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Bible Slighted by Durgan

YEAR BOOK OF INDIANA EXGELS HOLY WRIT AS LITERATURE SAYS MAYOR

Lafayette Executive Loses Audience When Christians in Attendance Show Resentment by Leaving Tomlinson Hall—Newspapers Garble Story in Effort to Belittle Klan—Indianapolis News Fails to Quote Mayor's Remark that Caused Protestants to Leave

"Any Public Official Belonging to Klan Not Fit to Shine Shoes of Meanest Citizen"—Vitriolic Attack Is Made on Organization by Latest "Anti" Candidate But No Word of Resentment Heard Until Bible Is Lightly Spoken Of—Thousands Leave and Meeting Continues—Councilman Otto Ray Shows Activity

(By Wingfoot)

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Following in the footsteps of Mayor Parks of Terre Haute, and Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, the former placing the blame for the present situation on the Klan, Durgan, in his opening speech, charged in his opening speech, that the Klan was a "practically sacred institution" in Indiana. He asserted that following his usual practice, he had invited the Klan to the incident in Indianapolis. The incident in Indianapolis was raised by Mayor Shank when he addressed a meeting of farmers at the Tomlinson Hall about one month ago at which time he said that such that his audience grow to realize that he was forced to change his speech to one that gave less offense after a number of persons left the audience.

Audience Members Attentively

Mayor Durgan was introduced by

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Aliens Steal to Balk Klan Film

THREAT NOTE SAYS NO MORE KLAN PICTURES

Organization Is Sweeping Entire State With Renewed Vigor

Field Men From Indiana Carry Message—Will Aid in Work on Coast

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

AS AN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 22.—A message from the field men of the Ku Klux Klan, who have long been regarded as the most active and aggressive of the various Klan organizations, has been received here. It is a threat note which says that no more Klan pictures will be shown in this city.

The note, which was received from the field men of the Klan in Indiana, says that the Klan is now sweeping the entire state with renewed vigor. It says that the Klan is now in the process of organizing in every part of the state, and that it is now in the process of recruiting members in every part of the state.

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WHIP HAND HELD BY DEMOCRATS, PROGRESSIVES

Light to Liberalize Hoese; Bill Gives Compensated Faculty Chance for Prerogative

Congressional Record Being Filled With Campaign Thumper for Home Consumption

(Chatham Publication and Education)

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MINISTER PRESENTS KLAN FACTS FORCIBLY TO KOKOMO AUDIENCE

Business Men Hear Splendid Talk by the Rev. Mr. Clark in Masonic Temple

Meeting an Institutional Abrid and Eastern Star Committee Series Luncheon

(Special to Fiery Cross)

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 22.—The principles of the Ku Klux Klan were presented here in the most forcible manner by the Rev. Mr. Clark, minister of the First Baptist Church, at a meeting held at the Masonic temple here last night. The audience, which was composed of business men and members of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic temple here last night.

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CONVERSIVLE KLAN ACTIVITY IS SHOWN

Joint Meeting of Men and Women Planned—Motion Picture Attracts Wide Attention

CONVERSIVLE KLAN, Ind., Jan. 19.—A joint meeting of the men and women of the Conversivle Klan was held at the University Club on Wednesday evening.

WELLSBURG KLAN TO BUY \$20,000 HOME

No. 46 Is Growing Rapidly—Attend Some Church Each Sunday Evening in a Body

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 19.—At the last business meeting of the No. 46 of Wellsburg, plans were considered and developed for the purchase of a building, to cost \$20,000, in any state in the east.

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