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"IN PROPORTION AS THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT GIVES FORCE TO PUBLIC OPINION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD BE ENLIGHTENED."—WASHINGTON.

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Members Defending Miss McGee Declare Joint Celebration Was Held for Lincoln and Washington Although Not on the Birthdays of the Two Great Americans—Petitions Still in Circulation

Members of the Parent-Teachers' Association, which is also known as the Mothers' Club, and which, it is understood, is the outgrowth of a number of mothers' clubs, have come to the defense of Principal McGee, of school No. 54, a number of patrons of which are now signing petitions asking for the removal of Miss McGee to another school at the close of the present school year.

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(Special to The Fiery Cross)

VINCENNES, Ind., May 5.—Led by the Boosters band of this city, approximately 2,000 Klansmen and Klanswomen marched in the Klan parade here on last Thursday when the Klan organization gave an all-day program in this city. The parade moved at 7:30 and received much applause from the thousands who looked on. Delegations from Washington, Bicknell, Loogootee, Wheatland, Shoals, Sandborn, Aliceville, Evansville, Oaktown and other points, took part in the procession which contained many beautiful floats. There were 200 men in line who were not in Klan regalia.

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Decatur Citizens Indignant at Act of Board of Methodist Church

Act Results in Sudden Spurt in Klan Membership—Big Meeting Is Held

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DECATUR, Ind., May 5.—Indignation is running high here today following the closing of the Methodist church to a meeting to which only Protestant Americans had been invited. According to stories circulated, and which bear the stamp of authenticity, the word Protestant is what really caused the trouble. An advertisement in a local newspaper had appeared in which it was stated that an "Americanization" meeting would be held. The advertisement also stated that Protestant women were invited from all parts of Adams county.

Arrangements had been made by those in charge of the meeting, to use the Methodist church. When women began to arrive for the meeting, which was to have been held on last Thursday afternoon, they were confronted by the janitor who said he had had instructions from the church board to keep the church locked. Many of those women who came to attend the meeting were members of the church and the fact that the church was closed to its own members and other Protestant women does not tend to lessen the indignation felt here.

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(By Wingfoot)

ELWOOD, Ind., May 3.—Elwood today experienced its biggest day! "Tinplate Day," which in Elwood has always meant that day on which the largest crowd had ever assembled in this city, has been relegated to the rear and it is now "Klan Day" which has taken its place.

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"At the meeting held March 12, 1924, the president made the following announcement before adjournment: 'The regular election of officers for the ensuing year will be held on Wednesday, April 9, at 3:15 o'clock, and I urge the mothers to register in the roll book, because only those whose names are in the roll book for this year are eligible to vote.'" (The foregoing is taken (Continued on Page 5)

WILLIAMSON COUNTY PROUD OF KLANSMEN

Citizenship Proves This by Nominating Law-Enforcement Men at Primaries

MARION, Ill., May 3.—The citizens of Williamson county are proud of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. They showed it in the primaries when candidates who acknowledged themselves as being favorable to law enforcement were nominated over their opponents by almost a 3-to-1 majority.

At the time the raids were going on in Williamson county, Klansmen were held up to the world as law violators, the press declaring they were taking the law into their own hands and as individuals acting without authority. Now that the trials are over at Danville, and about 200 Williamson county bootleggers are behind federal bars for periods ranging from six months to two years and fines ranging from \$200 to \$2,500, and about seventy-five open saloons and roadhouses in the county have been closed, the press of the nation is silent. Not a word of these convictions.

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The subcommittee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections investigating this case is scheduled to meet next Monday and listen to the attorneys for Mr. Peady, the defeated candidate, spring a new attack. Having lost so far on every phase of the case, Senator Mayfield is not worrying any over their next move.

The chances are that the Peady attorneys will next try to prove that Texas people spent their money like water electing Senator Mayfield and in this charge they are going to ring in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the Lone Star state. Be that as it may, the Klan follows mostly voted for Mayfield and that is what hurts the Peady fellows. If the Klansmen spent money freely they must have been buying their own votes for so many of them evidently voted for Mayfield.

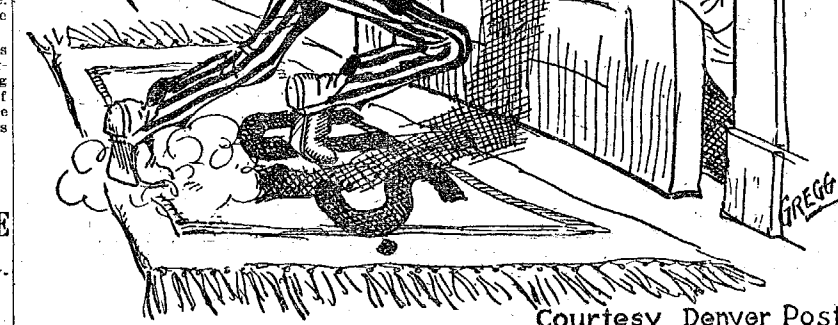
Klan Did Not Give

Senator Mayfield states that he is clearly within the law as to personal spending money and that he knows nothing whatever as to what anyone else did. He says the Klan did not give him money to spend for the election, hence, he is in the clear on that proposition.

If the Peady attorneys are unable to make this charge stick and lose out on that as they have lost on the other charges up to date, they might as well pack up their belongings and go home. Senator Mayfield is winning his spurs in the Senate, is highly respected and his conduct is such that everyone likes him. His chances are ten to one that he will retain his seat and go on with his senatorial duties just as he has up to date.

Cicero Klan Holds Big Demonstration, Parade

CICERO, Ind., May 5.—The local Klan held a large demonstration here Wednesday evening, which was preceded by a parade. Klansmen marched to the tabernacle, west of town, where the principles of the organization were ably discussed by the Rev. E. E. Kuhn, of Clarks Hill. A large and enthusiastic audience listened attentively to his address. The meeting was a huge success.



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NORTH VERNON CHIEF OF POLICE DEPOSED

Said to Have Balked Attempt to Destroy Handbills Announcing Klan Meeting

NORTH VERNON, Ind., May 5.—The un-American Unity League failed as usual to interfere with a Klan meeting held here last Friday when a large crowd heard a forceful speaker deliver an address on Americanism. Excellent music composed a part of the program.

An attempt by a local attorney to destroy handbills announcing the meeting was frustrated by the chief of police, who, it is now understood, was discharged by Mayor Webster because of his act. Rumors have it that a Knight of Columbus is now slated for the job of police chief.

The meeting was a most successful affair and the speaker received much applause throughout the address. The crowd was most enthusiastic.

WOMEN AT WHITING HOLD BIG CEREMONY

HOBART, Ind., May 5.—The Hobart degree team has returned home from Whiting where it had gone to put on the work for the initiation of one hundred and thirty candidates in the Women of the Ku Klux Klan. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to four hundred members of the Klan from this county. The Women's Organization is very strong in Hammond county and is planning great things for the future. There is much enthusiasm.

FLORIDA KLAN PROGRESSING

LAKE WORTH, Fla., May 5.—Geo. B. Baker Klan No. 70 of this city, which is not yet one year old as a chartered Klan, has tripled its membership since its charter was granted. This is a record which few Klans will be able to beat, and it is expected that before the year is out that the membership will be four times that of the charter membership.

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It is reported on pretty good authority that the president has about decided not to accept the bill as it is with the Japanese exclusion legislation a part of it. He also knows that the present bill passed both Houses of Congress by overwhelming majorities and it begins to look like a test of strength between the executive and legislative branches of government.

President Coolidge no doubt wants to do the right thing, but he is confronted on the one hand by the insistence of Secretary of State Hughes and subjected to enormous pressure being exerted by the organized church interests of the country that some method be found to soothe Japan's wounded pride. In this manner, Secretary of State Hughes is hopeful of hitting upon a solution of the question that will satisfy the exclusionists in Congress and at the same time apply a poultice to Japanese feeling. Whether it can be accomplished or not is extremely problematical.

As originally drawn, the House bill would make Japanese exclusion effective July 1, when the present immigration law expires. Smarting under the sting of Ambassador Han-hara's "grave consequences" letter, the Senate passed a bill making exclusion effective immediately.

President Coolidge asked, and obtained an agreement on the July 1 date fixed by the House for the exclusion clause to take effect.

JUNIOR KLAN HOLDS PUBLIC CELEBRATION

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., May 5.—The Junior organization of the Ku Klux Klan held their first public demonstration on April 30, in the Scott Addition Christian church. As 20 Junior Klansmen marched in the organist played "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience. The speaker, Rev. J. W. Whitely, explained the principles of the Junior organization in a convincing manner and was interrupted frequently by much applause. The Junior Klan is a live bunch and are anticipating a much larger organization by the end of the summer.

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The Klan spirit pervaded the air. Heavy rains earlier in the day failed to check the enthusiasm of the Klansmen in the parade or the thousands which viewed the procession. Heads up, Klansmen from Muncie, Marion, Indianapolis, Tipton, Alexandria, Noblesville, Greensburg, Greencastle, South Bend, Summitville, Anderson, Kokomo, Peru, Elwood and other points in Indiana, and Dayton, Ohio, stepped proudly to the martial airs of the bands and drum corps.

Women Take Part

Members of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan from many points in Madison and surrounding counties added their numbers to the marchers.

The drum corps from Alexandria and Peru brought cheers all along the line while bands from this city, Anderson and Kokomo and other points brought applause. Cries of admiration were frequent throughout the line of march as the floats (Continued on page 5)

KLAN MAKES GIFT TO COMPLETE SCHOOL

Milltown (Ind.) Organization Comes to Aid of Authorities — Finances Were Exhausted

MILLTOWN, Ind., May 3.—Nine members of the local organization visited the community hall during a picture show and between the second and third reels lights were flashed on as they marched to the stage and stopped in cross formation. A brief talk was made by the spokesman on the Bible and flag, after which he called for any member of the school board that might be present in the audience. Martin Lynch, the only member present, came forward and was presented with an envelope containing \$87 to be used on the interior of the new school building.

Last summer Milltown erected a splendid two-story brick veneer and concrete school building, but owing to lack of funds a part of the interior was left unfinished. The gift was for the purpose of finishing the lunch room, which was greatly needed and will be appreciated by the pupils.

The Klan in Milltown is steadily growing and the above is only one instance of the good it is doing for the community.

A Weekly Mirror of Congress

Daily Activities of Your Senators and Congressmen.

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

Monday, April 29

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 5:40 p. m.

Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee, in charge of the tax revision measure, gave notice that he would move a daily convening of the Senate at 11 a. m. instead of at noon.

On request of Senator Simmons, ranking Democratic member of the committee, the section relating to income tax rates was laid aside for future consideration.

Agreed to the committee amendment fixing the corporate tax at 14 per cent instead of 12½ per cent of the House bill.

Rejected a committee amendment to restore the tax on telephone and telegraph messages, which was repealed in the House bill.

Laid aside the tax bill at 4 o'clock and devoted the remainder of the afternoon to considering the naval appropriation measure.

Chairman Adams, of the Republican national committee, would be requested under a resolution introduced by Senator Magnus Johnson, Minnesota, to inform the Senate what political contributions, if any, were made by the Armour, Swift, Wilson, Cadby and Morris packing companies, known as the "big five," in the 1920 campaign or since that election.

The secretary of war, responding to a resolution, informed the Senate that three of the former members of the Wilson cabinet, four other Democratic senators and eight former members of the House have appeared either in person or through their law firms in cases before the war department within two years after their retirement from office. The cabinet members named are William G. McAdoo, A. Mitchell Palmer and Thomas Watt Gregory; former Senators Sainsbury, Delaware; Lewis, Illinois; Bennet, South Carolina; Hoke Smith, Georgia, and former Representatives Sweet, Jameson, Carlin, Watkins, Ryan, Ogden, Currie and Good.

Secretary Hughes reported the recent sale of arms to the Oregon government of Mexico was fully covered by diplomatic precedent and was authorized by the army appropriation bill of 1921.

Responding to a resolution, the Federal Trade Commission denied charges that the cotton industry is controlled by a trust operating in defiance of law.

From the commerce committee, Senator Jones, Washington, favorably reported his bill for creation of foreign trade zones in American ports of entry.

The elections committee decided to begin public hearings in the Mayfield, Texas, contest May 8, and will hear witnesses relative to charges of alleged excessive campaign expenditures.

A private telegram to Henry Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, submitted to the committee considering the Ford proposal for the Muscle Shoals project, quoted the correspondent as stating that President Coolidge was doing what he could to see that "Muscle Shoals was delivered" to Ford. Secretary

testified that no investigation into charges of frauds in the Rio Grande valley were made subsequent to November 9, 1921.

The widow of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma, appeared before the oil investigating committee to explain her late husband's alleged activities at the Republican convention in 1920, but was not asked a single question, because members of the committee disagreed as to who was responsible for her summons to Washington and none seemed anxious to hear her testimony.

Governor Pinchot, Pennsylvania, told the committee investigating the Muscle Shoals offer of Henry Ford that "Ford's bid contains no guarantee of any sort and no penalty for forfeiture." If agreed to by Congress, Pinchot declared, Ford's control of Muscle Shoals would "hamstring the south."

Public hearings on the proposal for the United States to enter the world court will begin before the foreign relations subcommittee at once. Chairman Pepper is hopeful of concluding the hearings within ten days.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:35 p. m.

Began general debate on the district appropriation bill. Speeches were made on miscellaneous subjects by various members on matters of special interest to their constituents.

Adopted conference report on a bill relating to deferred payments by owners of property on reclamation projects.

Opponents of the Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board launched a fight to prevent the House from taking the measure up. The committee investigating charges of irregularities at the bureau of engraving and printing decided to study in detail charges of duplication of bonds before beginning hearings.

Wednesday, April 30

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 5:45 p. m.

Considered the bill to codify the laws relating to the Veterans' Bureau. Senator Ashurst, Arizona, spoke at length on the duty of the government toward former service men.

The proposal to grant a 25 per cent reduction on the tax on earned incomes payable for 1923 was modified by reducing the maximum of such incomes to \$40,000 instead of \$20,000, as provided by the House; all incomes of \$5,000 or less, however, to be considered as earned for purposes of the reduction.

Conferees on the soldier bonus bill reached an agreement. Senate amendment extending from January 1, 1925, to July 1, 1925, the date of issuance of policies, was eliminated.

Bishop Brent, of the Episcopal church, Walker D. Hines, George W. Wickersham, A. L. Lowell, president of Harvard University, and Mrs. James L. Laddlaw of New York, before the foreign relations committee, urged American participation in the world court and insisted entrance of this country would not bind the United States to the League

for Simmons, ranking minority member of the finance committee. Adopted the conference report on the soldier bonus bill.

Adopted without dissent a resolution requiring the president to direct the attorney-general to defend the cases against the committee investigating the department of justice by H. S. Daugherty, Washington Court House, Ohio, banker, who has been cited for contempt.

Senator Harrison, Mississippi, announced the various investigating committees would continue to function, regardless of what he characterized as the opposition of President Coolidge and Republican leaders.

Testifying before the oil investigating committee, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Finney said a search of the records to disclose the necessary presidential approval of the lease of more than 5,000 acres in naval oil reserve No. 2, in California, to the Honolulu Oil Company, and without such approval, he said, the lease was invalid.

Before the committee investigating the facts connected with the indictment of Senator Wheeler, Montana, witnesses who investigated allegations submitted to the grand jury said Wheeler had promised he would handle land grants before the department, but Commissioner Spry, of the land office, testified the files did not show that the senator had appeared in any cases.

Conferees on the immigration bill made some progress at a brief session, but the Japanese exclusion provisions went over.

The Senate passed a bill providing for an engineering commission to confer with Mexican authorities regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

Continued consideration of the district appropriation bill. With no quorum present and by a vote of 28 to 5 out of a total membership of 435 the house in committee of the whole, adopted the Crampton amendment which would change the whole system of financing the affairs of the District of Columbia by providing a fixed annual appropriation of \$8,000,000 by the general government, the district to raise by taxation whatever may be needed in excess of that sum.

Passed the Rogers bill providing for reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service and sent it to the Senate.

Resolutions providing for early consideration of bills for purchase of the Cape Cod canal and for appointment of two additional Federal judges for the southern New York district were favorably reported by the rules committee.

Charles M. Swift, president of the Manila Electric Railway and an American resident in the islands for twenty years, told the Insular committee the United States should not surrender its guiding hand over the Philippines.

The committee investigating the shipping board in executive session considered matters connected with the prosecution by the government of an \$11,000,000 claim for alleged overcharges on war-time contracts against the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company.

Increased compensation would be allowed third and fourth class postmasters and rural mail carriers under an amendment to the postal salary bill adopted by the postoffice committee.

Friday, May 3

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed

net incomes derived from tax-exempt securities.

Adopted an amendment by Senator Norris, Nebraska, reducing the salary of the members of the tax appeals board from \$10,000, as reported by the committee to \$7,500. Senator Norris pointed out that the salary proposed was higher than that of judges of higher courts to which appeal could be taken.

Urging economy in expenditures, Chairman Warren, of the appropriations committee, warned the Senate that the investigating committees of the Senate this session thus far have spent \$325,000.

A Sunday blue law was introduced by Senator Jones, Washington, under which it would be impossible to do anything in the District of Columbia Sunday unless it pertained to religion or charity.

Another row was precipitated in the committee investigating alleged land frauds in Texas when the committee refused to permit the reading of a mass of letters from dissatisfied land purchasers not submitted under oath, and Senator Heflin threatened to consume the time of the Senate by speaking daily and reading them into the Congressional Record. The committee decided to visit the Rio Grande valley as soon as practicable and continue the investigation there.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Howell, Nebraska, asking the war and navy departments to ascertain if it would be practicable to broadcast the proceedings of the Senate by radio through government stations.

Senator Brookhag, Iowa, announced he would oppose confirmation of W. C. Harbock, nominated to be postmaster at Des Moines on the recommendation of Senator Cummins, on the ground that, the nominee was "personally obnoxious" to him.

E. G. Liebold, private secretary to Henry Ford, before the agriculture committee, denied knowledge of any telegrams alleged to have been sent by President Coolidge to Henry Ford regarding the Muscle Shoals project.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:12 p. m.

Adopted, viva voce, the conference report on the soldier bonus bill. Representative McKenzie, Illinois, denounced the granting of the bonus to the female yeoman of the navy and characterized it as a "plain holdup."

By unanimous consent four hours were devoted to speeches on the Barkley bill to abolish the Railroad Labor Board, Huddleston, Alabama, favoring that proposal and Winslow, Massachusetts; Denton, Illinois; Hawes, Missouri, and Sanders, Indiana, opposing the measure.

Continued consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill and completed 14 of the 93 pages of that measure.

Deficiency estimates for the District of Columbia, amounting to \$359,373, were sent to congress from the Bureau of the Budget.

District Attorney Brown, of the northern district of West Virginia, has been requested by the judiciary committee to submit affidavits to support his charges of misconduct against Federal Judge Baker, of that district.

Saturday, May 3

SENATE—Met at noon; in session the remainder of the day.

Continued consideration of the tax reduction bill. Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking member of the committee, made

IMPERIAL WIZARD SHOWS APPRECIATION

Dr. H. W. Evans Writes Letter to Klansmen Concerning Patriotic Publication

Realizing the good work being done along patriotic lines by the Fellowship Forum, Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has issued the following letter to Klansmen:

Faithful and Esteemed Klansmen: The Fellowship Forum is filling a niche peculiarly its own in the patriotic newspaper field. They are putting in a plan to relieve them from the uncertainties of publication, which might be disastrous to them at a crucial moment.

I am taking the liberty of asking that you do a little missionary work for this CAUSE among your friends and send to the Fellowship Forum at Washington, D. C., whatever subscriptions you may get, together with your own, so that they will be able to carry on in the fight.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this necessary work, I beg leave to remain,

Faithfully yours,
In the Sacred Unfading Bond,
H. W. EVANS,
Imperial Wizard.

Plan to Build Narrow Gauge Line in Iceland

CHRISTIANIA, Norway.—An official of the Norwegian state railways has entered into a contract with the government of Iceland to make preliminary surveys and work out plans for a railway line of about sixty-five kilometers, connecting the principal agricultural section of the island with the coast. The road will be a narrow gauge, and, according to plans, equipped with steam engines, although the presence of abundant waterfalls along the line makes it possible that electric energy will be resorted to in the end.

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A Chance for Every Child

Charles Elbert Whelan in a lecture before the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association made an earnest plea for part-time education.

The world can not measure in money the value of Abraham Lincoln to humanity, he said. Yet Lincoln was the product of part-time education, a contact of an hour here and a moment there with characters which inspired him to come out of the environment of shiftlessness and low-grade illiteracy into the sunlight of accomplishment. You look at him with wonder and admiration. But I want to point to you the hundreds of children in the same surroundings with him who did not have this contact, to whose vision the higher ground was never brought, and who remained submerged until they died.

It is wise to look at the work being done by the part-time schools from the different forces which they set in motion: the stimulation of the individual, the conservation of the child, the influence on the home, the contribution to the nation. If calmly surveyed; if permitted to grow unhindered by jealousy, greed, or ignorance; if given that encouragement which shall help to create a sentiment in its favor that insures its support; if measured by the opportunity it gives to raise a part of humanity hitherto left to drift rather than by monetary expenditure, it will march on towards marvelous accomplishment and contribute to the future glory of the country. The banner, "A Chance for Every Child," has been hung to the breeze and under it shall rally the forces of all who are interested in the preservation of the child to his greatest possible usefulness, whether born in a

palace or a hovel, whether favored or unfavored in environment, whether poor or rich in material things.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the standard of living in this country is higher than in any other, among the masses. If the standard of intelligence does not keep pace with the standard of living there is bound to be an economic waste as well as unsatisfactory living conditions. The atmosphere of the homes of the country determine to a greater extent than any other one element the contentment of the people. Few, indeed, are the parents who have no pride in their children. That influence, which touches the child and trains him to think clearly, to conserve intelligently and to spend wisely will gradually impress itself on the home into which the child goes from the contact. The economic waste which follows ignorance is reduced and living conditions are improved.

No one should underestimate the value of the home to the country. When, therefore, an educator consents that a child in a home of squalor must fight his way out of such a home without a hand outstretched to him, unless he makes sacrifices of time which should be devoted to rest and recreation, he is striking at a vital part of the structure of citizenship.

LIQUOR FLEET GROWS

BOSTON, May 3.—Coast guard officials have reported that the biggest fleet of liquor runners ever seen in this section had gathered off the Massachusetts coast. The liquor cargoes were estimated to be worth a million dollars.

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ered by diplomatic precedent and authorized by the resolution, the appropriation bill of 1921.

Responding to a query, the Federal Trade Commission denied charges that the cotton industry is controlled by a trust operating in defiance of law.

From the commerce committee, Senator Jones, Washington, favorably reported his bill for creation of foreign trade zones in American ports of entry.

The elections committee decided to begin public hearings in the Maxwell field, Texas, contest May 8, and will hear witnesses relative to charges of alleged excessive campaign expenditures.

A private telegram to Henry Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, submitted to the committee considering the Ford proposal for the Muscle Shoals project, quoted the correspondent as stating that President Coolidge was doing what he could to see that "Muscle Shoals was delivered" to Ford, Secretary Weeks, opposing the Ford offer, was a witness.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

Passed the district rent control act, declaring the emergency still exists and extending the existing law for a period of two years, to May 22, 1925. The vote was 194 to 54.

The committee on rules reported special rules providing for consideration of Senate bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for purchase of property and erection of a new building for the Botanic Gardens and for an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for additional hospitalization facilities for the Veterans' Bureau.

Shipping Board Commissioner Hancy told the investigating committee that claims totaling \$33,933,000 have been adjudicated since the committee on claims was set up in February, 1923.

William S. Riggsby, retired chief of engineers, before the rivers and harbors committee, opposed the bill to authorize diversion of additional water from Lake Michigan for Chicago drainage purposes.

Tuesday, April 29

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 5:45 p. m.

Passed the navy appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$275,000,000.

Under the terms of an amendment proposed by Senator Swanson, Virginia, and agreed to, "man power" would be among the subjects discussed if another naval limitation conference should be called.

In considering further the revenue measure, approved committee amendments imposing a 10 per cent tax on radio sets and reducing the levies on automobile trucks, tires and accessories.

The tax of 2 cents a \$100 on drafts and checks, eliminated by the House, was restored. Various other committee amendments were agreed to, and the income tax rates may come up for consideration today.

Began consideration of the bill of Senator Reed, Pennsylvania, for the codification of the laws applicable to the Veterans' Bureau.

The shipping board reported that William G. McAdoo and Bainbridge Colby, two former members of the Wilson cabinet, prosecuted claims before that body since January 1, 1918; and within two years after their retirement from office. Also these former members of Congress: C. C. Carlin, Virginia; E. W. Roberts, now deceased, Massachusetts; and John H. Small, New York.

Before the committee investigating alleged Texas land frauds Rush D. Simmons, chief postoffice inspector,

the Cape Cod canal and for appointment of two additional Federal judges for the southern New York district were favorably reported by the rules committee.

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Friday, May 2

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Adopted the McKellar amendment providing that claims for abatements and refunds and decisions thereon shall be open to the public by a vote of 47 to 26.

Rejected by a vote of 37 to 26 an amendment recommended by Secretary Mellon limiting deductions from

the public buildings committee ordered a favorable report on the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the erection in Washington of public buildings. Of that total not more than \$10,000,000 would be spent in any fiscal year.

HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

The navy appropriation bill was received from the Senate and sent to conference.

By a vote of 8 to 7 the postoffice committee rejected an amendment to the postal employees' salary bill to provide for a flat annual pay increase of \$400 for clerks, carriers, supervisors and inspectors.

Construction of federal reserve branch bank buildings in Omaha and Denver at a cost, exclusive of vaults, fixtures and permanent equipment, not to exceed \$350,000 in each case is authorized under a resolution favorably reported.

Judge Klecka, of the Baltimore city people's court, aroused the ire of members of the judiciary committee at a hearing on the 2.75 per cent beer bills by declaring that some of the driest members of Congress "relish their liquor."

The Japanese exclusion section of the immigration bill was temporarily passed over by the conferees.

The military affairs committee reported a bill under which the secretary of the interior would be required to acquire all the helium gas bearing fields in the country.

Thursday, May 1

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 6:05 p. m.

Continued consideration of the tax revision bill. Senator Smoot, in charge of the measure, conceded that "probably there would not be votes enough to approve the Mellon income tax rate schedule.

Senator Bruce, Maryland, condemned the Democratic program for income tax rates and urged a greater cut in surtax rates than was advocated by Secretary Mellon. He spoke in opposition to the general Democratic position on the bill.

Democrats held a conference and, with the possible exception of four members of the party, decided to support the rates proposed by Sena-

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World Slowly Repudiating Catholicism; Protestantism Is Sure to Rule Ultimately

An Address by Bruce Brown, Ph. D.

The adoption of the word Protestantism to designate the great, positive, reconstructive movement in religion that has been so closely identified with all the progress of the last five hundred years was very unfortunate. Its motive is not primarily to protest, a negative thing, but to replace ceremony with service, ritual with righteousness and dogma with faith in a personal, living Saviour. But like many another epithet it has passed into current usage and become an integral part of our religious vocabulary. We can afford to forget the etymology of the word in its splendid history and the vital significance of its usage today.

Must Substitute Will of Christ

It is quite certain that the final chapter of the biography of the human race will record the existence and the power of something equivalent to what we mean by Protestantism. Without a prophet's vision we attempt, by the progress of the past, to forecast the outlines of that Ultimate Protestantism, which holds as its fundamental principal the believer's privilege of a personal, direct approach to Christ and the prerogative of interpreting and obeying the Bible in the light of his own reason. This involves the substitution of the will of Christ for the edicts of the church and the actual enthronement of Christ as the head of the church in the place of any prelate or council. This sublime deal has entranced the minds of the world's thinkers and has become the inspiration of every heroic effort for the emancipation of mankind. It appeals to the deepest impulses of the human heart and makes man thrice armed by allying him with the Lord of Hosts.

Brighter Day Coming

The day is bright with promise of Protestantism's world-wide conquest. Statistics of numerical increase are not credentials of character nor a safe criterion of victory but they are an indication of inherent power and a prophecy of further progress. When Luther nailed his theses to the Wittenberg church, Protestant reformers were hounded into caves, and their disciples were a byword among the people. Roman Catholicism held the power of the civilized world in her regal hands. The wealth, the armies, the thrones of the nations were all her command. Invented interests always represent unmeasured power. This power was in the hands of the papist and in defiance of this power Luther raised his hand to heaven and took a mighty oath to appeal from the throne of Peter to the throne of God. The last 300 years has seen the government of the world changed from Roman Catholicism to Protestantism. In 1700 A. D. Protestant nations governed thirty-two million subjects and Catholic nations ninety millions. In 1786 they were about even, each governing 150 millions. In 1891 Protestant nations governed 620 millions of people and Catholic nations but 242 millions. The population of the world is rapidly passing from Catholic to Protestant control. It takes Catholic nations 138 years to double in population and Protestant nations but sixty years. Every Cath-

plained. He denounced the prayers of religious leaders because they thought that they would be heard for their much speaking and held up as an example the publican who simply cried in unassuming sincerity, "Have mercy upon me a sinner." The people believed that worship was a very complicated affair and could be accepted only in certain sacred spots and accompanied by many ceremonies and genuflections. He taught that honest, simple worship was pleasing to God when offered neither in the temple nor on the sacred mount and that the sinning soul needed no other intercessor than Himself and that his atoning sacrifice sufficed for every human need. He considered the elaborate ritualism of the old testament as valuable only for the childhood of the human race. He condemned the "washings often" of the scribes and the broadened phylacteries of the Pharisees. Acceptable giving consisted not in the amount, time nor place, but in the sincerity of the sacrifice. The widow's mite was more than the ostentatious donations of the rich. His church was the simplest imaginable organization, held together by no formal or external power but "called out" and united by his love alone. Deserving the most careful and prayerful consideration is the question, Was the ideal in the mind of Jesus when he but twice used the term "church" at all analogous to our modern concretely organized institutions wearing that name?

Paganism is characterized by complexity and elaborateness. Bright colors for clothes, paints for faces, rings for noses, ears and fingers, feathers in hats and hair are the indices of its "best society." As a man advances in Christian civilization he becomes more simple in his dress, ceremonies and religion. We have in church and society many relics of savagery, the mute evidences of mankind's childhood days. In war and dancing, our shortest avenues to barbarism, it is significant that we closely imitate the costumes and customs of savagery.

Evidence of Paganism

The Christianity of Christ, which is but another name for Ultimate Protestantism, is differentiated from human forms of worship by its simplicity of doctrine and life. Elaborateness of forms, ceremonies, robes, rituals and creeds in religion is evidence of pagan parentage. The childish voice of the hidden savage in the human breast still cries for the glittering and mysterious and in response to this modern intricate ceremonialism has been adopted from our heathen ancestors. When Naaman came to the old prophet in Jerusalem he was very proud because such a simple remedy was offered him. "Behold," he said, "I thought he would come down and strike his hand over this place and over that place and recover the leprosy." He wanted much ceremonies because he was accustomed to barbaric religions. How dipping seven times could benefit him was past his comprehension. That obedience is better than sacrifice and harkening unto the voice of the Lord than the many he had never learned, and many have not learned it today. "If he had commanded some great thing you

he excused the sin of divorce as sanctioned by Moses, permitted because of the hardness of the human heart. He must 'ke us as we are and make the best use of us possible. We may hope that Luther and Wesley and Bunyan and Campbell were teachers, like the law, to bring us to Christ, but when we have fully come to him we will no longer be under earthly schoolmasters. When we were children we spake as Calvin and thought as Swedenborg, but men of faith will put away childish things. In that glad day, that triumphant day, Ultimate Protestantism will make the Master's will supreme and the church that he loved will be purified and cleansed by the baptism of water and the word and he shall be as true to him as his wife is to her husband and he shall present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, but holy and without blemish.

To Be Ethical Power

The Ultimate Protestantism will be distinctively an ethical power. Every sermon and prayer, every church building and baptistry, every prayer meeting and gospel invitation will be measured in the terms of individual character and social redemption. Every doctrine that Jesus taught has an ethical implication and every ordinance of his derives its values from its moral influence. Baptism is nothing unless it brings death to sin and life for righteousness. The Lord's Supper is an empty form unless it opens the headgates of the life-giving stream to fructify our desert souls. For that reason Ultimate Protestantism will preserve no ordinance that can be isolated from conduct and character. Confirmation and baptism without faith and knowledge will be abandoned for the same reason that present-day Protestantism rejects the mass and penance for the dead. The Lord's Supper will be vitalized with a new spiritual meaning, the old spiritual import of the first disciples, and then no man will ever speak of observing it too often lest it become a convention. Like love it will never grow wearisome.

The primary object of ancient Christianity will be the supreme purpose of the Ultimate Protestantism. When the ministry shall again compare the work of Christ and the apostles in precept and social program we will need services every day. With the fervor of the old evangelism and the message of the new evangelism yet to come, every church building, located with the same acumen with which we build our schools, will be open every day and every night for the development of body and soul and will supplant the theaters and saloons. It is a truth worthy of all acceptance that it shall come into the world to save sinners. It will not be a life-saving station to rescue a few from the wreck but a weather bureau to warn the ship of every storm. "Throw out the life-line across the dark wave" will be a song forgotten. "Signal the ships to stay in port till the storm is past" will be its new melody. Ultimate Protestantism will not be a Red Cross nurse to close the lids of the dying soldier but a peace envoy to prevent the war. It

church and drew their sustenance from her bosom. I am glad that they have grown too big for the mother's arms and have been adopted by civilization. We must never forget that every beneficent and philanthropic institution that is leveling the pathway of human progress has been the gift of the church to society. Each also, at its inception, was as greatly scorned by the big men of its day, the warriors and statesmen, as the work of foreign missions and the Anti-Saloon League in our own day. The church has had the high honor of beginning every noble movement that has been adopted by society. In giving life to others it has received life. The great nations of England and America are already adopting the work of foreign missions in their colonies of benighted peoples by establishing schools and hospitals and sending out health officers. But a few years ago when the church began this work statesmen called it utopian and chimerical to think of changing the character of barbarians. The sunshine diffuses itself and seems to be lost when night comes on. But in other days it is found in the blush of the rose and the glow of the electric arc. So it is in our sacrifices and efforts for social and civic regeneration. They disappear like beams of light in the world of sin. But in other days they are found reincarnated in the flower and fruit, in the voltage and amperage of the currents of social righteousness. By them we join that company of immortal dead who live again in lives made better by their presence. It is a thousandfold more important than work that shows itself in immediate, tangible results. The aim of the Ultimate Protestantism will be the largest measure of social service.

Religion That Endures

The religion that endures will be positive and not negative. It will foster heroism and not fear of heresy. Christ and the apostles never used any word equivalent to our word heresy. The heretic of the New Testament is the person who sinned in the light of knowledge. What we call heresy is always magnified and multiplied by arguments and opposition. The only friend the heretic has is the one who opposes him. Our generation would never have heard of men we have labeled skeptics if workmen had not left the walls to come down and fight with them. What need has the gospel of Christ for any argumentative defense. As well send a poodle dog to guard a lion. Preaching the gospel is its own evidence and vindication. Virtuous living is the gospel's only defense and an impure life labeled with the name of Christ its only dangerous enemy. Him that is weak in the faith we should receive but not by doubtful disputations. "Foolish and unlearned (impossible of being evidently demonstrated) questions avoid knowing that they do engender strife." The church of the future will be big enough for God-fearing men to think in. But, on the other hand, it will have little room for the egoist and opinionist. No benediction will be pronounced over the peace-maker. The world will soon forget what we quibble here but heaven will register what we do here. I offer no word of apology for any man who preaches his doubts instead of his faith. To have fitted some today's issue would have needed to say, "He that doubteth and is baptized shall be saved and he that be-

lieveth shall be damned." Faith in Christ, in the power of his simple gospel will be the vitalizing creed of Ultimate Protestantism.

A Spiritual Dominion

It remains to be said (and this is the most important of all for it underlies all the rest) Ultimate Protestantism will be a spiritual dominion. Like the kingdom it will not be meat and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the spirit. Its coming will not be of observation for its throne will be within the sanctuary of the souls of men. It is idle to suppose that we will ever win the allegiance and devotion of men by making the church a vaudeville or a penny arcade. The church of God is not a show. It has ever been true, it must of necessity ever be true, that the preachers that have mightily moved humanity have been concerned with deep spiritual things. If there were no soul hunger for the infinite there would be no place for religion. Christ proposed to bestow a peace that this world could not give or take away. The ministry of the ministry is to point to the altar of sacrifice and to declare the way into the Holy of Holies. It is not ours to lay the mains from a pumping station but to guide men to the living fount. The supremacy of love, the regnancy of character and the Catholicity of truth are the royal message we bring from the king. The preacher of Ultimate Protestantism will be a prophet and not a priest. The kings of this world will bring their glory and honor into the city of God when it gives bread and not a stone.

The morning is bright with promise. The mountains are being leveled, the valleys exalted, the crooked made straight and a highway prepared for the coming of the king. With confidence may we labor

To unite mankind in one vast brotherhood,
Linked in the bonds of doing good.
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And come it will for a' that,
That man to man the world o'er
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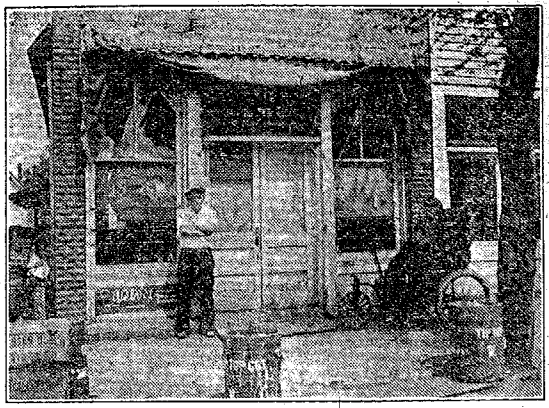
This is the mission of Ultimate Protestantism. Towards it all the movements of history point the way; in it all the radiating lines of prophecy meet. It is the glorious hope, the morning star of the eternal day, when the light of the world shall light every man that cometh into the world.

It is not ours to count the years, nor to tell the times. We advance the banner of our Captain's command. He shall possess the gates of the enemy. In his own time the ransomed shall return to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads. It is ours with tolls and tears to fit our lives as living stones, according to the design on the trestle board, into the walls of the temple that God will grace with Christ as the head of the corner.

It may not be ours to wield The sickle in the ripened field, Nor ours on summer eves To hear the reaper's song among the sheaves,
But when our duty task is wrought In mission with God's great thought, The near and future blend in one And whatsoever is willed, is done.

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The photograph shows the wreck of the store building of Joseph Ketchum, an agent of The Fiery Cross at Loogootee, Ind., after it was visited late Friday night, April 25, by aliens of Loogootee. Ketchum, a cripple, is shown at the side of the building in his wheel chair, his only mode of locomotion. The building was wrecked because the aliens wished to get even with someone who had been connected with the progress of the Ku Klux Klan in that vicinity. Klansmen held one of the most successful celebrations ever held in Indiana at Loogootee, Saturday, April 26. This celebration was held in spite of the handicaps placed before the Klansmen by the Roman Catholic mayor and other city officials of Loogootee. They had attempted to prevent a parade by Klansmen, and had passed a city ordinance in an attempt to prevent the parade, but the city officials weakened at the last moment, knowing that their ordinance was class legislation, and permission for the parade was given. About 20,000 Klansmen were at Loogootee to attend the celebration.

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among their disciples were a byword among the people. Roman Catholicism held the power of the civilized world in her regal hands. The wealth, the armies, the thrones of the nations were at her command. Invested interests always represent unmeasured power. This power was in the hands of the pontiff and in defiance of this power Luther raised his hand to heaven and took a mighty oath to appeal from the throne of Peter to the throne of God. The last 300 years has seen the government of the world changed from Roman Catholicism to Protestantism. In 1700 A. D. Protestant nations governed thirty-two million subjects and Catholic nations ninety millions. In 1786 they were about even, each governing 150 millions. In 1891 Protestant nations governed 520 millions of people and Catholic nations but 242 millions. The population of the world is rapidly passing from Catholic to Protestant control. It takes Catholic nations 138 years to double in population and Protestant nations but sixty years. Every Catholic nation is rapidly degenerating. In 1600 A. D. England had a population of four millions and Spain forty-three millions. In 1900 England had thirty-eight millions. In Spain but seventeen millions. What is true of population is also true of territory. Catholic nations are continually suffering their territory to be wrested from them by Protestant nations. What America did to Spain is but one act of a continuous process. What France has recently done to the vatican, Spain and Portugal will soon be compelled to do. Our children will live to see the day when not a nation of Europe will call itself Roman Catholic.

Education Spells Doom

In our own country in 1800 there were 384,876 Protestant members, seven out of every 100 population, and 100,000 Catholics. In 1890 there were 14,130,000 Protestants, twenty-two out of every 100 population, and 7,198,000 Catholics and this period witnessed the most remarkable influx of population (three-quarters Catholic) that the world has ever seen. If Catholicism had simply held its own and their descendants it would have had thirty-five millions of members. The wealth and commerce of the world are passing from Catholic to Protestant nations. Catholic nations in 1890 had a reported wealth of ninety-five billions with an annual increase of three and one-half billions. Protestant nations had 150 billions with an annual increase of eight billions. The education of the world is shifting to Protestantism. In Catholic nations only 10.3 per cent of the population attends school, while in Protestant nations the percentage is doubled, 20.7 per cent. The spread of popular education spells the doom of Roman Catholicism. No wonder it opposes the public schools. Protestantism is soon to rule the earth, possessing its territory and wealth, governing its people, directing its education and thought and controlling its commerce.

Characterized by Simplicity

This final, triumphant Protestantism will be characterized by simplicity in both faith and organization. This was an elemental teaching of both Christ and the apostles. Jesus understood that his doctrine would not be accepted by the masses until they sought for the complex and abstruse and would be comprehended by the common people because of its simplicity. His ideal of life was "The humble," "The poor in spirit," "The meek," "The pure in heart," and his manner of living was the very

Christianity itself, differentiated from human forms of worship by its simplicity of doctrine and life. Elaborateness of forms, ceremonies, robes, rituals and creeds in religion is evidence of pagan parentage. The childish voice of the hidden savage in the human breast still cries for the glittering and mysterious and in response to this our modern intricate ceremonialism has been adopted from our heathen ancestors. When Naaman came to the old prophet in Jerusalem he was very proud because such a simple remedy was offered him. "Behold," he said, "I thought he would come down and strike his hand over this place and over that place and recover the leprosy." He wanted much ceremonies because he was accustomed to barbaric religions. How dipping seven times could benefit him was past his comprehension. That obedience is better than sacrifice and barking up the wrong tree of the Lord that the fat rams he had never heard of, and many have not learned it today. "If he had commanded some great thing you would have done it faithfully," his servant argued. Of course he would. Multitudes are impressed by obscure, abstruse and complex ritualism. Every substitution for a doctrine or ordinance of Christ, in any church will be found to be an elaborate affair designed to impress the people with the thought of their dependence. There has never been a substitution that was simpler than the teaching and example of our great Master. He reduced religion to its elements. His words are transparently clear. The common people heard him gladly. His few sermons were so beautifully symbolic. He was a great preacher, but had not gown, vestments nor altar. He preached the sermon on the mount while sitting upon the ground. He was a wise man. He spoke for the maturity of the human race and not to amuse its childish hours. His words grow bigger with meaning and as they grip our lives we lose our love for gilt and glitter. "Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary." Strength and beauty are the elements of simplicity. His baptism and his memorial supper, how simple they were! His creed, how short! His names for disciples and church, how plain! His picture of God, "our Father," his perfect in his program. "Preach the gospel to every creature," how catholic! Yet this very simplicity will be the throbbing heart of the Ultimate Protestantism.

All Will Be One

Just what form the finality of Christianity shall assume one can not presume to tell. But this one thing is certain, it will be a united force. Jesus clearly intimated that the world would not believe until all of his disciples were "one." Traditions and doctrines made the word of God of no effect. The world was to know the truth and the truth would make men free but with him "thy word is truth." When one was of Cephas and another of Apollus Paul taught that they were carnal. What we call denominationalism the New Testament calls sectarianism and most specifically and vehemently condemns. Every interest of the kingdom is retarded by a divided Christendom. The millennium will never dawn on a schismatic Protestantism.

The basis of that union is very plain. "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and one church." In other words, Ultimate Protestantism will be a return to the Christ, to his teaching, to his ordinances and to his life. It is possible that he will excuse our sin of division as

the primary object of our Christianity would be the supreme purpose of the Ultimate Protestantism. When the ministry shall again compass the work of Christ and the apostles in precept and social program we will need services every day. With the fervor of the old evangelism and the message of the new evangelism yet to come, every church building, located with the same acumen with which we build our schools, will be open every day and every night for the development of body and soul and will supplant the theaters and saloons. It is a truth worthy of all acceptance that it shall come into the world to save sinners. It will not be a life-saving station to rescue a few from the wreck but a weather bureau to warn the ship of every storm. "Throw out the life-line across the dark waves" will be a song forgotten. "Signal the ships to stay in port until the storm is past" will be its new melody. Ultimate Protestantism will not be a Red Cross nurse to close the lids of the dying soldier but a peace envoy to prevent the war. It will not be a doctor with little vials of specifics but a sanitary inspector that places an embargo against the plague. It will purify the infected stream instead of building hospitals for the victims. Ultimate Protestantism will not be concerned, like a certain ancient council, with the number of angels that can dance on the point of a needle but with the number of cubic feet of fresh air allotted to every child in a congested district. It will save potential sinners by locking the switches where wrecks have occurred.

Church Saved by Schools

If the time ever comes when the church loses sight of the supreme imperative, of social service, its mission is ended and there will be no need of any discussion of an Ultimate Protestantism. In the middle ages the church preserved itself in spite of its sins by founding schools, hospitals, asylums, etc. Just in so far as it abased itself it was exalted. It weathered the storms of the past century through organizing the Sunday school and beginning the work of foreign missions. The Endeavor society, temperance leagues and other social institutions have been a preservative measure. In so far as denominations or congregations have failed to co-operate in these mediums of social betterment they have assisted in writing their own obituaries. The hope of a glorious Protestantism, in form worthy of its faith, is a consuming passion for social redemption. The benediction of heaven would rest upon our labors if a great enthusiasm like that accompanying the crusades, for some great co-operative plan of human betterment should possess the minds of Christian people. Christian union is to come in some supreme crisis just as the North and South fought their differences in the war with Spain. We need a new Joan of Arc to lead in a crusade against the clubs, or the saloons or the hosts of heathenism. The only danger the church has ever had of losing its life was in seeking to save it.

Innovations Always Scorned

I am not cynical. I find big inspiration in the past. In the very darkest days there has been light and hope. The church has rendered great, practical service to man. There was the time when the only schools were fostered in the cloisters of the church. Socialized public education, one contribution of the church to human progress. It preserved for us art and printing and was the inspiration of the masters of music and architecture. The world's first hospitals, orphanages and almshouses were born of the

will send a poodle dog to guard a lion. Preaching the gospel is our only evidence and vindication. Virtuous living is the gospel's only defense and an impure life labeled with the name of Christ its only dangerous enemy. Him that is weak in the faith we should receive but not by doubtful disputations. "Foolish and unlearned (impossible of being evidently demonstrated) questions avoid knowing that they do engender strife." The church of the future will be big enough for God-fearing men to think in. But, on the other hand, it will have little room for the egoist and opinionist. No benediction will be pronounced over the peacemaker. The world will soon forget what we quibble here but heaven will register what we do here. I offer no word of apology for any man who preaches his doubts instead of his faith. To have fitted some today Jesus would have needed to say, "He that doubteth and is baptized shall be saved and he that be-

lieves is not ours to count the years, nor to tell the times. We advance the banner at our Captain's command. He shall possess the gates of the enemy. In his own time the ransomed shall return to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads. It is ours with bells and tears to fit our lives as living stones, according to the design on the trestle board, into the walls of the temple that God will grace with Christ as the head of the corner. It may not be ours to wield the sickle in the ripened field, Nor ours on summer eves To hear the reaper's song among the sheaves. But when our duty task is wrought in mission with God's great thought, The near and future blend in one And whatsoever is willed, is done.

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KLANS' PROGRAM FOR 1924

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

"Turn About Is Fair Play"

It is indeed hard to reconcile the words of President Coolidge with his apparent attitude toward the immigration bill which was passed by such an overwhelming vote in both the House and the Senate.

"Our first duty," says Mr. Coolidge, "is to ourselves. American standards must be maintained. American institutions must be preserved."

In view of the fact that the foregoing words were uttered by our president, his stand on the immigration bill is peculiar. With his signature to the immigration bill a piece of legislation will have been enacted which will blow the breath of life into his words and make them more than mere phrasing. In passing the immigration bill our Congress most aptly portrayed the fact that "our first duty is to ourselves." Congress merely reflected the sentiment of the American people in its action and the people are now looking to President Coolidge to sign the immigration bill.

The millions of voters who put those men into office, and whose sentiment those men mirrored by their votes, are now looking to President Coolidge to make the immigration bill into a law. From all reports from Washington, President Coolidge does not favor the immigration bill as passed and there is but one solution—that either the president bend to the will of the people or exert his own power, given unto him by the people, to thwart their wishes.

It is an old, and possibly homely expression, but "turn about is fair play." The American people are today looking to President Coolidge to sign the immigration bill, and—they are the same people to whom President Coolidge is looking to give again into his hands the power which he today holds, a power by which he can veto the immigration bill (which is virtually vetoing the will of the people) and thereby throw back into Congress a bill that was voted for by more than 80 per cent of the members.

An immigration law such as the bill provides will do more than anything imaginable to maintain the American standard of which Mr. Coolidge speaks. There is nothing possible, it would seem, that could do more to preserve our American institutions than this bill enacted into law. Americans, sturdy, staunch and intelligent, are proud of their nation; they look up to their president for guidance and wisdom. Therefore, it is not pleasant to realize that the man at the head of their nation breathes empty words. Quite naturally, Americans do not readily believe that the man on whom they bestow the greatest gift within their power readily voices empty words. Should President Coolidge veto the immigration bill and thereby permit the pro-alien forces to reopen their attack on the bill, Americans must be forced to wonder just what Mr. Coolidge meant when he said: "Our first duty is to ourselves; American standards must be maintained; American institutions must be preserved."

The End of the Trail

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

No man can be a true follower of modern Klan ideals and lose by doing it.

The pope has installed a radio receiving set, it is said, so that he may listen in on the political speeches in most large cities of Europe. If by any chance he should be moved to whang into the currents that circulate through Klandom he might receive a legitimate and useful earful.

It is difficult to conceive of a Klansman who does nothing for the good of others, but if such a man exists it is certain that he is doing a great deal of evil for himself.

No matter what our environment may be, our Klan life can not be a failure if we do our conscientious best day by day.

The door of the Klan is always open to the man who can qualify, but it is not the purpose of the organization to drive any one through it.

When the peacock has his plumage spread, Oh, Klansman, we repeat, The bird is likely to forget His black and muddy feet. So, also, with the foppish dot, Who spends for dress his roll; He frequently is quite surprised At the color of his soul.

It is each Klansman's duty, as an individual, to clean out of office men who are susceptible of corruption fund bribery. Municipal officers, judges, and senators are still reached by the wicked gold of corporations who care little for the welfare of the people if they may by their evil arts add to their own wealth and selfish pleasures.

Birds of a feather are often chained together.

A half-truth told about the Ku Klux Klan always becomes a whole lie.

Some men are trying to march to Zion carrying the devil and a load of municipal bonds on their backs.

Klansman's song, Above all strife: "Hate is death, But love is life." Herald angels Sing afar: "Love is life; But hate is war. War is hate; Life should be love." Thus the chorale From above.

Forget Jealousy Don't try to break down the organization by your jealousy or discontent. The Klan effort is a great and good movement. You could not stop it by pettiness, even if you would wish to do so. To criticize methods or impute thoughts of evil to those who are doing their best to serve their country and their race through the medium of a nationwide movement or impulse in the

Something to Think About
The foreign plan to flood this country with criminals has been discussed so often that every Klansman can now recall the details in his dreams. Secretary of Labor Davis recently made the matter even clearer in an address. Evidently the secretary is not blind to the fact that foreign governments are using the United States as a dumping ground for their old men and other human rubbish. Do you know, Klansman, that the Catholic press admits that only 30 per cent of the Catholic immigrants become naturalized? Paste that in your scrap book!

Battle Song
You are called to the colors of right, Salute the old flag and come on, Back roll the clouds of the night, Fly out the streamers of dawn, Hear the loud bugles of life, Shri! out their clarion call: "This is a war to the knife; But our God—He has power over all!"

Gracious the message to arm, Righteous the cause we defend, Noble the hillside alarm, Holy the warrior's end, Fearful the field that we win— Shri! out the clarion call: "Dreadful the battle we're in; But our God—He has power over all!"

Fervor of teacher and taught, Evil shall fade as a cloud, Passion of Seeker and Sought, Banners of hate be Hate's shroud— Victors are we through the years, Shri! out our clarion call: "Fill we the earth with our cheers, For our God—He has power over all!"

The Klansman's Goal
Selfishness reaches its highest peak of destructiveness in the politician who is impelled by graft and money-hunger. The bought politician is one of the greatest menaces to our American free institutions. Hudson Maxim once put the point clearly: "We have heard much of the man behind the gun. There is a man behind the man behind the gun—the politician who is responsible for all the gun-fire." The Klansman, in his daily battle against corrupt political influences, knows that selfishness dominates many politicians who, for personal gain, will balk at nothing "under heaven or over hell." These politicians are responsible for the gun-fire in our national life. They use every species of cunning known since Fabian and ages before him. There is no slime of treason, no scum of betrayal, they will not wade through to gain their ends. To destroy their power in the commonwealth is one task to which the Klan is at present lawfully dedicating every power under its control. A clean country is the goal toward which the Klansman must bend every aspiring energy. A relentless war against political selfishness and all politicians' individual selfishness must be waged.

While Nations Drift
For six years a rare beetle, we are told, was in the custody of a single

The Child-Killers

Child labor may be seen at its deadliest in East Harlem. The nation, as one person, should rise against its deep damnation. In the Italian section the condition is almost unbelievable. Testifying before the New York State Child Welfare Commission at a recent public hearing by that body, Margaret A. McGroarty, a visiting teacher, according to press reports, said: "The wages are deplorable. Crocheted dresses which sell for \$49.50 are finished for \$1. Conditions in East Harlem are simply appalling. Personal articles of apparel are made in homes where disease is prevalent. The children come home from school don't wash their hands, but go right to work during the noon intermission, and eat when they can. I have seen children embroider the clocks on silk stockings sold in our high-grade stores. They make artificial flowers, babies' caps and boots. For June roses they get 20 cents a gross. For the clocks on stockings they are paid at the rate of \$3.50 to \$4.50 for a dozen pairs. It is no wonder the children have to wear glasses."

That such squalor and misery can exist in free America seems impossible, and yet observers know that it is only too true. To remedy such a condition the organizations devoted to child philanthropy are bending every effort. And yet there is so pitifully much that can never be done, operating as these associations are forced to operate. It is only when the strong arm of the law is evoked by a citizenry whose vitality and force indicate unchanged determination, that noxious civic evils can be reached and conditions ameliorated. A Klansman program strong enough to clean Harlem, might be able also to pour a regenerating influence into Harlem's business slums and child-killing labor systems.

Indiana and McCray

(New York Times)
Circumstances prevent the observance this year of the honored Hoosier custom of making the governor a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. Governor McCray, convicted in a Federal court for fraudulent use of the mails, has been sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The district judge who presided at his trial said that he had "never seen so many felonies committed by one individual." He seems to have a fertile genius for crime. He has been emphatically indicted. He has made business both for the state courts and the Federal. His course is run. At last he has resigned. The Republican state committee, worrying about the effect on the party, tried in vain to get him to do so last fall. There was a split run, enhanced by the effort of one of the governor's discreet friends to show President Coolidge interlocking.

Mr. McCray's exploits would seem to be an intolerable burden for the Republican party of Indiana, even before so overlaid with trouble. Far be it from us to recite that moving tragedy of divided hearts: Beveridge, New, Watson, Wood. If Jim Watson had been "placated"; if Mr. New is in the cabinet; if Representative Wood isn't asking every day in public for Mr. New's scalp; if, for the

Under the Dome

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—If you want to know just how the people of the Pacific coast feel about the immigration bill and the Japanese exclusion clause read the following editorial from the Seattle Star:

"At last, it seems, the white man is to have a chance in his native land. Both the United States House of Representatives and the Senate have in no uncertain terms called Japan's bluff. The immigration bill, with the Japanese exclusion clause, has gained the approbation of both houses of congress, in spite of Jap threats and traitorous pro-Jap action on the part of some Americans who pose as statesmen.

"For years the Seattle Star, almost single-handed, has been fighting for just that thing. Barring of Oriental immigration marks victory. "There is no doubt concerning the danger of unrestricted Japanese immigration. There is no question of the Mitsui chicanery, as evidenced in the Standard aircraft cases. These things being as they are, just why did a lot of newspapers betray the white race? Failure to take up and fight the white man's battle for ownership of his native land was just that."

BURN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Has it come to the point where enemies of the American people, American government, American institutions dare carry their feelings as far as incendiarism? There have been thirteen public school buildings burned in the state of Colorado. In the last few months, under very suspicious circumstances. It is charged that these fires were incendiary.

It would be hard to conceive of a greater crime than deliberately burning a school building—criminally taking away from our school children the opportunities of an education. It is such a dastardly crime that there seems to be no adequate punishment by law for it. A creature who would commit such an act as this, is as bestial and inhuman as an assassin.

The Denver Post has offered a reward of \$1,000 in cash for the arrest and conviction of any one who wantonly burns or has burned a school building in the state of Colorado. It appears as though the fiend who has been burning these school buildings goes from one town to another and watches his opportunities to burn school buildings, and then leaves immediately.

KEEP AMERICA WHITE

"Keep the U. S. White," is a slogan with the Protestants for March, which certainly proves conclusively that essential combinations are as follows: "Protestantism and Progress," which is offset by "Romanism and Reaction."

The Protestant proves its point with two maps; one shows the United States as a white map; it is Prot-

estant, has the public schools and the illiteracy in the United States is only 8 per cent minus. That makes the United States white.

The other black map shows the countries of Mexico, Central America and South America, all Roman Catholic, they have the parochial schools and the illiteracy in those countries is 65 per cent plus.

This comparison may be odious but it is not so to Protestant America. Facts and figures speak louder than words.

POPE AND POLAND

An Associated Press dispatch from Warsaw in the Chicago Tribune stated that the Diet of Roman Catholic Poland had caused its diplomatic envoy to the Vatican to ask the pope to oppose the "systematic Americanization of Poles" in this country.

In that dispatch it requests the Holy See to use its influence with the Catholic hierarchy in the United States to permit the continued use of the Polish language in Polish Catholic churches and parochial schools and to STOP the "systematic Americanization of the Poles."

All of which causes a Klansman to ask: "What has the pope to say about it anyway? Why Americanize them? Why let them in at all?" They can never be assimilated.

DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE

Picked at random from one day's list of appointments to commissions in the officers' reserve corps at the war department, appears the following names:

Harold Simmelkjaer, Johann Ciesna, Adrien Ferdinand Le Tarte, Thor Waugberg, Robert Coifits, Abraham Lazarus Kushner, Simplicio Vargas, Carl Kapka, William O'Leary, Solomon Goldstein, Carl Loehr and Heber Sotzin.

These fellows think they are Americans; perhaps they are by adoption; but the point is that they are commissioned to enter the great citizens' army of this country and will fight the next war if it comes. This list of names smacks of almost every nationality in the world.

Is it any wonder the Klan and others are fighting for restricted immigration laws?

CHALLENGES KLAN LEADER

Edward E. Carroll, past chancellor of the Barrett Council, Knights of Columbus, whose membership embraces northern Hudson county, New Jersey, has announced that he had challenged Joseph L. Harvey, Exalted Cyclops of the Hamilton Klan of the Ku Klux Klan, which also holds forth in north Hudson, to a debate on "Americanism."

In a letter which he mailed to Mr. Harvey, Carroll offered to meet the Klan leader on "twenty-four hours" notice to debate with him in public the positions of their respective organizations on the subject topic.

"Think of a K. C. wanting to talk on 'Americanism.'"

What Education Means

On the Sterling-Reed education bill, pending before Congress, which provides for the creation of a de-

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Where do you get your FACTS about the Ku Klux Klan? This

sign the immigration bill, and they are the same people to whom President Coolidge is looking to give again into his hands the power which he today holds, a power by which he can veto the immigration bill (which is virtually vetoing the will of the people) and thereby throw back into Congress a bill that was voted for by more than 80 per cent of the members.

An immigration law such as the bill provides will do more than anything imaginable to maintain the American standard of which Mr. Coolidge speaks. There is nothing possible, it would seem, that could do more to preserve our American institutions than this bill enacted into law. Americans, sturdy, staunch and intelligent, are proud of their nation; they look up to their president for guidance and wisdom. Therefore, it is not pleasant to realize that the man at the head of their nation breathes empty words. Quite naturally, Americans do not readily believe that the man on whom they bestow the greatest gift within their power readily voices empty words. Should President Coolidge veto the immigration bill and thereby permit the pro-alien forces to reopen their attack on the bill, Americans must be forced to wonder just what Mr. Coolidge meant when he said: "Our first duty is to ourselves; American standards must be maintained; American institutions must be preserved."

The End of the Trail

A remark made by a schoolboy recently, and which was overheard by his teacher, gives much food for thought. The schoolboy said: "Wouldn't it be great if George Washington could see the United States today?"

On first thought, one would be tempted to answer in the affirmative. But after thinking it over, it takes on an entirely different aspect. Imagine Washington, with the memory of the suffering at Valley Forge, where the bleeding feet of his soldiers pained the snow a bright crimson, seeing native-born Americans mobbed, shot down and brutally beaten because they had formed themselves into an organization to preserve the liberties and ideals for which he and his soldiers fought; for which Marion and his men lived in marshes with only sweet potatoes for food, day after day, and sometimes not even those; for the liberties that were bought by the sacrifice of mothers who watched, with horrified eyes, their babes torn from them and brutally murdered by painted savages.

Can one imagine Washington viewing a foreign country asking that the vatican intercede that Polish might be taught in our public schools? And Polish children in America being taught to "grow up good Polish citizens" while native-born Americans of old stock are derided, maligned and slandered by an American press which bows to foreign influences?

However, should Washington look down upon America, he would see the valleys stretching away from his Virginia until they merged into gigantic mountains beyond which mighty cities have sprung along the Pacific coast. There he would see a teeming civilization hewn from a wilderness by hardy pioneers who faced the poisoned dart of the red man, the ravages of disease and the hardships of a new country. There it is that the trail of the covered wagon ended and the pioneers began building for themselves and their posterity. This posterity has come down the decades living by American standards, but today is facing the peril of a competition with subjects of another nation (men who can not become citizens of America) and whose standards are such that the American workman can not compete with them in the matter of wages. Little by little these foreigners have encroached on Americans; their government has demanded the right that they continue to do so and that America pass no law to stop the increase of their numbers.

A bill, not only to stop them, but to stop the foreign influx from all points of the world, is now before a man seated in the chair first occupied by George Washington. It is interesting to surmise just what Washington would do if he still occupied that chair.

That "Lack of Funds"

Casualty do the reports come from all parts of the country that there is "a lack of school funds." One of the latest is from Des Moines, Iowa, where the governor is taking a hand. While it is a repetition in this column, it must again be said that it is inconceivable that such an important institution as the public schools, is invariably "lacking funds." Americans—Americans as a whole—must sooner or later awaken to the fact that the uniform lack of school funds throughout the country is not merely the result of chance.

A systematized effort to break down the public school system has been going on for years. Every method has been used; a "lack of funds" now seems to be the favorite weapon. If the schools in your city or county lack funds, sift out the reason and remedy it. Watch your vote when you go to the polls to elect men who control these schools. Once again, in the words of George Washington, "Let none but Americans be put on guard."

Some men are trying to march to Zion carrying the devil and a load of municipal bonds on their backs.

Klansman's song,
Above all strife:
"Hate is death,
But love is life."
Herald angels
Sing afar:
"Love is life;
But hate is war.
War is hate;
Life should be love."
Thus the chorale
From above.

Forget Jealousy

Don't try to break down the organization by your jealousy or discontent. The Klan effort is a great and good movement. You could not stop it by pettiness, even if you did not wish to do so. To criticize methods is to impute thoughts of evil to those who are doing their best to serve their country and their race through the medium of a nationwide movement or impulse in the direction of civic and educational righteousness, shows a lack both in steadiness and in accurate information.

Walt Mason says: "I searched throughout the flat, and couldn't find my hat; I whooped around and pawed the ground, and kicked the Thomas cat." Some of the Klan's evil-wishers are like that. But, in the round-up, all they succeed in doing is getting fussed-up and putting the Thomas cat out of humor. Superficial malice will not affect substantial humans or well-poised felidae.

We Must

The Klan will forever stand against any perversion of human rights guaranteed under the people's charter of government. If this platform be an untenable one, then the purpose of the Klan is evil and its position is untenable, law and morality are equally untenable, and the great constitution—that sublime and glowing lamp in the lighthouse of Faith—is but a flickering, ghostly candle in the abyss of shadows. He who attacks the Klan attacks pure Americanism at its sacred altar of freedom. The day of thuggery in public life has gone by. Either we are a unit for the purpose of exemplifying a passion of living democracy or we are a people buried by avalanches of foreign impulse and thought and of racial admixtures—no longer worthy of our high, our noble lineage; fit only as a nation, for dismemberment and decay. To the preservation of our moral and traditional policy of government, we, the Klan, must and do dedicate every living drop of blood in our veins and every rhythmic beat of our faithful heart.

It Can Be Done

Never say that the flapper is without power for good or importance as a social reconstructionist. The eighteen-year-old girl who recently caused a Catholic priest to forgo his vows of celibacy and to subscribe to the marriage ceremony as pronounced by a Protestant minister has done one noble and virtuous act which should be emblazoned on her family shield. The "unfrocking" of a Catholic priest by a very normal and human approach to the demands of society argues sanity and moral uprightness upon the part of two people at least.

It takes a wicked man to try to prove that the Klan or any other Protestant secret fraternity is wicked.

"There is a man behind the man behind the gun—the politician who is responsible for all the gun-fire." The Klansman, in his daily battle against corrupt political influences, knows that selfishness dominates many politicians who, for personal gain, will balk at nothing "under heaven or over hell." These politicians are responsible for the gun-fire in our national life. They use every species of cunning known since Fabian and ages before him. There is no slime of treason, no scum of betrayal, they will not wade through to gain their ends. To destroy their power in the commonwealth is one task to which the Klan is at present lawfully dedicating every power under its control. A clean country is its goal toward which the Klansman must bend every aspiring energy. A relentless war against political selfishness and all politicians' individual selfishness must be waged.

While Nations Drift

For six years a rare beetle, we are told, was in the custody of a single keeper, and with him journeyed almost around the world. What abominable scientific foolishness; what an unspeakable waste of time! Nations drifting to chaos; races disintegrating; worlds to conquer and to repair—yet one man devotes six years of his working time to the nursing of a grub in the entomological department of a South Kensington Natural History museum. But, perhaps, this is no worse than the lazy American who exists happily in spite of the robbery and jobbery around him, and who makes no more vital effort to uphold actively his constitution and his flag than does an English keeper of a beetle in a glass cage or a snowman in the realm of Beelzebub.

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 cornerstone of good government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of our Republic and are unworthy of citizenship.

I believe in freedom of speech.

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

I believe in law and order.

I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

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

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

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

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

I believe in the rights of American citizens and I believe my rights in this country are superior to those of foreigners.

to be an intolerable burden for the Republican party of Indiana, even before so overlaid with trouble. Far be it from us to rectify that moving tragedy of divided hearts; Beveridge, New, Watson, Wood, if Jim Watson had been "placated"; if Mr. New is in the cabinet; if Representative Wood isn't asking every day in public for Mr. New's scalp; if, for the moment, little is heard about the unending squabble for patronage, the sincere desire of Indiana; if Mr. Beveridge still thrills the villagers with his edifying remarks about "The Bible as Good Reading," with incidental reference to Teapot Dome and things in general; yet a Republican household whose members have been so lately chasing each other with hatchets will find it hard to live in peace. And now this man McCray, this "bull farmer from upstate," as Lew Shank used to call him, is to be punished for his little indiscretions. If he couldn't be good, why didn't he have sense enough not to be found out until after election?

There have been Republican peace conferences and unity meetings without number. The warring blocs were to agree on a candidate for governor. At last reports there were only six of these candidates. Ed Jackson, secretary of state, seems to be the leader. He is said to be the favorite of the Ku Klux Klan. Every Hoosier joins all the secret societies he can. The Indiana Klan, modified to suit the latitude, appeals at once to the romantic and the political sense of a state almost as rich in literature as in politics. Into the designs of this mysterious distributor or claimant of political power the humble outsider may not presume to enter. It does seem, however, that McCray, plus the other Indiana Republican sources of weakness, makes it less than doubtful that the state should no longer be regarded as "doubtful."

Al Smith Leads 'Em

NEW YORK, May 3.—A pageant of splendor and solemnity in the form of an ecclesiastical procession around St. Patrick's Cathedral was conducted Wednesday in honor of Patrick, Cardinal Hayes.

Several thousand laymen, hundreds of priests, thirty-five bishops and five archbishops assisted at a pontifical mass in the cathedral and in the procession.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, and his staff led the lay section. Then came wartime Catholic chaplains in full uniform, of whom the cardinal had been chaplain-general.

As the cardinal appeared on the steps of the residence and blessed those assembled in the street, a hush fell over the multitude and the cathedral bells began to chime. As the cardinal entered the cathedral the crowd broke through the lines of police.

woonly burns or has burned a school building in the state of Colorado. It appears as though the fiend who has been burning these school buildings goes from one town to another and watches his opportunities to burn school buildings, and then leaves immediately.

KEEP AMERICA WHITE

"Keep the U. S. White," is a slogan with The Protestant for March, which certainly proves conclusively that essential combinations are as follows: "Protestantism and Progress," which is offset by "Romanism and Reaction."

The Protestant proves its point with two maps; one shows the United States as a white map, it is Prot-

What Education Means

On the Sterling-Reed education bill, pending before Congress, which provides for the creation of a department of education, the report is "progress." The Senate committee on education, of which Senator Borah is chairman, has completed its hearings and, it is hoped, will be ready to report in a few weeks.

The most important problem for the government is the education of the twenty-five million children of today. The continued success of our form of government will depend more on the intelligence of the citizenship a generation hence than we may be able to visualize at this time. We also believe that a majority of the people desire a department of education, separate and distinct from any other function of the government, and will not be satisfied until there is an exclusive department for that purpose.

A question is never settled until it is settled right, and it is for such reason that we appeal to our statesmen to pass this measure now, and by so doing rise above partisan political advantage, which has to a great extent interfered with the passage of similar bills in the past. While material things are necessary of value, yet ethical and spiritual values through education are conducive to real health and happiness. This can only be attained by enlightenment and education of the minds and character of twenty-five million children, as well as the ten million illiterates and near-illiterates over ten years of age—the vast alien population. Such a contribution to the advancement and progress of the people justifies and requires a separate department of the government.

Dog Saves Eight in Fire

LAMBERTON, N. Y., May 3.—The lives of eight persons were saved by a collie dog when the farmhouse of Leslie S. Morrison burned to the ground. The dog sacrificed its own life in its efforts.

Morrison was awakened by the dog's tugging at the bedclothes to find the house in flames. With the help of his wife and his cousin, James Morrison, he carried five children, ranging in age from three to nine years, to safety, two of them, Robert and Richard, already had been overcome by smoke.

When the embers cooled the body of the dog was found buried in the debris in the cellar. He had crashed through the burning floor.

CHALLENGE KLAN LEADER

Edward E. Carroll, past chancellor of the Barrett Council, Knights of Columbus, whose membership embraces northern Hudson county, New Jersey, has announced that he had challenged Joseph L. Harvey, Esq., alleged Cyclops of the Hamilton Klan of the Ku Klux Klan, which also holds forth in north Hudson, to a debate on "Americanism."

In a letter which he mailed to Mr. Harvey, Carroll offered to meet the Klan leader on twenty-four hours' notice to debate with him in public the positions of their respective organizations on the subject topic.

Think of a K. C. wanting to talk on "Americanism."

Where Do You Get Your Facts?

Where do you get your FACTS about the Ku Klux Klan? This question was hurled at a fellow the other day when he was deeply engaged in discrediting the Ku Klux Klan. And his reply—the same as it will be in almost all cases of those who do not belong—the daily newspapers. This is lamentably true of Klansmen, too. It is about time that Klansmen depended on their own newspapers for the truth, and then to distribute them among the people who do not belong and who have no other means of learning the truth.

Just ask yourself, where did you get your information about the Klan, and how reliable was it? Do you depend on the Associated Press for the truth about the Klan doings? The Associated Press is a news-gathering corporation, owned and controlled by the large daily newspapers of the country. If you had a man working for you, wouldn't you expect him to do your work, your way? Then what do you expect from men who write stories about the Klan, newspapers, everyone of which is controlled in its editorial policy by the large business interests of each community, and who own those large business houses? Men utterly opposed to the doctrines of the Klan. And yet you depend on the Associated Press for your Klan news.

Every metropolitan daily newspaper has stern, unmistakable orders from its advertisers—largely Romanists and Jews—to fight the Klan. That is why the papers are fighting the Ku Klux Klan.

Klan papers dare print the truth and their readers know it. No advertiser or scheming politician dictates to them their editorial policy.

If earnest intelligent inquiry and clearly proved facts fail to make the Protestant non-Klansman a friend of the organization, The Fiery Cross will have found its first informed and honest opposition to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Burton to Be Temporary Chairman of Convention

CLEVELAND, May 2.—The subcommittee on arrangements for the Republican national convention in June met and unanimously ratified the selection by party leaders in Washington recently of Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland as temporary chairman and "keynoter."

William M. Butler of Massachusetts, national manager of the Coolidge campaign, nominated Burton and T. Coleman du Pont of Delaware selected the main topic.

STREETS ARE JAMMED BY A RECORD CROWD

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passed down the lanes of seething enthusiasts. The women marchers in the procession were the recipients of much applause.

The parade moved from the fairgrounds at 9 o'clock, marched through the chief streets of the city and returned to the starting point to disband.

During the afternoon a program was held at the fairgrounds in which a woman's quartet played a prominent part. National speakers delivered fiery addresses which were received with marked enthusiasm.

Indianapolis and Kokomo furnished the largest delegations, the latter leading with nine chartered cars. While the crowd broke all records in Elwood, it is conceded that the throng was cut down by many thousands by the heavy rain.

Amazement was plainly discernible on many faces numbered among those who had been led to believe that the "Klan was dead" through the spreading of propaganda by the enemies of the American organization. When Klansmen began to arrive from distant points early in the day, despite the hard rain, the enemy began to take notice. When an evening approached the roads leading into Elwood were clogged with automobiles and cheering and laughing Klansmen began to arrive from all points of the compass, many of them from beyond the boundaries of Indiana, the pro-Allen forces began to have a change of mind. They realized once again that they had been tricked by their own leaders.

Stronger, Greater and Mightier
The spirit of the Klan pervaded the very atmosphere they were breathing; the loyalty and faithfulness of Klansmen were portrayed before their eyes by the arrival of mid-bespattered cars from all parts of Indiana and by chartered cars unloading their thousands, some of whom had journeyed hundreds of miles to take part in the celebration, and whose very presence led the citizens of Elwood and Madison county know that the Klan still lived, stronger, greater and mightier than ever.

ALIEN INTERESTS BOMBARD WHITE HOUSE

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hyped papers, racial papers, are saying similar things about Congress ever since they got licked on the Immigration bill. It's now time to get the ear of President Coolidge and aid him in standing up just like Congress stood up and told the aliens where to go, etc.

America is for Americans and not for foreigners.

Ireland Places 8-Cent Tax on All Packages From U. S.

DUBLIN.—The Free State government has decided that beginning with April 19 it will charge a surtax of four pence (about 8 cents) on parcels received here from the United States. This charge, Postmaster

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL NO. 54 IS DEFENDED

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from the minutes of the March meeting.) At the beginning of the April meeting attention was called to the laws governing nomination and election.

"At the April meeting, held on the 9th, when the leader of the opposition insisted that she had a right to nominate anyone from the floor, notwithstanding she had not complied with the laws of the club, a motion was made that the laws and rules be suspended and everyone be given an opportunity to nominate. This was carried unanimously. There were 150 members present.

"She then nominated a mother, who was not a member of the club, and therefore was declared ineligible. A motion was then made that the rules and laws be again suspended and that everyone present be supplied with ballots. This also carried unanimously. The leader of the opposition left the room saying she 'could not get Miss McGee there, but she would get her elsewhere.' The attitude of the opposition is persecution, not prosecution.

"Foreign ideals are not taught in No. 54. American principles, reverence for the flag and love for the best country under the sun, are continually kept before the pupils, and one of the Catholic teachers is particularly active in her attempt to instill these very desirable attributes in the hearts and minds of the boys and girls coming under her supervision.

Five Catholic Teachers

"There are 32 teachers in No. 54; five, including Miss McGee, are Catholics.

"The conditions in No. 54 are not unbearable, but are such as to make every American father and mother proud that their children are favored with such a school as 54.

"The observance of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, as well as other special days, is optional with the individual teacher, each teacher arranging her own program. St. Patrick's day was not observed. One of the Protestant teachers had something to say about St. Patrick and the shamrock. This was misconstrued by the little tots (2d grade), and one or two told their parents, but not the exaggerated story as related to The Fiery Cross.

"The flag flies from the staff every day, except when it rains. No discrimination is made as to holidays.

"The teachers in 54 are the most loyal that can be found anywhere, and there is not a word of complaint as to the conduct of the school. That American standards are being prostituted is absolutely without foundation, and more loyal and patriotic boys and girls can be found in no other schools.

"The 'Mothers' Club' held no indignation meeting, as there is no such organization. On the other hand, the Parent-Teacher Club at its meeting held April 9th, unanimously adopted the following testimonial. There were 150 members present:

Resolution Adopted

"Because of the splendid and material progress made by school No. 54 during the administration of Miss Mary McGee as principal, the Parent-Teacher Association wants to

IOWA PROTESTANT CHURCHES ARE AIDED

Klan Gives Aid Throughout the Hawkeye State—Sentiment Changes

DES MOINES, Ia., May 3.—Protestant churches throughout the state have recently been aided by the Ku Klux Klan.

Last Sunday evening at Kellogg, Iowa, six members of the order visited the Christian church during the children's day exercises and presented the pastor, Rev. J. M. Lowe, with \$100 to be used in forwarding the work of the church. The entire organization thanked the Klan for its gift.

Rev. E. Curless, minister at the Church of Christ at Whitten, on the same evening was visited by five robed Klansmen and presented with a purse containing \$75. As the Klansmen entered the church the American flag was carried at their head. In a short talk Rev. Mr. Curless declared that the national emblem was present at all Klan meetings and that the fiery cross was the symbol of Christ and represented to Klansmen the suffering, sacrifice and service of Jesus Christ. Every Klansman, the Christ his standard of character and conduct, the congregation was informed. The robe worn by Klansmen is the symbol of purity in his personal life, home life and community life, declared Mr. Curless.

Flag Is Presented

A silk flag was presented to the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Dunkerton by a delegation of Black Hawk county Klan members, headed by the Klansman, who visited the church last Sunday night.

More and more Protestant ministers of Iowa are coming to realize that the Klan is the friend of Protestant churches. The Klan stands for united Protestantism and Protestant laymen realize this as well as ministers, and are joining the order by hundreds every week in the Hawkeye state.

With coming of good weather many outdoor Klan ceremonials have been held in Iowa in the past week. It is estimated that 10,000 people witnessed a naturalization service held near Council Bluffs Monday evening. Three hundred men were taken into the Invisible Empire. Following the ceremonial a speaker outlined the aims and principles of the order to the crowd gathered in the grandstand at Manawau park where the service was held.

At Dubuque a large field on the Hawkeye Trail was the scene of the first Klonslave of the season. Interested speakers from the city and countryside nearby, attracted by the burning of the fiery cross, came to witness the ceremony.

At a roof pavilion at Arnold's park on the banks of Lake Okoboji, 15,000 men and eligibles gathered to hear an address from a state speaker. Over 100 men became affiliated with the organization at this meeting. A large fiery cross was burned on the end of a dock following the naturalization service.

VINCENNES VIEWS LONG KLAN PARADE

NEW BRUNSWICK PAPER REFUSES AD

Advertisement for Klan Is Dubbed as Questionable by Publication

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 8.—Recently a man called on the Home News Publishing Company, of New Brunswick, N. J., which publishes the New Brunswick Home News. The man presented an advertisement for insertion in the paper, which read: "If you are a native-born, white, Gentle Protestant American citizen and interested in an organization which stands for Americans and American institutions, that loves this country and its flag, and is now operating in New Brunswick, Middlesex county, and you desire information on the Ku Klux Klan, address your inquiry to P. O. Box 870, Somerville, N. J. All communications will be strictly confidential."

Young Lady Objects

The young lady at the desk refused to accept the ad, stating that it was questionable. The following day the man in charge of the company advised that he would take the ad under consideration and give an answer on the next day. On the following day he reported that he could not accept the ad inasmuch as the paper was a public servant and the Klan stood against the negro, the Catholic and the Jew. Of course he was simply ignorant of the truth, but he still refused to accept the ad. He was advised that similar ads had appeared in papers in just such territories as New Brunswick, as it was a paid advertisement like any merchant's ad.

It seems that this paper like many others in the country is afraid of the influence of un-American forces. This Klan ad would have bothered nobody. It was designed to reach certain people and would have done so without harming anyone.

WAYCROSS, Ga., May 5.—One hundred and fifty members of Waycross Klan No. 78 attended the religious services being held in the mammoth tent located at the corner of Hicks and Lee streets here Sunday night. The members met at their hall and robed and marched down Plant avenue to the tent, and, as they passed through the door in double file, each dropped a dollar into the contribution box.

The Reverend Brother Haggard, who is conducting the services in the tent, led in prayer while the Klansmen knelt in the aisle. After the service the Klansmen-marched back to their Klavern.

This is the first public appearance of Klan No. 78, and has caused a lot of favorable comment. Since Waycross Klan was chartered the membership has been very quiet, many people not even knowing of the existence of the local Klan, and since the committee of one hundred and fifty called at the tent, many new applications are being received.

KLANKRAFT TAKES GRIP ON CITIZENS

ASHEVILLE, N. C. May 5.—It is

15,000 KLANSMEN IN MEETING AT HERRIN

Large Class of Candidates Is Initiated as Part of Program

HERRIN, Ill., May 5.—The largest meeting of the Ku Klux Klan yet held in southern Illinois took place here last Thursday afternoon and night. Fully 15,000 Klansmen gathered in the Stollar field near Fordville where great preparations had been made for their entertainment. Many prominent men were present from all over the country and addresses were made by LeRoy Mitchell, Grand Cyclops; Rev. McGhee and Glenn Young. Mr. Young devoted much of his talk to conditions in East St. Louis. He said the reports of the Klansmen and especially as to his doings, sent out by the daily papers, were grossly exaggerated and misrepresented. He further stated that a new charter was issued to the new Klavern in order to eliminate the 200 undesirables who had managed to get into the order, and the intention is to keep the order staunch American, regardless of any misleading reports which may be published.

After night more than 150 candidates were initiated, and two flaming crosses lighted the scene as thousands looked on and at times burst into patriotic song. Those who had predicted trouble were disappointed as the entire day and night was peaceable and quiet and no disorder anywhere was reported. Many Klansmen from Marion had part in the festivities.

DAUGHERTY STAGES SUDDEN COMEBACK

Former Attorney-General Files Suit in District Supreme Court

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Former Attorney-General Daugherty has staged a comeback and the Senate investigating committee is now preparing to force a showdown on the issue. The committee will challenge his authority to stop examination of his private telegrams and will ask Attorney-General Stone to contest action on the injunction.

Mr. Daugherty has fled suit in the district supreme court against the Brookhart committee, the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to prevent them from continuing the investigation. While the suit is directed at the production of telegrams, Daugherty challenges the committee's power to investigate his alleged failure to prosecute anti-trust cases and Albert B. Hall, Harry Sinclair and E. L. Doherty.

Committee members have been ordered to appear soon to show cause why injunctions should not be issued. Senators Brookhart and Wheeler are considerably aroused over the suit. Mr. Daugherty, in his belief, declared "the committee is conducting an inquisition into the affairs of a private citizen."

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO FIERY

A LONG WAIT (Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Recognition of the infallibility of the pope as the "mind of the church," was one of three bases for reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches advanced before 700 Protestant Episcopal clergymen assembled in convention at Philadelphia. The statement was made by Rev. Dr. Joseph G. H. Barry, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York City.

Discussing difficulties of reunion, Father Barry said: "This is what it appears to me we can accept as the basis of reunion: First, the primacy of St. Peter and of the bishops of Rome by jure divino; second, a jurisdiction in all cases allocated to the bishop of Rome by jure ecclesiastic; third, an infallibility which is the mind of the church through the pope, as its organ of statement, and which is authenticated by its recognition by the whole church.

"To approach the question with Rome we must abandon the anti-Roman attitude," he said. "But we can not do all the repenting, because others have something to repent. We must wait until Rome ceases to treat us as rebellious subjects."

EFFORTS TO LOWER LEGAL WORKING AGE

Constitutional Amendment Now Before Senate Denounced by Gompers

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Efforts to lower the legal working age from 13 to 16 in the proposed constitutional amendment now before the Senate were denounced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as being the result of inspired and misleading propaganda. Mr. Gompers said he believed President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, had been misled or he would not have written to Senator Wadsworth, of

New York, that the "notion that every boy and girl should be kept in school until 18 years" is "sheer sentimentality."

The constitutional amendment would not provide anything of that kind, Mr. Gompers pointed out. The amendment itself merely gives Congress the right to prescribe the labor of children up to 16 years of age and in enabling legislation it will prescribe these labors in accordance with the demands of people at the time the legislation is passed, he said.

WEST PALM BEACH KLAN GETS HONORS

KEY WEST, Fla., May 5.—The publicity given to the degree team of Klan No. 50 of West Palm Beach, which was well earned, has created the desire in other Klans of developing degree teams proficient in the Kloranic work.

Many Klans throughout the Realm are now working on teams and are rapidly becoming proficient in all parts of the degree work.

Klan of the Keys No. 42, of Key West, the Klan of the Grand Dragon, now has a full Kloranic team, which is increasing its proficiency rapidly, and which soon will take its hat off to no other Klan insofar as excellence in the exemplification of the Kloranic work is concerned.

Klans in the western part of the state are also developing teams, and it is found that the better exemplification of the Kloranic work is creating more interest in the Klonslaves and giving the Klansmen a more thorough appreciation of the K-Uro work.


A. F. CYPHERS BURIED

ELWOOD, Ind., May 5.—Fifty Klansmen from Elwood and Windfall gave a very impressive ceremony at the funeral of A. F. Cyphers at Windfall on May 4. Services were held at the M. E. church which was crowded and all standing room available was taken up. The Rev. H. B. Smith had charge of the service which was unusually impressive.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS

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Chiropractic Health Talk No. 55
By J. D. GOLDSBERRY, D. C.



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ALIEN INTERESTS BOMBARD WHITE HOUSE

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hypenated papers, racial papers, are saying similar things about Congress ever since they got ticked on the immigration bill. It's now time to get the ear of President Coolidge and aid him in standing up just like Congress stood up and told the aliens where to go, etc.

America is for Americans and not for foreigners.

Ireland Places 8-Cent Tax on All Packages From U. S.

DUBLIN.—The Free State government has decided that beginning with April 19 it will charge a surtax of four pence (about 8 cents) on parcels received here from the United States. This charge, Postmaster Walsh explained, is due to the fact that far more parcels are received in Ireland than are sent and they are handled at a loss to the government. Packages to America average only 16,000 annually while those received number 170,000. The new tax will net close to £3,000 (roughly \$12,000).

Impressive Funeral At Jeffersonville

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 5.—The Clark county Klan No. 32 attended the funeral of Mr. Roy T. Reed on May 4. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Jeffersonville. About 120 Klansmen took part in the rites and it was estimated that 2,000 persons were at the cemetery. Owing to a city ordinance the Klan body could not go to the house, but they lined up just outside of the city and proceeded to the cemetery with the funeral procession. Remarks were heard from the crowd that it was one of the most impressive funerals ever held.

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and one or two told their parents, but not the exaggerated story as related to The Fiery Cross.

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"The 'Mothers' Club' held no indignation meeting, as there is no such organization. On the other hand, the Parent-Teacher Club at its meeting held April 9th, unanimously adopted the following testimonial. There were 150 members present:

Resolution Adopted

"Because of the splendid and material progress made by school No. 54 during the administration of Miss Mary McGee as principal, the Parent-Teacher Association wants to take this opportunity to publicly endorse the impartial manner in which she has administered the affairs of our school, the whole-hearted co-operation she has extended to this association and the manifest fairness shown in all her dealings and relations with the pupils, the parents and the teachers.

"As members of the Parent-Teacher Association we pledge to Miss McGee and her able assistants our unstinted support of their efforts in the attempt to inculcate in our boys and girls the ambition and unquenchable desire to become real American men and women, and to co-operate with them in laying the foundation for an education that will create in each child coming under their supervision an insatiable thirst for the knowledge that will equip and fortify them to take their places in civil life and to impart to humanity the greatest possible services."

"The president of the club has held that office four years, and is not a Roman sympathizer, but has been a Protestant, all her life, and is an honored and respected member of the Central Christian church. She does not believe in prostituting Protestantism for persecution. The Catholic teachers are not injecting their religious beliefs into their teachings. When they do the president and members of the Parent-Teacher Club will be the first to take up the cudgel against them.

"A certain woman (whose name is known) is circulating a petition. She, herself, has not signed. Many of her victims fearing the consequences have withdrawn their names. She could not secure enough signers among the patrons of No. 54 so she went outside the school jurisdiction and secured the names of those who have no children in 54, and who know nothing of the condition except from hearsay."

In the meantime those members of the Parent-Teachers' Association who originally made the charges on un-Americanism in school 54 are circulating petitions according to assertions made by those who would have Miss McGee removed to another school.

In spite of the help of scholasticism and monasticism the devil has not yet been able to shape a weapon that can harm a true Klansman.

The Klansman who takes no Klan paper is apt to pay dearly for his mistake because of his lack of definite information.

service held near Council Bluffs Monday evening. Three Klansmen were taken into the Invisible Empire. Following the ceremonial a speaker outlined the aims and principles of the order to the crowd gathered in the grandstand at Manawa park where the service was held.

At Dubuque a large field on the Hawkeye Trail was the scene of the first Klanslave of the season. Interested speakers from the city and countryside nearby, attracted by the burning of the fiery cross, came to witness the ceremony.

At a roof pavilion at Arnold's park on the banks of Lake Okoboji, 15,000 men and eligibles gathered to hear an address from a state speaker. Over 100 men became affiliated with the organization at this meeting. A large fiery cross was burned on the end of a dock following the naturalization service.

VINCENNES VIEWS LONG KLAN PARADE

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closed at 5 o'clock. The day proved a great success in every way.

MITCHELL CELEBRATES

MITCHELL, Ind., May 5.—The Klan celebration held here on last Friday night is still the great topic of conversation. The police department, aided by Klansmen who acted as traffic police, did much to make the evening a success and free of accidents despite the great jam of autos.

The Bloomington drum corps attracted a great crowd before the parade began and gained much applause during the procession's march. The parade was led by mounted Klansmen in full regalia. A very large fiery cross and the Statue of Liberty featured the procession. A human fiery cross, formed by women from Bedford, also found prominence in the line of march. The paraders were cheered all along the line of march.

Delegations from Bloomington, Bedford and other points took part in the program. An address delivered by a Bedford minister brought great applause.

DOORS OF CHURCH CLOSED IN FACES

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a large outdoor meeting at which a fifty-foot fiery cross was burned. It was the ninth cross to be burned in this county. The meeting was largely attended by both men and women and addresses delivered by excellent speakers brought much applause.

The Klan in Adams county is going along nicely and increasing its membership steadily. The action of the church board has redounded to the interests of the American organization and has caused a sudden spurt in membership. The incident, as all such incidents, always tends to increase Klan membership as it shows the heed of an organization to fight that system which is strong enough to close, by its insidious influence, Protestant churches in the face of Protestant churchgoers.

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their hall and robbed and marched down Plant avenue to the tent, and, as they passed through the door in double file, each dropped a dollar into the contribution box.

The Reverend Brother Haggard, who is conducting the services in the tent, led in prayer while the Klansmen knelt in the aisle. After the service the Klansmen-marched back to their Klavern.

This is the first public appearance of Klan No. 78, and has caused a lot of favorable comment. Since Waycross Klan has been very quiet, many people not even knowing of the existence of the local Klan, and since the committee of one hundred and fifty called at the tent, many new applications are being received.

KLANKRAFT TAKES GRIP ON CITIZENS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 5.—It is proposed to put on an intensive membership drive here, beginning May 1, with Klansman C. C. McIlwaine in charge. Arrangements have already been perfected, and it is thought that more than one thousand men will be naturalized. There is a decided interest in the organization being manifested here among those who have heretofore given it scarcely a thought. Asheville is the largest city in the state west of the Blue Ridge, and it is entitled to a Klan of like proportions.

Asheville Klan No. 40 is showing an increased attendance, which is indicative of the fact that Klankraft is taking a strong grip upon the thought of the community. Much of this increased activity is due to the untiring efforts of Hon. O. K. Bennett, E. C. of the Klan.

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now preparing to force a showdown on the issue. The committee will challenge his authority to stop examination of his private telegrams and will ask Attorney-General Stone to contest action on the injunction. Mr. Daugherty has filed suit in the district supreme court against the Brookhart committee, the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to prevent them from continuing the investigation. While the suit is directed at the production of telegrams, Daugherty challenges the committee's power to investigate his alleged failure to prosecute anti-trust cases and Albert B. Hall, Harry Sinclair and E. L. Doheny.

Committee members have been ordered to appear soon to show cause why injunctions should not be issued. Senators Brookhart and Wheeler are considerably aroused over the suit. Mr. Daugherty, in his belief, declared "the committee is conducting an inquisition into the affairs of a private citizen."

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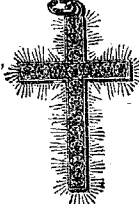

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Klan Activity in Indiana

TOBINSPOBT, Ind.—Seven Klansmen presented to the M. E. church Sunday night, a beautiful, large silk flag and a Bible. This is the first appearance of the Ku Klux Klan of Perry county in public in Tobinsport. This is going to be an active organization.

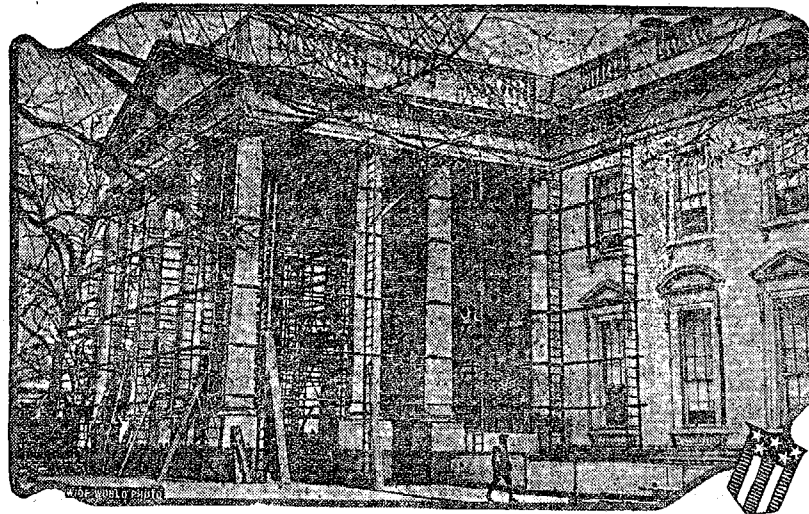
PERU, Ind.—Klansmen of both Peru and Logansport took charge of the funeral of Julius Rentzel held here Saturday. An impressive service was held at the cemetery and an electric fiery cross was lighted during the services. Among the floral offerings was a cross of red roses. The Logansport drum corps assisted in the services.

STAUNTON, Ind.—The Staunton high school, in Posey township, had a flag-raising on the afternoon of April 29. The flag and pole were bought by the pupils and teachers of the school. Judge Rawley of Brazil, Ind., gave an interesting talk on the history of the flag and a musical program followed. It is generally understood that the parents of the majority of children attending this school are favorable to the Klan and influential in all patriotic gatherings.

PETERSBURG, Ind.—The men and women of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan visited the Baptist church on April 27, in a body, arriving at the hour the minister was announcing the subject of the discourse for the evening. They marched into the church and presented a sum of money to the minister to be used by the trustees of the church. The donation was gladly accepted and the work of the Klan was lauded for its great aid toward militant Protestantism.

SPURGEON, Ind.—An outdoor meeting was held by the men and women of the Ku Klux Klan of Pike county on the evening of May 4. In spite of the fact the meeting had been advertised for only two days, there was an outpouring of people such as had never before been witnessed in the little mining town of Spurgeon. A speaker of national reputation delivered the lecture and it was received with great applause. Often the applause was so tumultuous during the lecture that the speaker had to desist speaking for a time. Pike county is gathering strength for the cause of Klankraft and will ultimately become one of the leading counties.

White House Getting Its Annual Coat of Paint



They are giving the White House its annual coat of white, and its handsome aspect is marred by unsightly scaffolding.

Protestants Have No Right in Poland, Catholics Assert

The Roman Catholic hierarchy is much agitated over the activities of the Y. M. C. A. in Poland, according to the National Catholic Welfare Council, which has sent out a long wail because the different Protestant denominations are spreading their doctrine through the Y. M. C. A. The news service, which is the official of the hierarchy in the news-gathering field, demands, in substance, that the Y. M. C. A. with 'raw and leave the "Catholic faith unimpaired."

Because an American organization, composed of native-born, Gentile Protestants, seeks to preserve the traditional religion of the American colonies, "unimpaired" to posterity, the Romanists let out an awful wail, crying that the "Roman Catholics are being persecuted by religious bigots." This is a favorite cry of the old church. It is well for the Roman hierarchy to say that the "Protestants have no business in Rome, or in Poland," but they must not be molested in a Protestant country.

In fact, the claim has often been made by Rome that where they are in the majority other denominations "have no religious rights." Read what the Romans have to say in regard to the Y. M. C. A. in Poland: "The growth of the Y. M. C. A. in Poland and its recent activities cause concern among those interested in preserving the Catholic faith of the nation unimpaired. Among all the Protestant agencies, Methodists, Baptists, advocates of the National Church, etc., that have invaded Poland since the world war, the Y. M. C. A. presents the greatest menace to the traditional faith of the country. The association has now been organized into a national branch of the international organization and is carrying on vigorous work.

gerous from the Catholic viewpoint because of the efficiency with which, after the war, it carried on welfare work in a manner to popularize it with many elements of people. The Y came into Poland with General Haller's army in April, 1919, and from the time of the establishment of the first soldiers' home in Lublin, its activities developed on an enormous scale. Homes were built, motion picture theaters established, aid given to charities, courses in physical training inaugurated, libraries and reading rooms opened, and arrangements made to sell food to soldiers at remarkably low prices. It has been brought out that in November, 1920, alone, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$50,000 for welfare work in Poland. "Of course, those who understand that the real concern of the Y. M. C. A. is the propagation of the Protestant religion issued warnings from time to time against the friends of the Jesuit fathers Urban and Kwiatkowski, were particularly effective in this respect.

"Suspicion as to what might be the attitude of the association was confirmed by statements made by Dr. John Mott, international officer of the organization, and William Rose, another Y. M. C. A. leader. Dr. Mott, after a discussion of the necessary work of regeneration, in an address, declared that "this work can not be achieved in the narrow bonds of dogmatism and the church."

"The same spirit was revealed in statements by Mr. Rose that the Y. M. C. A. could not accept co-operation from a man who believes that he possesses the whole truth of God and that other religions are in error. Mr. Rose also insisted that in reading rooms of the association literature and publications of the Protestant denominations should be displayed, on the ground that all could aid in the search for truth."

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The Test of Authority

Human nature is ever perverse. She creates laws for her protection, then sets up plans for evading the laws. It comes to the point finally that good people even excuse the breaking of the statutes. They sometimes say: "Well, it was to the man's interests—he had to do it." If this frailty were not a dominant one, there would be no need to enact even more stringent laws forbidding the doing of certain things.

In the matter of so-called human laws it may be insisted that one person has as much right to violate a prescription or validated injunction or statutory will as another "or a number of others has to impose such a measure. But this postulate is illogical and can be maintained by no reasonable hypothesis. It must be conceded, particularly in the democracy, that the majority shall govern all. The fact that the majority opinion may be gained by false or wicked means does not affect the fundamental proposition. At all events the minority can reverse the will of the majority by becoming the majority—and this is easily done under our form of government, a single wave of popular opinion being equal to the task.

The test of authority is a potent one. In the final analysis man dare not deny the power which he has vested in himself. He is sage enough to know that his weaknesses are no argument, and that his breaking of law, if condoned, can only result in the utter domination of the anarchical idea—a position which denies all law, destroys all authority except that of super-strength, and causes popular will to fall utterly. If he elects to appeal to inner revelation—if he excuses his disobedience by insisting that his inner light has given him the right to rebel against an act of the whole—he is still in bad case because he proclaims an authority that the whole

Social Selection Also Necessary

We stand to idolize education. We are fond of ascribing to it a kind of unlimited virtue. But social selection is also necessary, and Klansmen should work to enforce or at least to promulgate its essential laws, adding the task to a program that is already rather full. There is no other way. Instinctive criminals and imbeciles are not benefited greatly by education. Education can not make such refuse from the temple fit parents; nor can it remove the taint of vice or purify the blood.

Unfortunately our greatest dangers in the past have come to us through vicious and diseased aliens, imported almost as carelessly as cattle. Education of our sort can not teach this degenerate strain. Someone has pointed out that a high stone wall "with sharp spikes on top is as necessary a means of grace to defectives as hymns are for normal people." Quite so. A microcephalous idiot can not be taught to be a good mother by the public school; neither can a cretin be changed into a good citizen by Froebel's "gifts."

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IMMEDIATE DECISION IS ASKED IN CONTEST

Recount of Texas Votes Shows Mayfield Was Elected Three to One

(Bureau Publication and Education) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—A plea for immediate decision on the contested election of Senator Mayfield, of Texas, was made before the special Senate committee trying the charges by W. F. Zumburn, of Kansas City, Mayfield's attorney.

Zumburn declared that if it desired the committee could determine the case within three days. He added that Senator Mayfield was anxious for a speedy settlement of the case.

"The recount of the election is before the Senate," Zumburn said. "If the challenged votes are not taken into consideration it shows that Mayfield is elected three to one. The question now is to decide whether the challenges are legal. The committee can do this within three days without necessity of calling witnesses. If you decide the challenges as made by Paddy's attorneys are not legal, then Mayfield is duly elected senator and that is all there is to it."

Witnesses Not Needed

Luther Nichols, counsel for G. E. B. Paddy, who was defeated by Mayfield and contested the election, urged that the committee press its investigation by calling witnesses and wait until the census bureau has completed its tabulation of the recount before deciding the legality of the challenges.

"If the contention of the contestant (Paddy) as to the ballots that were challenged for technical reasons is tenable, that ends the case and we don't have to go into anything," said Zumburn.

JUNIOR KLAN IS SWEEPING STATE

Membership Smiles as End of School Term Draws Near

ST. MARYS, W. Va., May 5.—Following in the wake of the cyclone sweep of the Ku Klux Klan which has been taking West Virginia by storm, the Junior Ku Klux Klan hit the mountain state and is going over with a rush and a roar. Enthusiasm is running at high pitch and young Americans are fast rallying to the standard of the mighty movement.

Two red-blooded young Americans who live at Adlai, a small village sixteen miles south of here, recently walked thirty miles in order to unite with the mighty force of the Junior Klan. They were initiated here. Following the initiation the boys made short talks in which they lauded the new order of which they had so recently become members. They said that they had walked from their homes (sixteen miles from here) and that they were going to walk back. They added, however, that the lesson they learned more than repaid them the sum of money expended for initiation fees and the effort put forth. The boys were well pleased with the principles of the Klan for young Americans.

Mighty Movement

Not only those boys but scores of other wide-awake young men are literally pounding at the doors of the Junior Klan for admission. While propagation in the Junior Klan was impeded slightly during the school months on account of boys being busy with their studies, the end of the school year is now looming over the horizon and young men are beginning to think about uniting with the great organization that teaches them patriotism and gives them a general, healthy knowledge of the

IMPORTANT FIGHT IS WAGING IN HOUSE

New Rules Sought on the Discharge of Committees

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—A big and important fight is on in the House of Representatives this week over one of the new rules adopted by this Congress, viz., if 150 members of the House sign a petition to discharge a committee, the matter can be brought to the floor of the House for action. One of the first test cases under this new rule was brought by Representative Barkley, of Kentucky.

The Kentucky member has been trying for months to get the Interstate Commerce committee to consider his bill for the abolition of the Railroad Labor Board and he claims the committee has pigeon-holed it as per an old custom. Mr. Barkley therefore got busy and got the necessary signatures of 150 members of the House to discharge the committee and to bring the bill up for action on the floor.

Opponents of the bill launched a strong fight to prevent the House from taking the measure up and the fight was on. The House expects to vote on this matter the first of next week and it remains to be seen whether congressional action can be secured in this way under the new rule when a committee does not see fit to report out a measure.

This is a new wrinkle in congressional procedure and it is not known at this time just how it is going to work. Hence, members of Congress are anxious to see the result obtained next week when it comes to a final vote in the House.

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There can be no safe appeal from enlightened and united judgment. No one man can afford to nullify laws that were built to the general need, and if he finds himself violating them, and excusing himself there must come a time when he shall see himself set away from the body which he was disintegrating by his inherent selfishness. Law which is more than an arbitrary, unwise or interdict represents or reflects the highest judgment of the human intellect. Back of it is glimpsed the guiding finger of Providence. Man dare not flout the one and can not hope forever to evade the other. The moral obligation of citizenship has its own pay and place.

DRY FLEET IS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Seven destroyers to be used by the Coast Guard in the effort to curb liquor-running along the Atlantic coast have been turned over to the treasury by the navy department.

The boats, the transfer of which was authorized in a bill for expansion of the Coast Guard, are the Joutet, Patterson, Beal, Cassin, Downs, Paulding and Amman. Coast Guard officials have begun consideration of a program of reconditioning the vessels, at a cost of approximately \$100,000 each. They are expected to be able to travel about thirty-five knots an hour; a speed sufficient, in the view of officials, to overhaul most of the liquor-running craft.

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Americans Earn Each Day \$200,000,000; Save \$30,000,000 of This Sum

NEW YORK, May 3.—The American nation earns \$200,000,000 every day and saves in excess of \$30,000,000 every day, according to a deduction made by the Mechanics and Metals National bank. Savings approximate one-sixth of the national income.

These figures, it was explained, were arrived at after studying the country's economic accomplishments in 1923. Total income for that year was placed at \$70,000,000,000, representing an increase of \$5,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000 respectively over 1922 and 1921.

The total savings for 1923 were \$12,000,000,000, of which amount \$9,000,000,000 went into automobiles, buildings and roads, and \$2,500,000,000 went into railroad additions, power plants, and public utilities. The automobile, according to this calculation, is a form of thrift, and the buyer of an automobile is actually accumulating wealth.

The United States ranks at the head of the world as a wealth accumulator, according to this data. Last year the nation saved more than it earned in 1890.

Signorina Farra, an Italian strong woman, is in this country, lifting elephants and other ponderous things.

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

for the Senate," Zumburrn are not taken into consideration it shows that Mayfield is elected three to one. The question now is to decide whether the challenges are legal. The committee can do this within three days without necessity of calling witnesses. If you decide the challenges as made by Paddy's attorneys are not legal, then Mayfield is duly elected senator and that is all there is to it."

Witnesses Not Needed

Luther Nichols, counsel for G. E. B. Paddy, who was defeated by Mayfield and contested the election, urged that the committee press its investigation by calling witnesses and wait until the census bureau has completed its tabulation of the record before deciding the legality of the challenges.

"If the contention of the contestant (Paddy) as to the ballots that were challenged for technical reasons is tenable, that ends the case and we don't have to go into anything," said Zumburrn. "We can decide that, a question of law, in three days' time and not subpoena a single witness.

Opposing Zumburrn's move, Nichols said: "The big question now is whether there was a violation of the corrupt practices act, and if so, what penalty ought to be applied." All of which shows that Paddy's attorneys jump from one thing to another before settling any one thing definitely.

Following the initiation of the boys made short talks in which they lauded the new order of which they had so recently become members. They said that they had walked from their homes (sixteen miles from here) and that they were going to walk back. They added, however, that the lesson they learned more than repaid them for the sum of money expended for initiation fees and the effort put forth. The boys were well pleased with the principles of the Klan for young Americans.

Mighty Movement

Not only those boys but scores of other wide-awake young men are literally pounding at the doors of the Junior Klan for admission. While propagation in the Junior Klan was impeded slightly during the school months on account of boys being busy with their studies, the end of the school year is now looming over the horizon and young men are beginning to think about uniting with the great organization that teaches them patriotism and gives them a general, healthy knowledge of the great outdoors.

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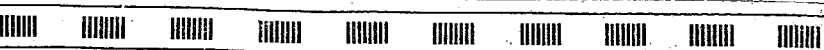
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If the factories continue to turn out automobiles and the automobiles continue to cause deaths by accident, the day is not far distant when there will be more automobiles than people in the United States. Statistics compiled for the casualty and surety underwriters emphasize the alarming condition.

Every day last year forty-three persons in the United States were killed or died from injuries received in automobile accidents. In 1922 the average number of deaths from this cause was thirty-eight. The total number of deaths in 1923 was 15,400, which is 2,000 more than in 1922. One-third of the deaths last year—about 5,000—were of children under 15 years old. These figures do not include deaths in grade crossing accidents, of which there were 1,500, or about 150 more than in the previous year.

These 17,000 deaths directly attributable to the handling of motor cars must add appreciably to the death rate in the United States. Despite climatic advantages, this country may soon be considered an unsafe one in which to try to live.

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NEW HIGH MARK SET IN STEEL EARNINGS

Corporation Reports \$50,075,445, the Largest for Any Peacetime Quarter

The statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of 1924 showed net earnings of \$50,075,445, the largest net earnings reported for any peacetime quarter in the history of the company. In only eleven quarterly periods during the world war did earnings pass the total reported for the first three months of this year.

Directors declared the regular quarterly dividends on both the common and preferred stock and another extra dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock. The preferred dividend of 1 1/2 per cent is payable May 29 to stockholders of record May 5, and the regular and extra dividends on the common stock are payable June 23 to stockholders of record May 28.

Following the regular meeting Judge Gary declared that it was the intention of the directors to maintain the expressed policy of continuing regular payments of 5 per cent on the common stock, and if earnings warranted more favorable action, payments above that amount would be distributed in the form of extra dividends.

Judge Gary admitted that there was some slackening in new orders now, and added that he could not explain this slowing up now. He ventured the opinion that business in this country would be much better around election time than it is at present.

WOMEN PLEDGE AID TO UPHOLD DRY LAW

Voters' League Adopts Plan for Co-operation and Active Work to Enforce It

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—(After unanimous adoption of resolutions calling for rigid enforcement of the prohibition law and approving President Coolidge's proposed conference for limitation of armaments and his plea for entry of the United States into the World Court, and expressing hope for a peaceful settlement of the Japanese immigration question, the annual convention of the National League of Women Voters ended its business session by installing the new officers.

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This was on the interpretation of the "co-operation and active work" for law enforcement to which the resolution pledged the league. Mrs. Maud Wood Park, retiring president, declared that the form of co-operation will be determined by the na-

\$34,000,000 IN GOLD IMPORTED IN MARCH

Receipts From Europe Run More Than \$1,000,000 a Day, Says Federal Reserve Review

The flow of gold from Europe to the United States during March averaged in excess of \$1,000,000 a day, according to figures published by the Federal Reserve Agent at New York in the monthly review of the New York Reserve Bank. The month's total was \$34,000,000, and the largest part of this total came from England. Exports from the United States totaled only \$317,000.

The report also showed that for the first quarter of 1924 gold imports of the United States not only exceeded the total for the corresponding quarter of last year, but also the figures for the first half of last year. There was no one quarter of last year that came closer than \$13,000,000 to the high figure reached by the first quarter of 1924.

The figures tended to show further that instead of a predicted decrease in gold imports, there has been a sharp increase.

Commissioner's Plea Is to Abolish Grade Crossings

CHICAGO, May 8.—There is only one conclusive answer to the problem of railroad-highway crossing casualties, and that is separation and elimination of grade crossings. W. B. Rainey, chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, told the first annual conference for the prevention of railroad-highway crossing casualties. The conference is under the auspices of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners.

Mr. Rainey said that emphasis should be placed on ultimate elimination rather than on control devices, lest the application of control devices exhaust funds needed for separation and elimination.

Mr. Rainey said that the Bureau of Public Safety reported that last year of 185 crossing fatalities only one might have been averted by control and 130 to 140 might have been averted by elimination.

SHOULD BE WELCOMED

The Klan has purchased a Saginaw daily paper and are going to organize a stock company for \$200,000, the stock of which will be sold only to Klan members. This may lead to the publication also of a weekly edition for Michigan of the Fiery Cross. If the design of the organization is to tell citizens something of what is happening in the state of matters about which the papers are silent it should be welcomed by thinking and honest citizens.—Charlotte (Mich.) Leader.

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Of The Fiery Cross, published weekly at Indianapolis, Indiana, for April 1924.
 State of Indiana } ss.
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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Harry E. Bloom, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head church meetings, social gatherings and like announcements of not over seventy-five words, will be published at a charge of one dollar, cash with order, for each insertion. Copy must be in this office by noon on Monday of publication week.

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 is accompanied by a \$1.00 donation which will be registered. Mail all subscriptions to Liberty Hall, new headquarters, 8215 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Catholicizing the Negro

Between the Harlem river and 143rd street is the largest community of negroes in the world. No other city, either in Europe or America, has so large a negro section as New York. The census of 1920 gave the number at 150,000. Probably the annual gain in the last four years has been almost 20,000. At conservative estimates this section now numbers more than 200,000 colored people.

Recognizing this as a fertile field for missionary endeavor, the Roman Catholic Church is now conducting a well-financed and vigorous campaign to bring its religion prominently into this section. Already several Catholic churches have been established in the community. Although the negro, as a whole, by previous experience and training, is Protestant in his faith and affiliations, the effort of Romanism to entrench itself in this Harlem stronghold is vigorous and progressive. Having the interests of the negro at heart, Protestants will no doubt do all in their power to restrain the noxious impulses of Romanism. It is said that the Federation of Churches of Greater New York is giving some attention to the situation and will do all in its power to cope with the Catholic advances toward the negro, who has shared with the white race all the mental unrest and emotional struggles that have marked the last few years.

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“We are both financially independent,” said the bride. The couple left immediately for a three-months' tour of the Mediterranean.

WOMEN TO SEEK \$1,000,000
CHICAGO, May 3.—Plans of a campaign of 10,000 University of Michigan women throughout the country to obtain \$1,000,000 for a women's building for the university, have been announced by Mrs. Edward Dwight Pomeroy, of Chicago, national alumnae chairman for the campaign.

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The Golden Rule and the Fiery Cross

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

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

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

\$2,423,286 HIGHWAY ALLOTMENT
 A total expenditure of \$131,011,847 on highways throughout all of the forty-eight states and Hawaii this year is being contemplated by the United States government, and Missouri is to receive \$2,423,286, the state highway department announces. Missouri ranks seventh in the list of allotments for 1924. Texas, the largest state, receives the largest amount, \$4,410,105, while New York gets \$3,663,105. Pennsylvania, \$3,265,655; Illinois, \$3,203,368; Ohio, \$2,785,905; California, \$2,464,990; Michigan, \$2,226,825; Kansas, \$2,081,230.

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Japanese Bachelors Hurry to Wed Before Exclusion

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Hundreds of unmarried Japanese men, anxious to marry Japanese women and return to this country before the proposed immigration law becomes effective July 1, are crowding all steamers sailing from here for the Orient, according to the San Francisco Examiner.

The Examiner says the Pacific Mail steamer President Wilson, which sailed recently for Japan, carried 400 Japanese and did not have accommodations for many other applicants.

Before departing Japanese residents of the United States must appear before the consul of their country and make written declaration of intention to return to America within a short time. Hundreds have made such declaration recently, the Examiner says.

Wills Manufacturing Plant to "a Faithful Employee"

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—To Richard P. Keller, described in his will as "a faithful employee," George L. Niehaus, manufacturer of sorghum evaporators, has bequeathed the evaporator plant on certain conditions. He also willed Keller \$100 for every year spent in his service, which now total twenty-nine.

Niehaus, who lived at 4301 Forest Park place, died April 21, leaving an estate estimated at about \$200,000. In the will, aimed for probate, Keller is given the machinery of the plant and its good will, on condition that he buy the stock of raw materials on hand. He is to have sixty days to make up his mind if he wants to make the purchase, but a year in which to pay.

SUNKEN TREASURE SOUGHT

A second attempt is to be made to salvage the Spanish warship *Atrion de Florenzia*, which has been buried in the sand and clay of Tomberry Bay, Argyleshire, more than three centuries. All the latest devices for submarine salvaging will be used, and it is hoped to recover millions of cash, gold and silver plate and diamonds and the crown of gold and jewels which was to be placed on the head of a Spanish King of England.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Harry E. Bloom, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Fiery Cross and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 13, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Reports show that Klan membership is on the upward trend throughout Greene county. The Springfield Klan at a recent meeting held in one of the local churches laid plans for future activities.

LAKE WORTH, Fla.—Klan No. 70 of Lake Worth, which is not yet one year old as a chartered Klan, has tripled its membership since its charter was granted. This is a record that few Klan organizations are able to beat and it is expected that before the year is out the membership will be four times that of the charter membership. The officials are highly gratified at the rapid growth and strength of the local Klan in the last few months.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Since the last demonstration of the Klan, in which the sheriff and his posse took part, the local Klan has been too busy initiating new members to get in the headlines. Public ceremonies have a great deal of interest here and now that spring is here the organization is planning another outdoor public ceremony. It is hoped the sheriff now knows the law in regard to Klansmen having the right to wear visors and helmets in their Klaverns.

TUCSON, Ariz.—Site for a permanent home has been obtained by Tucson Klan No. 2 near this city. The organization expects to erect a Klavern on this site in the near future. Tucson Klan is growing rapidly and indications are that it will be one of the strongest Klans in the west. Its members are all spirited and aggressive men, the kind that do things, and their efforts to obtain a permanent home will without doubt materialize. Activities of this kind denote a healthy growth and a progressive spirit which insures stability and gives the organization a feeling of permanency.

ERTIE, Kan.—Uniting in the interest of public schools Protestants of Neosho county elected representa-

tive Americans to membership on the district school boards in the recent elections.

In district No. 14, the west half of St. Paul, a Protestant candidate received a majority over a Catholic member of the board. As a result a Protestant principal will be employed for the next term. By general consent the districts had been conceded Protestant and the east half of St. Paul had been known as a "parochial district," being composed almost entirely of Romans, but last year the Catholics united and obtained a majority on the west side board. They immediately installed a Roman principal, who had been decisively defeated in the race for county superintendent. The recent victory insures a genuine public school next term.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—Aroused by the attempts of enemies to hinder them in their work, local Klansmen are displaying unusual enthusiasm. Electric wires leading to the new Klavern were cut during two recent meetings. Several hundred candidates have been initiated into the local unit in the past two months.

TUPELO, Miss.—The Tupelo Klan No. 97, Realm of Mississippi, had their first meeting in their new home at Harrisburg Klan park. This is one of the most beautiful spots in this section, being situated three miles west of Tupelo on the famous Bankhead highway. The estate covers sixty acres. Many social and educational affairs are being planned for the summer and each member is going on record as a committee of one to help the officials make Lee county the banner county for law and order.

OKMENE, Okla.—Nine members of the Okene Chapter, Women of the Ku Klux Klan, visited the Homestead school recently while classes were in session and presented five new Bibles to the teacher in charge. These will be placed in the school library.

LA FONTAINE, Colo.—Because of the unexpected large attendance at a recent mass meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, it was necessary to conduct it outdoors. The audience was double the capacity of the largest local hall. The 800 persons in attendance enthusiastically received a lecture delivered by a prominent minister. Many applications for membership were received.

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\$400 YEAR INCREASE DENIED POSTAL MEN

House Committee Has \$300 Raise Clause to Consider —\$200 Also Suggested

WASHINGTON, May 3.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the House postoffice committee has rejected an amendment to the postal employees salary bill to provide for a flat annual pay increase of \$400 for clerks, carriers, supervisors and inspectors.

The bill, as drafted by the House and Senate subcommittees, meeting in joint session, provided for a \$300 raise. The measure was laid before the full House committee, and divisions of opinion as to the pay feature immediately developed.

Representative C. William Ramseyer, Iowa, Republican, proposed that the pay increase be limited to \$200, but his motion was lost. Then Representative M. Clyde Kelly, Pennsylvania, Republican, proposed the \$400 amendment. Six committee members were absent, and it was indicated that an effort might be made to obtain another vote on the Kelly amendment.

Pending before the committee when it adjourned for the day was another amendment by Mr. Kelly, which would provide for a time differential for night postal workers. It proposes that employees between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. should receive the same pay credit for fifty minutes' work as day workers do for an hour.

Members of the committee said they hoped to complete redrafting of the bill before the end of the week. Present plans are to obtain a House vote on the measure before the bill is taken up by the Senate.

The increase favored by the joint subcommittee would aggregate \$72,241,900 a year, according to an estimate by Postmaster-General New and experts of his department.

The sum includes \$14,868,000 for postoffice clerks, \$13,114,000 for city letter carriers, \$15,000,000 for rural mail carriers, \$8,200,000 for railway mail clerks and increases for other classes of employees.

HOOSIERS SEEM SURE RALSTON IS THE MAN FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Hasn't a Political Hindrance, Is the Way His Friends View the Situation

Process of Elimination of Other Candidates Is Explained by Arthur Evans

Hoosier Democrats seem to have an abiding conviction that the finger of fate is pointing squarely at Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana as the choice of the Democratic party for president, says Arthur Evans, a staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing under a Terre Haute dateline. With much fervor they are shouting that Ralston is far more than a mere "favorite son," and that of the score and more Democrats who are pursuing the nomination he is the one man who hasn't a political hindrance of some sort or other dragging at his coat tails.

By a process of elimination the Hoosiers joyfully wipe all other entries off the blackboard and are chalking up Ralston as the man of destiny at the New York convention. Not for the world, of course, would a Hoosier leader rap one of the candidates from outside, but still, by heck, facts are facts, and far be it from any Indiana politician to dodge them.

How the Hoosiers Figure They eliminate thus:

William G. McAdoo is rounding up a nice little bunch of delegates, but in 1924 he is no stronger than he was in 1920, when he did not get far at San Francisco. This time, too, the anointment with petroleum has not increased McAdoo's efficiency as a vote getter in the middle west. 'Too bad for Mac, but that's his lot; that's the general Indiana viewpoint.

Senator Oscar Underwood is from the south and doesn't understand the farming and industrial problems of the north, and besides he represents the same conservative element as does President Coolidge. A race between two conservatives would not be a race at all, for Coolidge would win in a walk, so the Hoosiers rub out Oscar's name.

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DAILIES GROWING WARY OF 'EXPOSES'

Syndicate Writer Makes Frantic Effort to Sell Literary Gold-bricks

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—That magazines and newspapers, opposing the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, are beginning to "smell a rat," is seen in the desperate efforts of a disgruntled former employe of the Klan to sell a manuscript which is another "expose" of the Klan organization. The man in question, up to this date, has been unable to place the "expose," due to the fact that publications are beginning to realize that they have been "sold" innumerable times on fake exposes which afterward turned out to be the veriest rot and reacted on the publication publishing them.

It is known that the man attempting to peddle the manuscript is in the employ of a news syndicate which has to date refused to handle it in any way. Other publications have turned a deaf ear and the young man in question is growing frantic. It is understood that this man, while "covering" a story, became acquainted with a former employe of the Klan. The latter furnished the material for the "expose" gold-brick, but, as stated before, newspapers are becoming wary of taking for granted everything that is heralded forth as an "expose" by men through different reasons, have been discharged by the Klan.

Norman Hapgood Approached

It is understood that among those who have refused to handle the story is Norman Hapgood, one of the pioneers in "exposing the Klan." It is apparent that Mr. Hapgood is becoming more experienced in this line of business, realizing, no doubt, that the "expose" game is becoming threadbare so far as the Klan is concerned. The Klan organization is waxing strong and carrying Americanism forward and aiding in the Christian work of true Americanism.

Possibly, however, some unwary publisher will be tricked into buying the manuscript gold-brick and Klansmen will be afforded the pleasure of reading it. That is, if he is not tired of reading the thousand and one things already printed in an attempt to kill thorough American organization by alien influences. The expose might afford a laugh—no doubt it would to thousands of Klansmen.

In the meantime, the news syndicate employe is making frantic efforts to unload the gold-brick and is keeping the wires hot. One of Chicago's leading newspapers has been offered "the chance of a lifetime" to print the "expose," but to date has not been caught up as have the many other papers. It would seem that the great indoor and outdoor sport of "exposing" the Klan is about come to an end. Failure to prove any of the thousands of charges: has no doubt brought this about.

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Wig-Wags From Washington

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WALTON'S "FAINT HOPES"

Counsel for former Governor J. C. Walton, of Oklahoma, in a brief filed with the United States Supreme Court, announced that they entertained "faint hope" on favorable action by the court upon the appeal in which the former governor sought a review of his impeachment by the Oklahoma legislature.

When the case was called for argument counsel for the former governor was granted further time in which to file a brief, the court refusing, after having advanced the case at the request of the former governor.

The brief which has just reached the high court covers substantially the same grounds for appealing to the Federal courts as were given in the brief filed when the appeal was docketed. It alleged conspiracy on the part of the Ku Klux Klan to get him out of office after he had declared martial law in his fight against that organization. In closing the brief counsel said that "with great respect" for the Supreme Court, they had submitted the case for final decision "with vain hopes" of success.

KNUTSON ACQUITTED

Acquitted of a statutory charge by a Virginia jury, Representative Knutson, of Minnesota, is back at the Capitol again after an absence of several weeks.

For the first time since his arrest, he attended a committee session, participating in a discussion of the Philippines problem before the Insular affairs committee, of which he is a member. He appeared on the floor of the House later, after an absence of more than a month. He announced that as soon as he could attend to pressing matters here, he would return to Minnesota to make a round of his district to see how badly hurt his political fences are, prior to the primaries June 16. He is a candidate for renomination.

LAND FRAUD CASE

Another big row was precipitated in the committee investigating alleged land frauds in Texas when the committee chairman refused to permit the reading into the Record a mass of letters from dissatisfied land purchasers not submitted under oath. Senator Heflin, of Alabama, who is prosecuting the case, threatens to consume the time of the Senate by speaking daily and reading them into the Congressional Record.

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converting public funds in that state. In handing down his decision Judge Wells said: "I base my opinion on the laws of Oklahoma. I hope Walton will be fair enough to say he got a square deal from one Klansman."

The allegations in the charge were identical with those on which Walton was impeached last fall.

MAKES HARD SLEDGING

Senator Heflin, of Alabama, and his attorney, James R. Page, of Kansas City, Mo., are having a hard time of it with the subcommittee appointed to bear the case against R. B. Creager and others for alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande valley in Texas.

For instance, the government went to the expense of bringing witnesses from Kansas City to Washington to tell what they knew of the treatment of prospective land purchasers after they were herded together in Kansas City, loaded on Pullman cars, special cars for the trip to Texas having been secured, and then what steps were taken by the Texas companies to handle the prospects after they were aboard the train.

Chairman Moses, New Hampshire, would not permit the Kansas City witnesses to tell what action the land company agents took on the train to give the new homeseekers certain information they wanted them to get and to keep away from them any others who might want to give them other information. This testimony will be gotten into the Record at the hearing later on in Kansas City.

Health Board Plan Opposed in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Protests from representatives of the minor medical schools against the proposed form of reorganization of the Chicago board of health, on the ground that it would place them at the mercy of physicians of the old school, have been voiced at an aldermanic hearing.

Recasting of the board of health follows a state supreme court decision holding that it had overstepped its powers and was legally nonexistent. The proposed ordinance was declared by critics to concentrate medical powers in the hands of the city health commissioner, making no actual change in the situation vetoed by the state supreme court.

Every patriotic American should stand on his feet, immovable as the eternal hills, and say: Those who will not obey the laws of America MUST be kept out.

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RUSSELL, Kan.—Disgusted by the insolence of the enemies of the public schools, representative Americans, including many Klansmen, administered a decisive defeat to enemies of the little red schoolhouse at the recent school board election. The enemies attended the meeting en masse but polled only half as many votes as the number cast for the Protestant candidates.

COLBY, Kan.—Attending the Sunday evening services at the local Baptist and Methodist churches recently, several members of the congregations for the first time viewed robed Klansmen. The Klansmen entered the church and retired as silently as they came. During the services they presented the pastors with cash donations.

SAFFORDVILLE, Kan.—Desiring to do another bit in promoting the cause of Protestantism, several Klansmen on a recent evening called at the residence of the treasurer of the Methodist church and donated a purse of money sufficient to pay all the obligations of the congregations of the past year.

Mexico Bars K. of C.

President Obregon of Mexico has already begun to put into execution his sentiments as regards the activities of Roman ecclesiastics in the southern republic. Dispatches from Mexico quote the president as saying: "If you must have a Roman Catholic church, you must have the pope in Mexico for Mexico will no longer look to the banks of the Tiber for its holy water."

President Obregon has been in possession of information for some time that the recent revolutionary movement was inspired by the agents of the pope, hiding behind the cloak of religion.

The hall of the Knights of Columbus in Guadalajara has been closed and the door sealed by the federal government. It is said the order to close all K. of C. halls is being sent throughout Mexico. The alleged underhand activities of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico are now under investigation by the authorities. There is an utter separation of church and state in Mexico. The country was a few years ago literally dominated by the pope, but now is his bitterest foe. Education is beginning to come and is driving superstition before it.

FRUIT GRAD THE NIGHT

Such Is the Opinion of Washington Regarding Nomination in Democratic Convention

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—If the right man bobs up at the psychological moment in the coming national Democratic convention in New York City in June and makes a whirlwind speech like William Jennings Bryan did at Chicago twenty-eight years ago, he stands a good chance of sweeping the delegates off their feet and landing the presidential nomination of that party, so Washington leaders profess to believe nowadays.

The country may see that very thing done this year, as the Democrats are still navigating a sea of uncertainty for between the present candidates for the place, McAdoo, Underwood and Al Smith don't seem to be making much headway. They have gone a pretty good pace, but not fast enough to put them over under the two-thirds rule. Next in line comes Senator Ralston and John W. Davis.

Must Be Progressive

David F. Houston, former cabinet officer, breaks into the limelight now and then, as does Senator Glass of Virginia, also a former cabinet officer, and there is a little talk about Senator Cöpeland of New York, but it begins to look as though the Democratic party might be obliged to turn to some man not now in the running. It is believed that he must be a distinct Progressive from the west or middle west to offset the old-guard, conservative Coolidge of New England, who is almost sure to be nominated by the Republicans at Cleveland two weeks before the Democrats' meeting.

The proposed third party forces are not idle. Two conventions have been called, one to meet in St. Paul June 17 and the other at Cleveland July 4. The country can almost bank on radical platforms and radical tickets if the third party develops sufficient strength to adopt a platform and nominate a ticket. Its hope is to obtain enough votes to be able to throw the result of the election into the House.

EXPORTS TO EUROPE CUT DOWN IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Exports of the United States for March were slightly under those for the same month of last year, due almost entirely to a falling off in shipments to Europe. To other parts of the world the exports were more in line with those of a year ago.

Total exports for the month were \$339,674,106, against \$341,376,604 a year ago. Imports showed a big decrease, being \$320,616,043, against \$397,928,382.

THAW FREED UNDER GUARD

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Harry K. Thaw was granted permission by common pleas court to leave the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, until further orders of the court, to visit his mother in Pittsburg in the custody of a hospital guard. Thaw, recently declared to be sane by a jury, is under the court's jurisdiction pending a decision on appeal for a new trial filed by Evelyn Nesbit, his divorced wife.

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There is one solitary exception—name him. The Hon. Sam Ralston of Indiana. The home-grown Democrats of Indiana say Ralston is well liked by both wets and dries, by conservatives and progressives, by Kluxers and anti-Kluxers, by capital and labor. No hatreds are focalized on him.

Indiana a Key State

Besides Indiana and Ohio may be the key to the strategy in the western campaign this year, and Ralston is the one centralized candidate. That's the Hoosier view.

ELIMINATE LAWLESS ALIENS, DAVIS' PLEA

Tells B'nai B'rith U. S. Must "Americanize Foreigner Before He Alienizes America"

CHICAGO, May 3.—The United States must Americanize the alien before the alien alienizes America, James J. Davis, secretary of labor, declared in an address before Chicago lodges of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

The need, Davis said, is for a system that will give the alien honestly desiring to become a citizen the help which he must have to accomplish this end, and "to clear the way for the elimination of the alien who is here in defiance of our laws, or who seeks to abuse our hospitality by preaching the downfall of our institutions and the destruction of our representative form of government."

Davis proposed a plan of enrollment of every alien entering the United States, requiring him to make an annual report to the government. He declared he was for a system of selective immigration that would weed out the undesirables before they left their home shores.

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The cheapest investigation so far this session has cost the government \$4,000 and the most expensive one amounts to \$56,000 to date. Most of the money is spent paying traveling expenses of witnesses. The Senate then voted an additional \$100,000 to carry on the several inquiries.

TO SHOW TAX RETURNS

Tax returns have been voted open to public inspection by the Senate. Under an amendment to the tax bill, tax returns, corporation or individual, may be inspected by anyone, under regulations laid down by the secretary of the treasury.

WALTON FREED BY KLAN JUDGE

"Jack" Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, was recently acquitted by Judge Wells of five charges of

its powers and was legally nonexistent. The proposed ordinance was declared by critics to concentrate medical powers in the hands of the city health commissioner, making no actual change in the situation vetoed by the state supreme court.

Every patriotic American should stand on his feet, immovable as the eternal hills, and say: "Those who will not obey the laws of America MUST be kept out."

As long as the Klan is persecuted for righteousness' sake, depend upon it that the evidence is good that God is willing to trust us.

SAMUEL M. RALSTON



Senator Ralston, formerly governor of Indianapolis, who is now being mentioned as a dark horse in the Democratic presidential campaign.

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