

Klan Conducts Funeral

Tipton, Ind., April 6.—The funeral services of John D. Smith, well known Tipton county farmer, were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the cemetery at Tipton by the Ku Klux Klan. There were no other services than those at the cemetery and a large number of people witnessed the ceremony, the first of its kind in Tipton county.—Elwood Call-Leader.

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KLAN STAGES HUGE PARADE

SIX HUNDRED MARCHING MEN, MOUNTED, MEMBERS AND BAND SEEN ON ELWOOD STREETS.

CROWD BRAVES WEATHER

Elwood, Ind., April 7.—One of the largest crowds seen on the streets for years, braved the cold damp atmosphere last night to see the announced Ku Klux Klan parade which took place at 10 o'clock. Promoters of the affair say that the unfavorable weather kept many Klansmen away who had made arrangements for special cars and other means of travel. Klansmen at Kokomo, Anderson and Tipton, sent special interurbans, cars, trucks and motorcycles. Frankfort, Wabash, Alexandria, Marion, Windfall and other places were represented. The large crowd of spectators that had patiently awaited the starting of the parade, were repaid as the hooded figures passed. The bell in the tower of the Christian church rang continuously as the parade passed Main St. Also the M. E. church bell rang.

About 600 in Line
The Klansmen, about six hundred in number, assembled at Callaway park, marched south on Nineteenth to Main St., west to Twelfth St., south to South A, east to Eighteenth, south to D, west to Anderson, north to North A, east to Nineteenth and back to the park. Guards were posted around the park and sentinels were placed at street intersections in the business district during the parade. There were three fiery crosses and six American flags, one carried by fifteen men in the parade, followed by a mounted American flag at the head of the column. Behind the horsemen came the Anderson band, which played several selections while passing.

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WHAT WILL YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS STUDY IN FUTURE

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246; also to Pages No. 349, No. 352, No. 440 and No. 418. These pages cover every angle of the supremacy of the Roman church, down to the Seven Sacraments. If the people of Indiana want them in the schools, they have only to sit idly by and voice no protest.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY DO, and during the period of discussion, from April 10 to the 30th, information will be furnished to those desiring it by addressing, School Book Editor, Fiery Cross, No. 580 Century Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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KLAN IS BUSY IN ALEXANDRIA STILL SUSPECT HELD

ALEXANDRIA MAN UNDER BOND ON TWO CHARGES AFTER LIQUOR FIND.

Elwood, Ind., April 6.—A. M. Ebaugh, of Alexandria, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Arthur Daniels at his home at 206 South Canal St. at Alexandria and placed under bond on two charges, one for possessing a still and the other for illegal possession of liquor. Ebaugh has been suspected for some time of operating a still, though no conclusive evidence was obtained against him until yesterday. He was accompanied by other officers, visited the Ebaugh home and made a search.

Part of a fifteen-gallon still and several jugs, some of which contained small quantities of white mule were found in a cellar, and a section of the still was found under a floor. The coil was missing.

FAIRMOUNT NOT SO FAIR
THE CITY OF FAIRMOUNT, LIKE OTHER INDIANA TOWNS, HAS ITS CLOUDY SPOTS.

Fairmount, Ind., April 10.—Just because Fairmount has not appeared in the Fiery Cross with an article pertaining to local civic conditions does not indicate that the town in every way is fair and pure.

Recently a barber shop on E. Washington St. was raided, and fines collected in court for permitting gambling and other law violations. The local authorities, however, left the law enforcement to the deputy sheriff, single handed.

It is intimated that collection will be taken up to purchase a pair of field glasses for the city marshal in view of the fact that although he is not a law officer, he is behind his back, and nothing is done in the way of law enforcement.

There is a movement under way in Fairmount to see that something is done, and particular attention is being given to the actions of young boys and girls in the community who are indulging in questionable practices.

Parade at College Corner
College Corner, Ohio, April 7.—An enthusiastic parade of the Ku Klux Klan was staged in this city recently, and a very enthusiastic audience heard a lecture on "Americanism" by a national speaker representing the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The opera house, which was selected for the meeting was crowded to capacity, and the speaker's remarks were greeted with much applause.

The parade the Klansmen departed to the outskirts of the city and disappeared.

Kewanna Opera House Filled
Kewanna, Ind., April 9.—Recently an audience of the local opera house to overflowing, to listen to a talk by Rev. Titus on the "Origin, Growth and Principles of the Ku Klux Klan."

At the end of the service Rev. M. L. Shew, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church, arose and asked permission to make a few inquiries of Rev. Titus, which were promptly and respectfully answered by Rev. Titus, who proved himself entirely master of the situation.

SWITZERLAND ROLLS UP BIG RECORD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

LAW VIOLATION BECOMING UNPOPULAR IN SWITZERLAND COUNTRY.

Vevay, Ind., April 9.—Due to the activities of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, law enforcement in this community is becoming a real task.

Twelve men who have been arrested in Switzerland county within the last ten days for violation of the liquor laws, and prompt convictions secured.

Henry Buchanan was fined \$200 and costs and given a sentence of sixty days in the penitentiary, on each of two charges, fines and costs totaling \$400, and it is thought this will keep Henry within the bounds of the law for a while.

Charlie Buchanan was fined \$100 and costs on each of two charges of bootlegging, fines and costs totaling \$200.

John Buchanan was found not guilty.

Clyde McAllister was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the penitentiary, on two charges of liquor law violation, and it is thought the crops will be well under way before Clyde returns.

In the meantime, William Wiley, who appealed his case to the Circuit court is out on a bond of \$2,000.

The trial of Charles Patterson, charged with selling whiskey, is set for the fifth, while Wulford Pickett, Babe Cook and Dylert Chase each have \$15 for public intoxication, and have gone on their way, short of pocket, but wise of mind.

The backbone of the liquor violation that has been going on in Switzerland county for years seems to have been broken, and it is thought that the better class of citizens will now refrain from condemning the Ku Klux Klan of which they know so little, and it is felt that the local ministers themselves cannot help but realize the reasons of the law and order that are being brought about through the duly constituted officers of law, and through the regular process of criminal justice.

STATE HEADED IN DIRECTION OF BANKRUPTCY

JESSE ESCHBACH, CHIEF EXAMINER OF INDIANA BOARD OF ACCOUNTS, STIRS PEOPLE.

Terre Haute, April 3.—Echoes of a speech delivered here by Jesse Eschbach, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, were reverberating throughout the state today following declaration that the state was headed for bankruptcy following its wildest orgy of extravagance in history.

"Leaks in the public funds and the remedy," was the subject of Eschbach's address delivered here last night.

Conduct of the state institutions was hit by the chief of the accounts board.

In one institution there is one employee for every three inmates," he declared.

Politicians will tell you that present high taxation and reckless spending of public funds is necessary and cannot be stopped," he continued, "It has to be stopped or the state of Indiana will be thrown into bankruptcy in a very few years."

Remedies set forth were, increased efficiency and economy at the state institutions, some drastic measures to stop flooding institutions and the state with a little more business in politics and less politics in the state's business.

Fiery Cross, But Again No Witches at Salem

Salem, Ind., April 5.—Last Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock two fiery crosses were thrown in Salem, one on the vacant lot at the corner of High and Poplar Sts. and the other on the DePaul lot at the corner of West and Market Sts.

On a placard placed near the cross was the following inscription: "In honor of our Saviour who died for us. Gamblers, Bootleggers and Crooks take warning. We have our eyes on you." K. K. K.

Various reports have been circulated since the incident, some claiming it to be the work of some boys, but the general opinion is that the Ku Klux Klan has organized in this county and that it was done by them.

Be it the one or the other it has got the people to thinking and no doubt some good will come from the warning. Most people know that we have a few citizens in Salem who have not done a lick of work for years, and it is believed they will be bootleggers or gamblers. They wear good clothes and have plenty of money. People wonder why.

If there is an organization of the Klan in our midst and they can break up this business and put law back in the county, we will be a better place. A legitimate business man who will do the work of some boys, but the general opinion is that the Ku Klux Klan has organized in this county and that it was done by them.

TREACHERY, TREASON AND THE DOUBLE CROSS

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This organization for their own selfish ends.

While a scheme which was purely financial, they attempted to launch a "Women's Organization, known as the 'Klans' and to use the name of Col. Simmons. This plan was launched at a time that would drive out the position of the Invisible Empire, which was already well under way, which was to function with the Klan.

Imperial Wizard, H. W. Evans, as Supreme Executive Head of the Organization would not countenance this division and alignment of separate interests and separate organizations, brought about under advice of Catholic Counsel, "Sullivan" under pressure from acknowledged traitors who had violated their solemn oath from the day they entered the organization, and under the mad influence of a few individuals who represented not principle, but the hungry desire for dollars, and a lust for power.

This suit, taken in the absence of Dr. Evans, is meaningless and without foundation and represents in the attacks that have been launched against the Klan. The first failure was met when the Klan was ordered to discontinue their activities and attempt to secure control of finances, withdrew from the "conspiracy" which was held it secure, and untouched. After this act additional suits were filed, charging "conspiracy" which were promptly dismissed when the court was assured that the funds were held in fact, and as truly as the Klan as an organization and the funds were promptly returned as soon as they were placed under court jurisdiction.

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WABASH KLAN'S NEW ELWOOD PARADE

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Wabash, Ind., April 6.—About 100 members of the Ku Klux Klan in Wabash and the county motored to Elwood Wednesday to participate in a parade of over 1,000 Klansmen.

The parade was more elaborate than the one held here during the winter of 1937, and the weather did not permit of a large attendance.

The organization of the Klan in this city has gone on quietly for the past year, until the membership is said to number some 500 or more citizens.

An auxiliary to the Klan is also said to be organized. Several meetings of women were held here recently when an organizer was in town.

Rock Island's Mayor Guilty Ex-Chief Also

Rock Island, Ill., April 7.—H. M. Schriver, mayor of Rock Island; Tom Rock, police chief, and Lawrence Pedigo, were today found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to evade gambling laws.

The trial was the first growing out of a vice investigation in this city. Pedigo was alleged to be chief lieutenant for John Looney, who fled during the investigation.

Indeterminate sentences in prison were imposed on all of the convicted and Cox was fined \$2,000. The trial was a progress more than six weeks.

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Valpo To Stage Maytime Event

(By Staff Correspondent)

Valparaiso, Ind., April 9.—The Ku Klux Klan of Valparaiso is planning a Spring festival and celebration to be held here sometime during the month of May. A cordial invitation is extended to all Americans to attend.

Valparaiso lies in the heart of the great Calumet district and parties to a Spring festival and celebration to be held here sometime during the month of May. A cordial invitation is extended to all Americans to attend.

Plans are being laid for a barbecue and night celebration that will boast the equal, if not excel, any similar celebration of its kind.

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Cross Burns at LaPorte

La Porte, Ind., April 6.—The Fiery Cross burned for the first time in LaPorte Wednesday night.

A large wooden cross, wired onto a tree about two feet from the ground in Fox park, was burned about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The cross was about six feet high, with a cross-arm about three feet long. It was fastened together with bolts. It was placed on a white oak tree across the lake from the foot of Detroit St., facing the lake. The charred remains were removed this morning by park employees.

Mystery surrounds the burning of the cross, as it is not known when it was put up, who put it up, or who set fire to it. Assertions have been made by men selling Fiery Crosses on the street that the county was full of Kluxers, but this is the first indication given in LaPorte that the Klan was organized here.

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CAN'T TRUST LYONS

SO SAYS BOB PROCTOR OF UNITY LEAGUE.

Elkhart, Ind., April 6.—"We don't trust him any more than you fellows do. If he sells out to one gang, he'll sell out to another."

This statement comes from Robert E. Proctor, local attorney, who is scamporing about the state in the interests of the American Unity League. He was asked by the representative of the Fiery Cross to state his opinion of Lawrence Lyons, Judas Iscariot of the Ku Klux Klan, and now waiting to be kicked out of the Republican state chairmanship.

Do we quote you right, Bob?

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Elkhart, Ind., April 6.—A purse, totaling \$214, was collected in the interests of a local Klansman, confined to a hospital seriously ill. Conspicuously, he left the institution and was given receipted hospital and doctor bills and what money there was left.

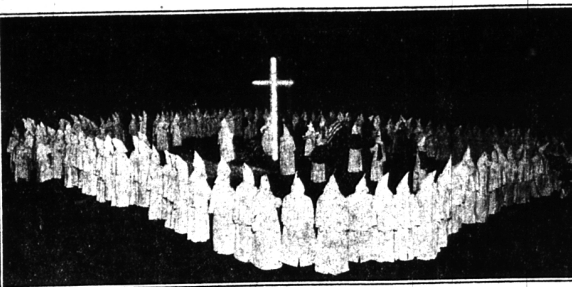
GOSHEN EDITOR BRINGS A WISP OF SUNSHINE

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Goshen, Ind., April 7.—"The Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan of Indiana" announce that their chief aim is "to educate women in the science of government and history of the United States and to contribute funds to orphanages and religious and similar deserving institutions." After awhile, there won't be anything left that the Klan does not claim to represent and aim at.

The foregoing is an editorial paragraph coming from the pen of Dean Barnhart, of the Goshen Democrat. You make us smile, Dean, but at that you're original.

KLANSMAN'S FUNERAL IN WEST VIRGINIA



One of the most beautiful Klan funerals, as evidenced by the above photograph, was recently held at Huntington, W. Va., at the burial of a Klansman there. The triangle, and what appears to be one of the most beautiful of Fiery crosses, are significant in the setting of this grave-side ceremony. It is thought that the Klan in West Virginia shows more rigidity to the impressive ceremonial ritualism work at Klan funerals than possibly any other state in the Union, taking their Klan and its principles quite seriously. The Fiery Cross is, indeed, gratified to be able to reproduce this remarkable photograph.

HOG RAISER AND MOONSHINER DOES THRIVING BUSINESS

OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, MAKE RAID AND CONVICTION FOLLOWS.

Vincennes, Ind., April 7.—After many attempts at raiding by the police and county officials as well as federal prohibition agents, the hog raiser and moonshiner, who has been successfully running a federal prohibition agent, Crow, Roy Chambers, Sheriff, Emory Highfield, chief of police, and members of the local police department, recently at which time a fifty-gallon still, a quantity of "mule," was taken.

Reed, being a hog raiser, has a steam boiler, fitted up to work his still instead of using the usual oil burner. The still was found buried in the chicken house, connecting with the boiler house.

In police court he was found guilty of possessing a liquor still, and was given the usual fine of one hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-day penal farm sentence. The charge of possessing a still was filed against him in circuit court upon which charge he will be tried later.

It is understood that the Ku Klux Klan was instrumental in bringing about the arrest, after Reed was found guilty, two neighbors, Henry Miller, a prominent painter and paperer, and Philip Holzkammer, a produce and junk buyer, whose homes are near Reed's were searched and a forty-gallon still along with a quantity of mule was taken from the home of Miller. It is said Holzkammer assisted Miller in the making and disposing of the products.

It is believed the competition between the two distillers brought about the destruction of two paying businesses. Miller is understood to have complained to the authorities about the destruction of his business, and after Reed's taking the "count," he decided he would not go alone and therefore tipped the authorities off on Miller and Holzkammer.

The wonder of the penal farm will do well to keep in mind the qualifications of these men, in digging post holes, painting and paper hanging, buying and selling junk, as well as running off a thoroughly good brand of mule.

Other Vincennes Items

After numerous raids and attempted raid made by local authorities, John Barney, well known producer of strictly white mule, was finally brought to time, when members of the H. T. D. A., assisted by members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, recently and assessed one hundred and thirty dollars and thirty days on the Indiana State penal farm.

It is said that Barney boasted that he could not be convicted, but when the trial was over Barney was told that there were no callers on his list of two to one that he could not be convicted.

As a result of several days' patient watching by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the home of Joseph S. Clausman, 608 South Eleventh St., custodian for the Eagles Home, was raided by a federal prohibition agent, and members of the local police force, recently, at which time Clausman was caught bottling home brew. There were seventy-two quarters brought in by police headquarters which tested five and sixty-hundredths per cent, and it is expected there will be some dry "dixie" in Vincennes for some time to come, as Clausman took the count for a hundred and thirty dollars, and thirty days in which to demonstrate his ability as a brew master on the penal farm.

The funeral of Harry C. Davis, age

FORT WAYNE AWAKES TO CONDITIONS OF VICE

PLEAS FOR ACTION DON'T GET RESULTS UNLESS PRESSURE IS FELT, HOWEVER.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 10.—Press articles dealing upon moral laxity, gambling craze and violations of the law by the public's taste for strong drink and night parties have born their first fruit.

Recently the Fiery Cross called attention to the immoral condition in which Fort Wayne has been allowed to deteriorate, fostering a cancerous growth that was heading the city to community depravity. Things were going from bad to worse.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS "OUST" MAYFIELD

CATHOLIC "CANVASS" COUNTS IRISH NOTES AND FINDS VOTES APLENTY—MAYBE.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Along the lines of a prediction of The Fiery Cross made some weeks ago, that Senator Mayfield of Texas would be "tried and ousted in the Catholic press before the Senate Committee on Elections over now the Indiana Catholic Record with news of the "First Decision on Points."

The record says: "The Mayfield case, which involves the political activities of the Ku Klux Klan, is already entering into the calculations of the political bosses who are looking forward to the forthcoming presidential campaign. Senators, who have been quietly sounding the sentiment of their colleagues, have about arrived at the conclusion that the Senator-elect from Texas will be ousted and his seat declared vacant. All but five of the six Republicans are tentatively regarded as being against Mayfield with a sufficient number of Democrats to turn the scales against him, but this estimate is not taken as final, as all probability there will be a long and heated controversy and the alignment may change before it is ended. The outlook, however, is said to be distinctly unfavorable for Mayfield."

The main issue, as it is viewed by members of both parties in the Senate, is whether the amount of money alleged to have been expended to accomplish Mayfield's election, in excess of \$150,000, justifies ousting him. In this respect the Mayfield case parallels the Newberry case and many Democratic Senators who voted against Newberry will for the sake of consistency be obliged to vote against Mayfield if this charge is sustained.

Some of the Democratic Senators, from the Southern States, would undoubtedly prefer to see the case decided on that question alone. But it is charged that the election, with all its irregularities, was accomplished by a conspiracy on the part of the Ku Klux Klan, that the Klan was the corrupting force behind its candidature. It is not probable that the Republicans will permit this phase of the case to escape scrutiny. Some of the Democrats might be disposed to vote against Mayfield if the Klan issue could be evaded. But in a matter of political expediency they would prefer to render no decision as to the culpability of Mayfield, but to keep within his party over the Ku Klux Klan with the friends of former Senators Bailey and Culbreth, who are against it. He cannot easily escape the issue. Besides every act charged against Mayfield is laid also at the door of the Ku Klux Klan. For this reason the case is no ordinary election contest but an indictment of a secret organization which is held to have been the corrupting influence.

Will Be Seated Temporarily

The procedure will probably be to seat Mayfield and after an investigation by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections the report will be submitted to the Senate holding his election to have been invalid. The Committee on Privileges and Elections is appointed of course for the new Congress but its membership will not be materially changed and an inquiry is virtually assured.

A lot of really good material goes into the waste basket because it is unsigned. Readers who are interested sufficiently to send in contributions to The Fiery Cross are advised that no communications receive any attention whatever unless they are signed by the sender.

Pop Brown Gives Them the Limit

Nobleville, Ind., April 9.—Recently "Pop" Brown, his honor, the mayor, disposed of four cases of violation of the liquor laws, by heavily fining the defendants.

"Pop" Brown is known throughout the state by his drastic orders to his police department to "Get the booze," with the result that knowing that a severe penalty will be meted out to them, old offenders in the liquor traffic in this city are about to cease operations.

Elwood, Ind., Explosions Announce

Elwood, Ind., April 6.—Last evening about 10 o'clock, residents of Elwood were awakened by two terrific explosions and when many hurried out of doors to ascertain the cause, beheld a beautiful fiery cross burning brightly in the southwestern part of the city. It was indeed a beautiful sight and was enjoyed by a great many of the citizens of this city.

News Correspondents

Recently we made the announcement of a greater Fiery Cross. Newspaper representatives who are 100% Protestant Americans are eligible to our staff, and should communicate immediately with the News Editor, giving name, address and telephone number.

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JESSE GREEN AND CLAUDE BOWERS ATILT ON LYONS

EDITORS VIE WITH EACH OTHER
IN SARCASTIC RETORTS.

Fort Wayne, April 6.—What Republican editors think of State Chairman Lyons may be contained in the following editorial sally by Jesse Green, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Well, Lawrence, Lyons should be happy. This blundering ass loves the spotlight and he surely is occupying it now without any competition. If there were any gracefulness in the man one might expect him to resign his position as chairman of the Republican State Committee but this almost too much to hope for.

Replying to the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, Editor Lyons writes in his reproach by calling Lyons a fat head. Gentle sarcasm, this.

Says the local torch bearer of democracy:

"Republican State Chairmanship joined out with the Ku Klux Klan

because, taking his own word for it, he expected to be able to hook up that organization with his party in useful political fashion. What others were in on that? Surely, Chairman Lyons was not taking a step so important without the advice and approval. With whom did he consult, from whom take advice, from whom receive approval? It will be a tedious story when all of it is told, doubt not that."

The foregoing evidences that it is not too far from the truth if he thinks that delightful fat head ever took advice from any one.

APPROVAL OF FIERY CROSS AT FULTON

Fulton, Ind., April 7.—A large fiery cross was burned here on the railroad last Wednesday night. Many citizens were out to silently view the spectacle and all whispered their approval as to the true meaning. This is the first public activity at this place of a cross, several who heard think they knew all about it and just how it happened but when the truth is known it will be found many of the best farmers and citizens here are standing for the principles that the cross represents.

File Suits to Close Five Gayest Gotham Cabarets

New York, April 7.—Suits to close five Broadway's most famous night life cabarets were begun Tuesday by federal authorities, in compliance with Prohibition Chief Palmer's threat to make New York "safe for a camel."

Injunctions to padlock the cafes for a year for sale of liquor on the premises were asked by Assistant United States District Attorney Cohen. The cafes, managers and waiters were named as defendants.

The five cabarets are the exclusive Club Royale, Murray's Roman Gardens, Gipsyland, the Ringside and the Three Kings, all within a radius of a few blocks in the theatre section. The actions are similar to those instituted against Rosenbergs, which were closed a short time ago. Injunctions were also recently served on Shanley's, the Little Club and the Knickerbocker. Until the first named named closed immediately.

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With New Influences at Work Will Become Fair
Industrial City of the Dunes.

MINISTRY, CITIZENS, VIGILANTES, KLAN, ALL ACTIVE NOW

(By Special Investigator.)

Gary, April 7.—Gary, blackened in character and in name by the most deplorable conspiracy of public opinion ever falling to the lot of an American city, has taken steps to remedy the conditions complained of.

The public conscience has been rudely awakened. The call has gone out to marshal the better elements (such as the city can boast of) and a positive endeavor will be made to "clean house" and demand a strict enforcement of law.

It is one thing to know that conditions are not as they should be, that bootleggers and gamblers are permitted to go free and little or no attempt is made by public officials to enforce the law. It is another thing to have your city condemned as not a part of the exposure. Fifty-five Lake county residents, the majority living in Gary, were found guilty in Federal court. As a result, there is a visible change of sentiment.

The good citizens of the community were stunned at the immensity of the exposure. As one Indiana resident, the majority living in Gary, were found guilty in Federal court. As a result, there is a visible change of sentiment.

There are several good and sufficient reasons why people in Gary are determined to enforce a program dealing with public morals. One is that they do not like the application of "Wopville," as one Indiana resident through passenger, forgetful of his professional courtesy, called it. Another reason is that the very rottenness of conditions, as brought out in the Indianapolis trial, is found guilty.

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BILL TO BAN PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO BE ASKED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAN FOLLOWS DORMY DEBATE ON
CAIN AT-MASK PLAN.

St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—An attempt will be made to introduce in the Minnesota Legislature the much discussed Oregon bill abolishing all parochial and private schools, according to a statement made at the Capitol Wednesday.

G. P. Clarke, who said he was active in putting over the campaign for the Oregon school bill, was responsible for the announcement. He said he would see Governor Preus today and ask him for permission for introduction of the bill.

The announcement followed a stormy session before the committee on general legislation of the Senate in which an amendment was suggested to Representative Myrtle Cain's bill prohibiting the wearing of masks in public places. The meeting of the committee was preceded, interspersed and followed by arguments over the merits and demerits of the Ku Klux Klan, led by Senator Michael Boylan on the one side and Mr. Clarke and others on the other side.

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In the end, the committee recommended the bill for passage without amendment.

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Massillon Sees Crosses

Massillon, Ohio, April 9.—Knights of the Ku Klux Klan staged their first demonstration in Massillon, Saturday night, when fiery crosses flamed skyward from several high points in the city. The burning of the crosses was followed, Sunday, by the delivery by members of the Klan of communications to ministers of the various Protestant churches with a request that they be read to the congregations assembled for Easter services.

Several of the ministers read the communications, which were typewritten upon letterheads of the organization and signed "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." Other ministers ignored the communications. In only one instance was the Klan letter commented upon. This comment was made by the Rev. W. R. Pollman of the First Methodist church.

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