their cause is just.

Surely the cause of the Klan is just, or it would not have prospered as it has in the last few years. Under the leadership of a man of Dr. Evans' type, who clearly visualizes the spiritual side of patriotism and citizenship, the Klan is bound to continue to prosper.

The entire history of the United States is a carrying out, a proof positive of a great divine law: "one, with God and right on his side, can win any battle." The colonies, against great odds, fighting for a just cause, with God on their side, defeated the mother country and gained their independence. The Civil war, fought over a just cause, that of human freedom, was won against odds, because the North had God on its side. And many times in the history of the nation and in the histories of the separate commonwealths have similar crises arisen, when the right prevailed, although the forces of the wrong crowded down in overwhelming numbers.

Indeed, the municipal election in Des Moines, which centered about the office of public safety, was a victory for right. During the entire campaign it did appear as though the forces of the underworld, with huge sums of money available, the press on their side and ostensibly all indications pointing in their favor, would triumph. But instead the candidate representing the underworld went down in ignominious defeat.

The enemies of the Klan, and some Des Moines ministers declare that the organization is un-Christian and un-American. Mark well the words of the Klan's leader, when asked about the municipal election in Des Moines:

"Get down on your knees and talk with God that He may aid you in choosing the man most truthful, honest and upright."

Are these words from the mouth of a man who leads a hooded criminal band? Do these words sound un-Christian or un-American? The same advice was lived up to by Americans—leaders and citizens—in years past, and saved the country from many a pitfall. As Dr. Evans made clear, that is the only way America can be set on the right track today. That is the only method real Americans can pursue to get back to the ideals of the forefathers and follow their plan for the operation of national affairs.

The local newspapers claim that the entire Klan ticket in Des Moines was defeated except the candidate for superintendent of safety. Be that as it may, there are thousands of people in Des Moines who know that the Klan is here. In other words, that there is an organized element for right and justice, as well as an organized underworld. This election was the first in which they have co-operated as one. And indeed, with God and right on their side they made a victorious showing.

School Text Books

Public education is popularly supposed to be free education. But free education which requires the purchase of textbooks by scholars is not free. So argued the proponents of free text books a hundred years ago and so they have argued since. Their arguments have had much effect, since today 41 states and the district of Columbia have laws of one sort or another regarding free books for public schools.

Six states provide school books at state expense, buying them directly from the state treasury. In thirteen states the laws make the purchase of books by local authorities mandatory, thus making each community pay for its own books through local taxation. In twenty-one states, school funds may be used for the purchase of free books. Some states furnish all books free; others furnish books for the lower grades and have high school pupils furnish their own.

There seems to be no reason why a pupil should buy a book, when the authorities do not require him to buy a desk, or pay a teacher. All three are part of the mechanics of teaching. But there is always the question of foolish economy to be considered, and the foolish economist wants to use a state furnished book until it wears out, and to issue and use all the supply bought, even if a new and much better book is available. There is something to be said on both sides of the question, at least where the higher grades are concerned. Meanwhile, it is obvious that there is no child so poor but what he can get his education, book and all, at public expense, thanks to the spread of the idea that books should be as available as teachers and schools.

HOLD KLONKLAVE AT ATLANTA ON APRIL 3

More Than 200 Men Will Be Initiated in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

ATLANTA, GA., April 1.—The first open-air ceremonial to be held this year by any of the Atlanta Klans will take place April 3, when the members of John B. Gordon Klan No. 91 assemble at Piedmont Park to naturalize a large class of aliens.

The naturalization ceremony will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The public, though kept far enough away as to preclude their hearing any part of the ritual, will be allowed to witness the spectacle.

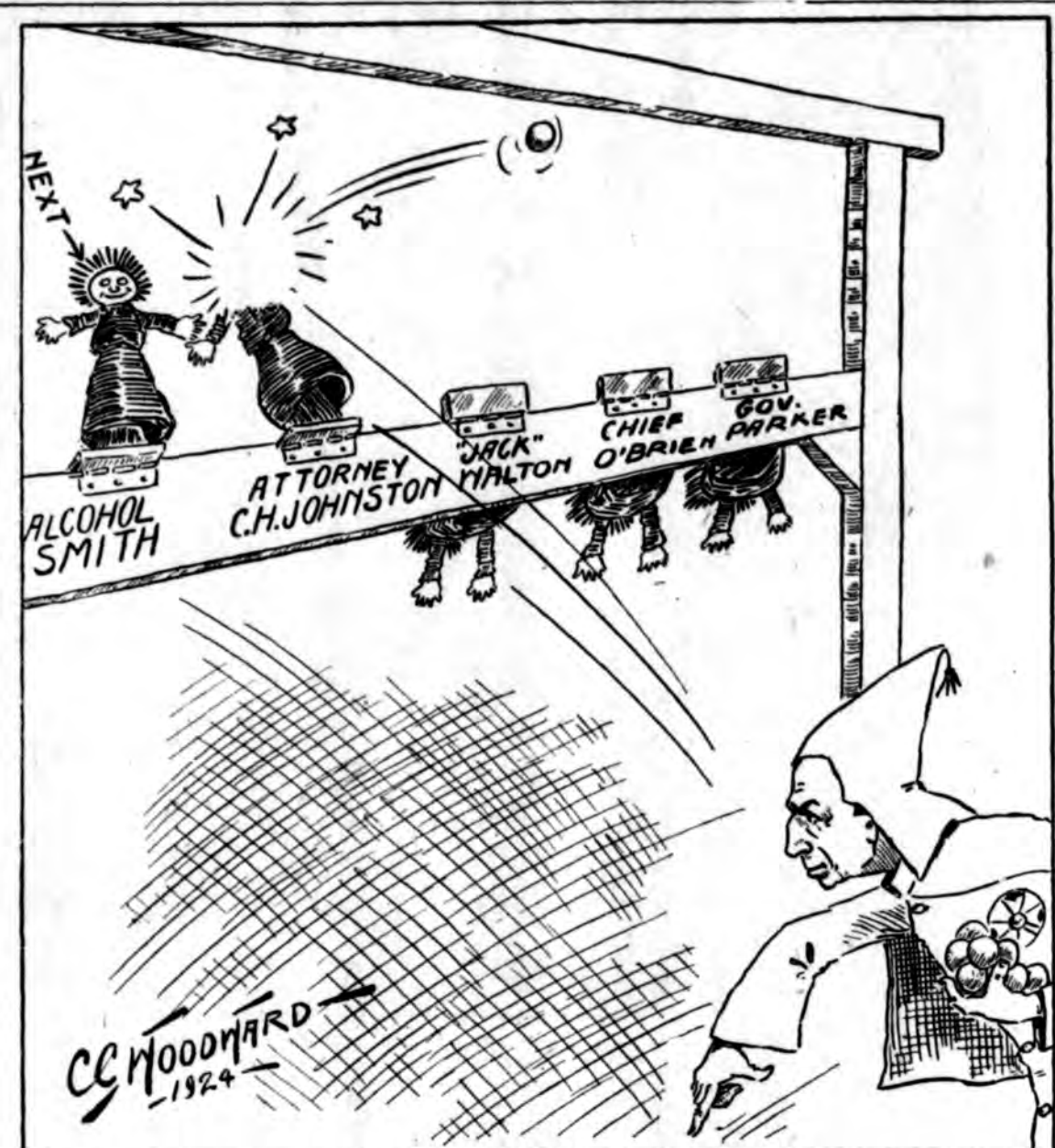
Look For 50,000 Legionnaires at St. Paul Meeting

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 25.—The national convention of the American Legion, which will be held in St. Paul, September 15 to 19, will be attended by between 50,000 and 125,000 visitors, according to Carl L. Anderson, commissioner of affairs for the St. Paul association, who returned this morning from the Legion's national headquarters at Indianapolis.

"The convention will be held right at the break of the presidential campaign," said he. "I was told that politicians will be watching closely any official actions the Legion might take and that newspaper correspondents from every metropolitan paper in the United States will be here. For the reason that the meet will be held at this time it is difficult to estimate the crowd."

Mr. Anderson declared an advertising campaign, more extensive than any yet held by the Legion before an annual convention, soon will be under way with St. Paul as the publicity center. A bureau for the purpose is soon to be established in the St. Paul association rooms.

ANOTHER "WHO'S THROUGH IN AMERICA"



Indeed, the Des Moines municipal election taught a few public men that it is not the best policy to come out and fight an organization of native-born, white, Gentile, Protestant men and women, in the hope of gaining a few paltry votes of racial and religious minorities. While Frank J. Hart, underworld candidate for superintendent of public safety, openly fought the Klan, he was not so blatant in his assertions as was Attorney C. H.

Johnston. Johnston spread all the old, threadbare propaganda about the Klan that has been hashed and rehashed since the organization came into being. He declared that "we will see what strength the hooded order has after election." He saw, and so did many other Des Moines people, Attorney Johnston and Hart have gone the way of ex-Governor "Jack" Walton of Oklahoma, ex-Governor Parker of Louisiana, and Chief of Po-

lice R. E. O'Brien of Springfield, Ohio, who arrested everyone that looked like a Klansman. In the above cartoon, drawn by the staff artist of The Fiery Cross, it will be noted that the Klansman has a determined look on his face and means business—he means to knock down at least one other puppet of hidden interests now in view, Governor Al-cohol Smith of New York, who would be a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket.

KNOXVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER DENOUNCES KLAN

Parents Declare Action May Be Taken to Stop Spread of Opinions

Order Is Greatest Organized Force Today Supporting Public Schools

KNOXVILLE, IA., March 26.—Parents of high school pupils in this community are enraged against the activities of a certain teacher who has been forcing her opinions, relative to the merits and demerits of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan upon her pupils.

In the course of a recent history lesson the young woman teacher talked against the Klan, stating that the order is un-American and that personally she would have nothing to do with anyone who belonged to it.

This teacher is the only one on the staff of the local high school who has so far sought to inculcate her private opinions into the minds of her pupils.

Investigation by irate parents of pupils who were reputed to have heard the remarks proved that there was no call for a discussion of this order in the course of the lesson, but that a mere incident was apparently deliberately seized by the teacher thus to vent her personal disapproval of the order and at the same time to implant a similar dislike in the minds of her pupils.

Some of the parents intimate that this is but a part of the systematic efforts this same teacher has been making to abuse her position by leaving timely hints to impress the minds of her youthful pupils, not only concerning the Ku Klux Klan, but also in regard to a number of other pro-American movements and events which did not meet with her personal approval.

In the event such charges disclose this teacher to be exceeding her legal authority, it is stated that steps may be taken to ask her removal from the faculty.

A canvass of approximately 100 Klansmen whose children attend the Knoxville high school resulted in the practically unanimous evidence of indignation over the incident and a strong disapproval of a teacher's bringing the fair name of their great school into disrepute. They are proud of their school, and they state that they propose to see that only teachers are in that school who will be truthful as well as fair-minded.

Every informed American citizen knows that the greatest organized force in America today in support of the public school is the Ku Klux Klan.

Endeavorers to Hold Convention April 11 to 13

The sixth district Iowa Christian Endeavor union will hold its seventh annual convention in the Capitol Hill Church of Christ from April 11 to 13, it was announced Tuesday by Roy M. Smith, president.

One thousand and six hundred Endeavorers from the counties of Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Madison and Warren will be in attendance.

Rev. Harold G. Barr will have charge of the devotions and song service.

Some of the speakers on the program are: C. C. Dillavou, Des Moines; J. H. Hampshire, Granger, Iowa; J. E. Freeman, Liberia, Africa, and others.

Conferences will be held in the afternoons during the convention by prominent Endeavorer workers of Iowa.

A banquet will be served on Saturday evening at 6:15 with Guy P. Leavitt, general secretary of Council Bluffs as toastmaster.

A KLANSMAN'S CREED

I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a godless nation can not long prosper.

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I believe that a church that does not have the welfare of the common people at heart is unworthy.

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, emperor, king, pope or any other foreign, political or religious power.

I hold my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone.

I believe in just laws and liberty.

I believe in the upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

I believe that our Free Public School is the corner stone of good government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of our Republic and are unworthy of citizenship.

I believe in freedom of speech.

I believe in a free press uncontrolled by political parties or by religious sects.

I believe in law and order.

I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

I do not believe in mob violence, but I do believe that laws should be enacted to prevent the causes of mob violence.

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

I believe in the prevention of unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

I am a native-born American citizen and I believe my rights in this country are superior to those of foreigners.

ARREST FIERY CROSS AGENT IN SIOUX CITY

William W. Buss Imprisoned for Two Hours Before Charge Is Placed

(BULLETIN)

SIOUX CITY, IA., April 1.—W. W. Buss, newsboy for The Iowa Fiery Cross, arrested here last Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace, was sentenced to 12 hours in jail and assessed a fine of \$5 and costs. Buss was at first assessed only the fine, but when he objected to the court, after the court had courteously reprimanded him, he was given the prison sentence.

(Special Telegram)

SIOUX CITY, IA., March 29.—William Wilson Buss, special agent for The Iowa Fiery Cross was arrested here today while selling his papers on the street, on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Buss was standing in front of the J. A. Todd drug store at Fourth and Pierce streets, selling his papers. He was not shouting any louder than the newsboys for the Sioux City papers, yet he was singled out for arrest.

G. A. Fitzgibbons, a news dealer, who was opposed to seeing The Iowa Fiery Cross agent on the streets of the city, attempted to start an argument with Buss. When this failed, Fitzgibbons complained to Officer Terhune, who made the arrest. At head-quarters Buss was searched and was not allowed to count his papers. He was held in the city prison two hours before a cash bail of \$15 was put up for his release.

A hearing on the charge will be held Tuesday morning before Municipal Judge Carlos Goltz. Buss will be represented in court by counsel.

It is a strange condition that exists in Sioux City. Gambling dens, one of them with a steel tower, and almost police proof, bootleg dives and disorderly houses are allowed to operate without molestation from the "valiant" police. But for a native-born American citizen to appear on the streets selling a Ku Klux Klan newspaper is evidently an arch crime.

Buss has been working out of the Des Moines office of The Iowa Fiery Cross breaking street sales in many Hawkeye cities. He has already visited Waterloo, Davenport and Dubuque. At the latter place he was picked up by the police, all of whom are opposed to the Klan in that city. But when it was learned that the Klan newspaper agent had been to the city clerk and ascertained that there were no laws to prevent him from selling his papers, he was released.

Buss' arrest at Sioux City is unique in that he was imprisoned for two hours before he was notified of the charge against him.

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CITIZENS MUST VOICE STAND ON IMMIGRATION BILL NOW

The Voice, Publication of Methodist Episcopal Church, Says Alleged Discrimination Against Southern Europeans is "Justified and Necessary."

Every American Should Have Interest in Matter from Standpoint of Law Enforcement if Not for Preservation of Country, Says Religious Paper.

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—If Klansmen are to do anything in the way of helping solve the immigration question in this congress, right now is the time to act. The fight comes up in the house of representatives about April 1, and will probably be on all week. Use the wire at once. Wire your senator and congressman what you stand for and what you want them to do for you in this matter.

If this thing is not yet clear in your mind, read what The Voice, a publication for the Methodist church, has to say on the subject. It is as follows:

"The senate committee on immigration does not approve the house immigration measure which provided for quotas of two per cent on the basis of the 1890 census. The senate committee thinks this is 'unfair' to Italians, Russians, Jews, and other Latin and Slav races and proposes two per cent on the basis of the 1910 census.

Have American Ideas
"Of course, using the 1890 census is an effort to discriminate in favor of intelligent Protestant, Gentile immigrants. The discrimination is justified and necessary. The old American element and similar races have been the custodian of the principles of Americanism. Now they find themselves being crowded dangerously near to the minority line. To crowd them any further will inevitably arouse in their ranks an anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, anti-Latin, anti-Slav sentiment which will injure the Jews, Catholics, Latins and Slavs already here, as well as the native Americans who will have abandoned themselves to an undemocratic sentiment."

"If you are interested in this matter, we advise you to wire your senator and tell him what you think ought to be done. You have an interest in the matter from the standpoint of law enforcement, if from no other standpoint. Just an illustration. A news story today says that 40 representatives of congress have agreed that each will introduce a bill to legalize the sale of intoxicating beer. The representatives are named. Consulting our records we find that 12 of them are Roman Catholic, 1 was

reared a Roman Catholic, 5 are Jews, 4 are members of no church, 1 is a Socialist, and he happens to be Victor Berger, who, you may remember, was not killed or wounded in the late war.

20 More Against It
"Since the first news story was published, Representative Hull of Maryland, announces that 20 additional members of congress will join in the movement. These 20 additional include 11 Roman Catholics from New York and one from New Jersey, and 2 sons of Abraham from the metropolis."

"While the Jews and Catholics number only about 10 per cent of the membership of the house of representatives they constitute 55 per cent of the men favoring this nullification movement."

"If we continue to import Roman Catholics, Jews and Socialists of the European type, what chance have we to settle any other problem in a truly American way?"

North Carolina Klan Increases Membership
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 31.—Winston-Salem Klan has recently increased its membership by something over 200. The meetings of the Klan are attended with much enthusiasm. A Klan band is in process of organization, and the goal now is to have the best Klan in western Carolina. The band will be offered to other Klans for ceremonial purposes, especially those in the western part of the state.

The enthusiasm of the members is most pronounced, and nothing but loyalty to the order is now discussed.

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St. Louis Paper Prints Truth In Herrin Case

The truth about the conditions in Williamson county, Illinois, in which an enraged people arose in the face of many odds to drive out illicit liquor dealers, is gradually seeping through to the public outside of Williamson county. The Rev. Philip Giotfelly, pastor of the First M. E. church at Herrin, who was one of the leaders in organizing the law-enforcing element into a militant body, is doing his part to let the world know of the conditions before and after the raids that started the country. The raids were sensational only in the sense that the yellow newspapers distorted the news, misrepresented the conditions and took sides with the law breakers. These yellow journals lost their heads simply because the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were central figures in the organization that demanded a cleanup, and when it was refused by the local and state officers of the law, called in federal enforcement officers and started the work. Mr. Giotfelly is now in demand as a public speaker by organizations supporting the laws of the nation. He spoke at East St. Louis on an invitation of the St. Clair County Women's Christian Temperance Union. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch had a representative present.

The Post-Dispatch was one of the yellow journals that misrepresented everything in the Williamson county district. It is so bitterly opposed to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, because of its Roman Catholic control that it never overlooks an opportunity to print news that in any way reflects on the Klan organization. The reader's attention is called to the fact that the word Klan is not mentioned in the Post-Dispatch's account. It is not like the Rev. Mr. Giotfelly to take credit from any element having a hand in the Williamson county clean-up. He is a staunch supporter of the Klan and the known clean-up would not have been possible without the aid of members of the Klan. Therefore, it is refreshing that the Post-Dispatch devoted the space given to Mr. Giotfelly's speech. It may indicate that the old Post-Dispatch is seeing the light. Mr. Giotfelly's speech as quoted in the Post-Dispatch is given below:

Williamson county will finish the job, the Rev. Philip Giotfelly, pastor of the First M. E. church of Herrin, told a houseful of people at First M. E. church, East St. Louis, Tuesday night, and will finish it without the help of the "neutral bunch" because, he said, that "bunch" is not neutral and no help can be expected from it.

It was near the end of an hour's address on "The Truth About Williamson County," under the auspices

of the St. Clair County Women's Christian Temperance Union, that Giotfelly, one of the leaders in the campaign of liquor raids that twice resulted in the sending of soldiers to the county, declared the purpose to continue the campaign without relying on the neutral citizens' committee appointed at the suggestion of the military leaders. The audience warmly applauded the utterance.

Describes Conditions

Giotfelly, introduced by Mrs. Mary Dolley, of Lebanon, county president of the W. C. T. U., began his story with his assignment to the Herrin church two years ago. "Every saloon that had been in business before prohibition was running," he said, "and restaurants were selling liquor, and there were gambling houses and houses of prostitution. There was a strong foreign element with no respect for law or American institutions. Herrin kowtowed to these foreigners. Ninety per cent of the saloons were run by them. The business element catered to them. Merchants voted for the wide-open town and went on the bonds of the bootleggers."

"Last year there was an election. A wide-open man was opposed by a Methodist for mayor. The wide-open man won. After that we had everything in the way of vice and crime that you have in St. Louis and East St. Louis. Egan's rats came down. Boozie cars operated back and forth. A hotel was operated as a house of prostitution under the noses of the mayor and police. Women were insulted on the streets in daylight. The county roads were made dangerous by drunken drivers. Hold-ups were frequent."

How Galligan Was Elected

"Then a county election came along and the miners were told that if they didn't elect Galligan sheriff they would be hung for the Herrin massacre. They elected him. Conditions became worse. The only criminals molested were those who wouldn't divvy up. The state's attorney backed the sheriff. The circuit judge was one of them. The decent people were afraid to open their heads."

"Then I got our people together and told them it was our business to clean things up. We began with a 15-weeks' revival. We put enough red blood in our men to get them on the job forever. A lot of them had been afraid of their shadows before that. Last August we asked every church in the county to send men to Marion, the county seat, to demand that the officers clean up the county or take the consequences. The officers laughed at us. They would like to see us help ourselves, they said."

Send Delegation to Washington

"We went to Springfield and spent a week there. We had a conference with Governor Small. He's getting smaller every day down our way. 'You've got just what you elected,' he said, and laughed at us."

"Then we sent a delegation to Washington. Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said he could not send an army to clean up the outlandish condition in Williamson county. Our men said, 'We'll furnish the army if you will give us the authority.' He told us to go back and get ready and he would send the authority and deputize all our men."

"In Washington we picked up the man they think so much of in the newspapers and always tell the opposite of what he does. S. Glenn Young came to Williamson county. He is the most honest man I ever met, as clean cut as a hound's tooth. He spent two months getting the evidence. I guess he bought booze at every joint in the county."

A Christmas Gift

"When everything was ready we decided to give the crooks a Christmas treat. On Saturday, December 22, a thousand men assembled at Carbondale and were deputized by federal officials. The deputies scattered in automobiles to their assignments. Forty cars came into Herrin. Eight o'clock was the zero hour. At the stroke of eight the joints of Herrin and Williamson county were simultaneously raided. Five hundred men and women were arrested. I wanted to go along, but they wouldn't let me. They said they wanted me to be able to preach next day."

At this point a woman slipped down a side aisle and handed Giotfelly a

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JOHN W. JENNEY
Mr. Jenney, Highland Park grocer, was elected to the office of superintendent of public safety by 25,861 votes as against the 14,689 votes polled by Frank J. Hart, former assistant chief of police and admitted candidate of the underworld. Jenney's campaign was marked by its cleanliness and good will. Hart's was marked by fraudulent advertising and bombastic claims.

pink note. Giotfelly glanced at it and laughed. "That thing," he said, "says there are reporters present. I don't care if they are. I'm here to tell the truth. If they do the same nobody can object."

Now Herrin Is Dry
Continuing he said: "For the first time in history Herrin is dry. There is not a roadhouse in Williamson county."

"The military came, 2,000 strong. The Chicago soldiers entered Herrin with bayonets set. There were not enough people on the street to say hello to them. Everybody laughed at them. We put some of them up at our church. The rest were billeted in empty saloons. The Chicago papers said the Chicago soldiers had the situation in hand. It was a joke, but it made the southern Illinois soldiers mad; the Chicago troops had to be taken away before daylight to prevent a fight among the troops."

"The military men asked the circuit judge to appoint a citizens' committee. He asked a couple of lawyers to help him set together a neutral bunch. Ha! That's an impossible word. There's no such animal as a neutral in Williamson county. On one side are the red-blooded American men who belong to churches and have at heart the welfare of the people. On the other are the bootleggers and gamblers and their accomplices. Every man in Williamson county is on one side or the other. He has to be."

"Well, they appointed his so-called neutral committee. Every Herrin man on it is a wet. They go on the bonds of bootleggers. They are afraid to open their heads. You can't tell us they are neutral. They concluded that the sheriff should be removed, but compromised by leaving him in the office as a figurehead."

"Birth Pangs of a New Day"
"The other day the major had a bunch of us preachers on the carpet. He told us to get our people lined up and there would be no more trouble. I told him we were lined up and on tiptoe, ready to go ahead. We're the fellows who cleaned up Williamson county," I told him, "and we're going to keep it cleaned up. I told him we were going to have a mass meeting Sunday afternoon and asked him to have the committeemen there and have the sheriff deputize them and we would think they meant business. He notified the committeemen and the sheriff to be there but they didn't come."

"What we are going through down there is the birth pangs of a new day in Illinois. We are going to stand together as one man to finish the job. We'll finish the job if it takes the last cent of our money and the last drop of our blood."

Giotfelly was applauded most when he praised S. Glenn Young and disparaged Governor Small and when he declared that the men of Williamson county were going to finish the job.

FARMERS BATTLE FOR SENATE POST
(Continued from page 1)
representation from their own ranks in the national congress.

"If I am elected to the United States senate, my efforts at all times shall be to save fairly and fearlessly the interests of the people and the nation."

A One-Time Populist
Years ago, when the Populist party was in flower, Ole Sageng began his political career as a member of that party, but deserted it and entered the ranks of the Republicans. He served one term in the state house of representatives and occupied a seat in the senate from 1906 to 1922, when he voluntarily retired. Mr. Sageng has always been known as a progressive Republican and a fearless champion of those things which were of interest to the rank and file.

With Ole and Manus against each other, we look for a real senatorial battle with the edge, according to present indications, in favor of the incumbent, Magnus Johnson of Kimball. It will be a political battle wherein "dirt farmer" will oppose "dirt farmer." I can't help but feel that the present Minnesota political situation which eliminates the lawyer from consideration, as far as the United senate is concerned, is quite satisfactory.

32 NAMES FILED IN MINNESOTA STATE PRIMARY

Eight in Race for Governorship of North Star State on Three Tickets

KNUTSON MAY NOT RUN

Attorney General May Seek to Be Elected Associate Justice of Supreme Court

(By TWILIGHT)

May 7 is the last filing day for the state primary elections. Although this day is a long way off, candidates have rushed forward. Already 32 have paid a visit to the secretary of state and paid the usual filing fee.

The filing list complete up to date is as follows:

For governor—Republican: Theodore Christianson, Dawson; George E. Leach, Minneapolis; Curtis Johnson, Rush City; Franklin E. Ellsworth, Minneapolis. **Farmer-Labor:** Victor Lawson, Willmar; Michael Ferch, Minneapolis; W. W. Royster, Glenwood; and W. A. Schaper, Minneapolis.

For lieutenant governor—Republican: Sam A. Rask, Blooming Prairie; Lloyd Ahlstrom, Minneapolis. **No Farmer-Labor candidate has filed yet.**

For railroad and warehouse commissioner—Republican: None. **Farmer-Labor:** L. J. Altman, Minneapolis; A. E. Smith, St. Paul.

For attorney general—Republican: None. **Farmer-Labor:** Thomas V. Sullivan.

For secretary of state—Republican: None. **Farmer-Labor:** Louis Abrahamson, Minneapolis.

For treasurer—Republican: None. **Farmer-Labor:** Carl Berg, Polk county.

For representative in congress—Republican: Victor L. Power, Hibbing; William Pettinger, Duluth, eighth district; Allen J. Furrow, Rochester; and Martin A. Nelson, Austin, first district; Guy V. Howard, Minneapolis, 10th district. **Farmer-Labor:** A. H. Kieffman, Chisholm, eighth district; I. G. Scott, and Geo. D. Bower, both of Minneapolis, 10th district; Victor Christian, Austin, first district. Robert Bain, Milaca, stands alone as a candidate so far for the state legislature, he having filed to fill the 55th district in the next house if elected.

Candidates for state supreme court are: Justice Royal A. Stone, St. Paul; Justice Andrew Holt, Minneapolis; Justice Hugo Hanft, St. Paul; candidates for chief justice of the state supreme court are; Chief Justice Samuel B. Wilson, Mankato; Judge Hugo O. Hanft, St. Paul; Judge W. L. Comstock, Mankato, candidates for associate justice (two to be elected); Justice Royal A. Stone, St. Paul, and Justice Andrew Holt, Minneapolis; Judge John A. Rosser, St. Cloud. Candidates for district judge; Judge Charles E. Callahan, Rochester.

You will notice that O. P. P. Jacobson, name does not appear in the foregoing list of candidates for governor. This does not mean that he is not considering the governorship, but I have it on good authority, that shortly he will betake himself to the office of Mike Holm and sign the dotted line on a document which will be presented to him in the state auditor's office at his request. F. W. Matson, an official of the railroad and warehouse commission, formerly commissioner of public safety in St. Paul, will file for re-election in the near future.

Capitol gossip has it that all the present office holders of the state administration will come out for re-nomination and re-election. Those who are close to Attorney General C. L. Hilton tell me that he is hesitating whether to come out as a candidate for re-election or for election as associate justice of the supreme court. Many close friends of Mr. Hilton are urging him to go after the higher position.

Some seem to think that Edward Inderhus, former Democratic candidate for congress in the sixth congressional district and that he will be able to satisfactorily get around what now appears as legal obstacles. Representative Harold Knutson is not expected to be a candidate for re-election. Senator C. Rosemeier of Little Falls, former county attorney of Morrison county, will no doubt become a candidate for congress in the sixth district. Peter J. Seiberger, a St. Cloud real estate man, may file for congress in the sixth district on the Democratic ticket. And so the political pot boils and boils and boils.

Alton Klan Will Soon Dedicate New Klavern

ALTON, ILL., April 1.—Kristy Klan, No. 87, Realm of Illinois, held its last regular meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall.

"In the future all members and visiting Klansmen will come to our new Klavern which has recently been purchased on Main street, near Bostwick, in upper Alton," according to an announcement by an official of the organization. "We are getting prepared for one of the biggest 'blowouts' Alton has ever had since the Klan started here. It will be the night of the dedication of the new home. All candidates will be withheld until that date."

BURN THREE CROSSES
GALESBURG, ILL., March 31.—At least three fiery crosses, one large and two small were burned in or near this city last Friday night. Those who saw the burning crosses believe the demonstrations to have been the work of the Ku Klux Klan.

DR. EVANS VISITS HAWKEYE STATE

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history, and in time to come will be read as an epic, like Homer in read now, it was a work of art, a literary gem, if you please."

Governor Allen, who endeavored to have the Klan driven from Kansas through his attorney general, was referred to. "Allen came to Indiana some time ago to speak for Beveridge, a candidate for United States senator. To Allen goes the credit for electing Samuel Ralston of that state to the senate post."

Mayfield Popular

"Likewise the decent people of Texas put Senator Earle Mayfield in office. Mayfield is the most looked up to senator in congress today."

A look at the duties of citizenship from a new angle, was presented by the Imperial Wizard. He said: "The citizenry of America has not been on the job. The nation owes much to its citizens, but do not forget that the citizens owe much to the nation. This government must, indeed, be made a government of, for and by the people. A citizen's duty to his country is second only to that duty to Almighty God."

"Get right with God and nothing can stop you from sweeping on to victory. No excuse is needed for doing the right things by your God, your country and your home—it takes backbone. And don't forget that one with God and right on his side can sweep all before him, no matter how great the obstacles." At the introduction of his address Dr. Evans declared that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were either an accident or the carrying out of the will of God.

Only Sick in Parts

He then outlined the trials the Klan has gone through. He mentioned the dissension that the papers declared were dwindling the membership of the Klan. "You will recall reading a few months back where eight states seceded from the national organization. These 'rebels'—that isn't good English but its good sense—met in Atlanta for a conference—the whole 150 of them. Doctors say that boils prevent an individual from acquiring worse diseases. That is the situation with the Klan. The Klan has never been more than sick in places and it has not taken us long to cure it."

"The enemies of freedom and right are organized in America. Now the Klan has organized the forces of good and order. The Klan is the putting of patriotism into daily service."

The state meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the history of Iowa Klankraft.

King Kleagle Presides

The King Kleagle of the state, known and loved by all his colleagues and Iowa Klansmen as "Andy" presided. Representatives from every Klan in Iowa were present, making a total of approximately 300 men at the meeting.

Dr. Evans gave a short talk at the morning session. On the platform with him was P. S. Etheridge, Imperial Klonsel; Walter P. Bossert of Indianapolis, head of the propagation work in northern states; P. K. Lyle and W. K. Campbell of the Imperial staff.

The Klansmen of Blackhawk county in the morning presented "Andy" with a mounted silver loving cup as a tribute of their esteem for his work and efforts.

"Andy" Best Man

At the afternoon session, Dr. Evans in the course of his address, declared that the national office had sent the "best man we could find to Iowa. He's not a angel—he's an honest-to-God he-man," the Imperial Wizard asserted, taking "Andy" by the arm and bringing him to the front of the platform. He was greeted with applause and cheering, which conclusively proved that the Klansmen of all Iowa agree with the opinion of Dr. Evans.

Short talks were made at the afternoon and morning sessions by prominent citizens—men in public life. Representatives of the various Klans also made brief announcements of conditions in their respective fields of endeavor.

The new Queen Kleagle of the Iowa Women of the Ku Klux Klan made a heart address in the afternoon, outlining the plans she hopes to carry out in conjunction with the Protestant American women of the Hawkeye state.

Mrs. Evans, wife of the Imperial Wizard and other visiting organizers were introduced and given a hearty reception.

Talks at Klavern

At the Klavern of the Des Moines Klan, Dr. Evans dwelt more in detail on subjects of national interest. He made it clear that he was interested in the Des Moines municipal election only in seeing that men fit for public office and worthy of public trust, were placed in the seats of power.

Dr. Evans came to Des Moines from Kansas, passing through on his return to Washington, D. C. He was in Davenport on Monday and addressed three audiences there, after the Eagles had cancelled a contract with a representative of the Klan giving the use of their hall for the meeting.

Grand Dragon Tours

Realm of Florida

KEY WEST, FLA., March 31.—The Grand Dragon of Florida has just returned to this city after a trip extending over the entire Realm, and which took over a month's time. Every province in the Realm was visited, and Klans from one end of the state to the other were met by the Grand Dragon.

The entire itinerary of the Grand Dragon was a success; the entire Realm has undergone a great change, and conditions in the Realm of Florida are brighter now than ever before. The luck of co-ordination of the past has been overcome, and a spirit of harmony now prevails throughout all sections.

RED WING, MINNESOTA, KLAN PASSES RESOLUTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

RED WING, MINN., March 26.—The Red Wing order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan drew up and passed a resolution for law enforcement that is definite and determined in its language. And there can be no doubt left in the minds of the duly constituted officers of the law in Goodhue county as to the position of Klansmen here, so far as law enforcement is concerned.

The resolution was given to the public as a paid advertisement appearing in The Red Wing Daily Eagle dated March 15. Needless to say, the resolution has created a sensation and opened the eyes of a large number of people who have been waiting on the side lines ready to join hands with their friends and neighbors who have been working fearlessly for better things. Many have already expressed themselves as ready to do that which they have delayed for some time, namely, becoming members of the great Protestant order.

Text of Resolution

We reprint as follows, the resolution as it appears in The Red Wing Daily Eagle:

"Whereas the grand jury of the county of Goodhue and state of Minnesota, at its last session made a commendable effort to bring violators of law to justice, and in so doing, did return several indictments against divers alleged law violators requiring them to appear before the court to answer for their alleged violations of the laws of this state;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we Klansmen of Red Wing, Minn., Ku Klux Klan in regular meeting assembled on this 14th day of March, 1924, do hereby heartily approve of the work performed by said grand jury; that said grand jury is entitled to the thanks of the community in the commendable work in seeking to enforce respect for law."

"That we as law abiding citizens of this community favor the enforcement of all laws, and those who violate the laws of the state or the nation, without regard to person, be brought to justice by a speedy trial before an impartial court, and receive the punishment that they deserve to the end that their example may deter others from violations of the law, and that there may be more wholesome respect for law and that law be obeyed for the good of orderly government and the welfare of the community."

Don't Usurp Law

"We do not believe in taking the law into our own hands; we do not believe that any person or persons whatsoever should take the enforcement of law into his or their hands, and therefore, we most cheerfully uphold all officers of the law in the enforcement of law, in the performance of their duties, and pledge them our united support."

"While we are aware that an indictment by the grand jury, or as information by the county attorney against anyone is not a presumption of guilt, yet we believe that all alleged offenders be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and that no offender may escape legal punishment through laxness on the part of the public prosecutor, or technical loopholes, and therefore, we earnestly request that the proper prosecuting officer in the prosecution of the accused bring to bear all power, legal machinery and ability to the end that the work of the grand jury be furthered."

"Be it Resolved that these resolutions be published in the daily papers of the city; that a copy be delivered to the presiding judge, and to the county attorney, and a copy be mailed to each member of the said grand jury."

"The eye of the Unknown hath seen and doth constantly observe."

NINE FIERY CROSSES BURN IN OWATONNA

OWATONNA, MINN., March 25.—Department stores everywhere are announcing spring openings and carefully arranging their wares for prospective buyers. It is natural that they should do this. Spring is here! So are the robins and the Ku Klux Klan open air meetings.

Nine fiery crosses were burned throughout Owatonna recently, and according to current rumors, the burning symbols announced the opening of the Steel county Klan. The Klansmen of southern Minnesota have been working hard all winter increasing their membership strength. At this time there are so many Klansmen in and around Owatonna that if the "outsiders" living in Steel county knew for a certainty their numerical strength, they would betake themselves to other parts, because so many here have an entirely erroneous conception of the great Protestant American organization.

You may look for many interesting meetings in the outdoors just as soon as the weather permits. Plans are already being made for a large public open air naturalization ceremony to be held in Owatonna. When the Klan gala day of Steel county is announced Klansmen from all parts of the state and even from outside the state, will be urged to come here for a real good time. Visiting Klansmen will never forget the fellowship and hospitality of Steel county Klansmen. We never do anything here by halves, so rest assured that the public naturalization ceremony will be a humdinger and filled throughout with thrills.

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LONE DETECTIVE CAPTURES 69 MEN WHO SWINDLED HIM

J. Frank Norfleet, Texas Ranger, Accomplished What Federal Department of Justice and 1500 Operatives Failed to Do—Was Promised Aid by William J. Burns.

Congress Asked to Repay Sleuth for Actual Money Spent in Years of Search Through United States and Canada—Fulfilled Vow Taken When Fleeced, in Four Years' Time.

(Bureau of Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—J. Frank Norfleet, a Texas Ranger who hails from Hale Center, Texas, arrived in Washington a few days ago to attempt to get help from the government through his representative in congress, because of his most valuable work during the last four years in running down, capturing and convicting 69 arch swindlers and putting them where they belong, after an absolute failure on the part of William J. Burns, head of the bureau of intelligence, department of justice.

Mr. Norfleet, who is a Knight Templar and a Shriner, recites a story that beats all the detective stories in existence for thrills and adventure. He has really rendered a public service to the government and its people in pursuing and convicting a terrible gang of swindlers and gun men. It has taken him four years to do the job, and in that time he has spent \$17,000 of his own money. He asks nothing for his work.

This Texas man saw his dreams come true about two weeks ago, when his last man, W. B. Spencer, a Knight of Columbus, was sentenced to serve eight years in the Huntsville penitentiary. On that day Mr. Norfleet fulfilled a vow he took four years ago, just after he had been swindled out of \$45,000 on a bunco stock deal. He swore he would track every one of the band down, if it took him the rest of his life, and the chase carried him to the four corners of the world.

Burns Failed
Mr. Norfleet started out armed with warrants for the arrest of his men and a deputy sheriff's commission given him by the sheriff of Hale county, Texas, on what proved to be the greatest man hunt in the history of this country. He came direct to

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French Women and Men Join Baptist Church

PITTSBURGH, KAN., March 31.—The singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" by four men and three women, natives of France and members of the congregation, who forsook Romanism and embraced a religion that does not conflict with the spirit of Americanism and the country they have learned to love, was one of the impressive numbers at a recent evening service of the Arma Baptist church. Several robed Klansmen of Pittsburgh were present.

After the sermon had been delivered, the Knights advanced to the altar, where they knelt, while the leader offered a prayer. A young woman gave a recitation praising the Klan. The Klansmen then made a substantial donation to assist the church in retiring a mortgage.

through a window. Furey then went to Los Angeles where he "fixed" the officers.

In the San Bernardino capture, he arrested Charles Gerber and E. J. Ward, both of whom proved to be Catholics and life members of the fraternity that few Protestant Gentiles are affiliated with, one that caters to both Catholics and Jews. Ward was brought to Washington, D. C., to face a federal charge and later committed suicide in a jail here. Gerber's career cost the lives of six men.

Norfleet Cornered
Just before the trial of Spencer in Fort Worth, Norfleet was lured to the basement of the chamber of commerce by John Conley and two other men. Conley is a K. C. detective. A warrant had been issued for him because he had been accused in confessions of some of the ring leaders of the bunco men of having collected \$4,500, 10 per cent of the total loot, for extending them protection. Conley cornered Norfleet in the basement and said: "Give me those documents or you won't get out of here alive." Mr. Norfleet got the drop on him and did not surrender his evidence. Just before the trial, Spencer said:

"I am not a Mason, but I am a Knight of Columbus, which is a half-brother, just as close as they can be without being the same."

Mr. Norfleet had captured Spencer in the wilds of Canada, after a dog sled chase across the Dominion through blizzards. After the capture, while returning to a Canadian city to place him in jail, the Texan met some Canadian police. Norfleet says that Spencer crossed his forehead and his breast, and called upon the officers to help him. The officers set on Norfleet and beat him up, notwithstanding the fact that he had a warrant for Spencer and the latter was a prisoner.

"After they beat me up they released Spencer and brought me to jail. When I saw the high Canadian officers, I showed them my warrants. The police then began making crosses and begging for mercy on their knees. They were released and kept on the force."

Mounted Police Helped
"Then I appealed to heads of the Royal Mounted Police, and they made it so hot for Spencer that he left and went to Salt Lake City, bought a home there and had been there one week when I arrested him. That occurred on October 1, last year," said Norfleet.

While searching for Spencer in Denver, Mr. Norfleet ran into a gang of 34 confidence men, of which Spencer was a leader. With the aid of the district attorney and state rangers, he captured the 34 men. That gang was jailed August 24, 1922. At the trial it was proven that this gang had fleeced a Houston dentist of \$20,000 on a fake race, a "wire-tapping" scheme. Every man drew a penitentiary sentence.

Lou L. Blouder, leader of the Denver gang, admitted that he was a Catholic and proud of it. Others in the gang did likewise.

Later, Mr. Norfleet captured a band of 11 swindlers at Lauderdale, Florida, and they were all convicted and given prison sentences.

Mr. Norfleet also captured Reno Hamlin, a Catholic, twice. Caught him the first time in Georgia, where he obtained freedom on \$5,000 bail, jumped his bail and Norfleet recaptured him in 1921 in Oklahoma. He is now serving a penitentiary sentence in Georgia.

This Texas ranger, Mr. Norfleet, has spent the last four yearsounding up such characters, and he has captured every man he started after, a feat that William J. Burns and his 1500 agents did not do. In fact, they didn't get one of them. Mr. Norfleet doesn't want congress to pay him a salary for what he has accomplished; he is simply asking Uncle Sam to repay him the expense money he is out of pocket. Burns and the government detective agency should have performed this work but failed; therefore, all right thinking men will approve of Uncle Sam repaying Norfleet the money he has actually spent in this work.

Much Enthusiasm Over Klan Lecture

CRUM, W. VA., March 31.—The Crum Baptist church was crowded to capacity last night when a state lecturer for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan delivered a talk on the Klan and what it is doing. The talk was well received, and time and again the speaker was interrupted by loud applause. Following the talk several persons made known their intention of uniting with the mighty movement.

It is a tribute to the activities of Christian organizations that during the last 15 years in Denmark police have been taken on the wet and dry in 299 parishes, out of a total of 600, and that in only 52 places have been a liquor victory.

THE FIERY CROSS

Ten Floating Distilleries Provided Official Washington With Liquor



"Hell's Bottom" near Washington, D. C., which was believed responsible for a large share of the liquor which was being brought into the Capital city, was raided and destroyed by an army of prohibition agents. Ten floating distilleries like the one here shown were burned.

EDITOR PRINTS BOTH SIDES OF KLAN ARGUMENT

North Platte, Neb., Farmer-Labor Herald Denounces Organization

KLANSMAN REPLIES

Baseless Charges Refuted in a Which Gives American Viewpoint

When Klansmen of North Platte, Nebraska, recently visited a church and carried on some other American activities, it did not suit Joseph Gilbert, editor-manager of The Farmer-Labor Herald, of that city, described as "a weekly newspaper supporting progressive political action."

Mr. Gilbert is an Englishman, and evidently the ways of Americans are not to his liking. He denounced the Klan. However, he was fair enough to print an answer to his story which is more than most commercial papers will do.

The answer written by the Klan member follows:
The Ku Klux Klan of North Platte extends greeting to the people of this community, and begs leave to answer the article that appeared in this paper on March 7, 1924.

We wish to emphatically state that we are not ashamed of our affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. The men who are behind the mask are the men who are engaged in a legitimate occupation, and who mingle daily in the social life of this community. They are not jail-birds and thugs, but are the men who have a reputation as decent, honest-to-God American citizens. And they all have the heritage of the American birthright, having been born in the waving folds of Old Glory, and are willing to lay down their lives that the flag of all flags may never go down in the dust of defeat.

The mask does not change the heart that beats beneath it. And that heart beats one hundred per cent for the advancement of America and the protection of her ideals and institutions. It is also a heart that beats one hundred per cent strong against the despoilers of homes, the violators of law, the foes of this great republic, the men who are engaged in a legitimate occupation, and who mingle daily in the social life of this community.

In hundreds of communities the Ku Klux Klan has accomplished great and mighty reforms. It has brought these reforms to pass, always, through aiding the officers of the law in the proper performance of their legal duties. It has been undeviating through secrecy. God has seen fit to bless their efforts, and has aided their work, in the same way that He blessed the use of secrecy in days gone by. It was a secret work when He placed Joseph in Egypt. It was a secret work when He placed Moses on the lonely hillside as a shepherd. In secrecy again He raised up a king from the shepherd boy, David, and even Samuel, the prophet and priest, anointed him in secret.

In secrecy again He hid the Christ.

EX-GOVERNOR OF KANSAS TALKS DEDICATION OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

PITTSBURGH, KAN., April 1.—A Master Mason was the principal speaker at the dedicatory banquet of St. Mary's parochial school, Pittsburgh, held Sunday evening. He was Henry J. Allen, of Wichita, ex-governor of Kansas, publisher of the Wichita Beacon, and the man who directed Attorney General C. B. Griffith to oust the Ku Klux Klan from the state two years ago.

Appearing on the program with Mr. Allen were the Right Rev. A. J. Schwertner, bishop of the diocese, and Dr. J. A. Pomponoy, Pittsburgh, the parish priest. Mr. Allen praised the bishop; stated that the bishop "and he are 'buddies' in Wichita, and intimated the two see each other often when in the "old home town."

Those who went to the banquet expecting Mr. Allen to propose the formation of some kind of an alliance between the Masons and Knights of Columbus were disappointed. He declared, however, that it had been intimated to him it might be out of place for him to speak at a Catholic school dedicatory banquet, but he considered it proper to associate with Catholics whenever they were willing.

Just to show he had forgotten the

Americans Mortgage Their Homes To Aid Officers

(Bureau of Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Word comes to Washington that the citizens of Herrin, Illinois, scene of a big parade in protest against the "unrighteous verdict of a special grand jury" that recently returned 99 indictments against leaders of the Ku Klux Klan and other active dry raiders, are now busy mortgaging their homes and automobiles to get money for their bonds. About 70 sides of S. Glenn Young, dry leader, were placed under total bonds of about \$3,000,000.

child in Egypt. There is also an eighteen-year period of secrecy in the life of Jesus Christ, from the age of twelve to thirty. The early church held their meetings in secret. In secrecy they grew and prospered. And they began to fail only when they became the state church of Rome. With their splendor and their magnificent equipment, they failed, and the world plunged into the abyss and darkness of the middle ages. And when Christianity began to emerge from the darkness, God employed secrecy, and through secretaries grew and prospered. And now, after a few centuries, God is using a secret method to bring to pass His will, and aid America, that she might be Christian, not only in name, but also in fact.

History repeats itself, and the secrecy of the Klan is but another page in the pages of human existence. As to the Ku Klux Klan not being interested in church services "save as they themselves are the main feature." They are the men who are the regular attendants at the services of the Protestant churches.

Of all the organizations in America today, the Ku Klux Klan is one of the few that limits its membership to men who believe in the tenets of the Christian religion and accept the Deity of Jesus Christ as a common meeting ground. It raises no barriers. Men who do not accept these common teachings of Jesus Christ, they themselves. It does not insist that all men must believe as it does, but it does insist on its right to make its platform such that men who belong meet on the common ground of faith in Jesus Christ as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The infidel, sceptic, agnostic and higher critic have no part in this movement. It is a movement of men, thank God, that believes in the faith of the Fathers, and the Bible of our Mothers.

As to the action of the Ku Klux Klan making an offering to a Protestant church being an "impertinence." It is rather a peculiar charge to bring against men for making contributions to the cause of the Master. So many times the people who bring such charges are the folks who sing the loudest that grand old hymn, "Jesus Paid It All," and fail to recognize the fact that they themselves have something to pay. Is it a crime, in North America, to aid in a financial way, a church? Is it a crime to help a church meet the needs of the community to which she ministers?

As to classing the Ku Klux Klan with "hold-up men and burglars." It Continued on page 7

McAdoo Talks to South Carolina General Assembly

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1.—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, addressed a joint session of the general assembly in the hall of the house Monday afternoon. Practically every member was present, but the surprising feature of the occasion was the great pressure for admission to the hall on the part of the general public.

A great crowd had come to Columbia from every section of the state, and the spacious hall of the house with its galleries was soon filled to overflowing and Mr. McAdoo had to speak to a throng of more than 2,500 from the steps of the state house after his talk inside. The outside meeting was even more enthusiastic than the one inside.

Mr. McAdoo's reception has been the talk of all the politicians of the state since his visit. It was in marked contrast to that of Mr. Underwood, who was given such a cold reception here two weeks ago.

HUGE KLAN KRONKLAVE HELD IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkinsburg Is Scene of Beautiful Demonstration on St. Patrick's Day

WILKINSBURG, PA., March 31.—The green and sheelah of St. Patrick's Day gave way here Monday to the red, white and blue and the symbols of the most colorful of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, when more than 5,000 visiting members of the organization, both men and women, representing scores of Klans and communities from western Pennsylvania, crowded Wilkinsburg to a degree it has never witnessed before, and staged the most colorful demonstration ever held in Pennsylvania during the current year.

It was Klan day rightly in Wilkinsburg, and no force, either the unit or aggregate, attempted to dispute the right of the hordes of visiting Americans to meet with their fellow members.

Headed by the King Kleagle of the state and two of his personal representatives, the long and colorful procession started through the packed throngs of spectators from Wilkinsburg and all surrounding communities. A large American flag was carried at the head of each individual delegation, flanked by guard composed of picked men. Cheers and applause greeted the Americans as they marched along, the simple courtesy marking a vivid contrast with treatment accorded similar processions in other communities.

A class of nearly 300 candidates had been initiated into the mysteries of the order while the parade was held.

Portland Kiwanis Club Apologizes to Klan for Hot Speech

(Bureau of Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Klansmen up in Maine are red hot at Joseph Smith, secretary of Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston, who went up to Portland, Maine, and made a speech before the Portland Kiwanis club in which he took occasion to denounce and insult members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Klan and its state leader were attacked by the Boston secretary, and members of the Kiwanis club sat breathless and stunned at the boldness of the speaker. The club has apologized for the speech to the membership of the Klan, which is very strong up there, and repudiated it in so far as the club can. The club officials say they had no inkling that the speaker was to speak on that subject, and they are now sorry that the invitation to speak at all was given him.

HEAR KLAN LECTURE
WILSONDALE, W. VA., March 31.—A large class of candidates were taken into the Ku Klux Klan here a recent evening by a state officer for the organization, it became known today. In the afternoon prior to the initiation ceremony, the state Klan official delivered an address on Klan-kraft at the local school house. A large number of persons were in attendance.

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This contest was in charge of the State Department of Agriculture. Tests were made by E. L. Redfern, State Chemist, and Prof. W. B. Hamner, head of bacteriology department of Ames.

Jones Dairy won first in Des Moines and over all in pasteurized class with a score of 96.00.

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JEWISH CONGRESSMAN AGAINST JOHNSON BILL

Places Fellow Countrymen Before Americans Who Elected Him

WHEELING, W. VA., March 31.—Refusing to support the Johnson immigration bill because it places "too great a hardship on his countrymen," Benjamin L. Rosenbloom, Republican congressman from the first congressional district, has shown his real colors and thrown the gauntlet down to his constituents back home who want the immigration law passed.

Representative Rosenbloom is of Hebrew descent and is avowedly opposed to the eighteenth amendment. He is also alleged to be high in the councils of the National Vigilance association. Rosenbloom was elected to office as the lesser of two evils, it is said. His opponent was an alien.

The question now confronting the voters in the first congressional district is: Why does Rosenbloom place his "fellowmen" immigrant Jews, before American citizens who elected him to the office he now holds and who are pleading for the passage of the Johnson bill? Does Rosenbloom believe that the hyphenated Americans that he hopes are to be, will elect him to office? Those and many other questions in connection with the activities of Congressman Rosenbloom are buzzing through the brains of American voters in the first congressional district. It is said that the voters will receive an answer to their questions within a short time.

Nine million dollars is lost annually through the government's failure to complete a channel development of the Mississippi river system, James E. Smith, of St. Louis, told the house rivers and harbors committee in Washington. Mr. Smith, who is president of the Mississippi Valley association, said this loss represented the interest at 5 per cent on the investments already made in uncompleted channels. Seventy per cent of the country's exportable products, he said, originate in the 25 states in the river system which also produces 45 per cent of the manufacturing output.

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Wig Wags from Washington

(Bureau of Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—This congress seems to have turned into a grand jury instead of acting as a legislative body as it was elected by the people. Investigation after investigation proceeds while legislation is still halted waiting, waiting, only waiting for a turn or a chance. Take a peep at the investigating going on in Washington and judge for yourself as to what this congress is doing.

The senate oil committee is still stalling and grinding away on its investigation. Most of its efforts are now turned in the direction of ascertaining who and what amounts were contributed to the Republican campaign fund.

Having gotten rid of one member of the president's cabinet the senate committee working to get rid of Attorney General Daugherty is still busy taking testimony trying in every way to entangle and enmesh the legal head of the government, so as to run him out of the cabinet.

Over in the senate another committee is investigating the election of Senator Mayfield, of Texas, because it is charged that so many Klansmen in that state voted for him and elected him over his opponent by about three to one.

Senator Hefflin, of Alabama, is pressing his investigation before another senate committee concerning the land frauds down in Texas in which he is trying to convict a Republican national committeeman in that state.

An investigating committee over in the house is beginning investigating the shipping board.

Another house committee is pressing for an investigation of the duplication of Liberty bonds and other irregularities down in the bureau of engraving and printing.

The house has authorized a sweeping investigation of the aircraft industry by a special committee to conduct the inquiry. This matter is being pressed by Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, a leader of the in-

urgent Republican group.
In the senate, Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, goes after Speaker Gillett, of the house, and charges him with breaking congressional courtesy rules because of a recent speech he delivered in Boston. The speaker and others from Massachusetts get back at Caraway because he dares to criticize the speaker on the floor of the senate. It's a regular cat and dog fight at the capitol every day. If it isn't one thing of that nature, it's two.

Those who are good at figures, and that includes senate officials, are busy nowadays figuring up what all these inquiries and investigations are costing the people and it is estimated right now that it is going to total somewhere around \$250,000 before June 30, 1924, the end of the present fiscal year.

There is no question but that it is holding up legislation as next week brings us into April and congress will have been in session practically all of December, January, February and March, four months, one-third of a year, without doing much of anything except making investigations and playing politics.

Injurious to United States Representative Fred Britten of Chicago, has just returned from a two-weeks inspection trip in Cuba, and he reports that so much muck raking by congress is hurting the prestige of the United States in other countries.

So that the cost to our reputation and the total sum of a quarter of a million of dollars a session of congress is making our national housecleaning an expensive luxury.

American Legion Joins In
It will be good news to Klansmen to hear that the American Legion has joined in the fight on the immigration question. The Legion agrees upon the desirability of absolute stoppage of immigration for the present, but, in the absence of absolute stoppage, demands the strictest possible limitation, according to an article by John R. Quinn, which will appear in the April issue of the American Federationist.

"The joining of these two forces, viz., the American Federation of Labor and the American Legion to combat propaganda for unrestricted immigration is offered as an indication of the fact that the great masses of American people are entirely out of sympathy with the attacks being leveled at the Johnson bill or at any proposal to restrict the inflow of Europeans," said a statement from the federation.

Commander Quinn declares the melting pot has become impotent and that in order to keep America a true democracy, "We should suspend immigration for whatever period may be necessary until we provide machinery to teach immigrants how to live up to the American standards of living, to our ideals and our traditions."

What Gompers Says
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says: "American must not be overwhelmed. Every effort to enact immigration legislation must expect to meet a number of hostile forces, and in particular, two hostile forces of considerable strength. These are composed of corporation employers who desire to employ physical strength at the lowest possible wage and the racial group in the United States who oppose all restrictive legislation because they want the doors left open for an influx of their countrymen regardless of the menace to the people of their adopted country."

Opposes Immigration
The national association of manufacturers is out and out opposed to restrictive immigration and has so gone on record. The immigration committee of that organization has recommended that congress re-enact the 3 per cent quota law, expiring next June 30, with added provision for administration of the act in such manner that immigration might be gauged to suit economic requirements and meet the nation's ability to assimilate newcomers. A permanent government policy towards immigration was advocated and the appointment of a commission to compile data for use in the adoption of such policy.

Chicago Man Heads Marketing Council



WALTER PETET
Mr. Petet, of Chicago, is executive secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations. The organization is widespread, its activities extending to farmers throughout the north and middle western states.

Thot-O-Grams

By JO LEE

IF I
ALLOWED myself
OR ANYONE otherwise
TO EVEN think
THAT WE people
OF GREAT minds
GREAT works
NOBLE deeds
WONDERFUL achievements
WERE COMPELLED
AT THIS age
WITH THIS power
AND THESE men
SUCH SLUSH as we
NOW BEHOLD all around
TO CONTINUE even
AWHILE I would
WITHOUT fear
WITHOUT favor
JOIN THAT gang
KU KLUX Klan
TO-DAY not tomorrow
THAT'S ALL.

Present-Day Boyhood and America's Future

There need be little hesitation in acknowledging that the Order of De Molay is accomplishing a great purpose in America. Taking a boy at a critical period of his life, just as he is passing the Boy Scout age, it guides him until he reaches maturity, instilling into his consciousness ideals of loyalty, Americanism, and a lofty morality which cannot but rebound to the benefit of the United States as a nation and the world as a whole. The speakers at the sessions in Kansas City, Mo., of the grand council of the order, which have just closed, made it quite clear that in their opinions this organization is filling a vital need in the youth life of the nation. And they showed that they felt that in the future it would militate to a still larger degree for the good of the boys themselves and those with whom they came in contact years after they had ceased to be members of it.

In this connection, John H. Glazier, the grand master councilor, of New York City, emphasized in his address to the conference the fact that the fundamental idea of boyhood is faith—"faith in humanity, faith in itself, and faith in the future." And he added, "What a tremendous amount of faith it takes in this era of the United States of America." Very evidently, indeed, in the stress and turmoil of business life in America, there is needed a greater strength of faith than ever before, and any organization which can inculcate into growing thought of its youth and young manhood such a faith is fulfilling a mission, the importance of which cannot be lightly esteemed.

Of course, the Order of De Molay is not affiliated directly with any religious denomination. It does, however, teach in a practical manner the ethics of Christianity, and thus seeks to make religion, in a higher sense than mere doctrine or dogma, attractive to its members. It is instilling a greater love and respect for parents and home life, and it is making for a nobler type of citizenship than has been easily attainable heretofore. From such a standpoint there is little doubt as to its future as an organization, for it contains within itself the seeds of progress and success. Its growth should have an appreciable effect upon the future of America for good.

26 WINDY CITY KLANS FORMED INTO ONE BODY

Action Taken Following Conference of Exalted Cyclops in Chicago

Protestant Americans Now Are Linked Like Allied Armies in War

CHICAGO, ILL., March 31.—The most constructive step taken by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in this metropolis since the first fiery cross was burned here more than three years ago, was effected last night when the Exalted Cyclops of the 26 organizations within the city limits voted to unite their strength in one gigantic Klan.

This action was in keeping with a plan suggested by the Grand Dragon and considered by the grand councilors. A victory for him as well as a fatal blow to those malcontents who have worked almost from the beginning to bring about from within that disruption that the "foreign" enemy could not achieve.

Chicago has been the scene of a bitter contest between Americans and those who would combine the functions of the church and state. That Protestantism could not always be victorious goes without saying when the Klan was open to penetration on all of its 26 Klavern fronts.

The plan of uniting all the strength of the Chicago organizations into one giant "flying wedge" of "hate troops" is not only designed to bring about results desired by the Klan, but to make possible an intensive membership campaign, impossible with scattered forces.

The dissension within the ranks here engendered by enemy propaganda will be eliminated with the consolidation of forces, and the surrender of the several Klan charters. These thousands of loyal members who have remained untainted will be brought into the giant Klan while those unfortunates, who have listened to the seductive voice of personal ambition, or who have fallen victims to greed or subservience, will be both literally and figuratively "men without a country."

Under the plan proposed by the Grand Dragon, the several Klans in the city will continue to function as separate organizations in so far as their meeting places, social diversions, fraternal relations and community programs are concerned. Their membership is in the giant Klan, however, and under its military formation their constructive activities will be guided by its governing board. This governing board is made up of the several Exalted Cyclops. In this way all Chicago Klandom will have the counsel of concentrated leadership, much as the army has the benefit of a general staff.

Individual units here fighting valiantly but hopelessly for "lost causes" have been likened to the allied armies in he world before their strength was united under a supreme command. "In unity there is strength," and the centralized command of the "hate troops" of Chicago Klandom will inevitably sweep on to victory.

EDITOR PRINTS BOTH SIDES OF KLAN NEWS

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is a well-known fact that the greatest enemy the law violator has in America today is the Klan. The increase of crime in America was one of the prime factors that called this movement into existence. And until homes are safe, and the law violators have either reformed or gone to Lincoln to be guests of the state and help work on the rock-pile, the Ku Klux Klan is going to continue to wage a relentless war on those who mistake liberty and license.

When it comes to publicly criticizing a Protestant minister who failed to administer a proper rebuke to men who entered the church, asked that the National Anthem be sung and the Lord's Prayer prayed while they themselves knelt and made a consecration and dedication of their lives to the Criterion of a Klansman's character, it savors of impudence or intolerance on the part of the criticizing party.

The right to worship God according to the dictates of a man's own conscience is distinctly American. And when Rev. P. R. Stevens is publicly attacked, for granting a simple request, advanced by men who have a sincere admiration for his work and faith in his Christian character, even though Rev. Mr. Stevens is a Klansman, upholding the constitution of the United States, the separation of church and state, the freedom of speech and press, the limitation of foreign immigration, the much-needed local reforms, and law and order.

Having made such statement, and organizing to make this program operative and effective, we ask all men to at least investigate this movement before taking up the cudgels against it. Thanking you, we are, Yours for America, North Platte Klansmen.

P. S. Kindly give this answer the same prominence that you gave former article last week.

Committeewoman is Given State Flag



MRS. ORVIS

Mrs. Orvis, national committeewoman from Vermont, wife of the mayor of Manchester, who was presented with the Vermont state flag on behalf of the Women's National Republican club by Mrs. Coolidge.

12TH OF ROMANS IS KLANSMAN'S LAW

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Go to the rescue and assistance of an enemy in distress, as quickly as to a friend. Serve your enemies and win them over. Let nothing deter you from doing good, not even your enemies.

Verse Twenty-one

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

This last verse sums up the whole matter in ten little words. Do not let evil control your life, dominate your actions, or in any way get the upper hand of you; but overcome evil inclinations and influences by filling your life with good. Be so occupied by, and so interested in doing good that there will be no place in your life for evil.

The Summary

In the language of Solomon, the wise preacher: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecc. 12:13.)

As applied to Klankraft this wonderful chapter teaches us the following practical lessons and principles:

1. Sacrifice and service.
2. A transformed life to meet God's will.
3. Humility and modesty.
4. The necessity of many members in one body.
5. Unity of the body and relation of its members.
6. Definite work of each individual member.
7. Service of ministering and teaching.
8. Simplicity, wisdom and cheerfulness.
9. Abhorrence of evil and love of the good.
10. Unselfish fraternal fellowship.
11. Industry, activity and spiritual service.
12. Joyous hope, patience and prayer.
13. Benevolence and hospitality.
14. Returning good for evil.
15. Sympathy in both joy and sorrow.
16. Unity of thought, harmony and equality.
17. Avoid evil and be honorable.
18. Strive to live in peace with all men.
19. Seek no vengeance. Leave that to God.
20. Treat your enemies with kindness.
21. Overcome evil by doing good.

What a wonderful chapter! And this is a Klansman's Law of Life. It has kept thousands of Klansmen from resenting insults, from recompensing evil for evil, from cursing those who curse them, and from using force to meet force.

May God help us, and Christ strengthen us to walk daily by this sublime law of the Divine will, that we, as Klansmen, may prove to our enemies, "what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

The unselfish aim of Klankraft is to make America safe for Americans, physically, morally, politically and spiritually. We are building a bridge for coming generations:

An old man traveling a lone highway
Came at evening, cold and gray
To a chasm deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him.
But he turned, when he reached the other side—
And builded a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," cried a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with your building here.
You never again will pass this way.
Your journey will end with the ending day.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build a bridge at eventide?"

The builder raised his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.
This stream that has meant naught to me
May to that fair-haired boy a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

Klan Wishes to Preserve Historic Maulsby Bridge

SHINNSTON, W. VA., April 1.—Will the old Maulsby bridge be razed and sold for a few paltry pennies; or will it remain standing where it has for more than half a century as a silent monument to the romantic days of the Civil war?

The Harrison county court has decreed that the old bridge must go. A handsome new viaduct has taken its place and Maulsby's bridge has no further commercial value. The Junior Ku Klux Klan seeing Custer Post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, fast drifting into the gray gleaming of oblivion, has written the county court asking them to spare the bridge that it might stand as a silent monument to the gallant boys in blue and gray who met on the bloody battlefields of the sunny southland. And, not only the Junior Klan, but scores of other persons are interested. One appeal has come from as far as Hot Springs, Ark.

A copy of the letter written by the Junior Klan to the Harrison county court follows:

"Members of the Harrison County Court, City.
"Gentlemen:

"In conformity with our ideals and principles, we, the Clarksburg Klan No. 1, Junior Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, believing it our duty as the future citizens of Clarksburg, most vigorously oppose the salvaging of the old Maulsby bridge located on the Clarksburg-Shinnsonton highway, near the small village of Gypsy.

"We have heard numerous comments made upon your action, and firmly believing that this time worn monument to the past generation and to the Civil war should remain standing as a fitting structure to remain as it always has been for the future citizens of Harrison county.

"Clarksburg Klan No. 1, Junior Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Junior Klan Spreads Through West Virginia

GRAFTON, W. VA., March 31.—Opening in a blaze of glory with big bombs bursting in mid-air and with a huge fiery cross, with two large cross arms, blazing forth on an adjacent hillside, the Junior Ku Klux Klan made its initial appearance here a recent evening when a monster outdoor initiation ceremony and demonstration was staged on one of the hills overlooking the city.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 31.—By the light of a big, bright fiery cross that cast its amber-like hues against the star-sprinkled night, several dozen young Americans were initiated into the Junior Ku Klux Klan on South Park hill here a recent evening.

Following the recent report that the activities of Christian organizations in China had been instrumental in inducing a number of Chinese commercial institutions to accept the six-day week and to abolish child labor, it is now reported that these same Christian bodies, through the National Christian council of China, are leading a drive against the return of the opium traffic to the country. The work is under the direct supervision of Dr. S. H. Chuan, formerly president of the Army medical college, Peking, and will be carried on in close co-operation with the International Anti-Opium association.

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COOLIDGE UNAFFECTED BY REBUKE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

One Faction Opposed to President Because He Failed to
Take Action in Dismissing Attorney General Daugherty, C. C. Chase and Others From Federal Service.

Democrats in Capital Believe They Can Elect Any Man They Nomi-
nate to the Presidency in View of Scandal Spread on Republican
Party—Religious Question Comes Up.

(Bureau of Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—At the hour of writing this story it looks as if the people of South Dakota had repudiated President Coolidge and given their support to Senator Hiram Johnson in the primary in that state. Many people regard this as a stern rebuke to the president, and is evidence that there is much discontent with the administration in that neck of the woods.

There seem to be two divergent schools in South Dakota; one school consists of the president's friends and supporters and the other school seems to think that the president has made a mistake in not swinging the meat axe long ago on fellows like Attorney General Daugherty, A. B. Fall, C. C. Chase, and others. This school of thought is of the opinion that President Coolidge should have hunted around long ago and found the big stick that "Teddy" had when he was in the White House and proceeded to use it.

However, the president's friends claim that he thrives on a crisis, that he is a tower of silence and perfectly deaf to clamor. Nevertheless, the voters of South Dakota have spoken and they have sided against Mr. Coolidge. South Dakota is criticizing him because he rejected the advice of Senators Lodge and Pepper when the senators sought to have the president let his attorney general go. The back-stairs gossip about Mr. Daugherty is frightening proof with many people. Although up to date he has not actually been found guilty, still there is no mistaking the sign that public confidence in him is shaken, and very badly shaken, at that. He is a liability right now to the administration, and not an asset by any means.

People Want Punishment
The main thing that now concerns the public is a fear that those found guilty, or who apparently are guilty, will go unpunished. The people want action, sharp and decisive, and no monkeying or delaying matters on

the part of Uncle Sam and his attorneys in punishing those found guilty. The people are thinking of former Secretary Fall, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Sinclair and possibly others. They are wondering about criminal indictments and they are not going to be satisfied simply by watching the senatorial fire department running to a fire unless they can get action and have the fire put out by that department when it gets on the legal scene.

C. C. Chase, collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, has gotten out while the going was good. He is a son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, and succeeded in getting mixed up in trying to help father-in-law deceive the senate committee, and the country about that \$100,000 loan. Chase tried unsuccessfully to get a man in Cleveland, Ohio, to say publicly that he loaned Fall the money, but the Cleveland man wouldn't stand for such stuff and Chase got caught in the trap. The senate has started proceedings to have congress impeach him but he resigned and went in a hurry.

Harry Sinclair, noted oil man, will in all probability find himself in real hot water before he gets through with the senate for failure to give testimony. So will others. This trove is proving rich picking for newspaper men and the readers.

To Help Germans
The house of representatives has passed a bill giving relief to the starving women and children of Germany. It means tapping the U. S. treasury to the extent of \$10,000,000 if it becomes a law, but the matter has yet the gauntlet of the senate and the White House to run. No American wants to see women and children starve to death, but there are many adverse reports on this affair. Reports come that the German barons are hoarding food, and it is suggested that the German officials or German government commander the food barons in their own country and see if they can't solve the question themselves. At least there is a question about the wisdom of America throwing ten millions of dollars into Germany.

The Democrats in congress are feeling pretty cocky these days; they feel that they have the Republicans on the run through the results so far obtained in the senate investigations; they have come to a state of mind where they feel that they are going to be able to elect their man, no matter who shall be their nominee. And as time goes on and we approach the

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(Bureau of Publication and Education)

Monday, March 24
SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 5:10 p. m.

By a vote of 72 to 1, with Senator Elkins, West Virginia, voting in the negative, the senate certified the case of Harry F. Sinclair, who refused to testify before the oil investigating committee, to the district attorney of this district on a contempt charge which will be brought before a grand jury.

After the vote was taken Senators Spencer, Missouri; Robinson, of Arkansas, debated for an hour the question of the powers of the senate.

Passed the 2-cent gasoline tax bill for motor vehicles, with an amendment by Senator McKellar, Tennessee, which will continue the personal property tax.

Before the oil investigating committee, C. C. Chase, of El Paso, Texas, son-in-law of former Secretary Fall, refused to testify on the ground that he might incriminate himself. Income tax officials told the committee investigating the internal revenue bureau that files on tax returns of concerns in which Secretary Mellon is interested would be submitted as an answer to insinuations by witnesses that Mellon companies had received preferential treatment in tax matters.

Chairman Smoot ordered night sessions to speed up consideration of the tax bill. In a formal statement he declared the house bonus bill would cost \$4,856,750,087 instead of the \$2,119,000,000 estimated by Chairman Green of the Ways and Means committee.

The committee investigating alleged Texas land frauds got under way with Rush D. Simmons, chief inspector of the postoffice department, as the first witness.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 7:11 p. m.
By a viva voce vote authorized a sweeping investigation of the aircraft industry and the army, navy and mail air services by a special committee.

Adopted the resolution of Representative King, Illinois, for an investigation into the alleged duplication of government bonds at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Adopted the Fish resolution for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the relief of German women and children by a vote of 240 to 97.

Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, introduced a resolution asking the house to take "appropriate action" on charges that Senator Caraway, Arkansas, had criticized improperly the house and Speaker Gillett in a speech in the senate. The resolution led to a short but spirited debate, in which the speaker defended his right to criticize the senate in an address not delivered on the floor of the house, but at his request the resolution was withdrawn.

The immigration committee, in a formal report on the Johnson immigration bill, declared immediate cessation of the "gentleman's agreement" with Japan regarding immigration would be justified.

Expert witnesses before the rivers and harbors committee contended that national conventions, the contest is going to wax hotter and hotter.

Mr. McAdoo, who received considerable of a setback through the disclosure of his connection with Gillette and the Sinclair interests, has partially recovered his equilibrium by his big victory recently in Georgia. The McAdoo followers seem to feel that if they can't nominate their man that they at least can dictate the nominee to the convention, although they have by no means given up the idea of nominating the man from Georgia—New York—California next June, in New York.

Don't Want Religious Scraps
Some of the Democrats who are partial to Governor Al Smith, of New York, are going on the theory that the fact of Smith being a Roman Catholic ought not to prevent him from receiving the Democratic nomination. They are saying that this religious question is bound to be fought out some time, so why not bring on the scrap in 1924 and let it die with the other, first as last.

The Klan of the United States would welcome such an opportunity as that to make itself felt, but there is no use of expecting that fight to develop this year. The other Democrats of the nation are too smart to walk into an open trap like that, not on your life will they permit such a fight to be started this year. Smith hasn't a look-in for the Democratic nomination. If it were left up to one state, and New York was that state, the writer would say that he had an opportunity for the nomination, but don't fool yourself, the Democratic party of the nation is not going to let New York state lead the party to a premeditated suicide anything like that.

Other Scandals
Yes, the United States and the Republican party has been rocked with scandals this spring. They couldn't be much worse, but Uncle Sam is not the only country to suffer in this way. It is not so many years ago since France was rocked far worse over the Panama canal scandals which so shocked the world at that time. Great Britain has had its upheavals that have upset its cabinets and even rocked its noted premier, Lloyd George, out of office.

Of course this is no excuse for the troubles the United States is in. Our oil affair is not lovely, in fact it smells to high heaven, but the thing to do is to clean house, thoroughly fumigate it and go on. The Democrats say the Republicans can't survive the 1924 scandals, but the Republicans are going to try to live and clean house themselves and go on with a clean slate if they can.

Thus we approach the 1924 campaign orators to say nothing of the press to the country which undoubtedly will be drawn into the thickest of the fray.

\$9,000,000 annually is lost through the government's failure to complete channel development of the Mississippi river system.

Tuesday, March 25
SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 5:45 p. m.

Adopted a resolution looking to the impeachment of Clarence G. Chase, collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, son-in-law of former Secretary Fall, recalcitrant witness before the oil investigating committee, and sent it to the house for appropriate action. The vote was 70 to 0.

Urging action on a pending bill, Senator Borah, Idaho, made a demand for immediate relief legislation affecting western reclamation projects in the interest of farmers.

Agreed to all disputed matters in the conference report on the interior department appropriation bill except that relating to the Bright Angel trail in Arizona, and sent the matter back to conference.

Senator Smith, South Carolina, spoke at length on the cotton situation and announced his purpose of offering an amendment to the cotton future act prohibiting unlimited short selling of commodities on the exchange markets, which he said, was injurious to prices of farmers' products.

Amended the Wadsworth constitutional amendment bill so as to make compulsory a referendum to the people of all constitutional amendments proposed and limiting to eight years the time within which ratification must be accomplished.

The house joint resolution approved providing \$10,000,000 for the relief of starving women and children in Germany was received and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Secretary Mellon offered the internal revenue bureau full information concerning the tax returns of companies in which he is interested, and Senator Couzens, Michigan, member of the committee, produced the returns on which he was allowed an abatement of \$1,000,000.

Sessions of the committee investigating alleged frauds in Texas broke up in a row when Chairman Moses over the protest of Senator Heflin refused to admit to the record certain newspaper clippings, and the Alabama senator threatened to carry the fight to the floor of the senate and demand the selection of an "unprejudiced" committee.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

Further considered the army appropriation bill.

The irrigation committee voted to request Governor Hunt, of Arizona, to testify regarding charges by him that Secretary Work is "utilizing his position" to favor Colorado in the proposed Boulder canyon dam development on the Colorado river.

The committee to investigate charges of alleged bribery against certain house members will begin public sessions April 2.

The special committee appointed to investigate the aircraft industry will begin work next week, Chairman Lampert announced.

Wednesday, March 25
SENATE—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

Assailing President Coolidge in a speech Senator Walsh, Montana, told the senate he could not understand why the executive had not "ignominiously dismissed" Clarence C. Chase, son-in-law of former Secretary Fall, as customs collector at El Paso.

During debate on the floor of the senate, Senator McKellar, Tennessee, revived the charge that Secretary Mellon is occupying his office illegally because of his alleged interest in various financial concerns.

A resolution proposing a freight rate revision by the interstate commerce commission to facilitate shipment of agricultural products "at the lowest possible rate" was favorably reported by the interstate commerce committee.

The interstate commerce committee has approved a bill by Senator Howell, Nebraska, under which radio licenses and other "privileges for the use of ether" would be restricted to two years' duration, with power vested in the president to annul them in time of war or other emergencies.

The committee investigating alleged land frauds agreed to call for all telegrams sent from Washington to R. B. Cress, Republican national committeeman from Texas, or by his attorney, George B. Hill, to any land companies or others in Texas since December 1 last.

The oil investigating committee ordered an unfavorable report on the nomination of Samuel Knight of San Francisco, to be special counsel in suits to recover sections 16 and 33 within the boundaries of California naval oil reserve No. 2.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

Considered the army appropriation bill and continued the regular army during the coming fiscal year at its present authorized strength of 125,000 enlisted and 12,000 officer personnel.

Amended the proposed ban on enlistment of boys under 21 so as to require the discharge of any enlisted man of that age if his parents or guardian so request and can show they did not consent in writing to his enlistment.

The independent offices appropriation bill, carrying \$393,496,390 was passed, the being \$103,324,486 less than the last appropriation. Sharp reductions in expenditures of the veterans bureau, the shipping board, and several other governmental agencies were made.

The judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on a resolution proposing a child labor amendment to the constitution.

Thursday, March 27
SENATE—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

Considered the bureau bill increasing pensions as the unfinished business but reached no conclusion owing to the objection of Senator Dial, South Carolina.

Senate Democrats have now started a row over Secretary Mellon, of the treasury, through Senator McKellar, Tennessee the latter calling on him in a senate speech to immediately resign.

Presentation of petitions signed by 22,000 women of Ohio and Illinois favoring membership in the world court caused Senator Reed, of Missouri, to make a general attack on the tribunal as inimical to American interests. He said those who signed those petitions did not know what they were endorsing.

Senator Borah, Idaho, proposes another disarmament conference to be held in Washington relating especially to submarines and aircraft. His resolution would request the president to call such a conference.

The interstate commerce commission would be directed under a resolution by Senator Bill, Washington, to ascertain from the authorities of each state the assessed valuation for purposes of taxation of railroads operating within respective states.

The immigration committee reported the restrictive immigration bill providing for a basic quota of 2 percent on the 1910 census and omitting the sections dealing with Japanese and with alien seamen with the understanding that an amendment covering them would be inserted while the bill was under consideration by the senate.

The oil investigating committee heard the story of Al Jennings, former train bandit, in which he said the Harmon, Republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, now deceased, had told him he had "nominated" President Harding and it had cost him \$1,000,000. That sort of evidence would not go in any legal court in the land.

The oil investigating committee at the instance of Senator Spencer, Missouri, decided to inquire into Democratic campaign funds and issued subpoenas for George White, former chairman of the Democratic national committee; Wilbur Marsh, former treasurer of the committee; E. L. Doherty, oil magnate; and John Walsh, a brother of Senator Walsh, committee prosecutor.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

Continued consideration of the army appropriation bill, and by a margin of one vote rejected an amendment providing for the purchase of 300 acres of land at a cost of \$366,000 for an addition to Fort Bliss military reservation at El Paso, Texas.

Conference report on the deficiency bill, carrying a total of \$156,000,000 was agreed to.

President Coolidge in a letter to Speaker Gillett urged prompt action on legislation authorizing the detail of military officers to civilian posts where the public interests requires such action.

Friday, March 28
SENATE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

The resignation of Attorney General Daugherty was the subject of a political debate participated in by Senators Caraway, Arkansas, and by Senators Pepper, Borah and Willis, on the Republican side of the chamber.

The investigation of Secretary Mellon's reported connection with various commercial enterprises since his appointment as secretary of the treasury, is sought in a resolution by Senator McKellar, Tennessee.

An amendment to the immigration bill proposed by Senator Harris, of Georgia, would reduce the quota from 2 per cent to 1 per cent and base the computation on the census of 1890 instead of 1910. Senator Harrison, Mississippi, also proposed an amendment to base the 2 per cent quota on the census of 1890.

Passed a bill under which railroads would be prohibited from using wooden cars between steel cars.

Former Representative J. Van Vechten Olcott, of New York, told the Daugherty investigating committee that when his name was mentioned for a judgeship he was called upon by one "Wayne Wilson" and told that if his name was sent in he would be expected to pay more than \$10,000.

The oil investigating committee heard John Smith, brother of Senator Walsh, who said he was general counsel for a holding company, but had never been connected directly with any oil company.

Sensor Sheppard, of Texas, urged the committee investigating alleged land frauds in Texas to visit the lower Rio Grande valley before pursuing the inquiry.

House resolution for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the starving women and children of Germany struck a snag in the senate foreign relations committee over the question of its legality, and the treasury department has been asked if the amount can be loaned instead of a gift.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

Continued consideration of the army appropriation bill.

Senate resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the drought-stricken farm areas of New Mexico was favorably reported from the agriculture committee.

Representative Jones, Texas, said the administration of Governor General Leonard Wood in the Philippines had retarded the rather than encouraged the Filipino's hope of self-government, and declared that where the general has been sent he has been a "storm center and trouble maker."

Saturday, March 29
SENATE—Not in session; members trying to get their breath over the Daugherty's dismissal and getting ready to watch the Democrat

KLAN LECTURE DRAWS CROWD AT LARNED, KANSAS, DESPITE SNOW

LARNED, KAN., March 31.—Although almost snowbound by one of the largest snows that had fallen here in several years, residents of this community filled the court room in the court house at a recent lecture on "What is the Ku Klux?" delivered by Dr. Andrew Potter, pastor of the First Baptist church, Enid, Oklahoma. The large attendance was notable because the meeting was advertised only by handbills, the local papers refusing to print advertisements. Many persons in the audience afterwards joined the order.

The impassable roads, covered in many places by snowdrifts five feet deep failed to discourage those desirous of learning of the great movement.

Declaring that they would not print an advertisement concerning anything that "they did not know was perfectly all right," the publishers of the local papers refused to print an advertisement of the lecture announced as "Romanism, as I Saw It in Europe," although they published 13 patent medicines advertisements in the current issues.

Dr. Potter declared that the community needed to learn what the order stood for and changed his subject. Both of the papers at first accepted the advertisements and money in payment for them but returned them, branding the advertisements as inflammatory. Observers declared that the brief stories about the meeting printed by these papers were more inflammatory than the advertisements.

"Klansmen are the most militant and powerful force in this country today for the preservation of American ideals and liberty," Dr. Potter

attack Secretary Mellon, who is stated as the next victim.

HOUSE—Continued consideration of the army appropriation bill. This legislation is to be followed in the house by the independent offices bill, then comes the immigration bill. The latter will be reached in about one week.

Peoria Klan Records Were Not Molested

PEORIA, ILL., March 31.—A story carried throughout the country last week by the Associated Press, asserting that the membership roll and other records of the local organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is untrue, according to official announcement made here.

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