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Minister Poisoned After Fight On Vice

LETTERS URGING IMMIGRANT ACT SWAMP JOHNSON

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Senate Fight Is Warming Up and More Restrictive Law Is Desired Than the House Bill Calls For—Harris Proposes Amendment Cutting 2 Per Cent Quota to 1 Per Cent—Burton of Ohio Is Out With Plea for Japs in His Argument to Defeat Measure.

(Bureau Publication and Education)
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RESOLUTIONS URGE CONGRESS TO ACT ON IMMIGRATION BILL

Mystic Tie Klan No. 39, Logansport, Sends Word to Senators and Representative

Big Klan Membership in Cass County Acts as Cult in Urging Protection Against Foreigners

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 31.—Mystic Tie Klan No. 39, Logansport, has passed resolutions urging the passage of the Johnson immigration bill unamended, and a copy of the resolutions have been sent to Senators Watson and Ralston and to Representative Samuel E. Cook, of the Eleventh district.

The big Klan membership in Cass county is a unit for the immigration bill and it has been busy letting the citizens know of this measure and what it means to America. The resolutions are drafted and sent to Washington are as follows:

To All Men, Greetings:

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Mayor Shank Has Our Sympathy but Not Our Votes, Says Dillsboro

ARMSTRONG IS WEAK IN CITING HIS RECORD AS SHERIFF OF VIGO

Work of Pussyfooting Politician Seen in His Plea for Voters to Support Him

Citizens Give Many Reasons Why He Should Not Be Elected to Office for Second Term

(Special to The Fierly Cross)
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 29.—Frankly admitting that "burglaries, liquor law violations, gambling, robberies, murders and other major law violations" have flourished under his administration, and therefore under the administration of Ora Davis, mayor of Terre Haute and candidate for nomination for governor of Indiana, Fred Armstrong, sheriff of Vigo county, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

In his announcement as a candidate for the nomination for re-election, Mr. Armstrong says:

The office of sheriff of Vigo county is a very important one. A person holding that position should be one of experience, one who has had many years of actual experience.

Yes, the voters of Vigo county agree with Mr. Armstrong in this as far as he goes, but he doesn't go far enough. Experience is fine; it is needed, but a more important asset than experience is essential in an officer of the law in these days. And that asset is honesty. An honest intent on the part of the officer to do exactly his duty as sworn to when he becomes an officer. The great majority of voters of Vigo county question Mr. Armstrong's intentions. His record in office has been as near a complete failure as it were possible, all things considered.

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DILLSBORO, Ind., March 29.—"Mayor Shank has our sympathy but not our votes," is the way the citizens of Dillsboro voice their sentiments following a speech made here by the mayor of Indianapolis, who is, despite the rebuffs encountered in all parts of the state, persisting in running for the nomination for governor.

That Mr. Shank's appearance in Dillsboro was a fiasco is not denied by the half-dozen supporters here. It is said the reception given Mr. Shank was so cool that it became pathetic. It is understood that he attempted to make a speech at a local sanitarium but for various reasons proper arrangements could not be made.

The fact that an undertaker presided at his meeting in Elwood, which also was a failure, and that Mr. Shank had intentions of speaking at a sanitarium, is regarded by some as ironical. That the Shank boom, if there ever was one, has burst long ago is not to be doubted in view of the way in which he is being received. In other words, it is conceded by friends that his aspirations to be governor of Indiana are dying a sure, although somewhat lingering death.

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VACCINATION ORDER AROUSSES PARENTS TO DETERMINED PROTEST

Society for Medical Freedom Meets and Outlines Plans to Contest Illegal Edict

Resolutions Drawn and Unanimously Adopted Indicate Active Fight Is to Follow

Aroused by the edict of the board of health of Indianapolis that no child should return to school in the city of Indianapolis following the spring vacation this week until vaccinated against smallpox, more than 400 persons gathered Monday night in the main assembly hall of the Denison hotel to protest against Russian-like edicts in America.

The edict or order was founded on an Indianapolis ordinance compelling vaccination, vesting the authority in the secretary of the Indianapolis board of health. This ordinance, which is illegal because an Indiana statute provides that no one who demurs against vaccination is compelled to submit to it, is being forced on the people at the will and without authority by the health board.

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The protest meeting Monday night unquestionably proves that there is a large body of Indianapolis citizens who stand as strongly for medical freedom as for religious freedom. These 400 or more parents showed a determination to fight for their rights and the rights of their children.

MT. CLEMENS PASTOR AND WIFE VICTIMS OF LAW BREAKERS' IRE

Better Element Aroused by Attempt to Kill Man Who Led Fight Against Bootleggers

Couple Now Lie in Hospital in Most Serious Condition—Foreigners Active

(By "Radio")

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., March 29.—This city, as well as the whole county, is agog with excitement and indignation over the poisoning of the Rev. Thomas G. Sykes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who has worked unceasingly against the bootlegging that has held Mt. Clemens in its grasp so long.

The better element is also aroused to the point where it would be foolhardy at this time for politicians to continue along old lines that have, according to public opinion, brought about the present condition.

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If it were not for political graft, and the lack of proper sentences to offenders who are haled into court and known positively to be guilty, it is asserted, Mt. Clemens would have long ago been cured of the cancer that has been eating into the vitals of her moral status.

There are, and have been, men in certain political positions, it is alleged, who are just as guilty morally of poisoning Rev. Sykes and his wife as are the thugs who actually placed the poison in the milk.

The laxity of the law, say citizens here, in bringing about the arrests of bootleggers, and the seemingly after disregard of the courts in meeting out justice in this respect, has caused the moral degenerates to work so boldly and openly that the bootleg ring has grown to powerful

BUTCH WALTERS, IN TROUBLE, IS FORCED TO QUIT

BETRAYED CONFIDENCE OF WOMAN WHO SOUGHT HIS ASSISTANCE IN CAPTURING HUSBAND, A NOTORIOUS LAW VIOLATOR—CHANCE FOR ARREST OF MAN WANTED FOR SERIOUS CRIMES THROWN AWAY.

Elwood Newspapers Go to His Assistance in Covering Up Misdeeds in Attempting to Continue to Fool the Public—His Statements of Wonderful Record Made in Office Played Up in Eloquent Style—His Attempt to Hush Up Affair Fails.

(By Staff Correspondent)

ELWOOD, Ind., March 31.—C. D. ("Butch") Walters is no longer chief of police of Elwood. Charges were preferred recently against Walters by a number of Elwood citizens and after due hearing he was forced to resign March 25, two of the police commissioners rendering a verdict of guilty against him after the evidence was weighed, checked and found correct in every detail.

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Dear Sir:

As the immediate restriction of immigration is vitally necessary to the welfare of our country, the undersigned, a resident and voter of New York, earnestly believes:

1. That the need is for a complete stoppage of immigration for a period of at least five years.
 2. That the maximum concession to be tolerated would be a 2 per cent quota based on the immigration census of 1890, as provided for in the Johnson bill.
 3. That there is great need for a national alien registration law, providing for registration of all aliens and the immediate deportation of those unlawfully here.
- Further, as the unassimilability of certain races is apparent, there should be no hesitancy in saying so in plain English and taking an open course without subterfuge to limit their entry.
- Realizing the futility of addressing congressmen from New York
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Fiery Cross Finances Are in Excellent Shape

No date has been set for the hearing of the receivership suit filed against The Fiery Cross, and which was characterized as a "friendly suit" by Ernest Reichard, president of The Fiery Cross Publishing Company, who entered the suit.

Harry Bloom, business manager, has stated that the finances of the company are in excellent shape, and further said that under the contract held by Mr. Reichard, no salary was due the latter at the time he filed his suit. Salary had accrued, Mr. Bloom said, but was not due until April 1. Mr. Reichard's salary for the month, under the contract not being due until the end of the month for which it was paid. The letter of this contract had not been carried out in regard to when the salary was paid. Mr. Reichard, Mr. Bloom said, and until March 1, the salary had been paid in weekly allotments at the end of each week. This fact, it is believed, is what led to the misunderstanding.

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BRAZIL KLANSMEN SERVE REFRESHMENTS

BRAZIL, Ind., March 29.—Following the regular meeting of Brazil Klan Friday night, at which a large class was initiated, refreshments were served in the hall and a general get-together meeting was held. Several talks were made by local Klansmen, which displayed the enthusiasm and the spirit of Klunkkraft in this community. The movement is marching forward rapidly here.

LIMA KLANSMEN AT REVIVAL

LIMA, O., March 29.—A delegation of Klansmen entered Grace M. E. church Sunday evening, where a revival is in session, and presented purses of money to the Rev. Thomas Clark Henderson, the evangelist, and the Rev. D. R. Kelly, pastor of the church. The revival has been very successful.

\$2,000 TO HOSPITAL BY LOGANSPOUT KLAN

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., March 31.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan voted Wednesday night to set aside \$2,000 to be used for furnishing five rooms in the new Cass county hospital. This is the largest pledge made by any organization in Cass county for the hospital. Other lodges and civic organizations have agreed to furnish one or two rooms. It is estimated it will cost \$200 to furnish a room properly.

Mystic 'The Klan' also voted Wednesday evening to give \$100 for the Near East Relief.

SCHNEIDER HEARS MINISTER

SCHNEIDER, Ind., March 29.—The Rev. C. M. Smithson, of Hammond, spoke here Monday evening to a large audience on Americanism. The Klan movement in this community is progressing rapidly. The organization is live and active and its membership is growing.

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The recent beating administered to Raymond Powers in the county jail after Powers had appeared voluntarily before the grand jury, has helped to arouse the voters of Vigo county to the conditions existing.

Mr. Armstrong, in his announcement, does not go into detail as to his record. It is simply a politician straddling every question that confronts him. Here is what he says regarding his record in office:

My records here and at the jail are my best recommendations to the voters of the county. Court records will bear out my statement that my work has brought the very best results.

Generalities, pure and simple. This
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SCHOOLS AT DETROIT FOUND INADEQUATE

Acting Mayor, Member of K. C., Spends Much Time in
Lauding Immigration

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—The cry for more public schools is on the lips of all Detroiters today, and is by far the most important subject to be considered by the city officials. Acting Mayor Martin, while not having the supervision of the schools directly under him, is being criticized by many who assert that he is spending too much time in making speeches for those who would fill our country with foreigners, while the time could be better spent in fighting for immediate relief of the school congestion.

Acting Mayor Martin is a Catholic, however, and as the Roman church stands solidly behind the parochial school system of forcing one certain religion on the pupil, and displays an arrogant attitude against the public school of America, it is doubtful if the acting mayor will take any step toward aiding in the relief of such a critical situation. There are now 62,000 school children in Detroit and facilities for only 50,000 children.

Mayor Martin, in his fight against the barring of immigration, naturally has such followers as the Poles of Hamtramck, so many of whom dislike the sound of a voice speaking English. Also, the foreign population of Mt. Clemens, dealers in
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Fund Is Arranged That May Be
Lent to Candidates Who Have
No Immediate Income

Gibson County Knights Also Plan
an Intensive Membership Cam-
paign This Spring

PRINCETON, Ind., March 29.—With plans being made for an intensive campaign and membership drive in the coming months by the senior Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the Junior organizer in Gibson county is likewise perfecting plans for increasing his organization.

Recently the Junior organizer, backed by officials of the senior organization, set on foot plans whereby Gibson county will take the initiative and keep up its record as the leading county in Indiana in the point of Junior memberships in proportion to population. A definite plan announced includes the creation of a fund by members of the senior organization, whereby eligible boys, although lacking the necessary
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BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of the state basketball tournament of the Junior Klansmen at Elwood, Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5:

| Friday | |
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| Kokomo vs. Indianapolis, 2 p. m. | Alexandria vs. Terre Haute, 3 p. m. |
| Pera vs. Pendleton, 4 p. m. | Anderson vs. Logansport, 7 p. m. |
| Elwood vs. Knox, 8 p. m. | Frankfort vs. Princeton, 9 p. m. |
| Saturday | |
| Winner of 2 p. m. vs. North Vernon, 8:30 a. m. | Winner of 3 p. m. vs. Winner of 4 p. m. at 9:30 a. m. |
| Winner of 7 p. m. vs. Winner of 8 p. m. at 10:30 a. m. | Winner of 9 p. m. vs. Winner of 8:30 a. m. at 11:30 a. m. |
| Winner of 9:30 a. m. vs. Winner of 10:30 p. m. at 2:30 p. m. | Winner of 11:30 a. m. vs. Winner of 2:30 p. m. at 3:30 p. m. |
| Indiana vs. Ohio Champions at 7:30 p. m. | |

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A resolution presented and adopted unanimously indicates what this body of citizens intends to do in its fight for freedom. The resolution follows:

Whereas, The Indiana Society for Medical Freedom believes in and works for the upholding and
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DUGAN, BOOTLEG KING, AGAIN IN THE TOILS

Marion Authorities Believe This
Time They Have "the Goods
On" the Master Conviver

MARION, Ind., March 31.—Bill Dugan, the notorious king of bootleggers here, is again in trouble, and with him facing court charges are a number of his Roman Catholic henchmen, bootleggers directed by his master hand in the affairs of evading the law.

Dugan has faced many courts, judges, lawyers, prison doors, and state farm sentences, but he is as wiggly and as slimy as an eel. In most cases he either escapes with a small fine and a suspended sentence or gets off scot free. The evidence at times disappears, the lawyers have a way of finding loopholes for their clients or the courts fail to get the right evidence to convict.

Marion has some peculiar underground and backdoor information bureaus. Everyone who knows anything about Marion knows Bill Dugan has the reputation of being in the bootlegging business continually. Anyone on the street will tell you this. Bill enjoys the reputation and evidently there is some fire where so much smoke continues to curl above the houseposts. Bill continues to prosper. From an urchin of the street he has grown wealthy, a man of great power in certain circles. He enjoys this, too.

However, the present case is somewhat different from past experiences Dugan has had. In his own language, the authorities seem to have "the goods on him." Later developments only will prove this. Nevertheless, Dugan and his bootleg army are greatly concerned, apparently.

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Rev. Sykes Headed Drive

The drive against them last winter, headed by the Rev. Sykes, assisted by his church people and the Ku Klux Klan, resulted in the most complete shake-up the "ring" had ever had, and it took the rising up of the entire county to get justice after the herd had been rounded up by the state police.

One noticeable feature of the famous raid was the fact that the little groups that huddled close together near the jail, trying to find out just what members of the "gang" were being brought in, were practically all of foreign men. Guttural tones of southern Europe issued cautiously from their midst as a casual stranger passed by. Swarthly faces,
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PRINTERS PLEAD FOR IMMIGRATION ACTION

Resolutions Indorsing Johnson
Bill, Based on 1890 Quota, Sent
to Watson, Ralston, Moores

A group of Indianapolis printers, members of Typographical Union No. 1, have adopted resolutions urging the two United States senators and the representative in Congress from the Indianapolis district, to work for and support by their votes the Johnson immigration bill now before the Congress.

The resolutions, which follow, were signed by the printers and a copy sent to Senators Watson and Ralston and Representative Moores:

Whereas, we believe there exists a strong insidious lobby at our nation's capitol organized to defeat the Johnson immigration bill; and
Whereas, we, as voters of the great commonwealth of Indiana, deem it imperative that a stringent immigration law, based on the 1890 quota, be passed at this session of the Congress, that our beloved country would not suffer by the influx of an unassimilative foreign horde;

Therefore, we would earnestly and respectfully urge you to support the Johnson immigration bill, both by your influence and by your vote when it is brought before your august body.

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Walters had an unsavory reputation which he persistently lived up to and the citizens of Elwood who knew of his escapades were forced to act last week because of one of the most shocking affairs that has been revealed here in the history of the police department. The act had its inception in the private room of the police chief and could not be ignored. The further the story was traced the worse it became and when Walters was faced with the charges he was frantic to retire from office under what he thought would be a hushing up of the affair, but it is one of those cases that a few persons in authority have not the power to hush up. As the investigators traced the story, they found it led from the police chief's office to an Alexandria hotel.

Woman's Confidence Betrayed

A woman who came to Walters for aid in finding her husband had an unwilling part in the affair, and it is through this woman that the evidence was obtained, substantiated by affidavits of other persons, that forced Walters to vacate the post of chief protector of the womanhood of Elwood. It was through misrepresentation that the woman was taken to the hotel at Alexandria. She obtained no assistance from the Elwood police chief in finding her husband and when she escaped from Alexandria she was stranded in Elwood.

She was found in this condition by an agent of an organization that is doing things, not only in Elwood but throughout Indiana and the nation. To this man she told her story and she aided him in getting the evidence and affidavits sworn to in the presence of the sheriff of Madison county and one of his deputies. It was evidence of such nature that no board of police commissioners could overlook, yet only two of the three commissioners of Elwood were willing to return a verdict against Walters. These two commissioners, however, could not be intimidated and they stood boldly for justice. Even then
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Your Glands Wear Out!

If You Could Prevent the Wear and Tear on Your Glands Caused by Sickness, Age, Disease, etc., You Would Look and Feel as Young at 70 as at 25. Science, However, Has Solved the Secrets of the Glands and Now for the First Time Shows You the True Way to *Keep or Regain* Your Vigor by Feeding and Replenishing the Most Important Glands!

50,000 Demonstration Treatments Sent Absolutely FREE.
You Will Receive One if You Send the Coupon.

You Will Throw Away Your "Tonics" and Your Alcoholic "Medicines" Once You Try This Greatest of All Health Builders.

The Lewis Gland Treatment is absolutely original in every particular and nothing like it has ever been known in medical science.

This Combination Method is far ahead of any "Medicine"—"Tonic"—or stimulant ever used in the past. In one week's time it will accomplish more in the cases for which it is intended than a year's doctoring with any other form of treatment or drugs known.

First you must realize that this most modern method of administering **Actual Gland Substance** is so entirely new that it can not yet be purchased in drug stores. Every treatment is sent direct to the person for whom it is intended.

And in order to introduce the Lewis Method quickly, we are prepared to send 50,000 Demonstration Treatments entirely **FREE** without one penny of expense now or ever to those who will send for them.

We know that everyone who gives this Gland Rejuvenator a trial will be a living, walking testimony for every claim we are making and that it is destined to replace all the old-fashioned drugs usually prescribed for weakness and lack of vigor.



Build Up Your Glands and You Build Up Your Strength and Endurance



We Prove the Truth of Every Statement and Every Claim By Sending These Demonstration Treatments Absolutely FREE.

The Demonstration Treatment will prove to you beyond reasonable doubt that the Lewis Method of Gland Growth and Rejuvenation is the most wonderful treatment for the renewing of strength and vigor that has ever been conceived.

It is based entirely on the principle of Feeding Actual Gland Substance Direct to the Glands—thereby actually renewing and rejuvenating them.

This Method of giving new life to the glands is advocated and endorsed by the leading students of gland therapy throughout the world—including Dr. Arnold Lorand, who is generally conceded to be the greatest living authority on this subject.

The actual Method of Treatment used by us is the result of exhaustive experiments covering several thousand cases during the past two years.



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That Open Church Door

Greensburg, Ind., March 21.
Editor The Fiery Cross:

Dear Sir—I have been a reader and interested friend of The Fiery Cross for some time. No doubt, you read in the Indianapolis Star recently where the Catholic influence made the Star publish a part of Warren Stone's address, and the Catholic World inserted a piece about the working men not being welcomed in our Protestant churches, and that the Catholic doors were wide open for all, no matter how poor and dirty they were. Well, they will have to prove to me about their wide-open doors. If a rich man became a Catholic and did the way the church wanted him to do, I dare say he would not be rich long. They have a reason to welcome all the scum and that reason is known to all educated Protestant people. They do not care about the souls of these people, and I can prove that the Protestant churches welcome all for the good of these people in this world, and the world to come. I know of the Protestant churches in our town that give money and clothing to those not able to come to church, because of the lack of the necessary things. Now I want to give you an illustration of the wide-open doors of the Catholic church compared to the Protestant church.

One Greensburg Incident

A man died in this town about eight years ago, who had lived up to the Catholic faith all his life, until the last few months of his life when he became old and infirm, not able to get about as he would have liked. Consequently he did not attend church, did not confess to the priest, and when he died the priest refused to have him buried in the holy ground beside his wife. The children, of course, couldn't think of him as buried in any place except holy ground, so in this case they finally buried him there. I never could find out what this six-foot of holy ground cost, but as in other cases it cost enough, no doubt. Then the priest said they could not have his body brought inside those wide-open doors they talk so much about, but that they could set his casket on the steps. Of course, his family could not consent to this so they went to a Methodist minister, and received his consent to preach the funeral at the home of one of his children.

Where Is That Hallowed Love?

There is one incident that I can

not see where they can claim any religious feeling toward the poor. This man was poor and old, but they made no allowances for him whatever, and I have often wondered if he has ever been prayed out of purgatory yet. I have no doubt but that he will get to heaven as quick as the priest that refused to have him brought inside the church doors, and this priest died soon after, if I remember right.

I can not see why his children, after this, had the nerve still to hold up the Catholic faith. I would like some one to tell me where there is any religion in such doings. If the Protestant minister had refused to attend to the last rites in this case the body of this man would have been taken to the grave like a criminal instead of an honest man.

So much for the Protestant church and its wide-open hearts as well as doors.

The Holy Ground Costly

I want to give another incident that proves how holy the Roman Catholic burial ground is. A Protestant man died here some time ago, and in order to be buried by his wife, who was a Catholic and who was buried in the holy ground, this man paid the Catholic church \$500 or \$600. I wonder if he rests as well as his wife? Yes, if you have money the Catholic church welcomes you, and also if you are ignorant enough to confess your sins before the priest instead of on your knees before God, who alone can forgive us. I am not a radical and have no fight with Roman Catholics as individuals, but I do want justice meted out to the Protestants and their church, and, please God, some day we shall see it.

A READER.

ACTIVITY IN VIRGINIA

HARRISONBURG, Va., March 29.—Rockingham Knights of the Ku Klux Klan staged demonstrations in Harrisonburg and at Penn Laird Monday night. A cross was lighted on a hill at Penn Laird and about 300 Klansmen gathered about the burning emblem and sang "America." The demonstration in Harrisonburg included a noisy parade of fifty-six automobiles. The car at the head of the parade carried an electrically lighted fiery cross. Rockingham Klansmen recently visited the United Brethren church and presented an envelope containing \$100 to the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Malden.

ROCKPORT AWAKENS AS KLANKRAFT GROWS

ROCKPORT, Ind., March 29.—Activity of the law-enforcement element is noticeable in this community as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan movement grows. Two bootleggers have been captured recently and in each raid liquor and stills were confiscated. Meetings of the Klan are largely attended and the growth of the organization is extending to all parts of the county. However, the anti-are busy, and quite often veiled threats are heard of what is to be the fate of Klansmen when the enemy gets them cornered. Kidnapping seems to be the most common threat heard. Nevertheless, the movement marches forward, and no real American in this vicinity has been intimidated to date, so far as is known. A delegation of Klansmen visited the Shiloh church Sunday evening and left a handsome cash contribution with the pastor. Every Protestant church in the county is feeling the prosperity and larger church attendance which marks every part of the country as the Klan movement spreads.

\$3,000,000 FOR OHIO ROADS

CINCINNATI, March 29.—A total of \$3,000,000 will be given the state of Ohio by the federal government for the development and construction of highways, according to a letter received at the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

The letter was sent by the Good Roads Federation, which asserted that the \$3,000,000 would be available from federal funds and would aid in the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific highway in Ohio from Cincinnati to Ironton.

The federal money, together with state funds, will build up some of the other highways in Ohio.

MILAN, Ind., March 29.—Forty-four Klanswomen of Ripley and Dearborn counties attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Porter at the Baptist church here recently. Mrs. Porter was buried in her robe and the pallbearers were Women of the Klan, and they marched from the house to the church. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Milan, conducted the funeral, after which the Klanswomen had charge.

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GREENCASTLE KLAN INITIATES BIG CLASS

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 29.—With the Klavern packed to the doors, nearly 100 candidates were initiated into the order here this week. The Kampus Klan of Depauw has been formed and includes several professors and nearly 75 students. Several months ago the cross on the Catholic church at Bainbridge was painted red. Of course, it was blamed on the Klan. Now, it has become known that one of our Catholic friends at Bainbridge did it for a joke.

Ten Klansmen presented the Rev. Mr. Downey with a purse of about \$30 and a letter of appreciation Friday night at a revival he is holding at his church in Mt. Meridian, five miles east of Greencastle. The minister spoke on Klan principles. The Rev. Mr. Downey said he was not a member of the Klan, but read The Fiery Cross every week and enjoyed it very much and that if the Klan would have him he might join in the near future.

GOOD HOUSECLEANING JOB

Klansmen can not help but feel that a good housecleaning has been going on in getting rid of such members and officers as E. Y. Clarke, of Atlanta, who has pleaded guilty in federal court to violating the Mann act, and was fined \$5,000 by Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., at Houston, Texas.

The charge involved the former Klan officer and a young Houston woman. It was alleged that Clarke transported her to New Orleans in February, 1921.

"You have entered a plea of guilty, which shows that you have gone a long way toward making restitution," the judge said. "If you had pleaded not guilty and tried to let your way out of it, I would have sent you to the penitentiary."

The woman in the case was in court as sentence was passed. All of which goes to show the Ku Klux Klan did right in ousting Clarke from his official position some time ago. The present administration has no use for any official who willfully violates the laws of his country.

EPWORTH LEAGUE IS HOST TO KLANSMEN

Unusual Meeting Held in M. E. Church at Seelyville—Services Led by Klan Delegation

SEELEYVILLE, Ind., March 29.—At the close of the Epworth League service at the Seelyville M. E. church, Sunday evening, about thirty Klansmen quietly entered the church which was filled to capacity and marched down the aisle carrying the Holy Bible and the American flag. An orchestra was playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" as the Klansmen entered and as they made their way to the altar with the flag the orchestra played "America" while the congregation sang.

After gathering around the altar the Klansmen knelt and were led in prayer by one of their members. At the conclusion of the prayer the spokesman for the Klansmen handed the minister, the Rev. Mr. Garrison, an envelope containing \$50 and a letter addressed to Mr. Garrison and members of the Seelyville M. E. church. Mr. Garrison was highly praised by the Klansmen for the splendid work he has accomplished and for his attitude toward his fellowmen.

As the Klansmen silently marched from the church the orchestra played "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." This was the first demonstration of its kind ever held in Seelyville. Both the money and praise delivered by the Klansmen were gratefully received by Mr. Garrison and the congregation.

KALAMAZOO JUNIORS ACTIVE AND GROWING

GALESBURG, Mich., March 29.—The spirit of the Kalamazoo county Klan was shown at a basket ball game, played in the Masonic temple here Tuesday night by the Kalamazoo team and the Galesburg team, both teams being made up of Junior Klansmen.

After the game, a large cross was burned in the middle of the street in the center of town, while "Old Glory" was unfurled and allowed to float in the breeze beside the flaming symbol of Protestant Christianity.

The Celery City Juniors are organizing an orchestra, with plenty of talented material in their command. It is the first Junior Klan orchestra in the state of Michigan.

Although Kalamazoo may not rank first in membership, it is a live and wideawake organization. The boys here have seen the vision and are willing to sacrifice themselves that "Old Glory" might wave forever, "O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

FLAG PRESENTED TO BRIDGEPORT AT NIGHT

BRIDGEPORT, O., March 29.—When Bridgeport awoke one morning recently the city had a new flag, presented during the night by a body of Klansmen. The Klansmen quietly met in Monument square and raised a new American flag to the top of the flagpole that stands beside the

JEFFERSON KNEW HIS PEOPLE

A bust of Thomas Jefferson is to be installed in America's Hall of Fame early this spring. It should have been there long ago, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jefferson understood this people. He was an intellectual, an aristocrat, and yet, paradoxical as it may appear, he also was a great commoner. Because he understood the people he did not fear them. He was aware that the sentiments and hearts of the people fundamentally are sound. Hence he could say, in all sincerity, as he did say:

"I am not among those who fear the people. They, and not the rich, are our dependence for continued freedom."

And he was not condemning the rich, nor riches. He was, himself, a fairly well-to-do man for his day. What he meant was that the great

body of the public, the brawn and brain of a nation, is made up of men and women who must and do labor, whose success is dependent upon a healthy initiative, whose judgments are the judgments of sincerity and sanity.

No man who is right with himself—rich or poor—has anything to fear from the people, the great body of willing, patriotic, normal workers in the hives of business and industry, the merchants, the business men, the farmers, who take thought of government and morals as the men and women of America do take thought of government and morals.

The man who takes the public into his confidence is a wise man; the man who attempts to deceive and exploit it is a fool; for in the end he will be discovered and cast out from among his fellows. Jefferson was a wise man.

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Plea for Public Schools

Here is the reference made by the Tribune to Mr. Cowles' speech:

"We believe that every youth of America should be compelled to go to the public schools in the elementary grades throughout the public school years," declares John H. Cowles, sovereign commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Mr. Cowles is here attending the conferring of degrees on a large class of the order.

"Understand," he continued, "we have no fight against private schools, parochial schools or anything of that kind. If parents wish their children to get special instructions, let them be given this at other times. But every child should be sent to the public schools for the public school period of the year.

"Nothing would do more to foster democracy, I know; I grew up in a small town. There was a public school and a private school and the feeling engendered between those schools lasted after the pupils had reached maturity. Nothing would cut down the class distinction feeling more than by having everyone feel that they got the same equal start in education, at any rate.

National University

"Another thing we favor is the establishment of a national university, to be located at Washington and to be maintained by the United States government. This should be the finest university in the world. All other countries have their national universities, and there is no reason why this country should lag behind.

"Those who attended the university would get a chance to see the operations of the government at first hand. Again, the United States could have a department in the university where its diplomatic corps and other specialized workers could be trained.

"We should have a department of education, headed by a cabinet member. Every other country has this. There is not another country which does not have its minister of education.

Backs Sterling-Reed Bill

"Complete education would do more than anything else for complete Americanization. Why, at the last election for the presidency—the most powerful and important office in the world—less than half of the qualified voters took part. How can you expect to have a truly demo-

cratic country, where the majority rules, when the majority does not even take the trouble to vote? This being true, we are heartily behind the Sterling-Reed bill, which has this object in view.

"Oregon has the compulsory public school attendance, and it is working well. The system has been misrepresented to the outside world, however. The special schools in Oregon are for the abnormal and sub-normal pupils who can not be educated along with the normal children effectively."

544,671 CIVILIAN EMPLOYES

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The army government civilian employees numbered 544,671 at the beginning of this year, having been reduced 373,089 since the armistice. Statistics issued by the civil service commission show, however, that the number is 106,614 more than on June 30, 1916, before the United States entered the war. The postoffice department employs 294,226 persons, or slightly more than 54 per cent of the total. That figure does not include 36,386 clerks at fourth-class offices because they are not paid by the government, or 19,900 mail messengers.

Law Bars 14,000,000 School Children Hearing Bible Read

(By R. E. M.)

Bite on these figures—they are so close to correct that you may leave out the word "approximate." One-half of the 27,000,000 school children in the United States are prevented by law from hearing the Bible read in the schools. Of our 20,000,000 homes more than 10,000,000 are not reached by any church. More than 28,000,000 youths are Sunday-schoolless. There are millions of American-born children who have not been taught to pray.

Do we wish to prepare our children to fight the moral battles? What are the truly great men of today saying about God, the Bible, and religious instruction?

It is a matter of hopeful fact that more people than for years before are turning their attention toward the need of God and the Bible in our schools and lives. For a few years we had been drifting dangerously far from the motives and religious tendencies of our enlightened ancestors. But there seems to be a reaction, due in great measure to the concerted efforts of the Klan, to bring God back to the home and to the nation once more. Fortunately the late President Harding and the present President, Coolidge have given us their unvarying opinion as an encouraging foundation upon which to work.

"I believe," said the late Mr. Harding, "the religious instruction for American children. The future of the nation can not be trusted to them unless their education includes their spiritual development. It is time, therefore, that we give our attention to the religious instruction of the children of America, not in the spirit of intolerance, nor to emphasize distinctions or controversy between creeds and beliefs, but to extend religious teachings to all in such form that conscience is developed and duty to one's neighbor and to God is understood and fulfilled." And President Coolidge has no less

clear and firm: "It was because religion gave the people a new importance and a new glory that they demanded a new freedom and a new government. We can not in our generation reject the cause and retain the result. If the institutions they adopted are to survive, if the government which they founded is to endure, it will be because the people continue to have similar religious beliefs. It is useless to expect substantial reforms from any other motive. They can not be administered from without. They must come from within."

In God's name, then, with these figures and words in our minds and hearts, let us strive as true Klansmen to break the evil spell and to let the light of Christianity into America which, with some ignorance, has been called the home of the enlightened. We want our children to love the Bible and to know and to fear God. The Klan is not a religious sect, as some foreigners have supposed. It does, however, stand firmly on the platform that the Bible is a good thing for all, and that this nation can not prosper if it neglects or refuses to follow the tenets of the Christian religion.

Thimbles for Women Voters

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., March 29.—His motor car having failed him, Frank Armstrong, Democratic candidate for the office of secretary of state, has been forced to change to a "walking campaign."

He announced he would leave this week to walk to Springfield. He expects to arrive there for the opening of the state convention April 15. Armstrong will distribute 5,000 campaign thimbles to women voters on the way. The candidate has an assortment of flags for the school children. Armstrong says the thimbles will sew up the woman vote.

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4. Enforcement of present immigration laws and enactment of more stringent laws on immigration.

The Rose and the See

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."—Shakespeare.

In other words, the quality and nature of the rose would have remained the same regardless of what it might have been named.

This fact, of course, applies to all other things from the solar system to pop guns, and from pig iron to silk lingerie. Thus do Americans realize that when reports from Rome state that it is probable that America is to have a "Cardinalatial See," the reports might have spoken no more plainly than they stated that the United States is to have a Roman Catholic pope.

The Associated Press, in giving forth this information to the public, says: "Such a move, it is argued, would add a certain dignity to the American branch of the church more in keeping with its real importance."

According to the story out of Rome, the creating of an "American See," would be "only the beginning of tangible recognition of America's power." Thus is the "fanatic" who has claimed that the pope has dreams of world-wide dominion, vindicated. Those who have dared to say that the Roman hierarchy is attempting to Catholicize the United States have been called "bigots" and many other choice names.

Baltimore, one learns by the dispatch, is "an important Catholic city." Hereofore citizens of the United States as well as other countries had always believed Baltimore to be an American city. A number of years ago, a prominent Roman Catholic dignitary is alleged to have stated that the Utah was a Catholic battleship. Americans who objected to his alleged statement were called "fanatics" and accused of using propaganda to "injure the Catholic church." Now comes the word that Baltimore is a Catholic city. With the installing of a "Cardinalatial See," which is "only the beginning of a tangible recognition of America," it can only be assumed that the United States will become a Catholic country if Baltimore is now a Catholic city.

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Where Taxes Go

A general press dispatch from Washington states that the civilian employees of the government total 544,671. That is a decrease of 373,089 since the armistice, but 106,574 more than before the nation entered the war. The roster of tax-supported officials is 3,400,000, according to the survey of the National Industrial Conference. The total salary bill of all national and local governments is put at \$3,820,000,000. Of every dozen wage earners more than 16 years of age one is on a public payroll and the taxpayers pay \$91 each toward their support. The conference states that tax-paid wages equal 46 per cent of the wages paid in all factories of the country producing more than \$5,000 a year. Omitting the army and navy, there are now twice as many persons on the federal payroll as twenty years ago.

The Illinois committee on public information calculates that our tax bill equals the interest on a mortgage of \$170,000,000,000 on all the property of the country, putting it in a worse position than a property owner who has mortgaged his assets for anything less than two-thirds its value. In a recent *Annalist*, Mr. Leffingwell affirms that clerical workers have increased seventeen times since 1880. The population has only doubled and the persons in gainful industrial occupations have increased only a little more than thrice. Clerks exceed by hundreds of thousands the payroll of railroad workers, miners, and iron and steel workers. In each ten wage earners one is a clerk. But the increase of clerks is slowing down because the office work is less efficiently managed than production, sales or finance. For lack of administration clerks work hardly half a day, dawdling in a manner which foremen would not endure. Mr. Leffingwell instances an average of four letters a day by stenographers, or twice as many file clerks as necessary, filling matter not worth the work.

Why Not Use Economy?

There is a discussion as to whether or not the postal department is self-sustaining, those opposed to better wages for postal employees fearing that any increase may result in increased taxation, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

Some of the labor trouble a Klansman meets in his daily walks is caused by men who refuse to labor.

There is often so much quarreling among the ninety and nine, that the good Klansman can hardly find the lost sheep.

The glories of our blood and race, Oh, Klansman, are substantial things; They're minor and abiding place, And give us sovereignty o'er kings.

The Bribery Fund

They say that 100,000 cases of liquor are smuggled into the United States by rum smugglers operating off the Atlantic and Gulf coasts every month. The smugglers maintain a bribery fund and have an excellent shore organization. The skill of the liquor-smugglers and their audacity increase every day. And apparently the demand for booze grows no less. The call to help fight this lawlessness is not only to the patriotic sense, but to the deep moral sense of the American people.

During the congressional battles the wise Klansman will keep in mind Chief Justice Marshall's opinion and serve accordingly: "That the people have an original right to establish for their future government such principles as, in their opinion, shall most conduce to their own happiness, is the basis on which the whole American fabric has been erected." This original and supreme will organizes the government, and assigns to different departments their respective powers. It may either stop here, or establish certain limits not to be transcended by those departments.

The Spiritual Power

We believe this statement to be true to the uttermost: The Klan recognizes, in its spiritual life, Jesus, the Savior of the world. A patriotic endeavor based upon this recognition, as Dr. Evans and other modern Klan leaders are pointing out, frees for important national helpfulness a spiritual power that is almost inconceivable. Such a power can be used for the conquest of every evil tendency among our citizenry, every weakness in national life, every fault in community existence, and every hatred between our uneasy racial divisions.

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morally, spiritually, and Klannishly under the goal-wire first. Ballots are better than demagogic bunk. High speed gets one into holes; but it takes low speed and lots of power to get one out. In other words, if you heed the homely philosophy of John Eight Point, you will use strength and well-considered purpose to put a righteous crimp in a Tom-tinkered voting system. One can even drive the luss-making monkey to the top of Mr. Bryan's theological greased pole, if one uses the right sort of paper wads. There is a lot of power in the right kind of strength and steadiness.

Get In Step

"It should be the policy of united America," said George Washington, "to administer to the wants of other nations without being engaged in their quarrels." Never was the true American attitude more clearly stated. It is the Klan attitude in so far as the Klan considers the relations of this country with other countries. The Klan is, really, an American organization, interested largely in domestic problems, sworn to the support of Americanism in its highest and noblest form. The George Washington policy appeals to some Klansmen, and many of them add to it that noble suggestion of Abraham Lincoln: "Let no one father who thinks he is right? Brothers, catch step—salute the colors!"

The only really "advanced thoughts," Klansman, are those that give us power to work faithfully according to the direction of our leaders who are trying to build a national bulwark of safety for all alike.

"Know thyself," says the optimist. "Familiarity breeds contempt," says the pessimist. "All right. Have it both ways, if you like," says the Ku Klux Klansman, "but find out a little about the other fellow and help him, then you will attain true wisdom."

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What Is Education?

By Joe

Education is not a theory which is drawn up by Utopian idealists, but true education is practical; it achieves something, something that is worth while.

The problem of education has been before the world ever since man first began to study the stars and the "why" of things back in ancient Egypt and Babylon. Greece saw the need of education in the earliest part of her known history. Homer tells us of the culture reached through means of education in prehistoric times. Centuries later, after Greece fell, the Greek slaves were by far more educated than their brutal masters. Rome obtained her knowledge of the world through Greece.

Greece as a nation fell, but Greece as an intellectual never fell. Greek education in her colonies was the cause of many a dispute over governmental and church questions centuries later. Greek education was directly responsible for the Council of Nicea in 325 A. D. and caused the split between the Roman and Greek churches in 1054 A. D. Thus it has been down through the ages, problems after problems have arisen, each one came as a direct result of the amount of the education of the people.

These questions have not stopped rising, they are presenting themselves more vividly than ever before. Something must be done. We can not sit back and let these questions go unanswered. These unanswered questions do not go on and never come back but are like "Duty" in Edwin Markham's poem, they come back bringing seven more with them.

Antiquated Systems

The old form of education can not be used today and be successful for two reasons: First, the old form of education did not give practical training in the art of making a living. It did not believe that the average man needed a course in how to make a living outside of what he learned from experience. The "three R's" and Latin were practically the only subjects that were taught. They were subjects that only the people of leisure might enjoy.

King Louis XV of France and his court cared nothing for the needs of his subjects, he lived in riotous living and from the conditions that arose there came one of the most astounding upheavals in the history of

the world. Louis XV saw the need but made no attempt to remedy it; instead, he laughed and said, "After us the deluge." The deluge came, it swept everything before it, and for many years France was in a constant turmoil.

The same thing is true about education, when the unfavorable conditions in education arise and are not remedied, they grow until at last they break down their restraining barriers and like a great tidal wave cover the land, and when the turmoil finally does recede it leaves nothing in its wake but ruin, such as in the case of Russia, from which a new order can only be built after much expense and labor.

Useful Teaching Needed

In the second place, the old education was never meant to be useful to everyone. It was to be useful only to those who could, or thought they could, understand it. This is not the true democratic spirit that should be shown by America. The education of today must fit all needs. It must fit the child in the kindergarten as well as the doctor of philosophy. It must fit the man who has to work with his hands as well as the man who works with his head; it must fit the needs of the thousands of immigrant children who pass through our portals if we are to make good Americans of them.

The Cradle of Liberty

As the world changes, education changes. The decisions we make about education today are the decisions that will determine the form of our education tomorrow. Old Independence Hall might be called the birthplace of American liberty for it was here that the Declaration of Independence was drawn up, but the cradle of American liberty is the public school. We must know the "how's" and "why's" when we attempt to change but we must not shirk our responsibilities and "let George do it." In economic definitions man is engaged in active adaptation. That is, he fits his environment to himself. A flower is engaged in passive adaptation, it blooms and if it can not adapt itself to the surrounding environment it dies, but man makes the environment to fit him. So it is with education, we must not adapt ourselves to the form of education, but rather adapt the form to us, to meet our needs.

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Why do we invariably find ignorance rampant in Catholic countries? Why do we find extreme poverty the rule rather than the exception? Why do we find superstition ever uppermost in the people's mind? Why is it that there is not one Catholic country on the face of the earth in which the people have a voice in the government such as in America, now a Protestant country and the first republic? Why, without one exception, do we always find a very small degree of illiteracy in Protestant countries? Why do we always find the most liberal governments Protestant countries? Why there is no religious freedom in Spain where the country writhes under the hell of Roman domination and levies by the Roman church and government?

After answering these questions in his own mind, that person who believes that this country would "be different" were the Roman hierarchy in the same position to dictate here that it is in Spain, Austria, Mexico and other countries, that same person might turn over in his mind an article appearing in the March number of Current Opinion.

The article in question is captioned, "A Statesman in the Vatican Is Pope Pius XI." After enumerating certain activities indulged in by the pope, in "advising" governments what to do, Current Opinion says:

"He is playing a big game for a big end, but can be secured in only two ways, by force or persuasion. But the ecclesiastical pen, especially when held in a fine Italian hand, has a way of circumventing difficulties. And where there is a papal will, there's a papal way."

One of those ways, so far as America is concerned, is to flood this country with immigrants. Rome doesn't care that the insane, criminal, diseased and mental and moral units contaminate American stock and fill public institutions. She doesn't care for American ideals nor for progress. The papal will is to Catholicize America, and the papal way is to kill all legislation that would restrict immigration in the United States. Rome is pulling other strings, of course, but, in the words of Theodore Roosevelt, Catholicism can only grow and thrive in the United States through immigration.

A New York authority declares that chorus girls may become bald-headed in a short time if they continue to bob their hair. One consolation is that chorus girls have been more or less familiar with baldheads for many years past.

A department of investigation should be installed at Washington if for no other reason than to learn what "stall" Congress would put up to keep from acting on important legislation, such as tax reduction, the bonus and immigration.

Herbert Quick says that Japanese do not make good immigrants because they "always remain patriotic Japanese." They should be more like the Irish. The latter never mention Ireland after they come to America.

If it takes as long to make a pope as it does a cardinal, one easily understands why none but aged men become popes. But still—the longer the process the greater the publicity.

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Down to Brass Tacks

The Saturday Evening Post, after not a little effort, has said something with a spine in it. Listen: "It is the dirty rich who are responsible for the legislative woes that afflict the clean rich and the decent American business men. To them we owe the multiplication of commissions, bureaus, snoopings, red tape, interference with legitimate activities, corrupt officials and dirty politics. They have no party but their pocket, no politics but privilege. Unless they are destroyed they will destroy the nation."

It is the truest thing in the world that this government is in far greater danger from the greedy hands and minds of affluent crooks than it ever has been or ever will be from the unimportant and weak voices of those who indulge in seditious utterances and go to jail for it.—Dallas Dispatch.

ROME AND THE BOY SCOUTS

A resident of St. Bernice, Ind., has written to The Fiery Cross to ask whether the Boy Scouts of America is under control of Protestants or Roman Catholics.

The Boy Scout organization, like almost every other American institution, is permeated by representatives of the church of Rome. The Roman Catholics have their own parochial schools and their own Knights of Columbus lodge, barred to Protestants, but they are busy with a finger in every other institution, lodge or organization where they may get a toehold. In every community where it is possible you will find Roman Catholics as Scout masters. The Roman Catholic organization has a special training system to teach the work of Scout masters.

The Boy Scout organization is no worse and no better than any other organization in which the Roman Catholics figure. The church of Rome has a well-developed plan to gobble control of the Boy Scouts of America. It is the duty of every Protestant to WATCH.

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The greatest civic truth is not that which fits best the structure of our American life; it is that teaching which energizes a Klansman most powerfully to serve the nation as an organic purpose, remembering always the spiritual ideal typified by the hidden meaning of the fiery emblem of our order.

Open the gate, set wide the door. Place a chair for a guest or a score; Joy is abroad in the world, folks say, For the Klan is out and riding this way.

Open the gate of your heart, my friend, You have grace to spare and strength to lend To a cause that promises righteous deed In the hour of your nation's urgent need.

Open the gate! The gate of your life—let in The Knights that slaughter our civic sin. The men who live the things they pray— The patriots who serve in a legal way—

Open the gate! They are coming new— The Knights no evil can scare or cow; Your world they have made American, Mighty and good are the Knights of the Klan—

Open the gate! The spoon-fed, pampered aristocrat is not good timber for the Klan. In peace, as a rule, he is a slug among busy workers; in war he is apt to be a tin-potter taking a vacation at some foreign spa, far from trouble and income taxes.

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Respectfully,
BILL TIMOTHY.

A KLANSMAN'S CREED

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

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

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

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

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

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

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The "gentlemen's agreement" did not, however, turn out very well. Perhaps the gentlemen forgot themselves—at least one side of the agreement was forgotten. Reports emanating from the western seaboard declared that the Japanese were not living up to their promises. It was easy to conjecture that they might not do so.

The proposed immigration measure reduces the number of immigrants that may come to us from southern and eastern Europe. The section which is anathema to the Japs provides that no one ineligible to citizenship shall be permitted to enter this country. A recent supreme court decision sets forth that the Japanese are ineligible to citizenship. Japan protests. Some might think, however, that she would have done better to keep the "gentlemen's agreement," thus making clear in a small way her sincerity in matters pertaining to her conduct toward the United States.

Ancient City Revealed

PARIS, March 29.—French archaeologists working in Syria have found at Saliyeh in the Euphrates region, a Greek city founded just after the death of Alexander the Great, 2346 years ago, and abandoned in 273 A. D., when the desert sands covered it.

Among objects dug from the ruins are a number of parchments, one of which, written in 169 B. C., is said to be the oldest Greek manuscript extant.

The scientists also uncovered a series of mural paintings of exceptional importance as a source for study of Byzantine art.

Time Ripe for a Third Party, Rail Man Asserts

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—"The time is ripe for a third party," said George Dallas Dixon, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad system, here Wednesday.

"Both Republicans and Democrats have been playing politics too long, and the people are getting tired. It is high time these two parties stopped making a football of the business of the country and, as I see it, there is a fine opportunity for the success of a third party with a constructive program."

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He urged platform planks reaffirming the declaration of the doctrine of civil and religious liberty and denouncing "all efforts, whether by groups or individuals, to proscribe any part of the people on account of race or religion." He thinks he is shooting at the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan with this remark.

The Roman Catholic Way

Klansmen in Maine are red hot at Joseph Smith, secretary to James M. Curley, Roman Catholic mayor of Boston, who went to Portland and made a speech before the Portland Kiwanis Club in which he took occasion to denounce and insult the members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Klan and its state leaders were attacked by the Boston secretary and members of the Kiwanis Club sat breathless and stunned at the boldness of the speaker. The club has apologized for the speech to the membership of the Klan, which is very strong in Maine, and has repudiated it insofar as the club can. The club officials say they had no inkling that Smith was to speak on that subject and they are sorry that the invitation to speak was given him.

King of Spain Promises to Give All to the Pope

The American papers reported the kissing of the pope's foot by the king of Spain and his ex-Protestant queen on the occasion of their visit to the Vatican, a communication in the Sunday School Times says. I have not, however, noticed any publication of the speech which the Spanish monarch addressed to the head of his church on this occasion. I discovered it summarized in an Italian exchange, Il Testimonio, which says:

"You will find in this address the solemn consecration of Spain to the sacred heart of Jesus, praise of the martyr fires kindled by Philip II and his agents to extinguish heresy, a prophecy of the speedy triumph of papal ecclesiasticism in all nations with the consequent blotting out of every heresy, the offering of hospitality in Spain to the pope in the face of all sects in Italy, the solemn pledge of the secular arm in Spain to combat heresy, and the promise to begin a crusade against the enemies of the church when the pope thinks it necessary."

MT. CLEMENS PASTOR AND WIFE VICTIMS

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restless dark eyes in half-slit lids peered suspiciously at every stranger, and uncouth, shambling forms disappeared into the darkness at the approach of anyone thought to be an officer of the law.

It was the bootleg element that would not stop at murder. It was the alien scum, favored by certain politicians who are supposed to be Americans.

At the Presbyterian church, on that same night, were gathered thousands of people; many who had assisted in the breaking up of the "ring." The faces were all American, the eyes were bright and canny, the voices clear. Many of them were Klansmen. It was a different world, altogether. It was proof absolute that those who fight the Ku Klux Klan can have only one reason, and that is obvious.

Spirit of America

Rev. Sykes, who firmly believes the bootleg ring to be behind the move to assassinate him, declared while in the hospital that he would fight them all the harder. This is the spirit of America that springs in the breasts of all true patriots, and those who would crush out the existing evils of the day for righteousness' sake.

There are multitudes praying for the recovery of the fighting pastor and his wife, and if the would-be murderers are apprehended, a speedy and just trial will be demanded.

The editor of the Monitor has not been interviewed as to how he feels about the attempted murder. He has been asked to re-read his editorial entitled "Shame on You," in which he flayed the Rev. Sykes and his followers for denouncing certain politicians.

ARMSTRONG IS WEAK IN CITING HIS RECORD

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Sought Law Violator

The husband sought by the woman is a law violator of the worst type. His capture would have been a feather in the cap of any police officer, but Walters threw his chance away and betrayed the confidence of a woman among strangers, penniless, a foreigner only slightly versed in the laws of the United States, a mother of two small children who had placed implicit confidence in the man because he was head of a police department in a city in Indiana.

It was not the first offense of the kind Walters has been accused of, but heretofore he had a loophole through which he could escape. Fortunately for the good citizenship of Elwood, the evidence this time was so convincing that action had to follow quickly, and it did.

The evidence was obtained by an agent of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The woman in the case came from a distant city in another state. She is of foreign birth and had held the opinion that all Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have horns. When she found that the organization was willing to aid her—a penniless foreigner and a Roman Catholic—she was willing to give every detail.

Sheriff Gives Aid

Officers of Madison county were told of the case and they were willing to assist, and it was through the sheriff that the offender was brought to the end of his rope. At least he is out of office and not as dangerous a person as a private citizen as he was as an officer of the law, where he could use his badge of authority to intimidate women who placed confidence in him as an officer of the law.

Walters may think that his resignation as police chief has closed the affair. He is due for an awakening.

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enforcement of all just laws and has for one of its objects that of preventing unlawful treatment of its members, and

Whereas, The school attendance law of the state of Indiana (see Acts 1921, page 349) provides as follows, to wit:

Provided, That no pupil or minor shall be compelled to submit to medical examination or treatment under authority of this section whose parent or guardian objects to the same. Such objection shall be made by written and signed statement delivered to the pupil's teacher or to any person who might conduct such examination or treatment in the absence of such objection, and

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Demand Rights

Therefore, The members of said Indiana Society for Medical Freedom in convention assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 31, 1924, do hereby resolve:

1st. That we respectfully call upon all school officials and public health authorities in the state of Indiana to respect the rights of all citizens who have requested exemption as provided in the above quoted law.

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3d. That we always have stood and now stand ready and willing to co-operate with the school authorities, health authorities and all duly constituted authorities in the handling of the problems with which they have to deal; that this co-operation can only be had when the rights, which we as parents hold most sacred, are respected and treated with proper consideration.

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MANY LETTERS URGE IMMIGRATION ACTION

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City who for obvious reasons have already put themselves on record as opposing the real restrictive immigration, this letter is sent to you as the outstanding spokesman of true Americanism.

In the Senate

In the Senate things are getting hotter and hotter for a more restrictive immigration bill than has been reported to that body by the Senate committee. An amendment has been proposed by Senator Harris, of Georgia, proposing to reduce the quota from 2 per cent to 1 per cent and base the computation on the census of 1890 instead of 1910.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, has proposed an amendment to base the 2 per cent quota on the census of 1890.

There is a rumor going about that special efforts will be made to get the Senate immigration bill up in the Senate before the House bill can come up in the House, realizing that the pressure all over the country is getting so great that the alien influence on the Senate side is getting scared about so many thousands of people writing and wiring in their requests for a more restrictive immigration than has been proposed in the Senate bill.

Burton For the Japs

Representative Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio, is giving his loans, so he brags, to work for the defeat of the immigration bill by taking up the cudgels for Japan under the guise of an "international pacifist."

Will Mr. Burton please explain his favoring the abrogation of the treaty of peace with Russia during Taft's administration?

Will the Cleveland man also explain how he as a Republican can argue for a high protective tariff on the products of foreign pauper labor, and then turn around and argue for and vote for free trade in the foreign pauper labor, cheap labor itself, even cheap coolie Japanese labor?

Mr. Burton has been heard many, many times talking about party regularity in both the House and Senate. He has an opportunity to put it into practice now. Has his recent sojourn in New York with the Jewish banking interests and his representation of a district in which there are bunches of foreigners anything to do with his entrance into the foreign bloc in the House?

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And yet Congressman Mooney, of Cleveland, says it is unfair to restrict immigration, and Congressman Theodore Burton declares he won't do it because it might offend the Japanese.

This surely is a time for all Americans to act. If men like Mooney and Burton won't vote for America and for American wages and standards, for bread and meat for red-blooded Americans and their families, for perpetuating this rich heritage of ours, it is high time all the American voters in Cleveland were getting together and voting for men who will.

Look at the Figures

Our existing immigration laws do not keep the riff-raff out. They do not keep out the epileptics, alien insane and criminal classes. Take a look. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, 673,496 aliens entered this country; during the last six months of 1923, 355,199 aliens got in. It is impossible for our inspectors and examiners to weed out these dangerous aliens with such a large number to handle. They can't do it because it is physically impossible to do so.

BIG GAIN IN INCOME BY UNION PACIFIC

The Union Pacific Railroad reported a marked gain in operations for February. The net income was \$2,912,409, compared with \$1,914,779 in the same month last year. The report shows that despite the increase in traffic, the cost of operation was about the same as a year ago. The open winter and the excellent condition of the equipment, the report indicated, made it possible for the road to return an operating ratio of 71.06 for February, or 6.98 per cent less than for the same month last year.

TOURISTS INTERESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29.—Tarpon Springs was the scene this week of one of the most enthusiastic Klan meetings held in this part of Florida for several weeks. This meeting followed a public meeting in the streets of St. Petersburg last week, when Dr. McIlwain was the principal speaker. Many tourists here from the northern states are Klansmen and they take much interest in the meetings and the work in general. The Klan movement truly is growing rapidly in Florida.

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Question Is Put by Representative Johnson, as He Enters Another Stage of Fight on Immigration

WASHINGTON, March 29.—"The big fight coming in Congress this week is on the immigration question," declared Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington state, chairman of the House immigration committee, in a speech broadcasted to the country over the radio.

"Two main points will stand out in that fight, viz., whether we shall be governed by the 1890 census or the 1910 census in determining the quota of immigrants to be admitted," continued Mr. Johnson. "If we take the 1890 census there will be admitted to the United States 130,000 persons per year, while if we have to adopt the 1910 census it will mean admitting 355,000 persons annually."

"Then the other point which will be fought will be whether the quota shall be fixed at 2 per cent or 3 per cent. I have always contended that the United States can not be forever an asylum for Europeans who seek to flock here in great numbers. I favor the 2 per cent quota and the 1890 census and the majority of the House committee feel the same way about it, although, of course, there will be a minority report on the matter which will have to be thrashed out on the floor of the House. I also favor a strict examination of all applicants overseas before they undertake to depart for this country."

Law Expires June 30

"The present law expires on June 30. That is why we are pushing for this new law to go into effect at that time. If, by any chance, the new law should not be made effective then you will see the greatest influx of immigrants this country has ever known in its history. Such an influx of immigrants would only be limited to the carrying capacity of all steamships plying the ocean, as the pressure is terrific to come here."

"The House committee contends that there is sufficient labor here now to take care of the demand for labor by manufacturers and others in the employment line. There has been no shortage of labor in recent years. At any rate our gain in population has been large; it has amounted to 10,000,000 in the last ten years. The gain last year alone was over 1,500,000; and the last six months of last year it amounted to

over 500,000. And of that number 120,000 people came into the United States through Canada alone."

"Many of our states on the United States receiving end of this problem are being banded and it is time to call a halt. The great mass of immigrants who came into this country after 1890 was too great to be assimilated if individual liberty is to endure. We must maintain a correct basis."

Not Discriminatory

"I claim that the 1890 law is not discriminatory, if we are to look at this thing in the interest of the people of the United States, and why should we not determine who we want and how many we want of the people seeking admission to our country? Persons found to be ineligible for citizenship should not be admitted."

"The United States acquired more Japanese than any other English speaking country in the world because of that so-called 'gentleman's agreement' which has not worked out to the interests of either country. Former President Roosevelt's mistake ought to be rectified now. There is no question about that 'gentleman's agreement' being broken by Japan. That nation has not carried out its provisions at all. Japan is the only oriental country enjoying such special privilege and the Pacific coast country is heartily sick and tired of it."

"Much interest in the debate next week is predicted on account of so many religious feeling being worked up about it and the feeling becoming so intense. I think we ought to solve this problem by asking ourselves the question: 'Who shall inherit this land of our fathers?'"

VETERANS TO ENJOY RADIO

WASHINGTON, March 29.—World war patients in government hospitals soon will be helped to while away the hours with radio entertainment.

Director John T. Hines, of the Veterans' Bureau, in an order has instructed construction agencies of the bureau to equip all government hospitals for radio reception with connections direct to the beds of patients.



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Yes, Mr. Armstrong, the people of Terre Haute and Vigo county have many valid reasons why you should not be re-elected sheriff of Vigo county. The voters of Vigo county desire a cleanup, and from your record in office they know they can not get it from you.

JUNIOR KLANSMEN HAVE A NEW PLAN

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funds, may become Junior Klansmen.

Under the arrangement, all members of the senior organization in Gibson county are to pay an assessment toward this fund. In the future, applicants for the Junior organization will be investigated and if it is found that because of attending school, or for other causes the applicant can not pay the necessary fee, the amount will be lent to him with the understanding that he shall pay it into the standing fund when he is able. The fund will be placed in the hands of a designated senior. When the money is paid by the Juniors, the fund may thus be lent to other boys, at all times reverting back to use of Junior applicants where needed. In this way, it would be possible for about 100 boys to be cared for at one time. The plan is said to have found instant favor in Gibson county, and no doubt will prove popular elsewhere, now that the start has been made here.

Arrangements are complete for the Gibson county basketball team to play in the Indiana-Ohio tournament at Elwood Friday and Saturday. It is expected the team will make a creditable showing and much interest is manifest in the outcome of the tourney.

GEORGE MCCORMICK MISSING

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 29.—Another appeal has been sent out from here to all Americans to aid in the search for George McCormick, an ex-service man. McCormick was last seen at Eldorado, Ark. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, has light hair and gray eyes. Mrs. McCormick is practically destitute and is heartbroken over the absence of her husband. A small child is dependent on her for support.

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The only relief ahead, as seen by thousands of citizens, is the Ku Klux Klan, and these thousands are joining that great American order.

Mellon Holds His Office Illegally, McKellar Says

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The charge that Secretary Mellon is occupying office illegally because of his interests in various financial returns has again been revived in the Senate by Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee.

Referring to the treasury secretary's recent statement discussing his interest in certain corporations granted tax refunds, Senator McKellar directed attention to section 243 of the revised statutes, which prohibits the secretary of the treasury from engaging in trade and commerce while in office.

Mellon not only is ineligible, he continued, but is "liable to a heavy penalty."

"Perhaps Secretary Mellon did not know of this law—just as Secretary Hughes did not know that it was illegal to view prize fight films," he continued. "But if that was so it is no longer an excuse."

"LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

BELLAIRE, O., March 29.—A local newspaper, in mentioning a celebration of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan here, said: "Hilltops west of Bellaire last evening resembled the 'Last Days of Pompeii.' A bombardment that could be heard many blocks away preceded the lighting of three fiery crosses which lighted up the country for many miles. The crosses were displayed by the Ku Klux Klan, and it is said a big initiation took place. It was evidently a big night for the Klan, as crosses were also displayed on the West Virginia hills as well as the hilltops north of Bellaire."

HERP'S HARRY THAW AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—A decree permitting "one or more" neurologists to examine Harry K. Thaw, now an inmate of the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, has been signed by Judge J. Willis Martin in common pleas court. The decree was asked for by trustees of Thaw's estate and is preliminary to the trial by jury April 10, to determine Thaw's mental condition.

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Coolidge's Sons to Train at Camp Devens in August

BOSTON, March 29.—President Coolidge's sons, John and Calvin, Jr., have applied for enrollment in the citizens' training camp at Camp Devens next August. John, who was at the camp last summer, requested training in the course on infantry, and his brother, who is making his first step in the field of citizen training, asked for enrollment in the elementary or "basic" course in military subjects.

WELCOMED BY SCHOOL

BELLAIRE, O., March 29.—The Women of the Klan of Bellaire recently visited the sixth grade of the First ward school here and presented a picture to the school. A fiery cross was burned on a hill near the school following the presentation. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan recently visited the German Reformed church and presented a cash gift to the minister. Three large crosses were burned on the hills surrounding Bellaire on the evening of March 17.

BIBLES FOR SCHOOLS

LEXINGTON, Ill., March 29.—A committee of Klansmen recently placed Bibles in each room of the grade school and in the high school assembly here. The Bibles were graciously received by the teachers and the Klansmen were thanked for the gifts. The pupils of the schools entered into the spirit of the affair and as the committee passed out of the rooms the children gave three cheers for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and for those who had a part in distributing the Bibles.

BOOTLEGGERS FILL JAIL

DIXON, Ill., March 29.—The Lee county jail is filled to capacity, the first time in many years, all except one of the prisoners being violators of the prohibition laws.

Missouri is becoming a more important shipper of commercial apples each year, according to a report issued by the State Board of Agriculture, which said that in 1923 there were 3,497 carloads of apples shipped from railroad stations in the state, compared with 2,677 carloads shipped in 1922.

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The memorial was signed by J. W. Baunting, of Toledo; Henry A. Mack, of Lima; F. E. Dustman, of Van

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KLANSMEN ASSIST IN SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

DUGGER, Ind., March 29.—A series of union meetings were held in the First Christian church at Dugger from March 17 to March 23. The meetings were supported by the women's and men's organizations of the Ku Klux Klan. The attendance was made up of the members of Protestant churches of the town and township. The churches of Dugger which so faithfully co-operated were the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Protestant, the Baptist, the Church of Christ and the First Christian church. Excellent and even record-breaking attendance was continued through the meeting. The meetings were conducted by the Rev. Clarence E. Davis, of New Albany, who preached the word of God very forcibly, plainly and convincingly.

The Women's Organization of the Klan marched into the church Thursday night and presented the evangelist with an envelope containing a sum of money and a letter indorsing the meeting.

The men's organization also contributed liberally to the cause.

POLICEWOMEN USED IN DRIVE ON LIQUOR

NEW YORK, March 29.—The fact that policewomen are being employed by Commissioner Enright in the newly reorganized special service division was revealed when Policewoman Helen Thomas was called on to testify at the trial of Inspector Michael J. Kelly, charged with laxity in the enforcement of the Volstead act in the Twelfth district, Queens.

Policewoman Thomas told of having accompanied Detective John Meehan during a liquor raid at 421 Dill place, Glendale, on November 23. She said that they went to a former saloon at the above address and asked for whisky. But instead of whisky, she said, beer was served. The policewoman could not remember what price she paid for the beer or the name of the man arrested, but she testified that when the prisoner was arraigned before a United States commissioner he was discharged.

INCOME TAX SHOWS BROAD PROSPERITY

Total Payments for March in Manhattan Are Expected to Be \$100,000,000

NEW YORK, March 29.—Widespread prosperity and a general improvement in business conditions are clearly indicated in the income tax returns, which already exceed, in the Manhattan districts, the forecasts of the collectors of interlial revenue. The figures to date, indicate that a total of nearly \$100,000,000 in income taxes may be paid in Manhattan alone during the month of March.

More than \$90,000,000 already has been received. Of this, \$60,000,000 has been paid to Collector Bowers in the Second or downtown district, in which the largest corporations in the country make their returns. Before the end of the month, Mr. Bowers estimates, the total will reach \$65,000,000 at least, and as a large number of thirty-day extensions have been granted, the returns for April will be larger than in other years.

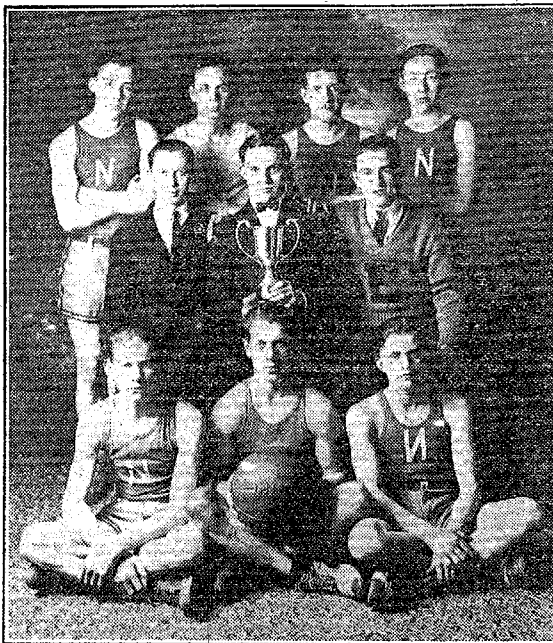
In this district probably the largest single individual tax in the country has been paid in part. A quarterly payment has been received on a total tax of \$7,000,000, not from a corporation, but from an individual, a citizen of Manhattan. The payment is \$1,750,000, which compares favorably with total payments made by many large corporations.

TO FIGHT FOR LEAGUE PLANK

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, intends to carry his fight for the League of Nations to the Democratic national convention.

Speaking before the Women's City Club, Baker said he would go to the convention and "plead with everybody who will listen to put a straight-out declaration in the platform" for the United States to enter the league. "I hope some of you go to the convention of the other party and make the same fight," Baker said. He cited that many Americans were serving "unofficially" with the league on the reparations commission and other bodies seeking to restore order in Europe.

Ready for the Fray at Elwood



Elwood Junior Klansmen were ready for the opening of the statewide basketball tournament at Elwood today. The tournament to decide the best team in the Junior organization in Indiana is to continue over tomorrow. The winning team in the two days' play will meet the champion Junior team of Ohio to decide the championship of the two states. The tournament is being held in the Elwood armory, which has a seating capacity of 2,250, and indications are that this capacity will be taxed to the limit. Teams are present from many cities in Indiana. Games are scheduled for this afternoon and night and tomorrow play begins in the morning in the elimination contest and the last game on the schedule will be played between the winners in the elimination and the Ohio champions tomorrow night. Special features have been arranged. Music will be provided throughout the two days and tomorrow night a speaker of note and ability will be on the program. The Elwood team, one of the best in the state, is shown in the picture.

CREAGER ON DEFENSE IN SENATE INQUIRY

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LEGION JOINS FIGHT TO CLOSE U. S. DOORS

Americans Out of Sympathy With Attacks on Johnson Bill, Quinn Asserts

It will be good news to Klansmen to hear that the American Legion has joined in the fight on the immigration question. The legion would close the doors absolutely for the present, but, in the absence of absolute stoppage, demands the strictest possible limitation, according to an article by John R. Quinn, which will appear in the April issue of the American Federationist.

"The joining of the American Federation of Labor and the American Legion to combat propaganda for unrestricted immigration is offered as an indication that the great majority of American people are out of sympathy with the attacks being leveled at the Johnson bill or at any proposal to restrict the inflow of Europeans," said a statement from the federation.

Commander Quinn declares the melting pot has become impotent and that in order to keep America a true democracy, "we should suspend immigration for whatever period may be necessary until we provide machinery to teach immigrants how to live up to the American standards of living, to our ideals and our traditions."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says: "America must not be overwhelmed. Every effort to enact immigration legislation must expect to meet a number of hostile forces, and in particular, two hostile forces of considerable strength. These are composed of corporation employers who desire to employ physical strength at the lowest possible wage and the racial groups in the United States who oppose all restrictive legislation because they want the doors left open for an influx of their countrymen regardless of the menace to the people of their adopted country."

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DRY NAVY TO CHASE LIQUOR FLEET AWAY

Jacobs Is Mobilizing Fleet of 65 Armed Vessels—Sees Doom of Rum Row

NEW YORK, March 29.—Captain William V. A. Jacobs, divisional commander of the coast guard, has disclosed plans for mobilizing a dry navy of 65 armed vessels and 600 men, which, he asserts, will scatter the far-famed New York-New Jersey coast liquor fleet before the year's end.

Jacobs said he would assign a destroyer, cutter or speedboat, equipped with one-pounders and machine guns, as a day and night guard over every vessel on liquor row.

These craft will stand by the

liquor runners from the time they drop anchor off the row until—even if it takes months—the skippers of the liquor fleet give up in disgust and sail away, he asserted.

No boat of any kind will be permitted to communicate with the liquor fleet, said Captain Jacobs.

Craft attempting to reach the fleet under pretense of delivering supplies will be seized for illicit trading with foreign vessels. The coast guard commander declared the only source whence the liquor ships would be permitted to get food, water and fuel would be their government-manned escorts.

Jacobs announced his first step would be to obtain five destroyers from the Philadelphia navy yard, 30 36-foot motor boats, capable of doing 30 knots or more per hour, for off-shore patrol duty.

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Creager also is charged by Senator Heflin with being instrumental through conferences here with officials of the postoffice department and the department of justice in having an investigation of the alleged frauds dropped. Senator Heflin is being assisted in his role of "prosecutor" by James R. Fage, of Kansas City, an attorney who has investigated the matter and also by a number of postal officials who are to give testimony.

Voluminous correspondence between the postoffice and justice departments and their field branches and between federal officials in Washington and individuals outside who were interested in the several development companies in the Rio Grande valley were read into the record. These dealt mostly with efforts made in 1921 and 1922 to obtain a "continuance" of cases pending in Kansas City against the W. E. Stewart Company and with the successful move of R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman for Texas, to have the investigation into the Alamo Land and Sugar Company by a postal inspector from the Kansas City district transferred to the jurisdiction of some other agent.

Creager charged that J. M. Donaldson, the inspector who started the inquiry, was prejudiced, and Creager used his influence to have the case taken away from him and given to a Philadelphia man. Beginning in October, 1921, soon after Creager and other land company officials had called at the postoffice department to ask, according to testimony, that no action be taken until the new inspector had completed his investigation, the correspondence covered a period of some four months.

RECKLESSLY INDEPENDENT

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 29.—The Times-Republican, the recklessly independent paper of this community, does not desire the business of Americans. "It refused to print an advertisement telling of a public Klan lecture, after it had accepted the money and given a receipt to a Klan agent for the advertisement. Klansmen of this community could sue the paper for damages, since it is incorporated under the laws of Iowa to do business, but being an American institution, it does not resort to such tactics. Klansmen here realize full well that the time is not far distant when the Times-Republican will print American advertisements and American news if it hopes to keep going.

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Representative Watkins (Dem., Ore.) questioned whether this special committee would go into the summary dismissal of officials at the bureau of engraving and printing by order of President Harding. Chairman Snell replied that an inquiry into the dismissals was not necessarily contemplated in the resolution.

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, minority leader, explained that if in the investigating the duplication of bonds the trail led across that of the dismissals from the bureau so that the subject became interwoven, the investigating committee had authority to inquire into the question of dismissals. Chairman Snell agreed with this interpretation and others argued for a real investigation that would clarify the matter.

The investigation ought also to go on and disclose the purpose and the guilt of those responsible for putting the pope's head on American paper money. Let the investigation be thorough and the guilty punished. No whitewash whatever should be used.

ATTICA KLANSMEN
IN A SOCIAL SESSION

ATTICA, Ind., March 29.—Attica unit, Fountain Klan No. 71, held a social session following the business meeting Monday night. The Rev. G. Stanley West, of Brazil, was the speaker and gave a splendid and encouraging talk. The Klan chorus gave seven special musical selections, after which the Klan orchestra entertained while a luncheon of cakes, coffee and "Fiery Cross" brick ice cream was served.

The klavern was filled to overflowing and the audience including several visitors from other units. Every one voted the occasion a big success and all are in favor of another affair next month.

JUNIOR KLAN BURNS CROSS

AURORA, Ind., March 29.—A large cross was burned here Monday evening, March 17, by the Junior Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The Junior order is growing rapidly.

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It makes reference in the article in question to a parade "by Klansmen bent on terrorizing the negroes." One might expect even this silly chatter in the editorial columns of the World, but the editorial writer who penned the sentence knew himself that this bugbear long ago was discounted. He shows how far away from the pulse of the nation he is when he makes such a statement. He can not help but know that no American still believes such rot. The most ignorant negro no longer believes the Klan is attempting to

terrorize him. That stuff has passed down to the sewer and has been swallowed up months ago. It only shows how far the opposition will go with its propaganda of hate.

Read this: "From Atlantic City comes the report that the Ku Klux Klan is about ready to dilute its acid-test of political fitness and support in the municipal elections a member of one of the groups it has excommunicated from 100 per cent Klan citizenship. Former Mayor Harry Bacharach could not pass the Klan test because of Jewish blood, but if he decided to try for a return to office, it is said the Klan will support him. In this the Klan is, as usual, moved more by hate than by love, and the present mayor, Edward L. Bader, is not only a Catholic but, to make himself even more objectionable, has had the temerity to forbid and prevent a masked parade by Klansmen bent on terrorizing the negroes, who constitute nearly a quarter of Atlantic City's population."

"The situation reveals one of the difficulties with such a creed as the Klan's. It is difficult of practical application. When it is necessary to hate before you vote it is sometimes practical to vote for what you ought to hate, and the high ideal of a purely Klan community suffers."

Young Hat Company Klansmen Apologies to Klansmen

Young Hat Company officials say they do not discriminate against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. They say the letter written to Wood, Wilson & Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., reproduced in The Fiery Cross a few weeks ago, was the work of one individual only and that it in no way reflects the attitude of the firm as a whole.

It is understood that the secretary, whose name is Fechtelner, and who it is understood was responsible for the letter in question, has been discharged from the company. The company retracts everything written discriminatory to the Klan and apologizes for the letter.

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Major Hites, on Sunday, April 6, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock will deliver a lecture on the current issues of the day at Heath Memorial church, corner of Commerce and Windsor avenues. Heath Memorial Booster Club.

On Tuesday, April 8, 1924, at 8 p. m., Rev. J. E. Edwards, of Nelsonville, Ohio, will deliver a lecture on the Sins of Rome, at Heath Memorial church, corner of Commerce and Windsor avenues. Heath Memorial Booster Club. 4*

Rev. Charles H. Gunsolus, a lecturer and writer of national reputation, will speak at the Spiritualist Church of Truth Sunday evening, April 6, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "Mystery of Death." Mrs. Nellie Edelman will also be present. Mrs. Nellie Edelman will have charge of special music. Church is located in Red Men's hall, corner of North street and Capitol avenue. Come early if you want a seat. Everybody welcome. Apr. 4*

Mr. Ed. Jackson will be the speaker at Fairfax Christian church at Berwick and North streets next Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p. m. Take a West Michigan street car, get off at end of line. This meeting is for both men and women. Come early in order to get a good seat. —4*

TRADE GAIN SHOWN BY RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Employment at industrial establish-

Why the Klan in America?

One Reason Is the Order Sons of Italy—Here Are Some of the Things This Order Is Doing

Il Progresso, edited by F. G. D. Javannes and published exclusively in Italian in New York City, contains in its issue of March 19, 1924, an editorial asserting that Senator Royal S. Copeland, a member of the United States senate committee on immigration, assured the editor "last Saturday evening": "You may be sure that the Johnson bill will not pass the United States senate," and under the editorial caption "Revenge at the Polls" Italians in America are assured there is "nothing so effective in controlling congressional legislation as a few tens of thousands votes," and that "this being the case we (Italians) must make our power stronger, our threat blunter, and our Damocles' sword sharper than ever." Then follows the edict from this member of the Order Sons of Italy to the rest of the Sons of Italy that "it is necessary to be in condition to cast votes. Are you voters? Do today what you neglected to do yesterday. Prepare your naturalization papers. The country of your birth (Italy) will understand exactly the purpose of your step!"

The Order Sons of Italy was incorporated some years ago under the laws of New York. Its constitution, bylaws, purpose and practices are Godless, anti-American, pro-Italian, and Redistic in character. Its first declared object is, according to its own defined object in its articles of incorporation: "To unite in one sole family all the Italians scattered throughout America," second, "To help keep burning the flame of worship of the fatherland;" and third, "To induce all Italians to participate in American political life in order to further these avowed un-American objects."

What They Are Doing A little over a year ago when the new fascist ambassador came to the United States he was met at the pier by officers of the Order Sons of Italy, saluted as "Our Ambassador," asked how is "Our King," and told in Italian through his attache, who was immediately initiated into the secrets of the Order, that the Sons could be depended on for all sorts and manner of things Italian and that it was even initiating into an auxiliary a "great many Italian boys and girls who will be brought up in the school of wholesome principles and sublime ideals of the order," etc.

And when initiated General Guglielmotti, heard Stefano Mele, supreme venerable of the Order Sons of Italy, New York State, Inc., introduce the Italian consul general, Romolo Tritoni, as follows: "It is a distinct and gratifying honor for us to have for the first time the presence of our royal Italian consul at a ceremony of initiation. And now that he has at short range heard the gospel of faith and of Italianity of our order, it is becoming and dutiful that the first to be called to speak shall be the official representative of our fatherland's government. Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting to you our consul general."

And then the pompous old general, according to the printed report, talked among other things "in the holy name of Italy" about the

members of congress, organized a foreign bloc and delivered the political ultimatum that if the Johnson bill passed New York would go Democratic and a Democrat be elected president.

What is the answer? Why a Klan? Isn't it about time there was a real live American order? And isn't it about time that Americans took their pen in hand and told by mail or wire their congressman and particularly their two United States senators that the choice had to be made between foreigners and Americans in this whole immigration matter, and that a vote against the bill or in favor of any weakening or scuttling amendments meant defeat at the next election? Get busy and get others busy. And at once before it is too late.

Industrial Reform

A new issue of stock by one of the packing companies will be sold only to employees, the purpose being the practical one of raising additional capital while seeking to increase the interest of workers in their employment. A report of a Massachusetts leather company deals with the year's trial of an employee representation experiment. Under this system the affairs of the concern are laid bare to everyone working for it, decisions as to laboring conditions are left to shop committees and questions in dispute are argued out in an assembly to which any employee, meeting certain simple conditions, is eligible. In the year there has been no strike or interruption of production. These are only two instances of many which indicate a significant and orderly evolution in industrial conditions in America. Radicals of the violent order have demanded that workers shall own or control the machinery of production. This may come about, but the way of it is sorely disappointing to agitators. This way involves no hanging of proprietors and no burning of factories.—Toledo Blade.

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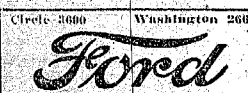
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street and Capitol avenue. Come
early if you want a seat. Everybody
welcome. —Apr. 18*

Mr. Ed. Jackson will be the
speaker at Fairfax Christian church
at Berwick and North streets next
Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p. m. The
West Michigan street car, get off
at end of line. This meeting is for
both men and women. Come early
in order to get a good seat. —4*

TRADE GAIN SHOWN BY RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Em-
ployment at industrial establish-
ments increased in February and the
output of basic commodities was
slightly larger, according to a sum-
mary of business and financial con-
ditions throughout the country for
February and March, which was
given out by the federal reserve
board.

Distribution both at wholesale and
retail continued large. Wholesale
prices were somewhat higher and
there was a further increase in the
volume of borrowing for commercial
purposes.

"The federal reserve board's index
of production in basic industries, ad-
justed to allow for length of month
and other seasonal variations, in-
creased less than 1 per cent in Feb-
ruary," the summary says.

ROADS AGAIN BREAK RECORD FOR FREIGHT

The railroads of the United States
set a new record for the week ended
March 15 by moving 916,953 cars of
revenue freight. This was 12,837
above last year's figure, though
12,225 below that of the week ended
March 8.

Decreases from the previous week
were mostly in grain and grain pro-
ducts, forest products and miscel-
laneous freight. For the year to date
loadings were 9,771,075 cars, com-
pared with the previous record of
9,463,648 last year.

Loadings of merchandise and less-
than-carload-lot freight, often an in-
dicator of business conditions, to-
taled 251,101 cars, 514 above the
week of March 8 and 21,909 more
than last year. Miscellaneous freight
amounted to 317,243 cars, 5,941 less
than a week earlier and 2,866 cars
less than a year ago.

Death Rate Increasing; Birth Rate Declining

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The
death rate of the country continues
to increase, while the birth rate con-
tinues to decline.

Statistics compiled by the census
bureau show the annual death rate
to have been 12.6 per 1,000 of popu-
lation in the first nine months of
1923, compared with 11.8 for the
same period of 1922. The annual
birth rate was 22.8 per 1,000, com-
pared with 23.1.

Montana had the lowest death
rate with 7 per 1,000 population, and
Vermont had the highest rate with
15.5. North Carolina had the high-
est birth rate with 30.2 per 1,000;
Montana had the lowest with 17.5.

auxiliary a great many school
boys and girls who will be brought
into the school of wholesome prin-
ciples and sublime ideals of the or-
der," etc.

And when initiated General
Guglielmotti, heard Stefano Mole,
supreme venerable of the Order Sons
of Italy, New York State, Inc., intro-
duce the Italian consul general,
Romolo Tritoni, as follows: "It is
a distinct and gratifying honor for
us to have for the first time the
presence of our royal Italian consul
at a ceremony of initiation. And
now that he has at short range heard
the gospel of faith and of Italianity
of our order, it is becoming and fit-
ful that the first to be called to
speak shall be the official repre-
sentative of our fatherland's gov-
ernment. Brothers, I have the
pleasure of presenting to you our
consul general."

And then the pompous old general,
according to the printed report,
talked among other things "in the
holy name of Italy" about the
grandeur and glory of the father-
land "being Italians, and the like,"
all in Italian.

A few days later the following
cable came to us across the ocean:
"ROME—Premier Mussolini is ex-
pected to present to the council of
ministers tomorrow a plan for ex-
tending suffrage to Italian emigrants
(in America). If the plan is ap-
proved (which it was) Italian na-
tionals abroad will be represented in
the chamber of 'emigrants' depu-
ties."

Sending the Money Back

Only last month, according to
cable dispatches and as another of
the many Italian newspapers in this
country circulating through the mails
at reduced rates amounting to al-
most nothing and therefore at Amer-
ican taxpayers' expense, Corriere d'
America, stated that the commis-
sioner of emigration for Italy has
a serious service to perform in look-
ing after her nationals in other
lands, chiefly the United States of
America, for of the 255,000 Italians
that have left Italy in the last three
years all except 3,000 have come to
the United States. The commis-
sioner, it was announced, was or-
ganizing an "institute or savings
bank to gather in the American dol-
lars earned by Italian immigrants
and transport their savings back to
Italy. Italy admits that it is a part
of her emigration system to grant
passports to and therefore allow only
Italian married men to go to Amer-
ica, retaining their wives in Italy so
that the husband's earnings will
flow back to Italy and so that the
husband can more successfully com-
pete with other workers in America
as a result of maintaining his wife
in Italy, where the cost of living is
less.

Less than 25 per cent of the
Italians that remain here, few as
they are, get naturalized. More
than out first papers because in nine
states first papers alien vote.
There are some three million
Italians in the United States, chiefly
in three or four northeastern states
including Ohio. There are more
Italians in New York City than in
Flume or Naples! One of them has
been elected to congress. During
the war he (La Guardia) was made
a major in order to send him back
to Italy to exhort Italians to fight!
Now he is back in congress, having
been elected by a district in which
there are about two hundred thou-
sand foreigners and ten thousand
voters. He represents foreigners
and a district as foreign as any
part of Italy or Russia. He is an
active member of the Order Sons of
Italy, and he (La Guardia), a pro-
fessing Republican, it was recently
who assembled the New York City

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Romans Ordered to Vote for Al Smith and Walsh

Durbin, W. Va.
Editor The Fiery Cross.

Dear Sir—Permit me a few words of comment on one of the leading topics of the day, and to my mind the leading peril confronting the red-blooded American citizen.

In the Catholic Citizen, under date of March 1, 1924, on its rank editorial page appears an article under the heading of "Walsh and Smith" and in my opinion the only sane thing in the whole article is the placing of Walsh's name before Smith's. Now, as you no doubt know, the Roman Catholic organization denies having any political ambitions for the overthrow of our government or the thought of dominating the present form of it, yet this very article referred to advises and practically commands its readers to support Walsh or Smith for the Democratic presidential nomination and of course support either of them in the general election this fall, whether the voter be a Democrat, Republican or a member of any other political affiliation, and this support is supposed to come from the fact that these two men are members of the pope's Roman Catholic sect and regardless of the possibility of more available and better presidential timber before the convention in New York City, which place is in the very heart of Roman dominance.

Manifestly Unfit

Anyone at all posted on public affairs knows that "Alcohol" Smith would be the worst misfit in the White House of any president in the history of our noble country. Being the henchman of Tammany Hall, one of the vilest Jewish and Catholic organizations in the history of the world and noted for deserting the Democratic party at every opportunity when their interests can be bettered, Smith would be dominated entirely by this organization's wishes, providing they did not conflict with the instructions of the pope of Rome, and it is hardly possible they would, as Tammany and the pope walk hand in hand, so to speak. And everyone is acquainted with this Roman Catholic viewpoint on the prohibition amendment and knows he would nullify this noble piece of legislation which is doing so much in the betterment of our country's morals even when so valiantly obstructed by bootleggers, thugs and public officials of the Smith type. As I understand it this amendment was passed by forty-six of our states, yet Smith, representing the other two states, practically states the great overwhelming majority is wrong and that he

and the small minority are right. Isn't that great argument?

Would Investigate Protestants

Down with this type of man for the great office of president of the United States of America. Furthermore, of late months, Smith and his friends have been asking for a public investigation of the Protestant churches work in connection with the Anti-Saloon League of New York state. I hold no brief for men of the Anderson type, who evidently have been guilty of fraud, but it does make my blood boil to see Protestant activities subjected to the Roman Catholic investigations when they (Catholics) defy every official to look behind the bolted iron doors of their convents where wickedness is carried on in its worst form against the young and unprotected girls just reaching the age of womanhood. Such things should not be permitted in this great democracy of ours.

Do we want a man in the presidential chair who is strictly opposed to our public schools and in favor of the Roman parochial school, where the poor ignorant child is reared to despise all things not Roman Catholic? Do we want a man in this high office who was taken from the slums of New York by Tammany Hall's vicious members and given offices of public trust?

Why pick this man when other men of better qualifications are available, such as McAdoo, Davis, Cox or Ralston?

Affects Every American

These are pertinent questions affecting every real American and should receive serious consideration. Surely the great Democratic party, of which I am a member, does not want to nominate such a candidate as Smith and be overwhelmingly defeated in November and probably wreck our great party of the south, where they absolutely refuse to vote for a whiskey man for the presidency.

I wish to ask a pertinent question which I think everybody can answer in the negative.

Has anyone ever seen a Methodist paper advocate electing any man to be president just because he happens to be a staunch Methodist and command their readers and members to vote for him because he is a member of his church and regardless of other necessary qualifications? This same question can apply to all other large Protestant denominations.

Yours very truly,
"A WEST VIRGINIAN."

Real Service for Good

An Editorial in the Marion (Ill.) Post

It is indeed gratifying that so many of the best business men in Marion and good leading citizens of the county were ready and willing to go on the bonds of those indicted by the special grand jury at Herrin a short time ago. The Post believes the bonds were excessive and unreasonably high, but had they been twice or thrice the amount, they could have been filed and not an indicted man would have been placed in jail. Many of Marion's strongest financial men, perhaps aggregating \$3,000,000, went to Herrin Thursday but arrived too late to get on the bonds. This all shows in a most telling way that Williamson county is not so bad after all and that we have some of the best people in the world living right here in the county. The Post believes that Williamson county is the best county in the state and that Marion is the best city south of Springfield. There is no neutral ground between right and wrong. We are either on one side or the other. Of course, people differ in their views as to what is right, but in our struggle in Williamson county, the Post firmly believes that it is the duty of every citizen in the county to stand four-square against lawlessness and against the elements in the county that would foster crime in any form. People in Williamson county—MEN and WOMEN—now is the time to do a real service for good government. The Post will try to do its little part.

Those Poor, Deluded Boys

Former Queen of Bank Looters, Victim of Robbers, Has Only Pity for Three Young Bandits

DETROIT, March 29.—Three nattily dressed youths held up a little lunch room here, shoved a woman, the only person in the place except the proprietor, under the table and escaped with \$50 and the proprietor's watch. The woman, roughly brushed aside by the youths, was Sophie Lyons Burke, former famous confidence woman, and a member of a bank robbery gang which ranged the world in its hunt for loot.

Mrs. Burke, who has served many prison sentences, lived as the wife of two famous criminals, and was a member of a gang which police say obtained \$3,000,000 in one theft from the Manhattan bank in New York, expressed sympathy for the three youthful robbers and their petty lunch room holdup after the robbery.

"Those poor deluded boys," Mrs. Burke said, "I pity them so. If I could talk to them for five minutes I know I could make them see that crime never will pay. I've proved that in my own life."

The little gray woman, 76 years old, who is aufter of a book entitled "Why Crime Doesn't Pay," and, according to her own statements, has probably forgotten more about crime than the youthful bandits who held her up ever knew, turned from criminal activity about 40 years ago and is now doing evangelistic work in Detroit's underworld.

Veteran Fire Horse Is Saved

LITTLE GRAFTERS WORK

Former Federal Employees Solicited Big Tax Cases, Committee Is Told

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Activities as "tax experts" of former internal revenue bureau officials have been further explored by the Senate special committee investigating the bureau.

George L. May, a public accountant, of Southport, Conn., said he had

ROMANIST THREATENS LIFE OF A SALESMAN

Terre Haute Man Calmly Looks Into Barrel of Revolver and Refuses to Be Stampeded

As an illustration of who the boycotters are and the methods used against members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a story comes from Terre Haute in which a salesman for a wholesale house was not only boycotted, but his life was threatened at the point of a revolver in the hands of a man who had been a former customer of the salesman. The merchant is C. W. Daugherty, owner of a soft drink bar at 1723 Lafayette avenue. Daugherty, a Roman Catholic, had heard that the salesman was a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He accused the salesman, who neither admitted nor denied affiliation with the Klan organization. Daugherty accepted his silence as proof that the salesman was a Klansman. The salesman voluntarily agreed not to enter the store again in an effort to sell goods.

Daugherty's wife owns and conducts a candy store and soda fountain in another room in the same building. Mrs. Daugherty had no quarrel with the salesman, and continued to buy goods from him. One of his trips to the store of Mrs. Daugherty recently, the salesman was attacked by Daugherty, who drew a revolver and threatened his life. He did not shoot, however, and the salesman did not run out of the store, as Daugherty evidently thought he would.

Klansmen have no quarrel with individual Roman Catholics. If Mr. Daugherty thinks he is right, that is his affair.

Camp Meade Builders Sued for \$7,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 29.—And here we have another "war fraud" case coming up. The long list has been extended to the builders of Camp Meade. United States District Attorney Woodcock has filed suit to recover \$7,000,000 from Smith, Hauser and McIsaac, New York contractors.

They "wantonly, recklessly and fraudulently wasted the government's materials and money," in building the cantonment, it is charged. The camp cost the government \$18,000,000, according to the complaint.

Liquor Buyer Guilty, Too

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The purchaser of illicit liquor was held equally guilty with the seller by Federal Judge Thompson, who imposed a fine of \$50 on William T. Turner of Sandusky, O., one of the "customers" of Isaac Bulifant, alleged head of a gigantic mail order bootleg scheme.

The technical charge was conspiracy to transport illegally bootleg whiskey.

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The Man Without a Country

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll

Those who have read that remarkably affecting book, "The Man Without a Country," can not avoid being reminded of it by the story of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. Left without a bond of patriotic attachment, the "hero" of the book, separated from the land of his birth, finds nothing but uncomfortable and disturbing shelter anywhere else. He is "the hero" not because of any lofty ideals or any noble or inspiring achievements, but because he is the tragic victim of his miserable self. There was no place in which he could find more than shelter or from which he could escape the recollection of his infamous betrayal of his country's flag and government.

The difference between "The Man Without a Country" and Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is that the first named had received his sentence and was paying the penalty. Bergdoll is in flight to escape these, and he has not shown that he has the courage of "The Man Without a Country" to face the penalty.

There is much being told of a decision of Bergdoll to return to the United States and submit himself to law and justice. He must do this to prove that he has the courage of that other wanderer over the earth. A long term in Atlanta penitentiary is not an attractive alternative to a safe hiding elsewhere. It contrasts unpleasantly even with the world-wide roaming of "The Man Without a Country." Yet it is the only way in which Bergdoll can, in the end, pay the penalty or free himself of a lifetime of wandering and of hiding. It is the only way by which he can secure, finally, the freedom to wander. In neither case can he ever escape the everlasting penalty of his shame and the scorn of his countrymen any more than did "The Man Without a Country."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NATIONAL LECTURER PRESENT

PATRIOT, Ind., March 29.—A national worker for the cause of the Women of the Klan was here Monday and Tuesday in consultation with the Women's Organization of this community. She made a public address Monday night in the Baptist church which was highly profitable. Sunday night ten Klansmen visited the M. E. church here and left a contribution of money to aid in advancing the work of the church.

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Ford in \$10,000,000 Coal Mine Deal, It Is Reported

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 29.—It is reported in financial circles here that Henry Ford had closed negotiations with the Davison-Connellsville Coal Company for the purchase of 3,700 acres of coal land in Fayette county, Pa., and Monongahela county, W. Va. The price will reach \$10,000,000, it is said.

Representatives and engineers of the Ford interests have been on the ground some time inspecting the property and the mines which are in operation. Practically all of the Davison-Connellsville coal in Fayette county is of the best Connells-ville region coking grade. The West Virginia coal, while of only fair coking value, is without peer for fuel or steaming purposes.

Ford, it is said, wanted the lands to provide fuel for his glass and subsidiary companies in the Pittsburgh district.

New Polar Voyage Will Start in a Few Weeks

LONDON, March 29.—A projected new expedition to the North Pole is reported.

The Westminster Gazette says a young Icelandic, Grettir Algarshon, will start for the Arctic early in May on a preliminary trip to Nova Zembla and Franz-Josef Land.

Algarshon proposes to pass six months exploring Nova Zembla and Franz-Josef Land, ending his trip at New York in October. The party will number ten, including three scientists.

The Traveler Beltai now is being fitted at Shoreham and shortly will be brought to the Thames. The expedition is a prelude to another in 1925 under Algarshon's leadership, the object of which will be the Pole.

Incredible Facts

Mary Roberts Rinehart says of the public library:

"I am constantly amazed by the efficiency of the reference department, on which I have made frequent demands, and which has never failed to give me more than I requested. I have taxed it sometimes, but there seems to be no subject from clothes to cannibals, from dogs to dogmatism, from zoology to zymotic diseases (which is the last article in the Encyclopedia Britannica), which the library can not supply. It is a storehouse of frightful and incredible facts. It knows a tremendous amount, and quite frequently I take what it knows, twist it about a bit and sell it as original material by Mary Roberts Rinehart."

Tulsa Republicans Name Anti-Klan Candidate

TULSA, Okla., March 29.—John R. Hadley, Republican candidate for mayor, supported by the Daylight Republican Club, an anti-Klan organization, won the nomination for mayor in the city primary here over William B. Weston.

On the Democratic ticket, Mayor Herman F. Newblock, Klan-supported candidate, won the nomination over Dr. G. S. Long, also pro-Klan. Newblock got 5,473 and Long 1,030 votes.

WOMAN LEAVES \$5,000,000

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 29.—The will of Mrs. Helen G. Thomas, who died in California recently, filed for probate here, shows an estate of \$5,000,000, of which large bequests are left to charitable organizations. Mrs. Thomas was the widow of Evan D. Thomas, who died a year ago.

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this home place in the betterment of our country's morals even and so valiantly obstructed by bootleggers, thugs and public officials of the Smith type. As I understand it this amendment was passed by forty-six of our states, yet Smith, representing the other two states, practically states the great overwhelming majority is wrong and that he

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But the girls have yet to face the worst hobgoblin from the bag of horrors. Comes now one Joseph Byrne, editor of a beauty magazine, and says bobbed heads are doomed to baldness. Tight hats upon clipped heads, he declares, will kill women's hair as it has men's, and with a few more years of bobbing we shall have a generation of stodgy matrons with bare, lustrous domes. If this package of intimidation will not produce the desired hysteria and restore the petty kingdom of the hair dresser, then bobbed hair will stay until it has been fully tested in the force of time.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Underwood Outdistanced by McAdoo in Georgia Race

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—The first county complete heard from in the Georgia presidential preference primary in the northern part of the state gave McAdoo 79 votes to nine for Senator Underwood.

Unofficial returns from Buchanan, Ga., said that McAdoo had carried Haralson county by more than 10 to 1 over Underwood. This county has two votes in the convention.

First reports from the country districts of Fulton county, in which Atlanta is situated, indicated that McAdoo was getting three votes to one for Underwood.

McAdoo gained two more convention votes when Jasper county in middle Georgia was reported in his column.

Complete returns from Jenkins county gave McAdoo 141 and Underwood 29; Effingham county, complete, McAdoo 196 and Underwood 62.

Indications based on early incomplete figures were that McAdoo had carried Coffee county by 300 votes and that he polled a majority in Chatham county. First precinct at Macon gave McAdoo 72; Underwood 13.

BROTHER-IN-LAW SUES INCE

NEW YORK, March 29.—Raiph Ince, motion picture director, has been served with papers in a \$50,000 damage suit filed by his brother-in-law, George Stewart, brother of Anita Stewart, film actress, as the aftermath of a fist fight between Ince and Stewart last August. The fight, Stewart charges, occurred in a lonely spot on the Boston Post road, while he, Ince and several others were motoring to New York, after visiting roadhouses. Ince is alleged to have ordered the driver to stop the car and to have directed Stewart to alight. The fight followed. Stewart said he was confined to a hospital for three weeks after the encounter.

pen to command their readers and members to vote for him because he is a member of his church and regardless of other necessary qualifications? This same question can apply to all other large Protestant denominations.

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LITTLE GRAFTERS WORK

Former Federal Employees Solicited Big Tax Cases, Committee Is Told

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Activities as "tax experts" of former internal revenue bureau officials have been further explored by the Senate special committee investigating the bureau.

George L. May, a public accountant, of Southport, Conn., said he had been told by C. S. Ashburne, comptroller of the Remington Typewriter Company, that a former bureau official had solicited the company's case before the bureau in an \$800,000 proposed assessment item, on a 10 per cent contingent fee. This was the first knowledge the company had of the proposed assessment, May said, adding that the actual amount of the assessment as finally determined by the bureau was \$50,000.

May said that to his knowledge, other large corporations had been similarly solicited. The typewriter company, he said, rejected the offer of service and handled the case through its regular representatives.

Those Uneasy Feet

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—Municipal Court Judge Alva R. Corlett, who has dealt out many of the stiffest sentences to automobile speeders, has sent the following letter to a Cleveland newspaper:

"Spring is here.

"Sunshine and spring breezes seem to have a pertinent influence on motorists, making their feet a little more uncontrollable than usual so far as accelerators are concerned.

"If the traffic department will put 60 or 75 motorcycle policemen on the streets and bring in speeders, I'll see that they plant summer crops at Warrensville workhouse farm.

"This court intends to do everything possible by meting out substantial punishment to curb speeding and consequent death on the streets of Cleveland."

Rank and File of Miners Ratify Wage Agreement

The rank and file of the United Mine Workers of America have ratified the new wage scale agreement, assuring peace in the bituminous industry for three years, by an overwhelming vote. The vote was 164,358 to 26,253.

The new agreement, which was negotiated at Jacksonville, Fla., last month, will continue present wages and working conditions in effect for another three years, beginning April 1. While the contract embraces only the central competitive field, comprising Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, all other coal mining contracts are based on it.

Almost half of the vote, 13,032, opposing ratification, was polled in Illinois, District No. 12, which also had the largest vote in favor of the agreement, 48,180.

prisoners, lived as the wife of two famous criminals, and was a member of a gang which police say obtained \$3,000,000 in one theft from the Manhattan bank in New York, expressed sympathy for the three youthful robbers and their petty lunch room holdup after the robbery.

"Those poor deluded boys," Mrs. Burke said, "I pity them so. If I could talk to them for five minutes I know I could make them see that crime never will pay. I've proved that in my own life."

The little gray woman, 76 years old, who is author of a book entitled "Why Crime Doesn't Pay," and, according to her own statements, has probably forgotten more about crime than the youthful bandits who held her up ever knew, turned from criminal activity about 40 years ago and is now doing evangelistic work in Detroit's underworld.

Veteran Fire Horse Is Saved

Twenty-five years of loyal service to the town of West New York won its reward when the board of council there heard a petition signed by more than 300 citizens and decided to pension "Harry," a veteran fire department horse. For seventeen years Harry helped haul the fire apparatus. He was the first horse purchased by the department. Eight years ago, when the fire department was motorized, he was transferred to the street cleaning department. Recently residents learned that the old horse was to be sold with other cast-off municipal property and was likely to end his days in drudgery. A petition was drawn up and quickly signed, for nearly every young man in West New York had raced beside Harry to fires years ago. So the old horse's future was assured. He will spend his winters in the city stables and in the summer will be sent to a farm.

Boozy Bon-bons Found

NEW YORK, March 29.—The source of "boozy bon-bons," which have become the latest refreshment at certain New York dance halls, was believed by prohibition agents to have been found following a raid on the Begus Candy Company, West Broadway.

Quantities of candy cocktails—sleender glass tubes of liquor, chocolate coated and packed in ribbon-tied bon-bon boxes—were seized, as well as several gallons of cognac, 350 quarts of alcohol in cans and two cases of alcohol.

The manager of the establishment was arrested. Scores of girl employees were sent home. Prohibition agents received a tip from a dance hall, where girls offered them refreshments from boxes of "boozy bon-bons."

ONCE CIRCUS STAR HELPLESS

NEW YORK, March 29.—News that Billy Showles, once champion bareback rider of the world, lay helpless at Bellevue hospital, brought a score of circus folk to his bedside.

Billy Showles was the featured attraction with Barnum & Bailey, Ringling Bros. and Forepaugh-Sells and made \$400 a week. For 35 years he was the envy of his profession. A few days ago hospital authorities found "William Showles, elevator operator," suffering from an incurable disease in a tiny east side flat. Showles' wife, Kitty, herself once a star of the bareback clan, was at his bedside.

tractors. They "wanton, recklessly and fraudulently wasted the government's materials and money," in building the cantonment, it is charged. The camp cost the government \$18,000,000, according to the complaint.

Liquor Buyer Guilty, Too

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The purchaser of illicit liquor was held equally guilty with the seller by Federal Judge Thompson, who imposed a fine of \$50 on William T. Turner of Sandusky, O., one of the "customers" of Isaac Bulfinch, alleged head of a gigantic mail order bootleg scheme.

The technical charge was conspiracy to transport illegally bootleg whisky.

\$13,243,448 Certified as Missouri Pacific Guarantee

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has certified to the secretary of the treasury that the Missouri Pacific railroad is entitled to \$13,243,448 in full payment of the "guarantee of earnings" given this road for the first six months following relinquishment of government control of railroads.

Of this sum all except \$660,448 has been paid to the Missouri Pacific and the final payment is to be made soon.

CHURCH FUND CAMPAIGN ON

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The first week of solicitation for the \$10,000,000 superannuate endowment fund for pastors of the Southern Methodist church has brought results indicating complete success for the campaign, Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary of the board of finance directing the drive, said.

The Memphis district has already oversubscribed its quota, Dr. Todd said, and other cities probably will do so within the next week. The St. Louis district, with a minimum quota of \$64,442, will greatly exceed that amount, he said. St. John's church alone has raised \$24,000.

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