

Spot Hits School Tangle

Imported Italians Mob Klansmen

RIOT FOLLOWS RESOLUTION BY K. C. LODGE

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WASHINGTON SPEECH TURNS INTO ATTACK ON KU KLUX KLAN

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE IN CONCERTED MOVEMENT AGAINST MEASURE

Bill Again Set Back—Bonus Talk- fest Now to Precede Action on This Bill

(Bureau Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Twenty of the twenty-two Democratic members of the House of Representatives from New York state have joined in an un-American statement that they are "unalterably opposed to the rigidly restrictive" Johnson immigration bill introduced at this session of Congress.

One newspaper correspondent cracks this action on the head by saying that, "One would hardly suppose there were so many voters in the Latin quarter." This only goes to show how strong is the foreign element in New York and to what they will stoop to try to carry their point. They want the immigration bars let down so that the entire scum of Europe can come flooding into this country to bring and breed their troubles over here.

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SELLING A BIRTHRIGHT

DILLONVALE, O., March 1.—A Bohemian society here recently bought a business block containing several storerooms, a bank, the railroad depot and several office rooms. Among the tenants was a physician. When his lease expired an affidavit was presented to him and he was asked to swear that he was not a member of the K. K. K. and to pledge that he never would become one before they would lease the room to him. The man signed the affidavit.

Another young man working in a mine was presented with a like affidavit, with the request to have it signed and turned over to the local union. It is not known whether he signed it or not.

No one questions their right to sign such a pledge, but has an organization the right to demand such a pledge? This Bohemian society has thrived in this free America. Now, it would seem, they wish to rule by coercion.

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OFFICIALS SEE DOORS OPEN TO THOUSANDS UNDER RECENT SWEEPING DECISION

Six Thousand Arrive in Two Weeks—Markarian Exemption Far- Reaching in Effect

NEW YORK, March 1.—While the immigration authorities at Ellis Island said Wednesday that recent court decisions had written "such sweeping exemptions into the quota law that the door had been opened to thousands of aliens, the steamship Conte Verde arrived from Italy with 2,039 Italian passengers, the largest number of this class carried by a single vessel in years. The Italian quota was exhausted on December 7, but the majority of the Conte Verde's passengers will claim exemption under the Markarian decision. Word of this and other decisions has spread rapidly among the foreigners here, according to Assistant Commissioner H. R. Landis, in charge of the legal division at Ellis Island, and the island is in the midst of a rush of aliens.

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(BY WINGFOOT)

WITH MAYOR SHANK OF INDIANAPOLIS ADVOCATING THE PURCHASE OF BROAD RIPPLE PARK FOR \$300,000, MANY CITIZENS ARE BEGINNING TO ASK THAT IF, APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF A MILLION CAN BE RAISED IN INDIANAPOLIS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PARK, WHY CAN NOT MONEY BE RAISED FOR THE BUILDING OF SCHOOLS TO HOUSE THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF INDIANAPOLIS? THOSE CITIZENS WHO ASK SUCH QUESTIONS ARE NOT AWARE OF THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT THE LACK OF MONEY THAT IS HOLDING BACK THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM, BUT THAT CHARLES L. BARRY, ROMAN CATHOLIC MEMBER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS SCHOOL BOARD, HEADING THE MAJORITY FACTION, IS HOLDING BACK THAT PROGRAM.

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CHURCH CROWDED TO HEAR SCHOOL SPEECH

Minister Pleads for Protestant Teachers—Points to Parochial System

ELWOOD, Ind., March 1.—The First Baptist church of Elwood was crowded Wednesday evening to hear a prominent minister speak on "The Public and Sectarian Schools." The speaker showed in a clear and forceful manner that the parochial schools fail to produce the right kind of national consciousness and why we should not employ teachers who are not Protestants to teach our children. The large audience listened with great interest throughout the lecture.

References were made to Indiana cities where the Catholics are attempting to rule the public schools. Indianapolis is one of the cities in this list. A Catholic member of the school board has organized what in reality should be the minority into a majority faction of the board. Indianapolis is in great need of additional schools, but the Catholic member of the board has been able to cancel contracts made by the preceding board for new buildings. The Catholic member of the board and the two members who have joined with him are supported by the partisan press of Indianapolis and the citizens as a majority are not awake as to what is being done. This condition is not new in Indiana and many other states. The talk has aroused many Elwood citizens to the conditions. Every city in the nation needs a lecture of this kind.

An escort of more than 100 Klansmen marched from the East Main street Christian church Tuesday afternoon as the body of Howard L. Clabough was being borne to the cemetery for burial. The Klansmen attended the services at the church, conducted by the Rev. W. L. Sanders, pastor of the United Brethren church.

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Priest Marshall assumed exactly that attitude in his speech before the Kiwanis Club. He is either dishonest in his allegiance to his church or he was dishonest in his attitude to the members of the Kiwanis Club. He was supposed to make an address on George Washington. He mentioned the name of Washington once. Then he began his wanderings. He made a plea "to get back to the old-time religion." What could a Catholic priest mean by getting back to the "old-time religion?"

Attack on Ministers Well, here it is. He used this phrase for a veiled attack on the Protestant ministers of the nation. He put himself on record as a censor of the morals of the Protestant ministers. Then he passed on to the legislative halls. He seemingly fears the Protestant ministers are paying too much attention to the laws of the country. He demanded that they stay with their flocks and let the politicians continue to run the country. This gave him the opportunity to make high-sounding expressions on the "separation of church and state." He thinks, he said, "that one of the things that is causing dissen-

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LEBANON REVIVAL AWAKENS CITIZENS

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Attached to the statement were the names of Representatives Carey.

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WASHINGTON-LINCOLN DEBATE BY JUNIORS

Notable Meeting Held on Washington's Birthday by Young Men at Middleport, Ohio

MIDDLEPORT, O., March 3.—The Meigs county Junior Klan held an unusual meeting here the evening of Washington's birthday. A debate followed the business session of the organization. The topic of debate was: "Resolved, that George Washington did more for this country than Abraham Lincoln." The affirmative side won.

Refreshments were served and a social time followed.

A large cross was burned by the Junior Klansmen the same evening. It was placed on a hill at the outskirts of the town. Attention of citizens was attracted in that direction by the firing of guns and the cross burst into flames almost simultaneously. It was a beautiful sight and attracted much comment.

The Juniors are making a spirited and successful drive for new members in Meigs county. The organization is growing rapidly.

GREENCASTLE SEES FOUR CROSSES BURN

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 1.—Four fiery crosses blazed forth Friday evening at 9 o'clock on the four corners of the square here. An immense crowd was in the downtown district and witnessed the event. The burning of the crosses has created much comment in Greencastle. It is taken as an indication that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is growing in this community.

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Some of the most ridiculous, unbelievable and preposterous stories have been printed and the attack has been kept up daily in the columns of the Press. To those who have the real interest of the state at heart it is pitiful and shocking to know that a daily newspaper, supposed to serve the interests of those who support it, can be so far misled as to print the fifth Press has been using.

Losing Prestige

However, many newspapers are "awaking to the fact that simply because a statement is printed is no assurance that it is to be believed. The daily papers that have attacked the Klan movement in other states have found that they have lost prestige rapidly. They have seen their circulation melt away and the Klan movement grow by leaps and bounds in the face of the newspaper opposition. It is true in this state and soon the newspapers will realize they have been misled in misrepresenting one of the greatest American movements ever started in this country.

Those who have the movement at heart have seen small groups of men here and there in every part of the state grow from a dozen pioneer members to hundreds in a few weeks and from hundreds to thousands as a state movement. It is absolute proof that the partisan press can no longer control the thought of the community when the partisan press deliberately attempts to control that thought. It is the age of thinking people and they will not be fooled or misled by lies. The opposition in South Dakota is no different from the opposition in every other state, where it has been overcome, and where the Klan movement has grown and thrived on the lies of the opposition.

Crosses Are Burned

Activity is most pronounced recently in Sioux Falls. Friday night another fiery cross was burned in North Minnesota street at the top of the hill at Second street. Citizens in the neighborhood were startled about 10:15 p. m. by the explosion of bombs and soon the flames of the burning cross explained the explosions. Several hundred persons witnessed the burning of the cross. It is reported that the organization is growing unusually rapidly here.

A man, attached to the editorial staff of one of the Sioux Falls newspapers, was quoted as saying:

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Gottlieb was a Jewish rabbi who was exempt as a minister. He claimed exemption for his wife, too. The court held that she was entitled

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KLAN HAS PART IN UNUSUAL SERVICES

Officer Conducts Part of Program at Which Knights of Malta Are Invited Guests

MARTINS FERRY, O., March 1.—Klansmen added a rather interesting and patriotic tinge to last Sunday evening's program at the services in the First Christian church, where the local commandery of the Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta attended in a body. While members of the order were entering the church through the main entrance, they were not aware that Klansmen were gathering in the rear of the first floor of the church.

At about 8 o'clock, following the Sunday evening announcements by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Porter, thirteen Klansmen entered the upper room where evening worship was being held. An officer of the Klan, carrying a Bible draped with an American flag, headed the procession. As he advanced, the pastor retired to his seat, and the Klansman took his place in the pulpit. Another Klansman, carrying an electric cross, placed it on the pulpit. The Klan quartet had gathered at the piano where another Klansman had seated himself. As they sang "The Light of the Cross," the electric cross was lighted, illuminating that section where the robes were gathered. The Klan leader then read the 19th chapter of St. John, portraying the crucifixion of Christ.

Following another selection by the quartet, "The Old Rugged Cross," the Klan officer talked on the death of our Savior. The speaker declared that, "in the present day there are those who might be called our enemies, would take these white robes

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An officer of the women made a short talk in which she announced that the women were making a present to the Knights of the interest the women had in the player piano recently placed in Klan headquarters. The generosity of the women in aiding the men to obtain the musical instrument and then releasing all interest in it is appreciated by the organization.

A number of get-together meetings held in this community have helped a great deal in placing the organization in this county in first-class condition.

Klansmen recently conducted the funeral services for David Griffith, age 86, here. Mr. Griffith was a civil war veteran and a Klansman at his last request was that the Klan have charge of his funeral service.

The funeral of Maurice Evans, killed in a coal mine near Winslow, was held at Winslow by Klansmen last Sunday. The staff from the Petersburg organization conducted the services at the grave. The church services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Ashby and the Rev. Mr. Hale.

ROCKVILLE CHURCH HONORED BY KLAN

ROCKVILLE, Ind., March 1.—At the close of an all-day dedicatory service at the Christian church here four Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and four Women of the Klan entered the church, which was filled to capacity, and presented the minister with a purse of money to be applied on the building fund. It was the first demonstration of the kind ever held in Rockville. The money was gratefully received by the minister and the congregation.

JUNIORS HONOR WASHINGTON

ST. BERNICE, Ind., March 1.—The Junior Klansmen of St. Bernice, Vermilion county, held a special meeting on Washington's birthday anniversary at which Washington's farewell address was studied. A class was initiated into the Junior organization. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

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Drive Is Delayed With the foregoing before him, the average citizen can not but begin to realize the true reason for the blocking of the program for building adequate schoolhouses in Indianapolis. The campaign for the money was to have originally been started in January, but it is now understood that a delay of about ninety days was decided upon. If the bishop's plans are not changed, the campaign for

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Poles Desire a Catholic Poland in United States

The following dispatch, carried by the newspapers of the country, who use the Associated Press service, is an indication of what some nations who send their citizens to America think of this country. The Poles seem lined up to resist the American ways. Recently Americans were driven out of Hamtrac, Michigan, a town within the limits of Detroit and controlled by Poles. The dispatch from Warsaw, Poland, should be carefully read and digested.

"The diet has accepted a resolution asking the government through the Polish envoy at the Vatican, to request the Holy See to use its influence with the Catholic hierarchy in the United States to permit the continued use of Polish languages in Polish Catholic churches and parochial schools and to stop the 'systematic Americanization of the Poles.'"

CITY SCHOOL HEADS ON COMPETITIVE BASIS

New York Assembly Passes
Steinberg Bill — Democrats
Charge Partisan Designs

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—After charges and counter charges had been flung out that an attempt was being made to drag New York City schools into politics, the assembly passed the Steinberg bill, which would place the city school superintendents on the competitive list, by a vote of 81 to 55. The bill was bitterly assailed by Minority Leader Bloch and other city Democrats.

"Under this bill the remnants of the Republican party in New York City is trying to drag the schools of that city into politics," declared Assemblyman Bloch. "If any one can tell me any good reason for this bill, I will vote for it."

Assemblyman Steinberg, father of the bill, said it was designed solely for the purpose of keeping the schools out of politics. He declared that it had the support of the city school authorities. This was denied by Minority Leader Bloch.

Other New York City Democrats who attacked the bill declared it was one of the "boldest moves in years to inject politics into the New York schools." They asserted that Mr. Steinberg had not offered one good reason for the bill.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier in attacking the bill said it was "about the kind of legislation we would expect Steinberg to handle." He said the teachers were opposed to the bill.

EDUCATORS OPPOSED TO EXAMINATIONS

Plea for Instruction in Code of
World Patriotism Is Made
at N. E. A. Conference

CHICAGO, March 1.—The students' millennium, the day when there will be no examinations, is coming on apace, in the view of educators.

Speakers before the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association recently ruled out the periodic examination "and all its moral hazards" as unsound, unscientific and "generally meaningless."

The examination mark, they said, has been proven by years of testing by educational psychologists "to have absolutely no fixed relation to mental capacity or intellectual ability."

"The retentive capacity of the student never is indicated accurately by the written examination," Prof. F. N. Freeman of the University of Chicago, said. "One student may stay up all night to fill his head with a jumble of dissociated facts without ever understanding their meaning. In the examination room the next day he will record his vast knowledge with the same facility as the superior student who has mastered his subject. The first type may forget his facts within a week, yet he is given the same grade as his more intelligent classmate."

A scheme for scientific measurement of intelligence to replace the examination system was suggested. A plea for instruction in a code of "world patriotism," which will develop a positive appreciation of the rights of other nations, was made before a group conference by Augustus O. Thomas, commissioner of education in Maine.

"If we teach the children in the early years the virtues of justice and fairness underlying right world relationships this generation will outlaw war as thoroughly as an earlier generation outlawed the duel," Mr. Thomas said.

Rail Labor Board Chief to Retire
CHICAGO, March 1.—Chairman Ben W. Hooper, of the Railroad Labor Board, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election as chairman.

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Glimpse of the Papal System of Education in Philippines During the Spanish Domination

Facts Gleaned by an American Soldier With the American Army of Occupation—Litteracy at Every Hand, But Pomp and Show of Church Flaunted at All Times.

Soldiers' Home, L. A. Co., Cal.,
February 15, 1924.
Editor The Fiery Cross:

During the early American occupation of the Philippines, there were very few Americans who knew the Spanish language. Those of us who possessed it were most cordially extended every hospitality. We were invited into banquets and dances especially arranged in our honor by the Spanish families as well as by the Filipinos themselves. Thus we were thrown intimately into touch with the society of their greatest scholars. Opportunity presented itself to learn the history and the traditions of the Filipinos who are the most advanced branch of the Malay race, although at that time they were indeed a very strange people to us.

We found thousands of towns, of from 5,000 to 15,000 inhabitants, scattered over the archipelago which were mostly very picturesque. The residences were mostly built of bamboo, with nipa or grass thatched roofs, very destructible and inflammable. There was one or more great, overpowering, substantially built churches and convents. The picture is not complete without remembering the tall bamboos, the banana and coconut groves, and above all, to remember seeing the Star-Spangled Banner floating in the breeze.

Poor and Illiterate

The people, with very rare exceptions, were extremely poor and illiterate, and in many places semi-savage. Many of the large towns had no postoffice, drug store, no store or shop of any kind. A native market supplied the simple wants of the people. Usually there was one or two small Catholic primary schools attended by about twenty-five to fifty children in each town of about 5,000 to 10,000 population in which they were taught the three Rs plus a fourth "R" which means Romanism. "How to serve a priest at mass," and the papal dogmas. Owing to the extreme poverty and illiteracy of the people, it could not be expected that they would be able to send their children to the Spanish schools for more than a year or so.

Tradition insists that in the Spanish times the curate (priest in charge) was usually a chaplain of the Spanish army whose duties were ardent, manifold and exacting; political, official and ecclesiastical as well as educational. Very little money could possibly be expended in public education. There was but little demand for it or need for it, owing to the customs, social and religious, then prevailing. Very few

days in the year that such schools could constantly be in session and comply with the endless reel of Royal and Catholic parades and feast days. "Tomorrow we shall have no school because it is the feast of St. Augustine or the feast of St. Ygnacio de Loyola," the founder of the Jesuits. During every such occasion the streets would be agog with festivities, endless Catholic parades, mass loquy, with numberless priests in costly robes, following life-sized idols bedecked with costly satin robes and adorned with silver gold and pure diamonds of great price. As you quietly contemplated such vast arrays in regal and papal splendor and attempted to count the innumerable, fat, gorgeously-robed priests, you would not wonder about the amount of time, attention and money which could possibly be given to educational purposes. You would clearly understand that the avenues of illustration, education and distinction were opened to the sons of the wealthy and closed against the sons of the poor.

Influence of Clergy

The clergy cultivated an intimate acquaintance and a great influence over the families of the wealthy. They influenced their brighter sons to enter the learned professions, and others to engage in the business or agriculture. The brightest sons having been decided on the next step was that of inducing them to take up the study of law or medicine because Catholics so educated will hold a greater influence over families, over everybody, for "The Holy Mother Church," than they could possibly do in other professions, because they commingle more in society and are in closer touch with families than the members of other professions. Astronomy and geology are very learned professions also, but the astronomer is busy observing the stars at night rather than at the banquet rooms, and the geologist is inspecting the mountains and the mines in the Alps or Andes, "far from the maddening crowd" while the doctor and the lawyer are quietly and surely paving the way for Romanism day and night. This explains exactly why we find so many Roman Catholics in the legal and the medical professions in our own country, quietly aiding the papal conquest of America.

Later on we see these youths enter the University of Santo Tomas in Manila (now the oldest university under the American flag), where they are most cordially welcomed, and where they are soon delighted to learn that "His Catholic Majesty" has a standing offer of a free

scholarship including all living expenses, and return transportation to the Royal University in Madrid, so very generously granted to all students who pass the required competitive examination.

"A Pension"

This offer was called a "pension." The unbounded joyous expectations of those "happy" lads, so highly honored by the Spanish crown may well be imagined, but it would be a "gaudy" description. Finally, we see them enter the Royal University in Madrid, with all the glitter and glare, pomp and splendor of royal and papal array. The gaily, gallantly, the receptions, banquets, wines and * * * Well, let us leave some things for the imagination. Not only from the Philippines. Look again, we see thousands of young men from Cuba, Porto Rico, the Canary Islands, from the Spanish possessions in Africa and from the various parts of Spain itself, all sons of the wealthy, and all entering under this same "pension" at the expense of the crown, which means the expense of the public. Yes, that is it exactly. It is the same aristocratic plan of medieval times which creates and maintains a deep wide sea between the rich and the poor forever more. Being so generously educated and placed in such influential positions in life those young men could be depended on abundantly to repay the monarchy in loyalty and influence for the "Unity of Church and State," for Romanism and the monarchy, and ever to sing, "Long live the king, long live Spain, the most generous nation in the world." How could we expect them to be or to do otherwise? They were moulded into that form. Are you going to allow such distracting, bewildering, beguiling and insidious occult influences continuously to work undisturbed right here in your own country. Are you going to allow yourself and other Protestant Americans to recognize the (Divine?) authority of that foreign papal propaganda with its several thrones of the viceroys of the pope already set up in this, your own native land? All Americans who believe that they should stand for all this, will now please rise to your feet. What?

Do not see one, not one. I have yelled loudly, until it seems to me that my voice must be heard as far as the hills in East Tennessee, "How much longer are you going to stand for this?" and the only echo which seems to be resounded back to me from across the hills and plains are these same words, "How much longer are you going to stand for this?"

BARBER MAY INHERIT \$75,000,000 ESTATE

His Ancestor, Son of a French
Duke, Kidnapped, Accord-
ing to the Story

GREENWICH, Conn., March 1.—George Dennis, of Harrison, N. Y., former barber, painter and handyman, has become heir to \$75,000,000, it was stated here.

According to the story, which reads like fiction, George Dennis, a sailor on a British warship cruising off the coast of France during the French and Indian war, kidnapped the three-year-old son of the Duc de Longville, with the intention of extorting a ransom for his return. Because of the fortunes of war the warship had to leave hurriedly for safe waters before negotiations for the boy's return could be completed, and in consequence the lad was brought to America where, under the care of Dennis, he grew to manhood.

Not until he was on his death-bed did Dennis disclose to the boy his

real identity, and at that time he left a written statement of the kidnapping episode. The boy took the name of Dennis and while living in the vicinity of Rouses Point, a border town on Lake Champlain, he married an Indian squaw, and several children were born to them. Generations passed until today George Dennis, the Harrison barber, is the sole survivor of the family.

During the World war he enlisted in one of the American contingents as a cook and while in France he met a youth named Bertrand, son of a French barrister. Dennis disclosed to him the story of his ancestor's life. Bertrand's father became interested and started inquiries. He knew the French government held many estates in trust for lost heirs, many of them dating back before the French revolution. The Duc de Longville had died of a broken heart soon after the kidnapping of his son. Bertrand came to America recently and disclosed proof of the Harrison man's claim to the estate of the duke.

Approximately 40,000 Corsicans died for France during the world war.

Captain Kidd, of pirate fame, was a Scotchman by birth.

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Reed Speech Against McAdoo Gets
Info Record, But Moses Pays—
Harrison and Hedlin Handy

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Stories and stories have been written about how both sides of Congress play politics, especially just preceding a presidential campaign.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, opened the fireworks last week in the Senate by flaying the press bureau of the Republican National Committee for articles sent out accusing him of being the father of the oil leasing bill. He made a speech on the subject and then called on Senators Smoot and Lenroot, Republicans, to verify the truthfulness and accuracy of what he said.

The real storm broke when Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, attempted to have inserted in the Congressional Record a campaign speech delivered in St. Louis by Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, denouncing William Gibbs McAdoo for the part he has taken with Doherty and Sinclair and others of their kind.

This attempt on the part of the senator from New Hampshire got under the skin of Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, of Arkansas, who strenuously objected to giving unanimous consent for such reproduction in the Record. Senator Moses then made two or three further attempts to read the speech of Senator Reed, so that it would get into the Record and go to the country via that medium and in this effort he was taken off his feet two or three times by the persistent pro tem of the Senate, Mr. Cramm, Republican, of Iowa.

However, the senator from New Hampshire, who is the chairman of the Senate committee on printing and who knows the ropes, abided his time and when 1 o'clock arrived he got recognition from the chair for his purpose and read the fiery speech of the Missouri senator attacking his Democratic opponent.

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of the center aisle which divides the partisans. In fact, it was butchering day and many hides were strung up on the political fence in those two hours for the country to view at its leisure.

All of which caused a new member of the Senate to remark: "Yes, and the country is the one to suffer for such performances for the country pays the bill every time."

Texas Case Drags

The Mayfield contest case has proceeded through a recount of twenty-seven counties. There are something like 264 counties, so it will be seen that the tabulators are about one-tenth through counting ballots in the Texas case and they have been on the job a week. Judging from this it is going to take about ten weeks to count the ballots in the Texas case, unless the men working proceed faster than they have the first week.

Senator Mayfield, whose seat is being contested, is feeling pretty good over the results obtained in the recount. Up to date he has just about held his own, that is to say, the recount in twenty-seven counties gives him approximately what the Texas results gave him, viz., about three-to-one when it came to votes for himself as against his opponent. In only one county has his opponent, Paddy, made any appreciable gain, which was 110 votes. In other counties Senator Mayfield has a little more than made up in gains over what he lost in the one county.

Senator Frank Greene, of Vermont, who is a member of the Mayfield subcommittee, is unable to attend the meetings or take any part in the transactions, on account of having been accidentally shot on the street in a fight between bootleggers and prohibition officers. Senator Greene is slowly recovering, but he will not be out in time to participate in the committee work in this case. It has been arranged that another senator take his place on the subcommittee and it is said that Senator Bursum, Republican, of New Mexico, is the man agreed on.

In the Capitol Building

A member of the Capitol police pointed out to the writer two policemen in the United States Capitol building and with an oath about a yard long declared the two officers were members of the Klan.

He denounced them with all the vile language he could muster and then told how the Klan had held a secret initiation meeting recently in the Capitol building.

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Klansmen at Funeral at North Vernon



NORTH VERNON, Ind., March 3.—The funeral of Leon Shaffer, age 46, who met death in an accident here, was conducted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a large number attending the services. Each Klansman carried a small American flag. The floral contributions were beautiful and elaborate.

The Church and World Peace

An Address, Delivered by R. L. Morgan, of Bloomington (Ind.) Bible Class—The Address Also Was Broadcasted by Radio.

If wars are to cease as we now hear prophesied; if we are to have a permanent peace, of which many are now dreaming; if the armies of the world are to disarm and disband as prayed for; if the great engines of death which now float upon the seas and the death-dealing planes which fly through the central blue are to be converted into transports of merchandise and missionaries as hoped for; if the swords of men are to be turned into plowshares and pruning hooks as the Bible prophesies; if the infectious and communicable disease of Bolshevism is to be eradicated; if the unrest throughout the world is to be soothed and quieted; if race prejudice and class hatred are to be wiped out by the spirit of a common brotherhood; if we are to be guided by the Golden Rule; and if the devil is to be chained for a thousand years as promised, and there are to be no more wars or rumors of wars, and the nations of the earth are to dwell together in peace in the light and spirit of the newly acquired world democracy—we must first have a world-wide education—a world-wide regeneration of the individual hearts of men. Permanent peace, when it comes, will not originate from a league of nations, world court, or from any alliance of the great powers of the earth to enforce peace, but it will originate and come to us from a world-wide, regenerated, educated Christian conscience.

Alliance of Churches

To bring about this world renovation and reform the work will not fail to a league of nations or court controlled by politicians, sitting in judgment in an atmosphere of politics, competitive rivalry, selfishness, religious, race and class hatred, diversity of interest and confusion of tongues, but it will fall to a league or alliance of the churches backed by a militant army of democratic Christians.

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as a result of an international judicial decision in the light of a man-made treaty or covenant, but it will come to us as a result of the operation of the divine-made covenant—the Holy Bible.

All That Is Needed

This book or covenant that has stood the test and attacks of ages, and has always repelled the forces of evil, needs no senatorial ratification; it needs no reservations; it needs no judicial interpretation. All it needs is a strong united democratic militant Christian force, organized throughout the world, to assist its Author—the Great Prince of Peace—in creating peace by its teachings.

Who is it today demanding that a league of nations or world court be created to enforce peace? I am sorry to say that, in the main, it is the ministers and churches. This is wrong. The church should not endeavor to shift a responsibility and duty over to the politician and the state which by divine decree belongs to it. It should adhere to the divine command and plan to go unto all the world and preach the gospel. The ministers and churches should be of one voice in their opposition to a league of nations and world court to enforce peace, and they should be demanding instead a league of churches to create peace—not to enforce it.

The Only Common Ground

The Bible and the church provide the only common ground on which all the nations of the earth can come together with their diversified inter-

ests, differences, customs, tongues, colors, religions and races, and have them reconciled and harmonized into a world-wide brotherhood of mankind, bound together by the ties of love and justice.

When this common ground is sought by the nations of the earth, through the church, and when this world-wide brotherhood is established, with the Bible as its covenant; then wars will cease—wars and rumors of wars will be no more. Then the devil will be chained. Then, and not until then, will the swords of men be melted and molded into plowshares and pruning hooks.

Here in our blessed country, America, Jew and Gentile will see alike, Catholicism and Protestantism will unite and worship at the same shrine. Capital and labor will work together as partners. Labor will be equitably paid and justly treated. Strikes will cease and unrest will abate. Confidence in men will be restored, and with this returning confidence the mines and factories will be kept open, and the wheels of industry will continue to move and from the music of their hum sad and languid faces will brighten, heavy hearts will become light, smiles will take the place of frowns, the furnaces will be kept burning, and the heavens will be filled with the smoke of American industry, and upon that cloud of smoke will be reflected from the light of a hundred million happy American faces a rainbow—as our nation's covenant with the world of perpetual peace, love and prosperity.

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to secure certain justice, to say nothing of undeserved preferment, application must be made to the right politician, not to the superior officials of the system. This has caused wide uneasiness in the school force, and threatens a most dangerous letdown in the morale of the entire teaching system."

The resolution adopted by the club after hearing the report expressed the opinion the legislature should give whatever assistance the commissioner of education might need for his investigation.

SAILORS HAVE KLAN ON BIG BATTLESHIP

The Watcher on the Tower, official Klan paper of the Realm of Washington, prints the following message direct from the United States battleship Tennessee:

"One year ago we reached a number sufficient to establish the first Naval Klan. Since that time we have been going in leaps, and since our arrival at the Navy yard our classes for naturalization have ranged from six to as high as forty-two. With a class of this number for each week and with our stay in Bremerton of two months, you may conceive of what our number might be.

"We are glad to acknowledge that six other battleships are pushing us a close second in Klan members.

"Our uniforms makes us service men from outward appearance and a Klansman's obligation makes us men at heart and we, having both, have developed a strong love for each other that has made our ship what she is today. As an example, we offer you the 100 per cent spirit and loyalty that exists among us."

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Sacramento had the largest total expenditure with \$2,359,000, of which \$1,770,000 was for permanent improvements. Canton, O., spent \$2,104,000, including \$1,072,000 for improvements.

Waterbury, led in expenses for teachers' salaries and other expenses of operation and maintenance, exclusive of permanent improvement outlays, with \$1,525,000. South Bend, Ind., spent \$1,038,000 and Terre Haute, Ind., \$1,045,000.

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Then followed Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, who never loses an opportunity to get into the Congressional Record himself, and he proceeded to take a few falls out of the Republicans on account of oil disclosures and other troubles.

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The total national revenue from state railways last year, according to statistics just published, was about \$8,600,000, an increase of \$2,700,000. These railways are now contemplating the lowering of certain freight rates to facilitate industrial recuperation.

It is reported the Canadian National Railways is considering the installation of Swedish equipment on its lines.

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Commandments as Covenant

Let the churches unite and league together—not the nations. Let them adopt as their covenant, without any reservations or interpretations, the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, and let them, in obedience to the divine command, send forth missionaries—not politicians, to all parts of the earth. Let them go forward to civilize and Christianize. Let them go shielded with the breastplate of righteousness; their loins girded with the truth, and their feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Let them reclaim the heathen as their divine inheritance, and let them bring the world to submission not by judicial decisions or the force of arms, but by the force of divine love, emanating from the bar and throne of Him who controls the destiny of all nations.

Peace acquired through the channel of the church under the edicts and mandates of the Supreme Law Maker of the Universe will be a lasting and enduring peace. It will be a peace based upon love—not force, and will be a satisfying peace.

Ingersoll's Dream

With such a peace established throughout the world the dream of Colonel Ingersoll in his great Indianapolis speech in 1876, will have come true, when he said in closing:

"I have a dream that prisons will not always curse the earth; that the shadow of the gallows will not always fall on the land; that the withered hand of want will not always be stretched out for charity; that finally wisdom will sit in the legislatures; justice in the courts, charity will occupy all the pulpits, and that finally the world will be controlled by liberty and love, by justice and charity."

If this dream of Colonel Ingersoll is to come true; if wars and rumors of wars are to be no more, and if finally the world is to be controlled by liberty, love and justice, this sacred blessing will not come to us

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The report was presented by Victor House, assistant United States attorney, as chairman of a sub-committee of the committee on state affairs.

"The nature of the evidence disclosed and the situation revealed," the report stated, "are so startling and complex that the committee asks leave to supplement this report at a later date."

Conclusions Reached

The facts and data reviewed, it added, warrant the following conclusions, in the opinion of the committee:

"(1) In or about the year 1918 the political group in power in New York City conceived the plan of invading and dominating the previously non-partisan public school system, with a view to obtaining thereby the patronage, perquisites and political control of this largest of local public enterprises.

"(2) To do this it was necessary both to amend the laws under which the school system functioned and to infiltrate into the system political henchmen who would use their official powers as directed.

"(3) With this end in view two attempts were made to change the laws regulating the school system, which failed only because of the vigilance of public spirited citizens; but the infiltration policy has been successfully pursued until, in actual fact, a large measure of political control over the school system has been acquired and is now being used.

"(4) Throughout this process the interests of the school children have not even been considered."

Sordid History

It is a sordid history, the report said, and the Tammany plan of domination "has been systematically thought out, continuously pursued and in some degree successfully consummated."

Calling attention to the fact that a vast majority of the 25,000 persons enrolled in the school system as teachers and supervisors of teachers are women, it continued: "Control of the key positions in the system through which rewards and promotions in the ranks are made was first sought as a step to dominance of this vast feminine vote."

Outlining the school structure, the report added: "It is obvious that control of the

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McCooley Appointment

The Tammany board, well in control in the spring of 1919, proceeded to pass a series of by-laws, which, if valid, would have given it control of the higher position without further effort. The state commissioner of education forced a repeal and modification of many of the by-laws. Then they tried their hand at changing the fundamental law. The report recited the election of Miss Margaret J. McCooley, sister of the Democratic leader, as associate superintendent, and other appointments. Of the election of Edward Mandel as an associate superintendent in 1923 the report said:

"Edward Mandel has played an active role, and his appointment in many ways was even more objectionable than that of Miss McCooley. "On December 11, 1894, the United States grand jury for the southern district returned indictments in which he, his brother, Julian Mandel, and another person were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States by having Julian Mandel make an application for civil service examination, forging the name of Louis Simon on said application."

From that time on until his opportunity came last year Edward Mandel lay comparatively low and worked his way up to the position of district superintendent in the school system, by the reputation he gained in the process is perhaps best indicated by the fact that Dr. Ettinger specifically objected to his selection as an associate superintendent."

Miss Nicol's Appointment

The attempt to pass bills superseding the board of examiners a year ago and the history of various appointments, including that of Miss Lucile Nicol, named recently as a district superintendent, was recited.

The committee said it had been advised that Ernest L. Crandall, who lobbied for the examiners' bills, had permitted the evening school lecture system to be used for the espousal of Democratic partisan causes. Regarding trouble in the board of examiners, it charged that it had been told that ten times more records had disappeared in the last year than for ten years before.

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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 Intelligent Editor

While most every reason (?) possible has been seized upon by those who would flood the United States with ignorant foreigners, it remained for the Chicago American to take the radical stand that the immigrants coming into this country are *intelligent* persons, and that America needs them. As is well known to the readers of daily newspapers the press prints many absurd things, but it would seem that the American had reached the high point in absurdity.

It is rather hard to believe that the writer in the American is ignorant of conditions of which he writes when he speaks of intelligent people being held out of the United States by the present immigration law. Under the quota law as it now stands, there were a total of 56,092 Russians, Poles and Roumanians admitted for the year ending June 30, 1923.

From authentic sources one learns that more than 80 per cent of the inhabitants of Roumania, at the beginning of the World war, could neither read nor write. Every school child has heard of "Darkest Russia" and the world is fully aware of the extreme ignorance of the Russian peasant and the utter lack of education in that country, at the beginning of the World war, except among about one-sixth of the population comprising the nobility, the professions and high-class merchants. Is the Chicago American to have us believe that Lenin, in his reign of about four years, put intelligence into the Russian people? Poland, practically on a par with Russia and Roumania, in regard to education, is furnishing the United States with *intelligent* people, according to the American.

At this point an associated press dispatch from Warsaw, Poland, on February 11, of this year, and which appeared in the daily papers throughout America, proves most interesting. The dispatch reads: "Warsaw, February 11.—The Diet has accepted a resolution asking the government, through the Polish envoy at the Vatican, to request the holy see to use its influence with the Catholic hierarchy of the United States to permit the continued use of the Polish language in Polish Catholic churches and parochial schools, and to stop the systematic Americanization of the Poles."

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Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

Here's to the honest banker,
We see him every day,
He takes and gives your money
But never runs away.
—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

Here's to the honest mayor
Without a streak of yellow;
He scorns the tricks of politics—
There isn't such a fellow!

The Anti-Know Nothing Plank

If we desire unrestricted immigration with the doors of America open to floods of aliens—if we desire the Japanese among us, owning our soil and intermarrying with us—if we desire the wedding of church and state, our government deflated by an alien head, our theology polluted by foreign interpretation, our religious rights imperiled by an unyielding and relentless foe, we may be favorably interested in the despicable efforts of a few who are seeking the destruction of America by endeavoring to revive the principles of the Anti-Know Nothing plank of 1856.

This plank, as we see it, was one of the most vicious and ill-balanced attempts ever made to strangle pure Americanism by political trickery. A modern repetition of the sentiment and method ought to crush the party making it because it is wholly alien to our most constructive national thought.

The vivid features of the 1856 declaration read as follows: "Every attempt to abridge the privileges of becoming citizens and the owners of soil among us ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept the alien and seditious laws from our statute books. * * * And whereas, since the foregoing declaration was uniformly adopted by our predecessors in national convention, an adverse political and religious test has been secretly organized by a party claiming to be exclusively American, it is proper that American democracy should clearly define its relation thereto, and declare its determined opposition to all secret political societies, by whatever name they may be called. And hence a political crusade in the nineteenth century, and in the United States of America, against Catholics and foreign born is neither justified by the past history or the future prospect of the country nor in unison with the spirit of toleration and enlarged freedom which peculiarly distinguished the American system of popular government."

In point of fact the Underwood recrudescence of the 1856 idea must be understood in its true relations. The Klan, as an organization, is not in politics—the stone from the old sling flies wide—some Klansmen, however, are in politics, and they are willing to buy at any cost the continued liberty of the American people.

In spirit the Ku Klux Klan calls upon its members to surrender self for the good of the nation—to work hand in hand, as all loyal bodies, with the government. It hopes that we all, as good citizens, shall seek to make the Klan a personal wish.

Concerning Honesty
The gentle cynicists of the country are chirping about honesty. We offer a few pertinent chirps with a chorus of our own.

Here's to the honest farmer,
The man who gets the rocks,
Who never puts a false bottom
In a berry box.
—Florida Times Union.

Here's to the honest grocer,
The man supremely grand,
Who does not lure the sugar
Put a lot of sand.
—Allentown Democrat.

Here's to the honest butcher,
The grandest of the grand,
Who when he weighs the liver
Does not weigh his hand.
—Waycross Journal.

Coincidental with the rise of the Klan has been the reduction of the number of lynchings in the country. In 1923, the year when the Klan began a most victorious march in membership, the number of lynchings was 57 per cent less than in 1922, thus proving conclusively that the wisecracks who have connected thoughts of violence with every act of the Klan were basing their opinions upon the malicious utterances of Klan enemies. In point of fact the Klan, as a patriotic and social betterment organization devoted to broad ethical and educational ideals, influenced the country vitally last year toward cleaner and saner government locally and nationally. In this way it had its proud share in reducing serious acts of violence in the year 1923.

In a wide world photograph of Anton Lang, the protagonist is shown with inscrutable, inquiring eyes and a pained, bewildered face. America is too much for him, evidently, and his hair flies about his shoulders in emotional gusts. Probably the Christ whom Anton endeavors to portray in the Oberammergau Passion Play would have a pained, bewildered face if he should come to America today.

Missouri proposes to amend her constitution. The Western Watchman, of St. Louis, a Catholic publication, is not altogether satisfied with the amendment, and puts its side of the matter in the following unmistakable and characteristic manner: "It does not seem to require much stretching of the laws of interpretation to infer that according to the proposed change the general assembly may 'compel' the instruction of persons between the ages of 6 and 20 years in the public schools. If it means, or may be made to mean that, no defeat will be too ignominious for it."

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Likewise Mayor Shank,
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Smile to beat the bank—
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Two ways once were three:

Whose Country Is This? Coolidge Asks

"Whose country is this?" is a question being asked rather frequently these days. President Coolidge recently asked the same question. He then answered it by showing that the forebears of the nation were Anglo-Saxons. And he answered correctly his own question.

This, notwithstanding the propaganda being put out by the Roman Catholic church in an attempt to prove that the Roman Catholic church financed Columbus on his discovery trip in 1492 when his ships touched the islands of Central America. This propaganda is being put out in a motion picture play entitled "Columbus," in which history is being rewritten. It is a vicious attack on history. It is not true, even, that the Church of Rome financed the Columbus expedition. Textbooks formerly showed that Queen Isabella financed Columbus. But you may search long and diligently for these books nowadays without success. They have disappeared. So the Church of Rome is rewriting history to suit itself and attempting to take the credit. Reviews of this motion picture, "Columbus," invariably assert that it is historically correct. There is nothing in the picture to show that Columbus did not touch the shores of North America. The unthinking public is led to believe that he did and the motion picture reviewers glibly state that it is historically correct.

What History Shows
Let us see what history says about the discovery of North America. These words, quoted from an article by E. A. Robertson in the Indianapolis Star, are facts which the pope's propagandists would like to have us forget:

"The first colony which arrived in America was established in Jamestown, Va., in 1607 by English colonists, and in 1620 the second colony, having wide influence in establishing this government, was planted by their countrymen at Plymouth, Mass. These founders of our nation were intelligent, progressive and educated people. To them schooling was essential to the fullness of life and to the success of a democratic and stable government. That spirit became traditional in America, and the little red schoolhouse has often been used as the emblem of our American democracy."

Troubled as to Reply

Reverting to the question: "Whose country is this?" one may be pardoned for not being sure what the reply should be in the face of figures which show that, quoting Mr. Robertson: "Since 1899 a cosmopolitan horde of 16,000,000 has flocked into this nation and today more than 33,000,000 of the people here are foreign born or of foreign-born parentage, the majority being of Italian and Slavic stock."

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the Jews a right to question the claim of the Catholics. The Jews, too, are claiming New York. If it were not for Italy maybe the Jews would win in the end. At least the Jews are making heroic efforts to keep in the race. Its propagandists are busy attempting to prevent the passage of the immigration bill. Every Jewish society in the nation is sending out its literature condemning the bill as "un-American." Great stuff, that.

In the meantime the Unity League, the Catholic Council of Women, the Knights of Columbus and every other branch of the Church of Rome in America are busy with the same "un-American" cry. They are assisted by the Gargys of the steel corporation, the Chamber of Commerce of America and others who are fighting to fill the country with cheap labor. But as Mr. Robertson says:

"Americans are being called to guard their cherished rights of freedom and democracy from many quarters. While we have slept the wooden horse, filled with Greeks and other strangers, has floated past the Statue of Liberty. We are opening our eyes on the greatest mass of unfamiliar humanity that ever gathered in any center of the world. Gradually students and facts of immigration put us awake and we behold conditions which fill us with anxiety, and rightly so."

Kipling's Prophecy Coming True

"Some even think that the Americans have been dispossessed of their home, and now awake to find a new occupant in possession. Kipling, a generation ago, described the situation of the American as follows: His easy, unwept hearth he lends
From Labrador to Guadeloupe,
Till, elbowed out by sloven friends,
He camps, at sufferance, on the stoop."

"This may have been a prophecy when uttered, but the past thirty years have so changed the character and volume of immigration that today the above scene is almost history. In fact, since 1899, a cosmopolitan horde of 16,000,000 has flocked into this nation and today more than 33,000,000 of the people here are foreign born or of foreign-born parentage, the majority being of Italian and Slavic stock."

"There seems, therefore, to be two main reasons for the present concern, among American citizens of American ancestry, over this nation's unassimilated foreign population. The first is found in the fact that the foreign born and the children of foreign born now form such a large percentage of our population as almost to overwhelm our native stock by sheer weight of numbers. There are nearly 7,000,000 foreign born in the United States who have never assumed the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship. Three million can not make themselves understood in the English language and another 3,000,000 can not read English."

Jews in New York

"According to reports there are more Jews in New York City than in all the countries of western Europe, South America, Canada and Palestine combined. They have come in very large numbers of late under the classifications of Russians, Poles and

divergencies from the American civilization, they attempt to impose their dissident social and political ideas, ideals and habits, they become a distinctly alienating element within the republic. They are then a political and cultural disturbing factor akin to those racial minorities which have threatened and today still threaten the life and peace of some of the states of Europe."

Caring for New Arrivals

Continuing, Mr. Robertson says: "We, therefore, heartily endorse President Coolidge's declaration to Congress: 'New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb the immigrants into the ranks of good citizenship. It is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. Let us admit only those of the largest capacity and best intention of becoming citizens. Our present economic and social conditions warrant a limitation of those to be admitted.'"

Task Is to Serve

"The activity of the church in its work with the immigrant must be conducted mainly along the lines of English and citizenship classes, social uplift, evangelism and religious education. It is our task to serve and uplift the immigrant in every aspect of his life. Too often a barrier of prejudice or superiority raised by the native-born American stands in the way of any real Americanization. This barrier it is the task of the church to remove; and since industrial relationships undergird the life of the immigrant the church must not shun the task of putting the spirit of industrial cooperation in the place of the spirit of strife and separatism."

"The church in its Americanization work has a sacred duty to perform. It must build in the immigrant the ideals which will make him a true citizen of America and in a higher sense a citizen of the kingdom of God. We can not hope to minister most effectively to the higher life of the immigrant while he is the victim of social injustice and economic distress. It is imperative that his environment be made wholesome and uplifting, not only as an aid to his physical well-being and happiness, but as an instrument in the realization of the higher values."

Give Material Aid

"The program of the church for social uplift and racial progress must aim to minister to every side of the immigrant's nature, giving material aid; relieving bodily ills and supplying a right environment. Social service can not be fully successful unless, through it, we develop the higher spiritual values. The church must minister to the souls of men. It must seek to make them, not simply members of one church nor citizens of America, but members of the church universal and citizens of the kingdom of God. The real foundation of all our efforts must be the spirit of Christian brotherhood. When the Christian people of America fully catch the spirit of the Christ and follow His behest as He says, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' then the immigrant problem will cease to exist, for the stranger within our gates will have become our brother."

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If the Chicago American's writer actually believes that, the Chicago American needs a new editorial writer. But he doesn't believe it—the editorial has all the earmarks of propaganda and nothing else.

At one place the editorial states that "Canada actually pays the expense of immigrants, offers them land and all possible inducements." In view of this statement, one might well ask the question, "Why doesn't the immigrant go to Canada instead of the United States?" Is it because the United States is the best country? It would appear so. By immigrating to the United States the immigrant acknowledges this country superior to his own. And yet, these immigrants refuse to take up with American ways. That is, the vast majority of them. They bring their old superstitious, their standard of morals, and colonize; read foreign language newspapers (those few who can read) and continue, wherever possible, old world customs.

Admitting, by actions, if not by words, that America is the greatest country in the world, these immigrants instead of throwing off the old world beliefs and superstitions, would fasten them on Americans. Too ignorant to realize why their country is illiterate, autocratic and non-progressive, these "intelligent" people uphold in this country the same system that has made their own countries, in many instances, little better than a living hell.

It is indeed "unfortunate" that an effort is now being made to exclude these "intelligent" people, of whom the Chicago American speaks, from the shores of America.

Funk & Wagnalls' dictionary defines the word "intelligence" as follows: Distinguished for or marked of intelligence; discerning. Endowed with intellect, reasoning, educated, instructed, well-informed, etc.

Does any American believe the overwhelming majority of our immigrants are described in the foregoing paragraph? The Chicago American writer would have us believe so.

Early Pastors Poorly Paid

In the early years of the Methodist church in the United States, the ability of the preacher was not considered in fixing the amount of salary, but only the matter of subsistence. This was established by the Book of Discipline for the year, which set like amount at \$30 a year, or \$16 for each child under 7 years of age and \$25 for each child from 7 to 14.

This is related by the Rev. J. E. Godbey, D. D., of Kirkwood, who was an active minister for fifty-one years and is now on the superannuated list. He has prepared a paper on the subject for use in the \$10,000,000 superannuated endowment campaign of the Southern Methodist Church now under way.

Even with a large family—and the early Methodist minister usually had from eight to a dozen children—the assessed salary would hardly aggregate \$300, he recalls. Moreover, collecting the amounts was a different story and the total frequently fell below \$100, he writes.

An Echo From the Past

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 1.—Miss Effie Cherry, once a member of the celebrated vaudeville team of the Cherry sisters, at whom vaudeville patrons threw vegetables more than a quarter of a century ago, has announced herself a candidate for mayor. She will file nomination papers as soon as she can obtain the required number of signatures.

Miss Cherry's platform calls for a 9 o'clock town. She wants curfew to ring at that hour for everybody. The three Cherry sisters jumped into the limelight overnight some twenty-five years ago when they appeared in a New York vaudeville house, where the audience received them with vegetables.

Later they were accorded similar receptions in other cities. Effie Cherry now runs a bakery.

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We repeat again and again that the Klan specifically stands for restricted immigration, separation of church and state, and the maintenance of our public schools. That is its public commitment—to stand for these things without violence, without trickery, without self-abasement or self-praise, sans peur et sans reproche. And as we repeat this truism we stress the fact that Klansmen should make it clear to the outsiders that these are the principles of action and direction which we most jealously guard. All patriotic American federalists stand or should stand for the same things. Citizens who do not uphold such principles are not good Americans. It takes a "heap o' tellin'" to get these simple facts clear in the minds of many otherwise intelligent people.

In a weekly paper open to such contributors, one William Willard Howard says: "I have received word that Anne Louise Howard, who has been grappling single-handed and alone since December, 1922, with the largest and most tragic relief problem in all Europe's dreary expanse of hunger, hatred and suspicion, recently was attacked and injured on one of the principal streets of her field of operation, by a political and religious miscreant who might have done serious harm had his aim been better." And this causes the Klansman in ordinary to remark mildly: "If the lady had been at home tending for America's needy millions, leaving Europe's problems to Europe herself, she might possibly have escaped a bullet and encountered nothing more savage than a brickbat." Without abating our natural sympathy for our European brothers who have suffered, would it not be more to the practical point to spend a little of that energy now given to Russia upon our own hungry, destitute and ignorant children of the hills and mountains? What a noble gift to the nation to turn into American citizens the human waste product of our own broad land!

"Race prejudice," says the San Diego Tribune, "is most acute in that part of the higher race that is nearest the lower." As usual the paragraph is wrong. Race prejudice is most acute in the imaginations of those who perpetually accuse somebody of building race antagonism. Three-fourths of the talk about race prejudice is bunk and one-fourth is premeditated malice on the part of people who are hunting trouble.

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Mayor Davis, Mayor Durgan Two where once were three; Here I find you where I left you, Come and play with me, One I take and one I leave— Counting mystery.

Mayor Davis, Mayor Durgan Mayor Shank as well, In my game you're counted out, Heed the magic spell, All the folks are saying it— "You may go to—blunder." Typo-graphic-ic blunder.

The attitude of a few of our neighbors who are fair-minded toward everything but the Klan reminds us of the methods of Nero. One can almost hear these tyrants say to their henchmen: "Gee, whizz! How dark it is on the back porch! Why don't you go out and light a couple of Klansmen?"

A KLANSMAN'S CREED

I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a godless nation can not long prosper. I believe that a church that is not grounded on the principles of morality and justice is a mockery to God and to man.

I believe that a church that does not have the welfare of the common people at heart is unworthy.

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, emperor, king, pope or any other foreign, political or religious power.

I hold my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone.

I believe in just laws and liberty. I believe in the upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

I believe that our Free Public School is the corner stone of good government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of our Republic and are unworthy of citizenship.

I believe in freedom of speech. I believe in a free press uncontrolled by political parties or by religious sects.

I believe in law and order. I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

I do not believe in mob violence, but I do believe that laws should be enacted to prevent the causes of mob violence.

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

I believe in the prevention of unwarlike strikes by foreign labor agitators.

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

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Mr. Robertson's article is only one among the many thousands being broadcast through the magazines and public press of the day. And why? The partisan press editors and the heads of the magazines printing such articles may not realize it, but the fact remains that the movement to save America from this European horde is directly due to the agitation started by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It was first in the field to call attention to the dangers and the first great body of Americans to act. The thousands of articles, the concerted action to stop the inflow of the illiterate and criminal, the immigration bill before the Congress and every step in that direction have been the direct result of the activities of the Klan organization.

The American School

Mr. Robertson's article is timely. It will add its mite in the great campaign being waged by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to protect America and the American public school system so viciously attacked, undermined and ridiculed by the Church of Rome. Mr. Robertson touches on this point as follows:

"The American educational ideal is essentially a product of the dominant American religion, and anything that lowers that ideal strikes at the fundamental reason for the early American colonists coming to this country, where they might have freedom of worship and of education, without the restrictions which were placed upon them in the old country. It is these distinctive and traditional American characteristics which are now being threatened by this wholesale immigration of the last thirty years which causes thoughtful people to be anxious concerning the character of the new immigration law, which must be enacted before next July."

Jews Are Busy

Recently a clubwoman in New York in speaking before a meeting of clubwomen in the Bronx said: "It is no longer the question of what shall we do with the immigrant. The question now is, 'What will the immigrant do with us?' She then gave figures to show that the Church of Rome has some excuse in referring to New York as 'Catholic New York.' But her figures also gave

main reasons for the present concern, among American citizens of American ancestry, over this nation's unassimilated foreign population. The first is found in the fact that the foreign born and the children of foreign born now form such a large percentage of our population as almost to overwhelm our native stock by sheer weight of numbers. There are nearly 7,000,000 foreign born in the United States who have never assumed the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship. Three million can not make themselves understood in the English language and another 3,000,000 can not read English.

Jews In New York

"According to reports there are more Jews in New York City than in all the countries of western Europe, South America, Canada and Palestine combined. They have come in very large numbers of late under the classifications of Russians, Poles and the other Near East and Balkan countries. These people, the Slavs and those from southern Italy, we have not been able to Americanize to any considerable extent.

"They have certain definite non-American ideas and principles which they must cast off before they are as capable of adopting American ideals as the northern European is upon arrival. Many of them are either disinclined or incapable of becoming American during their residence here. Hence, the second reason for anxiety is the un-American and even anti-American ideals, prejudices and aims of the peoples who have flocked to these shores."

A recent number of the World's Work contains a valuable study of "The Immigrant Peril," written by Gino Speranza, a scholar who has specialized on American history and problems. One of its recommendations is that he is of Italian parentage, so that its statements can not be charged to the pride of thoroughbred Americanism. The passages here given are commended to those who resent the upholding of the traditions of that mighty past wherein American liberty had its sources:

Self-Government

"If I stress, as I shall stress, the fundamentally Anglo-Saxon and Protestant character of American civilization it is because upon it rests historically and philosophically the principles of self-government, self-government in all things, political, moral and intellectual. It is distinctly this Anglo-Saxon and Protestant character which makes government of and by the people applicable not only to the American state but to the American home, to the American church and to the American industrial life. In the home it means equality of husband and wife; in the church it means the voice of the laity; in the industry it means the participation of the worker.

"This does not mean that there is no room within the republic for people whose views, beliefs and antecedents differ from those of the historic American stock. It does mean that, when by the sheer weight of numbers, these peoples bear down too heavily with their alienage upon the structure of the democracy, they become a distinctly denationalizing element within the republic. It does mean that, when by combining and solidifying their unlikenesses and

Give Material Aid

"The program of the church for social uplift and racial progress must aim to minister to every side of the immigrant's nature, giving material aid, relieving bodily ills and supplying a right environment. Social service can not be fully successful unless, through it, we develop the higher spiritual values. The church must minister to the souls of men. It must seek to make them, not simply members of one church nor citizens of America, but members of the church universal and citizens of the kingdom of God. The real foundation of all our efforts must be the spirit of Christian brotherhood. When the Christian people of America fully catch the spirit of the Christ and follow His behest as He says, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' then the immigrant problem will cease to exist, for the stranger within our gates will have become our brother."

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(Bureau Publication and Education)
Monday, February 25

Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 6:07 p. m.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, in a speech denied that the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases were negotiated under the general leasing act which he helped to enact, as has been charged, but, he said, under a general provision of an appropriation bill adopted June 4, 1920.

Continued consideration of the Interior Department appropriation bill. Senate restored an item of \$450,000 for the Boise, Idaho, irrigation project, struck out by the committee.

Senator Edwards, New Jersey, wet senator, introduced a resolution to have the judiciary committee directed to investigate the prohibition bureau, with special reference to the facts leading up to the shooting of Senator Greene, of Vermont.

Senator Wheeler, Montana, asked unanimous consent to consider his resolution for an investigation of the attorney-general. Senator Willis, Ohio, objected and it went over. C. Basin Slomp, private secretary to the president, told the oil investigating committee about his recent visit to Palm Beach and said he had talked with former Secretary Fall several times and advised him to tell the full truth about his oil leases. Mr. Fall replying that he had nothing more to tell. Mr. Slomp said he was not on intimate terms with Secretary Fall or E. B. McLean, of the Washington Post. He said further that the report he made to the president did not relate in any way to oil.

House—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:05 p. m.
An increase in the estate or inheritance taxes raising the maximum rates from 25 to 40 per cent was adopted by a vote of 190 to 110.
An amendment which would allow deductions for state estate taxes up to 25 per cent of the amount of the tax imposed by the federal government also was adopted.

Opposition to granting Philippine independence at the present time was voiced by Secretary of War Weeks before the insular affairs committee.

Tuesday, February 26

Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 3:55 p. m.

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COURT RULING STARTS ALIEN RUSH INTO U. S.

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to enter, because exemptions regarding the Asiatic barred zone in the immigration act of 1917 specifically mentioned that wives and minor children of persons exempt should enjoy a similar privilege. The quota law was said to be an addition to, not a substitute for, the act of 1917. A decision on the government's appeal in the United States Supreme Court is expected soon.

The Gottlieb decision opened the way for numerous others, because the exemptions mentioned in the Asiatic barred zone ruling are far more liberal than those in the rather strict quota law. Last spring an Armenian named Markarian, was admitted to this country and then sailed abroad where he was married. On his return he demanded exemption for his bride, citing the Gottlieb case. He won his case.

As soon as the Italian quota was exhausted word of the Markarian decision quickly passed around. Steamship companies advertised sailings for "visits" abroad, so that a husband might return after a "visit" and claim exemption for himself and his family. Inquiry at local steamship offices disclosed that the lines are fully aware of the risk they run while a supreme court decision which would halt the practice at once is imminent. One more conservative line is now refusing to sell tickets for families to men sailing to Italy. Thousands of Italians either have sailed for a "visit" returning on the first possible boat, or are planning to do so at once.

Cites Nadal Ruling

"The Gottlieb and Markarian decisions were bad enough," said one immigration official, "but we might as well tear up the quota law now that the Nadal decision is added to these." Under the Nadal decision, handed down by Judge Martin T. Manton on February 8, a man simply sends for his wife and children. If he is not married he can be wedded by proxy.

A Spaniard, Jose Vicente Anzar Nadal, was admitted to this country in May, 1920. He was a longshoreman, formerly living at 770 Washington street. In October, 1922, he married by proxy Blovia G. Lledo, a Spanish girl, who arrived in Boston on the Majestic last August. She was ordered deported as in excess of the Spanish quota, but was saved by a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Learned Hand. The writ was argued before Judge Manton of the Court of Appeals, sitting as a circuit judge. According to Nadal's testimony, he married by proxy because he was afraid that if he left the country he might be barred by the quota on returning. Judge Manton declared that "under the immigration laws the applicant can not be considered the legal wife of the petitioner" and dismissed the writ. Before the appeal was heard, the whole case was reargued before Judge Manton, who then reversed his first decision on the discovery that a proxy marriage is recognized as legal in Spain. He then ordered the wife admitted under the same reasoning as applied to the Markarian case. In the meantime, Ellis Island officials said Nadal, according to his own testimony, was discovered to have entered the country under a fraudulent name and passport and

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papers has taken it upon himself to "expose" the Klan. He was prejudiced to begin with, but thought he might accomplish the "ruin" of the organization if he got "inside." He admitted he does not believe in the tenets of the Christian religion. It goes without saying that he is still on the "outside." He probably will continue to get his "information" from the enemy and probably will continue to misrepresent. He also will continue to see the movement grow and thrive in the face of his opposition.

The most silly propaganda is being published. Assertions are made editorially that a child would hardly be heard to make in play. One argument recently in an editorial was that "Nearly half of the \$10 fee received by the Ku Klux Klan every time it gets a new member, is sent back to the headquarters of the organization in Indianapolis or Atlanta. That means that if the Klan develops the strength in South Dakota it hopes to do, thousands of dollars will be sent out of the state."

Some Other Cases Cited

Surely that is a clincher. Were it true it would not be any argument against the organization. However, it is not true. But for the sake of argument let it be granted. Isn't that true in some proportion in the organization of every other fraternal body? Doesn't the national organization of every fraternal society get a per cent of the initiation fee or some part of the dues of any branch organization in any state.

And the merchant. Does he keep all the money his customers spend with him. Doesn't he send "a part of every ten-dollar bill taken in" to the manufacturer, the jobber or some one in some other state?

How about the railroads? Do they keep all of the money earned in South Dakota within the state? The daily paper which made this statement, does it keep all the money it earns within the state? How about its paper bills, ink bills, telegraph tolls and hundreds of other transactions that cause its money to be sent outside the state?

To be honest and fair along this line of argument the foreign incorporation of the Associated Press, the Western Union, the Postal Telegraph and the hundreds of other corporations with main headquarters in other states should be banished from South Dakota.

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WASHINGTON SPEECH TURNS INTO ATTACK

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That sounds fine. Just keep in mind the cartoon. All this sounds fine. Then turn to the activity of the Church of Rome in every part of the world. If the Church of Rome isn't in politics, then there isn't any politics and there isn't any Church of Rome. Priest Marshall would not admit either was true. Take France as an example today. Take Spain. Take Italy. Take the attempt of the Church of Rome to Romanize Germany. The same attempt on Russia and all the Slovak states. It would be fine for Rome if America could be kept asleep a little while longer, for instance, until the Church of Rome got the stranglehold it now has on Poland. Even Poland is protesting against this hold, and is bringing its protest direct to the Vatican, according to news stories sent out from Warsaw, Poland.

Opposed to the Klan

Now why this roundabout way of Priest Marshall to get past Robin Hood's barn? Here you are. Priest Marshall is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. He links the movement of the Klan up with the Protestant church and he deduces that Protestants are in politics. One deduction he made in his entire address which came near being true.

But the simple fact that Protestant ministers and members of Protestant churches are paying closer attention to the affairs of the nation doesn't prove to anyone, except probably Priest Marshall and others who think as he does, that the church of America is in politics. The Protestant church of America is in politics.

Neither is the Klan in politics. But Klansmen are, and Priest Marshall knows this.

Therefore, the cartoon comes back to mind. The man with the whip is Priest Marshall. The "little doggie" serves as the Protestant church and the Klan movement. That black-sauke whip will be used, don't doubt for a minute, if the time ever comes when the "little doggie" gets in reach of the hand held out in front.

\$200,000,000 for Churches

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RIOT FOLLOWS RESOLUTION BY K. C. LODGE

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in the breaking up of an alleged Klan meeting and the placing before the American citizens of the state of Wisconsin the lengths to which the alien population, composed of Catholics, will go in attempting to stop an organization composed strictly of Protestants.

Although the police took no action in trying to stop the mob or offer protection to the Klansmen and other American citizens who were exercising their right to meet in peaceful assemblage, the mayor of the city has since declared before a meeting of high school students that "the Klan should have a right to meet." There is no record, however, of where the chief executive has offered proper police protection from the horde of aliens who would estop Protestant organization in this country.

The meeting was held in a downtown hotel and when the speaker arose to deliver his address at 8 o'clock he was greeted with howls from Catholics and Catholic sympathizers who had entered the auditorium to disrupt the meeting. One man jumped upon a table and waved a pistol. This is evidently the Catholic hierarchy's view of true Americanism, according to the view held here by many, for there is every reason to believe that leaders in the church were instrumental in creating the feeling that resulted in the mob. The man with the revolver began to yell which was evidently a prearranged signal for the mob of imported Italian Catholics and other aliens, about three thousand in all, and the crowd on the outside began milling around and yelling.

Mob Brandishes Guns

Wires were then cut and the entire hotel thrown into darkness, doors were broken open and the mad mob swirled into the hotel brandishing revolvers and knives. There were cries of "get the speaker" and vile oaths uttered by the intruders. Practically the only protection given the Klansmen, who were unarmed, was when an officer took a gun from a member of the mob as he pointed it at a Klansman and made ready to shoot him down.

A student from Carroll College was badly beaten about the face before rescued by friends. His attackers were Italians. Windows of the hotel were smashed out and in the melee the cafeteria suffered great damage, dishes being hurled through windows and at Klansmen making their way out of the place.

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IMMIGRATION BILL MAY NOT PASS THIS TERM

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Kindred, Sullivan, Cullen, Mead, Griffin, Cleary, Quayle, O'Connell, Black, Bloom, Lindsay, Celler, Cornlag, Dickstein, Boylan, O'Connor, Oliver, Prall add Weller.

A Pessimistic View

Within the last two weeks the writer had an interview with Chairman Johnson, of the House immigration committee, in which he was most optimistic about the passage of his immigration bill within a thirty-day period. He has not yet changed his mind or if he has in any way wavered on the matter he does not show it.

However, the writer recently came in contact with another official who is in position to know what is going on and this fellow was most pessimistic about getting the Johnson bill passed at this session. He was in the dumps, was feeling terribly blue over situations reported above. The pressure being put on to kill the Johnson bill is terrific, he said, and he says at times he feels the Johnson bill is doomed to defeat.

Bonus in Ahead

It is reported the bonus bill is to come in ahead of immigration and thus immigration takes another back seat, one paw farther back than it was scheduled to occupy two weeks ago. The tax reduction bill is still on and is likely to continue for another week or two. Then the Muscle Shoals measure is down for its entrance to the House following the tax reduction bill. Immigration was then on the schedule following Muscle Shoals, but now it is being reported that immigration is shoved back another notch in order to let the bonus measure come in ahead.

As the session of Congress grows the greater the pressure is manifested to shove other measures in ahead of those scheduled for position. It will be no surprise, therefore, if all sorts of attempts are not made to shove immigration into the background and continue to run in other bills and measures ahead.

Foreigners Are Busy

Judging from the action of those twenty New York congressmen one can figure that the aliens and foreigners are mighty busy. They don't want restrictive immigration and are doing everything they can to help rush other matters in ahead, hoping to shove the immigration bill so far back that it can not get through in the jam that is bound to come in the closing days of the Congress.

Those who want to help in the immigration problem should get busy now and not wait until it is too late.

Back On the Job

Seven men and three women, tearful but exultant, have been reinstated in their old positions in the bureau of engraving and printing from which they were banished two years ago by President Harding. They went out under mystery and suspicion with secret service agents at their elbows. But now they are back in their old jobs.

It is safe to predict that there will be no more duplication of Liberty bonds in that bureau and perhaps it will be a long while before anyone will attempt again to print the pope's head on our paper money. These people were rehired after a



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Nervousness in Children

Chiropractic Health Talk No. 40
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Children quite often are nervous and irritable and quickly get over it, but where the child seems to have acquired the habit of being irritable, do not make up your mind it is a bad disposition, for it is rare that this is true. The irritable child is invariably the child that is sick. Sometimes it is the stomach, sometimes it is constipation, and sometimes it is directly due to spinal subluxations causing irritating pressure on spinal nerves.

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LIGHT ON BLOCKING OF CONSTRUCTION

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funds should start within thirty days. It has been rumored that the building of a Catholic Community House in North Pennsylvania street was held up because of the proposed campaign for funds to build the high school. While that would have taken but about \$250,000 dollars it was not well to put on the campaign and then follow it by another drive for more money. According to authentic sources, it was decided to "add this amount" to the amount set for the big drive and get the money all at once.

With the truth beginning to seep out concerning the more inner workings of the school board and knowledge of the proposed campaign for funds to build a Catholic high school and a community home now having become public property, it is possible that the drive will be put off indefinitely. However, in view of the fact that there is already a rumor that Yoke, a new member of the board, of whom it was predicted before the change in the board, would vote with Barry, is fast slipping away from him, it is possible that the drive will be put on at an early date. Should Yoke vote with the minority faction it would throw the majority of the school board in favor of constructing enough buildings to properly house the school children of Indianapolis and to supply proper sanitary conditions in all schoolhouses.

It is known by those in close touch with the situation that there are many hundreds of parents of the Catholic faith (especially fathers) who are not the devout Catholics of old. These persons, among whom are hundreds who will be solicited for funds for the new Catholic high school, are more or less what the Catholic church might call lax, in demanding that their children attend a Catholic high school. However, with a plea for funds for a new Catholic high school, and no relief in sight for public high schools, these men are much more liable to donate money than if three new adequate high schools were being built in Indianapolis. For this reason, Commissioner Yoke's vote means much. So far as Johnson is concerned, there is little doubt that he will con-

any other architect or firm of architects taking the contract to build the Shortridge schoolhouse until the present holders of the contract give their consent. Thus is the "duck passed" to the courts.

Children Without Proper Schools

In the meantime, the school children go without proper schoolhouses while a Roman Catholic member of the school board blocks the building program aided by the Indianapolis News and all other interests which would, if possible, blot the public school from existence.

The citizens of Indianapolis, however, are going to learn the true causes for the blocking of adequate schools in Indianapolis. It is even possible that the citizens will demand of Yoke and Johnson, their reasons for voting with Charles L. Barry, Roman Catholic member of the Indianapolis school board and attorney for the Celtic Savings and Loan Company, of which Rev. F. H. Gavis, Catholic priest, is vice-president, and Rev. M. W. Lyons is a director.

It may also come to light as to why Charles L. Barry physically attacked Bert Gadd, ex-member of the board, who has worked untiringly for the betterment of Indianapolis schools.

"Pitiless publicity" given to facts, and not camouflaged ravings such as indulged in by the Indianapolis News, will do much to clarify the school situation in Indianapolis and afford the citizens and parents of school children a knowledge of the true conditions as they exist today.

KLAN HAS PART IN UNUSUAL SERVICES

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men standing before you tonight and crucify them, just as Christ was dealt with. But we, as Klansmen, with outstretched arms, lift our faces to God and pray 'Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do.'

At the conclusion of his address, he turned to the pastor and presented him with an envelope containing a sum of money to be used for church purposes. At this point, the quartet rendered "The Wayside Cross."

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A Long Step

Immigration officials pointed out that the step from the Markarian to the Nadal decision is a long one. Even the liberal exemptions in the Asiatic barred zone ruling, which have been appealed to since the Gottleb case set the precedent, do not exempt a longshoreman along with doctors, missionaries, government officials, etc. Mr. Landis predicted that word of the Nadal case would spread all over the country in a few days and "swarms of women and children will start for this port at once."

"We will not recognize this decision as law, of course," he added. "We intend to fight this case to the bitter end. We will detain every immigrant who enters under this ruling while the case is on appeal." He admitted, however, that writs of habeas corpus are all that will be necessary to prevent deportation pending final disposition of the case.

It was learned on unquestioned authority that one congressman has in mind the introduction of a bill which would put an immediate check to the passing on of exemption from husband to wife and children. Commissioner Henry H. Curran left for Washington, taking with him complete data of the most recent decision affecting the quota law. He will appear before the Senate committee on immigration. It was said that he would point out to the senators the necessity of framing a bill which would offer no possibility of loopholes, so that the quota and other restrictions intended to be included would remain in the law.

FLAG PRESENTED AND RAISED AT ROSE FARM

ROSE FARM, O., March 3.—In the face of a snowstorm, Klansmen gathered on the evening of February 20 on the hill on which the Rose Farm schoolhouse is situated, and erected a flagstaff 45 feet high, fully equipped it with ropes and pulleys and following a service hoisted a beautiful flag, the gift of patriotic women of the community.

As the flag was hoisted to the top of the mast and then lowered to halfmast in honor of Woodrow Wilson an immense fiery cross burst into flames.

The next morning the teachers put the pupils through a flag drill and these exercises are to be a part of the school work hereafter.

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One of the Sioux Falls newspapers has been carrying two-column black type boxes on page one in its argument against the Klan. In this argument it tries to show that the Klan is not needed in South Dakota.

Reverses Itself

In the argument it practically admits that the Klan movement is for law and order, but all its other arguments have been to the effect that it is an un-American organization. In the blackface type boxes it contends that South Dakota is one of the most law-abiding states in the Union and that its law enforcement officers are constantly on the job. The day the first blackface type box appeared a bootlegger who had conspired to evade the law was arrested in Sioux Falls. His arrest was forced by information provided the officers by members of the Klan. In the arrest sixty gallons of bootleg liquor were confiscated. Had the Klan not been in existence in Sioux Falls this bootlegger would still be doing business. This is only one incident. Many more could be cited, and many more will be brought to light in the future.

Notwithstanding the lies, the vicious attacks, the undermining ways in which the Klan movement is being fought the Klan is in South Dakota to stay. It is growing as no other movement ever started in this state and the more opposition the more it grows.

Tut's Pearls Already on Market; Fakers at Work

NEW YORK, March 1.—Two suave men in silk hats and fur-lined overcoats drove through the Chester Hill district in Mount Vernon selling, at "special rates," pearls which they said had been discovered in the tomb of King Tutankhamen. Their business was interrupted by motorcycle policemen and they sped away toward the Bronx in a limousine.

Ten or more complaints reached police headquarters in connection with the sale of the alleged pearls at from \$10 to \$25 a string.

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Farmers Plan for \$1 Corn

CHICAGO, March 1.—A decided tendency to hold back corn for higher prices is developing in Iowa, where the recently formed Corn Growers' Association is holding meetings in forty counties, with the idea of keeping back their corn until they receive production cost, which they estimate at \$1 a bushel and over. The movement is spreading into Illinois with a meeting scheduled to be held at Kankakee.

Technically, May corn is regarded as working into a stronger position, and reports from all sections indicate a falling off in the movement.

Champ Clark's Daughter May Run

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 1.—Genevieve Clark Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, formerly speaker of the House of Representatives and wife of James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, is being seriously considered as a candidate for Congress to serve during the unexpired term of Representative H. Garland Dupree, of the Second Congressional district, who died last week in Washington.

Bryan Supporters to Meet

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 1.—"Bryan-for-President" caucus has been called by George W. Donaghey, former governor of Arkansas, to be held here. Donaghey invited Bryan supporters from all parts of the state to attend the meeting "To plan a campaign to nominate and elect Bryan."

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Despite the fact that newspapers made weak statements that the Klansmen received police protection, the fact remains that not one single arrest was made although the hotel was greatly damaged, the mob flourished guns and knives, men were beaten and in one instance an officer took a gun from a man as he was about to kill another. The gun later was not arrested.

Knights of Columbus Busy

The meeting was originally scheduled to be held in the stock pavilion but the Knights of Columbus grew very busy and blocked it. The Knights of Columbus activities along this line and the passing of the resolutions condemning the Klan have set many citizens in this city to thinking. A full realization of the real enemy of the Klan. Protestants here who were opposed to the Klan through a misunderstanding are now seeing the light, according to views openly voiced here, and the result is that the local Klan is now receiving many members and beginning to prosper immensely. In less than one week since the mob of foreigners and Catholics broke up the meeting the trend is swinging toward the Klan organization.

The riot has added an impetus to the growth of the organization, not only in this city, but throughout Wisconsin.

WOMEN CONDUCT FUNERAL

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 1.—Women of the Klan conducted services at the grave in Eastern cemetery here recently at the funeral of Mrs. Charles Kennedy. A large number of Women of the Klan were present and the services were witnessed by a large attendance of friends and relatives. The mayor of Jeffersonville recently caused to be passed an ordinance intended to prevent Klansmen parading in the street. It had the opposite effect intended by the mayor and his cohorts. The result is that the organization, both of men and women, is growing rapidly. The funeral of Mrs. Kennedy was the first public appearance of Women of the Klan.

Boat Is 5,000 Years Old

SITTINGBOURNE, Kent, England, March 1.—Believed to be of the Neolithic period, or later Stone Age, a boat eleven feet long and three feet wide, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak tree, has been found in the mud at Elmley Ferry Marshes near here. It is estimated by experts to be 5,000 years old.

doing everything they can to help rush other matters in ahead, hoping to shove the immigration bill so far back that it can not get through in the jam that is bound to come in the closing days of the Congress.

Those who want to help in the immigration problem should get busy now and not wait until it is too late.

Back On The Job

Seven men and three women, tearful but exultant, have been reinstated in their old positions in the bureau of engraving and printing from which they were banished two years ago by President Harding. They went out under mystery and suspicion with secret service agents at their elbows. But now they are back in their old jobs.

It is safe to predict that there will be no more duplication of Liberty bonds in that bureau and perhaps it will be a long while before anyone will attempt again to print the pope's head on our paper money. These people were reinstated after a long fight, notwithstanding the amount of evidence Special Attorney Brewer of the department of justice dug up.

If anyone doubts the power of the Catholics in this government let him wake up and rub his eyes before it is too late. A Catholic priest never lets up when he is seeking to get his people back in their old jobs, especially if they are in position where the pope's head can be printed on United States currency.

Sleepy old Protestants, go on napping, and some day the White House will have another Tumulty doing business at the old stand.

Franking Privilege Granted

It is estimated that at the time of the illness and death of her husband, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson received in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million letters, special deliveries, cards mailed, cards personally delivered, cablegrams, telegrams, wireless messages and floral offerings. Each of these expressions of condolence and sympathy must be individually acknowledged. Postage for a quarter of a million first-class letters amounts to \$5,000.

As a majority of the messages and tributes were official, or semi-official, coming from persons of important position in the United States, it is manifestly unfair that Mrs. Wilson should be put to this large expenditure. Hence she has received the usual franking privilege of the government the same as was recently given to Mrs. Harding and other widows of former presidents in years past.

JUNIOR KLANSMEN SURPRISE OHIO CITY

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 1.—Citizens of East Liverpool were greatly surprised recently when a parade of Junior Klansmen passed through the principal business streets of the city. Many citizens received the first knowledge by this parade that the Juniors were organized in this community. The parade of several hundred young men was led by the band of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. As the parade arrived at the diamond in the center of the city, the young men formed in circles and with bowed heads listened to a prayer offered by an officer. This part of the program was impressive and created much comment. The Junior Klansmen are growing rapidly in this community.

majority of the school board in favor of constructing enough buildings to properly house the school children of Indianapolis and to supply proper sanitary conditions in all school-houses.

It is known by those in close touch with the situation that there are many hundreds of parents of the Catholic faith (especially fathers) who are not the devout Catholics of old. These persons, among whom are hundreds who will be solicited for funds for the new Catholic high school, are more or less what the Catholic church might call lax, in demanding that their children attend a Catholic high school. However, with a plea for funds for a new Catholic high school, and no relief in sight for public high schools, these men are much more liable to donate money than if three new adequate high schools were being built in Indianapolis. For this reason, Commissioner Yoke's vote means much. So far as Johnson is concerned, there is little doubt that he will continue with Barry. Johnson is a favorite of the Indianapolis News and that publication has fought against the advancement of the building program for so long that its position is always known.

The News Plays a Part

The Indianapolis News has consistently added what strength it might have to the other obstructors of decent schools in Indianapolis and played up incidents to a point of absolute ridiculousness. In one particular case it used much space to sarcastically remark about "gold rivets in a boiler." The truth of the matter was that the man who painted the boiler (which the News would possibly say was a waste of money although the paint is needed to keep the boiler from rusting) took pride in what was really an excellent job, and, having a small supply of gilt with him, touched up each rivet to add to the appearance. It did not cost the city one cent and probably cost the company for which the man worked a few cents. The Indianapolis News, however, played up this incident day after day, always attempting to delude the public.

School No. 26 was dubbed "The Marble Hall," in a like attempt to make it appear that thousands of dollars were spent foolishly. The truth of the matter is that a small amount of marble was used at certain doors and windows. The marble, however, afforded a "point of attack." The News has ever attempted to discredit those members of the school board who did not bow to its wishes. It has been an ever-ready ally of Charles L. Barry, a Roman Catholic member of the board.

"Passing the buck" is one of the favorite pastimes of those who would stop, and for the time have succeeded, the building of schools in Indianapolis. One is now told that "the case is held up in court." Technically, it is, but was not this foreseen by those led by Charles L. Barry, responsible for the present state of affairs? The old board signed contracts for the erection of schools, among them a new Shortridge high school to be located at Thirty-fourth and Pennsylvania streets. The new board, while still retaining three of the old members, one of whom is Barry, abrogated the contract for the Shortridge building, the two new members, Yoke and Johnson, voting with Barry. It is only natural that Barry anticipated just that which happened. The architects who had the contract went to court and Barry knows that ethics of the profession will not permit of

KLAN HAS PART IN UNUSUAL SERVICES

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men standing before you tonight and crucify them, just as Christ was dealt with. But we, as Klansmen, with outstretched arms, lift our faces to God and pray "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."

At the conclusion of his address, he turned to the pastor and presented him with an envelope containing a sum of money to be used for church purposes. At this point, the quartet rendered "The Wayside Cross."

Then, as the speaker drew a large American flag from beneath his robe, the entire congregation came to their feet singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Following the presentation of the flag, the Klansmen and congregation knelt while the leader led in prayer. The quartet then concluded the service by singing "The Closing Hymn," after which the Rev. Mr. Porter delivered a powerful sermon to the Knights of Malta, taking for his subject, "Idolatry, as Practiced by Some So-called Religions."

Biblical Shrine Found

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The Temple of the Golden Calf, mentioned in the Old Testament, has been found by the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum and the British Museum near Ur, of the Chaldees. Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the university museum, believes. He expressed the belief that Nebuchadnezzar's Temple, which the expedition has uncovered, is identical with the Golden Calf Temple.

The Bible story of this temple, in the Book of Daniel, relates how three Israelite brothers, refusing to worship the golden image of a calf erected by King Nebuchadnezzar, were cast into a fiery furnace, but emerged unharmed.

From photographs of the excavated temple and other data received recently from the expedition, Dr. Gordon deduces that this temple is the one mentioned in the Bible. Among the pictures are certain ones which Dr. Gordon believes show drain pipes were used to carry off the blood of animals sacrificed before the golden image.

DO YOUR DUTY NOW

Have all of the Klan readers taken the advice offered from time to time, recently and sent letters and telegrams to U. S. senators and representatives asking them to fight and vote for a restrictive immigration bill?

There is not a minute to lose. All the enemies of immigration are busy every day. They are moving everything possible to thwart the immigration program for this country at this session of Congress.

Think it over. Do your duty right now. Get busy. All the aliens are busy on the other side.

POLITICAL BOSSES IN CALIFORNIA FEAR VOTE OF KLANSMEN

Rapid Growth of Movement Overtures Plans and Ex- cites Law Breakers

Speaker at Fresno Reviews Aims of Order and Points to Those Who Oppose It

FRESNO, Cal., March 1.—The amazingly rapid growth of the Ku Klux Klan in this county has caused an epidemic of goose-pimples and nervous chills among politicians who have been playing the game by their own rules. These rules, in many instances, have been highly flexible.

They realize that every candidate will be rigidly investigated by the Klan and most of them seem to understand that the free-and-easy methods practiced in the past will no longer be tolerated. Bootleggers and other violators of the eighteenth amendment particularly are disturbed by the prospect of real law enforcement and their equanimity is not helped materially by the reports that the Klan is admitting hundreds of new members every week, each of whom will have a vote to cast on election day.

Possibly this feeling of unrest was increased by the message of a Klan speaker recently, when he declared the only persons who have anything to fear from the Klan are the crooked politicians, the bootlegger or the man who is not running straight.

Christianity First

He emphasized that the organization stands first of all for the tenets of the Christian religion, and because of this, it must necessarily stand for the Christian home, clean politics, freedom of speech and press, the enforcement of law and order through the duly constituted officers of the law.

The Klan movement, he declared, is not an anti-one, nor one intended to foster racial prejudice or religious hatred, but is essentially a pro-movement; pro-American, pro-Pro-

testant, pro-Gentile, and pro-white man. He touched on the policy of unrestricted immigration and advocated a policy of Americanization and civic education for the aliens already within our country for a period of years before allowing other aliens to enter.

Those Who Are Opposed

He gave as the only reasons why any man should not affiliate with this organization the following:

First.—Ignorance: Through not understanding the purpose of the organization.

Second.—The man who is not playing straight, i. e., the crooked politician, bootleggers, etc.

Third.—The man who, because of his allegiance to a foreign government, power or sect, rather than to the Constitution of the United States is not eligible to join the Klan.

He said it has been the endeavor of those in charge of the organization work to place before the citizens of this county the truth regarding the principles and purposes of the Klan and the success of this policy of education, he added, has been proved by the tremendous growth of the Klan in this county. Hundreds, he said, are being admitted each meeting night at secret meetings.

EDISON URGES MOVIE MEN TO CURB GREED

Most Powerful Instrument for Good, But Producers Must Be Servants of People, He Says

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Opposite points of view regarding the motion picture industry are expressed by the National Motion Picture Conference, called in Washington by five churches in their national meetings, and the motion picture industry, of which Will H. Hays, former postmaster-general, is the head.

The sense of the Washington conference was summed up by its statement that:

"The political, social and moral welfare of the world is seriously threatened by the motion picture industry, which is using its vast publicity and educational power to place itself above and in defiance of all legal control under the deceptive claim, twice denied by the supreme court of the United States, that it is entitled to freedom of the press and that it should be regulated only by laws applicable to the press and not those laws applicable to indecent amusements."

At a luncheon given in his honor by the industry in New York, Thomas A. Edison, noted inventor, and often called the "father of the motion picture," said:

"I believe, as I have always believed, that you control the most powerful instrument in the world for good. Whatever part I may have played in its development was mainly along mechanical lines. The far more important development of the motion picture as a medium for artistic efforts and as an educational factor is in your hands.

"Remember that you are servants of the public and never let a desire for money or power prevent you from giving the public the best work of which you are capable. It is not the quantity of riches that counts; it is the quality which produces happiness, where that is possible."

An Interview With Cincinnati's Klan Preacher

By KLUX

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

CINCINNATI, March 1.—I sought an interview with Cincinnati's Klan preacher, the Rev. Orval W. Baylor. I found him in the office of the historic, old, Richmond Street Christian Church, surrounded by a number of busy secretaries and assistants who aid him in the daily grind of caring for his large flock and thus take much of the burden off his shoulders and leaving him free to interview the scores who call to discuss matters pertaining to every topic under the sun, read and dictate replies to letters which come to him in large numbers and prepare his sermons and lectures.

To interview this busy Klansman-preacher, one must call between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. In the afternoon it is almost impossible to see him, for from 1 to 3 o'clock he is busy dictating replies to the many letters which come to him from all parts of the country. During my visit he showed me a pile of letters to be answered.

Commendations Many

"The most of these deal with the Ku Klux Klan," he said. "The most of them are in terms of commendation while now and then there is one of the opposite nature. I very seldom reply to those of the latter class for the reason that they are usually unsigned."

"What is that pile of newspapers you have stacked over there in the corner?" I asked him.

"Oh; that is there waiting for the first spare moment when my secretary can go over them, sort out those she thinks should be saved for my own perusal or clip out paragraphs and articles of particular interest to be filed for future reference. My unknown friends and those who are not so friendly to me, sent those papers. The most of them have some paragraph or article marked. My secretary reads them all. I read those she thinks will aid me in my Klan lectures."

From 3 to 5 o'clock the pastor calls on those who are on the sick list and then after an hour or two with his family at supper time, he goes forth to lecture for the organization. His meetings are always attended by overflow crowds. Throughout southern Ohio and northern Kentucky the mere announcement that Cincinnati's Klan preacher is to speak is sufficient to draw an overflow crowd.

Beloved and Honored

The people of this district love him for his earnest, sincere conduct. They cheer him as he enters the meeting-place, listen eagerly as he speaks and crowd around him for a handshake and a word of greeting when the meeting is over.

As a speaker, the Rev. Mr. Baylor is pleasing, forceful and eloquent. As a thinker he is sound, logical and to the point. He never delivers a lecture without raising some new point in favor of the Klan. His lectures are not cut and dried. You can hear him a hundred times without hearing the same lecture. He never talks at random or as the old saying is, "goes off half-cocked." In replying to the charges of the enemy he is deliberate, keen, concise. The local papers print his replies to the critics of the Klan and the entire Protestant-American population in this district looks to him as its

representative in congress is saying and doing.

"The best thing I do at night is to read the Congressional Record," he said. "My friends laugh at me for reading it, but it is the best way that I know of to keep a line on our lawmakers."

Ralston Complimented

"Who is your choice for president, and why?" I asked him. "What man among the available timber of both parties could the Klan support?"

"That's an easy question to answer," he replied. "Senator Samuel M. Ralston, of Indiana, would make an ideal president."

"Why do you select Senator Ralston?" I continued.

"I have known Senator Ralston for a number of years. Our acquaintance has been intimate in many respects. I'm for Ralston because he's a Christian gentleman. If he has any bad habits I have never discovered them. He takes Christianity seriously."

"What are his qualifications?" I asked.

"He gave Indiana the best administration she has ever had when he was governor of that state. He took the oath of office with the state heavily in debt and he left the governorship with every bill paid and the state free from debt. He left the statehouse without a spot on his four years of public service. He's conservative, sane and sound. He believes in a government 'of the people, by the people and for the people'."

"Would he zealously uphold the fundamentals of American constitutional government if elected?"

American of the Old Type

"Senator Ralston is an American of the old type. He is of the same mould as Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. Summing it all up, I am for Ralston because he is a Christian gentleman, he's an American, he's a sound, sane, conservative business man, and he's a statesman of the front rank. He is retiring and unpretentious. This characteristic has kept a great many people from knowing his true worth. Were he an aggressive candidate for the Democratic nomination he would win hands down. He will win anyway. Call this prophecy or idle bunk, if you please. Klansmen can do no better than to support this great man. I expect to do all that I can to mould sentiment in his favor."

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derwood is a brilliant fellow, but he is out of touch with public sentiment. He underestimates the Klan strength. I have traveled over many states in the last few months and I have been amazed at the real strength of the Klan. It is far greater than I had expected it to be, and I am no pessimist by any means. In such states as Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey and even New York, where the membership of the Klan has been placed at a low figure by the press, I found the organization growing by leaps and bounds. When you swing into Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Georgia and Tennessee you swing into Klan paradise. The vote of Klansmen will swing the next presidential election. With a spring and summer of recruiting, the like of which this country has never experienced, Klansmen will come up to the ballot box in November holding the balance of power."

Not Necessarily Klansmen

"Must a candidate for public office be a member of the Klan to get the Klan vote?"

"Not necessarily. The Klan will back any candidate who stands flat-footed for the fundamentals of American government, the Bible and for law and order. The Klan does not seek to elect its own members to public office but rather to place in office those men and women who will fearlessly uphold the constitution of the land and the enforcement of the laws of the several states and of the nation. I'm not for Senator Ralston because he's a member of the Klan. He is not a member, so far as I know. As a Klansman I'm for him because he stands for those principles that I believe in, viz., Americanism, the Bible and law and order."

"They tell me that your church is a 100 per cent church, is that true?" "Well, here are the facts. You can put them together and answer your own question. Like ivory soap, the membership of old Richmond Street is 99 and 44/100 per cent pure. The leaders in both the men and women's organizations in Hamilton county attend Richmond Street Church. The first Klan meeting in Cincinnati was held in this church. This is the only pulpit in Cincinnati that has come out openly for the Klan." Does this answer your question?"

Cincinnati's Klan preacher is in great demand for lectures, not only in this district but throughout the country. During my interview with him his traveling bag rested near the door ready for a trip through Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He can not answer every invitation but those who get a date from him are lucky indeed. If you are thinking of putting on a big meeting try Cincinnati's Klan preacher. You may get him and then again you may not. He's a mighty accommodating man and will work until he drops to put over the program of the Ku Klux Klan. His lecture, "Visions and Dreams," will turn your community right side up.

NEW YORK IS TO HAVE AN \$18,000,000 BLOCK

NEW YORK, March 1.—Plans of the \$18,000,000 37-story office building to be erected on the old street car barn site, on the block bounded by Fourth and Lexington avenues, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, show that the structure will contain 1,427,000 square feet of rentable area and that there will be two floors having a net rentable area of 77,300 square feet each, and seven office floors of 59,000 square feet each.

The areas of some of the other floors are: Twelve with 31,000 square feet each, five with 28,000 square feet each, and eight, the smallest floors in the building proper, comprising 16,500 square feet each.

John Sloane is the architect of the building, for which the excavations will, it is said, be started within thirty days. It was on this property that rumor persisted until re-

cently would be erected a terminal for the joint use of the New York Central, New York, New Haven & Hartford and Long Island railroads' suburban traffic, which is said to be overtaxing both the Grand Central Terminal and Pennsylvania Station. This plan has evidently been frustrated by the early erection of a giant skyscraper on the big midcity lot.

Ordered Pupils to Walk on Flag; Loses His Place

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 1.—E. B. Harris, principal of the Pierpont Manor school, who last January attempted to teach the pupils of the school respect for the American flag by laying it on the floor and having them walk on it, has been asked to resign by M. W. Phillips, trustee of the school. The principal has handed in his resignation. The principal contended that he placed the flag on the floor to teach the children to respect it. He said he left it there until one of the children complained.

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At the Forks of the Road

An editorial in the Fellowship Forum: "Senator Underwood has announced his determination to demand that the Democratic party, at the national convention in June, write into its declaration of principles the plank of 1856, known as the Anti-Klan Nothing plank. By this announcement Senator Underwood removes any doubt that he has aligned himself with those forces opposed to the public school, restricted immigration, separation of church and state, and all those principles for which patriotic American fraternalists stand."

"The plank of 1856 says in part: 'That the liberal principle embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have been cardinal principles in the Democratic faith and every attempt to abridge the privileges of becoming citizens and the owners of soil among us ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept the alien and sedition laws from our statute books.'

"And whereas, since the foregoing declaration was uniformly adopted by our predecessors in national convention, an adverse political and religious test has been secretly organized by a party claiming to be exclusively American, it is proper that American democracy should clearly define its relation thereto, and declare its determined opposition to all secret political societies, by whatever name they may be called. And hence a political crusade in the nineteenth century, and in the United States of America, against Catholic and foreign born is neither justified by the past history or the future prospects of the country nor in unison with the spirit of toleration and enlarged freedom which peculiarly distinguished the American system of popular government."

"There could be nothing clearer than this demand that immigration be unrestricted, and that the doors be opened wide to permit another flood of unassimilable aliens from the Catholic countries of Southern Europe to pour into America. Here also is the demand that no attempt be made to prevent any alien from becoming 'owners of soil among us.' In view of the Japanese situation in California, Democrats of that state will probably not look with much favor on this part of the platform."

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Religious Instruction During School Hours Not Permitted

The United States is founded upon the rock of religious liberty, and consequent separation of church and state. Despite this doctrine, expressed in the constitution and many laws, many religious instructors are continually attempting to "get around" the legal provisions, and include religious instruction in connection with public school education.

In California, a group of churchmen of four denominations asked the state attorney-general for a ruling on the question of whether it was lawful for school children to spend an hour or two a week away from school to receive religious instruction which, under the state law, can not be received in school.

After quoting the constitution of California, which provides that no "sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught or instruction thereon be permitted, directly or indirectly, in any of the common schools of the state."

The Ruling

Ulysses S. Webb, the attorney-general, ruled as follows:

"We understand fully the point of view of permitting parents to have the general character of children molded through the aid of religious instruction in a manner that can not be done in the public schools themselves. But we conclude that the spirit and intent of the statutes of this state do not permit of any procedure which either directly or indirectly would amount to a discrimination of any character whatsoever against the children of such parents or guardians as might not desire to have religious instruction so given to their children."

"If the suggestion is carried out of compelling children whose parents or guardians do not desire religious instruction to remain in school while the others are absent from school, there is here, in our opinion, what the law of California would regard as an unwarranted discrimination. The appropriation of state school funds to the different local school districts is made de-

pendent by our school law upon the attendance of the pupils of these districts."

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"It is, of course, obvious that the hour during which a child is absent receiving religious instruction could not be counted in favor of the district for the purpose of crediting that district in the matter of school funds to which it may be entitled."

"The course of religious instruction outside of school hours would have to be so arranged that there would be a minimum number of hours of attendance at school, as required by the school law. A child would be attending school, as other children under a uniform rule of attendance requirement, but because of the fact that its parents or guardians were of the opinion that the child should not receive religious instruction."

"Other children whose parents were of a contrary mind would be released from school authorities by reason of the fact that their parents or guardians were of the opinion that these children should receive religious instruction. This is not the carrying out of the controlling purposes of the California constitution and statutes as we understand them."

Shipping Board Adopts Preferential Rate Plan

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Under a resolution adopted by the shipping board, section 28 of the merchant marine act, providing for preferential rates to shippers in American bottoms on all commodities except grain would be immediately placed in effect.

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The laboratory, established during the war because of American needs for nitrogen, particularly for explosives, has been continued under the department of agriculture because of increasing agricultural requirements for nitrogen in the production of fertilizers and to obtain further information necessary for peace time utilization of the government nitrate plants at Sheffield, Ala.

Dr. F. G. Cottrell, director of the laboratory, said the new catalyst had been developed under direction of A. T. Larson, in charge of the direct synthetic ammonia process work.

The principal problem centered about the catalyst and the development of a reactive and stable one by the laboratory is probably the greatest single achievement of the institution since its inception.

"As far as we have been able to learn," Dr. Cottrell said, "there is no country in the world which has an ammonia catalyst superior to that developed by this laboratory. A method has also been developed for manufacturing this material which gives the necessary chemical control of the product and at the same time makes large scale production possible.

"As a consequence, we are now in possession of such reliable information concerning at least one type of ammonia catalyst and its manufacture that one of the principal obstacles to the successful operation of such plants as United States Nitrate plant No. 1 at Sheffield, Ala., has been removed."

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PITTSBURGH, March 1.—The first half year of the eight-hour day in the steel industry has shown results of greater efficiency in the mills, better relations between employer and employee and a higher standard of living among the workmen and their families, according to surveys recently made in various steel manufacturing centers.

The United States Steel Corporation and 70 per cent of the independents have almost completed the change from the two-shift to the three-shift day. The steel corporation established the eight-hour day August 16, 1923, in all plants where continuous operations are maintained.

Welfare workers maintained in all plants of the corporation by the General Welfare Board, under the direction of L. H. Burnett, assistant to the president of the Carnegie Steel Company, have followed up conditions closely since the adoption of the shorter day and found in most cases that the men are satisfied with the eight-hour turn because they have more time at home with their families and more time for recreation.

The most difficult problem growing out of the change in working hours is that of maintaining tonnage and efficiency, according to officials. Most of them say that they do not know whether efficiency is higher or otherwise, but that the tonnage at the furnaces is the same. There is a better spirit and contentment among the workers. Few come late. This was not so on the longer run.

While the eight-hour day has slightly lowered the earnings of the average steel worker, bankers in several districts, including Homestead and McKeesport, declare there has been no falling off in the deposits of the workers because of the decrease. It is stated the workmen are more thrifty. More men are buying their own homes.

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A sermon on Americanism will be delivered at the Maywood M. E. church Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Lee Andrews, of Lawrence, Ind., for men and women. Everybody welcome. —7*

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*

Rev. C. P. Greenfield, pastor Somerset Baptist church, will talk to men and women at Troun Memorial church, 840 Cottage avenue, Sunday, 2 p. m., March 9. Everybody cordially invited. —7*

Hear Rev. Charles G. Mears at the Rainbow Ridge Baptist church Sunday night, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Union of Church and State." A warm welcome awaits you; location of church, 17th and Exeter streets, near Speedway avenue. Take West 10th car to end of line, go north to Speedway road, three blocks west and one and one-half blocks north to church. —7*

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Chester was 54 years old. He began his career as a reporter, later becoming a syndicate writer and Sunday editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He found a talent for feature writing that later turned to fiction. In 1908 he started his famous characters, Wallingford and Blackie Daw, genial rogues whom the public relished at once. They appeared in scores of varied swindling adventures, and found their way to the stage and the screen. In several of his more recent writings Lillian Chester collaborated.

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HOWEVER, IT GIVES POLITICIANS A CHANCE TO GRIND AXES AND HURL HATS

Democrats Show Speed and Many Candidates—Daugherty Status Still Unsettled

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—What is the political situation in Washington today?

That's a question that is frequently asked and discussed from week to week because of the presence and activities here of the men of prominence in the nation, and here is their workshop, as it were. This is the place where they come together from day to day in the Senate, in the House, in the cabinet circle, in the Senate and House office buildings and in the various departmental headquarters of the government where cabinet men sit at the head.

And Washington hears from all parts of the country constantly. Public men keep in touch frequently with their constituents, the people back home, and thus the sentiment throughout the country is manifested in Washington through our public men. It is a direct reflection of what the people of the country are thinking and saying. Furthermore, Washington is getting to be a great mecca for political visitors as well as sightseers; they come here from every nook and corner to confer with their public men, their representatives in Congress here.

Oil Leaves a Smell

The oil sensations and disclosures are still with us and oil, as most people know, is sticky and slippery and has a bad odor. However, the ship of state seems to be going along and the sailing is made a little easier as the political housecleaning takes place from time to time. The public can cheer up somewhat in knowing that "Fall fell not in vain" if it is the means of cleansing things, of remedying such situations and purifying our public life, for no one, not even Republicans, are attempting to make much of a defense for his acts. Americans do not like what he did and there are not many who are going to defend him. Of course, both parties are playing the political game for all it is worth nowadays preceding the approaching national campaign.

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case for Uncle Sam stick good and hard.

Their first attempts will be to recover for the government the naval oil reserves leased by former Secretary Fall to Doheny and Sinclair interests. Their next step will be to prosecute those who are guilty after they have won their first important step in the case.

As has been indicated before by the writer, Attorney-General Daugherty is a fighter and does not want to retire under fire. He has given no intimation of what he intends, about resigning his job. He says he is not going to be hanged without a trial and he is standing on his constitutional rights. He learned his political wisdom from Mark Hanna many years ago in Ohio and it will be recalled that Hanna is the fellow who originated the "stand pat" attitude in Republican politics.

Chances of Coolidge

When it comes to candidates everyone in Washington is agreed that on the Republican side President Coolidge is almost certain of the nomination. It looks as though the Cleveland convention will be a tame affair and not much of a fight, unless something turns up in the meantime to change the situation. Hiram Johnson, who is out over the country beating the bushes, as it were, does not seem to be getting anywhere. At least that is what nearly everyone says who talks about it. No one thinks the California senator is making much of a dent or impression, at least he is not believed to be bagging many delegates. Some politicians here go so far as to predict the nomination of the president on the first ballot. The scrap in the Republican convention will undoubtedly be for the second place on the ticket and there are likely to be a number of candidates for the place.

Democrats Numerous

On the Democratic side of the fence things are vastly different. Candidates are thicker than flies around a molasses barrel, not an oil barrel. There isn't any question but that the candidacy of McAdoo has been greatly injured by the oil investigations and the disclosure of his connection as an attorney for Doheny. Whether right or wrong, whether he had a right to make such connections or not, he did make them and with many people it is going to go hard with him in the coming campaign. If his name had not been hooked up in the oil affair, it did look for a long time as though the man from Georgia-New York-California had the inside track for the Democratic nomination and there are people who think he will wet the plum. But McAdoo has received an awful hard jolt that may force him to take the count.

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NEW PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS ARE BUSY

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., March 1.—Tuscarawas county juniors are moving forward in a way that is quite interesting and encouraging. This growing organization has the unique distinction of winning the state basketball tournament.

The Tuscarawas Juniors are a lively lot, and hope to be in a position to reap the full rewards of Klankraft next summer. Also, and incidentally, they are feeling very much inclined to the opinion that the first prize to be awarded at the tournament will have a desperate time in trying to leave this county.

PASTOR FINDS KLAN DONATION ON DESK

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., March 1.—When the Rev. J. L. Battram, pastor of the United Brethren church here, went to his desk recently he found an envelope containing a donation from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to the church and its pastor. The gift was gratefully received. Revival services are now being conducted at the church and will continue indefinitely.

BEDFORD COURTHOUSE IS SCENE OF KLAN MEET

BEDFORD, Ind., March 1.—A speaker of note addressed a large audience at the courthouse here on Washington's birthday anniversary. His subject was the Ku Klux Klan and he gave a clear interpretation of the principles of the organization. Following the speech a large fiery cross was burned in the courthouse yard.

800 KLANSMEN ATTEND FUNERAL OF M. M. OSKINS

VINCENNES, Ind., March 3.—Funeral services were held at the North Vincennes M. E. Church for Mont M. Oskins, age 57, Monday afternoon, where more than 800 Klansmen assembled to pay their last respects. Mr. Oskins' death takes from this community a loved and respected citizen, as well as a loyal and staunch Klansman who was largely responsible for the building of the Knox county Klan membership. He had been an officer of the order since the county organization was chartered.

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tion measure, carrying a total of \$284,000,000, was passed.

Passed the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for farmers of the drought-stricken district of New Mexico to aid them during the coming crop season.

Adopted a resolution by Senator Norris, Nebraska, calling upon the State, War, Navy, Interior and Treasury departments and the shipping board for information as to what former cabinet officials or former members of Congress have practiced before any of them in the prosecution of claims since January 1, 1918.

The shipping board reported a response to a resolution that no plan was under consideration for removal of the Washington offices of the shipping board or emergency fleet corporation to New York.

Ratified a treaty of arbitration with the Netherlands.

Senator Walsh, Montana, replying to statements issued by the Republican national committee concerning oil leasing legislation, denounced as lies the charge that he either was the author or voted for the legislation under which the Sinclair and Doheny leases were made.

Senator Moses, New Hampshire, read into the Record the St. Louis speech of Senator Reed, Missouri, attacking the former secretary of the treasury, Mr. McAdoo. Senator Harrison, Mississippi, countered by putting into the Record speeches by Senator Johnson, California, criticizing the administration of President Coolidge.

Senator Keyes, chairman of the auditing committee, asked unanimous consent for consideration of the Wheeler resolution for an investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty but Senators Lodge and Moses objected, and the matter went over for another day.

Minority Leader Robinson talked on his bill to disqualify under specified conditions any member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission or the Tariff Commission to participate in certain proceedings, investigations, etc.

The bill of Senator Norbeck, South Dakota, to provide a permanent system of self-supporting agriculture in the regions unduly affected by the stimulation of wheat production during the World war, was made the unfinished business of the Senate.

Investigation by the Senate of the shooting of Senator Greene, of Vermont, is proposed in a resolution by Senator Dale, Vermont, and is designed as a substitute for the general inquiry of the prohibition unit proposed by Senator Edwards, New Jersey.

The postoffice subcommittee charged with investigation of alleged Texas land frauds decided to begin the hearings next week.

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Thursday, February 28

Senate—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

Urging adoption of his resolution for a thorough investigation of the prohibition unit, Senator Edwards, New Jersey, declared in a speech the accidental shooting of Senator Greene, of Vermont, in a chase of suspected bootleggers in this city was "typical of the methods pursued by the national prohibition department."

Replying, Senator Willis, Ohio, said opponents of prohibition were seizing upon the shooting of Senator Greene as a pretext to make an attack upon prohibition enforcement over the entire country, and added that nothing was said about the government agents who have been killed by bootleggers.

Sensors put in the day discussing prohibition, the oil scandal, cotton production, government expenditures, etc. Wheeler resolution again put over another day.

Replying to certain criticism of the oil investigating committee, Chairman Lenroot, of the committee, in a brief speech, said court action in the oil cases might be expected very soon.

Agricultural committee reported, without recommendation, the wheat stabilization bill of Senator Gooding, Idaho, for a corporation to purchase grain at a guaranteed price based on \$1.50 a bushel for No. 1 northern whenever the market falls below that level.

Interstate commerce committee favorably reported the Gooding resolution ordering the interstate commerce commission to investigate "railroad propaganda."

Under a resolution by Senator McKellar, Tennessee, the president would be requested to direct the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the public lands committee the income tax returns of H. F. Sinclair, and each of the corporations he controls, of E. L. Doheny and the corporations he controls and of Albert B. Fall for inspection as to moneys received and amounts paid for attorney fees and other purposes.

The secretary of the treasury would be directed under a resolution by Senator King, Utah, to transmit a report of the number and names of corporations who have filed income tax returns claiming deductions for depletion of oil wells and all deductions allowed under such claims.

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and replied to the criticism of Mr. Daugherty, while other Republican senators generally remained silent as the onslaught progressed.

Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, broke away from his party and opposed the selection of the committee by Senator Wheeler because "everyone knows that the author of the resolution is closely affiliated with elements of our population which has particular reasons for objecting to Mr. Daugherty." He referred, of course, to organized labor, which it is claimed elected Mr. Wheeler in Montana.

The debate was participated in by Senators Lenroot, Norris, Stanley, Wheeler, Heflin, Walsh and others and was enlivened by numerous personal passages between senators.

The Senate adopted a resolution to throw open to the oil investigating committee all income tax returns made by Mr. Doheny and Mr. Sinclair and their oil companies and by former Secretary Fall.

The oil investigating committee issued subpoenas for all persons mentioned in telegrams that have been read passing between Washington and Palm Beach.

Former Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer testified before the oil investigating committee concerning his employment as counsel and denied that at any time had he looked after the interests of former Secretary Fall.

House—Met at noon; adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Tax reduction bill, with the Longworth compromise income tax schedule, was passed by the House by a vote of 403 to 8. It provides for a maximum surtax of 37 1/2 per cent on incomes of more than \$200,000 and reduces the normal tax on small incomes from 4 to 2 per cent. A provision written into the bill reduces by one-fourth all income taxes payable this year.

The Democratic plan imposing a maximum surtax of 44 per cent, previously adopted was displaced by a

vote of 216 to 199. Republican insurgents having been won over by the compromise.

The amendment adopted in committee of the whole, increasing the tax on cigarettes from \$3 to \$4 a thousand, was rejected by a vote of 253 to 153.

When a separate vote was taken on the Mellon rates they were rejected 261 to 153.

The rules committee reported a resolution under which the Henry Ford offer for the Muscle Shoals project will be taken up for consideration next Tuesday, with final action predicted by the end of next week.

Saturday, March 1

Senate—Met at noon and in session all afternoon.

The Wheeler resolution occupied the stage in the Senate all afternoon. The discussions of same by many senators were full of enthusiasm but there was not the bitterness manifested as on the preceding day.

House—Met at noon; in session most of the afternoon.

Day devoted to District of Columbia bills and matters of local interest only.

PROTECTION FOR FLAG ASKED BY THE JUNIORS

PRINCETON, Ind., March 1.—Immigrant Klansmen have asked officials of the city of Princeton to see that the American flag received the protection due the flag. The flag which has been displayed on a public flagstaff has been left out over night and in all kinds of weather. The request made to the city officials by the Juniors has been ignored so far, but the Klansmen in this community are determined that the protection due the American emblem shall be accorded it in Princeton.

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Lawyers Are Busy

The two attorneys for the government in the prosecution of those who are guilty in the oil scandals are mighty busy these days. Former Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, and Mr. Roberts, of Philadelphia, are said to be hard-headed idealists and they are going to do their talking later. They have rented a suite of offices, moved in, and are surrounded with their law libraries and are pouring over the evidence adduced at the hearings of the public lands committee and running down the evidence. They are concerned with facts and not fiction. They are getting right down to brass tacks, realizing that it is far easier to indict than it is to convict. They are not taking anything for granted but are digging away at facts and getting what is necessary to make their big

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Ralston Support Growing

Democratic Hoosiers are still talking for their junior senator, Mr. Ralston, and the Ralston support is growing stronger and stronger, notwithstanding the fact that Senator Ralston is not making a single move in that direction. He just passes the buck and is letting others do all the talking and manipulating. The only thing being said against his candidacy in his age. He is thought to be rather old to undertake such a tremendous strain as filling the presidential chair.

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nomination and he has numerous supporters who are making themselves heard. Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, is out tearing things up by the root and making them hum. It is said he has the backing of William Randolph Hearst, but many consider that fact as a liability rather than an asset.

Governor Al Smith, of New York, still looms up as a decidedly wet candidate and will, no doubt, have the wet Democrats shouting for him until the last minute.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, the battler of the Senate oil investigation, is frequently mentioned as a strong candidate; but he, too, frowns on such efforts.

Homer Cummings, former national chairman of the Democratic party, is also mentioned.

And Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, the minority leader in the Senate, is being discussed.

A Third Party?

Many people are predicting that we will have a third party in the field this campaign, a radical party. Efforts are being made to get Senator LaFollette to head that party as it is known that support for such a party must necessarily come from the great northwest.

His report was disheartening to the church. He found about ten millions of Roman Catholics in this land. He declared that the number should have been forty millions, if the immigrants had remained true, and the natural increase was reckoned.

Since that time more than ten millions of Roman Catholics have landed on our shores, and counting the increase in births, the ten millions of twenty-five years ago should be more than thirty millions, and had Herr Cohensley found his forty millions he would now find more than sixty-five millions of Roman Catholics in the United States.

Every year the hierarchy of Rome publishes an official Catholic directory, giving a fairly complete list of the clergy and institutions of Rome in this country. The latest one appearing gives the following figures as to the strength of the papal government here:

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Pensions committee voted to report the Fuller bill increasing monthly pensions of civil war veterans from \$50 to \$72 a month and widows of veterans from \$30 to \$36.

A delegation of Jewish associated societies protested against the Johnson restrictive immigration bill.

Wednesday, February 27

Senate—Met at 11:45 a. m.; adjourned at 11:55 a. m. for the purpose of attending in the hall of the house of representatives the memorial services to former President Harding.

The oil investigating committee read into the Record copies of telegrams that passed between Washington, Palm Beach and New Orleans involving persons interested in the pending hearing.

House—Met at noon; adjourned at 1:25 p. m. after meeting in joint session with the Senate for the memorial services to the late President Harding. Secretary of State Hughes was the only speaker, and delivered an eulogy on the life and services of the late president.

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The existing 8-cent tax on each pack of playing cards was increased to 10 cents by a vote of 75 to 58.

Voted to cut in half the 5 per cent tax on automobile tires, accessories and parts and to exempt automobile trucks and wagons with chassis costing \$1,000 or less.

An attempt to restore the 3 per cent tax on chewing gum was rejected.

The first move to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill since adoption of the new rules was made by a group demanding a vote on the reapportionment bill, now before the census committee.

Friday, February 29

Senate—Met at noon; recessed at 5:45 p. m.

The Wheeler resolution for an investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty and the department of justice was under bitter discussion all day, and went over without final action. The debate revolved around the question whether the resolution should designate the members of the committee or they should be named by the presiding officer.

Single-handed Senator Willis, Ohio, defended the attorney-general

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