

Klan To Open New Bureau

Battling of Bosses in Congress Continues
Burry Resorts to Physical ViolenceCRUCIAL AND
TIMELY TASK
FACES NATION

CERTAIN HOUSE RULES WOULD BE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY SUPREME COURT WERE THEY TO BE TESTED, SAYS WRITER—RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION IS NULLIFIED

A Spoils System Has Developed Which Is Inherently Vicious—Small Group Dominates Legislative Procedure—Klan Lays Down Program for Constructive Reform

(By Lynn Haines)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—In all the history of the United States there have not been more than a dozen military engagements comparable in public importance to the parliamentary battle that marked the opening of the present Congress. It was not spectacular, as a great martial conflict would have been, but the issues involved had a direct, definite and vital relationship to the very fundamentals of American institutions.

The most crucial and timely task facing this nation is to get "back to the constitution." That must be done if our democracy is to endure. It was the spirit and the purpose of the basic law that the federal legislature should be established and maintained upon the representative principle. It was meant to express the popular will, to act in the open, to be free of autocratic or oligarchical influences, to function as a deliberative body. All that has been perverted and prostituted to the selfish aims and ends of politics. The national legislature has become both the product and the exponent of a new kind of ruling caste, power to such an extent that it is now a mockery, a menace to American traditions.

If spoils system has developed which is inherently vicious. Through parliamentary devices wholly within their control, a few bosses are dominating the legislative process.

In a little handful of these self-anointed, congressional "bosses" were personally to appoint three of four hundred of their fellow members in accordance with the ancient and pallid practice of modern American politics, their subsequent control of Congress would be complete, more complete than their present power, based upon parliamentary perversions.

Democracy is repulsive to true Americanism. The small group of Progressives (Continued on Page 2)

ELZAVILLE FORMS
CRACK DEGREE TEAM

March to Lebanon Behind Sheridan Klan Band—Hold Large Meeting in Hall

Peppy Unit of Boone County Klan Makes Hit With Crowd—Other Units Planning Big Things

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 17.—Again Boone county comes to the front with another originality that, according to enthusiasts here, is a winner. There are eight units in the county with a membership around three hundred down to one hundred, not counting the central unit. Elizaville unit, one of the latest to organize and with one of the smaller memberships, organized a degree team and with two weeks practice put on the work in full at the county unit. They were so well advanced that promising was almost unknown. Elizaville is a very small village, but a stranger would have taken it to be a large city Monday night. They came quietly to the county seat, undisturbed, headed by the Sheridan Klan band, composed of sixteen select pieces, with the proper amount of flags correctly (Continued on Page 9)

Statement on Fox-Coburn Affair Borne Out by Testimony

Recently Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, issued a statement concerning the Fox-Coburn matter, stating in substance, that it was his opinion that Philip Fox was insane.

Further that it was purely a personal matter between Fox and Coburn and had no connection or bearing upon the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as an organization or corporation.

Sufficient evidence has been brought out at the trial, which is now in progress, to indicate fully that this is exactly the true situation. There is no necessity at this time, and should be no reason for any further statements in connection with the Fox matter which is being handled as news by all of the leading newspapers.

PROTEST AGAINST
SEATING MAYFIELD
IS FILED IN SENATE

Big Lobby of Politicians Present From Texas to Fight Junior Senator

He Is Prepared to Meet Any Attempt to Usurp Him, He Says in a Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The protest papers against the election of Senator Mayfield, of Texas, were filed before the Senate yesterday by Senator Cantriss, president pro tempore. The case was referred to the Senate committee on privileges and elections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Democrat of Texas, has broken the silence he has maintained since he assumed office, and announced definitely that he is prepared to fight any attempt to oust him.

"I am here," Senator Mayfield asserted. "I was duly and legally elected senator from Texas by a majority of 137,000 votes. No move is up to me now. I intend to continue to serve, to the best of my ability, the interests of the people who elected me."

"I filed a detailed statement of my campaign expenses with the secretary of state of Texas according to law," Senator Mayfield added. "That record will speak for itself."

Strong Lobby Present

Senator Mayfield refused to discuss any details of the battle which is brewing behind the scenes in the Senate to unseat him. His opponents in Texas have sent a delegation of lawyers, politicians and propagandists to Washington to undertake the fight. They have rented headquarters in a Washington hotel where daily conferences are held. There are a few Republicans mixed up in the scrap as well as Texas Democrats.

The filing of the protest against Mayfield with the privileges and (Continued on Page 9)

KLANSMEN LEAVE
CROSS AT GRAVE

Forty Men in Full Regalia Attend Funeral of Samuel Ronk

JAMESTOWN, Ind., Dec. 17.—Forty Klansmen in full regalia attended the funeral of Samuel Ronk, who was accidentally killed by a car recently and left a large offering at the grave in the shape of a large fiery cross made of flowers.

The Jamestown Klan has a large membership and its influence for the betterment of all conditions is being felt daily. Recently it was a great help to the churches here by the remodeling process and was in a large way responsible for the increased attendance at the revival meetings.



Aliens Open Fire on Meeting at Lebanon Ky.—Bricks Also Hurlled

KLAN MORE ACTIVE
THAN EVER IN VIGO
COUNTY, IS REPORT

Taking Care of Needy and Bringing Joy to Kiddies Keeps Klansmen on Jump

Glee Club Presents Minstrel at Belmore—Juniors Open Headquarters—Roster Growing

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Klankraft in Vigo county is in a very healthy state of activity and every Klansman is busy carrying out the ideals of the order. Following the putting across of the Union Hospital drive, the organization lost no time in arranging to take care of the needy over Thanksgiving, when dozens of cars were kept busy distributing food to those that were in want, and many a family had things to be thankful for, thanks to the Ku Klux Klan. Now the "kiddies" are in the minds of local Klansmen and are being turned over to the armloads to help in making a real Christmas for many whom Santa has forgotten.

In other ways than caring for the needy, the local order is busy. A membership drive has been inaugurated and a number of open meetings are being planned to afford the people who do not fully understand the organization and its high purpose, a chance to become acquainted with them. A large class is to be naturalized next week, at which time a degree team from out of the city will put on the work. The business men are rallying to the organization and every class finds leaders of the city's professional men among the candidates. At a meeting last week a large silk American flag, a wonderful standard, was presented to the organization by one of Wabash avenue's leading business men, who (Continued on Page 9)

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(By Staff Correspondent)

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 18.—No arrests have followed the attack made on an alleged Klan meeting by aliens here on the night December 12 when approximately fifty shots were fired at the hall in which the meeting was being held. The chief of police acted once to put down the riot and succeeded in getting quiet restored before anyone was killed. There were about two hundred and fifty hoodlums in the mob, many of whom were stationed on the tops of buildings surrounding the hall in which the alleged Klan meeting was being held. These men were chased from their positions by the officers.

Firing Is Started

Men known to be opposed to American principles made their way into the hall although the meeting was strictly an invitational affair. They were asked to leave, as it was known that they were armed and were looking for trouble. After a few minutes' talk they left and shortly after the speaker began to address the meeting, the firing began.

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WOMAN ARRESTED AT
LAFAYETTE; APPEARS
IN KLAN REGALIA

Alien Police Force Quick to Arrest Anyone Appearing in Public as American

Was Advertising Show Playing Entertainment Forced by Mayor Burgan's Men to Get Off Streets

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—The alien police who work for an alien mayor here arrested a young woman last week when she appeared on horseback on the streets in full Klan regalia. She was taken to the police station where she was forced by the pro-alien to take off the robe. It is said that the brave policemen also tried to take the Klan robe from the horse, but were afraid of the animal and their attempts were unsuccessful.

The lady wearing the regalia turned out to be a member of a show which is playing here and in which there is an act where the principles take the part of Klansmen. The riding of the horse through the streets is merely an advertisement, just the same as a minstrel show parades the streets with a band, and although this mode of advertising has been carried on in each city where the show is played, it is said by the members of the company that this is the first time they have ever had any trouble of this nature.

Try to Take Regalia

The police tried the baby game of trying to take the regalia away from the woman after she had taken it off, but she refused to give it up, saying that it was the property of her company. They then compelled her to walk back to the hotel, carrying the regalia.

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PENT UP BITTERNESS
SHOWN IN MAD ATTACK
DURING BOARD MEET

Assault Is Made on Bert Gadd, Who Has Consistently Fought for Better Schools

Obstructor Who Discharged Thirty-two Masons on Taking Office Resorts to Force

(By Wingfoot)

Charles L. Barry, member of the Indianapolis School Board, and who has created a state of chaos in that body, has at last resorted to violence in his show of antagonism toward the other members of the board who have refused to coincide with his views. His attack on Bert Gadd, whom he hit without warning at the last meeting of the board, was the culmination of a bitter attitude held by Mr. Barry since he was "shown of his power" in July, 1922, when, it is said, other members of the board began realizing that he was outlining a program that would work to the detriment of the schools of Indianapolis.

Mr. Barry has consistently fought the fact that lack of proper housing for school children is a real problem, where conditions were really appalling. He went before the board to carry on his fight against new school buildings and has camouflaged this fight under the pretext that prices were too high and that money could be saved by waiting. According to reliable information building at this time costs more than it would have cost the school city had it been done long ago.

Thirty-two Masons Discharged

Mr. Barry's first act on taking office, and which resulted in much confusion among the schools, was the discharging of thirty-two Masons and replacing them with practically all, if not all, Catholics. When these discharged employees, among whom were the most competent men in the service, sent before the board to learn why they were summarily discharged with no more notice than they had received, Mr. Barry, according to reliable information, told them it was "for the good of the cause." It has always been wondered just what "cause" Mr. Barry referred to in his statement.

Among those men discharged were electricians, carpenters and other mechanics who had proved most efficient in their work. It is interesting to note that these men were not referred to as Klansmen, as they now are by those who are endeavoring to accuse them as Masons and Protestants. Within the past few months fifteen Masons were discharged and dedicated at one time in the police department and at that time it was said they were Klansmen. The fiery cross has repeatedly pointed out that all of these incidents are merely tricks of Protestants under the cloak of "getting the Klan." At the time thirty-two Masons were discharged by Barry, the Klan was (Continued on Page 9)

KLAN ACTIVITIES
AT WARSAW, IND.

Membership Is Growing Fast as Interest in Great American Order Increases

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 17.—Klan activities here are on the increase and the fact that a hundred new members have been attracted to the court house, where a large fiery cross had suddenly burst into existence.

There was much speculation as to just what the burning of the cross meant, some claiming that it was the first official act of the new members who had been added within a certain radius in the company of the Klan.

The Klan is making great strides here and the membership is growing by leaps and bounds.

TO SUPERVISE
PUBLICATIONS
FROM CAPITAL

FIERY CROSS TO ADD TWELVE STATE EDITIONS, MAKING A TOTAL OF TWENTY-THREE—EDITORIAL OFFICES TO REMAIN IN INDIANAPOLIS—WILL BE ONLY PUBLICATIONS TO SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY FOR KLAN

Many of Nation's Best Writers Will Be Employed in Bureau at Capital and of Which Milton Elrod Will Act as Chairman With Headquarters in Washington—Klan Inaugurates Vast System of Education on American Citizenship

(By Eyewitness)

That the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will establish a bureau of publications and education at Washington, D. C., shortly after the first of the year, is announced by The Fiery Cross this week. Serving as a medium of expression and furnishing publicity and information for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the Washington bureau will have general supervision of all official Klan publications.

Starting one year ago with The Fiery Cross publications at Indianapolis, and of which there are now twenty-three state editions, twelve other state editions will be inaugurated immediately, making a total of twenty-three state editions of The Fiery Cross, all under the supervision of the Bureau, and having more than seven hundred thousand circulation and over four million readers.

Upon inauguration of the Bureau it is anticipated that this will be doubled in less than six months' time, justification for the statement being the remarkable growth of the Indianapolis publications, which less than a year ago had slightly more than ten thousand circulation and which now publishes eleven state editions with nearly four hundred thousand circulation and already has state editors and circulation managers in eleven states.

An All Absorbing Task

With the Klan movement sweeping many states in the Union, and with other states propagating and organized movements to one or more of all eligible, the growth of the Klan and its future has become an all absorbing topic of the nation. The opening of the Washington Bureau is the culmination of carefully worked out plans over a period of several months and its staff of contributing editors and state editors, as well as circulation managers in all the principal states of the Union, it will not only become a Bureau of Publication, but a Bureau of Service, as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, furnishing news and information to its members of a nature which has been pledged to them and which is a part of the Klan's program of education in the duties of American citizenship.

The Imperial Night Hawk published at Atlanta, Ga., will continue as a weekly publication, acting as an official house organ within the organization, publishing news of the Imperial Palace, departmental reports, bulletins and a digest of the general policies and programs of the Klan, primarily for the use of field men and officers in chartered organizations, the number of which there are more than ten thousand. It will be edited under the supervision of the Washington Bureau.

Milton Elrod, who acted as editor-in-chief of the Indiana Fiery Cross, the first publication of its kind, has been designated as chairman of the Bureau of Publication and Education, acting for, and in co-operation with, the Imperial Night Hawk. The Ku Klux Klan, one of whom is a prominent Indiana Klansman, Mr. Elrod will continue to act as editor-in-chief of all Fiery Cross publications, it is announced at this time, and will have headquarters in Washington.

Authoritative Klan News

That the Washington Bureau will speak authoritatively for the Klan on matters of policy is understood and that it will, through its vast news gathering organization, make each and every state edition a weekly newspaper carrying national news of interest to Protestant Americans, it is assured fact. The principal printing establishment will be located in Indianapolis, with editorial offices in Washington and Kansas (Continued on Page 9)

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CRUCIAL AND TIMELY TASK FACES NATION

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who had the balance of power, and thus temporarily blocked the Old Guard organization of the House of Representatives, were lighting bonfires. For so doing they have been branded as "radicals" and "revolutionaries" in their attitude. They demanded a constructive alteration of the rules to restore the House to normal functioning. What they advocated was a getting "back to the constitution." The real reason for the "radicalism" was those responsible for the building of a sinister, secret, boss system, and who insist upon its retention in their hands.

What They Are Fighting
The enemies and distorters of the constitution within Congress, those who perhaps unconsciously pervert its principles, have a parliamentary system, based upon an American foundation, such as these:

1. Unofficial Agencies, like the secret caucus and the "steering committee," which are purely political and unconstitutional in their nature. 2. The right of a member to be elected to a committee without his consent. 3. The right of a member to be elected to a committee without his consent. 4. The right of a member to be elected to a committee without his consent.

The closed caucus sires a whole brood of evil institutions and vicious influences. It is both creator and creature of the "organization." Whenever the politicians are driven to that extremity, it virtually becomes a House of horrors. It is a confession of every vital safeguard, from public to majority rule. It sets up the "organization" which in turn does the organizing. It approves the speaker and other elective officials, making a farce of the election process and more open proceedings in that field. Seniority, sometimes illicitly called seniority, is its favorite offspring.

If, for some unforeseen reason the machine which the closed caucus sets up does not run smoothly, another caucus can be called to "remedy" whatever difficulty may have developed. Generally, however, the caucus is a device for the organization of such a thorough job that an entire session may elapse before there is further need of its secret manipulations. Moreover, the resulting system is usually so "perfect," from the point of view of the caucus, it is rarely required as a direct influence in legislative decisions.

This is not a criticism of those participants who do attend caucuses but if we were a national legislator for a thousand years I should not once go near such an unofficial institution. More than that, I would never be found in a committee that was doing business behind closed doors and behind locked doors. 2. Through seniority, the "organization" and its unconstitutional methods are practically self-perpetuating. Seniority means that a member once given a position by the organization shall never be deposed; on the contrary, his advance in more preferred positions becomes inevitable. Seniority makes it a continuous performance, through one Congress into the next. As in the case of a great fortune, there is an entailment of parliamentary power, with an ever increasing and earned increment of spoils and perquisites.

"Wealth" Is Passed On

Before Congress acts on any other kind of inheritance law, it should pass a step to all this inheritance business with respect to the parliamentary "wealth" that one family of bosses passes on to the next.

There are hundreds of illustrations. Here is one. Years ago, Andrew Tolsted, a small farmer from Norway, came to Congress from Minnesota. The old Cannon machine placed him on the Judiciary Committee. In the course of time, due to deaths and defections of congressmen above him on the Judiciary, he was "pushed" clear to the top, into the chairmanship. Merit had nothing to do with his promotion; it could not have had any influence because he possessed only very ordinary ability—probably less than the average. He was "faithful" and in the line of succession; therefore, the chairmanship became his "to have and to hold" so long as he kept the seat and his party controlled. It would have made no difference if there had been a hundred members better qualified than he, for he was the boss of the office for a seat at the Gaiety.

"Keep in line," say the bosses to the organization rank and file, "and finally you will get to be a boss yourself."

3. Obstructive Powers. The standing committee is the corner stone of the system. These committees are organized upon a basis of spoils rather than efficiency. There are sixty of them, fully half of which serve no useful purpose save that of being pegs upon which to hang privileges and perquisites. Their personnel is shaped by seniority. Once they are "packed" by the regular machine, and commanded by organization chairmen, under existing rules, the reactionary "leaders" have a control that can not be broken.

In the first place this control is negative, based on obstruction. There are brakes upon all four wheels. In fact, the harness which the bosses place upon the House is practically all "brakes." The regular machinery is not intended so much to do business as to block business. At present the House has no workable authority over its committees. Every bill that is introduced goes to some committee, yet if that committee does not choose to take action the whole House membership is without power to compel action.

Majority Becomes "Minority"
Even a majority of the membership can not reach into the pigeonholes of a standing committee and bring a measure into the open. Of course,

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there is a parliamentary contrivance intended to remedy this vicious condition, but it is so jugged as to be worthless.

The power to obstruct becomes finally the power to legislate. That is the most dangerous aspect of the whole parliamentary situation. No one will dispute that the "leaders" can block action by the committee which is a part of their system. On the other hand, if they desire to pass a bill, they can do so. They depend upon the committees having jurisdiction, although that committee could ordinarily only "order" the bill. Where action is desired on a bill, their "steering committee" may unofficially direct the committee on the right of way to a special rule for its consideration. These "gag rules" invariably give every conceivable parliamentary advantage to the "leaders."

It is unbelievable, yet literally true, that there is practically no such thing as regular, orderly, routine procedure on any important public measure. To be acted upon at all, a bill has first to attain a privileged status, either through regular or special rules. This means in almost every case that the bosses have the right of way as to control of time, debate and amendments.

In short, the House of Representatives of the American nation is today as far removed from true deliberation and real representative functioning as any parliamentary body in the face of the earth. A few bosses are Congress. The average member is a dumb, almost an effectually disfranchised as though never elected. Because of his position, he may to some extent influence public opinion, but, except on unusual occasions, he is by voice nor vote can he directly and vitally exercise his constitutional rights as a representative of the people.

I am not here attempting to depict a book to present all its glib details—but only to suggest the background of the story of the parliamentary battle now being waged between progressives and the old guard.

Insurgency and Paritysm

When this session began, for the first time since the fiasco over Cannonism, there was in the House of Representatives a group of aggressive (independents) would be a better characterization of sufficient numerical strength to exercise the balance of power. Regular Republicans and Democrats were so nearly equal in numbers that neither party could prevail on issues of legislation without aid from these independents.

The House has 435 members. Two hundred and twenty-five were elected as Republicans, 205 were Democrats, with one classified as Independent (Kvale of Minnesota), one as Farmer-Labor (Welfad of Minnesota), and one Socialist (Berger of Wisconsin). There are two vacancies, making the present membership 433.

With all congressmen in attendance, therefore, a majority of 217 was necessary to elect the speaker and adopt rules.

Twenty of the Republicans, with Kvale and Welfad, made up the independent group that opposed the old guard program as to House rules and officials.

The test came on the choice of speaker. That office had to be filled before any other question of organization could be decided.

Fredrick H. Gillett of Massachusetts was the caucus candidate of the regular Republicans. The first ballot gave him 115 votes, and 145 for Finis J. Garrett, the Democratic caucus nominee, he having the support of all the Democrats present. Twenty-two protesting members divided their votes between Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin and Martin B. Madden of Illinois, with Garrett receiving 17 and Madden 5. Through six ballots on opening day and the next, the result remained substantially unchanged. The strength of Gillett and Garrett fluctuated somewhat, but the twenty-two insurgents maintained a solid front.

There was a deadlock which the independents were in a position to break. In only two ways could it have been broken: (1) by their surrender; and (2) through direct and indirect Democratic aid to the Republicans.

What the Protest Meant

In nominating Mr. Cooper for speaker, Mr. Browne of Wisconsin stressed the fact that his candidacy represented a demand for such constructive changes in the rules as would restore deliberation and break the power of the bosses to control legislation. He said:

"If the man I am about to name be elected speaker at this time, he will stand for a reformation of the rules that govern this body. The rules of the House of Representatives are such that they give, many times, a small minority in this body the power to control legislation and prevent bills from coming out of committee by being considered upon the floor of the House. Under our rules today 95 per cent of all of the business that we transact is transacted in the committee of the whole, and 95 per cent of the votes cast in this body under our present rules are cast in the committee of the whole, where, under the rules, no record vote can be had and which in effect is a secret ballot. The people of the country are determined and have demanded that the proceedings of this legislative body, said to be the greatest in the world, should be open and above board. That every step in legislation from the time measures are voted upon in committee until final action be taken on the floor, be taken in the light of publicity, and that the people of the United States have the opportunity of seeing how their members, their agents here, have voted."

Even a majority of the members of this body were opposed and the speaker of the House then was elected of the great power which he

had up to that time enjoyed. That change in the rules of the House of Representatives has been a presidential election. Today many complaints are justly made against these and many other glaring defects pointed out. One of the complaints is made that seven men, who constitute a majority of the committee on rules, have the power to stifle legislation, and have frequently exercised that power. The committee on rules is a special committee called by legislation in the House of Representatives.

"If the gentleman I propose to name is elected speaker, his election to that high office will insure this body having its legislative proceedings made public, because he will throw the force of his influence as speaker to the end that you may have an opportunity to vote upon every legislative measure not only in the committees but in this body."

It was not so much that the independents wanted, as was amply proved by their subsequent conduct. They sought only a reformation of the rules that would insure to themselves and all other members the parliamentary rights to which they were entitled under the constitution. These demands of the progressive group were set forth by their spokesmen:

1. Appointment of a special committee to revise the rules of the House.
2. This committee to report back to the House in a specified time and its report and revision of the rules to be called up for consideration by the House.

These demands of the progressive group were set forth by their spokesmen:

3. A revision of the rules which will make possible the replacement of a committee chairman who proves himself incompetent or negligent of his duties by a chairman who is competent and who will promptly discharge his responsibility.

4. A rule making possible upon the filing of a petition signed by a specified number of House members the calling up of a measure where the committee in charge of the measure has failed to report it, so the House may vote on it.

5. Such changes as will prevent the committee on rules from introducing a rule prohibiting amendments by the members of the House. It is proposed that a reasonable number of amendments to those voting shall be necessary to the adoption of such a rule.

6. When the chairman of the rules committee has for fifteen days failed to report to the House a measure on which the committee has failed to report, the members of the committee shall have the right to bring the measure and the report of the committee before the House for action.

7. That the speaker of the House must as far as possible give a classified notice of business to be before the House so the sudden calling up of surprise legislation on such short notice as to force action without the usual deliberation thereon by the House will be prevented.

8. That opportunities for amendments shall be made sufficient to afford every member desiring to offer amendments an adequate privilege with five minutes' time in which to explain his amendment.

9. That upon demand of one-fifth of the members of the House there shall be a recorded vote by the full membership of the House upon amendments rejected by the committee of the whole so each member of the House will have to record his vote against as well as for amendments to measures. The member producing the amendment to have five minutes in which to explain the purpose thereof, and the opposition to have five minutes for rebuttal.

10. That a method shall be established whereby an individual member of the House shall be enabled to get required information from any department of the government upon his demand by resolution after the seven-day period now provided in the rules has expired, and during which the committee in charge of the resolution has failed to act.

Promise, Not Performance

This program of rules reform was not adequate. It did not reach the roots of the outstanding evils in the House system, nor reach to fundamentals in remedies. But it did mark the first real constructive effort in several years, and those responsible are deserving of public commendation and gratitude.

Upon this program, the insurgents took their stand. On the third day of the session, they surrendered to the extent of promising a complete consideration by the House of all issues relating to procedure. The old rules were adopted for thirty days. At the end of that period new rules were to be presented, "subject to reasonable discussion, amendment and record votes."

December 5, after the old guard concession had been made and accepted, Mr. Nelson, of Wisconsin, submitted a statement to the open House, as follows:

A committee of the progressive group of the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Woodruff, LaGuardia and myself, met with Majority Leader Longworth last week and discussed the proposed procedure for a revision of the rules of the House. At this meeting mutual assurances were given that the following program could be carried out:

1. That the rules of the Sixty-ninth Congress should be adopted as the rules of the Sixty-eighth Congress for thirty days only.
2. That during those thirty days amendments to the rules may be offered by any member, to be referred to the committee on rules which committee shall consider such amendments and make a report thereon to the House.
3. Within thirty days the committee shall make a report of the rules and such amendments as they recommend. The rules and amendments as reported by the committee shall be subject to reasonable discussion, amendment and record votes of the House.

4. When the committee shall have reported the rules and amendments (Continued on Page 5)

BELLAIRE KLANSMEN INSIST ON CLEANUP

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 18.—A grand jury investigation of alleged fraud in law enforcement in this city is promised within a week or ten days. The investigation has been instigated by the Ku Klux Klan, and a special prosecutor has been appointed by Governor Donahay. It is charged that no attempt has been made by the present mayor and his chief of police to enforce the law, and vice has flourished openly until pressure was brought to bear on the governor to investigate conditions. Both the mayor and chief of police refuse to discuss the matter. It is predicted that the suppliers of the mayor, who incidentally are also Klan radicals, will rally to his support, and Klansmen express equal determination to see to it that the law is enforced.

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South Dakota Legislature Passes Important Resolution Along Religious Lines

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—During the recent session of the legislature of South Dakota, the following significant resolutions in effect were adopted:

Resolved by the senate of the state of South Dakota, the house of representatives concurring, That the people of South Dakota be enjoined to address themselves to renewed effort to restore the balance between the spiritual and the material, that our children be reared in the atmosphere of fundamental righteousness;

That the churches and Sabbath schools be constrained to intensify their work and to extend to every child within their respective spheres of influence;

Should Exert Every Effort That parents be assured to exert every effort to restore the old-time influence of the home in molding the lives of their children, for the development of conscience and morality; that the family altar be restored and that in self-sacrificing love the little ones be trained in the simple virtues of truthfulness, honesty, and respect for the rights of others;

That the schools promptly reform their methods, so that the rudimentary studies as well as the sciences be taught only as subordinate to righteousness; That the emphasis be placed upon morality, good conscience, respect for parents, respect for age and experience, and that all learning is but the handmaiden of eternal goodness;

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KLAN TO SUPER-VISE PUBLICATIONS

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In seeking to tell the people the truth about their government at Washington, the Bureau will have no political friends. It will recognize no difference between the administration and its investigations and observations will prove that no difference actually exists.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan believe that one party is as good and as bad as the other and that both are political organizations maintained for the purpose of controlling office in the perpetuity of office and that special political privilege is the principal life blood of both political parties. This is emphasized by the constant existence of both parties in Washington in both the upper and lower house fights for control at this time.

On the other hand, the party in power seems to be at least temporarily worse than the party and politicians who are down and out, because with power comes the opportunity to serve or not to serve with the latter seeming to hold the preponderance of legislative mental capacities such as they may be.

Mercurial Interests at Work
A survey of the situation at Washington indicates that mercurial interests are now, and have always been, at work through the professional politicians to throttle and control any expression of opinion of either a congressman or a senator, regardless of his own moral integrity and patriotic vision.

Within both parties there are many independent senators and congressmen of the highest type who find themselves utterly unable to express the will of the people, and at the same time there are others of equally outstanding integrity who, however, represent certain groups as against the whole of the American electorate.

The Klan believes that it is necessary to educate and influence American citizens to vote for the best candidates regardless of parties and independent expression of opinion. It is the duty of its members to furnish them with full and specific information about all candidates and issues in order to permit them to form intelligent individual opinions and endorse any candidate, not candidates, nor issue, and its action will be purely through education and not direct attempt to control votes. Its definite objective will be to inculcate a fundamental principle of Klan doctrine and to work, not as a party, not as an institution, but as a medium through which Klansmen themselves, as individuals who believe in its doctrines, may work for the election of men to office who stand for American ideals and certification of political action in America.

A Solidified Electorate
Not only has the Klan found it necessary to build up its own news gathering organization and furnish its members with uncolored news, but it hopes through its publications, and particularly through its editorial columns, to inculcate the fundamental principles of the Klan doctrine in the minds of American people to the extent that all groups may become assimilated into a solidified American electorate expressing the will of American people who will form their own curative remedies.

The various state editions operating under a central bureau will reflect and carry state news and editorial matter of state interest, but at the same time will become mediums of exchange for honest news, uncolored and unbiased, collected from the four corners of the United States and placed before the American people uncontroverted facts. That the people face a crisis in the affairs of their government in the next election is a fact stated in which no one will deny and that the American people must have unbiased facts upon which to act in their own interests is established, and that they depend on The Fiery Cross publications in a large measure at least, is evidenced by its remarkable growth within the last twelve months.

Fiery Cross publications under the Washington Bureau will be the people's instrument for public service, the greatest public service that can be performed because democracy can not function except through informed public opinion. Specifically, The Fiery Cross publications plan the education of the great mass the organization for which it speaks and at the same time, all American citizens, to the responsibilities as well as privileges of citizenship. The development of an operative patriotism which is nothing more or less than the full understanding and expression of the duties of citizenship, will naturally follow.

Enlightenment Chief Object
Heretofore, this sort of work has been going on quietly within the Klan and has been reflected in a measure to the outside world. No greater duty, nor greater responsibility, could be accepted by any group than the furtherance of the Klan principles and the development of a vast educational medium for enlightenment of all Americans.

There has been a widespread feeling among Klansmen that in the last few years the operation of the national government has shown weaknesses indicating a possible need of rather fundamental reforms. This is shown by the fact that at each national election the decision has been based upon dissatisfaction and protest against the previous workings of the government rather than upon constructive thought, and each presidential referendum has been on this basis rather than a referendum upon specific pledges for constructive and corrective governmental measures.

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Rev. Wilcox spoke for nearly two hours on the subject, and held his capacity audience on tip-toe every minute of the time. Holding an American flag in his arms he brought to the notice of his audience the fact that the very name of America had something striking in it, something melodious, a tune-filling, an inspiring sound, giving a welcome to all, which the names of the majority of foreign countries seem to lack.

He said: "The romantic history of America is like reading an old-fashioned novel, with thrilling adventures on sea and land, with blazes trails from coast to coast, with comedies, tragedies, melodramas, with the birth of a new nation, its development, its Declaration of Independence to all the world, and its maturity. The principles of this declaration have always been upheld, even by sacrifice, poverty, and bloodshed. Americanism is a compound of three elements, equality—justice—liberty. Our government is founded upon the principles related in the Bible, a book that is never off the press, a book which is found in our homes, hotels, legislatures, congresses and lodges, but is not to be found in our public schools."

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audience the fact that the very name of America had something striking in it, something melodious, a tune-filling, an inspiring sound, giving a welcome to all, which the names of the majority of foreign countries seem to lack.

He said: "The romantic history of America

CROWD HEARS IDEALS OF KLAN EXPLAINED

Minister at Sag Harbor Leads Order for Stand Taken on Constitution of U. S.

SAG HARBOR, L. I., Dec. 17.—The First Presbyterian church here was crowded to capacity, more than 200 people having to stand, when Rev. Andrew Van Antwerp, of West Sayville, spoke on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. Rev. Van Antwerp said that he was speaking not as a Klansman, but as a minister of the gospel.

Referring to the Klan as the greatest movement that has ever

been started in America, the speaker stated that its first principles were to uphold the Christian religion of the Protestant church and to abide by the Constitution of the United States.

The opposition to the Klan by certain elements is so great, Rev. Van Antwerp said, that an effort had even been made to close his life when he talked at Stony Brook.

The real Klan respects the individual viewpoint of all other religions and has no idea of destroying the negro. It is the negro's best friend, according to the speaker.

The speaker declared that the parochial schools were afraid of democracy.

Ku—She ate something that

Klux—Crockette?

Ku—Not yet, but she's very ill.

Two Championships Are Won by a Stomach

Health Talk No. 35

By J. D. Goldsberry, D. C.

Napoleon said that an army

travels on its stomach, and

that placed the relative

importance of the stomach

at a high place. It is even

said that Napoleon himself lost

at Waterloo because of an at-

tack of indigestion diverting

his mind from proper leader-

ship.

And so from that day

forward, the stomach has been

important to the winner in

life. Joseph Plummer, the de-

fending golf champion, lost to

Max Marston, the champion

at Pebble Beach, because of a

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At Pebble Beach the year

Saracen was twice within a

hole of defeat to Barnes and

Hagen because his stomach

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his stomach was right and he

beat Walter Hagen in the

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with stomach and liver trouble.

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often I would have to lie down

and rest. My right kidney was

operated on and I was no better.

I was advised to see a

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have made its report any member of the House shall be open to the charge of dereliction of duty.

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should not have agreed to any post-ponement of constructive action. They should have made their fight to change the system when the rules were adopted. That was their only chance to win.

"We were not ready," may be their answer. They should have been ready with a complete redraft of the rules.

This revision should have gone much farther and been much more fundamental than the program for which they did make a stand.

Now the time has come to present a thorough plan of reconstruction and compel every member squarely to face the responsibility of a public record upon every important phase of it. It will be voted down, but let the record reveal exactly what it was and who voted it down. The real rules reform fight will come in the next Congressional elections. After all, it is a lot easier and fooler for the American people to expect a little group of "twenty-five independents" to do more than partisan forces about twenty times as large. Congressmen must be elected who do not need the aid of a party to fight an American condition in the great legislative arm of the government.

A real rules reform program must be predicated upon an understanding of the basic causes of the vicious system that now exists, as follows:

1. Partisanship is the parent evil in Congress. Party responsibility, a strictly party attitude, may assert itself in the higher sense in one case out of a hundred, but the other

hundred manifestations of partisanship find expression in such abortions as spoils, seniority, and the like.

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BROADWAY IS SHORT
ON POLICE, DECLARED
Pickpockets Ply Trade Un-
checked, Says Association
Secretary

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—That Broad-
way, from Bowling Green to Yonkers,
is the most dangerous place in the
city, is the opinion of the New York
Broadway Association. It intends to
say so at the next meeting of the
association, and to urge that the
association give the proposal official
approval.

Mr. Estes has specific cases, from
his own observation, to prove that
there are not enough police on
Broadway, and that individuals go-
ing about there are sometimes called upon
to attend to several things at one
time. His information shows that
the force is inadequate, not only as
regards the prevention of crime, but
in preventing the violation of ordi-
nances prohibiting begging and ped-
dling.

Not Enough Even for Traffic
"I heartily favor the proposal to
increase the police force," he said.
to double that of New York, with its
greater area and mixed population,
needs a force greater than that of
Chicago and Paris, and big cities
men for each 1,000 of population.

"My Broadway experience, taking
me all the way from Bowling Green
to the city line, has shown me that
practically all of the patrolmen at
normal times are necessary for
attending to traffic control and look-
ing out for the safety of persons in
getting about. And there are not
enough of them even for that."

"We have no complaint about pro-
tection at night, for there are few
thefts on Broadway, but now the
motor car bandit is reducing his
job to a science it would be well to
keep a closer watch for him. He
member also that the important
Broadway business and its life have
caused quite a system of private pro-
tection to be established."

"But I have in mind another reason
for more police on Broadway. In
the last few months there has been
the greatest influx of peddlers
and beggars that I have ever seen.
They have two accounts. One is to
peddle, the other is to watch for the
alarm in time to enable the
beggars to be heard or crippled, to
make a speedy getaway."

Boys Watch for Officers
"Last week, in front of the Hotel
Astor, I saw a man violating the law
by selling German marks, for the
peddlers have held their own here,
and the police is proof that the
peddler of them makes a profit of
\$50.00 per cent. I walked up the
street until I found a policeman and
told him what I saw. He started down.
Then I noticed a small boy, on foot,
on the side of the street, run toward
the peddler. His duty was to stick
near the policeman and notify the
peddler of his approach."

"Peddling on Broadway is pro-
hibited between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.
from Bowling Green to 115th street,
but there are not enough police to
prevent it. Within these four months
I have found peddlers of all groups,
three or four together, on one block.
I have notified the traffic policeman
on the next block. He has been
forced to tell me that his traffic was
was so heavy and so important that
he could not leave his post. He was
right."

While numbers of police were
shifted to the world series games and
to election between Wall Street and
Broadway and saw throngs of ran-
cals, peddlers and crooks, judging by
appearance. It gave me the impres-
sion that our civilization was just a
thin veneer.

Pickpockets in Times Square
"Of course, the Times square
crowds are ripe for pickpockets.
Somebody lifted \$125 from the
pocket of a friend of mine recently.
There aren't enough police mingling
with the night crowds. Also it
would be well if regular city police
were stationed in the subways under
terminal. The public will pay more
attention to them than to civilian
guards."

RUM ROW FACES NEW
FLEET OF FAST BOATS
Government Presses Speedy
Ships Into Service to Stop
"Christmas Supply"

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 15.—Seek-
ing desperately to land, before
Christmas, the stock of liquor that
awaits them on Rum Row, Jersey
runners are working at top speed
to get into the water the racing
boats of ever-increasing awfulness
that are being built for them along
the coast.

The yards are turning out speed
boats, driven by twin airplane pro-
pellers, the stock of liquor that
awaits them on Rum Row, Jersey
runners are working at top speed
to get into the water the racing
boats of ever-increasing awfulness
that are being built for them along
the coast.

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able of hauling 250 cases of liquor.
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decks. They look like lumber-
ing old fish boats and travel like
hydroplanes.

State troopers are keeping sharp
eyes on these latest additions to
the shore fleet.
The motor is the thing to the rum
runner. Since the government be-
gan putting fast chasers into the of-
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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The rum
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with the arrival of three more ves-
sels, with a total cargo estimated at
\$5,000,000, custom house officials an-
nounced.

These officials assert that, al-
though the rum fleet still displayed
lights, their number constituted a
menace to navigation, particularly in
fog.

The custom house officials con-
firmed dispatches from New Jersey
police stating that the fleet now was
lying well outside the proposed
twenty-mile limit.

Coast guard cutters are continuing
their daily patrol, reinforced nearer
shore by harbor police boats.
The custom authorities made pub-
lic the names of the twenty-two ves-
sels now in the fleet. Many regis-
ters were represented, but most of
the crafts were British.

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WATER HOSE CUT ON CAR AT KLAN MEET

Work of Alien Opposition Seen by Minister and Family as Motor Threatens to Burn

TIFFIN, Ohio, Dec. 18.—When three miles out of this city, last week, a party of Klanspeople noticed that their car was giving signs of burning. On investigating the trouble, it was found that the water hose of the pump had been cut in two, and the supply of water had been exhausted. It was necessary to walk a half mile for water. The hose was repaired with a handkerchief, which enabled the party to drive slowly to the city. They believe that the hose was cut while the auto was parked during a Klan meeting. They also believe they were followed by a car from Tiffin.

Those in the party were a minister of the gospel, the Klan county Klan organizer, and another man and his wife. The party had been at Green Springs, where the meeting was attended.

SALEM ORGANIZATION FOUND MOST ACTIVE

SALEM, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Klan here is solidly behind the movement which has been started to place the Bible in the public schools in this county. The movement has the backing of practically all the fraternal bodies here and it is believed firmly that it will meet with a crowning success.

Interest in the Klan is at high pitch here and the organization is moving along at a very fast pace. It has found a place in the hearts of the people of this city and county and is looked upon as one of the most solidly built organizations within the county. It is very active and it is understood that it took a prominent part in aiding in the fight against the "boogieing ring."

During this week there will be a speaking each night in the county and it is expected that at least two will be held in Salem. The members of the Klan here have the vision which comes with active participation in Klan activities and it is fully realized what a power for good the Klan now represents in America.

COLLEGES 'SWARM WITH KLANSMEN,' SAY DELEGATES

University Heads Find Militant Protestants in Every Branch of Study

Say County Is Entering Most Stupendous Patriotic Crusade in Its History

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Astounding indeed, to the uninformed was the news which delegates brought here to the fifteenth annual National Inter-State Conference concerning the swift growth of the Ku Klux Klan in all American universities and colleges.

"The Ku Klux Klan," declared Dr. Thomas Arlio Clark, dean of the University of Illinois, in his report on organizations actively engaged in school life, "whatever may be said for and against it, is gaining a remarkable growth in the colleges both north and south. It must be given consideration in this conference, in my opinion."

"Swarming With Klansmen"—More emphatic still was the statement of an Iowa delegate. "The middle west colleges," he reported, "are simply swarming with young Klansmen. They are in every department of university work, and they usually represent the very best elements of the student body. As a result of Klan work among our young men, we are having a revival of study of the federal constitution and of American history such as I have never before known. It is my sober opinion that this country is in the verge of not already entering—the most stupendous patriotic crusade ever marking any nation's history."

More Power Yet Coming to Klan—A college president from a southern school, who was at the conference because in New York on business, and who insisted he spoke without relation to fraternal bodies, gave it as his opinion that the entrance of Klan Klansmen into American colleges is only beginning to make its power felt. "It is almost the first attempt in our nation's history," he said, "to interest young citizenship in good citizenship outside periods of war. I would not have believed that the undertaking could be so successful. The colleges of the southern states—it is so in my own school, and other educators tell the same story—are feeling the ground-swell of Klan enthusiasm. Our young men talk Klan principles, shape their remarks to conform to ideals which the Klan has awakened, and are gradually shaping their daily acts, especially with reference to discharging political responsibilities, to conform to their Klan belief."

"Patriotism in Action"—The National Inter-Fraternal Conference, so far as can be learned, took no formal action with respect to outlining the attitude individual Greek letter societies should assume toward the Klan.

"It is patriotism in action—patriotism pure and simple," an officer of Phi Beta Kappa declared soberly. "We are not feeling the unfriendly action toward the Klan that we could pass a resolution against the singing of the 'Star-Spangled Banner' or the practice of saluting the flag. If politicians and interested newspapers want to fight Klansmen, they're welcome to take their bones any time they think it safe. That isn't what our Greek fraternities are for, however. This is an American country, anyway."

Majority of Students Belong—Discussions of the subject among students themselves, who were drawn to the Hotel Pennsylvania where the conference was held, evoked surprising facts. It was said that a majority of the students of every Protestant and state educational institution in Ohio and Indiana are members of the Klan, if eligible. Texas colleges are even more strongly represented in the organization. The various state universities, although having many Jewish students, seem as well organized by the Klan forces as are Protestant institutions. Far western schools are said to show like conditions.

IRONTON KLANSMEN BUSY (Special to The Fiery Cross)

IRONTON, O., Dec. 12.—Klansmen of Lawrence county held an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting last Monday night at which an able speaker set out principles of the organization. The hall was not large enough to accommodate those who wished to hear the speaker, a man very well known in the work in Ohio. Other meetings are planned and announcements are to be sent out to members, notifying them of the date and place of meeting.

Proof that the farmers of this part of Ohio are deeply interested in the Klan movement was in evidence last Tuesday evening, when a country church a few miles from Ironton was filled to capacity to hear a talk by a field worker. Nearly as many women as men attended the meeting and they eagerly listened to the speech, frequently applauding vigorously.

That Sentence—They were going home from school. "Teacher said that that that that girl used to be supposed to be 'Here's the first pupil for my stammering school,' said the busman man as he introduced himself. —Mrs. Ag. Smith.

School Law Is Openly Flouted in Mercer County

By Arlan Geebe

CELINA, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A declaration, attributed to a resident of Mercer county, that the local boards of education, especially in the southern part of the county, would out any teacher who attempted to carry out the state compulsory education law, has been given a concrete meaning by the Flery Cross.

Provisions of the Law.

The Ohio law provides that all children of the state between 6 and 18 years of age shall attend school, except that children 16 years of age, if they are regularly employed, in self-support, may be granted release from the provisions of the law, by the granting of a schooling certificate, inasmuch as the normal child will finish the eighth grade of the elementary school by his fourteenth year, if he enter at 6, the law contemplates at least two years' high school preparation for every Ohio child.

This means that those rural children who finish the eighth grade of the rural school must continue in school until they are 16 years of age. Usually, the parents are at liberty to drop their child from school at the child's request, but if the child is by the child, but it is the duty of the county superintendent to designate the high school to be attended by the graduates of the various rural schools of his particular county. The tuition for these rural pupils is at the expense of the high schools, if there be any, is defrayed by public taxation, and not by the parents of the children. This means that the child, free to not attend, is, therefore, free to not attend, on the principle of the one American free public school. The transportation of the pupils is also defrayed by the same method.

The Sentiment in Mercer County

In southern Mercer county, however, the parents object to sending their children to the high schools that are available there, where they have finished the eighth grade. All sorts of excuses are given why they do not intend to comply with the law. One excuse is that the education offered by the high schools is not practical; another is that the children are needed at home to help with the shortage of labor on the farm; another, that the children ought to be able to get some additional knowledge by attending the eighth grade of the local rural school by way of review; and that the present system of compulsory education above the eighth grade entails an unreasonable expense, and a great deal of inconvenience.

How Legal Obstacles Are Avoided—Instead of sending the children who have finished the eighth grade in the local school to some high school, they are returned to the eighth grade of the local school for re-enrollment the year after they have finished that grade. Here they report for one, two or three days a week; but while these other children of school age are thus reported to the county superintendent as enrolled, yet their attendance is not reported by the local teachers. In fact, the word has been passed around the southern part of the county by certain village superintendents, that the teachers are not required to make these absence reports to the county superintendent. So it happens that the children of school age, who have just graduated from the eighth grade are having a look in southern Mercer county, and getting nowhere in educational advancement.

The regrettable thing is that every body there knows that the law is being openly flouted. In collusion with the parents and the children, the public school officials, including the teachers, are disobeying the law of the state—and this, it is learned, in defiance of the state education department.

It was found that last fall, at the opening of school, a large number of pupils reported for enrollment from the rural districts, but at the present date, 22 have been withdrawn and returned to the eighth grade, if placed in school at all.

The superintendent of schools of the city of Celina gave an account of two cases that came to his personal attention. One bright boy who desired to continue in high school till finishing the course, and who could have finished by his eighteenth birthday, reached 16 years of age, and was immediately withdrawn from high school.

Another instance was recalled of a fine girl pupil who started to high school last fall, but was taken out because it was discovered that she could be sent to the eighth grade of the local school, and the law complied with. As the girl is unusually intelligent and quick to learn, there is nothing worth while for her to learn at the local school. As one person put it, it is like pulling a reaper over a wheat field already harvested of its crop.

Statement of County Trust Officer—The county trust officer says he has made three arrests this year to date, while last year he made fourteen arrests. He admitted that there was considerable laxness in the school attendance of the older county children of school age, but attributed the inability to enforce the law to two causes: first, because the teachers in the rural schools would not enforce the law, thus setting a bad example for the younger half of Mercer county, an influence he seemed unable to overcome, or which seemed inadvisable to oppose. He declared that enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law was as well or better enforced in some counties than any other county in the state so far as his observation had gone.

New County Superintendent—The coming of a new county superintendent of schools has also contributed to the laxity of enforcement in Mercer county. It is thought, because he is unacquainted with all the local conditions, and, being new on the job, wishes to make the best impression possible, not caring to stir up trouble at the outset of his administration.

It was reported to the investigators that the former county superintendent had made arrangements to fight the matter through to a finish, but that he had the matter up personally with the state department of education found that that department could or would not do much in enforcing the law, thus placing the entire burden of enforcement upon the county office. As a result, the matter was dropped by him.

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KLANSMAN IS BURIED IN URBANA CEMETERY

Two Hundred Robed Men Form Funeral Cortege—Service Held at Grave

URBANA, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Urbana witnessed its first Klan funeral cortege Sunday evening, when, in the dusk of the winter twilight, just before the street lights were lit and the scene lighted up by an occasional automobile's headlights, approximately 200 white robed men marched solemnly, four abreast, through the downtown streets en route to Oakdale cemetery to bury one of their fellows, the late Dr. Albert Buck, veterinarian, who died in Bellefontaine Thursday, following an attack of apoplexy.

The parade of the Klan was from the Buck residence, 503 East Church street, where services had been conducted in the presence of the Klan and the Old Fellows, of which the deceased was a member. The cortege followed East Church street to Main south through the Monument Square and back out Scots street to the cemetery, where, in the darkness that had completely fallen before the entire procession could arrive, the body was lowered into its grave.

Service at Grave—There were no ritualistic ceremonies at the home by either the Klan or the Old Fellows, and at the grave the Klan formed a circle about the grave and knelt as the minister, Rev. J. S. Altman, who conducted the religious service at 3 o'clock at the house, conducted a short religious burial service.

There was a piano solo and a vocal solo at the home, both being rendered by Mrs. Omar Jacobs, pastor of the Friends Church.

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NEW FLAG AT PUBLIC SQUARE IN WARREN

Mayor Has Old Glory Hauled Down When It Is Rumored That Klan Was Local

WARREN, Ohio, Dec. 18.—A bright, spick and span new American flag appeared on the municipal flagstaff in the public square one morning recently, and city officials are perplexed. The old flag, tattered, discolored and scarcely recognizable as Old Glory, disappeared at the same time, and, while officials declare they are unaware of the donor's identity, it is believed to have been hoisted by Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

When Mayor Keigley was informed of the facts, he ordered a policeman to haul it down until an investigation could be made. Within a few minutes, he received a telephone call, demanding to know why the banner had been removed and the mayor replied it was contrary to law to fly the American emblem after dark. He was reminded, however, that when a flag is presented at night, the regulations permit it to hang until morning. He refused to allow it to

be raised again until an inquiry was made.

Efforts Without Avail—Efforts of newspaper reporters to unravel the mystery are said to have been without avail, but it is reported that the flag was hoisted shortly before midnight by about one hundred men and women who gathered about the pole and held brief ceremonies, including the singing of "America." None of them, it is said, were attired in Klan regalia.

Mayor Keigley declared it would have been proper for the donors to have made a formal presentation of the flag to him, but at any rate, his objections appear to have been swept aside for the banner now flies from the top of the staff.

KITSAP KLAN GIVEN CHARTER BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 21.—Kitsap Klan was chartered here last week by the grand dragon of Washington. Members of the Klan attended from Weyerham, Kingston, Lulu, Poulsbo, Silverdale, Clico, Brownsville, Port Gamble, Charleston, Port Orchard and Manette.

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PRO-ALIENS ARM TO MURDER AMERICANS

Jack Walton's Ignoble Order of "Shoot to Kill" Is Repeated at Wellington

WELLINGTON, Kan., Dec. 17.—Wellington ruled supreme in this city recently when the mayor threw a line of gunmen in and about the Memorial Hall to prevent one man, a well-known speaker, from giving a public lecture on Americanism and the constitution.

Drawing up armed guards, creating a rampus and throwing citizens into a state of fear and resentment is one of the big plays usually put up by the enemies of pure Americanism, especially where the anti element is found in control of local and state government and the press.

The speaker, who is a minister of the gospel, contracted for the use of Memorial Hall several days previous to the time of his address but when he arrived at the hall about 7:30 p. m., he found several men armed with shot guns blocking his entrance into the building. The building was rented from the custodian, Fred Clayborn, authorized to rent. Upon payment of the stipulated charge for such use, Clayborn issued to the speaker the regular form of receipt and permit.

A number of the guns were procured at a local gun shop. Others were furnished by a local hardware store which also furnished the ammunition which is alleged to have been ordered for the use of the gunmen at Memorial Hall, twenty in number. These gunmen are reported as saying they received instructions to "shoot to kill" if any attempt was made by anyone to enter the building. It is said that Mayor Fivalls, himself passed out the supply of ammunition to the gunmen in the building. It is said that the chief of police issued the order to kill instructions to the gunmen.

Thus we find another instance where the freedom of speech, the discussion of "consecrated citizenship," Americanism and Constitution, is a subject not desired by some who publicly parade as loyal American citizens. When a public building or meeting place is used to free born American citizens, and by the force of arms to prevent open discussion of things which are to do with operative patriotism it is time that Americans who are Americans in fact, awaken to what is going on about us.

CLEVELAND PASTOR PLAYS NEWSPAPERS

Criticizes Editors Who Attack American Institutions—One Thousand Present

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Editors of newspapers, particularly those in foreign languages, who attack and malign American institutions, were strongly criticized recently by the Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, a former Paterson boy. This is the church John D. Rockefeller—FIERY CROSS

teller attends when in Cleveland. Mr. Bustard spoke before the Northern New Jersey Bible and Missionary Conference in the First Pentecostal Memorial Baptist Church. There were nearly 1,000 persons present.

Prohibition took up some of his time. He warned that attacks on the Volstead act are in reality attacks on the constitution and attacks on Americanism. The church, he declared, is the only agency left for the prevention of crime, for the law organization has failed.

THREE RIVERS MEET IS GREAT SUCCESS

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Dec. 21.—A crowd of approximately five hundred people attended a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan here last week and listened to a brilliant address given by a national Klan speaker. The crowd was enthusiastic throughout the evening and the speaker was exceptionally well received, being interrupted time and again by applause during his talk on Americanism and the ideals and principles of the Klan.

When the address was concluded, a number of citizens came forward and made applications for membership in the great organization. An overwhelming majority of those present expressed a desire to become affiliated in the near future.

The meeting was a great success in every way.

GREETINGS FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Mrs. M. M. Keeton Is Buried at Indianapolis



The above photograph was taken at the burial of Mrs. M. M. Keeton, who died at Lima, Ohio, and was buried in Indianapolis on December 15. The burial was made in Mount Jackson cemetery and was attended by a number of Women of the Ku Klux Klan. Mrs. Keeton was an organizer of that organization.

KLAN MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER IN VIGO

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is a member of the order. The glee club is still in rehearsal and last week presented their minstrel at Elmore, Ind. They have other bookings that will carry them on through the spring.

The Juniors have opened headquarters and the youngsters are falling over one another to get into this wonderful organization of clean-cut Protestant youth. Vigo county's real citizens are fast awakening to the purpose of the organization and that it is a power for good in the community, even though one can not hear about it through the columns of the Tribune, for although they display Old Glory on the front page, that is said to be the only thing Americans about the daily.

The awakening is coming, however, and Terre Haute and Vigo county Klansmen are going to continue their march to success.

ELIZAVILLE FORMS CRACK DEGREE TEAM

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carried an electric cross used by the degree team, a large banner "Elizaville Unit No. 8," all told 125 men in equipment, erect and steady to the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," played by that splendid band, marched around the court house square and to the hall, where the register totaled over 500 people in attendance. This meeting was so inspiring that other units are at work on their ritual and desire to enter into a friendly spirit of rivalry and do the work. The Boone county organization is growing bigger and better in every way every day. When this new "stunt" serves its purpose some of the "pullers" of the county have the best yet in readiness. Keep your eye on Boone county.

PROTEST AGAINST SEATING MAYFIELD

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The Senate committee of the Senate will be the signal for an open clash in the Senate.

The first move in the fight tooust Mayfield was made in the closing days of the last session, nearly a year ago, when a formal protest was filed with the secretary of the Senate. The protest was based primarily on charges that Mayfield had spent more than the \$10,000 permitted under the law and that the Ku Klux Klan had provided the money.

"Thirteen to Be Lucky"

The Senate committee on privileges and elections as newly appointed consist of the following senators: Spencer, of Missouri; chairman; Wadsworth, of New York; Watson, of Indiana; Ernst, of Kentucky; Shortridge, of California; Bursom, of New Mexico; Greene, of Vermont; Reed, of Missouri; King, of Utah; Ashhurst, of Arizona; George, of Georgia; Neely, of West Virginia; and Stephens, of Mississippi.

The question of alleged excessive campaign expenditures is a farce. The real issue involved is that the Ku Klux Klan secured prominently in the case. The Klan question was a dominant one in the Texas elections that sent Mayfield to the Senate after two primary contests and a general election in November. In the Democratic primary Mayfield won over a field of six opponents, including the incumbent, Senator Culberson, who had served thirty-two years, by a majority of 37,000. In the contest in August with former Governor Jim Ferguson, Mayfield was victorious by 57,000.

Peddy's Part Recalled

Shortly before the November election, George E. B. Peddy entered as an independent, asking for votes of all opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. After bitter court fights, Peddy's name was not printed on the ballot. The protest charged that the election was not legal because Peddy's name did not appear.

Senator Mayfield asserts that in more than 130 campaign speeches in Texas he did not once mention or recognize the Klan. It is asserted that Ferguson is the man who raised the Klan issue.

KLANSWOMEN HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

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MORRISCO, Ind., Dec. 17.—On Monday night of this week the Women of the Ku Klux Klan held a county meeting in the schoolhouse at Poreman. That the organization is making rapid growth in this section is shown by the large number of enthusiastic ladies present. It was judged that every point of Newton county was represented by a goodly number of ladies.

A large class was naturalized, at which time the recently appointed county officers got their first workout. At the close of the initiation ceremony a large fiery cross was lighted. This was the first cross to be burned by the ladies of Newton county, and incidentally the first cross to be burned at Foreman.

His actions in attacking Mr. Gadd and resorting to physical violence can only be construed as the answer as to why his supporters within the board have withdrawn that support.

RABBIT SUPPER AT CRAWFORDSVILLE

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Five hundred Klansmen attended a rabbit supper here last Thursday night, given in honor of a high official of Indiana, who gave an address to those present after the feast was over.

He gave a very interesting talk on the ideals and principles of the Klan which was warmly received by those present.

The local order is enjoying a staunch and steady growth and initiations are being held with more frequency as time goes on.

FIERY CROSS AMONG -FLORAL TRIBUTES

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SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 17.—The day of November 25th was marked by the beautiful and impressive services held at the funeral of Mrs. Eva Cochran of Columbus, Ohio, who was brought here for burial.

The services were conducted at the Claborn Presbyterian Church, east of the city, by the Reverend Cohn of the First Baptist Church.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to the departed, and among the floral tributes was a large and beautiful fiery cross of red carnations.

FIERY CROSS ADORNS THEIR NEW KLAVERN

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GREENVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Klan No. 144, has just erected a huge fiery cross over its Klavern on Main street. It stands 37 feet above the roof of the building; 20 feet of lights on upright and 12 feet of lights on cross-arms, using ninety 50-watt lights. The great cross can be seen for miles and the "wayfarer's light" on Greenville way can now be guided by the "Light of the Cross" in more ways than one. This huge cross is lighted every night that "he who runs may read."

WOMEN OF KLAN ATTEND FUNERAL

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Sixteen Women of the Ku Klux Klan attended the funeral of Miss Mildred Evetts in full regalia here last week.

Coming from the hillsides to the grave, the women made a beautiful appearance, marching slowly in the formation of a cross and softly singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

BAD AXE KLAN IS GROWING STEADILY

BAD AXE, Mich., Dec. 21.—A large fiery cross was burned last Monday night and attracted a crowd of citizens who watched the burning of the flaming symbol as it proclaimed the presence of the all-American order in this vicinity.

Klan activities followed on Tuesday night when a good-sized class of candidates were naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the order.

The Klan in Bad Axe and surrounding territory is keeping pace with the rest and is enjoying a steady growth.

The moral effect of the Knights is already being felt to the advantage of the better class of citizens.

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Klan Activities at Farwell, Michigan

FARWELL, Mich., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan here last week a well-known speaker addressed a number of citizens who came to hear the truth about America's greatest movement and at the conclusion of a well-delivered talk on the principles of the Klan, many applications for membership were turned in to officials of the order.

Klan Progressing in Oakland County

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Klan in Oakland county is still making rapid progress and membership in all communities is on the increase. Meetings last week were held at Royal Oak, Oxford, Holly, and two at Pontiac.

In an article this week by Lynn Haines, there is courageous truth in his indictment of bossism in the House of Representatives at Washington. There is true statesmanship in the proposed plan for its re-Americanization. We republish the article because it is timely and vital truth.

Mr. Haines is editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT, a Washington monthly magazine devoted to telling the American people what it is their duty as citizens, and their interest as taxpayers, to know about the federal government, particularly Congress. It is a publication connected with no organization, political or otherwise. It can not be recommended too highly as a source of vital governmental information.

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KELLOGG CONFIRMED WITH NINE OPPOSING

Nomination to St. James Court Is Approved by Seventy-five Senators

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Senator Copeland (N. Y.) joined eight republican senators in voting against confirmation of Frank B. Kellogg as ambassador to the court of St. James. The nomination was approved 75 to 15.

Mr. Copeland's colleagues in the fight against Mr. Kellogg were Senators Wheeler (Mont.), Dill (Wash.), Norris (Mich.), Johnson (Neb.), Shipstead (Minn.), Norris (Neb.), Prazier (N. D.), and Brookhart (Iowa).

While Senator Walsh (Mont.) protested against the nomination in the meeting of the foreign relations committee he gave his approval on the roll call of the Senate in secret session.

Senator Shipstead led the fight against Mr. Kellogg's confirmation in both the foreign relations committee and on the floor of the Senate. He said Mr. Kellogg had been repudiated at the polls and that it was an affront to public sentiment to promote him. To view was entertained by Senator Copeland and explained his vote.

Senator Magnuson used the Kellogg nomination as the subject for his maiden speech in the Senate. He said: "Progressivism is sweeping throughout the country and we Progressives want a man at the court of St. James who speaks and understands our language. Frank Kellogg does not."

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ROAD SAVES MONEY BY BURNING OF OIL

M. K. T. Puts Into Use Three Hundred Liquid-Fuel Locomotives

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—American railroads, principally those of the west, convenient to sources of oil supply and distant from coal mines, are now consuming about 4,000,000 barrels of oil a year, and aside from convenience and efficiency, the conversion of coal to oil-burning motive power is producing many economies in railroad costs.

This was the theme of an address by J. M. Johnston, fuel agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, one of the large oil-burning roads, before "The Utilization of Petroleum and Its Products" group of the American Petroleum Institute, at Hotel Statler yesterday.

Advantages Are Many
Some of the advantages of the liquid fuel enumerated by Johnston are its lower cost of transportation; no cost of handling storage fuel; no firing tools necessary; 40 per cent less engine house expense; no cost of kindling fires; no expense for plowing fire guards and elimination of fires on rights of way; increased efficiency of from 5 to 25 per cent; longer runs by passenger trains without terminal changes; longer runs by freight locomotives; and steeper work by switch engines, because of elimination of coaling and fire cleaning.

He gave figures showing the "Katy" had 200 oil-burning locomotives on December 31, 1922, which had burned 1,785,000 barrels of oil during the year, saving \$305,541, as compared with coal, in fuel. Collateral economies from use of oil by the "Katy" were computed at \$238,161, for a total of \$1,464,702.

SQUASH MAKES 675 PIES
ONECO, Conn., Dec. 15.—How many pies to a pumpkin is a question often asked. While Oneco can not answer it, it can tell you that one of the town's officers, has raised a squash, first cousin to a pumpkin, that by careful growing will make the body of 675 good old pies.

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EVIDENCE IS ALL IN ON ERIE DISASTER

Is Now Being Written and Reviewed by Commission—Engineer Shoulders Blame

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 15.—On the shoulders of Charles Patterson of Buffalo, engineer driver of the third section of the Twentieth Century Limited, is placed the responsibility for the wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., early last Sunday morning, which cost lives, injured many, and wrecked the first section of the crack flyer of the New York Central Railroad.

John Brogan, superintendent of the Erie division of the railroad, after an all-day investigation in the presence of three coroners and two representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, said:

"The evidence has shown that the engineer of the third section failed to comply with the danger signals and failed to handle his train in accordance with the rules."

Evidence Is All In
"The evidence is all in, but it must be written out and reviewed by the Interstate Commerce Commission before a formal report can be handed out. It is impossible to say just when this will be."

Patterson testified that he did not see the warning danger signal set up by the brakeman of section No. 1, which had been stalled on the crossing by a second flaring engine, section No. 2, which preceded the other two sections, had struck and demolished an automobile on a grade crossing and the tracks.

It was this stalled section No. 2 into which Patterson had left the locomotive after, railroad officials said, he had passed a yellow caution signal and a red danger block, which disregarded the fuse flare of the brakeman of the first section.

G. Maier and C. H. Hinkle of Wilkesburg, Pa., occupants of the automobile that was demolished, told the investigators that they were on a business trip. As far as they could learn no mention was made of the reported injury in the machine. Their automobile, they testified, stalled on the crossing, and it was while W. S. Stratford, who was with them, was attempting to start it, that he saw the express locomotive coming through the fog. Crying to his companions, he stepped off the tracks and they jumped for their lives as the crash came.

Signals in Good Working Order
Railroad technicians testified that the signals were in good working order and that Patterson's engine was also in good condition. They said Patterson must have passed a yellow caution signal, a red danger block, and the warning flare. As far as could be learned the engineer stuck to his story that because of the fog he could not see the signals.

Cheered by his mother's arrival here, George Weiss, president of the New Haven baseball club of the Eastern League, and the most seriously injured of the victims of the wreck, said he was "pulled through." Exaggerated reports of the gravity of Weiss's injuries had brought Mrs. Weiss almost to the point of collapse. When she went to her son's room she was prepared to see a man at the point of death, but physicians described him as "having an excellent chance to live if no complications set in." It was said the effect of Mrs. Weiss's visit on the sufferer had been remarkable, and a friend predicted that within two or three weeks he would be on the road to complete recovery.

PRETTY WIDOW IS SENTENCED TO JAIL
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn, pretty 24-year-old widow, whose arrest last month as Knox county's first woman bootlegger, gave the community a new word, was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail, by Circuit Judge Hilkey.

Although the judge granted her a twenty-day respite when her attorney filed a motion for an appeal, it did not save her anything, as the district attorney refused longer to accept the surety for her \$1,500 bond.

Surrenders to Sheriff
She was unable to obtain a surety and as a result was committed to a surrender to the sheriff. With her when she appeared in court was her 4-year-old daughter, who refused to leave her when she was put in a cell. Mrs. Vaughn became hysterical when she saw the judge. He denied her a new trial.

The evidence upon which she was convicted was obtained by the Rev. E. W. James, county superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. He testified she purchased and sold moonshine from Mrs. Vaughn for \$1.

LACK OF FUNDS CAUSES NEGLECT OF SICK VETS
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Because of insufficient appropriations by the veterans' bureau for help, veterans at Asbury Tuberculosis Hospital here have had improperly prepared food and have had their beds and other necessities neglected.

NAVY PLANES HUNT 11 IN BOAT ON PACIFIC COAST
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Seaplanes this afternoon joined in the search for eight coast guard officers, a 10-year-old boy and a 10-year-old girl, who are believed to have been lost of driven ashore by a storm. The search was left to the navy on Friday for a hunting trip on the island, and was due back Sunday.

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BROAD POLICY OF EVANGELISM ASKED

"Egotistic Denominationalism" Is to Be Avoided, Says Pastor at Church Council Meeting

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A broad policy of evangelism, devoid of denominational prejudice, is the best of the methods used by every religious sect, was advocated at the opening sessions of the annual meeting of the church council of the Federal Council of Churches here.

"Egotistic denominationalism" should find no place in the work of bringing more people into the church, it was agreed by speakers and delegates themselves who participated in discussions.

As they departed the drawing of denominational lines, the one hundred and fifty church leaders here for the meeting, regarded as the most important general church gathering of the year, studiously avoided any public reference to differences of opinion over interpretation of scriptures. Controversies over fundamentalism were not touched upon, and officials of the committee said they did not expect them to be brought up.

Dr. W. H. Day Makes Appeal
The chief appeal for elimination of denominationalism from evangelism was delivered by Dr. William H. Day, of Bridgeport, Conn., chairman of the Congregational church commission on evangelism.

"Egotistic nationalism develops a false patriotism because it is based on the assumption that it is unpractical to admit any imperfections in our own nation and to assume that we exempt all political truth and have little to learn from any other."

"In the same way that we have hampered our spiritual service by too egotistic denominationalism, assuming that we exempt all religious truth and have little to learn from any other."

The Federal Council, through its evangelistic committee, Dr. Day said, was attempting to bring about cooperation and understanding among churches.

Work Is Broadened
Distribution of literature of various sects, he said, was aiding in broadening evangelistic work, which could be broadened even more through the creation of new literature suitable for all denominations, the development of fellowship among church leaders, interchange of speakers of all denominations, the sending of speakers of one denomination into the churches of another.

Dr. Day's statement was followed from the floor in the statement of Rev. Frank P. Parkin, of Philadelphia, who urged that prejudice be dropped.

Most of the day was devoted to discussion of the theme of evangelism, speakers advancing various suggestions for the conduct of the work. Asserting that co-operation was carried into international relations, Dr. Goodall said that he held no doubt but that establishment of a world council was in accordance with the desires of the churches of America.

MRS. M. M. KEETON DIES AT LIMA, OHIO
She Was an Organizer for the Women of the Klan and a Tireless Worker

Mrs. Myrtle M. Keeton, age 44, an organizer for the women of the Ku Klux Klan, died December 12, at Lima, Ohio, after an illness that began in September. Mrs. Keeton was confined to her home for two weeks at that time, but returned to work as organizer, and continued in the work until Thanksgiving, when she resigned.

Mrs. Keeton was a tireless worker for the cause she regarded as the greatest advance movement of the day, and went beyond her strength and continued in the work long after friends advised a rest.

Buried in Indianapolis
Mrs. Keeton requested that she have a Klan funeral and that a fiery cross be burned at her grave. The funeral was conducted in Indianapolis on last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Greenfield of the Christian church, and about fifty women in full regalia assisted in the services.

Seven honorary pallbearers from the Klan organization, also in full regalia, attended the services. This was the first time it had been used on such an occasion. The burial was made at the Mt. Jackson cemetery.

Mrs. Keeton was born near Danville, Ind., June 23, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers. Her father died March 22, 1920, and her mother died September 26, 1920.

She was married to Bruce C. Keeton, June 9, 1906, and the husband died in a fall from a horse, June 10, 1910. She was a member and an active worker in the Church of Christ.

GRAND JURY PROBES 'CONSPIRACY OF BEER'

Government Making Sweeping Investigation at Chicago Following Murder

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Sheriff Hoffman and members of the county highway police will be questioned by sweeping investigation which will be started by the federal grand jury. Charges that county officials have been conspiring with beer runners and brewers to flood Chicago and Cook county with beer will be considered.

Such charges have formed an unbecoming part of the grand jury's recent murder near Summit of William Egan, beer runner, is believed to be the cause of the present inquiry.

The murder and the subsequent disclosure of an organized ring of bootleggers running beer from the prohibition agents, Mr. Olson believes.

Federal Agents Suspected
Besides the questioning of Sheriff Hoffman and the county police, there will be a thorough investigation of the prohibition office have been accepting bribes to permit beer to be made and delivered.

It was pointed out that virtually every brewery in Cook county had been closed by the United States for the period of a year. Despite this, the flow of beer into Chicago had continued. This could not be done without the connivance of federal prohibition agents, Mr. Olson believes.

Beer is the backbone of defiance of the Volstead law, he said. "If we can stop beer, we can stop other violations easily."

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Denman Is Called
The first subpoena issued by the grand jury was for Sheriff Harold Denman, of the county highway police.

Sergeant Denman, one of the first county policemen on hand after the shooting of Egan two weeks ago, will be asked to explain why he permitted one of the trucks in the Egan caravan, containing seven-seventy barrels of beer, to be driven away and delivered to a roadhouse.

His explanation to Sheriff Hoffman that "the just made a bonhead move" will be thoroughly investigated.

Another subpoena was issued for the late William Egan, brother of the late William Egan, and said to be the chief of a band of beer runners.

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KLANSMEN GIVE FLAG TO RIVERVIEW SCHOOL

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 15.—Eight Klansmen, hooded and robed, presented the teacher of the River-view school with an American flag and ten dollars in cash last week at a social which was being held in the school house. The money contribution is to be used for purchasing a flagpole on which to fly the presented flag.

One of the Klansmen delivered an address on the American flag to the school children and urged that the teaching of patriotism and American ideals continue in the schools.

ENJOIN PERKINS, JR., IN KNAUTH PROBE
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Federal Judge Learned Hand issued a temporary order restraining William C. Peyton, California financier, and George W. Perkins, Jr., son of the late capitalist, from disposing of securities believed to be worth more than \$100,000, sought by creditors of the bankrupt brokerage concern of Knauth, Sachse & Kuhne on the claim that Peyton and Perkins were silent partners. Judge Hand also directed Peyton and Perkins to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be granted.

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