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Klan Had Goods—Startling Conditions Are Revealed—Grand Jury Investigation to Follow Systematic Law Enforcement Campaign by Klan, Aiding County Officials.

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**ARGUMENT ABOUT
KLAN ENDS IN MURDER**

(By Eyewitness)
Steadily and surely the Klan is smashing vice and Limber Lunged Lew and he knows it.
The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

The editor refused to be swayed from this plan and become a part to "tipping off" the entire underworld that the lid was going on, and waited

Washington, Ind., April 25.—The Daviess grand jury went into session today to investigate the death of W. M. Gilley, for whose murder Berry Hudson is held in jail. Gilley

Prosecutor Thorapson presented evidence to Judge M. S. Hastings.

The grand jury for the April term promptly issued a call Monday when court opened, calling the grand jury to meet to-day to take up the investigation.

of court will be up-
posedure of conditions in the capital
city.

While Limber Lunged Lew was
making a monkey of himself at
Washington park last Thursday, the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were

Friend B. Colbert, Vevie township. All members of the grand jury are farmers.

Coroner U. H. Holder held an inquest in the killing at 10 o'clock Friday morning at his office. Some eight

An argument over the question of whether a member of the Ku Klux Klan was present at the time Gillespie was shot were

Klan could be an-
ed Mine Workers' union and comply
with the constitution of the union is
said to have precipitated the murder
of W. M. Gilley, thirty-four years
old, of 307 Oak street, Thursday

night. Berry Hudson, sixty-four, of South Washington, a fellow miner, is in jail charged with the crime. The shooting took place about 8 o'clock Thursday night in a meeting of the Green Mound local of the United Mine Workers of America. The crowd, which included the Ku Klux Klan went out and made a clear sweep, showing up the Armitage crowd by outguessing Lamber Lange and the law violators.

Hudson is said to have fired point blank at Gilley from a distance of 100 feet.

bullet entered Gilley's head just above the right eye. He died at 12:45 o'clock this morning at the Davies county hospital.

Hudson, after being disarmed by

other men at the meeting, walked from the building and escaped to his home at South Washington when others in the room directed their attention to the wounded miner. The room was soon cleared of men, it is

While Gilley was being hurried to the hospital, the Gil ambulance was being driven to the hospital by a police officer. The ambulance was driven to the hospital by a police officer. The ambulance was driven to the hospital by a police officer.

the hospital in the city and announced for medical treatment. Officers, both city and county, including constables of the Davless County Detective Association, set out on Hudson's trail. They went at once to Hudson's home, in twenty-four hours it has become as hard to buy a ticket in a baseball pool in Indianapolis as it is to secure a drink of cold water in the center of the Sahara desert, and with the further result that within twenty-four

a short distance east of the Wallace grocery store on the road that leads east from South Washington, but Hudson was not found. Officers did not know it, but at that very time Hudson was in hiding in a field

nearby. After all the other officers had left he approached Henry Burkhardt, patrolman, who was on guard at the rear of the home, and sur-

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WOULD DEBATE AMERICANISM

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of the meeting. A fiery cross burned before an unprovoked attack.

"We are not picking a fight with anyone but no one had better pick a fight with us. We are backing up a particular political party. We do intend to execute the laws but we are opposed to all tyrannies."

The speaker said that the leader of the American Duty League who six weeks ago in the same hall declared the campaign against the Ku Klux Klan was formally opened, was a had guesser. "O'Donnell said the membership of the Klan in Indiana was 250,000. He missed it by thousands."

"The Bible should be on every school teacher's desk," he said, continuing. "No man can be a knight of the Ku Klux Klan long without becoming a member of a Protestant church. He also must be a pure 100 per cent American. The Klan is not opposed to the Catholic church as a church, but unalterably opposed to the Catholic church as a factor in politics."

The speaker advocated the limitation of immigration and proposed a 21-year period of residence before foreign-born residents be given their second citizenship papers.

INDIANA KLANSMEN ATTEND FUNERAL

Columbus, Ohio, April 21.—Indiana Klansmen participated in the funeral service of George E. Rolfe, a member of the Ku Klux Klan, who was killed in a riot in Green Lawn cemetery and 18 citizens of the Invisible Empire represented the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in paying the organization's last respects to an honored member. King Kleagle and Klougle headed the procession of Klansmen. A fiery cross was planted at the head of the grave while the members of the funeral party stood in silence. After a prayer and the giving of the Klan parting sign the members retired and departed in automobiles.

Mr. Rolfe, who was 48 years of age, was owner of the Stateforth restaurant at State and Fourth street here. He is survived by a family.

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BIG STATE MEET AT COLUMBUS SOON

OVER 1,000 EXPECTED TO TAKE OATH

Columbus, Ohio, April 25.—Because of the inclement weather the Ku Klux Klan were to have been held here this city on April 14, were postponed until May 4, at which time thousands of Klan members in going to the existence of the Invisible Empire. Besides the light rain, many Ohio Klansmen who had gathered from out-of-town and were disappointed in the postponement joined some of the members of the funeral party in going to the funeral of George E. Rolfe. He is survived by a family.

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OHIO PARADE THE LARGEST

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not one outward sign of disorder or hostility.

Returning to the park, the robot men formed a huge circle in the center of the race track, at least 1,000 feet in diameter. Opposite the grandstand, a large platform was erected. The 350 candidates to be sworn in, stood by this platform. An altar was erected on the platform, on which was placed the open Bible, the cup of water and the drawn sword of the Invisible Empire.

The national officer then unmasked, as did several of his associates on the platform, and addressing the assembled public as well as candidates and Klansmen, he enlightened them on many phases of the Klan's activity. The speaker told the truth about Mr. Ronge, La. traitor and defied his audience to prove in instance where the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had been guilty of a crime of violence anywhere in the United States. He outlined some of the reasons why certain groups were bitterly opposed to the organization and were endeavoring to paint a reputation for it in dark hues.

Following the speech, the candidates were sworn in as citizens of the Invisible Empire. The public, however, was unable to hear the oaths taken by the men, but looked on with great interest.

When the phrase was reached, "beneath the fiery cross," a cross seventy-five feet high was set aflame and blazed forth in great splendor. It was a most imposing sight. Eighty pounds of cotton wadding were used, in which were saturated 50 gallons of oil. The symbol was erected by a large firework display was witnessed at the close of the ceremony. Bombs and illuminated flags and star shells were exploded.

On Saturday, April 28, a parade and initiation will be held at Zanesville, and large numbers of Klansmen are expected from all parts of the state.

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MOORE EXONERATED IN FARWELL CASE

JUDGE RICHTER, AT LAPORTE, JUSTIFIES FORMER DEPUTY'S "NOL PROS"

(By Staff Correspondent)
Michigan City, Ind., April 23.—Setting aside the jury's verdict, startling charges directed at the prosecuting witness by Judge Richter in the Farwell case, the court's action in granting the defendant's motion for a new trial are only a few of the sensational developments to follow in the wake of the conviction in the Laporte county circuit court of John Farwell, Michigan City contractor, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Flossie Schoff.

Robert H. Moore, prominent attorney of this city, who had been retained by the defendant, was present until his resignation growing out of differences over the Farwell case between him and prosecutor Earl Rowley, who was represented by the grand jury for dismissing the case.

The statement by Judge Richter that he "stood between Farwell and the penitentiary" and as long as he was "sitting on the bench, no man, whether he be an ex-convict or a respectable citizen of Laporte county, will be sent to prison on the testimony and unsupported evidence of a bad woman," has reopened the case against Moore. By the court, the former deputy prosecutor was held blameless and justified in dismissing the case.

Farwell's bond was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,000.

Sentiment in Moore's favor in the attorney's controversy with Pros. Rowley is gaining. The city commission, to whom Mrs. Schoff rectified her charges after Moore dismissed the case, and by whom Moore was the grand jury ordered the indictment, is proportionately gaining in disfavor, due to the repeated attacks upon him by Moore and his supporters.

The day the assault was alleged to have been committed, the deputy sheriff, William O. Axtell, met me in the courthouse and told me that some woman had been assaulted, the case did not look good to me because the husband had said to him, "I wonder if we couldn't come to a reasonable settlement of this case for about \$25,000." Shortly after that I met the chief of police, Richard J. Kruse, who made a statement to me, "I wouldn't care to write the additional statement. 'Some case'."

Mr. Nathaniel Bernstein, a local attorney, had served in a "steep" while I was out of the city. This had been done under the approval of Attorney Rowley, the prosecutor of the county.

Mr. Bernstein called me and stated that the husband and wife in the case were at his office; that he wanted to file an affidavit. I told him that I was about to go out of town to file the affidavit and I would investigate and either approve or discontinue it after I returned.

The wife of the former deputy prosecuting attorney, whose position I took, who lived across from the Schoffs had called my office and made complaint against these parties. On my return, I got in touch with these neighbors of the Schoffs and found that they had been there late in the night in large numbers.

The city judge told me that the prosecuting witness had made the statement, "I wouldn't have cared if it hadn't hurt me."

Farwell, so far as I was concerned, was a stranger.

Schoff came to my office. I told him I would not prosecute the case and intended to dismiss it; that it looked too much to me as if his entire motive was to get to black-mail; that if he did not like that, in the case, he might consult Mr. Rowley. If Mr. Rowley wanted to prosecute the case, he could prosecute it.

I, then, had occasion to go to Indianapolis for a week. On my return from Indianapolis, I went into court and wrote a refusal to O. K. the affidavit upon the affidavit and, also, dismissed it. I was later told that after the case had been dismissed, Farwell, the defendant, had paid the Schoffs and Bernstein, their lawyers, \$15,000 to settle any civil suit they might have by relation of the alleged assault. This transaction I had nothing to do with and was no party to.

I frankly state that I can see no reason why Mr. Bernstein, who was retained by Mr. Schoff could not settle their civil suit.

The case was dismissed Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon, the city commission held a meeting on the Farwell case. I was told that in the commission, they discussed the fact that Farwell had an office with the former mayor of Michigan City.

As a result of the meeting of the commission, the city manager and city attorney went to Laporte and visited Rowley and, as result thereof this affidavit was filed. Mr. Rowley said nothing to me in relation to the case, Mrs. partner, Louise Darrow, had been in my office on Saturday afternoon at the time the commission was in session and told me I had done that which was right.

On hearing of the refiling of this affidavit, I learned, also, that Mr. Rowley bore some animosity toward the entire procedure. I tendered my resignation to Mr. Rowley. The resignation was accepted.

The date was tried before a jury in the city of Laporte. During the trial of that case, it developed that Farwell had had a bad record. The jury brought in a verdict of conviction. Judge Richter, a very able and learned judge, at the time that there was not sufficient evidence in his judgment to send that man to the penitentiary.

All I have ever been able to see in this case up to the present time is a blackball on the part of the Schoffs.

The city judge, the circuit court judge and myself seemed to have taken the same view of this case. What motives have actuated the prosecutor in this prosecution, I do not care to comment upon. I did my duty as I saw it; have no apology to make; would do it over, again, if called upon to react. If my stand had met with approval, originally, the taxpayers of Laporte county would have been some five hundred dollars.

I fear no publicity that may come from this case as long as the people get the facts.

I was really surprised to learn that I was a candidate for attorney-general.

(Signed)
ROBERT H. MOORE

SPRINGFIELD HEARS COLONEL SHERMAN

POWERFUL ADDRESS AT FIRST OPEN MEETING THERE (By Staff Correspondent)

Springfield, O., April 27.—In a powerful address delivered here tonight before an audience which numbered in the thousands, Col. M. C. Sherman of Atlanta, Ga., expounded the principles of the Ku Klux Klan and warned of the evils which await this country if its people do not awake to the menace with which they are surrounded and which are insidiously working in their midst under the guise of innocent things.

On a stage which was draped in American flags and decorated with flowers, Col. Sherman made his address to a group of men and women who were with him by a literal rain of applause which greeted each word he uttered.

The speech was the first public demonstration staged by the Klan in this city in which has centered the Klan fight largely because of attempted persecution on foolish excuses. On the stage with Col. Sherman was W. C. Courteson, Klan member of the local Klan, who bore the brunt of insidious persecution when he was charged with conspiracy to murder a police officer and Klan headquarters but who was dismissed when the persecution's case failed miserably.

Following the address the audience rose to sing a verse of "America" and bow their heads in prayer. A Springfield girl walked onto the stage and presented Col. Sherman and Courteson each with huge bouquets of American Beauty roses.

The main part of Col. Sherman's address came after he had explained what the Klan is fighting and that it is not anything in a virulent way; that it is not a lodge, but that its purpose is to "revitalize the country."

Col. Sherman built his major points about what he designated as the four American principles of civil liberty. These, he said, are the Christian home, the Christian church, public schools and the law and constitution of the United States.

As an introduction to his major premises, Col. Sherman said that he believed his hearers to act as the jury. Taking his points in order he emphasized the fact that under the utterance of the officials of the Catholics and their avowed official newspapers, marriage was not legal unless made "within the Catholic church" and that all others were without standing. In other words, the speaker said, if the Protestant church and state took his wife from the Catholic viewpoint, she is merely a concubine.

"This belief is a direct insult to any others than those married by a priest," the speaker declared. "The sanctity of the home is violated through them."

"Something sits within me when they say that my wife and my mother are not legally married and that their children were illegitimate under the Catholic belief."

"Klansmen think otherwise, and Klansmen are ready to fight the proposition until hell freezes over," the speaker shouted, and his audience cheered him wildly.

Continuing, he took up the proposition of the Christian church, which he described as any which took Jesus Christ as the Saviour. This, he said, included the Catholic church and explained that the Klan had no quarrel with the practice of that religion. The right to practice any religion is given under the constitution.

"But," Col. Sherman asserted, "I claim for myself and my family that same right."

Quoting a Catholic archbishop as saying that "the pope is not the representative of Christ but he is Christ himself hidden under a veil of flesh," Col. Sherman said that he disagreed with that, and that he stated the statement made editorially by the Catholic Western Watchman that "Protestantism is slavery and that it was the ambition of the man who wrote the editorial, at the end of fifty-eight years ago," he continued, "this city and other cities of the country were in mourning. The heart of the greatest man of this time had ceased to beat. A Roman Catholic shot Lincoln; a Roman Catholic shot the assassin's leg, and the

man in whose barn the murderer hid was a Romanist."

Lincoln saw the cloud of Romanism in government upon the horizon. Col. Sherman declared, and "other great men have voiced the sentiments of the Ku Klux Klan long before now."

The Catholics are to control laws and govern by a process of intimidation," was the speaker's statement.

As an illustration, he concluding his address, Col. Sherman used the situation at Valley Forge when George Washington ordered his adjutant to place only Americans on guard during a critical night at the places of power.

"Now," he declared, "is the time to place only Americans on guard in the places of power."

He completed his address by saying that the "Klan had Jesus for a criterion. It is a movement for the safeguarding of humanity and American ideals. The Klan is a friend of the church, the school and the home."

At the conclusion of the address, Col. Sherman was applauded enthusiastically.

An exact knowledge of the various principles of Klans and their importance in our American life are portrayed in "THE BOUNDS OF THE LAW" Appearing in this week's issue and in installments thereafter.

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MOREHOUSE PARISH TRIALS TO BE HELD IN DISTRICT COURT NEXT OCTOBER—MAYBE!

Bastrop, La., April 23.—All but six of the Morehouse parish citizens named in bills of information filed here yesterday by District Attorney Garrett as a result of the operations of hooded bands in the parish last year, surrendered to Sheriff Carpenter today and made bond in the nominal sums required.

Those who did not give themselves up were Dr. B. M. McCall, now in Baltimore; Ed Ivy, traveling out of Natchez, Miss.; and Laurie Calhoun, who is near Brownsville, Texas. Other than are known to court officials only as Cox, McIntosh and Eldridge, and as the clerk of the court is not certain which men are wanted, since there are many of those names in the parish, he has not issued warrants for their arrest.

Some of the officials here said so far as they knew no plans for trial of the defendants had been made, but it was believed the cases would be called at the next term of district court in October.

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head of the motion picture industry and declare to the world his impotence and his utter inability to cope with such a powerful and damnable situation.

Society or Education—Which?

Without the knowledge of the writer there has come to our attention an editorial written by a Technical High School student which appears to be unusual in its apparent knowledge of conditions in our local high schools.

Do students these days choose their schools for a social rather than an educational standpoint? It would seem as though this was true. If the students at Technico who are so utterly lacking in school spirit as who care so little for their education as this plan would indicate, Technico, as was said before, well afford to lose them; and as for the other TRUE TECHONIANS, "VIVE LA TECH!"

for reelection in every State but Utah and Vermont.

As President he overruled his Indian Commissioner in order to permit Roman nuns to teach in Government Indian schools closed to their alien sacerdotal robes. So was the educational attitude of the Chief

paramount binding force.

Persons enslaved to that law but no just right to sit in the judiciary of a great Protestant Republic. Great judicial power in their hands is a menace to the public. The same is especially acute when so many constitutional questions of extra

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"Let's drive down and see what they have on at the theaters," she suggested.

(To Be Continued.)

The next installment of "The Bounds of the Law" will appear in this space next week.

PROPAGANDISTS ARE AT WORK

(By Staff Correspondent.)
 Auburn, Ind., April 24.—The City Library here is in receipt of a set of Catholic Encyclopedia, in seventeen volumes, donated to the library gratuitously by Fort Wayne citizens.
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APRIL HEADACHES AND SPRING FEVER

Weekly Health Talk No. 1
 By J. D. Goldsberry, D. C.
 April headaches and spring fever are closely related. Usually when you get rid of one you get rid of the other. There are various kinds of headaches, but the kind that goes along with spring fever (bodily lassitude) is caused by a subnormal liver. The waste of the body are not removed rapidly enough.

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ARGUMENT ENDS IN MURDER

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rendered himself. Extending his hand to shake hands with the man, he said, "See, I have no gun on me." Patrolman Fred Rodes, who was guarding the opposite side of the house, was called and he came. Hudson had no comment to make. At the jail he said, "I am a miner, and I am in my life." He did not appear depressed. As he passed behind the bars he inquired of Deputy Sheriff Myers, who was in the jail, "What time will he be here?" Hudson replied, "Then I'll be in good company, won't I?" Hudson replied.

This morning at breakfast the deputy sheriff told Hudson that Gilley was the one of the principal characters. He steadfastly refused to give him version of the shooting, avoiding the subject.
 Alvin Padgett, who was employed as Hudson's attorney, had a conference with the prisoner at the jail early this morning. Mr. Seal would make a statement regarding the shooting or the defense. Alvin Padgett has also been employed to defend Hudson.
 Because of reticence of the miners present at the meeting to divulge what went on in a session of their lodge, there were conflicting stories told about the murder.
 It is known, however, that Gilley had been asked to come to the meeting to explain his connection with the miners. He had failed to do so. Accepting the offer, Gilley, at last night's meeting, defended himself, against the charge that inasmuch as he belonged to the detective association he also belonged to the Ku Klux Klan. It was pointed out in the meeting that a member of the Ku Klux Klan could not belong to a miners' union. In the course of the argument Hudson, who was Gilley's defense, is alleged to have told Gilley that he was a Ku Klux Klan member.
 Gilley made his explanation and according to some reports everything seemed to be satisfactory when Hudson leveled a revolver at Gilley and fired. Another version was that Gilley approached Hudson after the latter had called him a member of the Klan. As he was talking to him, Gilley told him he was too big a coward to shoot whereupon Hudson pulled the trigger.

Trouble has been brewing between the men since last fall, acquaintances say. Gilley is said to have secured the ill will of Hudson when he was given the job of driving an entry at the Green Mound mine on days when other miners were not working. A feeling against Gilley is said to have arisen because he was getting in more time than other miners. Gilley died without regretting consciousness. The ball entered his head about an inch above the right eye and ran down to the back of the head. It lodged inside the skull at the back of the head. Dr. A. A. Rang said all the important parts of the brain were punctured by the bullet in its flight and that there was no chance whatever for Gilley to survive. To relieve the hemorrhaging of the brain caused by the severing of important blood vessels, an incision in the skull was made on the side of the head.
 Mrs. Gilley and two children were en route to the home of her brother, Charles Campbell, over 100 miles away, to attend a wedding when her husband was shot. He had told her before leaving that the miners' meeting would not be long and that he would be at the party early.
 News of his death awaited Mrs. Gilley on her arrival at her brother's home.
 Gilley would have been 26 years old next June 4. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilley, now living at Cumback. He was born in Harrison township. He married Maud Campbell March 1, 1917, and they have two children, Gladys Elizabeth, aged 6, and Merrill Jr., aged 2. He also leaves three brothers, James E. and John Gilley, of this county, and Ellis Gilley, of Humboldt, South Dakota, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Barber and Mrs. Hart, both of Harrison township.
 He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, having worked as a B. & O. trainman several years. He also belonged to the Masonic lodge. Mr. Gilley also worked as a street car motorman and for a time was a B. & O. railroad detective.
 The body was prepared for burial at the Gill morgue and removed to the home on West Oak street this afternoon. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the West Oak street church and will be in charge of the Rev. J. C. Grimes, a Presbyterian minister, assisted by the Rev. I. S. Myers.
 Gilley and Hudson were both employed as miners at Green Mound coal mine. Hudson has been a miner practically all of his life while Gilley went into the mines only two or three years ago.
 Hudson is the father of thirteen children, all now grown. He is widely known in mining circles of the county.

Son Tried for Murder

Zed Hudson, a son of Berry Hudson, was tried in the Davidson circuit court in September, 1910, on a charge of having killed James Buckley, a farmer of Vevy township. He was found not guilty. Hudson and Buckley engaged in a fight at South Washington on August 9, 1910, and it was alleged in the charge that

KLAN BUSY IN ANDERSON SITUATION

MAJOR DETERMINED TO STOP ILLICIT WHISKY TRAFFIC—MORE SPOTTERS TODAY

Assistance by Horse Thief Detectives and Ku Klux—Information Given to Prosecutor

Anderson, Ind., April 23.—Mayor Horne is determined to put a stop to the illicit sale of liquor in Anderson. Today the police will take up another feature of the work. They will put additional watchers about the soft drink places and the pool rooms and will stop the idle loitering about those places.

Round-Up of Non-Workers
 The factories about town need men and if the transient element and chronic loafers won't work they will be asked to leave town and will at least be kept from congregating about these places.

Assistance in Clean-Up

Two weeks ago Mayor Horne, assisted by Chief of Police Potes, planned on a clean-up and it was last week they visited the Horse Thief Detectives Association in a meeting in Anderson and asked them to help them, particularly along the line of finding stills in the country districts. The detective association is now at work. The officers of Ku Klux have also volunteered their aid, and Mayor Horne has said he will welcome it.

Federal Agents Here

William Ray, of the Federal enforcement staff at Indianapolis, is now here at the suggestion of Mayor Horne with a staff of men will take part.

Information to Prosecutor

The local police have furnished Prosecutor Smith a list of places where arrests for violations of the law will be pursued by the city administration and the prosecutor of the county. The list includes places where violations by renters. At Gary and Muncie, in particular, many buildings have been closed up and landlords made to suffer. It will likely come to this here.

CITIZENS' PARTY ASSISTS SHERIFF

RAIDS CONDUCTED IN MARSHALL COUNTY NET "MOONSHINE" STILL AND LIQUOR

Plymouth, Ind., April 24.—Sheriff Bennett, with Deputy Sheriff Bogard and several of a "citizens' party," upon the filing of affidavits, went to Bremen recently and raided two houses, one occupied by Alfred Manning, and the other by John Vanhook. The raids were made simultaneously by two sets of officers.
 The raids resulted in the finding of forty-eight gallons of moonshine and a gallon and one pint of moonshine whisky, together with a five-gallon still.
 The property was confiscated and brought to the county jail, and Alfred Manning was placed under arrest and was brought to the jail. Manning was to have had his preliminary hearing Monday, but up to 3 o'clock it had not been called. He will probably plead not guilty and will be held over for trial.
 Manning is about 40 years of age and it is claimed is an ardent patron of his own home.
 Complaints have been made for some time of booze being sold in Bremen, and the sheriff was the result of the complainants' effort to get rid of the joint.

Hudson, then only 15 years old, struck Buckley, a man of more than 50 years, on the side of the head with his flat inflicting a fatal injury. Buckley, the father of eleven children, died two days later without regaining consciousness.
 Hudson was indicted for murder and was brought to trial at the next term of court and was found not guilty on September 5, 1910.

Funeral Held Today.
 The funeral of Gilley was held Sunday afternoon at Alkman Creek church. After the regular church service had been held, 138 white-robed men marched from behind a hill nearby into the church and filed into the coffin. They came from the church to the cemetery nearby, where they formed a circle three deep around the body and conducted brief services in the presence of a crowd estimated at 6,000 persons. A cross of red roses, presumably representing a daisy, was placed on the grave. The leader of the masked men removed his robe and made a short talk. Later the hooded men retreated behind the hill.
 In his talk the speaker said Gilley had given up his life for his principles. "There are enough of us right here in this crowd to take his place," said the speaker, a stranger in the community, "but that is not our way. We do not believe in violence. The law must take its course."

Authorities not owned in the county were numerous in the big masked men, and it was reported that the men who participated in the demonstration were from Shelbyville and Terre Haute. Many cars were from Sullivan, Knox and Pike counties. Fields in the vicinity of the church were used to park the cars after the roadside was filled. Persons connected with the demonstration said there were more than 3,000.

PERSECUTION OF NEWSBOYS

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several young men and women walking toward a certain section of the town, they inquired the way to the high school building, thinking they would be able to boost their sales at the school gate.

Chief of Police Clyde M. Borden put a stop to the newsboys' sales. Minutes before the pair started for the high school grounds. A few casual words passed between the boys and the men started for the high school the chief and a patrolman followed them, as though they were tracing down thugs. Seeing that they were about to be arrested the newsboys returned to the business section of the town. The chief and the patrolman were coming, we wanted it to come where everybody could see it, and not out upon the edge of town." Schull commented later.

At first the boys were warned to stop yelling. They declared that they had made a living somehow and could not stop their papers unless they shouted. They continued to yell until the chief and the patrolman walked a short distance up Washington street and met the mayor.

"Have you given those men warning not to shout," the mayor is represented as addressing the chief of police. "If they do not stop, I will answer the city's chief executive said: "Don't give them a second warning." At that they were placed in the car and taken to the city prison.

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At the end of that time, George H. Barker and E. H. Frase, two well-known Fostoria residents, appeared to give bond. And for the heinous crime of "murdering the peace" the 60 cent per Catholic community of Tiffin the bond for release was fixed at \$500 for each criminal.
 Mr. Benadum was in Tiffin at the time of the trial. In a statement to The Tiffin Tribune and The Daily American he declared that he was expecting the arrest of the boys because of the recently-expressed attitude of Mayor Unger on the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Benadum, who accompanied Benadum to Tiffin, but did not divulge to local papers what was his connection, if any, with the Klan.

Declaring in his statement to the press that the Klan had the same right to exist in America as had the Knights of Columbus and the Jewish order, the B'nai B'rith, Mr. Benadum set forth the principles and purposes of the organization. Benadum said: "We will fight out this case on a high plane, and we believe that the ultimate decision will be made by the people. There are citizens in the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in this city and their numbers are increasing."
 Attorney Phil B. Smith of Newark, who also was engaged with Mr. Benadum in the defense of the Klan court case at Springfield, will assist the defense in the Tiffin case. It is understood. Local counsel has also been employed. The case for the city will be put on by the city solicitor. It was understood before the trial that several Catholic leaders of Cleveland would appear to push the prosecution.

Mayor Unger, about two months ago, made public his attitude toward the Klan, when he said that any members of the organization found parading the streets attending to business or in any other way appearing publicly in the regalia of the order, would be placed under arrest.
 The difference between the pent-up hatred for the organization on the part of Tiffin authorities and the fairness of the trial was indicated by the size of the crowds in the two cases. When Tipps was arrested he was required to furnish only \$25 cash bail. His appearance, which is much more in keeping with the alleged offense than the \$500 bond of the up-state town.

Tipps, it is said, was yelling loudly in the Union station last Thursday afternoon when arrested. Mounted Officer Oscar Loebe warned him that it would be necessary to quiet down. Returning a few minutes later the officer declared he found the same man calling his paper as loudly as ever. "Besides, he had gathered about him a large crowd on the street, and was hindering the trains and was hindering pedestrian traffic."

The patrol wagon was called and Tipps, his papers and the American flag he was carrying were sent to the city prison. He was first charged with disorderly conduct, but Friday morning before court he was released on the charge of soliciting business in an offensive manner, the officer readily believing he would not be able to make a case on the first charge.

While being slated Tipps was asked the office replied, "Because there are lots of 'em brought in here who weren't born in this country." When arrested Friday morning, Tipps pleaded not guilty to the charge read to him by Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr. Benadum was obtained a continuance until Thursday, April 26.
 After the arraignment, Benadum expressed his confidence in being able to beat the city's case, saying that as far as he was able to ascertain from witnesses and from the law go to make up the charge were in evidence.
 Immediately after his release, Tipps consented to sell his papers on Columbus streets. Schull and

FIRED WERE IN THE CITY PRISON

The Fiery Cross, Saturday they went to Newark, during the state Klan parade and celebration. From Columbus they got to Cleveland.

Chillicothe, O., April 23.—While crime, vice and hoodlums are rife in Chillicothe, O., the police force is watching what is supposed to be the "K. K. K." headquarters, in the hope of doing their duty in enforcing the law.

One policeman makes it a practice of standing near the entrance of this supposedly "K. K. K." hall, trying to see who the men are who happen to go into this entrance. At the same time, right up his nose, bootleggers are selling moonshine and gambling and other lawless conditions go on unhindered. This officer of the law (as he is supposed to be) pays no attention to the fact that he is supposed to be doing his duty in enforcing the law.

Citizens of Chillicothe are getting wise to the condition that exists in their city, and it won't be long until the authorities will be compelled to take action.
 Chillicothe needs a good cleaning up and she is going to get it soon.

ACTON HEARS WRIGHT

Acton, Indiana, April 24.—Recently Rev. Walter Wright made an Americanization talk at the Acton M. E. Church. He made some wonderful points concerning the sanctity of the home, the necessity of Protestant religion and clean public schools.

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KKK ROLLS INTO ROLLING PRAIRIE

KNIGHTS ENROLLED IN CROSSLER HOSTS IN CHAIR

Rolling Prairie, Ind., April 21.—The approximately 250 Klansmen of the Invisible Empire, swooped down upon the Christian church here, entered the door without announcement, solemnly marched up the aisle past the minister and found places for themselves in the choir box back of the pulpit. The evening collection was enriched about \$25 by their coming.

The appearance of the Klansmen is supposed to have been caused by the announcement by the pastor, Rev. Ora Ozely, that the church would observe the patriotic text, "Cleaning the House of America, the Great." It had been rumored that the Klansmen would appear at the church service. Two-thirds of the Klansmen came by special interurban car, the remainder by automobile. No demonstration was made.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED WHEN CROSS IS BURNED

Hartford City, Ind., April 21.—The city fire department received an unusual call, about 10 o'clock, Sunday evening, to a point which Mrs. Chief George Zimmerman states was described to him as being in the vicinity of East Second street, just south of Hick street. When the fire chief reached the point, the fire chief stated, as it could reach, the only fire it could find was that upon a cross, erected at the brow of a hill, about three feet from the top of the pole and twenty feet from the ground. Hurled had been placed about 100 feet from the ground, it could be told that the cross had been soaked with oil prior to lighting. It stood about 300 feet east of Monroe street.

Mrs. Zimmerman states that when he responded to the fire call he drove down Third street, and turned around, but found no other fire except that of the cross. He states that in the vicinity of the cross he could discern a number of automobiles.

MEETING AT HARTFORD CITY

Rev. Warren Gratton Delivers an Address

Hartford City, Ind., April 23.—Recently the Christian church here has been crowded to capacity during the revival services conducted by Rev. Warren Gratton, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brock, soloists. Sunday night during the services a stranger entered the church and greeted the Rev. Gratton with a token in appreciation of his efforts here, and commended him upon his work in the community, especially among the young people.

A communication handed to him set out that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were upholding the principles of Protestant Christianity in Hartford City. This communication was accompanied by a liberal donation to aid Rev. Gratton in his work.

Following the enactment of this incident a remarkable demonstration in the form of applause was evidenced, after which Mr. B. P. Brock made a patriotic solo.

Hartford City newspapers seem to fail to interpret and sense public opinion in this city, and would seem to fail further to realize that the best citizens are at least in sympathy with the Klan and its principles.

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KNIGHTS VISIT WABASH CHURCH

KLAN ORGANIZATION PRESENTS RIGHTS TO PASTOR WHO CROSSED IT DURING SERVICE

Wabash, Ind., April 24.—On the occasion of the observance of gold-church Sunday, Klansmen visited the Friends church at the regular service and presented the pastor, Mr. Harry Dawes, with a "fiery cross." The cross, that admitted of being electrically lighted, was placed on the pulpit and illuminated during Mr. Dawes' sermon.

This is the first public appearance of the Klan in the church since the presentation of the cross. The Rev. Mr. A. Stauffer, of Wabash, a preacher of the Friends church, offered the prayer, after which the hooded men left quietly and unrecognized as they came in. The cross was placed on the pulpit.

The orchestra of the church and the electric lighted music for the service and Rev. Dawes preached on "The Dangers and Defenses of America."

ROBERT MORRIS ELECTED MAYOR

ELECTION IN CHRISTIAN BROTHERLY LOVE TEMPLE WINNER HAD 40 VOTES MARGIN

Christman, Ill., April 23.—Robert Morris was elected mayor of Christman Tuesday by a majority of 40 votes in one of the most bitterly contested elections ever held in this city. Frank Rogers was the opposing candidate, and both men were running on a platform of law and order.

The election was held in the evening, and the results were not known until the morning. The outcome was a surprise to many, as Rogers was considered the favorite.

Mr. Morris, a well-known local businessman, was elected by a vote of 40 to 36. The margin was the largest in the history of the city.

LIMA DECREES END OF BOOTLEGGERS

KLAN STARTS CIVIC CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

Lima, Ohio, April 23.—With twenty special deputy sheriffs working in the city, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan today started their war on the death on bootleggers, gamblers and avariciousness of vice in Allen county. Before the campaign is completed, its effects will be felt in Van Wert, Mercer and Auglaize counties as well.

For three months past the Klan has been gathering data and information of the utmost importance on the matter of law violations in Lima and Allen county.

Officials of the organization declare that members of the city police force are in possession of the same information, but for the past three months have failed to take action. Some members of the police department are bound up, "body boots and breeches," as the vulgar phrase truthfully puts it, with whisky peddling and commercialized vice, it is declared.

It is for this reason that the county officials were appealed to by the Klan for support in the law enforcement drive. The sheriff's office and the probate court are offering their hearty co-operation in the law enforcement drive, and the county officials who will work under the direction of the sheriff have been furnished by the organization, it is rumored.

The chief of police at Rockford, Mercer county, has openly given warning to bootleggers to cease their activities at once, or the heavy hand of the law will fall upon them. Those who fail to heed his suggestion will soon realize that "small town justice" is severe.

The chief launched his campaign simultaneously with that of the Allen county authorities.

A similar position has been taken by the Klan and law enforcement of the county by Van Wert, the seat of the county by the same name.

A huge fiery cross which burned in a field at Bellefontaine avenue and Calvert street here last week-end, served a double purpose in letting the community know that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were established in the city and in announcing the recent naturalization of 250 members in the counties under discussion.

Some fearful residents called the fire department. Two of the brigade wished to pull down the emblem and extinguish the fire, but Fire Chief John Mack refused to let them do so. "Let it burn; that's the kind of thing I like," he declared.

THE MYSTIC CITY

Kansas City Mo., April 13.—The Ku Klux Klan has been sending word and music mailed to any address on receipt of 20 cents for any one copy, or four copies for \$1.00. Sales agents are being sought in all sections. Address: "The American," 125 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—Advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Clarence Withelm will speak to men only next Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 2:30, at the Second Baptist church, corner of Fletcher avenue and Noble street. Take a Shelby car, get off at Fletcher avenue and walk up Fletcher avenue two squares. This will be a real meeting for real men. Bring along 10¢. Withelm is going to tell men.

Rev. Wm. H. Brightmire will address a 100% American meeting held at Hillside Christian church, Tuesday night, May 1st, at 8:15. Assurances of the Rev. Mr. Brightmire will be given at 2:30 p. m. on "Our Saturday Night," 8 p. m. "What It Takes to Make an American Man."

Rev. Charles H. Gonsouls will preach at Brightwood Congregational church next Sunday, May 2nd, at 10:30 a. m. on "The Church to Be Saved." Church is located at 2145 North Gate street. Take a Shelby car to Goss, W. C. in automobile, drive on Massachusetts avenue, along Big Four tracks until you reach 2509 East. Cross tracks to left and reach destination.

There will be an open meeting at the Oxford Christian church, Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 8 p. m. Rev. Withelm will speak on "The Greatest Need in America." Take East Tenth street car, get off at Oxford street, and walk one square north.

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RESCHER TALKS BEFORE PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN.

Anderson, Ind., April 25.—Recently

Alfred V. Rescher addressed the Central Ave. Parent-Teachers' Association on the responsibilities of American citizenship, and emphasized the responsibility to be more sacred and binding than ever before.

He pointed out that the School Board needs the co-operation of every citizen and that teachers need encouragement in their efforts in order to realize the importance of impressions made on children in the early years of their lives.

Future American Greatness.
Referring to America's future greatness, and the problem of less radicalism, Rescher said that any man, "or any set of men or organization, who object to the ideals of American citizenship, is un-American, unsafe, and should not be tolerated. We are willing to welcome to our land all men who love liberty and are willing to abide by our laws, but unless they can fall in line with American ideals they should have a tag attached which says, 'Stay out forever!'"

Mr. Rescher further stated that the world's most noble movement was a movement in behalf of better education of our boys and girls, in order that they might be equipped with the knowledge and training to meet every problem of life, and that the real test of citizenship is whether or not a man hesitates or departs one iota from the single idea that the American public school is the school of the constitution and the only school that teaches straight Americanism, and that the future test of genuine citizenship is the willingness to help support school growth through proper taxation.

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IMPERIAL WIZARD RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY ELEVEN GROWTH OF KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is the man directly responsible for the present tremendous growth of the order in all sections of the United States. He is the chief executive of the organization with sole and absolute power to direct the policies of the Invisible Empire.

Under the leadership of Dr. H. W. Evans the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have crossed the Mason and Dixon line and firmly planted the tenets of true Americanism throughout northern, eastern and western states.

For years a skilled organizer and leader in fraternal work, Dr. Evans has devoted his valuable experience to the furtherance of the patriotic principles and high ideals of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the nation. His success in promoting the growth of the Klan on the subject of the plan is evidenced by the astonishing growth in membership during the last few months.

A clear thinking business man, Dr. Evans has made many changes in the national organization for its general betterment. He is building the structure of Americanism so that it will undoubtedly be here forever.

Nationally Popular.

As Imperial Wizard, Dr. Evans has visited hundreds of Klans in all sections of the United States, and numbers as his personal friends thousands of Klansmen. He is a business wizard, devoting twenty-four hours a day to the cause, and at the Imperial Palace, busy though he may be, he is always available to the humblest of Klansmen for counsel or advice.

Dr. Evans was elected supreme head of the Ku Klux Klan at the Klonskavok held in Atlanta in November, 1922, by the unanimous vote

of delegates to this national convention. The term of office of the Imperial Wizard is four years. Previous to becoming head of the organization, Dr. Evans served for some while as Imperial Kligrapp, or national secretary, having been summoned from his home at Dallas, Tex., to take the important post. Before being called to the Imperial Palace he had been one of the Great Triumvirate of the Klan in Texas and Exalted Cyclops of Dallas Klan No. 46.

Forces are Unhindered.

Unhindered power and authority in regard to the conduct of the affairs of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are given to the Imperial Wizard by the constitution adopted at the last national convention. The delegates from Klans in all sections of the country last November voted that all the Imperial power and authority shall be vested in and possible plans to be carried out by the Imperial Wizard as their supreme chief executive.

To the Imperial Wizard is given the power to specify the duties of all officers and employees in the organization, and he may remove from office at any time any officer or employee of the order with the exception of the Imperial officers. He has the power to appoint Imperial officers and grand dragons, and his terms of office may be designated by him.

The Imperial Wizard issues all orders, edicts, mandates, rulings and instructions, which must be respected and obeyed promptly and faithfully by all Klansmen under penalty of banishment. Under the constitution the Imperial Wizard's decision regarding any matter is final. He is also given full power to make contracts and conduct the business affairs of the order, and in order to be authoritative all commissions and credentials of officers of the Klan must be signed by him.

WINCHESTER CITIZENS WONDERING ABOUT SCHOOL PETITION

PETITION TO SCHOOL BOARD, BY 1,000 BEST CITIZENS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, WAS PROMPTLY PIGEON-HOLED.

(By Eyewitness)

Winchester, Ind., April 24.—There are just 1,000 people in Randolph county who are wondering what ever became of the petition circulated in December, 1922, and presented to the School Board, December 20th, 1922, which called for the reading of a chapter, or part of a chapter from the Bible (St. James Revised Version) in the schools of each school day, by the teacher in charge of the individual classes. Mr. Chas. D. Davis, who circulated this petition, in company with another man, called on Mr. Ed Goodrich, Charles H. Davis, and David Hardman, are not (at least unanimously) in favor of this commendable project, and a subject in which at least 1,000 of the best citizens of Randolph county are interested.

Miss Katherine Baker, who is a teacher in the High School, has recently been called upon to debate the question, in which it is pointed out that most of the debating is but the expression of individual views, all of which are antagonistic to the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, an American, Protestant organization which stands for the reading of the Bible in the schools. It is understood that Mr. Hardman does not believe in the Bible being read in the public schools, yet he is the man who presented the petition to Mr. Goodrich. The condition in the City School Board of Winchester is about the same as that existing in other cities throughout the state, where careful manipulation of politics in the past has bonded the city almost to its bonded indebtedness. Some of the best citizens here bend all their energies on other projects rather than the adequate, intelligent education of Randolph county's boys and girls.

It is indeed remarkable that with 1,000 people clamoring for this laudable project, and with a tax list in Randolph county of over five million dollars, that the county now finds itself in a position where it is impossible to raise additional money for the proper maintenance of the school system, and yet must have a school board that gives so little thought, and practically no consideration to a subject so vital to the citizens of the county.

MIAMI, OHIO, HEARS HERNEY

Miami, Ohio, April 21.—Rev. Herney recently delivered an address at Miami to a gathering of the Klan from neighborhood towns as well as members of the local organization. There was no difficulty in securing a meeting place, and it is thought that Miami, Ohio will have the honor of receiving the organization, and the citizens are rapidly becoming affiliated with the movement, representing as it does the best thought in American and civic ideals.

SPONGE SQUADS WORK HARD TO CLEAN GARY

FAMOUS "SOUTH SIDE" DYING UP AS RESULT OF RAIDS

Opposition to Commission Government Losing Ground—Fight On

(By Staff Correspondent)

Gary, Ind., April 24.—All the forces of a united "Better Gary" campaign are running the underside of the Johnson protectionists to earth. Boozes—tons of it—is being spilled into the sewers in the greatest drive for liquor law enforcement any city has ever seen.

First came the federal court convictions against city and county officials and the principal bootleggers and vice operators. Then Judge Anderson's injunctions against the sale of the most notorious saloons and dives, started Prosecutor Kinder off in the right direction by the filing of eight orders. Eight alleged bootleggers have been taken into custody in the three weeks following April 1.

The sand dunes were never drier since the city of Gary was platted 15 years ago. The foreigner has taken to their dug-outs, being to shelter against the cyclonic disturbance started by the trial of the conspiracy cases.

The biggest haul made in any single day was at the "soft drink" establishment operated by Phillip and Charles Anello. Here, 5,720 gallons of wine, most of it nine years old, and valued at more than \$50,000, were seized and consigned, on the orders of federal prohibition enforcement officers.

Some Close Voluntarily.

The famous "South Side" is a thing of the past. Every man is suspected of being a government officer. Several soft drink places and saloons have closed up voluntarily. Federal raids have netted a number of stills. Whiskey making has become a perilous undertaking and scattered parts of the paraphernalia that goes to make up "moonshining outfits" are to be found in public alleys and on different dumps.

With the city and federal authorities all taking part in a triple clean-up drive, the law-respecting element of Gary is doing its best to get its foot in the change from the aldermanic to the commission form of government. A petition for the referendum in city affairs was presented to the council for a special election, hurried through to get within the time limit prescribed by law.

Since then, meetings have been called in Gary's churches for the purpose of discussing the merits of the commission plan and to better acquaint the voters of the advantages gained over the present ward system.

Propaganda at Work.

The discredited political elements have turned to the rank and file of deception in a frantic effort to bring about the defeat of the commission plan. The old system of grafting law to the political machine has been overthrown. The political grafting law Gary has had for several years. The old system of grafting law to the political machine has been overthrown. The political grafting law Gary has had for several years. The old system of grafting law to the political machine has been overthrown. The political grafting law Gary has had for several years.

It is understood that this action was taken by Lawrence and Lowry on account of pressure of Roman Catholic and Jewish people who are understood predominate and represent a large portion of the patronage of the city.

Sullivan is a Master Mason, and is 27 years of age. He enjoys the respect of the community and has been given to understand that he will be required to sign an affidavit similar to the one requested of Sullivan, or be discharged from his position.

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NORTHCUTT AND ROSS HOUSES ARE CLOSED BY COURT ORDER

Prosecutor Smith Believed First in Indiana to Ask U. S. Statutes to Declare Certain Places Public Nuisances—Proceedings in Both Madison County Courts Friday and Two Injunctions Issued.

WILL PROCEED AGAINST OTHERS

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A Lesson for Sheriffs. With the light on for a new order of things, the Gary Klan organization is growing by leaps and bounds and with it a growing respect for the law by those who formerly showed but a passive indifference to the conditions common to two months ago.

To the traveler, who learns at a glance whether a city is "wet" or "dry" in the ordinary parlance of the streets, there is a lesson to be learned by chiefs of police, county prosecutors and sheriffs elsewhere. These "earnest" gentlemen will tell you they are doing "great things" but how really seldom do they seize upon the furniture and fixtures of roadhouses and booze joints and underworld dives such as was witnessed at Cedar Lake near Gary, a few days ago? In a county drive, three booze joints were visited at Cedar Lake, their proprietors arrested, their fixtures "vanned" in and the places put under lock and key. The real offensive was undertaken and completed within 24 hours after arrest.

LADIES' ORGANIZATION ACTIVE IN BURLINGTON. Burlington, Ind., April 24.—The 100% ladies' organization, which is well organized here, recently placed Bibles in the schools in this city, insisting that they be read at the opening of school exercises hereafter.

They have also indulged in donations and other helpful activities, and a large body of the Ross house, recently being witnessed by an excited and wondering crowd. It is thought that this was probably the third or fourth time that the women's organization has held a public demonstration in Indiana. It is expected that it will be followed by many such events throughout the state.

Similar proceedings were brought Friday in Judge Kittinger's court against Mrs. Ross. A temporary restraining order was granted and she was then ordered to appear in court, but finding no one at home, stuffed the notice under the door. Judge Kittinger was called April 30 to the time for hearing the temporary restraining order.

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Mrs. Ross and Northcutt. One proceeding to abate a nuisance was filed in circuit court against Mrs. Mary Ross, West Second street, whose place has been raided twice and intoxicating liquor confiscated.

The other action was filed in the superior court against Elijah B. Northcutt, against whom a case is pending in the city court on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor in his place in East Ninth street. Mattie P. Benepe, owner of the building in which Northcutt has conducted his traffic, is made party defendant.

Sheriff Closes Room. Judge Ellis, before the case against Northcutt was filed, granted a temporary restraining order, which was immediately served by Sheriff Arthur Daniels. Northcutt was in his place when the sheriff served notice.

The Sheriff ordered Northcutt out of the room, locked the door and now has the place closed. Judge Ellis has set the abatement proceedings and the trial on the restraining order for May 1.

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PERSECUTION CHARGES ARE NOT BORNE OUT

SOVIET GOVERNMENT PERMITS WORSHIP

Special to Fiery Cross.

AKRON BOMBS HERALD KLAN DEMONSTRATION

Akron, O., April 23.—The explosion of the two aerial bombs and the burning of a 26-foot fiery cross in the presence of the Ku Klux Klan in Tallmadge, an Akron suburb, between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, attracted from their homes by the explosions saw nearly 10,000 persons in an immense circle in the public square.

As they looked on a whistle in just as the big cross, which evidently had been saturated with kerosene, leaped into flames.

As the Klansmen stood with unconfined heads they sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Their singing attracted a number of girls who had been attending church practice in the Methodist church across the road from the square. The girls joined the men in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Afterwards they led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

As the firing cross began to wane another aerial bomb was exploded and the victims Klansmen, most of whom are thought to be from Akron, left in a carload composed of more than 200 auto mobiles.

Tonight's demonstration is the first big "sunt" the Klan has put on in Summit county, although numerous fiery crosses are being watched tonight is said to indicate that there is soon to be "something doing" in the "Rubber City."

Similar proceedings were brought Friday in Judge Kittinger's court against Mrs. Ross. A temporary restraining order was granted and she was then ordered to appear in court, but finding no one at home, stuffed the notice under the door. Judge Kittinger was called April 30 to the time for hearing the temporary restraining order.

May Reach Federal Court. Prosecutor Smith has instituted these cases under Sections 21-22 of



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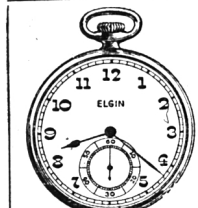
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AMERICAN ADSAccepted Money, Later Returned
After Influence Put On
Pressure

Laporte, Ind., April 21.—Paid ads announcing an Americanization meeting at Loyal American hall were returned here today after being accepted by a local paper.

The announcement was for a meeting to be addressed by Rev. Blair, who has spoken on 100% Americanism all over the central states.

Return of the ads and money was brought about by pressure from Jewish and Catholic advertisers, it is said.

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HISTORY BOOK SELECTIONUnusual Interest in Situation Brings Heavy Demand
for Information to School Book EditorBankers, Preachers, Instructors, Private Citizens, Club
Members All Show Keen Interest

(By the School Book Editor.)

Numerous letters from all parts of the state are pouring into this office asking for information regarding the selection of history books which, together with those for all other subjects, have been submitted by the various publishers before the State Board of Education. The formal selection of these books for use during the next five years in our public schools of Indiana will occur on April 26.

All these letters contain vigorous protests against the teaching of European History favorable to the Roman Catholic Church as well as to the injection into these books of the teachings and catchisms of the same faith.

Why the Change?

Twenty years or more ago the Roman Catholic hierarchy was vigorously denouncing our free public schools and branding them as hotbeds of vice and unbelief. At that time these history books were placed under the ban of the Roman Catholic as "profane history." No Roman Catholic was permitted to read or study these books under penalty of "mortal sin." The Bible at this time was read every morning in most of our public schools. This practice also met with the disapproval of Rome as being profane and unbelief. Roman Catholic parents were forbidden to allow their children to attend these schools.

Today, a lapse of twenty years or more, we find large numbers of Roman Catholic children attending our free public schools and further than this that in twenty thousand of our public schools one-half of the teachers are members of the Roman Catholic church. In the cities of New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Toledo, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Boston, 75 per cent of the public school teachers are Roman Catholics. These facts should cause serious minded American people to pause and think. WHY IS THE REASON BACK OF THIS CHANGE?

One has not far to go along this line in order to find that the school book industry of this country has gotten into the hands of the Roman Catholic church, and that "while we all slumbered and slept" the Bible has been quietly removed from the public school room and the history books in both grade and the high school have been ingeniously worked over. Six hundred public schools use Roman Catholic readers, which teach the Roman Catholic catechism.

A few more years of this sleep on the part of one hundred per cent Americans will result in a complete transformation of written history by the Roman Catholic church and TRUTH will again be strangled by the hand of the lie. This information of history books is found to exist not only in our free public schools but has spread into many of our colleges and universities as well as public libraries throughout the country.

History Now Taught.

A careful examination of "Early European History" by Hutton Webster, published by D. Appleton & Co., which is now being used in our public high schools and which is again selected for selection among other of similar nature for the next five years, is a clear illustration of this fact. Any one who has in his possession a history book in use twenty or more years ago in our public schools would be interested and enlightened to compare the two.

Free born American school children have a right to be taught the true history of early European history without the censorship of the Roman Catholic hierarchy whose method has always been to keep people in darkness and ignorance. These history books now used and all of them submitted with possibly one exception (Modern Times and the Living Past, by Henry W. Elson, American Book Publishing Company), do not tell the truth as to the political history of the Roman Catholic church nor the real part played by her through the centuries of wars, bloodshed and misery which darkened the whole of western Europe and for which she alone is responsible. These books, while admitting corruptions in the early Catholic church in the early days of the Christian side of the story and are intended to mislead the student into believing the very opposite of the truth. These books, taken as a whole, are clearly a defense of the Roman Catholic church, its history, doctrine and practices, and are intended to instill in the minds of American children sentiments of admiration and love for the church of Rome. On page 349, Early European History, by Hutton Webster, is to be found the following: "To Rome as the Great 'Mother Church' her daughters in Western Europe would turn henceforth with reverence and affection; they would readily acknowledge her leading place among the churches and they would seek her advice in disputed points of Christian belief or worship."

Teaches Roman Catholic Doctrine.

Pages are devoted to the lives of the Roman Catholic saints, to the teaching and explanation of the seven sacraments, to her traditions and dogmas as well as to the quotation of various verses from the Bible explaining the Roman Catholic interpretation of the same intended to prove and substantiate her claims to be the one and only church on earth founded by Christ Jesus Himself and handed down from the apostle Peter through the popes of Rome unto the present time.

One such reference reads: Page 348, "Christian tradition very ancient and very generally received, declares that Peter also labored in Rome where he met a martyr's death. Perhaps under the reign of the Emperor Nero." And again on page 349, "The claim of the Roman bishops to supremacy over the Christian world and a double basis. Certain passages in the New Testament where St. Peter is represented as the Rock on which the church is built, the Pasture of the sheep and the lambs of the Lord and the Doorkeeper of the Kingdom of Heaven appear to indicate that he was regarded by Christ as chief of the apostles. Furthermore, a WELL ESTABLISHED TRADITION MADE ST. PETER THE FOUNDER OF THE ROMAN CHURCH AND ITS FIRST BISHOP."

Refute Roman Catholic Teaching.

Protestant people do not accept any "well established tradition," that the apostle Peter founded the church of Christ in Rome. Protestant people accept no authority but the Bible in such matters and know that within these pages is not a single word to be found which would lead one to believe that Peter ever visited Rome much less founded an apostolic church there. Protestant people understand that the apostolic disavowal of the Christ teachings which Peter had acquired and which should be acquired by all His followers was the Bible. His church and not upon the personal Peter. Protestants who study the Bible for themselves and refuse to have their religious beliefs decided for them by a man sitting on a throne in Rome, know that the REAL CHURCH FOUNDED BY CHRIST JESUS was a spiritual structure to be enthroned in the hearts of men and not an international ecclesiastical despotism with its head in the city of Rome. Protestants who are informed on the subject know that Christianity with its simple teachings as taught by the Master and His apostles as held by the early church began to wane when in about the third century the crafty Constantine then Emperor of Rome claimed conversion to its teachings. Church and state became one and Christianity was slowly but surely swallowed up by pagan Rome.

The Facts of History.

In place of the simple teachings of its founder were gradually substituted all the pomp and splendor, the rites and ceremonies, the gorgeous vestments and the glittering incense, the observance of fasts and the superstitions and customs of a heathen religion. All power passed from the hands of the people into that of the hierarchy. The Roman empire of the Caesars had apparently fallen, but out of its ruins there arose a new creation of the old spirit of the Roman Catholic church. The pope took the title of SUPREME PONTIFF (Pontifex Maximus) once given to the head of the Roman state religion. Latin, the language of the Imperial Rome, has continued to be the official language of Roman Catholicism. The legends and goddesses of Roman mythology found a reincarnation in the saints of the Roman Catholic church. The temples dedicated to and named for the gods and goddesses were exchanged for churches dedicated and named for the saints. The idea of the Vestal Virgins dwelling in seclusion from the world and attending the Holy Fire in the temple of Vesta and Diana found themselves again in the idea of convents and monasteries. The idea of Imperial Rome, of her universality, of her eternity and of her proud boast to dominate the world has lived on in the Roman Catholic Church down to the present day.

We Protest.

Protestant people, one hundred per cent Americans, do not want History books taught in our public schools which have been carefully worked over by the church of Rome and which are used as channels for her teachings. One hundred per cent American people acknowledge allegiance to no foreign potentate but acknowledge and uphold their great principles and ideals which were brought to these shores by our puritan forefathers and which later found expression in the Constitution of the United States.

Free born American people, you who stand for the separation of Church and State, lift up your voice. The membership of the State Board of Education, those who have the responsibility of this selection of history books on April 26th is given below.

In reply to the many letters which are daily being received by this office asking for information on this subject, we would advise that petition be immediately addressed to these members and signed by one hundred per cent, Protestant Americans of Indiana, protesting against the use in our free public schools of history books, parts of whose contents have been censored or written by members of the Roman Catholic Church and used for channels for its State Board of Education of Indiana.

Benjamin J. Burris, State Superintendent Public Instruction, Indianapolis, Ind.

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JUDGE INCLINED

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BUT CITY JUDGE DUBOIS FOLLOWS STATE LAW AGAINST
DRUNK DRIVERS

(By Staff Correspondent)

South Bend, Ind., April 24.—The man who runs amok is dangerous, and has usually been accorded the same treatment as a dog with the rabies. He is no more dangerous than the knave who drives an automobile, swinging from curb to curb at the driver's wheel, when he's drunk and seeing double.

Recognizing this, the Indiana state legislature fastened a minimum jail sentence of thirty days for driving an automobile while intoxicated. Previous to the passage of this law the maximum penalty was a fine of \$50.

Booze and automobiles do not mix, and there is a certain satisfaction in the method now in use in city court, this city. To Judge Chester L. DuComb has come the credit of putting the first drunken driver in jail. Following the course pursued in meeting out a jail sentence to Stanley Czarnick appending a \$25 fine, the magistrate within a week has ordered three other drivers to jail. Asa Bennett was fined \$50 and costs, as were Adolph Francis and George Cooley, in addition to thirty days in the house-jaw.

But the judge, like a good many police court judges, is inclined to be a little too kind hearted. He likes to smooth things over and listens with an interest in the hard luck stories and mock excuses by offenders who wish to escape the censure of the law.

If the local bird (and some others) would remember that the law-making body has placed maximums as well as minimums for criminals, they would be speaking the major sentiment of their communities if they would make their judgments feared instead of jeered.

The editor wired his o. k. for editorializing in this one instance.

AURORA BRINGS
UP KLAN ISSUE

Aurora, Ill., April 23.—The Ku Klux Klan issue was brought up in the Aurora campaign for mayor at the eleventh hour last night by Representative Frank McCarthy, of Elgin, who came to Aurora to speak for Charles Townsend, assistant director of labor, who is a candidate for mayor in today's vote.

Mayor Charles Greene, an overseas veteran. Speaking in a Catholic district known as Pigeon Hill, Representative McCarthy intimated that Mayor Greene was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Hardly had he finished his speech when friends of Mayor Greene arrived to denounce him to the crowds he had just addressed. John Hart, soldier representative of the Aurora local legislature, and Assistant United States District Attorney Arthur Milroy were the speakers. They said Mayor Greene had been offered an honorary membership in the Klan and had refused it. McCarthy may have referred to the fact that he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Milroy retorted that he was a member of the Knights of the Catholic society. The crowd, which had shouted as McCarthy spoke, wildly applauded the men who condemned him.

In the night circulars calling Mayor Greene "a traitor, a double-crosser and a Ku Kluxer" were showered in the Catholic districts of the city. No name was signed to the circulars, but they bore the words, "Signed, a Bunch of Ku Kluxers."

Mayor Greene was commander of the 125th Illinois Infantry at the outset of the world war and was later in command of a great camp at Bordeaux, France.

LATER

Mayor Charles H. Greene, overseas veteran, was re-elected mayor here in this week's election with a majority of 2,817 votes in a 14,000 vote. Despite the fact that the opposition declared Greene was a Klansman, he carried 24 out of 27 wards in this city.

FLAMING CROSS ATTRACTS
WIDESPREAD ATTENTION AT
VILLAGE OF OSBORNS, OHIO

Osborn, Ohio, April 21.—During the usual Saturday evening rally, when a large number of local citizens were upon the streets together with many visitors from the surrounding country, a large crowd of persons appeared in full blaze in the public square.

The appearance of the cross in the business district, in the wake of the explosion of bombs, caused much comment among the spectators. Many were of the opinion that "Down spouts and gutters." Phone Harrison 2024.

membership of one hundred had been reached, with others contending that it was a distinct warning to all boot-leggers and evildoers to stop their practices. Still others were heard to remark that, as the cross in blazing gates about itself a light that revealed its true nature in a manner would the light from the Holy Scriptures reveal to him that it was a thing of evil.

Mayor Greene was among the spectators, inquired as to the origin of the cross, but as there were none present who saw it erected, its presence could not be explained. He remarked, however, that it was a good job and the most beautiful cross that he had ever witnessed.

William Schneider, who also witnessed the event, is the marshal of Osborn. He soon decided that his presence was not needed in the law-abiding and peaceful gathering and departed to resume his beat in his usual efficient manner.

The great increase in membership in the Osborn Klan is a good indication of the approval of the local citizens. Many prominent citizens are suspected of being members and others are of the firm conviction that it is indeed an organization for America.

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