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KLAN IS FIGHTING TO CREEP UP SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

MAGDALENE LOOKS "INSIDE THE CUP" SEES THE DREGS IN THE BOTTOM

Same Old Story But a New Influence, Organized and Militant, Decides to Empty the Dregs and Polish the Cup.

Not a Piece of Fiction but the True Story of the Bar-nacle on the Beautiful and Picturesque Mississinewa River.

(By Special Investigator.)
Marion, Ind., Feb. 19, 1923.—Marion, Ind., is a typical Hoosier city, nestled on the banks of the Mississinewa river. Things have gone on in Marion for the last 20 years as they have in many Indiana cities and politics has been played here for the last quarter of a century according to the old and time-worn rules of the political game. Politicians have come and gone in this city, as they have in others, but the rules of the game have not changed. Good politics has been played here in succession yet conditions have remained unchanged.

The principle followed by the canons, the clergies and the grafters has always been, "get what you can while the getting is good," and to hell with the public." This has had its effect, not only on the business and financial conditions of the city but upon its moral atmosphere as well.

Enter Jim Bachelor
There are many more good people in Marion than there are bad. In fact, the great majority of the citizens desire good government. They have tried a long time to bring Marion back to good conditions. Back in 1912 the good citizens of the town rose up in indignation and elected James O. Bachelor, a school teacher, as mayor. Bachelor ran on the Bull Moose ticket and his opponents were John O. Wilson on the Republican ticket and Alva Gibson on the Democratic ticket. Wilson was the mayor at the time and during his whole administration had let the bootleggers and the blind tigers flourish as though there was no law against them. Gibson was an open and avowed wet. The decent and law-abiding element supported Bachelor, hence his election.

But the law-abiding and moral citizens had failed to run with two things: One, Bill Dugan, and the other, a man's weakness and ambition. Dugan is the master mind of the gang in Marion. He is uneducated, unprincipled and unscrupulous in his manipulations. But he understands men. He knows men's weakness. No one understands the power of money and the irresistibility of women better than Dugan. This is why he succeeds.

Ext. Jim Bachelor
Dugan had fought Bachelor, but after Bachelor became mayor he paid court to him. Dugan and Bachelor became great friends within less than a year after the mayor's inauguration. They were partners in the bootlegging business at a northern Indiana lake where wine and women figured conspicuously. Bachelor was a young man of many things appealed to him. Moreover, the gang put it into Bachelor's head that he was the very man to run for congress. He fell for all the bait thrown out. The gang had the money and Bachelor needed money to make his campaign. As a result Bachelor soon became as puffy in the hands of Dugan and the gang as a puffed balloon.

And Then Comes Hulley
In the primaries in 1917 the Republicans nominated Elkanah Hulley for mayor and elected him in the November election. Hulley was one of these old boys with skin whiners. He was known as a clean old man morally upright, and most of all the age of susceptibility to any modern delusion or Cleopatra. Hulley became mayor and undoubtedly did his best to clean up the town. The old man would have been a bootlegger if he could have gotten hold of him. But he needed the Ku Klux to put a stop to some of these practices. And I'm

not a member of the Klan either. I couldn't be, because I'm not a native."

WILLARD KLAN STARTS THE BALL ROLLING

FLAMING CROSS BURNS AT END OF MYRTLE AND WOODBINE STREETS.

Willard, O., Feb. 19.—Considerable excitement was created here Tuesday night by a fiery cross at the end of Myrtle and Woodbine Sts., supposedly the work of the Ku Klux Klan. Rumors were at first following the discovery of the "sign" that a meeting was being held at 167 men were initiated into the Klan.

Whether or not the report was true has not been learned, but it is true that a "sign" for "Willard to the Klan" was found at the end of the street. The sign was a flaming cross, which was called in a neighbor to spend the night with her.

Chief of Police Eberly, who was back on the job following a several days' illness, received a call from the sheriff at Norwalk who wanted to substantiate the rumor that a Klan was being organized here. The Klan is growing everywhere because it represents such a wonderful cause that is at this time in need of being perpetuated.

KU KLUX KLAN OPEN MEETING

MEN IN REGALIA AND ON HORSEBACK CALL CROWD TOGETHER.

Bloomington, Indiana, February 20.—Having been announced early in the day by two masked horsemen who were in full regalia and went up and down the streets and about the square, the first open meeting of the Ku Klux Klan was held last night and was attended by 200 or more people of various classes and professions.

"We are not against anything, any race or any creed," said Rev. V. C. Blair, the speaker. "We are for every thing good, and we are here to help you," he said. "At his first organization the Klan was organized for the negro as a race, but was against the duping of the negro by the north."

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Subsiding Fire Reduced
"Mr. Blair," said a woman at 2550 Carmen avenue and had, along with her husband, been found guilty of bootlegging on Thursday and fined \$200. At yesterday's hearing Judge Walker reduced the fine to \$100.

KLAN PLAYS PART OF GOOD SAMARITAN TO MODERN MAGDALENE

GOLDEN-HAIRER, YET IN HER TEENS, GIVEN NEW CHANCE.

(By Special Correspondent.)
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 19.—A night raid initiated by the South Bend Klan and conducted by Chief Harrows and men of the Miami police department, promises to place the Knights of the Invisible Empire in an entirely new role.

In a raid on a notorious roadhouse known as the Bird's Nest Inn, Klan operatives and Miami police officers found three women inmates, among them a golden-haired girl yet in her teens. She had been held practically a prisoner since a visit to the place three weeks before, in search of what was not a real, but a "big money."

To the Klan she told her story. It was not a plea for help but the simple narrative of a girl who, against her will, was leading a life of shame. The Klansmen immediately determined to lend a helping hand and members of the riding party, referred to by local newspapers as "citizens party," took the matter up, interested their wives in the girl's

INDIANAPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MUFFS THE BALL

School Situation Handled Gingly, and With the Skids Greased to Oust Majority Faction, Board of Directors Sees Light and Sits Tight.

Majority Faction, Emhart, Haslep and Gadd, Strike Back Hard and Have Barry Staggering.

(By Eyewitness)
With the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce standing for a situation of status quo, and with the appointment of subcommittees by Philip Zoercher as chairman of the Educational Committee, the fight to oust the majority faction of the Indianapolis School Board by the Chamber of Commerce developed into the second stage Thursday night, with the white flag flying.

Those well informed believe, however, that this is simply the passing of a temporary defeat of the Barry faction and is considered good strategy on the part of the influence of the "invisible hand" that would throttle the school building program. It is thought that anyone who believes that Charles W. Barry will stand idly by the fact that the "invisible hand" is only deceiving themselves.

It is utterly impossible for the board to change its spots, and that Mr. Barry will not soon forget that the fight was primarily started in January, 1922, when Commissioners Emhart, Haslep and Gadd, and the "invisible hand," Catholic, Knight of Columbus, assistant Superintendent of the Schools.

While the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was fraught with tense situations, the majority of those present "cocked" their feeling and at no time permitted direct hits or the use of ammunition available to completely unhorse Barry.

No mention was made of excuse given by the fact that the "invisible hand" was furnished in advance with a copy of the subcommittee's report in the form of a letter, which differed materially from the printed report as forwarded to members of the School Board at a later date by special delivery letter.

No mention was made as to why the forage had been held at the private home was secured where she is now employed, her baby with her, and her past a closed book. Among the members of the South Bend Kiegle's office is the written story of the girl's life, over her own signature under oath.

BUCKEYE CITY PICKED BY BURNS CROWD FOR THIRD "OPEN HEARING"—WRECKING SQUAD GETS IN ACTION.

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It is said that the entire matter will be placed before the federal grand jury in Indianapolis in a determined effort to complete the subsection of the Bird's Nest Inn, which has been operating under the very noses of the local authorities for years.

Labor secured in the raid will be held as evidence.

Excitement at Mendon When Cross Burns

Rockford, Ohio, Feb. 19.—A large cross was burned at Mendon, about 10 miles from here, last evening at 7:30 o'clock and was witnessed by many persons who were on their way to a basketball game, and caused considerable excitement. This is the second cross to be burned in this county in the last two months, the other being placed about two miles from here. The "Klan" is growing rapidly in Mercer county.

Following the Mer Rouge episode in Louisiana, and with the "All Nations Rally" held in Chicago last week, now comes the third in a series of at least eight fully planned "frame-ups," and the battle here, that will go down in history as the "Springfield Almost Riots." And the evidence conducted in the raid which was conducted and based on an affidavit charging "conspiracy," in that it charged that Courtney, Kiegle, and certain members of the Klan conspired, and did assemble to "unlawfully commit a misdemeanor, to-wit: "Disorderly conduct and inciting to riot," which stated in plain language means simply that Courtney and some of the Klansmen met in the headquarters to plan a parade.

This "crime" is referred to by the Jewish Prosecutor, "as positive evidence that the Klan was planning an overt act which would lead to riots and serious trouble."

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HOUSTON WOMEN MET A BIG PROBLEM

WOULD AID PROTESTANT GIRLS

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Houston League of Protestant Women has set a stimulating example for the Protestant women of the U. S. in the establishment of a "Protestant boarding home and training school" for employed girls, especially reaching out to a helping hand to the young girl who comes from the rural district to find work in the city, and whose first wage will probably be less than \$10 a month.

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He then, with the usual Jesuit contemptuousness accepted the law and degraded himself and prostituted his public office beyond human comprehension.

ANOTHER "FRAMEUP" AND "TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER" IS BEING RESISTED

Catholic Manager, Catholic Chief, Catholic Cops, Jewish Prosecutor and Agents of Knights of Columbus Draw Klan Fire.

hension. He wantonly betrayed his fellow townsmen and injured innocent persons, by the previously planned release for publication of such private papers and names, while holding Courtney without bail and held Courtney till the newspapers had full opportunity to broadcast the names of alleged Klan members.

Chief of Police O'Brien even to the private keys of Mr. Courtney in his residence and for his lock box in the United States postoffice, with the avowed intention of burglarizing his postoffice lock box, in violation of the laws of the United States.

Courtney was arrested Wednesday night, but was denied the right to be arraigned in Court Thursday morning and Chief O'Brien refused to give any reason for such actions but held Courtney till the newspapers had full opportunity to broadcast the names of alleged Klan members.

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Working with Fischer, Knights of Columbus investigator, this same O'Brien gave out lengthy interviews and proceeded to "try the case in the newspapers," which is in violation of legal procedure but the usual Burns-O'Brien procedure.

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On Saturday of last week he told the public through the newspapers that he had received a threatening

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Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18, 1923.
The Rev. Samuel Beech Grove, M. E. Church, Beech Grove, Ind.
Dear Reverend—We, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, have observed

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MARION LOOKS

"INSIDE THE CUP"

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selected mayor again. So he just compromised the thing always, by giving a fine and suspended sentence. This maker, because he could pay his fine, get out, and start playing his trade again. But the good citizens of the town became tired of being double-crossed and raised a protest. These protests were all in vain because the mayor went right on as before.

The Dregs Inside the Cup

Law violation in this city has been so open and notorious during the last year that it has become the disgrace of the community. But the mayor did nothing. George Hennig, who keeps a pool room at 20th and Washington St. has sold liquor by the drink, pint, quart or gallon all the time. Fred (Nubbin) Love, notorious liquor law violator, has made it and sold it. Claude (Jiggs) Winchel has made and sold it; Walter Starrett and Heine Elwanger, who run a drug store on E. Third St., have made and sold it. Old Alma Murphy has run a blind beer and house of prostitution for years; George Canton, Paul Eberle, "Red" Fletcher, Bert Matlock, Lew Kugler, a fellow in the home of Marks, Rhodemann, and numerous others, all claiming to be tax drivers, are in reality nothing but booze peddlers and pimps for prostitutes. Behind the whole work is guiding and master hand of Dugan.

Now this situation has gone on for a long time and the honest citizens of the town have been powerless. They have been powerless because the law violators have been so numerous.

This was the condition of affairs up until some three weeks ago. On Jan. 1, not a single law violator was sent into office in Grant county. Ren-berger was elected to do his duty and to the present he has been doing it. He has had information transmitted to him of law violators in the city. Information has, at various times been given to Mayor Daniels and his police chief, Frank Brandon, but no action has ever been taken by them. But people believe that Frank Brandon would enforce the law if Daniels would let him. Brandon is a fine fellow and the victim of circumstances.

Eye of the Klan

The men who have gotten the information have been the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The eye of the Klan has been looking about in Marion and Grant county. It has been the means of capturing six stills and convicting three bootleggers in the last two weeks. It works quietly and with extreme secrecy. No one knows who the members of the Klan are, hence its effectiveness. Dugan says he would not be afraid of the Klan at all if he just knew who its members were. The Klan gets its information, the sheriff's office or some member of the police force that is in doing his duty. Then before the law violator knows it, he is taken in. The organizer of the Klan started in to give information to the police officials, but raids never netted anything, and he soon became convinced that there was a big leak at the city hall and changed his tactics.

Recently a large still owned by a man by the name of Peeler was captured. Peeler wanted to be tried before Mayor Daniels. He knew he would get one of those old, familiar and very acceptable suspended sentences. Mayor Daniels, however, was anxious to hand his friend Peeler one of his delicious suspended sentences. But the Klan organizer, snatched the whole thing by informing the mayor right in his own court that the case would have to be tried in circuit court before Judge J. Frank Charles, and if it was not taken there that it would be taken to the federal court at Indianapolis. The mayor thought that while Judge Charles would probably send Peeler to the penitentiary, but Judge Anderson might do worse. So the mayor gave in. He gave in because he had to give in. It was the first time in his whole career that he had been confronted by organized effort for law enforcement and he yielded. Peeler was taken to circuit court and given a \$250 fine and 60 days in the penitentiary and he is serving that sentence now.

Clean-Up Well Under Way.

The gang, Dugan and all the rest, are worried. They are not afraid of being mobbed or fogged or anything of that kind, but of being uncovered. They are afraid that some Klansman will get the goods on them and report to the authorities. They are not afraid of any hooded men at all, but of search warrants and evidence against them.

It all has had its effect. The town has tightened up. It is tighter here than it has ever been. What law violators have not already been injured are scared into submission. The lawless element is confronted by a new thing—an organization. It has never met an organization before. The gang can't understand it any more than George H. understood the misgivings of 75, or the halcyon understood the temper of the American people in 1917. It is non-plussed, confounded.

On Thursday night, Feb. 1, the Klan is supposed to have had a meeting. Bill Dugan, Nubbin Love, George Patterson, Bert Matlock and some others of the gang stood across the street and watched some men go up a stairway. They thought they were Klansmen. They were surprised, and talked in hushed tones. Nubbin Love seemed to voice the sentiments of the little group when he said: "Boys, it's no use. You can't stop 'em. There's too damned many of 'em." That same night Daniels and Dugan held a council of war in Dugan's grocery store. Strange (?) Case of Mary Russell.

Another lawless and notorious character in Marion is Mary Russell. She is the proprietress of a place known as the "Red Onion," and is a sister-in-law of Bill Dugan, consequently she has, under the present administration, enjoyed some of the special privileges also. She has been responsible for

more lawlessness and has caused the ruin of noble homes and the downfall of more boys and girls than any woman who has ever operated in Marion. Just recently she was caught in the net of the authorities, not the net of the mayor, however, for the mayor has never laid any traps or worn out any shoe leather trying to enforce the law which, under his oath, he is sworn to enforce. She was caught in the net of those officials who have a regard for their obligation as law enforcement men.

Mary was caught with the goods (wet goods) in her possession and the peculiar thing is that at the time she was caught a certain honorable policeman was engaged in one of those friendly tete-a-tetes which some policemen in this city too often engage in with such characters as she, and that affable policeman was sitting within six feet of Mary's liquor supply. This case against Mary is now pending in circuit court. Mary, out on bail, started in again, and again, on last Sunday, she was caught again. On last Sunday the police (that is, those policemen who want to and are trying to do their duty) made a raid on George Hennig. They found the goods. Hennig called up his friend, the mayor, and asked what he should do. The mayor told Hennig that he need not worry about it, for it would only be a hundred and costs and need not bother about coming down to police court.

Dr. Daniels could be the greatest misanthrope that ever had. He has many excellent qualities and certain commendable traits. He is a man of his own mind. The mayor of the city has ever had, and he is not letting his better qualities control his actions. Dr. Daniels, as mayor, is not true to the people who elected him and he has broken his own oath of office. That worse than that, he has assassinated his own character. Alford all his own worthy motives and motives of his own making. The tragedy of the thing is that he is not the rotten conditions of the city, for they are being righted, but the self-chastisement of George R. Daniels.

This is the situation in Marion to the city. For years the churches, the Sunday schools, the good citizenship leagues and all good people have fought the lawless element of the city, but in vain. The gang was organized and had money. The forces for good were unorganized. At one organized minority can always overcome an unorganized majority. The Klan is an organization. That is why it is a power—why the gang fears it. And that is why it is cleaning up Marion and will make it and keep it clean.

WHEN IS A DEPUTY SHERIFF NOT A DEPUTY SHERIFF?

MICHIGAN CITY WANTS TO KNOW

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Michigan City, Feb. 20.—The Michigan City News, a paper of the city, has a story that Sheriff Sullivan had been appointed deputy sheriff by Frank Fosdick, the present sheriff of LaPorte county. A search of the records at LaPorte failed to disclose that any official appointment had been made, although Fosdick had made the statement to citizens of the county that he had appointed Sullivan as his deputy.

Frank Fosdick, the sheriff of LaPorte county, authorizing men to wear the badge and act as deputy sheriffs without making any record of such appointments? We presume that there are two to whom the deputy sheriff might appoint Sullivan as an acting deputy sheriff. Citizens of the county know that in the very districts there are road hogs in existence, that are daily breaking the prohibition law, and placing the women of the county in jeopardy. These places have run and operate unmolested under the very nose of the sheriff. Good people, at times, have been almost compelled to take the law into their own hands and have been driven out of Michigan City by the lawless element.

Now, it may be that the sheriff, realizing that Sullivan knew certain things about the law violators and their operations, had decided to appoint Sullivan as a deputy sheriff. It is certain that Sullivan was not picked to do any collecting for the Sheriff. Sullivan, the deputy sheriff of police, Sullivan, the man who could not make good on the police job he held, now placed in deputy sheriff or in a position where he acts as a deputy sheriff.

FRANKFORT KLAN PARADES LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

OVER ONE THOUSAND IN LINE

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 17.—Klansmen, 1,000 strong, solemnly and majestically filed through the main streets of Frankfort tonight at 10 o'clock. Coming from the streets, they were packed in the grand procession. It is said initiation ceremonies at which over 300 new Klansmen "walked into the realm of the Invisible Empire," took place in a grove near here immediately following the parade.

"Never Heard of Him," Says the Big I. W.

Chicago, February 17.—Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, declared today he had never heard of Dr. J. W. Burgess of New York, who in a speech at Idaho Falls, Idaho, yesterday, said he represented the Klan, that thirty-eight members of Congress belong to it and that the two bodies found in Lake La Poudre, near Greeley, Colo., were placed there by medical students. Dr. Evans said Dr. Burgess was not a spokesman for the Klan.



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Estimated Many Who Had Not Been
Inside a Church in Years Attended
Services Last Sunday.

It is estimated that over 30,000
Klansmen in Indiana, who haven't
been inside a church in years, at-
tended religious services last Sunday.
Reports from Klansmen over the
state indicate a new and lively inter-
est in church affairs.

The ever watchful eye of the Klan,
which is yet out on its hunting
stake, is on the alert for needy Pro-
testant families and individuals.

That the Klan is becoming more
and more an influence in church af-
fairs and shows all evidence of a re-
ligious movement, would be con-
sidered by the churches themselves. In-
stead of preaching against it, as has
been the custom, many churches are
gladly meeting the Klan with open
arms. Most significant is a state-
ment by Roger Babson recently issued.

"While the world is using modern
methods, the church, we are told, is
still resorting to the old-fashioned
method of progress and wondering why it
moves so slowly. The great power of
the Sunday school, for instance," says
Babson, the eminent business statisti-
cian, "seems to be wanting before the
encroachment of the colored supple-
ments, the movies and the billboard—
all of them largely directing the
thoughts of the young people of to-
day. It is a hard way to bring them
to church to build a parish house in
which the theatrical and the motion
picture are given once a week; but how
much more could be accomplished if
the church would suggest a religious
movie theater in the community and
use modern methods in directing the
thoughts and motives of its young
people!"

"Therefore," writes Mr. Babson in
the Christian (Presbyterian) "if the
church is truly serious in its desire to
accomplish results, its members will
endeavor to acquire control of the
newspapers, movies and billboards of
their community."

Religious control, by which is
meant control by religious men,
should be extended, he suggests, to
include radio, the retail business, in
which 5,000,000 people are daily en-
gaged in forming and training their
minds. Under the last business plan
the manufacturing of women's gar-
ments, and says, if fashions are in-
fluenced by the Klan, they ought to be
influenced by the better element of the
community, instead of the worst, espe-
cially when the change can be so easily
accomplished. "Outside of the essen-
tials, many things 'do us more harm
than good. Instead of making them
against them and scolding about them,
the most effective way
handle the problem would be to let
the church to be a factor in determining
fashions in clothes, homes, furni-
ture."

**Every Protestant Child
to Have Instruction**

New York, Feb. 19.—By the unani-
mous vote of more than 200 church
men gathered in the Park Ave. Ba-
pist church at the call of the New
York Federation of churches, plans
for a Protestant school of instruction
for every Protestant school child in
Greater New York have been set in
motion.

Stephen F. Bayne, district super-
intendent of schools, and president
of the Protestant Teachers' Association,
volunteered the services of such of
its 6,000 members, most of whom are
public school teachers, as are fitted for
religious instruction. The New York
Day School Association, it was an-
nounced, is co-operating in the movement.

It is said that church rooms are to
be used for a system of day schools,
where volunteer teachers will give re-
ligious instruction on weekdays after
regular school hours.

Thomas C. Train, judge of the
court of general sessions, opened the
meeting with an address accentuat-
ing New York's civic and social need
of more religious training for its chil-
dren. He said:

"We pour out money for the little
ones of the Near East, yet we don't
give the bread and water of life to
the children of our own homes. The
life without the bedrock of spiritual
power is in danger at every step, yet
thousands of children have no place
where they can get it. The evil is a
growing one all the time. You have
great opportunity here, and in the
name of imperiled institutions, the
perpetuation of Protestant Christ-
ianity and the good of childhood, this
must be done."

**It Burns at Marion;
Men Not Hooded**

Marion, Ind., Feb. 20.—Illuminating
the darkness of the night, its rays ex-
tending many feet in every direction,
a burning cross attracted considerable
attention, much speculation, and a lot
of curiosity last night between 5:30
and 9 o'clock at the junction of S.
Main St. and Delaware Ave.

Who placed the cross at the point,
just outside the hedge, applied the
match, and jumped into waiting au-
tomobiles and whisked away is a
part of the mystery. Of course the
Klansmen are blamed for the act, but
the Klan is blamed for advertising
the fact, and the Klan is blamed for
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Rev. N. V. V. will preach on "One Hundred Per Cent. Americanism" on Sunday evening, 7:45 p. m., Feb. 25, at the Grace Methodist Protestant church, corner of Thirtieth and Ethel Sts. Take Northwestern car to Thirtieth, walk two squares east, or Illinois car to Thirtieth and walk four squares west.

Rev. Geo. F. Snyder of Indianapolis will preach on the subject of "Americanism" Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, at the Bargarville United Brethren church.

Rev. S. W. Hartrock, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Beech Grove, will preach on "Americanism" Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 25, at the Bargarville United Brethren church.

There will be an open meeting at Riverside Baptist church for 100% men and their wives on Feb. 22 at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "What Would Washington Say?" Everybody invited. Take West Indianapolis car. Get off at Standard Ave.; go one block south.

Rev. Clarence Wilhelm, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, corner of Roosevelt Ave. and Stewart St. will speak next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to men only on the subject of "The Reason for the Existence of the Fiery Cross."

Active in Fountain County; Covington Hears Address

Covington, Ind., Feb. 19.—From undisputed evidence coming from various sections of Fountain county, we are convinced that the county is alive with members of this old, yet in the North, a very new order.

This organization claims to be 100 per cent. American, non-sectarian and non-political; for the sanctity of the home, the upholding of our state and national constitutions, the prevention of fires and strikes much needed local reforms and the upholding of the law and of order. If these be its principles, every law-abiding red-blooded American can surely subscribe to the same.

On Sunday evening at the Methodist church in this city one of the largest audiences that ever attended services packed the house to capacity, many being turned away, to hear Rev. R. B. Kern, the pastor of the church, preach on the theme, "Saving America." Hundreds of people were turned away from the services when the unders announced that every bit of house was occupied. It was a great meeting. Rev. Kern had been holding evangelistic services at the church for several weeks and this was the

closing service. The meetings through the entire evangelistic period were attended with record crowds.

ANOTHER ECHO FROM NEW YORK CITY

NEWSPAPERS CONDEMN WHOLE PROCEEDING.

New York, February 19.—The recent arrest of four Klansmen in New York because the chauffeur was alleged by the police to have in his possession at the time a pint of whiskey, and the subsequent assessment of excessive bail; and the statement by Magistrate Dale, that "Brooklyn has no room for the Ku Klux," brought severe criticism from the New York newspapers. Even "The World" gagged at what it termed "Ku Kluxing the Ku Klux Klan," and in answer to Magistrate Dale and District Attorney Dodd, "The World" said, "Brooklyn has as much room for members of the Ku Klux Klan who are convicted of no crime as it has for District Attorney Dodd or for Magistrate Dale."

Klansmen of New York deny that there was any whiskey in the car until a bottle was produced by a member of the bombing squad of Hyattsville cops who made the arrests.

KNIGHTS IN LINE WITH FIERY CROSS

REMARKABLE SIGHT AT CRAWFORDSVILLE.

Crawfordsville, Feb. 17.—With a large electric cross and a large American flag in the front car, 1,500 Klansmen paraded in Crawfordsville Wednesday night.

The parade was orderly and a thrilling spectacle. Stores and business houses were thrown open to the crowds that they might keep indoors and out of a stinging cold night while awaiting the Klan's arrival.

Lights Up Akron

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The local Ku Klux Klan came near getting a fire hose dunking Tuesday night when Companies 2 and 6 responded to an alarm on Sherbondy hill.

The Klansmen were staging one of their ceremonies. They burned a wooden cross saturated in coal oil. Some one thought a house on the hill was afire and turned in an alarm.

When the department reached the foot of Sherbondy hill they discovered what was going on and turned around. The Klan members have been staging several similar demonstrations in Akron during the past few weeks. A large demonstration was given recently in Perkins road and another in Covington St. district.

INDIANAPOLIS KLAN BY THEIR DOINGS

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The cross had been placed in a field just west of Matt Horn's residence on the cement road and was directly in line with Main St.

A large number of people went to the scene for a close look at the emblem of an organization that is causing a great deal of comment, both favorable and unfavorable, but which seems to be increasing in numbers every day.

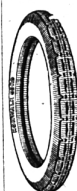
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KLAN IS FIGHTING TO CLEAN UP SPRINGFIELD

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letter from the Klan. On Sunday he
gave out another statement, insist-
ing that he had received another letter
from the Klan, and again on Monday
he gave out another statement that
he had received a threatening letter
from the Klan.

Chief O'Brien never received a
threatening letter from the Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, on Friday, or
Saturday, or Sunday, or Monday,
any other day and he never will re-
ceive a threatening letter from the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Chief of police O'Brien holds up to
the glory of Springfield, the brave
achievement of one Detective Fischer,
who himself has criminal action pend-
ing against him in the court. While
this brave and fearless chief is de-
fending his charges to the Ku Klux
Klan the virtue of Springfield's fair
daughters is being commercialized in
open prostitution. The brains of
Springfield's youth is being taken
away by the foul poison of bootleg
whiskey, sold in the dives in the city
of Springfield, which could be stopped
if Chief of Police O'Brien had one
atom of single blood in his veins
and looked after the welfare of the
community and the enforcement of
law, instead of sowing sedition, in re-
sponse to his mad and passionate
hated for native-born, white, Gentile,
Protestant citizens of Springfield.

The only person in Springfield and
the only single man who thinks the
Klan is his own conscience tells him his
race and creed is offensive to the bet-
ter class of American citizenship.

It is now amusing to note the welch-
ing of the Jewish Prosecutor, who
shows every sign of cowardice by
intimating that he would dismiss
the case or pass it on to the grand
jury. This is nothing but a cheap
undergrowth from under and out
cut loose from the case, after trying
it as far as he dared in the news-
papers.

He has not the many courage to go
through with it, and would now "pass
the buck" to the grand jury, in the
interference in the public mind that
there is something tremendously
dark, criminal and cowardly in
up the entire case, which can be
ferreted out by the grand jury investi-
gation and more "trial" and more
he fears to confess to false arrests
and to admit, so in turn, insults the
intelligence of every self-respecting
citizen.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
challenges the prosecutor to proceed
with this case. They challenge him to
prove a single instance where Mr.
Courtner, or the Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan have at any time, any-
where, under any circumstances in
the State of Ohio, or any other state
within the Nation, violated the law
in any respect, or conspired to incite
to riot, or any other crime, and they
challenge the prosecutor doubly to
prove the slightest intimation of the
charges he has made against Mr.
Courtner.

In the mountain Plain "Bill
Courtner," supposed Arch Criminal,
Bolshevik, gunman, who was
brought in by Irons, held economical-
cald, under heavy guard. Courtner,
of the Klan was arraigned in
Police Court Friday, and
pleaded "not guilty" to conspiracy,
and was released on a bond of
\$1,000.00. Extra police guards were
stationed throughout the court room
and scattered throughout the crowd
to "preserve order." Attorneys for
Mr. Courtner, demanded an immedi-
ate hearing. But the Jewish Prosecu-
tor, Alvin, claimed he was not
ready for trial and asked a continu-
ance until next Tuesday.

It is significant that Courtner's
bond was signed by George McCard,
Superintendent of Schools.

Close observers of the situation
proceed to see in the circumstan-
ces surrounding the raid, the outgrowth
of a bitter battle, hinging around the
School Board situation. There has
been a decided influence on the part
of "somebody" bringing the segregation
of colored school children with
colored school teachers assigned, into
schools to which no white children
would be sent.

It is the same old "Frame-up," a
carefully planned propaganda
proceeding of anti-Klan agitators. The
criminal charge of inciting to riot
is only an incident, and is a trumped-
up means of securing publicity and
an effort to delve it possible into
private matters and papers of the
Klan as an organization.

That these forces have jumped
from the swamps of Louisiana to a
northern industrial city, as well as
the fact that they carefully picked the
right town is not denied. Already
they have announced that this case

is to be a test of strength of the Klan
as a National organization. That the
Catholic forces have been recruiting
here since early in December is well
known, and when Attorney J. P. Ma-
honey appeared as special assistant
prosecutor, and was asked what his
connection with the case might be,
he replied, "Oh, I have been in this
from the start."

That these same forces of destruc-
tion were amazed when they found
the Klan here strong, militant and
fully prepared to meet them is quite
evident.

Springfield is a typical town where
the city officials from the manager
(of a city manager form of govern-
ment) down to the "white wings,"
who sweep the streets are picked Ro-
man adherents.

Springfield has its vice, its gam-
bling, its drugs, its graft, its booze and
like all good American towns that
are strangled and tied hand and foot
by these forces of "invisible govern-
ment." It has a lot of decent Ameri-
can citizens.

That the action of Mahoney and
O'Brien will only result in early rip-
ping off of the mask, the exposing of
organized vice, prostitution, gam-
bling, a clean-up of the town is assured.

The Klan was already quiet in
action and pressure was being felt
at "headquarters" and with their
usual duplicity O'Brien and Mahoney
let the bars down for the counter
attack by the Klan. The battle is
on and the eyes of a state and nation
await the result of the job which will
be finished, legally, decently, completely
and in order.

KU KLUX KLAN OPEN MEETING

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ern demagogue, and the carpet-bagger
and controlling of offices by the sacro-
counselled by the carpet-bagger.

After the reconstruction, the Klan
was discarded until now he asserted
the country was the greatest on
earth, but also in greatest danger
from the scum of the melting pot, and
from officials whose names must be
sneezed to pronounce.

The rebirth of the Ku Klux Klan
took place one night seven years ago,
when 16 men climbed Stone moun-
tain, near Atlanta, building an altar,
spread the flag on it and swore to
honor the American ideals and Chris-
tian religion and dedicate their lives
to the "Invisible Empire," declared
Blair. Rev. Blair then read from
their constitution which states that a
man must be white, male, gentle,
above 18, native born, a good Chris-
tian gentleman and must owe allegi-
ance to no foreign prince or poten-
tate. He then went on to defend the
various sections, declaring that the
Klan is not against the negro, but
against social equality, against the
Jews only who are trying to gain con-
trol of the world; also the Klan is
against the idea that the Jews are
chosen people. The Klan is not
against Catholics, but opposes their
system which is against our idea of
American ideals. He declared that
the Klan was opposed to open immigra-
tion and foreigners who are not
Americans and who come merely for
the material gain and at heart are
against American institutions. "It is
time for the scum to be thrown from
the melting pot and the Klan is here
to stay, and the Invisible Empire will
do the skinning," Rev. Blair assert-
ed. "The Klan is not a secret move-
ment, its constitution is known, that
recently it admitted at one town
in Indiana 400 people to witness the
taking of their vows and that the only
secret it has is its membership. The
purpose of the mask—the most criti-
cized part of the organization is here
to serve as a warning held up before
the lawbreakers and lax government
officials," he said.

The speaker, in disclaiming the out-
rage done in the name of the Klan,
asked the question, "Why is it that
W. J. Burns, head of the detective
agency of the department of justice,
with all his trained helpers, and a
member of the K. C. could not find
a single thing to implicate the Klan
in dirty deeds?"

Defending the secrecy of the
membership, Mr. Blair asserted that
thus the purpose of the organization
is better served, and that he could
safely say that one out of every five
men eligible in the State of Indiana
are members.

Rev. Blair then attacked the pro-
secution of the Louisiana case and
characterized it a "frame-up," stating
that the Klan is strong enough to take
care of itself.

In closing, Blair summarized the
Klan platform and ideals of the
Invisible Empire, explaining its polit-
ical policy of voting for the man who
favors its ideals, and stating that "we
are pro-everything. We are for the
good of our neighbors, for the
of our fathers, and we are ready to sacri-
fice everything for the good of the
many."

Rev. Blair was given a warm ova-
tion, at the close, many going to the
platform to shake his hand. Rev.
Blair, was formerly minister of the
Central Christian church at Terre-
haute, but is now a traveling repre-
sentative of the Klan, which main-
tains such an organization.

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