

"THERE IS NO FAILURE EXCEPT FAILURE TO SERVE THE PURPOSE"

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1923

Walton Reigns Over the Streets Leading to the Ku Klux Klan

UN-AMERICAN LEAGUERS ARE AMAZED

NOT AT MAD ACTS OF CAPTAIN "ROBINSON" GLEN, HOWEVER, IS IT SURPRISED

Off to "Make an Offer" Alleged Chief of Police Fails to Act in Slugging Case

(By Wingfoot)

The un-American Unity League is today recovering from its shock of having been amazed at the fact that it was reported that the league was being taken to an educational movie showing the history of the brick from the time the straw is planted that goes into the brick until the finished product goes into the plate glass window of a Protestant merchant.

The leaguers were not amazed at the fact that a business man, this city was subpoenaed by Mike Glenn and sent after two policemen and threatened with being taken to a police station in a patrol wagon, despite the fact that there was no charge against him; they were not amazed because the alleged chief of Police Rikhoof has taken no action in the case wherein a city detective slugged a citizen attending the state fair, even though he had the evidence before him, nor because Paty McMahon, yesterday night, is now a traffic cop in brazen contempt of police regulations.

Kenn Statement Was "Hokum"

The leaguers are amazed because Limber Lunged Lew said members of the league would be fired from the police force if they engaged in making trouble. Despite the fact that the leaguers knew the statement was just so much "hokum," they were so amazed that they wrote a letter to Limber Lunged Lew about it—and then got it in the news papers.

The amazement suffered by the leaguers last week was second only to the astonishment, amazement, bewilderment, and confusion which paralyzed the leaguers upon learning that Dr. Amelia Keller was neither Catholic, Jew, Negro, nor that time the leaguers were so shocked that when they awoke Dr. Keller had dumped her beautiful belongings, the gasoline filling station at Maple road and Fall Creek boulevard, and the police department, where worthy Jack Walton's pool.

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JUST WHEN DID HE PARDON THIS GANG?

Those Who Know Them Please Send in Their Records So We Can Start a New File

Thomas H. Gibson, 210 East Thirty-third street, Sunday sent a telegram signed by himself and a number of this city to Governor J. C. Walton, of Oklahoma, commending him for his efforts against the Ku Klux Klan. The telegram said: "We, the undersigned Hoosiers, are proud that you were born in Indiana. Like you we are for the republic and against the Invisible Empire."

Those who signed it besides Mr. Gibson were: W. W. Kennedy, J. Mooney, W. J. Slattery, Daniel D. Brown, M. A. Mith, T. J. O'Hara, Denis Egan, John W. Trent, Frank Kessling, J. P. O'Mahony, Peter J. McNamara, A. J. Elmer, Harry F. Green and G. M. Dasher.

The information that Governor Walton had ordered "his followers" to shoot to kill, seems to have immediately galvanized the un-American Unity League also, and it sent the following wire to Jack: "75,000 members in Marion county behind you."

From the number shown it must be that the league got the names of members mixed with the number of bricks on hand. The league may be "behind" Walton, but the citizens of Oklahoma have "caught up" with him.

THERE WILL BE NO PARADE FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

America's Most Important Teachers Will Slip Into Town "Unsung and Unsung"

Too Late for Courtesy Week They Will Be Welcomed by Merchants—To View Suicide Monuments

(By Eyewitness)

All teachers of the state of Indiana will be represented at the annual convention of the Indiana State Teachers' Association to be held in Indianapolis, October 18, 19 and 20. They will hear lectures from men of repute and of standing in the educational world and will undoubtedly discuss some of their own personal and private problems as teachers of the children of Hoosierdom. They will also have a pleasant and enjoyable time.

If the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the State Chamber of Commerce, Indiana Manufacturers Association, Margot Asquith, Cooe, or some other foreign propagandist with a "message" was coming to Indianapolis, undoubtedly "committees" would be appointed and funds now be raised to extend the courtesy of the city to them, but a careful investigation up and down Washington, Pennsylvania and Illinois reveals facts to reveal any marked enthusiasm or any plans for a parade or other demonstration for the school teachers of Indiana. They will probably meet on October 18, 19 and 20, "unsung, unheralded and unsung."

A Busy City

We do not think that Indianapolis will have much to congratulate itself upon in the welcome extended to our Hoosier school teachers. Indianapolis is a busy city. A great burst of energy with the rotten police department, a rotten city administration and yet the teachers will undoubtedly be amazed at the hotels, the city buildings, vast department stores and even at the Cadde Tabernacle itself, serenely located opposite the city hall. Possibly they will appreciate the beautiful safety zones, with their "suicide monuments" and undoubtedly they will be shown our beautiful boulevards, the gasoline filling station at Maple road and Fall Creek boulevard, and the police department, where worthy Jack Walton's pool.

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KLAN TURNS OUT IN FULL AT FLORA, IND.

Bands and Quartettes Feature in Big Meet—Spectacular Parade at Night

FLORA, Ind., Sept. 25.—Last Saturday was a gala day here as the whole town was turned over to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and ceremonies were held during the afternoon and evening.

All business houses were decorated in honor of the big event and early in the morning automobiles began pouring into town carrying Klansmen and their families who came to enjoy the day.

The program started at 2 p. m. with a lecture by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Walton, of Indiana, on the subject of "The Future of the Race." The lecture was a very good one and was well received.

The feature of the evening was a big parade that made its way through the business district while the crowds that stood tight and ten deep along curb and sidewalk cheered and applauded continually.

It was a big day for Flora and practically the entire town stands strong for the Klan and all things American.

Government by the People Being Tested as American Stock Faces Destruction

(By Eyewitness)

Recently a great writer in discussing the three greatest books ever written laid down certain rules and fundamentals, among them being that every man should read at least fifty books per year.

His idea of a busy man who has no time to read even one-half this exaggerated figure, is ridiculous and absurd.

The fact remains that the American public do read and are interested in things pertaining to the vital and constitutional welfare of the nation.

It isn't necessary for the average American to read fifty books or twenty-five books, but he does as a patriotic duty and as an act of true citizenship owe it to America to intelligently search out the truth concerning vital and important issues having to do with the welfare and future of the United States.

There are crises in the lives of nations as well as in the lives of individuals and America is now passing through one of these great danger periods.

Test Is Now Evident

Government by the people is being tested as never before in the history of the world. In the community, and it is being clearly demonstrated that representative government protects the rights and liberties of its people only in proportion to their own understanding of its principles.

When we realize how far we have departed from the political traditions, we can see the virtues of the founders of our republic, and how little of their altruistic vision remains we appreciate the danger in which we are involved.

This is no time for pessimism, but it must be conceded that we have reached a point at which we must either face about on the immigration problem and assimilate the mass of alien population we have or be led into irretrievable ruin. The reins of government today in a measure remain in the hands of the American people by the possibility of their being wrested from their control is emphasized by occurrences and events throughout this great United States.

Only Unity Can Succeed

Solidarity of Americanism can be obtained only by the language, unity of purpose, unity of ideals, unity of hopes and unity of speech; and this is the only way to a great public school system, wherein we can give more thought to the perpetuation of the public schools than we do to civic beauty spots, and political pork barrels.

Evidence beyond doubt and emphasis that the great majority of the Grand Dragon of Indiana on immigration in last week's issue of The Fiery Cross.

Probably no subject at this time is of greater importance and is drawing greater interest than that of immigration, and it is thought that no more important measure will be considered by the next Congress than the readjustment and re-enactment of immigration legislation.

Finally, the solidified American public, true to American ideals, should be intelligently informed and shown able to express in intelligent manner their desires and in fact their requirements of their representatives in an established fact.

Index Becomes Most Serious

Among other things in his recent address before a body of coal miners in Southern Indiana, the Grand Dragon said to civic beauty spots, and political pork barrels.

"With the turning of the century we have had to do with a new immigration, greater in numbers, and the races of southern and eastern Europe.

"The immigration problem of today is a problem of this 'new immigration.' And no question is more fundamental.

Just before the outbreak of the war, Italy alone was furnishing more immigrants than came from all the other countries of Europe, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

With this momentous change in source came a great increase in the total number of immigrants. In the year 1910 more than 1,000,000 were coming. In 1920 the million mark was passed, and for the entire ten years before that we broke down the average was over 1,000,000 a year.

"Our immigration was more than doubling. It had suddenly become an influx and an influx of Latin and Slav. In the years from 1901 to 1910 no less than 8,000,000 immigrants came to us from the new racial sources. In 1914 alone there were 900,000 and more.

War Proves Unfitness

"During the war the rejection of drafted men proved the relative unfitness of the foreign-born for military service as compared with the native and older immigrant stock. A comparison was made between two wards of eastern cities containing a large proportion of foreign-born and primarily American communities in Indiana and other central states. In the foreign-born communities 17 per cent of the men were rejected as unfit for military service, only 15 per cent in the American communities. The results can have but one meaning."

In quoting statistics from an official document the Grand Dragon says:

"In reference to feeble-mindedness, insanity, crime, epilepsy, tuberculosis and deformity, the older immigrant stock are vastly sounder than the recent."

TIDE TURNS AGAINST MAD EXECUTIVE

GOVERNOR CREATES SEETHING MASS OF CONFUSION IN OKLAHOMA

Criminal Element Prospers Under Orders to Arm—Would Shoot Down Legislators

(By Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 25.—On the eve of the meeting of the state legislature, which has been called together to impeach Governor Jack Walton, the tense situation here was increased as Walton's order to shoot to kill has spread over Oklahoma and the "reign of terror" created by the governor's mad actions continues without abatement.

Despite the fact that Oklahoma has been the scene of many tense situations in the past, none has ever approached the condition which exists today as the governor of the state commands all citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 to hold themselves in readiness for open warfare.

If it were not for the fact that one is amidst the turmoil now being created by Walton in his mad desire to create the spectacular and grotesque the lives of the citizens of the state by the indiscriminate arming of the criminal classes of the state, it would be hard to conceive of an American executive going to the lengths to which the "mad governor" of Oklahoma has gone.

Criminal Element Prospers

From a state of peace and quietude in this city there has sprung an armed camp. Machine guns command the streets, Mayor O. A. Carroll has been ordered to arm all citizens and six-shooters bulge under the clothes of men who have been armed by the authorities of Walton. Huge trucks roar through the streets and youths, not much more than children, are armed on every side.

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BIG KLAN MEET HELD AT PITTSBORO, IND.

Large Crowd Sees Spectacular Parade and Hears Stirring Patriotic Address

PITTSBORO, Ind., Sept. 24.—The meeting and ceremonies of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan here last Saturday night was a tremendous success in every sense of the word and favorable comment on the part of the crowd was heard on every side.

The program was opened by an address given by a well-known "F" speaker who held his audience in strict attention during the entire time. He was interrupted many times by vigorous applause and at the conclusion of his speech was given cheer after cheer.

Following the speaking a huge parade was given which was one of the best ever seen in Indiana, according to many who were there, and as the parade made its way along the line of march, enthusiasm rose to a high pitch.

Stirring music from two bands, long lines of Klansmen in full regalia, and a large number of floats together with flaming torches and unique placards all went to make the parade an event to be long remembered and appreciation of the efforts of those on the parade committee was shown by the applause of those who witnessed the spectacle.

Float Draws Attention

One beautiful float which drew special attention was the "F" float, on which a number of children presented a tableau of that historic time. Other floats of various kinds were also present, and the parade as a whole was one of the most successful of the kind ever seen in this section of the state.

The true spirit of Americanism of the present generation was also shown in the fact that residents here threw open their yards to visiting Klansmen might use them for parking spaces.

It was a great day for Americans in this community and will be long remembered.

American Stock Imperiled

"My friends, the significance of authoritative statements like these can be explained by the fact that the physical, mental and moral well-being of the American nation."

"Attention is directed to the fact that 75 per cent of all births to foreign-born women were to Italian, Russian and Austro-Hungarian women, and that these races accounted for nearly 57 per cent of the births occurring in the state outside of New York City, although they number less than 7 per cent of the total population."

STREETS LEADING TO KU KLUX KLAN REVEAL MEET BECKED

Louisville Police Chief Arms Officers with Riot Sticks and Tear Bombs and Balks Protestants who Would Attend Religious Services in Tabernacle.

Un-American Action Continues and Speaker Who Would Deliver Address on Same Street Is Placed Under Arrest—Chairman of Board of Safety "Gets Information of Riot"

(By Staff Correspondent)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 23.—Seldom in these United States have public officials dared put into practice the autocratic methods used here on last Friday night when a cordon of police were thrown about a city block and citizens of this city refused the use of a city street and the privilege of attending a Protestant revival meeting in the Cadde Tabernacle in Third street. The action of the police followed orders issued by the board of safety and because a meeting had been advertised in a local adjoining the tabernacle and at which a speaker, E. H. Lougher, was to deliver a speech on the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

CROWD SEES KLAN PARADE AT ARGOS

Largest Crowd at Fall Festival Cheers Marchers in Long Procession

ARGOS, Ind., Sept. 21.—Before the largest crowd ever assembled in Argos, a blazing cross of burning pine was carried through a main street tonight when a large number of Klansmen held the attention of the thousands who were here on the last night of the Argos Fall Festival and Homecoming.

The silent marchers, robed in white, were mostly members of the Klan in Marshall county, although representatives were included from Knox, South Bend, Kewanna, and other nearby towns.

Heading the procession was a flaming cross mounted on an automobile which was followed by the Argos band. Other crosses, lighted by electricity, were scattered throughout the line. A picturesque and novel feature of the parade was the use of two Shand pointers, completely enveloped in robes, riding by two small boys wearing an exact replica of the mask and robe of the Klansman on parade.

News that the parade was to be held on Friday night drew a large crowd, and the extraordinary crowd which assembled at Argos Friday night is explained by the interest manifested in the Klan in this county. For twenty minutes, the time it took the parade to pass, the immense crowd was perfectly still and aside from saluting the colors and cheering of the floats, no movement was noticeable.

ANTI-KLAN RULING REVERSED BY CITY

HALLOWELL, Me., Sept. 24.—Confronted with a petition signed by more than 400 citizens asking that the use of the city hall be permitted for the use of Ku Klux Klan meetings, the board of aldermen of Hallowell, Me., has reversed a former decision and granted the request.

The petition was presented by Frank H. Hallowell, who said he was a paid attorney for a group of men who were not Klansmen, but were seeking only fairness to all people.

MAYBE IT'S EASY MONEY

In a letter to Judge James M. Leathers, of superior court, Mayor Lew Shank Monday complained about Robert Harding, a battler of the fact that Judge Leathers had made a wager with another man that Shank would not be mayor by November. He said that such action from an employee of the court is surprising in view of the fact that Judge Leathers had received support from the Shank organization in the campaign in which he was elected.

Mr. Hallowell said that the board, through police channels, had obtained information that should the meeting be held there would be a riot. The board as guardian of the public peace was acting within its rights.

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WORLD'S SERIES TO START ON OCT. 10

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The first game of the 1923 World Series between the New York Yankees and the winners of the National League pennant will be played in New York Wednesday, October 10.

Details of the conduct of the series were announced here this afternoon by Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, after a conference with officials of the National and American leagues.

The series will open at the new Yankee stadium, and if the Giants should win the National League pennant the second game will be played at the Polo grounds.

The Yankees will be regarded as the home team in games No. 1, 3 and 5; the Giants will be home team in games 2, 4 and 6.

If the Cincinnati Reds should win the National League pennant, the first two games will be played in New York and the next two games will be played in Cincinnati.

Box seats will cost \$5, reserved seats \$2, unreserved seats of the upper and lower stands \$3 and bleachers \$1.

500 WOMEN ATTEND PATRIOTIC MEETING

Five hundred women attended a patriotic meeting at the Brightwood Congregational Church Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Schultz, Mrs. H. Bates and the Rev. Charles H. Gussens spoke. An illuminated fiery cross was in front of the pulpit.

Mrs. Schultz spoke on immigration prohibition and missionaries. Mrs. Bates urged women to stand for pure Americanism. An orchestra of women was directed by the Rev. Mr. Gussens, who was chairman of the meeting.

FAIR CROWD SEES BURNING OF CROSS

OWATONNA, Minn., Sept. 24.—On Friday night, a large fiery cross added to the Waseca county fair attraction. The appearance of the beautiful Klan symbol was unannounced and unexpected. The men who put on the special feature had no connection with the fair but evidently outsiders slipped into the grounds unnoticed and quietly arranged the details without being seen. No one seems to be able to gain the identity of the "perpetrators of the terrible outrage." Some few seem to think that the men who contributed so splendidly to the fair program "should be hung from a willow tree by their ears."

There will be nothing said or done that will in the least disturb the peace of mind of any person that attends this wonderful gathering, no matter what his religion, color, race or birthplace may be. All are invited and urged to be at Brookston for the entire day and night.

DETECTIVES WATCH TRAINS FOR STOKES

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Examination of witnesses in the charge of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes her husband conspired to show she at one time resided at a notorious Chicago resort halted today while Assistant State's Attorney Wharton waited the arrival of W. E. Stokes, New York millionaire hotel owner, and his New York lawyer, Dan Nugent. Stokes and Nugent were reported due yesterday, but they failed to appear. Wharton had detectives watch every station all day and night, but if the men arrived, they evaded detection.

A picture "connoting a state of moral depravity," as Wharton described it, was introduced in the case. Two witnesses told Wharton they were approached by two men, described it as introduced in the case. Two witnesses told Wharton they were approached by two men, described it as introduced in the case. Two witnesses told Wharton they were approached by two men, described it as introduced in the case.

PREPARING FOR BIG MEET AT BROOKSTON

Neither Time Nor Money Will Be Spared to Make Gathering a Huge Success

(Special to The Fiery Cross) — BROOKSTON, Ind., Sept. 25.—Every detail to provide the comfort and entertainment for the thousands of visitors that will journey to Brookston on Thursday, Sept. 27, for the great Klan meeting has been looked after by the committees in charge. Many rest stations have been arranged for in order that the women, especially those that bring children, may have a place to provide for themselves and the little folks.

There will be nothing said or done that will in the least disturb the peace of mind of any person that attends this wonderful gathering, no matter what his religion, color, race or birthplace may be. All are invited and urged to be at Brookston for the entire day and night.

Best of Entertainment — Neither money nor time has been spared to insure a day and night full of surprises for everyone. With such a vast number as the Bridge City Quartette of Logansport, the wonderful forty-five-piece drum corps of Kokomo, four national speakers, Klan bands and other attractions too numerous to mention, each individual will be something to his liking and rejoice that he or she attended the monster meeting. All Klansmen are asked to bring their regalia and join in the big parade at night.

Great Exposition Open to All — The third annual agricultural and industrial exposition, which opened in Brookston Wednesday morning, Sept. 25, and closes late Saturday night, Sept. 29, is open to all visitors at the Klan gathering. There is no gate charge and besides there is a long list of free attractions, including displays and exhibits open to the public. Visitors to the Klan meeting will find this a wonderful fair and are urged while they are in Brookston to visit each department and likewise visitors to the exposition are urged to attend the Klan festivities.

Gala Day for All — Brookston extends a hearty welcome to everyone. Every effort will be made to make you glad of your visit to the thriving little city in White county. Come and meet your old friends and make many new ones. The White county Klan will watch for you, so come and report at headquarters. Bring your friends and let no person remain away for fear of being offended.

PLUTOCRACY AND THE CHURCHES

Capital owns the churches, too, complains some of the disgruntled. It's all nonsense, says Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, an "outspoken" advocate of labor, who needs no further introduction. The church membership in the United States, he writes in the *Locomotive Engineers Journal* (Cleveland), numbers about 47,000,000, and you can hardly get a more comprehensive membership than that. Instead, then, of being dominated by a small group of the wealthy, Dr. Fosdick says of them: "The churches of America are pretty much what those forty-seven million are—as wise and as foolish, as broad and as narrow, as progressive and as reactionary. Moreover, these churches are for the most part democratically governed, some by the direct democracy, like the Baptists and Congregationalists, where every individual congregation is a sovereign self-determining body; representative democracy as, for example, the Presbyterians. The churches of America are what the people make them. A majority vote is conclusive in one way or another in nearly all of them. And while men with money doubtless have a disproportionate influence in the democratic church just as they do in democratic state, this situation is no peculiarity of the churches, separating them from any other social group whatever, nor does it mean that in the long run money can win out against folks."

Klansmen Attend Church Next Sunday

TWO THOUSAND AT KLAN INITIATION

Four Hundred Candidates Take Oath of Americanism as Fiery Crosses Burn

AUSTIN, Minn., Sept. 24.—Nearly 2,000 persons assembled in a hall half a mile south of here recently to witness an initiation ceremony of the Ku Klux Klan. Four hundred candidates were initiated. One thousand Klansmen in full regalia, with visors up, took part in the ceremony, headed by all state officials of the Klan, including the King Kleagle of St. Paul.

The Klan gathering was held on one side of Turtle creek, near here and spectators were kept on the other side of the small stream. The sides of the upper and lower of the ceremonies were in plain view and hearing of the vast gathering.

Three Large Crosses Burned — Three large crosses, each 25 feet high, were burned and there was a program of fireworks.

A well-known speaker of St. Paul of the Klan, gave a talk preceding the ceremony, on the organization and its purposes and plans.

After the ceremony a collection was taken up from the spectators for relief of Japanese earthquake sufferers.

The visitors included several hundred Klansmen from the Twin Cities who motored here.

Girls' Band Furnishes Music for Meeting

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 22.—The Free State fair grounds grandstand was filled to capacity recently when the Muskogee Ku Klux Klan staged a naturalization ceremony, which was one of the most spectacular witnessed in this part of the country. Klansmen came to the grounds with their regalia and their great banners, after being admitted into one of the buildings.

One Country, One Flag, One Language

Many allies contend that our campaign in favor of one language, one country, one flag, is an attack against their government or against poorly naturalized citizens. It might be. Yet our duty is not to alienate their governments, but to this country of ours.

Those who read daily criticism against our worthy institutions published in our foreign press, realize the danger which is facing us and duty of every citizen to wipe it out or to destroy it in time. And the best way to wipe it out is to make compulsory the declaration of political or social content in the official language of this country.

We have a people made out of fragments of two or three scores of old races. What we need is to make not only their dress, but their mind uniform. The melting pot does not mean that a man becomes a good citizen of this country by securing a piece of paper duly signed by the clerk of a court, or by a judge, and sealed with the great seal of the tribunal by whose order he is admitted to the duties and privileges of citizenship.

A citizen of America should be a citizen and not a latent alien, and to perform faithfully his duties. This he can never do unless he knows our language, our history, our customs, our immortal aims, and understands the altar of American patriotism, not at the altar of hyphen.

The language of his original country would be used in this, unless he knows our language as well. He must learn to read and to think in our language in this manner he will learn to protect himself without resorting to foreign protectors who are bound to exploit and to ruin him.

To make one language possible, the foreign language press should be abolished. This may be accomplished by denying it the help of American institutions and enterprises, and the privilege of second class mail rates.

It being merely a favor, we may withdraw it at will from "The Newcomer" (Chicago).

KLAN TO HAVE BIG DAY AT COLUMBUS SEPT. 29

Gigantic Celebration to Be Held Day After—Ceremonies at Fair Grounds

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 25.—An all-day homecoming celebration of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be held at the county fair grounds Saturday, Sept. 29, according to an announcement made public by members of the Columbus Klan No. 79, under whose auspices the event will be staged.

Thousands of persons from all parts of southern Indiana as well as visitors from Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky are expected to attend the gala day, the program for which will begin in the morning and terminate with a night session.

The meeting will be open to the public, according to written announcement made recently, "with the Klan reserving the right to refuse admission to undesirable persons." Initiations have been sent to Klansmen at Connersville, Nashville, Richmond, Greensburg, Shelbyville, Seymour, North Vernon, Indianapolis, Franklin, Edinburg and Nashville and decisions from these cities are expected to attend.

American Flag in Sky

A varied program of events which includes addresses for both the men's and women's Klan organizations, horse racing, band concerts, a balloon ascension and other features will be held forth at gatherings of this kind, will be carried out. The program at night includes a grand parade on the downtown streets, with floats, bands representing various Klan organizations and Klansmen both mounted and afoot. This will be followed by addresses in front of the amphitheater at the fair grounds and afterward there will be a display of fireworks which will terminate with the illumination in the sky of a large American flag, a pyrotechnic display which will be carried out by the Klansmen. The termination will be presided by the chaplain of the Klan, a local minister.

In regard to the balloon ascension, the committee announced that a special Klan balloonist, who goes from state to state, will give a daring exhibition. The balloon, which is used, bears a cross twenty-five feet in height on each side, the emblem of the Klan.

HEAD OF BANKERS DELIVERS ADDRESS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 25.—The American Bankers' Association today officially opened its forty-ninth annual convention with general session on the million-dollar pier. A vigorous assault on the various schools of so-called "radicals" was made by H. H. Hughes, president of the association, in his opening address, wherein he justified the capitalist system as having "brought to all the people more comfort and greater leisure than has any other system thus far tried."

He recognized at the same time, however, a number of evils of the capitalist system, declaring that there should be no child labor, no seven-day labor week, no unduly long hours of labor and no "treacherous business circles." Further, he said, "any system of society can last only if its adherents promptly search out and remove its evils."

Puelcher said "socialism, communism, anarchism, syndicalism and I. W. W.-ism are seeking to make capital to be able to use and understand the very foundations of our government."

The employment of newspaper advertising in the market way for a bank to increase its business, W. R. House, vice-president of the Securities Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles, declared in his address.

The first meeting of the newly organized Association of Bank Women was held at Haddon Hall this afternoon. Although this organization is independent, an effort will be made during the convention to have it incorporated into the American Bankers' Association as the women's division of the body.

IF YOU FAIL TO GET YOUR PAPER FROM LINCOLN FOR ASK FOR CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT OR WRITE US GIVING THE DATE THAT YOU SUBSCRIBED AND LENGTH OF TIME

DOUBLE CROSS IS USED BY WALTON

Declares Civic Leader Who Was Formerly a Friend of Oklahoma Executive

ENID, Okla., Sept. 22.—"It is with a heavy heart that I make this first public announcement that I have broken with Governor Walton," said Frank Carter, chairman of the corporation commission, in a speech before the Enid Chamber of Commerce recently, "but a man with any sense of fair play can not continue to support a man that has double-crossed his supporters and brought a large increase in taxes upon the people of the state."

"I thought that the barbeque meant simplicity and economy for the people of Oklahoma and endorsed Governor Walton as a man that would save the state of Oklahoma a lot of money. It was not so. He has sent the militia at great expense."

Carter went on to say that he knew of one instance where a friend of his was forced to go to Cleveland, O., on business for the governor, the purpose being to line up the unions to support Walton in the "Council of 12."

"I found out later that the money to pay the expenses of the trip, \$228, came out of a fund appropriated for extraordinary expenses," Carter said.

"I hate to break with Walton because he is able to get after me with his militia and his two-gun men."

At the rate he is going he could arrest every person in the room, put you in jail and deny you the right of laborous corpus and get by with it.

Now Stands Alone — "It is the doing of such things as no man can endure that has caused me to break with the governor. I am sincerely thought when Walton was elected that he would make a fine governor, but the way he has double-crossed his friends and used his power—I am through."

Walton is now practically without supporters among the elective state officials, it is said. Colonel R. A. Sneed, secretary of state, and Carter were counted as his staunchest friends.

Sneed turned against Walton Sunday when he introduced a resolution at a meeting of Confederate Veterans at Oklahoma City attacking Walton's martial law policy.

Also please mail orders for the two papers separately.

Compliance with this request will avoid misunderstanding and enable our bookkeepers to keep your account straight.

ERNEST W. REICHARD, Managing Editor, The Fiery Cross.

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Initiations Take Place at Greenville, Pa.—Many Visitors From Nearby Towns

GREENVILLE, Pa., Sept. 25.—Visitors from Sharon, Mercer, Newcas-tle, Butler, Beaver, and other nearby towns, witnessed the parade and initiation of the Ku Klux Klan here last week. That the coronation was to be held was common knowledge throughout Mercer county, and interest in the event was keen.

The parade started at 8:30 in the evening and was led by Klansmen in a large touring car bearing a cross affixed to the radiator and lighted by red electric bulbs.

The initiation took place in Boulders field, and was an impressive ceremony. Speeches were made by several prominent persons. Following these speeches, which were explanatory of the principles and objects of the Klan, the actual initiation of candidates took place.

It is estimated that about 3,000 people were present and witnessed the ceremony.

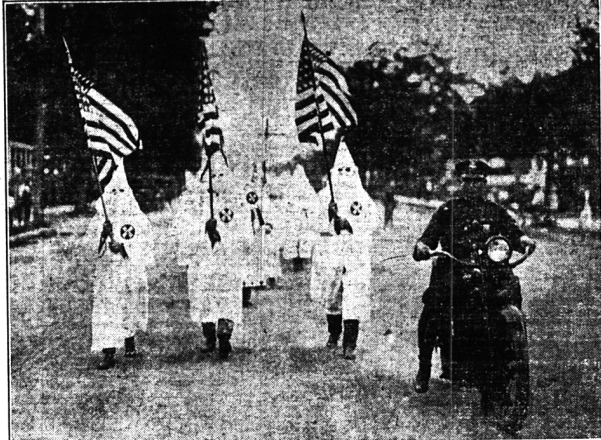
HARDING EDITORIALS TO BE COMPILED BY WRITER
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Under the title "He Was 'Just Folks,'" the late President Warren G. Harding will be commemorated in a compilation now in press of editorials from American newspapers. The compiler, Cash Abner, a Californian, a newspaper man, has selected approximately 100 editorials dealing with Harding's career and ideals.

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Klansmen Parade at Lakewood, N. J.



(International Newswire)
The above photograph was taken in Lakewood, New Jersey, recently when the Ku Klux Klan paraded the principal streets of the city, escorted by city motorcycle police.

HUTCHINSON KLAN HOLDS INITIATION

String of Automobiles Makes Line Two Miles Long When Crowd Disperses

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 24.—Approximately one thousand Klansmen attended a regular meeting of the local Ku Klux Klan on Ray hill, about six miles west of Hutchinson on the Fourth Avenue road, last Monday evening, according to a report received following the ceremony.

The scene of the meeting was a large open pasture to the north of the road, a short distance east of where President Harding harvested wheat on his visit to Kansas. Grouped around a huge flaming cross about twenty-five feet high, arranged in a large circle about 500 yards in diameter, were more than 400 automobiles. Fifty candidates were initiated into the Klan in the brilliant light of the burning cross.

Ceremonies opened by Prayer. Ceremonies were opened by prayer and singing of "America." Initiation of new members followed. After a business session an address was delivered by a local speaker. When the crowd dispersed about 10 p. m., the long line of automobiles was filed into the road made a parade of more than two miles long.

BIG TIME IS BEING PLANNED IN TEXAS

San Antonio Knights Erecting Mammoth Grandstand to Hold Thousands

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 25.—Plans are under way for the greatest open-air initiation ever staged in this section of the state by the Ku Klux Klan.

San Antonio Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are planning to entertain all Southwest Texas within the next twenty or thirty days.

A grandstand is being erected to accommodate thousands of people expected to attend the ceremony. One of the largest classes ever inducted into the folds of the Invisible Empire will assume the vow of allegiance to the American flag and the fiery cross.

All South Texas will flock to San Antonio and participate in the demonstration.

A small admission fee will be charged spectators to be devoted to the upkeep of the Protestant orphan home, an institution fostered by the Klan and other Protestant organizations of San Antonio.

THREE K'S IN TITLE MAKE MAYOR SEE RED

Anti-Klan Executive Peeved Because Restaurant Sign Does Not Suit Him

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Sept. 25.—What is considered here by many as "baby play" on the part of Mayor R. W. Anderson was because his sign "Kopper Kettle Koffee Shoppe" contained three K's.

The mayor is known as radically anti-Klan and is said to pick up with insignificant things like the above, or anything else to arouse antagonism against the American order.

The title of Mr. Anderson's restaurant does not signify the Klan in any way and is merely used as a unique phrasing of words. He is not identified as a Klansman, but the incident has given him an insight as to just what measures the opposition will take to make trouble.

PRESS SERVICE PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Methodist Press to Be Given Authentic News From Capital City

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Authorized last April by its book committee, the plan of the Methodist Episcopal church to establish a press service at the national capital is nearing completion. It is now expected that the service will begin to function the first of October under the direction of Dr. Henry E. Woolver of New York state.

That great Christian brotherhood publishes more than a dozen periodicals in various parts of the United States. It is hoped that the new national press service will be able to supply to the entire Methodist press authentic news from the capital city on all matters of interest to the Christian public. The Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals has for years rendered invaluable service. It is soon to be housed in the commodious new edifice near completion for that purpose. The press service should greatly enhance the power of such work.

A New Spiritual Euphuism

Religion is not a defunct relic of civilization, says a voice reassuringly from an editorial observatory. The mind of America is striving for higher ideals; there is a prevalent wish to extend the gospel of the Golden Rule. It is refreshing, amid all the rumors about the impending crash of civilization, the relegation of religion to the limbo of forgotten pagan rites, and the "war within the Church," to hear this note of comfort: "There is a marked rising appeal for the evangelization of America. There was never a time when the average man was more ready for a warm and considerate presentation of the Christian faith." The feeling is not for America alone, goes on the Los Angeles Times. There is a hope and wish that organized Christianity exert its beneficial influence in the solution of the large problems of the world. We can not stay out of international affairs, if we would, and we would not if we could. If these questions are approached in the spirit indicated by the Man of Galilee, their settlement might be accomplished with less trial and tragedy. And fewer scars would be left behind."

It is also felt, we are told, that the churches should take part in the presentation of those who would undermine our laws, either by open defiance or subtle nullification. In this task, and in others, the church is not called on to draw the sword, but to exert its influence, to set its example, and to urge its people "with a vigor not to be misunderstood. In support of this optimism it is recalled that—

"It is easy to raise doubts. It is easy to make allegations that degeneracy and in other, the church statements will ever receive attention. There is, however, evidence that the world is growing better in some ways."

"Politically and economically, many nations are still upset and may remain so until the people demand their political rights. But through it all there is a quiet but steady turning to religion."

—The Literary Digest.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES SHOW A SLIGHT DECREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Retail food prices to the average family were slightly less in August than during July, according to figures made public by the department of labor. While many food articles showed an increase during the month from July 15 to August 15, the general average showed a decrease of 1 per cent.

WILLIE IS MAD AT EVERYBODY NOW

Slips a Cog and Sticks Up for Klan Principles—Page Norman Hagood

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The New York American, a Hearst paper, carried the following editorial on Governor Smith's congratulations to Jewish merchants backing schools for their race.

Whether Catholics and Jews force Hearst to refute the editorial is an issue usually availed by Protestants here for their race.

The editorial follows: "New York, who is described as a candidate for the presidency, congratulates the Jewish Educational Association on its plan to take 10,000 children from the streets and give them a 'schooling in the Jewish religion.' That is a noble plan. But Mr. Smith's letter says, 'no state or country can long endure which neglects to inculcate the principles of morality and religion in the minds and hearts of its young people.'

Should Read Constitution
If Mr. Smith really intends to be president it would be a good idea for him to read the Constitution of the United States. He will learn that the state, as such, has nothing to do with 'inculcating religion.' That the constitution forbids. It is left to the parents, churches, Sunday schools and religious schools. The business of the nation is to teach a noble set of all accept, leaving revealed religion, the teaching of miracle, etc., whether Jewish, Christian, Mohammedan, Christian Science or what may be to the various religious specialists and enforcing tolerance for all religions. Many a government has gone down because it mixed religion with government. They are and should remain separate. They will remain separate here.

WANT BIBLE READ IN SCHOOLS AT ST. JOE

Board Takes Requests Under Advice—Will 'Sit Tight' Until More Are Heard From

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 24.—At the last meeting of the school board a delegation of ministers and another of women of the Protestant churches of the city appeared and asked that the Bible be read in the public schools of this city. Their prayer was heard, and "taken under advisement," as the judges say. They were still investigating to see if the people wanted the old book to be read (without comment) in the schools. The chairman of the board remarked that a large number of people had requested "that they have a hearing," and until ALA had heard the board would "sit tight." They are probably still waiting to "hear from the folks at home," as to whether it is a wise policy to do what the people of the city—about three to one, ask and request.

ATLANTA, ILL., HAS BIG DEMONSTRATION

ATLANTA, Ill., Sept. 21.—A crowd of 5,000 people attended a Ku Klux Klan demonstration here September 15, with members present from Clinton, Peoria, Bloomington, Lincoln, Delavan, Pekin, Norman and St. Louis.

Music was furnished by the Atlanta orchestra, and the Klansmen and visitors sang "America" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," directed from Mt. Vernon, Ill., a minister from Mt. Vernon, Ill., directed the singing.

Copies of "The Patriot" and "The Fellowship Forum" were sold on the grounds by Klansmen.

SAS CITY 'STAR' NEW COMIC PAGE

Bad Editor Hands Klan Shot—Ku Klux Will Go Out of Business

III, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Colonel H. B. Smith, editor of the Kansas City Star, a great newspaper out of it in because he demanded that its be kept strictly accurate editorially fair to everyone, and Colonel would have turned a grave on August 25, last, been able to read the following "fair" quotation which he founded:

"South the Klansmen never 100 per cent Americanism slow par. The minute they p a point or two they ride along with minister's wife and 'dogging.'"

Kansas City Star at present is from fatty degeneration antiseptic office. It is said (the fact that its editorials on a cash register.—Tribune.

U.S. MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 28
INGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Tat has called a meeting on September 28 prior federal judges in a district court conditions out the country.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Jefferson City Klan, Realm of Missouri, is thriving and growing despite the fact that 50 per cent of the population of their home town is of a religious belief that goes out of the way to oppose them.

Until recently there were no Boy Scouts in Jefferson City, but the Rotary Club started a campaign to install a Boy Scout organization there. The Jefferson City Klan donated a thousand dollars to this movement. There is no Y. M. C. A. in Jefferson City and the Klan is urging the establishment of this institution there.

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SHIPPING POLICY IS THROWN INTO TANGLE

Attorney-General's Decision Brings Task of Revamping of Government Plans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Attorney-General Daugherty advised President Coolidge Thursday that the Lasker-Parley plan for solving the merchant marine problem is not legal, thus once more throwing into the laps of government officials the task of formulating a shipping policy.

Under the shipping act, the attorney-general held, the government's vessels may be disposed of only for cash or credits, and their transfer, as proposed by the Lasker-Parley plan, to corporations organized un-

der any state laws would be unlawful.

Limits Disposition

The intention of Congress, he declared, limits disposition of the fleet to actual sales and not transfers of title. Receipt of cash, or credit extending not over fifteen years, is an express limitation of law, the opinion added.

Many complications in the Lasker-Parley plan were cited by Mr. Daugherty. Among these were loss of legal title to the proposed corporations, inasmuch as the federal government is responsible for the loss of the government's immunity from suits and possible imposition of state taxes and state regulation upon government property.

"These considerations," said the attorney-general, "impel me to the opinion that it was not the intention of Congress to authorize the executive branch to organize corporations to take title to the government's ships and in the place of responsible control by the

WOULD STOP ALIENS COMING TO AMERICA

Immigrants Arrive in Fearful Condition, Both Mentally and Physically

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Broadening of the scope of medical examination which aliens must undergo in entering the United States was recommended by Assistant Secretary Wadsworth of the treasury, in a report to Secretary Mellon.

The assistant secretary, who has charge of the public health service, characterized the medical examination of the so-called intensive examination to every incoming immigrant rather than to those who patently require such a physical survey.

Mr. Wadsworth made an inspection of Ellis island last week. He characterized the medical examination as of vital importance to the country, and criticized facilities at the island station as being inadequate.

To the end that the work may be done thoroughly he recommended that Mr. Mellon join with Secretary Davis of the department of labor in asking an appropriation for the construction of additional housing space to accommodate an expanded measure of health precaution.

He also suggested that steamship companies be penalized for transporting to this country persons clearly barred by statutes.

"There seems little excuse," Mr. Wadsworth said, "for the transporting to this country of individuals suffering from such loathsome diseases which according to the immigration laws makes their admittance impossible."

As a step in preparation for the future influx of aliens, which he said showed no signs of abating, the assistant secretary proposed improvement of the hospital at Ellis island.

Shipping board substitute a management by directors of private corporations amenable to the laws of another country.

Definite Program

The opinion emphasized that Congress had laid down a definite national merchant marine policy, and that ships shall be sold—and that provisions giving the shipping board authority to make rules and regulations in carrying out this policy did not confer additional powers.

It was quite evidently the intention of Congress to authorize a sale for cash or on credits not to exceed fifteen years from the making of the contract of sale," he added. "An exchange whereby the government receives shares of stock in return for its ships is not a sale and quite obviously does not meet the condition."

Corporations, Mr. Daugherty added, are legal entities, and their stockholders are without legal title to their property, often without means of controlling corporate policies.

"It must be admitted," the opinion continued, "that under the present proposal (the Lasker-Parley plan) the government will in a real and substantial sense part with title to its vessels."

COOLIDGE IN FAVOR OF RAIL CONSOLIDATION

President Is Quoted as Expressing Self Strongly in Favor of Adjustment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Coolidge favors consolidation of the railroads of the country into a limited number of great regional systems.

The White House views became known Thursday, following an extended conference between the president and Nathan Amster, of Boston, president of the National Railway League, an old friend with whom executive discussed the railroad problem at length and with frankness.

It is believed President Coolidge will express his belief in railroad consolidation in addressing Congress, and that the subject of railroads will have an important place in his first message.

The president believes in merger first, because to his mind they will make possible material reductions in commodity rates, which he holds to be imperative; secondly, because he thinks they will assure security holders a fair return; and finally, because he thinks they promise great improvement of transportation service.

Favors Rail Adjustment

The president is quoted as having expressed himself strongly in favor of readjustment of the entire railroad rate structure. He does not intend that the subject of railroads of the roads shall be impaired, but believes a heavier share of the burden can be placed on higher priced commodities, like farm commodities.

Lightened this much. This plan has the support of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who advocates it as one means of relieving the agricultural distress.

The president is not committed at all to detailed plans of consolidation. Whether it should be compulsory, or whether it should be voluntary he will decide in the future. He did not indicate whether he believes Congress should amend the Esch-Cummings act to make consolidation compulsory. For the time being, mergers may be made, the interstate commerce commission agreeing, but carriers are not compelled to go into them.

Entertains Emphatic Views

With regard to the New England situation, as difficult and complex as any part of the railroad problem, President Coolidge entertains emphatic views against one suggested course of merging all the roads into one system and operating them as a New England unit. He believes competition should be maintained.

A most important phase of the transportation problem, in the presi-

WOMEN'S MEETING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 24.—An enthusiastic crowd gathered at the Superior courthouse last Saturday evening where a well-known speaker delivered an address on Americanism that was received with great interest.

The meeting was held by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan and men and women from all parts of LaPorte county were present. Following the speech the crowd was invited to Washington park to witness the further exercises of the evening. A large fiery cross was burned and made a beautiful sight in the night sky with Lake Michigan for a background.

While the cross was burning, a woman with a very beautiful voice sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and the emblem burned low all heads were bowed in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned after the singing of "America" by the entire crowd.

dent's judgment, is the question of freight rates. He has been advised that agriculture is strangled to a degree by the excessive costs of moving farm products, and similar representations are made as to other basic commodities.

The president is convinced, according to word Thursday, that the railroads, taken by and large, can effect horizontal rate reductions without losses which they can not afford. This seems to be true particularly of the lines engaged in moving the heavy grain products from field to market and ports to export.

Study Roads Problem

It is understood that the president's advisors are studying the railway problem and analyzing it with care. They will not be ready to report to him for weeks. But before Congress meets, they will lay before him an exhaustive analysis of the entire situation, with proposals for legislation.

The criticism, which was leveled at the general program of consolidation, which Mr. Harding endorsed, is being taken into account, and merger plans are being revamped to obviate this criticism so far as possible. But just what specifications for making a consolidation program effective will be urged upon the president, and what may be endorsed by him, can not yet be forecast.

The railroad problem will be one of the most important, if not the most important, domestic issue before the next Congress, and President Coolidge, as with other major issues, is turning his consideration to it in good time, to be ready with a program when the legislators convene.

MILWAUKEE TO STAGE CELEBRATION SEPT. 29

Imperial Wizard to Be Guest of Honor—Class of One Thousand to Be Initiated

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24.—The final outdoor celebration of the season by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Wisconsin will be staged here on September 29, when the Milwaukee Klan will be hosts to the Klansmen of Wisconsin and neighboring states. The celebration will be held at Pleasant Valley park and preparations to entertain 50,000 visitors are now practically completed. Imperial Wizard Evans will be the guest of honor.

A magnificent program has been completed, and from 1 o'clock to midnight the day will be replete with entertaining features of great variety. Klansmen will furnish the music. An imperial officer of high rank will be the guest of honor and speaker of the day. In addition to refreshments served at the booths and stands, chicken dinners will be served to those who make reservations in advance. There will also be an old-fashioned southern barbecue, and two whole steers browning above the frepit will provide thousands of appetizing sandwiches.

To Initiate One Thousand

In the evening a magnificent display of fireworks including aerial bombs and special designs will be on the program. At night two large flaming crosses will shed their glow over the ceremonial and naturalization which will be conducted by the officers of the Racine Klan. One thousand candidates will be initiated. The fact that this is a final outdoor

celebration of the season for the Wisconsin Klans will assist greatly in swelling the attendance. Small American flags will be distributed to every person on the grounds, and the profusion of flags will be such as has never before been seen in Wisconsin. Large delegations are expected from Chicago, Waukegan, Rockford, Freeport, Madison, Racine, Kenosha, Beloit, Janesville, Monroe, Milwaukee, Whitewater, Fort Adams, Sheboygan, Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Elkhorn, and many other towns and cities too numerous to mention.

In coming from Chicago by auto, Klansmen have been notified to take Highway Fifteen to National avenue, Milwaukee, and then to turn west on the latter roadway to Woodlawn avenue, where guide flags will direct to the park.

COLUMBUS TO HAVE HOMECOMING SEPT. 29

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 24.—September 29 will be homecoming day in Columbus. It has been announced by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Preparations have been under way to make it one of the biggest days Columbus has ever known. From present indications it is expected that many thousands of Klansmen will be in this city on that day. An elaborate program has been prepared on which some of the most fluent speakers will appear. There will be bands, fireworks and many other features on the day's program.

KLANSMEN CONDUCT FUNERAL

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 25.—Sixty Klansmen in full regalia accompanied the body of Joseph Stine of Ellettsville to the cemetery at Chambersville, near here, recently, and held last rites at the grave. Among the many floral tributes was a fiery cross of red roses.

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Allen Hate Campaign Against "America" Continues

(Boston Transcript)

Much discussion has been caused among Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy in New Jersey by the condemnation of the hymn "America" as out of place in Catholic schools in the Monitor, a Catholic weekly published in Newark, N. J. The editorial page of the Monitor is carried the endorsement and approval of the publication in letters from Bishop John F. O'Connor, Newark, and Bishop James A. M. Paul, Trenton. Referring to the hymn, the Monitor sets forth:

"It will not be out of place to sound a note of warning against the singing of 'America' by the pupils of Catholic educational institutions. The dangerous line so dear to the hearts of all Anglo-Americans should never be heard within the walls of a Catholic school or a Catholic college. Unlike the 'Star Spangled Banner,' they do not share a true national spirit. 'America' is essentially sectional."

"If any of our readers," says the Monitor, "happens to be present on an occasion when this offense shall be repeated, we advise them to hiss, and hiss vigorously. No matter if the proceedings. Their duty so will help to bring on the true character of 'America,' which should be sung at a Catholic gathering."

SAYS WIFE POISONED FIVE MEN; WANTS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 27.—Paul V. Southard, a sailor, failed in the superior court here to obtain a divorce from Lydia Southard, accused of having poisoned five of her husbands and convicted in one case for which she is serving a sentence of ten years to life in the Idaho state prison. Southard testified it was not until after his marriage, November 29, 1922, that he learned of the accusations against his wife. Judge Summerfield said: "You haven't established beyond a reasonable doubt your satisfaction. Try again later."

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CLEVELAND SCHOOLS CAUSE TAX INCREASE

One Million Dollars Is Asked by Board of Education in Ohio City

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—The taxpayers of Cuyahoga county will face an increase of 12 per cent in taxes this fall or an estimated sum of \$4,855,000 because of the increase in land valuation by the county board of revision. W. L. Lewis, president of the Cleveland Association of Building Owners and Managers, said recently:

"The sum of \$3,100,000 increase in taxes this year is due to the action of the board of education in requesting the board of revision to increase the land valuations 20 per cent. Mr. Lewis charged."

"As a result of the methods employed by the board of education to secure temporary financial relief, taxpayers will be required to pay in excess of \$2,000,000 to other local districts which did not appeal to the board of revision for additional funds," Mr. Lewis said.

"Under the law, however, the \$3,100,000 must be levied so that the board of education can receive the \$1,000,000 desired. The balance will be distributed in the county and city. By the increase in the tax duplicate the city is automatically given greater leverage in the issue of bonds without the vote of the people."

"The right of the board of revision to authorize the increase is not questioned. But the Association of Building Owners and Managers believes that the board of education is responsible for an unnecessary increase of \$2,000,000 not available for the board of education but made available for taxing districts that made no request for additional funds."

"The board of education could have avoided itself of the provisions of House Bill No. 34 without affecting the revenues of other taxing districts for temporary relief. It did not, however, see fit to do this."

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The South Side Spiritualist Missionary Church will hold services on Sunday evening, Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock, in Fountain Square block (third floor), corner Virginia avenue and Prospect street (entrance Virginia street).

Lecture by A. A. Hamilton, Messages by Mrs. Bertha Hamilton. Subjects: "The Power of the Mind," "The Power of the Soul," "The Power of the Spirit." This interesting and inspiring service. Come and enjoy yourself. Come.

South Side Christian Church, corner Elm and Pine streets. Services for Sunday, Sept. 30th. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. O. S. Myers, superintendent. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Christ's Answer to Life's Greatest Question." 7:45. Sacred Musical. Rendered by choir under the leadership of Mr. Estell Taylor. Don't miss these services. A welcome extended to all to attend these services. Rev. H. W. Mount.

Protestant meeting on Tuesday evening, October 2d, at 8 o'clock, at Malot Park Community Church (fourth building east of Keystone road on 4th street). Out-door speaking, good music. A fiery cross will burn as this is outside city limits. Hot coffee, pies, sandwiches and other eats furnished by the church. Proceeds to go to the building fund.

A Protestant American fair will be held at McCord's park, October 4, 5 and 6. Horse racing and auto racing in the afternoon with lots of other free attractions. Big minstrel show in the evenings under the largest canvas ever erected in Marion County. Stock holding, lot of poultry and good speaking and music on afternoons and evenings. Stripped lemonade, red pop and everything to eat. Klansmen and families of the state and states are invited to come and pitch your tents on the ground, there's plenty of free space; stay the three days and nights.

The fair is under the auspices of Liberty Hall, the all-Protestant American band. End of the pavement of Massachusetts avenue, twelve miles east of Indianapolis, the capital of Klansdom.

Liberty Hall will have a booth at McCord's park at the Protestant American fair, October 4, 5 and 6. Plenty of eats. Come out and help swell the crowds and enjoy yourself. See the glass chest of money swelling for Liberty Hall building fund.

The Ladies Organization have a social at Lawrence at the old Baptist church, Sept. 30, for the benefit of the Lawrence M. E. Church. Instead of the Lawrence M. E. Church closing it the best of Liberty Hall, as given in the announcement of this paper, Sept. 21st.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to come and hear Rev. O. Brennan speak on "The Price of Men." The Young Men's Bureau Night Class will have charge of the evening. Help put us on the map and meet us next Sunday evening, September 30th at 7:30 p. m. at German Baptist Church, corner Iowa and Simpkins streets. All in good company. Come here. Come here. Come join us.

Wednesday evening, regular closed meeting at Trammont's hall, East Washington and Cruise streets.

Second Friday evening at Trammont's hall.

Thursday evening, October 4, closed meeting at McCord's park, under large tent.

Chapter of Ku Klux Formed at Missouri U.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 25.—Following in line with many of the leading colleges and universities in the country, prominent students and professors have formed a chapter of the Ku Klux Klan at the University of Missouri.

That the organization will prove an important factor in college life here is conceded by many.

"PETER PAN" CANDIDATE FOR WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—A new White House candidate sprang up recently. He's a wire-haired terrier and his name's "Peter Pan." He's the gift of A. G. H. of Boston to Mrs. Coolidge to take Laddie Boy's place.

There is now over 14,000,000 foreign born in our country. Over 4,000,000 can not speak the English language and as many can't read. Time this immigration is stopped, or else this country is gone.

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Series of Demonstrations Now Taking Place Throughout the State

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23.—The Ku Klux Klan, through the efforts of the Klansmen in Ventura county, a few days ago when Klansmen in Santa Barbara, Ventura and adjacent towns staged an automobile parade and naturalization ceremony.

About three thousand Klansmen in full regalia gathered at Stanley park in Santa Barbara county and inducted one thousand aliens into citizenship of the Invisible Empire.

Thousands of people witnessed the procession of automobiles which carried the Klansmen through many small towns and villages. The motorists were in the full regalia of the order. Many of them carried fiery crosses made of red roses while the American flag was in evidence all the way down the line.

This is one of a series of demonstrations planned by the rapidly growing Klan in this section of the realm of California.

(Advertisement)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The American Quaker Relief Fund for earthquake relief now amounts to \$9,135,300.

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Men Favorable to Ku Klux Klan Are Nominated at Pittsburgh Primaries

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—While three candidates for important county offices known to be favorable to the Ku Klux Klan, have been conceded victories in the primary election held here Tuesday, late returns may increase the number to four and possibly more. Results in outlying boroughs show favorable returns for candidates said to be Klansmen or favorable to the organization.

Candidates are men that are known to be open minded on the question of the organization, and were elected by large majorities in different districts of Lawrence county. Reports indicated the hottest fight of the campaign was waged in Newcastle, Pa., the seat of Lawrence county. And in the majority of cases candidates that had been endorsed and supported by the members of the Ku Klux Klan were nominated.

Enemy Desperate

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MOB AT FUNERAL OF GLADYS LORENCE

Crowd Kept on Move by Police Whom Parents Accuse of Being Cause of Death

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Another crowd of several hundred persons gathered at the home of John Lawrence to watch the funeral procession of Gladys Lorence, his thirteen-year-old daughter, who died at a hospital while a police prisoner. The crowd was kept on the move by police, who feared a repetition of a previous riot, when a mob of

between 4,000 and 5,000 persons was dispersed only after police had engaged in hand to hand encounters with some members of the crowd. Resulted From Mistake Following funeral services, the Rev. Father Stanley Bortoniowski declared the furor created by the girl's death resulted from a mistake. The parents of the girl charge death was caused by injuries suffered at the hands of the police after her arrest on a charge of theft.

Two men, neighbors of the Lorence family, viewed the body while intoxicated, according to Father Bortoniowski. They became excited over the cuts made on the body when the post-mortem examination was made, he said, and their statements after they left the house caused the whole trouble.

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Jeers Greet Singing of "America" as Aliens Attempt to Create Trouble

(Special to The Fiery Cross) SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 24.—At an American meeting held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, students of the Catholic schools formed a circle around the speakers' stand and sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" to boisterous laughter while our national anthem "America" was being sung.

Chief of Police McCoy, Roman Catholic and Knight of Columbus, when interviewed by an American earlier in the day, said he would have a man on the grounds to see that order was maintained, it is understood, and the speaker who is of the same stripe as the chief, also promised ample protection.

None to Lead in Prayer

Instead of the crowd being composed of Americans, however, it seemed that the entire force of Roman Catholics were summoned to attend the meeting.

They surged about in an ominous way when the speaker asked if some one would lead in prayer and although there were more than twelve priests in the crowd, not one of them offered to give a prayer for an effort that would make America a better place in which to live and rear children.

Among the alien opposition was the usual strongarm gang. It is alleged, and one character known as "Soap Box" Jack O'Brien, who seemed to be the ringleader, wanted to ask the speaker questions, and made himself obnoxious in many ways. The speaker offered to answer his questions after the talk was over, but the "soap box" was not to be found at that time.

It was the opinion of many that the whole affair was a concerted effort on the part of the police and the alien opposition to use their well-known rule by numbers against all Americans and was the best evidence yet that the Protestant leaders, wanted to ask the speaker questions, and made himself obnoxious in many ways. The speaker offered to answer his questions after the talk was over, but the "soap box" was not to be found at that time.

See Need of Klan

That they know their police heads are Catholics who are working for the church and not for the liberty of free-thinking Americans, has been pointed out here by many, and the meeting as it was, filled with hecklers and rowdies who want Europe's spewn of illiteracy over here to help them thrust their ancient policies on an enlightened world, proved more conclusively to those few Americans who were present that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is needed here.

After the meeting was over and the speaker had returned to his hotel he heeding by the aliens confined over the telephone.

Sentiment for Klan

As a result of the domineering acts by the enemies of American principles, sentiment for the Ku Klux Klan here has taken a decided trend toward the Ku Klux Klan, and it is conceded by many that the organization will soon be a large factor in the affairs of the city.

Meetings have been arranged for near future and enthusiasm runs high.

INTENSE INTEREST AT BENTON HARBOR

Big Crowd Hears Address While Fiery Cross Lights Way—Klan Paper Popular

(Special to The Fiery Cross) BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 24.—Klanism came forth in all its glory here last Tuesday night when a crowd estimated at about ten thousand persons gathered at the shore of the lake and heard a stirring address delivered by a well-known speaker who spoke on Americanism, patriotism and the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

The speaker was given rapid attention by the big crowd and many times was interrupted by bursts of applause. Although he spoke for one and a half hours, there were many in the vast throng who wished him to continue.

Fiery Cross and Fiery Crosses

The burning of a large fiery cross which shed its not glow over both speaker and audience was one of the things that first burst forth into flame, and made a beautiful sight as its flames cut into the darkness. Newsboys sold "The Fiery Cross," official Klan publication, on the grounds and the stock of 500 was completely exhausted in a short time. So great was the demand for the paper that the salesmen say they could have sold three or four times as many if they had had them. Enthusiasm for all things American is at a high pitch here and the Klan is steadily growing in strength.

Hear Talk on Klan at Shepardsville, Mich.

SHEPARDVILLE, Mich., Sept. 25.—A crowd of more than 300 persons gathered here one evening recently at a meeting held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, where a well-known speaker gave an address on Americanism and explained the principles of the great order. The address was well received and bursts of applause were frequent throughout the oration. A large fiery cross illuminated a cheer when it burst forth into flame.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEET HELD AT BAY CITY

Message of Klan Speaker Received With Great Interest by Large Audience

(Special to The Fiery Cross) BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 25.—In spite of efforts by the avowed enemies of the American public schools to stop the progress of all American movements, regardless of the propaganda in the newspapers, and unimpaired of the fact that the paper they help support refused to handle an advertisement because it came from the only exclusive Protestant American order in the country, a crowd estimated between 1,200 and 1,500 gathered at the Grand Armory here last Tuesday night, when it was announced that a meeting would be held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The meeting was opened by a local minister, who offered a prayer and led the audience in singing "America."

Speaker Brings Applause

A well-known speaker then took the stand and gave a stirring address on Americanism, patriotism and the principles of the Klan, which was received with such enthusiasm that he was interrupted many times during his discourse with bursts of applause.

That Americans of Bay City want the protecting hand of the Klan against a foreign power, that seems to do as it pleases here, was evidenced in the most emphatic way, and the "yellow streak" shown by the Bay City Times-Tribune by refusing an advertisement referring to the meeting did not in any way dampen the success of those who attended the meeting.

Newspaper Foreign, as Usual

When representatives called at the Times-Tribune office they were told that the ad would be accepted, but on bringing in the copy a few days later, it seemed that the pressure of the foreign system had been brought to bear on the management and the Americans were referred first to one, then another, until finally their case was taken before a Mr. Armstrong, who, it is understood, is at the head of the paper, and who flatly refused to print the advertisement.

As usual, the argument he put up as a defense for his un-American act was pitiful, as is every argument against America being run by Americans.

The fact that even the newspapers, instead of those who are supposed to give news impartially to the public, are seemingly dominated by a foreign system, is held here to be all the more reason that the Klan is needed.

Spirit of America Continues

It was pointed out that while the newspapers as a whole throughout the country have said many bitter things against the great American order, and are believed to be making a concerted effort to keep those in power who ever ally themselves with a foreign system, the spirit of America continues in the breasts of the multitudes and the membership of the Klan steadily increases.

It is said, should be conclusive proof that the papers are not in accord with public opinion. Any act not in accord with public opinion, it is asked, then who is responsible for the censorship on articles pertaining to Americanism?

These questions and many others of a similar nature were on the lips of many who attended the American meet at the armory, where so much patriotism was displayed.

There are many requests for meetings of a like nature to be held in the near future, and a marked interest among the women who attended to converse to noticeable.

The membership in the Klan here is showing a steady increase.

TIDE TURNS AGAINST MAD EXECUTIVE

(Continued from Page 1) dren, patrol the streets with loaded rifles.

The criminal element is making much of the situation; no longer do the members of this element have to secrete firearms, they carry them openly. Many of them have been pardoned by Walton after having been convicted of vicious crimes and openly champion the governor who is creating a situation that may lead to where they may have the greatest opportunity to pillage.

Drunk with power, the governor continues in his mad course. Orders to shoot to kill legislators who are gathered to convene to impeach the chief executive because of the insane rule and other things should they attempt to carry out their program tomorrow, is one of the latest acts of the man who lives and breathes on sensationalism.

Speculation as to just how far the Walton madness will carry the state in embarrassment is rife here today. The constitution has been broken under foot by the mad executive, civil officials stripped of the rights of office, autocratic orders issued and the grand jury, which would investigate Walton's alleged misuse of state money, silenced.

There remains but one way, it appears at this time, to balk the mad rush to destruction by the governor, and that is his impeachment by the state legislature and he has issued orders to the military to shoot them down should they attempt to convene. Just what can be done to save the state is now the big question here.

"George the Third" Aldrick Black, secretary to the governor, has compared Walton with George the Third. There is abundant evidence that Oklahoma's

"George the Third" is today breeding the same method around in the smaller days of American history. The bayonets and machine guns of the present-day George the Third are trained at the state capitol, and on divers other places where the leaders of the opposition to the governor may be likely to meet, but it is an open secret that the legislators are meeting, by twos and threes, now here and now there, in spite of the military guard for good in the military.

"A Declaration of Independence"

It is even said that an Oklahoma declaration of independence has already been written, and is being signed by those members of the legislature who object to the revival of those methods of political opposition that were supposed to have been destroyed for good in America when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown.

The declaration will be published in the press, it is understood, as soon as it has been signed by a majority of the house members. It will be a question of but a short time; not all the members of the house are in the city at present, but a good many have agreed to sign the declaration, which will be both a statement of the causes for action against the governor and a call for a special session of the house to investigate the charges which are specified.

To Cover Wide Scope

The charges are not likely to refer to the usual ones which are error claims—almond, namely, the Ku Klux Klan. Neither will it deal entirely with the issue which has grown out of the governor's attempt to apply a more drastic form of military rule in Oklahoma than was ever before imposed upon an American state in time of peace.

The charges will almost certainly specify all the causes of complaint which have arisen against the governor, particularly his misuse of the pardon power, his attempt to secure political control of the state's schools and his issuance of police commissions upon an unprecedented scale.

Faithful Allegations Ignored

The above charges are those which Governor Walton will have to face and the fact that he has attempted to make the Ku Klux Klan "the person" on which a political campaign may hang the tattered habiliments of a grotesque failure while making his last frantic bid for public favor, will have no bearing on the legislature, which is paying no attention to the wild and fanciful allegations of a power-grabbing traitor.

With the last whisper of public sentiment gone and the legislators ready to convene in spite of Walton's frenzied effort to intimidate them by ordering men, who in reality look to these same legislators as the voice of the people, to shoot down the lawmakers, the governor is now crying, in an agonized effort to get alien support, that his legislators are "Klans." In each and every instance where citizens or officials have objected to the insane rule of Walton, the executive has cried "Klan."

Tottering to Ruin

A summary of Walton's moves and allegations would lead one to the conclusion that practically all the city and county officials in Oklahoma and all the legislators are Klansmen. With this few exceptions, exceptions Walton's rabid course is opposed by all in Oklahoma. His career has been one of sensationalism. He has attempted to move down all who opposed him and with the rising tide of indignation; impeachment proceeded; looming and public sentiment bitter against him, he would take the eyes of the world from his shortcomings, among other things, and confine the public by his "fight on the Klan."

This last move is now nearing its end, the public has seen through his cantrips and the "Reign of Walton" is tottering to its ruin.

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powers, he said, as it did not want to precipitate any crisis that could be halted by the mere prevention of a meeting.

He held a handbill which was anonymous, and said:

"I believe that the mere circulation of this hand bill is incendiary and inflammatory. The handbill might as well read 'Anarchy and What It Stands For Explained by Anarchists.'"

This radical statement by Hulein showed upon its face that the chairman is against the Klan and that he is lined up with the opposition. The fact that he was so sure there would be a riot if the meeting were held led to prove that he is entirely familiar with the workings of the Klan, who oppose the right of native-born, white, Protestant Americans to organize in the behalf of their country.

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"No human beings exist simply in order to give labor power for industry? Such is the natural conclusion from Judge Gary's remarks. Rather, my friends, let it be said that industry exists in order that it may be the servant of humanity and that it may give organized opportunities for making a living to those human beings already here.

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sorry mess of its seeming attempt to conduct the meeting.

Klan offers \$1,000 Reward

Despite the fact that Otto Ray, commander of "anti-mack" fame, merely waved a piece of paper about in his hand, declaring it was a check for one thousand dollars when he "made his offer," the Ku Klux Klan has authorized the Klan to pay one thousand dollars into the police pension fund if Otto Ray produces the card which says he can produce.

As the check waved by Ray was good—persons who afterward examined it said it was made of excellent paper—it would seem that the police pension fund will be ahead one thousand dollars no matter what happens as that is the place Ray said his money was to go if he didn't make good his promise.

This money will go into the fund which has been slighted by Ray's friends; that is where the money should have gone. The Klan's "check" was a stolen car—but they didn't sell the car when they should have done so.

But Ray and his friends seem to be always doing something they shouldn't do or not doing something they should do. The Klan's "check" was a stolen car—but they didn't sell the car when they should have done so.

This power-hungry police captain, assuming the power of a Robespierre during the French Revolution and bringing to life the despotic attitude of the bloody tribunal of that period without any charge whatsoever, without any right whatsoever, and employing the methods of a monarch of medieval times, is ordering a business man of this city to appear before him, Mike Glenn, protégé of Joe Ruch, assassin, and upon refusal of him to be browbeaten by the self-appointed czar, sent Boogie Boogie, collector of money for the un-American Unity League, although drawing a salary as a traffic policeman, to the Klan's home and office to make the citizen ride to the station in the side car of his motor cycle.

Upon calling up this despot, who alleged Chief of Police Ruch permits to build, wrong and trample the people, the man was told by Kaiser Glenn that if he didn't come with the policemen (Boogie Boogie had a partner) would "send the wagon for him." There was absolutely no charge whatsoever. The man, Captain Glenn, wanted to get him to the police station to build down him and learn something that was none of Captain Glenn's business.

This atrocious act did not amaze the un-American Unity League because it is familiar with Despot Glenn, jewel of Czar Ruch, almost chief of police of Indianapolis, who is the man who was told by Kaiser Glenn that if he didn't come with the policemen (Boogie Boogie had a partner) would "send the wagon for him." There was absolutely no charge whatsoever. The man, Captain Glenn, wanted to get him to the police station to build down him and learn something that was none of Captain Glenn's business.

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"The problem confronts us now as never before. The next Congress must adopt a permanent immigration law to take the place of the so-called three per cent law, which automatically expires next June, and this legislation will have to run the gamut of a powerful and organized lobby, both in the United States and abroad, representing the manufacturing interests of the country.

"America's Fate In Balance

"Very true Americanism may rally to the colors in this struggle to save America a struggle which is more serious than that between the states in the Civil War, because its indiscretions and concealment make the danger less apparent. The fate of the American nation today hangs in the balance just as truly as during the great battle of Gettysburg sixty years ago.

WOMEN HOLD MEET; TAKE IN LARGE CLASS

Probably Last Outdoor Meeting To Be Held at Detroit This Season

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 25.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan was held here last Saturday night and a big class of candidates was initiated by the light of a beautiful fiery cross.

A speaker of national note gave an address on Americanism and the Klan which was heartily received by the large crowd present.

The roads leading to the place of meeting were lined with a continuous stream of automobiles and parking space at the grounds was at a premium.

The Women's Organization has gone over with a "bang" here and membership is increasing at a rapid rate.

Whether or not this will be the last outdoor meeting will be according to the weather and arrangements are being made at this time to hold the next initiation indoors should the weather be too cold to carry on the ceremonies on the outside.

NEED MORE HALLS TO HOLD DETROIT KLAN

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.—Arrangements are being made here by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for more halls in which to hold meetings. Continuous initiations of large classes of candidates make it impossible for the present meeting place to hold the crowds and until more adequate meeting places are had, the thousands who crowd to the meetings of those who bring candidates.

Forty Candidates Take Work at Kalamazoo

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 25.—At a closed meeting held here by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last Friday night, forty candidates were initiated into the Klan's ceremonies of the order.

The organization is steadily increasing its membership here.

THERE WILL BE NO TEACHERS' PARADE

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learn the art of fighting—but it is to be a parade of sort from our smoky chimneys against a last year's sky rocket, that they will not be asked to see the inside of some of our public schools.

They will find that they buy their candy in a palace of sweets, and at a high price, that is a thing of wonder and interior beauty, but they will know that the average Hoosier school boy gets his education from a badly ventilated and badly lighted school building from one of the needy young women who attend this convention.

The school teacher of Indiana is the most heroic and devoted figure in the state. They are molders and constructors of our social fabric and yet they are either doomed to perpetual toil and poverty or getting married, and if they get married they are out of the school.

Movie in Crystal Palace

We must have the latest there is in a flashy automobile, even a four-wheeled car, that is as useful as the proverbial fifth wheel of a wagon, and we must have our paved roads free from dust and grime and our movies in crystal palaces and we must each year chance our raiment to conform to the latest in style, prescribed and decreed by some nut in a foreign country, but the dear little old cheap one-room schoolhouse and its immature and underpaid school teachers that meet in Indianapolis in October are as far removed from our present life in America as is the one-horse shay from the automobile.

Some wise man has recently said that "The nation which gets the best of the modern school is going to breed and train the masters and leaders of all the rest of the world." What irony and yet what humiliation it must be to thinking people that within the last week, America has paid over one million and a half dollars to its two best men each other into insensibility in a prize fight arena, and that day by day we are receiving nearly a million dollar per movie favorites and screen idols, while our Hoosier school teachers struggle on and on doing their heroic duty to America, and to the State, underpaid, unhonored, and we will again venture to guess, with scant if any, courtesy or special recognition when they attend their state convention in October.

May Get In Bad

Quite possibly, if they adopt certain resolutions, proposed to the politicians who would make lower taxation a battle cry instead of efficient governmental methods, that they will find themselves upon their next assignment, relegated to the rear and denied all the respect and recognition, because they had the courage to ask for more pay and better school conditions.

The Indiana State Teachers' Association could perform no greater service than if they would, while in convention, make a declaration of independence of a new era and a new dawn in our public school system in Indiana.

The Badges Were Beautiful

The most regrettable feature of the meeting, however, is the fact that the teachers did not gather here during October week. One of the police from Inspector Mullin down to Chief Ruch, were cited little badges on which were printed the words "Hoosier State Teachers' Association." The fact that the police department doesn't know what courtesy is did not detract any from the badge, but it did detract from the department's courtesy to the school teachers and emphasize the fact by carrying big signs telling the school teachers how to spend their money in the big stores. Probably many of the teachers would be told that the teachers welcome.

Also, if any of them come in automobiles, dashing Captain Glenn of the traffic police will doubt stand a constant for them and extend to them every courtesy in having his picture taken with some of them for the daily papers.

FIERY CROSS PAPER IS IN BIG DEMAND

Crowd of 5,000 Persons Gathered in Rain to Hear American Speech at Dowagiac

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Sept. 25.—A crowd of about 5,000 persons gathered here one evening recently to hear a well-known speaker give an address on the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and although the evening was rainy it did not dampen the ardor of the crowd who carried the talk with much fervor.

Intense interest was manifested throughout the evening, and when the "Fiery Cross" was put on sale, the new copy was literally swamped and its supply of papers was exhausted almost immediately. In speaking of the sale of the official Klan paper, one who was in the crowd said: "If you could have seen the people struggling for the 'Fiery Cross' after the lecture, you would have thought you were in the midst of a riot."

MORE MEETINGS FOR MANISTEE, MICH.

MANISTEE, Mich., Sept. 25.—Interest in the great American Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is at a high pitch here and a crowd of about 500 gathered at the theater last Tuesday evening where a well-known speaker gave an address on the principles of the organization.

The spirit of Americanism prevailed among the entire audience and they gave the speaker their undivided attention throughout the whole time. At the conclusion of his speech he was roundly applauded, and there were many who openly expressed their desire to become affiliated with the order.

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FIERY CROSS BURNS AT BROOKLYN, MICH.

BROOKLYN, Mich., Sept. 24.—A large fiery cross suddenly burning in flame in the center of the public square here recently, caused much trouble caused by those who viewed it and the fact that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is a living, breathing thing here is also

This place, being populated with Americans, has welcomed the coming of the Knights, and the membership in that order is much larger than the average person would suspect.

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CLERMONT, Ind., Sept. 25.—The 25th of this month is the date set for the big meeting of the Women's Organization to be held here. The meeting will be held both in the afternoon and evening and three speakers will give addresses on the Klan, the Women's Organization and the Junior Klan.

The State Ladies' Quartette will give a program of songs and by the various reputation they have gained over the state the committee on arrangements is to be complimented on procuring them for their meeting. The place of meeting will be on the schoolhouse grounds.

MINNESOTA PEOPLE
HEAR KLAN SPEECH

GRANADA, Minn., Sept. 23.—A brilliant speaker who delivered a lecture on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan spoke in the Community Movie park to a splendid crowd that listened and applauded for nearly two hours. The Klan lecturer was a beautiful robe that added much to the meeting. After the lecture many men and women came forward and presented their hands of greeting just to let the Klansmen know that they were not afraid, and as a testimonial that they didn't believe all the fiction that had been printed to discredit the Invisible Empire.

Life of Gov. Walton Mixes
"Good" with "Bad" in Office

(By PHILIP KINGSLEY, in the Chicago Tribune)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 22.—Gov. John Calhoun (Jack) Walton is in the way of becoming a national figure as the result of his spectacular fight on the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma. He is strong and courageous and may be said to be unscrupulous and dangerous.

Ten years ago Walton was a Kansas City electrical supply salesman. He did business with the state departments here and in 1912 moved here and opened an office as consulting engineer. He became a city commissioner and in 1919 was elected mayor. He was known as a union labor man and has always been associated with the radical wing of the Democratic party.

As Mayor Saw Rise of Klan

During his reign as mayor he saw the rise of the Klan to political power. One of the largest infiltrations ever held was while he was mayor. He took no stand on the matter. There was a strike in packinghouses and negro strikers were lynched. The city police did little to stop the mob. The town was wide open for a while and the Klan was in charge of police and personally led raiding squads into saloons and dives until he had cleared the town.

He used to march with his police into the Christian church to attend services. He always had an eye for the spectacular, and in politics was quick to seize upon the current nostrum that appealed to the imagination of the crowd.

Leads New Party Alliance

In 1922, while he was still mayor, he made the Klan the basis of the reconstruction league of the state for governor. This organization, led by the Oklahoma Leader, a racial publication, had named in Walton a winning political figure after his city successes against the conservative Democrats. They were formed on the line of the Nonpartisan League of North Dakota, capitalizing the discontent of the farmers and the union labor sentiment. Their tactics were to bore into the old party.

The Shawnee convention of this organization, in 1921, indicted Walton on a radical platform. He went into the campaign and, although he lost in the capital and had the Klan in his state papers against him, he won in the state by the biggest majority that any governor ever received.

Soon Jumps Into Linelight

He jumped into the limelight with his famous inauguration barbecue, where all the farmers were invited to come in for the occasion. He turned out the militia and gave the state three days of the wildest kind of a picnic. He was the idol of the plain people, their governor and friend. He was going to turn the agricultural and mechanical colleges back to them, take out the classics from college courses and get back to dirt and grease. He was going to clean out the bank thieves from the state, reform the budget and get down to economics to relieve the farmer from tax burden.

Today, despite failure to do any of these things, he can still draw great crowds on a new issue. Though he has broken away from the reconstruction league and led them to go into the camp of the enemy, he is rebuilding a powerful state machine. On the Ku Klux Klan issue he is planning to become politically impragable, become senator or a vice-presidential candidate.

Radicals Now Call Him Traitor

The dreams of the little group of idealists, whose work contributed so largely to Walton's selection, were soon found hopeless. Today they call Walton a traitor. They found that Walton was not a true radical, but a political opportunist, who had used them and dropped them. The true radicals will never go back to his banner, although they hate the Ku Klux Klan as much or more than he does.

He has put them and many other groups of good Oklahoma citizens in an ineffective and perplexing situation. If they oppose him they are accused of being "Klan." He has muddled the waters and forced the issue so cleverly that there is only one thing for the majority to do—go with him.

His Row Over College

Walton's first act which drew down the wrath of his supporters was his action in the A. & M. college presidency. He promised to make George Wilson, an Oklahoma school teacher, president of the college. He did not keep his promise. Farmers and labor delegates called on him and forced him to make the appointment. Later he fired Wilson.

The Leader on July 25 announced they were through with him, quoting Browning's "The Lost Leader": "Just for a handful of silver he left us," etc.

In the Field of State Finances

The banking situation in the state had been in a bad way and depositors had lost millions in failures and liquidations under state bank managers who looted and fled the state. The farmer-labor group had the governor appoint Joe Strain, in whose honesty every one believed. Strain took office. He found an attorney asking a \$45,000 fee for services in a small bank liquidation. He found the attorney-general and his aids trying to liquidate a bank, which he saved for the depositors. Then Strain was fired. E. T. Byrum was put in as bank commissioner, although he had had no other experience in finance than managing Walton's political campaign in Tulsa.

The state banking law states that the commissioner must have had five years' banking experience. About this time the scandal in "pardons and paroles" began to

break. From January 6, when he assumed office, to September 9 last Governor Walton had extended 253 pardons of executive clemency at the McAlester penitentiary.

Pardons Vile Offender

Charges have been made and related that money was paid to men in the McAlester penitentiary for the pardons, particularly \$2,000 in the case of Ira Williams, a rape case convict.

Miss Sue Bonds of Okmulgee county was raped in 1918. Her father, Holden H. Vance, was over-seen. She died a year later in Arkansas, broken hearted. Williams was convicted and sentenced to twenty-five years. He was a traveling salesman.

On May 15 last Walton paroled him

Vance wrote the governor a harsh letter and parole was revoked. Williams' sister then came forward and said she had paid \$2,000 for the parole to a man close to the governor. In the meantime Williams had fled, and is still away.

Murderer Next Paroled

In 1912 Charles T. Reuter, an attorney, was murdered. Guy McCarrie was convicted and sentenced to life. He had conspired with the attorney's wife to kill him. McCarrie was paroled in 1920. Governor Robertson two years ago. He was caught bootlegging and was returned. On June 13 Walton paroled him.

There is a long list of such cases reaching up to two days ago. This list of paroled includes Dick Eyer bank bandit, who killed a bank cashier at Ketchum while on parole. This list includes 136 felons, fifty-five pardoned and the remaining thirty-five commuted, registers. Executive clemency has been extended to twenty-two murderers.

The governor claims they were all worthy cases.

Considerate to Convicts

The "leave of absence" is an institution established by Walton under which convicts are released for various periods. There is no record of the number of those who have been released. In his term that he would not permit any one to die in the electric chair. Instead of reducing taxes to the farmers, the governor has added expenses until today delinquency warrants totaling \$177,732 have been issued. The bankers and farmers have been uneasy over the situation.

Twenty men, most of them former policemen when Walton was mayor are kept as a personal bodyguard for the governor, drawing state funds. There are five at his side nearly all the time, even at night.

At the close of the last session Walton voted \$6,000,000 in appropriations and voted a refund of \$1,000,000 to oil companies. Most of his added expenses has been in his war on the Klan.

Start of Martial Law

These are the chief points in his record leading to the martial law period. This began August 14 last.

The immediate cause of the proclamation of martial law at Tulsa was the whipping of Nate Hanaman, a bootlegger. He was whipped with the aid and consent of the police of that city, court records are said to show. He was not whipped because he was selling whisky, but because he had gossiped that he had paid protection money to the police. Thus Oklahoma's "insurrection" may be laid indirectly at the door of the mockery of prohibition enforcement.

There was no talk of impeachment or an extraordinary session of the Oklahoma legislature until the martial law proclamation and his "right-to-the-death" campaign against the Klan. The charges which will be made against him rest entirely upon his usurpation of dictatorial power and his new reign of military absolutism. He admits all these charges so there is really nothing for the legislature to "investigate."

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Constructive Criticism Helpful
"Constructive criticism is always helpful. It keeps institutions from becoming fossilized and falling into decay. But constructive criticism does not accomplish its purpose merely by pointing out what is evil. It must not fail to direct attention, by more emphasis, to what is good. Our institutions, our social organization, our economic condition are all of a quality and quantity which are worthy of our highest admiration. I believe that it will be exceedingly helpful to public sentiment if these principles and ideals can be reiterated from time to time, joined with a reverence for religion and an aspiration for better things."

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RUSHFORD, Minn., Sept. 23.—Somewhere around a thousand people assembled on the street in front of the Klan lecturer's automobile here last Saturday. This was the speaker's second appearance in this city. There was iron in the speaker's blood, for he turned on the attackers of the Klan in a way to leave no doubt in any person's mind as to the source of the anti-Klan attacks that were recently featured in the daily press. In a loud voice Mr. Orin asked the question, "Who discovered America?" When he answered his own question by stating that Liebfraum was the real discoverer of America, a wild applause broke out.

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DALY, Cal., Sept. 23.—More than 5,000 persons attended the ceremony of the Ku Klux Klan initiation held near here recently, when it is reported that approximately 2,000 candidates were taken into the order. In the Black Hills, two miles east of Daly, and in a natural bowl of the valley the actual "naturalization" took place. A heavy fog hanging over the scene lent an air of unreality to the whole proceedings, and made the ceremony even more impressive.

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INITIATION IS HELD AT DISTRICT MEET

Candidates Become Members of Klan and Hear State Officials Speak

(Special to Fiery Cross)
PARIS, Ky., Sept. 22.—On the night of September 14, under a forty-foot fiery cross, a large class of candidates were initiated into the order of the Ku Klux Klan of the Ku Klux Klan. The ceremony was held during a great meet held by members of the Klan from five counties and was most impressive. The class was the largest ever naturalized in Bourbon county. The ceremony was held in a huge field a few miles from this city.

As dusk was falling automobiles began to arrive carrying Klansmen and candidates and in less than a half hour a steady stream of machines was making its way to the enclosure where the ceremony was to be held. Traffic men in full regalia were stationed along the roads near the fields to direct Klansmen to the scene of the initiation and district meeting.

Flag and Cross in Evidence

In the center of the field was a high flagstaff from which floated an American flag in the bright beams of a powerful searchlight which was played on the national emblem during the entire evening and until it was lowered following the naturalization. Near the staff was a large and beautiful electric cross which blazed forth during the meeting.

After the ceremonial was completed the meeting was addressed by state officials. National speakers were also on the program. When the last address had been delivered and the last echo of applause had died on the still night air, a barbecue lunch was served. It was long past midnight when the last automobile was carrying the newly-made Klansmen left the initiation field.

BUNKER-HILL SCENE OF KLAN CEREMONIAL

One Hundred Candidates Join Organization in One Frequent Initiations

BUNKER HILL, Ill., Sept. 22.—That the Ku Klux Klan is growing very fast in this vicinity is seen in the number of fiery crosses having been reported from different points and the number of initiations being held. On last Friday night a class of approximately one hundred candidates were initiated. The initiation was held at a point south of this place and the light from a big fiery cross which burned throughout the ceremonial could be seen at a great distance.

The Great Titan of this part of the state was present at the meeting and took part in the ceremonies of the evening. A prominent speaker from St. Louis delivered a stirring address following the initiation and was warmly received by the assembly.

The Klan has been received in this part of the state with open arms and it is known that its ranks are being augmented in this vicinity by hundreds each week.

PORT HURON HEARS SPEECH ON KLAN

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 22.—A crowd of about 1,000 persons gathered in Pius Grove park one evening last week where a well-known speaker gave an address on the principles which the Ku Klux Klan stand for and after the speaking much favorable comment was heard on all sides and many inquiries were received as to what procedure to take in making application to join the order of Americans.

DETROIT EDITORS PLAY TO OPPOSITION

Stories Are Colored and Editorials Smack of Alien Propaganda

(By "Radio")
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—The Detroit editors are playing to opposition. The greatest American order in existence have evidently been brought down upon the "News" here, the editorial department of the fact that Klansmen were not arrested for holding a meeting before the anti-mask law went into effect was pushed into their columns the first of this month.

It seems, however, by the continued rapid growth of the Klan, that the "News" is placing itself much in the same position as the dog that howls at the moon, for the moon, just like the Klan, goes on about its business just the same.

Smelling Salts and Flannels

The now famous Detroit Klan meeting that seemed to cause the editors of the daily papers here to call for their smelling salts and red flannels was held before and not after the law went into effect, which made it legal in every way, but the newspapers insist upon the fact that the Klan violated the law in their stories pertaining to the meeting, in order to spread propaganda to the effect that the Klan violated the law, which places their many columns of "brainstorms" in the junk heap.

If the "great" dailies wish to waste perfectly good paper, ink and time, however, in this manner, it is no one's business but their own and saves the paying of a much higher price for a humorous magazine, in which many articles dealing Klan principles have been sent to all Detroit dailies, and only those of the opposition are printed, to give a good indication of who bosses the papers, it is thought by many here.

It seems to be a real joy to the press that this city is really composed mostly of Americans, but they should realize that it is not so to them, as they are fast becoming famous for their "funny columns." Whether or not they are to discontinue their colored Sunday supplements and use their alien propaganda instead is not known at the present time.

Papa Burns on Job

In the meantime, Representative James Burns, Roman Catholic and reputed Knight of Columbus, papa of the anti-mask hoax, is still wildly tearing through law books, bawling attorneys and raising a general disturbance in his efforts to find the definition of the term "public place." It is understood that there was a certain Burns Hotel that was raided by the police a year or so ago that might be termed as a public place, and rumor has it that a certain brewery was a public place as far as officers of the law were concerned when it got into a tangle with the authorities a while back. If James Burns, Roman Catholic and reputed Knight of Columbus, search the records of these cases, it is understood that he might be enlightened a little on the elusive definition.

It is also believed that if he would look in the dictionary and find the meaning of "public nuisance," he would immediately slap himself upon the wrist for being a bad boy. While the opposition is running wild, however, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are marching steadily onward. Membership is increasing by leaps and bounds and more places of meeting will have to be added to the already large list.

MEETING IS HELD AT VERONA, KENTUCKY

Klan Address Is Scheduled for Walton on September 25—Interest Running High

WALTON, Ky., Sept. 22.—On last Saturday night a large crowd assembled at Verona to hear an address delivered there by a speaker who spoke on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. The speaker was well received by his audience which was most enthusiastic. That the speaker made a most favorable impression is seen in the remarks made following the meeting. Both The Fiery Cross and The Junior Klansman have been most favorably received in Verona.

Meeting at Walton
There will be a meeting in this city on September 25 when a noted speaker will speak on the Klan. A large crowd is expected at the meeting as interest in the Klan here is intense. There will be a large number of Klansmen in full regalia at the scheduled meeting. It is understood, as there were at the Verona meeting.

The Klan membership in this locality is mounting rapidly and the organization is now being received in a most favorable light. The propaganda spread here against the Klan is fast losing its effect as residents of this vicinity realize the truth about the organization.

Many Joining Klan

NORTH ADAMS, Mich., Sept. 22.—A large crowd gathered here recently to hear a nationally-known speaker give an address on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan, and the speaker was received with marked enthusiasm during and after his talk. More than eight hundred persons made application for membership in the order at the conclusion of the speech and it is believed that many more will follow suit in the near future, as favorable comment was heard on every side.

FIERY CROSS BURNS AT ALLEGAN, MICH.

(By Staff Correspondent)
ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 22.—The burning of a large fiery cross on the banks of the Kalamazoo river last Saturday night was seen by hundreds of people, as the town was full of shoppers in the business district at the time.

It has been believed for quite a while that a Klan was stationed in this city but nothing definite had been learned. It was understood that some of the leading citizens were members here owing to the fact that the Klan is made up of men who do their own thinking. The cross attracted much attention as it burned at the water's edge and signified that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were a reality in this community.

'ANTI-KLANNER' CAUSE OF STIR IN VANDALIA

VANDALIA, Ill., Sept. 21.—A well-known resident of this city went on a "trampage" here last Sunday and created much excitement by parading the streets and cursing the Klan. It is believed that he became infuriated at the rapid growth of the organization in this place and the surrounding territory and took that method of "getting it off his chest." He was not molested by any one. He is a member of an organization which has been formed. It is understood, to combat the Klan. His organization is meeting with poor success here.

NEWAYGO SURPRISED AT BURNING OF CROSS

NEWAYGO, Mich., Sept. 22.—Bursting into flame one night recently on Bunker Hill, a large fiery cross threw its light skyward, informing the inhabitants here that the Ku Klux Klan was among them. It is understood that the burning of the first fiery cross in a certain community means that the Knights have 500 members in the immediate vicinity. If this is true, there are more people here than knew it was to be burned than it would appear by the affected surprise of many.

THREE HUNDRED INITIATED

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 24.—Approximately 300 candidates were naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the Ku Klux Klan here recently at a big meeting held by that organization.

PROTESTANTS STILL AWAIT 'THE ANSWER'

Opposition After Advertising the "Retort Courteous" Fail to Appear

(By Staff Correspondent)
BROOKSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 22.—Protestants are still wondering what reply was made to the speech delivered here by a speaker who delivered an address on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan and which, it was advertised by the opposition, would be answered in public immediately after the Klan speaker completed his address.

However, at the close of the speech, a local priest who, it was understood, was to have made the answer, retired to the church and gave a talk to the members in private.

The Klan meeting was attended by about 2,000 persons and the speaker was interrupted many times by outbursts of applause. The speaker spoke from the courthouse steps and excitement was intense in view of the advertising done by the opposition. No attempt was made to interfere with the Klan speaker and the other speech in reply was never made—in public.

Handbill Makes Appearance

Shortly after the speech had been announced for September 7, a handbill appeared which read:

"Catholic Answer to Unpatriotic Ku Klux Klan after their meeting on Friday evening—Rev. Gerald J. Conolly—Everybody invited."

The handbill was passed about the streets and tacked up in conspicuous places. However, due to the action of those who were to "deliver the answer," the Protestants of Brooksville are still unaware of what the answer was, although the handbill invited everybody.

Despite the fact that the Klan meeting was not held until after revival services, in order not to interfere with the service attendance, the big crowd waited patiently for almost two hours for "the answer" after his address. Much enthusiasm was manifest throughout the address and it is believed that this is one reason that the speech went unanswered in public. The other reason, no doubt, is that it was rather hard to logically "answer."

Membership in the Klan here is growing rapidly, it is rumored, and from the many favorable comments heard on the streets and in other public places, these rumors are no doubt true.

SPEAKER STRIKES A MOST POPULAR CHORD

Meeting at Roseville Proves That Residents Favor Perpetuity of American Ideals

ROSEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—More than 3,000 persons attended a meeting held here last Friday night by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The speakers were frequently applauded and especially when they referred to the conditions existing among certain political factions headed by crafty plotters who make a mockery of the law and the constitution of our country.

No loyal American, the speaker said, could possibly object to the principles of the Klan in which were embodied the upholding of the constitution, the home and the Protestant church. From the start to the close of the speech it was apparent that the big crowd was with the speaker and that he was touching a popular chord. He declared that the Klan was not "anti-anything" and that it was not founded to destroy but to build, build morality and to defend the institutions of America and the American home.

It is understood that a closed meeting was held following the speaking and that a class of candidates were initiated into the organization.

FIERY CROSS IS WELL RECEIVED BY READERS

Klansmen Appear in Regalia at Madisonville—Minister Praises Organization

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Sept. 25.—The Kentucky edition of The Fiery Cross is very popular in Madisonville and Hopkins county. The paper has done much in this locality to dissipate the gloom of propaganda spread by enemies of the Klan and the publication is eagerly sought each week. The little lad who sells the paper at the railroad station gains much attention.

The Klan is growing very fast here and the first appearance of Klansmen in regalia occurred here last week. Their financial aid to the Methodist revival here last week is being praised by the many church workers.

Minister Praises Klan

The minister in charge of the revival, while stating that he was not a member of the Klan, said: "I do not belong to any secret organization of any kind, but if the action of the Klan which I have seen during my stay in this city is the principle upon which the Klan is founded, I would advise no one to attempt to retard its progress even though they did not wish to become affiliated with it."

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OPPOSITION MAKES USE OF THE EGG

Beaten at Polls Aliens Resort
to Despicable Tactics—
Senator Is Victim

KENNEBEC, Maine, Sept. 21.—When the factions opposed to the Ku Klux Klan have their political hopes defeated, they resort to strange and unseemly methods of revenge. This fact was evidenced here last week when the city manager form of government, strongly sponsored by the Klan, was carried by a big majority.

State Senator Ralph O. Brewster, one of the leading advocates of the plan favored by the Klan, was riding in his auto shortly after the success of his plan was assured, when various missiles were hurled at him by Klan enemies. One particularly hateful opponent threw an egg through the window of the car, the entire egg striking the senator in the face. This is the law enforcement and adherence to the constitutional principles which Klan opponents stoutly declare they favor.

Prosperity at Hand Says Secretary Mellon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Prosperity is on a sound basis and fears expressed in some quarters of a decline are groundless, in the opinion of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, expressed in his behalf today.

"Down" in the steel industry, the business barometer, are no indications of a slump, Mellon holds. They are offset by the excellence of general conditions—business, economic, bank and credit, he feels.

The situation regarding labor is materially better, in Mellon's opinion. When there is plenty of work for all, but no shortage of labor, such as recently caused employers to bid against each other, it was pointed out.

FIRST OUTDOOR MEET AT SOMERVILLE, MO.

Many Klansmen From Tennessee
See Take Part in Ceremonies
Great Message Given

SOMERVILLE, Mo., Sept. 24.—Last Wednesday night the Somerville Klan held their first outdoor meeting under a fiery cross about thirty feet high. Rev. O. L. Spurgeon, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Poplar Bluff, Mo., was the speaker at the evening and delivered a great message on the principles of the Klan.

Klansmen from Moscow, Whiteville, Bolivar, Grand Junction and Salsbury, all in Tennessee, were present at this meeting.

A class of thirty-seven was initiated after the speaking.

The grove was about one mile from the town of Somerville, and was beautifully lighted with electric lights from a light plant furnished by the Somerville Motor Company.

The Somerville Motor Company did a good job in lighting the grove, considering that this was their first Klan scene to furnish light for, they did exceedingly well.

It is expected that many large meetings will be held throughout Fayette and Hardman counties in the near future along the same lines as the Somerville meeting.

Klan Aids Negro to Oust Bootleggers

HAMMOND, La., Sept. 24.—Twelve Klansmen, wearing full regalia, called on "Black Billy Sunday," a negro evangelist who is holding services here, and presented him with a purse of \$20 and a paper which stated that the Klan approved of the work the evangelist was doing among the colored population.

About 1,000 people were present when the presentation was made. The fight made by the evangelist against the bootleggers and "hootch" peddlers is bearing wonderful results.

CAN'T GET PROPER PRICE FOR WHEAT

Administration Officials Can
Not Give Relief Through
Legislation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Emergency relief for the wheat farmer can not be secured through legislation, according to what appears to be the unanimous opinion of administration officials.

Government activities, it is believed, will be directed toward aiding the farmer in placing his crops to the best advantage in future years, rather than to any attempt to insure him a higher price for this season's wheat.

There seems not the slightest prospect that a special session of Congress in advance of the regular December session will be considered by President Coolidge.

While the president is receiving advice from persons with a great variety of viewpoints, the predominant opinion seems to be unqualifiedly against all the legislative schemes proposed for price fixing or for government purchases of wheat.

Farmer Can Get Money

It is agreed that the farmer is experiencing no credit difficulties at the present time. The War Finance Corporation, which will continue to make loans until next March, is having few calls for funds, and its directors believe the agricultural needs of the present season will be financed largely through regular banking channels.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, has been one of those called into conference by President Coolidge. Members of the farm loan board also have reported that the agricultural credit situation is satisfactory.

While amendments to the agricultural credits act, under which the intermediate credit banks were established in the last session of Congress, undoubtedly will be sought in the coming session, no action along this line is proposed with any view to solving the immediate difficulties of the wheat farmer.

Wheat Only Bad Spot

Isability of the farmer to obtain a price for wheat equal to the cost of production is conceded to be the one and only spot in the agricultural situation. Prices of most other farm products are regarded as fairly satisfactory, and if a better price could be obtained for wheat, administration officials believe that the whole agricultural outlook would assume a highly favorable character.

After considering the different schemes proposed for boosting the price of wheat, the unanimous opinion appears to be that none of them are feasible. More favorable prices are expected to come through the natural operation of the law of supply and demand a little later on, and government officials hope the farmers will be able to hold enough of their wheat to receive the full benefit of the higher prices.

THIEVES GET AWAY WITH \$23,000 WORTH OF FURS

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Thieves on sight, recently broke through the only part of the wall of Birnbaum's fur shop, that was not wired against burglary, and stole furs and garments valued at \$23,000. It was the third fur robbery here in six months.

THE PRICE OF PROPAGANDA

(From the Jayhawker American)

The Power of the Press is passing. The great system of news dissemination is doomed. The work originated over a 100 years ago by Ben Franklin and maintained through sacrifice and persecution has been for naught.

Like the rose of Omar, the flower of yesterday forever dies. And why? Since the establishment of the original Saturday Evening Post by Benjamin Franklin hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent and lives have been devoted to the cause of giving the people news—unbiased, unprejudiced news. All went well until in recent years, but from now on the power of the press will wane.

Either the publishers of today are the most gullible lot of individuals imaginable, deceived by the Romanist hierarchy or else they are maliciously trying to deceive the people of this great nation. In either case, again, the result will be the same and it is inevitable.

Steady Stream of Lies

Since the first anti-Klan campaign, originated by the New York World, and sponsored by some twenty lesser papers, there has been a constant stream of lies perpetrated upon an unwitting public. At first there were only a comparatively few men who knew that all the stories told of the Klan were mere fabrications. The number of Klansmen increased and is daily increasing. These men, all good, true Americans who know how to think, are in position to know that the newspapers are printing PROPAGANDA and not NEWS; they realize that editorial writers are writing things they know not of.

Today there are several million Klansmen who know all about teaching them how the press has broken faith with the public and the next decade will see the press relegated to the social status of any other common liar.

It is a terrible price to pay; but the press has brought it upon itself, and the American people will establish, in the ruins of our news system of today, a new and better system which can not fail and will be glad to leave the crumbling remains of the present system as a monument to the notorious methods of Romanism.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS URGED

Agricultural and Coal Situation
Need Attention, Declares
Representative

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Coolidge was urged Thursday by Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, to call an extra session of Congress to deal with the anthracite situation.

Mr. Treadway declined to say whether the president indicated any change in his previous position that there is no necessity for an extra session. Mr. Treadway declared that if Congress were called together to consider measures of relief for the agricultural industry of the west, coal legislation undoubtedly would be considered. He said there was no threat of a shortage of coal in New England, but that the price situation threatened to be a serious one.

To Announce Plans

The federal trade commission expects by next week to announce its plan of action to carry out the request of President Coolidge that it hold coal prices to a reasonable level under the new anthracite agreement.

Publication of information as to the cost of transporting and marketing coal is expected to be one of the chief weapons of the commission. Data of the coal commission, which expires by limitation Monday, will be available to the federal trade body and it also plans to secure current information for frequent publication.

The work of collecting information on coal costs, however, will be done under the handicap of an injunction which prevents the trade commission from requiring coal operators to produce their books and show the actual cost of mining coal. This injunction was secured against the commission in the federal courts here two years ago by Maynard & Co., of West Virginia, on the ground that coal mining was an intrastate function and not within the commission's jurisdiction.

Commission's Hands Tied

An appeal has been taken from the injunction but pending a final decision the commission's hands are tied as to obtaining actual facts as to mining costs.

Interstate transportation and distribution of coal are regarded as clearly within the purview of the commission. It also has power under the federal trade commission act to prohibit unfair methods of competition of trade practices inimical to the public interests. Complaints may be filed under these sections of the law.

The Wichita Eagle of Wichita is offering \$100 reward for the person who recently sent a negro a threatening letter.

DISPUTE OVER QUOTA OF IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Commissioner of Immigration Henry H. Curran recently telegraphed Commissioner-General of Immigration W. H. Bushard at Washington, recommending that the 1,875 immigrants who arrived on steamers which came into the United States territory a few seconds or minutes before the September quota began, be admitted in the September quotas.

The immigrants on account of their arrival a bit too early are scheduled for deportation, but hope is expressed now that Commissioner Curran's recommendation that the immigrants be admitted will be approved by Washington. More than 200 Jewish immigrants are involved in the dispute over the "Euthenia" alone.

The immigration department announced recently that among the countries whose September quotas are already exhausted are Palestine, Egypt and "other Asia."

SCOTTSTOWN KLAN CONDUCT GRAY RITES

SCOTTSTOWN, Ind., Sept. 24.—Almost 1,000 persons attended the funeral of Thos. H. Gray, of Chelms, Ind., who was killed by a H. & O. train at Lexington, Ky., Sept. 21.

Mr. Gray was a veteran of two wars. Besides being in service in China, he was also in the Philippines. At the funeral were conducted by the Red Men and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, thirty of whom turned out in full Klan regalia.

Among the floral offerings was a beautiful fiery cross made of red roses.

Mr. Gray is survived by two brothers and three sisters. He belonged to the Hanover (Ind.) Klan.

Verdell's Klan, Realm of Indiana, has done much good work recently in cooperation with the properly constituted officers of the law. They have practically rid their county of bootleggers.

Farmers Want Taxes Reduced; Iowa Meet

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—Demands that Congress enact legislation making it still easier for agriculture to obtain credit required by the industry, were contained in resolutions adopted by the Iowa Farmers' Union in annual convention today.

The farmers called on the state legislature to further reduce their taxes, and urged a concentration movement for lower freight rates. Another resolution expressed the sympathy of the farmers with organized labor "in its efforts to obtain a living wage."

Other resolutions adopted favored equal representation of agriculture, finance, industry, and labor on the federal reserve board; called on Congress to reduce military appropriations, favored election of the President and federal judges by direct vote, after nomination by primary; opposed all sale taxes; opposed tax free securities, and favored co-operative banking.

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Randolph County Klan

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Winchester, Ind.

KLAN INITIATES AS PLUVIUS REIGNS

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Sept. 24.—Two hundred and fifty Minnecapians members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan participated in a parade through the streets of Albert Lea recently, at the close of a dedication ceremony on the Freeborn county fair grounds, north of the city.

The Minnecapian delegation was stabled between St. Paul and Albert Lea on the Jefferson highway by a heavy rainstorm and on foot, forming a circle around fiery crosses 35 feet in height. The display of fireworks fired over the platform and the flaming crosses, the fire firing through the great raindrops a deep red as they fell, made an impressive and spectacular scene.

Klansmen Drenched
All through the rain, the Klan officers and men in full regalia were drenched to the skin, their flag hung and the water ran off the platform as off the roof of a house. Even the race track was covered with a sea of water and moved off along the side and under the grandstand and automobiles. Many cars at the end of the meeting were stuck in a sea of mud and water and had to be hauled out.

Sing "America"
The meeting opened with the Klansmen and the whole audience singing "America," led by the band. This was followed by a fervent prayer by Dr. Harner, national lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan.

"I wish," Orin, editor of the Call of the North, newspaper of St. Paul, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. For two hours in full uniform he stood in the rain. He was cheered by the crowd until he grew weary. He explained in detail who the Klan stood for, its principles and teachings.

WARD DISMISSAL MOTION IS DENIED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Supreme Court Justice Wagner denied a motion for the dismissal of Isaac N. Mills, chief defense counsel in the trial of Walter S. Ward for the murder of Clarence B. Moore, the dismissal of the first degree murder indictment against the son of the millionaire baker.

The motion was put before the court after Attorney-General Sherman had rested the state's case. In order to hear arguments on the proceedings in the trial had been adjourned until Wednesday.

In all the justice heard of different motions made by the defense concerning dismissal of the murder charge and the admission of certain evidence, including one asking that the jury be directed to return a verdict of not guilty.

Deputy Attorney-General O'Neill, in opposing the motions, said that the oral and written statements of Ward were "not only highly incriminating but absolutely impossible" of belief.

There are two questions to be decided," O'Neill said. "They are: 'Did Ward kill Peters?' and 'did he kill him in self-defense?' It is admitted that he killed him. Not only the contents but the omissions in his statements make it impossible to believe that he was killed in self-defense. The state holds Ward guilty of first degree murder. His false statement showed him guilty of a deliberate crime."

INSISTS HIS ORDER CAUSED DISASTER

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 25.—Lieutenant-Commander Donald T. Hunter, commanding officer of the U. S. S. Delphy, which led destroyer squadron No. 11, on the rocks off Honolulu, Cal., September 8, took the stand at the opening of today's session of the naval court of inquiry investigating the disaster which cost seven ships and the lives of twenty-three enlisted men.

According to the testimony of Lieutenant Laurence F. Blodgett, navigation officer of the Delphy, he, Lieutenant-Commander Hunter, together made the fatal decision to turn eastward at 9 o'clock on the night of the wreck, but later actually issuing the order for a change of course.

Despite Warnings
Captain Edward H. Watson, chief of the ill-fated squadron, told the court yesterday, however, that he had made the decision to turn eastward, despite radio warnings that they were too far north, and that Lieutenant-Commander Hunter had issued the order to change course at 9 o'clock in accordance with his instructions, for which he assumed full responsibility.

SEEK KNOWLEDGE AT NIGHT SCHOOLS

Enrollment in Schools Larger Than Ever Before in Windy City

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Because of unparalleled registration in the city's night schools it has become necessary to open several additional buildings to accommodate applicants. Superintendent Peter A. Mortenson announced recently. Lindbom high school will be opened to relieve the crowded condition at Englewood high, where more than 4,000 persons have enrolled for night courses.

Many Adults Enroll
"More adults than ever before have taken advantage of the free evening schools," Superintendent Mortenson said. "Demand for English, history, civics, and industrial subjects greater than ever in the past year. Although the greater percentage of enrollment is among young men and women, thousands of persons in middle life are enrolling for nearly all the courses offered."

In several of the schools a complete high school course is given, from which the pupils can be graduated and then go on to the day schools. These are intended principally for young men and women who have dropped out of school during the day. In other schools a complete course is not given, but specific subjects such as composition, languages, history and mechanical instruction are provided.

Expect 60,000 to Enroll
Originally the board of education estimated that 52,000 would attend the night schools this fall, but it now appears that nearer 60,000 would enroll. All instruction is free, the same as in the day schools, and in the majority of cases textbooks are supplied free.

FIERY CROSS BURNS AT MEDFORD, MINN.

MEDFORD, Minn., Sept. 24.—The residents of this village were startled from their slumbers about 11 o'clock Monday evening by a terrific explosion and on rushing to windows or doors beheld a huge flaming cross on the hill east of town. From reports it seems that the cross was erected on the hill and then a heavy charge of dynamite was exploded in such a way that enthusiasm mounted high during its address and he was interrupted many times with bursts of applause.

Intense Interest Shown
So intense an interest was shown by the true American here that many business men called upon the speaker at his hotel after the meeting to express themselves as favorable to the movement.

It is understood on good authority that a Klan will be established here in the very near future and that the Klan members will have a large number of some of the most popular and highly-respected citizens.

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For centuries human thought has been groping in darkness but the light of the world has sought enlightenment and education. And just for that same length of time, despots, regardless of what might have been their titles, have fought against those greater minds that rose above the masses held in ignorance by those who have usurped the God-given right of man.

Despite the dark ages, the Spanish inquisition, the massacres of the Huguenots, and the innumerable acts of a like nature, which were devised to keep the masses in ignorance, that today would disrupt the American school system, destroy her freedom and manacle her liberties, this thought, which has now crystallized has struggled onward and today is a living, breathing thing called the Ku Klux Klan.

Right Must Rule
The Ku Klux Klan is an organization of persons persistent in their fight for all things American. It is an organization determined that Right shall rule; a great militant Christian body which determines that no political body operating under the guise of religion shall turn from Americans their liberty. The Ku Klux Klan is alive to the encroachment of any and all forces that threaten the rights of the people. It is thoroughly conversant with the history of political ring from the time of its inception. Because of the fact that the millions of persons in America, who swear allegiance to a foreign potentate, are unaware that this system, beset by this foreign potentate, has learned the precise point by which intellectual culture can be carried without the risk of intellectual emasculation, the Ku Klux Klan is called an enemy to these millions.

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KLANSMEN BARRED FROM HOLDING MEET AT TRAVERSE CITY

Barred by City Commission to Use Street Corner, Klansmen Rent Lot—Make Hit

Big Crowd Gathers to Hear Ideals of Americanism Explained—Many Seek Membership

(By Staff Correspondent)
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Sept. 24.—Foreign opposition to rights of Americans got quickly on the job here when it was learned that the defenders of the public school were to have an open meeting in the center of town last Monday night, and the systematic, world-old pressure against liberty was brought to bear upon certain city officials, it is understood, which caused a hurried and worried meeting of the city commission. Said commission, after bringing its fist down on the table and its wrath down on the sons of the world's greatest republic, decided, it is understood, that any man who would speak in defense of the public schools, who believed in the separation of church and state, and does not want the seum and ignorance of Europe continually dumped into the lap of the United States, would not be allowed to express his views in his own country, owing to the fact that it might offend those of foreign dispositions. Therefore, the meeting was called off for the time being.

Did Not Violate Law
The Klansmen, however, not wishing to disobey the law, yet fully intent upon holding their meeting, rented a vacant space some three blocks from the center of the city. The meeting was planned to be held, and by the large and enthusiastic crowd that gathered, the "crystallized sentiment against them," as the press put it, seemed to be more of a myth than anything else.

A well-known speaker then made a brilliant and stirring speech, in which the principles of the great American order, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, were explained in such a way that enthusiasm mounted high during its address and he was interrupted many times with bursts of applause.

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WOMEN WILL TAKE BIG PART IN CELEBRATION

Will Have Their Famous 150-Piece Band and Give People of Dallas a Treat

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 25.—According to George K. Butcher, general chairman for the Ku Klux Klan at the state fair of Texas on Wednesday, October 24, the Women of the Ku Klux Klan will take a prominent part in the festivities of the day. Miss A. B. Cloud, imperial klai of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, stated that several of the national officers of the organization would attend the state fair on Klan day and that Mrs. T. D. Barr, of Indianapolis, Ind., national lecturer for the organization, would address the ladies on that date.

Women's Band of 150 Pieces
The band of 150 pieces of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan was organized in November, 1922, and they are now credited with being the largest and best trained organization of the kind in the United States. They have a complete instrumentation and will give a program of classical and popular music consisting of hundreds of pieces on Klan day at the state fair of Texas.

Klanswomen From Over the United States Invited
The Women of the Ku Klux Klan have invited every member of that organization over the entire United States to send a delegation to Dallas on Klan day, and they have received acceptance from hundreds of cities stating that large delegations would be sent to Dallas. Miss Cloud stated that a large class will be publicly initiated in the evening, and the public will have an opportunity of seeing the Women of the Ku Klux Klan give their ceremony for the first time in the South.

AMERICAN BAND AT TIPPECANOE

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Fifty women, mothers of Tippecanoe, Ind., will lead a band of 150 pieces of music to the state fair of Indiana on Wednesday, October 24, and asked permission to furnish a flag for every school building in the city and a Bible in each room of the city schools. Permission was granted. There was no yellow stripe about that school band, and dollars to doughnuts they would not have to have six-thousand-dollar specialists to come to that city and tell them why the school houses were located. Doubtless they are all Americans, not counterfeit.

KLAN ACTIVITIES AT GRAND HAVEN, MICH.

Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 24.—That the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are active here was evidenced last Tuesday night when a large fiery cross threw its lurid glow over the waters of the harbor from a point on Dewey hill. It was learned later that there were already many citizens who belonged to the American order, but just who, or how many, could not be ascertained.

The "Fiery Cross," a newspaper published at Indianapolis and containing Klan news, is much in evidence.

KLAN INITIATES AT ATCHITOCHE, LA.

ATCHITOCHE, La., Sept. 24.—More than 5,000 persons witnessed a Ku Klux naturalization here last week. Dr. Cooch, of Little Rock, addressed the audience, among whom were approximately 2,500 Klansmen. Two hundred and seven candidates were initiated.

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Very recently the Knights of Columbus gave the Pope a present of \$100,000. The big cash below the Knights of Columbus had on hand at the close of the war came mostly from PROTESTANT pocketbooks. Today the \$100,000 is being used mainly to drive the Methodist Church out of the Roman Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus say that tortoise is some lot severe for the Methodists. Maybe a few of the \$100,000 the Pope got came from your pocket. Did you subscribe the War Chest Fund for the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. H. A.? The Knights of Columbus got a split! What would Catholics think if the United States Church started to put the Roman Catholic Church out of Washington?

Colorado Sends a Priest to Prison for Forging a Booze Permit. What Would Christ Say?

Protestant churches use grape juice for the sacramental purposes—and there are no scandals. But "Father" Grace, a Denver Roman Catholic Priest, has been found guilty by a jury, for FORGING A PERMIT FOR AN APPLICATION TO SHIP LIQUOR INTO COLORADO. The priest was promptly sent to jail. The Klan was accused of packing the jury. The Priest said: "The judgments of God are Not Those of Men." This man is just a sample of the brutes who burned the Protestant Bibles as a Holy Rite. There is more romance in real news facts than in fiction. READ THE FACTS EACH WEEK THAT THE DAILY PAPERS REFUSE TO PRINT.

Did you Read About the Priests Burning Protestant Bibles as a Sacred Act?

In June, 1923, Protestant Bibles were publicly burned in the square in front of the Roman Catholic Church of Santa Maria, Della Navicella, in Rome, Italy. These Protestant Bibles were taken from the hands of little children. They were burned in honor of the MOTHER OF CHRIST! The Holy Roman Catholic Church burned the Bible upon which you took an oath. THE PRIESTS CALLED IT AN IMMORTAL BOOK! What do you know about this? Did you read before it was told to you HERE? W. W. W. Presbyterians! You are missing something if you do not read about these things weekly.

A Presbyterian Minister Assailed Al. Smith, Catholic Governor of New York State—

Rev. Dr. E. V. Bailey wrote a letter to the New York Daily World, stating that Al. Smith, who is a Roman Catholic, represents: "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion!" Just before this, President Harding, Mason, accused Al. Smith of REASON, when he signed the Catholic-backed bill legalizing liquor in New York State. Al. Smith and Mayor Hylan, of New York City, are trying to drive the Klan out of New York State. The Presbyterian minister upheld the Klan Newspapers are afraid to tell the truth. Al. Smith would like the Klan to file with the state of New York its list of members. He and his Catholic backers passed a law to this effect. But the Klan can not be forced to file its list of members. YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING IF YOU DO NOT READ ABOUT THESE THINGS WEEKLY.

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ORDER GROWING FAST AT DUNDEE, MICHIGAN

DUNDEE, Mich., Sept. 24.—That the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are active here was evidenced last Tuesday night when a large fiery cross threw its lurid glow over the waters of the harbor from a point on Dewey hill. It was learned later that there were already many citizens who belonged to the American order, but just who, or how many, could not be ascertained.

The "Fiery Cross," a newspaper published at Indianapolis and containing Klan news, is much in evidence.

MARTIN COUNTY KLAN INCREASES STRENGTH

FAIRMONT, Minn., Sept. 25.—Men from Grand, Wisconsin, Copon, Truman and Fairmont joined the Ku Klux Klan here last Monday night. An unusually large number reported for naturalization and greatly increased the strength of the Martin County Klan.

Two well-known speakers have been very active in this section of the state of late preaching the gospel of Klankratism to thousands. Their appeals for a united Protestantism have not been made in vain.

PRES. APPROVES COAL COMMISSION PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Suggestions of the federal coal commission for enactment of legislation to deal with the nation's fuel problem will be recommended to the Congress by President Coolidge.

Mr. Coolidge is studying the various recommendations made by the commission, both as to executive action and legislation by the Congress. Although he has not had an opportunity as yet to go in detail into the commission's various reports, it was said today at the White House that he approves those recommendations having to do with legislation and feels that the Congress would find them worthy of consideration.

The commission's recommendations generally were described at the White House as "helpful and wise." Among them is the proposal that the Congress by legislation give the interstate commerce commission power to deal with the coal problem.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 25.—Sixty Klansmen in full regalia accompanied the body of Joseph met of Ellettsville to the cemetery at Chambersville, near here, recently, and held last rites at the grave. Among the many floral tributes was a fiery cross of red roses.

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RELIEF FOR JAPAN QUICKLY ORGANIZED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The readiness of the American Red Cross in an emergency and its enormous growth in the last ten years were described to delegates attending the annual national convention here Tuesday by James L. Plesner, vice-chairman in charge of domestic operations.

Thirty-six hours after the first news of the Japanese earthquake reached this country, he said, the society was ready for its relief service, because of the preparedness of the 3,000 Red Cross chapters in various parts of the country comprising a working, willing and intelligent organization that was "active and not demoralized."

Citing the expansion from sixty chapters and 11,000 members ten years ago, Mr. Plesner said: "Our adult and junior membership of more than 8,000,000 becomes, in its possibility, a flying wedge of enlightened Americans who are both minute-men and women prepared for the emergencies of war and peace, and also engineers of social progress at a time when the world is still seething with suffering and hatred."

More than 1,000 counties in forty-eight states are employing Red Cross public health nurses, Mr. Plesner said, marking the development of this service in the last five years.

National headquarters announced that the Japanese relief fund had been increased about \$100,000 overnight, reaching a total of \$2,022,700, of which \$2,147,056.47 has been collected.

HUDSON CONVICTED AT WASHINGTON

Killed William Gilley After Accusing Victim of Being Klansman—Gets Life

(By Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 23.—Bert Hudson was convicted in court this morning of the murder of William Gilley on April 19th of this year. The punishment fixed by the jury at life imprisonment.

The courtroom was well filled when the report of the jury was made, but the crowd was not nearly so large as on Thursday and Friday. The verdict was heard in silence by the defendant, who immediately was taken back to his cell in the jail. Sentence will be pronounced on the motion for a new trial Wednesday. If this motion is not sustained, Hudson will be taken to the prison at Michigan City to begin service of his sentence.

Trial Is Spirited
The trial opened on Monday morning and the defense was spirited. The attorneys for the defense were Alvin Padgett, Flavian & Seal and Ezra Mattindy.

Gilley was shot by Bert Hudson at a meeting of miners and immediately after Bert Hudson was very active against the bootleggers of this section and was a member of a squad of constables appointed by county commissioners, and it is said that he had made enemies among that class who were very bitter against him.

He was married and the father of two children.

CEREMONIAL IS HELD AT OHIO FAIR GROUND

Five Thousand Persons Witnessed Impressive Scene Enacted at Smithfield

SMITHFIELD, O., Sept. 22.—More than 250 residents of Jefferson county took the solemn oath of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, during a monster open-air initiation klansheld at the Smithfield fair grounds one night recently.

It was the largest Ku Klux Klan affair ever held in this vicinity and was attended by 3,000 Klansmen and almost 2,000 spectators.

Viewing the big spectacle from a point of good vantage one witnessed a solemn and impressive sight. A huge circle of 500 Klan Knights in full regalia, a cross thirty feet in height, 2,000 Klansmen in civilian attire, illuminated by the glare from a hundred automobile headlights and the burning of hundreds of sticks of red fire presented an awe-inspiring scene, one that will long linger in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to witness it.

Klansmen Arrive
Shortly before dusk automobiles bearing Klansmen from every point in Jefferson county, as well as from Harrison, Belmont and Columbiana counties, began arriving at the fair grounds which had been rented for the event.

Here long the machines moving in to the enclosure turned into a procession.

It required almost two hours to park the 900 machines estimated to have been in the fair ground enclosure.

No effort was made to prevent the public from witnessing the night's events.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock a hush settled over the big circle and the program began, which included the ceremony at which 250 candidates were initiated.

BRITISH BALLOON DESCENDS IN SEA

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25.—The British balloon Margaret, one of the entrants in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, which started Sunday, was forced to descend in the sea near Portland, England, a message to the Aero Club said today. The balloon and crew were rescued and taken to Gothenburg.

The final entrant was accounted for this afternoon when the Spanish balloon Esphera was reported as descending near Woldendord, Holland.

The Aero Club has started checking to determine the winner.

Brussels newspapers declare the ill-fated army balloon S-6, whose crash carried two American officers to their death, took off against the pilot's wishes.

There was a high wind and the landing ground was confined. The balloon which spread havoc among the contestants balloons was blowing. Lieutenants Robert Olmstead and John Shortlaw opposed starting under such conditions, and finally got away after a minor accident.

The S-6 crashed to earth in flames at Vlieland, Holland, falling with terrific speed from a great height.

It is believed the balloon was struck by lightning and apparently the bolt that wrecked the craft also killed the officers.

The United States naval balloon A-639 descended safely at Rutten, Holland, near the Zuider Zee.

Northwestern Indiana Methodists Convene

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Methodists of northwestern Indiana opened their twenty-second annual conference in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop Frederick D. Leslie of Indianapolis presiding.

The conference will continue in session until next Monday morning, when pastoral appointments will be made. The lay conference is to be held Friday and Saturday. Five delegates to the general Methodist conference at Springfield, Mass., in 1924, will be elected Friday.

TO OPEN FIRST UNIT OF HOSPITAL SOON

American Institution to Throw Open Doors Early This Coming Month

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—The first unit of the American hospital to be operated and controlled by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be opened here early in October. When entirely completed the hospital will represent an investment of approximately \$1,000,000.

Members of the Topeka Klan met last May and made plans to establish a Protestant hospital here. At a closed meeting \$50,000 was raised for the project within one hour. Of this amount \$25,000 has been paid toward the purchase of a dwelling located in a quiet section of wooded land in Topeka. This house has been transformed into a temporary American hospital and will accommodate 30 patients.

Obtain Executive's Services
The board of trustees, all prominent business men of Topeka, has obtained the services of Prof. Albert H. Habeler, formerly of Washington University, who will assume the executive management of the institution.

One million dollars is the financial objective, and it is expected this amount will be raised in one year.

PROTESTANTS TO HAVE MODERN HOSPITAL

Negotiations Completed for Purchase of Ground at Baker, Oregon

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 22.—The Protestant Hospital Association of Baker county has just completed a deal to purchase a building and grounds for an up-to-date hospital. The price for this project will be about \$12,000. This will mean that this vicinity will have a modern equipped hospital containing thirty beds and a splendid operating room, having every necessary and modern facility.

The grounds are to be improved and this new enterprise will certainly be an added attraction and a welcome county improvement.

The officers of this live-wire association are: Dr. F. J. Arneson, president; George A. Marshall, Floyd Jones, Hugh Alfrey, L. E. Carl, Willard Ross, John H. Allen, Leland S. Finch, secretary.

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The public schools of America, God bless them, are where the tiny minds begin to soar, where the great men and good women of this country first learn the alphabet that leads to fame. The public schools of America are where the boys and girls are taught to love their government for its manifold blessings; where "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" set the little hearts of our children to echo and re-echo from hill and dale. It is not the clergy, but the government, who holds the torch. Not only has the Public Free School System been established, but freedom of religious belief and worship has been secured, also the highest branches of education are being fostered. Visit our Public Free School, run by the free and untrammeled powers of Protestants; question even the small boy and girl of tender age in the public schools of this country; they are taught every thing that tends to make patriots, useful men and women, who defend America lead and shouder above every other nation on earth.

This nation is not to be turned backward, or that which has been done for freedom be undone; man stands today at the wheel of liberty; his foot is on the pedal of progress; in his grasp he carries the banner of hope; he goes forward, not to be nailed to the cross of defeat, but to win for his brow the crown of victory.

Any intelligent Protestant knows that when you educate a man to believe he can be saved without the living God, that he is not a true American citizen, for it is impossible to be true to his country and at the same time believe that his existence on earth and in eternity depends upon a foreign mortal. God holds the American people responsible for snatching wrong; they know better. "If any man worship the beast, he shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God."

Americans, arouse yourselves; don't be cowards, for God hates nothing worse than cowards in His cause. Let us be true and we shall have the help of God and the blessings of the true and the noble of earth.—Mrs. J. W. Northrup in The New Age.

SALE OF GORGAS PLANT KNOCKS OUT FORD DEAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Official Washington believes Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals project has fallen through as a result of the sale by the War Department of the Gorgas power plant to the Alabama Power Company.

The sale of this property was announced last yesterday by Secretary of War Weeks.

The Gorgas plant was included in Ford's Muscle Shoals bid. He said he would not bid for Muscle Shoals without Gorgas. He has not replied to a request by President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks he eliminate the Gorgas plant from his offer.

The only word from him on it was indirect. Weeks Monday received a telegram from W. B. Mayo, Ford's chief engineer on the Muscle Shoals plant, expressing surprise at the sale and stating Ford was away from Detroit on business.

Some officials were inclined to think Ford would fight to overturn the sale, basing his objections on an opinion rendered months ago by Attorney General Daugherty, that the contract with the Alabama Power Company giving it an exclusive option to purchase of the plant was made without due authority.

In announcing the sale last yesterday for \$3,472,487.25. Weeks set forth the existence of the contract, granted that under it the government was powerless to do anything but sell to the power company or scrap its plant and remove it from the power company's land on which it was erected.

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AMERICA'S FASTEST GROWING WEEKLY

2,300 CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED

YELLOW SPRINGS, O., Sept. 24.—A number of Yellow Springs Klansmen were initiated into the Ku Klux Klan Monday evening when that organization held another mammoth meeting at Gorgas Station, between Springfield and Dayton. Between 18,000 and 20,000 people attended the ceremonies during which 2,300 new members were said to have taken the oath.

According to one Yellow Springs resident who was present, automobiles lined both sides of the National Pike for four miles, all of them not being able to withdraw until 4 o'clock in the morning.

Three crosses were burned at this meeting.

There are no better promoters than they who have nothing to give.

FIERY CROSS BURNS AT GRANITE FALLS

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., Sept. 25.—A flaming cross on the side of the hill across the river from the north end of Prentice street at nine-thirty o'clock Wednesday, denoted the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in Granite Falls according to local people in touch with Klan affairs.

The cross, about twelve feet high, and half as wide, was first noticed on the dark hillside shortly after nine o'clock and continued to burn until after ten. Mystery surrounds the affair as no one knows who erected the flaming symbol. However, according to those interested, the Klan speaker who was here two weeks ago, told his audience that when they saw the flaming cross, it would mean that a local organization had a certain number of members and had been formed.

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The parade was delayed about an hour by the work of a fire which threatened to burn down the town square, but the Klansmen, affected by the fire, kept their place of meeting, and proceeded in getting lined up in spite of the fire. The parade was held in the town square in sentiment and were enthusiastic in their march as they proceeded through the town.

Following the parade, the Klansmen were largely in the town square.

The end of the present discussion is very likely to be the deepening of the public feeling against "foundations," nominally devoted to social progress, whose increasingly persistent attitude is one of reaction. Certainly such a report from an institution employing a large block of the public resources for the nominal advancement of teaching, will be disappointing when its final deliverance is that public school education shall return to discarded conceptions, no matter how fully convinced the executives of that agency may be of the imperishable sanctity

crowd gathered in a field a short distance north of the city where a well known speaker gave a stirring address on Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan.

CLASS OF 3,000 TAKES THE AMERICAN OATH

was held at the fair grounds where more than 50,000 Klansmen and their families gathered for the affair.

adoption of the platform that no child is born with normal mental endowments shall be permitted to fail. If the course now provided does not prove such as may be adapted to his requirements, the course is to be reformed. The Foundation's report seems to line up with that group of school men who hold curricula as inviolate and demand that minds conform to them or forego the advantages of education. The opposing side is that which accepts minds as

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