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TWILIGHT'S THINKINGS

UNITY
KLAN MOTIVES
THE PORTAL OF THE INVIS-
IBLE EMPIRE

THE other night I heard an artist bring forth from a pipe organ wonderful harmonies of joy, hope, anticipation, thankfulness, beauty, love, faith, devotion. As I watched the master touch the keys of the splendid instrument before which he was seated, a thought forced itself upon me. How essential unity is in the proper execution of all things meritorious! Unity! Write the word indelibly on the scrolls of your mind. If, as the organist played, one key, or any other part of the mechanism, refused to do its work, became inactive, there would be discord, and possibly a denunciation of the master on the part of those who came to listen to the work of the artist.

The Klan must have unity. Every Klansman must become an "active portion of one stupendous whole." Individual indifference, petty jealousies, false activities and the assertion of evil bring forth synopses of discord instead of harmonies of unity.

If we, consciously or unconsciously, allow ourselves to become mesmerized by notions apart from the Klan program, and thus become inactive, inert, indifferent, unkindly critical, or shift our work to other shoulders, we shall soon have "false notes," "dead keys"—discord in our organization. We will then sing songs of hate instead of love. Klansmen, we have undertaken to build, lovingly and truly, and our work should be governed by the divine principles of Klan-krast.

Let us resolve, Klansmen all, to express unity in our love for our country, our homes and each other. Drop a pebble of sound Americanism in the waters of human welfare, and it shall cause a ripple which will be felt on the farthest shores of world consciousness. A Klansman living truly for others rather than self will erect a "building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

RIGHT motives are necessary to successful endeavor. An individual without a motive is like a rudderless ship upon the sea, continuously at the mercy of every wind that blows. A motiveless life is not worth the living. It is apparently purposeless, aimless, subject to nearly innumerable heart-breaking vicissitudes.

A motive is an impelling incentive and thrusts a man into definite activities which approach the goal. Now then, let us "springs of action," be of the right kind! Of course you answer in the affirmative. Good motives guide us to the highlands of construction, whereas bad motives impel us toward the darkness of destruction.

An organization without motives would be as vain as life without motives. Motives clearly present individuals and organizations on bases that are easily understood by open minds. The Ku Klux Klan as a "great and essentially a patriotic fraternal, benevolent order" is moving forward toward a port of genuine Americanism. Write it down—"The prime purpose of this great order is to develop character, practice cleanliness, to protect the home and the chastity of womanhood, and to exemplify a pure patriotism towards our glorious country."

KLANSMEN, it behooves you to guard well the portal of the Invisible Empire. Men of low ideals, uncertain conceptions of life, questionable motives for seeking citizenship, careless attitudes toward right and wrong should never be permitted to enter the Klavern. The Klan does not appeal to such men and shortly they may become "enemies within the gates." If the Ku Klux Klan goes down in wreckage, it will be due to the failures on the part of those Klansmen who did not guard well the portal of the Invisible Empire.

Look well to the "distinguishing marks"—a chivalric head, a compassionate heart, a prudent tongue and a courageous will.

No man who is not known to be of the type that will courageously through fair and stormy weather be "devoted to our country, our Klan, our homes and each other," should receive the "passport" which permits him to emigrate to delectable bounds of the Invisible Empire. The Klan is no rendezvous for cowards, no ha-

National Ideals Forsaken By Present Generation Is Charge of Noted Author

DEMAGOGUES IN POWER
SAYS HARRY F. ATWOOD

Lecture Given at Citizens' Alliance Meeting in St. Paul

Harry F. Atwood of Chicago, president of Constitution Anniversary association and author of "Back to the Republic," "Safe-guarding American Ideals," and "Keep God in American History," in his lecture delivered at the Citizens' Alliance meeting held in the St. Paul Athletic club last Thursday night, pointed out some striking facts pertaining to the United States constitution.

He sounded warnings that should be carefully considered by all Americans, in fact, Atwood's entire address was so much like a Ku Klux Klan lecture, that one might think he heard a discussion on the constitution by a national Klan speaker.

"America today is living in an age of expediency, cowardice and demagoguery," said Mr. Atwood. "The generation now living has been the most faithless to its governmental heritage of any in the history of the world."

"Six years ago, I started to resurrect the constitution of the United States, the document that in itself contains a plain answer and solution of virtually all of the problems that are vexing our country so sorely today."

Mob Ruled Country
"At the time the constitution was written there was in America just such a mob as there is today in Russia. Communistic experiments had resulted in disaster. Things had come to such a pass that a mob drove the

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PRESBYTERIANS WILL AID NEEDY STUDENTS

Plan Rotary Fund for Coe, Buena Vista and Parsons Colleges

Aid is to given students in the Presbyterian colleges of Iowa through a rotary loan fund, according to an announcement made by the Iowa Presbyterian fund. Considerable money will be made available by the various churches of the state during the next few months. This sum will be loaned to deserving students to use in obtaining an education. On their completion of the college course it will be repaid and another student enabled to enter school. Thus 25 students will be educated with each \$1,000 in a hundred years.

Churches in the state are responding to this plan. Several churches will use the loan funds raised in their congregation to give educational aid to students from the local Sunday schools when they enter college.

Presbyterian colleges in Iowa that will use the loan plan are Buena, Coe and Parsons.

ven for wishy-washy individuals whose Americanism is mostly "monkey chatter," no place for the political opportunist.

However, bear in mind that a man should not be judged by "the fibre of his garments or his social or financial standing." Every man that a Klansman recommends for citizenship should be "worthy to have and to hold the honors we bestow."

AMERICA FACES ECONOMIC STATUS OF RUSSIA IF FARMERS ARE NOT AIDED

Arguing that unless living conditions on the farms of the northwest are changed, the people of the United States will find themselves in the present economic position of soviet Russia within five years, Edward Barr, secretary of the agricultural and retail subdivisions of the St. Paul association, told members of the St. Paul Association of Office Men in the Athletic club Tuesday afternoon, that in the present crisis the union looked to the northwest to lead the way.

Mr. Barr declared 1,200,000 farmers had left their farms over the United States in 1922, that in New York state alone 26,000 had abandoned agriculture and that in 15 corn and wheat producing states 24 1/2 per cent had virtually lost their farms through bankruptcy. He said farm bankruptcy had increased from five to 14 per cent since pre-war days.

Too Many Banks
He pointed out that 433 banks over the country had failed from July 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924, saying more bank failures were recorded in these seven months than in the five years

MAY HOLD THIRD PARTY NATIONAL MEET IN ST. PAUL

Headquarters Established
in Labor Temple—Wm.
Mahoney in Charge

BID MADE BY OMAHA

Convention Will "Do Just as La-
Follette Wants" Says Na-
tional Manager

Simmering activities in third party circles warmed up considerably Thursday following the establishment of what is officially termed the National Farmer-Labor Progressive convention headquarters at Labor Temple, St. Paul, and announcement by William Mahoney that the proposed national convention June 17 will seek to form preliminary working units in every state of the union, and will "do what LaFollette wants" in the way of procedure and platform.

This means that the convention will be in the nature of a many-ring circus, as the various state delegations will meet at one time or another in various halls to be obtained in addition to the convention hall or auditorium, he said.

Omaha Makes Bid
Mr. Mahoney said Omaha is making a strenuous bid for the convention, even offering to furnish the halls necessary and pay all convention expenses.

It is generally understood, however, that the convention will be held either in Minneapolis or St. Paul, as it was the consensus of opinion at the northwest conference to decide on the date of the convention that the Twin Cities are located exactly right from a geographical-political viewpoint.

The first intimation that Omaha wanted the convention came at the conference, but it received scant attention at that time. W. H. Green, (Continued on page 5)

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE WILL AID JUVENILES

Will Watch Dance and Pool Halls
and Sale of Tobacco to
Minors

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 13.—A police squad of five members to devote itself to juvenile police problems is the plan of civic and social organizations of the city, which will soon be presented to the city council for adoption.

The squad will have to do, as a special duty, with the regulation of public dance halls, pool halls, the sale of tobacco in any form to minors, and to check or lessen those influences that contribute to the delinquency of the boys and girls of the city, as shown by the constantly increasing criminal cases in the juvenile court.

Ralph Johnson, who has been working on this problem single handed, under the direction of the board of education, says that the pitfalls of the young are numerous in the city and that a concerted movement is now under way among the various organizations of the city, as well as business and professional people of the city to extend protecting wings about the youth of the city.

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Hero of Submarine Disaster Decorate



PRESIDENT HONORS GOR
President Coolidge decorating Henry Breault, torpedoman second class, with the Congressional Medal of Honor for saving the life of a mate when the submarine O-5 collided with another ship on Oct. 28, 1923. Every man aboard the submarine jumped to safety except Breault, who was trapped in the torpedo room for 31 hours under 40 feet of water trying to save the life of his fellow mate. Both were finally rescued by the salvage party.

MAYOR NELSON GETS SURPRISE IN PRIMARIES

George L. Siegel, Labor
Candidate, Ahead of Him
by 1743 Votes

MORE APPROACHABLE

Arthur E. Sees Governor's Chair
Fading into Dim Distant
Impossibility

(By TWILIGHT)

George L. Siegel, the Labor candidate for mayor, defeated Mayor Nelson by 1743 votes in the primary election. The present indications point to one of the stiffest mayoralty races between Siegel and Nelson that St. Paul has had in many a year.

Mayor Arthur E. Nelson was so confident of his vote pulling ability, that he remained throughout the primary election campaign very nearly unapproachable. The election returns prove beyond the possibility of a doubt that the Turkish baths, manipulations and grand stand play for votes did not count for very much. It is thought by many who are keen political observers that Nelson will take an entirely different attitude throughout the stretch between the primary election and the final decision of the St. Paul voters.

Didn't Answer Questions

In the issue of February 29, The Minnesota Fiery Cross asked Mayor Nelson some definite questions. His failure to answer them publicly did him no good. The mayor's denunciation of the great Protestant organization, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in his Washington day address, delivered in the St. Paul auditorium on the evening of February 22, served as a boomerang and missed fire badly. The election returns tell a long story with startling brevity. Of course the supporters of the St. Paul mayor are making the usual after-the-primary predictions and point to an awakening that will mean better days for Arthur E. I am wondering as I hear these ultra-enthusiastic predictions, how many Turkish baths there are between the mayor's office and private life.

Arendt and Sherman, as candidates for mayor, received so few votes that they were in the race at all. The two received only 1071 votes all told.

In the final count Mayor Nelson received 22,499 votes and Siegel 25,242 votes. I'll wager an Angora cat against a night yowling Tommy that the Siegel strength makes Arthur E. grind his teeth as he beholds the vanishing governor's chair. But then a Turkish bath or two might prove soothing.

The following were nominated for councilmen: H. C. Winzell, J. M. Clancy, L. L. Hodgson, L. R. L. Ferguson, George C. Seidheimer, J. H. McDonald, William Peter, Albert Wunderlick, E. J. Carcoran, Henry Derlin, J. C. McGlogan, William E. Boeringer, Judge Conrad Olson and R. A. MacDonald were nominated for municipal judge. For comptroller, William F. Scott and E. M. Skipton present comptroller were nominated with Scott in the lead.

For justices of the peace, John F. Coyle, Wallace L. Kelly, Herrick L. Hall and Keith Kimball were nominated.

The nominations for constable are William B. Miller, E. W. Hanft, Thomas F. Ryan and Arthur O. Erik-

GOPHER TIMBER BOARD DENIED LAND, SAYS EX-STATE FORESTER

AMERICA, LOST IN WILDERNESS OF
POLITICS, NEEDS STRONG LEADER

Pronouncing America lost in the wilderness of politics, the Rev. W. T. McElveen pleaded for a superleader in politics in his morning sermon at the Plymouth Congregational church, St. Paul, Sunday, March 16.

"What America sorely needs," he said, "is for some great leader to emerge out of the existing political ooze. We need a Moses to lead this nation out of the wilderness of graft, corruption and incompetency. American politics is in a terrible mess."

Always Follow Leader
"Our children play a game called 'follow the leader,' but the game is one which mankind has always played. One of the bottom hungers of human nature is the desire to be led. The majority of men walk aimlessly and alone until the right voice bids

them come and follow. It is the very few who lead; it is the very, very many who are led.

"The great mass of humanity has never had anything to do with the increase of intelligence and morality, except to act as their agents of transference. Creative intellect is confined to a few."

"Great" Cabinet Falls
"Recently we had a president who, because of inexperience, pledged that he would assemble about him the greatest cabinet that the United States ever had. One of them has been forced to resign; another is now on trial for collusion with crime."

"We need a leader who can untangle the industrial problem and solve the farm problem."

"We need today some great Olympian to lead us out of all this chaos."

Stop Divorces Before Wedding, Says Minister

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 17.—The time for stopping a divorce is before the wedding, Dr. F. L. Roberts, pastor of Wesley Methodist church declared in a sermon based on the story, "Let No Man Put Asunder."

"If persons entered the marriage relation with a spirit of sacrifice, courage and self control, instead of selfishness and passion, there would be much less divorce," Mr. Roberts said.

"There are few marriages these days that are based on real love. It fails to my lot to perform many marriage ceremonies. There is an air of negation in the attitude of many who come before me for that purpose—an air that indicates that the marriage is only a temporary arrangement. The thought of permanency in the relation has disappeared to a great extent."

"Our set almost likes you better for the sensation and the scandal and about the rest of the world one doesn't care, is an expression commonly used by a certain class of people."

A congregation of 2,000 persons attended the service.

DODGE COUNTY KLAN BURNS FIERY CROSS

St. Patrick's Day Is Time Selected
for Incident—Policeman
Riled

(By EYETHERE)

WEST CONCORD, MINN., March 20.—On St. Patrick's day night, the Dodge county Klan got together in the town of West Concord, one of the beauty spots of southern Minnesota, and set off a ten foot cross. It was witnessed by a goodly number of people who were dancers and spectators at an American Legion ball.

The "policeman" whose most interesting work seems to be "running down them Klukers" became very much agitated over the appearance of the fiery cross.

We understand that a certain element here is planning to boycott all business men who are alleged to be members of the Klan. But in that all the business men here are Protestants and therefore accused of being Klansmen it is hard to dope out who will be forced out of business by the seven or eight non-Protestant families who happen to live in West Concord.

The Dodge county Klan is growing rapidly and already has attained a membership strength that assures some real constructive action in the near future.

California Citizens in Favor of Restrictive Immigration

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—At a conference between the California delegation in congress and the citizens of that state here in Washington, immigration legislation was the subject under discussion. After the conference a formal statement was issued in which it was stated that the gentlemen's agreement now in force with Japan had failed to accomplish its purpose and now it should give way to a specific law on the subject. The California people favor a restrictive immigration law with teeth in it.

COX DENIES LAXITY CHARGE BY GOVERNOR

Relates History of Moose Lake
Fire, of 1918, Blamed on
His Negligence

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 24.—W. T. Cox, former state forester of Minnesota, today denied the charges recently made that laxity on the part of Mr. Cox in enforcing the state forestry laws was responsible for the Moose Lake fire of 1918.

Mr. Cox, on the other hand, charges that the state timber board, controlled and dominated by Governor Preus, sold thousands of acres of immature timber which should have been reserved for future growth, the state thereby losing thousands of dollars and the state forests being depleted just that much.

In denying that forestry funds were used for political propaganda, Mr. Cox said:

"Not one cent was illegally, improperly or unwisely spent. The campaign for the forestry amendment to authorize the establishment of permanent state forests was conducted and paid for by the forestry association."

Text of Statement

"The statement of Mr. Cox follows: 'Governor Preus' speech of last Wednesday as printed in a number of papers, demands at least a brief reply. In his attempt to explain his appointments to the forestry board and the recent action of the board, he seems to have been driven to desperation.'

"Mr. Preus' attitude in the matter of forest conservation has been well understood for years. His belated efforts to obtain credit for a few conservation gestures he was forced to make will be understood also."

"The governor must know that while we have never had the amount asked for and thought necessary for fire protection, we have been getting increased appropriations from the legislature session after session as the need became better understood and the work of the rangers better appreciated."

False Insinuation
"The insinuation made by Mr. Preus that forest service funds had

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WILL NOT BE STATE'S PROHIBITION CHIEF

Senator Thomas Sterling Denies
Wild Rumors in South
Dakota

MITCHELL, S. D., March 21.—Senator Thomas Sterling, in this city for a short time Thursday, was shown a news dispatch from Pierre, which stated that his endorsement for state prohibition director had been traded off for support of his candidacy for re-election, and branded the statement as maliciously false.

Senator Sterling expressed surprise that anyone would stoop to such tactics even in the heat of political campaign.

The senator repeated a statement made by him to the press some weeks ago that "No promise, direct or indirect, has been made by me to any candidate for prohibition director. The office is being filled satisfactorily by J. B. Taylor and no man has my endorsement to succeed him."

YOUTHFUL BANDITRY DUE TO LACK OF MORAL EDUCATION, IS CHARGE

Lack of moral education for children is responsible for youthful banditry, John L. Alexander, of Chicago, for ten years young people's superintendent of the International Council of Religious Education, told 150 men and women at a luncheon meeting given by the board of directors of the Ramsey County Sunday School association at St. Paul Thursday, in the Palm room of the Saint Paul hotel.

Mr. Alexander added that the spiritual and material interests of the community, represented by the churches and banks, respectively, could not be separated and that on them and the homes rested the whole structure of the moral integrity.

Because the sacredness of personality has not properly been taught, life today is cheap and murder is rife, he continued, and robberies are due to a lack of respect for personal

property. The third point he stressed was the thinking quality of a contract which, in the past, had been as good as a "bond" but today, because of weak character, is broken readily and without thought of consequence.

Dr. Charles Darsie, St. Louis, adult superintendent of the Christian Missionary society, addressed the delegates from fifty Ramsey county churches at the second session of the association convention institute held in the afternoon at the Dayton avenue Presbyterian church.

Dr. Darsie spoke on "Adults and Religious Education." He said that the adult Sunday school classes of the average church are only the "remnant counter of religiously unambitious people" and asserted that it is high time for the adult to realize his importance in "creating the proper religious atmosphere for the child."

WHIRLWIND OF OPPOSITION TO O'NEILL'S PLAY

Inter-Racial Drama Arouses
Storm of Protest From
Many Sides

ACTRESS IS UNKNOWN

Drama Should Be Stopped Be-
fore It Causes Trouble
Throughout Country

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—To all people who believe in the supremacy of the white race in this country it is most nauseating and disgusting to say nothing of revolting to read about the proposed drama which Eugene O'Neill is trying to stage, wherein a young white woman, whose name is being withheld, has agreed to play opposite a negro leading man in an inter-racial play, "All God's Chillun Got Wings."

This thing ought to be suppressed before it ever starts in this country for there is no telling to what it will lead. This woman who does not want to reveal her name is said to have accepted the part after it had been flatly refused by leading actresses and many near stars.

Kisses Negro's Hand

Just think of it, the white woman is required, in the closing scene of the play, to kiss the hand of the negro whose wife she has become. Can you imagine anything more repulsive than that? There is enough racial trouble in America without manufacturing more of it through the drama which is calculated to stir the negroes of the country to violence towards the white race.

O'Neill's determination to go through with the staging of his play and make it realistic as possible with a white woman and a negro man in the leading parts, has started much talk in theatrical circles, and is bringing down on him the wrath of all who love America and think the white race should be supreme in this country. It is terribly revolting to all such good people and they are calling for help to suppress the same.

Will Cause Trouble

The plot of the play deals with intermarriage among negroes and white people and its scenes are laid in the negro district of Manhattan. It is the very thing which true Klansmen oppose and is bound to bring on

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Clearfield Klan Has Invitational Meeting

CLEARFIELD, IA., March 24.—An invitational meeting was held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at this town last night, and many men affiliated with the organization. Klan activities have been slow in this community, because of the bad condition of the roads, but with the coming of good weather, the all-American organization will demonstrate just how it can grow and become a real instrument for good in the town.

INTER-RACIAL PLAY CAUSES DISCUSSION

Drama May Not Be Shown Out-
side of New York City Where
It Is Produced

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 25.—Many people in South Carolina are indignant over preliminary advertising of a new drama soon to be staged by Eugene O'Neill, a New York producer. According to the story, a young woman, Mary Blair, has agreed, after several leading actresses and many near-stars had refused, to play opposite a negro leading man in an inter-racial play, "All God's Chillun Got Wings." The white woman is required, in the changing scenes of the play, to kiss the hand of the negro, whose wife she had become.

O'Neill's determination to go on with the staging of his play and make it realistic with a white woman and a negro in the leading roles, has caused much talk in theatrical circles, and the prediction is made that the play will never be shown outside of New York City at the Provincetown theater, where it is being produced.

The fact that such a play is being produced, a leading citizen of South Carolina remarked today, shows the need of some strict supervision and control of the legitimate stage, and he suggested that the Ku Klux Klan might gain much additional popularity and good will by working to this end.

trouble every where it is attempted to be shown.

The woman who has been engaged to take the leading female part is so ashamed of her act that she has asked that her name be kept from the public at least until the play opens. When it was first offered to a leading actress in this country she indignantly refused, and was right about it. Many others were asked to take it and all refused until at last one woman was found who agreed to sell her reputation.

BURN FIERY CROSS

Crowd Watches Blazing Symbol
at Eagle Grove, Wright
County

EAGLE GROVE, IA., March 22.—A large crowd of curiosity seekers was attracted by the burning of a large fiery cross here recently, and comments were heard on every side as to the meaning of the event.

The Klan organization here is supported by the best people in Eagle Grove and throughout Wright county. Some interesting meetings are planned for the near future by the Klans.

Just recently a newsboy sold copies of The Iowa Fiery Cross on the streets here for the first time. It was not long before he had disposed of all his papers for an unusual interest in the Klan movement and the principles for which it stands is being manifested here.

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Wilson Memorial Erected in Texas



STATUE OF WILSON

The late ex-President Wilson is the central figure in the World war memorial group of statues being erected on the campus of the University of Texas. The figure is nine feet high and was sculptured by Pompeo Coppini, a New York artist.

Wig Wags from Washington

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Immigration is on its way towards consideration on the floor of the house of representatives and is scheduled to come up next week, according to Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee. He doesn't believe that anything else will be run in ahead of immigration after this week.

The house is considering the bonus bill and the navy appropriation bill this week and immigration is on the calendar to follow the first thing next week. Chairman Johnson has his coat and hat off and his sleeves rolled up ready for a fight that he anticipates will be staged when the immigration bill comes up for discussion and debate.

In the Senate
The senate immigration committee has finished its public hearings before the subcommittee and the Johnson bill as presented to the house, is being taken up for discussion by the senate committee in executive session this week. The last public hearing with the senate committee was had with the representatives of the Hebrew Immigrants' Aid Society of New York, which was seeking a modification of restrictions now applying to relatives of admitted aliens.

Churches and Radio

To disseminate more widely the religious teachings of Christian churches, radio broadcasting is being undertaken by many of the large denominations in the eastern part of this country. This means of reaching millions of persons who might have no other contact with religion is a great thing. Throughout the east every Sunday there is an invisible audience listening to many of the great sermons and the fine musical programs being heard in the churches. The only thing the invisible audience misses is the collection.

And one or two ministers have been heard to extend a kindly invitation to all whom he cannot see to send in their checks and donations by mail. It is well that the Christian people of this country are up to date in this matter, for it is now announced that the Vatican will, in a few months, adopt radio to spread the word of the pope to millions of persons over the world due to the efforts of a company headed by Gaglielmo Marconi, radio inventor.

Out in Denver

If one reads the Denver papers he must conclude that there is something wrong out that way with officials sworn to uphold the law. A Denver cartoon shows the people of that city held up at the point of a gun by a baby bandit.

A half page of a Denver paper shows photos of bandit suspects and bandit queens—and advertisement for the Denver thugs and underworld. And here are some of the big headlines:

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KLANSMAN - JUDGE DISBARS LAWYER

Oscar F. Johnson's Connection
With Flogging Case Ends
Disastrously

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—Judge A. Grady, Grand Dragon of the Realm of North Carolina, holding superior court of the seventh judicial district now presiding at Raleigh took action on Tuesday, that is thought to be without precedent in the history of North Carolina. On his own motion, he issued an order debarbing Oscar F. Johnson from practicing law in his court until July 1, 1924, at the same time he appointed Hon. H. Fox and Col. Albert L. Cox as a committee to prefer charges against Johnson before the grievance committee of the North Carolina bar association to the end that he be permanently debarred from the practice of law.

The temporary disbarment of Johnson was an outgrowth of the recent flogging of Hayes Henry, a negro, by a masked band last November. J. C. Barrington, his son, Cecil Barrington and a young white man named Paddy, were indicted jointly for complicity in the whipping. They were tried before Judge Grady and the elder Barrington was convicted of aiding and abetting in the whipping.

The action of the court in disbarbing Johnson arose from certain letters which had written to the Barringtons, in which he offered his services in their behalf, guaranteeing certain results if employed by them. Johnson admitted writing the letters and sending Barrington a marked copy of the jury list, but claimed that the services offered were of a private nature and not in his professional capacity.

The action of Judge Grady, which was prompted by a desire to rid the profession of unethical practitioners, brought about a meeting of the Wake County Bar association at which a committee was appointed to prefer charges as set out in Judge Grady's charge.

Judge Grady is the Grand Dragon of the Realm of North Carolina, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

May Practice Before U. S. Supreme Court



MISS M. PEARL MCCALL

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LETTER REVEALS T.R.'S STAND ON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archie Butt, Military Aide,
Tells of Late President's
Attitude

METHODISTS AMERICAN

Organization of Episcopalians and

M. E. Churches Similar,

Thought Teddy

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—"I should not like to be quoted, especially after my appeal for religious tolerance, but the Catholic church is in no way suited to this country and can never have any great permanent growth except through immigration, for its thought is Latin and entirely at variance with the dominant thought of our country and institutions."

The above quotation is an utterance of former President Theodore Roosevelt, made at the time he was president, and has been dug up out of private letters written by Roosevelt's military aide, Archie Butt, to his sister-in-law. Archie Butt went down on the Titanic, and Roosevelt is likewise dead, and at this time these letters of Butt's have been copyrighted by Doubleday, Page & Co., and are being sent out and are being republished in many of the big daily papers of a country.

Talks With President

This particular article from which the above quotation is taken, was written by Archie Butt, under date of January 20, 1909, and Butt was telling his sister-in-law of the personal side of the president. Butt had just come back from accompanying President Roosevelt to a big Methodist church here in Washington. As Roosevelt left the church and he and Butt were driving home Butt quotes Roosevelt as talking to him as follows:

"I would rather address a Methodist audience than any other audience in America. You know for one thing, that every one there is an American. You do not have to think about placating this element or that element, for the Methodists are Americans, and all you have got to do is to hammer facts into them."

Liked Episcopalians
Next to the Methodists I prefer to address Episcopalians. They are all Americans likewise, usually representing the higher or else the lower social class. The Methodists represent the great middle class and in consequence are the most representative church in America. I think the Methodists and the Episcopalians increase more rapidly than any other churches in this country. They appeal to the genius of our institutions more than any other denominations. The growth of the Episcopal church in the cities is marvelous. I think the organization of the two churches is very similar, and after all, organization tells in the long run."

And right there in Roosevelt's talk is where he said what he did about the Catholic church as quoted above. ning for governor with the support of the Klan. He doesn't call himself a Klansman and on the other hand doesn't deny that he is one. What's going to happen in the election in May? Wise men from Indiana say the Klan will make Jackson governor."

In the same state the same Klan had a strong hand in sending Samuel Ralston to the United States Senate and laying Beveridge on the shelf.

MUCH ANTI-AMERICAN RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA SPREAD BY MOVIES

(Bureau of Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Have you ever sat in the movies and thought anything about the amount of propaganda that is going on there on the screen?

How many Protestant ministers have you seen taking the roles of the clergy? Has it ever occurred to you that you nearly always find a Roman Catholic priest on the job?

And then the less noted characters, for instance the common people, in the attitude of prayer. Have you noted with satisfaction of the many who cross themselves and bow to the shrines and in some instances images? Has it ever struck you as peculiar that always it is the foreign church, the foreign idea of religion, the priests, nuns, and their work that is being displayed on the screen before the public?

The 100 per cent Americans are sick of this sort of propaganda and they are hungering for pictures that picture Americans and American sentiment on the screen in preference to the foreign ideas that seem to be constantly exploited.

Don't think for a moment that this is just a happen so far it is a willful, deliberate, cunning piece of propaganda that is going on daily. This stuff is being fed nightly to your children and our children as well as to adults. Why? It makes an impression on youngsters of the impressionable age and adults swallow

it without thinking of what is going on.

A relative of the writer often asks the question: "Oh, when will the sleepy Protestants ever wake up to what is going on?" And she is about right.

When are we going to sit up and take notice, rub our eyes and get wide awake to the amount of propaganda that is taking place right before our very eyes. If the 100 per cent Americans can ever get help to the situation we will be all right but it takes a long time to arouse public sentiment to the boiling point. But when it is once aroused, then look out. There is where danger lurks.

Why not open our eyes and take steps to right such conditions before it requires force to overcome the wrongs done an outraged public? And then take another look at who is running the movies? You don't need to go away from home; just look at the men in the business in your home town. Personally they may be good Americans and can't help themselves but just ask them where they are compelled to buy their pictures, and who they are forced to patronize.



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JEW'S OPPOSED TO INTERMARRIAGE, DECLARES RABBI

Dr. Nathan Krass of Temple Emanuel, New York City, Outlines Stand

IS RELIGIOUS STAND

All Right for Christians to Proselyte, but Not for Members of Own Race

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—

Jews are opposed to intermarriage on religious and not on racial grounds, said Rabbi Nathan Krass at Temple Emanuel, New York City, in his recent sermon on "Intermarriage." Dr. Krass advises Jews to wed Jews and says the chances of happiness are dubious when parties are not of the same religious faith. At the best he declares that marriage is a lottery and he advises against intermarriage with Christians.

Beginning his sermon Dr. Krass pointed out that the question of intermarriage was almost as old as humanity and that among the very ancient peoples laws against marrying out of the tribe or other ethnic division were current.

"But strange as it may seem, these prohibitions were not due to racial reasons," he said. "The chief reason for putting an embargo on intermarriages was religious. Among the ancient Jews, according to the Biblical record, we find prohibition against intermarriage, particularly with seven nations that are mentioned by name. The reason assigned for this prohibition in the Bible is not racial inferiority but religious inferiority. These seven nations were idolaters. Therefore, the Jews could not countenance exogamous marriage lest the idolatrous practices of the pagans adulterate Judaism."

Intermarriages in Bible

"On the other hand it is quite illuminating to note that a number of Biblical heroes married non-Jews. Joseph married an Egyptian. Moses married a Cushite. Judah married a Canaanite. Sampson married a Philistine. Another Jew of humble origin married a Moabitess woman who has attained great fame, namely Ruth."

"From the Book of Ezra, dating back to the fifth century before the Christian era we learn that intermarriages were numerous among the Jews so that the Bible had to resort to drastic measures when he re-established the Jewish community by forcing all who married outside the faith to put away their strange wives."

"All through the ages Jews have married outside of Judaism and were thus lost to Israel and the faith and non-Jews married into Judaism and thus were added to and absorbed by Israel. All these historical facts prove conclusively that there was never among the Jews any objection to intermarriage merely on racial grounds. The chief reason among the Jews as among the Catholics for example, used against intermarriage was religious. The mixture of alien

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Many Fine Gifts Are Presented by Georgia Klansmen

BAINBRIDGE, GA., March 24.—The Ku Klux Klan in this community has bestowed some very useful and acceptable gifts throughout the city within the last few months. The first gift from the organization that became public was a check of \$25 to all of the churches and a very generous contribution to the Rev. Twigg Thomas, who conducted a revival in the First Presbyterian church recently.

The reception room in the new grammar school building has been beautifully furnished by them. Handsome red furniture, upholstered in soft-colored elegant material, rockers, lounges, straight chairs, tables, coat-rack and large rug, decorate the pretty room and a Bible, beautifully bound in French leather, is the only book and table ornament.

elements always tends to weaken the faith.

Attitude the Same

"The attitude of the Jew today is still the same. We are opposed to intermarriage because in our own religious mission and we feel that whatever tends to weaken that mission ought not to be encouraged. By intermarriage we understand the union of two persons of different faiths who after marriage still cling to their respective religions."

"Marriage is indeed a lottery and persons of similar tastes, habits, customs and outlook upon life are likely to be better mated than those whose origins and outlooks are different. Those who view life eye to eye are more likely to walk in harmony than those who strive to go in opposite directions."

"For persons hailing from different religions to marry is indeed taking a dubious step. The conflicts and clashes in the home, particularly when children are to be reared, are indicative of disaster, not of happiness. The Jews are a minority people in America, 3,000,000 out of 110,000,000. The minority is always in danger of being absorbed through intermarriage by the majority, and if intermarriage increased, Jews as Jews would diminish."

Dr. Krass then winds up his sermon by declaring that the liberal Jew of today has much in common with the liberal Christian but not enough to overcome that psychic heritage which each possesses. He also says he welcomes proselytes, but he wants the proselyting done among Christians and not among the Jews. It is anything to break down the Christian religion in this country. The same thing is true of the Catholics all over the country, they want to gain the Christians but don't want to lose any of their own faith.

Warrant Issued for Deportation of Alien

OSAWATOMIE, KAN., March 24.—Angiol Ricci, Italian, was arrested here recently on a deportation warrant from Washington and taken to Kansas City by E. P. Reynolds, U. S. immigration agent. It is charged that he is an alien, who was smuggled into this country through Canada, after he had been excluded and deported at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on November 11, 1922. The three per cent quota for his country was exhausted and his passport was not in proper shape.

The nation was conceived in liberty—it is the Klan's duty to see that the child grows up to an honor to its parents.

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Two Aviators Attached to Amundsen's Expedition May Fly to North Pole



AVIATORS RALPH E. DAVISON AND HAAKON HAMMER. These two men may fly to the north pole. They are attached to Amundsen's polar expedition which leaves Spitzbergen April 28. Recently they left New York, where the above photograph was taken, for Germany, where they will get their sea-planes. They make their final hop-off from Spitzbergen. Lieutenant Davison is an American and Hammer a Norwegian.

"A MOST INGENIOUS PARADOX"

DES MOINES JUDICIAL CANDIDATE ATTEMPTS TO LIVE UP TO PHRASE IN GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S COMIC OPERA, "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

In the libretto of his famous comic opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," George Bernard Shaw, the famous British playwright, has a song, the chorus of which runs, "A paradox, a paradox, a most ingenious paradox." It really seems as though some Des Moines municipal candidates were well acquainted with that catchy bit of verse. They truly seem to be living up to the sentiment of the song, by composing paradox after paradox in their public addresses.

There is C. H. Johnston the anti-Klan candidate for municipal judge. His would-be honor, gravely warns the audience that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are a menace to American civilization. He paints a dire picture of the machinations of the hooded, outlaw band, as he likens his auditors to think of it. Then he says, "But, I don't think there are very many of them, at least not as many as they claim."

There's the paradox; there are not very many of them, but they are a menace to America. Mr. Johnston should realize that it is going to take a large group to constitute a real menace to American civilization.

Mr. Johnston's paradoxical mind manifests itself in another way. The Iowa Fiery Cross is a propaganda sheet, he claims. At practically every meeting, he uses the paper in his talks, to illustrate some of the points. Well, why use the paper, and point out stories in it, as evidence of the Klan power, influence and growth, and make the public believe it, if the paper is just a "propaganda sheet?"

Mr. Johnston is a Mason. He says he would be opposed to the Masons like he is to the Klan, if the former came out into politics. "I wouldn't object to the Ku Kluxers if they kept to themselves, carried on their activities in the lodge and stayed out of politics."

In other words if the Klan were a pink-tea, gossip society, Mr. Johnston could see in it much good for the advancement of civilization and culture in the United States. But with its members taking upon themselves the rights of free-born American citizens, and manifesting an interest in public affairs, the organization is all wrong.

"They realize they made a blunder if they have any sense. I don't think such an incident will occur again in Des Moines." In these words Mr. Johnston commented upon the audience and chairman at the political meeting on the East Side last week, which forced him to desist from his radical anti-Klan tirade and leave the hall. From what the writer can learn, no one who was at the meeting seems to think that a blunder

Klansmen Are Asked to Locate Missing Nurse

TENNILLE, GA., March 24.—Klansmen have been asked by Dr. B. O. Joiner of this place to assist him in locating Miss Adeline Joiner, who disappeared from the Georgia state sanitarium at Milledgeville, Georgia, December 13, 1923, where she was employed as a graduate nurse. She has not been heard from by any of her relatives since that date. She is described as being 22 years of age, blue-gray eyes, wears glasses, chestnut hair, fair complexion, and weighs about 135 pounds and is five feet, eight inches in height. It is believed by her relatives that she went east. However she at one time took a special course at the Memphis general hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, and has many friends in that state. Klansmen of the states of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York are particularly requested by Dr. Joiner to be on the look-out for Miss Joiner. Any information as to her whereabouts should be given to Dr. B. O. Tennille, Georgia.

Federal Civil Service Employees Throttled

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.

The Civil Service commission doesn't want a government employee to have a mind of his own or dare to exercise the freedom of speech or action. Warning against political activity by all federal employees has been sent out to all government employees in the country by the commission. A circular posted in all government departments, says:

"Competitive employees, while retaining the right to vote and express privately their opinions on political subjects, are forbidden to take an active part in political management or campaigns."

Florida Realm Starts Big Drive For Members

KEY WEST, FLA., March 24.—The Realm of Florida is now preparing for a great membership campaign. All sections of the state are united in the work of presenting the ideals and purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to those who are eligible and worthy of membership.

Exalted Cyclops and Kligrapps of province five met in Lake Worth recently. Province three met in Orlando. Province four met in Plant City. Province two met in Gainesville, and province one met in the state capitol, Tallahassee.

At each of these meetings the Grand Dragon, the Grand Kligrapp, and a service man from the department of Realm were present, together with the Great Titans of the respective provinces.

One hundred per cent attendance was the record hung up at these meetings of the various provinces, and one hundred per cent enthusiasm was registered on the plan for the membership campaign about to be launched.

America's Right

(St. Louis City Journal)

The Milwaukee Kuryer Polski in an editorial attack on the Johnson immigration bill declared the measure, "which seeks to restrict immigration from various countries of the world on the basis of 2 per cent of the number of any nationality in this country at the time of the 1890 census, is the most discriminatory piece of legislation that has been proposed in recent years." The Kuryer Polski is a Polish newspaper, one of the many Milwaukee publications that devote themselves more particularly to foreign than to American political and sociological interests, which observation may serve to dull somewhat the point of its lance.

The Kuryer Polski thinks that whatever the percentage of restriction should be, if it were based on the 1920 census the various nationalities in question "would have no just cause for complaint against the quotas allowed them; on the contrary they would, as Americans, give the new immigration bill their hearty support." This makes it plain enough that the Kuryer Polski expects American citizens of late foreign extraction to hold on for a long time to alien habits and customs and alien principles and methods of thinking, and thus to slow down the process of Americanization. The encouragement of that phrase of life for newcomers in America seems to be the chief aim and purpose of the foreign language newspapers published here, and nothing else, perhaps, is as great a hindrance to their assimilation. The Kuryer Polski refers to these people as Americans, but tells them they should demand a greater consideration on the part of this country for the nationalities from which they have come. It is obvious that such an attitude creates too great an interest in the minds of so-called Americans in the welfare of the peoples from which they have separated themselves and too little in the future of the country they have made theirs by adoption. It is natural, of course, for naturalized citizens to desire that the privilege of admittance be extended to their near relatives left in the old country, and that, it is understood, will be provided for in the new immigration law. It is not so natural for Americans to citizens who have become real Americans to cling to racial kinship. These should learn to think of America first, but foreign language newspapers keep them in line for many generations thinking first of all of the countries whence they came.

Continuing its attack, the Kuryer Polski declares: "Assuming that a decrease of immigration is necessary (which we do not believe) adoption of the 1890 census as a basis is obviously unjust, unfair, and discriminatory, and its enactment will be an insult to all but two of the nationalities affected by the proposed bill. If immigration must be restricted, let it be done on a basis of equality to all and favoritism to none, and any bill conceived in this spirit will undoubtedly meet with widespread support and approbation."

The Kuryer Polski already has established that it considers the Johnson immigration bill unjust, unfair, discriminatory and insulting from two standpoints, the one on account of the views of the naturalized Americans of various nationalities, and the other because of nationalities wholly foreign to this country, people who now live in other lands. One might ask the Kuryer Polski if it believes the national policy in this country should be dictated by those elements recently brought from other lands instead of by the older generations of Americans, who have, by virtue of education, training and inheritance, sensed more profoundly the ideals of liberty and progress. Meanwhile, as far as the other standpoint is concerned, the United States does not owe a single obligation to any country on earth in the matter of absorbing its surplus population. The thing for Americans to remember—and it is a thing the foreign language newspaper in this country has never even learned in shaping an immigration policy and in enacting a permanent immigration law is the nation's duty to itself. And even at the risk of being regarded as discriminatory, unfair and unjust toward other nationalities, the United States should adopt a policy that would give it the greatest measure of protection. America's right to pick and choose immigrants need not be confined to the fit individuals of a given race but may be extended to the fittest of the races.

VETERAN PRAISES CHURCH WORK OF KNIGHTS OF KLAN

Walter M. Morris of West Virginia Writes Article For Fiery Cross

MUST UPHOLD SABBATH

Churchmen Who Do Not Co-Operate With Klan, Turning Down Best Friends

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 23.—

Declaring that the Ku Klux Klan may save the Christian church from destruction and further asserting that any church official who opposes the Klan is fighting the church's best friend, Walter M. Morris, Mount Clare, widely known newspaperman, legislator and veteran of the civil war, has written a short article for this newspaper in which he takes severely to task all church officials who have been opposing the Klan.

Mr. Morris, who is more than 81 years of age, is widely known in West Virginia, having figured prominently in the memorable session of the West Virginia legislature in 1918. He has been active in politics for more than forty-five years. Mr. Morris is not and will not be a candidate for any office.

The article by the aged legislator is significant in that he has been an active church worker since boyhood and that he is famed for his stand, at all times, for right. The article is also significant in that the Rev. Charles E. Stater, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Clarksburg, recently refused the Women of the Ku Klux Klan the privilege of using the church for a funeral. Although Mr. Morris' home is near Clarksburg, it is not known whether his article is directed at the Rev. Mr. Stater or not. Mr. Morris is not connected with the Klan in any manner.

Sabbath Breaking

The aged writer opens his article with a discussion of Sabbath desecration and infidelity. He shows how the Klan is endeavoring to remedy these evils. The article follows: "The Christian church was built on a sure foundation; being founded by Jesus Christ himself upon the 'Rock of Ages,' and it will remain invulnerable so long as its enemies are not allowed to undermine its foundation by destroying the main pillars which support it."

The chief pillar, upon which the church depends for its life, is the Holy Sabbath. Destroy the sanctity of the Sabbath day, as certain sects are attempting to do now, the doors of the churches will soon be closed; for—with the partial paralysis of the Sabbath day it is today, some pastors of the rural churches are preaching to empty pews, while some others have closed their doors for lack of support. In using the term "Sabbath day" I mean to include any day set apart as a Sabbath, whether it be the first or the seventh day of the week.

World Creeps In

"The church or other Christian organizations, which are allowing themselves to be assimilated by the worldly amusement clubs which do a large financial business on the Sabbath day had better close their church doors than to allow Satan to use them for his headquarters. The idea that God will accept of hilarious worldly amusement on a Sabbath day in lieu of religious worship, is a preposterous subterfuge that will not stand in the judgment of the bar of God."

"When God said 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy,' and decreed that we should do no manner of work on that day, it is unthinkable that He would uphold any assemblage of persons to engage in any hilarious, noisy demonstration where gambling, cursing and drinking is indulged in to excess—often resulting in fistful encounters; and where hundreds of dollars are collected at the gates. Our courts and court officers may pass it on, and allow such assemblages to function in violation of our statute laws, but God will not hold them guiltless."

"Then another source of destruction to the Christian church which is insidious in its work, is this propaganda being sent broadcast by the infidel class, and emanating from some of our theological seminaries, colleges and universities, contrasting the Bible, and making some of our weaker minds believe we are mere animals, and our forefathers belonged to the monkey tribe."

Church Essential

"But as what I have written in a previous article upon that phase of the subject, will take no more space at this time. But let me add in conclusion, the Christian church is essential to the prosperity of any nation. The Sabbath and the Bible are

MAY ESTABLISH KLAN UNIT AT UNIVERSITY

Florida Students Flock to Standard of All-American Order

GAINESVILLE, FLA., March 24.—It

is an interesting but not surprising fact, that the principles of the great American order, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, are gaining headway at the University of Florida, at Gainesville. Many of the splendid young men now students of the university are members of the Klan. A movement is now on foot to establish a Klan at the university itself. In this Klan the young men will be drilled in Klankraft, so they will be more useful citizens when they complete their education and return to their respective home Klans.

In another Florida university, Klan defenders read carefully the creed of the University of Florida, at Gainesville, at Stetson university, in DeLand, Florida, pro-Klan debaters won the debate on the Klan. Now the report comes in that recently a debate on the Ku Klux Klan was held by the debating society of the law college, University of Florida, in which the supporters of the Klan won the verdict of the judges.

the two main pillars of the church, while the Ku Klux Klan is bolstering up the whole structure and may save it from destruction."

"Any bishop, elder, superintendent, or pastor in any branch of the Christian church who will openly oppose the Klan, or deny them the use of their church to either sex of the organization to hold funeral services had better read carefully the creed of the order; and if they are not prejudiced, through selfish motives, they will see that they are fighting their best friends, and are trying to undermine the very foundation of the church they are supposed to uphold and defend."

"As I have before stated, I am not a Klansman, but I am not so full of prejudice or envy that I cannot endorse and uphold any organization which has for its object the promulgation of the Christian religion; the enforcement of the law, and defense of our American flag. When this organization changes its motto and begins to uphold violations of law and put their money into the coffers of the bootleggers instead of the church treasuries; then I will change my attitude towards them, which will hardly ever be."

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CANDIDATES IN MINNESOTA ARE FILING PAPERS

Farmer-Labor Party Has Two Candidates for Governor of Gopher State

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Dawson Editor-Representative Would Be Republican Chief Executive

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 18.—Dr. William A. Schaper today filed as a Farmer-Labor candidate for governor.

He has taken an active part in the party's work during the past two years, and was named a member of the state central committee by Senator Henrik Shipman. He also took an important part in the Magnus Johnson campaign, and is now engaged in promoting the third party movement.

Born on a farm he stayed there during his early youth, and then started a study of political science which took him to the University of Minnesota as professor of political science, and he later became head of the department. Since leaving the university he has had several years business experience.

Two Other Candidates
Two other Farmer-Labor candidates have filed for places on their party's state ticket.

They are W. W. Royster, Glenwood, for governor, and Thomas V. Sullivan, St. Paul, for attorney general.

Mr. Royster is a leader among railroad brotherhoods. He formerly was a candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

Mr. Sullivan has run three times in previous years for attorney general, being defeated each time by Attorney General C. H. Hilton.

Defines Movement
"The Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota is more than a political party," Mr. Schaper declared today in announcing his candidacy.

"It is an organized mass movement of the people seeking relief from what seems to them intolerable economic and political conditions."

DULUTH, MINN., March 19.—William L. Carss, who served in the Sixty-sixth congress and who was defeated on the Democratic ticket in 1920 and 1922 elections by Congressman O. J. Larson, may file for the

Farmer-Labor nomination at the primaries June 16.
Hundreds of Farmer-Labor leaders are urging Mr. Carss to file on their ticket, while he has been endorsed by several of the Labor groups in Duluth, Proctor and the range towns during the last few weeks.

Takes Time to Decide
"There is considerable time left in which to file," he said, "and I am taking my time in deciding what ticket to file on."

It was generally expected that Mr. Carss would again run on the Democratic ticket this year, but his presence at the Farmer-Labor convention at St. Cloud last week gave rise to the rumor that he would make the campaign under new colors. He was a delegate at the meeting from Proctor.

Representative A. H. Kleffman of the Minnesota state legislature, also is being mentioned as a probable candidate on the Farmer-Labor ticket. There are no candidates in the field for the Democratic ticket as yet while Mayor Victor L. Power of Hibbing and William A. Pittenger of Duluth, have both filed for the Republican nomination.

DAWSON, MINN., March 22.—Representative Theodore Christianson, Dawson editor, today entered the Republican race for governor.

Has Filed Name
He filed his name as a candidate for the nomination with Secretary of State Holm.

Representative Christianson has been a member of the legislature for several terms, and for the last few years has been chairman of the appropriation committee. He is now a member of the interim committee, investigating consolidation of state departments.

RUSH CITY, MINN., March 20.—Curtis M. Johnson of Rush City, president of the Minnesota state fair, will file this week, or shortly thereafter, for the Republican nomination for governor of Minnesota.

Mr. Johnson admitted Wednesday at Rush City that he had been asked to make the race by a delegation representing the Republicans of the eighth and tenth congressional districts.

These Republicans issued a signed call requesting the Rush City merchant to make the race and he accepted.

ROCHESTER, MINN., March 14.—Congressman Sydney Anderson's announcement that he would retire at the end of the present term this morning prompted a statement from State Senator A. J. Furlow of Olmsted county, that he proposed to file for Republican nomination for congress from the first Minnesota district. Furlow planned to leave today for St. Paul to make the filing.

Runs For Congress
It is understood here that O. M. Levang of Lanesboro, Fillmore county, also plans to make the race for the Republican nomination for congress. Levang has opposed Anderson in several previous elections.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 19.—Frank W. Matson, St. Paul, state railroad and warehouse commissioner, will file for re-election to the office within the next ten days.

Appointed by Governor
He made this announcement today. Mr. Matson formerly commissioner of public safety, was appointed to the commission by Governor Preus.

O. P. S. Jacobson, chairman of state railroad and warehouse commission, today also announced he will be a candidate for governor.

He will seek the nomination on the Republican ticket, he said, in a formal statement, saying that within a few days he will file his name with the secretary of state.

Carl Berg of the township of Knute in Polk county, filed on the Farmer-Labor ticket for state treasurer, in the office of Mike Holm, secretary of state, Wednesday. He gave his post office address as Eskine.

WINONA, MINN., March 21.—Bert Walworth, far two terms representative in the Minnesota legislature from this city, definitely announced today that he is not a candidate for re-election next fall. Mr. Walworth, who was chairman of the Labor committee in the house during the last session, has been employed since June, 1923, by the state industrial commission in connection with the administration of the workmen's compensation act. He now resides in St. Paul.

RENNVILLE, MINN., March 21.—Republican of Renville county at their convention here unanimously endorsed Mrs. Dowling of Olivia, wife of the late Dowling, as candidate for representative from this county.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Representative Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota has been tendered the presidency of the National Transportation institute and has accepted. This was admitted at the offices of the institute today. Mr. Anderson could not be reached. The Minnesota representative announced yesterday that he would not seek re-election to congress in the November election.

Will Remit State Taxes on Churches
Church organizations maintaining parsonages may have their 1923 taxes, payable this year, remitted on proper application to the Minnesota state tax commission.

This word was sent from the capital to city assessors Tuesday as the result of the supreme court ruling on a Minneapolis church test case.

NARCOTIC RING LEADER TAKEN BY FEDERAL MEN

Ben Oehler Arrested at St. Cloud With \$20,000 Worth of Drugs

HAS CRIMINAL RECORD

List of Customers in Three States Is Basis for Official Action

ST. CLOUD, MINN., March 14.—Narcotics valued at \$20,000 were seized and the alleged leader of "dope" syndicate covering three states and Canada, captured by Twin City federal operatives last night.

The narcotic wholesaler gave his name as Ben Oehler.

The seizure was made in St. Cloud by narcotic wholesale agents operating under the direction of J. B. Greenson, chief of the northwest division narcotic office. Agents from St. Paul and Minneapolis made the arrest.

Mr. Greenson declared this morning the arrest of Oehler, well known in the Twin City underworld, reveals one of the most widespread drug peddling schemes in the northwest.

Get List of Customers

Oehler, it is charged received narcotics from Canada and distributed them throughout the small towns of Minnesota, Iowa, eastern South Dakota and western Wisconsin in a large touring car, which was confiscated last night.

When captured he had in his possession cocaine, heroin and morphine worth more than \$20,000, over \$2,000 in cash, supposedly received from purchasers, and a list of customers in three states.

Many of the customers will be investigated on suspicion they are acting as retail agents.

Mr. Greenson secured a warrant charging Oehler with violation of the federal narcotic law today from United States Attorney Lafayette M. French. He is held in the St. Cloud jail.

Federal agents charge that Oehler also had connections with a ring smuggling drugs from Europe and Canada to Chicago, with St. Paul and Minneapolis as subdistributing points.

Caught in a Trap

Oehler, described as one of the most elusive and expert narcotic peddlers, was caught in a trap laid by federal agents, who got in touch with him through a tip that he was on his way from Sioux City, Ia. They arranged to meet him in St. Cloud and when he drove in, they met him as customers, paying \$1,000 marked money. Agents seized him and found narcotics, in glass vials in his car. A companion, to whom he gave a lift along the road, was arrested but later released.

Mr. Greenson, in St. Paul for the warrant, said the arrest is one of the most important in many months as it reveals the narcotic sales system extending from Minnesota and Iowa to Canada and Atlantic coast ports.

The drugs found had foreign labels indicating manufactured mostly in Italy, France and Switzerland.

Narcotic agents said Oehler's case confirmed their belief that Twin Cities raids had forced peddlers' activities out into the country districts, where Twin City addicts now go for their supplies.

Not in Doctor's Ring
Narcotic agents recently investigated St. Cloud narcotic conditions, but Mr. Greenson said Oehler's arrest had no connection with this. Four physicians were said to be involved in the earlier investigations but no arrests have been made as a result.

Agents after the earlier St. Cloud narcotic investigation declared violations there had been so flagrant that a score of youths of school age were threatened with life long addiction.

THIRD PARTY MAY MEET IN ST. PAUL

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secretary of the Nebraska Farmer-Labor party, said Omaha was in the race. Later, the mayor of Omaha offered to see to it that his city not only would furnish the halls, but also money for expenses, according to Mr. Mahoney.

St. Paul Favored
"I don't think Omaha will get anywhere with its offer," Mr. Mahoney said today, "though they are certainly coming to the front. St. Paul has offered convention accommodations, but said nothing about expenses, and we are now waiting to hear from Minneapolis. The Twin Cities are located exactly right for the convention and we want it either in Minneapolis or St. Paul, if possible."

Asked about statements that LaFollette merely will come before the national convention for endorsement, Mr. Mahoney said that was all up to the senator, and that "we will do whatever he wants us to do." He added that the convention certainly would take advantage of the opportunity to form working organizations in states so far neglected.

Committees to Meet

The state central committee, named following the information of the Farmer-Labor federation designed to do the organization work of the Farmer-Labor party, will meet in Mr. Mahoney's office, 158 Third street, East St. Paul, Saturday, to work out additional plans for the future. This committee consists of two members from each congressional district. Mr. Mahoney, the chairman, and Ralph Harmon, South St. Paul, secretary. It has a representation

Here's One of Airplanes in United States Army Air Tour Around the World



DOUGLAS DT-2 MACHINE IN WORLD FLIGHT

The airplane pictured above is now in the squadron of United States army planes encircling the globe. The flight is one of the most daring ever undertaken by aviators of any nation. If successfully accomplished it will mean much for the advancement of the airplane science. The machine is a Douglas DT-2 type and was especially designed and built for the hazard of the trip.

of 10 workers and 12 farmers. It includes such old non partisan league members as Judge Harold Baker, of Renville; Representative A. C. Welch, of Glenwood, and E. W. Anderson of the sixth district.

The committee likewise is expected to appoint an executive committee of three, as this was provided for during adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the Farmer-Labor federation.

The executive committee will handle routine matters between meetings of the state central committee.

DEMAGOGUES HOLD SWAY, SAYS ATWOOD

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American congress from Philadelphia to New Jersey.

"Even George Washington wrote at that time that he could see nothing ahead but the dark future of anarchy. Then 56 men met in Philadelphia and brought order out of chaos. They were statesmen. They had such men in America in those days. These men met and wrote the constitution of the United States."

"Their work is the only document in the history of the world that instantly brought order and government of a situation bordering on anarchy and confusion. Based on the tenets of that great document national credit became an actuality and America was recognized among the nations of the world."

"And yet today the average chief justice of a state supreme court does not know what is in the constitution. The average college president, I venture to say, couldn't pass an examination with a mark of 25 per cent on ten questions based on the United States constitution. Men nowadays are popular and are chosen to office not as they know but as they assault the constitution."

Chose Golden Mean

"In that constitution our forefathers established a representative government. They carefully avoided the principles of an autocracy with its authority in the hands of hereditary princes, but just as carefully avoided the principles of democracy with its follies of direct action and referendum. I venture to say that if the constitution had been submitted to a direct vote of the people it would have been lost by a vote of four to one or ten to one."

"To the men who wrote the constitution, democracy meant about the same as Bolshevism does to us today. You will recall when first the Russian socialists overthrew the government of the czars the sentimental writers blazoned the fact to the world that there was the dawn of a truly democratic government. Well, they were right. It was a democratic government, but when it failed, these same writers were quick to recant, and to explain to their readers, 'Oh, we were mistaken. That was not democracy but bolshevism.' Thus a new word was coined."

Our forefathers were strict believers in a representative form of government. Of course they assumed that we, their children, to whom the wonderful heritage of such a government was given, would be careful in choosing our representatives to carry on that government."

Thought Well of Posterity

"They assumed that the people of such a commonwealth as Minnesota would appreciate that heritage. They could not have imagined that a man would be sent to the United States senate from such a commonwealth on his boast that he had never read our history."

"If Garfield, the canal boy, driving his mules, with a smile on his face at the thought that he was really in the land of opportunity, that if he did one job well he would get a better, striving evenings to improve his mind that he might be worthy some day of bigger things, lived today some agitator would approach him with the argument, 'You have a hell of a job. This is a hell of a country. Get the mule drivers organized. Form a bloc, like the agricultural bloc where every member is a bonehead and some day the mule drivers may send you to the legislature.' That is what the present generation is substituting for the ideals left them in our constitution."

"We are failing, in this present day, to keep the sacred contract with the unborn as the great dead kept it with us."

The mind gains earnestness and strength by definite action. Klansmen learn to have definite mastery of their faculties because they use them in wholesome and just ways."

THREATEN KLAN ORGANIZER BY UNSIGNED NOTE

Activities of Red Wing, Minnesota Unit Increasing Rapidly

PAPER PRINTS BUNK

Resolution Adopted by Goodhue County Order Favoring Law Enforcement

(By TWILIGHT)

RED WING, MINN., March 17.

Somehow those opposed to the Ku Klux Klan living in and around Red Wing learned of the rapid growth of the Protestant organization and came to the conclusion that the field man was, in some measure, responsible for the increasing strength of the Kluxers. The present organizer has been absent from Red Wing for some time and, on his return, went to work on such an effective basis that the activities of the Goodhue county organization were brought in an indirect way to the attention of the people.

"Antis" Make Attack

The "antis" evidently proceeded to connect the recent increases in Klan membership with the field man and so thought, as near as we can learn, that the first attack on the Klan should be made immediately and the preliminary onslaught centered upon the Ku Klux Klan organizer. One day the field man, as usual, went to get his mail and, among divers letters, there was one containing a strip of blue paper on which was typewritten the following threat:

"YOU WILL GET OUT OF RED WING AND STAY OUT OR PAY THE PENALTY. The Ku Klux Klan has been dead and buried for a year and that is the way it stays with YOU gone so YOU GO."

There was no signature of any kind attached to this friendly message, but through a check-up on typewriters owned by certain individuals in Red Wing, it will not be impossible to learn the identity of the sender.

Eagle Answers Question

Somebody asked a question of The Red Wing Eagle pertaining to the Ku Klux Klan of Goodhue county and received an answer that the Klan of Red Wing is decreasing in membership rapidly.

If the editor of this daily, with all his boasted wisdom, only knew about the enthusiasm existing in the organization, and was aware of the rapid growth of the Klan in his town, he most likely would renew the part anti-Klan attacks, by breaking into print against the Invisible Empire through editorial outbursts and concocted stories intended to leave erroneous impressions. It would appease the nervousness of a certain element in Red Wing to which The Eagle editor seems to cater. However, "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

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36 to 54 inches wide in a delightful variety of All Over patterns in White, Ivory and Ecru. Ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.25 yd.

Filet Curtains

Filet Curtains in a beautiful range of all over designs, 36 to 45 inch wide in White and Ecru. Ranging in price per pair from \$1.98 to \$5.98.

Marquisette

36 inches wide fine quality Marquisette in White and Ecru with assorted Striped Borders. Priced per yard 25 cents.

Terry Cloth

36 inch Terry Cloth in assorted floral patterns. Very choice selection of colors. A splendid quality at per yard \$1.00.

Ruffled Curtains

Ruffled Curtains are in demand and we have them in a splendid assortment of materials, including Filet Nets, Marquisettes and Scrim. You will be pleased with the quality and price, which ranges from \$1.00 to \$3.98 per pair.

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Fine quality Echo Bridge Marquisette curtains in White and Ecru, hemstitched borders, also with plain lace edge. Styles 2 1/2 yards and 2 1/2 yards in length. Ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$5.50.

Scotch Madras

36 inches wide Scotch Madras in assorted patterns in cream only. A real Value at per yard 49 cents.

Fairfield, Iowa, Has First Carnegie Public Library

FAIRFIELD, IA.—While today there are more than 210 public libraries in Iowa, many of which are buildings donated by the renowned philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, Fairfield has the double distinction of having the first Carnegie public library west of Allegheny City, Pa., and one of the few if not the only one to which Mr. Carnegie contributed without conditions of support.

The Jefferson county library at Fairfield, which later became the Fairfield library, was founded in the spring of 1853. On the shelves of the library was the then imposing array of 527 volumes and the institution thrived continually even through the exigencies of the Civil war.

Senator James P. Wilson, early in his life, took an active interest in the Fairfield library and in later years he was instrumental in inducing Mr. Carnegie to donate \$40,000 for the erection of its present home. The philanthropist made no stipulation such as was made in subsequent years, when he announced his gift to Fairfield.

"If you will see that the land is donated, I will give \$40,000 to this splendid cause," Mr. Carnegie wrote Senator Wilson.

Senator Wilson and Mrs. Wilson donated the land and plans for the building which were perfected in 1892 and the building was completed and ready for occupancy the succeeding year.

The building is a three story, fire-proof structure built of Lake Superior red sandstone and pressed brick. The lecture room seated with opera chairs will hold 300 persons. The large museum hall, reading room, stack rooms and other rooms furnish

ample accommodations for every department even today. The structure was built originally to meet such demands as the growing city would place upon it. There are thousands of volumes upon the shelves.

Throughout the state of Iowa there are 100 Carnegie libraries. The first was erected here in 1893 and the last at Logan, Iowa, in 1920 at a cost of \$10,000. The smallest Carnegie library in the state is at Lorenz and is an attractive rambling one-story building costing \$3,800. Before the library at Davenport erected its present \$185,000 addition, the library at Dubuque which cost Mr. Carnegie \$100,000 in 1902, was the largest and most pretentious in the state. The latter city still claims the distinction of having the largest "Carnegie library" however, since the addition to the Davenport institution was paid for by the city taxpayers.

Since the first Carnegie library was erected here in the latter part of the nineteenth century, fully \$1,000,000 of Mr. Carnegie's money has been spent in such institutions in Iowa.

Libraries erected in Iowa with the aid of Mr. Carnegie's philanthropy and amounting to more than \$25,000 are located in the following cities of the state: Dubuque, 1902, \$100,000; Cedar Rapids, 1905, \$75,000; Davenport, 1904, \$70,000; Sioux City, 1903, \$75,000; Council Bluffs, 1906, \$70,000; Ottumwa, 1902, \$50,000; Clinton, 1904, \$45,000; Waterloo, 1905, \$45,000; Fairfield, 1893, \$40,000; Iowa City, 1904, \$35,000; Fort Dodge, \$30,000; Marshalltown, 1904, \$30,000 and Mason City, 1904, \$30,000.

Writing for Papers

(Wichita Eagle) Every editor knows that Jack Lait knows something about newspapers. Jack Lait used to be a reporter in Chicago, and then he was almost everything else about a metropolitan newspaper office—until he learned that he could make more money writing what he had observed during his reportorial days. Now Jack Lait is making housewife of money, and it is said that he has got more of it in the world ever got into print in his lifetime.

In Lait's many stories, there is a good deal of newspaper philosophy. Here is a little snatch of it that is appropriate for digestion by the innumerable host of graphomanes that has the itch to write but lacks all the other qualities that go toward making a writer for the papers: "There is nothing—that is paid for quite as easy as 'writing for the papers.' Any messenger boy, school teacher, telephone operator or shoe clerk will tell you so."

What is there "to it?" One need only write what one sees, hears and knows; and anyone can do that, and most people will bet they can do it better than it is being done in this or any other journal. Why, it isn't even necessary to be able to spell correctly! Proofreaders are there to look after that.

The veriest boob realizes that running an elevator requires technique; that curving a baseball is a gift; that spinning and bricklaying and tooth-pick sharpening and other trained trades require study and application; that professing and doctoring and toothpulling aren't guesswork; that prizefighting calls for unusual talents, and drawing pictures is a tricky stunt. But journalism—gee, you don't even have to be good-looking, as you must be in the movies, or popular, as you must be to be elected to office.

That one newspaper writer gets \$25 a week and another gets more than that an hour, is pure luck, then. That one newspaper is a mighty power and another is a blowy rag is a whim of chance.

It might astound a few of these lay buddies to know that the profession of writing for papers is one of the most complex, intricate, elusive and intensively specialized callings as well as requiring a natural vocation, and that writing is only one of dozens of branches of the labyrinthian and inter-involved science, art and business of "getting out" a paper.

Woman on Chinese Trade Commission



MISS VIOLA A. SMITH

Miss Smith is the only woman to hold a position of her nature with the department of commerce. She is assistant trade commissioner at Shanghai, China. She was formerly connected with the United States department of labor. Her home is in California.

PARTY POLITICS ARE BEHIND KLAN ATTACK

Democratic Presidential Aspirant Addresses Mississippi Solons

ATLANTA, GA., March 22.—That party politics has as much to do with the attack by Underwood on the Klan, and probably more, than any motive prompted by patriotic impulses, is evident from his speech before the Mississippi legislature last week. His words indicate the stand of the leading Democratic demagogues with reference to patriotism and partisan politics, as witness the following from his speech before the Mississippi legislature recently:

"I am not going to say anything personally offensive against the members of the Ku Klux Klan, but I think they are committing one of the gravest errors of judgment, of government and of high principles that any set of men ever committed."

"... who makes up the democracy of the northern states? Forty-eight per cent of the doubtful states of this union that you appeal to in a national election are foreign born; or the sons and daughters of foreign born. They are often captivated by men of the Catholic faith; they are often sustained by men of the Jewish religion. It is these men who believe that this country was a land of freedom and a land of liberty, and that the Democratic party stood for the old time principles of Thomas Jefferson, who have held up our hands and made our party great."

"... My friend, and I do not say it unkindly, but if I can look in the face of one of these great Klan leaders, let us 'Stop, Look and Listen' as to what you are doing; where you are going, when you say to men that no man who is a foreign born can hold office in this country; that no man who is of Catholic faith can hold office; that no man who belongs to the chosen race of God's people can hold office. I understand that is what you say, and that you reject them if they do. And yet these men captain and control the democracy of the north. ... It is these men, and this democracy of the north, that has sustained you in the great principles of government that under the administration of Woodrow Wilson you wrote upon the statute books of this country and are proud of."

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY INDICTED FOR MURDER

Alleged Slayers of Klansman Caesar Cagle to Blame for Lawlessness

MARION, ILL., March 22.—Sheriff George Galligan of Williamson county and John Layman, his chief deputy, were indicted in the United States district court at Danville last week for conspiracy to defeat the enforcement of the national prohibition act.

These men are ringleaders of the element that murdered Constable Caesar Cagle, Klansman, here some weeks ago, and whose lawlessness furnished the excuse for calling out the national guard.

A citizen of Herrin, describing the indictments and the conditions that led to them, said:

"On the night of December 15, 1923, a meeting in a Herrin garage between Galligan and Layman and S. Glenn Young, noted law enforcement officer, working for the Klan, and Harry Steyer of Galconia, one of Young's men, it is charged, that Galligan and Layman accepted \$100 each in return for promising to protect a certain place near the slaughter house outside of Marion."

The Klansman can exercise the most beneficent influence upon his community by the moral power of his example.

KLAN TO STAMP OUT NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

State Officers to Be Assisted by Members of Chicago Order

CHICAGO, ILL., March 22.—Not content with aiding prohibition enforcement officers in the performance of their duty, members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are organizing to expose the dispensers of "dope" here and throughout the state. The best citizens of each community, members of the organization are being "drafted" to co-operate with state and federal officials in the eradication of all forms of the drug evil. Details of the plan are not to be made public by Klan officials as secrecy is one of the essentials of its success.

Klansmen have long realized that "dope" is the inspiration of much of the vice and crime that characterizes the foreign sections of this and other cities. Its use is said to be particularly prevalent among the negroes of the "Near South Side."

"Klansmen are not planning the campaign solely to arrest and convict the dispensers of cocaine, morphine, heroin, opium, hashish and other drugs of a similar nature, but are looking toward a reclamation and reformation program that will enable the unfortunate addicts to start life anew," declared a spokesman for the organization.

The Klan's investigators are said to have already uncovered evidence of "dope rings" that do business on a large scale in addition to having the "goodies" on number of "peddlers" whose traffic is on smaller scale.

Scores of arrests are expected to follow.

The Old Order Changeth

(From the "Birds Views of Far Lands" by James T. Nichols, of Des Moines.)

AS THE bishop of the Methodist church he had been there about six months when one day a fine looking young Filipino came to his home and asked for a private interview. He insisted on having the doors and windows closed and blinds all down. Mr. Stuntz said he has no idea what the man wanted. When they were alone with the door locked and with evidence of great agitation the young man said: "I have come many miles to see you and ask you a question that means more to us Filipinos than any other question that I could ask." Mr. Stuntz said that as yet he had no idea what was troubling the man until he continued: "I want to know, sir, if it is now safe—the soldiers say it is, but I cannot believe it to have a copy of the Protestant Bible in my house and read it to my family?"

Mr. Stuntz said the whole thing seemed so strange to him that he was silent for a moment, when the man continued: "Sir, this is a very important question to us Filipinos. You know the law under which we have lived here is this; and quoting from Section 219 of the Penal Code of Spain in the Philippines said: 'If a person or persons shall preach any doctrine or doctrines not established by the state, he shall be deemed guilty of a crime and shall be punished at the discretion of the judge.' Then, to the amazement of Mr. Stuntz, the man continued: 'Under the operation of that law my own father was dragged from our house, and we never saw him alive again. That was when I was eleven years old. I have supported my mother as best I could, and now I have a wife and two children. I want to know if it is safe.'

It was with a heart thrilling with pride that this great American took the young man to the window and as he opened the blind and the window itself and saw the stars and stripes proudly waving in the breeze, and with tears running down his face said to him: "My dear man, as long as yonder flag waves over the city you may take the Bible and climb up on the ridgeboard of your house at high noon each day, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and read it as loud as you can and no man shall harm you." Three months later Mr. Stuntz went to that man's home city, spoke from half past seven until midnight, announced that he would speak in the same building at six o'clock the next morning, and an hour before the appointed time five hundred people were in line waiting to get in.

EXPECT HEAVY VOTE
PEORIA, ILL., March 24.—With a Klan and anti-Klan fight to spur interest, heavy voting is predicted at the coming elections in Peoria. Registration of voters this spring far exceeded those of former years. The Ku Klux Klan has nominated its candidates for the primary fight, as has the anti-Klan faction. At least 2,000 more votes will be cast this spring than ever before.

There is evidence, these days, that American churches are recalling Martin Luther's statement that music is assigned the "highest place after theology." At the First Methodist church, Pittsfield, Mass., a "minster of music" has been engaged. The national society of church organists reports that the annual outlay by the churches of the United States for printed music, salaries, or organists, professional singers, choir schools and similar items is \$14,500,000. In addition, during 1923, \$3,500,000 was spent for church organs.

Klansmen Believe in Living Up To Their Oath in West Virginia

ADRIAN, W. VA., March 24.—If you are planning a trip to Adrian West Virginia, and you have any scruples against dealing with business institutions that advertise themselves as being 100 per cent Americans, you had better pack a box of provisions and take along a mail order catalog. Nearly every store of every kind in this little town is displaying a sign setting forth the fact that it is 100 per cent American. It is believed that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for this attitude on the part of the business people.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—25 members of Clarksburg Klan No. 33, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, attired in full regalia of the order, visited the home of Mrs. E. S. Messenger here recently and presented her with a substantial cash donation. Klansman E. S. Messenger died at his home here recently. His wife was given the usual \$250 death benefit and was also given this donation in addition. It was explained that this money was to be used for hospital and doctor bills.

BRIDGEPORT, W. VA.—A representative of the Clarksburg Klan, No. 33, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, gave Mrs. Otto Sinsel, wife of Klansman Otto Sinsel, who died at the St. Mary's hospital, Clarksburg, Thursday, a check for \$250, representing the customary death benefit paid by the Klan. Besides his wife, Klansman Sinsel leaves six children.

SALEM, W. VA.—Thousands of Klansmen attended the outdoor initiation which was staged here Friday evening, March 21. Brass bands, speaking, pyrotechnic displays and a big Klan parade were a few of the features of the event. Delegations arrived from Clarksburg, Jane Lew, Wolf Summit, Bridgeport, West Union, and other Klans in nearby towns.

ELK GARDEN, W. V.—While the Rev. J. E. Dugger, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, was delivering his usual sermon Sunday evening, last 11 members of the Ku Klux Klan, attired in immaculate robes, entered the church and marched down the aisle of the edifice and presented the minister with a substantial cash donation. A note accom-

ATLANTA KLAN START MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

Loser Will Banquet All Klansmen in Fulton County on Anniversary

ATLANTA, GA., March 22.—When the eighth anniversary of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan rolls around, John B. Gordon Klan or Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan is going to be the host to the other at a banquet. Just which it will be depends upon the activities of the members thereof between now and May 6, which will mark the end of their race in the membership campaign.

These two Klans are very evenly matched in more ways than one. In the first place, they are both up-town Klans; and in the second place, their membership is about equal. Therefore, the only handicap either of them will have to labor under will be the inactivity of their individual members. However, so far neither of the Klans seems to be impeded by any lack of enthusiasm on the part of members.

So sure is Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan of winning the race, which is at present neck and neck, they are seeking to ring in the state officers on the banquet. The Klalif in this behalf says:

"As far as we are concerned, we will make it a condition of the race that all Fulton county Klansmen be invited to the banquet to feast at the expense of the losers. However, that is a matter that is of more interest to the John B. Gordon Klan than to Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan, since they will have to pay for the feed. You know our motto is 'It shall be done.'"

The Chief of the Klok of John B. Gordon Klan, in voicing the sentiment of that Klan with reference to the race, and when his attention was called to the motto of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan, said: "We are wishing them all the luck in the world; however, we feel that the luck will be on the side of the Klan that works the hardest. And in this connection I wish to call their attention to our motto, which is 'Let's Go,' which always, in our case, means it is three-fourths done."

Klan Leader Talks to Congregation

KINGMAN, KAN., March 22.—Visiting the church at Brown Spur, where an evangelistic service was in progress recently, several Klansmen presented the Rev. Mr. Butler, pastor, with an envelope, containing \$50. With the group facing the audience, the leader made a short talk after the presentation was made. After the pastor led them in prayer the knights retired.

Of the 150,000 children who have been under the care of the Near East Relief, between 50,000 and 60,000 are still in orphanages, according to the Christian Century. This periodical proposes a continuance of the work of the Near East Relief—with the relief idea eliminated—as an educational organization. Already a large number of these dependent children have been given elementary schooling and are self-supporting. The continuance of this work, the Christian Century believes, would be an investment in international good will.

ATLANTA MOTOMART BROKEN BY PAPER

Searchlight Exposes Fraudulent Practices of Auto Brokers

ATLANTA, GA., March 24.—The Atlanta automobile public is rejoicing this week over the dissolution of the Atlanta Motomart, a system of automobile brokerage that was introduced into this city in the early part of February, and which has been the subject of a series of attacks by the Searchlight, official Klan publication of Georgia and Florida, closed its doors last night.

The Motomart, which was operated under the so-called Appleby plan and the direction of the Percy Chamberlain association, of Detroit, proposed to control and handle the sales of all used cars locally. It was sustained by mutual agreement and contributions of Atlanta automobile dealers. The Searchlight is given full credit by the owners and dealers for the exposure that brought about the dissolution of the Motomart which occurred at a meeting held here last night, when it voted to disband.

Benjamin Franklin, said, "Mankind are all of a family." That is true, but the Klan is of the opinion that some of the children have had better advantages than others.

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**COX DENIES LAXITY
CHARGE BY GOVERNOR**

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been improperly used in propaganda work, is, of course, not justified. Not one cent was illegally, improperly, or, so far as we know, unwisely expended. The campaign for the forestry amendment to authorize the establishment of permanent state forests was conducted and paid for by the forestry association.

"The governor ought to remember that in 1919 when the big fires occurred, most of the experienced men of the forest service were in France, that the appropriation was small, that labor was difficult to obtain, and that the railroad was under government control. I had ordered men on the railroad patrol, and about 100 men had been placed on duty. Warnings were issued of the danger impending and every reasonable step taken to provide and have others provide stronger fire protection. Except for this action and the systematic, prompt, and even heroic work of the forest rangers, backed up by every means at our disposal, the loss of life and property undoubtedly would have been much greater.

Many Prosecutions
"Prosecutions under the forest laws were as numerous and as drastic as the attitude of the courts would justify. Ever since the forest service was organized there has been a gradual strengthening of the law enforcement activities on the part of the rangers and an increase in the proportion of convictions obtained. It seems best not to go too far ahead of public sentiment in this matter, since a high proportion thrown out of court would only lessen respect for the forest laws.

"I have always believed in co-operating rather than in 'swatting,' though we have not hesitated to prosecute the large and the small alike. Converting the railroads, settlers, lumbermen and others to the principle of fire protection and persuading them to the point of contributing three times as much as the state toward the support of the ranger service, is an achievement the

governor overlooks. He overlooks also the thousands of fires successfully fought and extinguished. The records show that we have been getting a greater measure of active and effective co-operation from settlers, railroads and lumber companies than has any other state.

"If Governor Preus was as deeply concerned in forest fire prevention as he would have us believe, I wonder why it was that he withheld the board of relief money which we had asked for and the legislature provided for emergency purposes?

Timber Estimates Jokes
"Statements made by the governor and by Mr. Gearheart and Mr. Douglas with reference to state timber should not go unchallenged. It is well known that the handling of state timber and particularly the sales policy has been such that for a number of years as a member of the timber board, I have refused to sign the estimate sheets or sale permits. Mr. Preus has refused to give me the opportunity to have forest officers check up in the field to see if the timber was of such character as to warrant sale. The timber estimates in the auditor's office are little more than a joke, frequently showing less than 20 per cent, sometimes 10 per cent of the timber of different kinds actually on the land. The deposits made by the companies on their bids are based on these estimates.

"When such poor judgment was shown as to the quantity of timber on the tracts estimated, I have naturally questioned the judgment of those responsible for determining the quantity and the character of the timber. Consequently from time to time I have objected to the sale of numerous tracts aggregating many thousands of acres of timber, perhaps half of which was reluctantly held from sale. Later investigations have shown that large quantities, probably more than half of what was actually sold, was thrifty, growing timber and should have been reserved by the state for further growth.

Clouding the Issue
"It is understood that Mr. Diercks of the auditor's office, whom the governor recently made a member of the forestry board, was interested in getting through the legislature the measure which permits three members of the timber board to transact business and thus ignore the forestry in timber matters.

"It would appear that all these explanations by the governor and the unfair criticism he and his friends are leveling at me must be for the unfair purpose of clouding the real issues, which are: Shall we or shall we not let partisan policies run forestry? And as to the personnel of the forestry board, shall we permit any man associated with Wisconsin pulp wood interests to be in a position to influence Minnesota's policy in the management of its timber lands?"

Following, in part, is an editorial which appears in the current issue of American Forests and Forest Life published by the American Forestry association, of which Henry S. Graves of Yale University is president, and which includes among its members the most noted conservationists and some of the most prominent business men of the United States.

Blot on State
"The methods by which Mr. Cox was ousted are a blot upon the state of Minnesota; they are a travesty upon the name of representative government. Mr. Cox, as guardian of the state's natural resources, refused to play politics. The politicians, therefore, set out to override public sentiment and to get rid of him. It was a long fight, but the politicians won.

"By the dismissal of Mr. Cox, Minnesota has lost an able and upright forester—a man who has had the courage to oppose large interests special privileges from the state's natural resources. He refused to mix conservation and politics. The state is indebted to him for a forest department that ranks high among the state.

"If in his place the Preus board of forestry appoints a politician, Minnesota will indeed have been thrown back into the dark ages of conservation.

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**He's Chief Aide to
Democratic Leader****GEORGE F. MARA**

Mr. Mara, as chief aide to Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has full charge of detailed arrangements for the Democratic convention in New York City in June. Sessions will be held in Madison Square garden. Mr. Mara is from Bridgeport, Conn.

On the other hand, we fear that the unfair, high-handed treatment given Mr. Cox will be effective in turning good foresters away from the state of Minnesota.

Since his dismissal by the packed forestry board on orders from Governor Preus, Cox has received many letters from the foremost conservationists of the country, praising his work in Minnesota and condemning the action of the Preus board. Some of these follow:

Letter From Federal Man
From A. B. Greeley, chief forester, United States forest service, Washington.

My Dear Cox: I was much surprised and shocked at the news which we received at the end of last week regarding the action of the state board of forestry in relieving you of the duties of state forester. I had supposed that the acute phases of this controversy had been passed, for the time being, at least, and that your continued work in Minnesota was assured.

The fundamental issue in this controversy, as I have understood it, is not a personal one, but the policy which the state is to follow in regard to the disposition and administration of its own forest lands. I have felt that you were absolutely right in the policies which you have endeavored to have the state adopt and follow in the preservation and conservative use of its own forest resources; and it certainly will be a severe setback to forest conservation in the United States if the forestry board's office leads to a reversal or impairment of the program which you have sought to bring about in the administration of the forest lands of the state.

I would be glad to learn what you may have in mind as to your future course and plans, and also how you think the change will affect the forest policies of the state. If you have any tentative plans or ideas in view in which I could be of any assistance to you, I will be glad to have you write me freely and fully regarding them.

You have put up a splendid fight, Coxey, and I believe the great majority of the people of the state are with you. I hope that the action of the state board does not mark the end of this fight.

Whenever you have the time, write me all about it, and let me know particularly if there are any ways in which I can be of help to you personally.

Maine Forester Writes
From S. T. Dana, forest commissioner, Augusta, Maine, and H. O. Cook, chief forester, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Cox: The New England section of the Society of American Foresters has been greatly disturbed both by your dismissal as state forester of Minnesota and by the manner

in which it was accomplished. As a body of professional foresters the section believes it essential that state departments of forestry be organized on a stable basis, uninfluenced by partisan politics, under the leadership of a competent forester, and with adequate financial support. We regard the action of the state board of forestry in dismissing an official of long service and high standing in his profession without even a hearing as not only unfair to you, but as constituting a grave threat to the sound development of state forest policy generally.

From F. W. Besley, state forester, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Cox: It is with profound regret that I heard of your dismissal as state forester of Minnesota.

You told me a couple of years ago some of the difficulties that you were having with certain predatory interests in the state, and while I have not the particulars, it is very gratifying to know that you did not surrender, but went down fighting for the principles that you believed to be right. I feel and I am sure the whole profession feels that Minnesota has taken a backward step that she will soon regret, or rather, certain ones in a position of authority have taken a step, in which I feel sure that the people of the state will not acquiesce.

As state forester, I want to file this protest against the high-handed procedure, and express the hope that there may be an opportunity to present the case fairly and fully before the people of the state, so that you may be entirely vindicated and supported.

If there is anything that I can do to help the cause of righteousness, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Canadian for Cox

From F. T. Stevenson, district forest inspector, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

My Dear Cox: I have just learned with much regret of your leaving the Minnesota state forestry service and I certainly deplore the shortsightedness of the state forestry board in the action they have taken. While the whole incident is probably a happy one for you, it will certainly bring before the public forestry matters in Minnesota in a manner no other action might have accomplished, and the loss to the state of Minnesota in any event will be much greater than your personal loss, as the state will have taken away from you your already high standing and prestige in forestry matters in America.

I hope that now you are temporarily free that you will take what you need—a well earned rest—and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you up here in the spring, when we will certainly arrange some interesting trips for you. No doubt your services will be in immediate demand for some more important position than that of state forester of Minnesota, but in any event do not accept any position until you have had a few weeks up here with me.

While the present controversy in Minnesota will no doubt die away, as all such things do, the work that you have done, the policies that you have established and the interest that you have created among the people will live for all time, and you can certainly feel that you are quitting work which has been well done.

To the Forestry Board

Following is a letter from J. S. Holmsted, National Geographic and Economic Survey, to the chairman of the Minnesota forestry board.

Dear Sir: I was very much surprised and distressed recently to hear of the summary action taken by your board against my friend and co-worker, Mr. W. T. Cox, your state forester. I have known Mr. Cox for many years, having been connected with him in the U. S. forest service before either of us went into state work. I consider Mr. Cox one of the leading men in his profession and one of the most effective and understanding state foresters in the country.

I have, of course, no means of knowing definitely what actuated your board in discharging Mr. Cox, but if it was for political expediency or personal spite, I claim the right as a friend of Mr. Cox, as a member of the executive committee of the Association of State Foresters, and as president of the southern forestry congress, of protesting most strongly against such action. Forestry work must be removed from political influence in order to be effective, as no self-respecting man after years of study and further years of actual experience can subject himself to political dictation. Wherever politics has entered into the forestry work it has been to the detriment of the state and the efficiency of the work. It is only by keeping it on the high ground of efficiency and uprightness that it can accomplish what it proposes. I hope that you can bring this matter to the attention of your advisory board.

**FIND COPTIC TEXT OF GOSPEL OF JOHN
IN VALLEY OF KINGS AT LUXOR, EGYPT**

(Scottish Rite News Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—New light on the sources of the Bible is eagerly sought by critics and commentators the world over. The startling discoveries in the Valley of the Kings have so occupied public attention that some less vivid, but perhaps more important, have escaped general notice. From Glasgow, Scotland, comes the account of the discovery of a Biblical manuscript in Egypt which may be of the greatest importance. According to this account about 100 miles north of Tutankhamen's tomb in the Valley of the Kings at Luxor lies the once important village of Qurn el Kebir on the right side of the Nile. Here last winter members of the British school of archaeology were excavating among the rubbish heaps, and one day a broken earthenware jar was dug up. One of them saw a sand-colored rag in the jar, which proved to be a bag, and in the bag were inscribed papyrus leaves. Further examination showed that the

writing was in Coptic characters and scriptural. They were sent to England to Sir Flinders Petrie, the director of the school of Archaeology in Egypt. Soon seeing the word "Lazarus" and other Biblical words, he knew that the manuscript was one of the gospels and not merely an old Coptic sermon. It turned out to be the Gospel of John.

Each page is about 9½ inches by 4½ inches. Sheets are missing from the beginning and end, and pages 11-12 and 33-34, but 86 pages contain the continuous text of the Egyptian version. Experts conclude that the manuscript was probably written about the beginning of the fifth century which would make it the oldest known copy of any Coptic Christian book. The text has not yet been translated; so it is not yet known which Egyptian version this represents. Before the end of the year, the British school of Archaeology hope to publish a translation of the text, illustrated with photographs of the actual words and forms used.

**Oregon Has New System
of Grading Students**

A system of figuring scholastic standing that is as fair to the student carrying a heavy course as to one carrying a light one has been worked out at the University of Oregon by Carlton E. Spencer, registrar and will be put into effect next term. No longer will the highest average in grades denote the "honors students," for under the new system the number of hours carried will figure quite as much as do with the final standing. As will the grades themselves. Under the present plan, the student who makes 12 hours of the grade of one and four hours of 11 receives a lower average grade than does one who carries but 12 hours and receives a grade of one.

The more industrious student is actually penalized in standing for carrying a heavier load. The new plan remedies the defect by awarding a certain number of points for each grade. The table is as follows:

Each hour of 1 will credit the student with 5 points, each hour of 2 will credit the student with 4 points, each hour of 3 will credit the student with 3 points, each hour of 4 will credit the student with 2 points, each hour of 5 will credit the student with 1 point. Hereafter, when some students have seen the possibility of receiving a low grade in a subject they have dropped the course, thus keeping their general average up. Under the new system, subjects dropped or failed will not enter into consideration of the final result.

Thus a student receiving 12 hours of 1 will be awarded 60 points while another receiving 12 hours of 1 and four hours of a grade even so low as 5 will receive 64, which is rated as the higher standing. The incentive to pass every course and pass it with high grades will still remain it is pointed out by university officials. Students will then stay in subjects until the end of the term, for they will not better their average by dropping any hours. Thus the plan will actually rate the student by what he accomplishes.

The new system is particularly aimed at those who quit courses before the end of the term. This practice is admittedly an evil in institutions of higher learning and it is expected that many colleges and universities will adopt a policy similar to the one to be introduced here. In proposing and putting into practice the new plan the university administration officials stressed the fact that in athletics the "quitter" is scorned while in the class rooms standings are made higher by such an act. The movement is hailed here as one of the most progressive advances in years and those advocating it believe it will become widespread in practice.

**AMERICANS URGED TO
USE THEIR BALLOTS**

Federal District Attorney For
Kansas Delivers Strong
Address

MARYSVILLE, KAN., March 22.—

A plea to every voter to go to the polls in the coming political campaign and cast a vote was made by Al F. Williams, United States district attorney for Kansas, in a speech at the Republican county convention here recently. Williams, who is one of the staunch Americans of Kansas, and who incidentally is not a candidate for any office, declared that many states allowed from 7 to 9 per cent of the total voters of the district to represent them in congress. Williams seldom misses an opportunity to stress the necessity of keeping America American and because of his oratorical ability and the substantial nature of his speeches, he is in constant demand as a speaker at public functions.

An interdenominational Chinese church has been organized in Chicago. Sixteen Protestant denominations, co-operating in the Chicago church federation, are helping to insure the budget of the church for this year. Chinese members have already begun a building fund for the erection of a new church building.

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**EDUCATOR PLEAS TO MAKE IMMIGRANTS
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(Scottish Rite News Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—That the melting pot does not always melt and that this country has an unduly large number of unassimilated and unassimilable foreigners, is contended by many friends of the proposed new immigration law which will materially cut the number of nationals of other countries now being welcomed to these shores under the present law.

Miss Olive M. Jones, president of the National Education association, believes that while the teaching of English to incoming foreigners is important, it is stressed too much to the exclusion of the reason for that teaching. She says:

"People coming to the United States today are not dangerous to us because they cannot speak English, but because they are coming from lands which have no conception of our American point of view. Our Americanization work should be aimed at converting and evangelizing the

people who come here, until they come to know and appreciate ideals. They have got to be shown that if they are permitted to come here and establish the things they are trying to, they will bring upon themselves here the conditions they are seeking to escape. I do not believe we should admit people of absolutely anti-American ideals.

"The Sterling-Reed bill now before congress is an absolutely indispensable thing if the children of all the states and all parts of the country are to be equally prepared for citizenship. A given educational minimum must be provided in every community in order that the federal government may preserve itself."

**Klan Meets Every
Night in Atlanta**

ATLANTA, GA., March 22.—Atlanta has a Klan for every night in the week, and then some. Their names and meeting nights are as follows:

Decatur Klan, Monday night; Buckhead and Copaga Klans, Tuesday night; East Point Klan, Wednesday night; John B. Gordon Klan, Thursday night; Riverside Klan, Friday night; new Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan, Saturday night.

Visiting Klansmen are always welcome to meet with these Klans, and those in the city wishing to visit these Klans may apply to the office of the Grand Dragon for information as to the time and meeting place.

The centennial of the establishment of the American Baptist Publication society was celebrated on Feb. 25. This society issues 66 different periodical publications with an annual circulation of about 55,000,000 copies. Since the beginning of the work of this society more than 69,000,000 pages of tracts have been printed.

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Rev. C. A. Rexroad Declares Himself A Member

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Admitting that he is the Exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan in Spokane, Washington, and holds the key over the entire outfit of robes and hoods, the Rev. C. A. Rexroad, pastor of the Corbin Park Methodist church, recently addressed a packed audience and gave the first portion of his talk entitled "My Answer," declaring that he was officially affiliated with the Klan. Here is the story as it comes from Spokane:

"Estimated that 600 crowded into the church and hundreds were turned away. It was an orderly, good-natured crowd, a few cheered occasionally, words of encouragement were called out, applauded for a minute or more at the conclusion of the address.

"In closing Rev. Mr. Rexroad said: 'I am resigning from nothing. I am not a quitter. I am going to stay in Spokane. I'll stick to my guns. When I get ready to leave Spokane I'll go, but it won't be because of these venomous, lying attacks on me.'

"Rev. Mr. Rexroad said he had received 1,000 telephone calls commending his stand and only one call and one letter criticising him for his Klan affiliations. He branded the Ingleswood, Oklahoma, Herrin and Mer Rouge affairs as 'set-ups' to discredit the Klan. He branded each of them a failure and declared the final result of investigation to be a vindication of the Klan. He said the Ku Klux Klan is a fine Christian institution which investigates a man's morals carefully before admitting him to membership.

"The robe and hood are used only in ceremonial work, mainly at initiations, he said. They are not distributed among the membership. They are all locked up and I hold the key. The Klan has been through a great housecleaning recently. Unfortunately some men went into it for financial gain. The Klan is getting better every day. You can't line up 4,500,000 natural born Americans in any organization that hasn't high ideals. I can tell you truthfully, because I know, that the time is coming when Klansmen will come out in the open and be known. What a hubbalooboo there will be then.

"He declared Klansmen killed in riots are martyrs who died in the cause of liberty. He denied that the Klan is antagonistic to the negro, but is friendly to him and is endeavoring to solve his problems and protect him from exploitation. He said

that the Klan is not hostile to foreigners as such, but is convinced that too many foreigners of the sort that will not assimilate with Americans are being admitted to this country.

The Klan is a Protestant Christian organization and no unbeliever can belong. It is none of our business if a Catholic joins the Knights of Columbus, and we hold it is none of their business if a Protestant joins the Klan. The Klan is not built on malice and hate, but upon justice and fair dealing, and we preach them more than some preachers. We are opposed to persecution in every form. The Klan believes in our public schools and wants an equal chance for all in them. We tolerate no individual friction between a Klansman and a Catholic.

MUST OBEY LAWS WITHIN KLAN AS WELL AS OUTSIDE

Imperial Representative
Uncovered Fraudulent Scheme

MINISTER IS INVEIGLED

\$25,000 Illinois Farm Given to "Dummy" Winner for Prize Slogan

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—If there is any one thing in which the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and all good Americans are strong, it is in teaching respect and obedience to the law. It is one of the fundamental tenets of the organization, and all officials and members are required to use all legal means to aid the properly constituted authorities in enforcing the law. In the discharge of this obligation it becomes a solemn duty to see that all members of the Klan are just as amenable and obedient to the law as others outside the order.

In that manner members of the Klan vindicate their position regarding those who are guilty of law violations, even if they happen to be in the organization itself. That is what makes the Klan so strong, viz., it stands for law enforcement, even if it has to clean house on the inside itself, and that is what it does at times.

The Klan did this very thing in several cases in the south; it has done it in Washington when one of its members was turned up to the authorities for bigamy; it is now respecting of officials or former officials if they go wrong.

A St. Louis Case
The Klan takes credit for being the first to give information to the district attorney and the government authorities in the St. Louis case of former publishers of the St. Louis Patriot, a pro-Klan paper, becoming involved in a shady business transaction. It was the splendid work of George C. McCarron, of Kansas City, imperial representative of the Klan

Child Bureau Is One-Man Affair



DR. ROBERT M. WOODBURY

This is Dr. Robert Morse Woodbury, director of statistical research of the children's bureau, Washington, which includes investigations and reports on all matters pertaining to child life and welfare of American people. He is the only man in this bureau.

In Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, who made a thorough investigation of the newspaper scheme whereby The Patriot last fall offered a \$25,000 Illinois farm as the prize for the best slogan to be adopted by that paper. When the bubble burst and the scheme fell flat, the publishers of that paper at the time picked out a "dummy," awarded the farm to him with an understanding that he in return would return it to the original owner and thereby sought to deceive and defraud.

As soon as the imperial representative secured all the evidence he turned it over to the United States district attorney, for his consideration with a view of an investigation by the government under federal statutes relating to the misuse of the mails. Accompanying the other evidence was a confession on the part of the then business manager, who happened to be the pastor of the Fourth Christian church in St. Louis. The preacher became involved in the transaction really before he realized what he was doing or the seriousness of the difficulty he was getting into, instead of the Klan officials condoning a bad scheme or seeking to hide or cover up the alleged fraudulent deal, they were the first to expose it. In speaking of it Mr. McCarron, imperial representative, says:

Methods Unethical
"My investigation discloses, as per attached statements of persons involved, signed in the presence of a number of witnesses, that methods which are unethical and insincere, if not actually wrongful, have been used to secure subscriptions for The Patriot, a periodical published in St. Louis, as a pro-Klan, though unofficial organ. According to the statements obtained, the publishers of The Patriot solicited and obtained subscriptions on a promise to give away a farm to the author of a successful slogan.

"They were warned by postal officials of the lottery law, and the paid subscription requirement was abandoned, but the promise of the farm was carried on and the offer was widened to include all who desired to submit slogans. Later a plan was formulated by which a figurehead was selected and the farm awarded to him. This figurehead sets out in his sworn statement that the farm was then transferred to the former owner, who was the author of the slogan circulation campaign and who had a contract for half the subscriptions collected."

Preacher Resigns
The minister, Rev. C. C. Crawford, tendered his resignation to his church with a frank statement of how he had been led into the difficulty. The church board issued a statement that their minister had made a mistake and they refused to accept his resignation and called on all the church members to stand by him in a sympathetic attitude.

The whole point to be made in this story is that the Klan does not in-dorse anything shady, and on the other hand, is the first to dig up and expose wrongdoing even if it exists in its own organization. This is as it should be.

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Daily Index to Congress

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Monday, March 17

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 5:30 p. m.
Debated the pending constitutional amendment providing for the inauguration of the president and the beginning of the term of congress in January following election.

Rejected by a vote of 70 to 4 an amendment by Senator Willis, Ohio, limiting occupancy of the office of president to one term of four years, defeated by a vote of 45 to 10, the amendment of Senator Harris, Georgia, fixing the term of office at six years with ineligibility for reelection.

Considered for almost three hours the motion of Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota, to reconsider the vote by which Walter Cohen, negro, of New Orleans, was rejected as comptroller of customs, and confirmed the appointment by a vote of 39 to 38.

The Daugherty investigating committee heard testimony of Gerald O. Holridge, former secret agent of the department of justice, bearing upon an alleged conspiracy to exhibit the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films.

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

Continued general debate on the naval appropriation bill, but most of the speeches were devoted to the soldier bonus bill.

Representative Rogers, Massachusetts, precipitated further discussion concerning Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and the leasing of the oil reserves by charging that the suggestions of Secretary Hughes relative to treaties and administrative features.

In a report to congress, Secretary of War Weeks declared the Colorado river is a "local menace" and added that the government should determine at once a definite plan for its control and conversion into national asset.

Hearings before the rivers and harbors committee indicated a determined fight will be made on the proposed diversion of water from Lake Michigan as a part of Chicago's sewage disposal program.

Tuesday, March 18

SENATE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:58 p. m.
Passed the Norris constitutional that newly elected presidents and congresses shall take office in January following their election in November, by a vote of 63 to 7.

Confirmed the nomination of Curtis D. Wilbur, of California, to be secretary of the navy.

Senator Caraway, Arkansas, in a political speech assailed Secretary Hughes and Attorney General Daugherty.

In a speech designed to reply to the recent remarks of Majority Leader Lodge in condemnation of the Democratic attack on President Coolidge, Senator Neeley, West Virginia, spoke at length in support of "freedom of speech" in the senate.

Asserting that the people would hold congress responsible for failure to enact tax legislation and relief measures, Senator Borah declared the time had about arrived when the senate should dissolve itself "as a grand jury" and resume the business of legislation.

Senator Heflin, Alabama, in a political speech virtually charged that Attorney General Daugherty was permitted to remain in the cabinet "because he knew something that made administration leaders fear to bring about his removal."

The oil committee's delay in acting on the nomination of Samuel Knight, of San Francisco, as special counsel in the California land suits, was criticized in the senate by Senator Shortage, of that state.

The finance committee resumed actual work on the revenue bill and expects to reach consideration of rates by the end of this week.

The Daugherty investigating committee heard several witnesses and disclosed further speculation in various oil stocks by public officials and members of congress.

The Daugherty investigating committee heard New York and Galveston witnesses, the former testifying concerning fight film pictures and liquor withdrawals.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:40 p. m.
Passed the bonus bill under suspension of the rules by a vote of 353 to 54. The vote was taken after only 40 minutes of debate and indicated sufficient support to pass the measure over a presidential veto, if one comes.

A bill authorizing the expenditure of \$7,500,000 for improvement of roads and trails in national parks under jurisdiction of the interior department, was passed and sent to the senate.

Passed and sent to the senate a bill to permit persons not of Indian blood who have acquired lands or funds under the division of Osage Indian territory to dispose of their holdings under direction of the secretary of the interior.

By unanimous consent the committee on civil service favorably recommended to the house the Lehigh bill to abolish the personnel classification board and transfer its duties to the civil service commission.

Wednesday, March 19
Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:40 p. m.
Continued consideration of the Wadsworth resolution providing for ratification of constitutional amendments by direct vote of the people. Agreed to conference report on the

interior department appropriation bill in which the senate amendment for \$500,000 for construction of a new medical building and equipment at Howard university was eliminated.

Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee introduced a soldier bonus bill providing for paid-up life insurance policies payable only at death, but based on slightly higher values than the 30-year endowment plan adopted by the house.

The finance committee adopted an amendment to the revenue bill under which profits on stocks dividends redeemed in liquidation would be subject to the capital gain tax of 12½ per cent.

The bill of Senator Gooding, Idaho, proposing drastic amendments of the "long and short haul" provisions of the interstate commerce act was favorably reported by the committee to the senate by a vote of 9 to 2.

Publicity for contested income tax cases as a means of preventing charges of graft in tax settlements in the internal revenue bureau was a subject of general discussion between Commissioner Blair and the investigating committee.

Testimony before the committee yesterday disclosed that upward of 800 agents under the internal revenue bureau have been dismissed for the reason of the service during the last three years.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:40 p. m.

Devoted the day to calendar Wednesday and used virtually all the time on the Dennison "blue sky" bill without reaching any conclusion. This proposed legislation is by Representative Dennison, of Illinois.

After a conference between the California delegation and citizens of that state now here in connection with immigration legislation, a formal statement was issued in which it was stated that the gentleman's agreement now in force with Japan had failed to accomplish its purpose and should give way to specific law.

The rivers and harbors committee heard further conflicting witnesses regarding the interpretation of the existing power treaty between Canada and the United States and its bearing upon the use of water from the Great Lakes for the Chicago drainage canal.

The treasury's recommendation that a new \$925,000 vessel be built to replace the famous old coast guard cutter, Bear, veteran of the Alaskan waters, was approved by the house in a bill passed.

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Payment of claims of Indians in the state of Washington, amounting to \$600,000, would be authorized in a bill favorably reported by the Indian affairs committee.

The oil investigating committee, which was to have heard Harry F. Sinclair, failed to do so because Sinclair's attorney in an elaborate brief and argument contended that the senate itself having passed judgment and the whole question having been taken into the courts, the committee was powerless to summon Sinclair for further testimony.

HOUSE—Met at noon; recessed at 6:20 p. m. until 8 p. m. to consider bills on the private calendar.

In the course of consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the proceed with record in favor of another naval conference, the president being requested to initiate a move for another international conference to consider further limitation of competitive naval armament.

Under an amendment adopted, boys under 21 could not enlist in the navy except by written consent of their parents.

Creation of a committee to investigate charges that millions of dollars' worth of government bonds have been duplicated at the bureau of engraving and printing, was recommended by the rules committee.

Completion of locks and dams in the lower Ohio river was urged before the rivers and harbors committee by witnesses, who argued that cities along that waterway would proceed with construction of docking facilities if given assurance that congress contemplated completion of the improvements in the interests of navigation.

The rules committee instructed Chairman Snell to bring up in the house at an early day the Nelson resolution for an investigation of the air craft industry.

Saturday, March 22

SENATE—Met at noon and was in session most of the afternoon. Spent the first two hours talking politics. The fact that the press of the nation is beginning to criticize congress for spending three months and a half on investigations alone and not getting down to legislative business, is getting under the hides of the solons.

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Cigaret Seller Is Fined \$25 by Court

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Many complaints that this store has been selling cigarettes to school boys have recently been received by the police department from neighboring schools. Saturday morning a boy was sent in to make a purchase while an officer waited outside and observed the transaction. The cigarettes were sold without questioning.

M. J. Hartman was charged with violating the cigarette ordinance. His case was continued to March 28 for trial.

One interesting thing about the presidency of the United States is that although the president may not be at all greedy of responsibility he usually has to take a good deal of it. That's American, too.

Each side is accusing the other of playing politics and of course the Democrats forcing these investigations are coming in for their share of the universal criticism that is making itself felt all over the country. Republicans claim that the Democrats retort by declaring that the Republicans have no legislative program to be held up, and there you are. The country will hear a lot about this in the coming campaign and will decide the matter next November at the polls.

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