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ROMAN CATHOLIC FIGHT

Alien-Ruled Newspapers Discredited
—Their Candidates Unmercifully
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(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-
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trary to law, but attorneys who
looked it up could find nothing that
would forbid the passing out of such
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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.

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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
House is going to be nominated with-
out any trouble and elected after a
short, sharp skirmish with the
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39 JAIL SENTENCES, 39 FINES; 10-MINUTE JUSTICE IN KENTUCKY

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 Fiery 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 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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which to consult his attorneys and
when he returned to court he told
the judge he could not give the
names of the members. The judge
promptly sentenced him to jail for
thirty hours.

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been passed, the court issued a writ-
ten rule that Ketcham be tried for
contempt of court before a jury.

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thirty hours more on his refusal to
tell the names of members of the
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sentenced to thirty hours and on this
day another written rule was issued
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contempt charge.

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:
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"Young, who is not a citizen of
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city of Herrin by unlawfully de-
posing and imprisoning the mayor
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dispatch, the grand jury blames the
Ku Klux Klan for the "reign of
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an official in the enforcement de-

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
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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

Catholics everywhere are
fused over the widespread cam-
paign against the parochial school
system which they term as "the
most vulnerable point of attack
on the Catholic church in Amer-
ica." 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 per-
mit the enemy to lay his plans
and complete his work unhindered
and unchallenged. It is our duty

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address here Saturday evening
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dress was finished. Mayor Shank was
extremely nervous when he found
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from one subject to another and
gave a most disjointed talk of about
fifty minutes. Just before he ended
his talk a fiery cross, about forty
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.
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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.

“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 Czechoslovakian, French and other officials in countries through which he passed, and reported that he found the same conditions existing in all of them.

“Still I could not 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 few 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, “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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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.”

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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

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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 Whitesboro 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 Thornstown 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 Thornstown Methodist church Sunday night. Scores of Klansmen attended.

Klansmen of Boone county are rejoicing because of the quality of The Piety Cross. 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.

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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-

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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 flood 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.

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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

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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 affiliated 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.”

Cross burning is being shown in this county and many members are being added to the organization.

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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 Centenary church, Mayor Morris asserted that he could do nothing to clean up the conditions that exist.

Protestants' Confused by Mayor
Mayor Morris, who professes to be a Protestant, has consistently fought the Klan since its inception in New Albany and the result was that many Protestants took up the fight, little realizing that they were doing just what which the Catholics wanted that exist.

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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 26, was held last Friday at 4644 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

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GRAFT CHARGES MADE AGAINST DRY OFFICERS

BOOTLEGGERS TELL OF SYSTEM-
ATIC HOLDBEPS IN WHICH THEY
PAID FOR PROTECTION

\$600 Paid Once, \$100 Another Time,
Then Rald Follows and Fines
of \$1,500 Assessed

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Startling testimony of alleged graft practiced by officers of the law on illegal liquor dealers was given Wednesday in common pleas court here by Frank Fleming and his wife. The Flemings asserted that they had paid \$600 to the alleged officers from one court, \$400 to the officers of another, and arranged to pay \$150 a month for "regular protection" in addition.

Not only this, but the couple testified that the alleged officers from the second court informed them that they had received their information from the first set of officers, to whom \$600 had been paid for protection against arrest, and that this second set of officers also informed them that a third set would be along shortly to see them.

In addition, it was asserted that the men from one alleged liquor court suggested that they go into the manufacturing of liquor on a larger scale, agreeing to arrange to obtain the sugar for them and provide a larger still, and also offered to station one of their men at the door of their place to insure them against arrest.

Third Gang Pays Visit

This lot of officers, it was testified, in addition to obtaining \$600 from Fleming, took fifty gallons of liquor



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The Rising Tide of Aliens

The Brooklyn Eagle, published in a city with the largest alien population in the United States, prints an editorial announcing that the Johnson immigration bill is dead, and rejoicing therefor. In support of its contention that bitterness aroused by the discriminatory feature of the Johnson bill is slowly gaining ground, it cites a recent indignation meeting called against the bill, and asserts that Catholics, Protestants and Jews joined in assailing it. The paper also cites the fact that Secretary Hughes is against the measure, "because it will irritate Japan," says an editorial in the Chicago Tribune.

It would be difficult to find better arguments in favor of the Johnson bill than those offered by the Eagle against it. The Tribune continues. It bases opposition to the measure on religious grounds when it asserts that Catholics, Protestants and Jews join in protest against it. That is an attempt to arouse religious prejudice against a measure which has properly nothing of religious or anti-religious character about it.

The Johnson bill is designed to keep America American; not to keep it Catholic, Protestant or Jewish, or a combination of the three. It is not designed to keep our Catholics, Protestants or Jews because they are such, but to keep out alien minded peoples, of whatever religion, who seek to colonize in American cities in greater numbers than we can assimilate. The opposition cited is wrong and proves the wisdom of the restrictive bill because it reveals that the interest of the opponents is in the foreign peoples who would be barred by the measure, rather than in the American people who would be protected by it.

The same is true of the fact that Secretary Hughes opposes it because it would irritate the Japanese. The interest of the American people ought to be in America, not in Japan.

It is true that opposition to the bill is gaining ground. It is doing so because the foreign element in this country is organized and fighting with all manner of propaganda to defeat the restriction and let in hordes of aliens. The fact that this foreign minded propaganda within America can threaten the bill ought to convince patriotic Americans that such a defensive measure must be passed.

When, near the end of the session, the Johnson bill is released from oblivion the House will have the choice of two courses. It can accept something akin to the Senate measure, which leaves the 1910 census as the basis but reduces the quota from 3 to 2 per cent, or it can pass a resolution continuing the present law for another year.

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The Other Side

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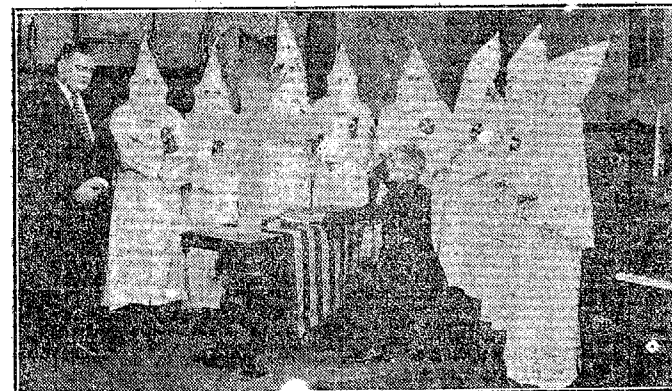
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on the ground that the arrests were made by state officers who had no authority, and therefore, the men were in court illegally and the court could have no jurisdiction over them, even if they acknowledged guilt and pleaded guilty.

It was during the hearing of Fleming's application for release on a writ that the sensational testimony was developed. Fleming said that he was arrested January 12 and taken before Mayor R. S. Kinney of Newtown, who fined him on two charges, assessing a fine of \$1,000 and costs in one, and \$500 and costs in the other.

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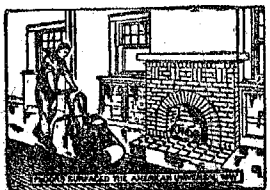
Attorney D. W. Murphy, who appeared for Mayor Kinney, objected to most of the evidence and sought to show that Fleming had pleaded guilty and that he really was guilty of possessing a still and manufacturing liquor, but Judge Struble overruled the objections, saying:

"I shall go into all these kangaroo court proceedings and see whether the defendants were accorded a trial by due process of law."

Answering the court's questions, Fleming then said that he pleaded guilty, but no testimony was taken for fixing the fine, the court fixing it at \$1,000 in one case and \$500 in the other.

"And without any inquiry outside of the charge he imposed the fine," Judge Struble asked, to which Fleming answered that this was the case.

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MOTION PICTURE MAKERS FAIL TO GRASP CHANCE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

The deeper one goes into the field of motion pictures, the more convinced he becomes that the business is in the hands of the wrong men. That which is entitled to take its place in the world of art is being dragged through and down into the mire of commercialism. The cheapest subject matter is made into the most pretentious films. The appeal is to the animal instinct of man. The best of books rewritten into scenarios become cheap claptrap for the building of sensational situations.

All will admit the motion picture could, and undoubtedly will be made an educational force of great power. But this can not be expected until the business itself is cleaned up. Just as long as the money-grabbing element controls the business, that long will it cater and attempt to train the public mind to the sensational, the sex question, the cheap sentimental stuff and the silly love themes.

Poor Excuses

In defense of this the makers of motion pictures assert they are giving the public what the public demands. This, if true, is a sad commentary on the vision and the morals of the American public. But no one believes this is true. Now and then some one by chance or otherwise does produce a motion picture worthy of being classed with art, with a story to back up the situations and with historical effects sufficiently correct to be of some educational value. These films at once appeal to the public sufficiently to make them not only educationally successful but big financial winners.

The trouble with the motion picture maker is that he is prone to reach the public in the easiest way.

He puts together the cheapest material because it is at hand. It is easier to make a gaudy picture than it is to make one historically correct. There are too few historians, too few educators, too few men of vision in the motion picture game. Those in it are looking for direct and quick results, and the results as they see it is the American dollar.

Educators Awakening

The educators of the nation must awaken to the need. Some are striving in a feeble way and many are searching to find in the great bulk of films turned out the proper material for school showing. The director of visual instruction in the New York state schools has this to say on the subject:

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paratus for natural science classes, materials for teaching drawing and tools for vocational instruction; projection apparatus and pictures of various kinds for class instruction must be provided by boards of education as an essential part of school equipment, or we shall make little progress.

"We do not have at present even a good beginning of an adequate supply of pictures that meet educational standards for the schoolroom. In the field of motion pictures we find announcements of business concerns that claim to furnish a large number of films on all subjects. But on examination these have at best only a popular informational or entertainment value, not related closely to the school course."

In the Land of Pictures In confirmation of this idea that

the films are far from educational standards, comes word from the Los Angeles superintendent of schools, who, while believing in films as a means of instruction, thinks the obtainable educational films are few in number and poor in quality. She puts the case before the educational world in this way:

"The list of instructional films is meager. The scenario maker has ever in thought a situation which will catch the public fancy; the educator requires a scene true to fact. The scenario writer plays upon the emotions; the educator tries to influence the judgment, to develop discriminating thought and fine appreciation."

"The imagination of the teacher must interpret this material for the child. She must see the significance of what is shown on the screen."

After all, even visual education falls short without teacher presence and power. We must be sure that the teachers themselves see, for how shall the blind lead the blind?"

Going to the Makers

"It is to be noted that what 'teacher presence and power' may interpret a poor film to some good end, poor pictures, which need interpretation, are not as good, from the educational standpoint, as no pictures at all. In the latter case the teacher of interpretative power can draw a mental picture in the minds of her pupils which is at least accurate, if not beautiful."

Educators are doing much to improve educational motion pictures by vigorous representations to picture makers regarding the character and quality of films needed for classroom use.

15 BIBLES GIVEN TO THE WARREN SCHOOL

In Letter Thanking Teacher for
Her Work, Gift of Money
Is Sent for Children

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 15.—The Bible may now be read in the Warren school of this city, thanks to the Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan.

This was made possible Thursday by the presentation of fifteen Bibles of a school edition to the members of the Warren Parent-Teacher Club at their monthly meeting, by a delegation of Klansmen.

Shortly after the meeting convened, the Klansmen entered the building. The leader marched to the front and presented the principal, Miss Shaver, with the Bibles and the following letter:

Dear Miss Shaver:
We, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, wishing to show to you our appreciation of the good work you have done, and the motherly attitude you have shown toward the children in your charge, ask you to accept the enclosed gift in the spirit with which it is given.

May God grant you further blessings and happiness, that come alone to those who give for the joy of giving.

Yours very truly,
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The letter was found to contain \$50, to be used for the benefit of the worthy children of the school. A state speaker of the organization then made a talk on education, in which he stressed the need of teaching the Bible in the schools.

43 BIBLES GIVEN OUT

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 17.—The Women of the Klan of Hamilton county have distributed 43 Bibles to schools in the county in the last month. The distribution was personally conducted, the Bibles being presented to teachers. In each case the Bible was gratefully received.

HENDERSON COUNTY ORGANIZATION BUSY

Movement Growing Rapidly—
Evansville Visitors Enter-
tained Recently

HENDERSON, Ky., March 17.—Klannism is growing in Henderson and Henderson county. The Klan here was under charter, but needed man power to accomplish much good in the community, so with an almost unanimous vote, raised the charter and went back to the propagating period. The propagating officer has not given out any definite information as to the strength of the Klan, but it is believed to be about 2,000 members. This number will be greatly augmented in the spring when the roads get in better condition so the county can be worked. Thus far the surface of the county has only been scratched and the number of members by June 1 will be double the present membership.

The work of the Klan has begun to be noticed by the public. The attendance at the various churches has increased 50 per cent since January 1. Recently the Klan paid \$500 toward a building fund to erect a Methodist church. Last week the Klavern was a lively scene when about 200 Klansmen from Evansville were entertained here.

The roads throughout the county have been in such condition that the propagating work in the rural districts has been retarded, but a splendid program has been mapped out for a spring campaign that will add hundreds of members to the Henderson organization.

No public demonstrations have been made here since the Christmas service, owing to the fact that this section has experienced the most severe winter in a period of eight years. Plans have been made for a public initiation as soon as the weather will permit.

Certain people who dislike the Klan never seem to feel safe no matter how many gunmen they keep on their pay roll.

The Truth About Williamson County, Illinois, Is Gradually Seeping Through to the Public

Minister, Who Was One of the Leaders in the Work, Says the County Is Now Dry and Will Be Kept Dry

The truth about the conditions in Williamson county, Illinois, in which an enraged people arose in the face of many odds to drive out illicit liquor dealers, is gradually seeping through to the public outside of Williamson county. The Rev. Philip Gloffetty, pastor of the First M. E. church at Herrin, who was one of the leaders in organizing the law-enforcing element into a militant body, is doing his part to let the world know of the conditions before and after the raids that startled the country.

The raids were sensational only in the sense that the yellow newspapers distorted the news, misrepresented the conditions and took sides with the law breakers. These yellow journals lost their heads simply because the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were central figures in the organization that demanded a cleanup, and when it was refused by the local and state officers of the law, called in federal enforcement officers and started the work. Mr. Gloffetty is now in demand as a public speaker by organizations supporting the laws of the nation. He recently spoke at East St. Louis on invitation of the St. Clair County Women's Christian Temperance Union. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch had a representative present.

The Post-Dispatch was one of the yellow journals that misrepresented everything in the Williamson county district. It is so bitterly opposed to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, because of its Roman Catholic control, that it never overlooks an opportunity to print news that in any way reflects on the Klan organization. The reader's attention is called to the fact that the word Klan is not mentioned in the Post-Dispatch's account. It is not like the Rev. Mr. Gloffetty to take credit from any element having a hand in the Williamson county cleanup. He is a staunch supporter of the Klan and he knows the cleanup would not have been possible without the aid of members of the Klan. Therefore, it seems more than likely some one in the Post-Dispatch deleted such sentences as referred to the Klan. However, it is refreshing that the Post-Dispatch devoted the space given to Mr. Gloffetty's speech. It may indicate that the Post-Dispatch is seeing the light. Mr. Gloffetty's speech as quoted in the Post-Dispatch is given below:

Williamson county will finish the job, the Rev. Philip Gloffetty, pastor of the First M. E. church of Herrin, told a houseful of people at First M. E. church, East St. Louis, Tuesday night, and will finish it without the help of the "neutral bunch," because, he said, that "bunch" is not neutral and no help can be expected from it. It was near the end of an hour's address on "The Truth About Williamson County," under the auspices of the St. Clair County Women's Christian Temperance Union, that Gloffetty, one of the leaders in the campaign of liquor raids that twice resulted in the sending of soldiers to the county, declared the purpose to continue the campaign without relying on the neutral citizens' committee appointed at the suggestion of the military leaders. The audience warmly applauded the utterance.

Describes Conditions

Gloffetty, introduced by Mrs. Mary Dolley, of Lebanon, county president of the W. C. T. U., began his story with his assignment to the Herrin church two years ago. "Every saloon that had been in business before prohibition was running," he said, "and restaurants were selling liquor and there were gambling houses and houses of prostitution. There was a strong foreign element with no respect for law or American institutions. Herrin kotowed to these foreigners. Ninety per cent of the saloons were run by them. The business element catered to them. Merchants voted for the wide-open town and went on the bonds of the bootleggers.

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"Then we sent a delegation to Washington. Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said he couldn't send an army to clean up the outlandish condition in Williamson county. Our men said: 'We'll furnish the army if you will give us the authority.' He told us to go back and get ready and he would send the authority and deputize all our men.

"In Washington we picked up the man they think so much of in the newspapers and always tell the opposite of what he does. S. Glenn Young came to Williamson county. He is the most gentleman I ever met, as clean cut as a hound's tooth. He spent two months getting the evidence. I guess he bought booze at every joint in the county.

A Christmas Gift

"When everything was ready we decided to give the crooks a Christmas treat. On Saturday, December 22, a thousand men assembled at Carbondale and were deputized by federal officials. The deputies scattered in automobiles to their assignments. Forty cars came into Herrin. Eight o'clock was the zero hour. At the stroke of 8 the joints of Herrin and Williamson county were simultaneously raided. Five hundred men and women were arrested. I wanted to go along but they wouldn't let me. They said they wanted me to be able to preach next day.

At this point a woman slipped down a side aisle and handed Gloffetty a pink note. Gloffetty glanced at it and laughed. "That thing," he said, "says there are reporters present. I don't care if they are. I'm here to tell the truth. If they do the same nobody can object."

Now Herrin Is Dry

Continuing he said: "For the first time in history Herrin is dry. There's not a roadhouse in Williamson county.

"The military came, 2,000 strong. The Chicago soldiers entered Herrin with bayonets set. There were not enough people on

"Well, they appointed this so-called neutral committee. Every Herrin man on it is a wet. They go on the bonds of bootleggers. They are afraid to open their heads. You can't tell us they are neutral. They conceded that the sheriff should be removed but compromised by removing his deputies and leaving him in the office as a figurehead."

"Birth Pang of a New Day"

"The other day the major had a bunch of us preachers on the carpet. He told us to get our people lined up and there would be no more trouble. I told him we were lined up and on tiptoe, ready to go ahead. 'We're the fellows who cleaned up Williamson county,' I told him, 'and we're going to keep it cleaned up.' I told him we were going to have a mass meeting Sunday afternoon and asked him to have the committee-men there and have the sheriff deputize them and we would think they meant business. He notified the committeemen and the sheriff to be there but they didn't come.

"What we are going through down there is the birth pang of a new day in Illinois. We are going to stand together as one man to finish the job. We'll finish the job if it takes the last cent of our money and the last drop of our blood."

Gloffetty was applauded most when he praised S. Glenn Young and disparaged Governor Small and when he declared that the men of Williamson county were going to finish the job.

ROSS COUNTY KLAN OBTAINS CHARTER

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 15.—The charter was presented to Ross county Klansmen February 11 by a representative of the Imperial Palace for acceptance or rejection. After being duly considered the charter was approved and accepted. Hereafter the organization will be known as Ross County Klan No. 91, Realm of Ohio.

After accepting the charter all duly constituted officers were elected and the organization starts with pledges by the great body of membership

WOMEN WELCOME ORGANIZER OF COURT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 15.—The local court of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan made merry last week, when their regular meeting was turned into one of jollification and welcome to the much loved woman who was responsible for the local organization.

The hall was filled to overflowing, when this brilliant woman was introduced and made an enthusiastic talk on her travels since she left this city.

Two beautiful bouquets were presented to her as tokens of the love and esteem held for her by the local women.

The housing situation is becoming a serious matter with the local women, as they are not able to take care of the members in the largest

hall in the city. The organization is growing rapidly.

Cross Burned in Park at Lansing Shows Klan Busy

LANSING, Mich., March 15.—The light from a fiery cross in Central park here Saturday night attracted a large crowd. Someone sent in a still alarm and a fire company arrived at the scene as the cross was sending huge flames into the sky. The cross was placed a safe distance from the bandstand and there was no danger of its communicating with the building. No attempt was made by the firemen to extinguish the cross. The burning of the cross probably brought surprise to many. It is generally understood that a burning cross indicates a certain growth of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It is conceded the Klan has a large and active organization here.

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came into Herrin. Eight o'clock was the zero hour. At the stroke of 8 the joints of Herrin and Williamson county were simultaneously raided. Five hundred men and women were arrested. I wanted to go along but they wouldn't let me. They said they wanted me to be able to preach next day."

At this point a woman slipped down a side aisle and handed Glatfely a pink note. Glatfely glanced at it and laughed. "That thing," he said, "says there are reporters present. I don't care if they are. I'm here to tell the truth. If they do the same nobody can object."

Now Herrin Is Dry

Continuing he said: "For the first time in history Herrin is dry. There's not a roadhouse in Williamson county.

"The military came. 2,000 strong. The Chicago soldiers entered Herrin with bayonets set. There were not enough people on the street to say hello to them. Everybody laughed at them. We put some of them up at our church. The rest were billeted in empty saloons. The Chicago papers said the Chicago soldiers had the situation in hand. It was a joke, but it made the southern Illinois soldiers mad; the Chicago troops had to be taken away before daylight to prevent a fight among the troops.

"The military men asked the circuit judge to appoint a citizens' committee. He asked a couple of lawyers to help him get together a neutral bunch. Ha! That's an impossible word. There's no such animal as a neutral in Williamson county. "On one side are the red-blooded American men who belong to churches and have at heart the welfare of the people. On the other are the bootleggers and gamblers and their accomplices. Every man in Williamson county is on one side or the other. He has to be.

blood."

Glatfely was applauded most when he praised S. Glenn Young and disparaged Governor Small and when he declared that the men of Williamson county were going to finish the job.

ROSS COUNTY KLAN OBTAINS CHARTER

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 15.—The charter was presented to Ross county Klansmen February 11 by a representative of the Imperial Palace for acceptance or rejection. After being duly considered the charter was approved and accepted. Hereafter the organization will be known as Ross County Klan No. 51, Realm of Ohio.

After accepting the charter all duly constituted officers were elected and the organization starts with pledges by the great body of membership that the new officers have the full and undivided support of the entire membership.

Publicly the Ross county organization has not made much noise during the winter, but those who have been telling themselves that the movement is dead in this community have a real awakening coming to them soon. Plans are in the making for an activity this spring that will be heard and felt all over the county. Every citizen of Ross county is to know just what the Klan stands for in the next few weeks. An outdoor initiation service is to be held as soon as the weather will permit. It will be a signal to every Klansman to put his shoulder to the wheel and push with all his strength. Ross county Klansmen are going to do just this.

So many fiery crosses have been burned the past year that a good many different degrees of darkness are getting ashamed of themselves.

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What the Klan Is Doing in California



Left—Dedicate K. K. K. Auditorium—Ceremonies for the dedication of the Ku Klux Klan auditorium were held Sunday, March 2, at South Gate Gardens. Inset, the Rev. Horace Lackey, national lecturer of the Klan, delivering the principal address, invited any organization to use the auditorium free of charge.



Right—Klan Marches in San Pedro—Mounted leaders who headed a parade of 1,200 white-robed Ku Klux Klan members in a public demonstration against radicalism staged Saturday night, March 1, in the harbor district.

Courtesy the Illustrated News.

EDITORIAL

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KLAN'S PROGRAM FOR 1924

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

The Leopard and His Spots

The sudden change of attitude toward the dry law by Al Smith, Roman Catholic governor of New York, provides food for thought. Smith was nominated and elected as an opponent of prohibition and signed a bill repealing the Mullan-Gage law which had aided in enforcing the Volstead act. The wets were looking toward him as a presidential candidate. His act in signing the bill which repealed the Mullan-Gage law was called treason by high federal officials.

After striking the "hardest blow the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment has received," to use the words of United States District Attorney Haywood, of New York, Smith now says:

"Unless the constitution is obeyed and sustained in its every letter it can serve no useful purpose. The eighteenth amendment is a part of the constitution, and just as sacred as any other part. The so-called Volstead law, making operative the eighteenth amendment, is just as sacred as any other law in our country."

Beautiful phraseology! Mr. Smith has suddenly realized, it would appear, that the Constitution of the United States is sacred. At the same time, however, it would seem that Mr. Smith has never heard about the leopard which can not change its spots.

The Roman Catholic governor of the Empire state admits the constitution is sacred! Quite considerate, to say the least—especially when one feels that there are mere dry votes than wet votes in the country. One can only assume that Mr. Smith's sudden "desire" for dry enforcement means that he believes the dries have more votes than the wet element can muster. It would require a stretch of the imagination, however, for one to believe that Mr. Smith favors prohibition. If so, he should say so, even though no more dependence could be placed in his words by the dries, than by the wets who voted for him, believing he favored the repeal of the Volstead act. Smith is either dry or wet and he should declare his position and not by sudden subterfuge attempt to garner dry votes.

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WIG-WAGS FROM WASHINGTON

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The new soldiers' bonus bill has been completed by the House ways and means committee. Chairman Green says he hopes to be able to bring the bill up in the House for passage the first of the week under unanimous consent.

If this course should be followed the bill would be closed to all changes by the House and could be brought to a vote on final passage in forty minutes. It is more than likely that a lot of discussion of the legislation will be demanded. Congressmen will want to talk about it and have their speeches printed for home consumption in the coming campaign.

As decided on by the committee the bonus is a two-way plan. It is founded on payments of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service with 25 per cent of total pay added.

All bonus payments would be made as soon after passage of the legislation as they could be checked up. All bonus payments of \$50 or less would be made in cash, the total cost of which is estimated at \$16,000,000.

Bonus payments over \$50 would be by paid-up insurance certificates having a cash loan value. The certificates would be for twenty years, dated from January 1 next. They would be written for the total of pay allowed, plus 25 per cent and would be given to ex-service men and to the dependents of ex-service men who have died since the war.

Tax Return Advised

All hope is gone for an immediate 25 per cent cut in 1923 income taxes due March 15. Nicholas Longworth, Republican floor leader, has served notice on the president that passage of a resolution for the retroactive rebate is absolutely impossible at this late stage.

Meanwhile, the treasury suggests that, as the taxes may be paid in four installments, taxpayers pay only three-fourths of the total. Then if the rebate is passed between now and December 15 next, they will not have to pay the final installment.

Not a Candidate

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Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

The eye of the interested Klansmen will henceforth follow sharply the acts of those genial politicians who are suspected of possessing ulterior motives.

Love of a man for a maid is an episode; love of a Klansman for his country is a blazing reality on both sides of the eternal courts of death.

The nation was conceived in liberty—it is the Klan's duty to see that the child grows up to be an honor to its parents.

"One God, one law, one element, And one far-off divine event, That poet said, and saying proves The poet toward which the Klansman moves."

The Klansman can exercise the most beneficent influence upon his community by the moral power of his example.

Benjamin Franklin said, "Mankind are all of a family." That is true, but the Klan is of the opinion that some of the children have had better advantages than others.

Leaders Are Wise

You will notice, Klansmen, that our great leaders speak wisely, carefully and with utmost repression. That is a lesson to us of the rank and file. "Strong and bitter words," said Victor Hugo, "indicate a weak cause." Our cause is so strong in itself that petty argument detracts from it and anger can never serve it. No Klansman argues about non-essentials—the day has gone by when fighting windmills is a practical policy for anybody, especially a Klansman with a high ideal.

It Must Be Obeyed

We insist—we must insist—upon active co-operation between courts and police, and also between each of these and all law-abiding citizens. Without co-operation there will be lost energy in every department of national life. We must feel the necessity in our own hearts of the co-operation that without fear or favor shall operate to uphold our foundational laws. We insist that illegal distilleries, liquor-selling drug stores, hidden fruit-stand saloons, soft drink beer joints, back-alley bootlegger grog shops and "speak-easies" be hunted out and suppressed, and that the offenders be brought to unsympathetic justice. There shall be no hiding behind preference; there must be no protection by favor-purchased authority. If the nation, as a whole, does not like the eighteenth amendment, let it take the necessary steps to repeal it. Until then it is a part of the law of the land and the law must be respected, feared and obeyed.

Which Smith?

"Smith for President" clubs are being formed in the leading cities of the United States. Wall street, Tammany, and Catholics generally, it is said, are doing everything within their power to force the Democratic convention to nominate Smith for

Atlantean root stock. Said Bret Harte:

"For ways that are dark And for tricks that are vain, The heathen Chinese is peculiar." The race is disintegrating so slowly that it still requires watching, though not in the same sense as the forward-looking colony-seeking Japanese.

The Klan would soon get the devil on the run if so many citizens didn't believe the Bible was made for somebody other than themselves to obey.

Win or lose, hate doesn't pay dividends.

No man is fit for the Klan as long as he has "personal reasons" for keeping some worthy citizen out of the order.

"The people," said Edmund Burke, "never give up their liberties but under some delusion." The Klan helps the people to hold fast to their liberties by keeping clear brains and watchful eyes. The remarkable number and unusual success of clean-up campaigns the past year sharpen the point of this truth.

The Klan is striving with heroic soul in the work of reconstruction and the restoration of essential national values. It endeavors to strengthen in the American heart all of those virtues of devotion, and discipline from which, as a potential popular movement, it derived its earliest impetus.

Klansman, if you obey to the full the tenets of the order, before you start out on any enterprise you will look in the Bible and see if God recommends it.

Processional

Let us go up with high and sacred love, Lay on each Klansman's grave the hopeful wreath; They serve their country still in courts above, Robed in the silent majesty of death.

Let us go up and honor those who speak All that they had to serve the race, supreme;

There was no stinging sacrifice—they bent

Body and spirit to a holy dream.

Let us go up and mark with earnest rite

The resting places of our noble born—

Dawn shall arouse them from death's dust and night

Retreat before the bugles of the morn.

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—Crossed Wires—

By Their Own Words the Foes of Restricted Immigration Prove the Deadly Peril Now Facing America Through Alien Hordes—"Intellectuality Is Worst Enemy of Christ," Declares Roman Catholic Dignitary and Contradicts Knights of Columbus.

(By Whigfoot)

The time has arrived when Americans must take a stand to rule themselves or pass the ruling power to foreigners. Americans can quibble no longer—they must take their stand on one side or the other. They must cast the die—beautiful phraseology can no longer take the place of action. Foreign societies are carrying page ads in metropolitan newspapers, denouncing the Johnson immigration bill; foreign countries are appealing to the pope of Rome to intercede in behalf of aliens in America to the end that these aliens may teach their own language and "not be Americanized," and congressmen are being flooded with literature from Italians, Poles, Russians, Jews, and other nationalities, demanding the immigration bars be let down completely.

To those Americans who are not fighting for an immigration law that will stop the foreigners from gaining the mastery in this country, or who do not believe immigration as it is today presents a most serious menace to America, words from the lips of Roman Catholic dignitaries—the Catholic hierarchy is leading the fight for lax, or no immigration laws at all—and from paid advertisements of foreign organizations.

Before quoting excerpts from sermons, speeches and advertisements by "Polish committees," Catholic dignitaries, Knights of Columbus and other Roman Catholic organizations bent on flooding America with the European offal of humanity, insane, diseased, illiterate and criminal scum of war-torn countries, reeking in slimy ignorance, where hate is taught, superstition nurtured and mortality a fleeting thing, it would be well to ask why those different heads of the one giant system do not confer and get together so that they will not contradict each other. This phase of the matter, however, is of little importance so long as blind Americans fail to see the contradictions. They do, however, place before the American people the fact that those fighting against strict immigration laws are hard put and are grasping at straws. By their own words do the exponents of laws that would flood America with foreigners condemn themselves.

On February 22, of this year, a full page advertisement appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, denouncing the Johnson immigration bill. The advertisement was signed by Solomon Umer, G. A. Barriacelli and Joseph Sawicki. The advertisement does not only contradict an advertisement paid for by the Knights of Columbus, but contradicts itself.

"Since 1890," reads the advertisement, "most of our immigration has been from the south of Europe. Romanians, Poles, Russians, Italians, Greeks—people with little or no education."

It will be noted that each country named is a Catholic country—either Greek or Roman—and yet the Knights of Columbus ran a paid advertisement declaring Catholicism favored education. Why weren't these people educated? "These are the men," declares the advertisement, "who worked for 90 cents a day." At another place the advertisement states that, "If this bill—the Johnson bill—is passed, labor of any sort, skilled or unskilled, will be obtainable only at prohibition prices." Does this not point a rosy dream for the American laboring man?

The advertisement states that, "In 1890 there were approximately 700,000 Austrians, Italians, Russians and Poles in this country. In 1910 more than 5,000,000 people of these nationalities were residents of America." In this connection it might be asked whether it is not a fact that the morals of America did not begin to grow lax until about 1910, or when the hordes from those countries began piling into America? It would probably be hard to find a person who will not admit that the moral standard of America has been lowered.

The American Legion, after an exhaustive investigation by questionnaire to the different states, declared that an overwhelming majority of narcotics illegally sold in America, passed through the hands of foreigners. The Legion went farther in showing almost unbelievable figures on crimes committed by foreigners. That phase of immigration, however, is not to be discussed in the article.

After attempting to create the impression that Greeks, Poles, Russians, Romanians, Italians and the people of the south of Europe "built America," the advertisement shows the number of persons of different nationalities who might enter America each year under the Johnson immigration bill were it enacted into law. The bill is based on 2 per cent of the number of citizens of any nationality who lived in America in 1890.

The figures show Great Britain, 62,458, and only 11,058 for Italy, Poland and Russia combined. On these figures, printed by the alien opponent of the immigration bill, did Italians, Russians and Poles, build America!

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Wisdom Must Guide

A rudderless ship is helpless, it will be admitted by all, even in the calmest waters. A business firm without a head is hopeless. An organization without a balance wheel would be short lived. Systematic, orderly procedure is necessary to success in any line, and this orderly procedure must be free of taint.

Enemies of the Klan movement have attempted in every conceivable way to plant the seed of discord in the hearts of the American public against the movement. In some communities it would seem, for a time, they have succeeded, but the American people are fair minded. The nation has grown and thrived and builded on a system of fairness. It can succeed only as long as this idea predominates.

Klansmen are being watched closely. No opportunity is overlooked to spread stories that reflect discredit on the movement. Therefore it behooves every Klansman to "watch his step." Let the anti spread his poison of hate if he will, but the Klansman has no part in this propaganda. So many of these stories are in circulation it would be impossible, even if one were inclined, to reply to them, but a recent story comes to The Fiery Cross with such vehement assertion that it is true that we wish to refer to it here. "Gossip has it that in a certain community in Indianapolis a number of Klansmen's families live in the same block with a Roman Catholic family. A baker delivers bread to most of the families in the block, among them the Klansmen's families and the Roman Catholic family." Now, so gossip says, "an edit was issued to the baker either to refuse to sell his bread to the Roman Catholics or the Klansmen would seek their supply of bread from another source."

No body of Klansmen could for a single minute believe that action of this sort is justified. "Boycott" is a nasty word. It may be indulged in by enemies of the Klan, but that doesn't justify Klansmen indulging in it. A boycott of the nature referred to by Dame Gossip above is an inverted affair. How could any sane thinking person condone action that would attempt to prevent any citizen—white, colored, Roman Catholic, Asiatic or any other—obtaining the food that man thinks is necessary to sustain life.

If any body of citizens, Klansmen or others, were to attempt such action, they would deserve the condemnation that immediately would be heaped on them. And the organization of Klansmen would be among the first to take a stand against them.

"Modernists will perhaps discover that the Garden of Eden scandal was really caused by an oil lease in Mesopotamia," says the San Diego Union. The Union may not be so far off as Secretary Fall was known as "apple" in the code-telegrams—and Adam got into trouble over an apple.

New York has a telephone operator who has been on the job for forty-five years. It would appear that she has given the "busy signal" to men other than those who attempt to get a telephone number.

Doherty is conceded to be very rich. But from all reports he can hardly be placed among the "idle" rich.

It would seem that at last it has leaked out as to where certain politicians get their oily ways.

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Mr. Bossert did, however, digress just far enough to admit that he was interested in the success of the candidacy of Ed. Jackson for governor of Indiana and that he intends to do everything within his power to help nominate and elect him. "That's as far as my political ambition goes right now," said Bossert.

Opposition for Underwood

Much of the opposition to Senator Underwood in the south in his race for the Democratic presidential nomination comes from his denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan. Senator Underwood in nearly all his references to the Klan has dealt wholly on the undesirable features of it and he has made no concession to the existence of anti-immigration sentiment and other local causes which have led so many persons in the south to join the Klan organization.

Organized labor is also unfriendly to Underwood in his own state, where he is best known. His strong opposition to woman suffrage and also to prohibition are against his chances also. It is said that Underwood leaders fear the Klan more than any other element.

Speaking to Former Immigrants

The Louisville Courier-Journal said recently: "Politicians already are playing politics with the Johnson immigration bill now before Congress. A typical example of this was the utterance of Representative LaGuardia in Brooklyn the other day when he said, 'This measure is based on reason or economics, but on narrow-minded prejudice, and we will have a fight!'"

"The demagoguery of the statement is plain when it is noted that LaGuardia was speaking to former immigrants."

Made a Clean Sweep

Klansmen proved their political strength, if you wish to put it that way, in Maine when candidates in three cities, bearing the endorsement of Klansmen, were swept to victory. It was a clean sweep in Saco and Rockland.

Opposition Expected

Opposition of the LaGuardia type to immigration was expected and ought to be expected. And it may be looked for in the future when you come to consider that LaGuardia has a large foreign-born element among his constituents.

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Life Is a Round

Life is a round of years—A little joy and many tears, A little weal, a little woe, A breath, a struggle, then we go Up to the Klan above, how free From every life-bought misery! But ere we chant the celestial song We wage our war 'twixt right and wrong. And 'tis our purpose while we're here To serve our country without fear.

You well know that it is not to taste the sweet things in life, but to do the noble, true, unselfish things and thus vindicate himself under God's heaven as worthy of his lineage that the Klansman longs. The dustiest drudge under the robe of powerful Klan purpose, actuated by unselfish intention, is kindled into a hero by the fiery cross.

The cause of the least American is the cause of the whole country—that is a Klan ideal.

The Associated Press, that noble and puissant purveyor of rumors good, bad and otherwise, announces that the "hooded order" in Maine intends to control the Republican nomination for governor. The "hooded order," of course, intends to control nothing. However, if the good citizens of Maine feel like voting against a man who voted against a proposed amendment to the state constitution, they have the right to do it—they probably know what they are about, or if they do not they will find it out.

What with the development of the naval coal fields in Alaska stopped to oblige private competitors and the naval oil reserves leased to oblige selfish interests, the Klansman is not the only citizen who wonders why more people are not put in jail. And it is well to wonder—but it is better to act. The penitentiaries are not yet full.

Very Crafty

Again, the sombre report—hundreds of Chinese are slipping across the southern border in stolid defiance of law and government watchfulness. Craft is a peculiar characteristic of the Chinese—the seventh sub-race of the old

They serve their country still in court above.

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Klansman Joe says: "After a while there'll be so many committees on investigation that there won't be nobody left to investigate."

It is difficult to personate and act a part. Nature will betray the evil and selfish politician or group of politicians. The Klansman being both honest and earnest will have no difficulty in spotting local offenders and in gradually working into office men whose interests are forever upon the side of the whole people.

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 Schools are 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.

The advertisement states that "In 1890 there were approximately 700,000 Austrians, Italians, Russians and Poles in this country. In 1910 more than 5,000,000 people of these nationalities were residents of America." In this connection it might be asked whether it is not a fact that the morals of America did not begin to grow lax until about 1910, or when the hordes from those countries began piling into America? It would probably be hard to find a person who will not admit that the moral standard of America has been lowered.

The American Legion, after an exhaustive investigation by questionnaire to the different states, declared that an overwhelming majority of narcotics illegally sold in America, passed through the hands of foreigners. The Legion went further in showing almost unbelievable figures on crimes committed by foreigners. That phase of immigration, however, is not to be discussed in the article.

After attempting to create the impression that Greeks, Poles, Russians, Roumanians, Italians and the people of the south of Europe "built America," the advertisement shows the number of persons of different nationalities who might enter America each year under the Johnson immigration bill were it enacted into law. The bill is based on 2 per cent of the number of citizens of any nationality who lived in America in 1890.

The figures show Great Britain, 62,458, and only 11,058 for Italy, Poland and Russia combined. On these figures, printed by the alien opponent of the immigration bill, did Italians, Russians and Poles, build America? While their figures are correct, they put the lie on the tongues of those who are crying that "these immigrants are those who built America." The figures show conclusively that they are not.

The Cleveland advertisement declares that "these people rapidly absorb American culture and step out of the common labor class into the trades and higher."

Now, while we can agree with neither the Cleveland committee nor John A. McCloy, priest, who spoke at the SSJ Peter and Paul's Jesuit church in Detroit, on March 10, the incident shows clearly that American opposition has its wires crossed.

"Culture, refinement, intellectual keenness and polish," said Priest McCloy, "has been and is the worst enemy of Christ."

The words of Priest McCloy no doubt explain the absence of culture, refinement and intellectuality in the Catholic countries from which are flocking the hordes of illiterates, criminals and scum, to contaminate the United States.

Priest McCloy, after asserting that culture "pandered to sin," said he hated culture with a "holy hate." In view of the fact that holiness never teaches hate, the layman is at a loss to understand just what kind of hate this Roman Catholic dignitary holds in his heart.

On February 23, at Tampa, Fla., Archbishop Curley made a plea, in a public address, for "less restrictions on immigration from southern Europe." Immediately afterward he asserted the country "was becoming 'a country of morons.'"

It might be well to note here that official reports in New York state show that one-fourth the insane in that state are foreign-born, although they compose but one-tenth of the population. This fact coupled with the words of Archbishop Curley give much food for thought.

By their own words the foe of restricted immigration—the Roman Catholic hierarchy—proves that the immigration of today is not that immigration that builded this great country; they prove the immigrants of today are illiterate and work for wages that an American laborer can not accept and provide for a family living under American standards. In fact, this foe proves all that the enemy of foreign domination alleges.

To return to the Cleveland advertisement we find that it says in one paragraph that these foreigners from the south of Europe are coming to America to "better their condition—to escape persecution and to live in a country where freedom of thought and action is a part of citizenship."

If this is true, one might well ask why it is that we invariably find the persecuted, downtrodden, ignorant and virtual slave in countries dominated by the Catholic church?

It is the duty of every red-blooded American to let his congressman and the senators from his state know that he wants the Johnson immigration bill enacted into law.

BILLBOARDS MUST GO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15.—Nearly 1,200 highway billboards of the Standard Oil Company of California, in Oregon, Washington, Nevada and California, will be removed and the corporation will erect no more such signs.

"The company feels that the splendid scenery should be unmarred," an announcement said. "Hereafter the company will confine the use of signs to commercial locations," it was announced.

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

The interstate oratorical contest was moved from Notre Dame to Earlham because the faculty of the former objected to the delivery of an oration on "Gustavus Adolphus," with which the state contest was won. From Twenty Years Ago To-day column in the Indianapolis Star, the Romanists were at it then. They still are at it. It would be interesting to look into the future twenty years.

SCUM OF EUROPE EXILED TO U. S.

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ing secretly among his people because he was not a naturalized citizen, though he has his second papers now. I heard him tell a group of communists that as soon as he had his final papers he would work openly and tell his beliefs to the whole world, showing them why he hated capitalists and the United States government, because, he told them, after he had those papers the United States could not deport him, and he could do as he pleased.

"I am of the opinion," Bokan said, "that such men as this foreigner should be forced to have their papers canceled, and I believe a law should be passed compelling all naturalized foreigners to take an oath that they do not belong to a communist or red party. Then if they violate that oath or the laws of the United States, I think they should be deported at once. Why should foreigners be allowed to come in here and obtain citizenship; then turn around and organize a communist party to attempt to overthrow the government of the United States?"

Bokan speaks seven languages. He is 30 years old, and is now a member of the Toledo police department. During the war he served with the 37th Ohio division, in the intelligence section. In January, 1920, he assisted the department of justice in its "radical" clean-up in Lucas county, at which time several foreigners were deported.

ROME AROUSED OVER FLINT PRIMARY LOSS

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they were among the also rans, and knew it.

The Roman Catholic controlled booth syndicates of papers that scourge the state, also made an attempt to stop the Americans and their defeat was taken bitterly by the heads of the concern and a great majority of their employees who are Roman Catholic and think like all other Roman Catholics, that the European system of political graft which is run under the guise of religion should hold full sway in America, whether the natives want it or not.

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MEAGRE CROWD HEARS MAYOR SHANK TALK

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When Prosecuting Attorney Turner asked women who were trying to qualify for jury duty on liquor cases if they were members of the Main Street Methodist church, the Protestant public began to take notice. When he asked a woman wearing a white ribbon if the W. C. T. U. was not a secret society, and then told her, according to witnesses, that "there should be no secrets except between husband and wife and priest and penitent," scores of persons began to believe that the limit had been reached.

The Klan has ever had a steady growth in New Albany, but has begun to grow more rapidly recently. The Fiery Cross agent here has been threatened with personal violence and also with arrest. To date physical force has not been used to stop him although an attack would not be surprising in view of the fact that an American Unity League agents are known to be in town in an endeavor to organize a unit here. They followed on the heels of Mayor Shank, but to date have had no success.

At one of the services held by Rev. Lewis, he exhibited several bottles of "white mud" purchased in the business district with no trouble whatever. The minister declared they were purchased of James Featheringill, 314 East Market street; Lon Reas, 504 West Main street, and Frank Panke, in Elm street. The minister declared that officials who refuse to enforce the law should be to resign. Rev. Lewis read a list of more than thirty names where he said he was convinced liquor was being sold. This did not include the great number of gambling joints in the city.

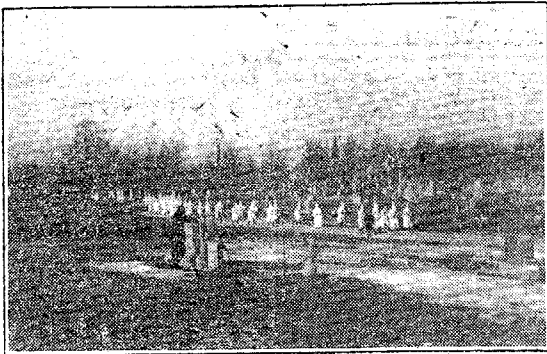
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Klansmen at Elwood Funeral



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SMOKE SCREEN HEAVY IN WAKE OF PROBES

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is worth. It makes us tired. Why not get down to real serious business."

Chairman Lenroot, of the oil investigating committee, has sent his resignation as head of that committee to Washington from down south where he is resting and trying to regain his health, which, he says, is shattered by hard work the last three months at the head of this investigating committee. He says he now realizes that he is nearing the point of complete exhaustion and gives up his place to another senator.

The country wishes to know whether all this gossip, rumors, reports, plain gable, if you please, for the last three months is to get us anything, or is it all to go up as a smoke screen. The nation is more than anxious that all mystery about this affair soon be cleared up and let the country count on some tangible results. If it doesn't, the country is sooner or later going to regard all this fuss as one big, grand bluff.

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Notable Speakers and an Interesting Film on Tap for Patriotic Week Celebration

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Beginning Monday night, the brotherhood is to show for the entire week, the motion picture, "The Enemy Within." Each night a different feature is to be added to the program. The musical features include a program each evening by the Pollard Victory orchestra.

Noted speakers have been obtained for each evening. The Monday night program will be opened by Dr. E. J. Bultin, the evangelist.

Mrs. Newton C. Hulbert will speak Wednesday evening, and Charles J. Orblison will give a talk Saturday night. Other speakers, whose names have not been announced, will speak on other nights.

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SPECIAL GRAND JURY AT WORK IN ILLINOIS

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United States government can the law-abiding citizens call on? The citizens of Williamson county, after begging and pleading with the duly constituted authorities of Williamson county, with the officers of Marion and Herrin and with Governor Len Small of Illinois to enforce the law against the lawbreakers, sent a committee to Washington, presented their case to the head of the enforcement department and asked for a man to lead them in cleaning up the county. The head of the enforcement department selected S. Glenn Young as the man. The committee from Williamson county made it plain that they wanted a man "who could not be bought, coerced or frightened" from his duty. "Young is the man," the committee was told, and he proved to be the man. He is the man now that the "special grand jury" calls an outsider; a paid leader of the Ku Klux Klan. In other words, according to the newspaper story, this grand jury sets itself up as refusing to permit an officer of the United States government (duly authorized to do his duty) to make arrests when his own government has broken down and refuses to function.

Cagle's Assassination

This grand jury indicts these men on charges growing out of the assassination of Caesar Cagle, a constable, shot down in cold blood on the streets after he was called from a Masonic lodge hall to be trapped by a gang of gunmen. The evidence brought out in this murder was so clear against certain gunmen that by no stretch of the imagination could any member of the law enforcement citizenship be connected with it. Cagle was one of the few officers working with the law enforcement committee. Could anyone imagine he could be shot down by the men who were working to protect him? His life had been threatened numerous times by the crowd known to be connected with an order called the Knights of the Flaming Circle, which the "special grand jury" says was "organized in some measure as a retaliation."

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One wonders why the Associated Press failed to carry news of the indictment in the federal court at Danville, Ill., recently of this same Sheriff Galligan and his deputy, George Layman. That is, one might wonder were it not that one knows that the indictment of some one on the other side by the highest court authority in the nation is not news as the "antis" view it.

We may not sit down and wait for the indicted federal men, S. Glenn Young and his aids, to come to trial. Will there be a trial? Not that the public will hear about. All the "antis" care for the public to know is that these men were "indicted by a special grand jury." It is now out of the hands of the "special." Honest courts may be found, even in Williamson county, Illinois. It is another repetition of the Mer Rouge affair. Some day months hence, probably after the men have been summoned into court time and again and the prosecution time and again has called for postponements, one may find somewhere in an obscure corner of his newspaper a lower case headline reading something like this: "Williamson county cases dismissed by motion of the prosecutor."

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tion petitioning Congress to defeat the Johnson immigration bill.

"That shows the effect of the foreign born in the United States in attempting to dictate to Congress what laws should be passed and what should be defeated."

He hath nothing done that doth not all.

ROMAN CATHOLICS JEER AT FUNERAL

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police in sight. The children followed in this manner for more than a block. The noise they made was heard blocks distant. Yet there were no policemen to interfere. No Klansman raised his voice in protest. There probably would have been policemen coming from many directions if the Klansmen had attempted to protest. Then it would have been a story for the daily press. A "mob story" with the Klan involved. As it was the Roman Catholics did all the mischief—an almost unbelievable thing in an American city; therefore, there was no reason for the police to interfere.

Who, we ask, is spreading hate? Hate truly is a boomerang.

Here is what a Jewish merchant in the neighborhood thinks of the affair: "Naturally, with all the propaganda put out, I have been opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. I have heard many things about the Klan and Klansmen. Yet, no fair-minded person could have seen what many persons witnessed at that funeral, without having respect in their hearts for these Klansmen. That men could be as calm under such circumstances as these men were leads me to believe I have heard things about the Klan that are not true."

The boomerang is coming home to roost.

Walsh Has a Cold

The Senate oil investigating committee has been forced to take an adjournment, owing to the indisposition of Senator Walsh, of Montana, chief investigator and prosecutor. Senator Walsh is suffering from a cold and intends to keep to the house for a few days in recuperation.



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In the parade held by the different Protestant churches, approximately 1,000 persons were in line, although local newspapers would not admit more than 500. There were five bands in the line and the procession moved from the Centenary church at 2 o'clock in a snowstorm. On the bills advertising the parade, there appeared the following:

"Why so much bootlegging and gambling going on in New Albany? Who is responsible? Do you know? Bob Lewis will surely tell you Sunday."

Authorities Denounced

At the services Rev. Morris bitterly denounced the authorities for failing to enforce the laws and read a long list of names of men whom he said needed investigation in connection with booze selling. At one point in the list he stopped, and said: "They smell peculiar and they don't smell like the good old Yankee names."

Very little space was given the services in the local newspapers, the New Albany Tribune, a daily, and the New Albany Ledger, a weekly. Both papers are opposed to the Klan—and it would appear Protestantism also since the little space given to the parade and the series of services. The Ledger was a daily paper until after it had published what it purported to be a list of names of Klansmen in New Albany. It afterward became a weekly paper. The Klan here is preparing plans for next spring and summer and will make announcements when they have them completed. The organization which now numbers greatly in excess of what is credited to them by Catholics and Catholic sympathizers, is making preparations to take care of the greatly increasing membership, due to the fact that residents of New Albany and Floyd county have come to the realization that those persons fighting the Klan are really fighting Protestantism.

Loss most concealed doth most itself discover.

There is no better gambling than not to gamble.

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Many-Ring Circuit

Washington has been having a one-ring circus with the oil investigation going; now it is to be enlarged to two rings with the attorney-general performing in the other ring; and it may develop into a three-ring circus as a result of the Chicago grand jury indictments of two members of congress, which may bring on another investigation.

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ers who can afford it to buy on the outside what they wish to eat. The court ordered that Ketcham have the same kind of food served to him as was served to Jim Slick, a negro, confined in jail.

Ketcham's trials were not over, however, for on March 12, the grand jury brought forth an indictment charging him with false swearing.

Offered to Aid Court

One of the causes for the investigation as announced by the court at the beginning of the case was the fact that threatening letters signed K. K. K. had been received by the court. Ketcham went to the judge and offered as a representative of the Klan to aid in every manner possible in discovering the author of the letters. This directed attention to Ketcham more than any other person.

Recently the grand jury has returned an indictment against Woods Bailes, of this county, charging him with writing the threatening letters. Bailes is not a member of the Klan. He was arrested when the typewritten letters received by the court were found to correspond in every particular to similar letters written on the typewriter in his own office.

Not content with fining Ketcham at will, the court recently examined a telephone operator who said she had listened in on a long distance conversation on between Ketcham and J. A. Edge, an attorney of statewide reputation, whose home is in Lexington. Edge is representing Ketcham in an advisory capacity. The girl testified that during the conversation there was some mention on the part of the Lexington party, whom she took to be Mr. Edge, of "standing pat." Mr. Edge now is under bond of \$2,500 charged with obstructing justice.

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The affair attracted such a large attendance that 500 persons who wished to get in the hall were turned away. Goshen is planning for a new and larger headquarters to accommodate the growing membership.

ELWOOD JUNIORS TO HAVE A TOURNAMENT

ELWOOD, Ind., March 17.—Junior Klansmen of Elwood are planning to have a basketball tournament to determine the championship team of the state in the Juniors' Basketball League. The tentative date chosen is April 6. Teams from many cities and towns of Indiana will participate. The winner of the Elwood tournament will meet the winner of the Ohio tournament to determine the championship of the two states.

The Junior Klansmen in Indiana and Ohio have been taking an unusual interest in basketball. Several teams have developed exceptional players and the brand of basketball has been of the best. The Elwood tournament is expected to attract a large attendance from all parts of the state, and elaborate plans for entertainment of the visitors have been made.

PERU WOMEN GUESTS AT KLAN MEETING

PERU, Ind., March 17.—An interesting meeting of Peru Klansmen was held last week at which Women of the Klan had a prominent part. A large class of candidates was initiated by the men and then the meeting was opened to the women. A musical program was one of the features provided by the women. The file and drum corps of the women was present and gave several numbers and the women's quartet sang several songs.

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Coming of the Troops

Aided and abetted by Len Small, governor of Illinois, troops were rushed into Herrin and Marion. Not only once, but twice. Evidence at that time showed that the streets of Herrin and Marion were absolutely quiet when the troops arrived. These troops were sent from a distant part of the state. The powers that be were afraid to select troops from the neighboring counties, because these troops knew the conditions in Williamson county. They knew the troops were called to intimidate and frighten the government deputies under the leadership of S. Glenn Young, sent to Williamson county by the federal government. The Associated Press knew these conditions also. The daily newspapers of the county printing the untruths sent out of Williamson county had a right to know the conditions also. But they print as facts statements they know to be untrue because they believe it will insure the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. They did the same thing when the wild, unbelievable stories were coming out of Mer Rouge, La. When the truth began to trickle through from Mer Rouge that the "duly constituted authorities had framed up to kill the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana" the daily newspapers of the county had no space to spare. The truth of Mer Rouge never saw the light of day through the daily newspapers that are supposed to tell their readers the news of the day. The news of the day as they see it is only when some "special grand jury" finds indictments against members of the Klan.

Up to Mr. Galligan

Here is some more comment by the "special grand jury": "The jury commended the action of George Galligan, sheriff of Williamson county, for calling for troops 'to relieve the unbearable situation.' "The grand jury recommended the co-operation of all citizens of Williamson county in the re-establishment of law and order, and severely condemned 'the attempt of any order, secret or otherwise

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ANTI-KLAN GANG BACK OF DES MOINES MAYOR IN POLITICAL DRIVE

Secret Political Organization Using Weapons It Charges Klan Uses

Expose of Garver's Political Friends Startles Politicians—Alleged Klan List Given Out

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—Political camps in this city are agog following the exposure made by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan that Mayor Carl M. Garver, a candidate for renomination, is backed by an anti-Klan and un-American organization known as the Liberty Loyal League.

The exposure was made when a copy of a letter sent to selected individuals by the league was uncovered by the Klan.

Last fall a list of alleged Klan members of Des Moines was issued from an unknown source. From the letter in which the mayor's campaign is boosted it is learned that the three "L" organization is the publisher of the list. The text is as follows:

Carl M. Garver, candidate for mayor, is not a member of the Klan and all of his official acts show that he is not in sympathy with the Klan or with its methods and therefore will have the unanimous support of the

Liberty Loyal League. Publishers of the list of members.

On the "List of Members" Enclosed in the communication was a card setting forth what purports to be the Klan ticket in the Monday election. A brief statement on the card asserts that all the names on the ballot are found on the "list of members."

It is known to Klansmen that the alleged list contains as many names of non-members as of Klansmen. The card bears the union printer's label but the shop from which it was issued did not have nerve to place its number beside the label.

It is evident the Liberty Loyal League is employing the same methods it accuses the Klan of using. It is a secret membership organization and has dived into politics up to the ears. While it charges the Klan with being in politics it can not prove this because the Klan as an organization is not in politics. It is a well-known fact that as soon as the present campaign opened Mayor Carl M. Garver began trying to carry water on both shoulders. As an illustration: A few weeks ago he addressed a gathering of Hallians protesting against the Johnson restrictive immigration bill and declared himself unalterably opposed to the bill. A short time later he talked before a group of Des Moines laboring men and made

it clear that he was heartily in favor of the Johnson bill.

Classified Now

While Mayor Garver has never made a public declaration of his attitude toward the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the letter from the Liberty Loyal League makes clear his attitude. More astute politicians than the present chief executive have, in the last few years, made what was, in their own eyes, brave fights against the Klan. They have attempted to carry water on both shoulders and fool all classes of the people all of the time. It has never worked—and won't work in Des Moines.

This city has for a long time stood in dire need of clean American city government. With the exposure made Saturday politicians are of the opinion that Des Moines stands in line for a new and better era in the administration of municipal affairs.

The public learned of Mayor Garver's double dealing campaign through an extra edition issued by The Iowa Fiery Cross. The four daily papers are strangely silent.

Aliens in the Schools

Carrie A. Hubbard, a resident of East Saugatuck, Mich., knows whereof she is speaking when she makes reply to an editorial in the Chicago Tribune recently entitled: "Lawnmower Laws." The foreign residents in the community in which she lives have shown the intolerance peculiar to this class of citizens after they get a toehold in America. She knows whereof she speaks when she refers to "alien forces that are working day and night to undermine our school system," and again when she says, "It is the alien forces that are trying to make America un-American." She takes exceptions to the editorial in the following words:

"Your editorial, under the title of 'Lawnmower Laws,' in your issue of March 5 does not sound quite American. The real educators of our United States do not dislike the Oregon school law. They can see wherein a public school education gives to the children an even chance. If our public schools were entirely under the supervision of men and women that have the interests of our future generation at heart they would be the greatest public schools in the world."

"Why do you not raise objection to the sinister and alien forces that are working day and night to undermine our school system?"

"It is the alien forces that are trying to make America un-American, they are the ones that do not want 'individuality' and are made to live in 'fear of it.' Who is it that resents the fact that their neighbors do not live as they themselves live? If 'resentment of opinion amounts to intolerance' then it is the alien forces that are intolerant. Why should we tolerate oppression and tyranny from un-American forces? We live in America for Americans, and for those who come here to be American citizens, and not for the benefit of the population of European countries."

Where the Law Has Failed Shocking Stories Revealed

Children Victims of Bootleg Ring in Detroit

Detroit, where the police have refused to do their duty as sworn to do, reveals two of the most shocking stories reaching the public in the decade. A boy and a girl, pupils in the grade schools, have brought to the police conditions the police can no longer ignore. The bootleggers, not satisfied with poisoning the morals and minds and bodies of men and women, have invaded the public schools. How many victims the schools will sooner or later reveal is a matter of speculation, but the two stories given here are enough to show a condition almost unbelievable. Read of the conditions as revealed by these children—conditions which the police of Detroit have tried to ignore; conditions which the officers have covered up:

Kenneth Nestell, fourteen years old, of 1733-1/2 Lyander street, told to Paul W. Voorhies, prosecuting attorney, Saturday an amazing tale of the debauchery of grammar school boys and girls by bootleg operators.

The boy's story of his own drunkenness is, in the opinion of the prosecutor's office, but the beginning of a series of revelations showing what is happening to boys and girls in the blind pigs of Detroit.

Mrs. Ruth Mannor, and Andrew Kennedy, of 2225 Sixth avenue, are charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and two men and one woman are in hiding, following the boy's story.

Startled the Police

Kenneth told a tale that startled the veteran police sergeants of Trumbull station who found him intoxicated in the street Wednesday night after he had smashed a blind pig at 911 High street in a fit of drunken frenzy.

His skin is dead white, his copper colored hair is long and scraggly, his eyes are old and tired-looking. His mother, Mrs. Harriet Nestell, says the boy has gone to school "when he was sober enough," while she begged his persecutors to stop giving him drink.

"She said a lot," declared the boy, in the prosecutor's office. "She was afraid of them, and didn't dare squeal to the cops. Harvey Cole was the guy that started me. He gave me a drink of whisky one night. He's the fellow that had the place at 911 High street where I cleaned out the other night."

Will Tell All

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"I didn't want the drink, but he kept on till I took it. Then they gave me some beer and I got drunk."

"And when was it you started drinking heavily?" he was asked.

"About last summer. I've been in the Parental Home twice; once for stealing. Harvey put me up to steal, too. I used to steal things so I could get whisky off. I wanted it."

"How many times were you drunk?" a policeman asked the boy. "Seven or eight times," he answered, laughing.

"And some more?"

Drank Anything

"You said it. I wanted the liquor

Two fourteen-year-old girl pupils at the Franklin school have told school authorities that they and three other young girls, two of them pupils at the Jefferson school, participated with five men in a three-day drinking party in a blind pig.

Grant Gordon, principal of the Franklin school, withheld the identity of the girls, but admitted they had told him the story of the three-day revel. The ages of the men, Mr. Gordon said he was told, ranged from seventeen to forty years.

The story told by the Franklin school girls became known following a statement to Paul W. Voorhies, prosecuting attorney, by fourteen-year-old Kenneth Nestell during which the boy named several grammar school pupils who frequent blind pigs in Detroit.

Took Police With Him

The Nestell boy was found drunk in the street Wednesday, and on Friday led policemen to an alleged blind pig at 2225 Sixth street, where he pointed out Andrew Kennedy and Mrs. Ruth Mannor as persons who had sold him moonshine.

Asked if this was the same address named by the girl pupils at Franklin school, Mr. Gordon replied: "That is about the place."

The two girls were absent from school Tuesday until Friday, and inquiry by a truant officer revealed that they were also absent from their homes during the same period, Mr. Gordon said.

Questioned after their return to school Friday, both admitted they had attended the drinking party with two girls from the Jefferson school, the principal continued. The fifth girl does not attend school, Mr. Gordon said he was informed.

Has No Suggestion

"I don't know anything that can be done at present about this matter," said Frank Cody, superintendent of schools.

"We never have heard of pupils drinking. This was outside of school hours. I will say this, that the pupils always are sober in school."

Among the group found at 2225 Sixth avenue was nineteen-year-old Florence Richley, who said she is a pupil at the Central high school. She was released after being questioned at the Trumbull station. Miss Richley said she was employed as a maid by Mrs. Mannor.

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Springfield Memorial Hall Doors Closed to Free Speech When Priest Objects

Klan Had Nothing to Do With Closing of Reform Society Lecturer, But Is Accused of It

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 15.—Another vicious stab at the constituted American right of free speech was made here March 7, when the public Memorial hall was closed against a lecturer appearing in this city, working under the auspices of the National Religious Reform Society.

The lecturer, a purported former Catholic nun, through her advance agent, had arranged for the use of the hall several weeks ago. The usual form of lease had been drawn and properly signed and a remittance of \$50 paid to the county commissioners as a guaranty that the hall would be used and paid for.

Announcement of the address had been made through the public press and no other idea prevailed than that the lecture would be held according to schedule.

When the advance man arrived in this city and appeared at county commission headquarters he was greeted with insolent rebuff and informed that the use of the hall for the appearance of the ex-nun had been forfeited and under no condition could the order be changed.

Another hall was quickly obtained and the lecture was held and heard by thousands of citizens of all classes.

Priest Appears

No protest to the speech was made, it is said, until a committee led by a local Catholic priest appeared before the commissioners and pleaded that the lecture be stopped, alleging that the purport of the lecture was to stir up malice against the Roman Catholic church. The cancellation of the contract was led and carried through, it is said, by James L. Welsh, commissioner and candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

It is alleged that Welsh made some very vicious verbal attacks on the advance man and bitterly denounced the Klan, charging that the lecture was to be held under the auspices of the Klan and that the other name was chosen as a blind to deceive the public.

A storm of protest is going up against this belied accusation as it can be established by affidavit that the Klan had nothing whatever to do with bringing the lecturer to Springfield.

Welsh, a bitter enemy of the Klan organization, has aroused the ire of the Klan and its sympathizers and it is said that he must publicly apologize for this false accusation against and open insult to the Klan

or an organized campaign will be directed against his candidacy.

It is alleged that Welsh accused the Klan as an organization formed only for the purpose of stirring up religious hatred and the thousands of Klansmen in Clark county are openly condemning this gross insult.

Officials of the local Klan are incensed that their organization should be injected into this case without any warrant to justify it.

One prominent local Klansman in commenting on the affair said:

"The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan do not meddle with the religious belief of others. We do not care a rap about the Catholic religion. So we do not like this idea of being accused of Catholic persecution. Let the Catholics and their nuns and ex-nuns fight out their own battles. Jim Welsh or no other crooked politician of his calibre has any right to inject us into the quarrel."

The situation here is viewed as a thrust at free speech by the element in this city that for years through religious prestige and the practice of sectarian favoritism has controlled public affairs.

Padlock Law Applied in Youngstown Case

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 15.—Under the decision given here Wednesday, the prohibition law padlock is applied to the first building in Mahoning county. Common Pleas Judge Dahl B. Cooper ordered the building owned by Councilman Nicholas Comsia and his wife, Mrs. Anna Comsia, in East Youngstown to be closed for one year. Judge Cooper found that the liquor laws had been violated on the premises.

While the violations were committed by tenants in the building and not by the Comsias, the court held that under the law the owners were responsible for prohibition law violations in their property.

The case is the first of a number to be brought in this county, it is announced.

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"He's been drunk a great deal for almost a year," said the mother.
"We were living at 911 High street west when he began. Several bootleggers in the vicinity got him started. I appealed to them to refuse him liquor, but he continued to get drunk. He finally moved 'way out in the outskirts to get him away from it, but didn't succeed, and finally we had to come back nearer the center of the city."

Failed in Studies
"He had to stay out of school a good deal, he was drunk so often, and when he did go he sometimes fell asleep over his books."
Before his arrest Wednesday evening, the boy had been employed by his cousin, Harvey Cole, 911 High street west, to watch his baby. When the child fell asleep, he followed Cole and Orville McLean to the Sixth avenue place, he says. Upon their return, he began to fight with the two men.

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"In those years every boy needs to be under the influence of the right kind of a man. He needs such a man's life to supply his ideals and such a man to become his hero. Every boy is a hero worshipper. Many become criminals because they follow the wrong leaders.

"Tens of thousands of boys are nightly on our streets looking for amusement, seeking adventure, yearning for companionship. Many of them have no fathers, and the parents of many others give little heed to the places their boys visit or the companions they choose.

"Do we men owe no duty to those boys? Should we not provide places

where such boys may meet and play and be under the influence of men of the right kind?

"This is a practical thing. It can be done. It has been done in a small way and with wonderful results. Why should not we undertake it in a big way? We can lessen the crime in our midst by giving our attention to the youths. They need a real man's guiding hand and helpful personality. They need the example of a true man's life in forming their character."

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ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—New York Central officials say they regarded as a new transcontinental record the run made by the special train bringing Mrs. A. H. Smith, widow of the railroad president, from Pasadena, Cal., to Chappaqua, N. Y., for the funeral. The time announced for the run was 69 hours and 15 minutes, or 18 hours and 15 minutes less time than would be required if Mrs. Smith had taken the California Limited to Chicago and made direct connections with the Twentieth Century Limited.

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Two Sides to Good Friday Observance—Merchants Were Coerced Heretofore

ADRIAN, Mich., March 15.—According to a local news item the Knights of Columbus decided again to wait on the merchants in behalf of closing their places of business from 1 to 3 o'clock on Good Friday.

Heretofore this same order after a similar announcement asked permission to place placards in the store windows, which read: This store will close from 1 to 3 o'clock on Good Friday.

Heretofore also these merchants have acquiesced, leaving to protest lest those closely organized religiousists would boycott their stores. In fact, the writer interviewed several and that was their explanation for closing.

Now it is safe to say but for that implied edict all the stores would have kept open. It then is self-evident the aim was and is to enforce religious observance on people whether they wish it, or not—quite the same spirit as in the days of the inquisition.

I take it that the rights of the buying public are involved and that its interest is not conserved when any private group of people can close the channels of trade at will, regardless of the inconvenience to those who come a long distance to buy. This article should not be interpreted as opposed to individuals observing Good Friday, although that was designated as a holy day by the very church which is behind this closing and which has been opposed to religious freedom under the theory that the end justifies the means.

If Scripture is any authority then 1 Cor. 11:26 applies, which says: "For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come." In other words, the Biblical time to memorialize His sacrifice is at the communion.

Since Good Friday one year ago the Ku Klux Klan has come to pass and stands, in part, opposed to the domination of the Roman Catholic church in politics, business and education, and the outcome is being watched with keen interest although the Klan's quota may not be full by April 18.

Distillery Is Sold—May Become Canning Factory

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 15.—William F. Wright, former superintendent and general manager of the Wright & Taylor Distillery at Chapeau, Bullitt county, has bought the plant. The consideration was not announced. The distillery represented an original investment of \$200,000, according to reports.

Mr. Wright said his future plans were incomplete, but that he either would manufacture industrial alcohol, or convert the plant into a canning factory.

This marks the passing of the place where one of the most famous brands of whisky, Old Charter, was made. Marion E. Taylor was owner of the company which manufactured this brand.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE FORMED

About 200 St. Louis County Men and Women to Force Action of Officers

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Organization of the St. Louis County Law Enforcement Committee was effected at a meeting of more than 200 men and women in one of the circuit court rooms at Clayton Tuesday night.

A resolution calling for formation of a committee of the organization to co-operate in any way possible with the sheriff "and other law enforcement officers" was adopted. It is the intention to try to provide officers with information of law violations and to lend moral support, also to urge citizens not to be evasive of jury service.

Two suitcases of liquor samples taken as evidence in raids were stolen from the prosecuting attorney's office while the meeting was going on, supplying a striking indication of need of law enforcement. The liquor was confiscated in southeast Missouri raids by G. H. Force, a private investigator, who has been working with the county prosecuting attorney on liquor cases recently, and who had stored these samples in this office while in Clayton.

ADRIAN CHURCH IS OPENED TO KLANSMEN

ADRIAN, Mich., March 15.—Special services were announced by the Rev. P. H. Lewis, of Plymouth church, Sunday evening. The announcement said it would be of especial interest to "Klansmen and all who cherish American ideals." Evidently there are a good many hundred persons in Adrian who have these ideals or who belong to the order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as the church was filled to overflowing and it seemed as many were turned away as obtained entrance.

In speaking directly of the Klan movement, the Rev. Mr. Lewis said: "The cleansing of American politics is one of the aims of the members of the Klan." At another time he asserted that the Klan movement "Seeks to break the political power of the Roman Catholic church in America, and bring Christianity to par."

The meeting opened with the bugle call of the Klan and the Symna orchestra of ten pieces provided music.

DECATUR KLANSMEN HOLD JOINT SESSION

DECATUR, Ind., March 15.—Klansmen and Women of the Klan met in joint session here Monday evening and heard an address by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bobo. He made a splendid talk, the main theme being: "Be True to Yourself, and to All the World You Will Be True."

An officer of the organization followed with a short talk and announced that play would be mixed

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The second of a series of Sunday afternoon meetings under the auspices of the men's Bible class of Southern Avenue Baptist church will be held next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, March 23. Pollock brothers will sing. Rev. John P. Henson will be the speaker. Both men and women are invited. Take Shelby car to Southern avenue, one square east. —21*

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Ed Jackson will speak at the Robindale M. E. church next Sunday night, March 23, at 8 o'clock on the subject, "Home and Country." The church is located at Stop 1 on Danville traction. To drive, come out Rockville road, one mile west of city limits. You are cordially invited to hear Jackson at his best in his treatise of this vital subject. Not political, but plain American gospel from Indiana's next governor. Come early. —21*

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Is Chicago a Foreign City?

Under this heading J. W. S. in the "Voice of the People" column in the Chicago Tribune calls attention to the action of the city council passing a resolution protesting against the Johnson immigration bill. J. W. S. puts the question in language that is understood by any and all voters. He says:

"The city council the other day, under the lash of the agents of foreign language newspapers, not only passed a resolution condemning the Johnson immigration bill but appointed a committee to go to Washington to protest against its passage.

"The scene in that council chamber was one an American would rather forget. One after another those aldermen of foreign birth and those of foreign sympathies rose to slander and slur American ideals and assert the importance and power of the foreign element in America. No one rebuked them. The other aldermen sat in silent submission. Not a voice was raised to save Chicago from shame. Even the example of patriotic devotion to duty given by those splendid Americans who created the Johnson bill could not prevail upon their fear to endanger their insignificant place in public life.

"And so that committee, supposedly representing an American city, will go to Washington at the expense of American taxpayers, and there will endeavor to defeat a piece of legislation more vital to the welfare of America than any in the past history of the country."

RECORD SET IN DOG DERBY THE PAS, Manitoba, March 15.—Establishing a time record for the course, A. (Shorty) Russick won the 200 miles non-stop dog derby Wednesday, crossing the finishing line at 10:55 a. m., making his time 23 hours and 47 minutes.

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Mr. Wright said his future plans were incomplete, but that he either would manufacture industrial alcohol or convert the plant into a canning factory.

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DECATUR KLANSMEN HOLD JOINT SESSION

DECATUR, Ind., March 15.—Klansmen and Women of the Klan met in joint session here Monday evening and heard an address by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Robo. He made a splendid talk, the main theme being: "Be True to Yourself, and to All the World You Will Be True."

An officer of the organization followed with a short talk and announced that play would be mixed with business, and soon the entire audience was enjoying an oyster supper provided by members of the order. The evening was highly profitable and an enjoyable affair. On the evening of March 6 a number of friends of the Rev. Mr. Brown visited his home at Robo. A potluck supper was served and a social good time enjoyed.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Women of the Klan are most happy in their work in Adams county and the organizations are growing very rapidly.

Protestant Orphanage Is Seized by Church of Rome

The program suggested to the pope by the king of Spain is being put into operation, at least tentatively, by the church of Rome. The attack on Protestantism which the Polish government is initiating has reached one of the noblest and purest ministries in present-day Europe, the orphan home of Schwester Eva Winkler at Marschallen. (It is one of the forty-two homes she maintains by faith for 2,400 homeless children, the others being in Germany.) At the command of the Polish authorities, the whole establishment is to be sold, and, according to a German exchange, the children are to be turned over to the church of Rome. The Riga church theft was bad enough, but this last Romish outrage ought to awaken the attention and indignation of the whole Protestant world. It is a sorry return to American Protestants for the contributions they made to keep little Polish children from starvation during wartime. The Sunday School Times.

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Sidelights From the Capitol on Immigration

By JOHN E. RANKIN
Member of Congress From Mississippi

For the last ten or fifteen years there have poured in on American shores the surplus elements of the old world, until today there are fourteen million foreign-born people in the United States. Many have brought with them atheism, anarchy, and infidelity, a distrust for republican forms of government, and a contempt for our religious institutions. They have crowded into the cities, as a rule, and added greatly to the already perplexing difficulties obtaining in the congested centers.

These new immigrants have not come from the British Isles or from northern Europe, from whence our ancestors sprang, and where our civilization was born and developed; but they have come from southern and eastern Europe and from the orient.

There has grown up such a widespread demand for the restriction of immigration that the committee of the house, charged with the duty of passing on such questions, has brought in the most restrictive immigration bill ever passed by the American congress. True, it has not passed yet, but it will pass by an overwhelming majority.

Two Instead of Three Per Cent

The immigration law of 1921 was the most restrictive ever passed up to that time, limiting the annual quota from each country to 3 per cent of the number from such country in the United States in 1910; but the bill now before congress goes still further and limits the quota to 2 per cent instead of 3 per cent, based on the population of 1890, instead of 1910—thereby reducing the number to be admitted annually from 357,593 to 159,053. Whereas, before the outbreak of the world war they were coming in at the rate of about 1,000,000 a year.

If the 2 per cent limit provided in the bill was based on the population of 1910 instead of that of 1890, it would admit 248,550 a year instead of 169,053.

Changing the quota basis from the population from 1910 to 1890 gives us more Anglo-Saxons and northern Europeans and fewer from eastern and southern Europe. For instance it cuts the quota from Italy from 28,238 to 4,089; Greece from 2,242 to 235; Czechoslovakia from 11,572 to 2,073; Roumania from 5,146 to 831; Russia from 16,470 to 1,992. While it will increase the quota from the British Isles from 51,762 to 62,658; Germany from 45,272 to 50,329; Denmark's

quota will be reduced from 3,946 to 2,982; Norway from 8,334 to 6,653; Sweden from 13,562 to 9,761.

Thus it will be seen that the greatest reduction will be made in those countries of southern and eastern Europe, where the quotas will be cut to about one-eighth, while there will be an increase on the whole from northern Europe, and the British Isles which, under this bill, will in the future furnish a majority of our immigration.

A great many members wanted to suspend immigration entirely for five or ten years, but that seemed impossible, under the circumstances. A vast number of us wanted to shut out those from southern and eastern Europe, but we could not do that without violating our treaty obligations; so the adoption of the quota rule was the best thing we could get.

It reduces the percentage as low as possible, and by moving the basis year from 1910 back to 1890, it insures a majority of those who come to be of the same stocks as those from which our ancestors sprang, to share our ideals and aspirations, as well as our religious and political sentiments.

This is the best thing we can get at this time, but it is infinitely better than to have our country flooded with the "riff raff" of the old world.

BUYING FIRST PAPERS REVEALED IN DETROIT

An investigation to determine the extent to which "first papers," or certificates of intention to become citizens, are sold to aliens seeking jobs in Detroit, was started Saturday by Fred L. Eaton, assistant United States attorney, after he had questioned three men taken into custody for transferring certificates.

Bargat Mohammed had two certificates, neither of which was his own, when he applied to the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company, according to Mr. Eaton. One was issued to James Ali and the other to John Eli. Mohammed told Eaton and M. J. Kilsdonk, chief naturalization examiner, that he borrowed the one from Ali, and paid Eli \$55 for his. Eli was held with Mohammed, and Ali released, after questioning of all three had revealed discrepancies in their stories.

The federal law makes it illegal to transfer final citizenship papers, but has no provision, affecting first papers, Mr. Eaton said.

PLEADING FOR THE CHURCH

LEBANON, Ind., March 17.—A thirty-inch advertising space has been contracted for, and is being used each Saturday in the Lebanon Reporter by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Boone county. In this space is a well-written advertisement appealing to the public to get back to the good old days when the entire family made it a pleasure and duty to attend some church service. The result of the activity of Klansmen of Boone county is being felt and the advertisement is helping to fill the churches of Lebanon and the county as they have not been filled in many years. The activity of Klansmen in church work in the county is calling attention of the good citizenship to what the Klan stands for—Christian America. The effect is seen in the almost unheard-of growth of the movement in the county.

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GLEE CLUB PREPARES FOR A BUSY SEASON

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 15.—The announcement has been made that the American Glee Club of this city is to begin rehearsals in preparation for a large season. The members are to work on a new line of songs and jokes and will have new costumes. It is their intention to fill engagements all summer in Indiana and Illinois.

The cast is composed of fifty and is the same organization that three nights last August played to better than 30,000 people at the Klan grounds north of the city. The glee club intends to repeat this performance this season, earlier in the summer with a minstrel.

Permission Given to Use Church; Doors Locked

LEWISTOWN, O., March 15.—Klansmen and spectators reported to have numbered more than 300, were locked out of the Lewistown M. P. church, where they were advertised to conduct an open meeting, recently. The meeting was scheduled to have been held at 7:30 o'clock and at that time a large crowd had gathered before the church. Acting, as he stated, under orders of one of the church trustees, the janitor refused to open the church.

The majority of the crowd then went to the public square where a part of the services were held. The Rev. Mr. Watkins, secretary of the Bellefontaine Klan organization, was the principal speaker.

According to the pastor, the Klan had previously obtained permission from the pastor of the Lewistown church and from three of the five trustees, to use the church for this meeting. As the result, he said, the meeting was widely advertised. Numerous residents of Lewistown, he said, were indignant over the actions of this trustee whose name was not given by him.

A carpenter in developing his mining claim near Cobalt, Canada, recently uncovered a lump of native silver weighing 3,200 pounds and valued at \$20,000.

Nation Demands Education Bill Be Passed by Congress

Place in Cabinet and No Hampering Welfare Agencies Necessary

WASHINGTON, March 17.—So many and such potent arguments have been advanced for the immediate passage by Congress of the education bill, providing for a department of education, unhampered by the supervision and administration of the various welfare activities of the United States government, and the need of an organization large enough to find representation by a secretary in the president's cabinet, that some, who have the cause of education at heart, find the multiplicity of reasons for this legislation confusing.

What Is Needed

To these, the compact argument set forth by George D. Strayer, of Teachers College, New York, will come as an inspiration. Summarizing the bill and its necessity, Mr. Strayer says:

"For five years those interested in public education throughout the United States have proposed methods, by which the federal government may contribute to the development of a more efficient system of public education. The bill which has been before Congress, providing a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet, for research and investigation in education, and for federal aid for the purpose of encouraging the states to meet certain deficiencies which are commonly found throughout the nation, has been repeatedly indorsed by this department and by state, district and local educational organizations.

Organizations See the Need

"During the past month hearings have been held before both the Senate and the House committees. Possibly the most striking fact in connection with these hearings was the number of laymen representing national organizations who appeared in support of the measure. Twenty-one organizations, having membership running into the millions, sent their

representatives to Washington to ask that Congress, through the passage of the education bill, take the next step in the development of our public school system.

"During the period that the education bill has been before the public, there has been developed a clear recognition of the need for the support of a federal agency competent to provide leadership and to undertake research and investigation that will be significant for the guidance of those charged with the responsibility of administering education in all of the states.

Research in Other Fields

"We have long been accustomed to the idea of research undertaken by the federal government in the fields of agriculture, engineering, commerce and industry. The benefits which have come to all of the people from these activities are commonly acknowledged. Many inquiries should be undertaken in education with respect to curricula, methods of teaching, and of learning, problems of organization, administration, and finance, the results of which when made available will contribute in large degree to the development of a more efficient public school system."—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

A Better Word

The new word "scottlaw," for which two hundred dollars was paid by a Boston man for a coined word which would best "stab the conscience of the lawless drinker," may be read backwards and forwards by the average bootlegger without the least bad effect. The "penal farm" is a better phrase to conjure with, or, say, the "penitentiary." There is an even better word than these. It is written in a fiery rubric across the sky. It is the "Klan." This last word sometimes drives bootleggers into court where they get the sort of "stab" that helps them and their conscience most.

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RADIO SPEED MEASURED

Signal Travels 8,500 Miles in 0.054 Second, Experts Say

WASHINGTON, March 15.—What was said to have been the first attempt at accurate measurement of the velocity of radio impulses was made here Wednesday night by experts of the Radio Corporation of America. Using a motion picture film device as the measuring instrument a radio signal was recorded as making a complete circuit of 8,500 miles in 0.054 second between the corporation's station at New Brunswick, N. J., and Warsaw, Poland. A 14-tube receiving set with which the timing device operated caught the signal as it was sent from a key in the corporation's office in New York and again as it came back on a lower wave length from Warsaw.

The photographic record was produced by an indicator attached to the receiving set, and the time was measured by the distance between the photographic impressions on the film.

In calculating the transmission time of the radio signal, a carefully figured deduction was made for the slower wire transmission between the sending key and the broadcasting point on this side, and between the receiving and sending stations at Warsaw. With the wire transmission included the lapse of time between the sending and return of the signal was figured 130 second.

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PLAYS FOOL DRIVERS FOR TOLL OF TRAFFIC

Safety Council Urges Banishment of "Motor Moron" From Streets and Highways

Fred M. Rossland, chief of the National Safety Council's safety division, summarizes the toll taken by fool drivers of autos in the year and slays the "Motor Moron," whom he says must be driven from the streets and highways. His figures show that 15,000 persons were killed in auto accidents in 1923—1,000 more than were killed in 1922.

"Enforcement of traffic laws already on the books is more important than writing new ones," Rossland says. Here are some ideas, though, which might help in a new code:

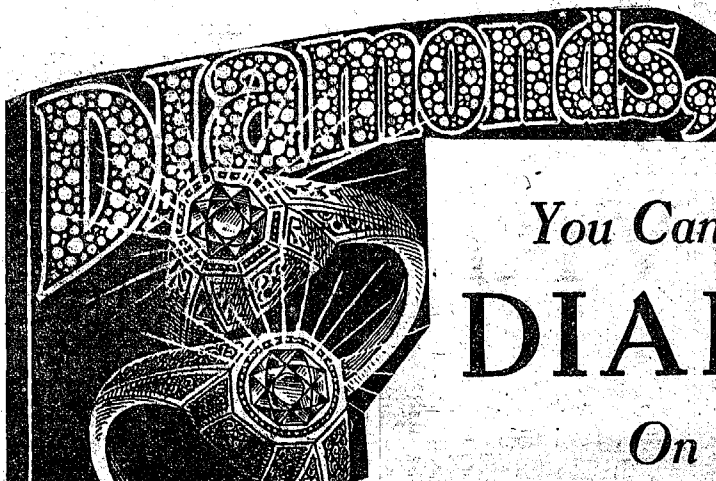
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"Safety instruction in the schools of 300 cities has cut down playing in the streets—and the 1924 jaywalkers are mainly grown persons," declares William H. Cameron, managing editor of the National Safety Council. "If the parents took the same care children now do, there would be a far greater curbing of the accident rate."

\$34,000 Is Held by Texas With No One to Claim It

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—Dead men's money, totaling thousands, lies in the vaults of the state treasury with no one to claim it and no place to spend it.

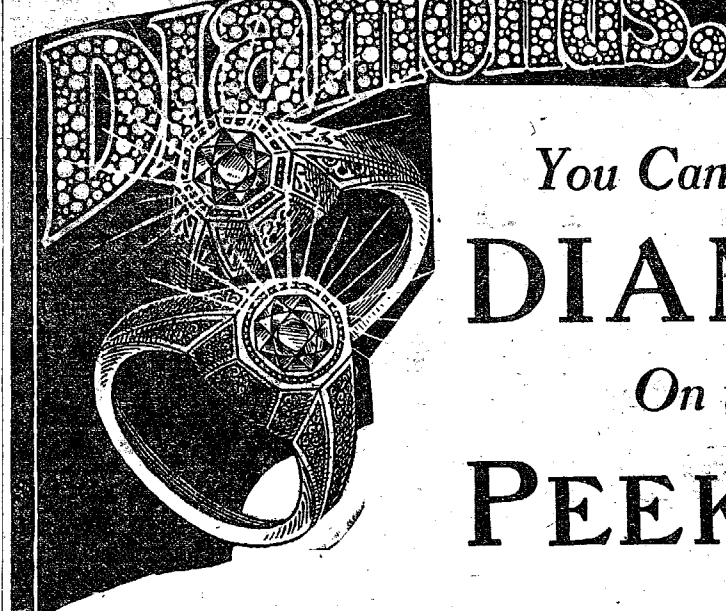
In fifty years more than \$34,000 has accumulated, waiting for the coming of missing men and women. It has grown from the sum of \$84.78, which was deposited in 1874, to the proportions of a small fortune.

"Escheated estates" and "settlement estates," are the entries in the state treasurer's books. The "escheated estates" are those of individuals who have died without heirs. "Settlement estates" are those of persons whose heirs could not be found. The estates without heirs have a total of \$11,370.04, and those in which the claimants could not be found have \$23,442.44 to their credit. This represents only a small part of such funds that come into the state treasury, as from time to time heirs are found or some one turns up to claim the money.

Among the stories that the plain figures do not reveal, is that of an old man who died in northern Texas. He had been the father of a large family, all of whom except three had preceded him in death. The three children living had drifted away from the home in their youth and for years not one of them had ever written home or made his whereabouts known. A considerable sum awaits these missing heirs.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD BROTHER

The Johnstown (Pa.) Tribune of recent date carried a special dispatch from Portage, Pa., of the funeral and burial of Blair Plummer, age 22, conducted by a large body of Klansmen. The funeral was conducted at the United Evangelical church at Portage, and was conducted by the Rev. F. W. Bartlett, pastor of the church. The Klan services at the grave were unusually impressive and beautiful.



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