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# New Albany Spurs Shank

## ROME AROUSED OVER LOSS AT FLINT PRIMARY

AMERICAN PROTESTANTS NOMI-  
NATED IN FACE OF STRONG  
ROMAN CATHOLIC FIGHT

Allen-Ruled Newspapers Discredited  
—Their Candidates Unmercifully  
Snowed Under

(By "Radio")

FLINT, Mich., March 15.—  
The Roman Catholic political  
machine, headed by an Italian  
living in Italy, is very much  
aroused over the fact that  
Americans were nominated to  
office in the recent primaries  
here.

The teeth of this Italian potentate  
were shown when the alleged dis-  
tributor of handbills containing the  
names of Americans, was arrested  
and fined \$10. The Flint Daily Jour-  
nal said the distribution was con-  
trary to law, but attorneys who  
looked it up could find nothing that  
would forbid the passing out of such  
literature. For years, say many  
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Cable of Ohio Outspoken in Urging  
"America for Americans."  
Points to New York

(Bureau Publication and Education)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
The American Federation of Labor  
has come out in support of the John-  
son immigration measure, pending  
before Congress, because it is the  
best measure that has been pre-  
sented to clarify the immigration  
muddle. The declaration was made  
by Hugh Frayne, general organizer  
for the American Federation of  
Labor.

California has had its day on the  
immigration question before the  
Senate committee on immigration.  
Senator Phelan, one of the Sacra-  
mento editors, and the district at-  
torney at San Francisco told the  
Senate committee that California is  
opposed to Japanese immigration.  
Each man before the Senate com-  
mittee declared it a menace and said  
that the Japanese immigration has  
steadily grown in the last few years.

The Californians said that Secre-  
tary Hughes put the wrong inter-  
pretation on the Japanese act and that  
they hoped that Congress would soon  
decide the question in favor of Ameri-  
cans in this country who want to  
keep America for Americans.

Dictating to Congress

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from the New York American of  
February 20, 1924, the following:  
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IS IT FOR POLITICAL EFFECT?  
IS THE QUESTION MOST OFTEN  
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Country Will Have to Be Shown  
Soon, Is Belief—Legislation  
Absolutely Sidetracked

(Bureau Publication and Education)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Let's  
take another look at the political  
situation. Three months from now  
we will be in the midst of national  
conventions in Cleveland and New  
York and the merry month of June  
will be with us.

Presidential primaries are going  
on all around us and within a few  
weeks all the delegates to both na-  
tional conventions will have been  
selected and the roar of political  
battle will be heard on all sides.  
Democratic leaders in Washington  
are growing more and more con-  
fident from week to week of victory  
and they now feel positive that any  
good Democrat can win.

On the other hand, President  
Coolidge and the Republican leaders  
are becoming more confident every  
day that the man in the White  
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Man, Whom Court Thinks Is  
Klan Organizer, Juggled Rap-  
idly on Contempt Charges

Attempt Made to Force Him to Give  
Names of Members of Organi-  
zation in London

(Special to The Fierly Cross)  
LONDON, Ky., March 18.—Thirty-  
nine jail sentences in a period of ten  
minutes is thought to set a record  
for judicial procedure, not only in  
Kentucky but the United States. L.  
M. Ketcham, of this city, said to be  
an organizer for the Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan, received this number  
of fines here recently when he was  
unable to tell Judge A. T. W. Man-  
ning, of the circuit court, the names  
of the members of the Klan in this  
county. Each sentence carried with  
it thirty hours.

Steps are to be taken in federal  
court immediately by attorneys to in-  
vestigate such legal action as will se-  
cure the freedom of Ketcham, if such  
a thing is possible.

It would take an adding machine  
to figure just the period of time and  
the money involved in the jail sen-  
tences and fines given Ketcham here  
since March 7 when the court un-  
dertook to investigate the Klan.

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Jury Disagrees

## SPECIAL GRAND JURY AT WORK IN ILLINOIS

99 INDICTMENTS RETURNED—  
MEN WHO HELPED TO CLEAN  
UP WILLIAMSON CO. VICTIMS

Lawbreakers Landed and Press Dis-  
patches Colored to Suit the  
Occasion

The Associated Press carried a  
story Friday under a Herrin, Ill.,  
date line of the return of ninety-nine  
indictments against S. Glenn Young,  
prohibition enforcement agent, and  
nine other men, in the alleged riot-  
ing resulting from raids on unlawful  
liquor dealers in Williamson county,  
Illinois.

The Associated Press dispatch,  
played up on the first pages of the  
daily newspapers, mentioned that  
the grand jury was "specially con-  
vened for the purpose." The dis-  
patch emphasized the fact that the  
grand jury flayed the men who had  
anything to do with the attempt to  
clean up Williamson county and  
rescue it from the shambles of the  
unlawful foreigners.

Quoting the Jury

One paragraph in the dispatch  
quotes the grand jury as follows:  
"Approximately commencing  
with the 8th day of February,  
what might be termed a reign of  
terror existed as a result of acts  
of oppression and persecution by  
the so-called Ku Klux Klan,  
which resulted in some measure  
of retaliation by an anti-Klan  
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## MEAGRE AUDIENCE HEARS MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS

Protestants Awake and Begin to Ask Many  
Questions, One of Which Concerns Joe  
Craft, Probation Officer—Church Mem-  
bers Parade in Snowstorm—Five Brass  
Bands in Long Procession—Minister  
Exhibits "White Mule" Purchased in  
Business District

It is Reported That "Red" Howland, Operator of  
"Card Rooms," Fears Nothing "While Bob Morris  
Is Mayor"—Authorities Denounced for Lack of  
Law Enforcement and Citizens Turning to Klan  
as True Opposition Is Realized—Scandal in Ad-  
ministration Circles Throws New Light on Why  
Klan Is Opposed by Certain Citizens of New  
Albany

(By Wingfoot)

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 17.—That Protestantism is  
gradually beginning to awaken in New Albany is seen in de-  
velopments here within the last two weeks, one of which was  
that of practically ignoring Mayor Lewis Shank, of Indianap-  
olis. Protestants, despite a snowstorm, paraded here on March  
9, the procession being made up of members of the different  
Protestant churches. Also, the realization by certain Prot-  
estants here that they have been fighting the Klan for the  
Catholics is having its effect, and the result is that the Klan is  
now beginning to grow at a much more rapid pace.

### SOME OF THEIR OWN DOSING

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Nothing But Investigations  
The trouble with congress is that the fellows on capitol hill have forgotten that they are sent here to legislate and they seem to have turned into investigating bodies and nothing else. The country is going to get mad one of these days and say: "Oh, shucks, what do all these investigations amount to anyway? It looks like it is all being done for political purposes and everybody is playing the political game for all it is worth."  
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DICTATING TO CONGRESS  
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"The board of aldermen yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution..."  
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## Scum of Europe Exiled to U. S., Toledoan Says

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—After a thorough examination of applicants for emigration to the United States, officials in foreign countries pick out the most undesirable and grant them passports. This is the statement of Patrolman Joseph Bokan, of the Toledo police department. Bokan is a naturalized American citizen, and has lived in America fourteen years. He went to Serbia, where he was born, to settle matters concerning a \$160,000 estate left him by his father.

Bokan said he talked with Serbian officials regarding the requirements a man must meet to gain a passport to the United States. He learned that when one applies for a passport he must present a certificate from a doctor, his record in the country, his criminal record from state and police departments, and a statement showing what political party he followed. If he showed a clean bill of health, good citizenship, and no adherence to a communist or "red" political party, Bokan said, he could not obtain a passport, no matter how much money he had or was willing to spend.

"But am an American citizen. I belong to the American Legion and several other organizations in Toledo. I have taken this country to be my country, and believe it to be the best on earth, but I want the American people to know that not every foreigner who receives naturalization papers is of the same opinion."  
Communist Active  
"There is a foreigner in Toledo," Bokan stated, "who belongs to the communist party and has for years. For a long time he has been working."  
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"Undesirables Sent Here"  
"But," Bokan continued, "if he is not healthy, if he is a criminal, or if he is a 'red' or communist, it only takes him about six weeks to get a passport, for they want to keep their clean, good citizens there."  
Unable to believe this could be true of other countries in Europe, Bokan inquired of Czecho-Slovakian, French and other officials in countries through which he passed, and reported that he found the same conditions existing in all of them.

"I can't believe it," he added, "until I went to Ellis Island to see what kind of persons were being admitted. There I was given to understand that they admitted 13,000 persons from various European countries, and there was not one among the 13,000 I could recommend for citizenship. They all looked as though they were tubercular sufferers, murderers or radicals, and I believe if a low representative American people would investigate matters in the same way I did, the country will be 98 or 99 per cent better. They would know how to do something about it."  
"I am Serbian by birth," he said,

NO CATHOLIC PRESIDENT  
The Catholic World admits that no Roman Catholic can ever be nominated and elected President of the United States. We didn't think they would be so accurate in their deductions. The Catholic World has this to say on the subject:  
"The oil scandal has apparently eliminated the most prominent Democratic candidate, and has very seriously shaken the confidence of the Republicans. It is the time, if ever, for a strong Democrat of unquestioned ability and of unimpeachable probity, to be nominated. Now it happens that there are two such men, nationally prominent, well-tried, unquestionably honest. But neither of them will be nominated for they are both Catholics. That fact ruins their chances as effectively as if they were Hotentots. The nomination and election of a Catholic to the presidency is unthinkable."

## THINGS HUMMING IN BOONE COUNTY

Big Meeting at Elizaville—  
Zionsville, Jamestown and Lebanon Units All Busy  
LEBANON, Ind., March 15.—Elizaville Unit No. 8 held a great meeting Thursday night when about 100 persons attended. After initiating a class there was a season of speech making and then elaborate refreshments were dispensed, including coffee, sandwiches, apples and cigars. This is a live-wire unit. Zionsville unit is rapidly swinging a degree team into shape and in a short time will be working and with specialities. Jamestown unit is very active and held a wonderful meeting Monday night, each member bringing a pie. Several interesting talks were made. The Whites town unit is being well organized and has a list of officers that are doing their bit to make things go.

It was sad news when W. I. Boyd, editor of the Thorntown Times, was called in death. He gave his office for early meetings, made addresses and was a standby. A memorial service was held for him in the Thorn town Methodist church Sunday night. Scores of Klansmen attended. Klansmen of Boone county are rejoicing because of the quality of the fiery crosses. The Lebanon agent started about six weeks ago with 125 copies and this week put out 250 copies. The Lebanon unit held a rousing meeting Monday night with a visiting team and visiting speakers. A larger meeting place is badly needed to accommodate the interested crowds.

...to investigate the Klan.  
Action Started March 7  
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Jury Disagrees  
On March 11, he was tried on the first written ruling for contempt and the first jury could not reach a decision. A jury impaneled in the afternoon found Ketcham guilty and fined him \$500 and sentenced him to thirty days. While the jury was out Ketcham was haled before the court and it was at this time he received thirty-nine fines in ten minutes. It was brought to the attention of the court that a restaurant where Ketcham had boarded during his stay in this city had been taking his meals to the jail. The court ordered this stopped, his instructions to the jailer being to see that Ketcham got the regular jail fare and no more. It always has been the practice here to permit prison-

Where May the People Turn?  
When a government of a county or city breaks down and the state refuses to aid, as Governor Len Small did in the case of Williamson county, what authority except the

When Mayor Shank delivered an address here Saturday evening, March 8, there were by actual count, only 150 persons in attendance. Many of these left before the address was finished. Mayor Shank was extremely nervous when he found such a small audience and jumped from one subject to another and gave most disjointed of about fifty minutes. Just before he ended his talk a fiery cross, about four feet in height was lighted on the highest point overlooking the Ohio river. Three other crosses were lighted simultaneously in other parts of the city.  
With awakening, Protestants are beginning to ask why Joe Craft, Roman Catholic probation officer, has been so active in sending girls to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Louisville. Mayor Robert W. Morris is being asked why he does not clean up the town, which is beginning to be known in some places as "Bootleggers Paradise." The report that "Red" Howland, who operates a restaurant and card rooms, said that he "feared nothing so long as Morris is mayor," does not sit well with the better element. According to the Rev. Robert O. Lewis, who has been holding revival services at the Cossary church, Mayor Morris asserted that he could do nothing to clean up the conditions that exist.  
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CROSSED WIRES  
Turn to page 4, columns 6 and 7, and read something of the arguments of the aliens in America who are attempting to defeat the Johnson immigration bill in the congress.  
The Jews who have sought a haven in the United States are combined to defeat an American measure—a measure for the protection of America and Americans.  
The church of Rome has organized its forces in the United States to defeat the same measure in an effort to food the nation with the scum of southern Europe—Roman Catholic Europe.  
Figures of these Jews in a full page advertisement in a Cleveland newspaper recently contradicted the very arguments the Jews were trying to use in defeating the Johnson bill.  
Figures of speech of the pope's priests in public speeches in America in opposition to the Johnson bill contradict one another—the very arguments the Roman Catholics bring to bear to defeat the bill.  
Here is a sentence from the speech of a Roman Catholic priest made recently: "Intellectually is the worst enemy of Christ."  
He admits in his own argument that the Roman Catholic church thrives in the countries where illiteracy is the greatest in the world.  
These illiterate immigrants are the ones the Jews and the Roman Catholics wish to bring into America to rule America for Americans.

BEDFORD KLANSMEN ACTIVE AND GROWING  
BEDFORD, Ind., March 17.—Bedford Klan, No. 21, is one of the most active organizations of Klansmen in southern Indiana. Not a week passes that a large class is not initiated into the order. The desire to become affiliates with the organization is general throughout the county. The work being carried on by Klansmen for the good of the majority of citizenship has become so well known that the best citizens of the county are anxious to be affiliated with the great American movement. Klansmen have been active in reporting law violation and have assisted officers of the law in obtaining arrests and prosecutions in many cases.  
Two or three meetings are being held each week in all parts of the county. Many of the meetings are held in school houses and the attendance is large always.

CROSS BURNED AT ST. PAUL CHURCH  
ST. PAUL, Ind., March 17.—At the close of a series of meetings held by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson at Union Baptist church, four miles south of Greensburg, a large number of Klansmen gathered, and while one entered the church and presented the pastor with a purse, a large fiery cross was erected and, after the pastor had dismissed the congregation the cross was lighted, and after a song and prayer, a speaker set forth the principles of the Klan movement. The congregation, led by the pastor, joined in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."  
The cross, which is being shown in this county, and many members are being added to the organization.

"Approximately seven members... with the 8th day of February, what might be termed a reign of terror existed as a result of acts of oppression and persecution by the so-called Ku Klux Klan, which resulted in some measure of retaliation by an anti-Klan order known as Knights of the Flaming Circle," the grand jury reported.  
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"What might be termed a reign of terror!" and then, according to the dispatch, the grand jury blames the Ku Klux Klan for the "reign of terror." And calls S. Glenn Young, an official in the enforcement department of the United States government, an outsider and a paid employe of the Ku Klux Klan, and accuses him of "assuming to take over the government of the city."

SOME OF THEIR OWN DOSING  
Catholics everywhere are doused over the widespread campaign against the parochial school system which they term as "the most vulnerable point of attack on the Catholic church in America." They cite the passage of the Oregon anti-parochial school law and attempts to put through similar legislation in Michigan and Washington.  
They are thoroughly scared and say in print: "We must not permit the enemy to lay his plans and complete his work unhindered and unchallenged. It is our duty to meet him on his own ground and fully present to the non-Catholic people the merits and demerits of the controversy now being forced on us. We must spread abroad our viewpoint. We must marshal our forces to fight. We must remove prejudice with a full and lucid explanation. We must educate our friends and neighbors in the reasonableness of our positions and the righteousness of our cause. We must show them the truth of our attitude towards the public schools and toward the education of future citizenship."  
Something must be hurting. At last some one has stepped on the Roman toes. Gee, how they squirm and squeal. They don't like to take a dose of their own medicine, viz: propaganda, and propaganda seems to be working O. K. for Protestant Christians in this country nowadays.

Roman Catholics Hiss, Jeer at Klan Funeral  
We read every day in the propaganda issued by the enemies of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of how the Klan movement is founded on spite and hate. Those waging the fight against the Klan movement wish to represent themselves as being persecuted. They wish the public to believe it is a fight waged by the Klan against religious beliefs. That propaganda long has been discredited in most cases, but the enemies still seem to think they are making some persons believe it is true.  
Every conceivable thing under the sun, almost, has been charged to the Klan, except, probably the disturbance of funeral processions. Even the bitterest enemy dared not accuse the Klan of such deeds. Probably they wished to reserve those deeds for their own workers. At any rate the disturbance of funeral processions long has been a "favorite sport" with some tribes of the enemies of the Klan.  
School Out Early  
The funeral of Roy W. Brown, age 35, was held last Friday at 4624 South Capitol avenue. Forty-two Klansmen made up a guard of honor from the house to the cemetery at Crown Hill. St. John's Catholic school, a Roman Catholic institution, is at Georgia and Capitol more than a block and a half from 46 South Capitol. The funeral was at 3 p. m. Usually the school is not dismissed

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ST. PAUL, Ind., March 17.—At the close of a series of meetings held by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson at Union Baptist church, four miles south of Greensburg, a large number of Klansmen gathered, and while one entered the church and presented the pastor with a purse, a large fiery cross was erected and, after the pastor had dismissed the congregation the cross was lighted, and after a song and prayer, a speaker set forth the principles of the Klan movement. The congregation, led by the pastor, joined in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."  
The cross, which is being shown in this county, and many members are being added to the organization.

...of practically ignoring Mayor Lewis Shank, of Indianapolis. Protestants, despite a snowstorm, paraded here on March 9, the procession being made up of members of the different Protestant churches. Also, the realization by certain Protestants here that they have been fighting the Klan for the Catholics is having its effect and the result is that the Klan is now beginning to grow at a much more rapid pace.

When Mayor Shank delivered an address here Saturday evening, March 8, there were by actual count, only 150 persons in attendance. Many of these left before the address was finished. Mayor Shank was extremely nervous when he found such a small audience and jumped from one subject to another and gave most disjointed of about fifty minutes. Just before he ended his talk a fiery cross, about four feet in height was lighted on the highest point overlooking the Ohio river. Three other crosses were lighted simultaneously in other parts of the city.  
With awakening, Protestants are beginning to ask why Joe Craft, Roman Catholic probation officer, has been so active in sending girls to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Louisville. Mayor Robert W. Morris is being asked why he does not clean up the town, which is beginning to be known in some places as "Bootleggers Paradise." The report that "Red" Howland, who operates a restaurant and card rooms, said that he "feared nothing so long as Morris is mayor," does not sit well with the better element. According to the Rev. Robert O. Lewis, who has been holding revival services at the Cossary church, Mayor Morris asserted that he could do nothing to clean up the conditions that exist.  
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## Roman Catholics Hiss, Jeer at Klan Funeral

...of how the Klan movement is founded on spite and hate. Those waging the fight against the Klan movement wish to represent themselves as being persecuted. They wish the public to believe it is a fight waged by the Klan against religious beliefs. That propaganda long has been discredited in most cases, but the enemies still seem to think they are making some persons believe it is true.  
Every conceivable thing under the sun, almost, has been charged to the Klan, except, probably the disturbance of funeral processions. Even the bitterest enemy dared not accuse the Klan of such deeds. Probably they wished to reserve those deeds for their own workers. At any rate the disturbance of funeral processions long has been a "favorite sport" with some tribes of the enemies of the Klan.  
School Out Early  
The funeral of Roy W. Brown, age 35, was held last Friday at 4624 South Capitol avenue. Forty-two Klansmen made up a guard of honor from the house to the cemetery at Crown Hill. St. John's Catholic school, a Roman Catholic institution, is at Georgia and Capitol more than a block and a half from 46 South Capitol. The funeral was at 3 p. m. Usually the school is not dismissed

until after this hour. However, last Friday, the children were out of the building and were surrounding the automobiles and the hearse as the body of Mr. Brown was borne from the house. A Roman Catholic priest was seen in conversation with the children in front of St. John's as they came out of the school. It was after this that the children came trooping to 46 South Capitol. As the Klansmen came out of the house to enter the automobiles these children from a Roman Catholic parochial school surrounded them. They hissed and booed the Klansmen, calling them vile names—names that no child should be familiar with. They surrounded the hearse as it moved away, booing at the driver, the attendants, the relatives of Mr. Brown.

No Police in Sight  
Strangely enough, there were no police in sight.  
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