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RICHMOND PAPER SUPPLY'S COMPLETE KNOCK-OUT

SILENTLY THE HOODED HORDES
CAME AND AS SILENTLY DEPARTED

GOVERNOR DECLARES WAR ON LAW BREAKERS

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 13.

That the article, "Seat of the Scornful" in the *Fliers* Cross of last week completely paralyzed the prolific pen of Ed. Harris of the *Palladium* is evidenced by the fact that he has now retained Henry U. Johnson to write his articles for him.

In a long preamble printed in the *Palladium* of last week, written by Johnson, this fact is brought out, and any one who is acquainted in Richmond knows that Henry U. Johnson does not write any article for anybody unless he is paid for it, and least of all for Rudolph Leeder's money.

Many Thousands One Hundred Per Cent. Americans Gather Somewhere in Howard County.

SOUTH BEND PAPER IS DISCREDITED

Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, Delivers Impressive Address—What the K. K. K. Stands For.

It is pointed out that there is unusual significance in the fact that this whole problem is brought up while John Welch is acting president of the Chamber of Commerce in the absence of Felix McWhirter, who, with Dun-

(Special to The Fiery Cross.)
Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Backed to a finish by the Ku Klux Klan, the Freemasons, the Orangemen and all other Protestant fraternities in Oregon, Governor Walter M. Pierce declared war Tuesday on the drug and liquor evils—a war without quarter without compromise, without letup until complete victory is acknowledged in every part of the state; Governor Pierce will use all means at his command to enforce the liquor laws and to stamp out the traffic in habit-forming narcotics.

It is pointed out that it is significant that Governor McCreary, after securing thousands upon thousands of votes on his pledge to remove Philip M. Zuercher from the tax board, has had to repeatedly place after election, has had sufficient influence brought to bear upon him to cause him to retain Mr. Zuercher on the tax board. What powerful, unnamed influence has caused the governor to do this? At the side of Chas. L. Barry, a former U. S. Senator, Columbus and their paid agent, J. W. Jackson and the late, Hon. Hilton V. Brown of the Indianapolis News, Jack Atherton and the McGowan.

The report of the sub-committee on education, while in many respects untrue, shows a clear and consistent picture of the conditions that presently exist, brings to light the prevalent belief and points to conditions existing and for the most part true. It is the only factor responsible, that can only be changed by changing the legal procedure. It points out conditions that are not corrected by the law, but are corrected by adequate finances. The report itself is a scathing indictment and a definite protest against the present state of the school system yet it does not charge the majority faction with the crime. It is a "factor" open hearing. The influence behind this movement has a penchant for "open hearing" and

The report itself is a scathing indictment, a definite proof, of the invisible hand at the throat of our school system yet it does not charge the majority faction with the crime? for which they are on trial, for trial it is, sort of "open hearing." The influence behind this movement has a penchant for "open hearings" and articles by newspaper.

The present majority faction by the report itself is not responsible for the present conditions of the school. It is simply the same old story of a "smoke screen" to conceal real facts. The majority in the situation, and what they feel who are in a position to know, is that the present majority faction is not doing its duty to the people of Indianapolis as to tell Mr. Chas. L. Barry, fourth degree Knight of the Ku Klux Klan, that he is not now, and never will be, president of the Indianapolis public school board, and that no more money will be paid on the payroll of the public school system. Not because Mr. Barry is a Catholic, and because certain qualifications are required by law of anyone who becomes a teacher in the public schools of Indianapolis, but because he will hereafter prevail.

It is pointed out that there is no evidence of politics in a single action of the present majority faction, either collectively or individually, and there is no major cause for the demand for their removal. It is an effort to make way for their men and a majority faction that unqualifiedly are using both political and religious influence to attain their purposes. A direct bid for political preferment is plainly obvious.

Those who are in a position to know the works behind the scenes in Indianapolis are in a position to know.

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Watchful Eye on Widow in Need

Caldwell, O., Feb. 10.

The eye of the Ku Klux Klan, in Caldwell, ever watchful, having found that Mrs. Carl Augenstein was badly in need of help, recently presented her with an envelope containing \$58.75, to assist in keeping her little family together.

SOUTH BEND KLAN DEMANDS

**FENSIVE — PAPER ADMITS
WARRING THE NEWS.**

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

South Bend, Feb. 12.—Last Sunday passed without the promised publication of number by the South Bend Tribune of the anti-Klan paper. The editors of the Tribune deny the charge that they are guilty of "the crime" to which the propaganda is alluded in the terms of repeated promises. They say that the promised paper articles have already failed. With this failure, they linked the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Citizens League.

Incidentally, a failure to "deliver the goods," is shown in the omission of what was promised its misguide readers over a period of two or three weeks. The Tribune is heralded as the date of publication.

Instead, comes what is believed to be among its last—if not the last—maneuveral efforts to throw discredit

upon the Ku Klux Klan, the federal agents attempted to reply to a recent issue of The Fiery Cross wherein mention was made of "Iniquities existing in St. Joseph county and progress was being made toward the extermination of the 'nigger peddlers' and operators of vice. The grand jury promised investigation."

"Under the caption, 'Klucks Weekly Gives Glories to Masked Body,' The Tribune said that the result of the raid on St. Joseph county's biggest distillery on Jan. 20, 1924, of Mishawaka, was due to the investigation conducted by Rev. George W. The Tribune said that the 'traitor' man, and not, it would have its readers believe, because of the reported activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

The article is on the defensive throughout. It expresses wonder why the Mishawaka police officers operating on Rev. Titus's direction did not make any arrests.

It hurls a criticism against those police officers who failed in their conduct of the raid and goes on in conclusion:

"The raid referred to by the Ku Klux Klan paper and in which the paper takes credit to the Ku Klux

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SUPPOSED FRIENDS DESERT THE DEAD

**EFFORTS MADE TO CAPITALIZE
WIDOW'S SORROW.**

Indianapolis, Ind.—Feb. 5th at
o'clock p. m., Michael Shenk, Klan
man was buried at Crown Hill.
No greater tribute could be paid to
Mr. Shenk than the fact that on his

The funeral was conducted by friendly neighbors, after suppose friends had taken charge of the funeral and after those appointed as pall-bearers had deserted the widow in her hour of sorrow, upon the arrival of the floral cross, and the usual contribution of \$50.00.

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World War Veterans will
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It was unusual and significant that for the first time in the history of Indiana 16,000 native-born 100 per cent white, Protestant, Gentile Americans were gathered together in this, the dead of winter, under a tent to discuss their problems, and make their plans from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., with only two intermissions of 30 minutes each for luncheon and dinner.

carried forth with dispatch and regularity, entirely free from committee bickering and the usual jockeying of delegates for preferment. There was no foreign, racial, financial or political influence brought to bear; there was none of the usual "cutting it out to fit the cloth;" there was no clash of opinions. It was a gathering of one mind, one thought behind a definite principle and definite program. "Eyewitness" has attended many county, state and national gatherings, but never in his experience

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Knox, Ind., Feb. 15.—The North
Judson News recently printed the fo

der he as his honest and decent serving
with his neighbors? I have found
plays the same square is usually a
when he locates office. To be honest
and the public is a constant warfare.
most men who undertook it either
trust out to make room for those who
honest and able men in public life.
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zations Represented at Meeting
Last Night.

FINE THING FOR ANDERSON

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 16.—At a meet-
ing held in the Christian church at
Anderson last night the project was
started of establishing a large Prot-
estant hospital at that place. In-
vitation had been sent out to all of the
Protestant churches of Madison coun-
ty and all of the lodges and civic or-
ganizations to send representatives.
Thirty churches, 40 lodges and 17 dif-
ferent civic bodies had delegates
there, according to an Anderson
paper.

Arthur C. Call of Anderson, was
elected permanent chairman. Dr. J. J.
Rogers of Anderson, vice-chairman.
John A. Jones of Anderson, secretary
and Mrs. George S. Parker of Anderson,
treasurer.

A nominating committee of five
members, three of them from Ander-
son, one from Marksville and Mrs.
Orpha Williamson of Elwood, was
appointed to present at the next
meeting names for consideration for
the ten directors. A publicity com-
mittee, consisting of four Anderson
persons and Mrs. Mattie Green of El-
wood, was named.

Ministers Made Talks.
Rev. O. L. Hull, pastor of the An-
derson Christian church, presided at
the meeting and told of the need of
a hospital in Madison county which
would provide the Protestant people
of the county especially the church
and lodge element, an opportunity
to express itself in charity and service
of the kind.

CROWD BREAKS RECORD AT COVINGTON, IND.

REV. R. B. KERN ADDRESSES
MASS MEETING.

Covington, Ind., Feb. 16.—On Sun-
day evening at the Methodist church
in this city one of the largest audi-
ences that ever attended services
packed the house to capacity many
being turned away to hear Rev. R.
B. Kern, "Savior of the World,"
preach. Many people were
brought to the church by the
services which were held. There
was a great
crowd of people
who had been
holding out
for a long
time.

The one thing that checked a few
people in the audience was his vigor-
ous defense of the Ku Klux Klan
which he declared to be a 100 per
cent. American organization, that
stands for the very things that will
save America.

PAGE MULCHAY, O'DONNELL AND NEGRO ANDERSON

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—More than
half the schools in Chicago are not
fireproof, it was learned when Pres-
ident John Bill Robertson of the board
of education began an investigation
of complaints that pupils in the Per-
kins-class and Wentworth schools are
in danger of being burned to death.
Dr. Robertson forwarded the com-
plaints, made in behalf of parents of
2,500 children, to the fire department
with a request that conditions at the
institutions be investigated and
recommendations submitted to the
board.

"These buildings, like more than
200 others, were built prior to the en-
actment of the present fire ordi-
nances," he said. "But I do not mean
to say they are unsafe—they merely
are not fireproof in the full meaning
of the word."

Superintendent Peter A. Mortenson
said that in such buildings as the fire
department decided did not meet fire
insurance requirements, fire escapes
would be constructed.

OHIO HOUSE DECLARES HANDS OFF KLAN

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—The Ohio
house of representatives has declared
emphatically against the state at-
tempting to regulate activities of the
Ku Klux Klan within its borders.
By a vote of 26 to 18, it said against
the lower branch of the general as-
sembly defeated the bill, proposed by
Representative Justin Harding, Repub-
lican of Warren county, requesting
secret organizations, other than those
organized for purely social pur-
poses, to the list of their officers
with the secretary of state and keep
a roster of their membership open for
official inspection.

It Was No Joke in Dayton

Dayton, O., Feb. 12.—Daytonians
who walked over the Main St. bridge
Saturday night between 7:30 and 9:30
p.m. saw what may have been a
demonstration of Ku Klux Klan ac-
tivities in the city.

A fiery cross blazed in the river
bottoms north of the bridge for sev-
eral hours.

Chas. is blazing reflection on the
waters, many persons stopped to
watch the night sight.
Persons who ventured in the vicinity
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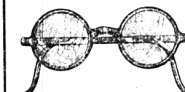
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South Bend, Ind., Feb. 12.—Floyd O.
Jellison, prominent South Bend at-
torney and former prosecuting at-
torney of St. Joseph county, issued
an emphatic denial that he was a
member of the Ku Klux Klan, as
charged in the current issue of Tol-
erance, anti-Klan publication, published
in Chicago. Jellison further in-
formed that he planned to take steps
to the effect of a law suit against the man-
agement of the paper and the American
Unity League, which is responsible
for its publication.

The article in the anti-Klan publi-
cation, after stating that Jellison "is
shown by the records to be a member
of the South Bend branch of the Ku
Klux Klan," asserts that one of the
last official acts of Jellison, who com-
pleted a four-year term as prosecut-
ing attorney on Jan. 1, "was to dis-
miss charges against Wesley Holy-
oke, confessed Klansman, who was ar-
rested on Dec. 18, 1922, after a quan-
tity of dynamite had been found in his
room."

In denying that he is a member of
the Klan, the former prosecutor,
whose name became widely known
through his recent prosecution of the
celebrated "Therman-Patent" paternity
case, said he was not a member of the
Ku Klux Klan, but he had never ap-
plied for membership
had never contributed to its sup-
port.

**ROCK ISLAND WANTS
A CIVIC BATH**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Rock Is-
land has asked the State of Illinois
for financial aid toward wiping out
the city's vice ring and cleaning up
the underworld, which fostered
there mid murder, graft and the al-
leged corruption of public officials.

An appropriation of \$50,000 is
sought in Illinois to be introduced in the leg-
islature by Senator Carlson and Represen-
tative McCaskin, both Republi-
cans from Rock Island. The money
is appropriated to Attorney-General
Brundage, who threw a battery of
lawyers and a corps of detectives in-
to the Rock Island investigation when
the city's attorney asked him to
charge of the inquiry and the prosecu-
tion of the case.

Frankfort, Ind., for starting the vice
probe was contributed by citizens of
the town who feel now that the situa-
tion is one of state-wide crime to be
cleaned up with the aid of state
money.

Attorney General Brundage has
characterized the Rock Island mess
as one of the worst with which he has
ever had to deal as a public prose-
cutor.

A few days ago when the attorney
general was asked to proceed to trial
next week with one of the murder
cases he sent word back to Judge
Church, the presiding jurist, that the
state insists on going to trial first on
some of the graft cases. These
declared, will bring out much of Rock
Island's lurid story and will be the
first step in ridding the city of its
vice ring, which it is charged, has
long ruled from the shadows of the
underworld.

Since the killing of Walter Gabel
and John Looney, Jr., last fall Mayor
Schroeder, Chief of Police Cox, City
Attorney Scott, and several members
of the ring have been indicted.

Attorney General Brundage has in-
timated that inasmuch as he has been
called on to mop up Rock Island he
will insist on following the procedure
he has mapped out even to the extent
of dismissing some of the most sen-
sitive cases for the time being in or-
der to get at the root of vice in the
city by trying the graft cases first.

**URBANA KLAN HOLDS
AN OPEN MEETING**

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 10.—A fiery cross,
the signal for a klavern, and the
voluntary unmasking during the
meeting of all of the uniformed mem-
bers of the Ku Klux Klan present
featured a lecture given last night at
the Illinois theater, Urbana, by the
Rev. James P. McMahon of the First
Church of Christ, Matteson, who ex-
plained the aims and ideals fostered
by the Ku Klux Klan.

The unmasking of the Klansmen
came during Rev. Mr. McMahon's
talk, when he called upon them to
prove to the audience that they were
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Klan was due largely to the activities of the Rev. George W. Titus, a prominent Mishawaka clergyman. It is understood that during last week's session of the St. Joseph county grand jury in South Bend he was a witness. The grand jury returned one indictment.

Officials of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League declare that they asked for the grand jury probe into the St. Joseph county situation as Mr. Titus had repeatedly given them information upon stills and bootleggers.

What an admission. At the time of the raid on Jan. 20 and at no subsequent time until this last South Bend Tribune made any mention of Mr. Titus. This paper had carefully guarded any reference to the prominent Mishawaka preacher.

But the common gossip on the streets that a list of names would be the "banned" story for Sunday, is still. Misguided believers thought the paper wondering if it could "come across," curious to read what was promised. But the "bluff" failed. It couldn't come across.

This can be traced back the connection of the Tribune had with Tolerance and its activity in fostering the American Unity League. The Chicago publication was been republished by its owners. Enough said. Even if the paper is rehabilitated and operated under new management, the debacle has branded it sufficiently. It can not again function efficiently.

A Tolerance operator, named Campbell, is no more to be seen on the streets of this city. He can not be found lounging about the law offices of Harry Scullen and Z. DeKobbaum, local officials of the American Unity League.

Campbell had floated the story that "lost records" had been gleaned and upon which the chartered list of members of the Ku Klux Klan had been obtained. This list was to be published in Tolerance, the week after the Wright "expose." Campbell insisted the Tribune and Tolerance were hand in hand. What Tolerance would use, the Tribune would add to—to make complete—the report was circulated.

But Tolerance is no more, at least so far as its former publisher readers will believe in the accuracy of any of its stories. So like the Tribune, so far as it is concerned, the Ku Klux Klan. Both publications are similarly labeled. "Perfidy" is the word used against the Tribune by hundreds who have stood by the paper and its editor for years.

Will the Tribune straddle? Will it concede that its propaganda is "old advertising" for the Ku Klux Klan, and will it, like hundreds of other newspapers preceding have already done, now sign itself among these "neutrals."

Washington, Ind., Feb. 9.—The advice of Judge Hastings, after refusing the use of his court room for the use of Isham garage to hold an open meeting here to hear the address of Rev. D. W. Blair, on "Americanism." The meeting had hardly started when Captain of Police Sullivan, acting on orders of Chief McCarthy, with the entire police force entered and demanded the meeting stop.

Mounting the truck that served as a speaker's stand, Captain Sullivan interposed objections as the Rev. Mr. Blair began his address. Instantly there was a cry of disapproval from the audience, which practically filled the large room, with everybody standing.

Cries of "Take him out," "Throw him out," "Get down from there" and "Hear Blair" filled the air.

Realizing that after fertility and knowing full well they were themselves trespassing, the agents of Rome withdrew and the meeting continued.

Withdrawal of the police from the meeting was said to be due to the fact that there is no law under which the order to prevent the meeting could be enforced.

KLAN FOES' ROW ENDS IN COURT

ACCUSES UNITY LEAGUE TREASURER OF WRONGLY HOLDING LARGE SUM.

Chicago—Brady K. Rutledge, secretary of the American Unity League and president of the Tolerance Publishing company, filed a bill for an injunction against Robert E. Shepherd, treasurer of the league, charging that Shepherd has large sums belonging to the publishing corporation.

The league was formed, according to the petition, to oppose the Ku Klux Klan, and the magazine known as Tolerance has been circulated for the same purpose.

Rutledge charged that Shepherd plans to issue another magazine to oppose the league and asked that this be forbidden.

LET THEM PARADE IN KNIGHTSTOWN

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Ind., Feb. 6.
Editor The Fiery Cross:
It is high time now that the Protestants should come into their rights. So far as we can see no one fights the Ku Klux Klan harder than the Catholics, or those in sympathy with them. While I don't believe that I am a member of the Klan, I am proud of the name and am proud of the great organization exists. If the officers are afraid to do their duty, we will force the K. K. K. will lead a helping hand free of charge.

While we never expect to become a member of the K. K. K. we can tell you the K. K. K. has as much right to march through the streets of our city as the Irish have to march on St. Patrick's day, and as long as they march orderly we say let them alone—even if they burn a few crosses every hour.

If their motto is "Peace on earth, good will to men," it will stand the test of time.

—W. H.

KLANSMEN INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK DIES

Ernest B. McDonald, Klansman, and a Klansman named Ray A. Haggard, who was injured in a railroad wreck in Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, as a result of injuries sustained while on duty in a railroad wreck in Terre Haute.

The funeral was held at the Brightwood church, the Rev. Ray A. Haggard officiating. A beautiful floral cross and the usual token of \$115.00 were sent by the Klans of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Indiana, Indianapolis Province.

Robbed men of the Klan acted as pall-bearers accompanying the body to the cemetery where the Old Fellows and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen held services.

BARGERSVILLE GETS A THRILL

Bargersville was agog with intense excitement for an hour last night when a huge 30-foot fiery cross, the emblem of the Ku Klux Klan, blazed the skies around Bargersville. The cross was placed in the commons at the southwest part of the town and was set fire at exactly 9 o'clock. Simultaneously with the firing of the cross a high-powered motor car with a fire alarm whistle attachment sounding its shrill warning was driven through the streets of Bargersville. Cries of "fire," "fire," were heard up and down the streets and within a few minutes 200 people had gathered near the commons to watch the cross burn.

The cross was thirty feet high with a 15-foot cross arm. It apparently had been saturated with kerosene. It burned with a spectacular blaze.

CAUSES DAUGHTER'S ARREST AFTER TALE OF KLAN KIDNAPING

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Denouncing her of Ku Klux Klan kidnapping and torture as a fraud, Henry Erick has obtained a warrant for the arrest of his daughter, Mildred, 24, church organist, on a disorderly charge. Mildred Erick in the day had reported to police that three hooded men abducted her, stripped her and carved six crosses in her flesh with a sharp knife.

"I don't believe her story. I want the truth," Erick said. "That's why I'm having my daughter arrested."

Detives were sent to Erick's home to bring the girl, formerly a nurse, into police headquarters for questioning.

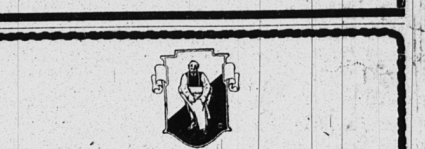
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Men and young men, Calvary Baptist church, Roosevelt Ave. and Stewart St., Sunday, Feb. 15 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Fred A. Hayward; subject, "The Fiery Cross."—Rev. Clarence Wilhelm will speak at Centenary Christian church, Oxford and Eleventh Sts., on "Every Protestant and His Cause."

On Feb. 21 at 8 p. m.—Rev. Clarence Wilhelm will speak at West View Baptist church, Belmont Ave. and Jones St., on "The Difference Between a Backbone and a Whiskbone."

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Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—That the higher type of newspapers in Ohio have as inspiration to print a higher type of news, avoid sensationalism, and print the truth was made apparent here at a meeting of Ohio editors and publishers. Mr. R. R. Palmer, in his address on the occasion, said he had a higher plane of news and for the elimination of the type of story which seeks to capitalize on sensationalism. This strain marked the talks of most of the university trained men, and was emphasized in the address of Prof. O. C. Hooper of the Ohio state department of Journalism. Mr. K. Chenoweth, editor of the Madison Press, openly attacked "crime stories" as unfair publication and as having no reason for being. "The printing of crime news," he said, "never rights the wrong or accomplishes anything save the stimulation of undesirable lines of thought." Bristow Adams of the New York State Bar Association, took news-
paper men to task for making light of their alleged financial difficulties and pleaded for a seriousness of attitude toward newspaper work as toward any other business. "Paper for paper," he said, "I believe American papers' ethical standards are higher than those of papers published in any other country." R. C. Snyder, editor of the Newark Reflector-Herald, was elected president of the Associated Ohio Editors at the closing session.

KENTUCKY PASTOR
WANTS ACTION

USES CHURCH SIGN TO GET RESULTS.
Covington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Campbell county, Ky. Klux Klansmen were "argued" Wednesday to compel Mrs. Angela Le Rosen, alleged disorderly house operator, of 429 W. Fifth St., Newport, to leave the city. However, the Klansmen had not to act, as an agreement was made that Mrs. Le Rosen would leave the city shortly after the closing of the Campbell county court. Mrs. Le Rosen, a widow, was heard of by Benton, an attorney, who announced she would give bond, as the law requires, to abate the nuisance claimed by the city. After these legal steps are taken, it was stated Mrs. Le Rosen will leave the city. The sign stating the Klansmen will be blessed by God if they can rid Newport of the woman, posted by Rev. W. E. Harvey, pastor of the First Baptist church, Eighth and York Sts., Newport, in front of his church, was the second time the city Wednesday. "Mothers have appealed to me to help drive this woman from the city," Rev. Harvey said. "Hardly a day passes that someone doesn't talk to me about her." The sign posted by the preacher, who has been fighting vice in the city for several years, follows: "Klax Klux, God bless you if you can rid Newport of Mme. Le Rosen of 429 W. Fifth St. The officers either can not or will not remove her." Rev. Harvey posted the sign Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday morning he made a jury fail to agree after hearing evidence that Mrs. Le Rosen operated an alleged disorderly house. The case will be tried next Tuesday. "I believe they would be doing a service to the city to force her and others of her kind to leave the city," said the preacher. "Had the woman been convicted I would never have placed the sign in front of my church for I am for law and order first, last and always." Harvey denied he was a Klansman.

Vevay Klan Warns Law Violators

Vevay, Ind., Feb. 10.—The Klan here has started a clean-up campaign and as the first step ran paid ads in the newspapers stating they stood for law and would bring offenders to the bar of justice and secure convictions. Speaking editorially, the Vevay Democrat says: "Vevay and Switzerland county have become notorious as mecca for bootleggers, booters, gamblers and law breakers in many forms and there have been but incidents where the officers of the law have taken it up and justice has been meted out. There have been four deaths in this county in the last two years, the direct result of unlawful drinking and those who were responsible have never been apprehended. "Citizens all over the county have grown sick of nuisances and hardships to which they have been subjected and now that someone, somewhere, has become aroused to the situation to lawfully put a stop to it all and the wish of the majority will be, that their success may be un-
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Gift to Church in Noblesville.
Noblesville, Ind., Feb. 8.—Eight members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, clad in their white robes and peaked caps, interrupted the revival services at the Christian church last evening Sunday night to place Pastor Moore with an envelope containing \$40 in cash which he presented at to the pastor, accompanying the gift, said.

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During the period of building in Wayne County, the organization has been unalterably opposed and bitterly fought by Henry U. Johnson, Ed Harris and the Richmond Palladium. In this fight neither Johnson, Harris nor the Palladium have manifested any regard for the truth but have hurled their accusations broadcast, and have denied every opportunity for reply by the Klan through a local medium of circulation.

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The Klan holds no malice against either Ed Harris or Henry U. Johnson for their conduct, nor does the Klan expect in any

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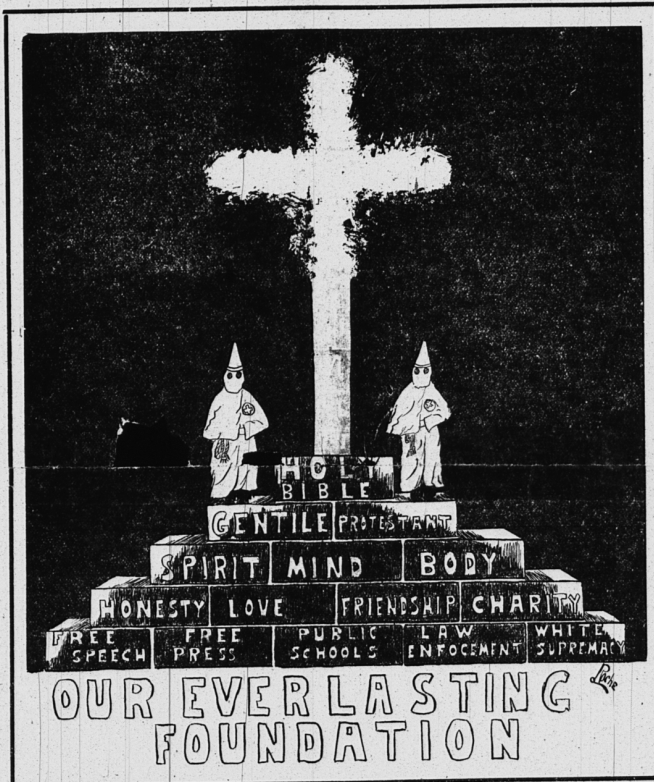
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