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## Window Smashers Again In Action

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Attempt to Discredit Klan Balked—Prominent Attorney Is Charged With Conspiracy by Jury

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

COVINGTON, La., May 12.—With the latest attempted "frame-up" on the Klan having fallen flat in this town, and an ex-Mason (a man who was reared a Catholic, left the church and returned to it) indicted by a special grand jury, more or less excitement has prevailed. The indictment followed the circulation of vicious circulars purporting to have been issued by the Klan and which threatened certain citizens of Covington. The grand jury, after investigation, returned an indictment charging conspiracy against Dr. Armand Mary, who, after leaving the Catholic church and joining the Masons, later gave up the latter and went back to the Catholic church.

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With the sweeping defeat of all "anti-Klan" candidates at the recent primaries, D. C. Stephenson, former Democratic candidate, has now joined with those forces that would tear down the Klan organization.

Klansmen! Your organization is now being attacked as never before. The Klan has always been attacked from the outside, but now, Rome, that implacable enemy, has succeeded in securing from within, a tool which is now bent on rending asunder your organization. The fight has started; aided by every ingenuity known and concocted by the common enemy of true Americanism a campaign has been inaugurated to kill the Klan organization. Do not be fooled in the camouflaged objective placed before you. The objective of those behind the move is to kill the organization.

The blow has been struck at a time when the Klan in Indiana is flourishing as never before. Stick to your guns and do not let the enemy have your ear, regardless of what insidious propaganda may be fed to you. Remember, the move is to kill the Klan. Magazines, newspapers, telegrams, circulars and vocal pyrotechnics attacking honorable Klansmen are being used as vehicles for charges that in some instances are so ridiculous as to seem to come from the brain of a school boy.

The campaign of destruction mapped out by D. C. Stephenson, a suspended Klansman, who must facial trial to show cause why he should not be banished, is based on a program of hate; a program that, if successful, would again bring into prominence a line which was wiped out by the civil war. Rome, however, cares not for the welfare of America. Rome cares not what program is used if the end is accomplished. Her mouthpiece, gifted with oratorical talent and dollars coming from an unknown source, is bent on a campaign of destruction. Crafty, this mouthpiece knows that hate will destroy anything. Well does he know that should he secure enough follow-

ers to his campaign of hate, the Klan organization, founded on love, would be disrupted. Turning love into hate is a mighty weapon of destruction. Klansmen, stick by your guns. Do not let Rome, in this new disguise, secure so much as a toehold within your Klavern. So rabid are the utterances of the chief disturber that newspapers are writing sarcastic editorials on them. Consumed with a desire for absolute destruction of the Klan organization, which is today standing between America and the Roman hierarchy, the alien hordes who would alienate our country, crossed politicians and other sinister influences, the mouthpiece has thrown to the winds all discretion and to many seems to be

bordering on a state of hysteria. Klansmen, the supreme test is here! Guard your Klavern against emissaries of hate and destruction! Remember you are united in a common cause with millions of other Americans and should your cause fail, your children and your children's children will suffer. Don't be fooled by what men may have done in the past to help build your organization. Realize what they are attempting to do today. Remember that past performances are sometimes misleading. Rome has learned centuries ago that the man who builds is usually the man who can most easily tear down that which he constructed. Stick by your guns!

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The garage is owned by M. H. Hollingsworth and R. M. Taylor. They reported the matter to the police. Whether or not any arrests will follow is a matter of conjecture. The only arrests made in such cases was when Mayor Shank ordered a "roundup" of these vandals simultaneously with his announcement of his candidacy in the governorship race. A number of arrests were made, but it convictions followed it is not common knowledge. It was noted at that time by The Fiery Cross that when the mayor announced his intention of running for office that the smashing of plateglass windows of Protestant merchants was effectually stopped. By just what means one can only conjecture.

It is significant, however, that no windows were smashed while Mayor Shank was in the race for governor and that immediately after he was out of the race, the window smashing begins again. It is thought possible that the venting of hate by the vandals, is a reflection of the sentiment held at the city hall where Mayor Shank is discharging employees by the score and says he "has only just begun." His reason for his action, he declares, is that the employees were not loyal because they voted for others at the primaries.

#### Wholesale Dismissals

The wholesale discharging of workers on the city payroll recalls the days last summer when the brick heaving squad was in full swing and Chief of Police Rikhoof was discharging Messons from the police force and Mike Glenn spending much of his time harassing and arresting Fiery Cross newboys. All of those things ceased, however, when Mr. Shank announced his candidacy. Now that he has been defeated, and overwhelmingly so, the bricks are again beginning to crash through the windows of Protestant business men and the wholesale discharging of city employees is in evidence once more.

In the meantime the city council goes on with its investigation of Mr. Shank's administration.

#### LIGHTS TURNED OFF

VERMILION, O., May 10.—Because this town is unable to meet its expenses, it has decided to do away with its street lights for a time. The decision to turn off the lights was reached when the village was unable to pay its electric light bill of \$1,900.

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June 14 has been designated as National Day. Meals will be served on the Klan grounds. Contracts have been signed for "rides" and other amusement devices to furnish fun during the week. The committee is working untiringly to make the homecoming the biggest of the year to be held in Terre Haute.

The Klan here is booming along nicely and the membership is growing most satisfactorily. At the ceremony last week one hundred candidates were initiated. In addition to the ceremony a Klau quartet was on the program and was warmly received. A speaker delivered an excellent address and was applauded often during his talk. Much enthusiasm was shown throughout the evening, and all members are eager to make the homecoming a howling success. One of the chief features will be a mid-way approximately one block in length.

### ROACHDALE TO HAVE PARADE THURSDAY

ROACHDALE, Ind., May 12.—Not to be outdone by her sister towns, Roachdale will give a demonstration by Klansmen on Thursday night, May 15, at which time a nationally known speaker will deliver an address on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. A parade will feature the evening and it is expected to have many members in line. Roachdale is situated at the junction of the Monon and the C., I. & W. railroads and is easily reached, it being but sixteen miles from Crawfordsville and approximately the same distance from Greencastle.

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According to contracts submitted for inspection, each member must be a grower and each member has one vote which may be cast by person or by mail. This feature, it was pointed out, gives complete control to the members. Particular stress was laid on this point by Mr. Taylor. Aaron Sauer, spoken of by the Dearborn Independent, it was explained, was the person who outlined the system which was later adopted by the Indiana Farm Bureau but in no way does it place any control into his hands.

#### Voting Power

In connection with the voting power, paragraph five of the agreement was pointed out, which reads: "The members in each district shall meet annually for a primary election to be held in the district and conducted as, where and when specified by the directors; and they shall select one person in each district to be presented as the person to represent such district. Such nominees must be elected as directors at the general meeting, and shall be deemed to be elected by all the votes cast in all the districts at such primary elections."

"If unable to attend, the member may vote at such primary meetings by mail, on a signed ballot prepared under the direction of the board of directors."

"That of which the articles accuse the farm bureau, is that for which the bureau was formed to relieve the farmer of," said Mr. Taylor. "At this time the grower is at the mercy of Jewish brokers and a Jew-controlled stock exchange. These conditions it is the purpose of the farm bureau to remedy. With the elimination of countless middlemen, the farmer may get a much better price (Continued on page 5)

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These two men played prominent parts in the arrest of Klansmen in this city during 1923. At one time a party of Klansmen returning from a funeral were arrested and thrown into jail together with the American flag and Bible which they were carrying as they were returning quietly to their homes after leaving the cemetery.

### KLANS OF RANDOLPH AND DARKE COUNTIES TO HOLD JOINT MEET

Big Celebration Planned to Be Held at Union City May 24

Parade to Feature Demonstration—Enthusiasm Now at High Pitch

#### (Special to The Fiery Cross)

WINCHESTER, Ind., May 12.—Plans are practically completed here for the part Randolph county will play in the joint celebration of this county and Darke county, Ohio, which will be held in Union City on Saturday, May 24. The celebration will mark the opening of activities by the Randolph Klan for the summer months. Much enthusiasm is apparent here and the celebration will no doubt be a big success.

Word received here from Darke county Klansmen gives the information that the like situation obtains in the Ohio county and the joint celebration, from all present indications, will be largely attended by both Hoosiers and Buckeyes.

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A parade will be a part of the program and at this time it is expected that a ceremonial will be held at which a large class of candidates will be initiated. This, however, has not been fully decided upon and it is possible that the cand- (Continued on page 5)

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In addition to passing appropriation bills both houses of Congress have disposed of the pension bill, the bonus bill and the immigration bill. The president promptly vetoed the pension bill, and its author, Senator Bursum, is counting noses to see whether he can get his bill passed over the veto. The commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. has declared the president's veto is both cruel and unjust to the old soldiers of the country.

It is likewise believed that President Coolidge will veto the soldiers' bonus bill as soon as it reaches him at the White House, for his well-known position on the bonus question leads to that prediction. He made a public declaration last December in his message to Congress that he was not in favor of a bonus and said that the treasury could not reduce taxes and carry the bonus at one and the same time.

The president has a precedent in mind, that of the late President Harding, who, as a former bonus bill, and that has helped him make up his mind to some extent. It is predicted here that Mr. Coolidge will not wait long to take action on the bonus bill and that he is pretty certain to veto it on the ground of economy. If he does exercise the veto it is believed that Congress will attempt to pass the bill over his veto.

#### President Unhappy

President Coolidge is believed to be unhappy in the situation in which he finds himself and his party at this time. He is troubled over the substitution of Democratic measures for the Mellon plan which he so strongly advocated as revenue measures. The Mellon plan seems to be gone. Over in the House the Garner revenue measure was adopted as a substitute and now over in the Senate one finds the Simmons substitute adopted over the Mellon plan.

The president is not so unhappy over the difference in the plans as (Continued on page 5)

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In acknowledging the receipt of the many telegrams on the subject, Senator Mayfield said:

"I am in receipt of your wire about the refusal of the officers of San Antonio to prosecute the violators of the Volstead act. I took up the matter with Attorney-General Stone and requested him to give directions and instructions to the Federal district attorney and to the United States marshal of San Antonio to prosecute vigorously all violations of the law and to accept complaints tendered by Captain Baldwin (Continued on page 5)

### PASTOR'S ATTITUDE CAUSES COMMENT

Portland Minister Aligns Self With Opponents of Free Schools

#### (Special to The Fiery Cross)

PORTLAND, Ind., May 12.—One of the chief topics of conversation in this city for the past week has been the refusal of the minister of the Presbyterian church to allow members of the Ku Klux Klan to attend his church in a body. Much adverse comment has been heard in connection with the actions of the pastor, who, it is understood, had the matter up with the official church board, the members of which did not object to the Klansmen attending the church.

According to certain reliable information, the pastor, after having not agreed with the board, went to certain members of the church and secured what he evidently deemed enough backing to refuse the Klansmen the privilege of worship in the Presbyterian church. The Klansmen, not wishing to enter into any controversy about attending church, (Continued on page 5)

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Mayor Ora Davis, "anti-Klan" candidate, and under whose administration at Terre Haute the better element of citizens have chafed, and under which administration "crime waves" have practically become chronic, received a ridiculously small vote. Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, who, since his defeat has started to discharge all city employees whom he declares were not "loyal" to him, shared in the alliance vote. Vigo county, however, went overwhelmingly against these two candidates.

Mayor Durgan, although running well in Catholic communities, ran a very poor second, but has succeeded, it now seems, in securing the endorsement by Dr. McCulloch, in getting the latter to demand an "anti-Klan" plank. Mayor Durgan spoke under the auspices of the un-American Unity League throughout the campaign and appealed to the citizens to keep the Bible out of the public schools. As the Catholics are adverse to the Bible being read in the schools, it is evident, from the success of Durgan in Catholic communities, that his campaign against the Bible in the schools won him many votes.

That the Catholic and alien voters cast their ballots against the men sponsored by Klansmen is seen in a close scrutiny of the returns. In the face of this, however, candidates favored by Klansmen swept the nominations. It is hardly to be doubted that the victory of the candidates in Indiana was ever duplicated in any state in the union. Candidates backed by Klansmen are being nominated or elected in all parts of the United States but never before have candidates been so overwhelmingly victorious.

#### Situation Summed Up

The whole is summed up in the trite words of Mayor Shank, who has consistently fought the Klansmen and Protestants of the state when he said: "There are too many (Continued on Page 5)

