

Students Trample U.S. Flag

100,000 to Attend Klan Celebration

INDIANAPOLIS PREPARED FOR DEMONSTRATION

**NIGHT PARADE TO NATURE
GREATEST GATHERING IN HIS-
TORY OF INDIANA KLANCRAFT
IN CAPITAL, SATURDAY—PRA-
CTICALLY EVERY CITY IN STATE
TO SEND DELEGATIONS, MANY
ACCOMPANIED BY BANDS**

Kokomo is First to Register, Promising to Send Mounted Squad, Band and Drum Corps—State Fairgrounds to Be Scene of Varied Program in Afternoon—The Line of March

The greatest gathering of Klansmen in the history of Indiana is scheduled for Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon and evening, Saturday, May 24, when it is expected 100,000 visitors will be present to participate in a celebration at the State Fairgrounds and take part in a parade through the downtown streets in the evening.

Klan organizations from all parts of Indiana had notified the committee in charge as early as last Monday, that delegations numbering several hundred, in many instances accompanied by bands and drum corps, would be present.

Early in the week plans were being consummated by groups of Indianapolis Klansmen for floats, representing the symbols of Klancraft, to be placed in the parade.

Klan organizations in Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Illinois had announced plans to send delegations or groups of Klansmen.

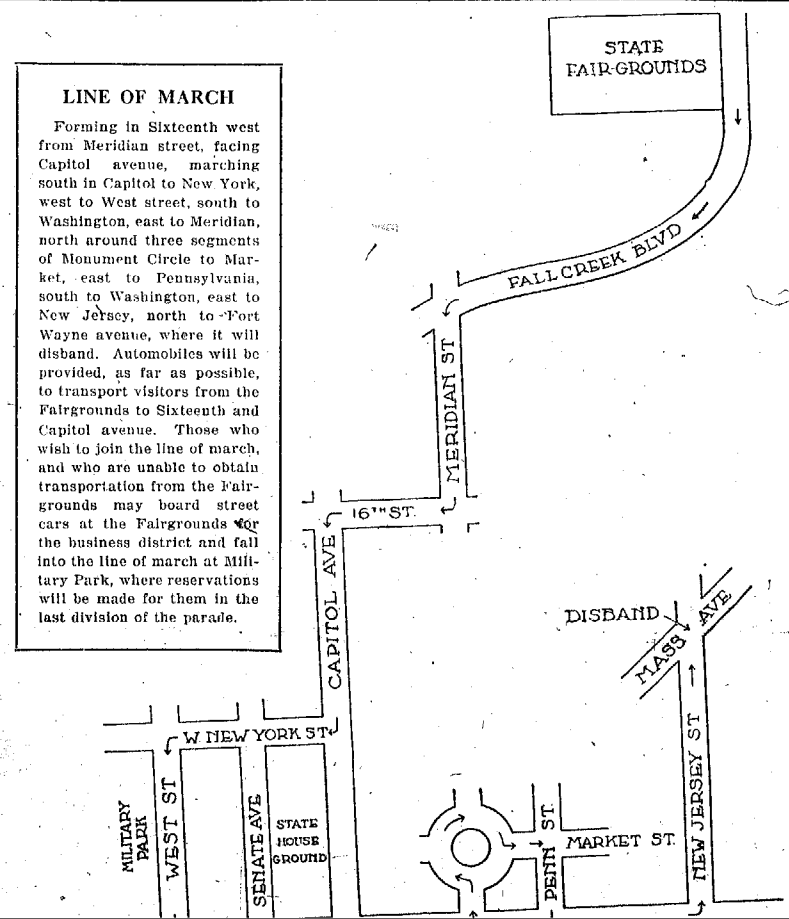
The celebration and parade have the approval of the Grand Dragon, Realm of Indiana, and the Excellent Commander of Marlon County Klan, No. 3.

Varied Program

Plans for the entertainment at the

7000 Present to Get Charter

Diagram of Klan Parade in City Saturday



**DR. H. W. EVANS
A GUEST AND
MAKES SPEECH**

**MARION COUNTY KLAN, NO. 3,
ELECTS OFFICERS IN PRESENCE OF IMPERIAL WIZARD**

Members of Imperial Court Also Honored Guests—Plans for \$100,000 Headquarters

Seven thousand Indianapolis and Marion county Klansmen gathered Friday evening at Candle Tabernacle, following the announcement that the Marion county organization was to receive its charter. The streets leading to the entrances to the tabernacle were filled at 7 o'clock and the doors were not to open until 8 o'clock. Parking space within a radius of five blocks of the tabernacle was filled long before 8 o'clock, and as the doors opened the immense auditorium quickly filled. It was one of the most demonstrative audiences that ever assembled in the great auditorium.

A short musical program preceded the business program, and a speaker of nation-wide reputation thoroughly entertained the audience. His allotted time, he said, was ten minutes, but when he attempted to conclude his talk at the end of ten minutes, his audience insisted that he continue.

Dr. Evans Arrives
Few, if any, in the audience knew that Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, and members of the Imperial Court, were to be honored guests.

NOTRE DAME MOB BEATS MEN AND WOMEN; POLICE TARDY TO ACT IN RIOT

Members of Band Brutally Beaten and Instruments Demolished by Cursing Gangsters—Autos Stopped and Protestant Occupants Assaulted—Non-Catholic Officers Necessary to Curb Riot—Brute Lacerates Baby Girl's Face With Powerful Blow

**Mob, Angered by Primary Result in St. Joseph County,
Goes Mad—Desire by Klansmen to Avoid Bloodshed
Probably Saves Many Lives—Newspapers Print
Ridiculous Story—Klan Gains Thousands of Sup-
porters Among Former Antagonists—Masonic Pins
Bring Derisive Cries**

(By Wingfoot)

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 19.—In a riot started Saturday morning by students of Notre Dame, Roman Catholic university, and which lasted until early Sunday morning, men, women and children were beaten and the American flag stoned, torn to ribbons and trampled under foot, by a cursing mob of students who showed no respect for age or sex. During the riot a three-year-old girl and an old man and an aged woman were struck by the rioters. All persons carrying bundles were stopped and the packages torn open. Plateglass windows were shattered and one hotel, which had been used by a party of Protestants as a place of refuge, was forced to close and lock its doors against the mob.

**Celebration by Darke
and Randolph Is Now
Postponed to June 7**

It has been announced that the joint celebration to be held by the Randolph and Darke counties Klans has been postponed until June 7 on account of the big demonstration and parade to be held in Indianapolis on May 24. The joint celebration will be held at Union City as scheduled but will

The rioting continued for several hours before any attempt was made by the police to interfere. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the situation had grown so deplorable that the city officials grew desperate. At that time non-Catholic police were rounded up and thrown into the riot to stop the students, who had until that time done as they pleased. The first arrest after that was

Then began the general rioting throughout the city, carried on by the students against all Protestants or any person with an American flag. Autos with flags were stopped and the occupants beaten; the flags were torn to rags and trampled on the ground. When appeals came from American citizens not to stone and trample flags, students cursed and said they "were not American flags." One of the worst outrages of the

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Under the Dome

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Italian ambassador has let the cat out of the bag about how the Italian people are appreciative of the efforts made by certain congressmen in behalf of Italian emigrants during consideration of the Immigration bill. The correspondence over this delicate situation has stirred diplomatic circles and some one may be called on the carpet for violation of diplomatic practice.

The New York Tribune in speaking of the matter says:

"Diplomatic circles have found in a recent bit of correspondence between Representative Emanuel Celler, Democrat, of New York, and the Italian ambassador, Don Celasio Cossani, a subject for the keenest gossip.

"Although the matter has not yet come to the attention of the state department, the various foreign embassies are indulging in sharp speculation on whether there has been a violation of diplomatic usage with a possibility of another international incident."

"On the face of it, the Italian ambassador's letter to Representative Celler, who fought and voted against the Immigration bill, would seem to be harmless. It is a brief note, thanking Mr. Celler for the stand he made in the house in behalf of Italian emigrants during consideration of the immigration bill, which is still in conflict at the capital.

"All the precedents of diplomatic practice, however, are strict in their relation to exchanges between foreign envoys and officials of this government."

Thus it is seen how foreign influence was used in fighting the immigration question in the House of Representatives. The same thing was done likewise in the Senate. Isn't it about time that all Americans were waking up and helping make America safe for Americans? Is it any wonder the Klan is fighting for America? And why not?

CASE IS COLLAPSING

Grabbing at everything like a drowning man grabs at a straw, Mr. Peddy's attorneys in the Mayfield case have taken the unusual stand before the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, that the Ku Klux Klan is an illegal unlawful, criminal organization and that membership in such an organization disqualifies every one from holding public office. Hence Senator Mayfield should be ousted from his seat in the United States Senate. Luther Nickels, the Peddy attorney making that assertion, admits that he himself has been a Klansman. Such a stand is undoubtedly the beginning of the collapse of the Peddy case against Mayfield, as it is so apparent that none of the subcommittee agrees with that position, judging from the many questions each member asked of Nickels.

THE IMMIGRATION STRUGGLE

The immigration struggle between President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes on one side and Congress on the other is still on and is pretty warm at times. Just now Congress seems to be on top.

Responding last week to White House insistence, the conferees on the immigration bill reconsidered their previous action on Japanese exclusion and reported back to their respective houses a provision to make Japanese exclusion effective March 1, 1925. This was what the president asked for and he talked the conferees into making that sort of a report. This compromise was made with an understanding that, meantime, a formal abrogation of the gentleman's agreement, will be negotiated and a treaty entered into, to be approved by the Senate.

Such a report was made by the conferees to their respective houses and both houses "went up in the air" over the matter. The Senate held that the immigration question was not a subject for treaty and that if we let Japan put this over, other nations would have the right to make similar requests with the result that we would be permitting the other nations of the earth to tell us what we could do and what we could not do about letting their people into the United States.

The Senate said the House both rejected the report and sent the conferees back for further consideration. In other words, Congress gave notice to President Coolidge that it would not abide by his request.

Now the conferees have made another report on the immigration bill. This report fixes July 1, this year, as the effective date for Japanese exclusion. It is not known whether the Senate will agree to this or not, as it is in line with what President Coolidge first asked, sixty days' time in which to make Japanese exclusion effective. The Senate voted originally to make the Japanese exclusion effective immediately on passage of the bill.

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Placing the Cruiser Trenton in Commission

The U. S. S. Trenton, first of the five cruisers to be built under the armament conference agreement, was placed in commission at Philadelphia. Here the officers and crew are seen at salute as the colors are hoisted.



DAUGHTERS OF 1812 IN TUMULTUOUS MEET

Stormy Session Asks Congress to Investigate "Propaganda of Traitors"

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Called to protest against the holding here of the convention of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, a meeting in the Hamilton hotel recently of representatives of the Daughters of 1812 and allied organizations developed into what was nearly a "free-for-all" battle when representatives of the league took the floor to defend its principles.

After several prepared speeches had been delivered, the session was thrown open to discussion, and it was then that the tumult started. Those who had called the meeting shouted questions at the league representatives, while the representatives shouted answers and hissed the "patriotic leaders." When the time came to adopt resolutions, the little group of league leaders voiced loud "noes," which were almost immediately drowned in a chorus of "yeas."

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Nevertheless, the meeting succeeded in adopting resolutions "urging Congress to investigate the propaganda of certain pacifists and traitors, and ascertain the source of the revenue that finances such societies."

The principal subject of conflict between the warring groups of women seemed to be what effect the patriotic services and instincts of their ancestors had on their own patriotism. Speakers for both sides claimed forebears who had fought in wars of the United States from the revolution down. Both asserted that this ancestry entitled them to the title of "100 per cent. Americans," and said that the only difference between them was that one

VETO OVERRIDDEN IN HOUSE BY 313-78 VOTE

Anxious to Rebuke President's Stand on Soldiers' Bonus Measure

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The House grabbed the soldiers' bonus bill as it came back from the White House with President Coolidge's veto and immediately repassed the bill over the veto by a vote of 313 to 78, which was a little better than four to one. All factions were lined up for the bill and all conceded it would be speedily passed and it was. The House originally passed the bonus bill by a vote of 335 to 54, so not very many votes were lost in repassing it over the veto.

The Senate Monday followed the action of the House by overriding the veto by a vote of 59 to 28.

Little debate was made on the motion to override. The House exhibited its temper when the president's veto came and there were shouts of "vote" as soon as the veto message was read. Angered by the tone of the message, bonus advocates wanted to rebuke the president by re-enacting the measure within an hour after it was vetoed, but better judgment

prevailed and the repassage of the bill went over until Saturday.

The four-to-one majority by which it passed the House will have an effect on the Senate, where the outcome is still in doubt. Telegrams and letters are pouring in on senators by the thousands with pleas to sustain the veto. The result in the Senate will, of course, be much closer than was the big victory in the House; in fact, some people think it may not be able to get over the veto of the president in the Senate.

If the Senate repasses the bill over the veto of the president, it will then become a law without the president's signature.

Tries to Spit on Flag in Funeral Procession

Sixty Klanswomen had charge of the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Miller, of Brightwood, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, May 9.

As the funeral procession was moving west in Massachusetts avenue, two women in an auto coming from the east, drove very close to the car carrying the American flag, which was floating along the side owing to its huge size. One of the women leaned out, made a hissing sound and endeavored to spit on the flag. The car carrying the flag was about the seventh in the procession of twelve machines that preceded the hearse.

KLAN BOOKS FAIL TO HELP PEDDY CASE

Show No Money Contributed in Interest of Mayfield Campaign for Senate

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The books of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as brought to Washington and exhibited to the lawyers and subcommittee by J. E. Macquinn, assistant cashier, and Dr. H. C. Montgomery, member of the national finance committee, do not show any money having been paid to Senator Mayfield of Texas in his campaign for the Senate in 1922.

The Peddy attorneys seem determined to show that the Klan had a hand in the Mayfield election, whether the Klan had or not, and they are leaving no stone unturned to dig up something on the Klan. It is mighty hard digging and nothing has been found in the Klan books that will help Peddy and his attorneys.

Thus another theory is about to

explode and it would seem that Macquinn and Montgomery are having a fine trip to Washington from Atlanta at the expense of Uncle Sam. The Imperial Palace is sure lonely without these two fine gentlemen nowadays, but it won't be long until they return with the books and Peddy's attorneys will be obliged to cook up another excuse or else take the licking that is coming to them.

O'BRIEN COUNTY KLAN HAS PREMIER BAND

SHELDON, Ia., May 17.—The O'Brien county Klan unit claims the most complete band in the state. Its first appearance was made recently before an audience of 3,500 people, including Klansmen and spectators. A large class of candidates was initiated into a citizenship in the Invisible Empire. This band is very complete as a musical organization, being composed of one hundred pieces and under capable leadership. Its appearance adds much to the beauty of the Klan meetings, particularly those held out of doors.

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What Dr. Powell Said of the Bible in Schools

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Voices From the Field

Milwaukee, Wis., April 24, 1924.
Editor The Fiery Cross:

Dear Sir: I am much interested in what you are doing in Milwaukee. But, being a woman and not a member of the Klan, I do not know just how to go about it to get the results I would like to get.

I note by the papers that Klansmen in West Virginia expressed their protest against the marriage of a white man and a negro woman by burning a fiery cross in front of each

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Saturday May 24th

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Men's Voices Drowned Out

The few men present took active part in the discussion, although at times their voices were scarcely audible over the applause and hisses of the opposing women. "Just a government clerk" stood up beside a solicitor of the Labor Department to declare that the league was trying to pull down the American flag, and substitute the flag of bolshevism.

The meeting adopted other resolutions which "condemn all un-American organizations seeking to make America defenseless, and to make slanders of our men and women, and encouraging disloyalty in American youth, encouraging both foreign insult and aggression," and "calling on all loyal Americans to renew allegiance to the United States of America and utterly repudiate any organization of men, women and youth which urges any oath, pledge or purpose in conflict with the duty of every American citizen to support and defend the United States against all foreign and domestic enemies."

Japanese Exclusion

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MRS. W. M. W.

Editor of The Fiery Cross.

Dear Sir: The recent election in Parke county was an eye-opener for the opposition of the Ku Klux Klan, as candidates endorsed by Klansmen were practically all nominated, and the opponents here agree with Mayor Shank, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, that "they have got some organization." If the Klan idea is governed in other places as it is here, no one will have any right to complain. If Abe Martin were a Klansman he would likely say: "The American Association of Exalted Bootleggers here comes out openly against the Ku Klux Klan." The churches here that are for the Klan have shown a marked degree of improvement and are likely to come out victorious as they both stand for the same principle, "One God, one Country and one Flag."

A CITIZEN.

Rockville, Ind., May 12.

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Your correspondent does not undertake at any point to quote the language of Dr. Powell, by which I infer he did not hear the address himself. No doubt he has made some inferences from what he did hear indirectly, which had he been present he would have known were utterly erroneous. I was present at the meeting referred to and heard the entire address and I say without hesitation there was absolutely nothing in what was said or implied which in the remotest degree bears out the inferences of your correspondent.

Dr. Powell did express himself as opposed to a perfunctory reading of the Bible, such as usually results when the reading is under compulsion. On the other hand, he called attention to the fact that the situation as respects the use of the Bible in our schools is improving. He spoke of the prominent place given to it in the courses of study of over 300 institutions of higher learning. He expressed it as his opinion that the large introduction of the Bible into the curricula of our colleges and universities would inevitably result in a generation of teachers who could and doubtless would take delight in reading it as a part of the school exercises, and who could so read it as to make it a source of delight and profit to their pupils.

There was nothing in the entire address that anyone could possibly have taken any exception to. I am sure had your correspondent gotten his information at first hand he would have refrained wholly from making any of the statements which he did make in that connection. Dr. Powell is known here to hold views exactly the reverse of those attributed to him in your paper. I trust, therefore, you will be willing to give this statement as wide circulation as was given the one to which reference has been made.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. GOODALL.

CANDIDATE, FAVORED BY KLANSMEN, VICTOR

RICH HILL, Mo., May 17.—Receiving the support of Klansmen and other patriots in the recent elections, three representative citizens were elected to membership on the board of education by majorities of five to one. As a part of their program of law enforcement, local Klansmen have advertised cash rewards for the apprehension and conviction of parties committing certain crimes in the town.

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ALIENS INJECT KLAN; LOSE SCHOOL FIGHT

VALLEY FALLS, Kas., May 17.—After injecting the Klan issue into the local school board election, recently held, the oppositor received a decisive defeat. Two candidates supported by Klansmen, were elected by majorities of two to one. The advertisements published and cards distributed by the opposition reacted in favor of representative Americans, 98 per cent of the patrons having cast ballots. Among the tactics of the opposition was the circulating of a story that Roman Catholic teachers would not be hired by certain candidates if elected. There is one Roman teacher on the staff.

A Weekly Mirror of Congress

Daily Activities of Your Senators and Representatives

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

Monday, May 12.

SENATE—Met at noon; adjourned at 6:10 p. m.

Agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill appropriating \$800,000 for construction of roads, bridges and rails in Alaska.

Passed the rent commission extension bill with an amendment by Senator Caraway, Arkansas, requiring hotels to post their room rates and prohibiting change in such rates until thirty days after public notice, and limiting the extension of the act to one year.

Adopted a resolution reported from the agriculture committee calling upon the treasurers of the Democratic and Republican national committees for a report on the contributions of the five meat packing companies to the political campaigns of 1920 and since.

Passed the Smith resolution declaring agriculture to be a basic industry and instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to adjust freight rates on such commodities at the lowest rates compatible with transportation service.

Passed House resolution remitting further payments of the Chinese Boxer indemnity.

Passed a resolution by Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, directing the Tariff Commission to make an inquiry into the cotton textile industry.

The extradition treaty between the United States and Bulgaria signed March 19, 1924, was ratified.

With the further appearance before it of Senator Wheeler, Montana, the hearings of the committee investigating the indictment of that senator practically concluded its inquiry.

Elections committee hearing the Mayfield, Texas, case, took up charges of excessive campaign expenditures by the Mayfield supporters.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:20 p. m.

Committee on elections reported unanimously in favor of the retention by James R. Buckley, of Chicago, and Royal C. Welser, of New York, both Democrats, of their seats in the House.

Conference report on the immigration bill fixes July 1, 1924, as the effective date for Japanese exclusion.

The military committee favorably reported a bill authorizing sale by the War Department of tracts of land now owned by it in various states.

Rivers and harbors committee heard more witnesses in connection with legislation to permit the Chicago drainage canal to withdraw additional water from Lake Michigan.

Tuesday, May 13.

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 6:15 p. m.

After two hours of debate the Senate by one vote failed to pass the Bursum general pension bill over the veto of the President. The vote was 53 for passage to 28 to sustain the veto. Senator Harreld,

cer threatened to appeal to the Senate.

Passed a bill permitting the secretary of war to sell and the port of New York authority to acquire the Hoboken short line railroad.

The Senate passed a House bill providing for the holding of a term of the United States court which has jurisdiction of Teapot Dome at Casper, Wyoming, and also authorizing the appointment of a deputy United States marshal there.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 6:35 p. m.

After an all-day debate passed the bill for the purchase by the government of the Cape Cod canal at a cost of \$10,000,000 by a vote of 149 to 132.

Carrying a total of \$2,317,000, practically all of it for the Department of Justice, the second deficiency bill of the session was reported by the appropriations committee.

Under the terms of a resolution by Representative Crampton, Michigan, the old home of General Robert E. Lee at Arlington would be restored as nearly as possible to its condition just before the Civil war.

The Military Affairs committee favorably reported a bill to make Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, a national park.

The committee investigating the case against Representative Langley, of Kentucky, will take no action until his appeal to the higher court has been decided.

The committee investigating the Shipping Board continued its inquiry into the sale of ships at prices claimed to be utterly out of proportion to their actual value.

The commerce committee ordered a favorable report on the Hoch resolution to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the railroad rate structure with a view to a general readjustment.

Wednesday, May 14

SENATE—Met at 11 a. m. in recessed session, failed to obtain a quorum and adjourned for 20 minutes, reconvened at noon and recessed at 6:35 p. m.

Continued consideration of the army appropriation bill, with the Gooding rider designed to limit the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission in allowing railroads to deviate from the long and short haul requirements of existing law under debate all afternoon.

Demand was made on the floor by Senators Shields, Tennessee, and Heflin, Alabama, for a vote on the Ford proposal for Muscle Shoals at this session of Congress. Chairman Norris, Nebraska, in charge of the measure, replied that he also favored a vote and said no effort was being made to prevent one. At tackling the Ford proposal Senator Reed, Missouri, declared that Henry Ford is not "the archangel of virtue" and added that the development of Muscle Shoals should be considered in the light of a simple business proposition.

Speaking on the Gooding rider, Senator Brookhart, Iowa, declared

session for consideration of bills on the calendar.

Adopted by a vote of 69 to 9, the conference report on the immigration bill providing for Japanese exclusion, effective July 1 of this year, and the bill now goes to the President.

Continued discussion of the Gooding rider to the army appropriation bill relating to the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act.

Explaining his vote on the motion to override the President's veto of the Bursum general pension bill, Senator Harreld, Oklahoma, denied he had switched his position, declaring he had first voted for the bill on the roll call through a misunderstanding and that it had been his intention from the start to support the President.

Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, testified before the Daugherty committee concerning the conduct of the Department of Justice. H. L. Scaffie, former employee of the Department of Justice, who has been responsible for some of the alleged sensational disclosures before the committee, admitted under cross-examination that he had been employed by the Daugherty committee as an investigator at \$500 a week and that he had asked compensation of the government for furnishing information in the airplane suits.

Passed a bill authorizing the sale of the Gasparilla Island, Florida, military reservation.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

Received the President's veto of the soldier bonus bill. A motion by Republican Leader Longworth that the vote to pass the bill over a veto be postponed was adopted by a yea and nay vote of 179 to 171.

Adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, including Japanese exclusion, by a vote of 308 to 58. Before this action was taken the House rejected, by a vote of 246 to 23, a motion by Representative Sabath, Illinois, to recommit the bill. Passed the second urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$2,317,000.

The rules committee worked out a plan to bring the McNary-Haugen grain export bill up for consideration the first part of next week.

Representative Lott for a special congressional committee to seek a remedy for the present depression in the agricultural industry.

The special committee that investigated charges against Representative Zihlman, Maryland, reported that truth of charges that he accepted a bribe was not established. The committee unanimously reported against any further action.

Twenty-two members of the New York delegation petitioned the committee on rules, asking that the postal salary bill be allowed to come before the House at an early date.

Under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Dyer, Missouri, four additional judges would be added to the Court of Claims, thereby increasing the number to nine.

Will Not Send Labor

Delegate to St. Paul

PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—Mine workers followed the lead of President Frank Farrington in their state convention here, and by a vote of 385 to

FISTICUFFS FOLLOW BIBLE ALTERCATION

Reading of Holy Writ in Public School Raises Ire of Alien-Minded

OTTAWA LAKE, MICH., May 17.—Attempts of Rev. Flannigan, of the Roman Catholic church, to stop the reading of the Bible in the public school resulted in a fist fight between the teacher, Rev. F. E. Dennismore, and two men alleged to have been sent by the priest to stop the reading, by force, if necessary.

It is said that the priest called upon Rev. Dennismore one day last week and demanded that he stop reading the Bible, and that he and Felix Labun, who accompanied Rev. Flannigan to the school, were very bitter toward the Rev. Dennismore, for the higher education he was endeavoring to give to the school children.

According to reports, the argument grew rather heated and the priest told the school teacher he should "read something worth while, and not that thing he had been reading," but the trade had no effect upon the Rev. Dennismore, and the two men left still threatening to stop the reading one way or another.

To Stop Bible Reading

That Monday morning, it is said, Labun and another member of the Catholic parish went to the school to prevent the reading of the Bible, and as they could not persuade Rev. Dennismore from performing his duty, they invited him out of the school room, evidently wishing to use physical violence, as is generally the case when the political-ecclesiastical machine wishes to gain a point.

Frank Lott, who is said to have been the man with Labun, was evidently surprised when his invitation was quickly taken up and the Rev. Dennismore walked outside with the two of them who quickly showed that they meant to harm him physically.

The result was that Lott was knocked down twice, the second time evidently being enough, for he ran for his automobile after this. Labun, it is said, seeing himself left alone with the minister-teacher, quickly followed Lott, and the two pulled immediately away from the scene.

Report Not Verified

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DESIRE FOR PROFITS BREAKING DOWN LAW

Senator Wheeler Says the Prohibition Fight Is a Matter of Dollars and Cents

Classifies Law-Breakers as Politicians Who Do Not Have Interest of Nation at Heart

NEW YORK, May 17.—Disregarding the question of party politics, Burton K. Wheeler (D.), senator from Montana, asserted that the prohibition fight is a matter of dollars and cents, in an address at a dinner of the Brooklyn Women's Constitutional Committee at the St. George hotel, Brooklyn, in the cause of law enforcement. Classifying present law-breakers as politicians who think more of their pocketbooks than of their country, he said that the blame could be laid neither on the Republican party nor on the Democratic party. He said in part:

"Out in the lumber camps of Montana, Oregon and Washington the men used to spend their salaries and their holiday drinking and would come back to camp so destitute that they would be willing to work under any conditions. Then prohibition came. The lumber men went to town, bought good clothes, stopped at good hotels instead of the jail, and came back to camp with self-respect. They demanded better beds, better food, and said, with money in their pockets, that if these demands were not met, they would go where they would be met. It is the attempt of the liquor sellers to restore their profits that is breaking down law enforcement. It isn't the Republican party and it isn't the Democratic party. It's a question of dollars and cents. A lot of these men think more of their pocketbooks than they do of their country."

"I will tell you that unless the Republican and Democratic parties keep better faith with America in the future than they have in the past, both of them better look out. The people want more than mere promises and they are going to have

them kept or else a third party will come that will keep its promises.

"Among the other speakers were William D. Upshaw (D.), representative of Georgia, who criticized the stand of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, on prohibition, and C. Ellis Moore (R.), representative of Ohio, who maintained there was no alternative in America for constitutional government save anarchy, and that the open choice before everyone is to love or leave America."

The Klansman also holds to the idea that it is well to agree with one's adversary quickly—but not at the price of individual or national honor.

ALIEN GANG SUSPECTED

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Anthony DeMartino, 40, was found in the basement of his store, his skull fractured by a blow from his own gun, and \$4,000 missing from the safe of his jewelry store.

Police learned of the robbery after an employee of a tire store adjacent to DeMartino's store told them a strange man came into his store and told him "something has happened to DeMartino and you had better investigate." The stranger then disappeared.

Police said they believed the robbery was staged by members of the Urbyattis gang, which is credited with cracking a number of safes here in the last three weeks.

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York, both Democrats and of their seats in the House.

Conference report on the Immigration bill fixes July 1, 1924, as the effective date for Japanese exclusion.

The military committee favorably reported a bill authorizing sale by the War Department of tracts of land now owned by it in various states.

Rivers and harbors committee heard more witnesses in connection with legislation to permit the Chicago drainage canal to withdraw additional water from Lake Michigan.

Tuesday, May 13.

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 6:15 p. m.

After two hours of debate the Senate by one vote failed to pass the Bursum general pension bill over the veto of the President. The vote was 63 for passage to 28 to sustain the veto. Senator Harrell, Oklahoma, changed his vote before the result was announced; otherwise there would have been the exact constitutional two-thirds vote. The bill originally passed the Senate by a vote of 61 to 10; the veto was sustained by 12 Republicans and 16 Democrats.

Senator Bursum at once introduced a new general pension measure amended in several particulars. It would fix the pensions of Mexican civil war veterans at \$60 a month, an increase of \$10 over existing basic rates, and grant from \$30 to \$40 a month to widows, according to their age. Veterans of the Spanish-American war, Philippines insurrection, Boxer rebellion and various Indian campaigns also would receive the new basic pension.

Senators Smoot, McLean, Curtis, Blumens and Jones, of New Mexico, were designated as conferees on the tax revision bill. Senator Simmons announced that if the conferees did not protect the amendments regarding surtaxes and normal taxes and other important amendments adopted in the Senate he would move to discharge the conferees and select others.

The appropriation committee reported the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$60,954,633, this being an addition of \$4,370,690 to the House bill and \$11,886,820 less than the appropriation for the current year.

Considered the army appropriation bill and spent the day on the Pittman amendment relating to the long and short haul of the Interstate Commerce act.

From the foreign relations committee Senator Lodge favorably reported the bill for reorganization and improvement of the foreign service.

By unanimous vote the committee investigating the indictment of Senator Wheeler, Montana, decided to close its inquiry without taking further testimony, and Chairman Borah was directed to draft the committee report at once and submit it for approval.

Farm bloc leaders said they believed if the House passed the McNary-Haugen grain export bill the Senate would give its approval.

Senator Harrison, Mississippi, favoring the Ford bid, announced that there must be some definite action respecting the development of Muscle Shoals or there would be no adjournment of Congress.

The oil investigating committee resumed hearings with Assistant Secretary of the Interior Finney on the stand. Questions by Senator Spencer, Missouri, were so repeatedly blocked by Senators Walsh, Adams and Ladd that Senator Spou-

cessed at 5:35 p. m. Continued consideration of the army appropriation bill, with the Gooding rider designed to limit the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission in allowing railroads to deviate from the long and short haul requirements of existing law under debate all afternoon.

Demand was made on the floor by Senators Shields, Tennessee, and Hefflin, Alabama, for a vote on the Ford proposal for Muscle Shoals at this session of Congress. Chairman Norris, Nebraska, in charge of the measure, replied that he also favored a vote and said no effort was being made to prevent one. Attacking the Ford proposal Senator Reed, Missouri, declared that Henry Ford is not "the archangel of virtue that some people believe him to be," and added that the development of Muscle Shoals should be considered in the light of a simple business proposition.

Speaking on the Gooding rider, Senator Brookhart, Iowa, declared railroad freight charges can be reduced \$1,000,000 a year without lowering wages of railway workers or reducing the income of investors.

By a vote of 4 to 1 the committee investigating the indictment against Senator Wheeler, Montana, held the charges against that senator were unsupported by the facts. Senator Sterling, South Dakota, cast the only negative vote.

Informal conferences were held by Democrats to determine whether an investigation should be asked of charges made by Mayor Curley, of Boston, that a Coolidge campaign organization in Massachusetts is collecting campaign funds on a "no-limit" basis.

The Daugherty investigating committee continued its inquiry into prohibition enforcement and issued a subpoena to the warden of the Atlanta penitentiary to produce George Remus, of Ohio, alleged millionaire bootlegger, now a convict there, before the committee to testify.

Ratified the treaty for the protection of American nationals in Syria and the Lebanon, under French mandate.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

Passed a Senate bill proposing an increase in the number of army non-commissioned officers available for duty with the national guard, organized reserves and reserve officers' training corps.

Agreement was reached by Republican and Democratic House leaders at a conference with President Coolidge to work for adjournment of Congress on June 7.

Before the judiciary committee, considering bills introduced by upward of 60 members of the House for modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of 2 1/2 per cent. beer, Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the anti-saloon league, submitted an extended statement charging the sale of beer would "restore the saloon."

Republican insurgents at a conference voted to seek approval by the House of Senate amendments providing for full publicity of tax returns and for a graduated tax on undistributed corporation profits.

Bills designed to protect internal waterways and coastal waters from oil pollution were favorably reported by the rivers and harbors committee.

Thursday, May 15.

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 5:30 until 8 o'clock for a night

The special committee that investigated charges against Representative Zihlman, Maryland, reported that truth of charges that he accepted a bribe was not established. The committee unanimously reported against any further action.

Twenty-two members of the New York delegation petitioned the committee on rules, asking that the postal salary bill be allowed to come before the House at an early date.

Under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Dyer, Missouri, four additional judges would be added to the Court of Claims, thereby increasing the number to nine.

Will Not Send Labor Delegate to St. Paul

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This action gave a decided setback to the prospects of the state convention of "national labor party" supporters which will meet here Sunday. Duncan McDonald of Springfield, a former secretary of the Illinois miners, will be chairman of the convention.

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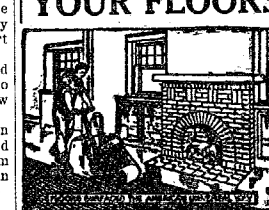
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The next day after the firemen had attacked the cross, it was announced in a Jeffersonville newspaper that the fire department would not again answer calls to demolish any fiery cross.



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

Love vs. Hate

In South Bend, Indiana, while it seems impossible, students of Notre Dame, a Catholic university, burning with hatred, attacked men and women and stoned and trampled under their feet the American flag. Such a show of hate is almost beyond the belief of the American citizen. Automobiles were stopped if an American flag was displayed and the occupants beaten. The students believe anyone who displayed an American flag to be a Klansman—or a Klanswoman, because women were also attacked.

This would indicate that the students were merely attacking members of the Klan. One could well believe that if it were not for the fact that attempts were made to tear Masonic pins from the coats of men, and cries of "dirty Protestant" heard. It was a display of rancid hatred in its worst form.

Pitted against this hate was the love displayed by Klansmen who acted to check any retaliation that might mean the sacrificing of lives in the end. As night fell, persons not members of the Klan began to realize that the hatred was not all toward the Klan, but that Protestantism was that against which this hatred was being spent. Thousands turned toward the Klan. Klan leaders knew that it was then within their power, employing the same tactics as those exhibited by the Roman Catholic students, to secure revenge. In fact, as one Klansman put it, "We could go and raze Notre Dame University, but that is not what the Klan teaches."

Klansmen, true to the words of the man just quoted, are truly taught to obey the law, to love their fellowmen regardless of what their fellowmen may believe. The acts of the Klansmen showed naught but love. The tolerance displayed by the misused Klansmen might well serve as a criterion for all Americans. Klansmen could have done that which the man quoted said they could have done. But they did not; did not in the face of the fact that as American citizens they had a perfect right to assemble as they did. Every law, moral and otherwise, had been broken in the attack against them, but, remembering their pledge to uphold the laws of America—which give those Roman Catholic students the right to worship as they please—they were not awayed by hatred; they were held steadfast to American principles and, in the face of demoniacal hate, exhibited naught but love.

Libeling Americans

That there is too much crime, brutality and immorality portrayed in the moving pictures of today was the sentiment of the delegates who attended the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Association in St. Paul recently. The mothers in attendance voiced a strong disapproval of the filming of books that "the average boy and girl otherwise never would have heard about."

Unfortunately, the mothers are right and the moving pictures of today are, in far too many instances, not fit material to be viewed by elders, much less impressionable boys and girls. According to newspaper statements, it is claimed by many heads of film corporations that these films are necessary from the box office standpoint and that the public demands them.

Sparks from the Fiery Cross.

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

Klansmanship is like muscle—if you don't use it you'll lose it.

Nothing is gained by talking Klansmanship to a man who loves his selfish interests more than the best interests of his country.

Nine troubles out of ten will run the minute a Klansman looks them in the face.

Shall we dispose of the visor? There is no need. You know your friends and neighbors anyhow.

The Klan is careful where it steps, that's why those who follow it do not stumble.

As far as it is possible to do so, the Ku Klux Klan will make it a lifetime job to keep Uncle Sam out of trouble.

The Klan position on the subject is to the effect that the man who votes either locally or nationally to sustain a wrong is helping the devil whether he knows it or not.

An opportunity that's lost, Dear Klansman, leaves no track. And that is why, I have no doubt, It can't find its way back.

Tell your friend that if he is afraid of the Klan in the dark he should do more praying in the light.

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It is not the time and money we give to the Klan that keeps us poor, but the help and service we keep from the Klan.

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The Outpost

OUR PLATFORM
LIFE PRESERVERS FOR SINK-
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Bobby: "Pop, why don't chasms ever sleep?"

Pop: "Chasms do not sleep. Why do you ask such a question?"

Bobby: "Because I read so much about yawning chasms."

With Apologies to F. M.

While possibly this comes a little late, it would still seem that more than one public official sold his birthright for a mess of Tea Potage.

For a while it looked as though Hank was muscle bound. However, the Shoals apparently are farther away than ever before.

They have just held an insanity inquest and proved a Detroit man insane after having found he has been married fourteen times. Just why it was necessary to have the inquest to prove him insane after proving he had married fourteen times has not been made known.

Nursery Rhymes Down to Date Congress had a little snarl; With whistles white as snow; And every time the probe got hot, The brush went in the whitewash pot.

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The Anglo-Saxon and 1890

Peculiar Phase Is That Immigrant Who "Builds America"
Never Advances Interests of Mother Country—Foreign-Language Newspapers Assume Arrogant and Inconsistent Stand on Immigration Bill
By WINGFOOT

"Ten million immigrants," says the Dakota Freie Presse, a foreign-language newspaper printed in New Ulm, Minnesota, "should be admitted to the United States at once."

If this should happen, the United States, if one were to believe the foreign-language newspapers printed in America, would become an Utopia. Of course, due to limited space possibly, these papers do not go on to explain why, if millions of immigrants from other countries would so far advance the United States, these same immigrants, should they remain in Europe, would not do the same for Europe.

One of the most peculiar angles of the arguments advanced by alien interests as to why we should let the hordes of Europe crash through our gates, is that if the immigrant will do so much for advancing the interests of America, why those same immigrants while in their native homes do not show an inclination to uplift their own countries. Papers printed in the Italian language are strong in extolling the intelligence and virtues of the Italian immigrants.

"The vast body of Italians in America are kind, honest and useful workers," says the Des Moines Tribune Italiana, and further says that it is not the riffraff of Italy which is coming to American shores. Other Italian papers are loud in their praise of what Italians have done to build America. It is peculiar that such persons can not build their own country. It is a world-known fact that illiteracy in Italy is very high and that Italy has made no such strides as has America.

The chief objection seems to come from the nationalities which are most affected by the clause which names the year 1890 as that from which quotas are figured. These nationalities are very bitter and take great pains to show what they have done for the upbuilding of America.

Right here, though, is a most important point for Americans to keep in mind. The 1890 clause affects the races of southern Europe, in the number of immigrants they can yearly send to America, a great deal more than those of other races. To be exact, the percentage shows conclusively, if there were no other ways of ascertaining it, that this country was settled by Anglo-Saxons.

Another Belgian paper, the Gazette van Moline, published at Moline, Illinois, after telling of the wonderful attributes of the Belgian, says: "In all honesty, we proclaim that the living conditions for the Belgian working class of people are markedly better in this country than in the mother country where class distinction constitutes a real evil."

The foregoing opinion is, no doubt, true. But the very fact that it is true, gives deep food for thought. Just why are working conditions better in America? Isn't it because the United States was founded on the Anglo-Saxon theory of advancement? In each instance the argument goes back to the fact that these nationalities can not advance except under a rule and a government instituted by progressive-minded people.

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Old World Spectacle

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tolerance displayed by the misused Klansmen. Klansmen could have done that which the man quoted said they could have done. But they did not; did not in the face of the fact that as American citizens they had a perfect right to assemble as they did. Every law, moral and otherwise, had been broken in the attack against them, but, remembering their pledge to uphold the laws of America—which give those Roman Catholic students the right to worship as they please—they were not swayed by hatred; they were held steadfast to American principles and, in the face of demoniacal hate, exhibited naught but love.

Libeling Americans

That there is too much crime, brutality and immorality portrayed in the moving pictures of today was the sentiment of the delegates who attended the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Association in St. Paul recently. The mothers in attendance voiced a strong disapproval of the filming of books that "the average boy and girl otherwise never would have heard about."

Unfortunately, the mothers are right and the moving pictures of today are, in far too many instances, not fit material to be viewed by elders, much less impressionable boys and girls. According to newspaper statements, it is claimed by many heads of film corporations that these films are necessary from the box office standpoint and that the public demands them.

While it is quite possible these statements are not true, the fact remains that the industry, regardless of what it might be, that has to rely on the distribution of moral filth to keep it in existence, should go out of existence—the sooner the better.

On the other hand, some of the best films that have been produced, from a moral standpoint, have been exceedingly big money getters for the producers. There is, no doubt, a certain element that wallows in mental filth and which flocks to immoral moving pictures, but to say the public as a whole demands immoral pictures, is just so much rot.

To say that America has reached the place where only the immoral, the lewd and the sensational has enough appeal to warrant its production, is libeling the good mothers, virtuous daughters and clean-minded men of America who compose the great bulk of our population.

The Mighty Weapons

At a time when, it seems, that every element that is swayed by unnatural emotions is bent on making a mockery of the Constitution of the United States, it is a most gratifying thing to know that amid all the turmoil there is a mighty organization bent on preserving for future generations the liberties bought so dearly by our forefathers.

It is only natural that this organization, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is fought on every hand. Politicians, fearful that the old machines will be wrecked by a civic awakening, are fighting the Klan. Foreign influences, seeing their hold gradually broken, are desperate in their attempt to turn Americans against this organization composed of American-born white people. Aliens, who would rear their children in old world surroundings and superstitions, object to the Klan. Bootleggers, piling up unholy dollars in their nefarious occupation, damn the Klan.

These elements, combined with all other un-American forces, are today fighting the Ku Klux Klan as no other organization was ever fought, unless, possibly, it be the Masons years ago, who suffered such an onslaught from the Roman hierarchy, that same force which is leading the fight against the Klan today.

In the face of the mighty effort to destroy it, the Klan is steadily gaining in membership throughout the country and is making great headway through its numerous publications, in educating the people of America to the dangers which beset our country. In this particular line the Bureau of Publication and Education, although but a few months old, has played a prominent part in the distribution of news to the dozens of official Klan publications throughout the many states of our union.

While Klan adversaries are using every reprehensible means to thwart the Klan, the latter is relying solely on education and enlightenment which, in the end, are the mightiest weapons Truth and Right possess.

It would be interesting to know just how many persons who were fighting the two per cent quota on the 1890 census, in the immigration bill, are now assisting in the Japanese "scare" in order to get a presidential veto so that another chance will be given to delay action or get a change in the quota or the year on which the quota is based.

Congressman La Guardia, of New York, declared The Fiery Cross to be "warp-minded," chiefly, it would seem, because it strongly advocated a restrictive immigration bill. From the vote of both houses it would appear that Congress had the "warp-mind complex."

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We have no way of building well,
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Our nation would be tagged for hell,
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That's why the Klan is strong to act
Upon the principle and fact
That God with man can make no pact
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Man has no chance to reach the stars,
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We've got to have the evidence
To win a lifetime recompense—
Forever we'll sit dumb and dense,
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Just who's weak and who is stout,
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The Klan can make no forward move,
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No headway gain, no birthright prove,
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Then let us arm ourselves to do,
And toll like Caesars in review—
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A Gratifying Quality
It is gratifying to observe that about nine-tenths of the present Congress are members of Protestant churches. Most of the remaining one-tenth is said to attend church frequently if not regularly. A large proportion of the whole body is also found to belong to Protestant fraternities. This means that the nation's law-makers or large units of them are Protestant Christians and Protestant fraternalists. So long as this balance can be maintained the efforts of the Klan should bear fruits of the most satisfying quality.

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Stop the Ignorance

According to a recent survey of the Bible education of students in the high schools and colleges in Missouri, it was found that 40 per cent of those who were questioned thought that Paul was a book of the Bible and 12 per cent believed the Ephesians to be a province. With the proper sort of training in the public schools such ludicrous and lamentable confessions of ignorance would be impossible. There can be no excuse for such a condition. The idea of many Klansmen that the Bible become a part of the course of study both in the grades and high school, that old-fashioned memorizing contests be again brought in vogue, has its appeal. Klansmen can do good by working locally to this end.

Lies Can't Win

Lies about the Klan in the newspapers do not boost the circulation list. The campaign of a certain Indiana daily to get subscribers recently was fruitless although solicitors worked a selected territory vigorously. Inquiry developed the fact that the locality was Klansmish and that the newspaper had been an especially brilliant prevaricator in its editorials and news reports concerning the Klan. Although largely owned by Protestants, the paper has carried favor with the non-Protestants.

There has been a lowering of public and private morals during and since the war. Klan purpose indicates the light to be made to get back the heritage which we lost by a physical contact with Europe—a contact which apparently could not be avoided. It should be held pleasantly in mind that our geographical position has helped and will in the future help to render innocuous some of the spiritual disease germs of the older countries.

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There was an old fellow in Rome, Who pulled all the yells off Salome; His agents don't slumber, But the Klan has their number, And now they bitterly fret and foam.

A scientist, according to a scientific journal, has discovered quartz that causes light to turn a corner. Since Mr. Volstead put on the clamps, there are pits that will do the same thing.

Quick! the Microscope!
An eastern paper declares that "nervous Republicans may now be nervously examining the last census lists and estimating the Smith vote." Maybe they are—a man has just found how to divide atoms.

The president vetoed the soldiers' bonus "for the sake of economy." Isn't it too bad that someone did not think of that same reason in 1917?

Falling Marks
It's hardly surprising to see the German marks fall. Think how the "marks" in America fall for most anything. Even Marc Anthony fell for Cleopatra.

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GEOLOGISTS CLAIM THAT MT. MCKINLEY IS SINKING AT THE RATE OF TWO FEET EACH YEAR. THAT ISN'T NEARLY SO FAST AS MR. SMITH'S SPIRITS WILL SINK ON NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NIGHT—IF BY SOME MIRACLE HE HEADS A PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

Give 'Em the Air
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A KLANSMAN'S CREED
I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a godless nation can not long prosper. I believe that a church that is not grounded on the principles of morality and justice is a mockery to God and to man. I believe that a church that does not have the welfare of the common people at heart is unworthy. I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State. I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, emperor, king, pope or any other foreign, political or religious power. I hold my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone. I believe in just laws and liberty. I believe in the upholding of the Constitution of these United States. I believe that our Free Public School is the corner stone of good government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of our Republic and are unworthy of citizenship. I believe in freedom of speech. I believe in a free press uncontrolled by political parties or by religious sects. I believe in law and order. I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood. I do not believe in mob violence, but I do believe that laws should be enacted to prevent the causes of mob violence. I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor. I believe in the prevention of unannounced 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.

Was the spirit of our ancestors who fought for mental as well as physical freedom, shown in that demonstration? Was the spirit of America, which fought to throw off the yoke of kings and princes, shown? Or was the spirit of Europe in evidence? Such a demonstration would have been impossible in 1890, since which year have come the floods of immigrants who found mental, religious and physical freedom beneath a flag which was the result of the sacrifices of the Anglo-Saxon.

In that same gigantic crowd which thronged the streets of that city to view the "American Prince" were, without doubt, thousands of parents who are being admonished by co-workers of the "American Prince" to rear their children "good Polish citizens." This same nationality, which is one of the strongest objectors to the immigration bill, has gone further than that. It has appealed to the foreign potentate—who made this "American Prince"—to intercede with America that the Polish language may be taught in American public schools as well as other schools. Not that it may be merely taught, but that it be the language used in the schools where these children are being "Americanized."

Not Advisable—Less Dangerous
The question is no longer, How can we Americanize the horde of immigrants? It is, How can America keep from being alienated if immigration is not stopped? A Dutch-language newspaper, the Paterson Het Oosten, asks: "If it is dangerous to have a 4 per cent quota—how can it be advisable to have a 2 per cent quota?" The editor of that paper might be told that a 2 per cent quota is not advisable—it is merely less dangerous than a 4 per cent quota.

ADMINISTRATION OF HYLAN IS FLAYED

Promise of "Seat for Every Pupil" Is Forgotten—Mayor Is Bitterly Attacked

NEW YORK, May 20.—Speaking before the Lenox Hill Republican Club, Leonard M. Wallstein, counsel for the Citizens' Union, vigorously attacked the Hylan administration, declaring that personal politics, noise and bluster had been substituted for efficiency and service. "The end of Hylanism appears to be soon in sight," declared Mr. Wallstein, who said in part:

"Those who have kept themselves informed as to the conduct of the city government under Mayor Hylan have long realized what the public is daily appreciating more clearly, namely, that we are afflicted with a city administration which substitutes personal politics, noise and bluster for efficiency and service, which insults the public intelligence by cheap buncombe and faking protestations of devotion to the public interests, which attempts to cover its stupidity, its blundering and its corruption by indiscriminate vituperation against all but its satellites, its sycophants and its favorites and which trusts to public indifference and blindness to keep it in power."

Ignores Appeal

"The transit needs of the people, to an administration of conscience, would be heeded at the earliest possible moment. This appeal Mayor Hylan has persistently ignored. He prolongs the public suffering with malice aforethought for the deliberate purpose of turning it to his own political advantage. While the people plead for more subways, Mayor Hylan gives them nothing but egotism, tiresome screeds, repeating his parrot prattle about the 'traction interests.'"

"The children of the city are entitled to the best educational advantages which can be given by a competent and a non-political administration of the schools, an administration which at the least provides adequate facilities for the school population. But Mayor Hylan has provided, instead, a Board of Education, composed, with a single exception, of rubber stamp mediocrities. He drives qualified educators out of the service, because they refuse to prostitute their official power to petty partisan and patronage purposes. He promotes those who have powerful political connections or who are subservient, or whom he hopes to make subservient."

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move from Sixteenth and Capitol promptly at 8 o'clock, and the grand marshal says this schedule will be kept to the minute.

As the divisions are formed at the fairgrounds, the parade officers of each unit will be placed in charge. Provision has been made to place any units arriving late, and thus unable to reach the fairgrounds, in the proper places in the parade at Sixteenth and Capitol. Provision also has been made for persons visiting at the fairgrounds and who are without transportation to reach the formation point at Sixteenth and Capitol, to take street cars to the center of the city and assemble in New York street at Military park, where they may join the parade as it passes this point.

Men assigned to duty along the line of march are ordered to report promptly at 7 o'clock, and those assigned to duty at the fairgrounds are to report not later than 1 p. m. Information booths will be established at the Union station and at the Traction Terminal station. These booths will be open from early morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Fireworks May 30-31

This celebration is to be followed Friday evening, May 30, and Saturday evening, May 31, with the second annual edition of the Klan Revue, at the State Fairgrounds. The revue is a spectacular pageant requiring a cast of 2,000 persons to produce. It includes a musical program, the production of Klan symbols in tableaux and a display of fireworks which is promised to equal any display of this kind ever given in Indianapolis. The program will be given in full each evening, and visitors attending the automobile race are cordially invited to witness the spectacle. Parking places free to race visitors will be provided inside the fairgrounds for those attending the spectacle.

DR. EVANS A GUEST AND MAKES SPEECH

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Foreigners Not Needed

The Minute Man calls his attention to the fact that South Carolina has enough of pure, unadulterated Anglo-Saxon stock to "save the agricultural situation," or any other situation for that matter.

Labor, a newspaper published in Washington, has this to say of Senator Dial:

"Like most reactionaries, the senator lacks vision. American agriculture is in a bad way, but it can not be saved through the importation of cheap labor. Italians would not be likely to accept conditions which are unsatisfactory to Southern negroes. The same economic urge which causes negroes to go north would induce the Italians to follow in their footsteps. If American agriculture is to be saved our statesmen must display the wisdom and courage required to bring about certain fundamental changes."

"We must do away with absentee landlordism. The American farmer must own the land he cultivates. State and federal governments must assist him in setting up a system of co-operative buying and selling which will enable him to escape the avarice of the middleman."

Onst the Middleman

"In order to do this it will not be necessary to increase the price paid by the ultimate consumer for the products of the farm. We must never overlook the fact that out of every dollar paid by the consumer only 35 cents finds its way to the pocket of the farmer. In Denmark 90 cents out of the consumer's dollar goes to the farmer. That tells the story, and until that condition is changed and the middleman is compelled to get off the farmer's back, agriculture can not be saved."

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Another Protest

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day happened on the Jefferson street bridge, where a baby girl was struck in the face by a student and her mouth badly lacerated. At this point men and women were being beaten by the students believed them to be Protestants. Two women who protested with the students because of their tearing flags to ribbons were attacked and when they escaped in a taxi, the windows were smashed with stones when the driver refused to stop and let the mob get the women.

Bandmen Assaulted

At 6 o'clock a party of Klansmen and members of the Women's Klan arrived from Gary and Hammond. These persons were immediately set on by the infuriated mob and men and women beaten alike. The mob was torn from them and took to strips, students tying the strips about their arms and giving them to girl sympathizers to mark them as friends. The members of the Hammond band were brutally beaten and their instruments demolished. The party took refuge in the LaSalle Hotel which had to lock its doors to stop the mob from entering the building to assault the Klansmen and their wives.

No attempt was made by the Klansmen to give a parade or carry out their program, although incoming Klansmen brought their numbers up to where they outnumbered the Roman Catholic students. A statement given out by a Klan official was to the effect that the parade was not held because the Klan wished to prevent further bloodshed and because the permit had been withdrawn and the Klansmen did not wish to violate the law. By nightfall the Klan had gained many thousands of supporters.

Rioting still continued as the students broke up into small squads and carried on their depredations in many points in the city, attacking all whom they had any reason to believe might be a Protestant or in sympathy with the Klan. The students were bareheaded and many of them without coats. Earlier in the day men on horseback appeared, evidently giving directions to the mob. Mobs ran up and down streets throughout the day and until daylight Sunday morning. Patrols were busy hauling students to jail as fast as they could be rounded up after the non-Catholic police were sent in to down the riot.

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Only one Klansman was injured and the mob was dispersed after a number of the students were arrested and carted to jail in patrol wagons. Mayor Seebert called at the Klan headquarters and asked whether it would not be better to lower the Klan emblem. He did not insist on it when the argument was made by an officer of the Klan that the Knights of Columbus display their emblem at lodge halls without molestation and that Roman Catholic churches display crosses and other emblems without protest from any American citizen.

It is believed the students have been taught a lesson and that no more mob demonstrations will be made.

BOTH HOUSES ADOPT CONFERENCE REPORT

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the exclusion clause effective on July 1.

A minor change excludes fathers and mothers and husbands of alien citizens already here. It lets in wives and children under eighteen years of age of aliens already here; and it lets in ministers and professors to accredited American colleges. These are in addition to the 2 per cent quota of each country based on the 1890 census.

The conference report was adopted by the House of Representatives by an overwhelming vote. In the Senate it started another fight by those senators who thought the conferees had yielded to a few minor changes contrary to the instructions of the Senate, and it precipitated a debate that lasted most of the afternoon.

Opposes Delay

In adopting the report the House developed an overwhelming majority against any delay in putting into effect quickly the Japanese provision, which the administration had sought to delay, in order that diplomatic negotiations might be entered into in an effort to settle the question. Congress held that the immigration question is a domestic one and not one to be settled by treaty or negotiation as an international question. To let down the bars to the Japanese would mean to do likewise for other nations that would make similar demands and this Congress is not willing to do.

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Here and There in Klandom

KIOOKUK, Ia.—In spite of unfavorable weather hundreds of interested people attended an outdoor meeting of the Ku Klux Klan held on a hillside between this city and Fort Madison Tuesday night. It was the largest meeting ever held in Lee county and resulted in more than 100 men affiliating with this great Protestant order. For many people this was the first time the principles of the Klan had been introduced from an authentic source.

FORT MADISON, Ia.—The principle of feeding a man before preaching to him was exemplified here Sunday when an envelope containing \$12 and a true explanation of Klan principles was presented to the Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the African M. E. church here. After having read the statement of the principles of the Klan the Rev. Mr. White declared that he had for years been preaching the very same doctrine.

DUBUQUE, Ia.—The Methodist church on Mother's Day was the scene of an impressive ceremony by six Klansmen. The Rev. J. H. Barr, pastor, was presented with a substantial personal gift and a letter commending him for his splendid work along the line of Americanism in this community.

CARROLL, Ia.—A special train carrying the Des Moines Shrine band and a delegation of Masons arrived here Thursday to officiate in the placing of the Carroll postoffice cornerstone. Although the idea did not meet with the instantaneous approval of Mayor Haltigan, the Knights of Columbus mayor of Carroll, he resigned himself to his fate and made an address of welcome.

MILFORD, Ill.—Forty-one members of the Ku Klux Klan visited the Christian church Sunday night unannounced. A donation of \$303 was made to the church treasurer. The spokesman, in addressing the minister in charge, said:

"The order which this group of people before you represent, stands

for the purity of the home, the state and nation. We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, and the tenets of the Christian religion as presented by the Protestant faith. We believe in and stand for the Constitution of the United States of America. We believe in the Bible as the Divine Word of God and in Jesus Christ as the Savior and Redeemer of the world."

"We believe in supporting and upholding the church, and as we have been informed that the people worshipping here have been somewhat embarrassed financially owing to the withholding of certain contributions, we have sent this organization in Iroquois county, a \$200 pleasure in presenting this token of \$200 for the general expense of the church."

At the conclusion of the address, the Klansmen filed out quietly. Judging from the magnitude of the attendance, and the interest shown, the Klan is going to be a very great aid in the promulgation of the teachings of Christ.

KLANSMEN AT BIBLE DRILL

MILLTOWN, Ind., May 17.—During a Bible drill given by the Junior members of the Bible school of the First Christian church on the evening of May 16, to a large audience, six Klansmen of the local organization marched in carrying the Stars and Stripes. After a brief talk of commendation, the spokesman presented the Rev. L. M. Barlow, of English, an envelope containing a gift from the Milltown Klan in appreciation of the splendid service he had rendered their community. The Klansmen then quietly left the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Barlow, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. R. P. Schelck, are conducting a successful revival at the Milltown Christian church.

Interest in the organization has been growing and many new members added to the ranks.

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100,000 TO ATTEND KLAN CELEBRATION

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form all units of visiting Klans into divisions at the fairgrounds. As notice is received from the units over the state they will be assigned to divisions. The first unit to report was Kokomo, and this unit has been assigned to lead the second division. Kokomo is coming several hundred strong, headed by 32 men on motorcycles, a band, a drum corps and guard companies A to G inclusive. It is also expected that Kokomo will have several floats in the line.

The parade formation will start from the fairgrounds at 7 o'clock. Automobiles will be provided, as far as possible, to bring all visitors from the fairgrounds to Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. Here the parade proper will be formed.

The head of the Indianapolis police department has notified Klan officials that ample police protection will be provided all along the line of march, and that a squad of mounted police will lead the pageant. "The first division will be led by the honored flag bearer and his guard of honor, composed of a company of Veterans of Foreign Wars, immediately followed by the famous Indianapolis Liberty band. The Klan drum corps of Indianapolis will be the second musical organization, leading the second section of the first division of Indianapolis Klansmen and women of the Klan."

Line of March

The line of march, as officially announced, is as follows: Forming in Sixteenth street, west from Meridian street, facing Capitol Avenue, marching south in Capitol to New York, west to West street, south to Washington, east to Meridian, north around three segments of Monument Circle, to Market, east to Pennsylvania, south to Washington, east to New Jersey, north to R. Weyne avenue, where it will disband. The parade is scheduled to

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Partisan politics is no part of the Klan program. "The Klan," as Dr. Evans has said many times, "is not in politics, but Klansmen are," and he believed from what he had heard from Indiana that several of them were at the polls on May 6. He is positive Indiana will be better off because of that fact, and he is more than positive that no Hoosier, whether he be Democrat or Republican or Socialist, Jew, Catholic, negro, or of any other race or creed, will be disappointed if every man selected as a candidate by the aid of Klan votes at the primary, is elected to office in November.

New Quarters Planned

Grover A. Smith, the new Exalted Cyclops, has announced that he expects to see the foundation of a \$100,000 Klan headquarters started in Marion county, within a few months. These plans are being rapidly worked out.

Women at Conventions

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—There seems to be a lively competition between Democrats and Republicans as to the part women will take in their respective national conventions.

Republican leaders have announced that 1,000 women will be at the Republican affair at Cleveland, including 350 to 400 delegates and alternates.

Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee, said there would be three times as many women at the Democratic gathering. This, of course, is because the Democratic national committee has doubled the number of its delegates at large from four to eight, with the understanding that four are to be women.

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"His appointment to the first place in the secret service was justly criticized. He was unfitted for it by temperament. His conception of a detective's work has always been melodramatic. Advertisement and bluster attended all his operations. He seemed to regard the subject matter of his employment in the light of a dime novel intrigue. The country has thoroughly tired of the plots and counterplots through which he and his satellites appeared to move. It will be a relief to have no more of Mr. Burns' strutting on the stage."

As an indication of how Burns conducted the department of justice, a few lines of his testimony before the Daugherty investigating committee on May 7 stands out boldly. This is what he said, as quoted in a Washington newspaper:

"William J. Burns testified that Gaston B. Means, now agent of the committee, was being 'shadowed,' by his instructions, at the request of federal prosecutors in New York, but denied that Bonner, the secret agent assigned to the work, had made away with the diaries and documents which Means reported had been stolen.

"He conceded likewise that at Daugherty's request last March he assigned a federal agent to look up Senator Wheeler's record, but he denied with heat that the Burns Detective Agency had ever entered into the service of George B. Lockwood, secretary of the Republican National Committee, in investigating Montana incidents which have led to Senator Wheeler's indictment."

COLONIZING THE JAPS

BUENOS AIRES, May 17.—The Japanese delegation in Argentina engaged in the formation of a plan for a Japanese agricultural settlement in this country, particularly on the border of the state of Formosa, near Bolivia, has applied to the headquarters of the Jewish colonization association to supply it with data concerning the organization's colonization work in Argentina. Special representatives will visit Jewish colonies in the country under the supervision of the association in order to get a first hand knowledge of the system in operation.

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One of the most distracting scenes was the beating of an old white-haired couple who carried small American flags. The woman was most painfully injured. All roads leading into the city were patrolled by the gangsters. Actual violence was stopped about 7 o'clock in the evening or a few hours after the non-Catholic police started making arrests. Gangs of students, however, roved the streets breaking windows, and creating disturbance. By 3 o'clock Sunday morning the jail was filled to overflowing with the alien horde and the patrol wagons were still busy.

The outburst Saturday was the first mobbing done by the Roman Catholic students since about a year ago when they demolished a barber shop because they believed the owner to be a Klansman. At that time the students had a list of alleged Klansmen, provided by a newspaper which often printed the names.

Citizens were astounded at the stories of riot carried in the local newspapers which placed no importance on the gangsters' beating of women and children and their trampling of American flags under foot. The stories carried in local papers were so far from accurate that they are absolutely worthless as far as letting the readers learn from them what actually happened.

The fact that candidates, sponsored by the Klansmen of St. Joseph county, swept the primaries here on May 7, has goaded the alien element to desperation.

No Statement From Faculty

It could not be learned here today just what the authorities of Notre Dame will do about the outrage. The fact that it lasted almost twenty-four hours with no apparent effort on the part of the faculty to stop the things who were beating women and children, dishonoring the American flag and causing riot, is now merely problematical as to just what will be done. The gates of Notre Dame have been closed for the last few weeks and no one can enter the campus without a pass. No reason has ever been given for this change.

Mob Reassembles

Monday evening the rioting was again resumed, when 500 students rushed the Klan headquarters. The hall was filled with Klansmen at 8 o'clock, in attendance at the weekly meeting, which word was received that the 500 students had formed into a mob and were headed for the headquarters. The Klansmen immediately left the hall and about 8:20 the rioters appeared in the street in front of the headquarters building. The mob surged toward the stairways

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The vote by which the conference report was approved in the House, 308 to 53, representing a wide margin over the two-thirds that would be necessary to repass the measure in case of a Presidential veto, is also making President Coolidge sit up and take notice.

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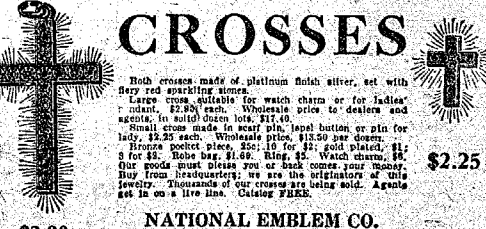


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Smith's Record on Liquor Question Honestly Earns Him "Alcohol" as a Nickname

An indication of the fight that the dries will make against the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith as the Democratic candidate for president is shown in a statement issued by Arthur J. Davis, New York state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

This statement said that for twenty years Governor Smith had an unbroken and consistent wet record, including an affirmative vote on a bill to permit the location of bars adjacent to churches and schoolhouses. The statement, which Mr. Davis said, had been sent to the Anti-Saloon League branches in every state that has cast or may cast a Democratic electoral vote, follows:

"1. Enemy of local option and people's rule on the license issue."

"1907-April 3, voted to keep local option bill strangled in Excise committee."

"1910-April 26, voted against amending Rines law so as to allow local option in cities."

"1911-May 24, voted against local option for cities; July 19, voted against Gray local option bill."

"1912-Voted against Rines bill to grant local option to third-class cities."

"1913-Appointed eight Tammany men out of thirteen on Assembly Excise committee and refused to give representatives of the people a chance to vote on any temperance legislation."

"1914-March 12, voted against Gillett bills to grant local option to cities, city subdivisions and counties."

"1915-March 31, voted against Fish bill for referendum on state-wide prohibition; April 7, voted against Preswick bill to grant local option to university city of Ithaca; April 20, voted to kill Howard bill granting local option to cities, city subdivisions and counties."

"Note-The above record shows years of consistent opposition to every honest effort on the liquor question which would be binding and effective. In spite of his demagogic appeals, a fair referendum on national prohibition."

"2. Against added regulation of liquor traffic and its separation from vice."

"1904-March 18, unrecorded on bill putting additional restrictions in the Rines law."

"1906-Voted against the Prentice bill to kill saloon houses and houses of ill-fame run at Rines law hotels, thereby voting to continue infamous Rines law hotel abuses. Passed over 2 to 1 against his opposition."

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operative the act passed by the state legislature (the nullification beer act) and signed by Governor Smith, and repeatedly declared he took his stand on that platform declaration.

"Smith's record as a nullification governor."

"In 1923 in his first message to the legislature urged that the passage of resolutions requesting that the legislative machinery at Washington be set in motion immediately to bring about an amendment that will permit light wines and beers."

"The New York Times of March 9, 1923, in connection with the wet resolution to a dry Congress recommended by Governor Smith, quotes him specifically in reference to a New Jersey senator's beer bill: 'I would be glad to go down and help him put over his bill if that will get us somewhere where we can put a foot on the rail again and blow off the froth.'"

"On June 1, 1923, signed the repeal of law for the enforcement of prohibition and left the state without any law whatever in aid of enforcement."

"In message to legislature January, 1924, again requested the passage of a resolution calling upon Congress to permit the sale of beer and wine."

Japanese Exclusion

(An Editorial in The Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph)

The United States seeks to raise bars against Japanese immigration on the ground, not that the Japanese are an inferior race, but that they are unassimilable and ineligible to American citizenship.

It is a fact not generally known that Japan bars out the Chinaman on much the same grounds. On the very day that the people of Tokio were excited over the action of the Senate of the United States, a demonstration by Chinese residents of that city was being staged in the interest of their debarred fellow countrymen.

There is nothing very strange in this situation. For the leaders of sense and sensibility in Japan know that the immigration barrier which has raised against another race is not in the interests of racial pride and superiority, but simply in the interest of sane economics.

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Jeffersonville Results

MAN THOUGHT DEAD FOUND BEHIND BARS

Joe Mascol Serves Time While Family Mourns—Found After Week's Search

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—John Mascol, thirty-two years old, an electrician, residing at 2506 Greenview avenue, mourned for as dead by his family and supposed by the Sheffield avenue police to have been murdered, robbed and his body thrown into the river, was found serving "time" at the house of correction.

For the last week the police had questioned Alex Rylowicz, 2104 Rice street, and Stanley Nienczywski, 2304 Iowa street, who had been taken into custody on suspicion of having slain Mascol.

While the questioning of the suspects by the police and assistant state's attorneys was in progress the north branch of the river was dragged for the body and hospitals visited in the hope of finding some trace of the missing man.

Confession Is Reported

From a confession made by Rylowicz the police authorities learned that Mascol had been forced out of the former's automobile while being taken to his home and was beaten and robbed. The scene of the robbery was Elston avenue and Augusta street. According to Rylowicz's story, Nienczywski had beaten Mascol and robbed him. They left him lying on the sidewalk and drove away. He said they had met Mascol at a party given in the home of Mrs. Beesie Golowna, 1211 Augusta street.

Captain John Naughton at first decided that there was a possibility that Mascol had merely been stunned by the blows, had wandered away and been arrested.

Learns of Arrest

He went to several northwest side stations to look over the records of arrests. At the West Chicago avenue station he learned that Mascol had been arrested on the morning of May 5 for disorderly conduct. He was intoxicated at the time, according to the police, and when arraigned in court the next morning before Judge Peter H. Schwaba was fined \$5 and costs. He had no money and was sent to the house of correction to work out the fine.

Mascol was aroused and sleepily answered Captain Naughton's questions.

Mascol told Captain Naughton that he did not remember what happened after leaving the party. He admitted that he had been drinking and when told that he had been beaten by one of his companions and was supposed to have been robbed after being pushed out of the automobile said that he would not prosecute the men. Captain Naughton, on the refusal of Mascol to sign a complaint, released the suspects.

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SALARIES DISCUSSED AT TEACHERS' MEET

Most Dangerous and Disturbing Element in Chicago's Schools, Says Speaker

CHICAGO, May 20.—The Chicago Teachers' Federation, speaking through Miss Margaret Haley, its business agent and chief spokesman, has protested against the introduction by Superintendent McCauley of a new schedule of salaries based on teachers' marks.

The report accompanying the schedule was presented to the board of education at the meeting held last Wednesday, and was referred to the committee on school administration.

After Miss Haley denounced the report before a meeting of the federation late yesterday as the "most dangerous and disturbing element in Chicago's school history," several members arose to second Miss Haley's sentiments.

Fear Power to Principals

The main objection to the new schedule appeared to be based on a fear that it would give the principals indiscriminate power over the teachers in their schools. The objection was also raised that the teachers would become "slaves" and think more of the mark to be recorded by the principal than of the profession of teaching.

The point was also raised that while the new schedule is ostensibly only applicable to playground instructors, it would prove to be an opening wedge for the evaluation of all teachers' salaries.

Co-operation Is Offered

Several spokesmen representing high school teachers supported these views and offered their co-operation in fighting the new schedule. Miss Haley then resumed the leadership of the discussion. "The truth of the matter is that they are trying to lift the staff of playground instructors," she said.

This sifting of the staff, Miss Haley charged, was due to a previous wholesale acceptance of unqualified instructors. "They are now trying to drop these people through the subterfuge of a new efficiency schedule, whereas they should have never let them in in the first place," she said.

Open insinuations that the present teaching force may also contain many members who are not fully qualified to teach were also made during the meeting. A committee was appointed to meet with the committee on school administration and ask a delay in the adoption of the new schedule until the teachers are given an opportunity to be heard on the subject.

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PARENTS BLAMED FOR WAYWARD BOYS

New York Stock Exchange Man Addresses New Jersey Women's Clubs

There are subtle influences at work in this country robbing the morals of the younger generation," said Cameron Beck, personnel director of the New York Stock Exchange, in an address to the annual convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs at Atlantic City, May 9.

"Vice and crime are becoming increasingly common throughout the land," he added. "It must be stopped. We must make this country safe for future leadership and get back to the sound principles of the Ten Commandments."

Poor Example Set

"Mr. Beck placed much of the blame for the waywardness of the present generation upon the parents, who were 'setting poor examples' for their children."

Mr. Beck discussed the training which many of the boys and girls were receiving in different kinds of schools in this country. He stated that there was a great deal of incompetency due to the hurried methods employed in teaching trades.

"There are too many half-baked stenographers, too many half-baked plumbers, too many half-baked carpenters and too many half-baked everything to make for a high grade of efficiency."

"I can not impress upon parents too strongly that if they want their children to live properly they themselves must live right. There is entirely too much talking in America and not enough thinking."

A resolution asking that an oath to uphold the constitution of the state and nation be made a prerequisite for the privilege of voting was introduced by the Montclair delegation.

Iowa Dry Forces Combating Campaign of Liberty League

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19.—Dry forces in Iowa are focusing their attention on the drive for members being conducted in the state by the National Liberty League, an organization sponsoring the legalization of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer under federal control.

Don De Bow of Omaha, national secretary of the organization, has established state headquarters in Des Moines, and has been here for several weeks, supervising the inauguration of the campaign for members and funds in Iowa. He reports branch offices established in Davenport and Sioux City.

In charge of the Iowa branch of the league are W. H. Metz and L. M. Fuhs, both of Des Moines. They comprise the executive board for the state, working in co-operation with national officers who make their headquarters in Omaha, according to Mr. De Bow.

SHOPPING LIST IS SENT TO HERRIN, ILL.

Biggest Joke of the Season—Men Listed as Klansmen Who Could Not Get In

HERRIN, Ill., May 17.—Roman Catholics and foreigners who make up the membership of the Flaming Circle here are receiving a so-called "Shopping List" sent from Chicago under a one-cent wrapper. The list is supposed to contain the names of Herrin business men who belong to the order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. To those who are familiar with the Klan membership the list is the big joke of the season. All American business men are listed and the circular says: "This is important. It is a list of business men of Herrin, Ill., who are known to be affiliated with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Use your own judgment."

The list is about as dependable as the list the un-American Unity League formerly foisted on the public. Many of the men named in the list are not members of the Klan, and a great many in the list could not get into the Klan if they desired.

"The list is believed to have been prepared by a Roman Catholic priest of Chicago who has a relative here."

The cross a lot of men carry is made of their own burdens; the cross a good Klansman carries is the burdens of others.

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ALIEN REGISTRATION IS PLAN OF WOMEN

Regulation of Immigration Into U. S. and Examination Among Suggestions

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 19.—Approval of a plan designed to regulate immigration into the United States without interfering with the industrial requirements of the nation will be urged on the 3,000 women delegates expected to attend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here next month, it was announced at local convention headquarters.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president, will recommend as suitable for legislation the plan advocated by D. Chauncey Brewer, president of The North America Civic League for immigrants, which provides:

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"1905—Voted for bill to remove all zone provisions protecting churches and schools from saloons.

"1909—Introduced and pushed bill to permit hotel bars within prohibited church and school zones.

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A Jeffersonville (Ind.) newspaper carried the following story on the primary in ten-point type:

"The managers of the Clark County Democratic organization, combined with the Ku Klux Klan and nominated a Ku Klux county ticket, with the exception of coroner, and one other office for which there was no Klan candidate. In many of the precincts election officers appointed by Chairman Allison permitted Republicans favorable to the Klan candidate to vote the Democratic ticket to such an extent that in several precincts there were not sufficient ballots, although under the law the number supplied was 50 per cent. more than the party vote at the last election. A number of Democrats were deprived of the right to vote after the supply of ballots was exhausted.

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DR. BUTLER'S STAND CONDEMNED BY N. E. A.

His Wet Sentiment in No Way
Reflects That of Teachers,
Telegram Says

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 14.—A telegram condemning the attitude of Nicholas Murray Butler and denying that he conveys the sentiments of the National Educational Association read here at the Methodist General Conference was received with great applause from the delegates. It read as follows:

"Nicholas Murray Butler does not represent the National Education Association in his utterances on prohibition nor is he the spokesman of the association on matters pertaining to the common schools. He recently charges public schools with the responsibility of lawlessness of the country which has greatly angered teachers and school authorities.

"JOHN W. CRABTREE,
Executive Secretary of National
Education Association."

This action of the executive secretary of the National Education Association, representing a vast majority of the teachers in the schools and colleges of the United States, was taken, by delegates, to confirm the previous conviction of delegates here that prohibition has behind it the support of the leading educators of the country.

The General Conference already has taken action repudiating Dr. Butler and his wet statements, and has called on educators to lend their support to the enforcement of the prohibition laws. The telegram of Mr. Crabtree is an indication that such support will be forthcoming.

Mr. Crabtree's refutation of Dr. Butler brings, from another point of view, a further confirmation of the success of prohibition in the schools of the country as indicated in the survey just completed by The Christian Science Monitor.

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Indianapolis Council No. 2 of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are working for a large class of candidates for May 20, to be known as the Anniversary Class, this being the seventy-first anniversary, or seventy years of service, to our country and its institutions. All applications 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

The Liberty Hall local and state campaign for \$1.00 to the building fund is now open. This building, ten stories high, dedicated to the services of the principles of true Protestant Americanism, invites the help and co-operation of each real American. Perpetuate your name or that of your mother or father by registering in the files of the helpers to this great cause. Each name accompanied by a \$1.00 donation will be so registered. Mail all subscriptions to Liberty Hall, new headquarters, 3215 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind.

The American Rescue Workers are still on the firing line for God and Americanism. When you see one of their workers on the street, you help them without being afraid of where their money goes. Every cent is spent in America. No one has ever been turned away from our door. We have never promised to do away with the tambourine, so when you see one of the Rescue Workers with one please drop a little in to help feed some hungry American, of whom we find not a few in this state. Mrs. Major Minton speaks at a mass meeting at Westport, Ind., Monday, May 26th. Major E. Minton and wife, district officers. —23*

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FORT DODGE NEEDS POLITICAL CLEANUP

Liquor Sold Openly and Gambling Carried On—Police Force Indifferent

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 17.—This city of 30,000 population needs a thorough house cleaning. The American citizens here should administer it at the next election.

Vice is rampant. It is so because an indifferent police force dominates the situation. Illicit liquor is sold in a half dozen pool halls and so-called "soft drink" parlors in the business district, without the least fear of arrest on the part of the violators.

Gambling houses are running "wide open" and not only the police, but everyone in town knows it. There are three well-known gambling resorts in the business district.

A case in which the Webster county unit of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was involved came up Saturday. On information obtained from reliable sources, representatives of the Klan swore out a search warrant for the premises of J. J. Nealis, station agent for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad at Gowrie. A quantity of liquor was uncovered Monday in the justice court at Gowrie. Nealis was assessed a fine of \$125.

It was two weeks ago that Gowrie Klansmen burned a fiery cross and set off two aerial bombs. At that time Nealis was greatly enraged and declared that if the local authorities did not take the Klansmen in hand and stop such proceedings in the future, he would appeal to the county and state authorities. On just what charge he would have the Gowrie Klansmen "taken in hand" he did not make clear. However, it is understood that he has cooled down considerably since his arrest for liquor law violation.

The trouble with Fort Dodge is to be found in the fact that politicians who play the game for all there is in it are in places of power. Fifty per cent of the population, or a little less, are of the Roman Catholic faith. While the majority of county and city officials are Protestants, they jump when the Catholic machine pushes the button.

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Mr. Updike was born in Brookville, Indiana, May 27, 1894, and received his education in the public schools. He graduated from Indiana Law School in 1922. He married immediately upon his return from the war and has two children. Mr. Updike, while just entering his thirties, has made a most forceful start on what his many friends predict to be a most brilliant career.

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BOYS' DAY PARADE AT VINCENNES A SUCCESS

American Flag Prominent, Except in Ranks of Parochial School Pupils

VINCENNES, Ind., May 12.—Knox county's Boys' Day parade is drawing no little amount of criticism as well as comment on its wonderful success. Hundreds of boys from the public schools marched in the parade displaying American flags. Boys from the Dunbar Colored School were well represented and outstripped all in the display of American flags and warmth of patriotism.

Many of the citizens are commenting on the fact that not one American flag was displayed by the boys from the Roman Catholic schools, and little, if any, demonstration of patriotism was made during the day by the Catholic children. It is realized that the boys can not be censured for lack of patriotism if it is not taught them.

Many complaints have been made by children attending the Hickman street public school, where it is said a Roman Catholic teacher is employed to instruct Protestant American children. Those attending classes of this teacher have complained to their parents that their room is the only one in the entire building that does not display the American flag and have the Bible read at morning exercises.

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of the teachers in the schools and colleges of the United States, was taken, by delegates, to confirm the previous conviction of delegates here that prohibition has behind it the support of the leading educators of the country.
The General Conference already has taken action repudiating Dr. Butler and his wet statements, and has called on educators to lend their support to the enforcement of the prohibition laws. The telegram of Mr. Crabtree is an indication that such support will be forthcoming.
Mr. Crabtree's refutation of Dr. Butler brings, from another point of view, a further confirmation of the success of prohibition in the schools of the country as indicated in the survey just completed by The Christian Science Monitor.

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Representative Langley has returned to Washington from Kentucky and is seriously ill here as a result of his worry over his recent conviction on a charge of improperly receiving money in connection with liquor withdrawal permits. His doctor claims he has suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy.

As They View Their Rights
The heating of two Klansmen in Cincinnati recently by members of the Knights of Columbus created a feeling the reverse from what the Romans hoped for. Protestants who had been passive, not believing that the hierarchy had a well-defined program for control of America, its churches and the government, have awakened in many communities. The two Klansmen were kidnapped after attending a meeting near Cincinnati, taken into the country, stripped, beaten and loaded into an automobile, returned to Cincinnati and thrown from the machine in the streets in the center of the business district. The Cincinnati newspapers ran pictures of the bare backs of the two Klansmen, showing the gashes made by the leather whips used.
As an illustration of how the Roman Catholics view this incident, the following letter is reproduced. It was written by a Roman Catholic woman and sent to The Fiery Cross. It speaks for itself:
"It is alright for Catholics to be intolerant toward Protestants because you are in error" and the only way to teach you anything is to beat it into you. But Protestants have no right to be intolerant toward us because we alone hold the truth."

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A man, registered as Jack Ricks, was later arrested and charged with the same offense as Smith. They will both be arraigned before Judge Matt Moore in Newport police court. The affidavit and warrants were sworn to by James C. Arrowood and Taylor Houghton, private detectives.

UNDERWOOD-SMITH COMBINE PROBABLE
Anti-Klan Candidates Inviting Defeat for Democrats in Convention Plans

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WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, wants the Democratic nomination for president this year. So does Governor Al Smith, of New York. It is common report that these two candidates are possibly other will unite in their fight against the Ku Klux Klan and seek to make it a great issue in the New York convention the latter part of next month.
These candidates and possibly others will join in their demands for an anti-Klan plank in the Democratic platform. If they do they will be starting a fight that will end in disaster for themselves and their party before the election is over.
Reaffirming his decision to fight the Klan, Senator Underwood says: "The Klan is a secret organization functioning in politics. In my judgment, no government can exist and be free that does its business behind closed doors. We can have only honest, pure and just government when it is conducted in the open."
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RICHES BROUGHT BY CORELLI'S WORKS

**Noted Writer Piled Up Fortune
in Spite of Critics—
Averse to Publicity**

NEW YORK, May 20.—The career of one of the most popular novelists of the period, beginning in the late '80s and lasting well into this century, was closed the other day by the death of Marie Corelli at her home in Stratford-on-Avon, England.

The height of Corelli's vogue was twenty years or so ago; in 1908 it was estimated that for sixteen years preceding she had received an annual income of \$50,000. That amount, almost \$1,000,000, was only a part of the fortune she amassed from the sale of her books, which began in 1885 with "A Romance of Two Worlds," written before she was twenty years old.

Critics Didn't Hurt Sales

Miss Corelli never was given the stamp of approval by the stricter critics, remarks the Kansas City Star. Her work was thoroughly lambasted, but the onslaughts of criticism never seemed to injure the sales. "It is more likely they stimulated them. She said she was averse to publicity, and yet her supposed distaste for it served in a large way so to pique curiosity that she was talked of and written about voluminously. And she was ever getting into a quarrel with an editor or a critic, issuing hot denunciations of men or buffagettes, bringing libel suits or engaging in some form of controversy.

The biographical matter that Miss Corelli apparently gave her authority for has it that she was of Italian extraction, an only child who was adopted when a baby by Dr. Charles Mackay, a Scotsman and versifier, who wrote "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," "There's a Good Time Coming" and other song lyrics. It is true that she was adopted by Dr. Mackay, who lived in London, but that she was a daughter of Count Corelli, an Italian nobleman, or of Italian extraction at all, was denied some years ago when a man, Henry N. Cody, said to have been her brother, died in New York. At that time a story given wide credence was that Marie Corelli was the pseudonym of Mary or Caroline Cody, of a good but poor English family, and that when she was adopted by Dr. Mackay, he was pledged to secrecy as to her origin.

Her First Novel

Early in her teens Miss Corelli displayed her first really active interest in books, although she had read much as a very young girl. Sent to a French convent, she studied the piano and became very proficient. She intended to launch herself on a public musical career, but the urge to write was stronger, and she turned out a story which she called "Uplifted." She sent it to a publishing firm, all of whose readers, among whom was Hall Caine, rejected it. The unusual ferocity of the criticisms it got at the readers' hands interested the head of the firm in it, and, oddly enough, he saw fit to publish it.

The first novel under the new title, "A Romance of Two Worlds," was an instantaneous success. Edition after edition was demanded, it was issued in America and translated into various European languages. Letters reached the author from scores of readers, some of whom said they had had their religious doubts removed by the book and their belief in the

Lest They Forget

[An Editorial in a Herrin (Ill.) Newspaper]

We have shown a remarkable degree of patience with the contemptible cowards who have waylaid us and murdered one in cold blood, and have shot into our homes in the dead of night from speeding automobiles and have set fire to our homes and shot at and missed us and cursed us and lied about us.

Everyone realizes how next to impossible it is to detect the exact criminal in such cases, but we know the organization responsible for these outrages and we know the member's names and addresses much better than they know ours. If their "shopping guide" is the best they know.

We are law abiding citizens and have done no wrong. We have tried to assist honest officers to enforce the law where dishonest ones had failed.

Being peaceable and law abiding citizens, we have refrained so far from violence, but we have a right to defend ourselves when attacked the same as anyone else, and if these people force us in self-defense to retaliate in kind it will be done with a thoroughness to satisfy the most discriminating.

We are not cowards, but we love peace. We do not believe that Mr. Duty can run us all out of the county with a fired on a corn cob as he so generally stated last fall.

It is amusing to read, "Shopping Guide," which is being circulated by some one too cowardly to give their name or address. We wish to say that only two men have access to our membership list and as neither of them attend confessionals on West Monroe, those who compiled the card were of necessity inaccurate.

FIERY CROSS TOPS IOWA BUSINESS BUILDING

SCHALLER, Ia., May 17.—The Klan made its appearance in Sac county in a unique way when an electric fiery cross was displayed on top of one of the buildings in the business district.

During the time the cross was displayed the Klan organizer explained the principles of the organization, and it is rumored that several hundred citizens expressed their desire to affiliate. Four other towns in Sac county have units of the Klan.

ROCKFORD HEARS SPEECH

ROCKFORD, Ind., May 17.—The Rockport Klavern No. 93 held a large parade on the night of May 3, in which more than 200 Klansmen took part. An address for their benefit was delivered by a speaker at the courthouse, in which he discussed the principles of the Klan, free speech, free schools and law and order, in a forceful and unquestionable manner. At the close of the address a huge fiery cross was ignited about 100 feet from the speakers' stand.

ARNSTEIN BEHIND BARS

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 17.—Nicoey Arnstein of New York, husband of Fanny Brice, well-known actress, began his two-year sentence in the federal penitentiary here yesterday on a conspiracy charge. Arnstein and his four colleagues in the theft of \$5,000,000 in bonds came in a special car from Washington, D. C. William Esterday, said to be the

TERRE HAUTE PLANS ANNUAL HOMECOMING

**Preparations Nearing Completion for Gala Week Affair,
June 9 to 14**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 15.—The committee in charge of the second annual homecoming of the Vigo County Klan is coming into the homestretch with the preparations for the gala week June 9 to 14, inclusive. The Klan grounds, north of the city, are rapidly taking on the aspects of a midway and a storage room downtown is becoming more crowded each day with the arrival of equipment and materials with which to turn the park into a Mardi Gras carnival.

The committee is extending an invitation "to the world" to attend, and advertising is being sent to surrounding states. Located at the juncture of the National road and the Dixie Bee line, Terre Haute is regarded the "cross roads of the world" and transportation facilities are unexcelled. There will be ample parking space for all and all facilities for the motorists may be had on the grounds. The celebration is to hold away every evening during the week and all day Saturday, the 14th, which has been designated as National Day, at which time the committee hopes to have Dr. H. W. Evans as the chief speaker. A huge mess tent will take care of those coming for meals. There will be state speakers every evening, and plenty of entertainment for all. Among the attractions on the midway, 300 feet long, will be the Klan motion picture, a plantation show, dog and pony show, Junior Klan show, K. K. K. Reform show, merchants' display, and novelty stands of all sorts.

One feature will be the giving away each evening of an automobile—three tourings and three roadsters—during the week. There will be no chances sold on these as in most cases, but every purchase made during the day will entitle one to share in this offer.

There will be hospital tents and rest tents for the tired; gas, oil and repairs for the motorist; in fact, the park will become a regular Klan city for the week. There is already the promise of a number of special trains and it is the hope of the committee that one may be run from each direction. The transportation facilities are excellent and a few Klans will no doubt form motor caravans to journey to the homecoming. The state was well represented at the first homecoming a year ago, when Terre Haute was host for the first time, but the affair this year promises to be multiplied tenfold.

Klansmen of Vigo county and western Indiana are waiting to greet you and extend you a hearty welcome to "the Banks of the Wabash." Remember, all roads lead to Terre Haute, June 9th to 14th.

Under the auspices of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan of Vigo county, the Aunt Jeimima Glee Club is to stage a "red hot" women's minstrel show, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 28 and 29, at the Klan grounds north of this city.

The glee club is composed of fifty of the best women voices in the city and they are capable of producing

Library Pet Parade

The line of march for the library pet stock parade tomorrow (Saturday, May 24) at 10 o'clock, will be as follows: Forming at St. Clair Square in front of the library, it will move west in St. Clair street to Meridian street, south to Michigan, east to Delaware, north to St. Clair, and east to the library, where it will disband.

The Police and Firemen's Band has been offered by the mayor to lead the procession. The Humane Society has heartily indorsed the parade and is sending representatives to help with the pets. Several hundred children have entered their pets which range all the way from fishes to foxes.

Auto Driven by Women Is Forced Into Ditch

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 12.—An automobile whose occupants were evidently anti-Klan were unsuccessful in their attempt to wreck another car driven by women of the local Klan organization who were on their way to Russellville Sunday night to present an American flag to the Boy Scouts. The car driven by the women was forced into a ditch and the women were thrown out, but suffered no serious injuries. Three young men in a passing car stopped and assisted them so that they were able to continue, although their clothes were muddy and they were somewhat disturbed. The church was crowded and the exercises were enjoyed by everyone, especially the Boy Scouts.

PENNY WISE STUFF

WILMINGTON, Del.—United States Marshal Walter S. Money staged an economical destruction of contraband liquor at the Federal Prohibition Law Enforcement offices recently, when he entered into a contract with the Peninsula Bottling Company, makers of soft drinks, to uncup and pour 9,096 bottles of beer into a sewer and sold the bottles and caps to the bottling concern for \$50. The money was turned over to the government.

Whether the sale of the bottles was legal will be passed on by the Federal authorities as Judge Morris, in his order directed the marshal to destroy the beer and other liquors as well as a still. Heretofore the marshal's office has destroyed the bottles by throwing them against a stone wall. The bottling concern's employees spent the day uncapping the beer and pouring it into a sewer drain. Several hundred gallons of whisky was also destroyed.

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KLAN NEWSBOY WINS AN APPEALED CASE

**Livengood Freed by Jury in
Criminal Court at Louisville
—Persecution Stopped**

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Livengood, who is said to be the most-arrested newsboy in Louisville, was taken into custody in January for selling the Klan paper on Fourth street.

The arrest of Livengood was regarded here by fair-minded persons as persecution pure and simple. It was an open case of an attempt to prevent free press and free speech. Livengood was arrested four times in one week by orders of a Roman Catholic official. He sold his papers in exactly the same manner as hundreds of other newsboys on the streets were selling Louisville daily newspapers. He was singled out for arrest and a police court judge fined him.

However, the criminal court case dismissed has settled, apparently for all time, the controversy, and again the Klan is vindicated, and another step has been made for free America. An order has been passed in Louisville that The Fiery Cross may be sold on the streets as any other newspaper is sold. Livengood's arrest was made specifically on the ground of disorderly conduct, the charge being made that he called his wares for sale. One policeman who arrested him told the court that "Livengood was not calling his paper for sale when the arrest was made." But a fine was imposed for disorderly conduct, nevertheless.

The jury that acquitted Livengood in the Criminal Court was out only five minutes when it returned its verdict.

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Delegation of Women Delay Missionary Vote

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—Another large delegation of women, mostly members of the Missionary Society and the Loyal Women's Association, headed by Mesdames M. O. Gahner, A. J. Carey, Nannie Reed, M. G. Murphy, J. L. Woods, S. Scott, C. B. Thompson, C. S. Smith and C. W. Hill, all of Chicago, and Mary F. Handy, K. B. Hurst and L. M. Hughes of Baltimore swept down upon the African Methodist Episcopal church conference and delayed the elections until a special mass meeting was set aside for them for tomorrow afternoon, at which time the bishops and delegates will listen to the militant suffragists.

The Rev. A. R. Cooper, Jr., of Georgia, the youngest delegate in the conference, was introduced today and received a great ovation. His father heads the historic South Georgia delegation, which has always figured prominently in the election of bishops.

Mrs. A. E. Malone, rated as the wealthiest colored woman in the United States and founder of Foro

College, St. Louis, Mo., was presented to the conference. It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Malone had just made a donation of \$25,000 to the Y. M. C. A. drive in St. Louis, which is the largest gift ever made by negroes in the history of the movement.

Dr. G. W. Allen of Nashville was re-elected editor of Southern Christian Recorder and the Rev. E. N. Johnson, Georgia, defeated Dr. H. W. Jamison of Illinois for the secretaryship of the church extension.

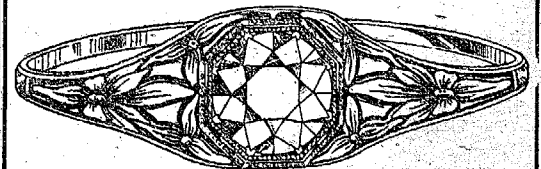
Bishop W. T. Vernon last night gave an illustrated lecture on the work accomplished in South Africa during the last four years. One hundred dollars was contributed toward the expenses of the delegates from Africa.

LIGHT IS BREAKING

The statement made by Bishop J. F. Berry, of Philadelphia, that "every Methodist preacher is a free man and has as much right to belong to the Ku Klux Klan as to the Masons or Odd Fellows," is a helpful and living one. It shows that a leader in Methodism recognizes the rights of his colleagues and that he dares place the Klan on its true footing.

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Early in her teens Miss Corelli displayed her first really active interest in books, although she had read much as a very young girl. Sent to a French convent, she studied the piano and became very proficient. She intended to launch herself on a public musical career, but the urge to write was stronger and she turned out a story which she called "Uplifted." She sent it to a publishing firm, all of whose readers, among whom was Hall Caine, rejected it. The unusual ferocity of the criticisms it got at the readers' hands interested the head of the firm in it, and, oddly enough, he saw fit to publish it.

The first novel under the new title, "A Romance of Two Worlds," was an instantaneous success. Edition after edition was demanded, it was issued in America and translated into various European languages. Letters reached the author from scores of readers, some of whom said they had had their religious doubts removed by the book and their belief in the immortality of the soul established.

Tribute From Great Men

From then on Miss Corelli was "made." Among novels that subsequently came from her pen were "The Vendetta," "Ardath," "Thelma," "The Sorrows of Satan" and "The Mighty Atom." Despite the fact that the professional critics failed to hail her as the creator of permanent work, "Ardath" brought her a letter of encouragement from Lord Tennyson. Gladstone paid her a compliment also. But the tried and true reviewers with few exceptions looked upon her only as a "popular novelist."

One of the homes Miss Corelli lived in at Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, was "Ye Hall's Croft," said to have been the place where Susannah Shakespeare, the dramatist's daughter, lived with her husband, Dr. John Hall. "Miss Corelli was an ardent Shakespeare lover, but she had no illusions about her own work in comparison with the bard's; asked once if she considered her works good enough to stand next to the master's she quickly said no. With all the unfavorable things that have been said about Miss Corelli, she at least pretended to no such classification.

League Women Do Not Demand Pacifist Pledge

CHICAGO, May 17.—Denial that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which opens a convention tomorrow at the University of Chicago, demands a pacifist pledge from its members, was made today by Mme. Cor Ramondt of Holland, secretary of the organization.

Mme. Ramondt declared that the matter of pledging oneself to fight or not to fight is up to the individual and that while the ultimate goal of the league is complete disarmament, it will be satisfied, for the present at least, to conduct a campaign of education against war.

Criticism of the University of Chicago in granting the league space at the university to hold its convention was made yesterday by members of the American Legion, after a committee headed by Howard Savage, past president of the Cook county association of the Legion, had waited on President Burton of the university and told him of the attitude of their organization. President Burton in refusing the plea of the representatives of the Legion said the university had always stood for free speech.

ROCKPORT HEARS SPEECH

ROCKPORT, Ind., May 17.—The Rockport Klavern No. 93 held a large parade on the night of May 3, in which more than 200 Klansmen took part. An address for their benefit was delivered by a speaker at the courthouse, in which he discussed the principles of the Klan, free speech, free schools and law and order, in a forceful and unquestionable manner. At the close of the address a huge fiery cross was ignited about 100 feet from the speakers' stand.

ARNSTEIN BEHIND BARS

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 17.—Nickey Arnstein of New York, husband of Fanny Brice, well-known actress, began his two-year sentence in the federal penitentiary here yesterday on a conspiracy charge. Arnstein and his four colleagues in the theft of \$5,000,000 in bonds came in a special car from Washington, D. C. William Esterday, said to be the brains of the gang, was a four-year sentence. The others are Leadore Cohen, David W. Sullivan and Normal Boles.

Madden Indorsed

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Representative Martin B. Madden, of Chicago, chairman of the House appropriations committee, has received the indorsement of the Republican members of the Illinois delegation as a candidate for speaker of the next House to succeed Representative Gillett, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Senate from Massachusetts to succeed Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat.

In the contest for the speakership last December some of his friends persistently voted for Madden, although at that time he was outspoken in his support of Mr. Gillett.

The Protestants, in its book entitled "Who's Who in Congress," has Madden listed as a Roman Catholic and asserts that he voted against the Burnett immigration bill, voted against prohibition, fought the 2 per cent selective immigration bill and signed the Gallivan Irish petition.

A newspaper report has it that a youth has made a radio set from a peanut. Is it safe to assume that political speeches broadcast over his radio will be known as peanut politics?

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to annihilate. Four other towns in Sac county have units of the Klan. The promise of a number of special trains and it is the hope of the committee that one may be run from each direction. The transportation facilities are excellent and a few Klans will no doubt form motor caravans to journey to the homecoming. The state was well represented at the first homecoming a year ago, when Terre Haute was host for the first time, but the affair this year promises to be multiplied tenfold.

Klansmen of Vigo county and western Indiana are waiting to greet you and extend you a hearty welcome to "the Banks of the Wabash." Remember, all roads lead to Terre Haute, June 9th to 14th.

Under the auspices of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan of Vigo county, the Aunt Jimmie Glee Club is to stage a "red hot" women's minstrel show, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 28 and 29, at the Klan grounds north of this city.

The glee club is composed of fifty of the best women voices in the city and they are capable of producing real harmony. Many new song hits will be introduced by the end "men" and ballad singers. Much snappy costumes, witty jokes, dances and action galore has been worked into the show and everyone is assured of his money's worth on these two evenings. There will be a special dance feature, well worth the price of admission.

Tickets are now on sale and are moving rapidly.

destroy the beer and other liquors as well as a still. Heretofore the marshal's office has destroyed the bottles by throwing them against a stone wall. The bottling concern's employees spent the day uncapping the beer and pouring it into a sewer drain. Several hundred gallons of whisky was also destroyed.

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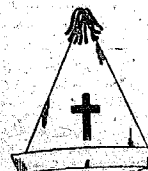
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