

# KLANS STARTS WEEDS IN STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

### Vice Elements Get Close Around Up of Bootleggers and Other Law Violators Begins—Raiding Squads Make Tour of the Underworld

### Klan Investigators Obtain Warrants and Wholesale Clean-Up Follows—More Children Are Found Engaged in Illicit Sale of Booze—Mayor Speaks.

(By Staff Correspondent)

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 28.—The Ku Klux Klan investigators have taken action in Steubenville today, following a raid on a saloon and ordered a clean-up. This old river town is suffering from shell-shock as a result of something of a recent intensity. It is and should be blasting it loose from its Sodomite immorality.

A shower of shrapnel shells bursting from cannon salvos of the Klan, and a confirmed report that Ford would start up a new factory and bring employment to 5,000 workers could have hurried no greater civic pride.

Events followed in quick succession last week, the first on Friday by a series of raids by state prohibition agents. The evening before a national speaker for the Klan, Klansman, promised the evolution to a crowd that packed the courthouse yard and heard the speaker with dramatic oratory and no certain words (dictated city and county officials with violation of their oaths of office).

On Wednesday, Klan attorneys and investigators had called upon Mayor Frank Hawkins, sought and arrested of four seared and inmates. They had come to the report that a local Klan official had the Saturday previous been drugged, his person searched by the police and papers seized.

Steubenville, this latter incident has practically been left sight of the spectacular turn of affairs, in the wholesale cleaning of the bootleggers and the open play of the "invisible empire" overshadowing with their greater.

### The Fringe-up

One event followed another in quick succession, Saturday, at 12:30 in the afternoon, a league, an executive man, zipped on the Argonne, and the Dori garage to get out his car. He was suffering from a bad cold, weeks' duration. He was in a state of collapse, his throat prepared by a local physician.

A stranger approached and offered him a drink of liquor. He took it from the bottle he carried. Cobb knew no more until 9 o'clock in the evening he appeared, half-dazed, and pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Cobb was arrested by Thomas Dignan and Thomas Ready. They found a half-bottle of white wine in Cobb's pocket. The charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct were dismissed.

At the station, Cobb was illegally searched. Papers were obtained, which the police, in Cobb's hands, which they returned the originals. The foregoing explains the present state of the Klan in Steubenville and their investigation that opened up the gross laxity in law enforcement. It disclosed the most widespread law violation, the city given over to open prostitution, liquor served to the masses in plain view of passing crowds, and the questionable resorts filled with immoral women who solicited their business from men of all races. This apparently without fear of molestation from the officers of the law.

# BOTTLE, BOTTLE, WHO HAS GOT THE BOTTLE?

### Disappearance of Evidence From Mayor's Office Is Not Taken Lightly

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, May 29.—What is termed "a bottle" has been the subject of a few minutes, is evidently not taken as such by many of the citizens of Washington Court House, who are anxious to see proper law enforcement.

"It was later learned," says the newspaper, "that the two bottles were taken from the side door while the mayor was absent and three officers were not looking, and the room of the bottles was closed about keeping an eye on the bottles."

### Incident Barks Trial

The bottles had been taken in a room by Sheriff W. L. Zaleski, and were to have been used in evidence against Ralph Mayer, who had been charged with illegal possession of liquor. Mayer was fined by Mayor Frank Hawkins, but the trial for the liquor charge could not be held on account of the peculiar disappearance of the bottles.

One citizen, who is anxious for convictions of law violators, is said to have written the following letter the first time an alleged law violator had gotten off on some flimsy excuse. It would not be so bad.

### TENNESSEE KLAN TO HOLD BIG MEETING

June Fourth Date Set for Huge Ceremonial—Prominent Speakers on Program

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 29.—On June 4 a huge open-air Klan meeting will be held here at which several hundred members of the organization, the Ku Klux Klan, are expected to participate. The meeting will be held at the site of the first on the program planned for the affair, and from reports of those who will take part in the event, it will not be a surprise should the number of candidates reach 1,000.

# CRIPPLE PUT TO TORTURE BY KLAN FOE

### Board of Education Is Confronted With Grave Problem—Deluge of Letters Received

(By School Correspondent)

Whether the public schools of Indiana are to be freed from the hands of the Roman Catholic influence and the history books of Medieval Europe rewritten so as to teach the truth and not the misrepresentations prescribed by the Roman hierarchy, is the question of greatest importance which confronts the state board of education, at its meeting on May 20th. The subject of high prices asked by publishers for school books, after having been discussed, was referred to the minds of genuinely loyal Americans, but secondary to this the influence of Roman Catholicism in the schools of Indiana to continue under the aegis of the Roman Catholic Church is plainly the question at stake.

After a deluge of letters, resolutions and petitions received by this office, as well as by the state board itself, the people of Indiana are reacting in a vigorous and emphatic No!

### Other Criticisms

It is said that other criticisms of the history book teachings of the public schools are being received from various quarters. Among these are certain statements set forth in pamphlets which are being circulated throughout the country, and which should be given careful study by 100 per cent American people who are determined to remain awake and alert to the wiles of the "serpent talker." At the close of the war it (Continued on Page 7, Column 3)

# ERA OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STRIKES CITY

### "MIDNIGHT FUSILIERS," COMPOSED OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS, HIT AT HOOTH PEDDLERS

(By Staff Correspondent)

AKRON, Ohio, May 28.—An era of law enforcement has been inaugurated in Summit county by Sheriff Chris Weaver, and is meeting with the approval of the better citizens of the county.

Akron, the county seat, has long been the Mecca of the bootlegging fraternity, and it is said, since a certain police captain of the Akron vice squad has been more or less friendly with the offenders. A short time ago a squad of deputy sheriffs called the "Midnight Fusiliers" by the local newspapers, started operating in the city limits as well as in the Portage Lake roadhouse district, and to date have made a total of more than 50 arrests of the proprietors and bartenders of the most notorious bootleg joints of the county. Convictions have been secured in all cases, with fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 and costs.

Numbers of the larger places are closing up daily, and the city vice squad has started active campaigns to save what little face the addressal police captain has left.

Popular opinion is that the smash of the "Midnight Fusiliers" is due directly to local Klansmen, since of the lawless element to identify the deputies have all failed, and the arrests come in spite of the efforts the bootleggers are making to "spot" the officers.

### Two Demonstrations

Akron Klansmen of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan staged two big parades on May 28 and 29. On Wednesday night an automobile caravan of 700 cars containing 3,000 Akron Klansmen staged a parade through the city. A wholly Catholic community about twelve miles east of Akron.

The Klansmen burned a fifty-foot cross in a vacant lot at St. Joseph, and rounded out the program with aerial fireworks and numerous patriotic songs. The parade was headed by St. Joseph's Klansmen proceeded to Magadore where another parade was held.

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# LEW RETREATS UNDER SPEEDY CAMOUFLAGE

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DETECTIVE IS SUED FOR FALSE ARREST

Judge Plays Lawrence J. O'Dea for Raid Said to Be "Religious Persecution"

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Detective Lawrence J. O'Dea, fourth of the "Royal Order of Americans," which was founded here about six months ago for the sole purpose of giving the Ku Klux Klan for \$25,000 on charges of false arrest and deprivation of liberty.

Resolution Only Offense

It seems the only offense of this meeting was a resolution passed enthusiastically commending the Soviet government of Russia for the execution of the Catholic prelate who tried to place the law of the Pope above the law of Russia.

KLAN STARTS DRIVE IN STEUBENVILLE, O.

(Continued from Page 1, Column 1)

The speaker mentioned in his Thursday night open-air meeting, "We are here to co-operate with the authorities in the execution of the law."

The Klan machinery worked in Steubenville, O. Benadum, attorney, declared in an interview with the Herald-Star reporter that there had been gathered sufficient evidence against law violators that the Klan stood ready to offer any and all assistance possible for the police to cope with them.

They had been reminded that an investigation was being conducted by the FBI against Cobb, press dispatches carried an interview given out by Clarence E. Benadum, Klan attorney, who declared "Steubenville was one of the worst debauched holes in the state of Ohio."

Mayor's Aid Is Sought

Attorney Benadum and Nathaniel P. Willis, attorney at Columbus, Ohio, and associate counsel, called upon Mayor Hawkins. They sought his help to clean up Steubenville and announced their intention of fighting any charge of illegal possession of liquor or any other "tramp-up" charges that might be leveled against Cobb.

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squads of dry agents started out. Those caught in the raid were taken to Melonick, 460 Wells street, recently paroled from the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for murder. It is understood he was brought in at the point of a gun.

Minnie Kernish, 655 Wells street; George Mandich, 448 Wells street; Dorothy Ralich, 452 S. Third street; Mary Melko, S. Third street; Mike Barrach, 553 Wells street; Joe D. Aurora, Sixth and Adams streets.

Fatsy Dellaporta, 323 S. Sixth St. Louis Milkerton, 414 Wells street. Annie Milkovich, 460 Wells street. One of the prisoners brought in was Cecilia Melonick, 499 Wells street. She is only 14 years of age. She was ordered locked up. Others were:

Louis Tobasco, 312 Marshall ave. Alex Di Carlo, 225 N. Seventh street. Dasher Grech, 408 S. Third street. Frank Zorpti, 301 N. Seventh street. Nick Flora, 229 N. Seventh street. Stanley Zowaski, 213 N. Seventh street.

Angelina Tobasco, aged 16 years, 301 N. Seventh street, was arrested, charged with possession, being alleged she dumped a quantity of liquor when officers rushed the place.

"Ku Klux Klan Day" Thursday the Steubenville Gazette stated that their dear old town had passed through a Ku Klux Klan day. Friday's "doings" left no stone unturned. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, rejoicing for work well done, might call it a "rod letter" day for themselves and the bearing of a new era for the city where they make their home.

For the gang who could pull the strings so that they could fatten upon lawlessness, for the Jew landladies who kept from two to nine girls in the shanties of vice, for the bootleggers who were oiling their hides with illicit liquor sales; for the gamblers who raked the last dime of an imprudent sucker's money, it was "lights out."

Steubenville, let it be known, was rotten. And here was the city the Federated Women's Clubs met in convention the same week the Ku Klux Klan was exposing its rottenness. The good citizens had reason to hang their heads at the disgrace, but they knew their city deserved it for tolerating such conditions, not only were the officials, sworn by

search warrants for raids upon houses of ill-fame. This act consumed more than an hour's time during which Klan investigators posted upon the law. A policeman begin his first patrol of the occupied area for that day, women began their evening, having to police safety. "Why are the girls up town today?" was the common question of the streets. The movies were more than usual that Wednesday afternoon while the raiding squads were making their tour of the underworld.

Five women stayed behind to cover the trail of the others who had flown. These were sacrificed by being ring for the sake of appearance. These five were brought before Mayor Hawkins and were ordered out of town.

The chief of police was very well pleased with the play. To his interviewers he declared that Steubenville was a clean town, had no need for the Ku Klux Klan. This talk about the "line" being the length and breadth of the land was the bush, according to him.

Girls Back in Line A hundred girls were back on that line that Wednesday night. The girls, two by four shanties, which have continued to house the nefarious business ruled out by law in every state in the union, were closed for a brief afternoon. The evening air again heard the "come ons," the cries of "come on" a good time coming from hard-looking rugged masks of harlots peering out from curtains and doorways. The girls stood at the corner, but he reserved the original color of a river town tendorlin in its hazy days of scarlet sheets.

The gang of lawbreakers, the scheming politicians, the grafters, according to popular belief, were acting with the day's happenings. They were, better than all satisfied with themselves. The game that succeeded so well with the moralists, the preachers, had worked again, they thought, to the edification of the press and a bolster for themselves.

They were astounded at the nerve of the Klan spokesmen who thrilled his audience with the recital of the "doings" the day before. Against such ranting, there should be some law, etc., etc. But leave it to the chief of police to sum up the opinion of the gang, when he and Mayor Hawkins arrived back at their city hall offices, and recalled his interviewers.

"Just take it from me, we have heard that kind of stuff before. I've slid along with that kind of kicking for six years, and I guess I can stand it," the chief added further.

The Worst Was Over! The worst was over, thought the gang, and complacently gazing, they passed a quiet "Thank night" the dawn Friday pretended nothing more than days of yore. The blow had come and had been met. The worst was out that "things were again jake" and "business" went on as usual.

Did they fall for the bait? They did. State prohibition agents under the direction of F. S. Evans, deputy prohibition commissioner for Ohio, called to Steubenville Wednesday evening by the Ku Klux Klan challenge, arrived at 8 o'clock Friday to conduct simultaneous raids. He came with fourteen of his operatives. Things had been arranged and everything set to begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Armed with state warrants, secured on evidence of sale, the

their oaths of office, to blame, but they were the citizens who continued them in office without seeking grand jury investigations into their conduct.

Citizens Tolerant

The citizens had become tolerant. They were loathe to complain, their neighbors would not. And so it was there grew a spirit of indifference, the thing that provokes and breeds lawlessness and the fateful but sure graft. The "string pullers" got busy. The going was easy.

For months and years Steubenville has had its brothels and blind tigers and gambling dives. City and county officials have chosen the "lines of least resistance." It appears to many, "Why doesn't the sheriff do something?" is asked.

"He never has, so why should he now?" is a pot answer. "Why doesn't the prosecutor do something?" "Has he filed suits in abatement against booze emporiums and houses of prostitution where Mayor Hawkins has secured convictions?" is countered.

"What's the matter with the chief of police?" This is one of the rejoinders: "The mayor went into office on (Continued on Page 5, Column 3)

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CEDAR RAPIDS DRILL TEAM IS KEPT BUSY

Ku Klux Klan in Iowa Beginning a Most Rapid Growth—Efficiency Counts

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 27.—"The Ku Klux Klan of Cedar Rapids is the fastest growing Klan in the state of Iowa," said an organizer of the Invisible Empire who was in this city yesterday on important business pertaining to the future operations of the local branch.

"Harmony and efficiency in the Cedar Rapids Klavern make it surpass all others in Iowa. Especially

the officer who is responsible for the activities and phenomenal growth of the local branch of the Invisible Empire is well worthy of his position, and his efforts to perfect a great Klan in this city have met with the greatest of success."

To Celebrate Growth To celebrate the rapid growth of the Ku Klux Klan here, an elaborate banquet will be given to all citizens of the Invisible Empire of Cedar Rapids. It is planned to have some of the best speakers obtainable at this banquet.

The drill team of the Cedar Rapids Klan is in great demand in smaller cities of Iowa, which are at present forming branches of the Ku Klux Klan. The work of the drill team is considered excellent by the organizer.

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BELLE PLAINE, Ia., May 28.—The burning cross, supposed to be an invention of the Ku Klux Klan activity, was seen by many of this city one evening shortly before 10 o'clock, on the high hill to the southeast of this place, by the Clay Products Company plant. Just what local significance this had is not known.

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GREENFIELD STAGES BIG CEREMONIAL

Town Is Jammed for Parade and 300 Candidates Are Taken Into Organization

GREENFIELD, Ind., May 26.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Greenfield, the Ku Klux Klan on last Tuesday night paraded along the principal streets of this place preceding a ceremonial at the fair grounds at which approximately 300 persons were initiated into the organization.

The parade, which was more than a half-mile in length, was led by twelve mounted knights in full regalia. The procession was cheered as it passed through the streets and the vast mass of persons which jammed the lines of march finally followed a determined strongly in favor of the Klan.

Many From Indianapolis As early as six o'clock automobiles began arriving in Greenfield. The city was filled with machines which were all making their way toward Greenfield. It was estimated that there were more than 1,000 machines from Indianapolis.

Following the parade the crowd made its way to the fair grounds to witness the initiation which was conducted as a huge fiery cross threw its weird glare over the proceedings. Immediately after the ceremonial a speech was made by the grandstand which was literally packed with persons eager to hear his words. Despite the fact that the night air swept down over the stand, the audience remained quiet—except for loud applause at intervals—and the speaker had finished talking.

It is estimated that 20,000 persons viewed the parade.

STARTLING EFFECT WHEN CROSS BURNS

WOODSFIELD, Ohio, May 26.—One of the most startling and inspiring spectacles took place in this city last Saturday night when, as thousands were congregated in the public square to attend the band concert, and the band was playing the last number on the program, "America," a huge fiery cross burst into flame. This was not the first cross to be burned near here, but the circumstances were so much more exciting, especially in view of the fact that enemies of the Klan organization had defied its members to burn another cross in this place.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN MEETING

FLAT ROCK, Ind., May 26.—On last Sunday a speaker of known repute spoke at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, twelve miles south of Shelbyville, before a large audience, some of whom had traveled twenty miles to be present at the meeting. The speaker spoke on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan and was greeted with much applause during his talk. Much interest was taken in the meeting in this part of the county.

FRANKFORT, O., KLAN ADDS 100 MEMBERS

FRANKFORT, Ohio, May 28.—Following the burning of two fiery crosses here on last Tuesday night from the top of a high hill just outside the city, the Ku Klux Klan held a ceremonial at which more than 100 members were initiated into the organization. Concord township, in which Frankfort is situated, is most favorable to the Klan and much favorable comment is heard each day. Many persons witnessed the burning of the crosses.

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LANCASTER, Ohio, May 26.—The citizens of Carroll, located in Fairfield county, were greeted with a peculiar sight one night last week...

PRICE IS NOT CHIEF MATTER OF CONCERN

was announced in the papers throughout the country that the Knights of Columbus had raised a large sum of money...

THE FIERY CROSS

leadership of the world she sees her certain doom. Encyclical of the Spanish claim in America. Pope Leo XIII in his Encyclical letter of December 25, 1891, makes the Roman Catholic position clear...

KLANOGRAMS

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., May 28.—A fiery cross was burned in the vicinity of Loon lake, Whitley county, last Friday night. The flaming spectacle was witnessed by hundreds in the vicinity of the lake.

SAYS PLOTTERS FIND PLACES TO MEET

Barnesville Pastor Preaches on "Manhood of America" - Talk Well Received
BARNESVILLE, O., May 28.—In a far-reaching sermon here last Sunday night, at which the church was packed to overflowing...

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ALEXANDRIA VIEWS KU KLUX PARADE ALEXANDRIA, Ind., May 23.—A crowd estimated at about 7,000 persons last Friday night witnessed the Ku Klux Klan parade in this city...

WYOMING SETS MARK FOR OTHER STATES CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 26.—Here's a mark for other states to aim at. In the Realm of Wyoming there is a Klan in every town of more than 1,000 population...

Fiery Cross Newsboy Is Victor in Court COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—A fine of \$10 and costs was assessed Geo. Fleesch, 457 East Nightham street, by the city court in Columbus...

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of beloved son and brother, George Swisher...

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### FIREWORKS AND BANDS TO FEATURE PARADE

**Barbecue Part of Big Program at Anderson—To Take in 500 Candidates**

ANDERSON, Ind., May 29.—Despite the fact that the big Ku Klux Klan barbecue is a natural part of the ceremony was not to "open the city" until six o'clock this evening, the downtown streets began to fill with visitors as early as noon today. The events will take place at Athletic park where tonight more than five hundred candidates will be initiated into the organization following a monster parade in which eight bands will take part.

The parade will be a spectacular affair and it is expected that it will be one of the largest Klan parades to have been held near here. There will also be a display of fireworks and special features will be on the program. It is expected that 20,000 Klansmen will take part in the festivities, which are scheduled to continue all night.

### TWO STATES JOIN IN DEMONSTRATIONS

**Maryland and Delaware Burn One Hundred and Fifty Crosses Simultaneously**

(Special to The Fiery Cross.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—One of the greatest Klan demonstrations ever held was staged Monday night in Maryland and Delaware, when simultaneously at 9 p. m. fiery crosses broke into light in 150 different places in these two states. The demonstration launched an intensive drive on the part of the Klan to organize these two states. Maryland is the strongest Catholic state in the United States, it is to receive special attention that the opposition to the Catholics can be organized, which means the dropping of party politics in the coming election and concentrating Protestant votes on Protestants.

Among the Maryland cities to have demonstrations Monday were Baltimore with twenty-five crosses, one for each of the twenty-five Klans in the city; Annapolis, home of the naval academy; and Washington, the outskirts of the capital, and other leading cities. At Marion, Md., Sunday night, a Methodist pastor preached a sermon lauding the aims of the Klan. The movement is growing stronger in this section as the Klan has reacted in this section all the more. The increase in the number of Klans indicates the awakening realization on the part of the loyal Americans that the Klan fits a need that is growing greater year by year as the menace of Catholicism in politics increases.

### GROWTH STIMULATED BY THE OPPOSITION

**Prejudice Smashed at Sandusky and Klan Adds Many Members—Enemy Efforts React**

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 28.—The local organization of the Ku Klux Klan in this city is now coming into its own with a bang. Membership is increasing at a most gratifying rate and with the exposure of the many fakes in the propaganda of the opposition, the local organization has increased its membership almost 200 per cent in the past three months. Some of the most influential men in Sandusky have joined the ranks of the Klan, large crowds have turned out to hear addresses on the Klan that have been held here and have melted away with a knowledge of what the Klan really is. The opposition is fast melting away and rapid growth of the organization here and its desperate in its attempts to belittle the Klan. Every resistance possible has been brought to bear, but all without avail. The Klan is marching right along and swelling its ranks with 100 per cent Americans. Many of the efforts by those who are opposed to the Klan have reacted in the end and have aided in Klan growth here.

### SUMMITVILLE KLAN HOLDS A PARADE

SUMMITVILLE, Ind., May 28.—The Ku Klux Klan paraded here last night before a big crowd of enthusiastic spectators. There were approximately 500 Klansmen in line. The parade was led by a band and in the procession was a drum corps and a number of flag bearers. The people lining the streets through which the parade passed were enthusiastic in their reception.

### ELECTRICAL CROSS IS PARADE FEATURE

**Throngs Jam Columbus Streets—Speaker Holds Big Crowd Despite Slow Drizzle**

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 28.—Headed by five mounted Klansmen in full regalia, and with visors up, the Ku Klux Klan of this city paraded the principal streets of Columbus to the beat of a thrilling parade by the Klansmen. The police, aided by robed Klansmen along the line of march, handled the traffic in a most admirable manner. The sight presented quite a different angle as in some places, where the police, instead of escorting a parade by Klansmen, try to arrest them.

As early as five o'clock autotails began to park along the line of march in the business district was filled with parked autotails and late arrivals were forced to ride to the residential district of the city to find space for parking. The feature of the parade was an automobile bearing a big red electrical cross which presented a most beautiful sight.

The Women's Organization was given a place in the procession and about two hundred members were in line. They were greeted with applause as they marched.

**Speaker Delivers Address**  
Following the concert at the park, a speaker delivered an address on Americanism. Despite a continuous drizzle, the big crowd, which numbered about 5,000, remained until the last words of the speaker floated over the night air. The speaker was interrupted at frequent intervals by loud applause and cheering. He pointed out to his auditors how the foreign influence was menacing America. He told of the things that America, which could neither read nor write, and knew nothing of American principles or ideals were permitted to do and how that vote was used by the influences that are trying to take control of this country from the real Americans.

"The chief reason that the Ku Klux Klan makes the foreign influences mad," he said, "is because it is evidence that the real Americans have at last awakened. They wanted us to sleep on."

### BIG CROWD ENDORSES SPEAKER WITH VOTE

**Covington, Ind., Scene of Big Parade and Ceremonial—Large Class Initiated**

(By Kitter) COVINGTON, Ind., May 28.—A parade through the heart of the city, a public speaking on the courthouse lawn, and a public initiation at the fair grounds, all last Tuesday night, marked the first open demonstration of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan since they organized here. Throughout Tuesday afternoon, cars filled with men poured into this town from the majority of them coming from Fountain, Warren and Vermilion (Illinois) counties. At seven o'clock a group of white-robed figures was thrown about the fair grounds, and only certified Klansmen permitted to enter. The men robed and addressed by the Klansmen immediately after, seventy robed Klansmen marched to the downtown district behind the fiery cross, and after circling the courthouse, came to a stop on the east side of the square. A large lighted platform had been erected previously, and thirteen of the men formed a semicircle on it, the remainder of the Klansmen surrounding the stand.

Just as the city clock was striking nine, the speaker arose on the stand, and for thirty minutes held spellbound the thousands of people who filled the lawn, streets and nearby buildings. The large crowd was very orderly, and applauded the speaker frequently. At the conclusion of the speaker's remarks, the crowd shouted for additional information, and the speaker continued for ten minutes longer. Following his talk a vote of approval was taken by the crowd, endorsing all the speaker had said.

The speaker was an ex-service man, having spent eighteen months in the army, and another two years in the navy. He had no other occupation but that of a farmer. The speaker declared that he had no desire to make for the Ku Klux Klan, but he felt it would be to defend its ideals, and no such defense would ever be necessary. Following the speaking, the crowd followed the marching Klansmen to the fair grounds and found seats in the grandstand. About seventy-five candidates formed in a huge circle facing the grandstand, and the initiators, dressed in robes, stood in the center of the circle. The demonstration was attended by visiting Klansmen from Vevorburg, Attica, Ross, West Liberty, Waynesville, Crawfordville, Hillsboro, Kingman and Danville, Ill. The majority of them were not in robes.

**KLANSMEN ROBE IN MAIN**  
SHELBYVILLE, W. Va., May 28.—Undriven by a downpour of rain, 200 Klansmen, living up to their announcement, staged a parade through the streets of this city. Their demonstration won them much praise.

### Yes, Indeed! There Is Quite a Difference

MIAMI, Fla., May 29.—At a big ceremony held on Star Island by the Ku Klux Klan, recently, it was a sight to see the motorcycle police ride at the head of a thrilling parade by the Klansmen. The police, aided by robed Klansmen along the line of march, handled the traffic in a most admirable manner. The sight presented quite a different angle as in some places, where the police, instead of escorting a parade by Klansmen, try to arrest them.

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### Quaint Ohio Town Is Given a Sudden Thrill

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 28.—This quaint town, in which is located the old Indian church which houses a register in which are inscribed the names of travelers from all over the world, was given a thrill last week when a huge fiery cross suddenly flamed forth at the western corporate limits. Many hundreds of persons viewed the burning cross which was lighted just after the close of the first canvas show that had been here for more than fifteen years.

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