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1,500 KLAN'S GUESTS IN MEETING IN H. S.; SHOW REGALIA, CROSS

Cheer Two Ministers in Vigorous Denunciations of Invisible Empire's Enemies; Ushers and Ticket Takers Robed and Hooded.

Decatur, Ill.—More than 1,500 men and two women accepted the invitation of the Ku Klux Klan to attend the open meeting in the Decatur high school auditorium Tuesday evening, filling every seat in the large hall, crowding the aisles, and forming knots about the doors on the outside.

They heard two speakers in vigorous pleas for the Klan, and in denunciation of its enemies. They applauded, stamped, and whistled their approval of declarations in favor of "White Protestant, Gentile 100 per cent. Americanism."

Klansmen Unmask
They saw a score of white-hooded Klansmen unmask themselves before the audience, in a dramatic spectacle with an electric light cross as "property."

Depositing the cross on the stage, the speaker, a large number of the enthusiastic meeting, a large number of them handed to the white-robed ushers signed cards requesting further acquaintance with the Ku Klux Klan.

From the standpoint of the Klan, the meeting was an obvious and conspicuous success.

Hooded Men Guard Doors
Nearly everyone who had received a card to attend the meeting, "As just one," apparently had decided to take advantage of the opportunity presented. The audience began arriving early. One automobile after another drew up in the vicinity of the high school, until all parking space in all surrounding streets was taken. Once inside the front door, it was seen that all entrances to the auditorium were guarded by men in the familiar Klan regalia, hooded and masked, who took tickets and served as ushers.

Seating themselves, newcomers looked about curiously at their neighbors. Men who have lived many years in Decatur in some cases saw faces they recognized. It was an audience made up largely of workmen, with younger men predominating. Men engaged in business or prominent in community affairs were to be seen.

Audience on Platform
Rev. J. F. McMahon, pastor of First Christian church in Mattoon, and Rev. W. H. Brightmire, pastor of a Methodist church in Indianapolis, the speakers announced by the Klan, were present. Occupying the platform with them were perhaps 60 late comers, for whom no places could be found in the body of the auditorium. They stood at a table and hanging to the floor on either end was a large American flag. On top of it was set a water pitcher behind the wings could be seen an occasional robed and hooded figure guarding the approach from the rear.

When all of the seats had been claimed and the aisles at the sides were filled with long lines of standing men, the stage was set.

There was no presiding officer. The Rev. Mr. McMahon, without introduction the audience, arose and introduced Rev. Mr. Brightmire. At the conclusion of Mr. Brightmire's speech he returned the compliment by introducing Rev. Mr. McMahon who then spoke.

Accusers Outdoors
"Remember this," said Rev. Mr. Brightmire, "that accusers of the Ku Klux Klan don't know a thing about it. They have never been inside. Every once in a while a bunch of Jews or Catholics or niggers get together and damn the Ku Klux Klan but they don't know anything about it. I don't know anything about the Knights of Columbus, and I don't want to know anything about it. It will just leave me alone, I will leave it alone."

Rev. Mr. Brightmire illustrated "There was a member of the Knights of Columbus in a town in which he conducted a meeting, he said, who was heard to curse the Ku Klux Klan. He was heard by 15 Klansmen, who happened to be near. 'And do you know, in 10 days that man had to sell his business and move to another town.' There was liberal handclapping.

Klan in Politics
"We don't boycott," Rev. Mr. Brightmire hastened to explain. "Remember that, the Ku Klux Klan never boycotts anybody. Sometimes there is a person whom we treat to a little spell of letting alone."

Rev. Mr. Brightmire dropped a hint of political action by the ex-Klan. "I am a Democrat," he said, "because my father was. You are a Republican, because your father was a Republican. But when you get into the Ku Klux Klan you will find that things are different. Even if we are not in politics, when we go to the polls we vote."

Would Unify Churches
"There are some people here who don't like this. They had better be careful or they will get into hot water. I'm not making any threats. I am only giving them a hint. I wouldn't dare do this in this promiscuous meeting all of the things I know."

Rev. Mr. Brightmire argued for the Klan that it was a movement for the unification of Protestant denominations. The pope of Rome, he declared, had recently spent \$7,000,000 in efforts to keep them divided. He told of punishment administered to a Protestant minister who ventured to tell his congregation that the Catholic religion was as sincerely practiced and as pure as his own. He alleged that Catholics recognize no alliance with persons of their own priests. "Do you want anybody to tell you that your children are bastards?" he asked. Every Catholic, he said, owes first allegiance to "a man across the street" who they say 100 per cent. American, then? Oh, I know they all fight, but I don't know how hard."

Murders Press Lies
It was in another part of his address that he viciously denounced the idea that the Klan ever resorts to methods of violence. "Don't you believe this stuff about the Louisiana murders at all," he advised. "It is a lie, but the lies of the subsidized press."

The dramatic moment of the meeting came in the course of Rev. Mr. McMahon's speech. After an introduction at preliminary, extolling the virtues of red-blooded American manhood, of the 100 per cent. Protestant, white and Gentile variety. He declared himself an announced member of the Ku Klux Klan. "People ask why Klansmen wear masks," he said. "They have said that Klansmen are afraid to show their faces, but I am going to show you that they are not. You, Knights of the Klan, come down to the stage."

Klansmen Unmask
Down the aisles marched the robed and hooded members of the audience, standing in the rear. They mounted to the stage and took their places, in a long line extending across it. From the wings a hooded knight brought in a cross, in glittering electric lights, supported on a tripod. At the height of its peroration, Rev. Mr. McMahon turned to the masked men behind him. "Klansmen, unmask," he cried, and each knight seized the peak of his white cap and drew it from his head.

All Strangers
There was a murmur of surprise, and members of the audience stood forward in eager curiosity. Then they leaned back in their seats again, a little puzzled. There was no familiar face among the 20 before them. The individuals who had apparently been in charge of the meeting, and who now boldly exposed their countenances, were strangers from other cities.

Rev. Mr. McMahon praised the Ku Klux Klan in eloquent terms as the "White Brotherhood."

Two blazing Fire Crosses also appeared in this vicinity on New Year's night.

IT SHALL COME TO PASS



KLAN INITIATION HELD LAST NIGHT

A CLASS OF 100 CANDIDATES WAS GIVEN OBLIGATION NORTH-EAST OF CITY.

Mansfield, Ohio, January 18.—A mysterious light seen in the vicinity of the grounds of the Mansfield Rifle Club, northeast of the city, about 8:05 o'clock last night was interpreted by some people as being the sign of an initiation of a class of candidates into the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

An investigation was made later, and it was found that the emblem of the Klansmen had been used in producing the light, which aroused much curiosity among the residents of that section of the city nearest to the initiation grounds. The plan of producing the light was by using two long "saplings" fastened together in the shape of a cross. This was saturated with oil and rags and cloth, and when set on fire burned for about five minutes, lighting up the surrounding territory.

C. B. Stiver, provincial klansman from Indianapolis, Ind., has been in the city for several weeks, and it is claimed that several hundred members have been recruited to the Mansfield chapter of the Klan. The initiation ceremonies held last night were for the purpose of taking in 121 candidates, which came from Loudonville, Ashland, Lexington, Belleville, Plymouth and Shelby. Of the total number taken in last night about 40 were said to be from this city.

It is understood that the appointment of candidates were 12 from Bellville, eight from Lexington, eight from Plymouth, 20 from Ashland and 10 from Mansfield.

OHIO TOWNSPEOPLE RECEIVE DONATIONS FROM KLAN

Two fiery crosses blaze on New Year's night.

Belleville, Mo.—The local Klan on New Year's morning, distributed material aid as follows: Five big chickens. One bushel basket fruit to hospital. One basket to Catholic family. One basket to negro family.

All were marked "A. Happy New Year from the Ku Klux Klan."

FAKE MOON MAKES ANTI-KLAN UTTERANCES

WRITER SUGGESTS THAT SUCH MEN BE QUESTIONED.

It is reported from Kansas City, Mo., that an anti-Klan lecturer, wearing a Masonic pin was tested by one of the Klansmen. The lecturer carried the name, age, weight and fraternity affiliation of this man, who possessed a membership card in an enemy organization to ascertain if persons wearing Masonic pins and making anti-Klan utterances are in fact Masons. Not that a Mason would be denied the right to express his opinion about anything, but so many of these people have been proven to be fakes, it brings forth this suggestion.

REV. LITTLE FLAYS INVISIBLE EMPIRE

The Rev. Robert Little, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, speaking at a meeting of the Optimist Club recently, voiced a strong expression of opposition to the Ku Klux Klan and said that he was opposed to any attempt at invisible government. His stand on the matter was highly commended by the members of the Optimist Club.

Judge Wm. Ballou presided at the meeting, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Fl. Wayne, Ind.—The above article was taken from the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette, under date of Jan. 5. According to one of the representatives of the Klan, who was present at the meeting of the Optimist Club, the Rev. Little did voice a strong sentiment against the organization, and declared himself opposed to any invisible government. But during his tirade against this American organization not one bit of applause did he receive. It is regrettable that an interpreter of the word of God—a man that is supposed to be broad-minded in all things; one who should not condemn a thing he knows nothing of—would let his mind be poisoned by the "stuff" he reads in the daily papers. It is unbelievable that a minister such as the Rev. Little would condemn an organization that is fighting for the things which he is trying to perpetuate. It is a well-known fact that a certain newspaperman of this city is very antagonistic toward the movement of the Rev. Little should remember this newspaperman is only a boy.

FRANKLIN KLAN HAS UNSELFISH SPIRIT

HELPS THE UNFORTUNATE TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS.

Franklin, Ind.—The largest contribution made to the good cheer fund in Franklin was a gift of \$50 from the Ku Klux Klan of that city. A few days previous to the day the gift was presented contributions were received by the Franklin Star. The fund was to be used to spread Christmas cheer among the needy in the city and donations were solicited. A sack containing \$50 was handed to a representative of that paper with a note accompanying it, saying that the Klan believed in the good work being done by the Associated Charities of Franklin, and approved the plan of the good cheer fund. In acknowledging their appreciation and approval the gift was presented. The sack contained ten five and one dollar bills, and six dollars in silver. The man asked that his name be not divulged.

The presence of the Ku Klux Klan in Johnson county was impressively proved in the form of a letter in Franklin, Christmas eve when at midnight a fiery cross probably 50 feet high blazed from a hill in the south part of town. Several hundred persons witnessed the spectacle.

Clarence Waltz, living in Nineveh, Johnson county, was the recipient of a large quantity of groceries and a purse of money when members of the Edinburg Klan visited his home recently. Mr. Waltz and his wife have both been seriously ill for some time.

SANDUSKY CHURCH GETS DONATION

The Rev. W. C. Walkins, Methodist pastor of Sandusky, last evening upon answering a knock at the door, received the following letter accompanied by \$35.00.

"The letter explains itself. 'Rev. W. C. Watkins, Sandusky, Ind.: 'Dear Sir—Believing that through your personal efforts, you are accomplishing great good in your community for the uplift of humanity, and also that your efforts should be recognized in a public way, through your church we are enclosing you a donation, to be used for the best interests of the congregation of your church, or as you board may direct. 'Please accept same in the spirit in which it is given, and also our best wishes for your continued success. '—Ku Klux Klan.'—Greensburg Daily News.

KLANSMEN PAY FLYING VISIT TO ROOTSTOWN

MOTOR CAVALCADE OF KU KLUX KLAN STAGES DEMONSTRATION.

CHURCHGOERS GET GLIMPSE OF RITES

Leader of Automobile Party Pledges Aid to Village Residents.

Alliance, O.—Harkening back to days of old but exchanging their trysting grounds for more up-to-date automobiles, members of the Ku Klux Klan visited Rootstown Sunday night. It was reported this morning that Rootstown had been under surveillance of the Klan came last week when an official of the organization arrived to investigate actions of citizens of that village on Christmas morning.

A Rootstown citizen this morning gave a graphic account of the visit. "We were just leaving the church," he said, "when a cavalcade of automobiles came to a stop on the road-way. White-robed men jumped out of each machine, one of them blowing a bugle. One man, evidently the leader, advanced a few steps while the rest stood in line with folded arms."

The leader slipped a few steps in front of the other men and addressed them. He told us the story of Nathan Hale and stated that the same spirit was present in the Ku Klux Klan. He then said that the organization stood for Christian principles and that if we needed help in anything upright and honest at any time to let them know.

"Turning to the men, he said, 'Klansmen, let us pray.' All the men with him knelt in the snow. As soon as it was over, he said, 'Klansmen, let us go.' The bugler sounded the bugle and every man jumped into a machine and went on through the town."

There were about 25 machines, each fully loaded with white-robed figures.

—Alliance (O.) Paper.

The "actions of citizens of this village on Christmas morning," referred to is the holding of high mass in the public school house, by the local Catholic priest, on the morning of Dec. 25. This really happened. Arrangements were made, the school house was heated and opened, the priest was present, and the service was held throughout the locality, and the holy water, etc., was very much in evidence. The priest received the consent of the school board to the service, and before them and on this date. The school board, all Protestant, consented. To the credit of the community, NOT A SINGLE PERSON ATTENDED, and the old boy had to fold up his robes, pour out his holy water, drink all of the wine himself and go back home.

FT. WAYNE KLANSMEN ACT AS GOOD SAMARITAN

CASH DONATION SENT TO A WORTHY FAMILY.

Ft. Wayne, Ind.—One of the employees of a large manufacturing plant of this city had the misfortune to be in an accident recently and was in need of financial assistance. Having no resources, confined to the hospital and payments on the home straitened the family in the face, the outlook was not promising. The circumstances of this family were reported to the Klansmen, who remembering the motto of their organization, "Not for self, but for others," cheerfully made up a purse consisting of 42 one-dollar bills, which was delivered in person by a stranger to the worthy family. If this family is lucky enough to read this article we would like to say to them, they should have no scruple in accepting this money as it came from real Americans, men who have pledged themselves to strive for a better community in which to live.

SPEAKER EXTOLS THE KU KLUX KLAN

LARGE AUDIENCE SEEMS BENT ON STAYING AFTER LONG SPEECH.

BURNING CROSS APPEARS

Romni, Ind.—Last week, hand bills were found in various places announcing that there would be a public meeting in the Romni public library, on Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:45 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the Ku Klux Klan and everything pertaining thereto.

Now this was just what the people of this and the surrounding community were truly hungry for; a thing they had read so much of, but yet, a thing they knew so little about.

Long before the hour set for the meeting, the room was filled with people eager to hear or see something they might be said or done. At 8 o'clock the custodian announced that a telephone call had informed her that the speaker was slightly delayed for some unknown cause, but would be there in 20 or 25 minutes. So anxious were the people to be enlightened, that all waited patiently until 8:25 when the speaker of the evening did truly arrive. Taking his position on the stage, unannounced, and cold, apparently caused by a long drive, the speaker began by saying he desired to address his hearers for awhile about the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, why it was organized, its purposes, what it has done, and what it has yet to do.

Never before have the citizens of our locality been addressed by a speaker that held his audience so steadily. With a voice as clear as a bell, with words that fairly rang out, this large, portly man delivered his message so plainly that even a young school boy would have been able to thoroughly understand it.

After speaking for an hour and a half of the Klan, telling how the organization stood only for 100 per cent. Americanism, white supremacy, close relationship of pure Americanism, the upholding of the Constitution of the United States and in fact everything that tends to make true Christian American citizens, he stated that anyone desiring to ask any question was at liberty to do so. Several questions were asked by the audience, all of which received good, honest answers and answers that put at ease any anxiety that might have existed.

Finally after the speaker felt that he had delivered his message, that he had made himself plain, that he had done justice to the organization of the Ku Klux Klan and every 100 per cent. American, he dismissed an audience that seemed bent on staying much later, that they might be benefited even more thereby.

Apparently unknown to anyone, the speaker came into our midst, delivered his message and left as quietly as he came.

Immediately following the address, a large, burning "fiery cross," the symbol of the Klan, appeared on the town square and burned nearly throughout the night.

"Never before have the people of this community been able to gain so much good knowledge of a thing so true, in so short a time," was the comment of everyone present.

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January 21. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning sermon, 10:45. Subject, "Service." Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening Service will deal with K. K. K. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. "The Truth About the Ku Klux Klan. Is it an American Institution?" Rev. J. Luther Jones is the pastor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Fiery Cross:

So many times we read and even hear it said by the Catholics themselves that they do not consider our public schools fit for their children to attend. This seems strange to me, very strange, when we consider that about 75 per cent. of our teachers are of the Catholic faith, educated in the Catholic schools and colleges. Now do they mean that their own influence in our public schools is not what it should be? Are they striking

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at their own moral standards when they make this assertion? And so all as Protestants and American citizens that we must have the Catholics themselves point out to us that their teachers in our public schools are in their influence in our schools? Then let us be up and doing. Let us place only 100 per cent. American Protestants in our public schools who will read the Bible to our children and teach them to love both the Bible and our flag, and I assure you it will not be long until our schools will be such that it can no more be said of them that they are unfit. I read every line in your paper every week and will be glad, indeed, when it becomes a daily.

—A 100 Per Cent. American.
Indianapolis.

Editor of The Fiery Cross:

Dear Sir—It's sure seems funny that everything that's done is being put on the K. K. K. I wonder if there are any others who ever stopped to think that there was another order organized to combat the Klan. The Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a Catholic order that wishes to put the Klan out of the way. Isn't there a possibility of its doing a few things and forcing the Klan to take one blame, regardless? I am a 100% American and married and firmly believe in the Klan's rules and regulations; also that when a body of men band themselves together to uphold the laws which are being run down by dirty politicians, believe me I'm for them.

Now let someone else get some of the blame. Why push it all on the Klan? Where is there any greater sportsmanship than the Klan is showing? It catches the devil from all comers, but it grins and bears it in a spirit that's only shown by true Americans. That spirit must be honored.

P. S.—I'm not a Klansman but I'm for them 100% strong.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.
Editor of The Fiery Cross:
Dear Sir—Just to get acquainted or, in other words, to acquaint you with the situation, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Klan is at work up here, or at least it looks that way.

Up in the northeast corner of the county in the Little, white man's town of Roonoke that has a motto something like this, "We aren't afraid to get up in the morning," has a display given to them through some mysterious way unannounced to most of the people on Dec. 31 at 11:55. On New Year's Eve that night the same time that "Old Gatter's" makes his annual report, a fiery cross was burned which was hanging on a high pole overlooking the town from the southwest, and visible to the whole town which was aroused and out looking for the fire.

The cross was 30 feet high with about a 12-foot cross-arm on it. It was wrapped with rags which were soaked with kerosene. With the location of the cross and the height of it the whole town was aroused by the light that made the whole town look like it was on fire. A great many wake parties were interrupted by the affair. People living three and four miles away thought it was a building fire, went to the scene just to see if any one would come to put out the fire.

The little stunt and affair has started a great many people to get up and talking that haven't talked for years. The secret of the whole thing is, they don't know what it means, they don't read The Fiery Cross. Yours sincerely,
—A Friend and Reader of The Fiery Cross.

THE FIERY CROSS
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ING WEEKLY

Editor of The Fiery Cross:

Dear Sir—Permit me to lead the great army of the awakening public in doing our hats in an Amen-salutation to the person affixing signature, "R. A. T." to the letter to the Editor of The Fiery Cross of date, Jan. 12. Ah, how badly we are in need of a few more truthful, fearless, non-hesitating beings as "R. A. T." I was delighted to find another discoverer of the "Worm" (the Literary Digest) rolled in the very heart of our educational traffic, making rapid headway through individual solicitation, thereby making what it terms two million well-informed American men and women to become fascinated with its discussions between newspapers abroad. But the following letter to the Literary Digest for publication was unsympathetically returned without regrets. Even an appeal to the Chicago Daily News, New York Times, Washington Post and the Indianapolis News failed to enlist justice. Why? Because defeat of such equitable justice constituted the authority of the Associated Press. Thank heaven, with the commodious service of community newspapers that are springing up everywhere, we are glad to see alone very nicely without this "fascinating," "thrilling," "opinionated" enlightenment of foreign news. We need to learn, and we need to learn it on our hearts, the noble and honorable enlightenment of a 100 per cent. American's affairs. This letter in question is, of course,

Race Prejudice

"Better vision of the general apathy concerning race relations could be fostered more advantageously without the aid of artificial lights if individuals of both the white and black races would pause long enough in their physical scheme of morale reasoning to hold an inquiry of this racial disdain, and the consequences inclined by its trend. You inquire: 'Why does race hatred really exist?' It certainly does! And one of the obvious reasons to be perceived for the continued existence of this race contempt is the discontented negroes bore of aggressive encroachment, socially and politically, which instantly depicts the rebellious mood of the white race. As I scan the Nov. 25th issue of the Indianapolis Ledger—a negro publication—and the pages of the scores of white letters I have received from negroes, my common sense convinces me that the N. E. A. C. P. the Gibraltar Rock organization, the negro Y. M. C. A. the race relations committee (an auxiliary of the Literary Digest) and the many other organizations of our colored population in his race hatred than are the whites. The white race is not solicited aid from the negro, and justifies a just insidious inbreeding of political inculcation and I therefore speak in a partisan way. A miracle experienced in the past depicts up a new day in our national life which will erase forever from America's discordant documents the bad influence of corrupt and irrelevant issues of the individual in the guise of "equal" rights and privileges which never should have been tolerated in the body politic. If the race problem is national in its scope and gravity, then necessarily must be a solution nationally solved that will fittingly confine rapidly assumed responsibility and trust in its agency of immoral contribution, that it demonstrates contribution in duty necessary of expiable race conservation. Those of avowed tolerance, who have lived throughout the endless period of impudent decrees of recent mental progress of the white race, knowing of those who sold their birthright for political victories, some of whom sold it for social honors, some who sold it for money and some who have and are still selling it for sexual pleasure, have the right to loathe and hate that low-born creature, heredity of man, they have the right also, thank God,

with the ofttime false guidance of the unscrupulous white politician—to depths of despair, destined to be the very worst detriment possible for the advancement of his race, and the social equality outcome is, as well, entirely impossible and always will be so. That, aside from this, there is not the slightest prejudice or animosity entertained for the negro, as a negro, by the white people—as the negroes would have it appear—but there is, on the other hand, a marked respect for the negro who keeps among his own kind, who does not display anomalous desire for "social equality" and who respects the white authority of the United States, thereby showing respect for himself.

"Since his freedom from bondage, the negro's opportunities for an education and requisite development has not been hampered in the least by the 'selfish,' 'unreasonable' and 'stubborn' elements in the human nature of the 'white race,' as the tendency of the 'race relations committee' featured in the October number of the Literary Digest would have you believe, but to the contrary.

"Equal opportunities of prosperity and educational development—the decreed state laws of the union, add fully understood by the negro—has knocked at every negro's door, and has been supplanted with as gracious a liberality as has been bestowed upon the whites. The white race still stands willing to assume the provident development of the negro, but not to shoulder his responsibilities of ethical peace or race order. The negroes present (history of social and political 'equality' with the white race must be clarified on the ground that race order depends entirely upon the individual of each race minding its own business, and refraining from any attempt of personal liberties of consequent familiarity.

"Times are changing, and the classic term, 'Sociology'—the immoral trade-mark in quiet instances—has so rapidly assumed responsibility and trust in its agency of immoral contribution, that it demonstrates contribution in duty necessary of expiable race conservation. Those of avowed tolerance, who have lived throughout the endless period of impudent decrees of recent mental progress of the white race, knowing of those who sold their birthright for political victories, some of whom sold it for social honors, some who sold it for money and some who have and are still selling it for sexual pleasure, have the right to loathe and hate that low-born creature, heredity of man, they have the right also, thank God,

to look with scornful disdain upon the present day popular consent of the few of our white statesmen and public potentates who gravenly continue pouring this benign evil of cogent amalgamation of the two races down the throats of a thoughtless white public. This rascality, clothed in its guise of authority of restraining the rapidly growing immoral liberties of deficient individuals of the two races has fallen down completely in its invalidated wisdom of morale diffusion, leaving the negro to gather about but yielding encouragement, which bids fair to perpetuate serious conflict between offensive and ethical tolerances.

"With inability to overcome past grievances of a decadent period, upon the negro of today cherishes uppermost in his mind, a ground-work of an ignominious error has falsified his zeal for the chronic application of amalgamation.

"This attitude rankles very seriously with the discriminative instincts of the white race who certainly are not responsible for the immoral—constantly of their forefathers—constantly hurled at them by the low-brow politician—but on the other hand they fear not their power of ability to correct the evils of their forefathers' laxity in race regulation. With all her heritage and with all honor there goes a great responsibility, it therefore was judgment that something had to be done to conserve the purity of our blood, as sublimity of character had refused to co-optate.

"It really was a grave situation for both races, and in my endeavor to correct the decadent habit and replace same with more principled ones, I deemed necessary to essay a higher ethic of intelligence, and the thought of a league for white supremacy seemed to devise that ethical basis for race conservation.

"If, by way of versatile argument, it is necessary to conserve the strains of cattle, of horses, of dogs and develop the strains by protection and conservation of their blood—and every unit by such conservation you obtain a higher and more qualitative breed of animals, how much greater should it not be true of our race.

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ACCUSATION WITHOUT PROOF

COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO OPPOSE MARCH

Logansport, Ind.—In an interview with Mayor Frank Guthrie this morning relative to the special council meeting called for this evening at which an ordinance specifying a penalty for masked parades or carrying of unlawful flags is to be presented, the mayor stated that the ordinance was not directed against the Ku Klux Klan.

"A decision to call this meeting was reached and the instructions to prepare the ordinance were given the city attorney late Wednesday afternoon following a meeting of a few of the city officials and some Logansport citizens held in my office yesterday afternoon," Mayor Guthrie said. "At the meeting the officials were informed by parties present that it was understood that a parade of the Ku Klux Klan was to be held in Logansport Friday night and that if such a parade was held a counter march of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred men would be staged," the official added.

Walter Feckett, city attorney, who was instructed by the mayor to draft the ordinance, was also interviewed. "The ordinance asked for by the mayor has been prepared. It provides for a penalty of a minimum fine of \$25 and costs, or a jail sentence of 60 days, or both, in cases of three or more persons appearing upon the streets of Logansport disguised, or the displaying of a flag against law and order," Fossett declared.

D. B. Kinnaman, city clerk, issued the call for the meeting this morning.—Logansport Pharos-Tribune.

The above clipping was published in the Logansport Pharos-Tribune of Jan. 8.

One of the first things mentioned in the carrying of unlawful flags. The question now arises, "What are these unlawful flags?" Would any American call the American flag unlawful or against law and order? Is there any law which would keep a truly American organization (and the Ku Klux Klan is one of the noblest) from displaying this flag which any Klansman would protect with life itself? Would any true American call it unlawful to say that we believe in the tenets of the Christian religion, white supremacy, protection of our pure womanhood, preventing the causes of mob violence, the upholding of the Constitution of the United States, the limitation of foreign immigration, the much-needed local reforms. These are the statements written upon the banners carried in the parade here a few weeks ago.

In an effort to force the mayor to push the council to pass this un-American and cowardly ordinance, certain citizens of our city called upon the mayor and notified him that there was to be a Klan parade Friday night and that they were afraid that certain men could not be controlled. This statement was absolutely untrue. However, they gained their object to a certain extent. The next day the ordinance was given over to the council and was held over by it until the next meeting, which will be held in February.

INSPIRED BY AMERICANS



Photograph of the marble group "The Poem of Peace," just brought to New York by its creator, Senor Marcos Coll, Spanish sculptor who has studied his art in France. Although this is Senor Coll's first trip to America, he has long drawn his inspirations and ideals from this side of the Atlantic.

Of his statue he says: "When I read of President Wilson and his 14 points at the time of the peace conference I was inspired with this idea. My two figures, with the woman standing a full equal of the man, she also, has long drawn his inspirations and ideals from this side of the Atlantic. The American man and woman are beautiful, not only in flesh and stature but in spirit, which shines from their eyes. The American is the most perfectly developed of all people. Therefore I have given him brow and grace in the figure."

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Snake in Stove Bites Woman. Chattanooga, Va.—While in the yard at her home near Sugar Hollow, at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountain Mrs. Frank James came across a coiled snake near the wall. She gave chase to the reptile, which made its escape. The next morning when she opened the door of her cook stove the snake, which was hidden there, bit her twice. A physician was summoned and she is reported to be very ill from the effects of the poison.

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WHAT WOULD "PAT GARRETT" HAVE DONE?

By Allen H. Tedmon

Four men, the kind that pose today as bad men, and bandits, and probably the kind that Bill Hickock ("Wild Bill"), Pat Garrett or "Pat" Masterson would have wound around their fingers, stuck up and got away with \$200,000 worth of \$5 notes at the Denver mint door and from the Federal Reserve bank, I know the place, but as I was in bed when it happened have only the news writers' reports to go by.

One of the "bandits" shot and killed a truck guard on the first shot fired. A man of 60 years; no doubt a brave man and of years of experience at the game. The alarm was given in the mint, and, from there, not less than 30 guards, armed with rifles and revolvers, I suppose, rushed to the scene, firing from the building.

The "robbers" kept up a well-directed fire from shotguns and revolvers, covering the mint door, while one of their number transferred the money into their car. From the paper reports no less than 50 shots were fired. No, that wouldn't be right for, according to the report, 107 bullet holes marked up the mint doorway. This doesn't account for all the rounds expended by the guards of the mint. Now, all this fire was done at a very short distance, not to exceed 50 yards, and probably less. Yet not a mint guard was hit, outside the unfortunate man killed on the first fire, and so far as known, not one of the robbers was hurt.

Instead of at least they were perfectly able to get into their car and drive off, at this writing, 4:30 p. m. on the day after, and saying to me, "We got any lesson from the above incident?" You bet. Tell me what "Wild Bill" Hickock alone, with one gun, wouldn't have done to that bunch of rascals.

Had there been one man in the force of 50 of the mint who could have shot a six gun like Chances Thomas, there wouldn't have been a live "bandit" left to run made idols of by the press, their relatives and put friends would be passing the bier, not here, and saying to me another, "How natural he looks."

Just think of it! Not a bullet hit the gas tank, not even a wire was punctured. Some shooting! And, now, don't think I am reflecting on the mint guards. Never; for they tried to do their duty, and two of them at least were brave men and stood in the doorway and fired shot for shot, but oh, how sad to relate; they apparently hit nothing.

Now, Denver never was a very bad town. Even at its worst, when it was small and naughty it never boasted of days like Dodge City, Kan. It was born there a long time ago and father and mother came there in '78. But even in a quiet, peaceful city as Denver was then, this same bunch of crooks couldn't have run 40 feet with a stolen chicken without coming up short with a load of lead in their system.

But in those days it was a man's was an acknowledged accomplishment. It was a thing to be proud of. It was American. Those were the days when "Wild Bill" shot and killed "Pat" Masterson ran tough old Dodge City I believe I am correct as to the town with an iron hand. Those were the days when "Billie the Kid" held away down South, and that man of iron nerve, Pat Garrett, sheriff, killed him in a kill or be killed snap fight in the dark. Why a bunch of crooks like the bunch who ran off with \$200,000 and killed a man in Denver wouldn't have lasted as long as a snowball in hell in those days.

And what are we doing to help our helpless situation? We are acting just like the bunch of damn fools that we are. We are sitting back today dreaming. The ever-present white-blooded parlor enemy to the Nation is at work. Before Congress now is the anti pistol bill. Just that damn fool National Bar Association passed a resolution, in effect, that the pistol must go, as it was the root of all murder, robbery, etc.

The constitution gives us the right to bear arms as a means of protection. This means what it says. It was written by men for men. Yet here we sit, doing nothing but lament the fact to each other, and let a bunch of white-livered busybodies try to take this right from us. And they may do it, too, what's worse.

But back to the Denver robbery. One man armed with a repeating shotgun, buckshot, of course, should have been able to have killed every one of the four and so smeared up their machine that it couldn't run for a month. The probabilities are that those guards (?) had not fired a shot for years, if ever. The chances are that they were armed with rifles and revolvers that were sighted badly. It is a known fact that drawing your gun, being on the job at proper hours and sitting around telling "about it," is not conducive to marksmanship. Don't blame these guards; they are not to blame. Blame the system, the non-interest of the public, the don't-give-a-damn attitude of 99 per cent to anything but making money.

The police make a special point of the fact that the loss is fully covered by insurance. Yes, the "dollars," the "al-mighty dollar," was protected, by the lives of the guards, the property of the government was not, for, apparently not a man in the bunch could shoot straight, or if they could, the guns they had to use wouldn't let them.

I have a pair of S. & W. break frame, Schofield model, six shooters, 44 Russian. One is nearly new, the other is—well, it looks like the deuce and the barrel is awful. Yet, it still shoots good at short distances and when I fire it I know exactly where to aim. The other, the one every one of you fellows would pick, and it really is a fine arm, has never been sighted and I doubt if I could hit a man across the street with it, for it shoots so high and to the right. How many of your guards' guns were in the same fix? I'll bet they don't know and apparently nobody cares. I own a Colt .45 single action that I carried for years when riding for cattle. I never could hit anything with it over 50 yards. I thought it was me until Chances Thomas took it in hand and discovered that the muzzle was not fixed, true and the sights were off. He fixed it for me and now it lives up to his claims for that model. Why don't the men responsible for a fellow like Thomas to test out the guns of the guards, and let them at least be armed as guards should be. It would be a better investment, especially if they would go further and let Thomas teach them how to shoot, than money paid out for "insurance."

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No insurance company can do this. No other thing in the world can do it. It is a "citizenry" trained to arms. Men, young men and boys, who are able to shoot a rifle and shoot it straight. They should be trained to shoot and your lives and property. The sacredness and purity of our homes; the safety of our wives and beloved baby boys and girls. Nothing can do this except a trained patriot's manhood. We have the men, young and old—the war proved this. But they are not trained—the war also proved this. And today in the face of repeated robberies and killings like that occurred in Denver, our congress is perhaps seriously considering a step in nation disarmament.

God forgive those that may be guilty of such a thing, and may he guide their thoughts so that they will not be misled by the persistent cry of a few. The doctor doesn't always give us what we want—I have learned that the way we need. Congress is our national doctor and must do for us that which is to the best interest of the nation.

I believe I have faith in congress. I believe that the real men there, the true patriots, will never pass a disarmament law. However, as citizens it is our duty to support our senators or representatives and help them. A lot of you fellows are like me—have neglected to do it. Now get busy, every one of you. Get your local press busy. Let's try to inform the public, the big mass of dollar-chasing Americans who are the best yet, even with all their faults. I'm for them and am proud to be one of them. Let's go.

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New fiction at the Central Library this week includes: "Brother of Swan" by Edwin Palmer; "Wanderer of the Wasteland," by Zane Grey; "Phantom Gold," by K. P. Kempton; and "Wintergreen," by Janet Laing.

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It used to be a great stunt for a movie actress to have a friendly judge sentence her to jail for ten days, and after she had spent ten minutes in jail and been photographed, to release her. Things are different in Los Angeles now. Judge Chambers treats them all rough, and our photograph shows Miss Edythe Sterling, darling horseback rider and movie-stunt girl, in a cell in Los Angeles jail where she was really serving five days for speeding.

It Broke His Fall.
Mose Lightfoot, one of the best body-carriers on the job, lost his footing and fell to the street, four stories below.

Mose lit on his head, struck the cement pavement, and went through to the basement.

When the foreman went to the basement, expecting to find Mose cold and stiff, he met Mose coming up the steps, excited, smart, man, aren't you killed?" he cried.

"No," Mose replied, dusting off his clothes, "I guess dat concrete pavement musta broke mah fall."

A Careful Patient.
A woman whose throat had troubled her for a long time grew impatient at the slow progress she was making and made complaint to her doctor.

"Madam," said the physician, "I can never cure you of this throat trouble unless you stop talking and give your throat a complete rest."

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