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Borah Continues to Fire Volley of Hot Shot, and Even Broadside Is a Warning

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WASHINGTON, March 24.—There is rapidly crystallizing a sentiment all over the country that is being reflected in the daily press from day to day the feeling of the people that Congress is dilly-dallying, putting in too much time on investigations and not enough on the real legislation that is expected. Republicans in the Senate are crying that the Democrats are playing politics, making campaign material for the coming campaign in these investigations and the Democrats retaliate by declaring that the Republicans have no legislative program before them and that no legislation is being held up or back by reason of the investigations.

The country, however, is judging from what it sees and hears and analyzing the situation as it is, not as it ought to be. For instance, the country can count up the time and it knows that Congress has been in session about three and a half months. Then the country is watching for results and when the country reads as it does in the newspapers that only the third supply bill has passed the Senate, the country readily makes up its mind as to what has been going on in Washington.

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Colossal Demonstration Proves Overwhelming Majority to Be With Ku Klux Klan

HERRIN, Ill., March 26.—Carl and Earl Shelton, brothers, and members of the "Flaming Circle," have been indicted for the murder of Caesar Cagle, constable, on the streets of Herrin on the memorable night of Friday, March 8.

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ELWOOD, Ind., March 24.—Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, of Indianapolis, whose official acts are about to be investigated by the Indianapolis polis, whose official acts are about to be reported, spoke here before a handful of people Saturday night. He was introduced by Mark Wintings, who, having been in the undertaking business for many years, was regarded the appropriate person for the job. It was evident, however, that to reverse a certain well-known saying, he "came to laud him and not to bury him." The burying process has been deferred until the second week in May, when the voters of Indiana, if they all feel as they do in Elwood, will go to the polls to vote for a nominee for governor.

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GREAT VICTORY WON BY LAW AND ORDER ELEMENT

MEASURE HAD BACKING AND MORAL SUPPORT OF KLANSMEN—HOUSE ACTION WAS UNANIMOUS

Only Seven Votes Against It in Senate—Constitution Bill Also Passed—Now Awaits Signature

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—With the signing by Governor Fields of the "Bible bill," passed by the general assembly here, a great victory is believed to have been won by the citizens of Kentucky who believe in law enforcement and those influences that will have much to do with the mental attitude of the next generation.

The bill had the backing, morally at least, of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, though the organization never publicly was associated with its introduction or the work connected with pushing it through both houses. It passed the Senate by a vote of 30 to 11 and passed the House unanimously, which is regarded remarkable.

Governor Fields has been busy receiving messages congratulating him on the signature of the bill.

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The assembly passed another bill, which is awaiting the signature of the governor, a bill which would provide for the teaching of the constitution in all schools of the state, both public and private. This bill passed both houses with only a little difficulty and sentiment all over the state, from what can be learned here, is strongly in favor of the proposed law.

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However, someone, somewhere has “pulled a boner” and the foes of restricted immigration are now “crying enough” on the propaganda output. The straw that seems to have fractured the camel's vertebra is the story carried by the Associated Press out of Rome in which an American pope was hinted. In fact, the story which was carried under date of March 9th declared that Catholics in America were now asking just how soon there would be an American pope. This story has created havoc.

“Propaganda,” declared one worried congressman, “is all right, but at this time there is too much vatican stuff. The American Protestant

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Junior Klan Tourney Opens in Elwood Mar. 5

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

ELWOOD, Ind., March 25.—All details except those of a minor nature have been completed for the holding of the Junior Ku Klux Klan basketball tournament here next week in which from twelve to sixteen teams from over Indiana will tangle and the winner will engage in battle with the champion team of Ohio. The games will be played Friday and Saturday in the armory here and the winner will face the Ohio team at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Teams will come here from Frankfort, Anderson, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Logansport, Terre Haute, Princeton, Alexandria, North Vernon, Peru and other points in the state. A list of all towns which will compete in the tournament has not been completed at this time. They will be given to the public the first part of next week. Those teams farthest removed from Elwood will not leave their respective cities until after school hours Friday; their games being scheduled for Saturday. The first elimination game will start at 6 o'clock Friday night. The schedule thus arranged will not take any player away from school until after school hours on Friday as several of the towns are within two hours' ride of Elwood. The play on Saturday morning will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Gold Cup for Winners

The Indiana team which wins the

elimination games will clash with the Ohio champions on Saturday night. The Ohio elimination games begin Friday of this week. The winner of this game will be awarded a gold loving cup.

There will also be two medals awarded. One medal will go to the best all around player during the series and the other will be awarded to the player showing the best mental attitude.

The churches of Elwood are planning to banquet the players and all preparations have been made to take proper care of the visiting players.

The present outlook shows that the games will be largely attended. The armory in which the games will be played seats 2,200 persons. Intense interest is being shown in the games in Ohio as well as in Indiana.

Detailed information of the tournament may be secured by writing Postoffice Box 1622, Indianapolis.

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There is the immigration question, not yet up for passage. It is out of committee in the House and waiting its turn for action.

The bonus bill has had some talk but nothing definite yet done.

President Coolidge recommended something like fifty-eight measures in his first message to Congress early last December. Not one of the fifty-eight has been passed.

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The applause in the courtroom brought forth an order from the court for everything to be done in an orderly manner. The continuous mention of Glenn Young's name at the beginning of each indictment elicited a round of hearty laughs. Delos Duty assumed the side of the

CREAGER APPEALS TO JEWS TO HELP HIM

Same Gentleman Is About to Be Investigated for Alleged Land Frauds in Texas

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WASHINGTON, March 24.—R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman for Texas, has a three-column article on the front page of the Jewish Spectator, the oldest Jewish journal published in the south, at Memphis, appealing to the Jews of the country to support him in his fight against the Ku Klux Klan. He declares the Klan a menace to American institutions and tells of his fight to have both political parties adopt a plank in their respective platforms condemning the Klan.

Mr. Creager appeals to racial prejudice in his article and winds up by declaring that he is working with all his power to have the Klan condemned and put out of business.

This is the same Creager who is about to be investigated for land frauds in the Rio Grande valley in Texas and whom Senator Heflin declares he will help put behind the bars before he gets through with him.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS NOT TRIED

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—Two alleged gamblers arrested here recently in their raid over the Army Goods store in St. Clair street have not been brought to trial. It is intimated that should pressure be brought which would force the cases to court, Charles Morris, county attorney, would look somewhat with disfavor on such measure.

AND THE PRIEST PAID

Twin brothers, little fellows, sell The Fiery Cross in a northern Indiana city. Recently at the railway station one of the twins accosted a priest of the Roman Catholic church with a request to buy. “No,” said the priest, “it is not my choice of reading.” The boy was away and about his business, when the twin brother came on the scene. He, too, approached the priest with the same request. Somewhat perturbed, the priest said: “Did I not tell you I didn't want your paper?” “No,” replied the boy; “maybe it was my twin brother.” The priest, thinking he was the butt of a joke, said: “If you will convince me you have a twin brother and that it was he who called on me, I will buy your paper and give you 25 cents for it.” It was only the matter of a minute until the first twin was brought to the Roman Catholic clergyman. He looked closely at one boy, then the other, and said: “Well, I haven't seen two children so much alike in my whole life. Here is your quarter,” and he took a copy of The Fiery Cross. The train drew up to the station as the conversation ended and the priest turned to the coach that stopped in front of him. Addressing a man at an open window, he said: “Here is a newspaper that costs me a quarter. Take it and read it.”

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Mr. Shank spoke in the Alhambra theater owned by one Joseph Fike and on his arrival in the city was shown over the town by Abe Levi, a local merchant in odds and ends of metal, who told all about the Klan.

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Penalty Is Attached

The bill provides also for a penalty for failure of anyone to perform the duties prescribed by the bill, the

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KLANSMEN BATTLE TO ATTEND MEETING

COVINGTON, Ky., March 25.—Several hundred Klansmen from this city drove twenty-five miles by automobile to the Little Red School House at Atwood, Ky., through the rain and fog recently to assist in the initiation of many candidates. The bad condition of the roads forced some of the smaller machines to turn back before the destination was reached. A huge fiery cross was to have been burned had the weather permitted. Real Klannishness was shown when a banquet was served to all present following the meeting. Midnight found the Covington Klansmen waiting their way through a heavy fog toward home. Many baskets and boxes of fruit and lunch taken along on the journey were unopened and these were brought back here and presented to the children of the Keaton County Protestant Home.

WAKING UP AT LOGOOTEETEE

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Now, Mr. Sheriff, is there any reason why we should not have a new sheriff, who will make an honest effort to clean up Vigo county?

LONGWORTH PROMISES IMMIGRATION ACTION

Pledges His Word That Johnson Measure Will Come Up Early in April

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—According to a promise made to Representative John L. Cable, of Ohio, by Nicholas Longworth, majority leader, the Johnson immigration bill will come before the house for vote within the next ten days. Opponents of the bill had been seeking to delay its consideration, thinking that such action might lead to a continuation of the present 3 per cent measure.

Congressman Cable, one of the sponsors of the immigration bill, was determined that a vote be reached with the least possible delay, so he obtained the following written promise from Mr. Longworth:

“The house must give immediate consideration to the appropriation bills for the support of the regular functions of government, and in the next ten days those appropriation bills now on the calendar—the navy, the army and the independent offices appropriation bills—will in all probability be disposed of.”

“The immigration bill will be considered immediately following the passage of these bills, and you may advise those who have made inquiry of you that the measure will be reached for consideration about the first of the month, and certainly following the passage of the appropriation bills referred to.”

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His brother and his pals were already serving their time and he knew it was only a question of hours or days until the prison doors would close the outer world from him. The fact that he was sentenced was not the most serious thing to him. He, like many other criminals, began to feel sorry for himself. He looked about him, realized his brother and pals were gone, and reflected over what a cruel world it is. He could easily figure he was no worse, from the criminal's standpoint, than many others still running at large in Terre Haute. As he reflected in this manner he began to enumerate and tabulate the almost unnumbered “bad men” in Terre Haute. And while he was thinking names would come to him. Then he would wonder why they were not in jail. As the list of names grew, and as he looked over them, he was surprised to see a number of the criminals, as he had them tabulated, were officers of the law. The farther he went the more determined he was that he was going to “spill the beans.”

Decides to Squeal

He called a relative, once he made up his mind, and sent the relative to a judge of the court with the information that Raymond Powers wished to appear before the grand jury and tell some of the things going on in Terre Haute and Vigo county.

Sheriff Armstrong and William McGuirk, prominent Knight of Columbus, Armstrong's chief deputy and confidant, were out of town. Powers got to the grand jury. What he was supposed to have told enraged Armstrong until his passion almost consumed him. That night in the jail, Raymond Powers was so badly beaten that he was not presentable in court the next day. The mystery surrounding this assault has not been explained, unless the prosecuting attorney and the grand jury

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Wig-Wags From Washington

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Immigration is on its way towards consideration on the floor of the House and is scheduled to come up next week, according to Chairman Johnson, of the House Immigration committee. He doesn't believe that anything else will be run in ahead of immigration after this week. Chairman Johnson has his coat and hat off and his sleeves rolled up ready for a fight that he anticipates will be staged when the immigration bill comes up for discussion and debate.

The Senate Immigration committee has completed its public hearings before the subcommittee and the Johnson bill as presented to the House is being taken up for discussion by the Senate committee in executive session this week. The last public hearing with the Senate committee was had with the representatives of the Hebrew Immigrants' Aid Society of New York, which was seeking a modification of restrictions applying to relatives of admitted aliens.

To disseminate more widely the religious teachings of Christian churches, radio broadcasting is being undertaken by many of the larger denominations in the eastern part of this country. This means of reaching millions of persons who might have no other contact with religion is a great thing. Throughout the east every Sunday there is an invisible audience listening in to many of the great sermons and the fine musical programs being heard in the churches. The only thing the invisible audience misses is the collection. And one or two ministers have been heard to extend a kindly invitation to all whom he can not see to send in their checks and donations by mail.

It is well that the Christian people of this country are up to date on this matter for it is now announced that the Vatican will, in a few months, adopt radio to spread the word of the pope to millions of persons over the world, due to the efforts of a company headed by Guglielmo Marconi, radio inventor.

If one reads the Denver papers he must conclude that there is some-

thing wrong out that way with officials sworn to uphold the law. A Denver cartoon shows the people of that city held up at the point of a gun by a baby bandit.

A half page of a Denver paper shows photos of bandit suspects and bandit queens—an advertisement for the Denver thugs and underworld. And here are some of the big headlines:

"Young Denver bandits foiled in plan to break from jail."

"Prisoner escapes by clever ruse in shadow of station after arrest."

"Woman nabbed in apartment after capture of pair in big car."

"Holdup suspect is identified."

"Everyone in Denver is seriously interested in the stickups, robberies and assaults that are being committed daily."

"Uprisings of the citizens."

Here's one result: "Seventy-eight prisoners from the state reformatory at Buena Vista have been turned loose on the community on paroles in the last six months, according to information which Denver police have provided the juvenile court authorities. The court is making an investigation as to how many of the alleged youthful bandits have been convicted or arraigned in that court."

Whenever the citizens of Denver make up their mind to put a stop to this sort of thing they can do it. There ought to be sufficient Klansmen out there to provide the proper power to administer the laws as they should be administered where officials sworn to do their duty fail to do it.

Two new words have been coined up Massachusetts way. They are Banbug and Scofflaw. The word Banbug is a general word to apply to all persons advocating restriction of various rights and privileges.

Scofflaw is the word selected by prohibition advocates in Boston as an appellation for persons who violate the laws.

These selections of words were made out of more than 30,000 entered in a recent contest in the Bay state.

A correspondent of this bureau sends in a lot of clippings taken from the editorial writings of Arthur Brisbane and wonders why such stuff is put out all over the country in newspaper form, in syndicated material, etc. Just stop and analyze the writer of those paragraphs and know from whom he takes his orders and you will have the answer.

Arthur Brisbane is the chief editorial writer employed by William Randolph Hearst and is said to draw the largest salary ever paid to any newspaper man in this country. He is a brilliant and splendidly informed man, but he is working for a man who is pro-Catholic and therefore takes his orders for that sort of material.

That ought to explain why so much of Brisbane's stuff carries nice little paragraphs for the Roman Catholic church and so many kind things said for nuns and priests.

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Theater Filled to Hear Charles J. Orbison in Plea for a Cleanup at the Polls

Former Partisan Man Has Seen the Light and Now Urges Voters to Put Good Men in Office

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 20.—Before an audience that filled Cook's theater here Sunday, Charles J. Orbison, former judge of Indianapolis, now potentate of Murat Temple Shrine, made a patriotic address that brought one of the chilliest gatherings, at the beginning, to its feet several times as the speaker warmed up and sent out facts that his hearers approved vociferously and applauded to the echo.

The theme of Mr. Orbison's address was "Americanism." He touched on many phases of political conditions in the nation, the state, counties in Indiana and in the cities. Mr. Orbison admitted he formerly was a party man, having long been actively engaged in supporting candidates nominated by the Democratic party. He was somewhat apologetic on this score. The time has come, he thinks, when partisan politics has failed to serve the masses. Some of the most enthusiastic applause tendered the speaker came when he said it was "time to support the man for office instead of some person the party put forth."

Our Nation

"Our nation is the greatest experiment of all time," he said. "Kingsdoms rise and fall, caused by selfishness and greed, but our nation shall not fall, because men are going to be put in office who will put the betterment of their country first and self last. From 1871-87 was a critical time in our experiment, and was passed only when our own constitution was adopted by the convention. Then there were only 3,000,000 Americans along the Atlantic coast; now there are 110,000,000 scattered from coast to coast and in our island possessions."

Touching on patriotism, Mr. Orbison called attention to the part America played in the world war. "It proved to the world," he said, "how people will fight and die for a cause that insures them liberty, justice and happiness, and is absolutely against anyone or any nation that seeks to destroy our constitution. America has the torch of civilization in her hands, and it is up to every man and woman to stick side by side during the coming primary and fall election, and put only men into office who will uphold and enforce the laws."

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THIRD PARTY LOOMS BELIEF IN WASHINGTON

LAFOLLETTE THREATENS ACTION IF CONVENTION FAILS TO DO CERTAIN THINGS

Oil Scandal Still Throws Out Smoke and Congress Sits Idly By—Bonus Is Tough Bone

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The political situation in Washington this week is still being discussed in terms of oil and we are breathing the fumes that have filled the air for the last two months. This certainly is a "winter of discontent" in Washington and the men on Capitol Hill are still plugging away on scandals or alleged scandals, one by one. These scandals apparently touch all three branches of the government, the legislative, judicial and even the executive, or at least a studied effort is aimed at the executive.

Pomerene and Roberts, special government attorneys, are on the job in the far west, having filed action at Cheyenne and in California to place the oil fields in the hands of a receiver, as it were, and looking to expulsion of the Doheny and Sinclair interests. Also steps are indicative of prosecution of all who are found guilty of corruption and graft. The American people are expecting just this sort of expulsion and prosecution and will be satisfied with nothing less. They want the government attorneys to go to the roots of the evil and dig them up clear to the last end. There must not be one law to protect the rich and another law to convict the poor.

Borah Makes Suggestion

On the other hand, Senator Borah, of Idaho, comes out in a speech in the Senate and asserts that the people will hold Congress responsible for any failure to enact tax legislation and other relief measures. He intimates that all of this session must not be taken up with investigations and declares the time has arrived when the Senate should dissolve itself "as a grand jury" and resume the business of legislation.

The Daugherty investigation has been on for days and we have had the Roxie gang with us in Washington. Such evidence against the attorney-general as she has given is not regarded as very damaging here. We have been getting stuff second hand, third hand and by intimidation from men and women accused or at least indicted as murderers, black-

matters and conspirators. The American people do not like that sort of witnesses, even though the attorney-general might be guilty. It has all been juicy reading, but everyone knows it would not go far one minute as evidence in any well regulated court in the country. It all goes to show to what a mud-slinging campaign we are approaching. This is why our presidents are having a hard time in getting good, clean, honest men to serve in public office for the reason that good people do

MODOC KLANSMEN ON MISSIONS OF CHEER

MODOC, Ind., March 22.—Klansmen are proud of the work being carried on by Klan No. 41 of Modoc. The visit to three churches recently by delegations of Klansmen has created much favorable comment in the community on the activity of the Klan. At each church—one in Modoc, one at Losantville and one at Mt. Zion—contributions of money were left for the ministers. The pastors of these churches warmly welcomed the Klansmen and in each case they were invited to return.

Much charitable work has been done by the organization. Recently a widow in destitute circumstances was aided by the Klan. The activity has not been confined to the community of Modoc, but has spread to all parts of the county.

member election results into the House and Senate for settlement. Senator Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, is a LaFollette follower and he said the other day on the floor of the Senate that he didn't care what happened to the Republican party. That so far as he was concerned he would like to help give the Republicans the licking of their lives. That reflects the LaFollette sentiment as it exists in the Congress.

Bonus Up to Coolidge

It is a well-known fact that President Coolidge does not like the idea of a bonus baby being left on his front doorstep and he sees it coming up the White House driveway. Congress seems to be the nurse and the president is wondering what to do with the thing when it arrives. It is now thought in Washington that if the president vetoes the bonus bill as he has indicated he would, that Congress can muster up the necessary strength to pass it over his veto. Judging by the overwhelming vote by which it passed the House 353 to 54, the House can make it jump the presidential veto all right and presently we shall see what the Senate does with it.

The country is at that stage where it is getting anxious as to what legislation this Congress is actually going to put through. There is the taxation question, immigration and hundreds of other good things yet in the background and we are almost up to the first of April. Perhaps Congress is going to play an April fool joke on us and get mighty busy next month. There may be such a thing as this Congress becoming actually fatigued at its own apparent idleness in getting down to real legislative efforts and stop all this investigation business that has consumed all the time for the last three or four months.

Has Had Enough of Germany

To compare large persons and things with small ones, Bergdoll, the draft dodger, now occupies in Germany a position somewhat similar to that of Benedict Arnold, the traitor, after he went to England. Arnold, apart from his unsuccessful attempt to deliver West Point into the hands of the British, did not a little real and efficient fighting against the cause he previously had served well, and so had a claim for British gratitude, but none for British respect was recognized, and he became an unhappy and barely tolerated resident of London.

Bergdoll, by his refusal to enter the American Army, did what the Germans at home had expected all German-Americans to do, and at first he was treated as a hero in Germany and vastly enjoyed the attention he received. This feeling was revived a little for a while by the ill-advised attempt to kidnap him, but he never has been accepted there as a real German, and his welcome has worn gradually thinner and thinner until now the German government, without telling him as yet to quit the country, has made uncomfortably plain that it regards him as a nuisance and would be glad to have him go away. This naturally has strengthened his desire for home, as he is not one of the few German-Americans who have found life enjoyable in the "Fatherland," whose charms they are so fond of singing at a distance.

With characteristic impudence, Bergdoll proposes the conditions on which he will return; he is willing to endure a little punishment, but he must have authoritative assurance that it will be only a little. Of course, his only chance of securing leniency lies in an unconditional surrender, but he does not see that, being a distinctly dense person and also one with a grotesquely exaggerated estimate of his own importance. It would be preposterous to offer any other terms to him, and probably the cause of justice will be better served by letting him fret in Germany as long as he is allowed to stay there than it would be by putting him in prison here.

Why he behaved as he did is almost as mysterious as was the fact that one of the most brilliant of Washington's officers, and a particularly able soldier, should have ruined himself as Arnold did. Thousands of other young men who had as much reason as Bergdoll for reluctance to bear arms against Germans managed to find and follow a wiser and safer course. It was not courage he lacked, but sense, and he is showing the same lack now.

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sends a list of clippings taken from the editorial writings of Arthur Brisbane and wonders why such stuff is put out all over the country in newspaper form, in syndicated material, etc. Just stop and analyze the writer of those paragraphs and know from whom he takes his orders and you will have the answer.

Arthur Brisbane is the chief editorial writer employed by William Randolph Hearst and is said to draw the largest salary ever paid to any newspaper man in this country. He is a brilliant and splendidly informed man, but he is working for a man who is pro-Catholic and therefore takes his orders for that sort of material.

That ought to explain why so much of Brisbane's stuff carries nice little paragraphs for the Roman Catholic church and so many kind things said for nuns and priests.

Brisbane also favors the aliens and alien immigration and if he had his way would open the gates wide and let all of Europe come in that could get here.

Somebody has discovered that large sums of money are spent every year taking care of insane aliens. That being the case, aliens should be kept out of this country who might become a public charge on us. Best reason in the world for restricted immigration.

Someone sends us a Denver paper carrying this paragraph about Indiana and Indiana politics:

"What is the power of the Ku Klux Klan? Don't say off hand: 'Oh, it amounts to nothing.' You might be mistaken. Results in Missouri indicate that the Klan is powerful there. In Indiana, Edward Jackson is running for governor with the support of the Klan. He doesn't call himself a Klansman and on the other hand doesn't deny that he is one. What's going to happen in the election in May? Wise men from Indiana say the Klan will make Jackson governor."

In the same state the same Klan had a strong hand in sending Samuel Ralston to the United States Senate and laying Beverage on the shelf.

INTEREST INCREASES AT MARYSVILLE, OHIO

MARYSVILLE, O., March 22.—The organization has been somewhat inactive here during the winter so far as the public might judge, but there has been no slackening of interest in the great work of the Klan movement. The meetings have been of the most interesting nature and the attendance has never lagged. However, as the spring approaches and as the weather settles somewhat and the roads improve, outdoor activity, covering many branches of the work, has been planned. Meetings are now held each Monday night. A special meeting was held March 13, attended by 250 Klansmen. Addresses of interest were made and a splendid lunch was served by the mess sergeant.

MARTIN'S FERRY AGENT ABSENT

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., March 22.—The agent of The Flery Cross here has been absent from his office for some time and still is away because his home has been quarantined on account of a case of scarlet fever. He will be on the job again as soon as the quarantine is lifted.

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On the subject of immigration, Mr. Orbison said:

"Seventy per cent of our inmates in insane asylums and prisons are of foreign birth. We owe ourselves a limited immigration to protect our future generation."

Mr. Orbison said: "Every foreigner who becomes an American citizen should be able to read and write the English language. The next American Congress will be American first and last, and strictly for American purposes. This is a free country, with one limitation—a traitor should be forced to leave and never return to our fair shores!"

"Our public schools," said the speaker, "are the foundation for future America, for with them we are going to make the children of today real Americans, who will vote for the man, and for American principles, and not for the party or money."

His Eyes Open

In closing, Mr. Orbison referred back to voting and acknowledged that he formerly was a party man, but from now on, he said, he was for the man himself, regardless of his party, religion or other beliefs, if he was the best man for the office. He pleaded with his hearers to vote for the man in the coming primary and fall elections.

The address was unusually well received. Comments coming from many sources show that the people of Putnam county are aroused and thinking.

JEFFERSONVILLE KLAN IS BUSY AND GROWING

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 22.—A campaign of activity in all parts of the county is in full swing here, and the results are surpassing the fondest hopes of the leaders of the Klan movement. Meetings conducted in Jeffersonville this week by the Rev. Bob Lewis have been largely attended and many persons have been enlightened on the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The persistent citizenship of Jeffersonville are rapidly awakening to the conditions here, a city absolutely ruled by Roman Catholics so far as city offices are concerned. Bootlegging, gambling and every imaginable condition that accompanies a community where the duly constituted officers of the law refuse to do their duty, is rampant here. It truly is time the good citizens awaken to the conditions, and the Klan workers are rapidly bringing about this awakening.

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The thing that the public is thinking of is, that if Daugherty and Denby are guilty, they should be impeached and not merely covered over with mud and then requested to resign from office. That savors too much of the game of playing politics.

Here's More Politics

President Coolidge is no slouch himself when it comes to politics. Democrats admit and charge that he is a past master at the game. Look at his latest California appointment. The new secretary of the navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, is said to belong to the Hoover wing of the Republican party in California and of course Senator Hiram Johnson does not like that. Johnson and Hoover are not on speaking terms. While Hiram goes bobbing over the country scoring the Coolidge administration, the president in turn appoints a Hooverite to the cabinet. Mr. Wilbur himself is returning to his first love, the navy; he was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1888, and ought to make a good man for his new job.

Yes, it begins to look like a third party in 1924. Senator LaFollette has passed out the word that he is willing to head it if certain things are not done by the Republican party in its platform in Cleveland in June. And you and I know right now that the Republicans are not going to do the bidding of Bob LaFollette in June or any other old month.

The Democrats can hardly contain themselves over this announcement. They may laugh too soon. They ought to keep still until after the thing is done, but they can't do it. They are immensely pleased over the outlook and can't conceal their attitude, for they well remember that the third party movement in 1912 was what put Woodrow Wilson in the White House. They see the same thing happening again to their advantage. In this Congress LaFollette and his crowd unquestionably hold the balance of power in both branches and a LaFollette revolution this year may throw the Na-

hundreds of other good things yet in the background and we are almost up to the first of April. Perhaps Congress is going to play an April fool joke on us and get mighty busy next month. There may be such a thing as this Congress becoming actually fatigued at its own apparent idleness in getting down to real legislative efforts and stop all this investigation business that has consumed all the time for the last three or four months.



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GALVESTON KLAN IS HOST TO NEIGHBORS

WALTON, Ind., March 22.—About fifty Walton Klansmen were guests of the Galveston Klan at Galveston Wednesday of last week, at a social session. The invitation of the Galveston Klansmen was heartily accepted by Walton Klansmen and a happy evening was spent. The program included several interesting talks, readings, instrumental music, songs, and an appetizing lunch, served in fine style. Other social affairs are planned for the early spring and summer, and if the Galveston affair is a criterion, these gatherings promise to have far better results than was anticipated when they were originated.

ELWOOD KLAN IN CHARGE OF FUNERAL

ELWOOD, Ind., March 22.—Several automobiles filled with Klansmen left here for Groomsville to attend the funeral of James H. Lineback, who died at his home, 240 South Twenty-second street. The Rev. E. S. DeMiller conducted the services there at the Liberty cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the Ku Klux Klan.

MINISTER IS HONORED

ALFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 22.—Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are active in the good work in this community. The memberships of the Klan order and the Women of the Klan are growing rapidly. Members of these two organizations and many other citizens gathered recently in the school assembly hall to enjoy an old-fashioned birthday dinner, tendered by the people to the Rev. Guy Miller, pastor of the M. E. church, here. Mr. Miller's splendid Christian character and his work for humanity in this community is appreciated by the citizenship, and the reception tendered him proves this beyond doubt. A purse containing a sum of money was presented to Mr. Miller by members of the M. E. church at Logansport recently.

KLANSMEN PRESENT GIFTS AT REVIVAL

BRIDGETON, Ind., March 22.—Four Klansmen and four Women of the Klan marched to the altar of the new M. E. church here Sunday afternoon, where dedication services were being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davis, of Greencastle, and the Rev. Mr. Obrecht, local minister, and after kneeling in silent prayer, the women presented a gift of \$25 and the men a gift of \$108. The gifts were gratefully received and appreciated by the members. This marks the beginning of a two-weeks' revival service. The Bridgeton Klan has done much good in charitable work this last winter and still continues to work for the people.

Dr. Evans Visits Masonic Home at Franklin

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 22.—Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, came into Franklin unheralded Wednesday, and after spending an hour inspecting the Indiana Masonic Home, left for Washington, D. C.

Fletcher Boyd, superintendent of the home, was out of the city and Dr. Evans and his party were shown over the institution by Miss Clere, secretary to Mr. Boyd. Dr. Evans, who was in Indianapolis, said he took advantage of the opportunity to gratify a wish that he had cherished a long time to visit the home. He was free in his praise of the institution and seemed to take much interest in talking to the members of the home.

Dr. Evans did not make his visit known to any Franklin Klansmen.

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MOVIE PROPAGANDA PALLS ON THE PUBLIC

Priests, Nuns, Beads, Images, Hospitals Paraded Almost Incessantly by Rome

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Have you ever sat in the movies and thought anything about the amount of propaganda going on there on the screen?

How many Protestant ministers have you seen taking the roles of the clergy? Has it ever occurred to you that you nearly always find a Roman Catholic priest on the job? And then the less noted characters, for instance the common people in the attitude of prayer? Have you noted how many cross themselves and bow to the shrines and in some instances images? Has it ever struck you as peculiar that always it is the foreign church, the foreign idea of religion, the priests, nuns, and their work that is being displayed on the screen before the public?

Americans are sick of this sort of propaganda and they are hungering for pictures that picture Americans and American sentiment on the screen in preference to the foreign ideas that seem to be constantly exploited.

Don't think for a moment that this is just a "happen so," for it is a willful, deliberate, cunning, piece of propaganda that is going on daily. This stuff is being fed nightly to your children and our children as well as to adults. Why? It makes an impression on youngsters of the impressionable age and adults swallow it without thinking of what is going on.

A relative of the writer often asks the question: "Oh, when will the sleepy Protestants wake up to what is going on?" And she is about right.

When we are going to sit up and take notice, rub our eyes and get wide awake to the amount of propaganda taking place before our very eyes. If the Americans can ever get awake to the situation we will be all right, but it takes a long time to arouse public sentiment to the boiling point.

Why not open your eyes and take steps to right such conditions before it requires force to overcome the wrongs done an outraged people?

And then take another look at who is running the movies? You don't need to go away from home; just look at the men in the business in your home town. Personally they may be good Americans and can't help themselves, but just ask them where they are compelled to buy their pictures and whom they are forced to patronize.

CHURCHES OF MARTIN COUNTY GREET KLAN

LOGANSPOOT, Ind., March 22.—Martin County Unit, No. 54, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has not let bad weather interfere with the work in this community. Almost every week large delegations of Klansmen have made it a point to visit some church in the county. On each visit the church has been aided financially.

JEWS ARE OPPOSED TO INTERMARRIAGE ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

Rabbi Krass in Public Address Admits It—Racial Side Overlooked

He Goes to the Bible to Prove It, But He Also Finds There Many Cases of Intermarriage

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Jews are opposed to intermarriage on religious and not on racial grounds, said Rabbi Nathan Krass at Temple Emanuel, New York City, in his recent sermon on "Intermarriage." Dr. Krass advises Jews to wed Jews and says the chances of happiness are dubious when parties are not of the same religious faith. At the best he declares that marriage is a lottery and he advises against intermarriage with Christians.

Beginning his sermon Dr. Krass pointed out that the question of intermarriage was almost as old as humanity and that among the very ancient peoples laws against marrying out of the tribe or other ethnic division were current.

"But strange as it may seem, these prohibitions were not due to racial reasons," he said. "The chief reason for putting an embargo on intermarriage was religious. Among the ancient Jews, according to the Biblical record, we find prohibition against intermarriage, particularly with seven nations that are mentioned by name. The reason, assigned for this prohibition in the Bible is not racial inferiority but religious inferiority. These seven nations were idolatrous. Therefore, the Jews could not countenance exogamous marriage lest the idolatrous practices of the pagans adulterate Judaism."

Cases of Intermarriage

"On the other hand, it is quite illuminating to note that a number of Biblical heroes married non-Jews. Joseph married an Egyptian. Moses married a Cushite. Judah married a Canaanite. Samson married a Philistine. Another Jew of humble origin married a Moabite woman who has attained great fame, namely, Ruth."

"From the Book of Ezra, dating back to the fifth century before the Christian era, we learn that intermarriages were numerous among the Jews so that Ezra had to resort to drastic measures when he re-established the Jewish community by forcing all who married outside the faith to put away their strange wives."

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MILLIONAIRE IS HEAD OF CHICAGO BREWING GANG

PIANO MANUFACTURER INDICTED AS DIRECTOR OF AN ILLICIT BEER INDUSTRY

Sixteen of the Most Active Breweries Closed and Bliefeldt Company Officers Are Held

CHICAGO, March 22.—Indictment of Henry Detmer, millionaire, Chicago piano manufacturer, as the directing business genius of the illicit beer industry; the closing of sixteen of the most active breweries in the Chicago district, and the backing Brice Armstrong, chief beer sleuth, has obtained for his views against the brew, were given as reasons for complete reassignment of prohibition enforcement agents to combat the raw alcohol traffic that has developed overnight as an almost complete substitute for the "beer racket."

In announcing changes in his plan of action, Charles W. Vursall, chief enforcement officer for Illinois, would not credit any of the well-known beer runners with a decision to reform.

Record Big Increase

"Within a week the illegal alcohol business in Chicago has increased several hundred per cent," Mr. Vursall said. "All but three of my agents who were assigned to beer squads have been transferred to alcohol."

"More than \$100,000 worth of illicit spirits are coming into Chicago each day, I have been informed. We find that the cars are consigned as different kinds of merchandise, just as whisky used to be when owners were willing to take a chance."

"Huge 'cooking plants' have been hastily put into action, capable of handling 2,500 gallons and upward each day. In these plants denatured alcohol is being redistilled on a scale never before approached in Chicago. "But it won't last long. The same men who have made beer making an unprofitable enterprise in the last six weeks are now alert to knock out the 'alcohol epidemic.'"

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OPEN MEETING FILLS ARMORY AT ELKHART

ELKHART, Ind., March 20.—An audience estimated at more than 1,000 filled the Elkhart armory to capacity Sunday at an open meeting sponsored by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The Rev. Fred Ross, of Battle Creek, Mich., was the featured speaker and his address, in which he gave an outline of Klan principles and what the organization is accomplishing, was enthusiastically received.

The Klan movement is growing rapidly in Elkhart county. The Elkhart Klan band attended a meeting Friday evening at Goshen and led the street parade before the meeting.

The spider monkey is so called on account of its extremely long, slender limbs and long tail.

ENTHUSIASM FOR SHANK?

AURORA, Ind., March 22.—Samuel Lewis Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for governor of Indiana, spoke in a small hall here recently to an audience that scarcely filled a third of the seats. "Great enthusiasm" was noticeable for its absence.

Pinchot Hits Hundreds of Pittsburg Saloons

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—Proprietors of practically all saloons and cafes in Pittsburg, several hundred in number, were served with abatement notices Wednesday, ordering them to stop selling liquor and to remove bars, fixtures, swinging doors, and curtains. The notices were served by state police and are said to have been by direct order of Governor Pinchot.

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wronged one outraged public? And then take another look at who is running the movies? You don't need to go away from home; just look at the men in the business in your home town. Personally they may be good Americans and can't help themselves, but just ask them where they are compelled to buy their pictures and whom they are forced to patronize.

CHURCHES OF MARTIN COUNTY GREET KLAN

LOGOOTE, Ind., March 22.—Martin County Unit, No. 54, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has not let bad weather interfere with the work in this community. Almost every week large delegations of Klansmen have made it a point to visit some church in the county. On each visit the church has been aided financially. In the last month the following churches have been visited: Mt. Calvary, a Methodist organization; the Christian church at Shoals, where a revival was in progress; the Christian church at Logoote, and the Methodist church at Logoote, where also a revival is in progress. Flags were presented to two of the churches visited and in each case the Klansmen made gifts of money to aid in the work of the churches.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been unusually active in Martin county in the last year, and much important work has been mapped out for the spring and summer.

SHELBYVILLE WOMEN OF KLAN GET CHARTER

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 17.—A meeting long to be remembered was held by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan at Shelbyville Friday night at which the women received their charter. They were honored by two visitors from the Imperial headquarters and some visitors from the Marion Klan.

At 7:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the excellent commander and an interesting talk was given by the Imperial officer followed by the reading of the charter by an Imperial officer.

BIBLES AND FLAGS GIVEN

COAL CITY, Ind., March 22.—Recently the Women of the Klan presented Bibles and flags to the schools of Coal City when an audience was gathered in the high school where the pupils of the school were presenting a play. Four women appeared on the stage between the second and third acts of the play and six Bibles and three flags were offered to the schools and accepted most graciously by C. E. Keller, principal of the school. In accepting the gifts in the name of the school he thanked the Women of the Klan and paid a compliment to them for the work they are carrying on.

ACTIVITY AT ODO

ODO, Ind., March 22.—Klan activity in this community is shown in the rapid growth of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Women of the K.L.M. Both organizations are adding many members each week. The women have been busy looking after conditions of the poor. Many homes have been visited and made brighter by contributions of food and other necessities of life.

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"The attitude of the Jew today is still the same. We are opposed to intermarriage because we believe in our own religious mission and we feel that whatever tends to weaken that mission ought not to be encouraged. By intermarriage we understand the union of two persons of different faiths who after marriage still cling to their respective religions.

"Marriage is indeed a lottery and persons of similar tastes, habits, customs and outlook upon life are likely to be better mated than those whose origins and outlooks are different. Those who view life eye to eye are more likely to walk in harmony than those who strive to go in opposite directions.

"For persons hailing from different religions to marry is indeed taking a dubious step. The conflicts and clashes in the home, particularly when children are to be reared, are indicative of disaster, not of happiness. The Jews are a minority people in America, 3,000,000 out of 110,000,000. The minority is always in danger of being absorbed through intermarriage by the majority, and if intermarriage increased, Jews as Jews would diminish."

Dr. Krass then winds up his sermon by declaring that the liberal Jew of today has much in common with the liberal Christian, but not enough to overcome that psychic heritage which each possesses. He also says he welcomes proselytes, but he wants the proselyting done among the Christians and not among the Jews. It is anything to break down the Christian religion in this country. The same thing is true of the Roman Catholics all over the country. They want to gain the Christians, but don't want to lose any of their own faith.

WHAT FORD WILL DO UNDER SHOALS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Under the bill the house of representatives has just passed here is what Henry Ford will do at Muscle Shoals. Lease dams 2 and 3 at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, for 100 years, the lease to be granted to a \$10,000,000 corporation formed by Ford.

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Others Are Indicted.

With him were indicted Edward Graf, vice-president of the brewing company; Conrad Biehl, secretary and treasurer; George Westfall, general manager, and William Lecher, brewmaster.

The government asked injunctions against places of business of eleven men, one in Aurora, five in Chicago Heights and five in Joliet.

In the Joliet group was "The Court," for many years a rendezvous for politicians and other individuals well-known throughout Illinois.

CROSS IS BURNED AS REVIVAL CLOSES

GREENSBURG, Ind., March 21.—As the audience filed out of the Union Baptist church here last Friday evening at the close of a successful revival a fiery cross burst into flames in front of the church. The audience stopped and an address was made by a Klansman. At the close of the address a collection was taken among the Klansmen and a neat sum of money was realized and turned over to the Rev. C. B. Atkinson, of Letts, who conducted the revival. A letter accompanied the presentation of the money. The letter closed with an expression of brotherly love for the minister and a plea that "America be kept for Americans."

THE IRISH FLAG ABOVE

The Irish flag was floating wildly in the March breeze in Indianapolis Monday. The occasion was the Roman Catholic celebration in honor of St. Patrick. No American will object to the Irish flag floating in an Irish parade so long as the Irish flag does not interfere or float above the American flag. Americans have a just right to object when this is done. Therefore, Americans have a right to enter a protest here and now because this thing did "happen" Monday. We do not know how often, but in two cases we have the license numbers of the automobiles that carried the Irish flag above the American flag.

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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 Enemy Pays a Compliment

Possibly the last place on this mundane sphere that one would expect a compliment to the Ku Klux Klan would be at a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. However, this happened on St. Patrick's day at a meeting in Dayton, O., when an avowed enemy, Robert E. Proctor, of Elkhart, Ind., spoke.

"I will be able to carry back home," Proctor said, "the inspiration of finding Ohioans dwelling in peace and brotherhood with one another, a peace and mutual helpfulness unmarred by any one of the factionalism of races and religions which has upset parts of the country."

For those who may not be aware of it, it might be stated here that Ohio is one of the chief strongholds of the Klan, ranking next to Indiana, which at this time leads the nation in Klandom. Taking Ohio as a single unit, Dayton is one of the strongest Klan cities in Ohio. Dayton is "Klan all through," and yet Mr. Proctor found an absence of factional, racial or religious strife. Mr. Proctor spoke the truth, although such an admission coming from him, while speaking before the most deadly enemies the Ku Klux Klan has, could come only as a surprise.

J. Mason Douglass, a resident of Dayton, declared the words of Mr. Proctor to be true. In his talk he also pointed to the absence of strife. Thus does the enemy confound those who, as propaganda against the great organization of staunch Americans, cry out that the Klan creates disquietude. However, two men, known as enemies of the Klan, before a gathering of avowed foes of that same organization, openly admit that in the very stronghold of Klandom peace and quietude prevail.

It is to be fondly hoped that Mr. Proctor, when he returned to his home in the strongest Klan state in America, actually did carry that inspiration with him. He has been in more or less turmoil created by himself, and not by the Klan. He has consistently fought the Klan and thereby stirred up much fuss that no doubt disturbs his quietude, inasmuch as he found peace when away from his activities along the pro-alien line of stirring up religious fanaticism by "anti-Klan" meetings, all of which were most unsuccessful.

It is possible and to be hoped that Mr. Proctor will realize that it is himself and others like him who stir up factionalism, race and religious bitterness "which has upset parts of the country." It is not the Klan. His own words proved that. However, it is being realized more each day, by the American people, that the Klan is not causing disension, but that those who are so bitterly opposed to American Protestants having an organization, are the persons fomenting strife.

Without going into a survey of the situation, one outstanding feature might be pointed to in showing who is responsible for the strife which mars the quietude of Mr. Proctor, or those holding like thoughts. Indianapolis is admitted by friend and foe alike to be the greatest Klan city in the nation. With its population now nearing the 400,000 mark, it is strongly Protestant and has a very low rate of foreign born. There are thousands of Klansmen and many more thousands of Klan sympathizers, and yet not one untoward incident transpired when, on March 17, when

As Viewed by an Outsider

Gentryville, Ind., March 17.

Editor The Fiery Cross,

Dear Sir: I write as an outsider, not being a member of the Klan, owing not to disinclination, but to financial inability to do so. However, I want to tell you that I consider your great organization God-sent to point the way to higher ideals in political and social life, and to rouse Americans to the alien influences which are threatening the very foundations of our government.

It is not my intention to write an article on the Klan, but I would like to give every Protestant American a slogan for the fall elections—"Put none but Americans on guard." The K. K. K., both men and women, are strong in this locality, and I believe exerting a strong influence for good. In at least two instances they have lent a helping hand where assistance was needed.

During revival services at both local churches liberal donations have been handed the pastor to help on the good work. During revival services at the Christian church last Saturday night five Klansmen entered the church and presented the pastor a \$15 purse. One of the women carried the Stars and Stripes. The Thursday night before, the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Kellams gave a ringing talk on "Christian Citizenship and Civic Righteousness." That night just on the stroke of 7, the doors opened and the local high school orchestra of which the community is justly proud, marched in single file, 17 strong, with the Stars and Stripes at the head of the column. They furnished the music. As the result of a conversation, in which a Sunday school teacher in the Methodist Sunday school showed pro-Catholic leanings, said teacher was requested by the class to resign, which request was complied with.

No one can look on a fiery cross without seeing the sacrifice that was made on Calvary, and again I say, Godspeed in your great work.

Sincerely yours,

CEDIL J. SHRODE.

Ethical Conduct

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Legal and ethical conduct of House members and the power and right of the House to investigate charges against its members were discussed in the House in connection with rumors reflecting on two congressmen. (Congressmen Langley, of Kentucky, and Zihlman, of Maryland, involved by rumors growing out of a grand jury investigation of veteran bureau matters, asserted to the House their innocence of wrongdoing and asked an investigation by the House.

Attorney-General Daugherty declined to give the specific charges against the two congressmen, but said if ordered by the House he would lay before it whatever the department of justice may have against all members of Congress, the House to assume responsibility for interference with justice should such result.

The House judiciary committee brought up its report recommending to the House that it proceed no further with an investigation of the grand jury charges. It held the entire matter should be left to the attorney-general for such action as he should determine ought to be taken in the specific cases or such as the

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

One true Klannish heart sets a thousand on fire.

There are many fraternal societies, but there is only one Klan.

Another Klansman killed? The nation will some time honor all of her dead heroes.

Now shall our Klansmen follow hard Where patriots have trod, Down the long path of noble deeds To the Father-heart of God.

Hard work seems very hard to the bootlegger who has always had everything pretty soft.

Every time a Klansman calls the devil by his right name somebody in town has his feelings hurt.

One interesting thing about the presidency of the United States is that although the president may not be at all greedy of responsibility he usually has to take a great deal of it. That's American, too.

The Real Enemy

It can not be made too clear that the informed Klansman's adverse attitude toward Roman Catholicism is not against that form of religion as a spiritual office, nor against the type of mind that finds satisfaction in it. The condemnation is of the political system fostered by the hierarchy of the church—the duplicity of the hierarchy, the underhanded battle against Protestantism and every organization growing out of the Protestant idea. The assertion by the Catholics that they are not laboring against our public school system and that they do not seek governmental control for the glory of the papal throne has been disproven hundreds of times. Most Masons know the action of Tumulty during the war—how the Knights of Columbus were favored, and how the Masons were covertly robbed of as much organized usefulness as was possible. It is not the Klan papers that are violent in their attack on the Catholic religion—it is not the Klan that is fighting the Roman church as a church. Our war, if it be called a war, is against the Vatican influence in our political life. The Vatican is a government in itself. The Klan will never accept the undermining influence of that papal organization in our commonwealth. Though twenty-seven nations have diplomats of ambassadorial rank at the holy see, the United States will never follow the precedent.

The mind gains earnestness and strength by definite action. Klansmen learn to have definite mastery of their faculties because they use them in wholesome and just ways.

Our Purpose

We seek to bear no haughty sway; We wish no more than good for all; Our nation is our crown today. Add in its service we may fall. If fall we must, content our path To serve the highest in our power.

Triumph over parochialism means modern triumph over medieval scholarship and the Jesuitical training behind it.

An Alien Spasm

The Western Watchman, of St. Louis, a Catholic publication, does not like the "clean-up" system and does not hesitate to put the Philadelphia proceedings by the side of Klan effort. This would automatically be a criticism of Philadelphia's mayor, because anything Klan-like is taboo, poison, damnation, and live rattlesnakes to the "more holy than thou" Watchman. We quote the short hidden stab thus: "The Philadelphia reign of terror is no more American in spirit than the Klan crusade over in Illinois. High-handedness begets neither respect nor love for the law."

The Final Result

We believe, as an organization, in constructive work. We do not like a fight for the sake of fighting. We try to keep busy doing good, knowing that evil will give way before the sunshine of life and love. We note evil forces at work in our towns and cities. We observe these things and oppose them in legal ways. Sometimes the things we do have an appearance of struggle, but the struggle is always to out wrong by bringing in right. In every case the fact is proven by the final result.

Worthy of the People

Within the Klan it is no more than fair to suppose that we are trying sincerely, in spite of many obstacles placed in our path by otherwise well-meaning people to be good Klansmen. For the most part we are spending our energy to give our children good schools, good laws, and sound religious instruction. Our aim is toward good citizenship—that is, a specialized form that places above common selfishness the higher truths in organized government. A common analysis of our position shows that we have things worth contending for, and that a double effort to be better Klansmen than we now are will bring forth soul-fruit worthy of our day and people.

That "Nordic Craze"

The Catholic, as a rule, favors immigration; the Catholic Union and Times, of Buffalo, believes that it knows why our more patriotic citizenry do not. In commenting upon an article in the Buffalo Express where Professor Irving Fisher was condemned "for the efforts made to increase Nordic immigration and to decrease the number migrating from southern Europe," it propounds the following: "The people of northern Europe are principally of German extraction and are generally Protestant. The people of southern Europe are Italian, French and Spanish, and their faith is the Catholic religion. The American Super-race Foundation (of which Fisher is a member) is anxious for Protestant immigration and is against the invasion (?) of Italian, French and Spanish Catholics. The 'Nordic craze' is one of bigotry rather than a superaffection for the people of northern Europe."

A Laudable End

"God Give Us Men"

Editor The Fiery Cross.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading John T. Rowland's article in the Outlook of March 19. I beseech you to read it. And more—print it. Would that it could be printed, read and reread throughout our America. I am not at peace with myself, nor can I be happy sitting idly by watching the overshadowing and engulfing of our forefathers' Nordic stock. The outcome is plain. The enemy is already within our gates. Surely it is high time something was done. Our grandparents who went through the hardships of Washington's campaigns would turn in their graves to know they had fought in vain for an indifferent posterity.

Why not call a spade a spade—the Roman Catholic church is at the bottom of America's unhappiness. That's why I am in the Ku Klux Klan. That's why millions of others are in the Klan. I don't know any

other organization except the Klan that is on guard and which is really enlisted for a fight to save America. God give us leaders! I look upon it as now or never if I preserve and hand down to my children a country of unpolluted Americanism that came to me as my priceless heritage. I think I speak the sentiments of this great body of throbbing Americanism when I say we are dedicated to the proposition, "They shall not pass." Certainly, this is what Roosevelt had in mind when he talked about Americanism, polygot, boarding house, etc. Or what Coolidge was thinking when in his New York speech he asked, "Who's country is this?"

The Ku Klux Klan and what it stands for will not disintegrate unless it is undermined or betrayed. May we be spared that unhappy day! Even then some other similar organization must and will rise to take its place. Very sincerely yours,

R. C. P.

Thank You for This Tribute

Indianapolis, March 13.

Editor Fiery Cross:

Dear Sir: I have been very much interested in The Fiery Cross for some time and have somewhat carefully read and considered what has been printed and the makeup of the paper and must say that you are certainly improving, both in appearance, in news and subject matter. I find so many very valuable articles containing information that your readers should have, I am very glad to get the news in "the fight on the Johnson immigration bill" in issue of March 14. It seems to me that this is very important to Klansmen; indeed should be so considered by ALL CITIZENS. That quotation from Archie Butt, giving Roosevelt's opinion of the church of Rome, is interesting indeed. I also enjoyed the letter of F. E. Schroeder. I think he is right in suggesting that "ROMAN" or "ROMAN CATHOLIC" should always be used in referring to this aggregation, but there are so many very excellent articles in this week's paper that it would take too much of your valuable time and space to mention ALL of them. Suffice to say that the person who did not read carefully everything you published (even the ads), missed some gems.

There is one thing that is pleasing to me, I feel that I can depend on it that what I find in The Fiery Cross is the truth, and this is very important indeed. The reputation of a newspaper is like that of a man. If it is not truthful, it does not have much influence.

It seems to me that the number of independent voters and those who have lost respect and confidence in

the old parties is increasing rapidly. The successful candidate who has betrayed the people after being elected is not wholly responsible for this condition.

The partisan newspapers who misrepresent and aid in this betrayal are very largely to blame for the conditions. The writer is no exception to the general rule. He has absolutely no confidence in the newspapers from a standpoint of TRUTH and he has not, in years voted a party ticket. It is therefore very cheering to find one newspaper that he can trust fully.

It also seems to the writer that there is a greater variety of subjects treated than in the past.

On a crowded trolley the other morning I heard one say: "Confidence in our government is getting weaker every day." Another said: "The more things go free while the small ones are punished, our courts are for the rich; if you have money you're all right." These impressions expressed in words are creating a sad condition. In this country where the population comes from all parts of the world unrestricted as to character or intelligence, a dangerous situation is stealthily creeping upon us, and yet the average citizen seems to be oblivious to the situation.

As it becomes more and more established that The Fiery Cross is working for the best interests of the whole people and that it will not print what it does not believe to be true, circulation and power in shaping the thoughts of citizens who are wise enough to read it with an open mind, will naturally increase.

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THE 1890 QUOTA UP AGAIN

An unfortunate aspect of the reintroduction in the House of the Johnson bill for restricting immigration on the basis of the 1890 census is that party leaders are reported to have been threatened with political vengeance by foreign-born voters if this provision is adopted by Congress. The very existence of such foreign blocs is one of the principal justifications for the restriction of

Jury in Priest's Second Murder Trial Disagrees

MONTREAL, Can., March 22.—For the second time a jury disagreed at the trial of Adelard Delorme, former Catholic priest, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul Delorme. After a jury had been unable to agree on a verdict after Delorme's first trial, the court ordered him held in an asylum for the insane. Physicians recently de-

YOUTH BEATEN AFTER VISIT TO GRAND JURY

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have it. Rumors are so thick and startling that one could hardly pick up a complete thread of the story as it sweeps along, but one story, seemingly plausible, comes from the jail that Powers was locked up in a cell with a burly prisoner, John McCasky, bootlegger, and a fight resulted. The story was divided here. One branch of it says Powers was badly injured before he was locked in the cell with the burly prisoner. The other phase of the story is, that he lost the fight and thus is explained his wounded and scarred condition. This version is discredited by many persons.

Causes a Commotion

Whatever he told the jury has caused commotion in the camps of several factions of the political machine in Terre Haute and Vigo county. The public doesn't know what he told, but he could have told that Sheriff Armstrong has not in the fifteen months he has been in office taken action against a single roadhouse, and they have been running wide open practically every hour of the day since Armstrong took office. But that would hardly be news. Proof of this is cited in raids made frequently by federal officers and officers of the Vigo County Horsefight Detectives' Association. Information of liquor selling is the easiest thing to obtain in Vigo county, except the liquor itself. But the trouble the federal officers have to deal with is in catching the offenders. There are so many underground wire services in the "tipping" business that the federal men find that the evidence has disappeared in most cases when they get to the roadhouses on raiding expeditions. Some persons think Raymond Powers knew a good deal about this "tipping" business, and maybe he told the grand jury something of it.

Little Dick Exalted

His story got Richard ("Little Dick") Worneke, prominent K. C. and Sheriff Armstrong's advisor and counselor, all stirred up. And Little Dick has been pretty busy recently waiting at the jail to arrange bonds for some of the favored bootleggers whom the federal men have been bringing in rather frequently. It was Little Dick who recently presented a resolution before the Terre Haute Bar Association indorsing Ora Davis as candidate for the nomination for governor of Indiana on the Republican ticket. The resolution was so promptly turned down by the members of the bar association that Little Dick was for once speechless. Denny Shay, recently out of federal prison at Leavenworth, also is spending a great deal of time at the sheriff's office. He, too, probably is in the bonding business.

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is fed up on it. He is not only being subjected to tire of it but it has helped put before him that it is the Catholic church that is putting up the big fight to let down the immigration bars. To be exact, it has put the immigration bill distinctly before the nation and the result is that the 'folks back home' are focusing their attention on the bill. The situation is that the propaganda has acted as a boomerang—there is too much of it.

And there we have the reason of the "boomerang conferences." And right in a presidential year when members of Congress are paying more attention to getting votes than they are to turning out legislation for the benefit of the people.

The immigration fight, so far as the people of this nation is concerned, has evolved into one between Protestant and Catholic, the former demanding restrictions that restrict and the latter asking the immigration law may be enacted, be as lax as possible and still have a law.

Hebrew Society Protests

Unless it is sidetracked, immigration should be up for debate in the Senate this week. The Senate immigration committee finished public hearings last week, the Hebrew immigrants' Aid Society of New York being the last body to appear before the subcommittee.

It is known here that a concerted effort has been made to stop certain dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church from declaring against restrictions on immigration. Their continued espousing of lax immigration laws is making it harder each day for congressmen to build excuses to give the great Protestant bulk of the nation, should they vote against a real restrictive immigration law.

The words of Archbishop Curley's in a speech at Tampa, Florida, recently has not helped matters. He said: "We want more immigration. I feel safe in saying that the immigration law, as it is now constituted, is one of the most unjust laws ever framed in the United States."

Unfortunately, politicians are not thinking strictly of the welfare of the United States. Their worries are in trying to forecast just what will be the reaction when their votes have been cast on the immigration question. That is, whether their stand will gain or lose them votes. These men know that the Ku Klux Klan is going down the line for strict immigration laws. They are wondering just how many votes the Klansmen of America can muster. Each day, almost, from some section of the country comes the news that men favorable to the Klan principles have been elected—elected at places where the opposition had cried from the houseposts that the "Klan was dead," or that it was very weak in that particular place.

Primary Vote Causes Worry

Reports from Georgia, where McAdoo had astounding success over Underwood in the primary vote for president there last week, has thrown another bombshell into the forces working against restrictive immigration laws. Underwood, who

GREAT VICTORY WON BY LAW AND ORDER

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penalty being a fine of \$10 a day for the violation.

It can be seen from the wording of the bill that much depends on the state board of education and the principals of the various high schools. High Klan officials here believe the Protestant organizations will be fully capable of seeing that nothing inimical to Protestantism is included in the courses.

The bill providing for teaching the constitution sets out that it shall be taught in all public and private schools of the state. The teaching shall begin with the next school year and regular courses shall be given. The teaching shall begin not later than the eighth grade and shall continue in the high school course and in courses in state colleges, universities and educational departments of state and municipal institutions to an extent to be determined by the superintendent of public instruction.

Method of Teaching Important

In this instance, also, much depends on the superintendent of public instruction. These courses also will be watched closely, according to Klan officials. One high official in the Klan said: "It will be impossible to teach too much constitution in the schools, but the method of teaching is of concern to us. We believe that much has been accomplished by the passage of these two bills, even though we did lose the fight for the repeal of the race gambling measure. This measure, however, will be introduced in the next session, where we hope to see it pass. We should be in much better condition at the next session to wage war against the old race track law which couples the great commonwealth of Kentucky with race track touts and bookmakers."

NATION AWAKENING TO DILLY-DALLYING

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gress was fooling no one but itself. He said the country was not being fooled in the least and the sooner members of Congress got that into their heads the better. The Idaho senator also asserted that if this Congress did not soon begin to function and enact needed legislation there might be a number of members of this Congress who would enjoy a long recess and never come back to Washington unless the country is shown results pretty soon. The more such sentiment is expressed the better it is going to be for all concerned. Congress needs a big stick used on it and the president is attempting to use it.

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HUGE CROWD CHEERS YOUNG AT HERRIN, ILL.

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state, and Arlie Boswell acted for the defendants, his name being read and bond filed several times during the proceedings.

All the defendants that had been indicted were in the hall with the exception of Earl Shelton and Virgil Levan. The sheriff reported that they had not been apprehended as yet.

Streets Deserted Until Nine

The quietness of the affair was amazing previous to the beginning of the parade. The streets were practically deserted until 9 o'clock when the crowds began to gather at their respective churches. By 9:30, the streets were crowded with men going in the direction of the Christian church. The parade was finally headed at the First National Bank looking north. Rev. Gloflety, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Storch, pastor of the Christian church, S. Glenn Young, John Whitesides and the flag bearers led the procession. The Herrin band joined the parade on East Monroe and, dropping in behind the leaders, started playing. Behind the leaders came the indicted men who have participated in the law enforcement campaign, and their bondsmen. After them came the various congregations with their banners flying.

The entire affair was a demonstration that the decent citizenry of Williamson county is behind Glenn Young and the Klan, and that vice and crime and gangsterism will have to cease in this county.

Major Powers and his men were on guard, but nothing of a disorderly nature occurred. Those in the parade manifested their desire to co-operate with him in preventing any unnecessary disturbances.

Parade Staged as Protest

The parade was staged as a protest against the indictments brought against Young, Whitesides, Ford, Stearns, Hicks and others who have figured in the recent clean-up campaigns, and to prove to the criminal element that the decent people of the county will no longer tolerate their defiance of the law. It marked the spectacular climax of a great struggle in which right and justice will surely prevail in the end.

Special Grand Jury Reports

The special grand jury called by Judge Bowen about two weeks ago, and which had been in session for nine days, returned ninety-nine indictments against various citizens, many of the indictments carrying several counts ranging all the way from malicious mischief to murder. It seems that the grand jury took special delight, as was expected all the time, in charging S. Glenn Young with all the crimes known to the statute books. Young was charged with over sixty counts, among them assault with intent to kill, conspiracy, kidnapping and false imprisonment. Others indicted are Sam Stearns of Marion, Carl Nelson of Herrin, John Ford, Herrin chief of police, John Whiteside, prominent Marion citizen, and Patrolman Sam Stephens and Harold Crain of Herrin—all of whom were active in the recent county clean-up. A. O. Boswell, attorney of Marion, now candidate for state's attorney, was indicted on seven counts for alleged

MOB THREATENS MEN WHO ATTEND AN IOWA GATHERING OF KLAN

Americans Show Calm Judgment in Facing Gang of 300 Rowdies

Commander of Legion Post Asks Member Who Attended to Return Uniform

NEOLA, Ia., March 24.—Efforts on the part of a crowd of un-Americans to intimidate a group of Klansmen as they were leaving a downtown hall following a meeting here Tuesday evening, were futile.

The meeting of about 100 men was addressed by a Klan speaker from Council Bluffs. The principles of the organization were explained and many men signed up.

Spreading, as news does in a small community, it was not long until a moting crowd of about 300 men gathered in front of the hall. They threatened the men within and dared them to do this and that.

Klansmen Show Nerve

With unusual reserve, the Klansmen controlled themselves. Following the dismissal of the meeting, with arms folded and in single file, they marched down the stairs into the street, and through the hooting, jeering crowd, which, balked at the cool nerve shown by the Klansmen, opened a path through which they could pass unmolested.

It is said that this community has a large number of Roman Catholic residents, and the mob was composed mostly of young men and irresponsible older men of that religion.

Some of the men in the Klan meeting were recognized by the mob. About midnight, the remnant of the

(?) body had adjourned, picked up a St. Louis newspaper and showed one of his friends the story in which it was told that Young had been indicted on fifty-five counts, saying, "We've got that—where he won't bother us any more. It will take a hundred thousand to bail him out," it is asserted. Evidently Mr. Young has plenty of support, however, as leaders of the Klan say openly there is five million dollars back of him if he needs it.

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wang went to the home of Byron Stoker, an ex-service man who had attended the meeting.

They collected around the front of the house and called for him to come out.

Knowing the temper of mobs, Mr. Stoker armed himself with a revolver and walked onto the porch.

Headed by Commander

Thomas Corbett, commander of the local American Legion post, was evidently the spokesman for the crowd. Corbett demanded that Stoker turn over his army uniform, saying he had no right to wear it and that it was disgraced after being in the downtown hall earlier in the evening when the Klan meeting was in progress.

There were about 25 men in the mob by this time. "Come and get it," suggested Stoker. Not a man moved. Seeing that it did not intend to carry out its bluff, Stoker returned to the house, and the mob dispersed, having been baffled in its criminal purpose the entire evening.

This incident is the first anti-Klan demonstration in the western part of Iowa.

The Klan throughout this territory is growing daily, and the best men of all the small communities in this county are answering the call of the Klan. It is believed that it will not be long before the Klan will have such a strong membership in Neola, as well as in other nearby towns of similar size, that anti-Klan mobs will think twice before attempting to start anything.

\$1,999,000 Paid for Oil Lease in Osage Reserve

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 22.—The Midland Oil Company, one of the Empire group, has paid \$1,999,000 for an oil lease on 160 acres of Osage Indian land at the twenty-second annual lease auction being held here by the government. This is the highest price on record and is the sixth of more than a million and a half dollars in the present sale.



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Old Oak View Raided

Another raid Wednesday night was at the notorious place formerly run by Eddie Gosnell, then known as Oak View, near Thirteenth street and Hawthorne avenue. Eleven persons were in the place and a sixty-gallon keg of beer was on tap. Herman Fry and Lloyd Clark were held as proprietors of the place.

The home of Joe Stith, Jr., at Stop 18 on the Clinton Interurban line, north of the city, was raided Sunday afternoon by the federal officers and officers of the Horstchief Detectives' Association. A still was found in full operation in a dugout near the house. Stith was not at home and has not yet been arrested. He is regarded as the most vicious bootlegger in Vigo county. He is under indictment in Parke county on a murder charge, accused of killing an officer last fall in a raid on his still in a woods near Rodt, north of Clinton. Stith is out on bond of \$13,000.

Many Other Raids

These three raids are only a few of the many made in the last few weeks by federal officers. There are fully fifteen roadhouses running openly in Vigo county near the city. The citizens have been unable to obtain action through the sheriff's office. But as the federal officers become more active the bootleggers are becoming more suspicious of each other.

"When thieves fall out honest people sometimes benefit."

Some startling revelations may be expected soon from Terre Haute, where Ora Davis, candidate for the nomination for governor of Indiana on the Republican ticket, is mayor, and where Fred Armstrong, sheriff for fifteen months, has not made a single raid on a roadhouse, although fifteen are running wide open.

KLAN COMING TO ITS OWN

MASONTOWN, Va., March 22.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan received much encouragement when the pastor of a beautiful church in a village in Preston county invited the women to his church, where a large class of Christian women met, and assumed the obligation of Klanswomen.

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There he was facing a few curiosity seekers when, to believe the Muncie Post-Democrat, Elwood was just pining to hear him. Whether he rebuked Mr. Winings, is not known (Mr. Winings being the reputed reporter of Elwood) but it is felt that Mr. Shank is trying to be friendly to undertakers due to aspirations that will be interred by him in May.

The whole meeting was just one more of those dismal, hopeless affairs Mr. Shank is holding in different parts of the state, and which are called by his campaign managers, "Political Meetings."

KLANSMEN AID EVANGELIST

MIAMI, Ind., March 22.—Klansmen recently visited the church here, where a revival was being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Park. The congregation was singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," as the delegation arrived. The visitors went to the pulpit and the leader handed an envelope, containing a note, praising the work of the minister, and a sum of money. The Klan organization is growing rapidly in this community and much praise is heard on all sides of the work the organization is accomplishing.

GRIFFIN WOMEN AT WORK

GRIFFIN, Ind., March 22.—As a result of the activity of the Women of the Klan, Bibles are read every day in each room of the Griffin schools. The organization of the women is busy every hour and results are evident on all sides. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan also are active. Classes were initiated last week by both the Knights and Women's Organization. Griffin will be heard from throughout Indiana as the spring advances and the roads become passable. Plans have been made for unusual activity within the next few weeks.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 22.—A splendid program was given at the meeting of Franklin Klan Tuesday evening. An interesting talk was given by a Franklin minister, his theme being "The Public Schools." Several musical numbers were sung by a chorus and a violin solo was given by special request. The Franklin organization is growing rapidly and is busy throughout the county.

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EVANGELIST PRESENTS PRINCIPLES OF KLAN

Revival at Linden Closes With Delegation of Klansmen Being Welcomed—Purse Is Given

LINDEN, Ind., March 22.—The Rev. W. W. Roberts, Christian minister of Crawfordsville, has concluded a successful two-weeks' revival meeting at the First Christian church here.

Although the weather was inclement and roads almost impassable during the two weeks, the large auditorium was well filled each night with an attentive audience.

In his sermon, the Rev. Mr. Roberts brought forth the principles of the Ku Klux Klan in a manner in which his audience, whether pro or con, could take no offense.

At the conclusion of the sermon Monday night, twenty Klansmen, headed by Rev. W. H. Bell, acknowledged secretary of Montgomery county Klan No. 23, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, marched down the center aisle of the church and presented the Rev. Mr. Roberts with \$130 and thanked him for what he had done for Linden.

PENNSYLVANIA GAS WELLS PAY BIG MONEY

The results of a survey made public recently by the twenty-one natural gas producing counties of Pennsylvania, by James F. Woodward, secretary of internal affairs of the commonwealth, for the year 1922, show that 12,924 wells produced 99,711,890,000 cubic feet of gas or 20 per cent more than in 1921.

This industry represented a capital of \$132,216,205, and employed 5,725 persons, who earned \$7,669,797 during the year.

Sales of natural gas exceeded \$52,000,000 during 1922, which was paid by 53,396 consumers. The biggest increase in the use of this fuel was in industrial and manufacturing plants, where sales were 61 per cent in excess of 1921.

Domestic consumers paid slightly more than 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, industrial and manufacturing concerns a trifle in excess of 31 cents, and for public use the cost was 44½ cents. The average cost was slightly in excess of 39 cents.

The best-known collector of valuable or curious books was Jean Grolier de Sevieres, born in Lyons in 1479.

FARMERS PLANNING NORMAL PRODUCTION

Department of Agriculture Sees Varying Influences on the Agricultural Program

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program, the department of agriculture has announced. Agricultural production this year, the department said, will still be attended by the difficulties arising from high wages and other costs, loss of farm workers and the general disparity between prices of farm and urban products.

The wheat situation was described as showing some tendency toward improvement, with the market continuing somewhat more favorable for producers of spring wheat than winter wheat. Spring wheat growers report intentions to reduce their acreage 14 per cent below last spring planting.

Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level, the report stated. Urban prosperity is reflected in a heavy current consumption of fibres and high quality foods, and this may be expected to continue into the summer.

Foreign markets on the whole seem likely to maintain about the present level of demand for American cotton, pork, wheat and tobacco.

The situation this season with respect to labor, machinery, fertilizer, credit and other cost items is not such as to favor any expansion in production.

The swine industry is going through a period of liquidation and discouragement. Indications are that hog producers have now passed the peak of production and may be moving into one of the recurrent periods of low production.

The dairy industry has expanded to the point where gross domestic production, in terms of whole milk, slightly exceeds gross domestic consumption. Indications are that there will be a further increase in domestic production in 1924.

Prospects favor continuation of a strong market for lambs for several months, with larger market supplies in midsummer. The wool situation is distinctly favorable for producers and there is apparently opportunity at present for profitable increase in the number of sheep.

Poultry production is now at a point where further profitable expansion may be dependent upon continuation of the present high level of demand.

The 3 per cent increase in the intended corn acreage will largely replace wheat, the report said. The North Atlantic and east North Central states plan an increase of 1 to 2 per cent, the west North Central states about 6 per cent and the Far Western states about 13 per cent. Increases ranging from 4 to 8 per cent are shown for Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota, while Kansas reports an increase of about 10 per cent. In the principal cotton states an increase of about 1 per cent is expected. Much of the 14 per cent decrease in the intended spring acreage is being shifted to flax, oats and corn.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY TACTICS DISPLAYED AT JEFFERSONVILLE

Men Deputized by Constable to Make Raid on Gambling House Arrested in Court

Klansmen Are Accused by Roman Catholic Officers, Who Refuse to Do Their Sworn Duty

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 22.—A constable from Magistrate Kegwin's court made a raid on a gambling house and arrested seven men who were playing poker. Klansmen were accused by the Jeffersonville police force of being back of the raid. The mayor, being a Roman Catholic and fighting the Klan, vacated the bench in favor of his business partner. The special judge dismissed the case after he had heard two witnesses, and the raiders, deputized by a constable from the court of a magistrate, were immediately arrested for carrying and pointing guns.

This case has not been called in court. When the men deputized and called to answer the charges, one of the men looked at the calendar in the police station, and this is what the calendar contained:

"March 3, Ku Klux raid 7 p. m. without mask. March 4, Cravens and Monroe, whisky cases. March 5, Ku Klux skunks, carrying concealed weapons."

This raid was made after the mayor had issued an order that all gambling be stopped. One of the men arrested on a gambling charge said he was running for precinct committeeman and was only calling on a few of the boys. The time was 1:50 Saturday night.

All the city officials here are Roman Catholics, from street cleaner to judge.

W. H. HAYS FOUND TO BE SINCLAIR ATTORNEY

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A 20TH AMENDMENT APPROVED BY SENATE

Vote to Advance Presidential Inauguration and Congress Meeting Is 63 to 7

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A step toward adding another amendment to the constitution was taken when the Senate, by a vote of 63 to 7, adopted a joint resolution to have presidents inaugurated on the third Monday in January and a new Congress go into office on the first Monday in January after an election.

The resolution, which was offered by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, now goes to the House where, as in the Senate, a two-thirds vote is necessary for adoption. If approved by the House, it will then go to the states for ratification.

The Senate vote of 63 to 7 was sixteen more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

PRESBYTERIANS ADD TO PLEA FOR FAITH

NEW YORK, March 22.—A note, supplementary to the affirmation of faith issued last January and signed by 150 Presbyterian ministers, has been made public by Dr. Murray Shipley, pastor of Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Buffalo, and member of the conference committee which drew up the document.

The supplementary note will be sent to 10,000 Presbyterian ministers throughout the United States. It will be included, the committee announces, with the recent overture of the Philadelphia Presbytery demanding that officers of the boards, professors of the theological seminaries and others shall give assent to the five doctrines.

Lithuanians in Flocks Await Entry Into U. S.

KOVNO, Lithuania, March 22.—Enough Lithuanians already have registered at the American consulate here to fill up Lithuania's quota for emigrants to the United States for seven years under the present American immigration law. Shops adjoining the consulate are renting their entrances to people who remain all night in line hoping to be able to get consular visas, so as to be able to reach New York by July 1.

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\$10,000,000 GAIN IN YEAR FOR RE-EXPORTS

The value of foreign merchandise re-exported from the United States last year was \$10,000,000 more than that of re-exports in 1922, and virtually double the total for the year in which the Panama canal was opened for traffic and the World war began. The total value of foreign merchandise re-exported in 1923 was \$76,795,000, while the highest record of our re-export trade prior to the opening of the canal was \$37,378,000 in 1913, comparing with less than \$24,000,000 in 1900 and \$13,000,000 in 1890. The total value of foreign merchandise re-exported in the ten years since the World war began is nearly a billion dollars, or three times as much as in the ten years prior to 1914.

SAGINAW WOMEN ACTIVE IN THE WORK

SAGINAW, Mich., March 20.—The Women of the Klan burned a fiery cross at the entrance to Forest Lawn cemetery here Friday night and on Saturday night they burned another cross at Bliss Park. "The symbols were" about twelve feet high and they attracted a great deal of attention. These are the first crosses the Women of the Klan have burned here. The meetings are attended with great enthusiasm. Halls obtainable are not large enough to accommodate the crowds. The organization is growing rapidly.

In the last fifteen years, there have been 26,297 railway collisions in the United States. Deaths, 4,326; injured, 60,682.

No Sentiment for Bergdoll

Dispatches from New York announce that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy slacker extraordinary, has agreed, at the suggestion of the American Legion, to return voluntarily from Germany to the United States, serve his prison term as a convicted draft dodger, and be allowed to resume life in this country as he desires, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Subsequent dispatches from Eberbach, Germany, whence Bergdoll has been defying the United States government and sneering at America for several years, cast some doubt on the completion of any such arrangement, and continue to reveal the fugitive in his true character. They assert that he has made no agreement to return, but is willing to negotiate.

It ought to be too late for such negotiations. This government and

the American Legion ought to be above dicker with such a contemptible creature as Bergdoll as to whether he shall return to the country he deserted in time of war, or as to the extent of the time he shall serve in prison if he does return. If he wants to come back voluntarily, and accept any punishment this government shall decree, very well. But if we are to retain any self-respect in this thoroughly obnoxious affair, he should be given no promises. He is not needed or wanted here any more. He will be of no value to this country either in prison or out. And if he does come, the government and the American Legion ought to make up their minds that he must serve every day of his full sentence, without pardon, parole, or commutation. Such a course alone can justify admitting him even to a prison in the United States.



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Poultry production is now at a point where further profitable expansion may be dependent upon continuation of the present high level of demand.

The 3 per cent increase in the intended corn acreage will largely replace wheat, the report said. The North Atlantic and east North Central states plan an increase of 1 to 2 per cent, the west North Central states about 6 per cent and the Far Western states about 13 per cent. Increases ranging from 4 to 8 per cent are shown for Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota, while Kansas reports an increase of about 10 per cent. In the principal cotton states an increase of about 1 per cent is expected. Much of the 14 per cent decrease in the intended spring acreage is being shifted to flax, oats and corn.

FARM OF 39 ACRES IS BOUGHT BY LIMA KLAN

Plans to Build Auditorium With Seating Capacity of 20,000—Open Meetings for Summer

LIMA, O., March 22.—One of the liveliest organizations of Klansmen anywhere is right here in Lima. The movement has been growing rapidly and the officers in charge should receive great credit for the strength in membership and the good work carried on by the organization.

Recently the farm of George Ritchie, 39 acres, a few miles west of the city, accessible from two good highways, was bought by the Lima Klan, and plans have been started to build an auditorium this summer with a seating capacity of 20,000. Meetings and entertainments will be held on the farm as soon as the weather permits open-air gatherings. It will be an assembly place for Klansmen from all parts of the county, and visiting Klansmen and their friends always will be welcome guests. The price paid for the farm was \$7,500 and the addition of buildings will require a large outlay of money. By fall it is expected the buildings will be completed and ready for the winter activities.

Work outlined for the near future and running into the summer months is on a broad scale and covers activity in which every member of the organization is expected to take part.

Fly Rug Company Moves Into Its Own Building

The W. N. Fly Rug Company, weavers and makers of fluff and rag rugs, organized in Indianapolis five years ago, has recently completed a cement, mill-constructed building, 38x100 feet floor space, at 2120-2128 Maryland avenue. The company owns additional ground in the same tract, 44x10 feet, and this is reserved with the probability of building an addition to the present plant.

The company, organized by real Americans, on a small scale has prospered and grown rapidly. The new equipment in the plant is the most up to date obtainable. An exceptionally complete delivery service is maintained. The company has agents on the road covering three states—Indiana and Ohio. A complete rug cleaning department is one of the features in the new plant.

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VIRGINIA KLANSMEN HONOR EVANGELIST

LACEY SPRINGS, Va., March 22.—Rockingham, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan made their first public appearance here Sunday night when 25 of them marched into the United Brethren church, formed a semi-circle around the altar and presented a letter containing five new \$10 bills to the Rev. Charles H. Beard, the Martinsburg evangelist, in appreciation of his good work in the revival he has held in this community.

The congregation was standing and singing "America," when the doors opened and the Klansmen marched down the aisle, carrying aloft the American flag. This was a signal for a few cheers. When the congregation finished singing "America," Dr. Beard offered prayer, after which he made a short address to the Klansmen, stating that he had been in communities where the Klan is strong and knew personally of the good work they had done. He also outlined to the congregation the principles of the Klan.

Never Heard of Volstead or Prohibition, Two Men Say

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 22.—Living in dugouts along the Mississippi River, near St. Louis, are men who never heard of prohibition or Mr. Volstead. Two of them, Jack Riggs and Clarence McQueen, who live in a dugout on the Madison county side of the river, appeared before Judge Louis FitzHenry and were fined \$25 and costs.

United States District Attorney Williamson told the court that he had talked to the men at length, that they could neither read nor write, and that he was confident they told the truth when they said prohibition was news to them.

BOTTLE SHOWER FOR RAIDERS

NEW YORK, March 22.—E. C. Yellowley, prohibition official from Washington, and three assistants were bombaraded with bottles when they raided a Bronx cafe. Eight policemen went to the rescue with drawn guns.

The cafe, said to be a rendezvous for district politicians, was crowded when the raiders entered. Beer, wine and whisky were seized and the waiters and cafe manager were arrested. When the agents left the building the diners threw bottles.

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WOMEN OF THE KLAN SURPRISE MINISTER

ROCKPORT, Ind., March 22.—Eleven Women of the Klan visited the United Brethren church here Sunday night as a surprise to the minister and congregation. The United Brethren organization is planning to build a new church and the women presented a purse of money to the pastor with a note, saying the contribution was to be added to the building fund. The women marched to the pulpit, one carrying a small electrically-lighted cross, and after forming a circle in front of the pulpit the speaker for the delegation in a few words presented the gift. It was gratefully received and the minister thanked the women for the interest in his church and for the work the Women's Organization has been doing here.

The organization of the Women of the Klan is growing rapidly here and is active in extending the good work of the Klan movement. Several Women of the Klan recently visited the home of the pastor of the Baptist church and presented the wife of the pastor with a purse. The gift was made on the eve of the removal of the minister and his wife to another field of endeavor.

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KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Kansas City is being awakened by a revival started twenty weeks ago in the Tabernacle here by the Rev. Carl Walker. Interest seems to grow as the meetings continue, and the audience at each service is measured by the capacity of the Tabernacle.

Special visitors Sunday night were cavaliers from Lee Summit, Independence and Kansas City. It is vouched for here that more than 500 Roman Catholics have renounced the church of Rome and joined hands, hearts and minds with Protestantism during these revival meetings.

The daily press here has never mentioned the revival services. A few years ago when Billy Sunday held revival in a similar tabernacle the Star carried not less than two pages a day on his services. It was known at the beginning of the Rev. Mr. Walker's revival that he was favorable to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. That was sufficient to keep the daily newspapers silent on his services.

Proof that the newspapers who attempt to block truth lose prestige is being revealed by these wonderful meetings. Persons are flocking here by the hundreds from as far as 300 miles away to attend the meetings.

WOMEN OF THE KLAN GROWING AT ELWOOD

Enthusiastic Meeting Features
Week's Activities—Minister
Addresses Gathering

ELWOOD, Ind., March 22.—The Women of the Klan are becoming more active each week. One of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings ever held by the organization featured the week's activities. The only thing that worries the women now is to obtain a hall large enough to accommodate those who wish to attend these rousing meetings. The membership is growing so rapidly that the headquarters problem really is serious. The meeting last week was addressed by a prominent minister of Elwood. He congratulated the women for the work they are doing and paid an eloquent tribute to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the principles they stand for.

This part of Madison county truly is awake.

EDITH GOULD SEEKS HALF OF \$100,000,000

VERSAILLES, March 22.—Edith Kelly Gould, former wife of Frank J. Gould of New York, in three weeks will receive the verdict of the court as to whether she is entitled to one-half of Mr. Gould's

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Junior O. U. A. M., Indianapolis Council No. 2 meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Druids hall, 14 West Ohio street. Apr. 4*

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Rev. Clarence Wilhelm will speak at Trinity M. E. church, 623 Division street, next Sunday, March 23, at 2:30 p. m. Take West Indianapolis car, get off at corner of Division street and Oliver avenue. Meeting for both men and women. Come early in order to get a good seat. —21*

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The box supper for Liberty Hall scheduled to be held March 21 was postponed on account of inclement weather, but will be held at some future time. Watch for the date. Many thanks to the west side ladies and friends of "Cornelia Pickle, Plaintiff," play given at Red Men's Hall at New York and Denny streets, March 20. —29*

Rev. Charles H. Gunsolus, a lecturer and writer of national reputation, will speak at the Spiritualist Church of Truth Sunday evening, March 30, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "Modern Spiritualism." Mrs. Nellie

KLAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO FALLEN COMRADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—In the Christian church at Bookwalter, O., on March 15, 140 Klansmen of Fayette county Klan No. 77 participated in the funeral rites of Klansman John A. Paul, highly respected prominent citizen and business man of Bookwalter. It was the largest funeral ever held in northern Fayette county.

The Rev. J. D. Gordon, of Jamestown, Ohio, preached the sermon, assisted by the Rev. S. J. Bennett, Mr. Paul's former pastor.

The hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me," were sung by a Klan choir of twenty voices. Mrs. Walla Ervin presided at the piano.

The members of Fayette Klan No. 77 formed a large human cross at the cemetery. Klansmen were pallbearers.

Fayette Klan No. 77, now has hundreds of friends in northern Fayette county where before it had only a few.

This is the second Klan funeral held in Fayette county, that of Klansman McCoy being held a short time ago in the Church of Christ of this city at which time 150 Klansmen participated in the services.

CLASS IS INITIATED BY ABERDEEN KLAN

ABERDEEN, O., March 22.—An enthusiastic meeting of Klansmen was held here last week, at which a class of several candidates was initiated. The meeting was addressed by a Baptist minister, who clearly explained the ideals of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

As proof that the Klan is active here, one hears rumors that practically all the leading business men of the place are members of the organization. In connection with these rumors it is said the enemies of the Klan, aliens who hold allegiance to a Roman organization, have attempted to turn patronage from the business men suspected of membership in the Klan organization. The editor of the weekly paper circulated here is a man of fairness and he is doing much good in contradicting untruthful stories circulated by the enemy. Business men who can see the rights of America first are not afraid to invest their money here. A large garage and filling station, financed by real Americans, will soon be ready for business.

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EDITH GOULD SEEKS HALF OF \$100,000,000

VERSAILLES, March 22.—Edith
Kelly Gould, former wife of Frank
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weeks will receive the verdict of
the court as to whether she is en-
titled to one-half of Mr. Gould's
wealth, estimated at \$100,000,000.
This was announced after she pre-
sented her claim on the ground that,
as there was no settlement at the
time of the marriage, she is entitled
to one-half of Mr. Gould's property.
She bases her action on French law,
contending that as this law was
qualified to divorce her it should also
serve to settle her status as wife.

M. Henri-Robert, in behalf of Miss
Kelly, said, although Miss Kelly was
English and Mr. Gould American,
they lived in France, adding:
"It is unjust that a dollar prince
like Mr. Gould should say: 'You
are English, I am American; we
married without a contract and I
owe you nothing.'"

WAYLAND CLEANS HOUSE AT ELECTION

WAYLAND, N. Y., March 22.—
The largest vote ever polled at an
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Americans awakened to what the Ro-
man Catholic church was attempting
to do. A concerted effort was made
to elect a man endorsed by the Ro-
man Catholic church as president of
the town board. A man endorsed by
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was
elected by a nice majority, and
every candidate running for office
and endorsed by Klansmen was
elected to office. It was a complete
housecleaning, the first time in many
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ing the election, and practically the
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weather, but will be held at some fu-
ture time. Watch for the date. Many
thanks to the west side ladies and
friends of "Cornelia Pickle, Plain-
tiff," play given at Rod Men's Hall at
New York and Denny streets, March
20. —29*

Rev. Charles H. Gunsolus, a lec-
turer and writer of national reputa-
tion, will speak at the Spiritualist
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Edelman will also be present. Mrs.
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Hites, a well-known speaker, will de-
liver an address of interest to men.
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Special meeting for men and
women Sunday afternoon, March 30,
at 2:30 o'clock, Emmanuel Baptist
church, corner Laurel and Wood-
lawn. Mrs. N. Hurlbut (known as
Mrs. H.) will deliver the address.
Take Prospect street car to Laurel,
one square north to church. Every-
body welcome. 28*

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neighbors, friends and fellow mem-
bers of the Klansmen and Klans-
women for their kindness in the sick-
ness and death of our beloved hus-
band and brother.
(Signed) MRS. F. HOWE
AND SISTERS,
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NO GREEN IN THIS AFFAIR
MARTINS FERRY, O., March 22.
—Klansmen of Martins Ferry cele-
brated in regal style Monday night,
St. Patrick's day, but there was no
green flags waved or green neckties
displayed. However, the American
flag was in evidence, and the sky
was brilliantly lighted by a beauti-
ful flaming cross on the hilltop west
of the city. Bombs preceding the
burning of the cross attracted the
attention of the citizens of the city.
A Martins Ferry newspaper, com-
menting on the celebration, said:
"It is understood the display was
part of a valley-wide demonstration
of the Klan, as nearly all cities in
this part of the state report the
burning of the Klan emblem."

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HELPLESS LEGS NOT A HANDICAP FOR HIM

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Golden
Harrison, 21-year-old ex-marine, lost
the use of both legs when a truck
turned over on him in the Virgin
Islands two years ago.

The truck broke Harrison's spine,
permanently paralyzing both legs,
but failed to break his determination
to do the things other young men
do, including automobile driving.

Harrison, who is a patient at the
Veterans' Hospital, near Jefferson
Barracks, consulted Walter Paul, an
automobile dealer, who assured him
that a few innovations in the matter
of controls, would make an auto
manageable by him. Tuesday was
Harrison's twenty-first birthday and
he took his first lesson in operating
a machine. It is Harrison's "per-
sonal" birthday gift to himself.

The car is controlled entirely by
hand by means of a series of levers
under the steering wheel. Harri-
son plans to practice operating it on
the roads near the hospital until
May 5, when he and his sister, and
a buddy from the hospital, will start
for California in the car. Harrison
plans to drive the car the entire dis-
tance, leaving it changing to sister
and the buddy. He enlisted in the
marines when 17 years old.

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major says, but the need has always
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CITIZENS DEMAND FRANKFORT CLEANUP

Gambling and Bootlegging About as Wide Open as It Is Possible, Taxpayers Say

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—From all indications, it would seem a good housecleaning, politically and officially, would be one of the best things that could happen to this particular city. It is asserted that law enforcement, insofar as the local police are concerned, is unknown, and it is freely charged that the head of the department would not sanction too close application of the law, especially the one concerning prohibition and another concerning gambling.

Residents here say that a little incident occurring several months ago has come to light with slight investigation. The local police force, it seems, had two patrolmen who were men believing in law and order and they enforced the law at every opportunity. About the first of the year a houseboat was tied up near the rear of the Y. M. C. A. and a warm gambling game was in progress in the cabin and plenty of liquor was to be found.

These two Protestant policemen swooped down on the outfit and arrested thirteen gamblers. It is said the patrolmen were called on the carpet by Chief Manigan and reprimanded for their raid. Manigan is said to have informed the industrious law enforcement officers that the men were friends of the administration. The cases were hushed up with a little fuss as possible and since then the names of both officers have been dropped from the police payroll.

Bootleggers thrive in this city. While the legislature was in session it was no uncommon sight to see a "lawmaker" in close conversation with a lawbreaker. After the verbal deal has been made, both separate, the lawbreaker to return later to the hotel with liquor.

Gambling now is in progress in many places in the heart of the city and apparently no effort is being made by police to stop it. If the police don't know of it, they are inefficient and should be discharged, and if they do, they are dishonest and should meet the same fate. Any policeman who could not discover gambling on St. Clair street, especially between Main and Broadway, must indeed be blind.

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GIBSON COUNTY IN ON JUNIOR CONTEST

Strong Basket Ball Team to Be Sent From Princeton to Elwood Tournament

PRINCETON, Ind., March 24.—An interstate basket ball championship for Gibson county! That is the goal set by the Junior organization.

On receipt of word that a state basket ball tournament would be held at Elwood, plans were set on foot by the local Junior Klan organizer and other interested persons to give Gibson county a representation in the big net classic. It is said that some of the best talent has been found in the "Pocket" region of Indiana within the ranks of the organization. Players of unusual ability on the hardwood have been banded together for the big tourney and are rarin' to go at the first whistle at start of the elimination that will at the close of play bring titular honors for Indiana and Ohio to some Junior team.

From the time of wiring the entrance to those in charge of the basket ball tourney, the Gibson county aggregation has been acclaimed "the best team in the state—bar none." It is declared that the players on the roster from this section should give a splendid account of themselves and widely advertise the Junior organization. Junior organizations that have the slightest cold feet should "watch their step," it is declared, for the Gibson boys expect "to bring home the bacon." They have declared they are afraid of no team that may enter and will give all a hard struggle. After taking the Indiana quintets "down the line," Gibson county expects to give the Ohio state champions a sound thrashing and return home with the handsome loving cup that is to be awarded the Indiana-Ohio champs.

The entire Junior organization is said to be back of the team, heart and soul. The Juniors are said to have a splendid membership, of fine red-blooded, native-born, Protestant American boys who are ever on the alert and working for the interest and continued growth of the organization, which has already enjoyed the utmost prosperity. Big things are being planned for the coming months, including many demonstrations and other activities, and, without a doubt, Gibson county will be put on the map more and more as the season progresses.

Sufficient flowers have been strewn about the basket ball team, it is believed, at least for the time being, but when the tourney opens, it is suggested that close watch be kept on the Gibson county basket ball men. They are coming up-state with the avowed intention of carrying away all honors.

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HIGH SCHOOL DOORS LOCKED AGAINST KLAN

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 24.—After the high school auditorium here had been leased to a representative of the local unit, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in which a public meeting was to be held, addressed by Dr. G. C. Minor, of the national lecture bureau, the school board met in special session and rescinded the permit. It is definitely known that pressure was brought to bear on the school board by financial interests locally opposed to the Klan movement.

On receiving a letter from the secretary of the board, asking for the return of the permit, the Klan representative replied that in view of the fact that the meeting had been advertised extensively and at great expense, it was thought best to go on with it.

Saturday night when the speaker arrived, the doors were locked and the auditorium was dark. Approximately 500 people gathered around the steps of the high school building, and in the bitter cold stayed throughout the lecture which lasted an hour and fifteen minutes.

CONVENT AGAIN IS FORCED TO BACK UP

NEWPORT, Ky., March 25.—Again the Good Shepherd convent of St. Thomas, near here, has been forced to give up the quarry. This time the rescued party is Irene Worthington, 14 years old, who has been taken from the home after two years of shirt making. Judge William C. Buten, of the Campbell county court, sent the girl to the convent until she was 21 years old. The law provides that in sentences of this sort the county court has no authority over juveniles after they are 18 years old. On this technicality the Newport Knights of the Ku Klux Klan obtained the release of this Protestant girl. Klansmen and the Women of the Klan here are ever on the alert for such favors. In judgment dealt out by Roman Catholic officials here, Irene is a member of the Christian church in Cincinnati, where the Rev. Mr. Baylor, noted lecturer, is pastor.

Affirmative Side Wins Debate on Immigration

GRAND LEDGE, Mich., March 22.—The affirmative team won the decision of the judges in the debate of high school pupils in the assembly room of the Grand Ledge high school here last week. The question under debate was: "Resolved, That immigration be prohibited to this country for a period of ten years." The team upholding the affirmative was composed of Zelda Devine, Esther Osmer and Clair Blacklock, representing the eleventh English classes. The negative was supported by King Friend, Warren Milner and Levi Yerkes.

Mayor of Sioux Rapids, Ia., in Class of Who's Through

SIOUX RAPIDS, Ia., March 24.—To Mayor Charles E. Pendleton, of this community of 900 population, goes all the laurels for organizing a unit of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. "His Honor" got wind of a secret meeting of the Klan. He decided to help the boys as best he could. Consequently, at public expense, he issued a proclamation, scolding the "invisible dictators" and recommending that like good children, his subjects attend the Methodist revival or the American Legion meeting instead, both of which were in session the evening of the Klan gathering. There is something wrong. Sioux Rapids citizens have not been brought up right. They deliberately sneaked off and went to the Klan meeting. Farmers from the country around about flocked in. Nearly 100 men signed up, following the talk by a state speaker. And now the Americans of Sioux Rapids plan to petition Congress to honor Mayor Pendleton for his wonderful assistance by having a bust of him placed in the hall of fame of "Who's Through in America."

Catholic Observance Held in a Protestant Church

MAYSVILLE, Ky., March 25.—The Protestant church members of this city recently were treated to the unusual spectacle of a minister of the Christian church here, the Rev. Mr. Barber, staging a special St. Patrick's day service at the church, the subject of the sermon being, "My Neighbor, the Catholic, the Jew and the Other Protestant." The scripture text was taken from that passage telling the story of the good Samaritan.

It is reported that not so long ago this same minister attended a bazaar given by the Knights of Columbus, where he and the priest of the parish, named Jones, were regular little playmates at the games of chance which characterize such affairs.

At the St. Patrick's day service, Irish songs ruled in high favor.

ENGRAVING INQUIRY COMMITTEE IS URGED

(Bureau Publication and Education) WASHINGTON, March 24.—An investigation of the Charles B. Brewer charges relative to alleged duplication of bonds by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will soon be made by a special House committee. Representative Snell, of New York, chairman of the House rules committee, has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members by the speaker to investigate.

CLASSES INITIATED BY MEN AND WOMEN

ST. JOSEPH, Ill., March 22.—Klansmen and Women of the Klan celebrated here Monday night by initiating large classes into the organizations, both of which are growing rapidly. Following the business meetings about 300 Klansmen and Women of the Klan gathered at the Christian church, where they heard a splendid address by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the church. His theme was "Christ and the Klan." The address was enthusiastically received.

GOVERNOR DEFENDS CROWS

AUGUSTA, Me., March 22.—Indignation that \$2,500 in prizes had been offered by a powder manufacturing concern for the killing of crows, which he termed "one of the farmers' friends," was expressed by Governor Baxter. He said he hoped that Maine people would not participate in the contest.

"Evidently the market for powder has fallen off, due to the fact that there is no active warfare going on in the world on a large scale, and so the poor crows must be used as an outlet for an unsalable product," he said.

Governor Baxter ordered the state-house flag at half mast when his dog died some time ago.

AMERICANS WIN IN DES MOINES PRIMARY

Anti-Klan and Roman Catholic Elements Shown That Citizenship Is Aroused

DES MOINES, Ia., March 24.—Protestant Americans of this city won a real victory in the primary election here last Monday when a ticket composed of some of the best men of the community were nominated for city offices.

Efforts have been made to declare the ticket contained the names of members of the Ku Klux Klan. The nomination of these men was a spontaneous move on the part of honest voters to put over men who will conduct city affairs as they should be and make Des Moines a decent city in which to live.

Mayor Carl M. Garver, who obtained the backing of the Liberty League, a secret, political, hate organization of Roman Catholic men, was renominated. Closely following him for the mayorship is H. H. Barton, the candidate of Americans.

John Jenney, candidate for superintendent of public safety, has a safe lead over Frank Harty, admittedly the candidate of the underworld, bootleggers and criminals in general. Harty was recently arrested by combined prohibition enforcement forces on two charges of liquor law violations. One of these, in the district court, was dismissed by the grand jury. He has not yet been indicted by the federal grand jury.

The campaigns of both Barton and Jenney were marked by unusual cleanliness. There was no bitterness, no mudslinging, no rancor in anything either of these candidates said or did.

In marked contrast was the campaign of Mayor Garver and the present superintendent of safety, John MacVicar. The personal bitterness between these men clouded the real issues. John MacVicar, running for mayor, was hopelessly lost sight of. Until now he has been a political power to reckon with in Des Moines. Were Diogenes alive today he would have found the result of his life-time search—in MacVicar an honest man.

"I was caught in a jam between the fiery cross and the double cross," was the only statement MacVicar would make regarding his defeat.

C. H. Johnston, anti-Klan candidate running for one of the four municipal judgeships, was seventh on the list of eight nominees. Don G. Allen, the American closest the four incumbents who were renominated. Approximately a vote of 25,000 was brought out Monday despite the heavy snowstorm. The election was one of the most exciting Des Moines has witnessed for a decade, due to the injection of the Klan and anti-Klan issues.

In talking of the election results, the Daily News said, the manner in which the new candidates were put over "shows conclusively the power of the Klan organization in Des Moines."

The election is on March 31. Political observers are of the opinion that the Protestant Americans will be victorious, having successfully taken the first trench of the forces of graft, crime and official boodlesism.

MAKES MOONSHINE IN JAIL

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 22.—Mrs. Mary Kutcha of Black Oak is said by authorities at the jail here to be the "world's champion maker of moonshine under handicaps." They made the statement in connection with an announcement that liquor was given several other women prisoners that made them intoxicated. Investigation of the sources of their supply led to the discovery, the officers said, that Mrs. Kutcha distilled the moonshine from potato peelings in a wash boiler while she was employed in the prison laundry.

RADIO RADIATION STOPPED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—Invention of a device to eliminate the radiation of radio has been announced here by Professor R. S. Glasgow, of Washington University. The device is inexpensive and can be attached in 30 seconds between the antennae and ground and receiver. Inventors were C. C. Lauritsen and B. F. McNamee, radio engineers.

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Initiatory work was also given by the degree team, followed by the lecture in connection with the ceremony.

Women Plan County Meeting; Morocco Juniors Are Active

MOROCCO, Ind., March 22.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan of Beaver township held a meeting in Morocco Monday night with an enthusiastic and large crowd present. Numerous plans were discussed and an attempt will be made to obtain a meeting place in Morocco with a view to holding regular meetings. A committee was appointed to inquire into the possibilities of getting a speaker, well informed on the work of the Ku Klux Klan to address a county meeting of the women in the near future.

A Junior organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has recently been organized in Morocco with a number of real American boys for charter members.

AN ORIGINAL KLANSMAN

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 20.—One of the oldest, if not the oldest, Klansmen in Clark county died last Friday and was buried Sunday. He was 80 years old. His family didn't know that he was a member of the Klan and they were not in favor of a Klan funeral. However, members of the Klan were present in large numbers. The church was crowded and people were standing around the wall. This brother was a member of the original Klan organization in the south. There is one more member of the original organization in the county.

ON THE MAP AT SHOALS

SHOALS, Ind., March 22.—The Martin county Klan is getting "on the map." Recently a delegation of Klansmen attended services at the Church of Christ here, and left a substantial contribution on the altar. It was much appreciated by the congregation. It is a young church and has incurred considerable expense in erecting the building.

KLANSMEN IN CHARGE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—The local Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had charge of the funeral of George Lather held here at Gillis chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral rites were exemplified at both the chapel and Highland Lawn cemetery. Fifteen Klansmen had charge of the services.

about a doubt, Gibson county will be out on the map more and more as the season progresses.

Sufficient flowers have been strewn about the basket ball team, it is believed, at least for the time being, but when the tourney opens, it is suggested that close watch be kept on the Gibson county basket ball men. They are coming up-state with the avowed intention of carrying away all honors.

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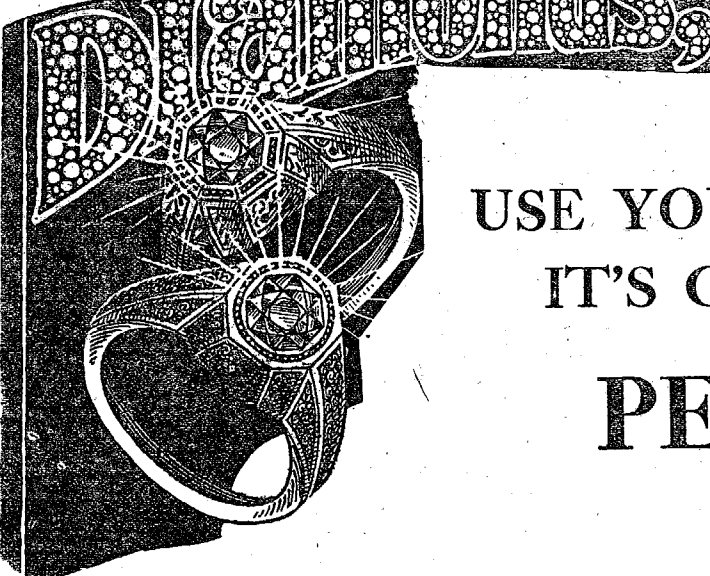
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