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VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 5.—Knox County Klan, No. 75, moved into its new home in Klan Park on January 1. The site is a beautiful one, a splendidly wooded plot of ground of several acres lying along the Wabash river. Many improvements are planned to make the park home one of the finest meeting places of Klansmen in Indiana. It is to be open for picnics of families of Klansmen in the summer months, and mass meetings and all official gatherings of the Klan are to be held here.

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Tells of Visit to Fourteen European Countries and Warns Against Lowering Bars

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Selective immigration had a big inning Wednesday when the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization listened attentively to Nathan Grosshandler, of Youngstown, Ohio, a publisher for twelve years in this country, handle the subject without gloves. Mr. Grosshandler speaks with experience as he himself is a native born Hungarian but has become so thoroughly Americanized that he is loyal to his adopted government to the core.

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Evident Attempt to Make Farce of Klan Law Enforcement Program Is Given Severe Setback—Alien Now Held Under $3,500 Bond—Justice of Peace Fills In Gap When Burke Finds Prosecutor and Judge Will Not Take Part in Arrest of Men Active in Attempt to Stop Bootleggers

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Commerce Committee May Sail Rudderless

Bureau of Publication and Education

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Senate may take the advice of Senator Jim Reed, of Missouri, and permit the interstate commerce committee of that body to function without a chairman. Hope of breaking the deadlock over that chairmanship has practically been abandoned. It is being whispered on Capitol hill that the majority is expected to permit the commerce commitee to get along as best it may without a chairman.

The committee can function, it is pointed out, under the guidance and control of a majority of its members. This committee can call the committee together and some member can be designated as an acting chairman. The Senate has taken 25 ballots, all of them futile, over this one chairmanship with no majority vote for either Senator Cummins or Senator Smith, the Republican and Democratic candidates respectively.

By refusing to vote for Senator Cummins, the group of seven Progressives have made it impossible to elect Cummins, unless he should obtain help from the Democrats. The regular Republicans have refused all overtures to compromise on another candidate.

LaFollette Recovering

Senator LaFollette, who has been sick since the session convened, is reported as improved and it is expected he will be back on the job soon, and the fight will be resumed. His presence at the Capitol will tend to stiffen the backbones of the Progressives, and will give them one more vote. Still that will not elect the insurgent candidate. Whether they will go over to Senator Smith, the Democratic candidate, and elect him chairman is a question. In four other instances the insurgents have declined to do so and it is said the Democrats have not been eager to have their candidate elected and the responsibility for the committee's work placed on Democratic shoulders.

Some of the conservatives in the Senate are inclined to the belief that the possible defeat of proposed Progressive legislation, especially those concerning railroads, will be attributable to the month's delay in get-

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CRIPPLE NEWSBOY IS AGAIN ATTACKED

Salesman for Fiery Cross in Cincinnati Found Unconscious on Street

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—For the second time within a few months, Thomas Lowe, a cripple, Cincinnati agent for The Fiery Cross, was beaten almost into unconsciousness by unidentified persons a few days ago. He was struck in the back of the head with a blackjack, police say, and when found he was unable to give a description of his assailants.

Some months ago Lowe was kidnaped, taken to a vacant house and subjected to extreme torture in an attempt to make him reveal certain information about the Klan. On his refusal, he was placed in an automobile, taken across the river into Kentucky and thrown from the machine while it was traveling at a high rate of speed

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The girls testified they were lured into an automobile by Koroyski and Burnetti in Sebring and were taken to the garage and locked in. Neither of the girls is sixteen years old.

When the girls failed to return home, a search was started for them which finally led to the discovery that they were captives. There were threats of mob violence when the identity of the men became known, but the parents of the victims asked that the law be permitted to take its course.

GIFT PRESENTED AT REVIVAL SERVICES

CAYUGA, Ind., Jan. 8.—The revival services in progress at the Free Holiness Mission here, conducted by the Rev. H. L. Robbins, of Terre Haute, former coal miner, were visited by Klansmen Saturday evening. In a letter accompanying a gift of money for the mission, the minister was congratulated for the work he is accomplishing here. Much interest is manifested in the services.

KLANSMEN'S CREED NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Owing to the many requests for enlarged copies of the Klansmen's Creed, which appears each week on the editorial page, The Fiery Cross has prepared the Creed in two colors and on heavy paper which is suitable for framing. The whole gives a most artistic effect and presents a most beautiful drawing. On page 7 will be found a coupon which gives directions for securing one of these creeds, free of cost to any reader of The Fiery Cross.

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CHILDREN'S CROSS DOWNED AT HOBART

HOBART, Ind., Jan. 5.—The kicking over of a miniature fiery cross, set up by some young members of the Junior Ku Klux Klan, and foul language used by the men who did it, has brought down much criticism on the tactics used by the alien opposition which is very strong at Gary, from which city the offenders are said to have come. After having kicked over the cross, the men are alleged to have left this place in an automobile which they were driving at approximately forty-five miles an hour. One of the reasons for the unwarranted attack upon the children is believed to have been because of the fact that the men are alleged to have been very much intoxicated.

WOMEN'S LEBANON ORGANIZATION GROWS

LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 5.—With the start of the New Year the Women of the Ku Klux Klan in Boone county faces a most prosperous year. Its growth has been steady and the organization here is being built upon a most solid foundation. On the days immediately preceding Christmas the local organization was very busy preparing baskets for distribution. The baskets, in addition to being filled to the top with good things to eat, also held sacks of fruit and candy for the kiddies. The many members worked hard in delivering the Christmas cheer and were more than repaid by the many happy smiles encountered on the way.

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Mr. Grosshandler said that almost every man he met abroad is filled with hate for every other man living, a result that has followed the World War, and he does not want to see this sort of spirit brought to America and transplanted here. He said he had been fighting for twelve years all sorts of radicalism in this country and even in his own Mahoning valley in Ohio, where there are so many foreigners working in the factories and mills. He urged the deportation of every radical in this country no matter where they were found and said the sooner the better. He favors absolute exclusion of every alien who preaches the doctrine of Communism and said if Congress would grab the subject by the throat that it could kill off Communism in this country inside of two years.

The Youngstown editor favored bringing separated families together, wherever it is possible in order to keep desirable foreigners already here contented; therefore he would admit wives, fathers and mothers and children of desirable men here before bringing in any others from Europe.

The House Committee on Immi-

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ELWOOD KLANSMEN AT NOLAND FUNERAL

ELWOOD, Ind., January 5.—The funeral of William A. Noland, a prominent citizen of Elwood, was conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, attended largely by Klansmen and Masons. The services at the church were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the church, and the ceremony at the grave was conducted by Klansmen and the Masonic order. It was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in Elwood, and was most impressive. Mr. Noland was one of the best known citizens of the county, a man of sterling character, and the tribute paid by the minister at the church was unanimously indorsed by the large audience in attendance. Klansmen, with a large American flag, led the cortege from the church to the cemetery, and the Klan services were conducted at the grave, and Klansmen placed a cross of carnations on the grave.

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KLANSMEN IN BODY ATTEND CHURCHES

Bibles Placed in Schools of Monroe Township, Madison Co.—Busy Program Planned

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 8.—The Alexandria Klavern has adopted the plan of attending some one of the local churches each Sunday night. This attendance is increasing rapidly and the Klansmen are well received by the ministers of the churches. Recently a colored minister took part in the services and was greatly pleased to know that the Klan holds no enmity against the colored race.

The Alexandria Klan recently placed Bibles in each of the schools of Monroe township. The delegation distributing the Bibles was cordially received at each school.

Alexandria Klansmen were unusually active during the Christmas holidays. Christmas eve at midnight four huge crosses were lighted, north, south, east and west from the center part of the town, and Klansmen gave an impressive program at each of the burning crosses. Many needy homes were brightened by the Klan distributing provisions, clothing and food.

The program mapped out for the new year is an extensive one and it is announced that members will miss much of interest if they fail to attend meetings.

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The foregoing facts coupled with the sudden interest of Redino in desiring that the Volstead act not be violated, has caused much comment here. One of the outstanding features of the whole matter is that it is now understood that the former partnership between Burke and Judge Walker, who said that he could not take steps which the prosecuting attorney had refused to do, when Burke first attempted to have the four men arrested, has been dissolved.

Judge Refuses to Act

When the prosecuting attorney and Judge Walker refused to act when the Italian, through Burke first made known the intended action against the four deputy sheriffs, Burke continued to press the case and finally succeeded in getting Justice of the Peace Owen to issue the warrants and the men were arrested on December 28, released on bonds and their trials set for January 3 before Owen. Redino did not appear at the trial and Burke acted for him. The cases were then taken to the Superior court where they were dismissed in less than ten minutes after presented to Judge Hile. The law firm of Raymer and Olds appeared for the four defendants.

The prosecutor's motion was that the prosecution of these defendants did not meet with his approval and that the complaint attempted to charge the defendants with a violation of the law when they were acting as deputy sheriffs in gathering

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THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR CONGRESS EACH WEEK

During the present session of Congress, The Fiery Cross will carry on the editorial page, beginning with this issue, the activities of that body, both in the Senate and the House. Readers of The Fiery Cross may thus be kept in touch with just how busy our lawmakers at Washington are during the present session.

AUTO CROSSES DUNES OF SAHARA DESERT

Trip of 186 Miles Is Made in Two Days, Where It Formerly Took 12 Days

OASIS OF TOZEUR, Southern Tunisia, Jan. 5.—For the first time in history the great sand dunes of the Sahara have been crossed by an automobile, and a roadway has been opened up between Southern Algeria and Southern Tunisia, which are separated by an expanse of desert land 186 miles wide, including sixty-two miles of the worst sand dunes of the whole desert. This district, lying between Touggourt, Algeria, and Tozeur, Tunisia, has hitherto been practicable for crossing by camel caravan, the trip taking ten or twelve days. Now it has been crossed by an automobile in two days.

President Dalpiaz of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, with a party of newspapermen, left Touggourt on the morning of Dec. 23 and reached the Oasis of El-Oued, seventy-five miles away, the same evening. Dec. 29 was spent in exploring the Oasis. Dec. 30 the second stage of the journey was accomplished, Tozeur being reached well after dark. The whole journey was carried out without any untoward incident, although the difficulties encountered were tremendous. Many miles of sand hills were ascended and descended at angles varying from 30 to 35 degrees—sometimes even 40 and even 45. All this was accomplished with almost unbelievable ease by two automobiles specially designed for the purpose.

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Speaker, Looking From Inside Out, Tells What He Knows About Knights of Ku Klux Klan

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Speaking to a crowd of men and women that filled every available seat and overflowed into the aisles and vestibule of the large historic Richmond Street Christian church at Cincinnati, the Rev. Orval W. Baylor, pastor of the church, hurled challenge after challenge at the enemies of the Ku Klux Klan during the course of his sermon on "Murder or the Ballot, Which?" recently.

Two Paulist fathers lecturing in St. Peter's Cathedral under the direction of the Unity League had bitterly denounced the Ku Klux Klan on the Wednesday previous and Mr. Baylor was the only Protestant minister in Cincinnati to answer the Catholic fathers.

The local press gave liberal space to Mr. Baylor's remarks and nothing has happened in this city that has given the Klan the publicity it received on this occasion.

Hundreds came from Indiana and Kentucky and the church was practically filled more than an hour before the service began. Scores who came late were turned away.

The local Klan threw a guard of more than one hundred men around the church as well as having a number scattered throughout the audience.

Two Catholic priests accompanied by two stenographers were present. The applause at times continued for two or three minutes. Not only did the speaker lay bare the intolerance and schemes of Romanism but he also enunciated in clear-cut tones the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

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"Standing in all good conscience before God and man tonight I want to be just as tolerant as I know how. I want to be fair with all parties concerned. Let us seek to know the truth and tell the truth. Our dear Lord has said 'And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.' When the searchlight of truth is turned on, multitudes who are now in ignorance concerning the Ku Klux Klan will be set free from their bonds. Enemies of this great Protestant organization dare not tell the truth about it. They lead many astray by falsehoods and bigoted assertions, and ere long the truth shall become known and 'the truth shall make you free.'

Unvarnished Falsehoods

"The man who charges that the Ku Klux Klan whips, tars and feathers and murders the victims of its hate utters a falsehood. That may seem to be strong language but the time has come for the use of strong language. When millions of native-born Protestant Americans are slandered and branded as traitors to America and unchristian, by one who knows little, if anything at all, about the Ku Klux Klan, and whose remarks are heralded broadcast by the press, it would be cowardly to remain silent and permit the lie to pass unchallenged.

"Every man and woman before becoming a member of the Ku Klux Klan, swears, not to take the law in their own hands, but, to stand back of the duly elected officers in its enforcement. From the standpoint of the law the Ku Klux Klan does not presume to be the law or even to become the law. The Klan is the first in the land to recognize the law and dedicate all of its powers under the maintenance of law and order. It stands back of the President of the

and unchristian? Do you believe that approximately fifteen million men and women in the United States who belong to the Ku Klux Klan are un-American and unchristian? Had the speaker said 'there are some in the Klan who are neither American nor Christian,' his declaration might have carried some weight. But he makes a wholesale indictment. He makes pagans and traitors out of the entire 15,000,000.

From the Inside

"I agree with Father Conway when he says that "a secret society that constitutes itself police force, judge, hangman and even dictator, should be banned by every decent citizen.' But I challenge him to prove a single case, worthy of serious consideration, where the Ku Klux Klan has ever been convicted beyond a shadow of doubt, of exercising police force, judicial powers, hangman's rights or the authority of a dictator! As one who looks from the inside out and not from the outside in, I deny the allegations in part and in whole. Our courts give preference to witnesses who know the facts and look with favor upon the testimony of eyewitnesses. What I tell you tonight is from the inside. Father Conway is on the outside trying to look in. His colored glasses of intolerance and hatred do not permit him to see the truth and he would have you wear the same kind. But God forbid. 'Know the truth and the truth will make you free.'

"One might expect to find members of the Ku Klux Klan dressed in the simple garb of a barbarian and the savage, or to find them all seated about a campfire hungrily devouring the flesh of a human being when he enters the meeting place of Klansmen, according to Father Conway, who says: 'The Ku Klux Klan is a relapse into savagery and barbarism.' America borders on the stage of Bolshevism and revolt and conditions such as now prevail in Russia and in bankrupt Germany may soon sweep our country if it be true that these approximately fifteen million men and women who are members of the Ku Klux Klan are barbarians and savages.

"Exactly the opposite is true, however. Every single one of these fifteen million men and women who belong to the Ku Klux Klan have sworn to uphold the constitution and to work for law observance. They have sworn to use the ballot instead of a gun, the knife, the whip or the hangman's noose. The ballot is mightier than the sword. Roman Catholicism advanced by the bloody tortures of the Spanish inquisition. The Ku Klux Klan advances by the grace of God and the ballot."

MIDNIGHT BOMBS ANNOUNCE CROSSES

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—Shortly after midnight last Monday a terrific explosion was heard and there was a wild period of telephoning to police headquarters to find out what it was all about. The police didn't know, they replied, but they would investigate. A few minutes later another boom was heard and a huge fiery cross appeared on Lindaff's hill, a few miles from the city. Another blast and then another and several more followed until the town was almost surrounded by blazing Klan emblems.

AROUSED BY FIERY CROSS

PEEKSKILL, Jan. 5.—Residents of Peekskill were awakened early Tuesday by the illumination caused by the burning of a cross near Drum Hill high school, which residents of the vicinity laid to the members of the Ku Klux Klan, which is very active in the village.

The cross was large and the flames burned briskly for an hour. Chief of Police Henry Burke said that he believed it to be the prank of boys.

blocks. The cross was seen by belated shoppers in the downtown district, by carol singers who marched the streets of the northern Kentucky towns, by residents on the hilltops.

"The task of preparing and erecting the cross began shortly after 9 o'clock. Sentinels stationed themselves at points several hundred yards on each side of the spot and barred the way to all inquiring citizens. Then could be heard the sound of pick and shovel and the pounding of hammers as the spikes in the cross-arm were driven home. The creaking of pulleys and the whine of ropes told of a makeshift derrick used to hoist the gigantic cross to an erect position. The cross was made of two telephone poles. The uprights and cross-arm were swathed in cotton, which had been soaked with an inflammable liquid.

Labor Ceases

"It was nearing the hour of midnight when the clash of tools and the noise of labor ceased.

"There was a tiny flicker of light as a match was struck, and then, with a roar, the flames leaped upward along the shaft and darted out along the horizontal arms.

"For an hour the cross burned and as the flames died down a little light was seen to kindle far to the southwest, on the Kentucky side of the river. Investigation showed it to be a second cross on the Forest Hills, east of Covington. As the first cross gradually decreased in brilliance, the second cross seemed to increase, so that when the first had become dark the second was burning brightly."

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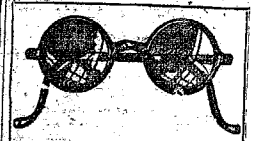

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We start the New Year with thoughts of righteous conquest. Our Klannish creed stands ever before our eyes illumined by the light that comes from the fiery cross of conscientious endeavor. Our program for the coming year calls for concentration along constructive lines that are bound to call out our most solemn and consecrated powers. First, we have in mind "militant, old-fashioned Christianity" that backs a true, "operative patriotism." Second, we have pledged ourselves to a "back to the Constitution" movement, in a very real sense, basing the solutions of our modern political problems upon the prophetic wisdom of the framers of the Constitution. Weak though the idea may appear to a few modern-minded people, the Constitution still seems to us to be a fundamental and sacred concept in good government. Third, we consecrate our best efforts to the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment so long as the will of the commonwealth holds it a part of the Constitution. Fourth, and with utmost seriousness, we dedicate our best thought and most dynamic assistance to an enforcement of the present immigration laws and pledge our efforts in the direction of an enactment of more stringent laws of immigration. We have no purposes that are more ulterior or hidden than these, and we expect to devote the highest vitality of purpose to the accomplishment of these stated ideals. To paraphrase with solemn intention a holy word, "Greater love hath no man than that he should be willing to give his life for the salvation and patriotic aid of his country." To the sacred performance of that duty to our republic which we conceive to be peculiarly our own, we bind ourselves by every principle of honor and American manhood. — John Eightpoint.

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Klan Far Less Open to Obvious Criticism, Declares Stanley Frost in The Outlook

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When Colonel Simmons in 1915 formed his new Ku Klux Klan along the lines of the Klan of 1866, he inevitably took over in one bundle not only the form but much of the tradition and of the ideas of terrorism, violence, and defiance of government on which the older organization was built. They may not have been part of his intentions; they simply were there, whatever he or any one else said or did. They are, in fact, so knit into the very structure of the Klan that such reforms as have been made by the new Imperial Wizard, Dr. Evans, can hardly touch them. So, although the Klan as he is handling it is considerably changed and far less open to obvious criticism, it remains the same in many essentials.

Not all people will believe that these inherent qualities are wholly evil and dangerous. Some actually believe in them; some will hold that, even if objectionable, they are necessary; some, that the good that may be accomplished outweighs the danger. But to an outsider they certainly appear, at least on the surface, to be not only highly menacing, but also sharply inconsistent with the purposes and ideals which the Klan professes. They make it easy to believe them utterly hypocritical. But, giving Dr. Evans and his associates every credit for sincere patriotism and idealism, these things still seem so fundamental and dangerous that their whole effort must come under strong suspicion of being an attempt to grow figs on a thistle.

I say "on the surface," because Klan leaders, while they admit in some degree the danger and in larger degree the risk of misunderstanding, deny that these things are what they seem, or that any of them are as dangerous as they appear. These explanations and defenses will be given in proper places; however convincing they may or may not be, it is certain that before taking up the purposes, protestations, strategy and tactics of the Klan, the organization which is behind them should be studied carefully.

Most important, because it permeates the whole structure and of necessity colors all first impressions of the Klan for members as well as outsiders, is the tradition of the Klan of the sixties. Its justification is not in question here.

The important fact about it is that it was an organization of terror. And it was diabolically effective. It was so effective that its creators destroyed it, carefully and completely. As soon as the gravest danger had passed, and long before normal conditions had been restored, the leaders, who were among the best in the south, decided that the dangers were so great, the inherent evils so menacing, and the impossibility of control was so manifest, that it could not be allowed to live. In 1869 General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Grand Wizard, issued an order which dissolved it almost in a night.

This is the organization which the new Klan has imitated and of which it claims to be the heir; this the tradition it took over. It has added much to the formulas and purposes of the older order, which drew no line against Catholics, Jews, or aliens-born. But, since it claims spiritual heirship, the burden of proof is on itself if it is to escape condemnation for reviving in quiet times all the seldom be proved. Its officers are in the open, to be sure, but they can easily deny or claim what they wish. Thus the Klan is almost perfectly ungetable either by the public or the government. "The government made every effort to suppress the Klan," writes General Forrest of the reconstruction days, "but it was utterly powerless." The new Klan is similarly organized. If it has the manpower and the desire, it can become in very fact an "invisible empire."

Most serious of all is the terrorism, the implied threat of the mask. It is not enough for the Klan to deny that it intends any such threat, not enough, even, for it to avoid violence. The very existence of a masked organization makes it possible for any group of adventurers or criminals to act under Klan disguise and often to gain something in safety thereby. The essential fact is that the mask, in its very nature, is a threat. It was devised by the old Klan for that purpose. Public opinion so holds it; holds that to have bodies of masked men wandering around in disguise is in itself a threat against peace and law. At least one jury—in Amarillo, Texas—has held that the wearing of Klan regalia in public is a menace in and by itself, and a man was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on that verdict.

A second class of objections to the Klan springs from the form of the organization; not merely the grotesque and ludicrous names and language, but the method of control, the oaths and obligations, and the great danger that members will put a vicious interpretation on them and on the Klan symbolism, are all wide open to attack.

To any one unfamiliar with the extravagance of secret societies, and even to some who are, the nomenclature of the Klan and some of its forms offer a broad target. By official title its officers are an array of mythological monsters and nightmare absurdities which just naturally start chuckles. For example, the proclamation of the Klan constitution reads:

"To all Genii, Grand Dragons and Hydras, Great Titans and Furies, Giants, Exalted Cyclops and Terrors, and to all citizens of the Invisible Empire," etc.

The organization, and the meanings of these fabulous titles, are as follows:

The nominal head of the organization is the Emperor, who has no real power, but authority over ritual regalia, titles, etc. The actual executive head is the Imperial Wizard. Gathered around him are a Kloncilium, composed of the following "genii," all "Imperial:" Klaliff, Klazik, Klokard, Kludd (chaplain); Kligrapp (secretary); Klabe (treasurer); Kladd, Klarogo, Klexter, Klonsel, Night-Hawk and four Klokann. The legislative body of the Klan is a Klonvocation.

Each state is a "realm," headed by a Grand Dragon, having a council similarly named, except that the members are "grand" instead of "imperial" and are the "hydras." The "provinces," usually counties, are headed by Great Titans, their councils are "great" and are "furies;" the individual Klan, occupying a Klanton, is headed by an Exalted Cyclops, and his council are "terrors." A "giant" is an ex-officer, with some appropriate adjective; thus an ex-Wizard is an Imperial Giant, and an ex-Cyclops merely a Klan Giant. A Kleagle, now fairly or remove him at will, except that he must give a trial to Imperial officials—his "genii." His term of office is fixed at four years, but his election is by the Grand Dragons, and these he appoints himself and can remove instantly. Thus it seems impossible for to remove him, however dangerous he may become.

His power over all members, if they keep their oaths, is considerable. They promise to "heed" all his commands; I find in the constitution no limit on those commands, though there may be some in the Kloran—the ritual. But there is no doubt that he has a very complete, uncontrolled constitutional power, and that he can produce sudden, secret, and concentrated action when he wishes. How far he could go is another matter; there are many things he could not do without violating his oath and thus releasing his followers.

One further ground for criticism is inherent in the Klan; the possibility that the members may feel oath-bound to protect other Klansmen from justice. The oath reads: "I swear that I will keep secure to myself a secret of a Klansman when same is committed to me in the sacred bond of Klansmanship, the crime of violating this sacred oath, treason against the United States of America, rape, and malicious murder alone excepted." This seems fairly flat and not conducive to assisting any one to bring Klansmen to justice for ordinary crimes.

There is also to be considered the most serious criticism which can be made against the Klan: that it is based wholly on class division, race and religious prejudice, and hatred in general. The validity of this criticism depends so much on the actual propaganda, and is so involved with its purposes and program, that it must be left for a later article.

Of course there is a Klan defense for all this. In the first place, many of these same charges can be, and have been, brought against other secret orders. There was a time, now almost forgotten, when the Masonic order was under just this kind of attack. I have seen old books which accused it of almost every crime on the calendar, including treason and ritual murder. Within a few years a book was printed in London alleging that Masonry was responsible for the terror in the French revolution and at least partly responsible for bolshevism. So, to a large extent, the Klan in these matters is of all fours with other secret orders.

Klansmen to Uphold U. S.

Then, too, the section of the oath quoted above is in conflict with other sections. The Klansman also swears unqualified allegiance to the United States government, support of the laws, and aid to law officers. (See the text of the oath published herewith.) So he has at least a choice under his oath as to whether or not he will protect another Klansman from the law. **Dr Evans believes there is no conflict—that the enforcement of the law is unquestionably first. But there is some talk in the Klan of changing the phraseology.**

I put to Dr. Evans, as bluntly as I could, all these objections to the Klan. He discussed them very frankly, admitted some grounds for most of them, and explained and justified others. **Though he did not say so, I gathered that he feels that some of them are a heavy incubus left over from the evil days of the Simmons-**run counter to the wishes of the organization as a whole. While the rest of the organization is secret, the officers and their conduct are out in the open, subject to constant watchfulness. If they go wrong, they will lose their following and the organization be destroyed. There have been instances in which this has been proved.

"I will add that this form of organization is common to all fraternities, and that the Klan is no more centralized, even, than some religious bodies which are never attacked on that ground. Still, there is an apparent contradiction here. The Klan stands for democracy in government, and must also stand for democracy inside itself. A solution is being sought."

"Is not some of the language in the oaths and Constitution such that it suggests violence, at least to certain types of mind?" I asked.

"I do not believe so. Few people understand the spiritual vision of a Klansman. Any individual who had the idea in mind would, I believe, be promptly disabused of it in the obligations and interpretations of the very first ceremony."

In his discussion of the ritual of the Klan, the grotesque nomenclature and the symbolism of the order, I confess that Dr. Evans got beyond my depth. I have never been a member of any secret order, and what I have been able to see of their ceremonies does not seem very sacred to me. Yet I am forced to consider this a blindness in myself, for I have friends, sane and intelligent, to whom these are very solemn and very sacred. Certainly they are both to Dr. Evans, and his reverent attitude made me ashamed of having referred to the "Klan menagerie." I can only give his reply to my question just as he made it:

"I probably can not explain in a way that would be fully understood by any one outside fraternal societies," he said. "The best answer I can give is this: That, just as the spiritual ideals of religion have to be clothed in formalities which to the non-religious seem ludicrous and are ridiculed, so it is necessary to clothe the idealism and spiritual concepts of fraternalism, and especially of a purposeful order such as the Klan, in similar ritual and formalism.

"I will leave it to some psychologist to explain why that is so, but every man with experience in dealing with ideals on a popular basis knows that the people want and need symbolism and that when it is destroyed something precious, vital, and irreplaceable has been taken away from them. For myself, I know that if there is a question about the literal inspiration of any word in the Bible I do not want to consider it, I wish to believe. I do believe. It is only on this basis that one can understand the formalism of the Klan."

My last question to Dr. Evans along this line was whether the Klan would not become extremely dangerous if ever perverted.

"It would," he declared. "It would be frightful. But the very organization of the Klan is such that if the attempt were ever made it would automatically destroy itself. The strength of the Klan is in the ideals of the Klansmen, and that strength can not be used apart from those ideals."

Some matters Dr. Evans did not wish to discuss for publication. "Let's leave that for a while—I'm not ready for that yet," he would say. Finally he made a blanket statement, indicating that his reforms of the Klan are not done, and that he plans changes in the constitution which will remove some of the grounds for criticism, perhaps most.

"There are certain difficulties inherent in the growth of the organization and in its form and the language of some of its official documents," he said. "These naturally must be handled slowly and with great care. They are being handled in this fashion and will be corrected. But I do not care to discuss them for

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be given in proper places; however convincing they may or may not be, it is certain that before taking up the purposes, protestations, strategy and tactics of the Klan, the organization which is behind them should be studied carefully.

Most important, because it permeates the whole structure and of necessity colors all first impressions of the Klan for members as well as outsiders, is the tradition of the Klan of the sixties. Its justification is not in question here.

The important fact about it is that it was an organization of terror. And it was diabolically effective. It was so effective that its creators destroyed it, carefully and completely. As soon as the gravest danger had passed, and long before normal conditions had been restored, the leaders, who were among the best in the south, decided that the dangers were so great, the inherent evils so menacing, and the impossibility of control was so manifest, that it could not be allowed to live. In 1869 General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Grand Wizard, issued an order which dissolved it almost in a night.

This is the organization which the new Klan has imitated and of which it claims to be the heir; this the tradition it took over. It has added much to the formulas and purposes of the older order, which drew no line against Catholics, Jews, or alien-born. But, since it claims spiritual heirship, the burden of proof is on itself if it is to escape condemnation for reviving in quiet times all the menaces which the old Klan used only under hideous emergency and so quickly abandoned.

The new Klan, it is true, has in it some of the men who were members of the old, and their sons. But it also has some of both among its opponents. One son of an officer of Lee condemns it as follows:

"This outfit is a plain impostor. There's nothing of the old Klan about it but the name and nonsense. Maybe its got some of the riffraff who made the trouble that caused the old Klan to disband—I don't know. But no true member of the old Klan and no true southerner can draw the lines that this gang does. The old Klan had Catholics in it, and Jews. No man who loves the memory of the confederacy is going to join a crowd that would bar out Judah P. Benjamin, General Beauregard, and a dozen like them. No, sir!"

First of the characteristics of the old Klan which mark the new and which must be judged in the light of the old tradition is the mask and all it implies of secrecy and terrorism. This is, to begin with, a secrecy different from that of other fraternities. They protect their ritual and purposes, as the Klan does; the Klan hides its members as well.

The effort Dr. Evans has made to remove the threat of physical terrorism from the Klan regalia and work have already been described. But even if those efforts should become completely successful this form of secrecy is open to such very grave objections that I know of several high-grade men, now fighting the Klan, who have told me that they would join it if, as one of them put it, they could "wear a Klan button."

One of the obvious dangers is the possibility of the perversion of the order. Behind its veil it could be swung swiftly from one objective to another; it could be used in whole or in part—without the knowledge of better-class members—for purposes to which they were bitterly opposed, but which they would aid through the very fact of their membership.

More serious is the fact that it makes the Klan utterly irresponsible (except to the consciences of Klansmen). It can strike in the dark as the old Klan did—and this covers much more than mere physical violence—and leave no clue. Its actions, whether good or bad, may sometimes be suspected, but can nightmare absurdities which just naturally start chuckles. For example, the proclamation of the Klan constitution reads:

"To all Genii, Grand Dragons and Hydras, Great Titans and Furies, Giants, Exalted Cyclops and Terrors, and to all citizens of the Invisible Empire," etc.

The organization, and the meanings of these fabulous titles, are as follows:

The nominal head of the organization is the Emperor, who has no real power, but authority over ritual, regalia, titles, etc. The actual executive head is the Imperial Wizard. Gathered around him are a Klonklicium, composed of the following "genii," all "imperial:" Klaliff, Klazik, Klokard, Kludd (chaplain); Kligrapp (secretary); Klabe (treasurer); Kladd, Klarogo, Klexter, Klonsel, Night-Hawk and four Klokann. The legislative body of the Klan is a Klonvocation.

Each state is a "realm," headed by a Grand Dragon, having a council similarly named, except that the members are "grand" instead of "imperial" and are the "hydras." The "provinces," usually counties, are headed by Great Titans, their councils are "great" and are "furies;" the individual Klan, occupying a Klanton, is headed by an Exalted Cyclops, and his council are "terrors." A "giant" is an ex-officer, with some appropriate adjective; thus an ex-Wizard is an Imperial Giant, and an ex-Cyclops merely a Klan Giant. A Kleagle, now fairly well known, is an organizer.

There is much of this sort of stuff, too much to be worth detailing, as it is all along the same lines, except perhaps the Klan Kalendar, now in its fifty-seventh year. In it the days of the week are, in order, "dark, deadly, dismal, doleful, desolate, dreadful, and desperate;" the weeks are "woeful, weeping, wailing, wonderful, and weird," and the months are "bloody, gloomy, hideous, fearful, furious alarming terrible, horrible, mournful, sorrowful, frightful, and appalling." Thus the revised Klan constitution—I have not learned why it is not a Klonstiklution—was officially proclaimed on November 29, 1922, on "on the Doleful Day of the Weird Week of the Terrible Month of the year of the Klan LVI."

In view of all the nomenclature, this seems a fitting date!

All this, however, is not merely funny. A Klansman must take these names more or less seriously; they have a meaning. However they are now interpreted—and I have learned nothing about the ritualistic symbolism of the order—they carry on their face the mark of the terroristic purposes of the old Klan. So, too, do the insignia; the fiery cross, originally used to call the Scottish clans to arms and a symbol of alarm and armed trouble from time immemorial; the crossed swords which lie upon the Bible before its shrines; the robed and mounted horseman; the dragon on the ensign with arrowheads for tongue and tail; and all the rest.

So, too, does much of the language of the oaths and constitution. The very name of "Invisible Empire" has a definite meaning in common speech and thought; "Imperial Authority," to which the Klansman swear allegiance, the titles of his officers, his oath to enforce the law himself as well as to aid law officers—all these things combine to give an impression which, however it may be explained and changed in ritualistic discussion, seem to the outsider certain to leave a basic "complex" of militant activity hardly consistent with complete obedience to law and with democratic patriotism.

There seems also another complete inconsistency in the government of the order, since it puts itself forward as the champion of democracy. In its structure it is a complete despotism. The Imperial Wizard has enormous power and can veto the election of any officer have been, brought against other secret orders. There was a time now almost forgotten, when the Masonic order was under just this kind of attack. I have seen old books which accused it of almost every crime on the calendar, including treason and ritual murder. Within a few years a book was printed in London alleging that Masonry was responsible for the terror in the French revolution and at least partly responsible for bolshevism. So, to a large extent, the Klan in these matters is of all fours with other secret orders.

Klansmen to Uphold U. S.

Then, too, the section of the oath quoted above is in conflict with other sections. The Klansman also swears unqualified allegiance to the United States government, support of the laws, and aid to law officers. (See the text of the oath published herewith.) So he has at least a choice under his oath as to whether or not he will protect another Klansman from the law. **Dr Evans believes there is no conflict—that the enforcement of the law is unquestionably first. But there is some talk in the Klan of changing the phraseology.**

I put to Dr. Evans, as bluntly as I could, all these objections to the Klan. He discussed them very frankly, admitted some grounds for most of them, and explained and justified others. **Though he did not say so, I gathered that he feels that some of them are a heavy incubus left over from the evil days of the Simmons-Clark regime.**

I asked his justification for secrecy. He had admitted that it might involve some serious evils.

"In the present state of the country, when it is necessary to combat organizations using these and even worse methods," he said, "it would be foolish to surrender any advantage.

"The Klan will be out in the open one of these days, as soon as the principles for which it stands prevail and when the necessity for secrecy seems to have been eliminated. It will unmask, and it will make public its membership at any time that those forces which are throttling American ideals and diluting our American citizenship and living under their own interpretation—if they have any!—of the Constitution come into the spotlight of American publicity and reveal their intention and motives and when legislation is made all-inclusive. This applies to political as well as to religious organizations."

But when I asked what value there is in "bed-sheets and pillow-cases" if not to create terror, he laughed.

"They are very valuable as an advertising feature. They have some value in conferring degrees, because of impressiveness. This is the answer to the public. To the Klansman they are regalia and carry important significance and typify certain ideals. They have no other value."

He grew grave again when I asked what the Klan means by "Invisible Empire."

"We are dropping the expression," he replied, "using it less and less. It is a ritualistic phrase referring to the geographical jurisdiction of the order, and having no reference to any political government."

"Is not the government of the Klan a complete dictatorship?" I asked.

"In form, yes. In actuality, no," he declared. "It is necessary to have that form of government, as a democracy unless organized can not protect nor cleanse itself. Also, the only way to protect the Klan from constant efforts to exploit it for personal profit, or by demagogues who might be able to sway a portion of its membership through an appeal to emotionalism, is to have a government strong enough to suppress all such attempts.

"But, actually, in spite of the form of the Constitution, it would be impossible for an Imperial officer to

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1. **Militant, old-fashioned Christianity and operative patriotism.**
2. **Back to the Constitution.**
3. **Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment so long as it is a part of the Constitution.**
4. **Enforcement of present immigration laws and enactment of more stringent laws on immigration.**

Dr. Eddy Speaks

During the convention of International Student Volunteer Movement, which closed in Indianapolis last week, it was noticeable that a number of things were taken at the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. When one stops to ponder the fact that it was an **International** affair and those speakers gave much more time to discussing the problems of Europe and Asia than in laying down plans whereby the serious problems of America might be faced, their attacks upon the Klan are not a surprise.

One of the chief speakers before the convention was Dr. Sherwood Eddy, of New York, who after telling of appalling conditions in Europe and Asia, declared that the Klan was "one of the lingering evils of our time which must be combatted by Christian students." In view of the fact that Dr. Eddy is **International** secretary of the movement, it can hardly be expected that he hold **National American** viewpoints.

Due to the fact that Dr. Eddy spent much of his address upon the distress in Europe, which has known naught but Catholic rule, the question might be asked Dr. Eddy as to whether or not he believes the Roman Catholic system to be a "lingering evil." To be exact, Dr. Eddy, after condemning the Klan, pointed out the need of such an organization.

Dr. Eddy stated that "we can not build a new world until we build new men." In that thought he is thoroughly in accord with the Klan. The Klan organization believes implicitly that to attain the highest degree of Christianity and citizenship, that the minds of Americans must be kept in the proper channel and that our citizenship must be trained to give thought to those great principles upon which our country is founded.

The Klan stands for a unified patriotism and the teaching and practising of Christianity. It is noted that at the time Dr. Eddy declared against the Klan in his speech at Indianapolis, that in the East there is raging a bitter controversy between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists, the former upholding the Bible in its entirety while the latter are attempting to tear down the most beautiful story of our Savior. Is it possible that these disturbing elements in our Protestant churches could have influenced Dr. Eddy in his condemnation of the Klan? It is peculiar that practically each and every attack on the Klan by such men as Dr. Eddy, comes from the Modernists and not from the Fundamentalists who are fighting to retain the Bible in its present form.

In each speech delivered by one who is attacking the Klan, glaring errors are made which instantly show the intelligent reader that the speaker is not familiar with his subject. Dr. Eddy proves no exception to the rule. In an attempt to lay the crime of lynching at the door of the Protestant, while attacking the Klan, he spoke of the vast number of lynchings which have taken place in the United States. While not actually accusing the Klan of causing these crimes, he cleverly left that impression. This is one of the points over which Dr. Eddy stumbled. Since the advent of the Klan, lynchings have gradually decreased until the official figures just released show that in 1923 the total number dropped more than fifty per cent over 1922, and 1922 showed a big decrease.

It is evident that Dr. Eddy, who is an **International** secretary is either not in touch with American problems or that he, like many other misinformed and ill-informed persons, are ready to believe anything about the Klan which is published by those interests that Dr. Eddy upholds against his own sect.

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

"The noblest motive is the public good."—VIRGIL

The Klan idea is to close up the ranks, and thus allow the devil no chance for elbow room among them.

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Character will stamp its name on a visor as indelibly as upon a visor-wearer's face. So live that honor will come to your visor—the symbol of your beneficent work for your religion, your community, and your country.

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The fiery cross a symbol is,
Where'er its light may fall,
Of faith that points the way to bliss—
God's charity toward all.

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The most effective reformers have always been bitterly cursed at the beginning of their labors. It is, therefore, only natural that the Klan, the most vital and effective political and moral "reformer" of the past hundred years, should be denied and condemned by those who steel themselves to an unrelenting prejudice and a mordacious campaign of violence, ill-will, and vindictiveness.

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Here are a few pertinent questions for good Klansmen to answer: Why am I not a good Klansman in the broadest sense? Is it because I will not sacrifice myself for the interests of the whole commonwealth? Is it because I am morally afraid to inform upon those who are breaking the various local, state, and federal laws? Is it because I do not love, in the truest sense, the institutions that are essentially and specifically American? Should I not answer all of these questions satisfactorily to my own conscience before I stand again in the presence of my Klannish peers?

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Knowledge Is Salvation

Ignorance discovers too late that knowledge is a kind of super-salvation from most of the troubles that arise. More than one Bulgarian peasant, following out the meat of this thought, has found that he does not know what his revolutionary woes really mean. "I can drive oxen without a Commune just as well as with a Commune," is a saying attributed to him. Yet, a little education during his receptive years should have taught him the deep truth of the fact he has had to learn by suffering, hunger, bloodshed, and similar things that befall a country which possesses no true standards in life and government. Similarly, Americans who have not yet learned what this "back to the constitution" movement really means, should profit by the sudden realization that has come to the Bulgarian farmer. The American, to continue the useful figure, can drive a motor better without a Commune than without a constitution.

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Americans Are Plain Minded

The American people—the best of them—at heart want clean shows; they want clean journalism; they want effective and purposeful schools; they want the religion of their fathers. So long, however, as the lower elements of their natures are played upon by the sordid and the unclean, they remain befogged and uncertain in their purpose. To clarify the vision of this people so that the indecent, the vulgar, the salacious, and the vicious shall not enter completely into the popular life, is a part of the stupendous work of the Klan. And the tools with which the Klan labors must be selected in every instance to meet in-will perform similar acts of heroism in the future. Always the principle should be the motivating force behind each noble deed.

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The Preamble's the Thing

The preamble is a most important part of the constitution. Primarily, the object of the constitution was to remedy some of the defects existing under the Continental confederation. A number of the clauses of the preamble refer to those defects. The union, in those early days, was a most imperfect one. The states were continually quarreling. There was no "domestic tranquillity." It was seen that unless there could be a strong central government, it would be impossible to "provide for the common defense" against foreign enemies. Besides this our founders wished to "promote the general welfare" and "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." In a word, our preamble phrased a proposition for a highly organic, practical brtoherhood.

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Just Home Folks

When you read the evening papers
On the doings of the Klan,
How they cut their wicked capers,
Hang and mutilate some man,
How they punish helpless women,
How they rawhide colored folks,
Laugh your head off, thats' the trimming
The old devil gives his jokes.

When you read a publication
Where some writer prints a lot
Of misleading information
And a bunch of tommyrot—
When you see fool pictures blazing
And their meanings all confused,
Laugh your head off—it's amazing
How half-lies keep men amused.

When you hear a bloated bully,
Purple with his beer and worse,
Speak and tell you very fully
That the whole Klan is a curse—
When he lifts his raucous bellow,
Tells the world what dreadful men
Form the Klan, laugh at the fellow,
Then take breath and laugh again.

Tell these vicious, mean alarmers
That we are your townsmen true—
Preachers, lawyers, doctors, farmers,
Folks you know, all well-to-do;
Count us over on your fingers,
Do we look like rascals—say?
Tell these evil-minded stingers
That we're home-folks—here to stay!

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The Klan asks and demands that the whole commonwealth make an effort to understand that what we pledge ourselves to favor and to do, is done because the Klan, as an organization and as individuals, "believes in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion"—because the Klan, as your brothers, your teachers, your ministers, feels beyond peradventure that "a godless nation can not long prosper."

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It was James Otis who said: "The only principles of public conduct that are worthy of a gentleman or a man, are to sacrifice estate, ease, health, and applause, and even life, to the sacred cause of his country." This pronouncement, made in the early eighteenth century, meant no more than it means in these twisted years that stretch out before us. We are not worthy of the name of Klansmen if we do not make it the very foundation of our constant endeavor in civic and national betterment. If

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Thursday, January 3

Senate—Met at noon after a holiday recess of two weeks. Adjourned at 3:25 p. m.

Senator Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, took notice of Woodrow Wilson's birthday anniversary on December 28, although a little late, in an extended speech in which he reviewed the accomplishments of the League of Nations.

After debate over the verbiage of the text, a resolution was adopted authorizing an investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield, of Texas.

Adoption of a five-year program for expenditure of $50,000,000 in construction of public buildings in Washington recommended in a report of the Public Buildings Commission.

Adopted the Jones resolution asking the shipping board what steps were taken to forestall the recent decision of the American Bar Association and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to send delegates to Europe on foreign instead of American ships.

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, appeared in his seat for the first time this session and took the oath for his new term.

Introduction of bills and resolutions galore.

Two unsuccessful ballots for chairman of the interstate commerce committee were taken. No election deadlock continues.

Nominations confirmed in executive session.

House—Met at noon and adjourned at 5:05 p. m.

Mr. Treadway, Massachusetts, made a speech on the subject of the abuse of the public on the part of those responsible for the high price of anthracite.

Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner from the Philippines, addressed the House declaring for independence of the Philippine islands.

Mr. Upshaw, Georgia, urged drastic action to stop congressmen and other public officials from using booze.

Mr. Fairchild, New York, asked the State Department for details of the negotiations for the sale of war materials by this government to Mexico.

Mr. Tucker, Virginia, denounced the Sterling-Towner education bill as a drain on the federal treasury and a step toward a "consolidated empire in Washington."

Senate—Not in session; resting.

Friday, January 4

Several committees decided to go to work next week.

House—Not in session; nothing to do while waiting on committee work.

Saturday, January 5

Senate—Not in session; planning church attendance Sunday on one of the eleven golf courses.

House—Not in session; members practicing in the gymnasium in the House office building for hard work ahead. Page Congressional Country club.

DRY LEAGUE PLANS WAR ON J. R. BANTON

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—William A. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Orville S. Pollard, the league's general counsel, have announced that the league intends to press vigorously for an investigation by the assembly of the office of Joab R. Banton, dis-

The Bounds of the Law

A NOVEL FOR ALL KLANDOM

By J. WALTER GREEP

Author of "Songs of Sixteen Summers," "The Veneer of Years," Etc.

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But there was another organization that covered the country for miles about with a net of secret service men, none of whom were commissioned, and that was the Ku Klux Klan. By direction of the Nighthawk, every Klansman within a radius of two hundred miles was supplied in ten hours with the description of Forthoffer and Cameron and told to be on the lookout for them. So effective was the Klan organization that, within a few hours after the command was given, farmers left their plows and business men their desks and set out to find the murderers.

In the meantime, Gene was interviewed and her story given to the press. There had been such a marked change of attitude in the newspapers that, instead of branding the slaying of Judge Karraker an atrocious Klan murder, most of them hinted that he was killed by a certain "doubtful individual, who has until recently held a place of prominence among us and has suddenly disappeared," and spoke editorially of "certain sinister influences in our public schools," referring especially to the teaching of radical doctrines by unknown down east Yankees. Gene stated that she was in the upstairs room, dressing, her father having informed her that he had invited George to dinner, when she heard angry voices downstairs, followed by a pistol shot. She hurried to the stairs, glancing through the window, saw Cameron running through the back lot. When she saw her father and George, and realized that her father was dead, she had fainted.

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"Heavens above, of all the gall!" said Cameron, "George Taylor killed Karraker."

"How do you know? Did you see him?"

"Yes."

"Then you were in the house when Karraker was killed!"

"Well, no—" Cameron stammered and did not complete the sentence. The sheriff smiled.

"How did you know we were on this road?" asked Forthoffer.

"A number of men, who 'see everything' told us of your whereabouts."

And again, deep in his heart, Forthoffer cursed the Ku Klux Klan as they sped toward Prairie City and destiny.

CHAPTER XXVII

The Trial

The courtroom was thronged long before time for the session on the following Monday, to hear the evidence in what was due to be the most sensational trial in the history of Bois d'Arc county. Taylor had demanded a speedy trial. He did not want matters to drag indefinitely and the whole thing to become a lawyer's wrangle. Forthoffer and Cameron had asked for time in which to prepare a defense. They had been refused, seeing that it was a scheme of the defense.

The court was called to order by the judge and the case announced. Then the day passed slowly and the trial continued, full of minor details, petty bickerings and irksome disputes. The thing that worried Taylor was the personnel of the jury. Three of the jurors were Karraker's righthand men—**the men who had discovered the alleged body of Peterson.** They seemed determined to convict Taylor, no matter what the evidence might show. From his seat in the front row George watched the faces of the jurors as each new witness was introduced, as each lawyer hurled his invectives at the other, as each tried to tangle the witness in his testimony. During the whole time he noticed not one change in the countenances of these three men. Their jaws were set, their eyes steel-like. Evidently they had already returned a verdict in their own minds.

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The Klan stands for a unified patriotism and the teaching and practising of Christianity. It is noted that at the time Dr. Eddy declared against the Klan in his speech at Indianapolis, that in the East there is raging a bitter controversy between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists, the former upholding the Bible in its entirety while the latter are attempting to tear down the most beautiful story of our Savior. Is it possible that these disturbing elements in our Protestant churches could have influenced Dr. Eddy in his condemnation of the Klan? It is peculiar that practically each and every attack on the Klan by such men as Dr. Eddy comes from the Modernists and not from the Fundamentalists who are fighting to retain the Bible in its present form.

In each speech delivered by one who is attacking the Klan, glaring errors are made which instantly show the intelligent reader that the speaker is not familiar with his subject. Dr. Eddy proves no exception to the rule. In an attempt to lay the crime of lynching at the door of the Protestant, while attacking the Klan, he spoke of the vast number of lynchings which have taken place in the United States. While not actually accusing the Klan of causing these crimes, he cleverly left that impression. This is one of the points over which Dr. Eddy stumbled. Since the advent of the Klan, lynchings have gradually decreased until the official figures just released show that in 1923 the total number dropped more than fifty per cent over 1922, and 1922 showed a big decrease.

It is evident that Dr. Eddy, who is an International secretary is either not in touch with American problems or that he, like many other misinformed and ill-informed persons, are ready to believe anything about the Klan which is published by those interests that Dr. Eddy upholds against his own sect.

Dr. Eddy charged Protestants with fomenting lies against Catholics; he stated that Protestant Christians were starting a campaign of hatred and attacked the strongest body in America today in the upholding of Protestant principles which, according to his own words must be far better than those of the Roman Catholic system, under which, he stated, he found naught but turmoil, strife and discontent as he toured Europe and Asia.

It is possible that Dr. Eddy is attempting to "clean Protestantism" from the inside and for that reason remains within its ranks and does not openly become a Catholic.

Perils

A recent survey made by one of America's foremost magazines developed a peril of our present immigration situation entirely new and unique in that it developed the fact that out of twelve hundred lawyers that have been carefully selected and classified it was found that fifty per cent were either of alien birth or parentage. It was found that, "it only takes sixty months' residence in this country (and that residence may be in the non-American environment of a foreign "colony" in our midst) and the most simple of tests in the veneer of "Americanization" to make an Anatolian shepherd or a Russian mujik entitled to sit in judgment as a "peer" in an American court," in the handling out of "justice" to Anglo-Saxons who have carefully built up the bulwarks of American self-government.

Argue as one may, make charges against the Klan of "racial prejudice," the incontrovertible facts are the ancient painfully and slowly achieved system of Anglo-American Common Law and constitutional governments today under the pressure of fourteen million foreign-born whites of which seven million are of voting age. Further it carries the blood strain of an additional six millions and over of foreign-born men and women who are naturalized American citizens and therefore are potential, grand and petty jurors in our courts, citizens in our communities and voters in our elections.

Of these, over three million are unable to speak the English language. A far graver and more important question was never before the American people than how in the name of heaven is the spirit of American law to survive, how is the jury system of the Anglo-Saxon people, how is the bulwark of American self-government, how is American Protestantism itself, going to be maintained under a pressure, of so huge a self-centered and alien propagation. With American courts functioning last year in which trials were held in different parts of the United States in fifty different languages and representing over a hundred different degrees of civilization and with judges not infrequently elevated to their high office specifically because of their non-American origin, it is indeed a very difficult and very grave question. It will never be solved by putting it off.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan believe that it should be faced squarely and courageously without malice and in no spirit of timidity. The bulwark of American free and popular government is worth defending regardless of criticisms.

pleasant, following has found that he does not know what his revolutionary woes really mean. "I can drive oxen without a Commune just as well as with a Commune," is a saying attributed to him. Yet, a little education during his receptive years should have taught him the deep truth of the fact he has had to learn by suffering, hunger, bloodshed, and similar things that befall a country which possesses no true standards in life and government. Similarly, Americans who have not yet learned what this "back to the constitution" movement really means, should profit by the sudden realization that has come to the Bulgarian farmer. The American, to continue the useful figure, can drive a motor better without a Commune than without a constitution.

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Americans Are Plain Minded

The American people—the best of them—at heart want clean shows; they want clean journalism; they want effective and purposful schools; they want the religion of their fathers. So long, however, as the lower elements of their natures are played upon by the sordid and the unclean, they remain befogged and uncertain in their purpose. To clarify the vision of this people so that the indecent, the vulgar, the salacious, and the vicious shall not enter completely into the popular life, is a part of the stupendous work of the Klan. And the tools with which the Klan labors must be selected in every instance to meet individual needs. With this in mind, it becomes clear that when an effort is made to throttle impurities and irregularities, taking it for granted that in amusement, education, and religion, people, deep within, want what is right and decent, weighty consequences are apt to follow with amazing rapidity and reforms along all lines are likely to come quickly.

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The party whip drives Uncle Sam along,
But he has solid help and perfect plan
Flying to his relief—yea, millions strong—
It is the army of the Ku Klux Klan.

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It's All in the Color

Mr. Bryan's challenge to science to explain why a red cow produces white milk leads a Dartmouth professor mildly to observe that in rock-bound New Hampshire cows produce yellow milk," remarks an eastern newspaper.

It would seem to the faithful Klansman that a still deeper scientific question is involved. Why, for instance, does the milk turn blue before it reaches the Klansman's morning coffee? Has the industrious Semitic imagination anything to do with the phenomenon—or, has the dairyman merely overworked the pump in those early morning hours when he should have been resting and listening to the Angelus?

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Some wicked Klansman may perhaps remark that during the present shake-up in religion when the "modernists" are trying to gag-rule the "fundamentalists" and the "fundamentalists" are endeavoring to gag the "modernists" very little has been said about Satan, the Old Adversary. It may be that the existing condition of things makes an argument about the devil's existence unnecessary. Usually you can meet the Ancient Enemy in almost every alley and even in some churches.

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It is reported that a white man recently lost his life while defending a negro. If the white man was on the right side of principle, he did well to die for it. Many white men have given their lives for their colored brothers in the past and many

When he hits his raucous below,
Tells the world what dreadful men
Form the Klan, laugh at the fellow,
Then take breath and laugh again.

Tell these vicious, mean alarmers
That we are your townsmen true—
Preachers, lawyers, doctors, farmers,
Folks you know, all well-to-do;
Count us over on your fingers,
Do we look like rascals—say?
Tell these evil-minded stingers
That we're home-folks—here to stay!

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The Klan asks and demands that the whole commonwealth make an effort to understand that what we pledge ourselves to favor and to do, is done because the Klan, as an organization and as individuals, "believes in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion"—because the Klan, as your brothers, your teachers, your ministers, feels beyond peradventure that "a godless nation can not long prosper."

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It was James Otis who said: "The only principles of public conduct that are worthy of a gentleman or a man, are to sacrifice estate, ease, health, and applause, and even life, to the sacred cause of his country." This pronouncement, made in the early eighteenth century, meant no more than it means in these twisted years that stretch out before us. We are not worthy of the name of Klansmen if we do not make it the very foundation of our constant endeavor in civic and national betterment. If we fail to recognize the fact that our whole organization has no stronger plank to stand upon than this plank so nobly worded by Otis, we fail to see the solemn task to which we have set our united powers.

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"He Is Himself, a Man"

We remember that when we were a very young man, we once stood in the presence of Benjamin Harrison, son of a line of patriots. As he reached out his arms over the multitude, a kind of flame appeared to burn in his eyes, and when he said, in his measured voice, "My countrymen," there was not one of us who was not on fire with patriotism. The picture was one which could never be forgotten. Above us floated, in a kind of stately radiance, the flag; below us and roundabout us, the hosts surged in a kind of spiritual exaltation; in moving cadences the music of the day's meaning vibrated through us like the splendid glory of some sacred sacrament. Every hearer felt himself a man and ready, on the instant, to devote his life and all that he could hope to be to his country. It was as if William Henry Harrison was again speaking: "Our precious privileges the American citizen derives * * * because he is himself, a man."

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Saluting the Flag

The American flag—symbol of our nation's hope and honor—should be saluted every day in the public schools of this country. A flag should hang in every school room. At a signal from the teacher all pupils should arise in their places and stand erect. Then all should bring the open right hand, palm downwards, up to the forehead, the thumb just touching the eyebrow. In this position, the school, in concert, should repeat slowly and distinctly, the following pledge: "I pledge allegiance to the American flag and to the republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." At the words "to the American flag" everyone should extend the right hand toward the flag and retain that position until the pledge is completed, then the hand should be permitted to drop to the side. Perhaps there is no other form of patriotic ritualism which will do more to fix in the young mind the reverence which all should feel for country than this simple flag salute.

booze.

Mr. Fairchild, New York, asked the State Department for details of the negotiations for the sale of war materials by this government to Mexico.

Mr. Tucker, Virginia, denounced the Sterling-Towner education bill as a drain on the federal treasury and a step toward a "consolidated empire in Washington."

Senate—Not in session; resting.

Friday, January 4

Several committees decided to go to work next week.

House—Not in session; nothing to do while waiting on committee work.

Saturday, January 5

Senate—Not in session; planning church attendance Sunday on one of the eleven golf courses.

House—Not in session; members practicing in the gymnasium in the House office building for hard work ahead. Page Congressional Country club.

DRY LEAGUE PLANS WAR ON J. R. BANTON

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—William A. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Orville S. Pollard, the league's general counsel, have announced that the league intends to press vigorously for an investigation by the assembly of the office of Joab R. Banton, district attorney of New York county, "and at least part of the Tammany judiciary."

Anderson did not attempt to conceal the fact that he has a deep grouch against District Attorney Banton and Judge McIntyre, of the court of general sessions. Banton obtained an indictment against Anderson and Judge McIntyre refused to grant Anderson's counsel permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which indicted him.

A KLANSMAN'S CREED

I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a godless nation can not long prosper.

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I believe that a church that does not have the welfare of the common people at heart is unworthy.

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, emperor, king, pope or any other foreign, political or religious power.

I hold my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone.

I believe in just laws and liberty.

I believe in the upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

I believe that our Free Public School is the corner stone of good government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of our Republic and are unworthy of citizenship.

I believe in freedom of speech.

I believe in a free press uncontrolled by political parties or by religious sects.

I believe in law and order.

I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

I do not believe in mob violence, but I do believe that laws should be enacted to prevent the causes of mob violence.

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

I believe in the prevention of unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

I am a native-born American citizen and I believe my rights in this country are superior to those of foreigners.

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Finally there was a sound at the car. Forthoffer plucked Cameron's arm and they both crept down to the edge of the woods to investigate. Some farmers were opening the doors, looking under the seats and trying to move the steering wheel. Forthoffer nudged his partner.

"Some of these durn rubes trying experiments with our car. Been out possum hunting, I wager. Suppose we go down and give them a scare?"

"I am with you."

They hastened to the car. "Here, what are you doing, molesting other people's property?" demanded Cameron gruffly.

The farmers turned and one, evidently the leader, lifted his hat. "I beg your pardon," he said politely, "but is this Mr. Cameron?"

"Yes," snapped the former superintendent.

"And this is Mr. Forthoffer?"

Cameron and Forthoffer looked at each other in amazement. But there was no need to be alarmed. Both of them were probably well known in this vicinity, having been here in their campaign.

"That is my name," answered Forthoffer, "and now, may I inquire your name and business, seeing you knew me so well?"

"Yes, my name is Jennings, sheriff of Wills county. Consider yourselves under arrest!"

Before they could regain their breath, it seemed, they were both handcuffed, placed in their own car and headed back toward Prairie City. When Cameron could talk again his only comment was a rather unrefined monosyllable.

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"He said over the phone that he was ready to bury the hatchet. Then he asked me to come to dinner. On arriving at his house I found him in an altercation with Cameron. Cameron fired the shot as I entered and I snatched the pistol from his hand. He fled. Then the neighbors entered and found me with the gun. That is the whole story."

Then the state's attorney, a hard-fisted lawyer from the Capital City, took up the testimony.

"Are you a member of the Ku Klux Klan?" he asked gruffly.

"I am."

"Then, is it not possible, Mr. Taylor, that the Klan caused you to murder Judge Karraker out of malice?"

"In the first place I did not murder Judge Karraker." Taylor answered quickly, catching his implication, "and in the second place the Klan bore Judge Karraker no malice personally. They did not like his methods and opposed him in the election. But the Klansmen were not murderers, if they have been accused of it. They had absolutely nothing to do with the judge's death."

Instantly, at this defense of the Klan, he saw a frown pass over the faces of the three men and they looked at each other, exchanging knowing glances. No doubt there was a tacit understanding. After a cross-examination, Taylor was dismissed and Gene brought to the chair.

It is unnecessary to go into detail and relate the endless chain of questions that were asked all the witnesses. Gene simply corroborated George's statements, testifying that Cameron had slain her father because she had refused him her attentions and her father had forbidden him to come there. She referred to the plot to kidnap "some young girl" as revealed by the Herald's expose. She inferred that this meant her. Her testimony was strong against Cameron, who was the next on the stand.

His first question was, "Judge, if you will permit a witness to ask a question, I would like to ask one of the young lady who has just testified?"

The judge granted the permission Cameron turned to Gene.

"Miss Gene, is it not true that yo

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DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE RELEASED IN COURT

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evidence against Casilito, who is reputed to be operating a liquor nuisance; that the evidence secured was placed in the possession of the police to be used against Casilito, and that the defendants have been before the grand jury and testified as to the facts and matters on which the affidavits attempt to charge them with violations of the law.

Redino did not appear in Superior court and when asked where he was, Burke replied that he did not know and did not know the Italian's address. In fact, Burke did not seem to know anything about the Italian and this in turn made a number of persons wonder just where Burke expected to collect his fees for the great amount of trouble he had gone to in causing the embarrassment to the four deputy sheriffs who had worked to help stop the flow of illicit liquor in Elkhart. It is not known that any attempt was made to secure the Italian's address of "Bob" Proctor.

Prosecutor Disagrees

At the time Burke first sought the arrest of the four men, Prosecutor Sawyer is said to have informed Burke that if he thought an offense had been committed by the men in arresting the alleged bootlegger, that he had ample opportunity to take the case before the grand jury.

"These men," Prosecutor Sawyer is quoted as having said, "purchased liquor from Casilito for the purpose of gathering evidence and immediately turned the same over to the police department. This is a method used by the attorney-general's office of this state and by federal prohibition enforcement officers. I question the motive which Mr. Burke, on behalf f his client, gives when he says, 'The only way to put teeth in the prohibition law is to prosecute the man who buys as well as he who sells,' meaning in this instance these men should be prosecuted for trying to put a reputed bootlegger out of business by gathering evidence against him. Judging from the comments I have heard, the public seems to be of the opinion the cases against these four men were brought to aid Casilito in his defense or others who may be in the bootlegging business.

"The bootleggers are commercializing the weakness of men for drink, and I intend to prosecute them to the limit within the law as it is, which I must admit has plenty of weak points in favor of the bootlegger, but such as it is, I will do the best I can to put the offenders out of business, and do not intend to allow any bootlegger or his advisors to dictate to me what my duty is. I will try to perform my duty under the law as I see it, and as I see it in this instance I fail to see where these men against whom Mr. Burke has filed complaints should be prosecuted."

Another Peculiar Phase

A peculiar phase of the case is that when Casilito was arrested, there were in addition to the four men whom Burke was so anxious to get into court, two city police officers in the squad that took part in the arrest. There were no charges filed against the city police. When the liquor at Casitilo's was confiscated, it was taken direct to the police station. However, Burke played a most prominent part in the arrest of the deputy sheriffs.

As the matter now stands, the Italians have been balked. Inasmuch as citizens here can but believe that other interests guided the steps of Redino, those interests are, too, balked in an attempt to throw cold water on the plans of the Klan for law enforcement. The Superior court of Elkhart county has held that it is no law violation to cause the arrest of persons caught bootlegging.

Just what further steps Redino (?) will take is only a matter of conjecture.

NEW MAYOR ASSERTS LAW IS TO BE OBEYED

EAST YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 5.—One dry agent faces the task of making and keeping East Youngstown dry throughout 1924, but in announcing his appointment, the city council admitted that it was placing a terrific burden on his shoulders. A policy of real law enforcement is announced by Mayor T. Roy Gordon, who recently took office, and he adds that he will also insist on rigid economy. Four policemen have been removed, as the first step in this direction but the surviving members have received an increase of 10 per cent in their pay.

FORTY PROTESTANTS ARE DISCHARGED

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board offices finding places for Joe to fit Catholics into fat jobs.

Admiral Benson Might Know

The wholesale decapitation came this week as a result of the decision to make a $80,000 reduction in the force and Department Chief D. A. Burke just had to let them go in bunches. Just why the shipping board always manages to let the ax fall on the necks of so many Protestants and so few Catholics is one of the questions that one must guess. Of course the fact that Admiral Benson is a Catholic and the head of the Knights of Columbus in Washington might have an important bearing on the situation. Then there is Mr. O'Connor, a nice Irish name, with Catholic written all over it, that greatly assists the others on the board; of course we must not overlook Mr. Lissner, who is a prominent Jew member of the board. It is a fact, however, that there is one Presbyterian member of the board and still another member is said to be a Mason, but there never was a time when two could outvote three.

What a bloody time this Catholic ax has had in the shipping board since the world war. The Tumulty crowd in its palmiest days had the place packed with 15,000 employes and now it is whittled down to about 3,000, of which number the writer is assured is about 75 to 80 per cent Catholic. When a Catholic is let out, as a blind, he manages to get back, for his priest is on the job within a few days. He makes no secret about it; he goes right down to the shipping board and demands action and gets it. But when a Protestant finds himself on the outside he is out of luck.

Rip Snorting Masons

There was a time when the Masons of prominence in the shipping board were rather chummy; in fact, they organized the Anchor club, and do you believe it those fellows got into the habit of going out to lunch together. When Admiral Benson got wind of it he said such a thing must stop immediately. The iron fist came down hard and the Masons had to go to lunch one at a time and they were lonely.

There was Commander J. G. Journes, who is regarded as one of the strongest Masons in the District of Columbia. He was an ex-commander in the Navy department and down in the shipping board he was made chief of the vessel distress section. His activities down there in calling a spade a spade got him in bad with the Benson crowd and the first thing he knew his head had dropped into the basket. It's still there.

Former Acting Controller L. M. Stevens was another Mason to go and Ed Linz was another member of the Masonic club to be or the outside looking in. These fellows knew too much of the inside workings and now they have gotten better jobs on the outside working where only merit counts. They can go to lunch with all the Masons in Washington if they want to and no one to chop off their heads. They now rank as top notchers among the C. P. A.'s in this city and wear no man's collar.

Activities Were Too Many

Elmer Rogers was another active Mason whose activities were too much for Tumulty and Benson. This good old Hoosier from Logansport is now making big money working for him-

SHIFT TO ORA DAVIS FOLLOWS CONFERENCE

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is enough in itself to defeat him even though the whole administration did not reek with incompetence.

Armitage's Attitude Puzzles

The Washington conference was possibly more important than one held in Indianapolis at which the advisability of dropping Shank was thoroughly gone into. If Shank is dropped, which appears more than likely now, the pro-alien interests know that they must give Bill Armitage a reason. Possibly this is not going to be an easy thing to do, some of them figure. One of the most peculiar aspects of the whole thing is Bill Armitage's attitude. Those "on the know" declare that Armitage knows Shank has no chance whatever, in the face of his past record, to be elected governor of Indiana. And yet, it is stated that Armitage seems on the surface to be sincere in his belief that Shank has at least a long chance. Why Armitage assumes this attitude is beyond the comprehension of many in close touch with the situation.

The action of those who are now figuring on throwing over Shank only carries out the statements of The Fiery Cross to the effect that Shank had no possible chance to win.

With the news sifting out of the conferences that the pro-alien interests are about to turn to Ora Davis, of Terre Haute, in an effort to carry the next election, only more wonderment comes from many quarters. It is possible that Mayor Davis, of Terre Haute, might have more chance to win than Shank, due to the fact that Shank has none at all, but it is doubtful.

Next week The Fiery Cross will point out why Ora Davis has no more chance of election to the governorship of Indiana than has Mayor Shank, and will throw a few sidelights on his record as mayor of Terre Haute that are not now generally known to the public.

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PERMISSION IS GIVEN FOR CROSS SERVICES

First Public Ceremony of Kind at East Palestine—Klan Growth Phenomenal

EAST PALESTINE, O., Jan. 5.—The first authorized burning of a fiery cross in public took place here a few days ago when thousands of persons assembled on the public square to witness the Klan ceremony.

An official permit had been issued for the occasion by the authorities of East Palestine, granting the Klan the use of the square for fifteen minutes.

Promptly at 7 p. m. fourteen Klansmen appeared at Main and Market streets and, with the assistance of eight others who were waiting, the cross was erected and a moment later the flames lighted the square.

A human cross was formed by Klansmen before the blazing emblem and an impressive scene was enacted. The ceremony was orderly, systematic and of short duration and after the cross was consumed, the charred remains were quickly removed by members of the organization, who then dispersed.

Although many crosses have been burned in the vicinity of East Palestine, this was the first time that one has been lighted in the city.

The local Klan has initiated several hundred members within the last few weeks and membership in the organization is said to be increasing at an amazing rate.

KNOX COUNTY KLAN MOVES TO NEW HOME

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rest of these robbers, some of whom have been convicted. Others are held in the Knox county jail and other jails in adjoining counties. Convictions in most cases appear to be certain.

Klansmen of the county are materially aiding the officers in the cleanup process and it is said there will be no letup until the county really is free of the element which has attracted unenviable attention to this part of the state.

SHOWS TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT

COMMERCE COMMITTEE MAY SAIL RUDDERLESS

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ting committee work started and the lack of a chairman of this committee. That sounds very much like the conservatives were hunting in advance for an excuse to bloc Progressives in their legislative efforts.

Senate to Be Active

With the Christmas recess over it is believed there will be unusual activity in the Senate end of the Capitol. There is the Russian question and world court question which will keep the foreign relations committee busy for some time. The investigation of the Russian situation will be on the basis of a resolution introduced by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, proposing recognition of the soviet government.

The Mayfield case from Texas is bound to occupy some time. The subcommittee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections is to sit in a few days and begin its investigations into campaign expenditures in the recent Texas senatorial election. Then there are the questions of alleged use of propaganda to control action of Congress and influence the foreign policy of the government; expenditures of the federal farm loan board and employment of attorneys by the shipping board and the department of justice.

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What is all this rules fight in the House of Representatives about anyway? What does it all mean? Such questions are frequently asked by those who do not carefully follow the proceedings of Congress and who are not thoroughly conversant with the facts and with the changes most desired by those who are making the fight.

The meat in the cocoanut is briefly summed up in a few words requiring two short paragraphs as follows: Three men in high position now rule the House of Representatives. There are 435 members of the House, of which number 432, elected by approximately 21,000,000 voters of the United States, are compelled to sue for the favor of the three men before they can get legislation desired by their constituents. Popular measures can not come to the floor of the House to be voted on except by the consent of these three members.

Under the rules the speaker, the majority leader and the chairman of the powerful rules committee can control the legislative program. How would you like to be one of the other 432 members of the House and get down on your knees to three men every time you wanted to do something for your constituents? How long would you stand for this thing without kicking? And wouldn't you kick your head off about the situation if you got turn-down after turn-down from three members of Congress who have the situation by the throat?

When Uncle Joe Ruled

Surely you haven't forgotten the memorable fight made on Uncle Joe Cannon a few years ago when he was speaker of the House and had his autocratic power taken away from him. In those days the power was all concentrated in one man instead of three as now. The fight was successfully made, the speaker was stripped of much of the power he once possessed and the great power was put in the hands of three men instead of one under the old rules.

Now the fight is being made to liberalize the rules of the House still further and to spread this thing around so other members of the House can at least get a run for their money or a look-in when it comes to getting some things done that their constituents back home are demanding.

The fight being waged is to get back "the people's rights." In other words, it is a step in the direction of getting back to the Constitution, the very thing that was originally intended by the forefathers, in order that we may have a truly representative form of government.

CINCINNATI MINISTER DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Ezra D. Beck, age 48, pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist Church, this city, died Saturday at his home here. He suffered ptomaine poisoning Thursday night, and failed to rally.

The Rev. Mr. Beck is well known in Ohio, having been a pastor in many of the churches in this state. He was a graduate of Adrian College.

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business by gathering evidence against him. Judging from the comments I have heard, the public seems to be of the opinion the cases against these four men were brought to aid Casilito in his defense or others who may be in the bootlegging business.

"The bootleggers are commercializing the business and the enforcement is announced by Mayor T. Roy Gordon, who recently took office, and he adds that he will also insist on rigid economy. Four policemen have been removed, as the first step in this direction but the surviving members have received an increase of 10 per cent in their pay.

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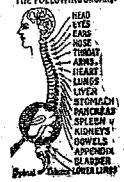

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together. When Admiral Benson got wind of it he said such a thing must stop immediately. The iron fist came down hard and the Masons had to go to lunch one at a time and they were lonely.

There was Commander J. G. Journes, who is regarded as one of the strongest Masons in the District of Columbia. He was an ex-commander in the Navy department and down in the shipping board he was made chief of the vessel distress section. His activities down there in calling a spade a spade got him in bad with the Benson crowd and the first thing he knew his head had dropped into the basket. It's still there.

Former Acting Controller L. M. Stevens was another Mason to go and Ed Linz was another member of the Masonic club to be or the outside looking in. These fellows knew too much of the inside workings and now they have gotten better jobs on the outside working where only merit counts. They can go to lunch with all the Masons in Washington if they want to and no one to chop off their heads. They now rank as top notchers among the C. P. A.'s in this city and wear no man's collar.

Activities Were Too Many

Elmer Rogers was another active Mason whose activities were too much for Tumulty and Benson. This good old Hoosier from Logansport is now making big money working for himself as a contractor on the outside and he is piling up a bank account which can not be taken away from him.

Oh, yes, Ray Worsham was another member of the Masonic club, but he is lunching up-town nowadays where Masons can gather together without being ousted from their jobs. Mr. Worsham has gone into business for himself and is making more money now than he made in the shipping board.

Here's another fellow, but the writer isn't going to divulge his name for he is still on the job inside working every day but Sunday. He isn't a Mason, but he is a good fellow, anyhow. His trouble is that favorite Catholics are promoted right over his head every now and then. He has had several years' experience at sea in loading ships and handling same. He knows his business. But that doesn't count, especially if he is a Protestant, which in this case he is. The other day a Catholic was put over him who has never been on a ship and doesn't know the slightest thing about ships or the shipping business. He admits it and says:

"I don't know anything about this business; you go ahead and act, get out the letters and I'll sign them; you know this work and I don't."

BENTON HARBOR AWAKENING

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 5.—While Benton Harbor probably is not the worst city in Michigan, there is need here for the work of the Knights of the Ku Klu Klan, and this work is going on more extensively than the average citizen suspects. The results are coming to public attention daily and the membership in the great American organization is growing. This was brought to the attention of the citizens both of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Christmas Eve by the blazing forth of a fiery cross on the bluffs back of the Colfax high school building. A short service was conducted by a number of Klansmen.

Battle Creek Activities

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 2.—At a meeting where services were held in accordance with the Christmas custom, the Women of the Ku Klux Klan donated a purse to the Salvation Army, to be used in helping the poor.

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It is evident that Shank's capitalization of Christmas, wherein he gave candy, that had been donated by the merchants of Indianapolis and collected by the firemen of the city fire department, to children in "Me and Sarah" bags. The first evidence possible that a break was coming was when Darmody & Company refused to donate one pound of candy, it is said. Darmody gained much publicity about one year ago by ordering The Fiery Cross out of a building owned by him. Later a nephew, John Darmody, engaged in physical battle with a Fiery Cross newsboy. The Darmodys are strong backers of the un-American Unity League, of which Mayor Shank and Chief of Police Rikhoff are members. Their refusal to donate to "Me and Sarah's" so-called "entertainment" at Christmas, was the first outward indication that the alien interests were growing tired of the "Me and Sarah" slogan.

Vote Would Be Laughable

Whether Shank will stay in the race for governor is now merely conjecture. It is known that he was depending strongly on the alien vote throughout the state and if this is taken from him and thrown to Davis, his vote would be so ridiculously small as to be laughable.

In the meantime these same interests that believed they could have a chance with Shank are now turning longing eyes toward Davis, not caring what party they use, if they but can put over a candidate.

STATE FLOWER SHOW FREE AT THE LIBRARY

The Indiana Florists' Association will give their annual two-day flower show at the Central library, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8 and 9, in the large delivery room and balconies. This is a delightful feast prepared each year for the eyes of Indianapolis people, and one which they can ill afford to miss. Certificates of merit will be given to florists producing new and interesting specimens in flowers. Many other states besides Indiana will be represented in the display.

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Above is a photograph of one of the boys on the firing line at Lansing, Mich. His name is Howard Allen George, and he is an American through and through. Howard has been stoned and abused in various ways by members of the organized opposition to the Klan, but continues to sell The Fiery Cross paper as he is convinced that all those who have a love for their country should be able to read news in a paper whose columns can not be bought.

Howard also believes in the American system of education and thinks that a reading of the Bible in the public schools each day would broaden the minds of the millions of children who now attend throughout the country.

His message to the pupils in Lansing, where he himself goes to school, is as follows: "To every school boy or girl who does not see the American flag at their school, or who does not hear the Bible read each day, and will give me the name of their school and all grade numbers in their room, I will send them either or both, purchased from my earnings from this American paper."

How's that for an American?

Evanston Woman Endows $100,000 Chair at N. U.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—President Walter Dill Scott, of Northwestern University, has announced the gift of $100,000 for endowing a professorship in home arts. The endowment, he said, will honor the memory of an Evanston woman "who believed the home is the most important institution in the world," and whose name is withheld at the request of her heirs, who made the endowment. The new gift leaves less than $275,000 to be obtained in the university's campaign for $5,000,000.

Workers' Party for 5-Year Moratorium for Farmers

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Delegates to the third annual convention of the Workers' party, closing a three days' session here, declared for a five-year moratorium for farmers, advocated independence for the Philippines, and denounced "American imperialism." They also adopted a plan for organizing workmen in shops and factories.

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The Underpay of School Teachers

William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University, says that "the safety of the nation depends on the recognition of the need of patriotic education in the schools of the country."

White school teachers in South Carolina receive an average daily wage of $2.75, according to a recent study made by a university class in school administration. Compared to the teachers' wages, statistics presented show that, South Carolina plumbers receive an average daily wage of $11.25, steamfitters $11.25, stonecutters $8, bricklayers $7.20, sheet metal workers $6.40 to $8, and carpenters $4 to $6.

While South Carolina's statistics may not be the average for the entire country, they are indicative of a fact which is well recognized, that the teaching profession is badly underpaid.

"But," says the economist, "the law of supply and demand takes care of the situation; teachers are willing to accept little, therefore little is paid." But the economist forgets that teachers are willing to accept little because the country is satisfied with teachers willing to accept little! We are willing to have our children taught by teachers often but little less ignorant than their scholars.

With a full recognition of the wonderful band of devoted men and women who are well trained, able, anxious to serve, who teach because they would rather teach than do anything else, it is nevertheless a fact that, taken as a whole, our schools are taught by those who have not prepared for that vocation, who are not able to teach well, because they know little, who are acceptable because they are cheap, not because they are able.

Can any one teach patriotism? If we are willing to have patriotic ideals inculcated by men and women who could not stand an examination on American history, how can we expect our children to grow up patriots? If Dr. Lewis is right, and patriotism taught in the schools is more important than the usual school subjects, is it not high time we looked to our school budgets, to make sure they are large enough to buy the services of those who understand and can teach that love of country, without which all American education is useless?

SAYS HE LENT FALL $100,000 ON A NOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, is said to be ready to send a complete statement to the Senate Public Lands Committee, which is investigating the leasing of naval oil reserves, in connection with his loan of $100,000 to Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior. The announcement was made in a letter to Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, a member of the committee, from A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney-general of the United States, who, it was explained, is acting as McLean's attorney.

McLean is at his winter home in Palm Beach, Fla., and, according to his associates here, Fall is also there for a few days, en route to Havana, where he hopes to recover from an illness because of which he did not appear in person before the Senate committee here as intended a few days ago.

TEXARKANA, Ark.—Ten indictments have been returned against oil operators in the Smackover and El Dorado fields in the federal district court here.

EDITOR PLEADS FOR SELECTIVE IMMIGRANTS

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gration and Naturalization also got another angle to the situation and developed the fact that the manufacturers of the country are busy on the immigration question. So are the railroads and other large employers of labor. They want the bars lowered for selfish purposes in order to get in more cheap labor to lower cost of production.

The committee pried this information out of J. H. Friedel, assistant to the managing director of the National Industrial Conference Board, New York City. Friedel admitted unde a cross-fire of questions shot at him on the witness stand that all sorts of industry, commerce and transportation interests in the United States need more cheap labor to lower their cost of production. He told the committee that this National Industrial Conference Board has spent something like $250,000 in the last year for the work it has been performing. This board, it was learned, is made up of delegates from thirty-one corporations who support it. **The committee took steps to ascertain just who are the contributors and the amounts of contributions for the last year in order to judge of the power behind the board.** It was ascertained that this board has worked two years on the immigration question at an enormous expense to its backers and a set of resolutions submitted to the committee is about all its accomplishments up to date. Friedel admitted reluctantly that the board hoped to influence the committee on immigration and help shape the immigration bill which it would like to see enacted into law at this session.

Immigration Bill Up

The hearings the committee is holding is in connection with a committee bill introduced at this session by the chairman, Representative Johnson of Washington, which is a bill to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States and to provide a system of selection in connection therewith. It is proposed to call this act the "Selective Immigration Act of 1924." The bill covers 34 pages and is said to be much more severe and selective than bills of the past the immigration question.

FORD PLANS GREAT EXTENSIONS IN 1924

Expects to Spend More Than $110,000,000 — Waterway Improvements in Plans

DETROIT Mich., Jan. 5.—Extensive improvement of waterways looking to the development of an all-water route from Green Island, N. Y., to Detroit; completion of a plant, the erection of which has been started, at St. Paul, Minn., an addition to the Kansas City assembly plant, and extension of business throughout the south and west, are among the items set forth in a statement by the Ford Motor Company in its expansion program for 1924.

An official of the company close to Mr. Ford, was authority for the assertion that the statement covered improvements which would call for an expenditure of from $110,000,000 to $150,000,000 during the year.

CINCINNATI PAPER FLAYS EDITORIALLY IMMIGRATION POLICY

700,000 Aliens Admitted in Year When Quota Called for Only 350,000

Undesirable Classes Also Beat Law by Entering Through Canada and Mexico.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 5.—A free and easy immigration policy which floods the United States with undesirable aliens, is vigorously condemned by the Cincinnati Times-Star in a recent editorial.

"It was expected," the Times-Star says, "that the present immigration law, with its quotas filled, would let about 350,000 immigrants into the United States each year."

Actually about seven hundred thousand have come in during the past twelve months. The difference is made possible by a stretching of the law in the matter of relatives and dependents of people already in this country, and by a large immigration from, and through, Canada and Mexico.

The limits of the 3 per cent law do not cover immigration from other countries on this continent. But a large number of Europeans, of the undesirable classes, have beaten the law this year by using Canada and Mexico as way stations on their unlawful journey to the United States.

Too Many by Half

"Seven hundred thousand immigrants are twice as many as should be allowed to enter the United States in any one year. And yet the 3 per cent law, on the whole, has been a tremendous success. Certainly it is the first law ever passed by Congress that has done a big work in limiting and selecting immigration.

"For the first time in thirty years we are back to the "old immigration." The bulk of the people who have come from Europe, legally, during the past twelve months are from the Nordic countries; they are closely akin in blood and political ideas to the bulk of our people. Today our chief sources of immigration are again Great Britain, Ireland and Germany.

"It is in New York that the character of the immigration of the time makes itself evident to non-official Americans. In New York today, in the subway and on the streets, you hear dialects and tongues which were rarely encountered a few years ago, but which are pleasantly reminiscent of conditions in the eighties, or before.

"One of the first tasks of Congress during the present session will be the making of a new immigration law, to take the place of the present measure which goes out of force in June.

Tighter Law Needed

The new law should be more restrictive than the existing one. It should first fix a limit on European immigration and stick to it, regardless of "sob-squad" stuff to the contrary. Certainly there should be an effort to prevent the smuggling of undesirables over the Canadian and Mexican frontiers.

But in drawing up a new law Congress should keep in mind the fact that the existing measure provides a model which should be followed in most respects. That law has saved the country from what would have been far and away the

MAY USE BLOC PLAN ON CONGRESS

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gain his points and other presidents have been forced to resort to such methods. And there's a reason.

President Handicapped

It is reasoned by the G. O. P. leaders that President Coolidge's fate is dependent largely on the record of accomplishment his administration can perform between now and next June when his party will make its nomination at Cleveland. However, these leaders are not as much concerned over what will happen at the Cleveland convention as they are over what may happen at the November polls if Congress shall prove itself to be a "do-nothing" body this winter and next spring and summer.

The conservative leaders say it is unfair to link Mr. Coolidge up with Congress as closely as the public is doing, because the supposed Republican majority has proved to be in fact no majority to brag of in both the house and senate. They assert that the Progressive-Republicans are not Republicans at heart and are out to knife the administration rather than to help it. However, this is a condition and not a theory that confronts the leaders and the problems have to be met and solved. Some way must be found to make Congress function as the president wants it to do. Therefore, firm action is contemplated by the administration, hence the threat of an administration bloc is heard.

Basis for the System

The bloc system of today in the American Congress has grown out of a determination of a small group of senators and representatives that nothing shall go through Congress unless the pet measures in which they are interested shall first receive favorable consideration. Thus far there has been no effective retaliation on these groups, such as, the farm bloc, the LaFollette bloc and all the other blocs that have been heard from time to time. So the formation of an administration bloc would not be a new thing in Washington. And it looks like President Coolidge was about to start the new year off with a bloc all his own to force Congress to do his bidding.

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TASK OF DISMANTLING TUT'S TOMB RESUMED

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A series of unforeseen incidents, such as the immense weight of the canopy lid and the fragile condition of the wall, have tended to protract the task and to disorganize the program of the exacavators. It was originally hoped to reach and open the sarcophagus (if one was found) by the middle of this month, but unless the sarcophagus is found immediately on opening the second shrine there is little hope that this object will be attained on scheduled time.

The second shrine is so large that it may well contain two or three inner caskets inclosing the sarcophagus itself.

1923 CEMENT OUTPUT GREATER THAN 1922

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cement consumption continued to expand during 1923 and mills incrcased operations accordingly. This situation was aided materially not only by the heavy building program but by large requirements for road work in all parts of the country.

There was a slowing of demand toward the close of the year but this seemingly was largely seasonal. Production exceeded that of 1922 in every month and the total was larger than in any year since before the war. Shipments were correspondingly heavy and stocks at the close of the year were not of excessive proportions.

Paris Women Invade Men's Barber Shops; Prices Rise

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Coiffeures are sending out hurry calls for more barbers, as shingled hair cuts are becoming the rage among women. If the head is to be kept chic looking, the new style requires that it must be trimmed at least once weekly, and some smart women go to barbers daily. The men's barber shops have been invaded by women and prices are being doubled.

KANSAS SEEKS TO OUST TWO COUNTY OFFICIALS

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Resignations of Sheriff Ed McCullough and County Attorney Maurice O'Keefe, both of Atchison county, were requested Wednesday by Attorney-General Griffith when the two officials appeared before him for a hearing on charges of alleged inefficiency of law enforcement. When they appeared, Griffith informed Sheriff McCullough that he had been charged with acceptance of a $100 check in connection with a liquor deal and that he is alleged to have given "tips" of impending raids by sheriff's forces on certain occasions.

Turning to County Attorney O'Keefe, the attorney-general enumerated charges that he had been intoxicated in Missouri, that he had sent liquor to Bean Lake, near Atchison, and that he had gambled while in office. O'Keefe and Sheriff McCullough told newspaper men they would not resign.

Ouster proceedings against O'Keefe and McCullough will be started at once, the attorney-general announced.

PUBLIC CEREMONY IS HELD AT MAUMEE

MAUMEE, O., Jan. 5.—Residents of this city were treated to their first sight of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Christmas eve, when a celebration was held in the grove in West Dudley street. The initiation ceremonies were followed by an elaborate display of fireworks, followed by the burning of a fiery cross. The ceremony closed with a prayer. The meeting leads to the belief that the Klan is fully organized in both this city and county.

Previously several fiery crosses have been burned here, but until the last meeting, there was considerable mystery connected with their burning. No one was seen about them after they were lighted and all activities of the Kaln are kept carefully guarded.

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provide a system of selection in connection therewith. It is proposed to call this act the "Selective Immigration Act of 1924." The bill covers 34 pages and is said to be much more severe and selective than bills of the past . . . the immigration question.

FORD PLANS GREAT EXTENSIONS IN 1924

Expects to Spend More Than $110,000,000 — Waterway Improvements in Plans

DETROIT Mich., Jan. 5.—Extensive improvement of waterways looking to the development of an all-water route from Green Island, N. Y., to Detroit; completion of a plant, the erection of which has been started, at St. Paul, Minn., an addition to the Kansas City assembly plant, and extension of business throughout the south and west, are among the items set forth in a statement by the Ford Motor Company in its expansion program for 1924.

An official of the company close to Mr. Ford, was authority for the assertion that the statement covered improvements which would call for an expenditure of from $110,000,000 to $150,000,000 during the year.

RUM RUNNER HAD CAR STOLEN IN INDIANA

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The discovery that an automobile stolen three months ago from Cecil Smith, of Connersville, Ind., was being used by a band of rum-runners was made when Donald Friend, alleged leader of the band, was arrested here. Friend is said to be a cousin of the machine owner. He denied he had stolen the car, insisting that he had bought it from Smith. Two other men who were arrested with Friend are awaiting trial as liquor law violators.

Anti-Lynching Crusade Makes Strides in 1923

One of the triumphs of 1923 was the reduction in the nation's lynching record by more than 50 per cent. R. R. Moton, the successor of Booker T. Washington as principal of Tuskegee Institute, in a statistical resume reveals that only 28 persons were put to death by mobs in 1923 as against 57 for the preceding year. It is also encouraging to note that 46 lynchings were prevented by officers of the law, 40 of which were in Southern states.

Lynchings occurred in nine states. The chief disgrace goes to Florida and Mississippi, each of which had eight instances. Georgia had four, Arkansas and Texas, two, and Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Virginia, one each. Two of those put to death were whites.

The statistical story throws a new light on the lynching curse. Though we still have lynchings, progress is being made aainst them, and the fact that so many cases were prevented proves that agitation and public opinion are having an influence in behalf of law and constitutional protection for the individual.

WOODSTOCK SEES CROSS

WOODSTOCK, O., Jan. 5.—At midnight Christmas eve about one hundred Klansmen gathered on a hill north of town, and burned a large fiery cross. A speaker gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the meaning of Christmas, followed with a prayer by a minister, after which the Klansmen and others who had gathered to witness the ceremony dispersed.

migration." The bulk of the people who have come from Europe, legally, during the past twelve months are from the Nordic countries; they are closely akin in blood and political ideas to the bulk of our people. Today our chief sources of immigration are again Great Britain, Ireland and Germany.

"It is in New York that the character of the immigration of the time makes itself evident to non-official Americans. In New York today, in the subway and on the streets, you hear dialects and tongues which were rarely encountered a few years ago, but which are pleasantly reminiscent of conditions in the eighties, or before.

"One of the first tasks of Congress during the present session will be the making of a new immigration law, to take the place of the present measure which goes out of force in June.

Tighter Law Needed

The new law should be more restrictive than the existing one. It should first fix a limit on European immigration and stick to it, regardless of "sob-squad" stuff to the contrary. Certainly there should be an effort to prevent the smuggling of undesirables over the Canadian and Mexican frontiers.

But in drawing up a new law Congress should keep in mind the fact that the existing measure provides a model which should be followed in most respects. That law has saved the country from what would have been far and away the most devastating flood of undesirable aliens in all our history. It has limited the total volume of immigration and has kept 90 per cent of the undesirables out.

Of course, sentimentalists, and some strictly practical people who want a supply of cheap labor, no matter what it costs the country in the future, will be on hand to urge a softer and less efficient immigration law. Congress will be outrageously derelict in its duty if it fails to pass a law which is at lesat as efficient as the present measure. It ought to be able to devise a law which will be a step forward, not in the direction of softness, but of greater protection of the vital interests of America!"

KENTLAND FUNERAL ATTENDED BY KLAN

KENTLAND, Ind., Jan. 5.—One of the largest attended funerals held in this city in many months was that of John R. McCarty Thursday. Ritualistic ceremonies were held at the grave by the Kentland Masonic lodge, and as the evergreen was placed at the head of the grave at the conclusion of the Masonic rites, thirty-six Klansmen from all parts of Newton county marched in on the east drive of Fairlawn cemetery to the grave, where a cross was formed and a beautiful floral cross was placed at the head of the grave. After the ceremonies, which were very impressive and beautiful, the Klansmen retired as silently as they came.

BIBLES FOR SCHOOLS OF VAN WERT COUNTY

VAN WERT, O., Jan. 2.—Through the influence of the Klan, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Union church of Jackson township, Van Wert county, Ohio, recently presented six Bibles to the schools of that township. The Bibles were presented to one of the members of the school board, who accepted them in a favorable manner. In his remarks of acceptance he said that he would see that a Bible would be placed in each of the schools, so that it would be used by each teacher.

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President Coolidge is almost driven to take the stand he is taking. He gave to the country a straightforward message and now it is up to the executive and Congress to carry on. It is realized that there is likely to be strong reaction if this is not done which would adversely affect the president as well as members of Congress who must submit themselves to public judgment at the polls next November. The real work of Mr. Coolidge's re-election lies within himself and his manner of making Congress perform. And he has a jumbled-up job on his hands.

AGE 79, DIES IN CELL, HIS HOME 23 YEARS

LANSING, Kan., Jan. 5.—Amos Phillips, the oldest prisoner at the Kansas state penitentiary here, died Tuesday. Phillips, who was 79 years old, was sentenced to hang January 23, 1900, but the death warrant was never signed. Phillips and two companions were accused of murdering a stranger who was crossing Bourbon county in a covered wagon. The other two men were hanged by a mob. Phillips was tried and convicted at Ft. Scott.

Phillips was a picturesque figure with his long, curly white hair. He was formerly employed in the prison kitchen. As his years advanced and his health was enfeebled, his only diversion was a daily walk about the greenhouse. The only relative he ever mentioned was a brother at Hume, Mo.

CELINA KLAN BUYS HOME

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The Bounds of the Law

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are engaged to George Taylor?"

"I am."

"Then you love him?"

"I certainly do!"

"Then, it is plain," he said, turning to the judge, "that the young lady is prejudiced in his behalf. I am simply being made the victim of a lover's plot to foist Taylor's crime onto an innocent party. Because I was intimate with the judge, they have selected me. Had I not been there they might have picked one of you, gentlemen of the jury."

The state's attorney looked at him sternly.

"Mr. Cameron, there is a lawyer hired to plead your case," he reminded him, "and you are not expected to do it yourself. I would advise that you let your attorney handle the defense. The judge will so rule. I will now proceed with my questioning."

The skill with which Cameron warded off the lawyers in their cross-questioning, and with which he escaped their tangles, showed plainly that this was not his first time in court. The jury, however, was not easily convinced of his innocence, and when he left the stand he stood in a much worse plight in their eyes than when he began to testify. His attempted evasions and sneering references to Gene and Taylor went against their grain and to all appearances Cameron had committed himself.

Several character witnesses then testified. They were practically unanimous in their assertions regarding Taylor. He was a highly respected, clean gentleman in every particular. Most of them were doubtful of Cameron. All, apparently, disliked him. Having begun this examination of character, it seemed the stream of witnesses was endless. Irate parents, whose children had come under his pernicious influence, were anxious to register their indignation. Friends—former friends—to whom he had proved traitor, were there to pay him their respects. Business men that he had defrauded; children whom he had abused in school; subordinate teachers who had ached under the lash of his stinging cynicism—a ceaseless procession for hours. It would have seemed impossible that a man could make so many enemies in a short year. Then the trend of testimony took a new turn. A young lady, frightened and sobbing, told how he had tried to assault her. She had kept this secret, fearing the publicity, but had felt that it must come out at this trial. Mrs. Brownson, extremely humiliated and not in a physical condition to appear in court, nevertheless braved the critical eyes of sensation-seekers and related the story of his advances on the train and subsequent complicity with Morris Stewart. The farmer who had watched him the night Frances was attacked told the whole story. Others backed it up. Then the "Madame's" letter was read and the whole plot bared. The feeling in the audience was intense. The judge rapped again and again. Mothers walked forward and spat at him. Women all over the house hissed him. Police were called to keep down mob violence.

"Why, the damn dog!" said a farmer, gritting his teeth, "he oughtn't to be allowed to live!"

"We'd be doing humanity a favor to remove such a despoiler of virtue!" broke in another.

"You are right," agreed a third, "and I say, let's lynch him!"

Several men moved forward. Taylor was on his feet in an instant.

"Gentlemen, this will never, never do! This man is being tried in a constituted court, in a regular legal manner. Cameron was placed in an inner cell of the jail and a hurry call was sent to the governor for state militia. As night drew on the crowd increased, growing more and more unruly. They wanted blood, and Cameron, cringing in his cell, knew that his time was short. These men, this mob which was gathering, he surmised, were Klansmen. He expected, at any moment, the jail doors would be battered down and he would go to an ignominious death, his body dangling from a telephone pole. Then that little spark of conscience which abides in the heart of every man mounted in him. If he should die tonight, Taylor would still be held for the crime he had committed. The jury was still deliberating—locked in the jury room until a decision should be reached. He called for the jailer.

"Here, give me a piece of paper and a pen, and you be a witness to this," he said.

Taking the paper the jailer handed him, he wrote in a nervous scrawl his confession. The words read:

"I, Rollo Cameron, hereby testify that George Taylor is innocent of the murder of Judge Karraker. I killed the judge myself, after trying to kidnap his daughter.

"Signed,

"ROLLO CAMERON."

The jailer did not see what he was writing. He only saw him write. The noise outside was dying down now. Cameron noticed this. Then he calmly folded the paper and slipped it into his pocket. It might not be necessary after all, he decided. He would await developments.

But he was premature in his decision concerning the mob. Judge Lynch was in the saddle. It was only a lull before the storm. The word passed from lip to lip. "Promptly at ten o'clock, be ready! We will storm the jail and take him out and lynch him like a common nigger!" Hardened men clenched their fists, steeled themselves for the ordeal and waited. Adventure-seeking boys held themselves in restraint with difficulty. Tonight Prairie City would see a white man, its superintendent of schools, hung to the highest pole. This was the decision of the enraged populace. All the fiercest brute passions of men were being fanned into action. The old savage desire for blood, to delight in torture, to watch someone's death agonies with grim pleasure, was mounting. Nothing short of a miracle could save the life of Rollo Cameron.

But there was another force with which Judge Lynch, with all his savage power, had never reckoned. It was one he would have to reckon with forever after. It eventually would dethrone him in the Southland and in his place erect the altar of justice — justice administered through legal channels in the Anglo-Saxon manner. It was the Ku Klux Klan.

In the office of Sheriff Beatty telephone bells jingled. At the exchange all other calls had been sidetracked and Imperial Nighthawk Arthur sent message after message. The Klexters of a dozen Klaverns in Bois d'Arc county were busy distributing robes to hurrying Klansmen. For fifty miles about there was commotion at various halls.

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CHAPTER XXVIII

The Gathering of the Klans.

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KLAN REGALIA USED BY ALIENS TO TRAP MEMBER OF ORDER

Enemies Attempt to Get Head of Family to Accompany Them on Night Trip

CELINA, Ohio, Jan. 5.—How a priest and another alien made use of Klan regalia in an attempt to gain information about the organization was revealed by a member of the Mercer county Klan here a few days ago.

According to the story, which is vouched for by his wife and other members of the family, the Klansman was preparing to retire one night recently when he heard a knock at the door. On answering it, he beheld two men, clad in Klan regalia, who requested him to "come and take a walk. We have some matters we wish to talk over with you."

It required only a question or two to satisfy the Klansman that something was wrong and he declined. He did, however, invite them into the house.

"If you have anything you wish to talk to me about, come in and sit down," he said. Finally they accepted his invitation and entered the living room. Again they pressed the Klansman to accompany them but he replied he would not go until he knew the nature of their errand. This they hesitated to reveal and the Klansman was convinced that the visitors were impostors.

"If you men are Klansmen," he said, "and you are satisfied that I am, as you apparently are, suppose you remove your visors before we proceed further."

Visitors Grow Nervous

There was no move to comply with this request and the Klansman demanded that they remove them, or at least reveal their identity. Then one of them is said to have remarked that if Mr. Blank was unwilling to go with them, they should proceed without him, as the errand was rather urgent and the hour was growing late.

"You entered the house as Klansmen," the host said, "but I am convinced that you are impostors. Otherwise you would be willing to reveal your identity. Now I am going to tell you that you won't leave that door until I know who you are."

The visitors protested, but when the Klansman placed himself between them and the only exit, they weakened and lowered their visors. One of them, the member declares, he recognized as a priest whose face is familiar to hundreds of persons in this city. The other, he admitted, he did not know. They left the house in utter confusion and considerable haste as soon as the door was opened.

Many Subterfuges

It is known that many subterfuges have been employed by Klan enemies in an attempt to obtain "inside information" but this is the first time, so far as known here, that the Klan regalia has been used.

A far more common scheme employed for the same purpose is that in which the spy poses as a book agent, school census enumerator or in some instances, insurance salesmen. Once inside the house, he or she adroitly turns the conversation into Klan channels and, if he has reason to suspect the "prospect" is a member or in sympathy with the organization, he does his utmost to draw out all possible information.

This method has become so well-known and threadbare, particularly in this community, that it no longer works. In fact, it never was very satisfactory, judging by the persistent efforts to carry on the

KLAN FAR LESS OPEN TO OBVIOUS CRITICISM

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publication until solutions have been reached."

Whatever these reforms may be, they naturally can not be taken into consideration, either, until they are made effective. Judgment for the time being must be based on the Klan as it is. And, from the facts available, it seems clear that the Klan today is still irresponsible, uncontrollable, autocratic, and terroristic in form; that if its members keep their oaths and take them and some of the official language and formulas literally, and are impressed by the apparent meaning of its symbolism, it is quite capable of becoming a real invisible government, protecting its members from the law and striking powerfully and with immunity from the dark. It seems that General Forrest and his associates in 1869 had good reason to destroy such an organization the moment their desperate emergency passed.

The great present safeguard—the reason why all these evils are mostly inherent and only partly actual—is in the leadership and control. The danger must remain until the organization itself is changed. From seeing many Klansmen I know that a very large proportion have joined in spite of these features of the Klan, not because of them. That they have joined at all is proof of the power of appeal of the present purposes and program. Dr. Evans is right when he says that the strength of the Klan today is in the ideals of the Klansmen.

The next article, "The Crusade of the Fiery Cross," will take up those ideals and the purposes and policies of the Klan as they have been revised by the new regime. That article will be based on the first discussion of the Klan which Dr. Evans has ever held with a writer outside his own following, and so will give the world its first chance to see the Klan through his thought and hopes.

KLAN AT BURIAL OF SLAIN PATROLMAN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan, in a body attended the funeral of Henry Folstreanx, slain patrolman of Willewick, held at the home of his mother in Wickliffe. Klansmen acted as pallbearers and three others carried an American flag as the coffin was borne to the grave. Folstreaux was shot to death on Christmas eve by a burglar whom he had caught entering a house.

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The piano repertoire of Miss Martin, who has been deaf and blind since babyhood, contains at least fifty selections, of which her favorites are Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" and "The End of a Perfect Day."

She learned to play from "point music," printed for the blind, which can not be bought, but may be borrowed from the Congressional Library at Washington and may be kept only fifteen days at a time. From this music she has memorized all of her selections feeling out the unfamiliar melodies on the manuscript with her left hand and following the keyboard with her right, then reversing the process, until she is able to combine the two.

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ST LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The properties of the William J. Lemp Brewing Company, St. Louis, which lay idle for almost four years after the advent of prohibition, are again the scene of buzzing industrial activity.

Since the Lemp properties, appraised at $4,942,500, were sold at auction June 28, 1922, for $585,000, the International Shoe Company has acquired all except one of the six units which made up the brewing plant and has put 395,721 square feet of floor space into use to take care of its overflow business.

The remaining unit of the Lemp property, once a storage and malt house, was bought by Barney Grossberg for warehouse purposes, at the auction when the International company acquired one unit. Four units were bought in by the Lemp interests and subsequently sold to the shoe company.

The converted Lemp properties provide employment for approximately the same number of persons as did the brewery. Between 2,000 and 2,500 persons are employed there.

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lash of his stinging cynicism—a ceaseless procession for hours. It would have seemed impossible that a man could make so many enemies in a short year. Then the trend of testimony took a new turn. A young lady, frightened and sobbing, told how he had tried to assault her. She had kept this secret, fearing the publicity, but had felt that it must come out at this trial. Mrs. Brownson, extremely humiliated and not in a physical condition to appear in court, nevertheless braved the critical eyes of sensation-seekers and related the story of his advances on the train and subsequent complicity with Morris Stewart. The farmer who had watched him the night Frances was attacked told the whole story. Others backed it up. Then the "Madame's" letter was read and the whole plot bared. The feeling in the audience was intense. The judge rapped again and again. Mothers walked forward and spat at him. Women all over the house hissed him. Police were called to keep down mob violence.

"Why, the damn dog!" said a farmer, gritting his teeth, "he oughtn't to be allowed to live!"

"We'd be doing humanity a favor to remove such a despoiler of virtue!" broke in another.

"You are right," agreed a third, "and I say, let's lynch him!"

Several men moved forward. Taylor was on his feet in an instant.

"Gentlemen, this will never, never do! This man is being tried in a constituted court, in a regular legal way, by a jury of freemen. I, too, am on trial. I am not afraid but that these men will give us justice. We gain nothing by rash action. Let everything be done through the regular channels of the law. Please go back to your seats and await the jury's decision."

Without further remarks or demonstration the men turned and marched back to their places in the courtroom and the trial proceeded in an orderly manner. There was, of course, a certain tension and everyone expected something to break loose at any time. For this reason the judge expedited matters as much as possible and the last witnesses made their testimony brief.

The evidence was all in by four in the afternoon, this being the second day of the trial, and the lawyers made their final pleas. The prosecutor condemned Taylor and Cameron equally, but the state's attorney took especial pains to heap his diatribe on Taylor. At every turn he referred to the lawlessness of the Ku Klux Klan and the part they had in this atrocious murder. Despite the testimony of the townspeople, George was pictured as being a criminal of the worst order, a political trickster and an unscrupulous schemer.

The evidence was turned over to the jury at six and they retired to the jury room. The prisoners were led back to the jail through vast throngs who waited sullenly just outside the courtroom. Taylor, being first, was cheered lustily on every side. Hundreds shook his hand, others patted his shoulder and assured him that they would see to it that he got justice.

They then brought Cameron, guarded by six policemen. The officers had to fight their way through the throngs. It was plain that the whole town and countryside had turned out and the men were in a bad mood.

"There's the curt. Get him!" someone shouted. The whole mass moved forward. Courageously the policemen battled their way forward, dragging the frightened prisoner with them. Several men were knocked down and others bruised. Blood flowed freely. Fresh detachments of police came to assist and for a while, it seemed a riot was cer-

of schools, being victims of the enraged populace. All the fiercest brute passions of men were being fanned into action. The old savage desire for blood, to delight in torture, to watch someone's death agonies with grim pleasure, was mounting. Nothing short of a miracle could save the life of Rollo Cameron.

But there was another force with which Judge Lynch, with all his savage power, had never reckoned. It was one he would have to reckon with forever after. It eventually would dethrone him in the Southland and in his place erect the altar of justice — justice administered through legal channels in the Anglo-Saxon manner. It was the Ku Klux Klan.

In the office of Sheriff Beatty telephone bells jingled. At the exchange all other calls had been sidetracked and Imperial Nighthawk Arthur sent message after message. The Klexters of a dozen Klaverns in Bois d'Arc county were busy distributing robes to hurrying Klansmen. For fifty miles about there was commotion at various halls.

At nine o'clock the governor of the state, in the Capital City, received a telegram. It read:

"You need not send troops. Prisoner simply protected.

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CHAPTER XXVIII

The Gathering of the Klans.

At nine o'clock the roads leading into Prairie City from all directions were jammed with traffic. Practically all the cars were headed toward one spot and their curtains were closely drawn. On a vacant lot just outside the city, torchlights were gleaming, white-robed figures stood guard at the gates, and to all appearances it was an initiation ceremony of the Klan. There was no noise, no boisterous talking, no excitement as the hundreds of cars filed through the guarded gates. The silent sentinels pointed the way, the cars parking in a semi-circle.

Then the leader, County Cyclops of Bois d'Arc Klanton, Dr. Paul Brownson, arose and addressed the meeting.

"Fellow Klansmen, we are here on a serious mission tonight," he said, "and before we go further, it is well to invoke divine aid. Let us pray."

Three thousand men bowed their heads while the soft-voiced chaplain prayed humbly and sincerely. When they arose, it seemed a spirit of deeper consecration gripped them.

"The Ku Klux Klan has often been accused of lawlessness by the unthinking and uninformed," the Cyclops continued, "and we are met here tonight to refute forever that contention. Yonder in that county courthouse a jury is deciding the fate of two men. In that jail the two men are incarcerated. One of them is a fellow Klansman, a man whom we believe to be innocent of the crime with which he is charged. The other is our bitter enemy and the enemy of everything righteous and respectable. Were we a lawless mob, led only by mad instinct, we would free our friend and lynch our enemy. But we are not a mob; we are an invisible Empire, composed of men dedicated to a high idealism and a holy patriotism. Tonight we are going to return love for hatred, and use our power in the way it should be used. Outside that jail a mob is forming to lynch Rollo Cameron. For personal reasons, I detest the man. I do not doubt but that he would get his just dues if he should be mobbed.

(Concluded in Next Issue)

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

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A big meeting for men and women, given by the K. A. P. Hustlers, Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock, at the West Washington Street M. E. Church, corner of Washington street and Warman avenue. Nellie Hurlbert will be the speaker. Men and women, come and hear the lady lecturer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The B. R. F. will hold an important meeting Wednesday night, January 9, in the auto building at the state fair grounds. Charter will be accepted and officers elected. The meeting will open at 7:30.

We take pleasure in announcing that a new song sheet has been composed and written entitled, "The Kreed of the Ku Klux Klan." This song will be sung in all our land, its patriotic words and musical air will stir the heart of every true loyal American and it promises to be the most popular song hit in many a day. Composed and written without a selfish motive and all profits accruing from the sale will go into the building fund of Liberty Hall, that great ten-story Protestant building now under construction, to render service to those who care. The price is only 35c a single copy. Address all orders and communications to Liberty Hall Headquarters, 3208 E. Michigan street, Indianapolis, Ind. Special prices to churches and fraternal organizations.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Nancy E. Bowman. Especially do we thank the minister, Bert Brown, and others, Rieman's Sons, Marion Co. B. R. F., Heydon Buchanan, undertaker, and all for their beautiful floral offerings.

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Many Subterfuges

It is known that many subterfuges have been employed by Klan enemies in an attempt to obtain "inside information" but this is the first time, so far as known here, that the Klan regalia has been used.

A far more common scheme employed for the same purpose is that in which the spy poses as a book agent, school census enumerator or in some instances, insurance salesmen. Once inside the house, he or she adroitly turns the conversation into Klan channels and, if he has reason to suspect the "prospect" is a member or in sympathy with the organization, he does his utmost to draw out all possible information.

This method has become so well-known and threadbare, particularly in this community, that it no longer works. In fact, it never was very satisfactory, judging by the persistent efforts to carry on the espionage.

LIVING CROSS FORMED AT FUNERAL OF ELMER STAHL

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 5.—More than 250 Klansmen formed a living cross at the grave of Elmer Stahl Sunday afternoon at the Hope cemetery, Salem. Stahl, who died as the result of injuries received in a hunting accident, was one of the most popular young men in the community, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends. Among these was a beautiful fiery cross, composed of red carnations and white roses. The made quartet of the Alliance Friends church sang at the home service.

CLASS OF 100 INITIATED

WARREN, O., Jan. 5.—A class of more than 100 candidates was initiated by the Trumbull county Klan here Thursday evening at the Lincoln auditorium. The work was conferred by the degree team of the Newcastle organization and addresses were made by the Exalted Cyclops of the Trumbull and Newcastle Klans, who spoke on the principles and ideals of the order. The new officers of the Trumbull Klan were in the chairs. With the opening of the New Year, the leaders look forward to increased activities and a healthy growth in the membership.

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CAMBRIDGE LIGHTED BY 15 FIERY CROSSES

CAMBRIDGE, O., Jan. 5.—Fifteen fiery crosses, all burning at once, gave the residents of this town a thrill Monday night. The emblems were placed on the highest hills surrounding Cambridge and a bomb was exploded as the torch was applied to each of them. Although the demonstration took place about midnight, hundreds of persons left their beds to witness it.

BIBLES FOR SCHOOLS

GREENWOOD, Ind., Jan. 5.—Klansmen and Klanswomen of White River township, Johnson county, presented a Bible to each of the eleven study rooms of the high school and the library of the high school. The visit was made by a committee of the organization during the Christmas exercises at the school. Money in the committee's hands left after buying the Bibles was turned into the Christmas fund and added to the contributions for baskets of food delivered to the needy.

NEEDY LOOKED AFTER

EMISON, Ind., Jan. 5.—Klansmen of Busseron township delivered a substantial sum of money recently to the home of an aged couple, where a third member of the family, a man 73 years old, is practically helpless. The Klansmen were welcomed to the home, the money was presented and thankfully received, prayer was offered by one of the Klansmen and the Klan hymn was sung.

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Mysterious Night Visitor Is Chased Time and Again From Harding Grave

MARION, O., Jan. 5.—Orders to capture a marauder who has harassed the military guard at the tomb of former President Harding for several weeks, have been issued by Lieutenant R. R. Harriman, in command of the detachment which is on constant duty at the sepulchre.

It is said the prowler has been seen on several occasions and more than once he has been fired on, but thus far he has escaped. The guardsmen report many weird disturbances, including the blowing of bugles at midnight, hurling stones at the tomb and doing other things to annoy the soldiers.

One morning recently one of the guards heard a footstep at the rear of the vault and, hastily summoning the other five men on duty, they gave chase to the marauder who had been hiding behind a tombstone. On another occasion, the guardsmen chased an intruder for more than a half-mile, but he escaped.

Lieutenant Harriman believes an organized gang of vandals is trying to frighten the guard away, but the motive is a mystery, the officer said.

BEACH CITY KLAN MAKES GIFT

BEACH CITY, O., Jan. 5.—Recently a committee from the Beach City Klan called on John Bartley, whose daughter died a few days ago, and presented a purse containing $82 to Mr. Bartley. The Klan also sent a large cross of carnations to the funeral. Mr. Bartley lost his wife by death about two years ago.

A visit was paid recently to the home of Jesse Glass, whose family has been ill, and left a purse containing more than $100.

HOW THE ENEMY WORKS

PAULDING, O., Jan. 5.—An incident occurred last Thursday night to confirm the opinion that the enemy has begun to realize that the Klan is growing in Paulding county. A Klansman, who had been attending a meeting at Paulding, lost a wheel off his car a block and a half from the meeting place. Investigation disclosed that the lugs of the wheel had been removed, permitting the wheel to fall from the hub of the car. Occupants of the machine narrowly escaped serious injury.

OUR DUTY TO GOD

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Wm. R. H. Anthony, pastor of the Abington Union church, Richmond, born and reared in Franklin county, spent Christmas here with his mother, and conducted services morning and evening in the Franklin U. B. church. The evening sermon was of particular interest to Klansmen and the announcement of the subject in the morning was sufficient to fill the church to its capacity. His subject was "Our Duty to God, and Privileges as American Citizens." Among other things, he said: "It is time now for every red blooded American to get on duty and help clean up this nation." The sermon was unusually well received.

KLAN DOCTRINE

(Bureau Publication and Education)

Recently a special writer for one of America's foremost magazines pronounced the "Ku Klux Klan" as the most vigorous, active and effective organization in American life, outside of business itself. Its influence, though intangible and often secret, affects every public question and every activity which bears in any degree upon public opinion. Its power is incalculable since it is different from that of any other known force. It controls in a way which no political party has ever controlled, hundreds of cities, towns and counties, a few states; it has elected its picked men mayors, sheriffs and judges, legislators and governors, representatives and senators in Congress. It is reaching for the Presidency."

Moreover, it is growing with tremendous speed. Its members are already beyond two millions and may be beyond four; certainly they will increase by hundreds of thousands in the next few weeks. All efforts which have been made to check or destroy it have failed; indeed, they seem only to have speeded its growth. If it is not yet able to impose its will on the nation, it is surely on a road which will soon take it to the place of supreme power. The cloud which two years ago was no bigger than a man's hand has covered a great part of the heavens and is still spreading.

The Answer Is Simple

"There naturally arises, considering the Klan movement as outlined by this pointed, truthful and highly important statement of fact, what are the conditions in American social and political life which have made possible such a remarkable movement? To Klansmeen the answer is simple."

First, and foremost, because Americans have neglected their public duty. Three out of ten of our native born citizens, have taken the advantages of American liberties and free government for granted. They did not either give them the thought or take the trouble regarding them that are essential if they are to be maintained. Heretofore, the average American citizen has been born into conditions and environments which were accepted without thought and regard to the fundamental principles involved. Not so with a Klansman. He does not accept a given condition of affairs regardless of how long standing or how great the authority therefor, but searches out the truth and facts. The need for the Klan is the same as the need of America for this kind of thought.

In the second place, there is the immediate and alarming fact that American thought and life have been and are being perverted from their true course by excessive alien mixtures. It is foolish to expect and it has been proved wrong by experience, to hope that people of alien races with different traditions different education, and different ideals, which are bred into them both by inheritance and their entire training, can within a few years understand America, the American spirit or the American ideals. America stands for definite form of government, of social organization, and of thought which has been developed through centuries and which are, therefore, an essential part of and are fitted to the American people. It is no reflection on other people that they are different, but it is a fact that they are, and that the attempts which they make to subvert American thought to their own ... appears for again accepting foreign immigration is also a Klan task.

There has been a widespread feeling among Klansmen that in the last few years the operation of the national government has shown weaknesses indicating a possible need of rather fundamental reforms. This is shown by the fact that in election after election, the decision has been based upon dissatisfaction and protest against the previous workings of the government rather than upon any constructive thought, and a referendum upon specific pledges for constructive and corrective governmental measures. The immediate program of the Klan is to point out certain fundamental conditions in the government and bring before the American electorate definite constructive facts upon which they may predicate an intelligent expression of the will of the American people.

Locally the Klan stands for law enforcement, the election of competent and conscientious officials, state and city, the elimination of private graft and spoils hunting of all kinds, the immediate and vigorous improvement of the public schools and the securing of funds necessary and in every other way to improve and perpetuate public schools of our states and counties.

Forms Individual Opinion

While, as has been referred to, its movements are often "intangible and secret" and "affect every public question," there is the established fact that the strategies and tactics of the Klan will be felt, in that the Klan attempts to educate and influence its members to vote for the best candidate regardless of party in every political contest and it provides them with full and specific information about all candidates and issues to permit them to form individual opinions. It does not endorse any party or candidate nor any issues, except those specifically outlined above. It is clear that the Klan program must result in political action and can be carried out in no other way. But this action is sought purely through education and not through direct attempt to control votes. The Klan objective is to inculcate the fundamental principles of Klan doctrine previously enunciated. But the application thereof must come from the people themselves. It is only necessary to educate people to the need of a given thing and the remedy will be applied not as an institution, but as a medium of education, and through the action of Klansmen themselves, who believe in this doctrine, will work for the election of men to office who stand for American ideals and a purification of political action in America.

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"The women of the K. K. K. distributed clothing to homes where it was needed and appreciated."

WOMEN GIVE BIBLES; GOOD FOR THE NEEDY

GREENWOOD, Ind., Jan. 5.—Women of the Klan presented Bibles as Christmas gifts to three of the county schools. All other schools of the county now have Bibles on the teachers' desks.

Two trucks loaded with large baskets of provisions were sent out by Klansmen of Greenwood to the homes of widows and others whom the Klansmen had investigated and found to be worthy and in need. The gifts brought cheer to many homes where it was greatly needed, and the expression of gratitude fully repaid those who contributed to the work.

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Resolution in Mayfield Case Has So Many Earmarks of a "Trumped-Up" Affair That No Charges Can Now Be Found by Those "Interested"

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator Mayfield, Democrat, of Texas, has scored first blood in a preliminary skirmish in the senate in the case where his opponent is seeking to have him ousted on the grounds of "excessive expenditures and illegal practices."

Senator Borah, of Idaho, started the ball rolling when he objected to the wording of the resolution coming from the audit committee of the senate authorizing the privileges and elections committee to make an investigation of all charges made to the senate, all counter charges and any other charges which might arise in connection with the Texas contest. Senator Borah said it was absurd and ridiculous to think that any one can presume to make any sort of charges against a United States senator and have an investigation made without disclosing in detail what those charges are; in other words, without disclosing to senate and to the senator concerned the exact nature of all charges. He denounced it as unfair to the senator involved, to the senate which had a right to know on what grounds a senator is to be tried and he called for an explanation.

Demand Nature of Charges

Senator Borah was joined by Senators Brandegee, of Connecticut; Robinson, of Arkansas; Walsh, of Montana; Shields, of Tennessee; Heflin, of Alabama; Norris, of Nebraska; and Fletcher, of Florida, all demanding to know the nature of the charges filed against the member from Texas.

Senator Spencer, of Missouri, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, defended the wording of the resolution and said the papers filed with the senate and referred to his committee for consideration were so voluminous that neither he nor any member of the committee had yet had time in which to go over them and digest the entire nature of all the charges. He said as nearly as he could get at the case that the charges referred to "excessive expenditures and illegal practices."

The senators who jumped all over the wording of the resolution and objected to it demanded that Senator Mayfield first be given due notice of all the charges contained in order that he might be the better prepared to meet what is coming up and that if any other charges are **to be made or any other thing trumped up against him that he be promptly notified.** This Senator Spencer promised in the senate he would do and then all objection was withdrawn. The resolution was then passed; it not only authorizes the committee to go ahead and make the investigation complete, but appropriates money for the necessary expenses of the committee, the right to subpoena witnesses, hire stenographic help, send for ballots and ballot boxes and gather any and all sorts of information in connection with the case in the discretion of the committee.

It was most gratifying to Senator Mayfield and his friends to sit and listen to the proceedings on the floor of the senate today for it was all sprung without warning and it tended to show that the Texas senator is not without friends in the senate. The way they rallied around him in an effort to give him a square deal was some sort of satisfaction to a man who is about to face his accusers in a contest. **It also tends to serve notice on every Tom, Dick and Harry in the country who desires to make charges against a United States senator that they must play the game in the open, put their cards on the table face up and show their hands without any effort at concealment. If charges are to be made against a senator the senate insists on knowing the exact nature of the charges in detail and not in glittering generalities.**

To Meet January 8

The subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been called to meet on Tuesday, January 8, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of beginning the hearings on the election contest case of Senator Mayfield, of Texas. Chairman Spencer has just sent out the call to the other members of the subcommittee who are, besides himself, Senators Ernst, of Kentucky; Greene, of Vermont; Neeley, of West Virginia, and King, of Utah.

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OUR DUTY TO GOD

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Wm. R. H. Anthony, pastor of the Abington Union church, Richmond, born and reared in Franklin county, spent Christmas here with his mother, and conducted services morning and evening in the Franklin U. B. church. The evening sermon was of particular interest to Klansmen and the announcement of the subject in the morning was sufficient to fill the church to its capacity. His subject was "Our Duty to God, and Privileges as American Citizens." Among other things, he said: "It is time now for every red blooded American to get on duty and help clean up this nation." The sermon was unusually well received.

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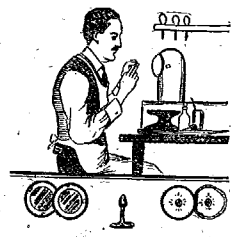

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Only Americans Know How

We believe that only those who have been born or educated in America to American ideals of society, government and home, can intelligently conceive and apply Americanism in its true sense.

The Klan believes that specific reforms are needed and hopes to accomplish them and these are the detailed objectives of the Klan.

The Klan hopes to inculcate the fundamental principles of the Klan doctrine and the appreciation thereof to the minds of the American people to the extent that all groups will become assimilated into a solidified American electorate expressing the will of American people who will form their own curative remedies.

Specifically the Klan plans the education of the great mass of its own members and at the same time all American citizens to the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship. The development of an operative patriotism which is nothing more nor less than the full understanding and expression of the duties of citizens. Heretofore, this education has been primarily within the organization, and has been reflected in a measure to the outside world. No greater duty nor greater responsibility could be accepted by any group than the furtherance of these principles and the development of an educational program of enlightenment to all America.

To Protect Americans

To protect the American electorate from further dilution by alien elements, which by racial and religious barriers resist assimilation, by restricting franchise to men and women who are able through birth and education to understand Americanism is a Klan task. This means practically a restriction to native born children who have had the benefit of the training given by the American educational system, and who are by breeding and education fundamentally equipped for the responsibilities for citizenship and the right of franchise.

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MISSOURI ORDER OF DE MOLAY ISSUES CIVIC PAMPHLETS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Grand Council Order of DeMolay is publishing a series of pamphlets, comprising eight lessons, each of which deals with a specific phase of citizenship. The subjects covered are: The art of living together, citizenship in the home, the school and the community, how the citizen earns, saves and spends his money, citizenship practice in voting and holding office, citizenship activities in city and country, how the citizen may know and help his state, how the citizen may know and help his nation, and America and the world community.

BOSTON, Mass.—Masonic bodies in and near Boston joined the Boston Masonic Club in observing Masonic Sunday at Mount Vernon Church. The address was given by Rev. Vaughan Dabney, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Dorchester. The Masons marched to the church led by the band of the Second Congregational parish.

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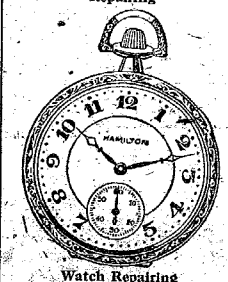

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