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THE FIERY CROSS

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

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OF GOVERNMENT GIVES FORCE TO
PUBLIC OPINION, IT IS ESSENTIAL
THAT PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD BE
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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Would Slay All Klansmen

Dynamite Used to Kill Loogootee Klansmen

ARMED THUGS DEPUTIZED BY CITY OFFICERS

STREET LIGHTS TURNED OUT
WHEN PARADE STARTS—
FIERY CROSS AGENT'S STORE
WRECKED AND TRAVELING
REPRESENTATIVE ARRESTED
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Mayor Consents to Parade If Line
of March Doesn't Pass Nearer
Than a Block of Roman Church—
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Program Includes Splendid Address,
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JONESBORO, Tenn., April 26.—Bessie Earle, a pretty, vivacious girl of 14 years, has been rescued from the clutches of Catholicism by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on a writ of habeas corpus, tried before Judge Dave Vine. The parents of the girl are estranged, and the mother, a drug addict, swore out a warrant before the juvenile court of Knoxville for her arrest on a charge of delinquency. The warrant, it was argued by counsel, was two ways out of jurisdiction since it was obtained in one county for a resident of another county, and served by an officer of still another county.

The warrant was served at night while the girl was performing her act in her father's show, a musical comedy. This show, as well as the girls associated, were conceded by all witnesses to be entirely decent.

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(Special to The Fier Cross)
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(Bureau Publication and Education)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Protestant Americans, and this takes in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, are getting their dander up over the way the motion picture people of the country have been putting over things on them in the moving picture films shown every day and night in the picture houses of the country. The Bureau of Publication and Education has had something to say on this subject before and favorable reaction is beginning. It has come to a point where the Protestants of America are getting together and standing together on this question in a united way. And it's about time, for it seems that the producers of these films have gone to seed on non-Protestant propaganda and have taken rather a delight in portraying life in a one-sided view, which is favorable to Roman Catholics and

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Police Have Failed to Make Head-
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(By "Radio")

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Class Legislation

This ordinance was so evidently class legislation that the authorities of Loogottee probably had no idea of attempting to enforce it, but rumors reaching Indianapolis a few days ago that 200 thugs were being sworn in as deputies to prevent the meeting caused a delegation of officers of the Klan to visit Mayor Browning, Roman Catholic, and protest against the city authorities taking the stand in an effort to prevent Americans holding a peaceable meeting in an American city.

Among the rumors spread in the towns and cities in the neighborhood of Loogottee was one that an officer of the town had issued an order to the deputies "to shoot to kill any man in Klan uniform who attempted to leave any train arriving in Loogottee." This story was taken up with Mayor Browning by the officers.

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CAMPBELL COUNTY WOMEN PLAN AFFAIR

Cincinnati, Newport and Other River Cities to Send Delegations to Alexandria

NEWPORT, Ky., April 28.—Klansmen of Newport, Cincinnati and other cities on the river on both the Ohio and Kentucky sides are planning to send large delegations to the celebration of the Women of the Klan are to hold at the Alexandria fairgrounds, Friday afternoon and evening, May 30.

The affair is being arranged strictly by the Women of the Klan, but Klansmen, Juniors and all others interested in the Klan movement are cordially invited.

The program planned is an exceptionally interesting one. Some noted speakers are to be present and addresses of great interest are promised. Refreshments are to be served and the women have paid particular attention to the musical features.

Alexandria is twelve miles south of Newport on a fine state highway. Parking space for hundreds of automobiles is available at the grounds.

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Jennings county Juniors are grateful to one of the leading business men who presented them with a large flag.

Now that the baseball season is on, the Juniors are organizing a team and expect to play several big games this summer.

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A second edition of the Klansman's Creed is now off the press and is available for Klansmen who were unable to be supplied with copies of the creed from the first edition. Thousands of the creeds were mailed out from this office and the supply was found inadequate to meet the demand. In ordering a creed be sure to print the name and address plainly. The price, postage paid by this office, is 10 cents a copy.

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The maximum sentence provided for the offense charged against the governor is five years.

McCray's resignation as governor was expected momentarily Tuesday afternoon.

Education's Fight for Recognition

In Literacy and Education the United States Stands Tenth Among Civilized Nations.

SYNOPSIS OF STERLING REED BILL

The Education Bill Would

1. Create a Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet.
2. Create a National Council of one hundred representative educators and laymen.
3. Encourage the States, by Federal aid, to meet five educational needs of National importance:

- a. The removal of illiteracy;
- b. The Americanization of the foreign-born;
- c. The promotion of physical education;
- d. The training of teachers;
- e. The equalization of educational opportunities.

Interests Represented

In the president's cabinet, commerce is recognized as a paramount national interest. The secretary of commerce speaks for the business interests of the nation. Congress, in 1923, appropriated twenty-one million dollars for the work of this department.

When the president's cabinet meets, one member is present whose

sole interest is the welfare of labor. Nearly nine million dollars was provided for the work of the department of labor by congress in 1923. There was an appropriation of \$225,000 "to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States. The sum of \$242,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of a bureau to collect

statistics of peculiar significance to the wage earners of the nation.

Why is the federal government so generous in making appropriations for the advancement of the nation's agricultural interests, in assisting in the solution of the great problems of modern business and industry, and in guarding the welfare of labor—while at the same time the most miserably inefficient appropriations are made for investigations which would profoundly influence public school practice in the direction of greater efficiency? Is it because the people of the nation fail to appreciate the crucial part played by the public school in a democracy? Those who know the sentiment of the nation would not accept this explanation.

Education Not Represented

The answer is found in the organization of our federal government. Commerce and industry have a voice in the nation's government. Herbert Hoover constantly keeps the welfare and the problems of the nation's great business interests before the president and his cabinet. When the secretary of commerce discusses the nation's business interests, the nation listens. His prestige and ability command the attention of congress. His recommendations for legislation designed to advance industry are not lightly passed by. A Wallace and a Davis similarly stand ever ready to speak for agriculture and for labor.

Education has no such representation. Education is submerged in the department of the interior, which includes a diversity of national interests. Of the 1923 appropriation of \$328,000,000 for the department of the interior, \$161,990 was for the use of the United States bureau of education as such—or less than one

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During a platform meeting in which Protestant ministers of all denominations took part, 400 men and women of the Ku Klux Klan headed by a band marched into the auditorium and presented the minister with a pledge of \$1,000. This little church has had a struggle, but met its indebtedness when subscriptions totaling more than \$65,000 were pledged. A member of the Klan replied to the speech of thanks from the minister of the church and after a few selections by the band the Klansmen filed out.

More than 500 persons were unable to get in the church for the ceremony and the people were packed in the aisles and every available space.

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The drunken man immediately turned his attention to a boy close by and viciously kicked him. It is alleged by witnesses. The father of the boy, being one of the witnesses, rushed to the scene and knocked the clerically dressed individual to the ground. In the mixup the father was struck a vicious blow in the face.

According to the witnesses, the drunken man continued cursing and swearing and calling for some one to bring him a gun.

"He was continually wanting to fight, and was at all times cursing and shouting that he wanted to kill

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Teachers of School No. 54 Deny Story of Discord

Brookside School No. 54

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28, 1924.

To the Editor of The Flery Cross.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, the full teaching force of School No. 54, demand of you the name or names of the Protestant teachers in this building who stated that "they have been working under a great handicap in keeping the school up to American standards." We wish to state that we are most heartily in accord with Miss McCrease and sue, port her at all times in her splendid efforts to instill the highest ideals of Americanism in the minds of the children of this district.

We further wish to state that the statements concerning this school in the April 23 issue are false, and that those who made such statements have exposed themselves to a very serious charge.

We believe this school to be very fortunate in having a corps of workers who, led by their principal, are trying to maintain the highest standards of co-operation and tolerance which America must sanction if the constitution remains.

Signed:

Winifred Clark
Helen Anderheide
Mae Parsley
Edith Hutcheson
Ethel Milkkan
Anna Torrence
Grace Knox
Lydia Anstall
Florence Brydon
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May Jane Headley
George E. Kline
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Luella Y. Sharit
Catherine Gordon
Pay M. Banta
Georgia C. Heckman
Agnes Mahorney
Ellis O'Connell
Mabel Ingles
Louise J. Bonar
Eleanor Koopman
Lonise Jane Bonar
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Subscription Impostors Active in Indianapolis

Friends of The Flery Cross should be on the alert when approached by solicitors for this paper. The attention of this office has been called to a solicitor representing himself to be one A. W. Starkey and as being employed by The Flery Cross to solicit subscriptions. We have no agent by this name and the party representing himself to be A. W. Starkey is soliciting subscription money and is not turning the money into this office. Readers who have subscribed through him are requested to mail their receipts to this office and due credit will be given.

Reports are being circulated in certain districts to the effect that the new daily paper, The Indianapolis Commercial and The Daily American—is to take the place of The Flery Cross. This statement is a misrepresentation of the facts. We are not connected with The Indianapolis Commercial, the paper which ran a so-called expose of the Klan in December, 1923. The Daily American is sponsored by Milton E. Ford, who was on the staff of The Flery Cross at the time The Indianapolis Commercial ran the series of anti-Klan articles.

Do not be misled by persons who would lead you to believe that there is a combination of papers out of Indianapolis serving the Klan. The Flery Cross is the state organization paper and favors no faction. The paper is owned by the state organization, published for the state organization, and read by members and friends of the state organization.

All Flery Cross agents carry subscription blanks serially numbered. See that your solicitor gives you these receipts.

Here and There in Klandom

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Fifty women of the Ku Klux Klan of Guernsey county attended the funeral service of Mrs. Emma Miller, of Buffalo, O. Services were held at the church and burial at the local cemetery, where the Klanswomen had full charge. A huge floral cross was presented by six Klanswomen at the home, and during the march an American flag was held at each end of the casket. Mrs. Miller leaves a husband, four sons and three daughters.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Announcement has been made by Major E. D. Smith, one of the New York state incorporators of the Klan, that a temple will be erected in Binghamton at a cost of \$85,000. Plans are being prepared, two sites are under consideration and work will be started this spring. The Klan organizer said the building will be financed entirely by local Klansmen and will be purely local in character.

WATERLOO, Ia.—Seven members of the local unit, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, visited the Normansford Presbyterian church Sunday, and presented the Rev. M. C. Court with a large silk American flag. Mr. Court is foreign born and can not join the organization, but has been doing effective work in its behalf. He preached a sermon based on the 12th chapter of Romans.

KAUKAUNA, Wis.—Recent articles appearing in the Kaukauna News, concerning ministers in politics, has only caused the Protestant people to wake to the fact that they have some real live ministers in this city and these same people are getting behind the churches. It has also helped the Klan obtain many new members and has had the support morally and financially of some of the best men in Kaukauna. Kaukauna, like some other cities, is under Roman Catholic control except in case of the mayor.

APPLETON, Wis.—Lawrence College is keeping up with other colleges throughout America and producing her share of Klansmen. A recent attack on the Klan through the columns of the Appleton Post Crescent, succeeded in bringing in many loyal Americans to the organization. Dr. Samie Plantz, president, also made a few remarks against the Klan, saying he was requested to do so, but by whom, he did not mention. Dr. Plantz admitted there were several points in connection with the Klan that he did not understand. The students have offered a challenge to him to permit the entire school to listen to a national lecturer who will tell the truth about the Klan any time he will accept. Will he accept? It is not a question in the college any more who belongs. It is a question of who don't belong. Klansmen are not only active in the college, but they are among the faculty as well.

TOMAH, Wis.—The public schools were closed on Good Friday, but were not closed in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The schools again were closed because of a priest's funeral and even the home guards were called out in full uniform for the occasion.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Charles Berger,

recommended that a committee be appointed and proper plans made for the carrying out of the provision. The petition stated that the state superintendent of public instruction had given it as her opinion that reading of the Bible, without comment, was not a violation of any constitutional provision in regard to sectarian teaching.

WICHITA, Kas.—The Kansas Fiery Cross is credited with having discovered a frameup "to get" Sheriff Chester A. Conner because he conducted a liquor raid at the home of E. V. Schoor, a prominent citizen, recently. This investigation followed the charges of the Wichita Beacon, anti-Klan paper, that Sedgewick county did not have a night matron at the county jail.

WAYNE, W. Va.—An ordained Baptist minister, only 17 years old, was initiated into the Junior Klan order. This is the first and youngest member ever taken into the order. He is a student in the local high school and is an enthusiastic Klan worker.

OAKLAND, Cal.—Eight local Klans within a radius of twenty miles in the Bay district will join in a demonstration on May 3, when they expect to initiate more than 2,000 candidates. It will take place in a natural amphitheater in the hills above Berkeley. This promises to be one of the largest ceremonials yet given.

REDDING, Cal.—The politicians and those opposed to the doctrines of the Ku Klux Klan were amazed to see a burning cross recently. This was the first demonstration in Shasta county and was preceded by an initiation of members into the order. The cross was lighted in the S. P. yards as a large theater crowd was leaving for home.

SHAWNEE, Okla.—A relief committee, organized by the Ku Klux Klan, is working hand in hand with the Red Cross and the American Legion in assisting the victims in the section of the town recently hit by a tornado.

BELLEVUE, Pa.—The Bellevue Klan recently gave \$30 to a colored man who lost his home by fire. Citizens in this community are now wondering if this organization is anti-negro, as its enemies have so loudly proclaimed.

ABERDEEN, O.—A huge cross was burned from a large hill near here April 19. It was an extraordinary sight and created much interest. This is the beginning of spring activities of the Klan in Aberdeen.

GOLTON, Cal.—As services of the First Baptist church were about to begin, 400 Klansmen marched into the church, two abreast, circled the interior, and as they passed the pulpit dropped contributions into the collection plates. It is said that more than \$500 was given to the church by the Klansmen. The church is conducting a campaign to erect a new building and the contribution of the Klansmen was to help in the drive.

CLARENDON, Ark.—The local Klan of Clarendon has gone on record as favoring a movement to bring

SCHOOL MUST OPEN TO UNVACCINATED

Illinois Supreme Court Rules Objectors May Attend Classes

CHICAGO, April 26.—"Vaccination is not a condition precedent to the right of a child to attend a public school and can not be made such condition either by a board of education or a board of health," affirms the Illinois Supreme Court in a decision just handed down. The court adds, "The superintendent or other officers may not arbitrarily exclude from the schools a child who has not been vaccinated and refuses to be vaccinated."

The common practice of health board officials in this state and elsewhere, of declaring a local epidemic on flimsy pretexts and causing wholesale vaccination of school children is rebuked in the supreme court's decision. On the basis of two cases of "chicken pox," a former Chicago health commissioner had written the superintendent of schools that there was smallpox in the school in question, adding:

As this was in a highly-contagious stage of the disease, and the large number of exposures makes a localized epidemic of smallpox in this vicinity quite possible, I respectfully request that you ask the principal of this school to exclude from school for eighteen days from date of hospitalization all teachers and pupils who are not protected by a successful vaccination, unless they consent to be vaccinated at once.

Of the facts in the case the court notes: "The two children who were sick lived at a considerable distance from the plaintiff in error (13-year-old Lester G. Burroughs), who did not know. The physicians who attended them testified that they were suffering from chicken pox and not smallpox. A few days later the health inspector placed a chicken pox sign on the house in which they lived."

Two of a Kind

The Hearst newspapers are running Papini's "Life of Christ" story as a serial feature and speak of it as the greatest contribution to the religious literature of a century. Many ministers have indorsed this story and all seem to forget what this Italian writer, Papini, said about Protestants, Protestantism and our own beloved America.

No writer in all history has been more severe and nasty in his criticisms than Papini. He ought to be kept out of America forever and his writings not circulated in this country after the horrible things he said about this country and its Protestant people.

It all goes to show the spirit of Papini and his lack of love both for our country and Protestantism. The papers that defend him and circulate his stuff demonstrate that they are of Papini's views and bitter opponents of the Protestant church.

Mme. Vern Sergine, eminent French actress, will build her own theater so that she can act plays of her own choice.

JOHNSON DEFENDS JAP EXCLUSION ACT

Orientals Challenge Sovereignty on America, Immigration Committee Chairman Says

WASHINGTON, April 25.—"Our right to say who shall live among us and be one of us has been challenged, and our nation has been threatened with 'grave consequences,'" Albert Johnson (Rep.), representative from Washington, told the congress of Daughters of the American Revolution last Friday in advocacy of Japanese exclusion. The delegates had decided to hear the sponsor of the immigration legislation before taking any definite stand on the situation.

Mr. Johnson, styling his bill a "new declaration of independence," added:

"The Congress is in progress of passing a restrictive immigration act, under the terms of which the United States ends forever the idea that it is the asylum for the oppressed of the world. This step has become necessary. We are about to require examination of immigrants overseas. This is to end misery and hardships and is also for the welfare of the United States.

"We are about to reconstruct Ellis Island. This is an effort to give the limited number who may come under our 2 per cent. of 1890 quota act a little better reception at the front door than others have received in the past.

"We are about to end an arrangement which is not part of a treaty, and which has caused endless misunderstanding between our people and those of a friendly nation in the Far East. We are not abrogating a treaty. If we desired to do that our government would give the required six months' notice. By agreement immigration from Japan is regulated by Japanese. * * * I say to you that no nation can or will compromise its sovereignty. Not to compromise is to prevent war. It is the pride of our country that on great nationality issues the Congress has always abandoned party lines and risen to patriotic heights.

"Our new immigration law is written for all who are now within the United States. For all who come under the protection of our great constitution, which begins with the magnificent words of the preamble, 'We, the people of the United States,' people—not citizens. We are all the children of immigrants, and our new immigration bill as written makes it clear that it makes no difference whether our ancestors came on the Mayflower or whether they missed the first boat.

"Now that real restrictive immigration legislation is assured, our next step is the development of real Americanization."

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D. A. R. WOULD SEVER DRY FORCE, POLITICS

Unanimous Vote Favors Ridding Prohibition Personnel of Partisanship

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Daughters of the American Revolution went on record unanimously this morning in favor of urging all patriotic citizens to obey the constitution, including the eighteenth amendment, basing their action on the axiom that respect for law and law enforcement is essential to the perpetuity of the nation. In line with the resolution made by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general, the organization went on record as favoring legislation to take the prohibition personnel out of politics.

Before the vote was taken a delegate from Wisconsin obtained the floor and stated that "inasmuch as so many distinguished men are members of the A. A. P. A. no action should be taken without a rising vote."

"What is the A. A. P. A.?" inquired Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president-general. Her ignorance of the meaning of the initials was shared by many. When it was explained that they stood for the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, there was a call of "Question!" and the assembly rose to its feet. No one rose when those opposed were asked to stand, and Mrs. Cook declared the resolution unanimously adopted.

FORD'S ROAD GAINS

Representatives of minority stockholders of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, controlled by Henry Ford, were in conference with the representatives of the automobile manufacturer before the annual meeting in Detroit on Monday. The official report of the company made public showed net income of \$1,417,036, compared with a deficit of \$1,013,742 in 1922. This is equivalent to \$17.21 a share on the preferred and common stocks, as both share alike after 4 per cent has been paid on both issues.

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Who Is Who, and Why?

Sergeant Dalton in his Monroe, Winfield (La.) Weekly is starting a fight against fire with fire. Agitation has been started in Louisiana to force the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to file a list of its membership twice a year with the secretary of state. To meet this agitation Sergeant Dalton proposes the following:

"When the next session of the legislature convenes every member of the legislature who is a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan should present a bill before that body asking that every secret organization operating in the state of Louisiana file with the secretary of state twice each year, a list of their membership."

"This bill should cover every organization in the state, not only the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but the B'nai B'rith, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Jesuits, all Roman Catholic, Italian, German and every negro organization now operating in the state of Louisiana. The people will then have a chance to see who is who and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will grow like a prairie fire."

"When all this 'press stuff' started about the anti-Klan bill, making the Klan file its membership with the secretary of state, the Roman Catholic hierarchy thought they had struck a master stroke, but the bill will react and they will suffer when it is passed."

"I believe the Klan will go the anti element one stronger and help to pass a law prohibiting the use of the mask by any one at any time for any purpose. There's nothing secret about the Klan any longer so far as the Klan is concerned. The only

one now worrying about the Klan is the little wrinkle-faced fellow on the Tiber. He feels himself slipping. There's not a chance for his hierarchy longer to control the American government. The American people are awaking and are joining the Klan by the thousands. Yes, let's have the legislature pass a bill 'unmasking' every organization in the state. WHEN THEY ARE UNMASKED, THE KLAN WON'T NEED THE MASK.

"I believe the Klan would have done away with the mask long ago, if it just hadn't been for the class of people calling for the removal of it. 'When a law is passed in this state compelling every organization in the state to file a list of its membership IT WILL BE A KLAN VICTORY. LET'S SEE WHO IS WHO AND WHY.'"

ADMITS HE'S BOOTLEGGER

Mike Melisch, of East St. Louis, is the only prisoner ever brought into Justice Wangelin's court at Belleville who admitted that he is a bootlegger. Melisch is held a prisoner in the county jail under bond of \$4,000 on charges of manufacturing, possessing, a still, and possessing liquor. He is held for the St. Clair County Court. Melisch was arrested following a raid by deputy sheriffs. He told the justice that, besides manufacturing illicit liquor, he worked in the plant of the Aluminum Ore Company in East St. Louis.

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ization. Dr. Samie Plant, president, also made a few remarks against the Klan, saying he was requested to do so, but by whom, he did not mention. Dr. Plants admitted there were several points in connection with the Klan that he did not understand. The students have offered a challenge to him to permit the entire school to listen to a national lecturer who will tell the truth about the Klan any time he will accept. Will he accept? It is not a question in the college, any more who belongs. It is a question of who don't belong. Klansmen are not only active in the college but they are among the faculty as well.

TOMAH, Wis.—The public schools were closed on Good Friday, but were not closed in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The schools again were closed because of a priest's funeral and even the home guards were called out in full uniform for the occasion.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Charles Berger, proprietor of a roadhouse in Williamson county and recently fined \$3,500 and sentenced to eighteen months in jail for violation of the Volstead law, has been fined an additional \$300 and sentenced to six more months in jail on his plea of guilty to charges of possessing and selling liquor.

NEW YORK.—Federal Judge Winslow has sentenced Vincenzo Solacca to the Atlanta penitentiary for six years after conviction on an indictment charging the illegal sale of heroin. The severe sentence, the prosecuting attorney said, was due to the fact that the convict had a long criminal record.

CLEVELAND.—Charles Foy, former dry raider for a justice of the peace here, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Common Pleas Judge Alvin Pearson after a jury had found him to be guilty of taking money under false pretenses. He is alleged to have accepted \$289 from Joseph King to "fix" a liquor law violation.

DETROIT.—Enforcement of prohibition will be tightened with jail terms for first offenders, Delos G. Smith, United States attorney, announces. He will urge on federal judges here a general increase in rigidity of punishment, he announced, requesting that no offender be freed with fine alone.

DALLAS, Ore.—Klansmen from all parts of the state were represented in one of the largest parades ever staged in the county seat of Polk county. One of the features of this huge parade that caused many exclamations of praise was the beautiful electric fiery cross, mounted on the radiator of the Grand Dragon's machine. After the parade a public initiatory ceremony of a large class of candidates was held at the Dallas fairgrounds. It was estimated that more than 3,000 people were at the grounds, an enormous crowd for the comparative size of the town and county.

GRATTON, W. Va.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan of Taylor county are rapidly gaining strength and members. They recently visited a Sunday evening service of the United Brethren church and presented the pastor with a substantial purse. Their influence is being felt in Gratton and Taylor county.

BILLINGS, Mont.—Several hundred citizens interested in reading the Bible in the schools, presented a petition to the school board. After some discussion the board went on record in favor of such action and

as a series feature and speak of it as the greatest contribution to the religious literature of a century. Many ministers have indorsed this story and all seem to forget what this Italian writer, Papini, said about Protestants, Protestantism and our own beloved America.

ABERDEEN, O.—A huge cross was burned from a large hill near here April 19. It was an extraordinary sight and created much interest. This is the beginning of spring activities of the Klan in Aberdeen.

GOLTON, Cal.—As services of the First Baptist church were about to begin, 400 Klansmen marched into the church, two abreast, circled the interior, and as they passed the pulpit dropped contributions into the collection plates. It is said that more than \$500 was given to the church by the Klansmen. The church is conducting a campaign to erect a new building and the contribution of the Klansmen was to help in the drive.

CLARENDON, Ark.—The local Klan of Clarendon has gone on record as favoring a movement to bring Arkansas to the front educationally. Recently a strong resolution was passed calling on our legislators to prepare a strong bill and do their best toward passing it. The resolution specified particular points to be covered by the proposed law, which if it becomes a reality will take Arkansas out of the "illiterate" class and place her high among the states that foster and encourage education.

MARYSVILLE, O.—On April 15 about fifty Klansmen marched into the school board meeting of the Allen township school and presented Mr. Barker, superintendent of the school, who is going to leave that school as soon as the term is closed this year, with a silk flag for his own use for the work he has done in the principles of Christianity and to uphold the Constitution of America. He was greatly pleased. A flag was then presented to the president of the school board for the use of the school. The next morning the flag floated from the school house staff. The school board appreciated the gift and thanked the Klansmen. A cross was burned in front of the school house.

To Harness the Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Marcel Moreau has announced that he has found a way of harnessing the sun's heat. He declared that, working from experiments credited to Archimedes and Buffon, he had succeeded in devising a combination of little mirrors set in a bowl about four feet in diameter, which, when their light was focussed through a number of small lenses, would produce tremendous heat from the sun's rays. He said he could regulate the heat produced to the exact degree desired.

Moreau says he has produced with his machine heat sufficient to melt a diamond and cause it to disappear as gas.

ROD THAT WEBSTER USED

BOSTON, Mass.—C. E. Pope of Sagamore owns a four-jointed fishing rod which is said to have been owned and used by Daniel Webster in the '40s. The present owner has had it for fifty-three years. The rod is of gray ash, and is in perfect condition. Among the noted men of more recent years who have handled this relic of the expounder of the constitution were President Cleveland, Joseph Jefferson and Prof. Emerson of Dartmouth college.

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ROMAN PROPAGANDA REACTING ON SCREEN

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seeks to portray Protestants in a ridiculous and undignified manner.

Protest From Florida

The following protest has been sent out officially from Ft. Pierce Klan No. 85, Realm of Florida:

Be It Resolved, that Ft. Pierce Klan No. 85, Realm of Florida, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, does hereby go on record as being bitterly and unalterably opposed to the custom of the producers of moving pictures of portraying our Protestant ministers and places of worship in a laughable, undignified way.

And, that we only ask justice and fair play to all, but it is unfair to our Protestant children to be intimidated by a discrimination on religious subjects.

And, that we recognize the right of every person to worship as he may, but we do not recognize the right of the producers of moving pictures to discriminate against the Protestant religion.

And, that we pledge ourselves here and now in a sense of justice to our sacred oath and beliefs, to wage a relentless war on this practice by referring the matter to out-state organizations with a request to push this matter through the national organization and endeavor in that way to have this disgraceful practice stopped. And, if necessary in co-operation with these organizations help effect a movement that will stop it.

Remedy Is Coming

A nation-wide movement has been started to overcome this one-sided affair. Let the Klansmen fall in behind and help boost for all-American pictures and demand that Roman propaganda be cut out as was done recently in a western state. There it was proposed to show "The White Sister," Lillian Gish's latest picture, and the local picture house asked the Klan to send a committee to censor it. The committee saw the picture and pronounced it the most insidious piece of Roman Catholic propaganda that has been shown in this country and the manager refused to show the picture. That was real co-operation.

A few nights ago radio listeners in and it is estimated that there were more than 5,000,000, heard a lecture on this same picture now running in New York City. It has come to a point where people are asked to come and see this sort of stuff running in picture houses and the very air we breathe is being used to exploit this kind of propaganda.

Let Klansmen heap their criticisms on every picture in which it is sought to put this sort of stuff over and see how quickly the producers will change their tactics when they begin to get the effect of the criticism and loss of business at the boxoffice.

The time is ripe for all good Protestants to stand together on this thing if they would put a stop to the Roman practice. Now is the time to strike while the iron is hot.

GREAT MEETING OF KLANSMEN HELD

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men in their regalia standing at the

SOME CANDIDATES WHO NEED TO AWAKE

Scipio Men Either Ignorant of
Klan Principles or Are Mis-
led by Alien Forces

SCIPIO, Ind., April 28.—Below is a sworn statement of seven candidates of Bartholomew county who desire publicly to go on record as running on anti-Klan tickets in the coming election:

State of Indiana,
Bartholomew County, ss:

We, the undersigned candidates on the Republican primary ticket, under oath, desire to publicly go on record as never having been affiliated with, or never having been a member of, a secret organization, known as the Ku Klux Klan and sometimes styled the Invisible Empire or any other secret organization that aims to destroy the freedom guaranteed to every American citizen by the constitution of the United States. If nominated and elected, we will enforce the law to the letter, not in favor of a chosen few, but alike to all.

For Representative, Philip R. Long.

For Sheriff, Ed. Williams.

For Treasurer, James F. Reed.

For Coroner, H. C. Kamman.

For Surveyor, H. C. Thomas.

For Commissioner 2nd District, Henry Strietemeier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1924.

(Seal) EDGAR REDMAN,
Notary Public.

MAN IN PRIEST ATTIRE FIGHTS POLICEMAN

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all the "dirty Kluxers," one witness said.

Some one in the neighborhood sent in an emergency call for the police and another call was put in for a taxicab to get the man away from the scene of trouble. However, the police emergency arrived ahead of the taxi.

Resists Officers

"Burns, or Father Manning, as some of those on the scene called him, began immediately to resist the officers. It is alleged, and struck viciously at the one nearest him. It is said that the officer dodged, but the blow grazed his forehead.

This was the move that proved the undoing of "the man of mystery" as he soon found out that the officer was well skilled in the art of self-protection, and it was a bedraggled looking spectacle that was later brought into the police station.

There were more than 100 persons who witnessed the fight, it is said, and a great number of them assert that the man, pulled off his clerical collar when the officers arrived. Whether or not this move was to cover up his identity, was not known.

The prisoner was slated as E. J. Burns, at the police station, gave his age as 37, and his residence as 845 Greer street.

There was something seemingly mysterious about the way the records read at the police station and there is doubt in the minds of many about the name.

The charge of drunkenness was placed against him, but later addi-

TANNER REVEALS CHURCH SECRETS

Former Roman Catholic Priest
Speaks to Audience of 1,500
Men in Church at Latonia

NEWPORT, Ky., April 28.—W. C. Tanner, of Cincinnati, a former Roman Catholic priest, spoke to an audience of 1,500 men at a Latonia church Thursday evening. It was one of the most unusual meetings ever held in this part of the state.

Mr. Tanner has renounced the Roman Catholic religion and has been speaking in many cities of Kentucky regarding the duty of priests. His forceful manner in exposing the confessional has turned many of the Roman Catholic faith. He was known for years in Cincinnati as a priest and the church dignitaries can not assert that he was not formerly connected with the church, as they have done in so many similar cases.

Mr. Tanner said he positively knew of one case where special mass was said for a man for forty years. And, of course, he added, that the priest who performed this ceremony drew pay from the family of the man for the forty years.

Following the meeting hundreds of applications for membership in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were received by the Klan order of Newport.

Three hundred fiery crosses were burned on the hills of Cincinnati one night recently.

Every Klan organization in this community is growing with such rapidity that the officers of the Klan orders are swamped with the details of caring for the new membership.

ELWOOD EXPECTS 30,000 VISITORS

May 3 to Be Banner Celebration
of Klansmen—Great Program Is Being Arranged

ELWOOD, Ind., April 28.—Klansmen of Elwood confidently expect to have the greatest celebration of the spring, to date, here Saturday evening, May 3. Word has been received from cities all over Indiana, and especially in the northeastern part of the state, that large delegations would attend. Bands are to be brought by delegations from several cities, and from indications it is confidently expected that 25,000 visitors will be in Elwood Saturday.

The meeting will be held at the old fairgrounds and the program is to start promptly at 6:30 p. m. A parade is to move from the grounds at 9 o'clock and is to pass through the principal business streets of the city.

The program at the fairgrounds is to include speeches by noted orators in the Klan work, music to be provided by bands, quartets and other musical organizations, and an immense fiery cross is to be a prominent feature. Refreshments are to be served on the grounds.

Women of the Klan in Elwood are to have a prominent part, and they expect many Women of the Klan as visitors from every city represented by the Klansmen.

Arkansas Approves

478,700 NEGROES COME NORTH TO LIVE

Figures Obtained From the 13
Southern States by Labor De-
partment Are Startling

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Migration north of negroes from thirteen southern states reached a total of 478,700 during the year ended September 1, 1923, according to returns to the department of labor from state, municipal and civic sources.

This migration represented 5.7 per cent of the negro population of the thirteen states. Florida experienced the largest migration, 27.3 per cent of its negro population having gone north. Ten per cent departed from Alabama and 10 per cent from Georgia. The percentage of negro population migrating from the other southern states is given as: Arkansas 1.1, Kentucky 1.1, Louisiana 2.1, Mississippi 3.8, North Carolina 3.3, Oklahoma 3.7, South Carolina 2.9, Tennessee 2.2, Texas .93 and Virginia 1.4.

The department of labor made a special study of a group of 19,747 negroes among the whole number of 60,421 employed. It was found that 4,702, or 23.8 per cent, had come direct from the south during the year.

It was estimated that the distribution of migrants among the states was approximately as follows: Ohio, 3.75 per cent; Pennsylvania, 21.63 per cent; Michigan, 10.53 per cent; New Jersey, 6.40 per cent; New York, 4.76 per cent; Missouri, 4.74 per cent; Illinois, 4.99 per cent; Kentucky, 4.36 per cent; Connecticut, 3.04 per cent; Maryland, 1.30 per cent; Wisconsin, .86 per cent; California, .37 per cent; Oklahoma, .26 per cent, and non-distributable, .06 per cent.

DUCK TAKES AUTO RIDE

NASHUA, N. H.—When Allen Barker of Nashua went to his garage to get his machine, he saw a large white duck perched on the bumper. Barker recalled that late the night before while returning from Lowell, something white, resembling a piece of paper, struck the front of the machine about ten miles from Nashua. Believing that the paper would blow off, he continued home. The duck was none the worse for the trip.

Vincennes and Mitchell to Have Celebrations

Klan organizations of Vincennes and Mitchell have arranged celebrations for next Thursday and Friday. Open-air programs are to be given at Vincennes Thursday, May 1, and at Mitchell, Friday, May 2. Visitors are expected from many parts of Indiana.

GEORGETOWN ORGANIZES

GEORGETOWN, Ind., April 28.—The local Klan at New Albany assisted in organizing a Klan here on Saturday night. The rooms were packed and about fifty Klansmen put on the work. Georgetown has the promise of a thriving organization and unusual interest was shown.

PAY INCREASE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Members of Congress would receive a salary of \$10,000 a year under a bill introduced by Representative Emanuel Celler, New York, Democrat. The

33-HOUR MAIL SERVICE NEW YORK-CALIFORNIA

Air Schedule to Be in Effect
July 1, Is Plan of Postal
Department

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Air mail from San Francisco to New York in thirty-three hours, beginning July 1, is the postoffice department plan, including the night flying schedule, according to Lewis E. Haas, Washington representative for the San Francisco chamber of commerce. Congress has appropriated \$1,500,000 for regular air mail flying and \$1,250,000 to cover the expense of the night flying.

In getting the night flying service established it is announced at Washington that the postoffice department soon will have special mail boxes, centrally placed in the business section of San Francisco, where mail to be carried by airplane may be deposited. Until these boxes are placed, mail to be sent by airplane may be deposited in any regular mail box, the sender marking the letter or package "via air mail" and affix sufficient postage. Air mail postage is eight cents per ounce or any fraction thereof for each air mail zone.

There are three zones. The first extends from San Francisco to Cheyenne, the second from Cheyenne to Chicago, the third from Chicago to New York, the rate from San Francisco to New York therefore being 24 cents an ounce.

Plans for the inauguration of night flying on July 1 contemplate a schedule starting from San Francisco at 6 o'clock each morning. The first stop is Reno at 8:15 a. m. The second relay is at Salt Lake City, where mail will arrive at 2:30 p. m. The third relay reaches Cheyenne at 6:45 p. m., the fourth at Omaha at 1 a. m., while the fifth is due in Chicago at 5:45 a. m. The sixth relay takes the mail to Cleveland, arriving at 10:30 a. m., and the seventh is due to land at New York at 3:15 p. m. The air mail service guarantees delivery in New York each afternoon—only thirty-three hours after the start from San Francisco.

Air mail may be addressed to any point in the midwest or east. It will be taken to the nearest relay point at the air mail rate for that zone and then put aboard the first train for its destination, there being no additional charge for taking the mail from the air mail terminal point to its destination by railway mail.

FORGOTTEN, DIES IN CELL

LONDON, April 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague reports a case which strikingly illustrates the infrequency of arrests in some parts of Holland. A man arrested about the end of March in a little town near Utrecht has been found dead of starvation in his cell, the writer says, the authorities having forgotten they had a prisoner.

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Postal Workers to Combat Compromise Pay Raise Plan

WASHINGTON, April 26.—One of the most important measures pending before Congress, affecting the welfare of 330,000 postal employees and indirectly the interests of every citizen, the Kelly-Edge bill to readjust salaries of postmasters and employees in the postal service, is soon to be reported out by the joint congressional committee. Hearings have been concluded, and everyone seems to be pretty well agreed that the present salary scale is too low.

There is the usual dispute, however, as to ways and means, and the usual suggestions for "thorough investigations," surveys and what-not before taking any definite action on this important subject. The subject of salary increases for these government employees has been objected to on grounds of economy and impeding the tax reduction program; it has been criticized, on the other hand, on the ground that it might mean an increase in second-class postage rates which would hit publishing houses.

Both of these objections, granted the fact that readjustment of salaries is a pressing need, are groundless, it is claimed by postal workers.

Behind the Kelly-Edge bill are ranged all the large organizations of postal employees—the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, the Railway Mail Association, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the National Federation of Rural Carriers and the League of Third and Fourth-Class Postmasters.

This bill for classification and readjustment of postal workers with increases of from 20 to 30 per cent has been analyzed by them and approved. Opposition to the provisions of the Kelly-Edge bill, expressed by

Harry S. New, postmaster-general, last week in his report on a substitute plan for differential wage increases, has not shaken the determination of the postal workers' organizations to oppose any compromise plan. They charge that Mr. New's contention that the increases authorized in the pending legislation are "unwarranted by existing conditions," is contrary to evidence presented before the hearings of the joint committee, when it was asserted that many workers contemplate leaving the service unless wages are adjusted to meet living conditions.

Commenting on Mr. New's bill, Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary of the National Federation of Postal Clerks, said:

"We are opposed to the bill proposed by the postmaster-general for two reasons: first, it is inadequate, and, second, the fact that it gives a differential in favor of the large cities would make it impossible to get any action at this session of Congress. The majority of members of Congress come from the smaller communities, and would oppose any legislation which favored the larger cities."

"We do not believe that the bill raising postal salaries should carry provision for raising the necessary funds; this should be handled in a separate measure. We also do not think the suggestion to raise rates on second and third-class matter is a practical one, for the reason that this class of mail is so comparatively small, and such a small sum would be raised in this way, that it would not be worth while in view of the antagonism which it would arouse on the part of the public."

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lecture on this same picture now running in New York City. It has come to a point where people are asked to come and see this sort of stuff running in picture houses and the very air we breathe is being used to exploit this kind of propaganda.

Let Klansmen heap their criticisms on every picture in which it is sought to put this sort of stuff over and see how quickly the producers will change their tactics when they begin to get the effect of the criticism and loss of business at the boxoffice.

The time is ripe for all good Protestants to stand together on this thing if they would put a stop to the Roman practice. Now is the time to strike while the iron is hot.

GREAT MEETING OF KLANSMEN HELD

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men in their regalia standing at the fences, and other white-clad figures busying themselves at various duties throughout the grounds.

The lighting of a fireworks set displaying three large "K"s was the signal for tremendous applause, and another which flared forth with "100 per cent" also came in for prolonged cheering.

Rockets and bombs were sent into the air almost continually, throwing their brightly colored lights over the vast multitude of people.

When the gigantic class of candidates had taken the oath of Americanism, a speaker from the national Klan platform took the stand and made an impressive speech on Americanism and the principles of the great organization. He was cheered repeatedly during his address by the enthusiastic crowd.

A quartet of Klansmen sang a number of songs in first class style and were also cheered and called back for many encores.

Rapidly Growing

The Wayne county Klan, with headquarters at Detroit, is growing at a rapid rate, and although it was thought they had reached their limit of speed last summer, the two open-air meetings this year have been so successful that it is predicted the organization will grow even faster this year.

The first meeting was held two weeks prior to the one Saturday, and the class of candidates was just as large.

Other meetings with initiations are being planned to be held regularly as there seems to be no end of the applications for membership that are pouring into headquarters in a steady stream.

JUNIORS PROVIDE MUSIC

ADDYSTON, O., April 26.—The success of a meeting recently held at the Little M. E. church of this place is still being discussed. Within a few minutes after the doors were opened the auditorium was filled to overflowing. An address was made by E. P. Pinkton, of Norwood, who was introduced by the pastor. The services were closed by a large contribution from the congregation which tossed the offering on a huge American flag held by four little girls. Many Klansmen were present at the meeting and the Junior Klan orchestra provided music.

Mrs. Nancy Lane Kauffmann, daughter of Franklin K. Lane, has made her professional debut as an actress.

officers, it is alleged, and struck viciously at the officer dodged, but the blow grazed his forehead.

This was the move that proved the undoing of "the man of mystery" as he soon found out that the officer was well skilled in the art of self-protection, and it was a bedraggled looking spectacle that was later brought into the police station.

There were more than 100 persons who witnessed the fight, it is said, and a great number of them assert that the man, pulled off his clerical collar when the officers arrived. Whether or not this move was to cover up his identity, was not known.

The prisoner was slated as E. J. Burns, at the police station, gave his age as 37, and his residence as 845 Greer street.

There was something seemingly mysterious about the way the records read at the police station and there is doubt in the minds of many about the name.

The charge of drunkenness was placed against him, but later additional charges of profanity, assault and battery and resisting an officer were made.

Released Sunday Night

Manning, or Burns, or whatever the man who wanted to "kill all the Klansmen" might be named, was released from jail about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, when a man appeared and gave bail, it is understood. His case was called for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, but those who were interested in the prosecution failed to hear the name called that they had expected, and when an attorney pleaded for a client by the name of Burns, and the case set for May 15, those present did not know it was the person who had created the scene the day before. Residents in the neighborhood say the man has been known to them for some time as Father Manning, and were somewhat confused at the name of E. J. Burns.

It is said that should he be found guilty of masquerading under an assumed name, additional charges will be filed when he appears in court for trial.

The attorney for Burns said his client was physically unable to appear in court Monday.

The city directory lists the name of Manning at 845 Greer street, the address given by the said Burns.

KLAN REPUBLICANS SURPRISE OLD GUARD

The independent wing of the Republican party in Suffolk county, Long Island, said to have the backing of the Ku Klux Klan, put over a surprising victory the other day at an organization meeting of the new Republican county committee. All of its candidates were elected and the old organization got a great trouncing.

George H. McDonald, of Brightwater, newly-elected chairman of the county committee, is reported to be an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan. He received 121 votes while the machine candidate got 103 votes.

This unexpected setback for the old crowd so shocked them that they are still trying to figure out what happened. John Boyle, assemblyman of the second district of Suffolk county, was leader of the insurgent Republicans. At the last session of the state legislature he introduced a measure calling for the repeal of the Walker bill, which was aimed at the Ku Klux Klan in New York state.

received from cities all over Indiana, especially in the northeastern part of the state, that large delegations would attend. Bands are to be brought by delegations from several cities and from indications it is confidently expected that 25,000 visitors will be in Elwood Saturday.

The meeting will be held at the old fairgrounds and the program is to start promptly at 6:30 p. m. A parade is to move from the grounds at 9 o'clock and is to pass through the principal business streets of the city.

The program at the fairgrounds is to include speeches by noted orators in the Klan work, music is to be provided by bands, quartets and other musical organizations, and an immense fiery cross is to be a prominent feature. Refreshments are to be served on the grounds.

Women of the Klan in Elwood are to have a prominent part, and they expect many Women of the Klan as visitors from every city represented by the Klansmen.

Arkansas Approves Daily Bible Reading

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—Daily reading of the Bible in all public schools of Arkansas was favored by both branches of the state legislature at its recent special session, but the proposal failed to become law owing to an anomalous parliamentary situation. Separate measures were introduced and acted on in House and Senate but adjournment was taken before either had been "concurrently" acted on by the other branch.

The House bill provided that some portion of the Holy Bible be read without comment or discussion once each day in each of the public schools and colleges of the state when they are in session. The Senate bill provided penalties for teaching in the schools "any theory or doctrine contrary to the teaching of the Bible."

Capital Punishment Opposition Growing

NEW YORK, April 26.—Encouraged by the progress which his bill, which would abolish capital punishment in New York state, made in the assembly this year, T. Channing Moore (Rep.), from Westchester county, has announced that he will make an active campaign to crystallize public sentiment in its behalf for the rest of the year, and is confident that it will pass the 1925 legislature.

Mr. Moore reports that throughout the state he has found an overwhelming sentiment in favor of this step, and public officials and officers at penal institutions are in accord. The bill, which has been before successive legislatures, never before has found its way out of committee for open discussion on the floor of the assembly.

FOREIGNERS AND TROUBLE

Cicero, Ill., had an election recently and the police had to shoot a gangster after a day of terror. That isn't so strange for Chicago, but the names of people implicated in trouble and also the names on the election ballots make a fellow think he might as well be in Warsaw or some other European city. There was Camponi, Torrio, Scarface, Fischetti, Jarecki, Cusack, Klenha, Hancok, Pfbaum, Buckley, Breznann, Gieldzinski, Maciejewski, Vendier, Novak, Kucera, Dutkiewicz and others spelled about the same way. All of which sounds and looks decidedly foreign to the average American.

Vincennes and Mitchell to Have Celebrations

Klan organizations of Vincennes and Mitchell have arranged celebrations for next Thursday and Friday. Open-air programs are to be given at Vincennes Thursday, May 1, and at Mitchell, Friday, May 2. Visitors are expected from many parts of Indiana.

GEORGETOWN ORGANIZES

GEORGETOWN, Ind., April 28.—The local Klan at New Albany assisted in organizing a Klan here on Saturday night. The rooms were packed and about fifty Klansmen put on the work. Georgetown has the promise of a thriving organization and unusual interest was shown.

PAY INCREASE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Members of Congress would receive a salary of \$10,000 a year under a bill introduced by Representative Emanuel Celler, New York, Democrat. The present salary is \$7,500.

When the prince of Wales was entertained last year by the city of London the reception cost \$12,000.

FORGOTTEN, DIES IN CELL

LONDON, April 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague reports a case which strikingly illustrates the infrequency of arrests in some parts of Holland. A man arrested about the end of March in a little town near Utrecht has been found dead of starvation in his cell, the writer says, the authorities having forgotten they had a prisoner.

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KLAN'S PROGRAM FOR 1924

1. Militant, old-fashioned Christianity and operative patriotism.
2. Back to the Constitution.
3. Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment so long as it is a part of the Constitution.
4. Enforcement of present immigration laws and enactment of more stringent laws on immigration.

The Golden Rule

There's an old story that most folks have heard at some time or other, but many have forgotten and it goes like this: After the world got itself together and on its feet again after the big dip, the smart folks thought they would build a tower high enough and strong enough to keep their feet dry if ever the world got down under again. So they started to build—but you know what happened. Everything went on peacefully and smoothly for a while; then they all got to fussing and quarrelling so much about the way in which it should be built, the correct measurements and so on, that the contractors simply had to give up the job.

A lot of people never knew what started the trouble. But this is what happened. The architect in all of his drawings and plans used a very choice kind of measuring tool known as the Golden Rule, and that is what he recommended to the builders. As long as they used it, they got along first rate, but some of the hasty ones thought they could work a little faster if each fellow had his own rule, so they made their own, and by and by the crash came.

Now the plans for that tower are still good and the Golden Rule is lying around somewhere in the rubbish, a little tarnished, no doubt, but if folks would only find it, polish it up a bit and then start using it, that tower could still be built. The Klan is endeavoring to help folks of all types and minds to find that Golden Rule in America. It built the Fiery Cross by means of it.

As its patriotism waxes or wanes, a country lives or dies. Any general movement of the people or any section of the people, which increases the love of country, admiration for its founders, respect for its laws, and reverence for its flag, is a sacred movement—a divine builder of patriotism, and, in the final count, a guardian at the gate of the nation. As long as such movement prospers, patriotism will blaze and the country will live. The Ku Klux Klan movement is life to patriotism. While it grows and spreads the country will live and wax strong.

To possess Klan spirit in its richness of sacred adventure, we must do more than merely accept it—we must appropriate it. We must let the newness of Klan life and spiritual intention become a substantial part of our daily existence. To enjoy the Klan, we must absorb it—we must possess it utterly.

Most women are stronger for honest law enforcement than most men. At the convention of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement held in Washington women prominent in political, social and religious life avowed their attitude toward the Constitution and demanded better enforcement of law.

To Reinstate the Pope

The Aim of English Roman Catholics

(The Irish Protestant)

Cardinal Bourne, said at the inter-guild conference of the Catholic Evidence Guild in Stratford Town Hall on Friday afternoon:

"We, members of the Catholic Evidence Guild, are out to reinstate the pope; we want him to be the spiritual and ethical leader of this country, and we are not hiding the fact at all," continued the cardinal.

"The first thing we have to do to bring this about is to let the people know about the pope, for if we only get the people of the country to know the pope, and submit themselves to him, then all the other difficulties we talk about will vanish. If we only succeed in getting the pope reinstated in the hearts of English people we shall have our hearts' desire."

The signs of the times all pointed in that direction, said the cardinal. The days had long gone when, as he himself could remember one saw such phrases as "Down with the pope" written on the walls in the public streets. Instead of that, let them notice how anxious people were now not merely to respect the pope, but to have a lead from him—as, for example, in matters that concerned the late war. Even within the last few weeks an ex-lord chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, in a speech at Glasgow, had referred to the pope as the greatest priest in the world enthroned in his Roman palace.

Cardinal Bourne said he believed that if they put their souls into the Catholic guild the spirit now spreading throughout England would have a wonderful effect in bringing back the Roman Catholic faith to Great Britain.

Gen. Wood Sits in Judgment

Governor-General Wood, cabling from Manila, again urges upon the American people, and upon Congress, what he declares to be the necessity of maintaining, at least for the present, the status quo in the Philippines. He indorses and approves the stand taken by President Coolidge in a recent letter to Speaker Roxas of the Philippine House of Representatives, and that, with certain amendments, the present organic act is adequate to carry out this policy until such time as the final relations which are to exist between the United States and the people of the Philippine Islands may be determined.

There is nothing in the proposed adherence to such a program to encourage those who have, courageously and perhaps unselfishly, committed themselves to the cause of independence for the Filipinos. It is asserted by General Wood that these agitators who have been regarded as patriots are simply ambitious followers of unrest. He professes to believe, because of the absence of appeal to him in behalf of independence, that there is no popular movement in that direction. In this respect he takes direct issue with those Filipinos who have besieged Congress in an effort to persuade it to comply with what they insist are the direct promises made in the Jones law, as well as the official declaration by President Wilson that, in his opinion, a stable government had already been established by their people.

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

Uncover when the flag goes by—It is the blood-stained ark of every holy American covenant.

Are you out of the Klan? It's not ease you are buying—it is patriotism you're trading for lies.

The clarion note,
As from trumpet blown,
Is the call of the Klan—
No uncertain tone.
It speaks the thought,
As when Jesus fed
The hungering hosts
With heavenly bread.

The Japs think it very cruel that we are barring Japanese laborers from coming to America, and yet she is shutting Chinese laborers out of Japan and China is right at Nippon's door. Keep your eye on the Jap. Klansmen, because he is likely to show his old Mongolian-Siberic race stock.

There is no more eloquent thing in the world than a Klansman's life.

The people who walk in the dark are those who fear the sparks from the fiery cross.

The Klan's work can never be too weak for your strongest powers.

The achievements of white civilization attest the supremacy of the white man's mind; but they do not attest that those achievements have been made without the co-operation of all races and types working as a unit in the body of human life. The colored man has come to know that the Ku Klux Klan is his friend and that the righteousness of law regulates both white and negro in all their relations toward civilization. It is not the Klan that exalts fundamental differences in type.

The Klan attitude has been described as "uncritically patriotic." We think it better to be "uncritically patriotic" than critically unpatriotic.

Klansman, tell your friend the unadulterated truth always—you are not a true Klansman if you do not. You know that there is nothing in our ritual that should subject it or us to unkind, impertinent criticism. You know that all of our official documents indicate in clear, unequivocal language that the Klan is a purely fraternal and patriotic organization pledged to good government, distinctive American institutions, and the "constitutional rights of free speech, free public schools, free press, and the separation of church and state." Tell your friend that—tell him so he will understand it.

Advice

Go breathe your prayer;
Go sing your song;
Go help your friend
Bear truth along;
Go spend your life
In Klansman deeds—
You have no time
To fight over creeds.
Build your best life
Upon the Klan;
'Twill tell the world
You are a man.

On the Klan you read about each day.

Go up the world, go in and out
Where people pass such stuff about
And you'll note the war these rebels press
On the Klan that strives for righteousness.

But it matters not what foemen shoot,
The Klan's entrenched from head to foot;
Its robe and visor protect it well
Against the fumes of Romish hell.
And those who dwell in Wisdom's booth
Can quickly learn the naked truth—
No matter how they shoot the Klan,
It is Simon Pure American!

If the Klan should not be thorough and genuine not alone would the organization suffer, but the country as well—even the enemies of the Klan, as units in the commonwealth. We do not "live unto ourselves"—there is a kind of amalgamation in nature that forbids separate tendencies.

They used to call the Ku Klux Klan the "salesmen of hate," but it would be difficult to find how or where this phrase could apply. Ask the struggling pastors of hundreds of little churches who have received aid—ask the thousands of helpless families, white and black, that have been the recipients of Klan charity and helpfulness. "Salesmen of hate," indeed!

Cramming Romish theories and predestined, pro-European opinions down the gullible throat of American youth is not education. Schools and school children do not exist primarily for the exploitation of biased textbooks gotten out by warped authors and subsidized publishers. Besides, things change so quickly nowadays that by the time teachers and pupils have examined the title page and learned the name of the author of any one book, there is a new text out exploding all the conclusions reached by the former author and setting forth an entirely new doctrine. Children learn all about gravitation, only to have Einstein come along and tell them it was all a lie. As Klansmen, we believe in the teaching of facts without bias or prejudice. Back of this we desire that children shall be trained to think things out for themselves. As teachers, we shall not require children to memorize perverted facts but shall show them how to study true principles and formulate their own opinions.

Our Duty to Our Flag

Our duty to our flag
Is not what duty seems;
It's more than idle shouts;
It's more than empty dreams;
It's more than promises;
It's more than brags and boasts—
If you want to know just what it is,
Come ask our Klansman hosts.

Our duty to our flag

Is not flap-doodle spread;
It's not the lecture speech,
Nor double-column "head";
It's more than fireworks, too,
—A more than nothing booth.

Gossip Along the Way

Somewhere in the Klan a place is waiting for you—you want your own talents, your own ambitions for patriotic service, and your own high possibilities. The place will wait for you because the Klan is strong and can not fail—it will wait for you, but you should prepare yourself for it, seek it, step into it.

Modify the Volstead law? Well, why not modify the law that makes it a crime to go out and burn your neighbor's property? We might change the law enough to permit "light arson and near murder," you know, so that a fellow could burn just the upper story off a man's house and knock him senseless if he wanted to, without being amenable. It's easy enough to see where that would take us. Those fellows that harp so much on "modification" really want nullification. It took a civil war to settle that theory but it was settled for all time so far as the United States of America is concerned. Though the old rule still holds, no doubt, that a "wet" convicted against his will, is of the same opinion still.

The Klansman's soul as well as his face shows the traces of his proud origin.

Klan observers note that Europe's early drift toward potentialities has ceased. In point of fact the racial instinct of the old world is always toward monarchy. It is no wonder that Afghanistan and Iraq cling to the sceptre of kingship—it is no wonder that Persia who flirted with republicanism returned finally to the idea of monarchy will. They are built that way, and as God created them so let them stand.

The Klan issues an urgent call for men—not for its sake but for the sake of those men. It offers to the average white American release from the defeat of mediocrity, showing him that he possesses a share in a government that is worthy of his highest loyalty and most holy individual endeavor. It offers to the American of career a cause worthy of his noblest standards, a possibility for his ripest intelligence. The Klan stimulates every man's latent idealism: To the wage slave the organization offers growth to rebuild a dwarfed and stunted personality; to the man of means it presents an everwidening vista of enabling opportunity reaching to a future radiant with hope. In Klan fulfillment, as in Klan possibility, buds the promise of celestial worth.

The richest Klansman is the one who gives away the most in service to the cause and talks the least about it.

The Klan believes in set purpose and thoroughness along all lines. It puts men in jail, but it does not forget to see that the jail is well-rooted and that the bars across the windows are made of iron rather than painted wood.

Many extremely large eastern papers have espoused Al Smith's cause. To their way of thinking he is an "effulgent figure" to the Democrats of New York state. If this be true, he will probably lose a great deal of his radiance when other states are heard from. According to the New York Times, the circumstances of his election were such that

History tends to prove itself. Many years ago Washington and other mighty Americans urged this country to remain free from all entangling European alliances. The other day Japan tried to tell the United States Senate who should be admitted into our country as immigrants. The Senate rightfully answered the insult by excluding the Japanese immigrants. If we were members of the League of Nations this question would come up before that body and it, no doubt, would shoo Japan and we would still be confronted by the "yellow peril" in greater magnitude than before. The Klan idea is that we still reserve the right to be our own sovereigns.

Francis Beidler left a will that in some ways is a model for those who are Klanship minded. The fortune, estimated at \$3,000,000, is carefully divided. Beidler requests that his children devote their lives "to the welfare of their country and humanity." The sum of \$1,500,000 is left in trust for charity. And every graduate of the Beidler school is to be given one copy each of the constitution, the Declaration of Independence, a standard history of the revolutionary war, a standard history of the Spanish-American war and a standard history of the world war. He also asked that his children reject "material accumulations" so they could thereby pay the debt of their ancestors and their own for the opportunities afforded by their country for the development of themselves and their material accumulations. The hypocritical might point out that Beidler asked his children to do what he didn't do himself; but the basic principle of the old man's suggestion seems pretty sound anyhow. He should have requested that the students who are to be given the constitution and other documents ought to be forced to read those papers at least once a year.

No doubt the recent college and university students' conference in behalf of law observance will help arouse a sense of responsibility in athletic circles in college; and, no doubt, also, there is considerable room for such a sense to be aroused. The resolutions adopted by the body were formulated to "inform students and faculty members concerning the facts about the passage of the eighteenth amendment." And a most necessary resolution it was, too, because students of all degrees of scholarship have appeared to be almost blank mentally on the subject of the Volstead act. Their dullness upon this point has resembled the mental obtuseness of the wicked spirit mentioned in the Arabian Nights, who was confined in the dungeons of Caucasus and condemned to learn by heart the entire Koran. Although this unfortunate jinni had been studying for thousands of years he had only memorized part of the first line.

When you drive the devil out of your schools, see to it that he doesn't creep into your lodge and church.

The Klan can guard against hold-up men and insure against fire, but it has little protection against lying gossip.

Klanship is like religion—you

As its patriotism waxes or wanes, a country lives or dies. Any general movement of the people or any section of the people, which increases the love of country, admiration for its founders, respect for its laws, and reverence for its flag, is a sacred movement—a divine builder of patriotism, and, in the final count, a guardian at the gate of the nation. As long as such movement prospers, patriotism will blaze and the country will live. The Ku Klux Klan movement is life to patriotism. While it grows and spreads the country will live and wax strong.

To possess Klan spirit in its richness of sacred adventure, we must do more than merely accept it—we must appropriate it. We must let the newness of Klan life and spiritual intention become a substantial part of our daily existence. To enjoy the Klan, we must absorb it—we must possess it utterly.

Most women are stronger for honest law enforcement than most men. At the convention of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement held in Washington women prominent in political, social and religious life avowed their attitude toward the Constitution and demanded better enforcement of law.

Law Observance, Citizenship

From the Christian Science Monitor

There has come, apparently, to the college men in the United States, more clearly than to some others, the realization that law enforcement, or more properly law observance, and true citizenship, go hand in hand. It is encouraging that there has been undertaken a definite movement toward the enlistment of representatives of the leading colleges and universities of the country with those officials of the government who are striving to compel a more general observance of the laws, in a nationwide organization. Special emphasis has been placed in the initial discussions of the plan, upon the widespread tendency to violate the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment and the statutes enacted to make that amendment enforceable. But the scope outlined is somewhat broader than this, although it may seem that for the time being this campaign will afford ample opportunity for all possible activity.

College men, both graduates and undergraduates, naturally are convinced that any great reform should find its inspiration and impelling force in the colleges. They realize the potency of mass action properly directed. It is an encouraging portent, therefore, that the men, as well as the women, comprising this vast army, are disposed to ally themselves with the cause of civic decency and national integrity. There have been whisperings to the effect that the tendency of college-trained youths is not in the direction of sympathetic support of modern democratic ideals. More specifically it has been hinted that the very law which organized college men now propose to aid in enforcing has been openly and flagrantly violated in halls and on campuses.

But there comes a time, in the effort to establish any great reform, when thoughtful persons, whether college men or laymen, realize that what seem to be increasing tendencies to trample upon and to defy the law, point to a possible grave danger. Even the loquacious parlor Bolshevik, and the pale pink radical half short of putting into practice the distressing and terrifying expedients which they sometimes recommend as means for all social and political ills. When the time of actual test comes, and a decision must be made between law and a defiance of the established order, reason and loyalty usually tip the scales.

And so it seems to be in the

emergency which has been created by a too lax observance of what many have failed to realize is a fundamental law of the land. It has become apparent that an increasing or continued violation of the Eighteenth Amendment will tend, unavoidably, toward social and political chaos. No law can be flouted and trampled under foot by one-third or one-half of the people of a nation without endangering the very foundations upon which the government of that nation rests. The young men who are enlisting in the cause of righteousness and civic decency realize the important fact that there can not be true citizenship separate from willing obedience of the law.

Rome at Hollywood

Rome is sure making it hot for the American actors, and particularly for those who profess to be Protestant in their leanings. An actor who would profess to be a Klansman might just as well cut his own throat, because Rome would see that he starved to death. The power of the Roman Catholic church has become so great in the moving picture industry that American actors are being refused employment in Hollywood now and the casts are being made up almost wholly of Roman Catholics from foreign shores. Rome is determined also to make the Protestant religion the laughing stock of the nation, and will see that pictures placing Protestantism in its worst light are sent everywhere. The situation in Hollywood has become so alarming that even the servile press, that ordinarily does what Rome dictates, is broadcasting stories setting forth the alarming conditions. But tactfully concealing, of course, in its cowardly manner, the Catholic church's responsibility—West Texas Fiery Cross.

THAT GENTLEMEN'S PLEDGE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.—Luther T. Weed, United States immigration commissioner, announces that a plot to smuggle Japanese into this country has been unearthed, and that eighteen Japanese have been arrested in the last four days in western Washington as a result.

The Dead Sea is so called because its water is so thoroughly impregnated with salt that no animal can live in it.

to this policy until such time as the final relations between the United States and the people of the Philippine Islands may be determined.

There is nothing in the proposed adherence to such a program to encourage those who have, courageously and perhaps unselfishly, committed themselves to the cause of independence for the Filipinos. It is asserted by General Wood that these agitators who have been regarded as patriots are simply ambitious fomenters of unrest. He professes to believe, because of the absence of appeals to him in behalf of independence, that there is no popular movement in that direction. In this respect he takes direct issue with those Filipinos who have besieged Congress in an effort to persuade it to comply with what they insist are the direct promises made in the Jones law, as well as the official declaration by President Wilson that, in his opinion, a stable government had already been established by their people.

No one would have the hardihood to deny to General Wood the right to speak decisively and more or less conclusively regarding the conditions which he discusses. But it must not be forgotten that he, unavoidably, reflects the militaristic, rather than the political or economic viewpoint. He sees existing in the Philippines a powerful and dominating military organization. Looking backward, he sees that this has been maintained since the year 1898. It would be difficult for him to imagine the continuance of orderly government in that territory in the absence of the power which he represents. Looking forward, he quite naturally pictures industrial and social chaos as a sequel to the relinquishment of that control which conditions existing a quarter of a century ago made imperative.

One would welcome from General Wood a fuller declaration as to those "certain amendments" which he says should be made to the organic act which he finds to be still adequate for the orderly government of the Philippine people. He evidently intends this as a tacit admission that some progress in the art of self-government has been made by those whose welfare he insists he seeks to safeguard. By what gauge shall this progress be measured? It is not always safe, as recent events have proved, for one people, or the representatives of any established authority, to set themselves up as judges of the fitness, ethically, intellectually, or industrially, of other peoples for self-government.—Christian Science Monitor.

Ford Adds to Relics

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, has added to his collection of relics by the purchase of an ancient stage coach from an innkeeper on Blair road, Maryland. The vehicle, which traveled the roads of the White Mountains for many years, came into the possession of the innkeeper about six years ago.

It was left at his place by a New Hampshire man who was on his way to California, towing the coach behind his automobile. In the vicinity of the inn the coach broke down and E. J. Goettner, the innkeeper, bought it.

According to Goettner, Mr. Ford saw the stage coach when he stopped at the inn on an automobile trip last September and began negotiations for it. The sale was recently completed, Goettner said, and the vehicle was shipped to Dearborn, Mich.

to know that there is nothing in our ritual that should subject it or us to unkind, impertinent criticism. You know that all of our official documents indicate in clear unequivocal language that the Klan is a purely fraternal and patriotic organization pledged to good government, distinctive American institutions, and the "constitutional rights of free speech, free public schools, free press, and the separation of church and state." Tell your friend that—tell him so he will understand it.

Advice

Go breathe your prayer;
Go sing your song;
Go help your friend
Bear truth along;
Go spend your life
In Klanshish deeds—
You have no time
To fight o'er creeds.
Build your best life
Upon the Klan;
'Twill tell the world
You are a man.

Schools, reform schools, jails and penitentiaries—is there any progressive relationship? What do you think, Klansman? Schools are built to INFORM, reformatories to REFORM and penitentiaries to UNIFORM. If schools did more FORMING instead of so much INFORMING, it is conceivable that there would be less need for REFORMING and no need for UNIFORMING. Schools of the type our early educators dreamed could empty jails; colleges like the Fathers planned and visioned could close penitentiaries. Klan-planned schools and colleges, living up to the prophetic ideal, would build the ideal citizenship and consequently a nobler civilization.

Remember, Klansman, "the fox has many tricks, the hedgehog only one"—beware of both!

It was Ibsen who said that one should never put on one's best trousers to go out to fight for freedom. Certainly not. One should wear battleplate and sixteen-inch guns, not forgetting the sword of the spirit and a little one hundred per cent, old-style patriotism.

The Klansman does what he ought to do, and seeks no praise because it is his duty.

Shooting

They've shot the Klan with guns and bricks;
They've shot the Klan with stones and sticks;
They've shot the Klan with twisted rules;
They've shot the Klan with Rome-taught schools;
But the ammunition that's hurt the worst,
In all the hate campaigns afoot,
Has been the festered falsehoods—lies—
They shot across the Klan's clean skies.

They shot that bolt of mean refusal
When they said: "You know the Klan hates Jews."
And it's simply awful the way the Klan

Is down on the harmless color man
And again that clumsy lie of old,
"The Klan is out to get the gold."
And this double lie that almost smokes:

"The Klan is scaring and whipping folks."
Go up the world, go down its lanes;
You'll find in its sewer pipes and drains
The poison gas some love to spray

gravation, only one can be sure come along and tell them it was all lies. As Klansmen, we believe in the teaching of facts without bias or prejudice. Back of this we desire that children shall be trained to think things out for themselves. As teachers, we shall not require children to memorize perverted facts but shall show them how to study true principles and formulate their own opinions.

Our Duty to Our Flag

Our duty to our flag
Is not what duty seems;
It's more than idle shouts;
It's more than empty dreams;
It's more than brags and boasts—
If you want to know just what it is,
Come ask our Klansman hosts.

Our duty to our flag
Is not flap-doodle spread;
It's not the bectic speech,
Nor double-column "head";
It's more than fireworks, too,
Ay, more than voting booth—
If you want to know just what it is,
Get a Klansman's view of truth.

Our duty to our flag
Is not in light alarms;
It's not alone response
When loud the call to arms.
It's in loyalty down deep
In body, soul and all—
If you want to know just what it is,
Come, heed our Klansman call.

Our duty to our flag
Is not alone in death;
It's not alone the cannon's roar;
Or the warrior's lab'ring breath;
It's fight when fight must be,
And it's living life the best—
If you want to know just what it is,
Our Klan will tell the rest.

A KLANSMAN'S CREED

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

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

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

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

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

I believe in just laws and liberty.

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

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

I believe in freedom of speech.

I believe in a free press controlled 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.

everwidening vista of ennobling opportunity reaching to a future radiant with hope. In Klan fulfillment, as in Klan possibility, buds the promise of celestial worth.

The richest Klansman is the one who gives away the most in service to the cause and talks the least about it.

The Klan believes in set purpose and thoroughness along all lines. It puts men in jail, but it does not forget to see that the jail is well-roofed and that the bars across the windows are made of iron rather than painted wood.

Many extremely large eastern papers have espoused Al Smith's cause. To their way of thinking he is an "effulgent figure" to the Democrats of New York state. If this be true, he will probably lose a great deal of his radiance when other states are heard from. According to the New York Times, "the circumstances of his career, his mastery of fate, stir the imagination of the American people." It is, perhaps, a sad thing that the Times' prophetic utterances possess about as much truth and value as the toothless murmurs of an old maid conversing earnestly with her parrot.

Breaking the laws of your land is pretty much like breaking your own neck. The government backed up by our little old constitution—that's the head; and the public, the folks that have to obey the laws—they're the body. Now, the head wouldn't amount to much if there wasn't a body fastened to it somewhere. And the body wouldn't be worth a row of pins if it didn't have a head on it. So there you are. The neck fastens them together, that's all. Most of us Klansmen have got too much sense to break off our neck for the purpose of hurting our head, and we are trying to get all the people to know that breaking a law to spite our government is about the same thing. And when we come right down to "brass tacks"—as the saying goes—the kind of head a fellow has usually matches his body pretty well anyway.

It must be a matter of satisfaction to Klansman Americans that the Senate threw off all resistance and came bluntly to the point in the recent fight on the immigration bill. Pallid diplomacy may work well among liars and thieves, but it is not American in purpose and effect where important problems of national scope are considered. Fortunately, the senators made the point clear that immigration is a domestic problem and that what the rest of the world thinks about our disposition of the subject does not matter a tinker's swear-word.

Can't you just picture some hair-fisted old patriarch coming up and slapping Moses on the back and shouting out for all Israel to hear: "Now, Moses, this law business is alright, I'm for it. Fact is, I never did steal much of my neighbor's manna anyway. But when you make it a law that a man must not steal, why don't you see, all the young nabobs in the desert are just naturally going to go out and steal. Of course, it's not right to steal, but if a man sees a fellow with a better looking piece of manna than he has, why it's his business if he wants to go and get it. You can't interfere with personal liberty. And besides, Moses, you can't enforce such a law. There'll be more stealing than there is now, mark my word." Human nature hasn't changed much, has it, Klansman?

And a most necessary resolution it was, too, because students of all degrees of scholarship have appeared to be almost blank mentally on the subject of the Volstead act. Their dullness upon this point has resembled the mental obtuseness of the wicked spirit mentioned in the Arabian Nights, who was confined in the dungeons of Caucasus and condemned to learn by heart the entire Koran. Although this unfortunate jinni had been studying for thousands of years he had only memorized part of the first line.

When you drive the devil out of your schools, see to it that he doesn't creep into your lodge and church.

The Klan can guard against hold-up men and insure against fire, but it has little protection against lying gossip.

Klanshishness is like religion—you can't keep any more than you can use.

The lawbreakers can not understand that more than one eye sees their acts and that justice finds them out. The eyes of the Klan are penetrating and ubiquitous.

Instead of taking up the fiery cross and following it to safety, a good many people get into trouble by trying to follow a non-illuminating cross of their own poor making.

Japan's naval display in China is too far away to impress the one hundred per cent American.

There are more than 18,000,000 Roman Catholics in the United States. They can not be Christianized. They will not hold the true American idea of public schools and freedom in religious worship. What are you going to do with them? Turn over to them the reins of local and national government?

There is something wrong with a Klansman when he forgets that the first and greatest Americans had a place in their hearts for prayer as well as politics.

Wall Street is betting on Al Smith's chances. A bet on the scarcity of bananas would be safer.

A headline announces that "Poles and Pope Revive Bigotry in the Old World." According to the Klan way of thinking, the old world is the best place to revive it—if it must be revived.

Hearst's "expose" of the Klan has fizzled to nothing. It is as puerile as Capt. Wm. Morgan's attempt a century ago to "expose" the Masons.

Since the Klan came into real life and being there has been a new vigor in Protestantism—a kind of stern and hopeful righteousness and a fresh striving after the fruits of the spirit. Throughout the Protestant church, it is said, there has been an almost unbelievable increase in membership and practical interest in church work. The church, as well as Protestant fraternalism, can honor the Klan for the splendid attempt it has made to organize the militant spiritual life of the country into a service that builds not only right religion but Protestant education and training in school and home.

"Mule" and "moon" twist the steps of many who do not walk the Klan's pathway.

EDUCATION'S FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION

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twentieth of one per cent. This figure is roughly representative of the percentage of the time and thought that education may expect to receive from secretaries of the interior. Is it not too much to expect that any secretary of the interior, selected because of his touch with a miscellany of great questions, such as the reclamation service, the industry of mining, and Indian affairs, will be in close touch with the vital problems of education?

The Need of a Secretary

Only a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet can expect to command the resources and respect that will lift education to the rightful place among the nation's primary interests. It is too much to expect that the people of the nation, that the congress of the United States, or that the 800,000 teachers of the nation will be satisfied with a submerged bureau enjoying a smaller appropriation than is made available for the use of the offices of some of our state superintendents of schools.

Why is education a primary national interest? Why does education deserve to rank with agriculture, commerce and labor? Education directly concerns all of our 110,000,000 people. Each year 25,000,000 children come under the direct influence of our 275,000 public schools. Close to \$1,500,000,000 is being expended yearly for the maintenance of these schools. These schools affect every phase of our increasingly complex civilization. The results of good schools or of poor schools are not confined to the localities in which schools exist. The ignorance that results in hookworm in Alabama makes raw cotton more expensive in Massachusetts. Tuberculosis in Massachusetts adds to the cost of an Iowa farmer's overalls. The negro illiteracy of the south almost overnight becomes the problem of Pennsylvania. We are all affected, we are all poorer, when any of our population is physically or educationally below par.

The Great National Interest

Public education is today a more important national interest than forest supervision, concrete highways, fish propagation, game preserves, or the control of cattle tick or bovine tuberculosis.

These fundamental facts are recognized in the education bill. In one of its first sections, it provides for the establishment of a department of education with a secretary of education in the president's cabinet. Thus, education would receive the recognition which its primary importance in our democracy justifies.

This national council on education would be a tremendous force for better schools. To this body the secretary of education would present the results of the investigations of the department of education. Experience would be pooled. The mission of the public school in a democracy would receive careful thought. The results of this great annual conference on education would be carried back to the states by the state superintendents to be adopted by the local school boards in their direction of the schools—in making these schools better meet their local, state and national purposes.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT KLAN ASSISTANCE

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The stories grew out of an honest desire of Klansmen to aid the community fund, but they wished to know how and where their money was to be spent. Klan officers asked its members to subscribe to a fund of the Klan if the sent directly to the Heart of Elkhart Club as a Klan contribution, designating to what activity they wished their money to go.

Laws Violated

As in most communities, Elkhart has not been free of bootleggers and law violators who seemed to be able to dodge the regularly-constituted officers. Klansmen have been contributing rather heavily to finance a law and order league, and it seemed right and proper that some of the money contributed through the community chest should go to this organization. That was one of the stipulations the Klansmen provided when they made their contributions. Organizations assisted by the community chest include the Associated Charities, Child Welfare, Red Cross, Community Service, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts and the Booker T. Washington Community Center, a negro organization.

Contributions were made by Klansmen as freely to the Booker T. Washington fund as to any other charity, and the Klan organization has announced that it stands ready to make up one-sixth of the quota set aside for the Washington fund.

These are all worthy organizations and no Klansman objected to contributing to any or all of them, but they also had reason to believe that a community fund could properly distribute a small part of the money collected to a law enforcement organization that has been doing a splendid work. Also, Klansmen thought, if the Boy Scouts were to receive consideration and a part of the fund, the Junior Klan organization might justly come in under the same head, as the Junior Klansmen have been doing a splendid work in the community. Therefore, some Klansmen designated that part of the Klan contribution be divided between these two organizations.

Proctor at Work

Apparently this aroused Mr. Proctor and caused the sinister influences to circulate stories that grew until a South Bend newspaper printed a story that the Klan of Elkhart was trying to gobble the community fund. This was the state of affairs when Mr. Beardsley arrived in Elkhart from California to take charge as chairman of the drive.

Mr. Beardsley called in the secretary of the Klan organization, who readily stated the Klan position. The position as set forth by the Klan officer was that the organization was determined to see that the drive was a success and that the organization stood willing to make any contribution that would insure this success. The secretary suggested that if the club would supply the Klan contributors with hearts, as it had provided other contributors, it might materially aid in the soliciting.

Mr. Beardsley promised the Klan 1,000 "Hearts" to start with the next morning. All seemed to be harmony. At the meeting of the 100 workers that night at a banquet, Mr. Beardsley explained the situation and then left for Indianapolis. Here was a fine opportunity for co-operation to put over a community project. But no, the sinister influence appears.

ponents of the Klan are relying on a split in the Klan vote so as to put the anti-Klan, or non-Klan, candidates across."

Drive Falls

Following this radical action of the committee in refusing to accept the Klan money, it was announced that the quota could not be obtained. Mr. Proctor and his alien friends are to blame. What does Elkhart or what would any Protestant community think of a situation of this sort, engineered and pushed forward by aliens who are willing to kill a great civic movement in order to get even with an American organization because that American organization refuses to permit Roman Catholics as members because those Roman Catholics pledge their allegiance to the vatican in Rome rather than their allegiance to the United States?

But the story doesn't end here. The Elkhart Klan is determined that the drive shall be a success, and with a fine feeling of forgiveness and charity it offers to make up the shortage as reported in the press and subscribe \$2,500, on condition that the organizations represented in the Heart of Elkhart Club report through a certified public accountant to the people who contribute the money. Will they accept it? Or will the sinister influence prevent it? If so, why?

KLAN OFFERS \$2,000 REWARD FOR ARRESTS

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which the abductors used. The assault occurred last Saturday night and was merely one of a series of such incidents which have been practiced by the alien interests opposing the Klan in this city. The first outrage of the kind was perpetrated on a cripple who was taken to a vacant house last May and after having been tortured was carried into Kentucky in a machine and thrown out on a lonely road while the machine was speeding at thirty miles an hour.

The two latest victims were returning from a Klan ceremony and were seized in Fairview Heights, after having been struck with blackjacks. They were then taken to a remote spot and tied to trees after having been stripped of their clothing. Before the beating of the men began they were asked to reveal names of members of the Klan order and give the password to the gangsters. When they refused, the aliens began the flogging. When they had completed their work, the men were placed into an automobile and taken to Fourth and Vine streets, where they were abandoned without clothing. Due to the illness of the wife of one of the men, their names have been withheld.

According to reports, the police are making very little effort in ferreting out the persons responsible for the outrage or the actual perpetrators. In the opinion of thousands here, the attitude of Mayor Carrel is reflected in the feelings exhibited by those guilty of the outrage. Recently the Klan asked that a permit be issued for a parade next June, when the Klan will hold a big meeting here. Mayor Carrel "took the matter under advisement," saying that he believed "those antagonistic to the Klan might start trouble."

Mayor Carrel admitted that he did not believe the Klan to be composed of persons that would create a disturbance, but that those opposed to

THUGS DEPUTIZED BY CITY OFFICIALS

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ficers of the Klan from Indianapolis. Following a long conference Mayor Browning agreed to permit the meeting and parade to take place if those in charge of the parade would agree not to march within a block of the Roman Catholic church.

This was readily agreed to, but when the parade was forming at the edge of town the street lights were turned off and the town was in darkness, except the light provided by Klansmen, the rest of the night.

Aliens Busy

Everything was done by the aliens to annoy those directing the meeting and parade.

The confectionery store of Joseph Ketchum, an agent of The Fiery Cross, was wrecked between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday night. Every window in the building was broken and the store Saturday morning looked like a cyclone had struck it. Ketchum is a cripple, unable to walk, and uses a wheel chair. His business has been prosperous, and this evidently has aroused the ire of the aliens.

G. H. Tipps, state representative of The Fiery Cross, was arrested Saturday because some one said he was soliciting subscriptions to the newspaper. The arrest was made by Charles Lee and his son at the B. & O. station. Lee has the reputation of being the king of the Loogotee bootleggers. He was one of the special deputies with the authority to carry firearms. Tipps was taken before Mayor Browning accused of selling newspapers on private property. The private property was the station platform of the B. & O. Railroad. Hundreds of persons were about the station, and Tipps stood on his rights that a railway station grounds is not private property in the sense that it is rightfully used by the public. The arrest, Mayor Browning said, was caused by the B. & O. agent, one the 80 per cent of Romans living at Loogotee.

Unable to Make a Case

Tipps was held at the mayor's office for several hours until attorneys searched a law library in an effort to find authority to make a charge against him. Unable to make a charge, Tipps finally was released on the promise that he refrain from soliciting subscriptions on railroad property.

Five sticks of dynamite, with fuse caps set, were found under a board near the gate at the grounds where the Klansmen held their meeting. The dynamite was so placed that if an automobile had passed over the plank the percussion caps would have exploded the dynamite. It is said there was enough dynamite to have caused the upheaval of the ground hundreds of feet surrounding the place where it was planted. Hundreds of persons were in this area and automobiles were parked as thickly as they could be arranged.

Among the deputies sworn in, it is said by visitors to Loogotee, that any number of them were drunk. One of the deputies who carried two army pistols strapped at his waist is known as a half wit. With 20,000 to 25,000 visitors this class of citizens were turned loose with loaded revolvers. Had there been a riot we ask Mayor Browning

who would have been responsible? And there was no riot, simply because the Klansmen accepted the indignities heaped on them without comment or without raising a hand in protest.

Huge Success

With every handicap possible the meeting and parade was the biggest affair Loogotee has ever had. Delegations came from Vincennes, Seymour, Bedford, Huntington, Petersburg, Oakland City, Oaktown and Princeton. Indianapolis, Kokomo and other Indiana cities were represented by several persons from each place.

The parade formed at the grounds two miles from the town, and as the first division reached the city limits the last division was just moving from the grounds. The parade was headed by nearly fifty men on horseback, followed by 150 or 200 citizens marching without robes. Women of the Klan followed and the Washington drum corps, Junior Klansmen, the Vincennes band and hundreds of automobiles made an imposing pageant. The parade passed through the business part of the town, counter-marched and returned to the grounds, keeping a block away from the Roman Catholic church.

Several Hundred Initiated

The program at the grounds was unusually interesting. Music was provided, refreshments were served and a rousing speech was made by the Rev. Mr. Polley, a state lecturer. His subject was "Law Enforcement, the Political Situation and the Duties of a Klansman." It was a splendidly delivered speech and the Rev. Mr. Polley was cheered repeatedly. The comment following the address proved undoubtedly that the speaker touched a popular chord with his hearers.

The celebration ended with a public wedding and this feature sent the crowd away in a joyful attitude.

Mayor Browning could not be found in Loogotee Saturday night, and the story in circulation was that he had been spirited away to Shoals. No one seemed to have an explanation for this.

PLAY BALL

The Terre Haute Klan baseball team is hard at work to round out a first-class aggregation. The team would like to hook games with Klan teams in Indiana and Illinois for any Saturday afternoon or Sunday. For games communicate with the manager, P. Q. Box 221, Terre Haute, Ind.

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Wig-Wags From Washington

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Don't be an alarmist for America is not doomed. George Washington had his trials and tribulations and he surmounted them all. So did Abraham Lincoln; so have all our presidents survived and come out on top of all their knotty problems.

This country may be smeared up a little with oil now, but it is better to lose an oil reserve or two than to lose faith in our government. Up to date we have not lost even one oil reserve, and be assured that the go-penny at Washington still lives and is going on and on. There are too many good Americans in this country to let it be otherwise.

Criminal proceedings are under way against former Secretary Fall and Doherty and Sinclair and those in authority promise that no guilty man shall escape. That is as it should be, only there might well be a little more speed with the legal end of the prosecution.

Congress is gradually getting away from the endless investigations and seems to be settling down to its many legislative tasks for the good of the country and its people. Business is getting back to normal in Washington and it looks like Congress is going to rush business from now on in an effort to get through before June 10, the date of the Republican national convention at Cleveland.

President Coolidge seems to have made a hit in his New York speech in serving notice on Europe to put its own house in order and then talk to Uncle Sam about a program of helpfulness. Mr. Coolidge wishes to make sure in his own mind that Europe is willing to promise to be good before she comes at us for more favors.

Here is something for Klansmen to think seriously about: Do we want to work our children or educate them? There are today 1,000,000 children employed in working establishments in this country and one-third of them are under 14 years. There are eleven states in this union that permit children under 16 years to work or be worked without violating any law. If this continues what can we expect of future generations?

All child labor laws so far enacted have been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. We need legislation on this subject that will stick.

The War on Billboards

The nation-wide movement against billboards that desecrate nature's beauty on the main highways from Maine to California has made strong headway. The Standard Oil Company of New York has agreed to remove any of its outdoor signs not approved by an impartial committee. The Standard Oil Company of California also has agreed to co-operate, and it is expected that the Standard companies of other states will follow suit. A number of other important firms have promised to further the work of the National Committee for the Restriction of Outdoor Advertising.

The influence of this group headed by the Standard will be tremendous on the commercial world. For it is not to be suspected that philanthropy alone is the motive behind the conversion. These companies must have awakened to the fact that advertising which offends a great many customers is poor business. Will people who grit their teeth at the sign of an oil company buy their gasoline from that company, only to be confronted again and again with its signs? Will motorists buy machines, tires and accessories of firms which reduce the enjoyment of motoring by defacing the landscape?

Various states are combating the billboard evil by prohibiting the erection of billboards on rights of way. This does not get at the signs placed on private property. The surest method is to teach the public and the billboard advertisers that the way to advertise is not by the appearance of the country with solid walls of billboards from one end of the land to the other.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

We are against any division of the school fund, and against any appropriation of public money for sectarian purposes, or recognition in any form of state-aided parochial schools.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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ways, fish propagation, game preservation, control of cattle tick or bovine tuberculosis.

These fundamental facts are recognized in the education bill. In one of its first sections, it provides for the establishment of a department of education with a secretary of education in the president's cabinet. Thus, education would receive the recognition which its primary importance in our democracy justifies.

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RESCUE GIRL FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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and proper, and the girl was a member of the troupe by her mother's consent.

Reverses Her Opinion

Four weeks after the show opened, the mother reversed her opinion for no apparent cause, for as she stated on the stand, there was no reason to believe the show less proper than at the time she gave her consent for the girl's appearance in it. The father said that this about-face was the result of pressure and influence exerted by Roman Catholics so that the girl could be returned to a Roman Catholic industrial school, in which she had once been a pupil. The father and the girl are Protestants and bitterly resented this proposal.

Following the technical arrest of the girl, a female officer from the Knoxville juvenile court arrived, obtained a taxi cab for an immediate drive into Knox county, and demanded of the sheriff's wife (in whose custody the girl was placed) that she be surrendered.

Forcefully Rescued

Over the protest of the sheriff's wife the girl was taken by the Knoxville officer and placed in the taxi cab. She was taken from the dining room, permission being refused her to finish her dinner.

A Klansman interceded and obtained a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was served by the clerk of the court, but was ignored. It was said in court that the Knoxville officer held so tightly to the girl that the markings of her fingers were in the girl's arm several hours later. When it became evident to Klansmen that the writ would not be honored, they surrounded the automobile, lifted up its curtains, and forcibly restrained the woman while the girl was taken from her home.

Klansmen then arranged bond for the girl's appearance, and accorded other financial assistance to the father. Also, they obtained counsel and financed the defense. Klansmen flocked from all parts of the county to attend the trial, and the decision of the court was popular, for the girl had found a home in the hearts of the citizens of Jonesboro.

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until a South Bend newspaper printed a story that the Klan of Elkhart was trying to gobble the community fund. This was the state of affairs when Mr. Beardsley arrived in Elkhart from California to take charge as chairman of the drive.

Mr. Beardsley called in the secretary of the Klan organization, who readily stated the Klan position. The position as set forth by the Klan officer was that the organization was determined to see that the drive was a success and that the organization stood willing to make any contribution that would insure this success. The secretary suggested that if the club would supply the Klan contributors with hearts, as it had provided other contributors, it might materially aid in the soliciting.

Mr. Beardsley promised the Klan 1,000 "Hearts" to start with the next morning. At the same time, he announced that the 100 workers at that night at a banquet. Mr. Beardsley explained the situation and then left for Indianapolis. Here was a fine opportunity for co-operation to put over a community project. But no, the sinister influence appears. The Klan is accused by implication, if not directly, with unsavory motives, if not with criminal intent. The sinister influence exerts itself, overworks itself, until it defeats the efforts of the Klan to co-operate with the council. The "Hearts" are refused to the Klan, discrediting Mr. Beardsley's promise and injecting discord and distrust in the council and the community. Why? For any moral end or any community betterment? No! Just to fight the Klan—an institution of real, red-blooded Americans.

A Sample of Hatred

And then followed this story, printed in the South Bend Tribune under an Elkhart date line by "a staff correspondent":

"A barefaced attempt by the Ku Klux Klan to solicit funds for itself, under the guise of the citywide joint charity drive now in progress, has been exposed here with the result that the scheme has been checked."

"Pledge cards printed by the Heart of Elkhart committee for its annual citywide charity drive listed seven organizations, one of which was the Booker T. Washington Community Center, a negro settlement."

"The Klan, wholly without authority from the Heart of Elkhart committee, printed its own pledge cards, claiming the negro settlement from the list and substituting the Junior Ku Klux Klan and a law enforcement league which is understood to be a dummy Klan organization. It intended to canvass its own membership and handle the money raised through the local Klavern."

"When those in charge of the drive heard of the Klan scheme, they went to officers of the Klan and asked them to turn the money they raised into general headquarters, instead of handling it through the Klavern. Some of the charity fund leaders were content to let it go at that. However, R. E. Proctor, local attorney, who had been active in the campaign, took a different view of the matter and at a dinner of workers in the Hotel Elkhart Wednesday evening, vigorously denounced the unauthorized Klan scheme, with the result that the workers voted to repudiate the Klan campaign, even if it meant the failure of the drive."

"The action by the committee, following Mr. Proctor's talk, was practically the first setback that the Klan has received in Elkhart. It has endeavored to gain control of various civic enterprises and has met with a measure of success."

"Both Democratic and Republican lists of county candidates are crowded with Klansmen. Of the thirteen aspirants for the sheriffship all but two are said to be Klansmen. Op-

ponents were asked to reveal names of members of the Klan and give the password to the gangsters. When they refused, the aliens began the fogging. When they had completed their work, the men were placed into an automobile and taken to Fourth and Vine streets, where they were abandoned without clothing. Due to the illness of the wife of one of the men, their names have been withheld.

According to reports, the police are making very little effort in ferreting out the persons responsible for the outrage or the actual perpetrators. In the opinion of thousands here, the attitude of Mayor Carrel is reflected in the feelings exhibited by those guilty of the outrage. Recently the Klan asked that a permit be issued for a parade by the Klan, when the Mayor held a big meeting here. Mayor Carrel "took the matter under advisement," saying that he believed "those antagonistic to the Klan might start trouble."

Mayor Carrel admitted that he did not believe the Klan to be composed of persons that would create a disturbance, but that those opposed to the Klan organization would be guilty of starting trouble if there was trouble started should the Klan parade.

That the aliens of Cincinnati are piling up the strongest indictments against themselves is most evident by the opinions freely expressed by persons once opposed to the Klan organization through lack of information of its true character, but who now realize that such an organization is necessary if America is to be saved from the disgraceful tactics and outrages of an element which rises up against an organization because it has none but native-born Americans in it.

While it is regrettable that such an incident should happen within America, and that men should suffer torture, it must be said in all truth that the membership of the Klan in this county has profited by the outrage. It is also to be regretted that the police of this city are not making more effort to stamp out such lawlessness and to find the men responsible for the latest outrage as well as those that have gone before. A salesman for The Fiery Cross has been attacked three times. Injuries he suffered the last time almost proved fatal.

ENEMY CIRCULATES YARNS AT TELL CITY

Romanists Try to Cover Own Tracks by Accusing Klan of Being Political Organization

TELL CITY, Ind., April 25.—The Roman Catholic priests of Perry county are circulating the statement that the Klan is an organized political order. However, the Protestant people in this district are very much interested in these un-American remarks and are waking up. Such remarks have convinced them as to who really is playing politics.

The Flaming Circle, one of the Catholic organizations, is also busy spreading propaganda. It is said to have circulated the rumor that the Men's Community Bible Class is nothing more than Klan headquarters, which is a positive untruth. The membership of this class, however, has materially increased since the Klan became active.

Crosses were burned Saturday night at the neighboring towns of Troy, Cannelton, Bristol, Rome and Doolittle Mills, also Tell City. This marks the beginning of the spring drive in the county.

soliciting subscriptions on railroad property.

Five sticks of dynamite, with fuse caps set, were found under a board near the gate at the grounds where the Klansmen held their meeting. The dynamite was so placed that if an automobile had passed over the plank the percussion caps would have exploded the dynamite. It is said there was enough dynamite to have caused the upheaval of the ground hundreds of feet surrounding the place where it was planted. Hundreds of persons were in this area and automobiles were parked as thickly as they could be arranged.

Among the deputies sworn in, it is said by visitors to Lookout, that any number of them were drunk. One of the deputies who carried two army pistols strapped at his waist is known as a half wit. With 20,000 to 25,000 visitors this class of citizens were turned loose with loaded revolvers. Had there been a riot we ask Mayor Browning

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Monopoly Traps Operating Under Guise of Marketing Association to Fleece Farmers

Jew Promoters Are Spending Millions of the Producers' Money in Exploitation—High-Salaried Officers Who Know Nothing of Farming Are Tying Up the Land Owner in Crooked Contracts

(By Robert Morgan in the Dearborn Independent)

A band of Jews—bankers, lawyers, money-lenders, advertising agencies, fruit-pickers, produce buyers, professional office managers and book-keeping experts—is on the back of the American farmer. Working occasionally in the open, usually behind a screen of well-paid Gentile "fronts," this organization has developed with such amazing rapidity within the past five years that its operations today extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the interior of Canada to the Mexican border. If it is allowed to continue for another five years, not a grain grower, not a vegetable producer, not an orchardist, save one class in one limited area, will be able to escape paying tribute to it.

Born in the fertile, fortune-seeking brain of a young Jew on the Pacific Coast a little more than five years ago, and nurtured by a Jewish official who had the ear of one of the state governments by which he was employed the idea was turned millions away from the pockets of the men who till the soil, and into the hands of the Jews and their followers.

With specious promises which never have been and can not be fulfilled, these exploiters of the farmers, working together like the well-meshed cogs of a perfectly designed machine, are attempting to bring all the farmers of whatever class in the United States into various classified organizations called "co-operative marketing associations." As soon as these individual and local associations are formed, they are organized again into larger classified state and national bodies. These state and national bodies, one to each variety of agriculturalist—grain, potatoes, fruit, vegetables, and so on—are to be organized, for a third time, into one huge controlling body, nation-wide, probably international, so that the Jews of Europe and Asia also may participate. So far this group has proceeded only so far as the state, or crop-territory, association.

Interior Disturbances

This delay in the formation of the national Jewish "holding company" for the entire production of all the farmers of the United States is not due to any backwardness on the part of the promoters of the plan, but solely to interior disturbances in the local associations already organized. The majority of these disturbances have been economic, due to the fluctuating conditions of public demand and public ability to pay for the production of these associations. A few of them have been brought about by braver spirits in the local associations, who, seeing the direction affairs were taking, endeavored to save themselves and their fellow farmers from what to them appeared to be inevitable ruin. Most of these brave spirits, either have been crushed by the machinery of the Jewish organization; have been won over to the able of the "organizers," sometimes by devious means; or have been forced to leave the local associations, through the efforts of Gentile "fronts" well and wisely "planted" in such organizations. Reports that all was not and is

few, their production limited, their market close at hand, and their control and direction vested in men who know production, demand, market and salesmanship. Such men are hard to find; they have not been found by the Jewish promoters of the new American farm trust, which, thanks probably to the great distances of this vast country, is not quite a reality.

There are in the agricultural states from the Appalachians to the Rockies, approximately 10,000 local co-operative marketing associations. Most of them are successful in that they bring to the average producer about what his product is worth, and to the producer of below-the-average crops, more than he could obtain for them in any other manner. The farmer who knows his business as well as does the successful manufacturer, and whose product is better than average, does not, and will not, join these associations.

It is worth noting that these local associations, both in the interior of the United States and on the Pacific Coast, where they have reached greater development than in any other section, have moved along smoothly and profitably until the Jewish influence began to be felt in them. Then, almost immediately, dissension inside, and quarrels with the market outside, began to appear. The majority of the associations which have come under the new influence and are now solidly under Jewish control, are on the Pacific Coast, the larger number of them being in California. The stories of some of them are pitiful; of others, when one notes the manner in which these white, free, American men have allowed the Oriental financiers to pull the wool over their eyes, one is tempted to say, "It serves them right."

Merely Stepping Stone

The local co-operative marketing association, however, is merely a small stepping-stone to the promoters of the new control of all American farm products. So far as the writer has been able to observe, the original local associations are good things for the farmers. Owned and operated by men who are or have been close to the soil, it would be difficult for an outsider to obtain stock in one of them, and almost impossible for him to put himself in a directing position in one. But dissension is ever the torpedo of the Jewish submarine in America. So today there are working among these local associations in California men whose business it is to make the co-operative dissatisfied and to implant the idea that the manager of the association needs to know nothing of farm production or of the things produced, so long as he is a "salesman."

When such dissension has been accomplished, there is always ready the hand-picked man to handle the job, bring the quarrelsome members together, reorganize the association, plunge it into debt if it is not already there, draw it into the national web of associations, and then turn it over, signed, sealed and delivered, to the higher Jewish control. This has been done a dozen

operative" associations is \$10,000 a year. The maximum of which the writer has been able to find an authentic record is \$50,000.

Obviously, the businesslike way to pay these managers would be by commission on the business they handle, and to eliminate the managers and other officials of the branches, who are about as unnecessary as a belt with suspenders. Incidentally, the sales manager of one of the largest regional associations in California was a woman, a stenographer, whose only claim to ability was that she was a friend of the manager. When this manager was ousted, in a fruitless attempt to break the Jewish grip on this association, the lady went with him. Before she went, a persistent lawyer compelled her to admit that she had received \$5,000 from an eastern fruit-handling firm, but to save her life the poor lady could not remember what she had done to earn this sum. That five thousand dollars ultimately came out of the pockets of the members of this association.

Costly, Cumbersome, Inefficient

Now then, we have carried the plan by which the American farmer is being "organized" to the point at which the regional association has bound together all its branches. A costly, cumbersome, usually inefficient, and always extravagant organization is functioning, not for the benefit of the farmer, but for the benefit of the promoters, for the lesser lights of Jewry who surround them, and for the Gentiles who, for money or for other reasons, have become the human camouflage for the operations of the originators of the new form of "co-operative marketing."

But the end is not yet. A huge advertising campaign, ranging in cost from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000 a year is "voted" by directors, the majority of whom are chosen by the promoters of this great co-operative advancement for the farmers. The local associations in the old days sold all their production without advertising and at a price which returned a better profit than any they have received from the new branches under the regional associations. Yet here they are called on to add to their other burdens the payment of a tremendous and in the main unnecessary bill for advertising.

Who handles this advertising? Ask Mr. Lasker. Ask Mr. Houlig, of the Houlig-Cooper Company, San Francisco. They know. And maybe they could tell why only certain publications bid for this advertising, all the remaining publications of the United States being automatically

barred from the orchard when this plum tree is shaken.

These advertising gentlemen are of the same nationality as the promoters of the new co-operation among the farmers of America.

So are the advertising managers of the majority of the magazines and newspapers which divide the advertising funds from these associations.

Both of the advertising companies which handle these funds have their Gentile "fronts," too, and, unless you are one of the two unlost tribes, you'll have a lot of trouble seeing either one of the principals in the firms, though you'll meet a lot of young American men in their offices.

Jewish Canner Enters

Enters now, also, the Jewish canner and packer of fruits and vegetables. There is always a certain amount of second-class fruit and vegetables around the packing houses of these co-operative associations. Some of it isn't so second-class either, but if the canner be "in right" he gets it all for the price of the second. That's good business for everybody except the farmer. It keeps the favored canner at the door buying seconds; in fact, he is a so-called ready market for fruit and vegetables which, according to the new manager, can not be sold elsewhere. Then, too, when production goes above all ability of the market to absorb, as it often does in the territory of these associations, there's the opportunity to let Mr. Favorite Canner have the overproduction, so he can sell it first at the top of the market, and then let the farmer wait until the public has consumed Mr. Canner's product.

This is not theory of what may happen; it is fact of what has happened in more than one instance.

If this strain of payment to Jewry for the permission to work ten or twelve hours a day on his farm or in his orchard, puts the farmer flat on his back financially, a group of banks stands ready to make any necessary loan—at the regular rate of interest. This loan (be sure to understand this clearly, because it is important) is not made to the farmer on his land, or on his reputation, or on his character, or on his note, but to the whole association. This means that every man or woman in that association, every member of every branch of that association, is responsible, and all his or her land is responsible, for the money so loaned. John Johnson may be able, being an intelligent, trained agriculturist, to make his farm pay, despite the incubus of the modern co-operative association, but that does not free John from having to pay Bill Smith's debts if Bill, being an incompetent, shiftless or lazy "co-operator," fails to pay the money he borrowed through the association.

Who Gets the Money?

Just lay down this paper for a minute and figure out who gets the most money, in the easiest way, on these loans.

We now proceed to the next step

in co-operative salvation for the American farmer.

When the county, state or regional associations have been formed, and are working to the full extent of the amount the farmer can pay, it is the plan of the promoters of the whole scheme to combine all these associations into one national association of each kind. That is to say, there will be one national association of peach growers, one of apple producers, one of cabbage farmers, another of wheat raisers, and so on down the list.

One must admit that there are some possibilities in this idea, when it is figured that, in addition to the fat jobs in the branches and the regional associations, all these offices must be duplicated in the national organizations as well. Incidentally each national association also will have to have a "legal adviser," just like the regional associations have. Now if this legal adviser took from one small regional association \$51,000 for fees in one year, as he did, how much can he get from one national association? And if there are some twenty-five to thirty national associations, how much will he get from all of them? Only time and the perfect "co-operation" of the American farmer with his Jewish exploiters can answer.

The only one of these national organizations that is in process of being formed is that of the potato producers. From Maine to Washington and from Minnesota to Texas, the outsiders of these self-appointed saviors of the American farmer are working with the potato growers of the nation. The tobacco growers of the upper South have been fairly well organized, and the area of this crop production is so well defined in the United States that their organization is virtually national in scope today. The cotton producers of the farther South are about 85 per cent organized in what amounts to a national organization. In California, where the larger part of the prunes and apricots of this country are grown, the producers of these fruits are collected into a regional association which is to all practical purposes national, though this association is today in a chaotic condition.

These able workers who can be spared from the potato fields are beginning to get out among the wheat growers and with the aid of certain men of national reputation, such, for example, as Senator Borah, who possibly knows nothing of the real organization back of this movement, are making some headway in "lining up" the wheat farmers of the nation.

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of the promoters of the scheme, and even his crop and his land is subject to loans of money to other men whom he may not even know. When his crop is delivered to the branch association, it is lost to him, as far as control or direction of selling is concerned.

The prices which the food producers of this nation receive through these new co-operative associations has nothing to do with the local associations which are functioning without Jewish "aid." But while the tillers of the soil are thinking of their own personal incomes and expenses through such associations, it would be well for them also to consider the legal aspects of the regional associations, the national associations, and the national or international, as the case may be, holding company, for which, as I have said, definite plans have been laid. There is not a doubt in the mind of the writer, who has obtained the opinions of some of the best corporation attorneys in this country, that not only the proposed national holding company, but the national associations, and even some of the state or regional associations, are operating in direct violation of the laws of this nation and of several of the states.

Laws Changed

In fact, in California, where the proponent of this whole idea was started on his way by a state official, it was found necessary to change certain state laws so that these associations could function beyond the local or branch stage. Even with this all clever aid, put through the legislature by Jewish attorneys, the superior court of Santa Clara County, no later than last winter, declared void the amendment to the state civil code which gives

co-operative marketing associations the right to enforce crop contracts with their members. The court held the amendment to be class legislation and, therefore, a violation of the constitution of the state. This is merely the first warning that these associations are monopolies, and that their members are as amenable to the law governing attempts at the restraint of trade, coercion and similar offenses, as are other organizations. Nor is this all.

The lure held out to the farmers to induce them to surrender their freedom of production, distribution and sale to these new associations is that the producer can fix the price of his product, or market, for it. There are other attractive baits offered to the farmers by these promoters, but this, though economically unsound, is the first and apparently the most influential. The very attempt to put the farmers—provided the farmers were allowed to control their own output—in a position to do this price-fixing and to maintain the demand for their production, would make of the association a monopoly. This constitutes a very real and dangerous menace, a monopolistic trap, baited with co-operation, for the farmer.

The real purpose of the Klan is to recall men to their sense of duty. The task of our fathers has been to conquer right, be it the task of this generation to teach and propagate a high sense of duty. The least that a Klansman can do is to be patient and loyal to the principles and fulfillment of our ideals.

Oh, that we could put our Lodge in some vast wilderness!—Cincinnati Enquirer

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This delay in the formation of the national Jewish "United States" for the entire production of all the farmers of the United States is not due to any backwardness on the part of the promoters of the plan, but solely to interior disturbances in the local associations already organized. The majority of these disturbances have been economic, due to the fluctuating conditions of public demand and public ability to pay for the production of these associations. A few of them have been brought about by braver spirits in the local associations, who, seeing the direction affairs were taking, endeavored to save themselves and their fellow farmers from what to them appeared to be inevitable ruin. Most of these brave spirits either have been crushed by the machinery of the Jewish organization, have been won over to the side of the "organizers," sometimes by devious means; or have been forced to leave the local associations, through the efforts of Gentile "fronts" well and wisely "planted" in such organizations.

Reports that all was not—and is not—well with these new-style co-operative marketing association, however, have spread to other and unorganized areas, and to other and unconvinced groups of agriculturists, with the result that, within the past year, there has been a marked indication of delay in the acceptance of the doctrines put forth by those seeking to get the control of the farmer's production away from the farmer.

That my readers may understand fully this effort to control, direct and regulate every farmer in America, and to take from him the profits of his labor without giving him adequate return, it is necessary to consider for a moment the forms of co-operation in existence prior to the Jewish movement on American agriculture. Co-operative marketing is the child of co-operative buying, and co-operative buying is almost as old, in one form or another, as accurate history. The Greeks knew the idea; the Phoenicians practiced it; the Egyptians were familiar with it.

It came to America through Denmark and Sweden, was improved in this country and went back to Europe. It is a success, wherever it is tried by honest men, because quantity buying reduces cost. The co-operative selling plan is not a success mainly for the reason that quantity selling automatically reduces the sale price, the converse of the reason for the success of the co-operative buying plan.

Reversed Plans Fail

Based on the instant success of co-operative, or community, or quantity-buying, whichever you choose to call it—men and women who had been benefited by this means of purchasing their necessities undertook to sell the production of their own hands and lands by reversing the method they had used in their buying organizations. This reversal, without a complete reorganization of their merchandizing methods, did not succeed. It is a matter of record that the first co-operative marketing attempts almost uniformly resulted in failure. When the producers learned that, in buying quantities of a number of commodities, the buyer virtually can dictate prices, but that in selling quantities of one commodity it is the buyer, not the seller, who makes the price, the co-operative associations began to function.

With a few notable exceptions—such as the milk and cheese associations in Wisconsin and other middle west states, and the orange growers of southern California, for example—co-operative marketing organizations today are successful only when their members are comparatively

well-to-do. The reason for this is that the original local associations were formed for the farmers. Owned and operated by men who are or have been close to the soil, it would be difficult for an outsider to obtain stock in one of them, and almost impossible for him to put himself in a directing position in one. But dissension is ever the torpedo of the Jewish submarine in America. So today there are working among these local associations in California men whose business it is to make the co-operative dissatisfied and to implant the idea that the manager of the association needs to know nothing of farm production or of the things produced, so long as he is a "salesman."

When such dissension has been accomplished, there is always ready the hand-picked man to handle the job, bring the quarreling members together, reorganize the association, plunge it into debt if it is not already there, draw it into the national web of associations, and then turn it over, signed, sealed and delivered, to the higher Jewish control. This has been done a dozen times among the deciduous fruit growers of California. It is today being attempted among the potato growers of the entire nation. It was done with the tobacco growers of Kentucky, and the cotton growers of the southern states. It would require a volume the size of the dictionary to tell even briefly the schemes that have been used to disrupt, reorganize, renege, with various methods of financing, and then hold helpless these local associations of producers of virtually every crop that comes from the soil in the United States. Now a similar invasion of Canada has been commenced.

The local association being so made ready for further operations by these doctors of farm finance, a number of locals handling the same or kindred products are organized into a county, state, or regional association. Into each local is injected a manager, usually a Gentile, but always a man who is bound by some heavy cable to the promoters of the national organization. It is the business of these promoters to keep these cables taut.

Men of Titles Expensive

To these managers are added assistant managers, office managers, sales managers, transportation managers, advertising managers, publicity directors, field agents, and every other form of business office holder to whom a title and a desk can be fitted. Not all of these are applied to one local association; for the promoters know to a German mark just how much the traffic will bear. But never forget this—the man who buys the bill. One of the promoters occupies the responsible and fully remunerative position of legal adviser to every association, local as well as regional.

With the local associations—which, during the reorganization, re-financing, re-officering process, have been changed from "locals" to "branches"—the formation of the county, state or regional association goes on. Here are provided elaborate headquarters, at high rent, and here, at high salaries, are placed the same kind of "officials" provided for the locals. Where the manager of the local association, prior to the introduction of the non-farming, non-producing agricultural expert, served for a salary commensurate with the value received for the products of his fellow-members of the association, the manager of the new association receives a salary proportionate to his ability to hold the regional association and its branches in line under the new plan.

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being an intelligent, trained agriculturist, to make his farm pay, despite the incubus of the modern co-operative association, but that does not free John from having to pay Bill Smith's debts if Bill, being an incompetent, shiftless or lazy "co-operator," fails to pay the money he borrowed through the association.

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**Safety Director Accused of
 Shielding Gamblers and
 Bootleggers**

**Policemen Tell of Being Unable to
 Make Arrests Because Viola-
 tors Are Protected**

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—Charges
 that E. E. Curtis, safety director of
 Canton, who, with his brother, C. C.
 Curtis, is on trial before Governor
 A. V. Donahy for alleged lax law
 enforcement, had shielded gambling
 places, were made by police officers
 and former police officers in testi-
 mony offered at the hearing. A num-
 ber of bootleggers also testified they
 had paid money to Harry Bouklis
 for protection.

Burt Manderbaugh, member of the
 police vice squad, and Floyd Streit-
 enberger, police detective, told of
 having attempted to arrest James
 Glazier on a gambling charge. "They
 said Glazier told them he was 'sup-
 posed to run' and that he asked to
 be taken to Safety Director Curtis
 about 2 o'clock in the morning.
 Taken there, Streitnberger said, the
 safety director asked him if it would
 be all right to let Glazier go. He
 said Glazier was released, but
 stopped operation. Questioned by
 Governor Donahy Streitnberger
 said he did not feel that he had the
 honest support of the safety director.

George Beresford, former police-
 man, told of having arrested Nick
 Magris on a gambling charge, but he
 dropped the case after having learned
 that he would be dismissed if he
 pressed it, he said. He said he did
 this on advice of his counsel after
 having learned that the safety direc-
 tor planned to file charges against
 him. He was suspended after he re-
 signed. On another occasion, he said,
 a gambling house proprietor told him
 not to come in, because there was
 money on the table. Telling the
 story to the chief, Beresford said the
 chief told him to wait till he talked
 to the safety director about the mat-
 ter. Before anything was done,
 Beresford said, he was transferred
 to another beat.

Frank S. Evans, deputy state pro-
 hibition commissioner, said he had
 found the city of Canton to be the
 worst for liquor law violation of any
 city he had visited since prohibition
 became effective.

Nick Magris testified that he had
 paid Harry Turner a percentage of
 gambling receipts for bringing him
 into the city while George King, recently
 arrested and fined \$1,500 on a liquor
 charge, testified that he had paid
 Turner \$1 a gallon for protection.

Frank P. Hiner, steel manu-
 facturer, and Charles A. Stohlberg,
 former mayor, testified as to con-
 ditions generally. Hiner said the city
 was "pretty wild" up until a couple
 of weeks ago, and that "law-abiding
 citizens were trying to get the Cur-
 tis brothers."

Hiner said he did not believe an
 honest effort had been made to en-
 force the laws.

Stohlberg, a member of the city
 civil service commission, testified
 that there was no justification for
 the suspension of Officer Benjamin
 Clark as an economy measure. So
 far as he knew, he said, he believed
 laws were being enforced, although

MR. SLOAN DEFEATED; HE BLAMES THE KLAN

**Senatorial Contest in Nebraska
 Brings Out Fact That Klans-
 men Vote for the Man**

(Bureau Publication and Education)
 WASHINGTON, April 26.—The
 Lincoln (Neb.) Journal, a newspaper
 supporter of Senator Norris, of that
 state, who was recently renominated
 by such large figures, now gives
 prominence to a brand new explana-
 tion of why Charles H. Sloan was so
 badly defeated. Klansmen did it,
 according to the Journal story,
 which says:

"The supporters of Charles H.
 Sloan for senator are emphatic in
 their declaration that a material
 factor in his overwhelming defeat at
 the hands of Senator Norris was the
 Ku Klux Klan. They claim to have
 positive proof that word was sent
 out to the Klan members in the
 state just before election day to vote
 solidly for Norris as 'a safe man.'

"It is not asserted that Senator
 Norris or anyone for him made any
 deal with the Klan, but that he was
 picked because the mother of Mr.
 Sloan was a Roman Catholic and on
 the ground that when he was a re-
 cent visitor in Rome he called with
 a number of other tourists at the
 vatican and had an audience with
 the pope.

"Mr. Sloan heard of these stories
 being about the night before elec-
 tion, word having been sent him
 from various parts of the state, but
 he could do nothing at that time.

"That the Klan was active in the
 primary election is indicated by the
 numerous instances of flaming
 crosses that were mysteriously dis-
 played in cities and towns on the
 eve of the voting."

The power of the Klan is slowly
 sinking in and people are beginning
 to sit up and take notice and realize
 the truth.

300 CROSSES LIGHT HILLS IN CINCINNATI

**Hamilton County Is Awakening
 to the Fact That the Klan
 Movement Grows**

NEWPORT, Ky., April 26.—Fiery
 crosses, the night-time emblem of
 the Ku Klux Klan, blazed forth from
 hillsides in many parts of Cincinnati
 and Hamilton county promptly at 11
 o'clock Saturday night and show-
 ers. It was the greatest display of
 burning crosses in the county since
 the Klan was organized. Aerial
 bombs were discharged from Clifton
 Heights which added further attrac-
 tion to the burning crosses.

According to an official statement
 of C. William Schmidt, executive sec-
 retary of the Klan in Hamilton
 county, 300 crosses were burned,
 just before and after midnight.
 Their purpose, he said, was to awak-
 en those who believe in American-
 ism, and to exemplify what Easter
 Sunday signifies to a Klansman.

Cincinnati's hills are made to
 order for the burning of crosses and
 the spectacular effect should bring
 about the awakening of those who
 believe in America.

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 known as the Anniversary Class, this
 being the seventy-first anniversary,
 or seventy years of service, to our
 country and its institutions. All ap-
 plications received on or before May
 13 will be in this class. We meet
 each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in
 the Druid's hall, 14 W. Ohio street.
 —May 16

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 ters, 3215 E. Michigan St., Indian-
 apolis, Ind.

THAW HELD AS SANE; NEW TRIAL IS SOUGHT

**Evelyn Nesbit Has Papers Pre-
 pared for Motion for a
 Rehearing**

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Al-
 though he was declared sane and
 fully capable of managing his af-
 fairs by a jury in common pleas
 court, after seven hours' delib-
 eration, Harry K. Thaw was sent back
 to the Pennsylvania Hospital for
 Mental and Nervous Diseases, where
 he has been confined for the last
 seven years.

After the verdict had been brought
 in, William A. Gray, counsel for
 Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's divorced wife,
 whose 13-year-old son was permitted
 to intervene in the trial, requested
 the usual four days in which to file
 a motion and reasons for a new trial.
 The motion was granted and Judge
 Monaghan, before whom the case
 was heard, held Thaw in the custody
 of the court pending its disposition.
 No time was set for the hearing of
 the motion. Meanwhile, Thaw must
 remain in the asylum.

In announcing that he would ask
 for another trial, Gray said he also
 spoke for Arthur G. Dickson, coun-
 sel for the trustees of Thaw's estate,
 who also opposed his release.

THE IMMIGRATION PERIL

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hibition commission, said he had found the city of Canton to be the worst for liquor law violation of any city he had visited since prohibition became effective.

Nick Magris testified that he had paid Harry Turner a percentage of gambling receipts for bringing him trade, while George King, recently arrested and fined \$1,500 on a liquor charge, testified that he had paid Turner \$1 a gallon for protection.

Frank P. Hiner, steel manufacturer, and Charles A. Stohberg, former mayor, testified as to conditions generally. Hiner said the city was "pretty wild" up until a couple of weeks ago, and that "law-abiding citizens were trying to get the Curtis brothers."

Hiner said he did not believe an honest effort had been made to enforce the laws.

Stohberg, a member of the city civil service commission, testified that there was no justification for the suspension of Officer Benjamin Clark as an economy measure. So far as he knew, he said, he believed laws were being enforced, although he admitted that he had very little opportunity to observe conditions.

KLAN INDUSTRIAL PLANT IN OPERATION

Printing Office and Other Departments Making Money for the Organization

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—The new industrial plant of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been officially opened. The plant is about one-half mile from the Imperial Palace.

Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, gave an interesting talk to the employees, officers and representatives of the factory and printing plant, on the evening previous to its official opening, on how the plant came to be established. He explained how the Klan had grown and the demand for supplies had increased to such proportions that it was thought they could manufacture their own materials and do printing at a greatly reduced cost over what they had to pay for these necessities.

He also spoke of how so many had discouraged the venture when it had first been considered, especially those outsiders who were interested in the contract being let for supplies now manufactured by themselves. Dr. Evans showed that instead of the dire results predicted, the venture had proved one of unparalleled success. He said the savings made since the factory and printing plant were established last September, have paid for every piece of machinery in operation and have just about paid for the buildings themselves and lots they stand on. The enterprise has not cost the Klansmen of the nation one cent. On the other hand, the prices of supplies have been materially reduced—in some cases cut in half.

The Bobbed-Hair Game

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—A bridge club met at Traverse City. Most of the twelve matrons present agreed that they would have their hair bobbed were it not for their husbands. A barber and hairdresser were summoned, and the bridge game ended with the place being turned into a barber shop. The barber cut for first prize and won. It is reported that ten of the twelve husbands were irate.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 26.—Fiery crosses, the night-time emblem of the Ku Klux Klan, blazed forth from hillsides in many parts of Cincinnati and Hamilton county promptly at 11 o'clock Saturday night amid showers. It was the greatest display of burning crosses in the county since the charge, testified that he had paid Turner \$1 a gallon for protection.

According to an official statement of C. William Schmidt, executive secretary of the Klan in Hamilton county, 300 crosses were burned, just before and after midnight. Their purpose, he said, was to awaken those who believe in Americanism, and to exemplify what Easter Sunday signifies to a Klansman.

Cincinnati's hills are made to order for the burning of crosses and the spectacular effect should bring about the awakening of those who believe in America.

WALTON OUSTER CASE BEFORE HIGH COURT

One of the bitterest fights in the history of American jurisprudence was brought into the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington recently. The highest court in this country reached for argument the appeal of former Governor John C. Walton, of Oklahoma, to set aside his impeachment by the Oklahoma legislature. The federal district court for western Oklahoma had refused to review the impeachment proceedings.

The proceedings of the supreme court here were culminated by the efforts of counsel for the former governor to have consideration of the appeal postponed. Counsel for the Oklahoma House of Representatives and other defendants opposed the move.

The appeal of the former governor was based on the ground that he had not received a fair and impartial trial in the impeachment proceedings. He alleged that the Ku Klux Klan and other influences predominated the Oklahoma House in his impeachment and the Senate of that state in his trial.

The lower federal courts refused to take jurisdiction in the matter on the ground, broadly, that the questions involved were political and not judicial.

Washington State to Ask for Oregon School Law

That the voters of Washington will have a chance to determine whether they want the so-called Oregon school law on their statute books, is the statement made by proponents of the Oregon law, regardless of the fact that the Oregon law has been held unconstitutional in a state court. It is the belief of those who want Washington's school children sent to public and not to private or parochial schools as a matter of law, that the supreme court will reverse the decision of the lower court and that the Oregon law will finally become effective in Oregon, and therefore, if passed, in Washington also. Several other states are understood to be planning the submission of similar acts to their legislatures, if the appeal which has been taken to the supreme court is successful.

Ambassador Hanthara appears now to realize that our old American eagle resents any monkeying with his tail feathers.

the usual four days in which to file a motion and reasons for a new trial. The motion was granted and Judge Monaghan, before whom the case was heard, held Thaw in the custody of the court pending its disposition. No time was set for the hearing of the motion. Meanwhile, Thaw must remain in the asylum.

In announcing that he would ask for another trial, Gray said he also spoke for Arthur G. Dickson, counsel for the trustees of Thaw's estate, who also opposed his release.

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Klan Activity in Indiana

PETERSBURG, Ind.—The Klansmen and Klanswomen of Pike county gathered in a body and visited the Methodist church on April 20, presenting a liberal gift to the trustees of the church. The long line of marchers attracted much attention and favorable comment. The sponsors of the organizations made brief talks on the principles and purposes of the Klan. Interest is being manifested throughout this entire community.

VELPEN, Ind.—There was a great outpouring of people to hear the "Principles of the Klan" discussed by one of the leading ministers of Petersburg on April 18. The Klan unit, recently organized here, is developing its work splendidly and will soon be one of the strongest units in Klandom.

WINSLOW, Ind.—Extensive preparations are being made for a big demonstration by the Pike county Klan on May 10. There will be fireworks, bands, parades, speaking and many other features to make the occasion a memorable one. Klansmen will gather at Winslow from all southern Indiana.

ROCKPORT, Ind.—A special entertainment was the added attraction of a weekly meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on April 19, when a large class of new candidates was initiated into the order. A representative from Evansville

was present and assisted with the work. The interest was unusually strong and a very enjoyable time was had.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—In spite of the fact that activities have been quiet during the wipier months, insofar as the public knew, spring finds the Monroe county Klan looking forward to the first open air meeting and making extensive plans for the coming season. Many new candidates were taken into the order during the winter and the boys are now ready to accomplish big things.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Marching in a pouring rain to the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," 200 men and women of the Ku Klux Klan paraded to the Lange school north of Twelve Points Friday night and presented that school with fifteen bibles. The presentation was made by a minister and the acceptance speech was made by one of the teachers of the school. The auditorium was filled to overflowing by the members of the Parent-Teachers Association and Klan organizations. Bibles were presented the Parent-Teachers organization of the Fort Harrison school Friday night. Due to the fact that the school was small and crowded to capacity with parents, only ten Klansmen took part in the presentation of the three bibles, one for each room. For the last two months the local Klan has averaged better than one Bible presentation each week.

KNOX, Ind.—More than eighty Klansmen participated in the funeral rites of Harry Edward McCormack, who passed away at the Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, April 18. The funeral was held at the Knox Methodist church. Klansmen acted as pall bearers.

FILLMORE, Ind.—Women of the local Klan presented a well-filled basket of clothing to a little girl, Gertrude Walker, who is confined in the hospital. A letter of thanks has been received from her parents.

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—On the night of April 23, the women of the Putnam county Klan received their charter and an all-night session took place. More than 500 women were present. All work, both local and national, is well under way and big things do not happen in Putnam county, it will not be the fault of the women.

FT. WAYNE, Ind.—The women of the Ku Klux Klan of Ft. Wayne are doing good work. They are advancing with great strides and are always on the job. A result of this will be seen at the primaries May 6. Major Ryman recently made an interesting address in which he explained some of the conditions that exist in different parts of the country—conditions that are brought about by un-American citizens.

ELWOOD, Ind.—The women of the Ku Klux Klan of Elwood and Tipton were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Theodosia Cook, a member of the Tipton organization, April 19. The two organizations united in showing their sympathy and respect by carrying out her wishes in holding a Klan funeral. Services were held in the Christian church.

CALIFORNIA PLANS A BIG CELEBRATION

Fresno Klan No. 2 to Have a Ten-Day Outdoor Affair, Beginning May 17

FRESNO, Cal., April 23.—Fresno Klan No. 2 will leave no stone unturned to make a huge success of the coming Klan frolic at the Fresno county fairgrounds daily except Sunday, beginning May 17 to May 28.

Co-operating with the parent or foster Klan No. 2 of Fresno will be the Imperial, Selma, Clovis and Tulare Klans, which originally were a part of Fresno No. 2, but have since become individually operative. Bakersfield and Taft will lend special assistance with these other cities to help put it over.

A novel feature will be a Klan wedding. The names of the couple will remain a secret until the opening night. Fresno Klan No. 2 will present the couple with a five-room bungalow.

For realm sport there will be a Kangaroo Court, where everyone on some pretense or other will be brought before the court for trial and fined. This novelty is a great fun producer and gives each one a chance to prefer a charge against a friend.

Each Klan is to have a queen entered in a contest and will strive to bring the honor to their favorite. The first prize will be a \$350 diamond ring; second prize, \$200 photograph, and third, \$75 wrist watch.

There will be public speakers from the valley and the big event will be three lectures by Dr. Bronson.

Captain G. W. Price, imperial representative, Realm of California, will be present.

Thousands of Klansmen from the length and breadth of the state will be present to attend the three initiations, the first on May 19 for men and the 24th for women, and the monster occasion will be the final night, May 28, when it is estimated that 2,000 candidates will be initiated.

There will be soloists, duets and quartets, and a drill team to add to entertainment features.

A tent 150x250 will be used for old-fashioned dances featuring the quadrille and Virginia reel.

Klansmen everywhere are invited to attend.

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The General Motors Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 30 cents on the common stock, \$1.50 each on the preferred and 6 per cent debentures, and \$1.75 on the 7 per cent debentures. President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., said after the meeting that preliminary figures for the first quarter indicate net earnings available for dividends, after depreciation, reserve and tax reserve, of \$19,250,000 against \$19,405,000 one year ago. After deducting preferred dividends this is

WETS BEGIN ATTACK IN WASHINGTON ON THE VOLSTEAD LAW

Time-Worn Arguments Used by Boston Delegation at the Hearing

Gompers Admits Organized Labor Can Not Be Labeled as Opposed to Prohibition

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Reiterating many time-worn arguments of the liquor interests against prohibition, advocates of 2.75 per cent beer, as a first step toward breaking down completely the eighteenth amendment to the constitution, appeared Monday before the House judiciary committee in support of the fifty-nine similar bills which were recently introduced for the purpose of restoring the outlaw liquor traffic to the extent of "light" wine and beer.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, took occasion to defend himself against charges that in favoring repeal of the Volstead act, he was not expressing the sentiment of organized labor.

Labor Sentiment Divided

William W. Larsen (Dem.), representative from Georgia, remarked that there were many laborers who did not favor modification of the liquor law, and said that his constituents were in favor of the Volstead act. Mr. Gompers, in reply, admitted that labor was not unanimous in opposition to prohibition.

Declaring that he was advocating modification of the Volstead act "to avoid great calamity," the labor leader said that if 2.75 per cent beer is allowed by law, it would transform the people of the United States from a whisky-drinking people to a beer-drinking people.

Julian Codman of Boston, representing the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts and the Modification League, Inc., told the committee that he was making his plea for 2.75 per cent beer on the ground that it would be more "palatable" than the present near-beer allowed under the constitution, and not because he wanted liquor with a "kick in it." Mr. Gompers frankly told the committee that the kind of liquor needed is stuff with "warmth" in it and he said alcoholic content was needed to provide this "warmth."

Asked by Mr. Larsen whether he would favor repeal of the eighteenth amendment, Mr. Gompers replied: "I realize how utterly impractical any suggestion would be to repeal the eighteenth amendment." Mr. Gompers also took occasion to deny that he represented the "liquor interests," which he said had been alleged. "At present there are no brewery interests," he said, "and the hard-liquor manufacturers do not want 2.75 per cent beer. Organized labor has done more to advance the cause of temperance than all of the goody-goody uplift societies combined. No one wants to see the saloon, with its attendant evils, returned."

That "Fanatical Minority"

Some excitement was caused at the hearing, when members of the committee questioned a remark of Mr. Codman that the prohibition law was "forced through Congress by the fanatical minority with a big bank roll, at a time when millions of our young men were either serving with

FIGHTS TO FORCE MAL DAUGHERTY TRIAL

Brookhart Wishes to Get Contempt Charges and Bank Papers Before Senate

WASHINGTON, April 26.—One of the next battles in the senate will be the disposition of the contempt cases against Mal S. Daugherty, brother of the attorney-general, and Howard Manning of the "little green house on K street" fame.

The resolution for the contempt proceedings is being prepared by order of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, chairman of the Daugherty investigating committee. The Brookhart plan is to bring Daugherty to the bar of the senate and keep him constructively in custody until he agrees to produce the books of the bank in Washington Court House, where secrets of the Daugherty family finances are held.

A counter resolution citing the case to the district attorney, as was done in the Harry Sinclair case, also is in sight, with a battle on the senate floor certain. The question involves the whole power of the senate in the investigations and is a case with few, if any, precedents. The committee has retained Washington lawyers to prepare the resolutions and arguments.

The Brookhart committee is showing no disposition to shorten or stop the inquiry, and another month of testimony is in sight before the "defense" will have a chance.

No More Backtracking

Senator Pepper, late keynote at the Maine Republican convention, has introduced a resolution for a world peace conference for the consideration of further reduction of armaments, for the advancement of international law and for the establishment of a world court separate from the League of Nations. After some heckling of the senator by Democrats and no encouragement from the organization Republicans the resolution was assigned to the "mausoleum" of the appropriate committee, where it will repose until resurrection day, some time after the November election.

While the measure is not regarded as an administration proposal, it may, nevertheless, have been a feeler from that quarter. If so, its reception was conclusive. It is the same old bokum proposition of something-just-as-good but not the same as what now functioning for the rest of the world. It is the "association of nations" will o' the wisep over again, we ourselves being the only nation refusing to associate in a going concern. It strikes the same priggish pose which ignores all that other nations have done at heart-breaking effort without our sorely-needed help and inviting them into our councils to undo it. It is the road of arrogance of a power too superior to respect the institutions, the achievements and civilities of others.

President Harding followed this route to its sterile end and finally compromised by advocating a League of Nations creation, the World Court. The reception of the Pepper resolution in the Senate shows there is no sentiment for any further backtracking. That kind of politics worked

Brazil to Take Japanese in a Colonization Scheme

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Under the auspices and at the expense of the Japanese government, thousands of Japanese men, women and children are to be sent to Brazil and other South American countries.

Mr. Tomita, an official of the social welfare bureau of the Japanese department of the interior, is now en route to Rio de Janeiro to inspect conditions in Brazil and make preparation for the immediate arrival of the first detachment of Japanese. During April it is hoped to send 2,000 to South America, and to dispatch other contingents more or less regularly throughout the year. The Japanese government has appropriated \$100,000 to aid quake-stricken families in colonizing in the Latin republics.

California's spokesmen, who have just made urgent representations to the Senate immigration committee in favor of Japanese exclusion, see unsavory arguments in favor of their viewpoint in the government-directed Nipponese migration to Brazil. Californians believed there would be a wholesale exodus from Japan as a result of the earthquake, but from Japan came word that reconstruction would keep all hands busy for years to come. That has not turned out to be the case.

"Overseas Development Co."

The latest reports show that employment in Tokyo is on the increase. The government employment bureau is unable to find jobs for more than one man out of every forty that apply for work. To meet this situation a concern, called the "Overseas Development Company," entered into negotiations with the government of Brazil to receive Japanese settlers, and emigration is now to be organized under official Japanese supervision.

Nowhere in North or South America or Australasia are Japanese immigrants received without restriction except in Brazil and Peru. In Brazil already there are 40,000 Japanese, while in Peru some 10,000 are settled. The majority are contract laborers and their arrival is welcomed. Up to 1918 and 1919 there was a steady flow of Japanese emigrants to those two South American countries, but since the war it had receded. Now the Tokyo government will do its utmost to interest young Japanese in the Latin republics as places where a more assured existence is possible than in overpopulated, disaster-stricken Nippon. The plight in which the Japanese find themselves is frankly set forth in Yozodzu, an important Tokyo nationalist newspaper, as follows:

Emigration is a matter of urgent necessity for us. Japan's population increases every year by 800,000. If this rate is maintained, the number of our inhabitants will soon be doubled. It thus becomes a question how the Japanese can sustain their daily life.

Foodstuffs Imported

Our yearly rice crop is not enough to meet the demand. Accordingly, millions of pounds must be imported, because the extension of our rice-growing fields is not keeping pace with the growth in population. This is a grave menace to our national existence.

The commotion in the world of thought comes mostly from unrest in daily life. To appease this un-

raised in the United States, urging that wholesale emigration of Japanese to Central or South American countries can become a "menace" to the United States. Alleged plans to obtain a territorial foothold on the west coast of Mexico are heard of from time to time. Brazil does not appear to be alarmed over the prospect of a systematic or even a subsidized emigration from Japan. Indeed, according to Japanese authorities, the Rio de Janeiro government is even advancing colonizing funds to Japanese immigrants, payable on easy terms after they have become properly established as artisans or tillers of the soil.

Gallivan, the Mucker

In the debate on the Johnson immigration restriction bill, in the House of Congress April 8, James A. Gallivan of Boston by his action added one more reason why immigration should be restricted to the vanishing point, when in his muck-erish, un-American and unassimilated vile-mouthed way, he spoke insultingly to and called Congressman Watkins of Oregon names too vile to print and spoke to him indecent language too scurrilous and obscene to print and send through the mails; Watkins, a true gentleman, hit Gallivan in the face with his open hand and started to give Gallivan a good punneling when Congressmen pulled Watkins away and off the Boston mucker.

This is the same Gallivan, a K. C. who in 1915 and upon other occasions denounced every patriotic effort supporting the Burnet Illiteracy test bill. He made his speech, or rather made a little of it, and then slipped in his scurrilous attack on American patriotic orders under special leave to extend and revise his remarks. Among other things, Gallivan, the mucker-congressman from Boston, said: "I can see influences back of this proposed legislation (immigration restriction) other than those exercised and controlled by organized labor. I can see influences which have not come out into the light of day, but which under cover of an inky, slimy darkness, masquerading in the guise and garb of so-called patriotic orders, are ceaselessly endeavoring to divide the great body of American citizens along lines of racial and religious prejudices."

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FT. WAYNE, Ind.—The women of the Ku Klux Klan of Ft. Wayne are doing good work. They are advancing with great strides and are always on the job. A result of this will be seen at the primaries May 6. Major Ryman recently made an interesting address in which he explained some of the conditions that exist in different parts of the country—conditions that are brought about by un-American citizens.

ELWOOD, Ind.—The women of the Ku Klux Klan of Elwood and Tipton were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Theodosia Cook, a member of the Tipton organization. The two organizations united in showing their sympathy and respect by carrying out her wishes in holding a Klan funeral. Services were held in the Christian church at Elwood, with the Rev. Mr. De Miller in charge. He paid a beautiful tribute to the life of the young woman and also praised the order with which she was connected. Burial followed in the Cook cemetery near New Lancaster. There were fifty-four Klanswomen in charge and the services at the cemetery were very impressive. * * * Mrs. Gaunelle Murray, prominent Klanswoman of Elwood, passed away on April 22. The funeral service was held in the Christian church, with the Rev. Mr. Whit-tauper in charge. Forty-four Klanswomen took charge of the services at the cemetery.

The Joker Recognized

Attention has been called to a bill introduced in Congress ostensibly to provide for compulsory school attendance in the District of Columbia, requiring that all children between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall be regularly instructed in a school.

On the face of it the bill is merely the usual law providing for compulsory education. A closer reading of the bill disclosed an unusual wording. It states that "said child" shall be "regularly instructed in a public school or in a private or parochial school." The bill further provides that instruction given in such private or parochial school, or privately, is deemed equivalent to the board of education to the instruction given in the public schools.

"The purpose of such wording is at once apparent. It is to grant formal, official recognition of the parochial schools as the equivalent of the public schools.

The program is clear. First, obtain official recognition of the parochial schools as equal to the public schools.

Second, demand that public funds be appropriated in support of parochial schools thus recognized.

We do not believe American citizens are ready to admit that education in a sectarian school is as good as a training for the children of a democracy as the public school; nor that sectarian instruction is to be recognized as standard; nor that the appropriations and public funds for parochial schools is in harmony with the genius of American institutions.

Similar laws are being introduced in the legislatures of certain states and it behooves the friends of democracy, non-sectarian, American education, to be vigilant.

Popular, secular, state-supported public schools are a distinctive American institution and they must be jealously guarded.

FOUR DIVIDENDS PAID BY GENERAL MOTORS

Figures for First Quarter Indicate Common Stock Will Yield \$3.40 This Year

The General Motors Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 30 cents on the common stock, \$1.50 each on the preferred and 6 per cent debentures, and \$1.75 on the 7 per cent debentures. President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., said after the meeting that preliminary figures for the first quarter indicate net earnings available for dividends, after depreciation reserve and tax reserve, of \$19,280,000 against \$19,406,000 one year ago. After deducting preferred dividends this is equivalent to 85 cents a share on the common stock, or at the rate of \$3.40 per annum, but does not include the earnings of the Fisher Body Company in excess of dividends paid.

Lost Stanzas of "America"

(Copied from The Citizen, Hopkins, Minn.)

Our national song, "America," was first publicly sung July 4, 1832, at Park Street Church, Boston, and originally there were eight stanzas, four that have become familiar to all and four that for some reason have been neglected. These four stanzas are presented as follows:

Our glorious land today,
'Neath education's sway,
Soars upward still;
Its halls of learning fair,
Whose bounties all may share,
Behold them everywhere,
On vale and hill.

They safeguard Liberty,
The school shall ever be—
Our Nation's pride,
No tyrant hand shall smite,
While with encircling light
All here are taught the light,
With Truth allied.

Beneath Heaven's gracious will
The stars of progress still
Our course do sway;
In unity sublime
To broader heights we climb,
Triumphant over Time,
God speeds our way.

Grand birthright of our sires,
Our altar and our fires
Keep we still pure!
Our starry flag unfurled,
The hope of all the world,
In Peace and Light imperiled,
God held secure!

Just why these four stanzas have been lost all these years is something which no one seems to be able to explain. The Flery Cross is publishing them so that our readers may clip them and paste them in their song books, so that they may be sung if so desired.

73 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

HONOLULU, T. H., April 26.—Ira Sparks, who left here January 9, alone, in a 23-foot boat, en route "to the Holy Land to take up the work of Moses," landed in the Philippines, Island of Mindanao, March 22, according to a special dispatch to the Star-Bulletin. The dispatch said Sparks was on the open sea seventy-three days without sighting land. Sparks, a carpenter, from Indiana, attracted attention last year by shipping himself in a packing box from San Francisco. He was found several days after the vessel left the California port and put off at Honolulu. Here he built a boat and continued the journey.

While the measure is not regarded as an administration proposal, it may, nevertheless, have been a feeler from that quarter. If so, its reception was conclusive. It is the same old hokum proposition of something-just-as-good but not the same as that now functioning for the rest of the world. It is the "association of nations" will of the wisp over again, we ourselves being the only nation refusing to associate in a going concern. It strikes the same priggish pose which ignores all that other nations have done at heart-breaking effort without our sorely-needed help and inviting them into our councils to undo it. It is the road of arrogance of a power too superior to respect the institutions, the achievements and civilities of others.

That "Fanatical Minority"
Some excitement was caused at the hearing, when members of the committee questioned a remark of Mr. Codman that the prohibition law was "forced through Congress by the fanatical minority, with a big bank roll, at a time when millions of our young men were either serving with the army in France or were at training camps."

When John N. Tillman (Dem.), representative from Arkansas, asked whether Mr. Codman desired to convey the impression that there had been corruption of public officials to accomplish prohibition, the witness said that he did not know and did not wish to make any charges; that he was only repeating hearsay. He quoted Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, as saying that \$35,000,000 had been spent by prohibition organizations to bring about prohibition.

Mr. Codman described conditions throughout the country as being deplorable, as a result of prohibition, saying crime had increased, drinking had increased, bootlegging was general; the nation was one of home-brewers, and disrespect for law was general. Enactment of 2.75 per cent beer would tend to decrease these tendencies, in his opinion. He continued:

"The hysteria for law enforcement that is sweeping the country and of which we had a recent example in the woman's convention in Washington, is misdirected insofar as its only object is to enforce one law, namely, the Volstead act, and its failure to recognize that in attempting to enforce this one law, rights of far greater importance are in danger of violation and are, in fact, violated every day. The theory that the best way to get rid of a bad law is to insist upon its rigid enforcement can be, in practice, carried a great deal too far."

Reply to a Wet Argument

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—"The statistical figure involved in the claim that crime has increased during prohibition period and the oft-repeated declaration that the two California prisons are overcrowded because of prohibition, can be used for wet propaganda only until the public is told and understands that at San Quentin there has been no increase in housing facilities since 1915, although during that period the population of the state has increased more than a million."

In these words the Anti-Saloon League of California answers recent statements made by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. The reply of the Anti-Saloon League is regarded timely because such a refutation stops a leading argument of the association in its present campaign in this state for return of the brewery and the distillery.

The California penitentiary population from January, 1911, to January, 1924, increased 45.4 per cent, the league shows, while the population of the state increased 57.25 per cent.

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President Harding followed this route to its sterile end and finally compromised by advocating a League of Nations creation, the World Court. The reception of the Pepper resolution in the Senate shows there is no settlement for any further backtracking. That kind of politics worked in 1920. A great many things worked in 1920 that won't work in 1924.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The automobile pays more in license fees than is spent on good roads in this country. The nation can afford more and better roads; it can afford more and better schools. Good roads everywhere mean good schools everywhere; both together mean good citizens everywhere.

young Japanese in the Latin republics as places where a more assured existence is possible than in overpopulated, disaster-stricken Nippon. The plight in which the Japanese find themselves is frankly set forth in Yoroitsu, an important Tokyo nationalist newspaper, as follows:

Emigration is a matter of urgent necessity for us. Japan's population increases every year by 800,000. If this rate is maintained, the number of our inhabitants will soon be doubled. It thus becomes a question how the Japanese can sustain their daily life.

Foodstuffs Imported
Our yearly rice crop is not enough to meet the demand. Accordingly, millions of pounds must be imported, because the extension of our rice-growing fields is not keeping pace with the growth in population. This is a grave menace to our national existence. * * *

The commotion in the world of thought comes mostly from unrest in daily life. To appease this unrest, the solution of problems regarding foodstuffs is indispensable. Problems of foodstuffs are closely related to population questions. * * * This issue is fraught with such vital importance for Japan that the government ought to create a special investigation commission, to determine the best conditions for emigration of our people to foreign countries.

Now and then alarmist voices are

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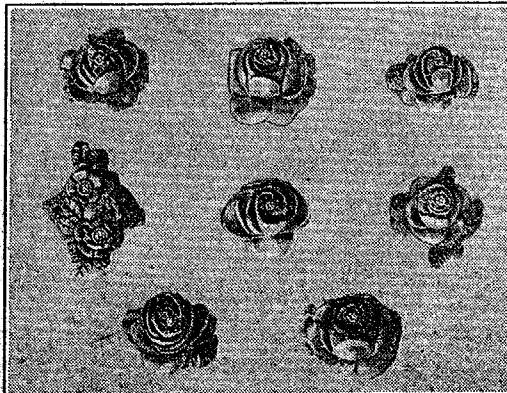
PINK WILDCATS IN TEXAS

LAREDO, Tex.—Pink wildcats have been seen along the banks of Tiger creek, in Zapata county, Tex., according to Roy Campbell, United States collector of customs, stationed at Laredo. Campbell has a tanned skin of one of the pink wildcats and has offered it to the Smithsonian institution.

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