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(Special to The Fiery Cross)

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The funeral procession was the longest ever held in Terre Haute and reached the cemetery about 5 o'clock. Twenty-two cars carrying city officials, policemen and firemen and fifty-one automobiles carrying Klansmen and Women of the Ku Klux Klan in regalia, preceded the funeral car. A large number of cars carried Odd Fellows. In addition to those Klansmen in the funeral procession, nine interurban and city cars conveyed Klansmen in regalia to the cemetery where Klan rites were given at the grave.

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Mayor Davis, of Terre Haute, in speaking of Rev. C. N. McBrayer, pastor of the Liberty M. E. Church of Terre Haute, said: "He is just a common, dirty liar. If he has any red blood in his veins and is the 'fighting parson' he claims to be, he knows what that means."

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Newspaper Report States He Is Released on $1,000 Bond—No Sale for Cards

(Special to Fiery Cross)

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 27.—It is understood that Captain Jacob Cummins, whom it is said set out to "bust the Klan" some time ago, has returned to Portland after having been, according to a newspaper report, released on a $1,000 bond at Brookville, Ind., where he is said to have run afoul the law in connection with an article printed in "Tolerance," commonly known among many as "the hate sheet."

Captain Cummins started out to annihilate the Klan organization when he is said to have had printed a number of cards or circulars carrying the oath of the Ku Klux Klan, and offering them for sale at $1.00 each. It is understood the sale of the printed oath did not go as well as there is deep secrecy surrounding the oath Klansmen take. The oath in full has been printed in The Fiery Cross and parts of it in newspapers and magazines. While some publications did not get the oath as it really is, The Fiery Cross printed it verbatim. This fact is said to have held down the sales of the captain.

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Some Texas Counties Refuse to Give Up Ballot Boxes in Mayfield-Peddy Election Contest — One County Has Burned Senatorial Ballots, It Is Said—It Now Appears Inquiry May Be Postponed Almost Indefinitely

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Congress, congress, thy name is politics this session. Such is usually the case in the long session just preceding a national campaign.

It was the same four years ago at this time and all during the long session, only the partisan tables were reversed. The Democrats had been in power eight years, the war had been on four years and there were all kinds of graft and reckless expenditures to investigate. A Republican congress had come into power and was busy with all sorts of hearings, investigations, and the air was blue with campaign speeches. Every one was showing up what the opposition had done and had not done and the newspapers were jam full of disclosures which made juicy reading.

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GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Following a speech delivered here a few days ago by Mayor S. L. Shank, of Indianapolis, there has been much discussion as to why he failed to attack the Ku Klux Klan inasmuch as his fight on the Klan was to be one of the "planks" in his "platform" on which he is running for governor of the state.

While it is thought possible by some of the citizens here that he is intending to drop the Klan from his speeches, due to the fact that the alien interests have been "getting off" Mayor Shank, this is not thought to be the case. Mr. Shank is now pledged to "fight the Klan" and any swerving from that purpose will cause what little vote he will poll, in the opinion of the majority, to dwindle to practically nothing. From the start there were comparatively few who conceded the Indianapolis mayor even a chance. With a number of blunders from the very outset, his chances have grown dimmer with each succeeding week.

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Un-American Unity League to Have Control of Questionnaire to Be Sent to Candidates—Movement to Gain Upper Hand Started Eight Months Ago, Declare Old Members

Protestants Sit Helpless as Committees Are "Loaded."

(By Wingfoot)

The harbinger of strife, John McNamara, commonly known as a dynamiter and member of the un-American Unity League, has once again taken part in a disturbance such as that which disrupted the Central Labor Union last summer, when fanatics on religion created a disturbance in that body and passed an "anti-Klan" resolution which resulted in approximately one dozen labor unions falling away from the central body.

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The club's committee on state affairs recommends that the federal government "through Congress, by the enactment of law and the appropriation of sufficient funds, and through its proper officers in the adoption of methods and regulations, provide for and secure an adequate and competent medical examination of immigrants before entry, and a more efficient and rigid enforcement of the immigration law, particularly as regards the exclusion of excludable aliens and the deportation, without delay, of aliens legally shown by the authorities of the state of New York to be deportable.

That as a prerequisite to the grant of a vise by an American consul, the emigrant shall present a medical certificate on a blank pro-

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WOMEN BURN FIERY CROSS AT DURAND

DURAND, Mich., Jan. 19.—The first fiery cross to be burned in this section of the country by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, put in its appearance at the intersection of Saginaw and Genesee streets last Thursday.

The cross burst into flame at about seven-thirty in the evening and a crowd of men, women and children quickly gathered about it.

There was no sign of opposition apparent as the cross threw its flames heavenward, and those who were nearby seemed to appreciate its significance.

The women's organization in this county is enjoying a rapid increase in membership as more and more it is realized that their order stands for everything that is of a higher nature, and that its members have the welfare of their community as well as their country at heart.

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Car Found Among Aliens

It has been noted that the car, which was stolen in one foreign settlement, was abandoned in another section wherein the alien abounds. That the work of the

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WIDEAWAKE WOMEN HEAD NO. 38, LEBANON

Every Township in Boone County Represented at a Meeting at Lebanon Recently

LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 26.—Betsy Ross Klan No. 38 held an unusual meeting Wednesday night at Lebanon. Every township in the county was well represented, each township being seated in groups in the hall, and each group designated by a beautiful banner. A minister of the Methodist church delivered the message, which was eagerly received by the women present.

Betsy Ross No. 38 is one of the best organized units in the country. As proof of the respect in which the kleagle was held by the membership, a purse was given to her just before she left recently to take up work in another community.

The women have been busy this winter in charity work. They sent out many baskets of food Christmas week, and within the week they sent a ton of coal, clothing and food to a worthy woman in Clinton township. Eagle and Union township Women of the Klan recently presented American flags to their schools.

A splendid corps of efficient Christian women have been appointed as provisional officers.

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DENY PROTESTANTS USE OF COURTHOUSE

Refusal Made in Spite of Fact That Catholics Used the Building Previously

VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 29.—The Protestant residents and taxpayers of Woodford county, of which this is the county seat, have been denied the use of the courthouse for the purpose of holding a meeting. According to word that has leaked out here, several Protestants recently asked permission of County Judge Hawkins to use the courtroom for a meeting, which was to be addressed by a Kentucky minister. He "passed the buck," telling the committee that he had nothing whatever to do with letting the building, but that Mrs. Edger, the jailer, had complete charge of this part of the county's business.

The building has been used for nearly every purpose in the past, such as entertainments and shows, speakings and similar functions. About two months ago the Catholics of this county used the courtroom for a meeting to raise funds to build a parochial school. An investigation into the refusal leads to the belief that H. A. Schoberth, city attorney here, is at the bottom of the affair. He belongs to the Catholic church.

From what can be learned here, the committee visited the woman and told the purposes of the meeting. She gave her consent for the use of the courtroom. Later the meeting was advertised in the newspapers over the name of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. When this appeared, she rescinded her permission.

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"Everything But Commendation"

Charges were also preferred against a co-worker of Cummins and a local paper in carrying the story, said in part:

"The charges are the outgrowth of an article published not long ago in 'Tolerance,' official organ of the Unity League, in which everything else but commendation was heaped upon the jurist and police officers for a raid they made on an alleged 'blind tiger.' The judge of the circuit court here led the raiding officers and the article which was contributed to 'Tolerance' by Cummins and his co-worker was considered of a libelous nature by the judge and officer in charge of the raid."

BIBLE IS PLACED IN CULVER HIGH SCHOOL

Ministers Know Klan Is Active and Growing Because of Increase in Attendance

CULVER, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Bible has been placed in the high school of Culver through the efforts of the Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan of this community. The movement is marching on here and much constructive work may be pointed to. The organization has its onw hall and holds meetings each Friday evening with large and enthusiastic attendance.

Attendance at the Protestant churches of the city has doubled within the last few months and the ministers know from whence the new attendance comes. At the Grace Reformed church recently about 100 Klansmen attended the services and contributed liberally of money to aid the minister in the good work he is furthering. The sermon on that occasion was on Americanism and it was heartily indorsed by the congregation.

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Many members of the senate and house are attending the sessions of the committee and are listening in on the testimony with a view of taking steps to cancel the leases given on naval oil reserves to Harry F. Sinclair and to Edward L. Doheny by former Secretary Fall. It is said the house Democrats will take this action if its leaders decide that cancellation is within congressional power.

Inquiry in the senate shows that a similar state of mind exists in that

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MRS. HARDING TO JOIN MARION STAR STAFF

Accepts Associate Editorship of Former President's Newspaper

MARION, O., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of President Harding, is to become an associate editor of the Marion Star.

She plans to write over her own signature for the newspaper which her husband conducted thirty-five years.

This was revealed here in a letter received from her at Washington accepting her election as a director of the Harding Publishing Company, which issues the Star.

"I have your letter apprising me of my election," wrote Mrs. Harding to President Louis H. Brush of the Harding company, "and confirming the arrangement for me to act as an occasional contributing editor of the Star.

"It is very pleasing to me to retain a connection—financial, official and editorial—with the newspaper, for the success of which Mr. Harding and I worked so many years.

"We both had confidence that you and your associates would maintain the principle of public service upon which the Star was founded and its success achieved.

"So long as the avowed principles of the publication are maintained you may count upon my interest and cooperation fully. I have confidence that this will be for the remainder of my life."

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Little Space to Mayor

While it is true that the newspapers of the state are giving but little space to the mayor in his candidacy, enough is given for the voters to know that seemingly he is picking

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TERRE HAUTE KLANSWOMEN CHARTERED

Officers Are Installed at Large Meeting — Deceased Member of Frankfort Buried

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Going over the top with its required quota, the local court of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan is now a chartered organization. On the 18th the presentation was made by state and national officers at one of the largest meetings yet held by the organization. The largest hall in the city was used and better than three hundred were turned away, or rather not able to get in due to the large turnout.

The officers for the remainder of the year were duly installed and the court started on its way under its own power.

The local court had charge of the largest funeral ever held in Vigo county for a member of the organization last Tuesday, when members directed the burial services of Mrs. Ethel Lyons, of Frankfort, Ind. On the arrival of the deceased a guard of women took charge. At Highland Lawn cemetery, 104 robed women took part in the burial services. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful cross of red flowers, from the Women's Organization of Frankfort.

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Klansmen Also Appreciate Work Done in Elwood by the Rev. O. J. Stiger

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 26.—At the close of the revival, conducted by the Rev. O. J. Stiger, of Covington, Ky., in the Baptist church here, the evangelist heartily thanked the Klansmen of the community for the assistance given in making the meeting a success, and the Klansmen came back with a hearty indorsement of the Rev. Mr. Stiger, proving to him that they appreciated his stand for Americanism in the sermons he preached at the revival. The evangelist will long be remembered by the wide-awake citizens of Elwood.

The following are some of the statements made by the Rev. Mr. Stiger that Elwood people will remember:

"I, like many others, was prejudiced in the beginning against the Klan because of its hood. Today it matters little to me what a man has on his face—but I am seriously concerned about what he has in his heart.

"I am for the Klan because it has been for me. They are for the things I am for, against the things I am against.

"When God wanted to plant a great nation on this western hemisphere, he sent to the new country from Europe the Huguenots of France, the Puritans of England, the Presbyterians of Holland, the Covenanters of Scotland. These are the early seed sown in this country. Sow these seed and you get a religious, freedom-loving people.

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After much boasting of what he was going to do to Elwood Klansmen in the nature of "expose," Dale of the notorious Muncie Post, failed to deliver to the aliens of Elwood today. His publication which he said would have juicy reading for the aliens, failed to appear on the streets of the city. Something happened, but no one seems to know what it was. Elwood got along all right without the circulation of the Post and it probably will struggle along indefinitely without it.

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Nine bids on automatic train control systems for five divisions of the New York Central lines were opened last week. This work, estimated to cost between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, is the first move in the installation of automatic train control on the entire railroad at a total cost of approximately $70,000,000.

The companies which submitted bids had been figuring on the improvement since early in December. On account of the complicated nature of the undertaking the companies repeatedly asked for an extension of time.

The five divisions to be equipped include one each on the New York Central, the Michigan Central, the Boston & Albany, the Big Four, and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The installation originally was ordered by the interstate commerce commission under an order dated in June, 1922, and must be completed by January 1 of next year.

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$300,000 ASKED FOR ELLIS ISLAND WORK

President Transmits to Congress the Budget Director's Items to Remedy Conditions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—An appropriation of $300,000 for improving conditions at Ellis Island, was asked of Congress Tuesday by President Coolidge, who transmitted a letter from Director of the Budget Lord on the matter. General Lord's statement declared that the changes will do away with some of the conditions complained of in recent months.

"There are now about 350 beds at the immigration station which are reserved for women and children," the letter stated. "The remainder of sleeping accommodations consist of double decker bunks with wire or canvas bottoms, each bunk being equipped with five blankets, two to be used as a mattress and three as cover.

"These bunks have come in for a large percentage of the criticism directed against Ellis Island.

"Under the new plan it is proposed to do away with these bunks and equip the dormitories with white enamel beds, with springs, mattresses, pillows, sheets, spreads, stools, beside tables, mirrors, etc. This item also includes equipment for the detention room, nursery, kindergarten and recreation grounds. This will cost $50,000."

Other improvements asked for, include remodeling and repairing the ground floor of the main building and the ticket office for primary inspection purposes at a cost of $40,000.

PRESIDENT READY TO ACT IN OIL MUDDLE

Daugherty Ordered to Start Prosecution in Fall Case If Evidence Warrants

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Coolidge is taking an active personal interest in the developments in the Teapot Dome oil lease hearings before the Senate's special investigating committee. He has ordered the department of justice to have an observer at the hearings to watch for any evidence of wrong-doing, and Attorney-General Daugherty has been instructed to start action at once if evidence justifying prosecution of any person is presented. Daugherty said any violation of the law would be prosecuted, "no matter who the person is."

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IOWA IN MIDST OF GREAT KLAN DRIVE

Thousands Join Movement—

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BY ARYAN GEBEE

Under the direction of H. E. Hall, a new plan of supervision is being worked out in Wood county. By this new plan, each supervisor is assigned to a special phase of the school work throughout the county, instead of to all the school work in a certain portion of the county.

In Wood county, the first four grades are placed in the supervisory charge of one supervisor, while the last four grades are placed, similarly, in charge of another well-qualified supervisor. A third assistant superintendent is in charge of the supervision of the high school work in the county. By this method specialists are employed and the division of the work makes the efficiency of supervision greater by 20 to 30 per cent, it is said.

Routing Plan

Under this plan a routing scheme is worked out for the whole country. One supervisor starts at a certain point and works from school to school until she has visited all the teachers in the county that belong to her group. The other supervisor starts at some other point and works in the same way, so that each school is reached by the different supervisors at equal intervals, so far as possible.

The first visits of the supervisors are just long enough to give the assistance needed to start the teachers off well. At the second and subsequent visits the supervisor spends about a quarter of a day with each teacher, and arranges her schedule so that each visit enables her to observe a different phase of the work. To illustrate: The first visit brings the supervisor to certain teachers in the first quarter of the day; the second visit, the second quarter, etc., so that during the year she is able to observe the work in all subjects taught.

Help for the Rural Schools

In the one-room schools the primary supervisor deals specifically with problems of the first four grades but gives any assistance she can, in a general way, in matters of organization, management, etc., in the upper four grades. The upper grades supervisor deals specifically with problems of the upper four grades and assists in a general way in the work of the lower four grades.

In consolidated schools the primary supervisor visits only the teachers of the first four grades, the upper grades supervisor visits only the upper grade teachers while the high school supervisor visits the high school teachers.

If a supervisor finds a hard problem or a bad condition in some school she reports it promptly to the county superintendent's office and that office renders any special service it can to improve the situation.

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SHERBURNE FACES $10,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Case Grows Out of Liquor Raid on Home of Patrick Rodgers at Newark

NEWARK, O., Jan. 26.—A suit for $10,000 damages, growing out of a liquor raid on his home about nine months ago, has been filed by Patrick Rodgers against Ned Sherburne, former safety director.

It is charged that Sherburne was responsible for dry agents invading the home of Rodgers and he demands the return of a large quantity of wine confiscated by the raiders. Rodgers was arrested immediately after the raid and was found guilty of illegal possession of intoxicants by B. F. McDonald, state prohibition commissioner.

Sherburne was removed by Mayor W. H. N. Stevens as one of his first official acts after assuming office as mayor, and Charles Hager, appointed chief of police by the retiring administration a few days before Stevens began his term, also was suspended. Later the mayor withdrew charges which he had filed against Hager and appointed him to the rank of captain.

garding these outside activities. The supervisors attend as many of the extra-curricular events as their duties permit.

Under this plan the teachers hold group meetings in which problems of immediate concern to the teacher are considered, achievements of the best teachers and school systems are discussed, and in which professional studies are carried on.

Summarizing

The primary function of the supervisor is to increase the efficiency of teaching and make instruction yield the greatest possible return to the children and the community.

Effective supervision demands a supervisor who knows the field in which she works so well that she is able to sense the difficulties and needs of the teacher at the very beginning of the year and is able to influence or compel the teacher to make adjustments early in the year and make every session and every recitation helpful in the highest degree to every pupil.

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Writes Book for His Son; Circulation is Two Copies

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 23.—Charles T. Perkins, formerly of Burlington, Ia., is writing a book which will have a circulation of but two copies. It is to be elaborately illustrated by Edward Borein, the "cowboy artist," who has a studio here. The book, entitled "The Pinto Horse," is a Christmas present to the young son of the author and was written especially for the boy by his father.

Pinchot Not a "Formal Candidate for President"

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Reports that Governor Pinchot would be a candidate for President this year were disposed of by Speaker Jay C. Goodnough of the House of Representatives, after a conference with the governor by the statement that "for some time it has been known among the governor's friends that he would not be a formal candidate for President and would not ask for instructed delegates from Pennsylvania."

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Thousands Join Movement—Aliens Defeat School Bill in State Senate

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—The Klan movement is growing in Iowa at a surprising rate. It is said within ten days thousands have been added to the ranks of the organization in the state. Six meetings held in Des Moines in ten days netted an addition to the membership of more than 200, it is said. The farmers are responding to the all-American movement in every part of the state.

A bill which would have put the state superintendent of public instruction in charge of all secular teaching in private and parochial schools was defeated by the Iowa senate last week. The bill was a step toward the Oregon universal public education law. Parochial schools can now use their own pleasure in making reports to the state superintendent on secular subjects taught.

Many church organizations and Klansmen have urged the passage of the Bible bill before the state legislature. The measure would make it compulsory for the reading of the Bible in the schools. Senators and representatives have been flooded with communications from Protestants, urging the passage of the bill. It is believed the measure will be passed.

WARSAW KLAN AIDS PALESTINE CHURCH

WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 26.—The sum of $2,739 was contributed at an all-day rededication service held at the Palestine church Sunday. At the afternoon service, four Klansmen walked into the church and presented a letter to the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Keefer, which contained a sum of money. The pastor read the letter to the congregation. It pledged the support of Klansmen for the work the church is doing. It is the second time within two weeks that Klan No. 46 of Kosciusko county has contributed liberally to church organizations. The other gift was made to the Dutchtown Brethren church.

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So far as possible a supervisor attends each board meeting and makes reports on progress of the schools, offers suggestions for increasing the efficiency of the schools, and discusses educational objectives and projects.

Benefits of Plan

The county superintendent can keep in closer touch with all the work in the county under this plan.

The departmental supervisor is able to keep the teacher in touch with the newer educational movements and help her evaluate or adopt them.

The teacher who needs either inspiration or a new start has a better chance under this plan.

The departmental supervisor is better prepared to demonstrate principles and methods and make it possible for the teacher to improve rapidly.

The teacher gives the efficient supervisor full confidence and sincere support.

The skilled supervisor is able to render assistance in such manner that the teacher does not regard criticism as personal but entirely according to its adaptability to the ends of instruction.

The plan enables the supervisor to concentrate along fewer lines—to be a student, a leader, an experimenter along the lines of her work every day of the year.

The honest teacher who deplores the "blanket" or indiscriminate approval of the unskilled supervisor welcomes the honest rating of the skilled supervisor.

The departmental plan cultivates in the teacher a professional attitude and puts supervision on a professional basis.

Development of Teachers

Under the departmental plan the teacher develops rapidly, becomes less and less dependent on the supervisor, and acquires what supervision most earnestly seeks to realize—ability for self-supervision.

In each district not maintaining a first grade high school a teacher or principal is designated as "principal teacher." The "principal teacher" takes charge of extra-curricular activities—community meetings, contests, eighth grade commencements, closing day exercises, and so on. "Principal teachers" meet frequently and confer with the supervisors regree to every pupil.

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GENEROSITY OF KLAN SHOWN IN CHURCHES

Some Skeptical Citizens of Akron and Community See the Light and Praise Order

AKRON, O., Jan. 26.—Akron Klansmen were abroad Sunday evening with the result that hundreds of people that were somewhat skeptical are now loud in their praise for the movement.

The Rev. Mr. Heaston, pastor of the Firestone Park M. E. church, had completed his sermon and the choir was singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The door quietly opened and down the center aisle, with arms folded, marched thirty Klansmen. They formed a line before the altar and as the singing ceased the leader presented an envelope to the Rev. Mr. Foster which contained nearly $500.

While members of the Akron Klan were at the Firestone Park church, another body, sixteen in number, paid a visit to the Park U. B. church, Kenmore. They presented a purse of money to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Weatherbee. Both churches were filled to capacity as are nearly all the other churches in the city, where Protestant sermons are being delivered.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis, pastor of the South Main Street M. E. church, has been obliged to hold Sunday services in the Armory because of the large audiences. Even this large building is being taxed to capacity every Sunday evening and only those who arrive early can obtain a seat.

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Sent to Meet Immigrants in "Great Catholic City of New York"

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—If there is occasion for solicitude for Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa., Protestants, where the Roman Catholic diocese has bought 172 acres "to be used as a cemetery for the Catholic dead of those places" because of prediction by Cardinal Dougherty that in the not far distant future those cities will be consolidated, what kind of shouting will arouse New Yorkers to their peril?

New York is the hub of the immigration problem. It is the gate of America. Archbishop Hayes says so. Mayor Hylan gives the key to the city to distinguished foreigners who come to these shores. But Mayor Hylan is not the only Catholic in a high position who has the giving habit. Archbishop Hayes has just given to a local branch of the National Council of Catholic Women the work of meeting all Catholic immigrants "with the cross in the right hand the Stars and Stripes in the left."

Archbishop Hayes says: "These people from Europe ought not to come to us without receiving a real Catholic welcome. This problem of immigration is a Catholic one. When immigrants arrive I want them all met by the wide-stretched arms of their mother, the church. It is, indeed, a great Catholic duty to welcome to our shores those of our faith. Here in Catholic New York you have this great Catholic work right at your doors for your country and your God."

TWO GUILTY UNDER BENDER DRY LAW

Penitentiary Sentence Compulsory—First Case Won by Prosecutor—May Appeal

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—The first victory under the Bender prohibition law, which makes it a penitentiary offense, without hope of parole, to manufacture intoxicating liquor, was scored by County Prosecutor John E. King in the conviction of two Grove City men here by a mixed jury.

The defendants were Fred E. Van Horn and William W. Lawrence, both of whom were arrested last June when they were found in possession of a still and a large quantity of corn whisky. On motion of the prosecuting attorney, the bond of each man was increased from $1,000 to $5,000 following conviction. Attorneys assert the case will be appealed.

Shortly after their arrest, Van Horn and Lawrence were indicted by the grand jury, along with several others, but convictions were obtained only in this case. The other men were tried first and in each instance the jury either disagreed or returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury which convicted the Grove City men was composed of five women and seven men.

ROMEO KLAN HOLDS INITIATION MEETING

BISHOP BERRY IS TAKEN TO TASK

(From Delaware Co. (Pa.) Record)

An appeal that the Methodist church have nothing to do with the Ku Klux Klan or its membership, in rural churches particularly, is voiced by Bishop Joseph F. Berry in a letter published in the current number of the Pennsylvania Advocate of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"The organization of the Ku Klux Klan within the bounds of some of our rural churches brings some new problems to the pastor," declares Bishop Berry. "Should the pastor receive contributions from the secret, hooded order, and should the members be encouraged to attend church in a body, disguised in a hood or gown?

"To the first question I would say that the pastor who accepts such contributions is unwise, for in a real sense he places himself under obligations to this mysterious order that may at some time prove exceedingly embarrassing.

"To the second question there appears to be only one answer. We are glad to have all sorts of people attend our services, but not those who conceal their identity. The Klan has some principles which all good Americans and Christians accept. But the attitude the organization assumes toward the colored man is not one of them.

"The colored man is an American—tremendously so. As such he has the rights which are guaranteed all good citizens. The Methodist church has consecrated hundreds of lives and millions of money to educate and uplift and bless the colored race, and in sheer consistency can have nothing to do with any organization that is against that race."

With all due respect to Bishop Berry as an ecclesiastic, we feel it our duty to rise and state that the general tenor of the good bishop's remarks on the face of it prove that he doesn't know the first thing of what he is talking about.

It seems to be the open season for knocking the Klan, and apparently, finding it pleases the gallery, some of our prominent, if misinformed, citizens can not resist the temptation to take their fling and then sit back and accept the plaudits of the multitude with a smug and self-satisfied air.

Perhaps Bishop Berry thinks he knows what he is talking about, because he has read Hearst's Magazine, the New York Call, the Philadelphia Ledger expose and Mr. E. Y. Clarke's recent letter to the president of the United States.

Or perhaps the bishop thinks he has investigated the subject more or less thoroughly, and so feels qualified to talk. But the editor of this journal can tell the bishop and a cock-eyed world as well, more truth about the personnel of the Klan in one hour than he can derive from Hearst's and McCall's in a month.

And when the good bishop states complacently that the Klan is "against the negro" we know enough to be able to brand the assertion as a positive, direct and barefaced LIE.

Possibly the bishop does not believe in white supremacy, which is enunciated as one of the principles of the organization. Possibly he would be fully satisfied to have his daughter joined to a negro in wedlock, or to take that negro to bed with him. That would betoken the social equality of the white and

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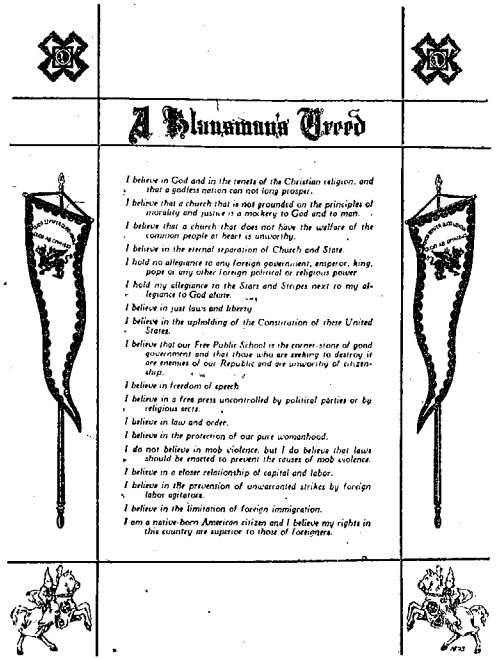

The demand for Klansmen's Creeds has been steadily increasing during the past week. The Creeds, which are four times as large as the above reproduction, are done in two colors and are suitable for framing. They are being given to Fiery Cross readers and are mailed in self-sealing tubes on receipt of coupon to be found on page seven.

PADLOCK LAW ASKED IN TWO DAYTON CASES

Marked Coin Used in Buying Liquor at One Place—Clubroom Raided

DAYTON, O., Jan. 26.—A piece of marked money will be introduced as evidence when Joseph Nemeth, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, faces the court on a charge of violating the prohibition law. A dry agent from the sheriff's office says he bought a drink of whisky from Nemeth and paid for it with a coin which is to serve as Exhibit A in the case. State dry agents also have placed a charge of unlawful possession of liquor against Nemeth and it is said that the padlock law may be invoked to close his place.

One woman and two men were arrested by dry raiders here early this week and it is said that numerous other raids are planned by the agents. The officers say that when they knocked at the door of a place conducted by Andrew Keydoszius, ostensibly as an undertaking establishment, a girl ran out of a side door and smashed a gallon jug containing moonshine liquor. By quick work, the agents managed to save enough of the fluid to serve as evidence of law violation. Another

ACCUSED OF POSING AS OFFICERS OF LAW

Foreigner and Companion Arrested as Bootleggers by Constable at Toledo

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KLAN SPEECH JAMS CHURCH AT ADRIAN

Auditorium Packed in Spite of Snow and Zero Weather—Talk Pleases Crowd

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 26.—Word that the Rev. Frank H. Lewis would deliver a talk on the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan brought a large crowd of citizens to Old Plymouth church last Sunday and the auditorium was packed and overflowing.

The church notices read: "Every red blooded American is invited" and judging from the way the crowd turned out, in weather below zero, there seemed to be plenty of Americans.

The speaker delivered a stirring address on the ideals and principles of the Klan, and many times during his talk, he was interrupted with bursts of applause.

At the conclusion of his speech, he was congratulated on all sides and the whole-hearted demonstration gave positive proof of the sentiments of the crowd.

Adrian citizens are becoming deeply interested in Klan movements and although there were many in the pastor's audience who were not affiliated with the order, their desire to become members was made known after the discourse.

The growth of the Klan here has been very gratifying to all those who are concerned in the welfare of the community.

Move Made for Dictator; Police News Kept Secret

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—John B. Hammond, chief of police of Des Moines, has cut off all police news from the four Des Moines newspapers on the theory that the publication of crime news has done much to bring on the present crime wave. Efforts have been made to induce Attorney-General Gibson to appoint Sheriff Park D. Findley of Polk county, "military dictator" of Des Moines and Polk county, but this has been discouraged as a political move. Day patrolmen have been added to the night force, to check the crime wave.

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VERMILION COUNTY CLEANUP THOROUGH

Foreign Element Is Becoming Convinced Klan Aid for Good Government Is Not a Joke

PERRYSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—With the progress made in Vermilion county in the last few months for a better, cleaner place in which to live, a movement started and pushed by Klansmen, Women of the Klan, and others fighting for the observance of law and order, it will be only a question of a very short time until this county can point with pride to its courts and officers of the law and its citizenship in general.

Really wonderful things have been accomplished in a short time in driving out illegal liquor makers and dealers and other law violators. The large foreign colonies in the county, many of their members making an open business, apparently with the consent of some of the officers, of bootlegging and other crimes, undoubtedly know now that the good Protestant citizenship is determined to rid the county of those who live by their wits. The county is freer now of bootleggers than it has been in three years, and the work goes merrily on.

A delegation of Klansmen and Women of the Klan visited the Standard theater Sunday night, where the Rev. Mr. Love has been conducting a revival service, and contributed a sum of money for expenses of the meeting.

The U. B. church at Gessie also received a similar visit and contribution from Klansmen Tuesday evening. Revival services were in progress there, conducted by Mrs. Sharp, an evangelist, and Miss Todd, a singer, of Indianapolis.

This same spirit of getting behind and boosting all Protestant church movements and institutions throughout the county has marked the activity of the Klan work in Vermilion.

ACTIVE NEAR DELAWARE

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 26.—The Delaware Klan meets every week and is doing business as well as the severe winter weather will permit. The county organization is busy organizing the Klavaliers, in which there is an excellent interest and response. Outside the county seat, the strongest Klan towns in the county are Sunbury and Ashley, where good, active units are being formed. Other outpoints also are showing activity.

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King in the conviction of two Grove City men here by a mixed jury.

The defendants were Fred E. Van Horn and William W. Lawrence, both of whom were arrested last June when they were found in possession of a still and a large quantity of corn whisky. On motion of the prosecuting attorney, the bond of each man was increased from $1,000 to $5,000 following conviction. Attorneys assert the case will be appealed.

Shortly after their arrest, Van Horn and Lawrence were indicted by the grand jury, along with several others, but convictions were obtained only in this case. The other men were tried first and in each instance the jury either disagreed or returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury which convicted the Grove City men was composed of five women and seven men.

ROMEO KLAN HOLDS INITIATION MEETING

Large Class of Candidates Take Oath of Americanism Beneath Cross

ROMEO, Mich., Jan. 26.—Members of the Klan from all parts of Macomb county attended a meeting of the order which was held here last Friday night.

The big hall in which they met was crowded to capacity and it was an enthusiastic crowd that listened to a brilliant address that was given by a well-known speaker. The orator set forth many of the principles and ideals of the order in a very clear and thorough way, and was forced to stop many times on account of applause from his hearers.

A most inspiring initiation ceremony also took place, and the scene was very impressive when all lights were turned out with the exception of those of the fiery cross.

Before the red glow of the Klan symbol, the candidates knelt and were solemnly administered the oath of Americanism, while white-clad figures stood silently by, giving the whole affair a touch of mystery.

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cause he has read Hearst's Magazine, the New York Call, the Philadelphia Ledger expose and Mr. E. Y. Clarke's recent letter to the president of the United States.

Or perhaps the bishop thinks he has investigated the subject more or less thoroughly, and so feels qualified to talk. But the editor of this journal can tell the bishop and a cock-eyed world as well, more truth about the personnel of the Klan in one hour than he can derive from Hearst's and McCall's in a month.

And when the good bishop states complacently that the Klan is "against the negro" we know enough to be able to brand the assertion as a positive, direct and barefaced LIE.

Possibly the bishop does not believe in white supremacy, which is enunciated as one of the principles of the organization. Possibly he would be fully satisfied to have his daughter joined to a negro in wedlock, or to take that negro to bed with him. That would betoken the social equality of the white and black races.

There is a vast difference between "white supremacy" and the bishop's idea of being "against the negro." We are personally acquainted with a large number of Klansmen, and we have never found one yet who is "against the negro" and yet they are unqualifiedly in favor of "white supremacy," and if the question were asked, we feel safe in saying that Bishop Berry himself would be of the Klansman's opinion.

The white woman is miles ahead of the colored race, yet she does not object to the appellation "dominant male," as applied to the trousered portion of the population.

This being so, why should Bishop Berry take up the cudgels on behalf of the negro and against the dominance of the white race? And why stop at the negro? In the Klansman's Kreed, white supremacy applies equally to the red, the yellow and the brown races.

Bishop Berry reluctantly admits that "the Klan has some good principles which all good Americans and Christians are bound to accept," but apparently, the negro question is the only one with which he takes issue.

Our best advice to Bishop Berry and all others, who, like him, are tempted to inveigh against a movement or organization which has spread to the amazing extent the one known as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has, and especially one which admittedly numbers among its personnel, men high in the affairs of church and nation and men who have equal and possibly superior powers of discernment, and men who are of equal and perhaps superior mental calibre, would be to get into the organization and find out from the inside just what the mainspring is which makes it go and is responsible for the tremendous growth in two years from a mere handful to millions of members.

We understand that this can be done without any cost to Bishop Berry whatever. Ministers and men of the church are invited to affiliate with the Klan with the distinct understanding that if there is anything whatever connected with the order, the ritual, the principles or the practices to which he can take exception, he is privileged to expose the same from his pulpit.

And while we personally know a number of ministers of the gospel, who are members of the Ku Klux Klan, we have yet to hear of one of them speaking from the inside in a denunciation of the K. K. K.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 26. A piece of marked money will be introduced as evidence when Joseph Nemeth, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, faces the court on a charge of violating the prohibition law. A dry agent from the sheriff's office says he bought a drink of whisky from Nemeth and paid for it with a coin which is to serve as Exhibit A in the case. State dry agents also have placed a charge of unlawful possession of liquor against Nemeth and it is said that the padlock law may be invoked to close his place.

One woman and two men were arrested by dry raiders here early this week and it is said that numerous other raids are planned by the agents. The officers say that when they knocked at the door of a place conducted by Andrew Keydoszius, ostensibly as an undertaking establishment, a girl ran out of a side door and smashed a gallon jug containing moonshine liquor. By quick work, the agents managed to save enough of the fluid to serve as evidence of law violation. Another small quantity of whisky was found in the Keydoszius home, the officers said. Padlock action also has been asked in this case and the matter is now pending before the grand jury. A charge of possession was filed against Mrs. Keydoszius.

A raid on the Eagles' clubrooms recently is said to have revealed a quart of liquor in the sink and a crowd of men gathered about a table on which considerable money was found. A charge of possession was filed against Aleck Mack, custodian of the club.

Minister Is Surprised by Old-fashioned Party

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 26.—The Wyandot county Klan is much alive as seen in the many activities carried on.

Recently, the Klan assisted a brother Klansman at Sycamore, going over from Upper Sandusky, and taking several auto loads of men and provisions to the worthy brother, a minister of the gospel. The revival of the old-fashioned parsonage donation was much enjoyed by all Klanspeople who took part; and, needless to say, the brother minister and his good family were among the happiest. When the Klansmen left, the family gave the most hearty expressions of appreciation for the remembrance.

The Wyandot county Klan was recently chartered, and the new officers are in charge.

Weekly meetings are held, and at each one new Klansmen are made. The local organization is having a satisfactory growth.

Finds Against Former East Youngstown Head

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 26.—Findings for recovery of $5,213.40 against former Mayor W. H. Cunningham and against the sinking fund trustees of the city for $1,485, were included in the report of State Examiner C. M. Lippincott on his inspection of the accounts of East Youngstown.

The trustees of the sinking fund are criticized by the examiner for purchasing debt extension bonds issued by the city at the time they had no funds and reselling these. A finding against the trustees for $1,485, the loss to the city on the issue, is made in the report. No suits for recovery have been brought.

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Alaska Reindeer King, Age 18, on Way to U. S.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 26.—Alaska's "$50,000 kid," the world's youngest reindeer king, has gone outside.

L. Twitchell, age 18, owner of a herd of 2,500 reindeer on the ranges between Iditarod and Ophir, born and reared in the wilds of the interior, wealthy and good looking, but now riding on a railroad for the first time in his life, has started out to see the great world beyond.

With one arm full of money and the other struggling with a pack strap, Twitchell left Anchorage for Seward.

Anchorage was the first town Twitchell ever saw. Seward was the second. Then he plans a visit to the States for still stranger sights.

He plans to spend two months in high life before returning to Anchorage and his Santa Claus horses.

New Mayor Cleans Up Ashland; Klansmen Busy

ASHLAND, O., Jan. 26.—The new mayor here is cleaning up the city. He began operations by sending three old offenders to the workhouse at Dayton last week.

The Klan is developing in good shape in this county, and all the important outlying points are being organized. The county was recently chartered. No friction has marred the rapid growth of the organization here. Real harmony has blessed our standard in Ashland county.

The women's Klan is awaiting its new organizer, and soon will have a strong organization in this county.

MOVIE THEATER MEN WARNED

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26. — A state-wide demand is being made for the establishment of an effective censor board. Moving picture films are now exhibited in Iowa theaters just as they come from the studio. The effects of recent films have been decried by mayors, ministers and other public-spirited individuals who have, the welfare of the youth at heart. Mayor C. D. Huston of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has sent a letter to every theater owner in that city requesting them to exhibit more wholesome pictures, otherwise more drastic steps will be taken to remedy the situation. This action was taken following many complaints to the city council.

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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.

The Vital Problem

At this time, as Americans are filing their income tax reports and the time is drawing near to pay the spring installment of taxes, it is well to give thought to one item that aids materially in keeping taxes high—our state institutions. The average citizen knows that the insane asylums are filled to overflowing and that, seemingly, the number of persons becoming demented each year in America is increasing at an alarming rate. For this reason, a report made for the committee of state affairs in New York is most illuminating. The report shows that 25 per cent of the insane in New York state are aliens.

In view of the fact that only one-tenth of the population of New York state is alien, one can readily see what immigration is costing the state of New York each year, in connection with this one phase alone. New York pays out each year $4,500,000 for the care of alien insane alone. This situation, of course, is proportionately felt in other states. A bond issue of $50,000,000 was authorized recently in New York and it is estimated that three-fourths of that amount will be spent on buildings and equipment to take care of the insane.

Certain civic organizations in that state are demanding that the government stand all the cost of taking care of these insane because the government permits them to enter. This would relieve the taxpayers of New York to a certain extent and in turn would shift the burden to the shoulders of the taxpayers throughout the United States. If the government should accede to demands of New York, it would only follow that each state would make the same demand, and in the end the taxpayers of America would be paying the same huge amounts each year—and they grow heavier each year—to take care of the insane of Europe foisted upon America by lax immigration laws.

New York's idea to have the government stand this tremendous cost does not solve the problem—it merely gives it a new angle. There is only one thing that can be done to relieve the taxpayers of this burden, and that is to stop the riff-raff of Europe, the diseased, mentally and morally unfit, coming into America to contaminate the posterity of our forefathers.

If plans mature, New York will ask the government for $17,000,000 expended on insane aliens over a comparatively short period. Just as in many other things, money is the least thing to be considered. In the world war, the world poured billions of dollars into a stream of fire and blood, but these dollars counted naught when compared with the lives smothered in the avalanche of steel and volcano of high explosives that left a never-ending trail of desolated homes and suffering incomprehensible to the human mind.

In the case of immigrant insane, the human mind first thinks of dollars; this is only natural in view of the heavy taxes, taxes such as Americans never before knew. And taxes such as the European has struggled under for centuries; these same Europeans who would now come to America and add in heaping the taxes on the shoulders of American citizens. However, money is not the chief subject to take into consideration. If 25 per cent of those persons in insane asylums in New York are aliens, it only stands to reason that the very worst class in Europe is coming to America and can only be the unfits. What will their posterity be? Mental defectives, leaving in their train persons of low morals, feeble minds and low mentalities, make [illegible]

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

And there is Lew Shank! If we may believe philosophy, a man is thrown upon his own resources when he hasn't any.

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Klansmen, a boost in time saves nine—and the resultant pedal activity in the slats. Say a good word when a thing deserves it.

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Here is a memory gem
For old and young:
"The Klansman never speaks
In alien tongue."

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"Whoops!" exclaimed the Queen of Sheba, as she opened her morning mail from America. "They say that Lew Shank is nature's nobleman. This is news indeed!"

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The Klansman who would go to heaven alone or deny heaven to others, is the Klansman who can not claim kinship with the great leaders of our splendid tradition.

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Klansman, for the sake of what you shall do in the cleansing of politics, keep in mind the fact that Nature always has her little joker ready for the last trick. Learn from Nature and you shall win all the games—even the game of life.

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Klansmen, if democracy is a form of government in which a malicious few can frustrate the political wishes of the great body of true Americans, it will seem no safer to the world than autocracy. We must harmonize the spirit of traditional democracy with the spirit and needs of the hour. Not less than soviet and the old Prussian war idea are our public enemies who work for selfish ends rather than the progressive good of the whole nation.

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I do not feel the tourist zest
To travel far and fast;
I spend my strength and time for
home—
The U. S. first and last.
I do not heed the social craze,
I am no pink-tea man;
I serve my country and my God,
By the seven-symboled Klan.

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There is one thing, Klansman, that must never go out of print—the truth.

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Fame!

Fame is a relative thing—but it is not everybody's relative. The pasty-faced, callow gentlemen who are occasionally employed to write headlines for our large dailies, are sometimes nearer the truth than one would suppose upon superficial examination of their masterpieces. "Three-Year-Old Girl Wins Fame," declares a Boston headline. A perusal of the article in order to learn whether a budding Maud Powell has won her laurel wreath by presenting Chopin's Prelude Opus 28 in deathless demi-semi-quavers leads to the exact information that the precious and precocious infant has merely whistled a tune acceptably at a "church sociable." At first blush ly not ours to decide. The nation's leaders are at their task. It is our business to help them keep the laws or change them by the wisdom of good statecraft. President Coolidge has wisely signed a proclamation imposing an immediate embargo on the shipment of war munitions to Mexico without the consent of the U. S. government. Just now the border patrols have their hands full fighting the smuggling of drugs, liquor, immigrants, and other things equally vicious. No doubt they now are also watching attempts to smuggle arms. It is our business, as citizens and as Klansmen, to extend fullest co-operation. It is not ours to criticize—it is ours to serve, to save, to ennoble, to enrich the country by our earnest good will and helpful strength.

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My Job

I do not know geography—
I have no college yell—
I'm int'rested in township roads,
And county laws as well;
I am not bound to Europe's whims,
I bow no knee to Rome;
I'm trying to clean up my town—
I'm occupied at home.

I am no high-geared diplomat—
That job is not for me—
I don't know much about the Slav,
The Turk or the Chinee.
I do not care to "meddle in,"
Or sail the briny foam;
My business is the U. S. A.—
I'm occupied at home.

My Klansman's oath has made me
proud
Of race and country, too;
It has taught me how to be a man,
And as a man keep true;
It has kept my mind from wandering—
My gold is not at Nome—
I keep my faith, my creed and yours,
I'm occupied at home.

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Advice to Klansmen: See Europe first—but use American glasses.

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We can only hope that our friends, the Episcopalian clergy, will forgive us for the following "Litany for Tomorrow"—it is not intended to be, in any sense, a travesty; conditions are too serious and too muddled for that:

From the Intoxication of False Opinion in the United States,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From the Dissensions of New Church Disputes,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From the Spirit of Unkind Criticism and Self-aggrandizement,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From the Emptiness of Unfair Complaints and Disloyal Country-men,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From the Crime of Graft and the Sin of Wealth-hungry City Officials,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From the Red Immigrant, the Ignorant European Laborer Who Seeks to Crowd us Away from Our Birthright and Gives us in Return a Scorbutic and Illiterate Posterity,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From Poor, un-American Schools,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—30—FIERY X

Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Mellon tax reduction plan discussion started by a criticism of the secretary by Senator Couzens, Michigan; those participating in the debate were Senators Reed, Pennsylvania; Glass, Virginia; Norris, Nebraska; Johnson, Minnesota; Heflin, Alabama; McKellar, Tennessee.

Senator Dill, Washington, spoke in opposition to the proposed polar expedition of the dirigible Shenandoah.

Teapot Dome investigation and evidence thus far taken were the subjects of discussion by Senators Caraway, Arkansas; King, Utah, and Heflin, Alabama.

Nomination of George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the late President Harding, to be a member of the federal trade commission, received.

Passed and sent to the House a bill granting the free use of the mails to the widow of President Harding.

Senate members much interested by testimony of Archie Roosevelt, son of former President Roosevelt, before the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve investigating committee, to the effect that he had severed his connection with the Sinclair corporation because of what he considered evidence of corruption in connection with oil leases.

Minority Leader Robinson asked the committee appointed to investigate propaganda designed to influence Congress not to concentrate on the Bok peace plan and forget about the Mellon tax reduction plan and other matters of public interest.

Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, donor of the $100,000 peace award, refused to tell how much money he is spending on his peace plan.

State department transmits to the Senate a mass of information, some confidential, all said to include the department's evidence of propaganda by the Russian soviet government aimed at the overthrow of the U. S. government.

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House—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

Spent the day considering the interior department appropriation bill.

The meeting of the anti-prohibitionists in Washington called forth speeches of condemnation and protest from Crampton, Mich.; Yates, Illinois, and Blanton, Texas, noted "dry" leaders in the House.

House received through the speaker the detailed offer of a group of southern power companies for the lease of the Muscle Shoals project.

Chairman Green, of the ways and means committee, talked with President Coolidge over the tax reduction question and pointed out the difficulties of an agreement on a 25 per cent maximum surtax as recommended by Secretary Mellon.

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Ratified and made public the texts of the recently negotiated Mexican general claims convention and the special Mexican claims convention.

A row over the League of Nations broke at the meeting of the propaganda investigating committee when Senator Reed, Missouri, a League irreconcilable, sought to develop through the testimony of Miss Esther E. Lape, member of the policy committee of the Bok peace prize award, the attitude on the League of the members of the policy committee and the jury of award.

State department evidence regarding communist activities in Russia and this country was concluded before the foreign relations committee with charges of widespread work and propaganda in this country.

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House—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

Considered measures reported from the judiciary committee under the calendar Wednesday order of business.

Passed a bill providing for a new judicial district in northern Indiana, with provision for appointment of an additional district judge and necessary court officers.

Secretary Weeks transmitted to Congress an offer by the Union Carbide Company, of New York, to manufacture fertilizer at the Muscle Shoals plant, to be sold at cost, plus a profit of 5 per cent.

Republican members of the ways and means committee suggested to the Democrats that the committee get together and formulate a tax reduction measure on a nonpartisan plan, in which there should be mutual concessions from both the Mellon and the Garner proposals.

House and Senate adjusted their differences on a bill which would permit the return, free of duty, until December 31, 1924, of cattle taken into Mexico to escape drought in the southwest, and the bill now goes to the president for his signature.

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Predicts Rise of Cities in Arctic as Result of Flight

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 26. Thriving American cities on the shores of the Arctic ocean in direct touch with the rest of the world are within the realm of possibility and probably will be the outcome of the flight of the giant dirigible Shenandoah over the polar regions this summer, according to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted artic explorer, in a lecture here.

In an interview following his address, Mr. Stefansson said the flight would open new lanes of air travel, putting London in close communication with Tokio, and blazing the way for civilization in the arctic circle, where the minimum temperature is 60 degrees below zero and the summer heat compares with that of the middle west.

The explorer asserted that it was impossible to estimate the land area in the unexplored region over which the Shenandoah will fly. Much of it is water, although investigation may show islands which will prove habitable and of enormous future value as aerial bases.

"If we do not make the flight this year, England will next year," he said.

Restore the Postal Service

(An Editorial in the Chicago Tribune)

It is a fact, generally admitted by the higher authorities in the postal service, reiterated by employes in the service, and emphasized in the daily experience of persons using the service, that a lack of sufficient high grade help in the postoffice department is a growing handicap. This lack of help is attributable almost entirely to one thing—insufficient pay. Capable men are not being attracted to the service as they were some years ago. Much of the work is being put upon the shoulders of temporary workers, untrained workers, substitutes, and other inefficient men. The necessary result is a deterioration of service.

Such a deterioration is a serious handicap to innumerable lines of business. Delay in delivery of letters, parcels, or other items of mail frequently may mean loss of contracts, business misunderstandings, and other damaging effects. The situation ought to be corrected in the general cause of business stimulation and prosperity.

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grow heavier each year—to take care of the insane of Europe foisted upon America by lax immigration laws.

New York's idea to have the government stand this tremendous cost does not solve the problem—it merely gives it a new angle. There is only one thing that can be done to relieve the taxpayers of this burden, and that is to stop the riff-raff of Europe, the diseased, mentally and morally unfit, coming into America to contaminate the posterity of our forefathers.

If plans mature, New York will ask the government for $17,000,000 expended on insane aliens over a comparatively short period. Just as in many other things, money is the least thing to be considered. In the world war, the world poured billions of dollars into a stream of fire and blood, but these dollars counted naught when compared with the lives smothered in the avalanche of steel and volcano of high explosives that left a never-ending trail of desolated homes and suffering incomprehensible to the human mind.

In the case of immigrant insane, the human mind first thinks of dollars; this is only natural in view of the heavy taxes, taxes such as Americans never before knew. And taxes such as the European has struggled under for centuries; these same Europeans who would now come to America and aid in heaping the taxes on the shoulders of American citizens. However, money is not the chief subject to take into consideration. If 25 per cent of those persons in insane asylums in New York are aliens, it only stands to reason that the very worst class in Europe is coming to America and can only be the unfits. What will their posterity be? Mental defectives, leaving in their train persons of low morals, feeble minds and low mentalities; more inmates to fill our institutions for the children of the present generation to provide money with which to build prisons, jails, institutions for the feeble-minded and insane asylums.

No one denies that America's morals are not of the exceedingly high standard which they enjoyed a decade ago. Does this situation not throw a certain amount of light on the conditions? Within the last week it was stated in Indianapolis newspapers that officials had pointed out the astoundingly high percentage of foreigners among those who were arrested each month for bootlegging. Close observance of newspaper reports show this to be throughout the country. One following the newspaper reports of gunmen battles in New York and Chicago and other large cities will find the names shown therein to substantiate the argument that foreigners are responsible for an appalling percentage of crime in America.

New York's situation, in which she is battling to take care of insane immigrants, at the cost of millions of dollars each year, presents the condition into which America has fallen in her continued lax immigration laws. The government reimbursing the different states for the care of insane aliens would be pathetically ludicrous. What differs it, if the American has to pay this enormous amount each, whether he pays it to one tax collector or another? In many of our American cities, American children living in American homes under American standards, attend school where the vast majority of children have almost unpronounceable names and who come from homes where morals are thought of lightly and where the lowest European standards are in effect. Does one believe that these few American children can act as a "melting pot" for this great majority of children whose parents were born in Europe with its deeply instilled superstitions, monarchial beliefs and lack of education.

It was brought out in the Chicago Tribune of recent date that a society formed among the members of one of the largest Catholic churches in Chicago urged the children of the congregation to grow up to be "good Polish citizens." Can one conceive of this in America? He can when he stops to ponder over the New York situation and the fact that America is permitting European countries to dump their unfits into American life. If this latter is permitted, it is only natural that no steps would be taken to stop such moves as "rearing good Polish citizens in America."

One of the most vital, if not the most vital problem that confronts America today is that of immigration.

Fayette Klansmen and Women Busy With Work

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Jan. 26.—At the meeting Thursday night in the Redmen's hall here, the Fayette county Knights of the Ku Klux Klan elected its new secretary and its new treasurer. There was a good turnout of Klansmen.

The Klan gave a supper at the Woodmen's hall Saturday night for fellowship purposes. A large number of Klanspeople enjoyed the repast.

The Women of the Ku Klux Klan are also active in Fayette county and have weekly meetings to initiate candidates and carry the important message of Americanism to the new voters of the county.

Findlay Klansmen, Wives and Families at Banquet

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 26.—Several hundred Klansmen and their wives and families attended a meeting at the Findlay headquarters of the Klan Friday night of last week. Addresses were made by several noted speakers and a message of particular Klan interest was delivered by a high official of the organization. A musical program followed the speeches in which the Klan Glee Club sang several patriotic and popular selections. The program also included readings and various other exercises. At 10:30 o'clock a banquet was served and short talks were given by many of the members.

I spend my strength and time for home—
The U. S. first and last.
I do not heed the social craze,
I am no pink-tea man;
I serve my country and my God,
By the seven-symboled Klan.

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There is one thing, Klansman, that must never go out of print—the truth.

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Fame!

Fame is a relative thing—but it is not everybody's relative. The pasty-faced, callow gentlemen who are occasionally employed to write headlines for our large dailies, are sometimes nearer the truth than one would suppose upon superficial examination of their masterpieces. "Three-Year-Old Girl Wins Fame," declares a Boston headline. A perusal of the article in order to learn whether a budding Maud Powell has won her laurel wreath by presenting Chopin's Prelude Opus 28 in deathless demi-semi-quavers leads to the exact information that the precious and precocious infant has merely whistled a tune acceptably at a "church sociable." At first blush one is inclined to sniff at the headline writer; at tenth or twelfth blush one recalls that Columbus acquired fame and historical importance by caving in an egg for the edification of royalty and American school children. After all what are relatives, relations—strained or otherwise—or even relativity? In brief, let tariff be revised upwards or downwards, but do not revise our school books to meet the demands of modern living—keep them full of rubbish—and let fame endure a few moments longer!

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That School Age

A question is frequently put up to Klansmen that relates to compulsory school laws in the United States. Possibly, in view of this, it may be well for us to keep in mind that although every state in the Union as well as the District of Columbia has some sort of compulsory school laws, in many states they are not adequately enforced and in a few states they are practically nullified by exceptions or local interpretations. Most states require full-time attendance up to the age of 16 at a public or approved (sic) private (?) school. The lowest age requirement in any state, we understand, is 14. Three states oblige full-time attendance up to the age of 17. In fifteen states groups of children are required to attend school at least part time up to the age of 18. Undoubtedly all states should require attendance up to the age of 18, and this attendance should be at our public schools. Private schools for the very young are not in harmony with American ideals, unless, of course, the children are mental defectives requiring special methods of instruction which could not be applied to all.

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A Mission to Fulfill

There has been some criticism of the government in respect to its sale of surplus war material to Mexico. Criticism of the government by the Klan is against Klan purposes and Klan ideals. The Klan is the strong arm of aid to the government and it is not its business to question the government's honest interpretation of our laws. Our voice should be lifted against those who make a mock of our laws or seek to nullify their effectiveness. "It is not ours to reason why," in the language of the old poem. It is not ours to destroy or condemn. Our mission is to fulfill. Much as we may personally deplore the sale of war material which might get the nation into trouble, that question is emphatical-

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We can only hope that our friends, the Episcopalian clergy, will forgive us for the following "Litany for Tomorrow"—it is not intended to be, in any sense, a travesty; conditions are too serious and too muddled for that:

From the Intoxication of False Opinion in the United States,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From the Dissensions of New Church Disputes,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From the Spirit of Unkind Criticism and Self-aggrandizement,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From the Emptiness of Unfair Complaints and Disloyal Countrymen,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From the Crime of Graft and the Sin of Wealth-hungry City Officials,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From the Red Immigrant, the Ignorant European Laborer Who Seeks to Crowd us Away from Our Birthright and Gives us in Return a Scorbutic and Illiterate Posterity,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From Poor, un-American Schools, from Clever but Untruthful Textbooks,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From being a Godless Nation that Can Not Long Prosper,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From being Untrue to Our Pure Womanhood, Our Divine Destiny, Our Heroic Ancestry,
Good Lord, deliver us.
From Failing to Worship Our Savior with a Contrite Heart, in Politics as Well as in Lodge and Church—from failing to be a Klansman in the Purest and Most Courageous Sense of the Word,
Good Lord, deliver us.

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.

I believe that a church that is not grounded on the principles of morality and justice is a mockery to God and to man.

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.

Spent the day considering the interior department appropriation bill.

The meeting of the anti-prohibitionists in Washington called forth speeches of condemnation and protest from Crampton, Mich.; Yates, Illinois, and Blanton, Texas, noted "dry" leaders in the House.

House received through the speaker the detailed offer of a group of southern power companies for the lease of the Muscle Shoals project.

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Additional documents by the score received from the state department in support of Secretary Hughes' statement that the Russian soviet authorities have been conducting propaganda in this country against the American government.

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

In further consideration of the interior department appropriation bill, the American Legion submitted to the immigration committee a resolution urging the suspension of all immigration for five years.

Indications were given at the White House to members of the ways and means committee that President Coolidge would regard any surtax rate above 25 per cent as a change in the fundamental principle of the Mellon tax reduction plan as a basis for a veto.

President Coolidge gave his unqualified approval to the Norbeck-Burtness bill for government loans to northwestern farmers for purchases of livestock and to enable them to diversify their farming.

Wednesday, January 23

Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 3:50 p. m.

Senator Caraway, Arkansas, called up his motion to discharge the public lands committee from further consideration of his resolution to direct cancellation of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease. Senator Caraway renewed his attack on former Secretary Fall and declared Congress should impeach Secretary of the Navy Denby, who approved the lease. McKellar, Tennessee, and King, Utah, joined Caraway in his attack on Secretary Denby.

Senator Walsh, Montana, a member of the investigating committee, gave notice that he would ask that body to report a resolution advising the president to institute proceedings for annulment of the lease of the Wyoming naval reserve to the Sinclair interests.

President Coolidge transmitted to Congress a message recommending federal relief of the agricultural situation. His suggestions included financial assistance through a federal agency to enable wheat farmers to diversify their farming; extension of the time within which the war finance corporation can make loans;

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President Coolidge transmitted to the Senate the ship liquor treaty with Great Britain.

Passed a bill authorizing an emergency distribution of $100 each to the 12,000 members of the Chippewa tribe in Minnesota, the statement being made that this was necessary to prevent starvation.

E. L. Doheny, the California oil magnate, told the oil investigating committee that on November 30, 1921, he had loaned former Secretary Fall the sum of $100,000 in cash as a "personal matter."

Gavin McNabb, attorney for the Doheny interests, asked the committee to request the president to designate a board of experts to examine all the facts, stating that if such a board should report that at the time the contracts were made they were not advantageous and the best the government could have obtained Mr. Doheny would reconvey all his interest to the government for just what he had put into it.

Chairman Lenroot announced that former Secretary Fall had arrived in Washington but that his physical condition was such that he could not appear before the committee until next Monday, when the chairman stated that he would be heard.

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

Continued consideration of the interior department appropriation bill.

Representative Mills, New York, defended the Mellon tax plan, emphasizing the fact that taxation at excessive rates is always unproductive.

Mr. Garner, of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the ways and means committee, declared that if the House sent the "Democratic plan" to the president "he wouldn't dare to veto it, because it reduces taxes and the country wants lower taxes."

Chairman Green replied to Mr. Garner with the declaration that the tax bill ought to be considered in a nonpartisan manner, but added that "it won't be because the gentleman from Texas imagines he can make political capital out of it."

Friday, January 25

Senate—not in session; most of the members listening in on Teapot Dome investigating committee.

J. W. Zevely, personal attorney of Harry F. Sinclair, told the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease investigating committee that Sinclair had loaned $25,000 in liberty bonds to former Secretary Albert B. Fall, in June, 1923, three months after he retired from the cabinet. Witness testified that Fall gave his note for this loan, which was in addition to $10,000 expense money in connection with his trip to Russia.

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

Continued consideration of the interior department bill.

Representative Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota, was designated as chairman of the new veterans' committee of the House. He served overseas in the 79th division.

The public buildings committee ordered a favorable report on the Langley bill, carrying $6,500,000 to provide additional hospital facilities for world war veterans.

Ways and means committee decided to remove the following "nuisance" taxes: Telegraph and telephones, beverages, admissions up to 50 cents, theater seating tax, candy, hunting, bowie and dirk knives, livery and livery boots, hunting garments, yachts and motor boats, carpets and rugs, trunks, valises, purses and pocketbooks, portable lighting fixtures, fans, jewelry, produce sales and 50 per cent on bowling and billiards, all of which now yield a revenue of $103,254,488.

Representative Hull, of Iowa, made a demand at the meeting of the military affairs committee that Henry Ford be summoned to Washington to discuss his offer for the Muscle Shoals project.

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Crusade Started Against Auto Petting Parties

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 26.—The crusade against petting parties, which recently was started by the police department of this city, is producing results. In a recent roundup, conducted by a constable, eight men were arrested in company with girls whose ages ranged from fifteen to eighteen years. Charges of parking without lights were filed against six of the men and it is probable that charges of contributing to delinquency also will be pressed in some of the cases. None of the girls was held, but police say they may be called later as witnesses. Each of the men pleaded guilty to the charge of parking without lights and was fined $25 and costs. The crusade will be continued.

BROWN VENTS WRATH AGAINST FRED KOHLER

Former Cleveland Mayor to "Get No Favors," Secretary of State Asserts

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—Take it from Secretary of State Thad H. Brown, if Fred Kohler, former mayor of Cleveland, expects to become a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, he will have to follow the same procedure as any other ordinary citizen.

The secretary of state has said so in so many words. In fact, he fairly hissed them. Just why Mr. Brown should feel so bitter against Kohler is not quite clear, unless it is because Kohler has shown symptoms of friendliness toward the Klan.

When Brown spoke in Cleveland recently he displayed considerable spleen against Kohler.

"He will have to comply with Ohio laws, and I will not make special provision for him even if it were possible," Brown is quoted as having said. "You can take this as a fact! Kohler can not file a delegate-at-large petition and get it accepted until he has done what any other citizen must. Kohler hasn't created much of an impression in our part of the state. Hardly anyone knows of him."

It may or may not be significant that the Cleveland Times, which printed the story, "tied it up" closely to another article in which it was announced that Senator Underwood would start a national campaign against the Klan in Cleveland.

VIOLATORS ON RUN IN CRUSADE AT ELYRIA

$38,000 Collected in Liquor Fines and Nearly 100 Arrests in Four Months

ELYRIA, O., Jan. 26.—More than $38,000 in fines for liquor law violations has been collected since Special State Dry Agent Klady began his active crusade here about four months ago. Nearly one hundred arrests have been made and of this number, eleven were charged with third offenses. These persistent violators are now serving prison terms, and several are awaiting trial. Klady formerly was service director of Lorain, but was assigned to Elyria because the authorities believed he was one man who had the moral courage to bring about a genuine cleanup.

Scarcely a day passes without a successful raid directed by Klady and it is reported that he has been offered "flattering inducements" to "lay off" certain bootleggers and liquor manufacturers who have grown affluent by their trade.

Conditions in and around Elyria, at least as regards liquor law violations, are said to be better than they have been since the enactment of the Volstead act, but the dry crusader says he is not satisfied yet.

"I undertook to drive the illicit booze traffic out of Elyria," he said, "and I intend to stay right on the job as long as there is the slightest evidence that the law is being violated."

PORTAGE COUNTY KLAN OBTAINS ITS CHARTER

Largest Attended Indoor Meeting in History of Organization Held at Ravenna

RAVENNA, O., Jan. 26.—The largest indoor meeting ever held by the Ku Klux Klan of Portage county took place recently in the Ravenna headquarters. Klansmen were present from every part of the county and the hall was crowded to its doors. The occasion was the presentation of the charter and the election of officers for the county organization. The charter was presented by a representative of the Imperial Palace at Atlanta.

Before presenting the charter, the official made an inspiring address on the ideals and purposes of the Klan and he predicted for the organization a great future in the civic and religious life of America. He complimented the Portage county Klan on its progress and said it is one of the best organizations in the state.

It is announced that the new Cyclops contemplates no radical changes from the present policies of organization and promotion. The imperial representative from Atlanta expressed his appreciation of the large number of members in such a small county as compared with the more populous counties of the state and also praised the personnel of the membership.

The junior organization recently held a "pep" meeting attended by more than 200 members and indications are that the membership will be doubled within the next few months.

At the meeting of the Women's Organization last week a reception was held for the organizer. At the close the Kleagle was presented with a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Preparations are being made for the reception of the charter which is expected to be granted soon by the national organization.

PROTESTS AGAINST RELEASE OF BARNETT

Score of Toledo Civic Organizations Aid in Fight—School Board Member in Bad

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—If a parole is granted to David Barnett, wealthy Toledoan, serving a term in Mansfield reformatory for mistreatment of six little girls, it will be over the protests of more than a score of civic organizations of Toledo. Women's clubs have been particularly active in the fight against official clemency for Barnett and they have demanded the resignation of William C. Carr, president of the Toledo school board, who is said to have interceded in his behalf.

The principal witness against Barnett in his trial was his own daughter and much of the evidence was so revolting that many persons assert he is unfit to be at large. He is said to have promised that in the event of a parole he would leave the state of Ohio and never return. While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that a conditional ...

HARBINGER OF STRIFE SHOWS AT CONFERENCE

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members who attended the meeting and were helpless to stop the proceedings, that the un-American Unity League will have charge of the questions that go on the questionnaires and which will be supposed to express the sentiment of the skilled laborers and farmers of Marion county, of which the conference is made up. Four-fifths of the members of the questionnaire committee are Catholics and understood to belong to the un-American Unity League.

That the program was carefully laid for the meeting, which was held on January 21, is seen in the fact that the men elected to office and to serve on committees had not been regular attendants at the meetings which were held regularly each month. McNamara had never before attended and others had not been in attendance for two years or more. Despite the fact that there were men there who had served faithfully, ten men were elected to fill six offices and fill ten places on committees and to act as a delegation. Out of a total of nineteen official capacities to fill, ten men were chosen, Thomas Ware, a Catholic, being elected as trustee, delegate to the state meeting, a member of the questionnaire committee and a member of the ways and means committee. It was on the latter committee that McNamara was given a seat.

Hoban Made President

William H. Hoban, Catholic, was elected president and as delegate to the state convention, although his union does not belong to the Central Labor Union. W. H. Allen, known as most bitter against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was elected secretary-treasurer and placed on the questionnaire committee. His union is not affiliated with the Central Labor Union. Arthur Lyday, who took a prominent part in the rumpus last summer, when the fanatics were tearing that body asunder, was elected as a trustee and placed on both the questionnaire and ways and means committees.

Harry Bassett, Catholic, who is credited with making many rash statements during the last election, although not having attended the meetings of the conference for two years, was present and made a delegate to the state meeting. Emil Salisbury, Catholic, was elected vice-president and appointed to places on both the questionnaire and ways and means committees. William Haigh, who had never attended a meeting prior to the one last week, appeared upon the scene and was elected to the ways and means committee. William Jackman, who had not attended a meeting for two years, was elected to the office of trustee and James A. Leckler was given a place on the questionnaire committee.

The offices named above were so distributed despite the fact that members in good standing and who had always taken an active part in the organization were present. It is plainly seen that in the selection of the delegates to the state meeting, plans are no doubt being made to capture that convention.

In view of the fact that the conference is composed of farmers and skilled workers scattered in all parts of Marion county, and that the vast majority of members do not be-

TERRE HAUTE PAYS TRIBUTE TO VICTIM

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bandits is being done by local talent is the firm belief of the majority. Every effort is being made to apprehend the murderer.

Local newspapers paid the highest tribute to Kendall and a fund has been started for the widow. According to a witness to the tragedy, Kendall was attempting to save the life of the bandit whom he had started to arrest when the bandit drew a gun and trained it on Harry Eascham, in charge of the station. Newspapers are demanding that drastic steps be taken to stop the banditry which has continued since the death of the detective with little or no abatement.

Mayor Davis' calling of a Methodist minister a "common, dirty liar," following the pastor's attack on the mayor because of vice conditions, seems to have gained the mayor no friends. The people through the press are demanding action. The mayor's charge that the minister was bringing criminals to the city by his attack on vice conditions has been upset by arrests which showed the crimes being committed in Terre Haute by local talent.

The Terre Haute Post carried in a prominent front page position, the following:

"The killing of Steve Kendall is only the beginning of the effects on human lives in addition to the great loss of property. The bandit, the burglar, the destroyer of homes, and the great band of lawbreakers have become so hardened in crime, so void of respect for humanity, and so bent on giving their lives over to plundering, murdering and viciousness that can be checked only by drastic action on the part of our police and other officers whose sworn duty it is to enforce the laws of our state and nation. Kendall, endeavoring to capture his man, without taking his life, sacrificed his own.

"His action was extremely humane. But the time has come when every police officer should be instructed "to get his man dead or alive," whenever the bandit, housebreaker, or highwayman is discovered by the officers. The public welfare demands protection; the crime wave must be broken, and the lawless element must be subdued at all hazards.

Most Courageous Officer

"The police force need have no fear of abundant support from the public. We have lost one of the best and most courageous members of our police force. I personally knew Steve Kendall for twenty years. He was an upright citizen. He gave his life in protecting the life and property of our citizens, and no expense should be spared in hunting down these bloodthirsty bandits and promptly punishing them, by giving them the extreme limit of the law."

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DENBY IN LINE TO FEEL STEAM FROM TEAPOT

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body. Congress seems to be convinced that altogether aside from any wrongful behavior of Fall the leases in themselves are against public policy and also flatly contrary to the mandate given by congress to the navy department for oil conservation.

Leaders in the house and in the senate, irrespective of what may happen to Fall, are on their way toward calling Secretary of the Navy Denby on the carpet for a strict accounting and responsibility for the leases to Sinclair and Doheny. They point out that the naval oil reserves were confided by congress not to Fall, but to Denby and that the fate of the reserves is not Fall's but Denby's responsibility from the congressional and legal standpoint. So we may have an impeachment of a cabinet officer if the Democrats can bring it about.

To Speak in New York

President Coolidge is to leave Washington for the first time since he entered the White House last August, when he goes to New York February 12, to make a Lincoln day speech at the anniversary dinner of the National Republican Club. The address coming next month is expected to be the first of a political nature to be made by Mr. Coolidge since he became president.

Arrangements for the trip have been completed by Charles D. Hilles, Republican national committeeman from New York, an officer of the club. The executive, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, will leave Washington at noon February 12, reach New York about 6 o'clock, attend a dinner and return that night to Washington.

It is planned to hold a joint congressional session February 27 as a memorial service for the late President Harding. It will likely be held in the house of representatives where all join sessions are staged.

A resolution has passed the house and provides that Secretary of State Hughes be requested to make the principal speech and former Presidents Taft and Wilson will be urged to attend as well as the supreme court justices, members of the cabinet and many governors of states are to be invited.

The Mayfield Case

The Mayfield contested election case has taken a peculiar turn. A short time ago the senate ordered 40 deputy sergeants-at-arms sworn in to go over the state of Texas and collect up the ballot boxes and ballots, tally sheets, etc., of the senatorial election held last year and send them under registered seal to Washington for counting by the subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections. Each side in the case picked twenty men and most of them were residents of the Lone Star state.

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ALIEN INSANE HEAVY COST TO TAXPAYERS

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vided by the commissioner general of immigration, embodying family and personal history and certifying that the emigrant is not of the excluded classes, and made by a physician in employ of the transportation company which would bring him to the United States; and providing a fine based on cost of transportation not less than three times such cost."

Situation Obtains Throughout U. S.

Those familiar with the situation assert that the same situation obtains throughout the country in like proportions in regard to the number of insane and defective aliens. In view of the ever increasing number of insanity cases and like complaints from other parts of the United States, the assertions appear to be well founded.

Mr. Van Beaschoten's report, in part, follows:

"On June 30, 1923, there were on the books of the state hospitals for the insane 41,362 patients, of whom 10,440 were aliens. Thus over 25 per cent of the total population of the civil state hospitals are aliens. During the last ten years the percentage of aliens has not been below 25 per cent and has been as high as 29 per cent.

"The population of the state of New York by the census of 1920 was 10,385,227. The census shows that of this number 1,011,120 were aliens; 129,466 were given as unknown, some of whom may have been aliens. From these figures it appears that approximately one-tenth of the population of the state in 1920 were aliens. It may be fairly assumed that the same percentage exists today.

"Inasmuch as the aliens constitute 25 per cent of the insane patients of our civil state hospitals and constitute only one-tenth of the population, it is seen that the aliens have two and one-half times their percentage of population in our civil state hospitals for insane.

New York Pays Enormous Toll

"At the interstate conference on immigration held in New York City on October 24, 1923, Dr. Horatio M. Pollock, statistician of the state hospital commission, stated that it cost the state of New York for the fiscal year of 1922 (ending June 30, 1922) $4,657,423 to care for insane aliens in its state hospitals, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, $4,386,621. He further stated that the average period of hospital residence of each alien was practically ten years and that it cost approximately $425 a year to care for each patient.

"At this same conference Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, chairman of the New York State Hospital Commission, said that it was costing New York state $4,500,000 annually for the care and maintenance of alien insane.

"The state architect estimates the present value of the state hospitals and equipment as representing a replacement value above $200,000,000. While the precise application of the funds provided for by the $50,000,000 bond issue voted at the last election has not been determined, it is estimated by those familiar with the situation that probably at least removing all us who become public charges."

On the failure of the federal government to pay for deportable aliens cared for by this state, Mr. Van Benschoten says:

"The data, especially prior to 1912, were far from complete, but there were secured individual schedules for 31,861 patients showing unpaid balances due the state of New York from the United States from 1882 to August 1, 1921, aggregating $17,247,616.71."

Klansmen Hold Last Rites at Cemetery

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 24. — In weather with the thermometer registering several degrees below zero, the funeral of Frank Kiersey was held here last week, and many persons were surprised to learn for the first time that Mr. Kiersey had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Klansmen in full regalia held the last rites over his grave.

Rockefeller Board Gives Danish Professor $40,000

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 26.—The international education board, founded by John D. Rockefeller Jr., and headed by Prof. Wickliffe Rose, has presented a Danish professor, Niels Bohr, with $40,000 to be used for the enlargement of Prof. Bohr's physical institute in Copenhagen.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College, South California, and a leading figure in educational affairs of the South, died here early Wednesday.

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Scarcely a day passes without a successful raid directed by Klady and it is reported that he has been offered "flattering inducements" to "lay off" certain bootleggers and liquor manufacturers who have grown affluent by their trade.

Conditions in and around Elyria, at least as regards liquor law violations, are said to be better than they have been since the enactment of the Volstead act, but the dry crusader says he is not satisfied yet.

"I undertook to drive the illicit booze traffic out of Elyria," he said, "and I intend to stay right on the job as long as there is the slightest evidence that the law is being violated."

SURPRISE FOR MINISTER

NEW ROSS, Ind., Jan. 26.—A two-weeks' revival at the Methodist church here closed Sunday evening with a surprise for the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Deffrewler, and the congregation. Just before the services closed two Klansmen walked down the aisle of the church and presented an envelope, containing a sum of money, to the pastor. The contribution was gratefully received and the minister thanked the messengers. In closing the services, the Rev. Mr. Deffrewler paid a high tribute to the work of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in this community. It is said that a large per cent of the church-going persons of this city are Klansmen and Women of the Klan, and they have accomplished some splendid work in the community.

KLANSMEN AID A MOTHER

CLARKSVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—The Klansmen of Clarksville, O., showed their charitable spirit on Saturday, January 12, when they presented to a worthy woman with a family of small children, quarantined with the scarlet fever, a purse of $20.50. The woman was very grateful and every Klansmen was happier for having aided in helping someone who appreciated a kindly deed.

Toledoan, serving a term in Mansfield reformatory for mistreatment of six little girls, it will be over the protests of more than a score of civic organizations of Toledo. Women's clubs have been particularly active in the fight against official clemency for Barnett and they have demanded the resignation of William C. Carr, president of the Toledo school board, who is said to have interceded in his behalf.

The principal witness against Barnett in his trial was his own daughter and much of the evidence was so revolting that many persons assert he is unfit to be at large. He is said to have promised that in the event of a parole he would leave the state of Ohio and never return. While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that a conditional parole might be granted about February 1. It is to forestall such action that petitions have been circulated in this city and thousands of signatures are said to have been obtained.

Investigation Is Made

Daniel W. Williams, a member of the state board, who was assigned by Governor Donahey to investigate the merits of the Barnett plea, has been conducting an inquiry in this city for several days. He has questioned scores of persons who are familiar with the case and has requested all who know anything about the case to report any information they may have.

Within the last few days the Central Labor Union and the East Side Parent-Teachers' Club have enlisted in the fight and many individuals are known to oppose granting Barnett his freedom.

RECORD FOR ROLLING STOCK

The railroads of the United States in 1923 placed in service 197,875 new freight cars and 4,037 new locomotives, according to reports filed with the car service division of the American Railroad Association. This, according to the statement, was the largest volume of new equipment placed in service in any year in the last decade.

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After Effects From Measles

Health Talk No. 41
By J. D. Goldsberry, D. C.

YOU remember being put in a darkened room when you had measles and you know how the light hurt your eyes. There was also a cough with catarrhal discharge, fever and the breaking out. It took six to eight days to reach the climax of the disease and begin to get well.

MEASLES is a fever disease and fever is always dangerous, especially to youth, and is apt to bring disastrous after effects. The eyes often are weakened, the hearing impaired, or a kidney or lung ailment is started. It is in eradicating these after effects that chiropractic is especially efficacious, as under the method of health restoration used in this office, the cause of such weakness is removed.

J. D. GOLDSBERRY, D. C.
MA in 5697 556 Massachusetts Avenue Indianapolis, Ind.

upon the scene and was elected to the ways and means committee. William Jackman, who had not attended a meeting for two years, was elected to the office of trustee and James A. Leckler was given a place on the questionnaire committee.

The offices named above were so distributed despite the fact that members in good standing and who had always taken an active part in the organization were present. It is plainly seen that in the selection of the delegates to the state meeting, plans are no doubt being made to capture that convention.

In view of the fact that the conference is composed of farmers and skilled workers scattered in all parts of Marion county, and that the vast majority of members do not believe in the tactics employed by the un-American Unity League, it is problematical as to just what will be the result of this latest entry of McNamara into the affairs of local organizations. McNamara, who has ever been a disturbing element in labor circles, has caused quite a bit of commotion since he has flung himself into activity in Indianapolis since his return after having been convicted of dynamiting. His sudden entry into the affairs of the Marion County Conference for Non-Partisan and Progressive Political Action will, it is feared by many of those who have the welfare of the organization at heart, bring about a state of chaos.

Catholic Control Sought

The plainly evident fact that Catholic control of the organization was sought when the nineteen offices were devided among ten men and "loaded" with Catholics, while Protestants who had been faithful workers, sat in the meeting and saw men placed in office that had either never attended the meeting or had not been there for two years or more, will, it is asserted by some, cause a friction. The conference has never before let religion figure in its actions and the move made by the McNamara crowd has percipitated an issue in the belief of many.

It is said that the movement to gain such control as reached at the last meeting was started about eight months ago and since that time many good members have dropped away because they did not wish to engage in any controversy. It would now appear that to continue the body as a non-partisan and non-religious organization seems impossible.

LIEUT. WOOD ON WAY HOME

MANILA, Jan. 26.—Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son and aide of Governor-General Leonard Wood, whose financial activities, through which he is reputed to have made $800,000 in speculations, recently received wide publicity, sailed from here Friday, on the steamer President McKinley.

Lieutenant Wood will change steamers at Hong Kong and go to Europe via Suez. He plans to spend some time in Europe before returning to the United States.

$130,000 TAXES OVERDUE

KALAMAZOO, Jan. 26.—A total of $130,000 state, county, school and county road taxes is delinquent, City Treasurer William Stauffer announced Wednesday. This amount remains out of a tax roll of $1,400,000 assessed last year.

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It is pointed out here that when illicit liquor traffic flows on practically unmolested crimes of other varieties follow. A disregard for law and order has been built up among a certain class and it is this fact that thousands here assert that Detective Kendall was a victim of loose law enforcement. The string of gas station robberies continues to grow and hold-ups are making all streets unsafe for the citizens of this city.

Death Car Stolen

The charge that the alien element, which is understood to be backing Mayor Davis in his candidacy for governor of Indiana, is greatly responsible for the crime wave, is in a way borne out in the fact that the death car in which rode the murderer of Detective Kendall, was stolen "at the door" of what is known as Hunkie Town and abandoned in Grasselli, a settlement of foreign-born. The town is surrounded by "mule camps" where illicit liquor is easy to secure. Mayor Davis will not send policemen out of the city limits, although within two blocks of the city jail, and outside the city limits, is a notorious place, a connection with which was responsible for the arrest of a present councilman and his conviction by a federal court.

It is believed here, that while Detective Kendall's death was not the first to occur by violence, the citizens are going to demand a clean-up of the conditions in Terre Haute which has resulted in the reign of crime and violence which is engulfing the city under the administration of Mayor Davis.

Throngs Hear Sermons on Ku Klux Klan Principles

WEST CARROLLTON, O., Jan. 26.—A series of sermons on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan has proved a big drawing card for the Methodist church here and many persons have been unable to gain admittance, so great were the throngs eager to hear the speaker. The attendance has averaged more than one thousand each Sunday and the pastor has been highly commended for his fearlessness in taking such a stand. The sermons were begun about nine weeks ago and will continue for several weeks, it is understood.

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Ballots Burned

Word also comes from Texas that in another county the senatorial election ballots were burned by mistake, therefore are not to be had. It is reported that an employe was told to destroy by fire certain election ballots and that he got the wrong ballots and burned those of the senatorial election. That will prove another handicap for the senatorial committee.

And in one or two other counties in Texas it is reported that special elections of various kinds are about to be held and that the officials do not want to send the ballot boxes to Washington, fearing they will not be returned in time and those counties do not want to buy new ballot boxes.

The subcommittee of the privileges and elections committee was scheduled to begin counting the Texas ballots in Washington February 11. Now it is said the ballots will not be here in time and if it takes court action to get some of the ballot boxes goodness knows when the ballots will all get to this city and those that have been burned are gone forever. Just what bearing this will have on the Mayfield case is hard to tell.

MAYOR SHANK GIVEN A COOL RECEPTION

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out the places where he will and will not attack the Klan. It has been rumored that the alien element believes it knows why Shank is attacking the Klan and that his reason is not sufficient. It is, of course, known throughout the state that Shank is most bitter toward the Klan organization and that he has and is backing a chief of police, by refusing to remove him, that has shown wild fanaticism against Protestants.

That the Indianapolis mayor failed to impress his audience here is current comment and it is believed that his wobbly attitude—that of attacking the Klan in one place and "forgetting" it in another—is killing whatever remote chance he might ever have had to make a showing in his race for governor of Indiana.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL USE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS

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"Deportations of insane aliens can only be made in the case of aliens who have entered the country in violation of the law or who have become public charges from causes arising prior to entry.

States Have No Power

"Because New York City is the largest port of entry, and so many of the aliens remain in the state, especially in the city of New York, New York is by far the largest sufferer from the burden of caring for insane aliens. The state has not the slightest power as to what aliens shall be admitted within its borders. Neither has it the right or power of

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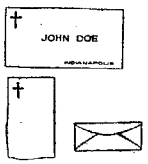

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SIXTEEN FOREIGNERS TAKEN IN BOOZE RAID

3,000 Gallons of Wine, 60 Gallons of Whisky and Nine Stills Found at Mansfield

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 26.—William Appleman, federal prohibition officer, with eleven assistants, swooped down on Mansfield Saturday and made sixteen arrests, including one woman, caught violating the liquor laws. All those arrested are foreigners.

The sixteen were taken before Harry Palm, justice of the peace, near Belleville. About 3,000 gallons of wine, 60 gallons of whisky, and nine stills were presented as evidence.

Fines ranging from the minimum of $200 and the maximum of $1,500, were assessed, the total reaching about $9,000.

NEW YORK CENTRAL IS TO RAISE WAGES

Virtually 5 Per Cent Increase, Railroad Says, Affects 18,000 in Engine Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The New York Central Railroad system has announced it had reached agreement with its 15,000 engineers, firemen, hostler and hostler helpers on a new one-year contract to give the men approximately a 5 per cent increase.

The men in return waived certain rules, the more important of which covered relicts and extra-pay mileage allowances of some fifteen years' standing.

The road has opened negotiations with its 17,000 conductors and trainmen and there seems rather general hope in rail circles that the one settlement would speed the other.

TELLS OF QUARREL IN THE GOULD FAMILY

Helen Shepard Says Her Brothers Sold Stock of Estate Without Her Knowledge

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Testifying for the second consecutive day at a referee's investigation of the accounting filed by trustees of Jay Gould's $85,000,000 estate, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (the former Helen Gould—disclosed that her brothers, George and Edwin, secretly had sold millions of dollars' worth of their father's holdings.

Mrs. Shepard's testimony related to the estate's sale of $18,000,000 worth of Western Union stock to the American Telephone and Telegraph company in 1909, and 152,400 shares of Missouri Pacific railroad stock in 1913 and 1914.

The witness said each of these deals was made without her knowledge, although she was one of four trustees of the estate and had been guardian to her sister, Anna, now the Duchess de Talleyrand.

Mrs. Shepard testified that for months after the Western Union stock was sold, the trustees' quarterly reports continued to indicate it remained the property of the Jay Gould estate.

FAKE SOLICITORS SAID TO BE BUSY IN OHIO

Represent Themselves as Authorized Collectors for a Klan Motion Picture

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—Warnings have been sent to every Klan in Ohio to beware of fake solicitors collecting money which they said was to be used in the production of a new Klan movie.

It is not known here how extensively the swindle has been worked throughout the state, but according to reports received at headquarters, hundreds of dollars have been obtained from wealthy Klansmen active in organization and promotion work. The Klan some time ago produced a picture, "The Toll of Justice," which is being shown throughout the state, and it is believed that the swindlers have taken advantage of the publicity in that venture to collect some easy money.

"Representations that any one is authorized to collect money for such a purpose are false," said L. M. Graham, attorney for the organization, "and we are making every effort to apprehend the swindlers."

An investigation is under way and detectives believe they will have little difficulty in rounding up the swindlers. In the meantime Klan leaders urge members to be on their guard.

OHIO LOSES INTEREST ON AUTO TAG FUNDS

Treasurer Points to Law Requiring Weekly Deposits—Brown Makes Explanation

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—Circular letters sent to all state departments by State Treasurer Day, calling attention to the law requiring all money to be deposited in the state treasury at least once a week, has revealed that the state automobile department has deposited only about $300,000 in the treasury, although more than 600,000 automobile license tags have been sold.

The 600,000 tags, at the minimum price, would be $4,800,000 worth of tags sold.

Secretary of State Thad H. Brown, said that $1,600,000 would be deposited by him this week and that probably $1,500,000 more would be deposited later in the week. He accounts for the delay in making the deposits to the fact that local registrars have not sent in their receipts.

At the state treasurer's office it was pointed out that the state has been losing several thousand dollars in interest because of the failure of the automobile department to make weekly deposits.

At the state treasurer's office it is revealed that approximately $600,000 had been deposited by this time by the automobile department both last year and the year preceding.

WOMEN OF KLAN ATTEND FUNERAL AT WINAMAC

WINAMAC, Ind., Jan. 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Loderback was conducted at the Christian church here by the Rev. Paul Marsh, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Valder, of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was largely attended by

Unproven Charges Against Klan, Declares The Outlook, Are Unspeakable, Prejudiced

"Solemn" New York Paper Comes Out With Justification of Mobbing of Klan Delegation Because It Tried to Place a Wreath on Soldier's Monument, Writes Stanley Frost

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Though the sins of the Klan may be as scarlet, yet the world will always owe it a little something for giving us the verb "to klux," with its derivatives "kluxing" and "kluxer." They enrich the language. We have long needed some word to express the vociferous rounding up of the populace which is one of our great national activities. "Kluxing" does it to a nicety; not merely because of the barnyard suggestion in the sound of the word, but because of its brevity, its implied humor, its onomatopoetic fitness. Our American air is already reverberant with the ululations of various gentlemen, abuing at a majority of noses next June or next November; time, trouble and brain fag will be saved now that we can lump all their varied activities under the thrilling name of "Kluxing."

The Ku Klux Klan has brought recruiting to a point of efficiency which is almost scientifically perfect and far beyond any similar system. No matter how much credit is given to the appeal made by its ideals and purposes, these could not propagate themselves. It is great skill in kluxing that has spread them so far and so fast.

Much of the Klan propaganda needs very little mention as it is entirely in harmony with the ideals and professions already reported. In the addresses of its leadingspeakers and in the columns of the publications controlled by its national officers, **one finds nothing that is fine and stimulating and little that can be construed as an appeal to hatred even by the most bitter critic.** Its proposals and assumptions are of course debatable, the foundation on **"native, white, Protestant supremacy" is always present, but within those bounds the appeal is to the best side of patriotism and religious devotion and there is no inconsistency and no sign of hypocrisy.** It seems that the effect of this form of propaganda must be on the whole stimulating and inspiring. It is far below abstract idealism but almost as far above average thought and practice.

High Aims Appear

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Activity Still Improving

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This, of course, is outside any questions of the good or evil in the Klan movement of itself. And also it is aside from the fact that the Klan can not escape responsibility for the evils which exist, or at least for the burden of proof of lack of responsibility, since it uses an organization and a type of propaganda which make those evils easy.

The kluxing system of the Klan was invented by Edward Young Clark, the same whose huge profits were one of the main targets in the congressional inquiry two years ago, whose departure from the Klan was accelerated when Dr. Evans and the reform group took charge and who recently offered to help President Coolidge expose the Klan. Its simple efficiency stamps him as almost a genius.

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There is undoubtedly some truth in this, but it fails to cover two cases; first, places where the general tone of a community is so low that the profits will be greater if the lower elements are organized instead of the better, and second, cases where a few extra dollars can be made by tipping in undesirables after the organization is well started. The evidence which has come to me all indicates that both these things do occur, that a considerable number of vicious types are admitted and that in some communities the Klan is composed almost entirely of the lower elements. As previously stated, I can not give the average, though it does seem to be improving, and is much better in the newly-organized states.

Prejudice Not Appealed To

The propaganda of the Klan takes three main forms. First is that of the speakers. Such speeches as I have heard or of which I have full reports, are open to very little criticism. They follow the lines of the Klan appeal already reported—better government, better citizenship, patriotism and religion in general and "native, white, Protestant supremacy." They have been fine, spirited, balanced, eloquent, but **without any attempt to stir prejudice or appeal to hatred except what comes from the subject itself. They are as good, or as bad, as the Klan movement at its best.**

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HOW THE KLAN SAVED SPRINGFIELD IS TOLD

Minister Reviews Conditions in Sermon at Belle Valley Just a Year After Reign of Terror

BELLE VALLEY, O., Jan. 26.—A year after the blackest episode in the history of Springfield, the Rev. B. F. McKimmon of Springfield, gave an address here at a revival he is conducting, entitled "How the Klan Saved Springfield." He reviewed the unlawful raid by Chief of Police O'Brien and his "smashup squad" on the Klan headquarters, the arrest of W. M. Courtner, Kleagle of the Klan, his incarceration in jail without a chance to give bond, the newspaper campaign made of a pack of lies, and the threats and charges of what was going to happen to the K. K. K. He recalled that the doors of the Klan headquarters were unlawfully broken down, that private papers, private mail, the lists of membership and everything else loose about the headquarters was carted away, and recalled that even the private keys of Mr. Courtner were taken from him in the jail that the Catholic chief of police might enter his home and obtain his private mail from the box in the United States postoffice. Surely, it was a black picture—one to make decent American citizens shudder.

But succeeding chapters of this story show what an organized American body of men and women can do. He pointed to the municipal officers now in charge of the city's affairs—just a short year after the first chapter was written. William Mahoney, city manager, has been removed to where he will do no more harm; R. E. O'Brien, chief of police, fangs removed, now has time on his hands to reflect; Justin Altschul, Jew prosecuting attorney, has been shorn of his power; J. P. Maloney, "assistant prosecutor," has been quieted; N. J. Fisher, the Burns detective, is heard of no more. J. E. Furry, the mayor a year ago, too weak of backbone to stand for the principles of Protestant America, was the first man removed by the city commission swept into office last November by an aroused electorate. Orin G. Rust is another of those in the race already run. Holleran, market master, and some others.

This, in brief, outlines the facts contained in the chapters written in the year following the "darkest days of Springfield."

It is the brighter side and should hold out encouragement to Protestant Samuel F. Hunter, the fire chief, who sent his fire department crashing through a Klan procession on a false alarm, is marked to go. Others in his class include George Cotter, superintendent of water works; Frank America.

At the conclusion of the talk by the Rev. Mr. McKimmon a committee of Klansmen marched into the auditorium and presented a letter to the minister. In it was a roll of American money, contributed for the good of the cause, and it was gratefully received.

5,000 MORE RIFLES SOLD TO OBREGON

American Army Supplies Turned Over to Mexicans Bring the Bill to Near $700,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — The American government has made another sale of 5,000 Enfield rifles and 2,500 Colt automatic army pistols to the Obregon government, which the state department is strongly supporting with a view to crushing the revolutionary movement in Mexico. This brings the bill of Mexico for American arms to nearly $700,000.

No official announcement of the sale of more arms was authorized by the state department, but it was confirmed in a high administration quarter.

The sale of the second lot of 5,000 Enfields was based on the original request from the Mexican government, which included an application for 10,000 Springfield rifles, 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition, a number of airplanes, spare artillery parts and two protected cruisers. The general staff of the army was strongly opposed to the sale of any of our army Springfields, while the navy department was not in favor of the sale of its cruisers, which, in addition, would be barred by both the letter and spirit of the naval limitation treaty signed at the Washington arms conference. Consequently the request for protected cruisers was rejected.

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Helen Shepard Says Her Brothers Sold Stock of Estate Without Her Knowledge

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Mrs. Shepard's testimony related to the estate's sale of $15,000,000 worth of Western Union stock to the American Telephone and Telegraph company in 1909, and 152,400 shares of Missouri Pacific railroad stock in 1913 and 1914.

The witness said each of these deals was made without her knowledge, although she was one of four trustees of the estate and had been guardian to her sister, Anna, now the Duchess de Talleyrand.

Mrs. Shepard testified that for months after the Western Union stock was sold, the trustees' quarterly reports continued to indicate it remained the property of the Jay Gould estate.

She herself did not learn of the deal, she said, until her brother George told her she was at liberty to sell the Western Union stock she personally owned. She sold it through George in 1909 and learned in 1916, after the accounting suit was filed, that he charged her $3.50 a share commission, she added.

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It is just as easy, because of these same facts, to decide that the Klan's professions are purely hypocritical, that its hidden purposes are as evil as imagination can concieve, that the real control lies with the most vicious elements, that all its decent actions are dust thrown in the eyes of opinion, and that it is only in its worts deeds that it has dared to drop its disguise and act as it really desires and as it would act everywhere if it dared. This belief is, of course, very common; it seems to have about the same degree of reason as the one mentioned in the last article, that the Catholic church will resume burning Protestants at the stake whenever it dares. The fact seems to be that the Klan, like every other body, has both idealists and crooks, and that there is struggle between them.

It is certain that, just as the Klan appears at its best when talking of ideals and purposes, it appears at its worst in its day-to-day workings. The compromises or revelations, mistakes or vice—you can take your choice—which show in actual operation are far below its own standards.

Farthest of all, perhaps, is its work of recruiting—its "kluxing." Recruiting seems to be a business which always does bring out the worst in any man or organization, since it is so easy to believe that almost any kind of support is worth getting for the sake of "the larger cause," and that almost any means is justified, also for that cause. I recall one utterly devoted head of a missionary college who will be damned for all eternity if half the stories told of his lies and subterfuges in enlisting workers are true! I have known of no leader of any cause who ever refused support, however vicious, if only it would actually work for the object he aimed at. Since this is true of admittedly great movements and of courage expose the Klan. Its simple efficiency stamps him as almost a genius.

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A far more serious fault is the pressure which this system puts on Kleagles to take in every member they can get and to use every kind of an argument that may work. Apparently they do. I have not learned of a single case where a Kleagle refused a member—who had $10—no matter how vicious or dangerous he might be. And there are reports, wherever the Klan organizers are active, of the use of the most abominable forms of appeal. **In every case I have known of, when such conditions were reported to headquarters, prompt action was taken.** But the system of itself stimulates just such abuses. It is needless to point out that they give the lie to every ideal the Klan professes.

Dr. Evans declares that these evils carry their own corrective. He says:

"This is a matter that has been a problem to all executives, and even today there is debate as to the better form—straight commission, salary and commission or salary only. Possibly the present system has a tendency to make Kleagles accept undesirable individuals. But it has been our experience thus far in the new order of things, **that Kleagles very quickly learn that the successful development of a particular unit of organization depends on the high class of the individuals that form the nucleus around which they build.** Many of them have found, much to their regret, that they have inadvertently let an undesirable individual slip in. Immediately they have found a slowing up in their organization work and sometimes we have had to send other Kleagles before we found the cause.

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"The Arkansas Traveller" of Little Rock, prints under the caption of "Lincoln's Warning," a statement beginning: "I do not pretend to be a prophet. But though not a prophet I see a very dark cloud on our horizon. That dark cloud is coming from Rome. * * * A cyclone such as the world has never seen will pass over the country, spreading ruin and desolation from north to south." There is nothing to show that "Lincoln" said this, or where.

Since The Outlook is involved, I will finish the sampling with an item from "The Texas 100% American." It says:

"LIES—LIES—LIES."

"Now comes the Catholic News of New York and tells the editor of The Outlook that he lied when he used the phrase "with the dreadful doctrine that the end justifies the means, the Catholics are ready to use every extraordinary means." The paragraph was used in reference to the attempts of the Roman Catholic hierarchy at any cost to prevent the Methodists from establishing their school on Mt. Mario overlooking the vatican.

"Reverend Sir

"Now, Reverend Sir, you who wears his collar backward like a mule, that you have denied that the Jesuit Order or the entire Catholic world for that matter, does not hold to the doctrine that the end justified the means, we should like for you to deny some other things.

"Did Your Church Cremate Joan of Arc?

"Was Joan of Arc burned as a heretic by your fanatical followers, or rather those who led your church in the centuries past?

"Deny that if you can.

"Then, after she had been burned at the stake for being heretical, why did your church in these latter days canonize her?

"Come on, Rome, we are asking you!"

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MILLERSPORT, O., Jan. 26.—The Rev. H. D. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist church here, preached a strong sermon Sunday on Americanism, and the underlying principles that constitute the basis of the idea expressed by this word.

Klansmen of the Fairfield county organization were in attendance. After the sermon, the leader of the Klansmen, on behalf of the local unit, presented the pastor with a purse containing $150, together with an American flag and a New Testament.

The expression of the Klansmen was in recognition of the stand and co-operation of the Rev. Mr. Cooper in furthering the principles of morality and pure religion, and his encouragement of law enforcement in this part of the county. Last summer, there was a stricter law enforcement at the nearby summer resort of Summerland Beach than there had been in years.

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fessions of monks and nuns, with sickeningly illustrated brochures on the inquisition and on martyrdom, and similar horrors. This lessened virulence is probably encouraging, but the stuff is more than bad enough.

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Klan officials deny responsibility for these publications, except for "The Fiery Cross" and "The Night-Hawk," its official organs, which are not subject to the same criticism. The Klan has no control over these raging sheets, they declare, and the editors are often not even Klansmen, but are merely seeking a profit by catering to Klan feeling. This is likely true; yet the very defense is an admission of the widespread religious prejudice in the Klan ranks, since there is profit in such creeds.

This seems to be another of the situations which the present regime inherited and has not yet straightened out. Some efforts, with small success, were made last spring and summer to tone down the rabid Klan press. **Now a new plan is under way; Milton Elrod, an Indianian, who of all the Klansmen I have met is most frank to admit faults and urge remedies, has been appointed to organize a string of Klan papers throughout the country which shall be under absolute control and shall silence or drive out the present lot. When that has been done it is likely that a very different verdict would be rendered on the Klan press. At present, "blatherskite" seems about the kindest adjective that can be used.**

The third type of propaganda is the "whispers." As with any kind of whispering propaganda it is practically impossible to prove authorship. But there are certain whispers which appear so regularly wherever the Klan activity is great that they must be considered part of the campaign, either as deliberate promulgations or as a natural undertone.

Most of these are revivals of the standard mythology about the Roman church; stories that a rifle is buried under a Catholic Church or under the Knights of Columbus Hall whenever a Catholic boy is born; that the Knights of Columbus hold secret drills, that priests seduce women at confessional, and so forth. There are added current accusations; that the Catholic vote is controlled by the priests and used to corrupt political officials, that there is a papal conspiracy to get control of America as shown by the plan to move the vatican to America (the denial from Rome has not stopped this story), that there is a Catholic-Jewish alliance aiming at control of the public schools, which has been so successful that in New York City no Protestant can reach high office in the schools, and that the criticism of the Y. M. C. A. during the war was started by the Catholics and Jews, the former under orders from Rome. **This latter whisper has had the interesting result of greatly increasing the prosperity of the "Y" in some places.**

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Two more things about Klan propaganda. First, it is highly adaptable. It makes use of resentment against alien farmers in Ohio, against factories, Catholic office holders where they are any—and also where there are not!—a Jew's defense of unrestricted immigration, high taxes, high railroad rates, grafting contractors, parochial schools the latest local scandal—use of any and every resentment that is handy. The kleagle everywhere get inside the community psychology.

The second point is the great value to the Klan of opposition, especially when it is illegal or violent. Every such case, and there are many, is used to prove the perversion of Americanism and the domination of officials by Catholics, Jews or aliens. The fact that a boy was fined $100 for selling a copy of The Fiery Cross was one of the best talking points in the campaign that gave the Klan half a million members in Indiana. The attacks on Klan parades in several places brought swarms of recruits. "If we could have a riot a week, we'd own the country in a year," one Klan organizer told me, and he gave figures to prove it. Almost all Klansmen religiously believe that these attacks were ordered by Catholic priests, a sort of religious persecution, and were also ordered stopped because they failed to check the Klan.

Curiously, this has had a reaction somewhat favorable to the Catholics, for, as one Klan official said: "If they're fools enough to do a thing like that, they can't really be very dangerous." I assured him that I didn't believe the church was responsible, but do not know yet whether my remark hurt or helped the Klan—assuming that I convinced him.

Thus the evidence seems conclusive that the business of klaxing carries with it not only stimulation of patriotism, but of a sense of civic duty. These include the appeal to and stimulation of hatred and prejudice, the circulation of stories some of which are untrue and all of which are calculated to increase class solidarity and national division, and the gathering in of all kinds of riff-raff who can not possibly sympathize with the high aims the Klan professes. The Klan claims that it regenerates and uses such men. Even so, many evils remain; evils which it is nothing less than criminal to foster if the Klan is run for either profit or personal power, as so many believe.

Even if the Klan's own statement of its purposes be accepted, it is still possible to condone these evils on only one ground; that its purposes are high enough, its chance of achieving them good enough, and the incidental reforms it makes important enough, to offset the damage it does. This plea has to be made for every organized movement and the Klan is certainly entitled to whatever benefit it may give. It can also plead in defense the efforts it is making to suppress these evils, and if it should succeed in stamping them out, as it has practically stamped out violence, its position would be immensely strengthened. But there would always remain all the disruptive force implied in its platform of "native, white, Protestant supremacy."

The next article, "The Lure of the White Mask," will take up the other side of the growth of the Klan, the reasons, aims and states of mind which lead men to join it. There is one very powerful motive, which does not appear in either the Klan's propaganda or platform—the very common passion for removing motes from the eyes of one's neighbors.

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MUNCIE KLANSMEN EAT CHICKEN DINNER

Guard Company Serves Big Feed and Has Food Left Over for River-Searching Party

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 26.—A chicken dinner was served in the hall of Guard company No. 4, January 19. About 200 members were present, although zero weather prevailed. The menu contained everything in the way of food that accompanies a chicken spread. Enough food was left over to feed a party of men dragging White river for the body of Merritt Nicholson, drowned on January 13. The food was delivered to the men at work and with hot coffee, provided an appetizing feed for them. About 95 per cent of the searching party were Klansmen.

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Unproven Charges Against Klan Are Prejudiced, Declares The Outlook

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fessions of monks and nuns, with sickeningly illustrated brochures on the inquisition and on martyrdom, and similar horrors. This lessened virulence is probably encouraging, but the stuff is more than bad enough.

The Fiery Cross Official Paper

Klan officials deny responsibility for these publications, except for "The Fiery Cross" and "The Night-Hawk," its official organs, which are not subject to the same criticism. The Klan has no control over these raging sheets, they declare, and the editors are often not even Klansmen, but are merely seeking a profit by catering to Klan feeling. This is likely true; yet the very defense is an admission of the widespread religious prejudice in the Klan ranks, since there is profit in such creeds.

This seems to be another of the situations which the present regime inherited and has not yet straightened out. Some efforts, with small success, were made last spring and summer to tone down the rabid Klan press. **Now a new plan is under way; Milton Elrod, an Indianian, who of all the Klansmen I have met is most frank to admit faults and urge remedies, has been appointed to organize a string of Klan papers throughout the country which shall be under absolute control and shall silence or drive out the present lot. When that has been done it is likely that a very different verdict would be rendered on the Klan press. At present, "blatherskite" seems about the kindest adjective that can be used.**

The third type of propaganda is the "whispers." As with any kind of whispering propaganda it is practically impossible to prove authorship. But there are certain whispers which appear so regularly wherever the Klan activity is great that they must be considered part of the campaign, either as deliberate promulgations or as a natural undertone.

Most of these are revivals of the standard mythology about the Roman church; stories that a rifle is buried under a Catholic Church or under the Knights of Columbus Hall whenever a Catholic boy is born; that the Knights of Columbus hold secret drills, that priests seduce women at confessional, and so forth. There are added current accusations; that the Catholic vote is controlled by the priests and used to corrupt political officials, that there is a papal conspiracy to get control of America as shown by the plan to move the vatican to America (the denial from Rome has not stopped this story), that there is a Catholic-Jewish alliance aiming at control of the public schools, which has been so successful that in New York City no Protestant can reach high office in the schools, and that the criticism of the Y. M. C. A. during the war was started by the Catholics and Jews, the former under orders from Rome. **This latter whisper has had the interesting result of greatly increasing the prosperity of the "Y" in some places.**

There are fewer whispers about the Jews, and what there are mostly follow the charges made by "The Dearborn Independent," alleging a world-wide Jewish money conspiracy, Jewish backing for revolutionary movements, and Jewish ambitions for control of America. The large number of Jewish advisers

charges, the defamation—all are unspeakable. The counter-prejudice even goes so far that a very solemn New York paper, after many well-justified attacks on Klan lawlessness, **comes out with a justification of the mobbing of a Klan delegation because it tried to put a wreath on a soldiers' monument.**

Two more things about Klan propaganda. First, it is highly adaptable. It makes use of resentment against alien farmers in Ohio, against factories, Catholic office holders where they are any—and also where there are not!—a Jew's defense of unrestricted immigration, high taxes, high railroad rates, grafting contractors, parochial schools the latest local scandal—use of any and every resentment that is handy. The kleagles everywhere get inside the community psychology.

The second point is the great value to the Klan of opposition, especially when it is illegal or violent. Every such case, and there are many, is used to prove the perversion of Americanism and the domination of officials by Catholics, Jews or aliens. The fact that a boy was fined $100 for selling a copy of The Fiery Cross was one of the best talking points in the campaign that gave the Klan half a million members in Indiana. The attacks on Klan parades in several places brought swarms of recruits. "If we could have a riot a week, we'd own the country in a year," one Klan organizer told me, and he gave figures to prove it. Almost all Klansmen religiously believe that these attacks were ordered by Catholic priests, a sort of religious persecution, and were also ordered stopped because they failed to check the Klan.

Curiously, this has had a reaction somewhat favorable to the Catholics, for, as one Klan official said: "If they're fools enough to do a thing like that, they can't really be very dangerous." I assured him that I didn't believe the church was responsible, but do not know yet whether my remark hurt or helped the Klan—assuming that I convinced him.

Thus the evidence seems conclusive that the business of klaxing carries with it not only stimulation of patriotism, but of a sense of civic duty. These include the appeal to and stimulation of hatred and prejudice, the circulation of stories some of which are untrue and all of which are calculated to increase class solidarity and national division, and the gathering in of all kinds of riff-raff who can not possibly sympathize with the high aims the Klan professes. The Klan claims that it regenerates and uses such men. Even so, many evils remain; evils which it is nothing less than criminal to foster if the Klan is run for either profit or personal power, as so many believe.

Even if the Klan's own statement of its purposes be accepted, it is still possible to condone these evils on only one ground; that its purposes are high enough, its chance of achieving them good enough, and the incidental reforms it makes important enough, to offset the damage it does. This plea has to be made for every organized movement and the Klan is certainly entitled to whatever benefit it may give. It can also plead in defense the efforts it is making to suppress these evils, and if it should succeed in stamping them out, as it has practically stamped out violence, its position would be immensely strengthened. But there would always remain all the disruptive force implied in its platform of "native, white, Protestant supremacy."

The next article, "The Lure of the White Mask," will take up the other side of the growth of the Klan, the reasons, aims and states of mind which lead men to join it. There is one very powerful motive, which does not appear in either the Klan's propaganda or platform—the very common passion for removing motes from the eyes of one's neighbors.

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MILLERSPORT, O., Jan. 26. The Rev. H. D. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist church here, preached a strong sermon Sunday on Americanism, and the underlying principles that constitute the basis of the idea expressed by this word.

Klansmen of the Fairfield county organization were in attendance. After the sermon, the leader of the Klansmen, on behalf of the local unit, presented the pastor with a purse containing $150, together with an American flag and a New Testament.

The expression of the Klansmen was in recognition of the stand and co-operation of the Rev. Mr. Cooper in furthering the principles of morality and pure religion, and his encouragement of law enforcement in this part of the county. Last summer, there was a stricter law enforcement at the nearby summer resort of Summerland Beach than there had been in years.

OHIOAN RESIGNS POST

MANILA, Jan. 26. Edward M. Fullington, insular auditor, has cabled his resignation to President Coolidge. Illness was given as the reason. Mr. Fullington is from Columbus, O.

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One particular whisper is interesting enough to repeat in detail. It has to do with the dollar bills of the issue of 1917, the ones bearing a portrait of Washington. This bill is supposed to have been covered with Catholic symbols as a result of a defiant and impudent scheme of Catholics in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. On its face, according to the whisper, there are: A portrait of some Pope in the upper left corner decorations, various hailing and recognition signals of the Knights of Columbus being made by members of the group depicting the discovery of America by Columbus, and some snakes and a portrait of St. Patrick in the lower left corner decorations. On the reverse the decorations of the ornate "Es" are supposed to show the Catholic cross, the big figure "1" is declared to represent a crozier, the decoration over it a bishop's mitre, and so forth. The whole idea is that the bill symbolizes the watchful eye which the popes have had on America from the moment of its discovery, and their intention of dominating it. The story goes on that when President Harding discovered the profanation he discharged the head of the bureau.

This is most effective propaganda. The bill actually is a curious one; it takes no great imagination to see several of the things alleged. It is even true that the bureau head was discharged, though it was for getting the serial numbers on liberty bonds mixed up. But hundreds of thousands believed the story perfectly and every good Klansman, when he gets one of these bills, tears off the corner with the "pope's picture." It is amazing that so silly a performance—supposing it to be true—could cause such furor, yet thousands take it as proof that Catholics are disloyal, flout the power of the United States and expect the pope to rule America!

Opposition Is Radical

Before dropping these phases of Kluxing, it should be noted that the counter-propaganda is every bit as bad as that of the Klan in its worst phases. The publications, the whispers, the covert and unproven

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MARION'S NEW MAYOR IS ENFORCING THE LAW

Bootlegging, Gambling and Auto Speeding Not as Flagrant as It Once Was

MARION, O., Jan. 26.—When M. L. Buckley assumed the office of mayor in Marion January 1 he announced that an look as a law is on the books, he is going to see that it is enforced.

That is construed as meaning that the bootleggers who infest the city are no longer to have the paradise they have enjoyed under former administrations. Time was that the liquor sellers had things pretty much their own way and it was common knowledge that whisky could be obtained in many so-called soft drink parlors without the slightest attempt at concealment. This condition no longer exists, since Buckley is in power. It may be possible even now to obtain a drink, but it is not nearly so easy as it once was. The new mayor has instructed the police to bear down heavily on gamblers as well as bootleggers and several knights of the green table have left the city.

The going also is to be hard for the speed law violators. Mayor Buckley doesn't intend to let them off with a minimum fine, he says, but will make the penalty heavy enough to convince violators that he is in earnest. He proved this recently by revoking the auto license of a man who is said to have been a persistent violator of the speed law and other traffic ordinances. For the next few months this man will have to do his speeding on a bicycle, if at all.

There are a few persons who accuse the mayor of "grandstanding", but the majority of Marion's citizens appear to be solidly behind him in his policy of strict law enforcement.

BROTHERLY LOVE IS AGAIN DEMONSTRATED

Fairfield County Klansmen and Women Pay Visit to Home and Take Sunshine Along

AMANDA, O., Jan. 26.—The Amanda unit of the Fairfield county Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, believing that merit should be rewarded, and that everybody is liable to have a steep clivity to climb sometime in life, got together last week and went out to a home not far from this village to administer the practical lotions of this principle of brotherly and Christian love.

A new baby had just arrived in this particular home of father, mother and nine other children. There was rent to pay, food and clothing to provide, and both mother and child needed many things.

Baskets were left at the home which contained gowns for mother, clothing for the children, baby clothes and other much-needed garments and food were left for the family.

Not to be outdone by the Klansmen, the Women of the Klan held a sewing party in the home, making not only many binding stitches, but leaving behind them tender memories of kind words and smiles and good will that will hover around the fireside of that home for many days.

LAW VIOLATOR BLAMES KLAN FOR HIS ARREST

Montpelier Man Did Not Deny Having 4,600 Bottles of Beer on Hand—In Jail 5 Months

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—When William Stevens, of Montpelier, O., was arraigned in federal court here on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, he laid the blame for his arrest on the Ku Klux Klan. The specific charge against Stevens was that of bootlegging and, while he did not attempt to deny his guilt, he did say it was the fault of Klansmen that he was arrested.

Dry agents who raided the Stevens home last September testified that they found more than 4,600 bottles of home brew about the place. Stevens did not deny ownership of the beverage, but said he had had his product analyzed in Detroit and was assured that it was "all right" for him to sell it, provided he paid to the internal revenue collector in Toledo a tax of two cents on each gallon. He told Judge Killits he had paid the tax and believed he was within his rights in selling the stuff.

He had been in jail since his arrest and in consideration of this fact, the judge dismissed the charge against him. When informed that he was free, Stevens said he would go back for a farewell look at the jail, then would "beat it."

MT. VERNON NEEDS ANOTHER NEW FLAG

MT. VERNON, O., Jan. 26.—Mayor Keigley is ready to accept another gift of an American flag from the Ku Klux Klan or any other patriotic organization, he has announced, since the one presented by the Klan last fall has been whipped into shreds by the winter's winds. After the presentation by the Klan, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary requested the privilege of presenting the next one to the city. It is understood that the Klan is willing to keep the city supplied with the national colors and that Mayor Keigley has been notified to this effect.

Klansmen Visit Church and Contribute to Fund

HOLGATE, O., Jan. 26.—A number of Klansmen attended the evening services at Emmanuel's Reformed Church, New Bavaria, Ohio, Sunday evening. This congregation is in the midst of a financial drive to clear the debt on their new and beautiful church building, and a special service had been arranged. A moving picture on the "Life of Christ" was shown.

The large attendance and the pastor were surprised when a number of Klansmen marched into the church after the opening song. They surrounded the altar, where their leader briefly stated the purpose of their visit to worship with them. An envelope containing a liberal amount of money was presented to the pastor. He was greatly moved by this token of appreciation, and accepted it with hearty thanks. The pastor then invited the Klansmen to remain for the service, the invitation being accepted, and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung.

ITALIAN BOOTLEGGER SENT BACK TO ROME

Was Caught Moving His Still on His Back Into Tiffin From Country Home

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 26.—Frank DeSontas, a son of Italy, lived in the rural districts not far from this city until a few weeks ago. Here, with his helpmeet and six children, and a seventh soon to seek admittance to the group, DeSontas and his tribe were happy, while he brewed illicit whisky for the Tiffin trade.

It was a long ways to walk to town during those cold winter nights, so DeSontas decided that it would be to his advantage to move within the corporate limits. Armed with the security that comes with secret confidences of those in the city who were his patrons, DeSontas packed his still and heating equipment on his sturdy back, first enveloping the outfits in two burlap sacks.

DeSontas must have looked something like a moving van. Anyway, when a policeman saw him meandering up the railroad track, he made haste to stop him. DeSontas, on being challenged, shot at the policeman, but he missed, and was arrested.

At the trial DeSontas was convicted and sentenced to ten to twenty years. The sentence was suspended on condition that DeSontas leave the country as soon as possible, which he agreed to do. A special deputy took DeSontas and his family to New York, where passage to Italy will be provided.

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SEVEN PLEAD GUILTY AT TIFFIN WET TRIAL

Five Admit Conspiracy in Case Involving Twenty-five Defendants

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—Adolph Unger, former mayor of Tiffin and twenty-four other citizens were placed on trial in federal court Wednesday for alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Shortly after a jury had been impaneled, seven of the defendants signified a desire to change their pleas of not guilty to guilty. Anthony Traunerau, George Swigart, Fred Lang, Charles Bare and Eugene Grimes entered general pleas of guilty to the conspiracy charge. Frank Mitchell and Edward Marks pleaded guilty only to possession and sale of liquor.

Miles E. Evans of Cleveland, assistant district attorney, made the opening statement to the jury on behalf of the government.

The government expects to prove, according to Evans' opening statement, that Eugene Grimes and Adolph Unger, then mayor, entered into an agreement whereby they were to gain control of all bootlegging in Tiffin. Grimes later persuaded Unger, according to government's contention, to take Charles Bare, a former sheriff, into the conspiracy and to operate on a "three-way split."

It is alleged that Unger, Grimes and Bare then decided to deal in moonshine, and it is charged offers were made to certain individuals named in the indictment to manufacture the liquor.

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Another Is 74—Tiffin and Fostoria Active—Membership Drive Is On

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The Klavaliers are being organized in the county. Weekly meetings are being held, and at each meeting Klansmen are being made.

The two big Klan towns of Seneca county are Tiffin and Fostoria. The Fiery Cross is being sold in both cities.

The Women of the Ku Klux Klan are busy. Recently one of the women presented a large American flag to the Tiffin organization. The women are busy making banners for the county organization. Friday night the women will give a big feed to the men's organization, and, incidentally, will enjoy the repast themselves. The local organizer is a real mother to the women, and knows how to foster interest in the Klan work.

With the admonition, "Men, Trot Clean, the Skids Are Greased!" placarded in colors on the walls of the Klavern, the local Klan is bound to measure up to the ideals of the organization. Also, a sign informs the visitor that "We Can Do without Obscene Stories or Profane Language." Old Glory is in evidence in the Klavern, and a large framed picture of the Father of His Country graces the walls. Former President Harding's picture has a prominent place, while a small box announces: "Donation for a Needy Family—Show Your Colors!"

A drive for a thousand new Klansmen is on.

Klansmen are informed, by placard, how to break up an organization; namely:

Tell all you know on the streets.

Talk about each other.

Each man pull in the opposite direction.

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Washington Klansmen Aid Police in Arrest of Alleged Bigamist

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Ku Klux Klan is receiving publicity nowadays that is helpful, constructive and educational. The country is opening its eyes to the fact that often the Klan gets in and helps the police clean things up.

How the Ku Klux Klan aided in the arrest of one of its members in the national capital who was in bad, has become known here when details surrounding the apprehension of Prescott Edward Haskell, former policeman of Washington, on a charge of bigamy, were made public.

Lieut. J. H. Wilson, investigating Haskell's former connection with the police department and his application for reinstatement, learned also of the great interest the Klan had displayed in the affair. On conferring with two members who were at the home of Haskell's second wife at 816 F street, Southwest, he became convinced they were in earnest in the attempt to find and capture the alleged bigamist, he said.

Members of the Klan organization, according to Lieutenant Wilson, were of much assistance in the preliminaries to the arrest of Haskell at the southwest address, where, when he arrived, Lieutenant Wilson, and Detectives O'Brien and Livingston were awaiting him.

It is charged that Haskell married Miss Bertha Miller, of Massachusetts, in Baltimore nearly three years ago, living at Seat Pleasant, Md., with her until some months ago, when he sent her to a former home in Pennsylvania. On December 15, when he resigned from the police force, Haskell is said to have married Miss Margaret Dooley, keeping her in ignorance of the former marriage. Recently both women became aware of the facts, it is alleged, but Haskell returned to Massachusetts before any action could be taken.

He is now in jail on a charge of bigamy. Score one more for the Klan, which believes in right living and abiding by the laws of this country.

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CAPITAL WOULD LIKE A NEW UNIVERSITY

Chamber of Commerce to Encourage Growth of Washington Population

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The proposal of the local Chamber of Commerce to encourage the invasion of Washington by new industries, light manufacturing and extra commercial enterprises is meeting with vigorous opposition from many groups interested in the preservation of the Capital as a governmental, scientific, artistic and educational center.

That all municipalities rightly have a natural desire to increase their population that their people may do more business and be more prosperous is freely admitted by those opposed to the idea that Washington should try to become a manufacturing city. But it is pointed out that there are ways to increase the population effectively without in any way imitating those great industrial centers with which the nation is so well supplied.

Would Bring Many People

That a national university would bring to the city twenty-five to fifty thousand people, in the persons of students and student's families, is suggested. Columbia University, in New York, for instance, has thirty thousand students. As one educator puts it: "All that is needed is adequate endowment and equipment to make what there ought to be at the Capital, a world university, radiating an atmosphere of high ideals and culture, not a government institution, interfered with, dictated to and dominated by politics, but a great, thoroughly independent university capable of influencing Congress and raising government standards."

He Didn't Know Cellar Held 850 Gallons of Wine

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A new baby had just arrived in this particular home of father, mother and nine other children. There was rent to pay, food and clothing to provide, and both mother and child needed many things.

Baskets were left at the home which contained gowns for mother, clothing for the children, baby clothes and other much-needed garments and food were left for the family.

Not to be outdone by the Klansmen, the Women of the Klan held a sewing party in the home, making not only many binding stitches, but leaving behind them tender memories of kind words and smiles and good will that will hover around the fireside of that home for many days.

and Contribute to Fund

HOLGATE, O., Jan. 26.—A number of Klansmen attended the evening services at Emmanuel's Reformed Church, New Bavaria, Ohio, Sunday evening. This congregation is in the midst of a financial drive to clear the debt on their new and beautiful church building, and a special service had been arranged. A moving picture on the "Life of Christ" was shown.

The large attendance and the pastor were surprised when a number of Klansmen marched into the church after the opening song. They surrounded the altar, where their leader briefly stated the purpose of their visit to worship with them. An envelope containing a liberal amount of money was presented to the pastor. He was greatly moved by this token of appreciation, and accepted it with hearty thanks. The pastor then invited the Klansmen to remain for the service, the invitation being accepted, and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung.

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Two meetings are being held weekly in one of the largest auditoriums in the city. At last week's evening meetings, nearly 100 members were initiated.

Hardly a night passes that a large cross is not burned in some part of the city. Recently the entire southern part of the city was lighted up when a large cross, a smaller one, and a large "R" were burned. The smaller cross represented the Junior Klan while the "R" was burned in honor of the Royal Riders of the Red Robe. The Junior Klan also is taking in hundreds of new members each month and weekly meetings are held in a large downtown hall.

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At the meeting of the Klansmen, the proceedings were interrupted by a messenger from the Women of the Klan, who reported that certain persons were not willing to open the hall where they had planned to hold their meeting that night, and which they had previously rented for the purpose. Klansmen at once volunteered to see that the place was open, and a committee accompanied the messenger to the scene.

A later report was to the effect that the women entered their hall on the appearance of the group of Klansmen and their meeting was held without interference.

100 WOMEN HEAD ELWOOD FUNERAL

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. William Stage, held at the First M. E. church of this city, was one of the largest attended ever held in Elwood. The church, the largest in the city, was filled to capacity. Mrs. Stage was one of the best beloved women of Elwood, and the minister, the Rev. Mr. Wright, paid a touching tribute to her life. The funeral procession to the cemetery was headed by more than 100 Women of the Klan, and the women held an impressive service at the grave. A large floral cross was placed at the head of the grave. A husband and three children survive Mrs. Stage.

Flag Now Floats From Staff of Klan Building

MARION, O., Jan. 26.—A bright new American flag floats from the staff on the building which the Ku Klux Klan recently bought from the Knights of Columbus here. The staff was erected at the time the structure was completed, but the national colors never were displayed during the ownership by the K. of C. The Klan took over the property when the Catholic organization found itself unable to meet the financial obligations it had assumed.

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