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THAT PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD BE
ENLIGHTENED."—WASHINGTON.

"THERE IS NO FAILURE EXCEPT FAILURE TO SERVE THE PURPOSE"

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Accused in Four Affidavits of Libel-
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WARSAW IS TO STAGE BIG KLAN AFFAIR AS A CAMPAIGN OPENER

Parade, Fireworks, Closed
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on Program for Friday Night

Elkhart, South Bend and Knox to
Send Bands, and Delegations Are
to Come From Many Towns

WARSAW, Ind., April 7.—One of
the biggest affair in Klandom in In-
diana for the early spring activity is
scheduled for Warsaw Friday night,
when Klansmen from all over this
part of the state will participate in
a closed meeting, preceded by a dis-
play of fireworks and a street pa-
rade.

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ELEVENTH-HOUR CALL ISSUED TO ALL AMERICANS

Most Bitter Fight in History of
Congress Is On Over Im-
migration Bill

Foreign Blocks Use Every Available
Means to Bring Pressure to
Bear to Kill Measure

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The im-
migration fight is on in dead car-
nest in congress and every American
who wishes to help by wiring his
senator or congressman must do so
now if he expects to get in before
the fight is over. This is the last
call. It is the eleventh hour.

In the senate the fight has been
on several days. The bill is on the
senate calendar as the unfinished
business of the senate and comes up
every day the senate is in session.
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JUNIOR BASKET BALL STATE TOURNAMENT AT ELWOOD SUCCESS

Large Attendance and Splendid
Sportsmanship Displayed—
Medals and Cups Given

Elwood and Kokomo Make Hot Fight
for Finals, Latter Winning—Lost
Close Game to Ohio Champs

ELWOOD, Ind., April 7.—Junior
Klansmen of Indiana had their day
here—two days, strictly speaking—
Friday and Saturday, when the great
basket ball tournament of Indiana
of the Juniors was played in the El-
wood armory. A program of unusual
interest was prepared and carried
out during the two days. Musical
features were numerous and visitors
were entertained throughout the city.
One feature greatly appreciated was
arrangements made for serving meals
at the Christian church. All players
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visitors, and the serving of meals
provided a means for social inter-
course and for all visitors to become
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INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY THE SCORE

EFFORT OF KLAN TO RID CITY
OF VICE GETS BOOST—RE-
VIVAL MEETING HELPS

Organization Is Fought Bitterly by
Chief of Police Cole—Mayor
Also Antagonistic

(Special to The Fier Cross)

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.,
April 7.—A score of alleged
dealers in illicit liquor have
been placed under arrest here
following indictments returned
by the grand jury. It is under-
stood that much of the evi-
dence, if not all of it, was se-
cured by Klansmen, either di-
rectly or indirectly. The in-
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meeting held by certain orga-
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RIOTERS THROW LILLY, PENN-
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LOOKING TOWN—LIGHTS ARE
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PULLS AWAY

Automobiles Are Stopped and
Searched and Occupants Ques-
tioned by Gangsters Who Employ
Tactics Used by Aliens at Perth
Amboy—State Police Are Called to
Scene—Many Arrests Are Ex-
pected in Next Forty-eight Hours

(By Staff Correspondent)

LILLY, Pa., April 7.—Lilly
today had seemingly quieted
down after the rioting of Sat-
urday night when a mob at-
tacked a party of Klansmen
who were quietly boarding a
special train to return to their
homes after a ceremonial held
here. Two men are dead and
a number lie injured as a re-
sult of the attack in the dark;
an attack plainly premeditated
by a pro-alien mob who first
shut off all the electric street
lights and attacked in the dark.

The first man to fall was a Klans-
man stabbed from the back when he
tried to influence one section of the
mob from turning a fire hose on the
Klansmen as they boarded the train.
This apparently was a signal for a
general attack and firing then began
and a concerted assault made on the
Klansmen who began fighting their
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Armistice Record Sticks

The fact that Bill Armistage is Mayor Shank's "political advisor" is (Continued on Page 5)

FRANKLIN KLANSMAN FLAYS NEWSPAPER

Says Organized Campaign of Misrepresentation Is Being Carried On

FRANKLIN, Ind., April 5.—Asserting that the Klan has been maligned by its enemies, and that it was not such an organization as those who get their information from the newspapers would think, a well-known citizen here who was not a bit backward about claiming membership in the great order gave some interesting news of Klan activities that is not generally known to the public.

When asked for some concrete evidence as to the good the organization in Johnson county had done, he submitted a typewritten statement to a local newspaper which contained an itemized list of a large number of charities. Although it is not strictly in accordance with Klansman's demand for proof to back up his statements, those interested said, made it necessary to call attention to cases that would otherwise have been kept secret.

The Klansman also said that an organized campaign of misrepresentation is being carried on throughout the land, in which campaign the Klan is placed in the worst light possible in order that certain "weak-kneed" individuals who have joined the organization might be persuaded that the Klan is really some "monster."

"All of the press associations seem to have joined in spreading this propaganda," he says, "and many of the big city papers are aiding and abetting the scheme."

LAST RITES AT MORGANTOWN

MORGANTOWN, Ind., April 5.—Forty Klansmen in full regalia attended the funeral of Roy Whitaker here last Saturday. An impressive Klan service was held at the cemetery and a large floral cross was laid at the grave of the departed.

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J. M. Tillett, former judge, of Peru, and Harvey Cole, also of Peru, have been retained by Mr. Teubert to prosecute the case.

Following the publication of the alleged defamatory and untruthful story, Mr. Teubert said he started an investigation to find out where the (Continued on page 5)

ATTEMPT AT ELWOOD TO STOP FREE PRESS

Two Patrolmen, One a Candidate for Sheriff, Order Fiery Cross Newsboys Off Streets

ELWOOD, Ind., April 7.—Intimidation of free speech and free press is cropping out again in Elwood. Two patrolmen have taken it upon themselves to attempt to chase boys selling The Fiery Cross off the streets. They have no authority back of them, except their police badges, and they have been careful to issue their orders to the boys when no one was near to interfere with their carismatic attitude.

One of the patrolmen in question has set himself up as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Madison county. He is known in political circles as a "has been." He was defeated by the old-line political group at the last election. That group of politicians is also "down and out" in Madison county, but they see a ray of hope in the use of this man's name to get a little of the political spotlight. It is this group that is now bringing the patrolman, who is fighting The Fiery Cross, into the ring as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff.

Americans in Elwood and Madison county have no fear of this group of politicians, the candidate for the nomination for sheriff. His campaign is only of a verbal nature. His cause will never even get into the county convention, it is said. Political affairs have been cleaned up wonderfully in Elwood and Madison county, due to the awakening of the American citizenship, and these Americans have no intention of stepping aside to give the old element another chance to misrule.

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At the closed meeting following the street parade, several short speeches will be made and a musical program has been arranged for the social session which will follow the meeting, at which lunch will be served.

A large class of candidates will be initiated and the membership will be informed of the plans made for the coming season's work.

KLANSWOMEN GIVE BIBLES TO SCHOOL

HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 5.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan of Medina township, Warren county, presented a Bible to each room of the Green Hill Consolidated school recently, and the appreciation of teachers was shown when a letter was received by the Klanswomen, reading:

"We, the teachers, and all who are interested in the guidance of our American children, the most precious jewels of the earth, wish to thank the Women's organization of the Ku Klux Klan for their gift, and hope that they will keep steadfast in their good work."

MRS. MABEL WILLITS DEAD

Mrs. Mabel Willits, wife of Guy Willits, died Tuesday morning. The funeral is to be held Thursday at 10 o'clock at the United Brethren church, Eleventh and Olney streets. Friends are invited. Burial will be at Carmel, former home of Mrs. Willits.

Davis Urges Back Doors Be Closed on Aliens

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—James W. Davis, secretary of labor, has had a wide experience in the administration of immigration laws, and he has discovered that it is practically impossible to make the laws effective while the back doors are wide open all along both of our land frontiers. Mr. Davis has, accordingly, more than once, urged that Congress should apply the rule of quota limitation to British North America, Mexico, Central America and South America. He suggests that it is unwise to close our front doors to immigration and leave our back doors open. More than 63,000 Mexicans entered this country last year. With many of them the standard of living is very low, as compared with real Americans. They are not the most desirable by any means.

Here is another proposition, suggested and recommended by Secretary Davis. These suggestions can be easily incorporated in the new legislation. The advice of Secretary Davis, chief administrator of the immigration laws, should have great weight with congress. His experience in actual enforcement of the laws has given him information which is not in the possession of the legislators.

This country approves of a restrictive policy as to immigration

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Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, has an amendment for which he is fighting to base the quota on the 1890 census and Senator Shortridge, of California, is fighting for his amendment providing for Japanese exclusion.

Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, author of the senate measure, is also fighting for the senate bill but he wishes to keep the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, holding that it will be more effectual in the curbing of that immigration than would any exclusion law. The California senators take issue with him on that point and are arguing for Japanese exclusion altogether.

The bill will not come to a vote in the senate for possibly another week as it is believed it will be under discussion that long, perhaps longer.

House Bill Up

The rules committee in the house of representatives has brought in a special rule under which the house is to consider the Johnson immigration bill. This is the kind of bill all good Klansmen wish to see enacted into law. It cuts the figures down (Continued on page 5)

WOMEN GET RESULTS

INDEPENDENCE, Ind., April 5.—The Women's organization of the Klan of Warren and Medina townships visited every schoolroom in the two townships March 22 and presented each teacher with a beautiful Bible. Through the efforts of the women's organization of Warren and Medina townships the poolrooms in several places have refused to permit boys to enter their places. The sale of cigarettes to minors has been stopped. This organization has done many good deeds.

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Successful Affair

It was the first contest of the kind the Juniors of Indiana have attempted, and it was a success financially, socially and athletically. The attendance for the two days was good, the Saturday and Saturday night crowds being almost capacity.

By winning the contest the New Philadelphia team carried away the championship cup, a beautiful trophy, and the Kokomo team won the cup for the Indiana division. Two medals, one for the best sportsmanship displayed, and one for the best individual player, were awarded. A member of the Kokomo team won the first medal and the second medal was awarded to a member of the Terre Haute team.

Play started Friday and continued throughout the afternoon. It was resumed Saturday morning and continued until Saturday evening, the championship event starting at 8 p. m.

Scores of the Events

The scores for Friday and the teams participating follows: Kokomo defeated Indianapolis, 33—23; Alexandria defeated Terre Haute, 24—15; Pendleton defeated Peru, 34—17; Logansport defeated Anderson, 24—15; Elwood defeated Knox, 33—20; Princeton defeated Frankfort, 33—2.

The Saturday results were as follows:

Kokomo 32, North Vernon 12. Pendleton 30, Alexandria 4. Elwood 23, Logansport 10. Kokomo 30, Princeton 26. Elwood 19, Pendleton 15. Final—Kokomo 29, Elwood 17. Kokomo was defeated by New Philadelphia 47 to 30.

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Fifteen operators of soft drink establishments are among those indicted. All the defendants are now at liberty on bonds of \$500 each. All of them have waived arraignment.

The Klan has demonstrated here that it is for the strict enforcement of law and public sentiment has long ago swung in favor of the efforts of the organization to clean up Jeffersonville of certain vice conditions.

Chief Cole Bitter Enemy

One of the bitterest enemies encountered by the organization has been Chief Cole. He has been very active against the order and has (Continued on page 5)

TERRE HAUTE KLAN PLANS A BIG AFFAIR

Glee Club Is to Put on Minstrel Show and Carnival on Klan Grounds June 9-14

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 5.—Plans are being rapidly worked out by committees of Klansmen under the direction of the Klan Glee Club of Terre Haute for the big minstrel show, carnival and circus to be given on the Klan grounds, four miles north of the city, June 9 to 14. It is expected to be a gala week for Klansmen from all parts of the state.

The Glee Club has put on some of the most successful amateur theatrical entertainments ever staged in Terre Haute. The organization is known for its ability throughout the state. Some of the best voices in the city are embraced in the organization and musicians of real ability are included in the roster. The special feature, for which the glee club will be directly responsible, is the minstrel show, to be given on the stage in the Klan grounds each day and evening during the week. There is no question in the minds of Terre Haute persons who have seen other minstrels given by the glee club that this feature will be a great success.

Other features of the week's frolic include a Midway, 100x300 feet, filled with diversified attractions that promise to provide good, clean entertainment for Klansmen and their families. A merry-go-round will be provided for the entertainment of children and coasters and rides have been contracted for.

Klansmen of Terre Haute are wideawake and the organization is having a steady growth.

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SUIT TO BE FILED IN EFFORT TO PREVENT CAR FARE INCREASE

Losh Contends Right of Self-Government Is Abridged in Commission Law

Test of Contract and Franchise Law as It Bears on Municipalities, Is Aim of Suit

Papers are being prepared and suit is to be entered within a few days in the fight of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company for an increase of rates. John W. Losh, 538 Coffey street, and his attorney, O. H. Mendenhall, are preparing the papers in the suit, which is regarded as a test of the right of self-government of a municipality so far as this government bears on contract and franchise rights with utility corporations.

Mr. Losh in a plea recently before the Indiana Public Utilities Commission contended that the law creating the commission is faulty, inasmuch as it grants power to the commission to raise rates. It is contended the law impairs the obligation of franchise contracts, contrary to constitutional provisions of the federal and state constitutions, and is an evasion of the right of local self-government, and an unreasonable exercise of police power of the state.

A number of citizens have taken an interest in the contention and will assist Mr. Losh in presenting the matter to the courts. If defeated in the lower courts Mr. Losh asserts he will carry it to the supreme court.

The West Side American Protestant Club is a live organization lined up to prevent the street railway company increasing its rates. This club is holding meetings regularly and is enlisting a large number in the fight for the people in this utility contest.

Mr. Losh spoke at a meeting at Cadle Tabernacle Friday night, at which several thousand men were present. He explained in detail his views of the situation and from frequent applause it was evident many men in the audience were enthusiastically supporting him.

Looking Beyond

By Francis E. Schroeder

In this second letter to your paper, I wish to emphasize the importance of looking forward, particularly as regards the old line Americans, who, alas! very many of them are simply "standing pat," with no intention, no perception, no perspective, little vision, less activity respecting the status of our country today, what it was yesterday, what it may be tomorrow. If nobody cares, then indeed it is of little use to apply ink to paper, or to utter speech from the platform.

And yet it is becoming manifest that certain groups of persons, certain affiliations and certain individuals do care, have always cared and please God, will continue to care. The church is handicapped by its divisions and can not well act in concert. The state is bound by some of its own traditions and partisan and local differences—the law is hemmed in with precedents and with many a sharp quirk and quibble, tying its hands, alas, too often, and preventing speedy justice in its sluggish procedure with many a loop-hole of escape for evildoers, although it is not my intention to throw any stones at the law.

Lodges Too Social

The old lodge and societies have got too largely the social and convivial bee in their bonnets and have lapsed sadly. I speak comparatively—from their leadership in the things that make for our peace in America. Who, I ask then, is to act in the place of these I have cited, who is to take up the cudgels for the defense of America—its life, its home, its Protestant church, its school system, and its shop, wherein the large, struggling and mostly hard-working group of all our people is indicated?

If I had my way, the four points of the order of which I am about to speak (the K. K. K.) would be these: The home (1), the church (2), the school (3) and the shop (4). Four short, crisp, old Anglo-Saxon words, embracing, broadly speaking, all the activities of man, in this country or any other country. For many years this fourfold analysis of man's duty, as you may say, I have demonstrated in public and in private, and it was pleasing to hear it, as I did recently in a certain city at a closed meeting for the platform; that is, I heard three of the points, the fourth being the law and the constitution. But I prefer to apply my own schedule, just enumerated, of the four salient points as a simple and concise rule of living. Methinks our attitude toward the law and the constitution would be easily governed and adjusted if in our daily walk and scope we lived up to and applied the right judgment and moral sense (under God) toward this fourfold issue here in our own loved land.

Home Comes First

In conclusion, I wish to dwell very briefly on these four points. First, the home, and, thank God, it does come and by right, ought to come first. The family altar (now, alas! broken down largely) was the first altar. Does not God's word say "Ye are all kings and priests unto God," thereby setting forth in plain and unmistakable words the kingship and priesthood of the people? This truth does not neutralize the church's ministry, but rather helps to explain

an important point in our platform—and the Word of God must be read there before many days, the Douai version of the scriptures to the contrary notwithstanding. The Hebrew and Roman Catholic groups in America are the only religious bodies that have interfered with the normal old-time workings of our American school system. And for paltry reasons the Bible was removed from our normal school curriculum. And now the Romanists are inveighing against the godlessness of the public school. If there be any of this, surely by removing the Bible, they (the Romanists) helped to make it godless. Not many months ago—in Chicago, I think it was—a certain Jewish rabbi went to a certain public school and protested angrily against the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers"—that gem of hymnology, that note of militancy which is, and ought to be, the keynote of our religion. If I had been the head teacher of that school, I would have said this—that is, if I had been able to articulate facing such a mean and beggarly onset: "Go home and write an equally strong and fetching hymn wherein God's glory and man's duty are set forth and call it 'Onward, Jewish Soldiers,' and bring it here and we will sing it, too, in this school." That, dear Mr. Editor, friend and brother, would have been my reply.

With the Laborers

Fourth point, the shop. Under this head is included all that labor, particularly with their hands, in this rugged school of life—namely, the business and commercial side of life. Many, many are so busily engaged under this head that they often lose sight of the other factors which go to making the more perfect man. For to him that hath much, to such an one much shall be given. With this closing thought I bring this second letter to you, dear sir, to a close.

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ASHLAND PARK OPEN TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

City Council Passes Ordinance
for Free Speech Over Veto
of Alien Mayor

ASHLAND, Ky., April 5.—At the last meeting of the city council here an ordinance was passed which will permit any law-abiding and peaceable organization to hold meetings or have addresses in Central Park without the consent of the city officials or the park board. This ordinance was passed some time ago, but was vetoed by the mayor. The common council, which believes in free speech and the right of peaceful assembly as guaranteed by the state and national constitutions, then passed the ordinance over the mayor's veto.

The action of the council recalls the autocratic attitude taken by the mayor last year when he refused the park for an address on Americanism by the Rev. E. H. Lougher. The people of this city showed their indignation, not only at this czaristic tendency, but the discrimination shown, this being the first time any one ever had been refused this privilege.

Following this refusal there was an immediate and rapid growth of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, demonstrating to the mayor how the public felt about discrimination against an American organization.

U. S. MONEY AIDS IN PROSPERITY OF CUBA

Total of \$1,250,000,000 Is
Invested There, the Bureau
of Commerce Reports

American money invested in Cuba approximates \$1,250,000,000, according to figures made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington. In addition, the investors of the United States hold about \$110,000,000 of Cuban government bonds. Canadian investments in Cuba are also large.

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FINE FLAG IS GIVEN TO WINSLOW WOMEN

Klansmen Make Presentation—
New Klan Order Founded at
Velpen—Juniors Busy

PETERSBURG, Ind., April 5.—At Winslow Tuesday night the members of Pike county Klan No. 86 presented to the Women's Organization a fine silk flag. The occasion was one of the most fruitful for the Klan ever held in the county. There were almost a thousand Klansmen and Klanswomen present. After the flag was presented by a minister from Clay county, and an excellent program given by the women, a splendid lunch was served. The Winslow division of the Pike county Klanton is not excelled for enthusiasm and efficient work by any organization.

At Velpen, Pike county, Wednesday night a division of the Klan was organized by officials from the Pike county Klan. The new division starts off under favorable conditions and promises to be one of the best in the county. There are many men and women at Velpen strong in the faith and soon Klankraft will be in the ascendancy there.

The Junior organization of the Klan had a great meeting in Petersburg Thursday night. A fiery cross was burned on the public square and thousands of interested spectators witnessed the sight. It is said that the Junior organization in Pike county is growing rapidly. At a recent meeting of the Klan here a fund was created to be lent to boys to meet the expenses incident to becoming members of the organization. It is said many boys will take advantage of the plan to get into the organization while they are in school, paying back to the fund the amount borrowed after they have an opportunity to go to work after the close of school.

ILLINOIS RESUMES THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—Auditor Russell has begun the payment of 2,000 deferred soldier bonus claims, the payment of which, for one reason and another, has been delayed. They included claims where errors had been made in giving addresses, and where there had been delay in obtaining proof. The high number in the mail is 192,400. Proof of additional claims in 1,000 cases has been filed by the service recognition board.

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LOUISVILLE JUDGE REFUSES TO HUSH UP ROADHOUSE BATTLE

Edgewater Gardens Affair Or-
dered Investigated by
County Court

Clean-up Ukase Issued Several
Weeks Ago Apparently Had Not
Had Great Effect

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Regardless of the fact that everybody seems anxious to hush up the matter, Judge Harry Tinscher of the county court is understood to have given specific instructions for officers to investigate a miniature Marne offensive staged at the Edgewater Gardens sector on the Upper River road. Since the night of the battle, in which bottles vied with fists as ammunition, everybody connected with the affair, either as a participant or a spectator, seems to have suffered a lapse of memory.

Edgewater Gardens is one of the spots in Jefferson county where the lights are put out after everybody has quit singing. It is operated by Fred Shelton.

The battle is said to have taken place on the night of March 16, the chief battlers being H. H. ("Babe") Seger, doorman at the Gayety theater; Herman ("Red") Snyder, bartender at the roadhouse, and Lester Kelly, driver for the Public Taxi Service.

The roadhouse is operated by what is called the roadhouse "syndicate," composed of Shelton, Joe Coleman and James N. Cunningham, former captain of police here.

Clean Up or Close Up

Judge Tinscher several weeks ago issued a "clean up or close up" order to roadhouse proprietors. His ukase was a warning that disorder and lawlessness in the county must cease on penalty of padlock proceedings under the nuisance code. The first step in the campaign was the closing of Bob Anderson's Chesterfield

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Inn on the Eighteenth street road. Anderson was virtually forced out of business after Andy Ormes, political worker and police character, staged a free-for-all battle at the inn—a battle that will be talked about in the underworld of this city for some time.

The last fracas is somewhat mixed as to who did the provoking. Kelly alleges that a police dog owned by Mrs. Shelton was the cause of the trouble. He says he and his wife were standing in front of the bar when Seger came in with three companions and insulted his wife. The trouble resulting from this little breach of etiquette was merely of minor importance, only a few blows being struck.

Noticed Two Dogs

Hostilities, however, opened in earnest when, on seeing Mrs. Kelly petting the police dog, Seger, according to Kelly, observed that "there were two dogs in the place." Kelly presumes, he says, Seger meant him. The belligerent Seger, however, according to Kelly, followed up these unkind words with another Dempsey.

Here is where Snyder showed he was not too proud to fight. He is said to have run from behind the bar at first intending to act as peace-maker, but the beatitudes did not hold strictly true in this instance, for he was met with a blow by Seger. Instead of turning the other cheek he allied himself with Kelly and the battle shifted to the outside of the building. Mrs. Kelly held her husband and he missed the finish of the battle. Shelton says Seger was drunk, but he did not get it at Edge-

water Gardens. Judge Tinscher has taken the position that the proprietor of a roadhouse, who knowingly admits a drunken patron, is in the same category as one who sold liquor.

KLANSMAN BURIED

MONTICELLO, Ind., April 5.—The funeral of Frank Casad was held Sunday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, just ten weeks to the day after his brother, John Casad, was taken to his final resting place. Frank Casad was a lifelong resident of Monticello, having been in business here until a year ago, when his health failed, and he was forced to retire from business. Forty-five Klansmen were at the grave to pay the last respects to their deceased brother. Mr. Casad was a true and loyal Klansman and his loss is mourned by many Klansmen and friends.

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for the points, the fourth being the law and the constitution. But I prefer to apply my own schedule, just enumerated, of the four salient points as a simple and concise rule of living. Methinks our attitude toward the law and the constitution would be easily governed and adjusted if in our daily walk and scope we lived up to and applied the right judgment and moral sense (under God) toward this fourfold issue here in our own loved land.

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Second, the church. This must be free and untrammelled—a free church in a free state. There is such a thing as home rule in the church as well as in the state. Doubtless if Ireland would demand home rule in things ecclesiastical, her century problem of hardship and suppression might indeed be largely solved.

School Important

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The situation as it applies here is understood to apply in many parts of the state. The bill does not provide for teaching the Bible and the teacher will have no opportunity to inject any personal opinions. Protestant parents in all parts of the state have signified their intention of watching this particular feature closely.

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Winter, Is Phenomenal in
Face of Hot Opposition

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Every Community for Out-
door Activity

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Reports reaching here concerning the activities of the Ku Klux Klan show that the organization is still growing rapidly in all parts of the state.

The great Klan wave that broke over Michigan last summer has never once slackened its pace and the membership has increased until now it is one of the strongest agencies the state has ever known working in defense of the public schools, and the enforcement of laws.

Elections held in many cities and towns have shown conclusively the power of this gigantic organization in influencing the masses toward the cleaning up of disgraceful conditions that have existed for so long a time.

The fiery cross is getting to be a common sight in villages, towns and cities, even on the country cross-roads it burns, and in faroff fields it may be seen sending its silent message of Americanism to the skies.

Winter Activity

The massing of Americans has been exceptionally successful throughout the state during the winter. Even when the whole state was practically snowbound, reports continued to pour in to the effect that Klansmen and their friends had driven miles over drifted roads in their enthusiasm to be present at the meetings or to affiliate themselves with the great American order that is so bitterly fought by Roman Catholicism.

The visit of Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans to several of the Klans of Michigan recently has been an added inspiration to those interested in the movements of the progressive order and many Klans were quick to endorse the administration for its policies in handling the affairs of the order.

Preparations are being made for meetings to be held in the open in the not distant future.

All Klans are making such arrangements, and large classes are being prepared for outdoor initiations.

Plans for the Future

Klan leaders over the state are welcoming spring as their Klans have already grown to such proportions that it is difficult in some places, and almost impossible in others to hold meetings indoors on account of the unusually large membership.

The state laws that have been railroaded over the masses by Roman Catholics in public office, to the detriment, or the supposed detriment, of the American order, have all failed

DECISIVE VICTORY WON IN DES MOINES

John W. Jenney, Opposing Underworld Candidate, Swept Into Office by Huge Majority

DES MOINES, Ia., April 5.—The Americans of Des Moines won a decisive victory at the election last Monday by placing John W. Jenney in the office of superintendent of public safety over Frank J. Hart, the avowed candidate of the underworld. Jenney won by 26,062 votes as compared to the 14,953 polled by Hart. Hart's campaign was marked by the extravagant outlay of money, fraudulent advertising and gag methods employed by his gang of followers in stopping any criticism of him at political meetings. The vote polled by the defeated candidate shows the strength of the local newspapers, all of which were boosting him and unalterably opposed to Jenney.

Mayor Carl M. Garver was re-elected by a majority of 1,700 votes over H. H. Barton. Considering that more than 40,000 votes were cast in the election, this majority is not much to boast about. Other members of the present council were returned.

Local newspapers say that the Klan was defeated, overlooking the fact that the Des Moines organization supported some of the present officeholders, as well as new men.

Two secret sessions of council have been held with Mr. Jenney. The mayor and others informed him that no man whose name appeared on the alleged list of Klan members could be named chief of police. Some political fireworks of a most unusual character are expected next week when Jenney takes office and lays his list of appointments on the council table in public.

Indications are that a recall petition will be circulated and the race for mayor reopened, if council should refuse to sanction Jenney's appointments.

KLAN GROWTH IN BENTON CO.

OXFORD, Ind., April 5.—Reports from various Klans show a steady increase in membership throughout Benton county. The county has seventeen acres of a beautiful park, and has erected a klavern upon the site. Meetings are now being planned for the out-of-doors and it is expected that the organization will grow even faster than before during the coming summer months.

to retard the growth of the order. The Catholic-controlled Doath syndicate of newspapers that is scattered throughout the state, filled with propaganda against the Americans, have also made a dismal failure in their attempt to stop the forward movement of the Protestant order.

Taking it all in all, Michigan promises to be one of the strongest Klan states in the Union and is much larger now than many others that have been blessed with the Klan for a much longer period.

ALIENS IN NEW PLAN TO BLOCK IMMIGRANT ACT

REALIZING DEFEAT, THEY RESORT TO ELEVENTH-HOUR TACTICS TO POSTPONE ACTION

Resolution Introduced in House by Sabath for Investigation of "All Questions"

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Johnson immigration bill came up for consideration on the floor of the House Saturday under a special rule brought in by the House rules committee and the big fight is in full swing now at both ends of the capitol. It is only a matter of a few days until the question will have been thrashed out in both branches of Congress and the final bill sent to the White House for the president's signature.

Realizing that they are licked on the immigration measure the foreign bloc has adopted eleventh-hour tactics by trying to postpone action. Criticizing the Johnson bill on the ground that it discriminates against the Latin races of Europe and places "a stamp of inferiority" on 2,000,000 naturalized citizens in the United States, Representative Sabath, of Chicago, acting for the aliens and foreign bloc, introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of all questions affecting immigration, emigration and migration by a special commission.

Scheme Will Not Work

This is the scheme provided to put a stop, if possible, to passing the Johnson bill at this stage of the proceedings, but it will not work. The resolution will be offered as a substitute for the Johnson bill when the latter comes to a vote in the House. Mr. Sabath proposes that the existing immigration laws shall be continued in force until December 31, 1925. By that time the commission of inquiry will be able to make a report, guiding Congress in changing the immigration laws along scientific lines, according to the man from Chicago.

This Congress is going to pass an immigration bill and do it now and it will be ready for the president's signature before many days. It is not going to postpone or put off as is suggested by the foreign bloc. The foreigners cite the attitude of Secretary Hughes on the Japanese question and are trying to work that in, but to no avail.

Mexicans Flowing In

Another feature entering into consideration on the immigration question is that of admitting so many Mexicans into the United States. In the last year, while the United States was rigorously limiting the admission of aliens from Europe, the source of the most desirable immigration, more than 63,000 Mexicans

Gossip Along the Road

C. C. Chase, collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., has gotten out while the going was good. He is a son-in-law of Albert B. Fall and succeeded in getting mixed up in trying to help father-in-law deceive the Senate committee and the country about that \$100,000 loan. Chase tried unsuccessfully to get a Cleveland man to say publicly that he lent Fall the money, but the Cleveland man wouldn't stand for such stuff and Chase got caught in the trap. The Senate started proceedings to have Congress impeach him, but Chase resigned and went in a hurry.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill giving relief to the starving women and children of Germany. It means tapping the United States treasury to the extent of \$10,000,000 if it becomes a law, but the matter has yet the gauntlet of the Senate and the White House to run. No American wishes to see women and children starve to death, but there are many adverse reports on this affair. Reports come that the German barons are hoarding food and it is suggested that the German officials or German government commander the food barons in their own country and see if they can't solve the question themselves. At least there is a question about the wisdom of America throwing \$10,000,000 into Germany.

The Democrats in Congress are feeling pretty cocky these days. They say they have the Republicans on the run through the results so far obtained in the Senate investigations. They have come to a state of mind where they feel that they are going to be able to elect their man, no matter who shall be their nominee. And as time goes on and we approach the national conventions the contest is waxing warmer. Mr. McAdoo, who received considerable of a set-back through the disclosure of his connection with Doherty and Sinclair interests, has partly recovered his equilibrium through his big victory recently in Georgia. The McAdoo fellows seem to feel that if they can't nominate their man that they can at least dictate the nominee to the convention, although they have by no means given up the idea of nominating McAdoo.

Some Democrats partial to Governor Al Smith, of New York, are going on the theory that the fact that Smith is a Roman Catholic ought not to prevent him from receiving the Democratic nomination. They are saying that this religious question is bound to be fought out some time, so why not bring on the scrap in 1924 and settle it one way or the other. However, the other Democrats of the nation are too smart to walk into an open trap like that. They will not permit such a fight to be started this year. Smith hasn't a look-in for the Democratic nomination. If it were left up to one state and New York was that state, the writer would say that he had a fine opportunity for the nomination. But don't fool yourself, the Democratic party of the nation is not going to let New York state lead the party to premeditated suicide.

The United States and the Republican party has been rocked with scandals this spring. They couldn't be much worse, but Uncle Sam is not the only country to suffer in this way. It is not so many years ago

DR. EVANS GREETED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY TWO IOWA CITIES

Imperial Wizard Addresses Two Sessions of State Kleagles' Meeting at Des Moines

Speaks at Three Meetings at Davenport—Contract Broken by Eagles for Use of Hall

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

DES MOINES, Ia., April 5.—Two Iowa cities were honored by a visit from Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, last week. Dr. Evans was in Des Moines Sunday and addressed two sessions of the state Kleagles' meeting. In the afternoon he talked to the local Klavern. Monday he talked at three meetings in Davenport.

The keynote of the national Klan leader's address was: "One and God and right can win any battle." The three addresses given by Dr. Evans were spiritual throughout and he has fired the Hawkeye state with a new spirit of patriotism and militant Protestantism.

Dr. Evans dwelt at length in his talk to the state workers on national affairs, pointing out their spiritual significance on the life of the nation. "Don't let any one tell you that Congress has not got more respect for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan than any other national organization with headquarters in Washington," he said.

From a New Angle

A look at the duties of citizenship from a new angle, was presented by the Imperial Wizard. He said: "The citizenry of America has not been on the job. The nation owes much to the citizens, but do not forget that the citizens owe much to the nation. This government must indeed be made a government of, for and by the people. A citizen's duty to his country is second only to that duty to Almighty God.

"Get right with God and nothing can stop you from sweeping on to victory. No excuse is needed for doing the right things by your God, your country and your home—it takes backbone. And don't forget that one with God and right on his side can sweep all before him, no matter how great the obstacles."

At the introduction of his address Dr. Evans said that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were either an accident or the carrying out of the will of God, and he did not think it was an accident.

At Davenport arrangements had been made to hold one gigantic meeting in the Fraternal Order of Eagles' auditorium. At the last minute the rental money for the hall was returned and the contract canceled. This did not deter Davenport Klansmen. Three meetings were held in different halls, and each was crowded to capacity. Dr. Evans proved equal to the occasion, his enthusiasm pervading every meeting. The first was held in the Christian Science church; the second in the Corinthian room of the old Masonic temple and the third in the blue lodge room of the same building. Delegations of Klansmen from all parts of eastern Iowa journeyed to Davenport to hear their

OPPOSITION FAILS TO CARRY OUT THREAT

Fond du Lac Has Large and Successful Meeting—Big Class Initiated

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 3.—Recent developments at Waukesha and Wausau in this state where alien opposition imagines that it has control, centered the eyes of the state on Fond du Lac to see what would happen when an advertised meeting of the Ku Klux Klan open to the public, was held at the armory, the largest hall in the city.

The word had been passed that the meeting would be broken up. Those opposed to the organization said that about fifty persons would show up at the meeting. Just exactly 1,500 persons packed the hall on the evening of the meeting to listen to a speaker from another state. For an hour and a half, he thrilled the audience and the only disturbance was the deafening applause when he made some fitting remarks that covered local conditions. This was the first real awakening to the fact that the Klan had strength in the city.

One Hundred Initiated

This meeting was a forerunner of a meeting held in one of the large halls in the city on the evening of March 26. At this time a class of over a hundred became members of the organization. The hall was packed and an overflow meeting had to be held regardless of the fact that the governor of the state was in the city the same night holding a political meeting. Over 200 Klansmen welcomed the new members and

many more members of the organization were unable to be present.

The work put on by the local organization was beautiful and impressive and it was a sight never to be forgotten to see over a hundred men line up on the side of justice, truth and liberty.

After the initiation, a speaker from the South gave an excellent address. In a wonderful way, he told the members how to conduct themselves at all times. The new members were particularly impressed. He told, in no uncertain words, the purpose of the Klan in the past, its present purpose and its plans for the future.

Fond du Lac is a city that has always prided itself as being a city built on a hill. Until the Klan came, it had started to slip down in the hollows. Now it is on the hilltop again and on the highest point of that hill there is an invisible flaming cross guarded by an invisible army. It is there to remain.

Best Citizens Joining

Hundreds of the best citizens of the city have seen the fire of the flaming cross and have joined the order. Many who came to the armory to scoff remained to find out how to join. The piercing rays of the flaming cross are penetrating the dark spots in the city of Fond du Lac and results are being obtained.

The powers of darkness in this city are starting to tremble before the army of the Ku Klux Klan. Fond du Lac Klan No. 6 is strong now and is gaining in membership every week. Its existence has created a number of surprises within the last few weeks.

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order. Preparations are being made for meetings to be held in the open in the not distant future.

All Klans are making such arrangements, and large classes are being prepared for outdoor initiations.

Plans for the Future

Klan leaders over the state are welcoming spring as their Klans have already grown to such proportions that it is difficult in some places, and almost impossible in others to hold meetings indoors on account of the unusually large membership.

The state laws that have been railroaded over the masses by Roman Catholics in public office, to the detriment, or the supposed detriment, of the American order, have all failed

and has erected a klavern upon the site. Meetings are now being planned for the out-of-doors and it is expected that the organization will grow even faster than before during the coming summer months.

to retard the growth of the order. The Catholic-controlled Booth syndicate of newspapers that is scattered throughout the state, filled with propaganda against the Americans, have also made a dismal failure in their attempt to stop the forward movement of the Protestant order.

Taking it all in all, Michigan promises to be one of the strongest Klan states in the Union and is much larger now than many others that have been blessed with the Klan for a much longer period.

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the existing immigration laws shall be continued in force until December 31, 1925. By that time the commission of inquiry will be able to make a report, guiding Congress in changing the immigration laws along scientific lines, according to the man from Chicago.

This Congress is going to pass an immigration bill and do it now and it will be ready for the president's signature before many days. It is not going to postpone or put off as is suggested by the foreign bloc. The foreigners cite the attitude of Secretary Hughes on the Japanese question and are trying to work that in, but to no avail.

Mexicans Flowing In

Another feature entering into consideration on the immigration question is that of admitting so many Mexicans into the United States. In the last year, while the United States was rigorously limiting the admission of aliens from Europe, the source of the most desirable immigration, more than 63,000 Mexicans were admitted. The standard of living among the Mexican immigrants is said to be very low and they can not be described as desirable additions to American life. There is such a demand for the cheap labor of Mexico in this country, judging from the demands manifest as far north as Pittsburg. This is one of the evils of leaving our frontiers open.

Our Limited Language

In a dozen places or more in each day's issue of every daily newspaper we find the phrase, "ex-service men," and resent it as a glaring example of what ought not to be done with the American language, says the Chicago Tribune. It is American. It is not English. But that fact can not compensate for its crudity, its harshness, and its inaccuracy. If we have any pride in our language, whether we call it English or American, we ought to see that such designation of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the great war is permanently removed.

Probably the phrase had its origin in a popular effort to soften the draft by calling it selective service. Thus the men who donned the uniform came to be known as service men, and when they doffed the uniform automatically came to be known as ex-service men. Perhaps it is due to an unsuccessful search for a word which would take in all former soldiers and sailors of the great war. Not finding one such word, we have crudely united three.

"Veteran" has been used at times, but generally with a mental reservation to the effect that a word which implies long service can not properly be applied to youths who were never nearer to the war than an American training camp. But even with such a mental reservation, we believe "veteran" is better than "ex-service man." After all, words are made to convey meaning, and though we may sacrifice a shade of meaning by indiscriminate use of the word "veteran," it seems preferable to the other, which implies that military service is the only public service, and is at the same time awkward and crude.

If it were not for recent experience in the coining of words in this country we might even venture to do that to obtain an accurate and proper designation for American soldiers and sailors who wore the uniform in the great war, but "scowlaw" and "spigot 'bigot" have us stopped on that track.

on the theory that the fact that Smith is a Roman Catholic ought not to prevent him from receiving the Democratic nomination. They are saying that this religious question is bound to be fought out some time, so why not bring on the scrap in 1924 and settle it one way or the other. However, the other Democrats of the nation are too smart to walk into an open trap like that. They will not permit such a fight to be started this year. Smith hasn't a look-in for the Democratic nomination. If it were left up to one state and New York was that state, the writer would say that he had a fine opportunity for the nomination. But don't fool yourself, the Democratic party of the nation is not going to let New York state lead the party to premeditated suicide.

The United States and the Republican party has been rocked with scandals this spring. They couldn't be much worse, but Uncle Sam is not the only country to suffer in this way. It is not so many years ago since France was rocked far worse over the Panama canal scandals which so shocked the world at that time. Great Britain has had its upheavals that have upset its cabinets and even rocked its noted premier Lloyd George out of office.

Of course, this is no excuse for the troubles the United States is in. Our oil affair is not lovely, in fact it smells to high heaven, but the thing to do is to clean house, thoroughly fumigate it and go on. The Democrats say the Republicans can't survive the 1924 scandals, but the Republicans are going to try to live and clean house themselves and go on with a clean slate if they can. Thus we approach the 1924 campaign which looks at this distance as though it is going to be a hot one with plenty of mud-slinging in our campaign orators, to say nothing of the press of the country, which undoubtedly will be drawn into the thickest of the fray.

\$480,000,000 Paid in Incomes for the Quarter

WASHINGTON, April 5.—March collections of income and profit taxes—the bulk of the first quarterly payment on last year's incomes and profits—aggregated approximately \$480,000,000, about \$17,000,000 greater than collections in the same period last year.

Total payments for the year have been estimated at about \$1,825,000,000, but the March payments can not be defined properly as one-fourth of the amount expected because, in the opinion of officials, the uncertainty of congressional action on a 25 per cent reduction has caused a wide variation in the usual first payments. Receipts under the head of income and profits taxes for March were \$500,325,000, but at least two large items aggregating almost \$20,000,000 in back taxes were included.

MacMILLAN, EXPLORER, SAFE

HARTFORD, Conn., April 5.—Donald B. MacMillan and his party of Arctic explorers are safe, according to reports received at headquarters of the American Radio Relay League here.

An amateur-radio operator in Lancaster, Cal., talked with Donald H. Mix, radio operator of the MacMillan expedition, Sunday, and in reply received faint signals which he was unable to understand.

The last previous message from the explorer's ice-bound ship was received February 16.

that one with God and right on his side can sweep all before him, no matter how great the obstacles."

At the introduction of his address Dr. Evans said that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were either an accident or the carrying out of the will of God, and he did not think it was an accident.

At Davenport arrangements had been made to hold one gigantic meeting in the Fraternal Order of Eagles' auditorium. At the last minute the rental money for the hall was returned and the contract canceled. This did not deter Davenport Klansmen. Three meetings were held in different halls, and each was crowded to capacity. Dr. Evans proved equal to the occasion, his enthusiasm pervading every meeting. The first was held in the Christian Science church, the second in the Corinthian room of the old Masonic temple and the third in the blue lodge room of the same building. Delegations of Klansmen from all parts of eastern Iowa journeyed to Davenport to hear their leader.

An Auditorium Planned

The promise was made by the Imperial Wizard that he would return to Davenport in the fall and address thousands of eastern Iowa Klansmen in God's own auditorium under the star-studded heavens.

At the morning session of the state meeting, the Black Hawk county delegation of Klansmen presented a handsomely-mounted silver loving cup to the imperial representative of Iowa. This was given as a token of their esteem for Iowa's leader. In the afternoon, Dr. Evans told the Iowa Klan leaders that the national office had sent a "real man to take up the work in this field."

Wilson Did Not Bow

In connection with the recent passing of America's war-time president, Woodrow Wilson, here is a good story that is dug up about his visit to the vatican, where he was received by Pope Benedict. It is said that "as the president entered the vatican gates the Swiss guards, in their picturesque multi-colored uniforms, presented arms. Across the courtyard a detachment of gendarmes heralded his arrival with bugles. Escorted by the pontifical court, he wended his way through the scenes of medieval splendor to the gilded throne room, where the pope awaited his coming.

"Since time immemorial kings and princes of the royal realm, not to mention the lesser lights, have knelt upon entering the presence of his holiness. Catholic or Protestant, the custom of centuries had been the same.

"But Wilson, head erect and smiling, advanced, looking the pope squarely in the eye. The latter, with both hands extended, came forward to greet him.

"The chamberlains exchanged glances and shook their heads when Wilson neglected to bend his knee, but they well knew that for such a ceremony this was neither the occasion nor the man."

It will also be recalled that President Roosevelt did a similar stunt when in Rome. He was notified that if he made a speech at the Methodist college in Rome it would be displeasing to the pope. Teddy made the speech just the same. So here we have two outstanding American presidents carrying the dignity of the American government while in Rome and both refusing to bow the knee to the pope.

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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.

"Taken Under Advisement"

A more frank admission that it is the enemy of the Ku Klux Klan that creates disorder could not be made than was admitted last week by Mayor George P. Carrel, of Cincinnati. It is more than merely possible that Mayor Carrel unwittingly made the admission, but nevertheless it was made.

Following application made by Klansmen to hold a parade in Cincinnati next June, at which time Klansmen from several states will meet there, Mayor Carrel said in part:

"I told him (spokesman for the Klansmen) that I did not question that the members of the organization were law-abiding citizens, but that inasmuch as Jews, negroes and Catholics feel that the Klan is antagonistic to them, such a parade might precipitate disorder and, if masks were worn, there would be no way to identify the offenders. . . . I insisted that there be no concealment of the features if a permit should be granted."

Mayor Carrel also said that "he would take under advisement" the question of issuing a permit for a day parade of Klansmen without visitors.

Here we have the spectacle of a mayor of an American city, "taking under advisement" the issuing of a permit for a body of American-born, white Protestant citizens to parade the streets of an American city, and admitting at the same time that he did not question their being law-abiding citizens. Mayor Carrel openly admits that he fears the trouble from the enemies of the Klan and therefore admits that he does not think them to be law-abiding citizens.

Mayor Carrel did not set a precedent by his statement. He did, however, more emphatically place before the people who read his statement the fact that it is the enemy of the Klan that is responsible for certain disturbances that are so readily laid at the door of the Klan organization by their implacable enemies. Mayor Carrel is, to say the least, not original. He is following in the footsteps of hundreds of other executives who fear trouble by the enemies of the Klan—not by the Klan. Neither is Mayor Carrel consistent, at least on the face of it. Did Mayor Carrel refuse those who sought a parade permit in Cincinnati, for a St. Patrick's day parade? It goes without saying that Mayor Carrel is aware that those who participate in such parades are most antagonistic to the Klan and that Klansmen are well aware of that fact. However, he did not refuse a permit because he knew "that Klansmen were not in sympathy with St. Patrick's day parades." He did know, however, that Klansmen respect the rights of others and that they would in no way attempt to hinder any one in the act of exercising their rights as citizens of this country—even though they knew those citizens held allegiance to powers other than that of the United States.

The mayor of Cincinnati has merely strengthened that growing conviction throughout America, that it is the enemies of the Klan who are

Reunion Talk Is Silly

The discussion between the Anglican church and the Roman Catholic church is a fruitless one, albeit the subject continues to attract the attention of certain of the Protestant organizations. The talk of reunion is silly, because it would mean nothing but the absorption of the English high church and possibly the Episcopal body by the church of Rome. The conference at Malines did nothing save give the Romans a sense of power, and a feeling that any formal step toward the reunion between the Catholic and "high" Protestants must be taken by the Protestants. In other words, it presented the enemy with an easy approach to a strategic point.

Of course the attitude of the representative of the Protestant alliance evidenced square-shooting, as it is termed, to a certain degree. The memorial which he handed to the Archbishop of Canterbury pointed out that in no sense could it be declared that those members of the English church who had been in the Malines conference represented the majority view of the Anglican church. That was saying, naturally, that even the Protestants who wanted reunion were in the minority.

The Barrier

For the instruction of those who wonder what barriers the English church must climb over to reach the point necessary to reunion with the Catholic church, the following may be named: Worship of the "blessed virgin"; doctrine of the immaculate conception; celibacy of the priesthood; auricular confession; adoration of saints and relics; partial participation only of the laity in the holy eucharist; and, finally, the spiritual and temporal claims of the pope.

Not only would the non-conformist organization recoil in horror at the acceptance of such Roman doctrines, but the mother church herself would find difficulty in acknowledging that she has been wrong all these centuries. One can fancy an American Presbyterian or Methodist being invited to accept all of the insuperable dogmas of traditional papacy. It would be like asking him to accept Mohammedanism and the caliphate.

It will be seen without the aid of an interpreter that in all of these informal conferences Rome did not yield a single point or evidence the slightest desire for a reunion that would mean the loss of a traditional tenet of the Catholic faith.

Normal Protestant Worshippers

In view of this the normal Protestant can only wonder why those Anglicans, who seem to desire reunion so much, do not at once join the Catholic church and have done with the matter. Official recognition on the part of Protestants of these "conversations" between Protestantism and Romanism is productive of much harm. It widens the brook that already flows between the Anglican church and the rest of the Protestant world.

Alien Organ Gets Rather Chesty

(Bureau Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The Catholic Citizen is becoming

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

Neglect, Klansman, bolts the door of your great opportunity.

Stop, professor, it is our Bible—we don't want it tinkered with so much!

We need not be civil to the devil merely to prove to him that Klansmen are not bigots.

It is remarkable how bad the weather is the evening you go to lodge or have a distasteful task to perform.

You may carve your name as famous. With applause non-partisan. But you're nobler when your name is

On the roll of the Ku Klux Klan; Clear eyed, then, nor vague nor flighty.

Breaking superstition's bars. For our purpose, true and mighty. Lifts us nearer to the stars.

Must Face Ghastly Facts

History presents in lurid red certain ghastly facts which Klansmen can only read with horror. If popery wins, our liberties are gone and the facts that once flamed in lurid lights may repeat themselves. The 1924 race for the presidency will be a tremendous run against organized popery and red propaganda. But we may well remember that the Protestant steeds, exercised and ready for trail, will race away to victory with these banners flying in the wind: Absolute law enforcement; a safeguarded constitution; a real public school bill that will assure each child in America at least a grammar school education; an immigration bill with closely woven steel meshes.

The difficulties in getting full co-operation with Canada to stop liquor-smuggling are caused by Canada's lax ideas toward prohibition. This attitude is the result of provincial rather than federal action. There seems to be no real cure for the Canadian side of the distemper until Canada acts strongly in the right direction.

The Whirlpool of Anger

Even the enemies of the Klan point out that in the battle between the "drys" and "wets" at Herrin, the Klansmen have been unalterably opposed to the "wets." We do not mind, therefore, that high-brow professors refer to secret societies as a "phase of elementary human nature" and consciencelessly call our action "gang force as opposed to the operation of law." We know that whatever "gang force" we possess is not opposed to the operation of law but is a conservator and helper of law itself.

To the child-mind of certain universities and the malicious-mind of foreign religionists we may possibly classify with the Tagalogs of the Philippines and the Tongs of China; but we are willing to labor and to wait, content if the nation shall emerge, as emerge it must, from the whirlpool of an angry and complex national situation into a stronger and nobler in-

toward the development of America as a brotherhood of common purpose and zealous patriots working ever toward general education of the masses by public schools and the aggrandizement of a government founded upon permanent principles of liberty and justice, the Klan has urged a microscopic scrutiny of political, moral and institutional life. Granting that an economic world-view of brothers is in progress of formation, the Klan has stressed and will forever stress the supremacy of the race, religion and nation that it best fitted to carry out the progressive demands of civilization in general. To the great majority of mankind the ethical laws of Christ will be the true basis of individual as well as national conduct. Upon this basis the Klan stands as it has stood since its inception. There must be a very general determination of all social processes to conform to the principles of the Protestant Christian. The ethical feeling, emerging positively in American life, is an energizing influence which the Klan shall use in its constructive endeavor.

Let us not be Klansmen who try to fill our organization by every means except that of preaching the grand fundamentals for which we stand.

The true Klansman's home is one of the greatest foes the old devil has on earth. That is why we struggle to keep that nursery of faith and liberty sacred and inviolate.

Teach the children in the public schools how the ballot should be used and when they become old enough to use it, they will remember the Klansman's teaching.

Discredited public officials who are on the way to the bulletin will find graft and selfishness as the stumbling blocks that tripped them in their early endeavors.

Persistence in pursuit of duties that are thoroughly and truly Klansish is commendable and desirable, and will work wonders, but it will not make a bad egg hatch—and there are always bad eggs to deal with.

If we in America think the right way, as Protestants and Klansmen, we shall survive and our nation shall wax strong, no matter how many think the wrong way in Europe.

Helps Its Emigrants

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Inspection of Belgian emigrants bound for America has been undertaken by the government to aid the American authorities and to save the travelers from the misfortune of being sent back from Ellis Island.

Three commissions, administrative, medical and legal, have been

A Plea to the Citizen

On the theory that equality of rights is the basis of civil government, a movement has been started at Elm Grove, W. Va., in resolutions embracing a plea to the American press to write a series of editorials, beginning not later than April 1, setting forth the privileges and limitations of purely American citizens.

The resolution sent to The Fiery Cross by Virgil McCuskey is going to many hundreds of daily and weekly newspapers in the United States. The resolution urges these publications to write an unbiased editorial each week to arouse the voter to action; to awaken him to many of the false representations being made by political leaders and candidates who represent one or the other of the great political parties of the nation. The startling revelations coming out of Washington indicate that something should be done to stir the voter out of the lethargy he has gradually slumped into. Misrepresentation seems to have gained a surprising hold in political affairs of the nation. The great majority of people have little faith that anything of a concrete nature will come out of the many investigations in Washington.

As the Teapot Dome affair drags on from day to day, the great army of citizens gradually is being led to fear that a lily whitewashing job is being administered. The voter is in no temper to accept complacently such a verdict. It will be a sad day for partisan politics if such a verdict is rendered. The time is approaching—here—when the voter is going to do some investigation on his own hook. The independent voter of America makes up a vast army—an army that can swing the result of any election. The army is becoming a unit, instead of an unwieldy herd. When headed in the right direction this army may accomplish whatever it sets out to accomplish.

The politician is the most uneasy, the most restless, the most harried individual in the states today. He will tell you frankly that he is mystified, unable to "get the ground swell." He knows there is one; he admits it, but he frankly says he doesn't know which way it is rolling. Not all politicians will admit this, but some are honest enough to it they think they will not be quoted in the public print.

With this condition admitted, it is time the voter sought some information of his own. To seek and obtain information seems to some a task they are unable to perform personally. Granted, it is somewhat difficult, still there are ways open. When one awakens to the need of something, his energies are bent in the direction of obtaining it. If he is an aggressive citizen he usually succeeds in reaching his goal. The goal now should be with every citizen of the nation to place in off the man and not the partisan or the politician.

It isn't a hopeless task to find the right man for the right place. Find that man in your community, your ward, your district, your state and your nation. Be sure of him, and then vote—not for the party—but for the man. You may think it is an individual affair, that you are going it alone. You may at times become discouraged, but you will be surprised when the smoke of the battle

ited a large community of a great state of the Union. The fact that a "special grand jury" indicted these men will in no way deter them from action. They are in earnest and will carry on until Justice is again seated on his throne.

What the citizens of Marion and Herrin did, the citizens of New York City, Detroit, Chicago, Louisville, Indianapolis and every other city, town and county of the nation is privileged to do.

The ballot will do it. Where the officers refuse to do their sworn duty, the ballot may be resorted to to remove them and replace them with MEN WHO WILL DO THEIR DUTY.

GOV. SMITH'S "SINCERITY"

"Politics makes hypocrites with more certainty and celerity than any other existing force," says the Continent. "Consider Governor Smith, of New York, who called together the county prosecutors of the whole state and a numerous assortment of other officers of the peace and solemnly bade them all to enforce prohibition. The prosecutors formally, and the police authorities of New York City informally, told the governor in return that it couldn't be done—at least, not done right—unless the state enforcement act which he allowed to be repealed was put back on the statute books. The prosecutors had a new enforcement bill drafted and asked the governor to recommend its passage. It would be passed quickly if the governor would only say the repeal was a mistake which he desired to correct. Saying that, he would make good on his enforcement speech. But he won't say it because his enforcement speech was just talk. However, there is this comfort—if Governor Smith didn't know that the country at large is stoutly for prohibition he wouldn't bother to be a hypocrite on the subject."

The Continent is partly right in this flaming editorial. It is wrong upon the point that politics makes hypocrites with more certainty and celerity than any other existing force. There is another force which Governor Smith knows about and to which he listens, and this force makes hypocrites quite as rapidly as does politics. It is a force which no doubt had its effect upon Governor Smith when he acted as described. It is the sinister force which the smallest schoolboy, if properly instructed, can see crawling across the pages of his history. It is a force that reaches across the wastes of trackless deserts and the wide waters of the ocean. Considering it as a mighty hand, one can see the fingers tighten to a mighty fist—an angry, shaking fist. America today faces this fist and Governor Smith's position on the subject discussed is no doubt governed, as is every act of his life, by it.

Clearly Defined

A keen observer outside of the Klan says that public opinion has been aroused from extreme lethargy on the subjects in which the Klan is interested to extreme activity in

from the enemies of the Klan and therefore admits that it does not think them to be law-abiding citizens.

Mayor Carrel did not set a precedent by his statement. He did, however, more emphatically place before the people who read his statement the fact that it is the enemy of the Klan that is responsible for certain disturbances that are so readily laid at the door of the Klan organization by their implacable enemies. Mayor Carrel is, to say the least, not original. He is following in the footsteps of hundreds of other executives who fear trouble by the enemies of the Klan—not by the Klan. Neither is Mayor Carrel consistent, at least on the face of it. Did Mayor Carrel refuse those who sought a parade permit in Cincinnati, for a St. Patrick's day parade? It goes without saying that Mayor Carrel is aware that those who participate in such parades are most antagonistic to the Klan and that Klansmen are well aware of that fact. However, he did not refuse a permit because he knew "that Klansmen were not in sympathy with St. Patrick day parades." He did know, however, that Klansmen respect the rights of others and that they would in no way attempt to hinder any one in the act of exercising their rights as citizens of this country—even though they knew those citizens held allegiance to powers other than that of the United States.

The mayor of Cincinnati has merely strengthened that growing conviction throughout America, that it is the enemies of the Klan who are feared by officials as makers of disorder, and not Klansmen. Slowly, but surely, the people at large are gaining that understanding that they have nothing to fear from the Ku Klux Klan. Rioting, disorder and mobbing comes from the alien element—that element composed of aliens because of the fact that they have never become citizens of the United States, and those aliens because their supreme allegiance is alien or their theories of life are foreign to American ideals and principles.

Following along the same theory put forth by Mayor Carrel, there would be no parades held in America; even the police could not parade because "gunmen, traffickers and bandits are antagonistic to the police."

Sunshine on a Drab Picture

Unfortunately, the daily newspapers "play up" only the more distressing incidents of the day, while the countless good deeds, the conversion of persons to good and other great moral victories are either not recorded or are given scant space. For instance: If Susie Brown should conduct a mission for one year and during that time set scores of unfortunates first to thinking and then into the paths of righteousness, not one word of her achievement for good would appear in the papers. But let Susie Brown go on a "wild party" and become intoxicated and hit a taxi driver, she gets front page publicity.

Right at this time the papers are filled with many stories of the "terrible fight" in the Protestant churches between the fundamentalists and the modernists. Dire things are prophesied by either sensationalists or persons with sinister motives, of just where the "terrible fight" may lead the Protestant church. But no glaring headlines tell us that the Protestant churches have gained millions in membership in the past few years. To learn that the Baptist church alone had gained approximately 200,000 members during the year of 1923, one would have to write to a "Question and Answer" editor. The Methodist church lacked but a few thousand of having gained a total of 100,000 during the past year. These churches are but two of the many Protestant churches, all of which showed a most healthy gain in membership. The year 1923 showed a gain of 2,384 in churches and at the close of the year an additional 2,733 ministers had been added, bringing the total to 237,404.

The figures shown in the foregoing paragraph really constitute big news; much bigger news than the fact that a foreign potentate gave a red hat to each of four men whom he elevated, according to the newspaper dispatches from Rome, to American princes.

The figures on the increased church attendance throw a ray of sunshine across the drab pictures painted by the newspapers by their ever playing up the low, the sensational or the immoral phase of life. It would be foolish to say that there is not now a certain laxity in morals, especially among the young people of America, which should not exist, but the fact that hundreds of thousands are becoming church members as the months roll by, does much to dispel the gloom of those who feel that the world is "going to the dogs."

If so many persons are joining the church as shown by the figures given here, just think of the mammoth increase in church attendance that must be necessary to secure the gratifying increase in membership. For more than one year reports have ever been received showing that where the Klan shows strength that increased church attendance and church membership has always followed. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan can well be proud of this achievement if there were no other acts to which it could point with pride. Aside from these other many acts in which the Klan takes pardonable pride, increased church attendance and church membership would alone prove the worthiness of that organization and serve as a criterion for other organizations.

mean the loss of a traditional tenet of the Catholic faith.

Normal Protestant Wonders

In view of this the normal Protestant can only wonder why those Anglicans, who seem to desire reunion so much, do not at once join the Catholic church and have done with the matter. Official recognition on the part of Protestants of these "conversations" between Protestantism and Romanism is productive of much harm. It widens the brook that already flows between the Anglican church and the rest of the Protestant world.

Alien Organ Gets Rather Chesty

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The Catholic Citizen is becoming bold in its enthusiasm for its own cause and says: "It is the 'defeatist' element among Catholics who echo the notion that no Catholic can be elected President of the United States. It is the grifter type, the corner grocery prophet, the habitual down-and-outer cynic, who supports this shabby notion. Let us help nominate somebody and try the issue out."

The Catholic organ has gotten cocky because some Catholics have gotten into office. It harps a good deal about Gov. Al. Smith, of New York, being a Catholic and getting elected to office. Here is some more of its reasoning:

"Senator Walsh, of Montana, has twice been elected United States senator. Thirty years ago it was said that no Catholic could be elected United States senator. Now we have several Catholics in the Senate. In 1830, most of the New York dailies said that no Catholic could be elected mayor of New York, and it would weaken Hancock's chances to carry New York if Grace was nominated for mayor. Grace was elected but Hancock was not."

The nearest the Catholics ever came to having one of their faith in the White House was when President Wilson was sick and Joe Tumulty ran things around the executive offices. And there is no question about it, he ran things, too.

If the Catholic Citizen is so boastful about this proposition let the Catholics persuade the Democrats to nominate Al. Smith and try out the issue, as it says.

And then some people ask the question: "Why the Klan?"

Paris Would Tax Aliens

PARIS, April 5.—The city council recently discussed the project of M. Fernand-Laurent to tax foreigners staying longer than 48 hours, and in Paris longer than 48 hours, and at the request of its sponsor, referred the subject to a committee for study.

Michel Missoffe, president of the council, disclaimed any prejudice against foreigners, and said the council merely desired them to bear a share of the expenses their presence entailed.

Count d'Andigne and Joseph Denais also supported the plan, the latter proposing in addition that the foreigners' cards should be subject to a visa tax, payable every three months at the police stations.

It is estimated that Paris has about 400,000 foreign residents and that fully 700,000 tourists visit the capital annually.

The Whirlpool of Anger

Even the enemies of the Klan point out that in the battle between the "drys" and "wets" at Herrin, the Klansmen have been unalterably opposed to the "wets." We do not mind, therefore, that high-brow professors refer to secret societies as a "phase of elementary human nature" and consciencelessly call our action "gang force as opposed to the operation of law." We know that whatever "gang force" we possess is not opposed to the operation of law but is a conservator and helper of law itself. To the child-mind of certain universities and the malicious-mind of foreign religionists we may possibly classify with the Tagalogs of the Philippines and the Tongs of China; but we are willing to labor and to wait, content if the nation shall emerge, as emerge it must, from the whirlpool of an angry and complex national situation into a stronger and nobler interpretation of the free government toward which our founders always labored.

History Will Prove It

The chief difficulty faced by the Klan will always be the effort of subtle opponents to join with it and undermine its highest purposes for the sake of presenting the organization to the world as a warped and factional impulse. By this plan these clever enemies will seek to discredit the order with the easily-gulled, improperly-informed and superficially educated. But there will always be an unrelenting public opinion in America which will care for those who have unselfishly striven toward good and noble ends. At the final count the Klan will be understood and its relation to true American growth will be seen. It will then be observed that instead of being a spiteful demon in a fairy story, the Klan will be a guardian angel on the pages of historic record.

Washington's Wisdom

The wisdom of George Washington and his colleagues in warning this country away from political and social entanglements becomes clearer every day. France has strengthened herself in the Mediterranean by the Tangier settlement and she has allied the Slav by her Czecho-Slovakia understanding. It requires no prophetic vision to see a Slav-bloc in alliance with France. England can not but realize that she wasted a great deal of sentiment upon France during the war. She must feel deeply disquieted. Meanwhile America, sails on gracefully and the warnings of Washington thunder helpfully upon our national ear. The Klan need not worry, provided it can get all true Americans to understand where our treasures lie.

The Emerging Influence

There is implanted in the heart of man, particularly that of the white Aryan, an ethical feeling which has grown up, as the result of historical experience, clarified and intensified by operative religion. This feeling is the best product of centuries of effort on the part of the best men of the race. It regulates our acts toward our fellow man and its disappearance would mean the triumph of morbid and colossal selfishness both in the individual life and in the national existence.

Recognizing this, the Klan has steadfastly combatted every effort toward political crookedness and commercial treason. With an eye

only and desirable, and will work wonders, but it will not make a bad egg hatch—and there are always bad eggs to deal with.

If we in America think the right way, as Protestants and Klansmen, we shall survive and our nation shall wax strong, no matter how many think the wrong way in Europe.

Helps Its Emigrants

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Inspection of Belgian emigrants bound for America has been undertaken by the government to aid the American authorities and to save the travelers from the misfortune of being sent back from Ellis Island.

Three commissions, administrative, medical and legal, have been created with headquarters at Antwerp. The emigrants will be examined physically and mentally and their papers scrutinized, so that when they sail they may have the assurance that they can enter the United States—provided the quota is not filled.

Lawndale, the Bridewell, Jail Equipped With Radio

CHICAGO, April 5.—Radio outfits are being placed for the benefit of the patients of the Lawndale hospital and the prisoners of the county jail and the Bridewell, Dr. J. P. Brushingham, secretary of the morals commission, announced after a meeting of the commission.

A KLANSMAN'S CREED

I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a godless nation can not long prosper.

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

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

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

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

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

I believe in just laws and liberty.

I believe in the upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

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

I believe in freedom of speech.

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

I believe in law and order.

I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

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

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

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

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

I am a native-born American citizen and I believe my rights in this country are superior to those of foreigners.

time the voter sought some information of his own. To seek and work information seems to some a task they are unable to perform personally. Granted, it is somewhat difficult, still there are ways open. When one awakens to the need of something, his energies are bent in the direction of obtaining it. If he is an aggressive citizen he usually succeeds in reaching his goal. The goal now should be with every citizen of the nation to place in office the man and not the partisan or the politician.

It isn't a hopeless task to find the right man for the right place. Find that man in your community, your ward, your district, your state and your nation. Be sure of him, and then vote—not for the party—but for the man. You may think it is an individual affair, that you are going it alone. You may at times become discouraged, but you will be surprised when the smoke of the battle of the ballot in the coming year at the primaries, the local elections and finally the state and national elections clears away and you get a clear vision of the results. You will know there was a mighty army of independent voters seeking and finding in just exactly the manner you sought and found. Be guided only by your judgment of right and justice and you can not go wrong. Set aside all prejudice, all hatred, all wrangling, all strife. Vision is dimmed if either of these is permitted to come in. With eyes open and the single desire to aid yourself and your fellowman, wonders may be accomplished—can not help but be accomplished.

In the plea to the American press sent The Fiery Cross by Mr. McCuskey reference is made to the Declaration of Independence, in which it is set forth "that all men are created equal, endowed with certain inalienable rights, and to secure these rights governments were instituted among men."

The petition then continues: "Government is then, in a sense, an institution of God, designed and intended to preserve and protect the equality of the rights of men, or to enforce the natural moral law. But the moral law can be enforced upon its own standards only, not on some other standards."

"This being true, the people, in the administration of civil government, have no choice between right and wrong. God has made the choice for them and no policy of civil government can be harmonized with the purpose of organized society, unless it be directed to the enforcement of the right on the one hand and the prohibition of the wrong on the other."

The state of affairs in Williamson county, Illinois, where duly elected officers of the law refused to do their duty, is only one incident. It became a little better known there than in other places where the conditions are probably as bad. The cleanup by an outraged public surely should be encouragement for other communities. Marion and Herrin now are fit places in which to live. The lawbreaker has been frightened if not entirely stamped out. He may not yet be willing to give up, but he is cowed and he is inactive just now. The determined body of citizens, led by a federal enforcement officer determined to do his duty, and aided by preachers, business men and Klansmen, is still militant. This body of citizenship is sworn to continue the work and see that the community is kept free from the element which disgraced and discredited

Clearly Defined

A keen observer, outside of the Klan says that public opinion has been aroused from extreme lethargy on the subjects in which the Klan is interested to extreme activity in fighting supposed fire with fire intended to be of the same sort.

If that statement be true, and we feel that it is true, the Klan needs no apology, because it has accomplished a noble purpose and won an outside recognition due it. In point of fact, the revival generally in the direction of good citizenship can be traced back to Klan effort. The organized opposition to things that are of evil growth and intention and which make for chaos of religious as well as ethical and political opinion has been effective and the good offices of the Klan may be seen without difficulty.

What is not generally observed by some is the fact that the Ku Klux Klan of today is not quite the Klan of yesterday—an organization with a more local significance and a less general appeal. Its intention is more clearly defined than that of the old Klan, and its mode of operation is more highly charged with united good will and unlimited comradeship. It is most vehemently opposed to all forms of physical violence, and it is eternally on the job to bring swift justice, legally, to those who escape or evade foundations of law. It does not take law in its own hand, but it conserves with faithful spirit the law of its state and nation, holding up the arms of government by obedience and all the assistance possible to good citizenship. It is more than ever interested in the building of the true American school, and it is active in a country-wide effort to place the popular American mind again upon the mental plane where a proper appreciation of distinctively American teachings may be found. In the final picture, its charity and altruism are noble outstanding features.

Church Dances Itself Out of Episcopal Diocese

NEW YORK, April 5.—Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, has informed Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, that his church would remain "without episcopal visitation or ministrations" for its rector's refusal to discontinue eurythmic dancing in connection with services at the church.

On two occasions last December and again on March 14, Bishop Manning expressed his disapproval of the ritualistic dances.

Dr. Guthrie insisted they were not banned by church law. The dances were presented in the church last Sunday.

LIGHTS SHUT OFF AND MOB STABS IN DARK

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sons and in many instances Protestants belonging to neither organization, were stoned and beaten by a mob. At this place the mob stopped automobiles, and searched, demanding to know if any of the occupants were Klansmen. As in all other things against the Klan there appears the foreign names. The most seriously injured among those who were rushed to the Altoona hospital was Frank Miasco. After the general assault took place in the dark and the Klansmen were fighting the mob, the town in the fighting became confused that it is believed that the rioters were fighting among themselves.

The train was delayed in moving as the unprovoked Klansmen worked headhally to pull their wounded upon the train before giving the sign for the coaches to leave. The Klansmen were from Cambria county and had completed a ceremony on the hillside overlooking Lilly and on a field known as Piper's field.

That the whole riot was carefully plotted was seen in the turning out of the lights and the readiness with which the mob attacked upon no provocation whatever. Immediately after the last wounded Klansman was lifted onto the train and it began to move, the lights were turned on.

Four residents of Lilly are today under arrest. They are not members of the Klan, but were among the attackers, it is understood. As has always been done in the past, the officials have arrested a number of Klansmen. It was expected that charges would be filed against the Klansmen today, although in view of the fact that they were attacked by a mob and only retaliated to the extent of fighting their way to the coaches and to save fallen comrades, it is not known just what the charges will be.

All evidence at this time points to the deliberate plotting by the mobbers to "get" the Klansmen, as one man was heard to remark just before the attack was begun, and immediately after the lights were turned out. The stopping and searching of automobiles by the rioters show the temper of those who formed the un-American gang of ruffians.

State police were rushed to Lilly and remained there all day Sunday. A few are still on duty today, although everything has quieted down—on the surface at least.

A large number of arrests are expected within the next forty-eight hours.

ANOTHER KLAN-BUSTING SHEET DISCARDED

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publication was printed. This investigation, he said, took ten days; because there was no such publication issued in Indianapolis.

Bane Only an Alias

No man by the name of Ludington Bane could be found. Along with the investigation many things have been found, it is said, why so much secrecy and misrepresentation sur-

AUCTIONEER IS ASKED ABOUT TRICK HORSE

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known in this district as well as over the rest of the state and so long as this condition exists—and there seems to be no contemplated change as Mr. Shank at the beginning of the campaign said he'd "take care of all the boys"—voters feel that it comes with poor grace for Mr. Shank to question the motives of others. It is known that Armitage has a long police record and for years was known as a professional gambler and that his name figured in a suit last summer, in which it was charged that he got a "certain commission" on paying contracts let by the city.

Headquarters for the Shank party were retained in Gary during the "Calumet campaign."

In his speech here Shank said that he thought "the city of Gary can't very well run its own business without coming down to Indianapolis to find out how to do it." The irony of that statement, when viewed in the turmoil in which the city administration of Indianapolis now finds itself, brought a smile to many faces.

Investigations Demanded

With the council of Indianapolis demanding investigations of the Shank regime; the admitted political advisor of the mayor, an ex-gambler; an ex-keeper of a notorious "joint" in Indiana avenue as head of the traffic squad; the Riley hospital deal; the head of the detectives called before the prosecutor for the use of a stolen car; farmers virtually deprived of the use of the city market; a list of unsolved murder mysteries; a member of the park board under fire in suits relating to sales of property for filling stations; the office of the building inspector under fire, and too many other irregularities to mention here, Mayor Shank's assertion as to Gary not having to go to Indianapolis for instructions as to how to run this city, could only draw smiles.

Here as in other cities, Mayor Shank seemed to have forgotten what he deemed to make his chief issue some months ago, that of being "anti-Klan." This, however, is believed to be because he is now realizing that he has lost the alien vote and is trying, if possible, to fool the Protestant voters of Indiana—especially the Methodists, whose church he jested about when he opened his campaign—into believing that he has not taken part in the dismissing of men from positions because they were militant Protestants.

Losing Prestige

However, this sudden stand by Mayor Shank is gaining him nothing as is proven by meager crowds in wholly Protestant parts of the state in which he speaks. That the alien interests were preparing to drop Shank early this year was given to the public by The Fiery Cross in its issue of January 11, when it said in part:

"That alien interests in Indiana are casting about to find a way to let loose of Mayor Samuel L. Shank, of Indianapolis, because they feel that he is too weak to make even a fair race, was learned when Pat Lynch, prominent Knight of Columbus, together with other members of the same organization, met in con-

SOME FACTS ABOUT LAND GRAFT, SWORN TO BY MANY VICTIMS

Creager Fights to Keep Letters Out of Senate Investigation Committee's Records

Misrepresentation Charged by Those Who Bought Worthless Land in Rio Grande (Tex.) Valley

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Some of the evidence in the alleged frauds in the Rio Grande valley of Texas as put over on the people by R. B. Creager and others were disclosed before the Senate committee as follows:

John Gosman, of Donna, Tex., wrote that he had "joined an excursion from Kansas City in 1918, had been treated royally with liquor and was told of three crops a year in the Rio Grande valley region, low freight rates to the gulf and few frosts."

A letter written by Albert Hartwig, of San Juan, Tex., said that in October, 1919, he went on a "pleasure trip from Kansas City, was induced to buy and later found that I had a piece of land I never saw."

E. A. Witwer, of Adel, Ia., wrote that he had been informed by a Rio Grande valley agent that he could get "cheap labor and good crops" there but had not obtained either.

Adolph Dicks, of Sylvan Grove, Kas., who said he had paid \$8,530 for Rio Grande valley land, told this story in his letter: "We landed in Ebenezer, Tex., and went to McAllen, and were shown irrigation pumps, which we later found out were falsely represented as belonging to our company. We were not allowed to mix with the residents then. Later we had to pay for irrigating the lands and had to leave them at a loss. We were told the drinking water was nearly pure, but found that false. The land was not as represented to me. I have given it a fair trial, and I want to get back my money."

Big Crops Promised

Under date of May 7, 1918, George C. and Jennie A. Brownell told of leaving Watertown, S. D., for "Magic Valley" in the Rio Grande valley on an excursion, in which they were "shown a good time." "Autos met us and whirled us through the towns and went from one showplace to another. We were shown an alfalfa field, which they said could be cut eleven times a year. The irrigation and markets have been a failure. We were told that frosts were seldom and light and that there were no snakes, insects, flies, fleas or ants and that the water was the healthiest in the United States. We signed up on the return trip. Now we must sell our corn and hogs to the Mexicans."

Hans Olsen, of Kalamazoo, Mich., said he had been taken on an excursion to the Rio Grande valley in the summer of 1919 and the land overflows and the answer was "Not in a thousand years except by irrigation." After he bought, he said, he found out that the land did overflow and that it was "all hills and holes."

Correspondence between Olsen and the Alamo Land and Sugar Company (Creager's company) was then intro-

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HEAR BIBLE READ

Kentucky Bill, Signed by Governor, Soon to Go Into Effect

In the Blue Grass state, Governor Fields has signed the bill, which now becomes law in ninety days, requiring the reading of the Bible in the public schools. The bill reads in part:

"It is important the common school children shall have lessons of morality brought to their attention during their school days.

"The teacher in charge shall read, or cause to be read, a portion of the Bible, daily, in every classroom or session room of the common schools of the state of Kentucky, in the presence of the pupils therein assembled, and no child shall be required to read the Bible against the wish of his parent or guardian.

"The failure of any teacher to conform to this act shall be cause for the revocation of his certificate in the manner provided by law."

Why Should Pupils Buy Their Own Books?

Public school education is popularly supposed to be free education. But free education which requires the purchase of text books by scholars is not free. So argued the proponents of free text books a hundred years ago and so they have argued ever since. Their arguments have had much effect, since today forty-one states and the District of Columbia have laws of one sort or another regarding free books for public schools.

Six states provided school books at state expense, buying them directly from the state treasury. In thirteen states the laws make the purchase of books by local authorities mandatory, thus making each community pay for its own books through local taxation. In twenty-one states, school funds may be used for the purchase of free books. Some states furnish all books free; others furnish books for the lower grades and have high school pupils furnish their own.

There seems to be no reason why a pupil should buy a book, when the authorities do not require him to buy a desk, or pay a teacher. All three are part of the mechanics of teaching. But there is always the question of foolish economy to be considered, and the foolish economist wants to use a state-purchased book until it wears out, and to issue and use all the supply bought, even if a new and much better book is available. There is something to be said on both sides of the question at least where the higher grades are concerned. Meanwhile, it is obvious that there is no child so poor but what he can get his education, book and all, at public expense, thanks to the spread of the idea that books should be as available as teachers and schools.

FOREIGN-BORN MAN REMEMBERED BY KLAN

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 5.—Little by little the public is begin-

ELEVENTH-HOUR CALL ISSUED TO AMERICANS

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from 8 to 2 per cent and bases the quota on the 1890 census.

All the pressure that can be brought to bear will be brought by the foreign bloc in the house, consisting of those New York congressmen who represent foreign constituents and about 40 to 50 other such members. They are busy on the job day and night. It is not hard to understand their attitude in opposing the Johnson bill; they are doing what their Italian, Jewish and Catholic constituents want them to do.

On the other hand, we find the members of congress who represent American constituents and red-blooded Americans and all patriotic societies working for Protestant America and immigration that either brings about a stoppage or a restricted immigration. These people are being supported by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the American Federation of Labor, the American Legion, and all kinds of Protestant organizations including the churches and churches.

The reason bolshevistic propaganda has never made headway in this country is on account of the prosperous condition of our working classes, who have proved a bulwark against all foreign and radical propaganda.

Let down the bars on immigration and you will help to make the United States another Russia and no good American wants that.

Look at New York City

In the last fifteen years New York city has seen the entry of hundreds of thousands of emigrants from European countries and Russia. Many of them have been undesirable citizens. The influx from southern Europe and Russia has made New York City more than a cosmopolitan city; it is almost a foreign colony, dominating politics, courts, and filling jails, penitentiaries, insane asylums and other such institutions. A perusal of the New York city papers show daily crimes and mostly by foreigners. New York has its daily murders.

Numerous holdups are perpetrated by foreigners from the south of Europe and Russia, and the only relief for the United States is limited immigration. Wonder what New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other eastern cities will be like in ten years if a check is not made on the entry of the horde of undesirables who flood our eastern cities with more desiring to come all the time. One report is that another 100,000,000 people from ravaged Europe seek to come to the United States. Do we want them?

Americanism is challenged now and the middle west and the far west ought to wake up to real conditions and help put a stop to this thing before it is too late.

A powerful foreign following has thrown down the gauntlet. What are Americans going to do about it?

GRATEFUL FOR LIBERTY

LANCASTER, O., April 5.—A vow made by Wesley Jordan, 75, a farmer, who died recently, that he would pay his "debt of gratitude" to the government for liberty and happiness under the stars and stripes will be fulfilled. Jordan's will provides

VACCINATION ORDER RECALLED BY HEALTH BOARD SECRETARY

Children Whose Parents Object to Compulsory Medical Treatment Remain in School

No Authority in Law for Such an Order and Medical Freedom Society Asserts Rights

The order for compulsory vaccination against smallpox of all school pupils in Indianapolis, issued by the Indianapolis Board of Health, was rescinded Saturday at 11 o'clock by Dr. Herman T. Morgan, secretary of the health board. The health board had insisted for a week that all pupils must be vaccinated before returning to school Monday, April 7, the first day after the spring vacation. In this campaign, the health board was aided by the daily newspapers of Indianapolis. Parents were led to believe that the health board had authority in law to issue such an order. There is no vaccination law on the statute books of Indiana.

Thousands of parents of Indianapolis and Indiana reserve the right for medical freedom in their homes and in school as rigidly as they reserve the right of religious freedom.

Many of these thousands of parents are organized into a society known as the Indiana Society for Medical Freedom. When the unjust and unlawful compulsory vaccination order was issued a call was issued by the Indiana Society for Medical Freedom to consider steps to protect their rights. The mass meeting, held a week ago Monday night, was largely attended. Resolutions, setting forth the rights of those opposed to compulsory medical examination and vaccination, were adopted. Five days later Dr. Morgan recalled the arbitrary order of vaccination. He announced that he had issued orders to all teachers that any child who brought an exemption blank opposing medical examination or treatment to school, properly signed by parent or guardian, would not be forced to undergo vaccination, and would not be sent from the school.

Considerable confusion followed this recall of the order. Either some teachers misunderstood the order or failed to carry it out, it seems evident, as some children were sent home Monday morning. Only one daily newspaper announced Saturday that the vaccination order had been rescinded by Dr. Morgan.

STERLING-REED BILL ENDORSED BY E. P. A.

Educational Profession Seems to Be Unanimous in Support of Move

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Educational Press Association, which includes representatives of the leading educational journals of the country, with a combined circulation of over 800,000, has unanimously endorsed the Sterling-Reed Education Bill. This is another indication that the educational profession of the nation is virtually unanimous in support of the movement for a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet and carrying federal appropriations for education.

NORTH TERRE HAUTE INITIATES BIG CLASS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—The North Terre Haute Klavern was crowded at the last session, when the initiation ceremony was given to a large class by the degree team from Lost Creek Unit. A fine spirit of classiness exists between the units, and the teams of the county are putting on work for one another each week.

North Terre Haute is planning a big get-together and feed this month.

SEA LION WINS TUG-OF-WAR

FRIDAY HARBOR, Wash., April 5.—Fishermen loafing on the beach near here lassoed a large sea lion lazily sunning on the rocks. As the rope tightened about its body, the sea lion started for the water. Despite the efforts of 10 men to hold him, the huge mammal walked away with them and plunged into the water. In the strange tug of war the end man tied the rope about his waist and, unable to extricate himself, was rescued just in time by a bystander cutting the rope.

COPY OF STERLING-REED BILL

The Kentucky Educational League, with headquarters in Louisville, is so interested in the passage of the education bill, now before Congress, to create a federal department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet, that it has reprinted the entire text of the Sterling-Reed bill (H. R. 3923) in pamphlet form. Copies may be obtained by addressing the League, and asking for Bulletin No. 16.



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State police were rushed to Lilly and remained there all day Sunday. A few are still on duty today, although everything has quieted down on the surface at least.

A large number of arrests are expected within the next forty-eight hours.

ANOTHER KLAN-BUSTING SHEET DISCARDED

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publication was printed. This investigation, he said, took ten days, because there was no such publication issued in Indianapolis.

Bane Only an Alias

No man by the name of Ludington Bane could be found. Along with the investigation many things have been found, it is said, why so much secrecy and misrepresentation surrounds the publication. The Post has been a rabid anti-Klan publication—an offense to decent people. Klansmen have paid little or no attention to the scurrilous stories it has carried. Its circulation is known to be pitifully small. It was known that some political ring was behind the publication, but it was not known in Marion that John McClain had financed the venture. Spies has been a negro political disturber who had to be cared for by the old organization. It is not his first attempt to be an editor, if it is found that he is one of those active in the Post.

Will Scott, of the Scott Printery, in a statement following his arrest, said the only part he and his father had in the Post "was the printing of the paper each week on contract." He said they had never investigated the contents of the publication.

Seven Years With C. & O.

Mr. Teubert, who filed the charges, has been a special agent for the C. & O. railroad for the last seven years and previous to coming to this railroad, he was captain of police for the B. & O. railroad. He was a commissioned officer for twenty-seven months in the world war and is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY SCORE

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taken every opportunity presented to oppose it. During the first part of last September the council here passed an ordinance aimed at the Klan and to stop any parade that it might try to stage. While believing the ordinance is not constitutional and would not hold in court, the Klan has made no effort to give a parade, although there have been hundreds of rumors that it intended to.

Much propaganda was spread by enemies among the negroes, many of whom armed themselves.

It is believed that the recent indictments was the first step toward cleaning out Jeffersonville. A total of 88 indictments on 110 counts have been returned.

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especially the Methodists, whose church he jested about when he opened his campaign—into believing that he has not taken part in the dismissing of men from positions because they were militant Protestants.

Losing Prestige

However, this sudden stand by Mayor Shank is gaining him nothing as is proven by meager crowds in wholly Protestant parts of the state in which he speaks. That the alien interests were preparing to drop Shank early this year was given to the public by The Fiery Cross in its issue of January 11, when it said in part:

"That alien interests in Indiana are casting about to find a way to let loose of Mayor Samuel L. Shank, of Indianapolis, because they feel that he is too weak to make even a fair race, was learned when Pat Lynch, prominent Knight of Columbus, together with other members of the same organization, met in conference in Washington, D. C., last week in an effort to figure out a way to carry an alien ticket at next state election. Picking up Shank, who has the backing of Bill Armitage, it has been found, is much easier than letting go of him."

Enthusiasm Lacking

The lack of enthusiasm and the extremely small gatherings which greet Mayor Shank, especially in districts like the Calumet, where the alien abounds, has amply proved the story as it appeared in The Fiery Cross. It is now being conceded by many who want Shank elected for various reasons, that he will be fortunate to run fourth in the race, although it is believed that he has an equal chance with Mayor Ora Davis, of Terre Haute, who also is an avowed "anti-Klan" candidate.

Mayor Shank was introduced by John W. Wade, who referred to the mayor's "sterling qualities." Some wit after the meeting asked if the "sterling qualities" included the trick horse the mayor used when playing second rate vaudeville houses throughout the country, or his grandstanding such as "leading a mob to the statehouse."

In his talk the mayor "made a plea" for lower taxes and criticized the high taxes of today.

Although his few hearers would relish a tax reduction, and would appreciate the cutting of taxes, they can not reconcile the many statements of the mayor. While crying that this and that expense should be lopped off, he is advocating things that would take every penny saved and probably add additional expense. His "plank" to light the highways from "border to border" if put into effect, would in itself mean thousands on thousands of dollars' expense each year. His seeming mania for wanting to buy sites for "artificial lakes" and parks would add much to the taxpayers' burdens. His many other plans for spending the people's money make all his talk of "cutting down expenses" seem so much wasted energy.

The Calumet tour was a sad disappointment to backers of Mayor Shank and while it is expected that he will go on to the primaries next month, it is believed by many that he is merely "carrying out a formality" now that he is in the race.

The Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Company for 1923 reports net profits of \$19,353 or 15 cents a share on the capital stock. The company's net current assets are \$909,953 and net current liabilities of \$280,123, leaving working capital of \$629,830.

shown a good time." "Autos met us and whirled us through the towns and went from one showplace to another. We were shown an alfalfa field, which they said could be cut eleven times a year. The irrigation and markets have been a failure. We were told that frosts were seldom and light and that there were no snakes, insects, flies, fleas or ants and that the water was the healthiest in the United States. We signed up on the return trip. Now we must sell our corn and hogs to the Mexicans."

Hans Olsen, of Kalamazoo, Mich., said he had been taken on an excursion to the Rio Grande valley in the summer of 1919 and shown showplaces. "We asked if the land ever overflows and the answer was 'Not in a thousand years except by irrigation.'" After he landed, he said, he found out that the land "did overflow and that it was 'all hills and holes.'"

Correspondence between Olsen and the Alamo Land and Sugar Company (Cearger's company) was then introduced before the Senate committee to show that the land company was trying to collect a note from him.

Cearger's attorney fought like a tiger to keep the above letters from being read to the committee and going into the Record, but the attorney's objections were overruled.

The same Creager fought to keep his telegrams from being given to the committee, telegrams that passed between Creager and his attorney to land companies in Texas, but the committee got the telegrams.

Bribed With Grapefruit

Senator Moses laughingly told the committee that he guessed he had been bribed with a box of grapefruit from the Rio Grande valley? Mr. Creager spoke up and asked if the grapefruit was good, to which Senator Moses said they were wonderful and he wanted to thank the donor. Creager didn't admit that he sent the fruit but smiled in appreciation of what the senator from New Hampshire had said about it.

This is the same Creager who throws a conviction at every time he sees K. K. K. anywhere. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan simply give him convulsions and he proposes to have both political parties read the Klan out of existence this summer in their national conventions.

Says Bible Is Full of Richest Jewels

In Washington, Pa., an old wild, dated a hundred years ago, has been discovered in which the testator wrote:

"Item: I give and bequeath to each of my beloved children a Bible, to be paid for out of my personal estate, and by so doing mean to intimate to them that it is ten thousand times more my will and desire that they should find and possess the pearl of great price hid in ye field of ye scriptures, than enjoy anything else which I can bequeath to them, or even ten thousand worlds, were they composed of the purest gold, and all brimful of the richest jewels, and yet be ignorant of the precious treasures in God's word, that are hid even from the most eagle-eyed and quick-sighted men, that are properly of the present world."

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad had increased to 145,050 on March 1, a new high record, the company has announced. This was an increase of 319 over February 1, and of 6,125 over March 1, 1923.

authorities do not require him to buy a desk, or a typewriter. All three are part of the mechanics of teaching. But there is always the question of foolish economy to be considered, and the foolish economist wants to use a state-purchased book until it wears out, and to issue and use all the supply bought, even if a new and much better book is available. There is something to be said on both sides of the question at least where the higher grades are concerned. Meanwhile, it is obvious that there is no child so poor but what he can get his education, book and all, at public expense, thanks to the spread of the idea that books should be as available as teachers and schools.

FOREIGN-BORN MAN REMEMBERED BY KLAN

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 5.—Little by little the public is beginning to realize that the Ku Klux Klan is not an organization of hate and is not the enemy of any one man or woman owing to the fact that they were born of foreign soil. When Lars Bodell, a local jeweler, foreign born, died here recently it was discovered that he had many dear friends among the Klansmen of the community.

On the morning he was buried, a beautiful bouquet of red carnations, tied with a red ribbon, was delivered at the house with a card bearing the words: "From the men and women of the Ku Klux Klan."

Considerable confusion followed this recall of the order. Either some teachers misunderstood the order or failed to carry it out, it seems evident, as some children were sent home Monday morning. Only one daily newspaper announced Saturday that the vaccination order had been rescinded by Dr. Morgan.

Americanism is challenged now and the middle west and the far west ought to wake up to real conditions and help put a stop to this thing before it is too late.

A powerful foreign following has thrown down the gauntlet. What are Americans going to do about it?

GRATEFUL FOR LIBERTY

LANCASTER, O., April 5.—A vow made by Wesley Jordan, 75, a farmer, who died recently, that he would pay his "debt of gratitude" to the government for liberty and happiness under the stars and stripes will be fulfilled. Jordan's will provides that his property be converted into cash and all over his burial expenses be turned over to the treasurer of the United States. The estate is valued at \$16,000.

NEW CABLE IN ATLANTIC!

LONDON, April 2.—Permission has been asked of the Portuguese government to lay a cable from Emden to North America, via Fayal, one of the Portuguese islands in the Azores, by the Dutch Atlantische Telegraaf and Gessellschaft, according to an agency dispatch from Lisbon.

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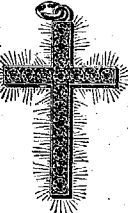
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LOAFERS CAN'T LIVE IN ALASKA

NEW YORK, April 5.—"There is no place in Alaska for the loafer, the waster, or the parasitic type of individual. The weakling will starve to death there. It requires physical courage, endurance and moral stamina to endure the isolation in that ice-bound region where for two months out of the year the light of the sun is not seen, and one's next door neighbor is several days' journey away." This is the opinion of Harry Dobson, who became a gold-seeker before the days of the Klondike rush, in the frozen loneliness of Seward Peninsula, which is 200 miles north of Nome and only forty miles across the Bering Strait to Siberia.

Mr. Dobson is in New York after a conference with a group in England who have been negotiating for the purchase of part of his rich placer gold lands on the Seward Peninsula.

"Placer gold," Mr. Dobson said, "is that gold which is dredged from the river beds, instead of being dug from the ground. Some is as fine as coarse sand, some as large as small pebbles; pure gold, entirely free from quartz, which requires very little refining.

"Gold which is mined is embedded in quartz, and this quartz has to be removed after it is taken from the ground; but placer gold is gold which, during the glacier period, was pressed out of the quartz by the weight of ice upon it, and carried downstream by the flowing waters, the action of which more completely separated the gold from the surrounding quartz, leaving the remaining gold practically pure.

"Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000. Since the discovery of gold in Juneau in 1880, Alaska has produced more than \$320,000,000 in gold, two-thirds of which has been the result of placer mining."

The Klondike rush began in 1896, but it was two years before that Mr. Dobson started on his romantic career as a pioneer prospector for placer gold. He has a Pioneer of Alaska button—gold, with "P. of A." on it, and a figure of two crossed snowshoes in the center.

"You know," said Mr. Dobson, "that Siberia is only forty miles across the Bering Sea from Seward Peninsula. In winter it is possible

to make one's way on the ice, crossing the strait between the two countries. Many of the former political prisoners of Russia who escaped from Siberia in that way have settled in Alaska and are there now. Of course, there are no longer any political prisoners in Siberia.

"The natives cross the Bering Strait very often with sledges drawn by dogs. On the sledge they carry a canoe, and when they come to a body of open water they reverse the process and load the sledge and dogs into the canoe."

Correction Gladly Given

Cecil J. Shrode, of Gentryville, Ind., asks The Fiery Cross to correct a misstatement he made unintentionally in a communication recently in this newspaper regarding a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school there. Mr. Shrode was writing to The Fiery Cross as an outsider who had seen much good come out of the Klan movement in his community. He recited a number of these things and then mentioned the incident regarding the teacher in this manner: "As a result of a conversation, in which a Sunday school teacher in the Methodist Sunday school showed pro-Catholic leanings, said teacher was requested by the class to resign, which request was complied with." In his letter of correction, Mr. Shrode says: "This action, it has developed, was the result of ill-advised remarks on which a false construction was natural in the present state of affairs. The matter has been cleared up satisfactorily. I do not wish to do anyone an injustice.

BOYS' ORDER GROWING

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 5.—The membership of the Junior order, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is continuing to increase at a rapid rate here and candidates are initiated at every meeting. Fiery crosses are being burned with great frequency and enthusiasm is at a high pitch.

The organization has not yet made a public appearance, but promises to be heard from in the not distant future.

RUMORS OF LOOSE MORALS IN SCHOOL NOT SHOWN IN PROBE

Enforcement Agent's Story Arouses Louisville Board to Action—Denials Follow

One Package of Cigarettes in Girl's Locker—No Bootlegging Evidence Found

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Following an investigation by the board of education of this city into charges by P. Green Miller, prohibition enforcement head for this state and Tennessee, to the effect that high school girls at the John M. Atherton high school for girls here were cutting classes and running whiskey for bootleggers, the board issued a statement that the charges were untrue. The investigation was made by a special committee of the board which made an official report that nothing worse than carrying cigarettes was found. Mr. Miller is accredited with the statement that lockers at the school were used for the storage of liquor. The owner of the lone package of cigarettes was hailed before the school authorities and told she need not come back to school until she was accompanied by her parents.

She returned with her parents who informed the authorities that the entire family smoked cigarettes and they thought nothing of the matter. The school officials put them right on this subject and told them the girls would not be permitted to bring cigarettes to school.

Samuel Jones, business director and a member of the special committee, said the investigation is not yet ended. He wishes information, if anyone has it, that girls have assisted in, or accomplished any bootlegging. He said the investigating committee did not inquire as to the charge of Miller that high school girls have been hired to transport liquor in automobiles. We would like new information on that subject, he said.

Edward Gottschalk, president of the board, said he also would like more definite information from the prohibition chief. He is inquiring of Mr. Miller by letter as to the girls' activities as drivers of whisky-running cars.

But no such information will be forthcoming according to Mr. Miller. Whether he has it or not, he would not say. When asked he said: "I don't think I could answer a letter of that kind. As a Federal agent, it is neither my duty nor my prerogative to give information to the school board or anyone else."

Supremely Satisfied

GALVESTON, Ind., April 5.—The Rev. Mr. Stone of Indianapolis, a retired minister of the M. E. church, who completed the year to fill a vacancy in the M. E. church here, took great pains in his last sermon to point out that there were only 18,000,000 Roman Catholics in the United States, and he compared these figures to 8,000,000 Methodists alone, and added that when one considers the other Protestant churches "it was silly to think that they (the

DECLARES AGAINST BIBLE IN SCHOOL

Dr. Powell of Franklin College Does Not Believe in Giving Child Spiritual Advantage

FRANKLIN, Ind., April 5.—Declaring himself entirely out of sympathy with any move to place the Bible in the public school, Dr. P. L. Powell, head of the Biblical literature department of Franklin College, discussed the Scriptures in a talk before the Franklin Rotary Club last week.

Dr. Powell said that although he thought the Bible should be excluded from the grade schools, he believed that it should be introduced in the college and university.

This attitude is also the attitude of the Roman Catholic church, which also looks with disfavor on the enlightenment of children along religious lines in the public school, say those here in discussing the doctor's address. In other words, it is pointed out, those who are unable to go through college, according to Dr. Powell's idea, are not worthy of being taught the Scriptures.

"There are a whole lot of things in the Bible that I would not want read in the schools at all," the doctor is quoted as saying, and many here are wondering just what part of the holy writ he meant.

And then there are those who are wondering why the doctor's college did not hire a football coach of their own faith, instead of Ed Dugan, who is said to be a Catholic.

TERRE HAUTE SCHOOL RECEIVES 13 BIBLES

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—Another step has been taken in the spiritual development of the public school children of this city, and again it is due to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Thursday evening local Klansmen and Women presented the Rankin School, Lafayette and Fort Harrison road, with thirteen Bibles, one for each room and another for the parent-teacher organization of the school. Although it is understood that Trustee John Masselink, trustee, said men in robes could not present them, no one interfered with the ceremonies. More than 100 men and women took part in the demonstration, which was followed with an excellent talk by the Rev. Mr. Kelley of this city.

Klan of Alexandria Gives Bibles to Schools

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 5.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan presented Bibles to two schools here yesterday. One copy was presented to the Inisdale school, and five copies to the West Side school.

The presentation was made by six Klansmen in full regalia, much to the surprise of the teachers who promptly expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Americans.

The fifth verse of the national anthem "America" was sung as a fitting prelude to the presentation.

FIERY CROSS BURNS IN FRONT OF COURT HOUSE AT MILWAUKEE

Large Crowd Gathers About Flaming Symbol While Election Returns Are Being Read

Milwaukee Klan Having Rapid Growth With Local Man at Helm—Initiations Frequent

(By "Radio")

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—A sensation was created here April 1 and a large crowd of citizens gathered before the city hall to watch the burning of a fiery cross, symbol of the Ku Klux Klan, that had been lighted in their midst in some unknown manner.

It is understood that the Klan had given its support to Mayor D. W. Hoan, and as the election returns were at that time being counted, the burning of the symbol carried a certain significance that could not be ignored.

One Klan leader tried to make some of the inquisitive reporters believe that it was an April fool joke, but it remained for the Milwaukee Kleagle to announce that the symbol was far from frivolous and that the organization had endorsed Mayor Hoan. The Kleagle, however, denied any knowledge of how the cross came to be burned at the courthouse, and said he did not know who did it. He did say, however, that the affair was in keeping with the efficient way that the Klan worked and the people of Milwaukee would become convinced in time that clean government invariably follows the growth of the great American order.

When told that Mayor Hoan repudiated the support of the Klan, he said that the organization supports the cleanest candidate regardless of whether the candidate repudiated the backing or not.

The burning of the cross and the strength shown by the local Klan came as a great surprise to a large number of people, and was extremely disconcerting to the enemies of the order. For some time there have been so-called insurgents in the order and the public has been led to believe by the propaganda of the enemy that the Klan was done in Milwaukee county.

The election, however, proved the reverse, and many business men of the city who have always held the principles of the great organization at heart, yet who have been held back by misleading information, are affiliating with the order and it is growing faster than ever.

Protestant Americans are overjoyed at this fact, and meetings are attended by large and enthusiastic crowds. Speakers indorsing the principles of the order are loudly cheered at these meetings, and with a Milwaukee man at the helm, the Klan, locally, is marching on to certain victory.

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CANADA TO USE PEAT AS FUEL

The possibility of using peat as fuel for those parts of Canada which have no coal has been frequently suggested. The Dominion government, in conjunction with that of Ontario, through the joint peat committee, took the matter up, and for the last five years has carried out extensive experiments at Alfred, Ontario, about forty-two miles east of Ottawa. Alfred is near an immense peat bog.

During the experiments to test the quality of the fuel produced considerable quantities were disposed of in nearby districts in both Ontario and Quebec. The fuel was favorably received, and many times the total production could have been sold. It was always made clear, however, that it was not the intention of the governments concerned to go into the fuel business, but that the plan was to develop the best methods of manufacture and types of machinery, and to ascertain the cost of production, so that private individuals or companies might see the possibilities, and be led to undertake the business as an ordinary commercial enterprise.

In accordance with this policy, Charles Stewart, minister of the interior and of mines, announced recently that private capital had become interested in the peat industry, and that if present plans matured consumers in Ontario and Quebec would be able next autumn to purchase this fuel. Arrangements have been made with Peat Fuels, Ltd., a company formed by Kennedy Stinson, president of the Stinson-Reel Builders' Supply Company, and Ernest V. Moore, consulting engineer, who was engineer for the peat committee, to take over the plant at Alfred, to model it in accordance with the design recommended by the committee and operate it as a commercial proposition.

The chief advantages will accrue to Ontario and Quebec, the portion of Canada which needs substitutes for anthracite most.

The total area in Canada overlain by peat bogs is estimated at 37,000 square miles, of which Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba have 12,000 square miles of an

average depth of six feet, capable of producing 9,300,000 tons of peat fuel equal in heating value to 5,400,000 tons of coal.

The Department of Mines has investigated and mapped out forty-six bogs in Ontario, twenty-seven in Quebec, seven in Manitoba and twenty-seven in the Maritime Provinces, comprising in all 228,000 acres. Seven bogs within shipping distance of Toronto are estimated to be capable of producing 26,500,000 tons, seven near Montreal, 23,500,000 tons, and five in the vicinity of Quebec City, 16,250,000 tons of peat fuel.

Denby May Make Race in Michigan for U. S. Senate

NEW YORK, April 5.—Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy, who resigned following the disclosures made before the Senate committee investigating oil land leases, may be elected United States senator from Michigan to succeed Senator James Couzens, according to Colonel Henry A. Armstead, who is active in politics in Idaho. Colonel Armstead came to New York from Detroit, where he has close friends who are influential in Republican politics.

"In Detroit," said Colonel Armstead, "I received the impression from talking with many influential men there, that the entire state is for Denby. The people regard him as a patriot; they admire him for joining the Marine Corps, they believe he is fundamentally honest and honorable, and they think it was most sportsmanlike for him to resign and relieve his chief of embarrassment.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN PERU

PERU, Ind., April 5.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan held two interesting meetings here last week. One of the meetings was open to the public and a prominent speaker delivered an address that was received with much enthusiasm by the large crowd that had gathered to hear the principles of the order explained.

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But no such information will be forthcoming, according to Mr. Miller. Whether he has it or not, he would not say. When asked he said: "I don't think I could answer a letter of that kind. As a Federal agent, it is neither my duty nor my prerogative to give information to the school board or anyone else."

Supremely Satisfied

GALVESTON, Ind., April 5.—The Rev. Mr. Stone of Indianapolis, a retired minister of the M. E. church, who completed the year to fill a vacancy in the M. E. church here, took great pains in his last sermon to point out that there were only 18,000,000 Roman Catholics in the United States, and he compared these figures to 8,000,000 Methodists alone, and added that when one considers the other Protestant churches "it was silly to think that they (the Romanists) would ever dominate this country." He then added: "That it was the height of foolishness to think that an organization (meaning the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan) was needed to combat Romanist encroachment."

Methodists shouldn't feel so proud of having 8,000,000 compared with 18,000,000. If all Methodists were as soundly asleep to the conditions as apparently this good minister is, it wouldn't be long until the 8,000,000 Methodist figures would dwindle into insignificance. It is fine to sleep comfortably, but the awakening at times is a serious shock. The Klan movement is aided by a good many thousands of good Methodists in spite of several Mr. Stones. It is fortunate Methodism is not entirely asleep. It may not suit Mr. Stone to know it, but the Romanists are awake, a militant body, looking in every nook and corner for a foothold, and, Mr. Stone notwithstanding, the Klan movement is here because it is needed, and it is not asleep.

Vanderlip to Quit All Boards, He Announces

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York banker, who recently resigned from the directorate of the Consolidated Can Company on account of expressed dissatisfaction with his published remarks concerning President Harding, has announced that he had resigned from the directorate of the Freeport Texas Company, also by request.

At the same time Mr. Vanderlip made known that "I have decided to take the definite step of resigning from every business board on which I occupy a seat."

SCHOOL OPEN TO KLANSMEN

BEDFORD, Ind., April 5.—The Bryantville school building recently was thrown open to Klansmen of this community and an enthusiastic open meeting was held, at which the Klan principles were explained by officers of the Klan and an address on Americanism was given and thoroughly enjoyed as evidenced by hearty cheers which interrupted the speaker many times. A large fiery cross was burned in the school yard. The Klan movement is the important subject all over Lawrence county these days. All citizens realize the activity of Klansmen has done much to enforce the laws in the county and this work has been appreciated by every good citizen of the county.

men in robes could not present a scene, no one interfered with the ceremonies. More than 100 men and women took part in the demonstration, which was followed with an excellent talk by the Rev. Mr. Kelley of this city.

Klan of Alexandria Gives Bibles to Schools

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 5.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan presented Bibles to two schools here yesterday. One copy was presented to the Insdale school, and five copies to the West Side school.

The presentation was made by six Klansmen in full regalia, much to the surprise of the teachers who promptly expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Americans.

The fifth verse of the national anthem "America" was sung as a fitting prelude to the presentation.

HELP TO BUILD CHURCH ROAD

WINSLOW, Ind., April 5.—About forty Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan visited the Pleasant Ridge Church Sunday night. The Women presented the church with a large American flag and the Knights gave a purse of \$60 to help improve the road from the state highway to the church. Before the delegation left prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Blake, pastor of the church, and the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." A large audience was present.

WOMEN VISIT LOGANSPORT

GALVESTON, Ind., April 5.—A delegation of Women of the Klan of Galveston were guests of the Women of the Klan at Logansport recently when that chapter received its charter. A good time was had by the visitors and they expressed appreciation of the entertainment provided by the women of Logansport.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Galveston recently entertained a delegation of Klansmen from Walton. The Galveston men enjoyed the visit of the Walton men very much. Galveston is to change its meeting night from Wednesday to Monday so that it will not conflict with the meeting night of the Logansport Klansmen.

KLAN DONATES TO CHURCH

MARION, Ind., April 5.—Grant county Klan No. 14 visited Puckett Sunday night and gave a purse to the Rev. Mr. Simmons. After a prayer and the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross," they departed.

Indiana Democrats Start Organized Ralston Drive

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—An active campaign in behalf of Senator Samuel M. Ralston for the Democratic presidential nomination was started at a meeting of the Democratic state committee Monday. Thomas Taggart, a party leader, declared that while Ralston is not a candidate "his friends are insisting on the presentation of his name to the convention." Charles A. Green, house, national committeeman for Indiana, was authorized to proceed with a Ralston-for-President organization.

Officials of the Hudson Motor Car Company have denied a rumor that the company had arranged to take over the Dodge Brothers organization and would sell new securities to finance the deal.

the enemy that the Klan was done in Milwaukee county.

The election, however, proved the reverse, and many business men of the city who have always held the principles of the great organization at heart, yet who have been held back by misleading information, are affiliating with the order and it is growing faster than ever.

Protestant Americans are overjoyed at this fact, and meetings are attended by large and enthusiastic crowds. Speakers endorsing the principles of the order are loudly cheered at these meetings, and with a Milwaukee man at the helm, the Klan, locally, is marching on to certain victory.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Harry E. Bloom, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposed and says that he is the business manager of The Fiery Cross and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations in relation to the revenue of this form, to wit:

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(My commission expires June 17, 1925.)
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Wilson Successor, Dies

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The Liberty Hall local and state campaign is now under way. The finance committee has arranged a splendid card filing system to keep a record of all donors.

Life membership certificates in Liberty Hall are given in return to those who contribute \$25 or more to the building fund. This may be paid in payments of \$1 per week or more. Mail all subscriptions to Liberty Hall Headquarters, 3220 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chicken suppers are served every Thursday evening, from 5 to 8, at 3218 East Michigan street, by the ladies of Liberty Hall.

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*

APPEAL

American Rescue Workers, Inc. District headquarters, 767 North Bellevue place. One hundred American Protestant children are going to have a treat Easter Sunday. A dinner of ham and eggs, pie, cake and candy and ice cream. Would you like to have a part in this wonderful work? You can by helping us purchase the good things for them to eat. You provide the stuff, we willingly do the work and give you a hearty invitation to come and receive your compensation, by seeing the happy little faces at the dinner table. All checks payable to the American Rescue Workers. Eggs and canned fruit and cakes or anything else you may have to give will be called for if you notify us. Call Bel. 3792. Major E. Minton, D. O. —18*

A new Protestant church. All citizens interested in establishing a Protestant church are requested to meet Friday evening, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at Mrs. Pierce's store at 4132 East Sixteenth street. C. M. Hamilton will have charge of the program. —11*

Mrs. Nelle Hurlburt will be the speaker at a mass meeting for men and women at Troun Memorial Presbyterian church, 840 Cottage avenue, Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock. South East or Shelby street cars to Cottage avenue. Everybody welcome. —11*

The K. A. P. Hustlers of West Washington M. E. church, corner West Washington and Warman avenue, will have on their program on entertainment night, April 23, as speaker, Judge V. H. Manifold. West Washington M. E. men's quartet and West Washington M. E. orchestra will furnish the music. Take West Washington car and get off at Warman avenue on the corner. —11*

If one hundred Klansmen, including their families and friends, will motor out to Cumberland Saturday, April 19, after 5 p. m., we will serve a \$1.00 chicken dinner for 60¢; not a banquet, but a real old-fashioned country meal where you eat all you want. Plenty of entertainment. Drop us a card at once. It all depends on you. —11*

Here and There in Klandom

JOPLIN, Mo.—From a mass of truth and falsehood the better citizens of this city selected the truth and placed in office representative Americans, supported by Klansmen, at the recent municipal election. The entire good citizens ticket was swept into office by substantial majorities. The victory was significant because of the large foreign population. The casting of ballots was preceded by a deluge of advertisements published by the anti-Klan organization, which not only contained statements that were misleading but falsehoods about the great American organization, according to local Klansmen.

OSAGE CITY, Kas.—With the swearing in Tuesday of the four new councilmen, recently elected through the support of Klansmen and their friends, residents of this place are expecting an efficient administration during the ensuing term. The victories were decisive, the majorities ranging from ratios of two to one to three to one, according to figures compiled by the Osage City Free Press.

PITTSBURG, Kas.—In spite of the oft-told story that the Klan is opposed to the negro, and the anti-Klan propaganda carried on by the local Roman Catholic-controlled press, the thinking men and women among the negroes of this community are convinced that their best friends are to be found among Klansmen. They realized that the overtures made them by politicians and Catholic henchmen are merely for votes. Unrestricted immigration, they believe, means more competition in the labor market for the negro workmen.

NEWPORT, Ky.—Campbell county Klansmen held a special Klanklavo here Saturday night against the order of Commissioner Joseph Herman, who said that as long as he is commissioner the Ku Klux Klan will not be permitted to do anything in the city of Newport. The Klavern was so crowded that no standing room was available. A national representative from the Imperial Wizard in Atlanta was present and presented the Klan with a new charter. He delivered one of the best speeches heard in this community. Every Klansman present was greatly inspired by the spirit of co-operation among Klansmen. A royal feed was served after the meeting and an hour of entertainment was enjoyed by all.

COVINGTON, Ky.—Klansmen numbering 1,250 held a meeting in the Latonia Baptist church Thursday night and heard a famous lecturer from the Cincinnati Bible Institute speak on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan and its activities throughout the United States. Applause was so great at times that people in the neighborhood were aroused and telephone calls were numerous requesting information about the meeting. More than 200 applications were received for membership into the organization. Scores are being initiated each week and the Kenton county Klan is growing by leaps and bounds. The quota will be reached early in the summer.

SALINA, Kas.—The preaching of Klan principles was the outstanding feature of a series of evangelistic meetings here.

WHITE CITY, Kas.—Despite the handicap of bad roads, which were almost impassable, members of the local Klan held a highly successful meeting in the city hall recently, which was well attended. A minister was the speaker. It was the first open meeting here.

EMPORIA, Kas.—Throughout Lyon county the true patriots are rallying to the cause of the fiery cross and a spirit of unselfish devotion to the principles is exemplified on every hand. The various Klans in Lyon county are entering upon a program of united effort in a very enthusiastic manner, which will benefit Protestant Christianity and make Protestant people of this country realize more fully their duty to their churches and the responsibility of a great democracy.

BELLEVUE, Ky.—Women of the Ku Klux Klan in Campbell county gathered in the Christian church in Bellevue Friday night and heard a former priest, W. C. Tanner of Cincinnati, and Fort Wayne, Ind., expose the Roman Catholic church and the confessional. Eight hundred women were present and many were turned away for lack of room. Tanner is arousing the people in northern Kentucky and many Catholics are denouncing their church.

The women of Campbell county Klan are doing great work in and around Newport and can always be depended on to do their share of charity work.

EDGERTON, Kas.—All ages were represented in a large class of candidates initiated by the local Klan at a recent meeting. The oldest candidate, a civil war veteran, was eighty-three years old, and the youngest was eighteen.

CALDWELL, Kas.—With a wife and six children to support on a ten-acre tract near here, Adam Rohrer had a difficult time supporting his family. The battle was discouraging. He lost an arm in a buzz saw and the future became blacker. However, he had not counted on his neighbors and the Ku Klux Klan. They presented him with more than \$300. Klansmen contributed \$174 to the amount. The Klan recently presented \$10 to an aged negro minister for temporary relief. He had been retired by his congregation because of his age.

WICHITA, Kas.—After attempting to suppress the news of a liquor raid at the home of E. V. Schnoor, local tobacco jobber, recently, the newspapers made it appear that Sheriff Chet Conner made the raid as a pre-election campaign. Schnoor was arraigned and released on \$6,000 bond.

LITTLE ROME AROUSED

LOGOOTEET, Ind., April 5.—An explosion which fairly shook the town aroused little Rome Tuesday night. The blast was followed by the flames that outlined a beautiful fiery cross, and practically everyone in the town watched the flames shoot into the sky. It was another notice to the representatives of the Ku Klux Klan are busy and growing in this community. Indeed, the Klan movement is growing here.

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and women at Trumbull Avenue. A royal feast was served among the meeting and an hour of entertainment was enjoyed by all. —11*

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If one hundred Klansmen, including their families and friends, will motor out to Cumberland Saturday, April 19, after 5 p. m., we will serve a \$1.00 chicken dinner for 50c; not a banquet, but a real old-fashioned country meal where you eat all you want. Plenty of entertainment. Drop us a card at once. It all depends upon the 100, then watch this column in next week's issue. Address Box 98, Cumberland, Ind. —11*

LUDINGTON BEGINS TO SHOW KLANKRAFT

Enthusiastic Seekers Fill Big Auditorium and Hear Stirring Address

LUDINGTON, Mich., April 5.—The spirit of Klondom is beginning to show itself in large numbers here, and many meetings are being held by Klansmen of Ludington and surrounding community.

One of the largest meetings held recently took place Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, and the big auditorium was packed to its capacity.

A prominent speaker gave a stirring address on the principles of the order, and was received with great enthusiasm by the crowd.

The meeting was open to all, and there were a number of citizens who came to get the message first hand. Many of them had heard various things about the great organization, and were much gratified to learn that what the subsidized newspapers were saying about the Protestant Americans was very much exaggerated. Little by little the light is beginning to dawn on the skeptical, that many of these papers are Roman Catholic controlled and naturally are against anything pertaining to the massing of Protestants.

The plain truths uttered by the speaker were received with applause by the audience and it was plain that the vast majority was in accord with the cause.

Among the audience were a few of the Catholic faith, together with a scattering of other foreigners, and it was understood that they had come for the sole purpose of breaking up the meeting.

The enthusiasm of the big audience as a whole, however, evidently put a damper on the plans of the enemy as there was no disturbance.

Carolina Governor Weds Widow of a Millionaire
DURHAM, N. C., April 5.—Governor Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Sarah Watts, widow of George W. Watts, millionaire philanthropist, were married at the home of Mrs. Watts here Monday.

his age. The congregation because of his age.

COVINGTON, Ky.—Klansmen numbering 1,250 held a meeting in the Latonia Baptist church Thursday night and heard a famous lecturer from the Cincinnati Bible Institute speak on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan and its activities throughout the United States. Applause was so great at times that people in the neighborhood were aroused and telephone calls were numerous requesting information about the meeting. More than 200 applications were received for membership into the organization. Scores are being initiated each week and the Kenton county Klan is growing by leaps and bounds. The quota will be reached early in the summer.

SALINA, Kas.—The preaching of Klan principles was the outstanding feature of a series of evangelistic services conducted recently by a prominent Kansas minister at the First United Brethren church. The minister made a plea for citizens to work for the salvation of the country and church and for a better manhood and purer womanhood. Because of the large attendance many were turned away from the services. At a special women's meeting many in the audience made application for membership in the Women of the Ku Klux Klan. At the final service a group of Klansmen entered the church and presented \$100 to the preacher to assist him in his work. The minister led the Klansmen in prayer.

PITTSBURG, Kas.—Protestants of this community are aroused as never before over an editorial appearing recently in the Mulberry (Kas.) News, an anti-Klan publication, evidently written with the idea of inciting riot. That it did not result in the death of some of the prominent Protestants probably is due to the fact that the handbills to offset the News' rabid doctrine were circulated in and around Mulberry by the law-abiding and peace-loving Klansmen.

Following is an excerpt from the News' editorial:
"... nothing on earth will kill the Kluckers as quickly. The plan is all right, but a whole lot of time can be saved by killing them instantly."

For the last year the Mulberry News has been the official organ of the Loyal Constitutionalists, an organization opposed to the Klan. Attempts have been made to establish chapters in other Kansas towns but so far as is known resulted in failure.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal.—San Bernardino Klansmen are going to put on an initiation for the public on April 26. They will be able to accommodate about 2,000 aliens, and as usual will initiate a very large class.

ONTARIO, Cal.—Ontario is progressing very nicely. The San Bernardino Klan officers conducted seventy-one aliens through the Mystic Cave Monday, March 24. Had a wonderful attendance from surrounding territory. May expect wonders from now on from Ontario Klan.

LA ROY, Kas.—Two hundred persons were in attendance at a banquet given here Monday evening to Knights and officials from neighboring towns by the local Klansmen. Interesting talks were given and much enthusiasm was displayed.

WICHITA, Kas.—After attempting to suppress the news of a liquor raid at the home of El. V. Schnoor, local tobacco jobber, recently, the newspapers made it appear that Sheriff Chet Conner made the raid as a pre-election campaign. Schnoor was arraigned and released on \$5,000 bond.

LITTLE ROME AROUSED
LOOGOOTEE, Ind., April 5.—An explosion which fairly shook the town aroused Little Rome Tuesday night. The blast was followed by the flames that outlined a beautiful fiery cross, and practically everyone in the town watched the flames shoot into the sky. It was another notice to the representatives of the Vatican that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are busy and growing in this community. Indeed, the Klan movement is growing here.

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Wig-Wags From Washington

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Copies of the resolutions approving a "maximum surtax rate of 25 per cent recently passed by the tax conference held at Asheville, N. C., have been officially filed with members of the Senate finance committee by a special committee of the American Bankers' League, composed of W. T. Old, of the Seaboard National Bank, Norfolk, Va.; Joseph G. Brown, of the Citizens National Bank, of Raleigh, N. C.; and J. Elwood Cox, of the Commercial National Bank, High Point, N. C.

Since the passage of the resolutions signatures have been secured from approximately 2,500 banks in the Southern states approving the 25 per cent surtax rate as adopted at the Asheville conference and these signatures were made part of the exhibit filed with the committee.

North Carolina heads the list with more than 300 signatures, indicating that the bankers of that state will stand behind the rate adopted at Asheville.

Officials of the American Bankers' League anticipate that 90 per cent of the banks of the South will approve the rates before the canvass is complete. Additional signatures will be filed with the Senate finance committee when received, it is stated.

D. A. R. for Immigration

The Daughters of the American Revolution have adopted a resolution "most heartily and earnestly in favor of restricted, selective immigration."

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general, in a recent address urged the necessity of such legislation. The resolution was drawn up by the legislative committee and indorses the Johnson bill pending in the House.

Their Allegiance

In the newspaper dispatches recently from Rome describing the ceremony when the two American prelates were sworn in as cardinals by the Catholic dignitaries, the following few lines are significant:

"The covenant pledged them to aid the pope to reconquer his rights, to fight all heretics and enemies of the pope, and to promise not to accept any mission from civil authorities which would lead to civil interference in the election of future popes."

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such gifts of mind and heart that he should be considered, not only as a valuable worker, but also as an efficient factor for progress and social greatness."

Among members of the order the prospectus names: Fiorella La Guardia, John J. Freshi and Salvatore A. Cotillo. The last two men appeared before the Senate and House immigration committees respectively against restriction at this session of Congress.

Can't Be Too Careful

Congressmen Mooney and Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio, and about fifty other members of the House out of a total of 435 members, say the Johnson immigration bill is unfair and un-American because it seeks to cut foreign immigration from 3 to 2 per cent and requiring immigrants to be examined on the European side of the big pond so that relatives, friends and politicians on this side will not be able to pull in the defective, degenerates and the criminal aliens who are held up by immigration officers at our ports of entry.

It is unfair to America to let down the bars and let in about half a million. On the other hand, why not be careful and keep out the alien insane, the feeble-minded, the paupers and the criminal class? Our public institutions are full of foreigners as it is, and costing our taxpayers millions of dollars.

A Green Senator?

Senator Samuel Shortridge, of California, Protestant, celebrated St. Patrick's day by appearing on the floor of the Senate wearing a green tie reinforced by a green carnation in his lapel.

Catholic papers all over the country were quick to note this fact.

Even a United States senator has some things to learn nowadays and the sooner they learn to quit this sort of nonsensical appearance the wiser they will become.

WOMEN HONOR DEAD SISTER

CICERO, Ind., April 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Zelgler, a member of the organization of Women of the Klan, was held here recently. It was one of the largest attended funerals ever held here. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. B. Kuhn, pastor of the Cicero Christian church. A number of Women of the Klan had part in the services at the grave.

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MYSTERY IN CROSS IN ADVERTISEMENT

Elwood Newspaper Has Carried
It in Its Own Classified Mat-
ter—Advertiser Has It

ELWOOD, Ind., April 7.—Some mystery is attached to an advertisement carried by an Elwood paper in an office ad in the classified matter of the newspaper. The mysterious appearance of the cross in the capital letter O of Other has created much comment. Recently that particular ad disappeared from the columns, but an advertisement paid for by a foreign advertiser appeared and in this new ad a cross appeared in the black center of a diamond-shaped rule box.

An investigation has been started by Elwood citizens who know the attitude of the newspaper toward things American in this community. The newspaper long has been a tool of the political clique that once was a leech on the body politic of this part of Madison county. The clique has lost its power, but seemingly the political organ has not yet awakened. Some one is putting something over on the advertisement department of the Elwood paper. If by consent of the owners, so much the worse. If through connivance, and the management of the newspaper is ignorant of the scheme, then the editor of the organ is soon to have a sudden awakening.

Answer the question yourself:
"Why this cross?"

Wet Illinois Town to Have Active Dry Mayor

WARSAW, Ill., April 5.—This town, said to be the "wettest" in the state of Illinois, Tuesday elected Dr. A. F. Fox, active "dry" and foe of downstate "bootlegging" rings, mayor by a large majority—400 out of 550 votes cast.

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The dividends ranged from a few cents per share to as much as \$2.50. The checks, payable to about 1,500,000 stockholders, were estimated to amount to between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

In a number of cases extra dividends were paid. Among these were American Cyanamid common, 50 cents; American Window Glass Machine common, 1 per cent; Basicell Alemit, 25 cents; Bucyrus, 1 per cent; Eastman Kodak, 75 cents; Edmunds & Jones, 50 cents; Federal Light and Traction common, 75 cents in 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock; Finance Company of Pennsylvania first and second preferred, \$1; Island Creek Coal, \$1; Penn Central Light and Power preferred and common, 10 cents; Recco Buttonhole Machine, 20 cents; Reo Motor Car, 1 per cent; United Profit Sharing common, 25 per cent in preferred stock; Salt Creek Producers' Association, 30 cents, and Fajardo Sugar Company, \$2.50.

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BREAKS STREET SALES RECORD; IS ARRESTED

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 5.—On a charge of disturbing the peace, William Wilson Buss, newsboy for The Iowa Fiery Cross, was arrested here today. He was released on a \$15 cash bond and must appear before Municipal Judge Carlos Goltz in the city court Tuesday morning for trial. Buss was not making any more noise on the street than were the agents for the local papers. However, because he was selling The Iowa Fiery Cross, a police officer not in sympathy with the organization arrested him. Buss has been touring the state for the Klan newspaper, breaking street sales records in many places.

KLAN IN CHARGE OF CHURCH

RICHMOND, Ind., April 5.—By special invitation Whitewater Klan No. 60 had charge of services at the Friends church at Williamsburg recently. Speakers explained the principles of the Klan and described the seven symbols. The large audience was visibly impressed by the lectures. The Klan, in appreciation of the invitation of the church to hold its services in the church, presented a cash gift to the church officers.

ENEMY TRIES NEW TACTICS IN IOWA

CLARINDA, Ia., April 5.—An organization going under the name of the American Klan has been found here. It is formed for the sole purpose of taking the money from people who believe they are joining the real Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It aims to keep eligible Protestant Americans out of the real order. The organizer here is a member of the Catholic church. However, several invitational meetings have been held here recently by lecturers for the Iowa Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the local unit is growing rapidly.

SPECIAL WORK AT ABERDEEN

ABERDEEN, Ohio, April 5.—A large class was initiated into the Aberdeen Klan, Realm of Ohio, at a meeting recently. The Klan membership is growing at a rapid rate in this community, and plans are well developed for special work and a membership drive in the next few weeks. Every part of this community will know the Klan movement is marching forward as this intensive drive gains in power, and as the principles of Klandom are explained.

CAR LOADINGS SHOW A SLIGHT DECREASE

Eastern and Southern Districts
Report Gains, But Other
Sections Have Slump

Revenue loadings of the railroads totaled 908,651 cars for the week ended March 22, according to the American Railway Association.

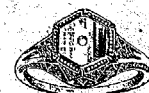
Compared by districts, increases over the week before in the total loadings of all commodities were reported in the eastern and southern districts, while the Allegheny, Pocatons, northwestern, central western and southwestern districts reported decreases. All districts reported increases over the same week of last year except the eastern, Allegheny and central western, while all showed increases over the corresponding week in 1923.

Loadings of merchandise and less than carload lot freight amounted to 250,723 cars, a decrease of 387 cars from the week before, but an increase of 18,070 against the same week of last year. Miscellaneous freight loadings amounted to 322,128 cars. While this was an increase of 4,883 cars over the preceding week, it was a decrease of 5,312 under last year.

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It's a dangerous position for any man to take, viz., refuse to testify or answer questions when on the witness stand. When a man won't there is usually found a way to make him reverse himself.

Nine counts deal with Sinclair's refusal to answer nine separate questions put to him by Senator Walsh, prosecutor of the committee. The tenth count deals with the general refusal of Sinclair to answer all questions.

Listen to the Italians

This is from the Progresso Italiano, New York City, March 19: "Hon. Royal S. Copeland, member of the Senate committee for immigration, told us Saturday evening: 'You may be sure that it (the Johnson bill) will not pass the Senate.' And under the editorial caption, 'Revenue at the Polls,' F. C. De Javannes declares in Italian:

"Nothing is so effective as a few tens of thousands of votes. This being the case, dear readers (Italians), we must make our power stronger, our threat blunter, our Democles' sword sharper than ever. Are you voters? It is necessary to be in condition to cast your votes. Prepare your first naturalization papers. Do today what you neglected to do yesterday. The country of your birth will understand exactly the purpose of your step."

Nice bunch for Senator Copeland to tie up with, isn't it?

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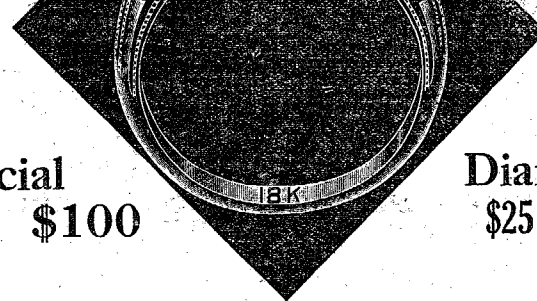
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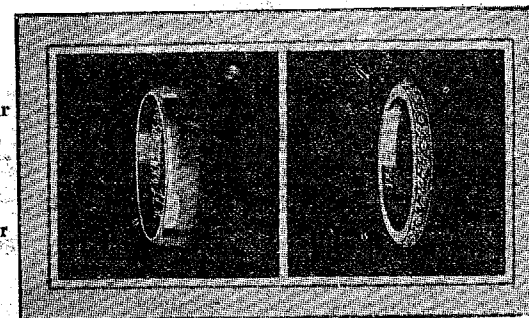
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