

"OUR COUNTRY—In her intercourse with other nations, may she always be right—but right or wrong, our country still!"—Stephen Decatur.

The Pic

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said—
This is My Own, My Native Land!"

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INDIANA TAKES CONVENTION AT ATLANTA BY STORM

Hoosier Delegates Play Big Part in First Annual Meeting of the Klan.

COL. SIMMONS SPEAKS TO THE DELEGATES

Col. William Joseph Simmons, formerly Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was elected emperor for life, a new position in the order, at the Tuesday session of the Imperial klavokation. It was announced.

Edward Young Clarke, formerly Imperial Klaxif, and later Imperial Wizard Pro Tem, was elected Imperial Klaxif, also a new position in the order, and an office carrying life tenure. Dr. H. W. Evans of Dallas, Tex., former Imperial Klaxif, was elected Imperial Wizard, succeeding Colonel Simmons.

The election of Mr. Clarke by the Imperial klavokation was considered an expression of confidence and esteem in the face of charges which have been brought against him from time to time by "insurgent" forces within the order.

With more than 1,000 delegates present, representing Klans in nearly every state in the Union, the second day of the first annual klavokation of the organization began Tuesday morning with a program containing a mass of business.

The sessions are strictly executive, and are being held in the inclosed pavilion on the University of America grounds, on the Howell Hill road.

A feature of the Tuesday afternoon session was the first annual address of Col. Simmons. Col. Simmons, in this address, declared that in the words of Lincoln, "with malice toward none, and with love towards all," the Klan was prepared to say to its enemies "I do not fear you."

Is Not Partisan
Col. Simmons' address follows, in part:

"The organization is not a partisan political organization. It is not an anti-creed organization; we make no appeal on any man's political belief or religious creed when same does not conflict with or antagonize the rights and principles embodied in the constitution of our beloved Republic. We fight for our rights under that constitution and for the principles embodied in that constitution, and in this fight, forced upon us, we propose no compromise, are to take into any principle. This order is not, and will never be, in politics. This order stands solid and steadfast for the majesty of the law and government, and the blessing of peace and order.

This is not only an occasion fraught with grave responsibilities when the representatives of the Imperial Empire, are to take into your hands the administration of all the affairs, recast your constitution and choose your Imperial Wizard, but it is also an occasion with additional interest and attractiveness. It is a singular coincidence that you are assembled in the first Imperial Klavokation on the anniversary week of the rebirth of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Seven years ago, on a bleak Thanksgiving night, 16 pilgrims, including myself, traveled to Stone Mountain and made our way up its steep and ascending trail in the teeth of driving winds freighted with ice. Each pilgrim, when nearing the great, cathedral granite boulder, at the summit of Stone Mountain, the 16 pilgrims dedicated themselves to the principles embodied in the constitution of the United States, to American ideals and institutions, and consecrated their selves to the tenets of the Christian religion. They banded in their crude altar greater than they knew.

Growth of Klan
It is scarcely a day from this small beginning to a discussion of the present status of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. From 16 members, seven short eventful years ago, the veritable Empire has grown with amazing rapidity and its numbers are counted in the hundreds of thousands and the organization has extended to almost every state in the Union and to the remotest sections of those states. The white man of the American Nation were awaiting the procla-

mation of the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. On all sides the sons of the white man's breed were feeling the tremendous pressure that threatened to crush out the Anglo-Saxon civilization. The American people knew the need; they saw the peril, but there was no relief and no remedy in sight. The original 16 lifted the fiery cross, announced the everlasting principles of white supremacy, and there was a rapid response throughout the length and breadth of this great country. That cross ablaze on the mountain top was a beacon to America's men, and the light of hope to a weary world.

What were the dangers which the white men saw threatening to crush and overwhelm Anglo-Saxon civilization on the American continent? The dangers were in the tremendous influx of foreign immigration, tutored in alien dogmas and alien creeds, flowing in from all climes and slowly pushing the native-born white American population into the center of the country, there to be ultimately overwhelmed and smothered.

Cites Supposed Dangers
In the South there are 11,000,000 negroes, enfranchised in 1888 while still speaking the language of the slave, and was given lordship over Anglo-Saxon civilization in the southern states. This vast population, but one generation removed from savagery, has been the constant prey of scheming, designing, selfish, polluted politicians. Organizations have been formulated and financed by unscrupulous men to further their particular fortunes, political and otherwise, through offering the negro political or social equality, or both. More recently the bolshevik, organized in Russia, have proclaimed their purpose to bolshevize America, beginning with the negro race, and for the preliminary purpose of organization. It is alleged \$20,000,000 were appropriated and placed under the direction of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

On the Pacific coast the Japanese have been struggling for a foothold, and only recently the supreme court decision in which the Japanese, because of his racial distinction and his color, was denied citizenship in the United States.

By way of parenthesis: It presents a most anomalous situation to have the black man of Africa, incapable of developing either mentally or physically, to be qualified him for citizenship in the great white man's Republic, clothed and vested with all the rights and privileges that the white man can claim, and are solely the white man's heritage, and at the same time to have the Japanese, a superior colored race, capable of unlimited intellectual and spiritual development, representing an empire that has grown into a world power within a single generation, denied citizenship because of race and color, and dissimilarity in belief and ideal.

Britain Humiliated
Closely related to our conditions in America are the conditions that obtain in the world. With the stroke of a pen the white men of two continents have been forced to look upon the most humiliating circumstances in the history of the rise of the white man's supremacy. The world has seen Great Britain, blood of our blood, and bone of our bone, browbeaten and bullied by a far inferior people, have seen that mighty empire for the first time in the extension of her dominion around the world, stand irresolute and even recede before the violent domination of the "Unspakable Turk."

Whites Outnumbered
In the event of such conflict, and the danger has not yet passed, where will China, with her 400,000,000 fight? Where Japan, with her 60,000,000 fight? Is it not probable that the one billion six hundred millions of colored people, the followers of Mahomet and of Confucius, and of Buddha, will make



The Old Man's Message Men on the Firing

The following is a message sent out by the Klansmen of Indiana, on Thanksgiving Day to the Klans of the United States.

"In the name of our valiant and venerated dead, in response to the call of the higher duty, I affectionately greet you.

"On this Thanksgiving Day my heart goes out with gratitude and love and sincere thanks to the great Jehovah, for your unselfish devotion to duty and uncomprehending loyalty to me. Your loyalty is an answer bordering on the sublime and beautiful. I am thankful for life, light and love; for country and home and church; for friends, kindred and comrades; for music, flowers and little children, for God's wonderful world and all that is good in it; but most of all I am giving thanks to Almighty God for your faithful answer to every behest of duty, without fear, without favor and without reproach. May God in his greatest loving mercy bless, preserve and protect you in the noble work you are doing for home, country and womanhood. You are all to me the greatest of men and I honor you for the soul you have proscribed at the altar of truth and light and above all for the deepest loyalty you have given me in keeping the home fires burning and in bending your energies to serve and sacrifice for the right."

"Yours in the Sacred and Unfailing Bond."

To this message came thousands of replies, among them being the following from Valparaiso, Indiana:

"We wonder if everyone who received your Thanksgiving message was not made to feel that 'God was in His Heaven and all was right with the world?' Indeed, it was an inspiration and we desire to express our sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness, knowing as we do the sentiment expressed therein was prompted by a heart full of love for the whole world.

"We marvel that one so overwhelmed with duties and responsibilities so tantalizing and so arduous, could emerge from under them even for a moment to direct his mind and empty his heart's best wishes upon his friends and co-workers. We want you to know that every Klansman in this district pledges his continued uncompromised devotion and fidelity and asks no greater privilege than that of proving our appreciation for your tireless efforts by the way we continue to discharge the responsibilities resting upon us.

"Most sincerely and affectionately yours,
"VALPARAISO KLAN."

KLANSMEN OFFER PRAYER AT CASKET OF BROTHER

MEMBERS OF FAMILY SURPRISED
BUT APPRECIATIVE.

Frankfort, Ind.—At 8 o'clock last evening a white-robed figure rapped for admission at the residence of Mrs. Guy Brittain, 10 W. 10th St., where the body of Guy Brittain lay in state. When the door was answered a man wearing the white robe of the Ku Klux Klan and carrying a large, floral cross, entered and approached the casket. Placing the floral tribute, which was of red and white carnations and stood fully five feet high, at the head of the casket, the Klansman silently knelt in prayer. Two other men who had been previously admitted to the home and who were children's clothing also knelt. Remains

silently in that position for a brief time, the three men arose and departed from the home. Not a word was spoken by the man who wore the robe of the Klan.

Members of the family were surprised by the appearance of the Klansman and had not been informed that he would call. A note of condolence which was found attached to the floral tribute, was signed by the Ku Klux Klan. The members of the family expressed their appreciation of the tribute paid to their departed father and husband by the silent, white-robed man.

ARE YOU A RADIO ENTHUSIAST?

If so you will want to read the latest word on the subject. The technical department of the Indianapolis Public Library has recently added to its collection of books for the radio amateurs the following new titles:

"The Radio Amateur's Handbook," by A. Collins; "Radio for Amateurs," by H. Verrill; "Letters of a Radio Engineer to His Son," by John Mills. The last book is one of the clearest and simplest explanations of radio that has ever been written.

Will Prosecute 100 Per Cent. Americanism If Given the Power.

Washington, D. C.—The federal government has no jurisdiction over the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, Attorney General Daugherty stated in a letter to Senator David I. Walsh, Massachusetts.

Daugherty, however, assured Walsh if facts are brought to the attention of the department which would give it jurisdiction the federal government "will prosecute them vigorously."

To the Editor of Flery Cross:

Dear Sir—The worried little woman of last week's "Cross" is not alone in her wondering. The answer to her question, while explanatory, was not very satisfactory. It may not be fair, though perfectly natural, to wish to know where our husbands thoughts are leading them. Surely a wife would hesitate long before asking him to violate a sacred oath. But why the oath of secrecy at all, since we wives now have a voice in the same government and the same flag floats over us. And since it is left mostly to us the shaping of our children's ideals and principles, for whom the Klan is to preserve this land of ours, surely we would not shirk our responsibilities in seeing that they are guided aright. We may not know our husbands' thoughts, either as organizations or individuals, in the pioneer days of our forefathers (and no less the days of our great-grandfathers) they truly protected us from physical harm. But in these days of freedom in living, thinking and speaking I believe most of us would rather stand alongside our men and help with the protecting, than to be virtually patting on the head and told not to worry.

Nevertheless, "We also serve who only sit and wait." (Apologies.) But it doesn't seem fair that we may not know our husbands for men, who have it in their hearts to live their lives according to the teachings of the twelfth chapter of the Book of Romans. One would have to be devoid of soul or feeling not to appreciate the completeness of this wonderful passage. And who will say we have neither?

Nov. 26, 1922.
Note—We will answer this editorially in the near future.—The Editor.

The Weakest Finger.

The third finger on the left hand, on which the engagement and wedding rings are worn, is anatomically the weakest of the fingers. Friends have to give the third finger twice as much drill as the others.

Blue Lodge, No. 608, of the First Methodist church of Seymour, Ind., in delivering his address he traced Masonry from the primitive to its present high pinnacle, saying that the civilized world of today owed the Greek for our intellect, the Roman for our laws, and the Hebrew for spiritualistic ideals, but that our dear American flag was never so shamed as by some people, and that what these United States need more than anything else at this time is a rebirth of American ideals, and American institutions.

After a reading of the contents of the casket for the cornerstone by Acting Grand Secretary Lettwich, which was as follows: Copies of all the regulations of the grand lodge, list of officers for 1922, history of Veritas Lodge, No. 608, and Eastern Star, No. 295, rosters of Veritas lodge, No. 295, and Eastern Star, No. 295, one silk American flag, canceled stock contributed by members, and one thirty-third degree badge, the casket was placed in the stone by Acting Grand Treasurer, W. P. Messersmith.

Veritas lodge has a roster of officers that it can be well proud of in the following men: William E. Reno, worshipful master; William Jegen, senior warden; H. E. Harris, junior warden; E. A. Lettwich, secretary; C. W. Busch, treasurer; H. D. Foster, senior deacon; E. P. Boyd, junior deacon; Ray Leonard, senior steward; H. N. Scott, junior steward; and F. P. Stanley, C. A. W. Busch, C. A. Dolby, trustees. For one would have to go a long way to find a finer type of citizens. All of which accounts for Veritas Lodge outgrowing its present quarters at Twenty-third and Station Sts. Mr. Donald Graham, the architect, said that they expected to have the building completed in May in time for the Grand Lodge which will be dedicated and with the help of such a capable and with the help of such a building committee as W. E. Reno, president; Wm. Jegen, vice-president; C. W. Busch, treasurer; F. P. Stanley, C. A. Dolby, Fred Brommer, F. W. May, A. L. Thiesing and E. F. Dawson, it can do nothing but progress just as planned. The new building, which is being constructed of brick with fluted stone columns in the front, will face Adams St.

The front section of the building which will measure 45x55 feet, will be two stories high, with the banquet room on the first floor and the lodge room on the second. The rear section, which is for social purposes, will be three stories. The basement, which is of solid concrete, will house the heating plant.

Eminent Commander Brandt C. Downey, was in charge of the officers and members of tapers Commandery that were in attendance at the ceremony.

passed away, and the wife of the deceased, Mrs. J. E. Harris, in the past, volunteered the information that there were 2,000 members in attendance at the meeting and that a class of several hundred more were being initiated. There being no way of verifying the figures the statement is printed for what it is worth, but Elwood people who drove down to witness the affair from a distance agree that there was a pretty good-sized crowd in the field.

It is understood that the majority of the automobiles came from Tipton and Tipton county and as none were observed coming in number from the direction of Kokomo or Muncie, the demonstration may be considered a local affair.

It was a weird scene and there would have been many more people to witness it had the information been given out that an initiation was to be held here. The affair was quietly conducted and the occasion disappeared before 10 o'clock.—Elwood Call Leader.

PERU KLAN REMEMBERS DEAD BROTHER'S DAUGHTERS

SEND LETTER AND GIFT TO ORPHANS WHOSE PARENTS WERE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

November 27, 1922.
The Misses Wisenborg, 182 E. Fifth St., Peru, Ind.:
Our Friends—Please accept the enclosed as a gift from an organization of which your departed father was a member.

We take this means of expressing our sympathy for you and as the percent Americans we help one another. We hope that you will accept this small amount as cheerfully as it is given.

You may make this public if you care to do so as we do only honorable things and are willing that the public should know.

We are sincerely yours,
The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Peru, Indiana.

In order that we may be able to take care of our fast-growing household, coupled with our determination to give the public the kind of service that satisfies, we can use several hundred dollars in cash and county money in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

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CURRENT CLIPPINGS

A MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

IN TREE ON HUNGER HILL HEAD OF MAIN STREET.
Resembled a Cross and Was Sign of Ku Klux Klan, Rumors Said.

The burning of an old tree on the point of the hill at the head of Main St. last night between 8 and 9 o'clock gave rise to all sorts of rumors. Some people said the tree resembled a burning cross and that it was the sign of the Ku Klux Klan while others put forth various reasons for the mysterious light. It is believed that the tree yesterday afternoon set fire to the tree and that it was several hours before the fire had made much headway. The cause of the fire was not ascertained as caused among the residents in the east part of the city on account of the fire.

Later in the morning, as the rumors of the light on the hill last night being a cross had become stronger, a number of people climbed the hill and made investigation. It was found that the tree had been nailed together in the shape of a cross after wrapping the parts with cloth saturated with oil. They were then wired to a locust tree and set on fire. The cause of the wrappings.

Searchers this morning found a number of shoe prints in the soft earth near the tree and the ground was covered with oil near the spot. The point of the hill is on Mr. Fred Tishman's place, known as the Hungry Hill, and just over the line of George Denney's grounds, where the latter is excavating and grading for his new home. It is on a direct line with Main St.

Whether the work last night was that of practical jokers or whether it is intended for a purpose could not be established today. — Madison Herald.

SOMETHING MORE THAN TRE

Fiery Cross Last Night was of Human Origin—Citizens Investigate.
The blazing cross seen last night on the hill above the reservoir and at first attributed to boys or hunters seeking fire to a tree proved on investigation this morning to have been of human origin, evidently with intention as to its design.

The fire in the form of a cross of huge size was seen by hundreds of residents of the East End about 8:00 o'clock last night and created much commotion because of its peculiar shape. Fear of the supernatural was aroused in many cases.

About the middle of the morning several citizens all prominent business or professional men, made a trip to the hillside above the head of Main St. and just above the old stone wall and ossage hedge of the old Hunger place, and found the remains of a large board cross nailed to the higher limbs of a locust tree.

The cross had been wrapped with oil-soaked rags, some of the inflammable wrappings still remaining on the boards. All about and under the tree the ground was trampled by what appeared to have been a considerable crowd of men. Oil apparently was engine oil from a garage, was splattered about on the rocks and ground.

The cross was made by simply nailing a cross-piece to the upper part of the dead locust tree. Rags soaked in the oil were then wrapped about the tree and the cross-piece.

Several East End residents reported later that they saw a few scattered and breathless men leave the hill and disappear in town about the time the burning cross was seen. The incident may have been a prank or practical joke—Madison Courier.

To the Editor Fiery Cross:
Dear Sir—Inclosed find clippings from Madison, Ind., papers of Nov. 24 and 25.

We wish you would publish in your columns the fact that the cross spoken of in the clippings was not the prank of some boys or hunters but is the emblem of sacrifice and was fired by the local K. K. K.

We also want the good citizens of Madison to know that there are over 400 men in and immediately surrounding Madison who are 100 per cent Americans and stand for liberty, law and the pursuit of happiness.

BILL THOMPSON REFUSED HEARING IN BIG MEETING

WHEN HE PLEADED THAT HE KNEW SO LITTLE.

About the Things the Mayor of Chicago Ought to Know—A Humiliation.

Chicago, Ill.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, attempting to defend his administration of the affairs of Chicago before 4,000 fellow Shriners last night, was "boomed" and hoisted into the air by a crowd of Shriners.

In an address before a ceremonial, illustrious Potentate Will H. Wade charged the Thompson administration with taking an unfair attitude toward Masonic organizations in connection with lotteries conducted by bazars.

He cited incidents and showed photographs of the sale of lottery numbers and operation of public wheels at bazars, while he conducted by other organizations, while he refused of refusal of the administration to allow the use of similar means of raising funds at Masonic social affairs.

Doesn't know of Gambling
"It there is any gambling in the city of Chicago, before God I know nothing of it," Thompson shouted.

A din of cat calls and a roar of boisterous cheering from the hall and the mayor was forced to leave the stage. William H. Wade, Thompson's political leader, then urged the Shriners to hear the mayor. There was a roar of denial but the mayor, showing some evidence of discomfiture, came to the stage. He told of his loyalty to the organization and insisted the imperial potentate had been misinformed.

The speaker burst out again and the mayor, after waiting a few minutes, took his seat.

Ready to Prove It.
While there is no evidence that he had said was the truth and he stood ready to prove it.

The Danville chapter of the Ku Klux Klan has contributed \$100 toward the furnishing of one of the rooms in the new Young Women's Christian Association building, here and Harrison St.

Miss Harriett Tenney, secretary of the association, admitted, when asked, that such a contribution had been received. She further stated the money was in an envelope in the mail box at her office, accompanied by an unsigned letter. She received the money Saturday. It is the money was a carbon copy of the letter sent with the donation, was sent to the Commercial-News. The letter follows:

"To the Board of Directors and Officers of the Young Women's Christian Association:
"Believing that your association is performing a great work in providing homes and good influences for the employed young women of this community and sincerely desiring to show our appreciation of the work you are doing, we have made a small part in it, we, the citizens of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, tender herewith \$100 to be used for the new building." — Tuesday Commercial-News.

KU KLUX KLAN ASKS FOR SCHOOL REFORM

Conference to Work Out Instruction Is Advocated in Public Resolution.

Youngstown, O.—The Youngstown branch of the Ku Klux Klan at a meeting here passed a resolution calling upon the board of education to summon representatives of the Ku Klux Klan to a conference with the board to work out a form of religious instruction to be used in the public schools.

The resolution, signed by Edward Dixon, Kiegle, was sent to newspapers. Other resolutions requested teachers here not to allow a man said to be a Protestant minister, and defended a Protestant pastor who had been accused of the Klan's principles in a sermon—Dayton Journal.

BAD TEXT BOOKS OUT OF SCHOOL

MICHIGAN TOWN WOKED TO AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION AND THEN ACTED.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Nuns teaching in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Mich., until the advent of the Ku Klux Klan.

Parents were awakened by the Klan and found that children had graduated from the schools without being properly grounded in American history; that medieval history was taught instead of the history of this nation, and that graduates did not even know the cause of the Revolutionary war.

The Parents' Association for the second time have presented a petition demanding the removal of the history text book, "Our Ancestors in Europe," as being highly charged with Catholic propaganda by using medieval pictures and quoting from "Lives of Saints." Specific charges were made against certain pages of the book.

IF WABASH HAS KU KLUX THEY SUPPORT SUMMERLAND

Is there a Ku Klux Klan in this city? How many members has it? Where and when do they meet? What do they discuss? Why do they meet? These and scores of other questions bearing on the same strain are frequently heard in this city and rumors give the number of members in the city order all the way from 75 to a thousand.

If there is a Klan in this city, its movements have been kept more secret. A speaker for the Klan was brought here by some one last night and addressed to a large crowd of Wabash citizens.

W. Ferry St. but the speaker of his visit was never explained. A Sunday of two ago, a number of masked figures visited a church at LaFontaine, publicly thanked the minister for his services in that place, and then disappeared as mysteriously as they had come.

Now comes a communication to the "Times-Star" relative to the Sunday morning meeting in Wabash and the attitude of Sheriff Summerland in the matter. The communication was typewritten on a sheet of paper with the heading of "The Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," and was essentially a patriotic order, composed of native-born American citizens, is unqualifiedly pledged to the upholding of the Constitution of the United States, the laws of the Nation and the laws of the state.

"Every member of the Invisible Empire is personally pledged, unconditionally, to support our country's laws, and to protect, enforce and defend same, even unto death.

"Therefore, in recognition of the patriotic action of your sheriff in the city of Wabash on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1922, against the moving picture theaters, such action being in his line of sworn duty as a law-enforcement officer, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan desire to congratulate you on your selection of such an officer, and commend him for his action, and to local and hearty support in every effort for law enforcement.

"Done in the Province of Wabash, the commonwealth of Indiana, United States of America, this the 30th day of the eleventh month of the year of our lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, and on the deadly day of the windy week of the appalling month of the year of the Klan LVI, and of the year of the Reincarnation VII.

(Signed)—Wabash Times-Star.

THE BIBLE MUST GO

Under strict interpretation of the laws of California, the St. James version of the Bible may be taken out of the schools. It is a decision handed down by the district court of appeals, reversing a decision of the Fresno superior court before which the case had been advanced that it was not sectarian but the book of all Christians. The decision in effect takes the Bible from the public schools of the state under the law prohibiting sectarian books.

While we, heirs of religious liberty, shudder, the enemy of all that our forefathers purchased with their blood, steals the oldest, wisest and richest treasure which a nation can possess from our coming generations, and we permit them to make us an infidel nation. The very heart of our nation, the "Religious Liberty" and "Political Liberty." The Bible is not a sectarian book. The hand of Rome can be clearly seen in the attempt to suppress the Bible in the schools. We do not stir up religious war, but when we see the long arm of Rome robbing our American children of their inheritance to life and liberty it stirs us to indignation that calls us to maintain that which was obtained by the blood of God's son and our forefathers. Twenty-seven million of our youth under the age of 25 years are growing up without the proper Christian education. Poor, weak, blind, sleepy Protestants, permitting the enemy to rob our coming generations of that which has made us a nation, respected and honored by all nations. All the Presidents from Washington to Harding took their oath of office with their hands on the Bible, yet we suffer it ruled out of our public schools. We will soon need the missionaries to teach and Christianize their brothers and sisters of the home land. Read what our great Americans say of the Bible and pray for an old-fashioned tool of Christian religion to sweep this country.

Andrew Jackson said, "That book, sir, is the rock upon which our republic rests." The Bible was the book Jesus referred to.

Ulysses Grant said, "Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor to your liberties. Write your prayers in your diaries and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization; and to this we must look as our guide in the future."

Webster said, "If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and growing; but if we and our posterity neglect its instruction and authority, no man can tell how soon a catastrophe may overtake us and plunge our country in profound obscurity." The Bible is a book of faith, a book of doctrine, a book of morals and a book of religion of special revelation.

Roosevelt said, "Every thinking man, when he thinks, realizes what a very large number of people tend to forget that the teachings of the Bible are not unproven and untried, but our whole civic and social life that it would be literally impossible for us to figure to ourselves what a catastrophe would be if these teachings were removed."

Woodrow Wilson said, "The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it often, not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the word of God, because you will have found the key to your own heart, your own happiness, and your own duty."

STRONG SERMONS AT METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. H. PITKIN DEVOTES TWO MESSAGES TO THOUGHTS OF THANKSGIVING AND AMERICANISM.

Greensburg, Ind.—Two large and appreciative audiences assembled at the Methodist church yesterday to listen to two sermons by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Pitkin, on the subjects of "The American Thanksgiving" at the morning service and "100 per cent Americanism" which was the theme for the evening. In both these discourses the pastor breathes forth some vital thoughts that are live questions of the day.

The decorations for the occasion were particularly attractive and characteristic. Surrounded by a bower of evergreen ferns a cross filled with red roses formed the background for the pulpit. At the night service it was beautifully lit by illumination of electric light which shone through its translucent fringe carrying with it the significance of the substance expressed in the service. The floral decorations were contributed for the occasion.

The morning sermon was expressive of that Americanism which is built of that Americanism which is built of the foundation laid for it by the Revolutionary fathers that is built upon the basis of the separation of the state and church.

The evening sermon was devoted to the thought of the influences that are most potent in the making for true and unadulterated Americanism. In this sermon the pastor mentioned that popular education which proceeds from the desk of the editor in his daily mission to the wants of the public. Americanism.

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Divorce

Knowing full well that many readers who usually agree with us will not agree in this case, we approach this subject with more of less trepidation. Nevertheless, we believe we have a helpful thought on this very delicate subject and feel constrained to give it to the public.

The ease with which divorces can be obtained is an evil. We agree with our ministerial friends on that; but the ease with which youngsters are thoughtless or powerless parents can be married is a far greater evil we sincerely believe.

We believe every word of the Good Book as well as those words usually pronounced at a wedding: "Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder." And yet from our observation we are forced to the assumption that many couples have those words pronounced over them and fill all the man-made and legal requirements and still in the sight of the Most High are not mated. Man and wife, in the eyes of the world and by virtue of the law and yet not truly wedded!

For, dear friends, we are old-fashioned enough to feel that somewhere is a real mate for every man and woman!

We are prepared to make a most startling accusation and have proof in our possession to give credence to our statements though we will not, at this time, say whom we are accusing!

We say that there is a concerted and well-planned campaign on in this fair land to lower the standard of morals. Jazz music is a part of it, inflicting the animal passions of romance-seeking youth. The vaudeville stage contributes by making sport of all the worthwhile things of life—motherhood, matrimony, temperance, honesty, purity, sex relations.

Is the young girl and the young boy, with unformed minds and with parents whose mentalities are obscured by the insidious suggestions of a jazzified world to be made to suffer for life for a mistake they made at the irresponsible age? Is that right? Never, in the wide world! God has nothing to do with such unions!

Sympathy, harmony, understanding, love—these things make a home, the kind that every Klansman is sworn to protect.

We are no blue-law reformist but the remedy for the divorce evil is to clean up and break up those forces which are inducing our youth to think lightly of the most sacred and sanctified institutions, including marriage. Prevent untimely marriages by teaching the child and the parents of the sacredness and glory of HOME!

For regardless of the words said by priest, preacher or squire, a man and woman must be truly mated in the sight of God to be married—and when that happens, as it occasionally does, even in these days, no serious consideration is given divorce in later years!

"I Was Free Born"

In an old-fashioned book which is not permitted to be read in our public schools there is a story of a man who was called Paul. This man had been arrested for preaching the Truth. The commander of his captors wished to deal with his importance and standing as a citizen in a country where he was not a native, and said, proudly, "With a great price obtained I this freedom." But Paul answered, "I was freeborn."

Saint Paul was not a man who prided himself on small things. It meant something to be a citizen and freeborn then. It means more now. The members of this organization are just the kind of men that they are white men, native-born sons of this dear land, the greatest country that this world has ever seen or probably ever will see.

It is a goodly land, a wonderful heritage, and, being so, it is a sacred trust that we hand it down to those who come after us still a free country. It is not the purpose of the Klan to hinder any man in his proper understanding or to influence his religious belief however much it may differ from our own, but it is the purpose and determination of its membership to use all lawful means to select rulers and leaders for our country who were born on our own soil, who speak our own kindly tongue and who confine their spiritual guidance, insofar as they permit man to guide, to those who, like themselves, hold the interests of these United States above every other earthly consideration.

A colored man can not become a member, but it is highly probable that the true interests of colored men will be safer in Klansman hands than in any equal number of men on earth. All of us have men of African descent whom we are glad to count among our friends. They are in no danger from us and have no fear of us. They have their own churches and their own secret societies. They have a right to have them and they are welcome to them. Our only quarrel is with that element of the race which under unwisely leadership demands social relationship which nature has decreed is impossible. We do not apocryphal for the fact that we believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. Any man denying the divinity of Christ is not of us and, in our opinion, is faring well enough, when he is protected in his legal and moral rights in a country where many of his race have prospered exceedingly according to the things of this world. We fail to appreciate some of the methods of financial magnates of other countries and also our own which tend toward subverting us to a money despotism. If these capitalists are wise they may save money.

Lastly, we are not begging permission to live and breathe from anyone. We are a respectable organization of men who have every right that birth and residence can confer as to freedom of action. We have a right and a legal right to belong to as many churches and lodges as we may see fit. We have a right to vote as we see fit to vote, we have a right to keep our business to ourselves and we are going to exercise each and all of these inalienable rights for "I was free born."

Plan for the Irrigation of a Vast Tract



WASHINGTON—The three-year survey of the Rio Grande irrigation project designed to improve nearly half a million acres of land has been completed by engineers for the United States reclamation service. The engineers now are engaged in drafting a report, recommending approval of the project, which will be submitted to Director Arthur Davis.

By the construction of a dam across the river, above the little town of Rio Grande City, Tex., it will be possible, engineers say, to bring under gravity irrigation an area of from 350,000 to 500,000 acres.

If this project is realized the engineers declare it will comprise the greatest irrigated area in the United States.

The cost of this project in the lower Rio Grande valley, it is estimated, would range from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000, depending upon the height of the main dam and whether one or two storage dams will be deemed essential. It will be recommended that, if built, construction shall be by the United States government, either by advancing the funds directly, taking interest within the land within the district until repayment is made, or by underwriting the bonds of a vast irrigation district to be created.

The magnitude of the project has impressed the engineers, who point out that with a climate such as possesses the Rio Grande valley it will be possible always to raise two and possibly three crops each year. From nearly every acre reaches the Rio Grande country, which is in about the same latitude as lower Florida, and even now is the source of most of the early vegetables for the Middle West.

INDIAN TAKES CONVENTION AT ATLANTA

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common cause against the white man's civilization and the white man's religion and the white man's home? There are, all told, a hundred and sixty millions of white men speaking the English language, holding to the tenets of Protestant Christianity, surrounded by this immeasurable and incalculable sea of color, and in the midst of it all, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is the only organization in the whole world solidified and cemented in fraternalism, and pledged to a white man's creed of religion, to meet the issues and defend the white man's sovereignty, and preserve the sanctity of the white man's race. Then my appeal is, at all hazards let perfect peace be maintained within our ranks, in order that we might do noble things. It is a pleasing thing to me to announce to you that the financial condition of our great organization is most excellent. There are no outstanding claims for which there are not funds to meet. There are no obligations of that organization, in no department of the affairs of the organization have been admirably conducted, and, to the men who have been in the Imperial offices, is due an unstinted praise, for the safe and solvent condition of your affairs, their constancy, their loyalty and their efforts are marvelous beyond words to describe!

Why? Was Great Britain timid in the presence of the disciples of Islam in the little empire that was for the time being drunk with its victory over Greece? Not at all. Britain's fleet and Britain's army could have made short shrift of that empire, but with the striking of a single blow in India would have rushed from a pass and a war would have been precipitated between the white men of the world and colored men of the world, between Christianity on one side and Mohammedanism, Hinduism, Shintoism and Voodooism, the inevitable conflict toward which all events trend, of the white man against the colored man, of Christianity against all other creeds. The cross of Christ must be exalted and sustained, or our splendid civilization is doomed.

The glorious past in which the white man's supremacy was established by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan when they rode through the dark night of reconstruction, is pregnant with promised inspiration for you. We must keep faith with our fathers at all hazards and at any sacrifice. They have shown us the stamp of chivalric souls. We can do nothing less!

Challenge of Future
The future vast, uncertain with mystery and unfolding with perils, challenges you to move out and move on to the accomplishment of your great purpose, the noblest and most glorious in the chequered annals of human history.

In the name of our valiant and venerated dead whose spirits lead us on—in the name of the white man's liberty, institutions, ideals and civilization, and for the sake of the white man's home and children, those of today and those of tomorrow, whose rights we sponsor—in the name of Almighty God who has lent to this organization His own omnipotence—I bid you to go on and on until the Invisible Empire, in the purity and purpose of its power, is as indestructible as the everlasting granite beneath, and in its deeds as beautiful, as lustrious and as eternal, as the gleaming stars above. Klansmen made this nation, Klansmen saved this nation, and to you, Klansmen, is committed the three sacred trust of preserving and perpetuating this Nation in its original purity, prosperity and purpose. Lending the blessings and guidance of Almighty God, touch your task with holy hands, a sober mind and a pure heart, that in your work the solemn behest of sacred duty may be met without fault, without fail, without fear and without reproach.—Atlanta (Continued)

A. E. DEMARAY



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The Rev. Chas. H. Gossamer will endeavor to answer all questions pertaining to religion, philosophy, music, the occult sciences and arts. Send your questions to the Editor of The Fiery Cross or to Rev. Gossamer, 515 Blake St. Then look for your question and the answer in the next issue of The Fiery Cross.

Please sign your name after each question. No question will be answered unless signed.

QUESTION BOX

Question—Who is the present ruler of Egypt?—A. L.

Answer—Fuat I is the present king of Egypt.

Question—What languages in the world are spoken most? Give order of their importance if possible.—G. M.

Answer—The English language is spoken by more than 50,000,000 of people. German is next in importance and is spoken by more than 120,000,000 of people. Russia by more than 90,000,000 of people. French by more than 60,000,000 of people. Spanish by more than 55,000,000 of people. Italian by more than 40,000,000 of people. Portuguese by more than 30,000,000 of people.

Question—What is the height of the famous Rock of Gibraltar?—L. O.

Answer—The Rock of Gibraltar is 1,429 feet high.

Question—How old was Cervantes when he finished writing "Don Quixote"?—Geo. H.

Cervantes, the Spaniard, was 50 years of age when he finished "Don Quixote." He wrote it during an imprisonment.

Question—Did Saint Paul die a natural death? If so in what city?—M. M.

Answer—St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.

Question—What great similarity is here to be found between Amos IV and Deuteronomy 28:—H. C.

Answer—Amos 4 seems to be a fulfillment of the curses—drought, famine and pestilence—pronounced in Deut. 28 upon their national sins.

Question—What is the meaning of the word, "prevented," as found in Matthew 17:25?

Answer—"Prevented" means anticipated.

Mrs. A. C. M., Irvington—The membership of the K. K. K. is made up of many native-born, white, Gentile Protestants and the rumor you have heard is nothing more or less than enemy propaganda.

Question—(1) Are Roman Catholics 100 per cent. American? (2) Give some reasons proving that Klansmen are 100 per cent. American.—Howard Meadow, Noblesville, Ind.

Answer—(1) The Roman Catholic's first and last allegiance is to the pope of Rome. They believe the pope to be God's representative upon earth. They believe the pope to be perfect without sin. His word, to them, is the supreme word of this world.

They can not therefore be 100 per cent. American. Only he who has all his trust and allegiance to the United States is worthy to be called a 100 per cent. American. (2) Klansmen are 100 per cent. American because they stand for America first and last and all the time.

It is the purpose of the Klan to place the Bible in the public schools and to see to it that the American flag kept floating over these institutions of learning.

Klansmen stand for law and order, liberty, truth and righteousness. They uphold and defend, at all times, the Constitution of the United States.

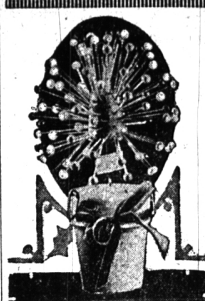
Considering that they owe their first allegiance to America, that they believe in the Bible, that they love the American flag, and that they defend the constitution, we must come to the inevitable conclusion that they are 100 per cent. American.

Another Cure Discovered.
A tale that is told, afflicts go with it. If required is of a woman who, while recovering from the current affliction of influenza, found herself a victim of obstinate insomnia. Hearing of this, her doctor gave her a tablet to take. This she put on a table close to her bed and when, as had become her habit, she would not come she reached out in the darkness, found the tablet and took it. A few minutes later she went to sleep and so continued all morning, when she woke feeling refreshed. But then she saw that the hypnotic disk was still on the table, though missing therefrom was a small packet, but that she had remembered as having been there the night before! This story illustrates again the powers of faith and imagination.—New York Times.

Good in Useful Employment.

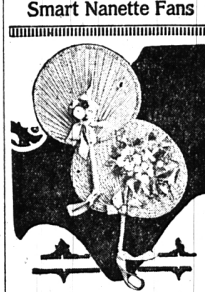
Our greatest happiness is in useful employment. The most pleasant employment is in doing little simple things, things that require no strain of mind or excess of muscular application. We do not eccentrically that led Cicero back to the plow. He knew by experience that the companionship of growing things in field rows, the reveries inspired by nature's gentle caress, soothed his consciousness and calmed his mind. The man with nothing at all to do, the man whose hands are unemployed only to fiddle with rolling cigarettes or carrying a cane or putting on gloves—how utterly out of place is he in a world where only busy men are rewarded for their helplessness.—Dallas News.

Gay Little Pin Trees



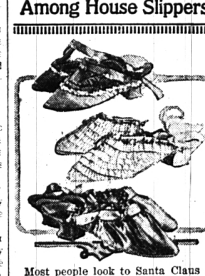
We can help start the new year right by giving Christmas gifts of little pin trees to our women and girl friends. Two corks and a florist's pin, sharpened at both ends, make the foundation for the pin tree illustrated. The large cork—of wood—is painted green and the smaller cork is gilded. They are joined by the long pin, and into the gilded cork many pins, with colored heads, are thrust, to form a tree. A band of baby ribbon, tied about the larger cork, holds small safety pins.

Smart Nanette Fans



These brilliant little Nanette fans began their careers humbly in France, one of them, as a plain, small palm leaf and the other as a painted flower fan. By means of paint, satin ribbons, organdie or millinery flowers they have grown into the smart set and will accompany gay frocks to joyous parties. One of the fans pictured has a shirred binding of ribbon in green. Its handle, covered with ribbon, finished with a loop and organdie roses in soft colors adorn it. Painted flowers or millinery flowers and foliage adorn the painted fan and ribbon covers its handle.

Among House Slippers



Most people look to Santa Claus to provide them with house slippers and always carry a generous supply of all kinds in his pack. This year you will find among them beautiful bedroom slippers, like those shown above, that are made of ribbon and adorned with little ribbon flowers.

Herb's Paise Economy.

An important point in a roof is the use of a proper nail. Many builders nowadays lay a shingle roof with ordinary steel wire nails, instead of 3/4 or 1/2 galvanized cut iron nails, writes Arthur Nugent in the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The steel wire nails are not easier to drive, but they hold in their mouths, as well as somewhat cheaper and more readily obtained, but they rust very quickly under the influence of the acid. As time passes these nails thus permit the shingle to buckle and warp, and in event of fire the loosened pieces readily fly off and become a menace to neighboring property. Why use a twenty-five-year shingle and a five-year nail?

Hatbands.

In the story of the plain little band that circles the crown of a man's hat lies an interesting fashion of bygone days. During the Plantagenet period in England the head covering for men was a hood, from which was suspended the dripsole or long tippet. Picture our men walking down Broadway or Main street with ashes on their hats! In the reign of Henry VIII the hood superseded the hood and the long tippet took the form of the hat band. This was wider than those now in vogue and was gradually narrowed down. In fact, the bands which our men wear on their hats when they are in mourning are identical with the very first hatbands.

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The Klan has progressed at a wonderful pace. Throughout the nation thousands of citizens are members of this great fraternal society. I am a member of the "Klappa" chapter at Washington College. I became connected with the organization there. One of the fraternal organizations on the campus was composed of Klansmen. During one of my vacations I visited my birthplace, a small town in the western part of the state. My surprise was genuine when I met a Klux organizer there. I actually believe that if I were to climb the steep peak in the mountains and see the term, "Klappa" and find the blazing cross at its summit. And it is well that the condition is true—for the sake of our country, the Klan must succeed.

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Indianapolis, Ind. - The Indiana general assembly which meets next January may have an opportunity to consider anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation, it has been learned. Action similar to that proposed in New York state, where Senator Elton John Hastings has suggested a bill to compel a complete list of secret organizations to be filed with the secretary of state, has been discussed.

While members of the legislature and state officials refuse to discuss such a measure at the present time, it is considered almost certain that some sort of legislation aimed at the Klan will be introduced.

Governor McCreary has been severe in his condemnation of the Klan, and has stated at various times that no act of lawlessness by any secret organization would be tolerated.

The governor said, however, that he had not heard of any legislative action that might be taken against the Klansmen.

INITIATE AT ELWOOD

Three Hundred Candidates Obligated in Open Field.

Elwood, Ind. - Led by two bands of 200 members of the Ku Klux Klan marched through the streets of Elwood to a field at the south edge of the city where a public initiation was given.

It was stated by masked guards at the gate that there were already 2,000 members of the organization here before the initiation.

The initiation ceremonies were conducted in the center of a circle covering several acres of ground. The outer edge of the circle was marked by bonfires every 50 feet, while the interior was lighted by a huge spotlight on a pole. It was noted that there was a fiery cross in the center of the circle but this was not visible from the outside of the circle. A large number of Klansmen from Tipton came by auto and drove their machines in the parade. - Anderson Herald

AT THE MIDNIGHT HOUR

High Public Official Said to Have Joined Klan in the Capital.

"Washington, D. C. - A resolution providing for appointment of a joint committee of the congress to investigate the holding of initiations and ceremonies in the United States capital and other public buildings by the Ku Klux Klan" was introduced by Representative John W. Hain, Democrat, Illinois.

Demand for the joint inquiry was based on a newspaper report from Atlanta to the effect that on Nov. 12, District of Columbia Klansmen, masked and robed, went to the Capitol at midnight, proceeded to a room beneath the goddess of Liberty and that there an American citizen, holding a high public position, became a member. - News.

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Washington - The manner in which America has assumed the leadership in aviation over the rest of the world comes as a surprise to those people who were under the impression that Europe was leading the world in aviation. From the time the Wright brothers, in 1903, were able to demonstrate actual flying until the World War broke out in 1914, European aviation made far greater progress in aviation than did America.

It was not until 1917, when America entered the war, that this nation's compelling interest in the colossal task of training engineers and creating production facilities. And with the ending of the war, in 1918, the pressure was withdrawn and it was two years later, or last year, before a marked increase in public interest was noticeable, and American aviators began to come into their own again.

The year 1921 is marked by three outstanding aviation events, one of universal and epochal importance. During June and July there were held, 100 miles off the Virginia capes, a series of experiments in the course of which aircraft flew from land bases, a submarine, a destroyer, a light cruiser, and a dreadnought, the most modern examples of warship construction.

In the autumn the conference on the limitation of armament was held in Washington, and it is asserted that the bombing tests held there, more than any other single event, for a possible solution of the international competition in capital ship construction.

Service is Widespread.

The most valuable service which aircraft provides is speed, and this is essential in the three classes of use to which aerodynamics is catering, namely, civil, and commercial. Airplanes are now used for national defense, including army, navy, and marine corps, forest patrol, coast guard, customs and revenue service, warning and relief in disaster. In civil lines they may be used in such things as passenger and mail carrying, mail and building construction, rail and water terminal problems, and fire and police zoning.

In commercial lines, aerial craft are used for passenger service, freight transportation, messenger service in banking, aerial photography, collection and dissemination of news, sport, and recreation, and commuting. At the close of 1921 there was a total of 148 air terminals, both land and water, within the United States.

Over a hundred and twenty-five established companies, operating 500 to 600 two and three place machines, made 130,786 flights, covering 1,907,245 miles and carrying 122,312 passengers in the 12 months, October 1, 1920, to October 1, 1921. In making their reports these companies were careful to state that the number of accidents in which persons were killed or injured totals but 24.

Analyzing the causes to which the 24 accidents are attributed, it is found that of the six fatalities, three were due to "stunt" flying, two to gross carelessness on the part of the pilot, and one to a single person, passenger or pilot, lost his life in straight commercial flying. With federal regulation controlling "stunt" flying and enforcing proper field policing and protection, it is believed certain most of these fatalities would have been avoided. Of the 122 persons killed, only 21 were injured in flying and in ground accidents.

Should License Pilots.

It is estimated that during the calendar year 1921, 1,200 aircraft were engaged in civil flying in the United States, and that these flew 6,500,000 miles and carried 250,000 persons. A survey shows that 114 accidents occurred, not including those that involved government-owned aircraft. The 114 accidents resulted in death to 49 persons and injury to 85. Of the 114 accidents, 49 were attributed to the pilot, which shows need for federal examination and licensing of pilots.

Virtually every world record of any consequence is held in this country. The world's altitude record, speed record around a circuit, seaplane records, endurance records, were all made by American pilots within the last year. One million miles of air-mail flying without a fatality is another record of the last year.

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DR. RIDLEY'S SPEECH
(Continued from Page 2)
that, but I think I have sense enough
to let you know about how it stands
in speaking down South I put in a
fifth one. The Wizard said, "Ridley,
this is a new one. That is not in the
constitution," but I said, "It is just as
good as any you put in it." Got to be
white, Gentle, American born, Prot-
estant, and last, if you ever expect to
get into this organization you have got
to qualify in the test of a gentleman.
Every Klansman in the world at
some time or other came into a place
called a convulsive assembly, that is a
lodge room. I will describe the scene
to you as I did you good night. I be-
long to nearly everything. I com-
menced joining when I was 21 years
old. You see here (showing Knight
Tomb, beneath them) what the
Evansville Klan sent me when I talked
down there. It reads, "Evansville,
Indiana, Klan, No. 1," and right down
at the bottom reads, "Do you belong
to so and so?" I said, "I have forgot-
ten. Is that where they have a dead
man in the coffin? Yes, I belong to
that too."

The Scene
Each Klansman is brought in and
he first sees what was explained to
him as a sacred altar. On that sacred
altar was a United States flag. It was
almost dark. A sword with the knif-
e out was lying on that, and the word of
God opened at the Twelfth chapter of
Romans. Every Klansman at some
time or other knelt before the word
of God. A large United States flag
stands unfurled at the left. This is
all surrounded by mysterious Klan
members. Before that altar, before that
flag, and under the dim light of that
fiery cross that was dedicated to him
who sacrificed his life for the sins of
this world, every Klansman in the
world sometime and somewhere knelt
and if he let his eyes fall on the word
of God and if he reads on down he will
read the words, "I beseech you, there-
fore, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a living
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be not conformed to this world; but
be ye transformed by the renewing of
your mind, that ye may prove what is
that good, and acceptable, and perfect,
will of God. For I say unto you, that
every man that shall leave his house,
and his brethren, and his father and
his mother, and shall come unto me,
and shall be baptized, shall save his
soul: but he that will not be baptized
shall be damned." And down and
down to the middle of that chapter he
will read, "For whosoever will be
saved, let him deny himself, and take
up his cross, and follow me. For
whosoever will save his life shall lose
it: and whosoever will lose his life
for me and the gospel, shall save it.
For the Son of Man must be so
baptized, and shall suffer many things
and be killed, and shall be raised
again, and shall sit on the right hand
of power, and shall come with the
clouds of heaven, and shall send
his angels, and shall gather together
his elect from the four winds, from
the uttermost part of the earth, and
from the uttermost part of heaven,
and shall stand before him, and shall
be judged. And he shall reward every
man according to his works. And
I am the root and the offspring of
David, and the star of the morning."
And this surrounded every Klansman
on this earth once knelt in the pres-
ence of that Bible, his left hand
over his heart, and his right hand
lifted toward heaven, and Almighty
God he swore that he would stand up
and stand out, and stand on to the last
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—Jenny Ullom, Rec. Sec.
Muncie, Indiana.
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A FEW HIGH SPOTS IN JR. O. U. A. M. WORK OVER THE STATE DURING THE WEEK
Marion Council, No. 3, holds a District meeting Friday night and enjoy some good speeches and some fine reports on the growth of the order in the Eleventh district.
Winchester Council holds an enthusiastic meeting and initiates a large class of candidates, thanks to Brother Patterson, Brother Kelley, who are always on the job writing applications for their council.
Portland holds a district meeting and Winchester team confers the work on a class of candidates after which there were short talks by the members; also Brothers O. P. Martin, John McFarland, H. A. McFarland and G. W. Angor, state officers.
Richmond Council is growing very rapidly, having a class of 25 last Saturday night. Go to it you quakers, we are for you.
The state board of officers and state membership committee held a joint meeting in Indianapolis Sunday and perfected plans for the winter campaign.
These present were Fred Steiner, state councilor; Rev. H. C. Hadley, state vice; John McFarland, state past councilor; H. A. McFarland, state treasurer; G. A. Ungor, state secretary; O. P. Martin, W. A. Church, M. Lewis and Brother Littlefield.
Plans were laid for an extensive advertising campaign and it was agreed that The Fiery Cross, published at Indianapolis, by Brother Ernest Reichard, should be used for state-wide publicity. Also there were measures for the first quarter in the year so watch the paper for news and a list of prizes.
Indianapolis Council held an open meeting at Brightwood hall, Rev. Clarence Wilhelm and Geo. W. Unger were the speakers of the evening. There was a large crowd of both men and women present.
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EMPLOYERS SEEK MORE FOREIGNERS

DEMAND FOR IMMIGRATION LAW CHANGE LIKELY TO FALL ON DEAF EARS, HOWEVER.

Washington, D. C.—Various large employers of labor are beginning to bring pressure on congress to modify the immigration law in the direction of admitting more male labor.

They say that the shortage of unskilled labor is embarrassing and that it has resulted or is now resulting in advances of wages to such a degree as to disturb seriously our whole industrial balance. Records kept by agents of a number of large employers show that during the month ending Nov. 15 there were advances in wages in 16 cities and a reduction of wages in only one.

Little Chance for Change

While there is this spectacle of rising wages in one city, there is on the far the contrasting spectacle of unemployment in another. The unhappy result is that the farms are being drained of young men to take the place of the factory workers who would have been supplied by immigration as long as immigration was unrestricted. The employers make this plea earnestly.

But there is little likelihood of congress being moved to grant it. The forces which pushed the present immigration law by a majority of more than nine to one in not less powerful in the new congress. Moreover, sentiment throughout the country tends to grow more and more rigid in its insistence on the present law.

One of the leading Republicans in the house who had held his district easily for 16 years lost it this year, because a charge was circulated that he voted against the immigration restriction act.

Might Encourage Coming

Any change made in the present immigration law is more apt to be in the direction of admitting fewer aliens rather than more.

There is one thing that might be done. The present law permits the entry of 3 per cent of the number of aliens from each country who were already in America at the time of the census of 1910. Under this limitation, Italy, Poland, Greece and the nations of eastern and southeastern Europe are sending in just as many as their quota permits, but Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway are not sending as many as their quotas permit. Germany, for example, would have been permitted to send in some 60,000 more than she did last year.

The reason for the failure of these countries to send in as many as they are entitled to send, at a time of good wages in America, and distress at home, is the lack of money to pay the high passenger fares.

It is proposed that such immigrants as these who do not inspire prejudice or opposition should be helped to make the trip to America by financial aid from the country—Mark Sullivan in Indianapolis Star.

I wish to say that such an appeal as the above, coming as it does at one of the crucial moments in our history should be regarded by the rank and file of the American people as little short of criminal.

The country is busy now in an earnest attempt to assimilate a few millions of the offerings of Europe.

As to undertaking that is Herculean and will require years of patient educational effort.

You will note particularly that no mention is made of "just borrowing" these new thousands or millions, as the case may be. No doubt the manufacturer expects to induce them to come to this country in droves to satisfy "immediate needs."

After those needs are filled they what? The natural result will be to turn these thousands or millions loose on the country to shift for themselves, and subsequently the alma houses, charitable institutions, penitentiaries and correctional institutions are forced to work over time to take care of these unfortunate.

It is criminal to clutter up this country with hordes of stupid, under fed, poorly clothed poorly housed people who have little in common with our ideals or aspirations as Americans, who at the first reverse, turn radical and curse our government and our people.

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or love for the land of his adoption by inviting him here for the sole purpose of exploiting him in his ignorance and forcing him into a cut-throat competition with those of his kind who have preceded him.

As for his competition with our native sons, I may say there is no such condition existing, because we can no more compete with him in the industrial field than we could "fly to heaven in a hand basket."

There are thousands of men in our country today who are seeking employment, both foreign and native and it is my opinion that every job in the country that has gone begging for want of a workman can be filled if the manufacturer really wishes it, but the crux of the situation seems to be not so much a dearth of labor as dearth of "cheap labor."

The American people have much to be thankful for and I hope that by next Thanksgiving a year hence that they will be able to give thanks with an even greater fervor for a code of even more restrictive immigration laws that will greatly enhance and broaden the opportunities of the foreigners we have with us already and ourselves as well.

I can conceive of no greater crime than the unholly un-American deed of those in high places to submerge this noble land of ours under an avalanche of mental, moral and physical inefficiency simply to satiate a commercial ambition, prominent that would make the Kaiser turn green with envy.

S. E. C.

KLANSMAN RECEIVES LETTER SIGNED K.K.K.

ELOQUENT PROOF OF METHODS OF THOSE SEEKING TO DISCREDIT KLAN.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—A local salesman has ordered his kasket. He is a very worried man. There are reasons for his worry. For last week he received a two-page letter requesting that he leave this city within ten days. The letter, which was signed with drawings of sticks, ropes and switches, promises the salesman a good beating, death and various other interesting things. The letter is signed with the initials of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The writer of the letter is evidently not a

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DR. RIDLEY'S SPEECH

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that, but I think I have sense enough
to let you know about how it stands,
speaking down South I put in a
fifth one. The Wizard said, "Ridley,
this is a new one. That is not in the
constitution," but I said, "It is just as
good as any you put in it." Got to be
white, Gentle, American born, Prot-
estant, and last if you ever expect to
get into this organization you have got
to qualify in the test as a gentleman.
Every Klansman in the world at
some time or other came into a place
called a convulsive assembly, that is a
lodge room. I will describe the scene
to you as I did you good night. I be-
long to nearly everything. I com-
menced joining when I was 21 years
old. You see here (showing Knight
Templar's watch chain) what the
Evansville Klan sent me when I talked
down there. It reads, "Evansville,
Indiana, Klan, No. 1," and right down
at the bottom reads, "With love to Dr.
Ridley." I wonder what you are going
to give me for this one?

I was being initiated in some club
like this, and was the only one in the
lodge room that was blindfolded, and
I was walking cautiously, afraid I was
going to fall, but they were just play-
ing pranks on me. Some fellows came
along once and asked, "Do you belong
to so and so?" I said, "I have forgot-
ten. Is that where they have a dead
man in the coffin? Yes, I belong to
that too."

The Scene
Each Klansman is brought in and
he first sees what was explained to
him as a sacred altar. On that sacred
altar was a United States flag. It was
almost dark. A sword with the hilt
out was lying on that, and the word of
God opened at the Twelfth chapter of
Romans. Every Klansman at some
time or other knelt before the word
of God. A large United States flag
stands untired at the left. On that
all surrounded by mysterious Klan-
men. Before that altar, before that
flag, and under the dim light of that
fiery cross that was dedicated to him
who sacrificed his life for the sins of
this world, every Klansman in this
world sometime and somewhere knelt
and he let his eyes fall on the word
of God and if he reads down he will
read the words, "I beseech you, there-
fore, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a living
sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service. And
be not conformed to this world; but
be ye transformed by the renewing of
your mind, that ye may prove what is
that good, and acceptable, and
will of God. For I say, through the
grace given unto me, to every man
that is among you, not to think of him-
self more highly than he ought to
think; but think soberly, according
as God hath dealt to every man the
measure of faith." And down and
down to the middle of that chapter he
will read, "For evil unto man I will
repay saith the Lord; he will not over-
come of evil but overcome evil with good."
And thus surrounded every Klansman
in this earth comes in the pres-
ence of that Bible with his left hand
over his heart and his right hand
lifted toward heaven, and Almighty
God he swears that he would stand up
and stand out, and stand on to the last
breath of his life to the enforcement
of every constitutional law in the
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NOTICE
Delaware Council, No. 4, Jr. O. U. A. M., Muncie, Ind., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock on second floor of the Young building over the Strand theater.

D. OF A—EVERGREEN COUNCIL, No. 38, Daughters of America, meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 26 W. Washington, third floor. Gertrude Williams, Recording Secretary. Belmont 3411.

Columbia Council, No. 9, Daughters of America, meet every Friday night at 7:30, over Strand theater. Muncie, Indiana.

Marion Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening, 34 W. Main St., northeast corner public square.

Linton Council No. 56, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening, 1st and 2nd Thursday nights each month, K. of P. Temple, S. Eighth St. W. A. Church, Councilor. H. L. Jones, Rec. Sec'y.

Boundary Council, No. 59, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening, G. A. McFarland, R. S. Portland, Ind.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 22, meets at 1 O. O. F. hall, Muncie, Ind., every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

A FEW HIGH SPOTS IN JR. O. U. A. M. WORK OVER THE STATE DURING THE WEEK

Marion Council, No. 2, holds a district meeting Friday night and enjoy some good speeches and hear the reports on the growth of the order in the Eleventh district.

Winchester Council holds an enthusiastic meeting and initiates a large class of candidates, thanks to Brother Patterson and Brother Kelley, who are always on the job writing applications for their council.

Portland holds a district meeting and Winchester team confers the work on a class of candidates after which there were short talks by the members; also Brothers O. P. Martin, John McFarland, (the McFarland and G. W. Angor, state officers.

Richmond Council is growing very rapidly, having a class of 25 last Saturday night. Go to it you say, we are for you.

The state board of officers and state membership committee held a joint meeting in Indianapolis Sunday and perfected plans for the winter campaign.

These present were Fred Steiner, state councilor; Rev. H. C. Hadley, state vice; John McFarland, state past councilor; Iba McFarland, state treasurer; Geo. A. Ungor, state secretary; O. P. Martin, W. A. Church, R. M. Lewis and Brother Littlefield.

Plans were laid for an extensive advertising campaign and it was agreed that The Fiery Cross, published at Indianapolis, by Brother Clarence Robinson, should be used for state-wide publicity. Also there were arrangements made to offer some prizes for the first quarter in the year no watch the paper for news and a list of prizes.

Indianapolis Council held an open meeting at Brightwood hall, Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 2, Muncie, Ind., were the speakers of the evening. There was a large crowd of both men and women present.

Brother Wilhelm made a convincing address on the principles of the order, setting forth the facts that it was purely an American organization based on the Bible, the law and our native soil.

Brother Wilhelm a pastor of

Calvary Baptist church and a live Junior, Brother Unger spoke on the merits of the Junior home at Tiffin, O., and the wonderful work done there for the children of our deceased brothers.

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Old War Horse Honored.
Fremont, O.—Black Youco, war horse of Col. Webb C. Hays throughout the Cuban and Porto Rico campaigns, and the Philippine insurrection 25 years ago, is dead and has been buried with full military honors. The flag of his country was draped about his body as he was lowered into his grave.

Finds Petrified Tooth.
Westington Springs, S. D.—John Keifer, a farmer living west of here, unearthed an enormous petrified tooth on his farm recently. The tooth is complete in detail with but a few slight chips missing. It weighs six and a half pounds and measures 10 inches in circumference.

Eats \$20 Bill and Says "Not Half Bad"
Long Beach, Cal.—Robert Fulton, taken into custody as an alleged bootlegger, charged and swallowed a \$20 bill which the police said they had marked and given it to the prisoner in payment for liquor. "It didn't taste half bad," said Fulton.

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