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Indignation Is Voiced by Citizens Who Ask for Explanation

Letter of Refusal Gives No Reason—"Committee" Signing Note Said Not to Exist

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AURORA, Ind., June 16.—Much indignation has been expressed here over the refusal of the advisory committee of the annual board to carry an advertisement submitted by the Ku Klux Klan to the high school annual. The advertisement submitted, follows:

"Our Platform: The tenets of the Christian religion; separation of church and state; the free American public school; freedom of speech and press; the upholding of the Constitution of the United States; the limitation of foreign immigration. Signed, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

The advertisement was mailed on April 2 and the following letter was received from the board:

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We received your letter containing advertisement and five dollars and wish to thank you most heartily for your kindness and for your expression of good will.

However, we have decided that it is best not to publish this advertisement in our annual.

Yours very truly,

PROPAGANDA FAILS TO HALT LIBERTY HALL

PROTESTANT PROJECT GOES ON IN FACE OF MANY OBSTACLES—$100,000 NEEDED

Steel Work Reaches Fifth Floor of Ten-Story Building—To Furnish Protestant Center

In the face of handicaps, including "whimpering propaganda" and an excessive and continuous rain during the spring months, Liberty Hall, which when completed will furnish a meeting place for Protestant organizations and a community center of a large scope, is now rearing its head higher into the sky as workmen busily engage in the task of completing the project.

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ORGANIZATION BEING DIRECTED WITH SKILL, DECLARES N. Y. TIMES

Article in Gotham Newspaper Says Klan Not Given to Violence

Increasing 1,000 a Week on Long Island—Roman Catholic Is Quoted as Friendly

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

NEW YORK, June 16.—That the Ku Klux Klan is gaining enormous strength on Long Island is no longer denied by some of its most deadly enemies. The New York Times, an avowed enemy of the organization, has recognized this fact and in its issue of June eighth prints the statement that 30,000 were in attendance at one Klonklave. Three thousand members of the Klan, says the Times, gathered at one funeral. In another paragraph in a lengthy article on the activities of the American organization, the Times fairly quotes Klan officials and states that in New York alone the membership is increasing at the rate of 1,000 each week.

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PILGRIMS TO GROTTO BEGIN TO ARRIVE

FIRST OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS SCHEDULED TO REACH CITY SATURDAY

Line of March for Parade Monday Is Announced—Carnival Night Tuesday

Pilgrims to the international convention of Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm are now arriving in Indianapolis although the first official delegations are scheduled to arrive next Saturday morning for the convention which will open on Sunday and continue until Wednesday. Master Masons are expected from every section of the United States and Canada.

CATHOLIC MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD STILL IN OBSTRUCTER ROLE

Figures Show That Thousands of Children Will Suffer in Makeshifts Next Winter

New Member, Favorite of Indianapolis News, Continues to Vote With Former President

(By Wingfool)

That, due to the program of obstruction in building instituted by Charles L. Barry, Roman Catholic member of the Indianapolis school board, thousands of children will be compelled to attend school in shacks and other insanitary buildings, is seen in the reports given out at the close of the Indianapolis school year. While this will be a decrease in the number of children in Indianapolis who have to suffer at the successful blocking of a building program formulated while Barry had been shorn of his power to control the school board, it in no way, in the opinion of many parents, offers any excuse for Barry's actions.

Contracts Abrogated

Under the school board as it was constituted before the first of this year, when Charles R. Yoke and Fred Bates Johnson succeeded Dr. Marie Haslep and Bert Gadd, contracts were entered into for new school buildings including high schools. Immediately upon Barry getting control of the board by getting the votes of the new members, the contracts were abrogated. At that time the architects who had been awarded a part of the contracts went to court. No other action could have been anticipated by Barry, it was pointed out at that time, as well as the fact that Barry, being an attorney for the Celtic Saving and

MEMBERSHIP RULING MADE BY NOTED JURIST

FEDERAL JUDGE A. B. ANDERSON DENIES RIGHT OF PLAINTIFF IN SUIT FILED BY JOSEPH ROACH AND PATRICK O'DONNELL TO DEMAND NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS RESIDING OUTSIDE STATE OF INDIANA.

Arguments Are Heard on Petition Filed on October 2, 1923—Importance of Decision Is Seen in Confidence Placed in Indianapolis Judge by Legal Fraternity and Jurists Throughout the Country—Suit Based on Allegation That Names Were "Illegally Kept on Klan Register."

In a ruling made by Judge A. B. Anderson, in federal court, Indianapolis, in the suit filed by Joseph Roach and Patrick O'Donnell last October on the behalf of citizens of South Bend, Ind., names of the members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will not have to be given in court. The fact that this ruling was made by Judge Anderson, whose decisions are looked upon with great respect, is of the greatest importance. The legal fraternity and jurists throughout the country put much confidence in the Indianapolis judge.

The suit against the Klan was filed October 2 of last year, the plaintiffs being Benjamin Dukes and other citizens of South Bend, and arguments were heard before Judge Anderson on a motion to have the Klan answer thirty-four questions by the plaintiffs. Eight of the questions were ordered answered by Judge Anderson. Among those questions which were overruled by the court asked specifically for the names and addresses of United States senators, Congressmen, cabi-

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That the successor to Dr. Ettinger, Dr. William L. O'Shea, was given the appointment through certain influences as a reward for his part in carrying on a campaign for funds for the Knights of Columbus, instituted in the public schools, is the belief of many in New York today. It is charged that in 1922, when Dr. O'Shea was then head of the placement of teachers' department, and headed a drive for $2,000,000 for the Knights of Columbus, that certain teachers who did not respond to the appeal for funds were demoted. It is claimed that at that time many hundreds of Protestant teachers contributed to the fund because of their fear of losing their positions if they did not.

"If Smith Is Elected"

"If Tammany control of our city schools," exclaimed one club woman in an interview, "can coerce our city school teachers to contribute to the building fund of the Knights of Columbus, just try to imagine what would happen if Al Smith, Roman Catholic, and high in the councils of Tammany, should be elected President of our United States. Think of the gigantic funds which could be raised in this way where so many employes were directly under one man, or his influence. It is not that Mr. Smith had anything to do with the collection of the building fund for the Knights of Columbus in 1922, or that he would use his influence in asking government employes to contribute to a fund to which they did not mentally subscribe; the connection merely gives one much food

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NORTH VERNON HAS SUCCESSFUL JUBILEE

NORTH VERNON, Ind., June 16.—Entertaining the largest crowd that was ever in North Vernon, the Ku Klux Klan of this county on last Saturday observed Flag Day with a great celebration, one of the chief features of which was a speech delivered by Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan.

The parade staged by the organization is said to have been the largest procession ever held in this city. The event, which was known as the K. K. K. jubilee, was held at the Jennings county fairgrounds.

The Klan at this place is growing rapidly and the celebration here on last Saturday was a great success. Many Klansmen came from great distances to take part in the jubilee.

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No reason was given for the refusal of the advertisement or why "it was best not to publish it." Just what could be offensive to any true American is beyond the conception of hundreds of citizens of Aurora and this county.

An investigation following the refusal of the ad discloses, it is claimed, that there is no such body as the "advisory committee." It was learned, however, who was directly responsible for the refusal of the advertisement, it is said. The investigators hold the following men responsible for turning down the advertisement: Joseph R. Houston, superintendent of public schools; Hal E. Driver, principal of Aurora High School, and Henry J. Longcamp, dentist, and Thomas Squibb,

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SEELYVILLE TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

Parade to Open Program to Start June 21—Plans Laid for July 4

SEELYVILLE, Ind., June 16.—The announcement has been made here that the celebration to be held here on June 21 and 22, will be opened with a parade on the evening of the twenty-first to be followed by a band concert and addresses to be delivered by prominent speakers. The Lost Creek Township Band will head the parade. This band will give concerts at the Seelyville Park, where the celebration will be held, every Wednesday and Saturday evening during the summer months.

The band has leased the park and the dancing pavilion has been converted into a shelter house. The park and buildings will be rented to church, fraternal and labor organizations for picnics and outings. A new well has been recently sunk on the grounds and the water supply is abundant.

What is expected to be the largest Fourth of July celebration ever held in this township is now being planned. Albert McNary, Ray Davis and Everett Cade have charge of the arrangements for Independence Day.

KOUTS UNIT TO HOLD CELEBRATION JUNE 19

KOUTS, Ind., June 16.—A demonstration will be held here by the Klan on Thursday, June 19. Kouts is a unit of the Porter County Klan. The unit is enjoying a steady growth and the celebration is expected to pass with great success.

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The steel work of the building, a cut of which will be found on another page, has reached the fifth floor. When completed, the hall will serve as an administration building for state-wide patriotic and religious educational programs, the large auditoriums to find a place in the structure to be adapted to such usage. In addition there will be commodious clubrooms, guest rooms, hotel accommodations, swimming pools and gymnasium. Also, it will serve as a community center for thousands of children.

The funds for the advancement of this great Protestant undertaking have been raised and are now being raised through popular subscription, donations, festivals, and from the sale of donated articles. A coupon will be found on page eight by which Protestants interested in the project may financially aid in its success.

Due to conflicting stories as to the organization of the project, the management today gave the explanation that the "Liberty Hall movement" was made up of a body within a body. The first body, it was explained, is known as The Commonwealth Community Club and that within that body is the second body known as Commonwealth Community Association, Inc. The purpose of the first body, it was further explained, will be to direct and take care of the social, religious and patriotic programs. The pur-

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BEDFORD TO HEAR DR. H. W. EVANS ON JUNE 21

Parade to Be Feature of Klan Celebration to Be Held Next Saturday

BEDFORD, Ind., June 16.—Plans have been perfected for the big parade to be held here by the Klan on June 21, on which date Imperial Wizard Evans is scheduled to speak in Bedford. The celebration is being given by the Lawrence County Klan, which has invited all Klansmen to take part in the procession. Bands and drum corps are expected from different points in the state and the procession is open to any Klan band or corps which wishes to take part in the celebration.

The parade will form at Washington park and Park avenue and will move at eight o'clock. The appearance of Dr. Evans in Bedford will mark one of the few appearances of the Imperial Wizard in this section of the state. The committee on arrangements have worked hard to form plans for handling the crowd with the least possible delay in traffic. Present indications point to a large crowd in Bedford on that day.

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"There can be no doubt," the article says, "that the Klan is directed along well-defined lines, with considerable skill and much resolution. Whatever the motive behind this resolve, it is a strong motive indeed. Wherever one rubs shoulders with the Klan, that impression stands out. It is no casual organization met together for one evening's entertainment. It has thoroughness and grimness."

In Klan circles it has been known for some time past that the Klan was making great strides in New York. This admission by a New York daily comes with a surprise, however. To belittle the movement has been one of the chief attacks by those interests that have so consistently fought the organization.

Roman Catholic Quoted

A Roman Catholic is quoted as follows:

"Some of the Klansmen I know, I consider good men, and I doubt that they would undertake to harm me

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TO EXHIBIT YOUNG'S BULLET-RIDDLED CAR

Illinois Klansmen to Have Three-Day Celebration Over July Fourth

FLORA, Ill., June 16.—All preparations have been completed for the big three-day celebration to be held by the Clay county Klan at Sailor Springs, Clay county, on July 3, 4 and 5. It has been announced that hotel accommodations, a barber shop and every convenience will be had on the grounds for visiting Klansmen.

There will also be boating, fishing, ball games, bowling alleys and other sports and amusements furnished. The celebration will be held on a tract of one hundred and sixty acres of land in a most beautiful part of Illinois.

Among the things of interest on the grounds during the celebration will be the bullet-riddled car of S. Glenn Young, who has led the prohibition forces in their cleaning out of bootleggers in Williamson and other counties in this state.

Fireworks, band concerts, an aerial circus, quartets and other features will be on the three-day program. It is expected that Mr. Young will deliver an address on that day as he is practically recovered from the wounds received when he and Mrs. Young were waylaid by aliens and each wounded.

There will be a battery of speakers who will deliver patriotic addresses and lead in religious services. Among the speakers will be high Klan officials.

Canada.

Monarch Oliver R. Wald

During the past week hotel reservations have been increased and it is expected that fully 50,000 persons will attend. The men who are coming to Indianapolis are members of what is familiarly known as the Grotto.

It has been announced by Monarch Oliver R. Wald, of the Sahara Grotto, Indianapolis, that the official Grand Monarch Grotto parade will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The parade will form in sections at Meridian and Vermont streets. It will move south in Meridian st to the Circle, where it will pass around the west segment of Monument Place south to Washington street, west to Capitol avenue where it will countermarch in Washington street to Delaware where it will again countermarch in the same street to Pennsylvania; north in Pennsylvania street to North street; east in North street to New Jersey; south in New Jersey past the Murat Temple and west in Michigan street to University Park, where it will disband.

The procession will be reviewed by the Grand Monarch and his staff in Meridian street between Vermont and New York streets.

Tuesday Carnival Night

Tuesday will be carnival night on the Circle and will be followed by a Mardi Gras parade at 9 o'clock.

In the afternoon of Tuesday there will be a band contest at the Cadle Tabernacle and a drill team contest at the state fairgrounds, where there will also be a horse show, staged by the Indianapolis Saddle Club, aviation stunts and a field day.

Wednesday morning the closing session will be held and in the afternoon the ladies will be given a tour of the city which will close at Broad Ripple park where a banquet will be held. The speedway will be visited during the tour.

Wednesday night the Grand Monarch's ball will be held at the Shrine Temple.

The convention will be officially opened by a memorial service in Cadle Tabernacle Sunday morning. Monday will mark the opening of the thirty-fifth annual supreme council session.

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It is estimated that approximately 6,000 children will suffer through the winter months in many kinds of makeshifts for school rooms. Last winter the number was about 2,000 in excess of the estimate for this year.

It was predicted by The Fiery Cross that when Johnson went on the school board that he would cast his vote with Barry. Johnson had the support of the Indianapolis News, which has served as a very good publicity sheet for Barry. The Indianapolis News has supported Barry in the past and bitterly fought that faction of the school board which

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CANDIDATE BACKED BY KLANSMEN WINS

Election of Virginian Contestant for Mayor Gives Voters Big Surprise

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

HARRISONBURG, Va., June 16.—In an election which furnished one of the greatest political surprises ever had in this city, Judge Sheffey L. Devier, who had the backing of Klansmen, was elected mayor of this city last Wednesday over the present incumbent, John W. Morrison. The negro vote was cast solidly for the defeated candidate. It is admitted here that the election of Judge Devier was due to the activity and support of the Ku Klux Klan.

The largest vote ever cast in Harrisonburg was polled. This was due to the activities of the two contending forces. The women voted in larger numbers than at any other time since they were given the ballot.

Fiery Cross Burned

The Ku Klux Klan, who played an important part in Mr. Davier's election quickly gave vent to the joy. At eleven o'clock they placed two "fiery crosses" on Court Square and set them ablaze, as the great crowd watched and cheered. The downtown section had the largest crowd jammed around Court Square at that time of night for many years. Every now and then cheering would start, and their yells of victory would roll up and down the street like a great torrent of noise sweeping the earth.

There have been few elections in years in which excitement and interest ran at such a high pitch. The streets all day were more or less crowded. Fifty or more automobiles rushed to and from the polls carrying the voters.

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The suit against the Klan was filed October 2 of last year, the plaintiffs being Benjamin Dubois and other citizens of South Bend, and arguments were heard before Judge Anderson on a motion to have the Klan answer thirty-four questions by the plaintiffs. Eight of the questions were ordered answered by Judge Anderson. Among those questions which were overruled by the court asked specifically for the names and addresses of United States senators, Congressmen, cabinet officers, judges of the United States courts, district attorneys and the names of other state officers whose names are entered as members of the Klan.

Question thirty-four, which, if answered, would have disclosed the entire membership of the Klan outside the state of Indiana.

Those questions which must be answered include addresses of certain Klaverns and headquarters of the Klan and if the meeting place of the Klan in South Bend was ever known as a "Klavern."

It was charged in the suit that certain names of residents of South Bend "were illegally kept on the register of the Klan." The suit was the outgrowth of the publishing of names purporting to be those of Klansmen by an anti-Klan paper in Chicago.

At the time of the filing of the suit, the entire petition by the plaintiffs was carried verbatim in The Fiery Cross and included all oaths taken by Klansmen.

At that time the Klan employed L. Ert Slack, former state representative and state senator and who has served one term as United States district attorney, as legal counsel.

TERRE HAUTE HOME-COMING IS SUCCESS

Speech by Imperial Wizard Is Feature of Closing Night

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 16.—The second annual homecoming held by the Vigo county Klan, at the big Klan grounds in Lafayette road, came to a most successful end on last Saturday night. The homecoming, which was ushered in by a parade one week ago, officially opened last Monday and each night saw great crowds on the midway, which was the length of a city block. It did not rain on any afternoon or night during the celebration.

Imperial Wizard Evans delivered a speech at the grounds on Saturday night and was heard by a mighty throng of enthusiasts. Large fiery crosses threw their light into the heavens during his address.

One of the chief attractions of the week was the Klan film, "The Traitor Within," which played to capacity crowds continuously. The many other attractions did good business and every concession on the grounds was well patronized.

Delegations of Klansmen were present from several different states including Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois.

An automobile was given away each day during the homecoming.

The Independent Voter

(From an Address by a Prominent Klansman)

"I believe the American plan of representative government to be the best in the world. There should be, at least, two dominant political parties. At the present time we find there are two, the Republican and Democratic parties.

Government by party is successful, only so long as representatives of the party in power are representative of the people, only so long as representatives of the party in power follow the will of the honest majority, and do not connive, through the will of the honest majority, to rule the people by minority. Some people are in politics for power, some for personal gain, and some for service.

Politics have been brought into bad repute in both the dominant parties, at one time or another, in nation, in state and municipality, because the men in control used their power, through the manipulation of the party organization, to further their own selfish interests.

Therefore, it behooves all honest independent voters to form independent Democratic and independent Republican organizations for the purpose of purging both parties of men who would wreck their respective parties for personal aggrandizement or personal gain.

Have Come to Stay

The independent voters have come to stay.

Let me explain what I mean by the independent voter. He is a man who will not vote for a "yellow dog" because the yellow dog happens to be on the party ticket generally favored by him. He is the man who will vote the straight party ticket of his choice, so long as the party selects straightforward, honest men, men who have an earnestness of purpose; men who will carry their convictions to fulfillment; who will stand by their guns; men who will not desert the ideals of American government and American institutions for a mess of pottage; men who can not be swerved by flattery, personal ambition nor coercion; men who believe the American government and the American people should have their first allegiance, next to God.

This independence of voting is no one man's ideal, it is due to the intellectual growth of true Americanism, it is Americanism in its broadest and truest form. The independent voter is sacrificing partisanship on the altar of good government.

There always has been more or less independent voting. Lack of organized effort left them ineffective, therefore the independent voter of today realizes, to be effective, he must organize and, thereby, become an important factor in American politics, to the end that good government shall prevail.

This, then, is the sacred belief of the independent voter; this idea upsets and drives into oblivion the timeworn and foolish practice of voting partisan politics, regardless of the aspirant's fitness for the place.

I do not believe it expedient to form a third party and I hope that nothing I may say will give you the impression that any such idea exists with me. It is much better for independent Republicans and independent Democrats to work within their own respective parties and remove the political barnacles who seek to destroy the very foundation upon which our American liberty is founded.

This is only accomplished by organizing all the independent voters within the party of their own choice. With such an organization, the independent voter will have a voice in the affairs of the party; without such organization, you independent voters will not be consulted, and you will have to accept that which is handed you, be it in accordance with your views or not.

When the independent voters of the nation take through interest in the welfare of our government to efficiently organize and work, realizing the importance of it, then, and then only, will he be entitled to the caption: "One Nation Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

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BAR-B-CUE SANDWICHES
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KLANSMEN!
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KLAY KOUNTY KLAN
at
SAILOR SPRINGS
CLAY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

KLANSMEN WIN IN G. O. P. CONVENTION

Plank Virtually Carrying the Principles of the Klan Is Adopted

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

CLEVELAND, O., June 13.—The Republican national convention of 1924 is a thing of the past. All readers of the daily press know of the nomination of Coolidge and Dawes and something about the platform adopted. The convention rejected the anti-Klan planks offered by R. B. Creager, of Texas; Charles F. Thwing, president emeritus of Western Reserve University; former Representative Isaac Siegel, of New York, and William Liberman, a delegate from New York. The committee on resolutions also turned down the arguments of Bishop A. J. Carey, of Chicago, heading a delegation of negroes, assailing the Klan. It was some fight but the Klan won through its friends on the subcommittee and the full committee on resolutions.

Those who were not at the Cleveland convention do not know what a big fight the Klan was up against but who will now be pleased to learn of the brilliant victory won by its friends. The fight on the anti-Klan fellows was led by Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, and he was ably assisted by Senator Fess, of Ohio; Senator Gooding, of Idaho, and a number of others who were equally insistent in blocking all efforts to have the Republican party commit itself against the Klan or to adopt any plank that would give offense to any patriotic Protestant American organization.

Fought All Night

The platform builders battled in an all-night session of the resolutions committee over the Klan, the world court and a few other planks. The most bitter arguments in the whole matter were over the Klan. R. B. Creager, Republican committeeman from Texas, the man who is charged with alleged fraudulent land sales in the Rio Grande valley in Texas and who is now under investigation by the United States Senate for same, was the anti-Klan leader and he was insistent that the platform should denounce the Protestant secret order. When the matter reached the full height of discussion, the meeting was held behind closed doors and newspapermen outside could hear some of the heated debate.

Watson Blocks Creager

The Creager forces at several times thought they were on the verge of success, but the cool counsel of Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, and the masterful arguments of Senators Watson and Smoot finally overcame most of the opposition. The committee then decided to reject Creager's demands and adopt a plank that could not offend any secret organization made up of real Americans. Creager's chief lieutenant in his fight on the Klan was Governor Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri.

The plank as finally adopted is really a Klan plank and not an anti-Klan plank. It reaffirms the guarantee of religious and political freedom, provided by the constitution, and such guarantee is one of the cardinal principles of Klankraft. At

SCRIBE SAYS RALSTON IS DEM. DARK HORSE

New York Writer Predicts the Defeat of Governor Al Smith

Carter Field, writing under a Washington dateline to the New York Herald-Tribune, has a "dope" message of interest, as follows:

The much-talked-about deadlock between Governor Smith and William G. McAdoo at the Democratic national convention, will be broken early in the balloting when the Klan-controlled delegates swing away from McAdoo and begin voting for Senator Ralston, of Indiana, according to authentic information here.

All the more surprising in view of the spectacular come-back which McAdoo has staged since being involved in the oil investigation, the information comes from a variety of sources, usually so well informed as to leave little doubt as to its truth.

Briefly, the Klan leaders are not personally hostile to McAdoo, but they do not believe he possibly can be elected if nominated. Senator Ralston is, in their opinion, the most satisfactory man who has any chance of winning the nomination.

Klan Strong for Ralston

Scouts who have been through the south and as far west as Texas fighting against McAdoo in the interest of Underwood, and men who have been in the northwest fighting—more successfully—for Smith, report alike that while the opposition rallied round McAdoo, it was common talk, from the Canadian line to Texas, that the Klan leaders were more interested in the candidacy of Senator Ralston than in that of McAdoo.

Some of the Klan leaders discuss this situation frankly. They say they have no objection to McAdoo, but that they do not believe he can possibly be elected over President Coolidge.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT TO BE ELIMINATED

Authority on Penology Says "Legal Taking of Life Is Doomed"

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European countries which have abolished capital punishment include: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Rumania, Portugal and Sweden. Though Belgium, Denmark, Finland and Switzerland still retain it, capital punishment is rarely, if ever, used. In the United States, 12 states abolish it, and 24 give power to the court, either to the judge or jury, or both, to substitute imprisonment instead. Thirteen states still retain it.

"A Question of How Long"

"That capital punishment is doomed no thinking person doubts," says Hon. George F. Tracy, an English authority on penology; "it is merely a question of how long the practice shall survive. That jails, reformatories, houses of correction and places of incarceration which are now but pens in which human cattle are herded are also doomed as such, is obvious from the trend of the times. Tomorrow's penal institution will not be so named, thought of or administered. It will not be a place of punishment, but a place of remaking; criminals will not be 'incarcerated' any more than patients suffering from contagious diseases are now 'incarcerated' in hospitals. The jail of today will become the psychopathic hospital of tomorrow; lawbreakers will be cured of lawbreaking, if curable; if incurable, they will be kept at useful labor, for life if necessary."

A Long Road

It is a long road and we have gone but a little way. That the end of it may be as is written above, is at least indicated by the history of crime, punishment, and the uselessness of penal laws based upon the idea of punishment and revenge, rather than cure and reform.

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THE RED AND THE WHITE HAT

A man wearing an Italian-made hat landed in New York City recently. This peculiarly-shaped hat is symbolic of certain principles for which he stands as a living example. This hat, its wearer, and the principles for which they stand—Italian though these principles may be—were welcomed by their admirers, including the mayor and other prominent wealthy citizens of New York and of our Protestant country. They were all respectfully treated by the descendants of the Protestant founders of this free land of ours.

A number of men about the same time, with white headgear—a purely American creation—themselves every one native-born, white, American citizens, and this white head-covering symbolizing the purity of America and her Protestant principles established at so great cost by the founders, while walking in an orderly manner through the streets of one of our cities, were attacked, stoned—the American flag trampled under foot by a number of those who believed in the Italian hat—the little red hat whose home is in Italy.

And yet there are those well-meaning Protestants who wonder why the Klan!

What would likely happen if Americans, foreigners in Italy, would trample their flag and attack Italians?

Chicago Importer Shows American Spirit

There still are some real Americans in this country. It is not known whether or not the one whose story is told below is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but he certainly has the real American spirit.

A certain American importer, emulating the practice of foreign importers by stipulating that his goods be shipped in a vessel of his own nationality, let a shipment from Germany rot in a Chicago warehouse because a foreign vessel was used. This story was told to the house shipping board investigating committee. Joseph E. Sheedy, fleet corporation official, told the committee that on learning of "this loyal American's action" he felt "like jumping up and kissing him," as it was the first incident of the kind which had come to his attention during his connection with the government merchant fleet.

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sales in the Rio Grande valley in Texas and who is now under investigation by the United States Senate for same, was the anti-Klan leader and he was insistent that the platform should denounce the Protestant secret order. When the matter reached the full height of discussion, the meeting was held behind closed doors and newspapermen outside could hear some of the heated debate.

Watson Blocks Creager

The Creager forces at several times thought they were on the verge of success, but the cool counsel of Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, and the masterful arguments of Senators Watson and Smoot finally overcame most of the opposition. The committee then decided to reject Creager's demands and adopt a plank that could not offend any secret organization made up of real Americans. Creager's chief lieutenant in his fight on the Klan was Governor Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri.

The plank as finally adopted is really a Klan plank and not an anti-Klan plank. It reaffirms the guarantee of religious and political freedom, provided by the constitution, and such guarantee is one of the cardinal principles of Klankraft. As one writer has said, "Christianity, loyalty to the constitution and government of the United States are the trinity of Klannishness."

The Klan Plank

The Klan plank as adopted is as follows: "The Republican party reaffirms its unyielding devotion to the constitution and to the guarantee of civil, religious and political liberties therein contained. We must have respect for law. We must have observance of law. We must have enforcement of law. The very existence of the government depends on this. The substitution of private will for public law is only another name for oppression, disorder, anarchy and mob rule."

Dr. Evans Busy

Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, was in Cleveland and he was ably backed and assisted by prominent Klan leaders from all sections of the United States who made their influence felt among Republican leaders for the good of the Klan and the country. Their work was intensive and it required such because of the activity of the anti-Klan fellows. They even had to combat such men as Ogden Mills, of New York, who was a member of the committee and ready to fight for the adoption of an anti-Klan plank. Mr. Mills went down to defeat along with Creager and the others. It was a great Klan victory and can not be construed in any other way.

The buck is now respectfully passed up to the Democratic party at its coming New York convention and Klansmen everywhere, millions of them, are only waiting to see what will be done. A strong and perhaps stronger effort will be made there to get in a plank denouncing the Klan. Such a position is taken by Senator Oscar Underwood, a candidate, and it is reported that he will be aided by Governor Al Smith along the same line. Undoubtedly Creager will be found trying to get in his work with the Democrats just as he did with the Republicans at Cleveland and there will be others. Another fight is just ahead. Watch the outcome.

EXCEPTIONAL CEREMONY

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In addition, it means that instead of the Smith forces being willing to go to Ralston when they see that their own fight is hopeless, they will now be embittered against the Indiana senator.

In that event there will be uncovered the bitter division into two groups which has characterized almost every Democratic convention since the days of Grover Cleveland.

On the one side will be the drys and against them the wets. On the side of the drys will be the progressives and on the side of the wets will be arrayed the conservatives. The drys and progressives, socalled, will come largely from the west and south, while the wets and reactionaries, socalled, will come from the north and east.

Klan With the Drys

The Klan will be found fighting with the drys and liberals, while the enthusiasm of the Smith candidacy will be confined largely to the wets and the conservatives.

Save for the Klan-Catholic issue, the lineup is the same as it was when Bryan first split the party with the free silver issue in 1896 and Grover Cleveland stood firmly for gold. It was the same at the 1900 convention. It is the same as when Tammany and the east triumphed four years later at St. Louis, when Tammany and the conservative north and east put over Alton B. Parker. In 1908 Bryan triumphed again, with the same lines of difference drawn. In 1912 it became so bitter that Bryan denounced Thomas Fortune Ryan on the floor of the Baltimore convention, but compromise was finally reached.

Woodrow Wilson's grip on the party prevented an outbreak in 1916, but the same lines of cleavage developed at San Francisco in 1920, with the Tammany conservative element scoring another victory, and Bryan announcing that his "heart was in the grave."

Klan leaders cite the Teapot Dome disclosure that McAdoo had taken money from H. L. Doheny and that there was a million-dollar contingent fee for McAdoo in prospect if he could accomplish certain things in Mexico.

Since that time McAdoo has restored his prestige and revived the respect of his opponents by his big primary victories. The Klan leaders are not impressed by these. They point out that McAdoo merely humbled an opponent who had denounced the Klan from the housetops. They call attention to the keenness of the American voter to vote against somebody instead of for somebody. They were voting against an enemy of the Klan, not for McAdoo, the Klan leaders say.

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VINCENNES, Ind., June 16.—A Klan celebration, with special religious features on Sunday, will open here on June 20 and continue for four days. There will be several prominent Klan speakers deliver addresses during the celebration which will close on Monday of next week.

The demonstration will be held at the new Klan home, which was formerly known as Riverside Park. The home is situated on the banks of the Wabash river and is easily accessible, it being on the Terre Haute road, just south of the city. The road is paved and affords a quick way to reach the park.

Saturday will be featured with a big parade and band concert. The parade will move about 8 o'clock.

The entertainment committee has secured good features for the event. An excellent orchestra and several bands will be on the grounds at all times. There will be state and national speakers who will deliver patriotic addresses during the afternoon and evening of each day.

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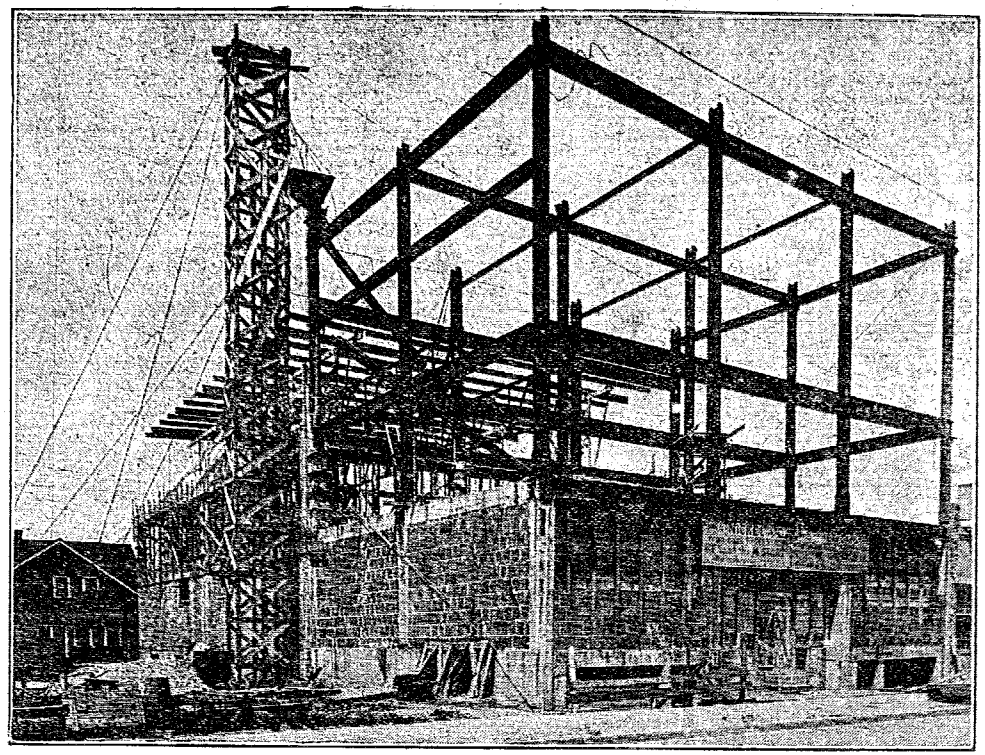

After months of hard and continuous rain which impeded progress on work on Liberty Hall, located in East Michigan street, and which is to serve as a Protestant Community Center, workmen are now busy on what will be a ten-story building of the latest type when completed. The funds for the construction of this building are being received by popular subscription. The project has been fought very hard by the alien population of that section of Indianapolis as well as many other points. Roman Catholics believe that it will interfere with their activities in that neighborhood.

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Our Public Schools

The problems of child labor are so intimately connected with those of our public schools that we feel that our readers will be interested in learning some of the matters discussed by the speakers at the twentieth anniversary conference on child labor which was recently held in Washington.

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to be. Education will be the first word when the anthem of peace is written.

Dr. Frank Crane is authority for the statement that 85 per cent of the crimes committed in Chicago are committed by youths under twenty-one years of age; and that 75 per cent. of the youths brought into court are the children of immigrants. In the face of such figures as this, is it not well that we have waked at last to the need of an immigration law? As it is, we will have 162,000 foreigners yearly to assimilate and solve problems for, besides the problem of adequately caring for our own. It seems to us that we need not go out of this country to find plenty of missionary work. Some one may feel the call, and receive the inspiration of the best way to make Americans of this mass of unpromising material. They must be taught, or we will all pay the price—which brings us right back to our starting point—our public schools.

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The demonstration will be held in Tippecanoe river park, close to Winamac, and connected with the city by a new suspension bridge and a bridge for vehicular traffic. The place is one of the most beautiful in Indiana and forms an ideal spot for the affair.

Many good roads run into Winamac and motorists will appreciate this fact. It is expected that many Klansmen from the south part of Michigan will be in attendance.

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Since the federal amendment was declared unconstitutional, the increase in child labor has been appalling. One story will illustrate the condition of things. A lecturer made the statement that Lincoln freed the slaves, and Woodrow Wilson freed the children. At this moment, a boy rose in the back of the hall, and cried: "Screw loose in that somewhere, mister! Ain't nobody never freed me!"

It is heart-breaking to think of the army of little ones who do not know the meaning of play. Sunshine, flowers, and children—the very words should be synonymous! Then think of the thousands of little human flowers being driven by the whip of greed indoors out of the sun. What funeral march could ever be so poignant as that sound of thousands of little dragging feet being driven indoors out of the sun? Can we find no way of making the world safe for little children?

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Many Problems Will Cease

When the women of America have gotten all the children into a school where they will be thoroughly trained in the three H's—head, heart and hand—many of the problems which lead to industrial restlessness and unstable government will cease

committed by youths under twenty-one years of age, and that 75 per cent. of the youths brought into court are the children of immigrants. In the face of such figures as this, is it not well that we have waked at last to the need of an immigration law? As it is, we will have 162,000 foreigners yearly to assimilate and solve problems for, besides the problem of adequately caring for our own. It seems to us that we need not go out of this country to find plenty of missionary work. Some one may feel the call, and receive the inspiration of the best way to make Americans of this mass of unpromising material. They must be taught, or we will all pay the price—which brings us right back to our starting point—our public schools.

Masons Have Conspicuous Part in World Events

The month of June holds many anniversaries of peculiar significance. Masons have had a conspicuous part in world events for over two centuries and it is the custom of Masonic lodges and organizations to memorialize the men who have been leaders in the struggle for liberty and progress. Masonry is pre-eminently a patriotic fraternity and takes advantage of historic anniversaries to inculcate American principles.

Linking modern times with the revolutionary days, June 7, 1755, has a deep Masonic interest in that on this day Braddock set out for Fort Duquesne. On his staff was a young officer, then in his teens, who was destined to write his name among the greatest, George Washington.

Twenty-one years later, June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee, a Mason, offered in the American Congress a resolution declaring that the colonies should be free and independent.

On June 15, 1776, Washington accepted command of the American army and began that series of military campaigns that Frederick the Great declared demonstrated that Washington was a strategist of the first rank.

At Battle of Bunker Hill

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on June 17, 1775. Although this battle was a defeat for the American forces it served to arouse the colonies and therefore cost the British dearly.

General Joseph Warren, who lost his life in this skirmish, was formerly Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts. Fifty years later Marquis de Lafayette, another famous mason, laid the corner stone of the Bunker Hill monument.

The battle of Waterloo occurred on June 18, 1815, on which occasion the allied armies under the generalship of the Duke of Wellington smashed the armies of Napoleon and brought the dreams of the Emperor to a disastrous end. The Duke of Wellington was a leader in English Masonry and was a member of Lodge No. 494 on the Irish roll, held at Trim, in the county of Meath.

Pioneer days will be remembered on June 24th because on that date in the year 1607, the Holy Sacrament was first administered at Jamestown. Among the Englishmen who laid the foundation of that early commonwealth were many Masons.

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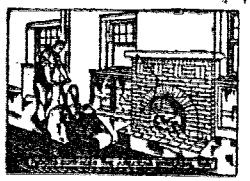

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2. Back to the Constitution.
3. Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment so long as it is a part of the Constitution.
4. Enforcement of present immigration laws and enactment of more stringent laws on immigration.

Bishops, Conventions, Stamps

Those who were instrumental in obtaining Bishop Joseph Schrembs, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland, to make the invocation at the opening of the Republican National Convention in that city, should have been kind enough to show the bishop a draft of the platform. It is possible, however, that these persons were so exhausted after their fruitless search for a Protestant minister to make the invocation, that it was not thought of until after the invocation had been made.

In part, the bishop said: "* * * bringing to our shores the sturdy children of all nations willing to spend themselves and be spent to acquire the blessings and accept the responsibilities of American citizenship."

The makers of the platform, in touching immigration, said that "the unprecedented living conditions in Europe" threatened America with immigration that would have seriously disturbed our economic life, and that the immigration law represents a "great constructive advance." Also, that part of the platform which refers to immigration, stated that the makers of the platform favored the adoption of methods that would provide for "the education of the alien in our language, customs, ideals and standards of life."

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Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

There is no promise in the Klan ritual for a man who puts off being a Klansman so long that his stock goes below par.

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If the shepherds wrangle, their flock will be scattered by the brickbats of the enemy.

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Klannishness that isn't used outside the lodge will get stale through inactivity.

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When we part with our noble principles we give hate lodging room in our hearts—and hate has no part in the life and deeds of Ku Klux Klansmen.

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The greater virtue—a Klansman's faith in himself, his nation, and his race.

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A Klansman's heroism is seldom noticed in the headlines of a daily newspaper. That is because of the old rule that the best way to give and serve is in secret.

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What One Policeman Says

The other day a Boston policeman who patrols a "foreign colony" in a Greater Boston city remarked to a friend: "Every alien on my route is a lawbreaker of some sort." With the average alien liberty means license. A new freedom which he never enjoyed in his own country breeds in him a contempt for our law and a desire to outwit the administering agents of it. This fact has been demonstrated again and again, and no one need go farther than police court records in eastern cities for good evidence. Corrupt Americans aid these crime-intending aliens in every way possible, goaded by a desire for dollars and an influence over the denizens of the underworld. Many of the influences that first strike the foreigner are peculiarly sinister. He sees, for example, people in positions of power and trust who are willing to purchase an alien's baser tendencies. Over and over again he is taught that he has a price from small crime to murder. He can see clearly that if the base politician—a man he is forced to respect because of his power—thinks no more of government and law observance than to sell himself or buy others there can be little in America save the tendency to crime and corruption. It has been suggested by some that the gates be closed to foreign immigrants for twenty-five years. It is not a bad idea, though powerful influences in America would prevent its ever being put into realization.

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that honesty in politics may fit in best with the general plan of evolution after all. To subvert the principles and functions of good government will not eternally appeal. And, after all, there may come finally a ripe and desirable rapture arising out of the heart of right political living.

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That "Honest Horror"

The observing Klansman may have noticed that some senators who piously register horror at executive malfeasance in respect to bootleggers, crooks, murderers, and other persons with poorly-shaped heads, have a genuine joy and affection for senatorial violation of law when it is merely established in court by reputable witnesses. Of course, such horror may be honest, but there is a chance that it may be something else. You seldom know what you buy until you examine the contents of the package.

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Quit Annoying!

The pope was annoyed because of the great publicity given to his proposed journey out of the vatican to the nearby K. of C. building. No doubt he will be equally annoyed at the publicity which will be fairly showered upon him should he ever take that much-discussed trip to America. When one reflects calmly upon vatican annoyance one realizes that the pope prefers to conceal all of his doings in impenetrable quiet. It is the great vicar's idea, no doubt, that what is everybody's business is nobody's fun.

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The white woman is the citadel of the white race's purity in the North as well as in the South. Should white women ever mate freely outside of race and color line, the white race will be at that moment destroyed. In a way, this automatically throws around white womanhood a barrier of protection. The white race may well cry "Woe!" should the barrier ever be removed by any influence without or within this nation.

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The Outpost

OUR PLATFORM
LIFE PRESERVERS FOR SINKING FUNDS

With Dawes on the ticket the Republican committee should not have to worry about a proper plan for raising campaign expenses.

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There's Always a Drawback

Usually, the girl that is "easy on the eyes" is hard on the pocketbook.

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Now that Congress has adjourned, we have the hot weather to contend with.

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Marjory: "Is he a close friend of yours?"

Mazie: "Close? Why he wouldn't spend a nickel to see a man disguise a Ford."

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Page the Humane Society

In reporting a coming musical event an Indianapolis paper stated that "Miss Blank will beat the piano."

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Null: "Why is blank verse so called?"

Void: "Because, I suppose, that is the kind of a look that rests on the reader's face when he finishes reading it."

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The government proposes "in the next war" to conscript wealth as well as men. If it could go just a step farther and conscript all the bootleg booze and slip it in the enemy's lines, the war would be won overnight.

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As we understand it, Germany is quite willing to pay up—and will do so as soon as she finds someone to loan her the money with which to do it.

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That Handy Hat

The many hats which were tossed into the ring will now be cut to use by campaign managers by passing them among friends who expected to kick in on campaign expenses.

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There was a young fellow from Butte,
Who played each night on a flute;
His playing was poor,
A neighbor got sore,
And hit right square on the snoot.

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A Poker Face

Susan: "Does Helen use much rouge?"

Electa: "She doesn't use any. It is a straight flush."

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THE GERMAN FILM PRODUCER WHO SAYS THAT AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW HOW TO MAKE HISTORY FILMS WILL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT THE AMERICAN DOUGHBOY KNOWS HOW TO MAKE HISTORY.

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How Do They Get That Way?

It has always been a question in our mind as to which has the least sense—the man who applauds when a juggler accidentally drops an Indian club or the fellow who loudly honks his horn when some poor devil in front of him has killed his engine in a long line of traffic.

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A Tammany high-up warns Tam-

Untruthful Bitterness

Speaking ex cathedra, as is his custom, the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette gives its harassed subscribers the following: "The hooded organization puts Catholic, Jew and negro outside the pale of constitutional liberty and the privileges conferred by this American institution of freedom for all. * * * Ku Kluxism is not a doctrine; it is a program, an aggressive movement, a militant purpose. That purpose is that the Catholic shall enjoy his right to his religion but at full cost of the dearest possessions of his citizenship. It would take from his citizenship everything but its name. It would destroy his schools, as it would the schools of all denominations. It would make of the Jewish citizen an alien and a pariah. It would reduce the colored citizen to everything he was between emancipation and the amendments which made him a man and erected his citizenship."

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And that is a fair example of the sort of slush that is offered people generally by the papers that for one reason or other are conscienceless supporting the opposition at the present time. It is offered as a picture of the untruthful bitterness that can be developed at the spur of a sinister motive. There is, of course, no word of truth in the whole paragraph. Both in its fraternal dealings and in its printed material ample evidence may be found to support the charitable intentions of the Klan toward all religions and races. As has been repeatedly said, the Klan seeks to take away no man's religion, though it does oppose the union of religion with a foreign political head, and it does hold that our own public schools should educate and lead children along unbiased ways of truth. How silly to say that the Klan would make of the Jew "an alien and a pariah." How vicious to stir up enmity by the enormous lie that the Klan "would reduce the colored citizen to everything he was between emancipation and the amendments that made him a man." If the Klan has ever done anything for Jew or for negro it has been of a helpful and ennobling nature. The negro himself is the last man on earth to believe that the modern Klansman is actuated by the desire to take from him his hard-earned wages in the field of life. A colored man does not enter our social life; neither does the Klansman enter the social life of the negro. That fact in itself does not condemn the negro to a feeling of inferiority any more than it condemns a white man to a similar feeling.

Futile Criticisms

The point goes deeper than this. The battle is a hidden one which the enemies of the Klan wage. These futile criticisms which they spew out are only a part of a stupendous campaign that is directed by the vatican against the Protestant world. Believe it not if you wish; forget it if you can—the finger of prophecy is in the workings of this thing. The Klan has a purpose to fulfill that is higher than the stars, and a program that is nobler than any prepared by man alone.

One Great Cathedral

In a whole year's reading of one of the best-known religious weeklies in America, the following editorial thought is the only one that has been worth gleaning and passing on without comment to the millions of Klansmen who are interested in Protestant Christian ideals: "Why should not at least the Protestant churches of this country unite on some common noble building which shall be the common property of American Christianity, in charge of a board made up from all the denominations that will come in, free for proper use by every communion? Our friends, the Episcopalians, have dubbed their new church in Washington 'a National Cathedral.' Of course, it can not be a national cathedral so long as it belongs to one denomination. But here is a great opportunity for the Episcopalians to show forth their faith by their works. Let them send word to the great churches of America that they have given up the idea of trying to exploit their particular denomination and that they want to see a great American church in Washington. Let them begin to talk that idea. Let them ask the Presbyterians and the Methodists and the Baptists and the Disciples and the Lutherans, and every body which is willing to unite on the task to appoint representatives who shall hold title to the building and control the enterprise. Then we may look forward to a Westminster Abbey in Washington. Then we shall have at our Capital something which will betoken the common Christian faith of this country, a true, great cathedral, where all Americans may feel at home, whose spires point to heaven, not to exalt the glory of a sectarian name,

The Difference

The Catholic Students' Mission crusade, the purpose of which was to "interest Boston College students" and others if possible in Catholic Mission work, was presided over by that near-to-the-heart-of-the-pope gentleman, Cardinal O'Connell. The college threw open its great doors with joyous clanger and thousands of priests, nuns and students attended the momentous function.

But, in spite of the pomp and circumstance, there was no riot and no interference with the gathering on the part of citizens who do not draw their spiritual life from the Romish font. There was no disgraceful scene, no concerted effort to show that there might be people in Boston who did not approve of the Jesuit system of speaking to the heathen.

In marked contrast with this lawful and orderly assumption of the common rights of citizenship was the treatment accorded to Protestants at South Bend, Ind., recently by a cursing, roaring mob of inflamed, hoodlum students of Notre Dame, a Roman Catholic university.

How long will Rome be able to make Protestant America believe in its sincerity of purpose, its unsullied loyalty to America, its program of equality? With the American flag stoned and torn to strips by Roman Catholic gangsters the answer to that question, however monumental, is simple as addition.

Masonic Order Will Acquire Costly Hospital

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The Contrast

With many important measures and problems before Congress in the closing days of the session, it was necessary to send the sergeant-at-arms to round up members for a night session because these members "did not like to work at night." Among the different things which faced Congress was the anti-child labor amendment through which humane persons would stop the inhuman practice of forcing mere tots to labor long hours in terrible surroundings.

These congressmen, however, "did not like to work at night." These same men who will sit in all-night sessions in stuffy hotel rooms reeking with tobacco smoke, to "put over" political deals, did not like the idea of working. Quite a contrast with the babes who toil away their lives in factories, sweatshops, loft buildings and mills. Due to "man's inhumanity to man," it is necessary to go to Congress [illegible]t relief for these frail pieces of humanity of whom Christ said: "[illegible] whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it [illegible]re better for him that a millstone were hanged around his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Also before Congress was a relief measure for the farmer, that hard worker upon whom the nation depends for its food and who figures so prominently in the flowery speeches of these congressmen when they are seeking votes to obtain an office, the duties of which seem to grow so irksome that these same congressmen can not work a few hours' overtime in an effort to live up to their campaign pledges and aid their countrymen.

Do these same congressmen believe that had the doughboy in Europe objected to "working overtime" that they (the congressmen) would now be holding a seat in a body of men who make the laws for Americans? Do these congressmen believe that they have the privilege to shirk their duty? They most evidently do because it was necessary for the sergeant-at-arms to "invade theatres, picture shows, clubs, meeting places and homes of members in order to get a quorum under which some pretense, at least, could be made at putting through much-needed legislation.

It is possible that some of these congressmen who were "found in picture shows," were viewing "America." If so, they should contrast themselves with the Americans of that day who were sacrificing and suffering to make America. It would be interesting to know their thoughts as they viewed George Washington freezing with his soldiers at Valley Forge; George Washington, who was not crying out that his salary should be raised, as are the congressmen "who do not like to work at night," but who was putting his own funds into the hands of his countrymen to carry on the fight for independence.

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To the temples of our God.

"Keeping secrets" to the end,
Gift of king to prince or clown;
Easily we comprehend
Picture-teachings handed down,
Age by age, through change of years,
Lessons wise and glad and good—
So the Klan through hates and fears
Comes again—is understood.

"Keeping secrets" that are true,
Hidden from the cold world's eyes,
Is a thing that's good for you—
Splendid mental exercise.
Holding in your inmost heart
Signs and symbols of the Klan,
Bound and sealed and set apart,
Makes of you a better man.

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Prophets Unnecessary

There aren't many unselfish apostles of the proletariat. For that matter there aren't many for the aristocrat. That is one reason why an organization that arrogates to itself unselfish powers and principles has a right to live. It can speak truthfully, honorably, and honestly and fearlessly for the high and the low alike. In its common aspects of benevolence and humanitarianism, it can propound ideas which one man or a dozen would scarcely dare to stand for if he hoped to win the support of big interests—prophets are not graciously received when they stand alone, unaccompanied by fiery chariots and horsemen. In the final analysis, our organization, as a leader and dreamer of good things for mankind, by its very individuality has its place and will ever hold it. While there is a Klan there need not be so many prophets.

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The Clearer Vision

You may depend upon it that the next few years will be hard for political charlatans and confidence men. People are rising to clearer vision. The steady publicity of Klan purpose has made it plain to millions that the rights of all men and the duties of all citizens shall be served. Wind-jamming destructionists, bound alone by party ties, will have slender picking in the fields of Boaz. People are beginning to fin-

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They do not like the Jews in Rumania. Outbursts against the Jews at Rumanian universities have been chronicled. Intellectual dominance by the Jews is dreaded by the Rumanians. In 1922, medical students protested against Jews being allowed to take medical courses until they should bring in some Jewish corpses for dissecting—a thing forbidden by the Hebrew religion. And so the world wags on and wonders what will be done with the Jews and the Jews smile and wonder what they shall do with the people. Jewish money controls countless industries, not only in Rumania but everywhere else. You may curse the Semitic grip on affairs, but you cannot laugh at it.

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As long as men shall stand for ecclesiastical autocracy and Romanistic influence upon the American government and its public officials, so long will the Klan increase in power and popularity in spite of its traducers.

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The Bible Wins

The Klan idea wins again. Iowa has now joined the states that require the Bible to be read daily in all the public schools. Pupils whose parents object will not be required to participate, but there is no provision made in the new statute that will permit any pupil to be excused from listening.

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Klansman, if you do not obey the law, who is going to do it for you?

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We may not belong to the intelligentsia, but we aspire to common horse-sense. The Master who lifted up the Cross in the first place confounded the intellectuals of His day by the simple wisdom of righteousness.

PIPE ORGAN PRESENTED

SALAMANCA, N. Y., June 16.—A pipe organ has been presented to the Masonic bodies of this city. When it was learned that the old organ, which had served the local lodges for thirty-three years, was to be turned in to the organ company, Judge John J. Inman, sole survivor in Salamanca of the "Masonic Quartet" of thirty years ago, bought the instrument rather than have it resold where it might be used for a "jazz" organ.

Then Hunky Hat

The many hats which were tossed into the ring will now be put to use by campaign managers by passing them among friends who expected to kick in on campaign expenses.

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There was a young fellow from Butte,
Who played each night on a flute;
His playing was poor,
A neighbor got sore,
And hit right square on the snoot.

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A Poker Face

Susan: "Does Helen use much rouge?"

Electa: "She doesn't use any. It is a straight flush."

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THE GERMAN FILM PRODUCER WHO SAYS THAT AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW HOW TO MAKE HISTORY FILMS WILL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT THE AMERICAN DOUGHBOY KNOWS HOW TO MAKE HISTORY.

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How Do They Get That Way?

It has always been a question in our mind as to which has the least sense—the man who applauds when a juggler accidentally drops an Indian club or the fellow who loudly honks his horn when some poor devil in front of him has killed his engine in a long line of traffic.

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A Tammany high-up warns Tammany not to elect a leader who is eligible to the Klan. Why not try Al Smith?

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Nursery Rhymes Down to Date

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
For to quench her thirst;
When she got there the cupboard was bare,
A dry agent had been there first.

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If the Japs keep on committing suicide because of the United States immigration law, the question will eventually solve itself.

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Human Casenets

"Enemies of America work while America sleeps," says a Texas newspaper.

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Speed: "Did your uncle die intestate?"

Spike: "No; he died in Peoria."

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Notes of Interest

Congealed mulberry juice is very poisonous. But three drops placed in a pint of carbolic acid will kill a score of persons.

Statisticians claim that if all the diplomas issued in June were placed end to end they would reach from end to end.

Frozen axle grease, it is claimed by some chemists, has high explosive powers. A small quantity placed in a quart of nitroglycerine, it is said, would tear down a huge building if exploded.

Ivan the Terrible is said to have played, in his calmer moments, tiddle-dee-winks with manhole covers.

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He: "I attended the opening of the new vaudeville theater last night."

She: "How were the acoustics?"

He: "I don't remember them. What kind of an act did they have?"

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With all the graduates going forth into the world this month there is no doubt that all the problems confronting the populace should be solved by the Fourth of July.

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Why Not Make It Twenty?

A man in Texas says that Congress should meet only once in every ten years. He failed to give his reason, however, for it meeting so often.

should not at least the Protestant churches of this country unite on some common noble building which shall be the common property of American Christianity, in charge of a board made up from all the denominations that will come in, free for proper use by every communion? Our friends, the Episcopalians, have dubbed their new church in Washington 'a National Cathedral.' Of course, it can not be a national cathedral so long as it belongs to one denomination. But here is a great opportunity for the Episcopalians to show forth their faith by their works. Let them send word to the great churches of America that they have given up the idea of trying to exploit their particular denomination and that they want to see a great American church in Washington. Let them begin to talk that idea. Let them ask the Presbyterians and the Methodists and the Baptists and the Disciples and the Lutherans, and every body which is willing to unite on the task to appoint representatives who shall hold title to the building and control the enterprise. Then we may look forward to a Westminster Abbey in Washington. Then we shall have at our Capital something which will betoken the common Christian faith of this country, a true, great cathedral, where all Americans may feel at home, whose spires point to heaven, not to exalt the glory of a sectarian name, but to express the supreme motive of the nation."

To the Other Extreme

It is most regrettable that Congress, in passing the so-called child labor resolution, jumped from one extreme to another. In the resolution just passed, Congress is empowered to enact legislation that according to some authorities, and admitted by proponents of the amendment, will give that body power to "deny the parent control over the reasonable activities of a minor child."

According to the resolution passed, Congress may pass a law to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of "persons under eighteen years of age." What was really wanted was a law to stop heartless employers, who ride to wealth over the crushed and broken bodies of tots, from employing mere children in places which are little more than torture.

Congress may never take the rein in its teeth and stop the lad of seventeen from helping his father on the farm in God's great outdoors and it may never halt the girl of seventeen who, to help a widowed mother, takes pleasant employment in congenial surroundings, but why should Congress have such power? Is all this necessary to stop the employment of little children of five and six in the oyster industry in Florida where they toil over oyster shells with bruised and bleeding hands as the acids burn into the fresh cuts and old sores. Is such an amendment necessary to stop the employment of children in the woolen mills where, in hot summer weather they go thirsty because they must pay for each drink of water? Is it necessary to deny the farmer the aid his husky son of seventeen might give him, or the mother that money her sixteen-year-old son might earn at driving a grocery wagon, in order to stop a girl of eight from working long, dreary hours in a cotton mill as a mere pittance?

Or, is there a joker in the deck with clever manipulators of the cards and of frail baby bodies, ready to again defeat those who would give the child fair play?

Or, is the whole thing just one step nearer centralized control of free Americans who in the end are to become mere automatons, jumping like marionettes when Congress pulls the strings?

with joyous clamor and thousands of priests, nuns and students attended the momentous function.

But, in spite of the pomp and circumstance, there was no riot and no interference with the gathering on the part of citizens who do not draw their spiritual life from the Romish font. There was no disgraceful scene, no concerted effort, to show that there might be people in Boston who did not approve of the Jesuit system of speaking to the heathen.

In marked contrast with this lawful and orderly assumption of the common rights of citizenship was the treatment accorded to Protestants at South Bend, Ind., recently by a cursing, roaring mob of inflamed, hoodlum students of Notre Dame, a Roman Catholic university.

How long will Rome be able to make Protestant America believe in its sincerity of purpose, its unsullied loyalty to America, its program of equality? With the American flag stoned and torn to strips by Roman Catholic gangsters the answer to that question, however monumental, is simple as addition.

Masonic Order Will Acquire Costly Hospital

NEW YORK CITY, June 16.—The result of three years of endeavor is seen in the recent acquisition by the Masons of this city of the Broad Street Hospital, valued at over a million dollars. The Masonic foundation assumed a money obligation of $260,000 and mortgages to the extent of $310,000. Offers of professional services to be given gratis have been received from many physicians and surgeons who are members of the craft.

The hospital is to be devoted to the care of the sick, without reference to race, creed or color, and is to have emergency facilities.

New York Masons have given an annual fashion show since 1922 for the purpose of raising funds for this worthy purpose.

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 State and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone.

I believe in just laws and liberty.

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

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

I believe in freedom of speech.

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

I believe in law and order.

I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

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

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

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

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

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

Here and There in Klandom

WOMEN DEDICATE HALL

WATERLOO, Ia., June 16.—The Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan dedicated their new hall here recently. An appropriate program was held by the organization, which was attended by the Imperial Representative and the chief of staff of the Iowa Klan.

The building is centrally located and wonderfully equipped for the organization's work. It is the second one of its kind in Iowa, the first being at Charlton. The Women's organization decorated the lecture hall with American flags, ferns, palms and lilac blossoms for the dedication service, and served cake, coffee and ice cream for the social hour which followed the dedication service.

LARGE KLONKLAVE HELD

DES MOINES, Ia., June 16.—The Jones' farm was the scene recently of the largest Klonklave ever held in Polk county, about 600 women and 1,500 men were initiated into the Klan organization, and the spectators were conservatively estimated at 15,000. Thousands of these people had never before seen a Klan meeting or heard a Klan lecture.

IMPRESSIVE KLONKLAVE

CHESTON, Ia., June 16.—Klansmen from six counties visited a large Klonklave held here Saturday night at McKinley Park. The ceremony was one of the most beautiful affairs ever staged in Union county. A human cross was formed by robed Klansmen, elaborate fireworks displayed, and the whole affair made more impressive by band music.

OUTDOOR MEETING HELD

FORT MADISON, Ia., June 16.—The first outdoor invitation meeting was held in the city limits recently, attended by almost every Klansman of Fort Madison, and hundreds of spectators. Many took advantage of the invitation for membership.

CONTRACT CLOSED

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 16.—The Klan here has just closed a contract for a large tract of land where they will erect a large platform and all other necessary equipment that will go to make one of the best meeting places in the state.

TO COUNTERACT JAZZ

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—With the appointment of "Fighting Bob" Evans to the directorship of the Junior Ku Klux Klan in Illinois that department is functioning smoothly. The Junior Klansmen will counteract the evils of the "jazz" age while building up the physical, mental and spiritual character of the membership, according to the new director.

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INTERESTING EVENT

ESCONDIDO, Cal., June 16.—This little city away down in southern California, is showing a gratifying interest in Klan affairs. At a recent outdoor ceremonial near here a number of candidates were initiated in the presence of several thousand who had gathered to witness the interesting event.

6,000 VIEW CEREMONY

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 16.—More than 200 candidates were initiated at a big outdoor meeting here recently. Attracted by the powerful searchlight and the fiery cross, 6,000 spectators gathered at the scene of the ceremonies. Reports that the Klan planned to flog a group of "wobblies," who are numerous in this harbor, because of their asserted insult to members of the Salvation Army, proved unfounded. There was never any intention of pulling off such a stunt, as Klan laws forbid such summary action. Klansmen of Long Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington and Redondo Beach took part in the ceremonies, which were held in the San Pedro ball park, on Redondo boulevard. Automobiles containing members of the Klan began arriving at the park shortly before nightfall and by 9 o'clock the traffic was so dense that police were called on to handle the situation. Following the Klan parade through the streets of San Pedro which occurred in March many members of the I. W. W., after listening to the address by the Rev. Horace Lackey, tore up their cards and repudiated their membership in that organization. San Pedro is an excellent illustration of the influence of the Ku Klux Klan in restoring and compelling respect for American laws and institutions.

TEN-DAY FROLIC

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for thought of what things can really happen."

Another phase of the question has been put before New Yorkers by the statement of a Tammany leader that "no man eligible to the Ku Klux Klan should be elected leader of Tammany." It is a well-known fact that the Klan is at this time putting up a terrific fight throughout the country to save the public schools which are being berated and fought on every side by the same foreign influences which are behind Al Smith for president. Despite the hard battle being waged against the Klan in New York and the millions of ineligibles, the Klan is making itself felt.

Heated Protests

Heated protests followed the removal of Dr. Ettinger, who had served more than forty years in educational capacities, and a fight has waged fast and furious. Influential citizens immediately took up the fight and civic organizations jumped into the fray.

It was pointed out that in addition to the great patronage the schools of certain politicians in control, that millions of dollars are spent in construction and remodeling work. Those contractors standing in favor with Tammany, it is charged, find much work on schools. It has been estimated that more than $55,000,000 will be spent on construction work in 1924.

Much insidious propaganda is being used against the public schools in New York City as elsewhere, while the schools, it has been openly charged, are being made the medium for building up political machines and used to the profit of other machines of the same kind. Immediately before the campaign for funds for the Knights of Columbus, which were to be used to build Roman Catholic so-called educational institutions, Roman Catholic Rev. James Conway issued a statement in which he claimed that public schools bred crime.

Condemns Public Schools

"The introduction of state (public) education has been everywhere attended by an enormous increase in crime, which can be attributed to no other cause."

In connection with that statement, a partial list of the teachers who took an active part in soliciting funds for the Roman Catholic schools, will give the reader a fair idea of just where the opposition to the public school lies in America. The list follows: Mary C. Donohue, Katherine A. McCann, Anthoney J. Pugliese, Ellen T. O'Brien, Elizabeth A. Duggan, Mary A. McGovern, Edward J. McNally, Agnes O'Brien, Margaret F. Branagan, Mary L. Brady, Anne J. Farley and Chas. F. Theluzzon.

Those persons named in the foregoing list were all principals and active in canvassing subordinates for funds for the Roman Catholic schools.

That the fight for the freedom from political influence of the public schools is not over, is seen in the determined efforts of those who would save the public schools of America from destruction.

PROPAGANDA FAILS TO HALT LIBERTY HALL

ORGANIZATION BEING DIRECTED WITH SKILL

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as an individual. We have been acquainted a long time and old friendships are not easily broken. But I am a Catholic and a member of an organization of the enemy, and they could not spare me in a general condemnation."

Many other interviews with business men were carried in the article, one of which follows:

"The Klan is doing many good things. It certainly has checked bootlegging and reduced lawlessness. I know some of the Klansmen and they are just ordinary, everyday citizens who believe that the Klan is an instrument to help the country.

"I think the Klan influence is likely to bring about a housecleaning in politics. Klansmen have obtained the upper hand in the Republican party of Suffolk and probably of Nassau as well."

This business man, the article goes on to say, expressed the belief that the Klan "had a substantial membership" and "more than a good sprinkling of brains."

No case of violence by the Klan has ever came to light, The Times' article says, and adds that there has never been "any accusation of this sort from any quarter."

"Better Films Committee" in Action

This article does not concern itself with the whys and wherefores of moving pictures, but merely passes on for your consideration some of the means of obtaining the best pictures found helpful in other towns and cities.

Selected pictures shown at the different public schools have been found of the greatest help in awakening interest among the children and creating a discriminating taste for good films. It goes right along hand in hand with the "musical appreciation" classes given free to help raise the standard of musical understanding in our young.

Of course, these advantages are, in large measure, possibly only in city schools, or in the larger towns. In the same manner the plan of giving a picture for children only on Saturday mornings is only feasible where there are enough children to support it.

In every town and village, however, there is a moving picture theatre that can be an asset, or a liability, according to the class of citizens from whom the manager receives his support. We have talked with many managers, honest men who genuinely try to be of service in furnishing recreation and entertainment for the community, and, without exception, they express themselves as anxious to bring on the best pictures possible which the public allows them to afford.

Found Most Useful

In many places, the "Better Films" committees have been most useful in suppressing suggestive pictures and helping the managers to awaken interest in good ones. These better films committees are made up of groups of women who voluntarily pledge themselves to view the pictures and indorse or condemn a picture according to the standard it sets, in the local papers. The papers have co-operated by publishing this information free.

No one gets a salary. These women just think enough of their town and everybody's children to try to make a town which will at-

Interesting Sidelights on Cleveland Convention

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—Among the interesting sidelights of the Republican national convention was noted the seemingly spiritual atmosphere of the entire proceedings up to the time the convention got into the scrap for the vice-presidency.

Take, for instance, the day the day the President was nominated, everything up to the actual roll call was harmonious, peaceful, and serenely happy. The music was unlike anything ever heard before in a national convention and for the most part consisted of hymns, church tunes and sacred music more than the flippant jazz stuff that one hears nearly ever where else nowadays.

Dr. M. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, had lauded the praises of President Coolidge, emphasizing his personal merits as a man, his devotion to duty, his frugal methods and his high regard for religious ideals, etc., and when the speech was concluded the pipe organ peeled forth such music as "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Long, Long, Trail a Winding," and somehow it seemed to fit right in after Burton's speech. Delegates and spectators sang with all the vigor that ever found its way into song in a convention hall. Oldtimers at conventions say they never saw anything like it or to equal it. The band, the organ and the delegates were staging a prolonged Coolidge demonstration. The sweet music was a fitting climax to the morning speech of Dr. Butler which was much the finest effort of the convention.

Those who have attended many conventions and who heard Dr. Burton's speech, will remember it as one of the best nominating speeches ever made in a national convention. Perhaps it wasn't necessary that it should have been so long because most every one knows as much about President Coolidge as does Dr. Burton. But it was a scholarly address, well delivered and Dr. Burton looked the part. The entire convention was lifted, as it were, to a plane that had a great meaning. It was a real, genuine, Klan atmosphere.

DAWES SOFTENED

When Charles G. Dawes was notified of his nomination for vice-president at the home of relatives in Marietta, Ohio, he didn't spring any of that "Hell and Maria" stuff like he did when he was before an investigating committee of the House of Representatives investigating the conduct of the war. At that time, which was back in February, 1921, he made quite a name for himself with his peculiar expressions.

But when the message came to Marietta about all Colonel Dawes could manage to say was: "Well, I'll declare."

"NAME HIM"

The biggest furore was created when a spokesman from Utah declared on the platform that he was going to nominate a man from his own state. He kept on talking for a long time without mentioning the name of his candidate for vice-president. No one could figure out whether he was going to name Brigham Young or Jack Dempsey.

THE FESS FAMILY

The Fess family from Ohio cut some swath in the Cleveland convention. Simeon D. Fess, senator official parliamentarians of the convention.

AFRAID OF INACTIVITY

"As for my reason for declining," said Gov. Frank Lowden, "it is because the vice-presidential office is not active enough for my nature. I am an active man and I could not see myself consigned to presiding over the United States Senate. Do not mistake my estimate of the vice-presidency. It is a great office and I feel proud of the honor conferred upon me. I am active, very active, and I do not want to cease to be active."

CUT THE SPEECHES

After being in the convention hall for hours and being tired, hot, sticky and wornout, the delegates and alternates and the big crowd did not have much patience with those who wanted to orate a little with seconding speeches. Whenever any one dared to run over the five-minute rule he or she came in for a good roasting. Two or three would-be orators were run off the platform before they could get it all out of their systems.

BARRY PROGRAM TO FILL MORE SHACKS

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was trying to put through an adequate building program.

That Barry's campaign to halt proper building programs took on many phases was seen in his bitterness last winter when he physically attacked Bert Gadd, a Protestant member of the board, at a meeting of that body. During 1922 Barry was president of the school board and during that year absolutely no progress was made in school construction. In 1923 Dr. Marie Haslep was made president and Barry lost his power. This resulted in building activities which had been at a complete standstill.

Annual Increase Big

It has been shown that an annual increase of approximately 1,250 public school pupils must be found space for in the schools. At this time there is no indication of more building and the schools which will be ready for the children in September will not be added to unless something can move the school board to action.

At present Yoke is president of the board and seems to have fallen in completely with Barry's plans of obstruction in building.

Question of Capital Punishment Will Not Down

The question of abolition of capital punishment will not down. It is talked about. It keeps cropping up in legislatures. Societies pass resolutions about it. Organizations hold debates about it. The newspapers print speeches about it.

Why? Because of a growing unbelief that the "eye for an eye" develops good twentieth century morals.

It is argued "but murder needs capital punishment as a deterrent." If it were true, everyone would be in favor of capital punishment. It isn't true. One of the reasons why it isn't true is that judges and juries are loath to inflict the extreme penalty. Death for murder is less and less frequent as a punishment, even when it is the law. For instance: during a period of eight years, from 1912 to 1919, in 12 of our states, there were 13,775 homicides, 467 supreme sentences and 336 executions. In New York state during the ten years from 1912 to 1921, there were 4,626 homicides, 193 sentences to supreme penalty, 117 executions.

In England and Wales during the same period, there were 2,665 homicides, 231 sentences to supreme penalty and 125 executions. In four years France had 5,719 homicides, 154 supreme sentences and 43 executions. These are not isolated instances. The same uncertainty everywhere prevails; and statistics show that it prevailed to the same degree fifty years ago.

That is the record; if capital punishment really prohibits murder by terrifying would-be murderers, why isn't it always used as a reply to murder? But it, as is here contended, capital punishment serves but to show the inability of society to do anything with its uneducated morons but kill them, and yet is so loath to do so, that, in but a small proportion of cases where capital punishment is legal is it used, why continue it on the books?

The doctor says, "While there is life there is hope." While there is life, there is hope of a reformation; of a new vision, a making over. To kill those who kill, is, after all, but a confession of weakness; a saying "We don't know what else to do, and its cheaper to kill them than to try to cure them!"

A hundred years hence, the chair and the rope will be as much archaic curiosities as are the rack and the thumbscrew today.

If then, why not now?

USE THE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS FOR BEST RESULTS

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7th year in practice

Nervousness, "The American Disease"

Chiropractic Health Talk No. 61
By J. D. GOLDSBERRY, D. C.

So common is the complaint of Neurasthenia or Nervousness that text books call it the "American Disease." It is generally assumed that the speed and mental strain of life in this continent is responsible.

Irritability, headaches and sleeplessness are common symptoms. There is weakness and dizziness and occasionally palpitation of the heart. The common remedy, outside of Chiropractic, is a long rest—anywhere from two months to two years.

The Chiropractor, however, finds the cause in an inco-ordination of the cranial nerves due to spinal pressure. Rest is good, but a straight spine is essential. My Chiropractic health method, by removing the cause corrects the condition.

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FLAG TO FLY

ENID, Okla., June 16.—Henceforth an American flag will fly over the Phillips university grounds. Recently four Klansmen, students of the institution, presented the school with a woven flag measuring 8x12 feet. The gift was accepted by the president amid loud cheers of the students.

LARGE CLASS INITIATED

PEABODY, Kan., June 16.—A large class of candidates was initiated by the local unit of the Ku Klux Klan at the first open air meeting conducted here this year. Approximately 300 Knights were in attendance.

TO HAVE PERMANENT HOME

ST. JOHN, Kas., June 16.—A permanent home soon will be enjoyed by members of St. John Klan. At a recent special meeting it was decided to erect a second story to a store building, 50x120 feet. The unit is to own and control the floor. The order has outgrown every available property and additional room is badly needed.

BIBLE DECISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.—Attorney-General U. S. Webb, refusing to recognize a recent decision of the Supreme Court of California, which permits use of the Bible in school libraries for reference work, has reaffirmed his original opinion that study of the Bible in the state schools violates the laws. No credit towards high school graduation will be permitted for Bible study in church schools.

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KLANSMEN ACTIVE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 16.—Klansmen are active here. A class of thirty-seven was initiated at the last meeting. Klan B has one of the finest halls in the state. Special attention was given when the quarters were selected to the interior arrangements. Seats especially designed for the comfort of members were provided. Naturalization work is made more effective and impressive by the splendid personnel of officers. Although a young Klan, and the second one to be instituted here, growth of membership is very gratifying. Klan A is also vigorous. This organization includes in its membership some of the best citizens of the city. Owing to the fact that many tourists from the Middle West and the East and South come here through the year there are many visiting brethren from time to time who keep us informed in reference to doings in their particular section of the country.

RAPID GROWTH REPORTED

SAWTELLE, Cal., June 16.—This Klan has grown from the start with every prospect of developing into one of the best go-getters in the state. In August, 1923, a few men got together and planned a membership campaign, led by one of the most [illegible]trious Kleagles on the Pacific [illegible]st. It was but a comparati[illegible] short time before the hall was entirely too small to accommodate all members who desired to attend regular meetings. The boys were strictly up against it. No other hall was available at the time it was needed most. Members were obliged to return home when they came late for lack of room. After considering the situation with a view to solving the problem in a satisfactory manner it was decided to hold an overflow meeting each week. The overflow meeting was soon as large as the regular. If another and larger meeting place is not soon secured it will be necessary either to transfer some of the boys to another Klan or quit accepting applications.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS

funds for the Roman Catholic schools, will give the reader a fair idea of just where the opposition to the public school lies in America. The list follows: Mary C. Donohue, Katherine A. McCann, Anthoney J. Pugliese, Ellen T. O'Brien, Elizabeth A. Duggan, Mary A. McGovern, Edward J. McNally, Agnes O'Brien, Margaret F. Brannagan, Mary L. Brady, Anne J. Farley and Chas. F. Theluzzon.

Those persons named in the foregoing list were all principals and active in canvassing subordinates for funds for the Roman Catholic schools.

That the fight for the freedom from political influence of the public schools is not over, is seen in the determined efforts of those who would save the public schools of America from destruction.

PROPAGANDA FAILS TO HALT LIBERTY HALL

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pose of the latter is to act as a holding corporation for all properties and revenues of both bodies and to be used to further the programs of Liberty Hall.

$100,000 Now Needed

Investigation shows that when completed, Liberty Hall will represent an expenditure of approximately $250,000. At this time, according to those furthering the project, about $100,000 is needed to complete the building in its entirety. The building which will be ten stories when completed, is located in the thirty-two hundred block in East Michigan street.

KLAN ADVERTISEMENT IS TURNED DOWN

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members of the Aurora school board.

"If these men," it is being asked in Aurora, "do not subscribe to the principles carried in the advertisement, what do they stand for?"

It is claimed that the Klan advertisement is the only one refused by those in charge of the annual. Also, it has been openly hinted that these men who refused to accept the ad have materially lessened their chances of succeeding themselves in office.

"The ad," declared one prominent citizen, speaks for itself, and I would like to hear an explanation from those who were responsible for its rejection, as to what part of it they objected to."

This same feeling is held by many, many citizens of this place.

USE THE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS FOR BEST RESULTS

tility, according to the class of citizens from whom the manager receives his support. We have talked with many managers, honest men who genuinely try to be of service in furnishing recreation and entertainment for the community, and, without exception, they express themselves as anxious to bring on the best pictures possible which the public allows them to afford.

Found Most Useful

In many places, the "Better Films" committees have been most useful in suppressing suggestive pictures and helping the managers to awaken interest in good ones. These better films committees are made up of groups of women who voluntarily pledge themselves to view the pictures and indorse or condemn a picture according to the standard it sets, in the local papers. The papers have co-operated by publishing this information free.

No one gets a salary. These women just think enough of their town and everybody's children to try to make a town which will attract the class of people who want to build homes. They realize that the screen is one of the most powerful suggestive forces in the world today. As a means of teaching either good or bad its influence is practically limitless. How necessary then for us to know what is going to be shown on our screens.

Censorship does not meet the problem. No one person could justly represent the tastes of an entire community. But by voluntary co-operation the thing can be done, and managers gladly show the pictures to the committees ahead of the showing to the public, and cut out any scenes that are deemed offensive by the committees. A great many men, ministers, writers, editors, etc., are now serving on these committees and the result has been very gratifying.

Confidence Is Given

For one thing, it gives confidence to the manager. He has to live just like anyone else, and it is human to take as few chances as possible on anything that must be sold to the public from a match to a moving picture.

Again, he is handicapped by the system which prevails of having to buy several inferior pictures in order to get one good one which people have heard about. One manager told us that he very frequently just threw out these films and pocketed the loss. Naturally, in justice to himself, he wants to do as little of that sort of thing as possible.

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like he did when he was before an investigating committee of the House of Representatives investigating the conduct of the war. At that time, which was back in February, 1921, he made quite a name for himself with his peculiar expressions.

But when the message came to Marietta about all Colonel Dawes could manage to say was: "Well, I'll declare."

"NAME HIM"

The biggest furore was created when a spokesman from Utah declared on the platform that he was going to nominate a man from his own state. He kept on talking for a long time without mentioning the name of his candidate for vice-president. No one could figure out whether he was going to name Brigham Young or Jack Dempsey.

THE FESS FAMILY

The Fess family from Ohio cut some swath in the Cleveland convention. Simeon D. Fess, senator from Ohio, was on the resolutions committee and most active in killing off an anti-Klan plank in the platform.

Then there were his two sons, Lowell and Lehr. Lowell was one of the several hundred ushers in the convention.

And Lehr Fess was one of the two

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Chiropractic Health Talk No. 61
By J. D. GOLDSBERRY, D. C.

So common is the complaint of Neurasthenia or Nervousness that text books call it the "American Disease." It is generally assumed that the speed and mental strain of life in this continent is responsible.

Irritability, headaches and sleeplessness are common symptoms. There is weakness and dizziness and occasionally palpitation of the heart. The common remedy, outside of Chiropractic, is a long rest—anywhere from two months to two years.

The Chiropractor, however, finds the cause in an inco-ordination of the cranial nerves due to spinal pressure. Rest is good, but A straight spine is essential. My Chiropractic health method, by removing the cause corrects the condition.

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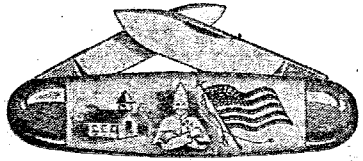
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CHILD'S BATTLE FOR $4,000,000 TO BEGIN

Estate of Eccentric Detroit Millionaire to Be Fought For in Courts

DETROIT, Mich., June 12.—Round one in the finish-fight for eccentric Thomas W. Corby's four millions in cash and real estate will be July 9. The place will be probate court.

Arrayed on one side will be fourteen nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces of the aged millionaire. They will ask that Charles J. Corby, a nephew of Corby, the hermit, be appointed general administrator of the estate.

On the other side will be Mrs. Madeline Beals Corby Morgan, who will insist that John C. Ribaut, Sr., special guardian of her 5-year-old daughter, Marie Therese, be appointed general administrator.

Would Discredit Child

As the battle progresses, the nieces, nephews et al. will attempt to prove that Marie Therese is not the child of the elder Corby, and therefore is entitled to no part or parcel of the estate. This was definitely announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Morgan, who was divorced from Corby in 1921, through her counsel will attempt to prove that Marie Therese is a legitimate child, and as heir to the elder Corby is entitled to all his millions.

One side will introduce testimony showing that Corby repudiated Marie Therese at the time he obtained his divorce. The child was born about three months after Corby married.

The other side will set forth that Corby recognized the child as his own until he and his wife quarreled and the divorce action was instituted.

July 9 was set as the date for the initial skirmish in open court by Probate Judge Edgar O. Durfee.

TREASURY GETS BIG AMOUNT AT LOW RATE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Acting Secretary Winston of the treasury announced Wednesday that the latest issue of certificates of indebtedness, offered at the lowest interest rate since the Panama Canal bonds were sold, had been subscribed and the subscription books were closed.

The treasury asked for about $150,000,000 on 2-3-4 per cent interest for six months to cover financial requirements for the next quarter.

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Foreigner Criticizes U. S. Makers of History Films—Gets Answer

Fritz Lang, one of Europe's foremost directors, is quoted in a recent interview as follows:

"I would never dream of attempting to make a cowboy film for America. I could do it no more than the Americans can make historical films. How can they? They have no history. Unfortunately they try. But the fact remains that only the countries of Europe can really catch the medieval culture and tradition and represent the spirit of their old legends. My own trouble is that there are so many beautiful stories of the past crying out to be filmed that I shall die before I have time to do a quarter of them."

Mr. Lang may be quite correct when he states that he could not film a cowboy story, and he displays some vestige of common sense when he says he will not try.

But his statement that Americans can not make historical films is pure bunk. Europe has never made anything to compare with "The Birth of a Nation," which is pure history from first to last, depicting as it does a nation emerging from the horrors of a civil war which almost rent the country in twain and doomed to failure the world's most conspicuous example of democratic government.

D. W. Griffiths' "America" is another historic film which Europe has never equaled. Neither has Europe sent us a picture that will compare with Cosmopolitan's greatest success, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and Mary Pickford's recent attempt at historical films, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," will be showing in the theaters of America long after anything Europe ever sent us will be forgotten.

It is true that America's history does not go back as far as Europe's. America is a young country, but in the comparative brief period of its existence it has written a history which is filled with stirring events which make the best of screen material, and American directors know how to bring these to the screen as do no other directors in the world.

Tides Used to Generate Electricity at Lyons

LYONS, Mass., June 14.—With the claim that it is the first to use the tides successfully in the generation of electricity, a hydroelectric plant employing this principle has been set up at East Saugus, near Lyons. The plant which is the invention of a Boston man, was begun two years ago and was completed and put in operation early this year. It consists of a small power house above a well on an arm of the Saugus river, in which is a turbine set in motion by the ebb and flow of the tide. About sixty-five horsepower is generated by a dynamo rigged to the turbine. The plant was financed largely by Italian residents of Massachusetts.

LEOPOLD AND LOEB IN PLEA OF 'NOT GUILTY'

Alleged Murderers of Franks Boy Must Go to Trial on August 4

CHICAGO, June 14.—"Not guilty," said Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb when arraigned before Chief Justice John R. Caverly of the criminal court on charges of kidnapping and murdering Robert Franks.

After appearing in court they retired to their county jail cells, "bullpens," hand-ball games and setting up exercises, and incidentally, to Loeb's celebration of his nineteenth birthday, leaving to State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe the task of proving they are guilty.

The date of trial was set for August 4.

In that pursuit, the grand jury was giving aid, putting witnesses under oath and asking if they ever had noticed anything irrational about either of the nineteen-year-old sons of millionaires who conceived and executed the plot against the life of Robert Franks.

Prepare for the Trial

Assistant State's Attorneys Joseph P. Savage, Milton D. Smith, John Sbarbaro and Thomas Marshall, all thoughts of vacations waived, began preparation of plans to resist a defense based on insanity.

The state is preparing for cross-examination of the alienists who undoubtedly will be called by the defense.

Some concerned with the case thought it a bad move—in the anticipation of a defense of insanity—for the youths to answer "not guilty" in such clear, unhesitating tones and with such evident understanding. They might have remained silent, "standing mute" is the legal term which would have been accepted as a not guilty plea.

Make Positive Answers

As they answered Clerk Ferdinand Scherer, who first informed them jointly they had been indicted on June 6 on charges of murder and of kidnapping for ransom, then said to them, bluntly, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" they made known that there would be a fight for their lives.

Then was recorded for future reference by the state's lawyers the incident of their answering, of their four separate replies to which the appellation "sir" was added to their emphatic "not guilty."

Gone from their minds, it seemed, were the confessions they had made, separately and jointly.

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Having uttered their denials, they subsided and let their attorneys, Clarence S. Darrow and Benjamin Bachrach, do the talking. The lawyers let the court know they were in no hurry for trial; that much preparation would be needed and

754,773,232 GALLONS OF 'GAS' FOR APRIL

Record Breaking Figures Set Up in Production for Month of April

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The petroleum refineries of the United States established in April another new monthly record for the production of gasoline, when the output amounted to 754,773,232 gallons, states the department of interior, through the bureau of mines. This figure surpasses by more than 11,000,000 gallons the high record production mark made in March, which had in turn passed by 48,000,000 gallons the previous high record set in January.

The largest stocks of gasoline in the country's history were on hand at refineries May 1, according to the bureau of mines' figures, which show total supplies amounting to 1,607,786,404 gallons. The figures represent an increase of 36,381,737 gallons over the figures for April 7, at which time a new high mark had been recorded. The daily increase in gasoline production in April, 1924, over the corresponding month in 1923 was 4,524,353 gallons, or 21.9 per cent. Compared with the output for March, 1923, there was a daily increase of 1,153,357 gallons, or 4.9 per cent.

Record-Breaking Figures

That the millions of automobile owners are consuming gasoline at an unprecedented rate is shown by record-breaking consumption figures. The domestic demand for gasoline in April was 609,077,546 gallons, a daily average of 20,302,585 gallons, as compared with the daily demand in April, 1923, of 16,190,559 gallons, an increase of 4,112,026 gallons daily, or 25.4 per cent. The daily increase in domestic demand for gasoline over March, 1924, was 4,941,318 gallons, or 32.2 per cent. Exports increased 31,851,191 gallons over the preceding month, and imports fell off 5,536,537 gallons during the month.

HOOVER'S SON TO WED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 14.—The engagement of Miss Margaret Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Watson of San Francisco, and Herbert Hoover, Jr., has been announced. Both are junior students at Leland Stanford university.

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ELECTRIC ENGINE TO USE OIL IS SUCCESS

Test of New Locomotive in New York Proves Satisfactory

NEW YORK, June 10.—An electric locomotive, using oil as fuel, the first manufactured in America, has been given a successful test on the New York Central railroad tracks here. It was built jointly by the General Electric Company and the Ingersoll-Rand Company, is smokeless, and can be operated for about one-third the cost of operating a steam locomotive.

The engine weighs about 60 tons, and its power plant consists of a 300 horsepower Ingersoll-Rand oil engine directly connected with a 200 kilowatt generator. This supplies electric current operating four 50-horsepower motors, one of which is geared to each of the four axles. It carries sufficient fuel for forty-eight hours' continuous switching service. A muffler is mounted on the roof.

Learns in Fifteen Minutes

James McCue, thirty-two years an employe of the New York Central and a steam locomotive engineer since 1905, learned to operate the oil burner in fifteen minutes.

It is said the new locomotive, which has been in use for about four months in the yards of the Ingersoll-Rand Company at Phillipsburg, N. J., consumes between 20 and 25 cents' worth of oil an hour in ordinary switching service. It is not designed for speed.

Similar engines are now being manufactured, and it is hoped the new type will be adopted by the New York Central and other railroads for switching service, particularly in cities where smoke is objected to.

Lincoln Burial Train Engineer Still Busy

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 14.—Frank Pond, who was the engineer who handled Lincoln's funeral train in 1865, is still in active service. He runs a pony engine at the Mosinee, Wis., paper mills, and he works every day, although he is more than 83 years old. He was a fireman on the engine that pulled the train that carried Lincoln as President-elect to Washington. The locomotive was the crack engine on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at the time, and it had a name, the Reindeer.

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Crowe for More Speed

State's Attorney Crowe asked that July 15 be selected. Judge Caverly said he would hear all preliminary motions on July 21 and, having disposed of them, would order a special venire of 100 jurymen to report on August 4.

After that ruling the defense lawyers visited Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman and requested permission to have alienists visit and examine the prisoners in the county jail.

Sheriff Hoffman consulted his attorney, George F. Barrett, who later advised Warden Wesley Westbrook he might permit the examinations.

Leopold was not so much concerned about this. He wanted to know if he was getting all his mail, if Warden Westbrook was keeping any of it from him. Westbrook said he was withholding only the mail from "bugs."

Constance Lavelle, 4309 Sheridan road, who made a fuss over Loeb in court, came to the jail with flowers for them. She said Leopold had a bad influence over Loeb. She learned that, she said, when she and another girl had an auto ride with the two youths.

HAWAII WINS FIRST POINT AGAINST JAPS

Fight Over Language in Schools to Go On—Long Battle Gains Headway

HONOLULU, June 14.—The territory of Hawaii won the first round in its fight for control of the Japanese-language schools when the territorial supreme court decided that the Japanese schools could not legally bring suit to restrain the territory from enforcement of section 35, which authorizes territorial regulation and supervision of alien languages in the schools.

This does not mean that the suit is permanently thrown out, but only that the form of the suit must be changed. The decision was based on the fact that the schools are not incorporated and therefore are ineligible to sue the territory. Individual members of the Japanese school associations may sue.

The next step will be for the Japanese to amend their suit to conform with the decision. This is part of a long fight wherein the Japanese schools are attacking the constitutionality of the regulation law. The decision is expected to expedite the case.

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Why Does Chicago Tribune Restrict Criticism to Protestant Denomination?

Because a committee of the Methodist Episcopal Conference passed a resolution of a decidedly pacifist character, the Chicago Daily Tribune solemnly warns that great organization against "the tendency to put the church as an organization in the field of politics and government."

"If it is the function of a church," says the Tribune editorial, pontifically, "acting as an organized body, to pass upon the act of state declaring or maintaining war, it is its function to intervene in any other act of state, a tax, for example, considered oppressive, or any other act deemed contrary to any moral or religious judgment."

This is most excellent logic, and a conclusion upon which the church is acting more and more. The mission of the church includes and greatly exceeds the definition placed upon it by the Tribune when it declares: "there is but one proper way for the clergy (as clergy) and the churches to make reason and the will of God prevail in the political course of the nation, and that is by their influence over the conscience of the individual."

The Right to Agitate

The mission of the church is no less than the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. In this nation millions of Christians pray inceasingly: "Thy Kingdom Come"; and while praying for it, and preaching it, shall they be inhibited from making an organized effort to answer their own prayers? The right to agitate for any cause carries with it the right to organize.

According to the Tribune's contention, it is perfectly proper for Tammany, for the "wets," for "big business," and every other non-religious movement to organize itself for political ends, but not the church. Preach but don't plant a political program. Indulge in all the futile eloquence you wish, but do not seek to put your exhortations into concrete form.

The real test of the right of the church to make itself a force in politics depends upon the extent to which it keeps "moral and righteous judgment" as the touchstone. When a church goes into politics to advance its own sectarian interests at the expense of the community or of national welfare, or in unjust discrimination against other churches, it falls short of its divine commission.

Why does the Tribune restrict its criticism to a Protestant denomination? Why does it not lift its clarion voice of condemnation against that church whose sectarian political activities have been a disturbing factor in our national life for generations?

"Is Not a True Catholic"

Monsignor Preston, as reported in The New York Herald, long ago made clear the attitude of the church in the words: "It is said that politics is not within the province of the church, and that the church has jurisdiction only in matters of faith. You say 'I will receive my faith from the pontiff, but I will not receive my politics from him.' This accusation in di-

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Indianapolis Council No. 2 of the Junior O. U. A. M. is co-operating with the councils of the eastern part of the state in a drive for membership; this drive will continue until June 17, and the big day will be June 22 and known as Eastern Indiana Junior Day. It is hoped that we will be able to get the best team in the United States to exemplify the work. We want a class of 1,500. Will you be one?

We meet each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Druids hall, 14 W. Ohio St. —June 13

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Grande avenue and West Michigan street, Saturday, June 14, by Y. L. and Y. M. B. C., Eighth Christian church. By street car, take West Michigan to end of line, bus service to grounds; by machine, west on Michigan street to grounds. —13*

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U. S. IN NEED OF LAW TO DEPORT ALIENS, SAYS MAGISTRATE

George W. Simpson Would Use Measure to Send Home Law Violators

Many Frankly Admit They Have No Intention of Becoming U. S. Citizens

NEW YORK, June 16.—One of the most forceful arguments yet presented in favor of restricted immigration and at the same time explaining the alien situation in this country recently was advanced by Magistrate George W. Simpson of this city. It has been known for some time that the foreigners who were coming to our country were not of the most desirable type and that they were causing much trouble because of their numerous infractions of the laws of this nation.

Magistrate Simpson issued the following statement, which is worthy of note:

"During the world war we heard a great deal about the 'melting' pot process of America in absorbing its vast polyglot population. Of late there has been less talk or discussion on good citizenship and ways and means of developing it for the newcomer. It is high time some one took the necessary action to stir up these aliens who have lived among us for one and two decades.

Would Send Them Back

"If I had anything to do with the enactment of federal legislation affecting the period of residence of an alien and citizenship I would draft laws that would send back to the countries from which they came all foreigners who spent seven years in America and had failed to make an effort to take out first naturalization papers.

"Throughout this city there are thousands of aliens who have families, bank accounts, real estate holdings, the protection of our laws, etc., and they do not represent immigrants of five years ago, but as far back as fifteen and twenty-five years ago.

"They are brought into our courts for various infractions of the law, and they stand before us and admit they have absolutely no intention of becoming a part of our bountiful and blessed nation. It seems an impossible situation and a problem that might appear unreal, but nevertheless it is something that can not be disproved.

First to Break Laws

"It is my contention and I make no reservations for any particular foreign nationality, that the man who has lived here the period of years required for naturalization and has failed to become or to try to become an American citizen is not worth having among our people.

"I have found in several instances during my work in magistrates' courts that aliens are the first to

The Flag Means Liberty

On last Saturday, June 14, Americans paid honor to their national emblem, the occasion being Flag Day. The flag was honored not because it is pretty, not because it is red and white and blue, not because it is the personal possession of every American, but because of what it means, what it stands for, what it typifies, what it prays and what it hopes!

It means liberty; liberty of thought, liberty of conscience, liberty of action within just laws, liberty of worship, liberty of government. It stands for law and order, protection and security, justice and a square deal, honor and righteousness. It typifies the ideals of a hundred and ten millions of people, the heritage they have taken from the hands of the mighty forefathers, the torch of happiness in equal opportunity lit, in 1776 and kept brightly burning ever since. It prays for strength to keep our vision clear; aye, that flag, flying in the breeze, is an American's prayer to God for strength to keep what he has won of truth and right, for wisdom to continue upon earth those social and political liberties which make this God's country. And it hopes! Its proud flutter in the wind, its beauty overhead, is an outward and visible symbol to all the world of the inner and spiritual hope of every thinking American that this nation, under God, may so act and live that His blessing may continue to rest upon it.

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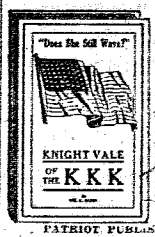

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Monsignor Preston, as reported in The New York Herald, long ago made clear the attitude of the church in the words: "It is said that politics is not within the province of the church, and that the church has jurisdiction only in matters of faith. You say 'I will receive my faith from the pontiff, but I will not receive my politics from him!' This assertion is disloyal and untruthful. * * * You must not think as you choose. You must think as Catholics. The man who says, 'I will take my faith from Peter, but I will not take my politics from Peter,' is not a true Catholic."

If the Tribune wishes a significant text upon which to write a flaming editorial on the evil of ecclesiastical and foreign influences in American politics, there it is.

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The Altha Girls will have a lawn social Tuesday evening, June 24th, at Twenty-fifth and Gale streets, for the benefit of the new Brightwood Methodist Church. There will be plenty of good home-made cakes and candy. Ice cream and a score of other things just as good. Come and help these girls make this a success. We are counting on you! —20*

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. Especially do we thank the A. Club and Ladies' Klan 14 and Rev. Percy James, also the Shirley Bros. for their efficient services and the many donors for their beautiful floral offerings. R. B. Wyman and Daughter, Mrs. Hannah Haynes, Mother, Brothers and Sister. Ohio Klan Kourier please copy. Robinson, Ill., please copy. —20*

EMISON JUNIOR KLAN BALL TEAM WINS 20-3

EMISON, Ind., June 16.—The Junior Klan baseball team of this place is setting a record and mowing down everything in the way of ball clubs in this part of the state. The latest victim is Vincennes, whom the local lads trimmed to the tune of 20-3. The Emison boys are ready to take on anything, the manager says. The rules under which the teams play, no smoking, no swearing, no arguments and strict attendance at Sunday school, are being rigidly adhered to by the players.

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"Our city government spends huge sums of money for evening schools for the education of its foreign populace, and in many cases you will find that the alien who is not interested in becoming a citizen can not read or write, and is likewise not interested in any free educational features which are offered here.

Money Their God

"Most of them know only how to make money and it is to this object that they dedicate their efforts, eliminating all other thoughts or actions which would make them good citizens.

"The present time is propitious for developing new citizens. We do not have to wait until another war comes along. Some people might believe the enactment of a deportation law after seven years' residence as being harsh, but I am for it. It is just as necessary to legislate in this direction as it is to legislate against immigration. Citizenship, as I view it, makes for respect of laws, our government and our national welfare. Non-citizenship and confessed indifference have the opposite effect."

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Comment From the Coast

By Felix Free

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 16.—"The Ku Klux Klan," a book written by Prof. John Moffatt Mecklin, Ph. D., Dartmouth College, has recently been added to the collection of literature in the San Diego public library. Klansmen may read this volume with profit to themselves and to their friends. The work shows how little a professor of sociology may know about the operations of the Klan.

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Think Well of Address

Pacific Coast Klansmen think favorably of President Coolidge's address to veterans of the confederacy. We like all men, whether in private or in public life, who stand for an indissoluble union of real Americans. "Consecrated forever in the sacred blood of American youth, bound by the ties of sacrifice and suffering, watered with the tears of mothers of heroes," the United States must and will remain true to the principles and traditions handed down by the fathers and founders of the republic.

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Owe Debt of Gratitude

The "most respectable movement" among real Americans, according to criticism of the Ku Klux Klan which appears in a recent volume, was the National League for the Protection of American Institutions. As its name implies, this was a patriotic organization. John Jay was the first president and Judge William Strong was vice-president. Other members of the league were: William Fellowes Morgan, General Francis Walker, Judge Peckham, Henry Hitchcock, E. Benjamin Andrews, David Starr Jordan, President Rogers of Northwestern; Levi P. Morton, Cornelius Bliss, Matthew Hale, J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Charles Scribner, Cyrus W. Field and Rutherford B. Hayes, all eligible in their day to membership in the Klan. There were excellent reasons for the formation of this organization, just as there is vastly greater need today for the activities of the Klan. "A movement, with audacious demands and specific claims," sets forth the official literature of the league, "has been initiated in the state of New York for the division of the public school funds on sectarian lines, and it is announced that the same program is proposed for all the states. This has mainly in view selfish and not public ends, as shown by the fact that the movement is being pushed almost exclusively by a single religious denomination which for many years by its chief authorities has been assaulting the public school system." The league aided in the insertion into different state constitutions of laws designed to preserve the integrity of the public school system. These provisions are still in force in 1924. We owe a debt of gratitude to these men of vision and of courage who years ago saw the imperative demand for the steps they took at that time. The identically same influences are today at work under cover trying to do the same thing attempted in the years gone by. The old saying that Rome never changes is as true as the stars.

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Beat the Propagandists

Before busy propagandists had time to charge the brutal murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks up to the Klan, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb confessed that they did it "just for the fun of the thing." And thus another Mer Rouge fiasco was possibly averted. Many little acts of

A Good Motto

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, publisher and editor of two eminently respectable morning tabloid newspapers on the coast, one at Los Angeles, the other at San Francisco, is finding out what it means to advocate unadulterated Americanism. Newspaper combinations out here are seeing the growth and influence of these Vanderbilt dailies. If Eastern Klansmen wish to know how this enterprising young man has fared at the hands of the enemies they may find out by reading the truthful story of obstacles placed in his pathway. The story appears in The Ladies Home Journal for May. It reads like a page of fiction handed down from the feudal days. Mr. Vanderbilt's motto, appearing every day at the top of the editorial column of The Illustrated Daily News, is this: "Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong." The language of Abraham Lincoln denotes a strong editorial policy. It makes excellent Klan doctrine. And this motto, I am happy to say, is thus far lived up to by the Vanderbilt publications.

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The Wire Pullers

The most persistent and potential enemies of the Ku Klux Klan are men who shun the light and work in the realms of invisible government which nobody knows anything about except those who pull the wires.

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Beginning to See

California people are beginning to see through the smoke screen thrown up by many of the daily newspapers on the coast. The result is a rapid increase in membership. I feel certain that the November election will show a very definite and conclusive repudiation of ecclesiastical autocracy and Romanistic influence on the state government and its public officials.

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A Wonderful Work

The great Gladstone pronounced the American constitution "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man." All Klansmen feel the same way about it and they plan to see to it that its provisions are lived up to.

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A Poor Program

The political maneuvering of a few of Governor Smith's campaign managers look to a man up a tree very much like interpretation of orders from the vatican to "make America predominantly Catholic." But the program isn't going to work out successfully if Klansmen do their duty at the proper time.

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Rocks at the Moon

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INDUSTRIAL SHOW TO BE HELD OCT. 4-11

Exposition of Indianapolis Products to Surpass All Previous Events

That the Indianapolis Industrial Exposition, to be held at the state fairgrounds, October 4 to 11, will far surpass anything of a like nature attempted in Indianapolis, is seen in the statement of O. B. Iles, chairman of the executive committee, who gives the information that the exposition building in which the event will take place, will permit of 25,000 persons viewing the exposition at one time.

"The vision of a greater Indianapolis supported by a vast industrial development is the inspiration behind the enormous undertaking involved in carrying the plans for this exposition through to complete success," according to O. B. Iles, chairman of the executive committee, which has been appointed to have charge of the exposition.

Twelve Hundred Concerns

"The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and 1,200 Indianapolis manufacturing concerns are working together to make this by far the greatest industrial show ever projected in Indiana," said Mr. Iles. "When we held the first Indianapolis Industrial Exposition in 1921 we were pioneering in a new field. No one has yet forgotten the wonderful exhibits showing Indianapolis products being turned out before the eyes of the exposition visitors. At that time the exposition was hampered by having a wholly inadequate building. Every foot of display space was taken, and fifty thousand people were unable to get into the building, so great was the general public interest."

"This year's exposition," said Mr. Iles, "will be housed in a building two and a half times as big as the Manufacturers' building where the first show was held. It will give us an opportunity to really demonstrate industrial Indianapolis to the world. Spacious aisles, some of them twenty-six feet wide, will enable us to handle a crowd of half a million visitors safely and comfortably during the eight exposition days. In the new exposition building it will be possible for twenty-five thousand people to view the exhibits at one time."

To Foster Civic Pride

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WOULD STOP FLOW OF CHINESE INTO U. S.

Supposed Sons and Servants Find Easy Method to Beat Alien Bar

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Determined to put a stop to a practice which they claim has been abused, immigration officials are planning to appeal to the courts in an effort to prevent the entry into the United States of hundreds of Chinese each year, who gain admission as the sons of servants of some Oriental official.

Every month numbers of Chinese, supposed to be sons or servants of some Chinese official, come into San Francisco and are permitted to land by the immigration officials, although the department of labor has long protested such action.

Presidents of various Chinese companies who hold office for a year or two, are permitted to bring with them from China a secretary, a servant and their sons. Federal Judge M. T. Dooling has ruled that such an official, who has a semi-official standing with the Chinese government, may bring in Chinese boys as his sons by merely declaring them his offspring. The immigration officials want the privilege of subjecting such persons to the same examination as is given a Chinese merchant's son in order to prove whether or not the alleged relationship is bona fide.

ENDORSE EDUCATION BILL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Northern Minnesota Educational Association which met at Bemidji, Minnesota, the Minnesota Educational Association which met at St. Paul, and the superintendents of Minnesota who met in Minneapolis have all endorsed the Sterling-Reed education bill by unanimous vote.

The endorsements of these three organizations is evidence that Minnesota educators are solidly behind the measure creating a department of education and authorizing federal aid to public schools.

ORPHANS SEE CIRCUS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus, on their recent visit here, threw open their doors to the entire family of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. Special stunts were put on for the amusement of the children.

There are more than 100 Master Masons attached to the circus in various capacities.

MORE CABARETS GET PADLOCK IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, June 14.—Further gloom was shed Wednesday along Broadway, when padlocks were hung on three popular dining places by the federal authorities.

The places were the Piccadilly restaurant, the Rendezvous, in the same building, and the Silver Slipper.

The places will remain closed six months. Their closing followed the granting of an injunction on application of Assistant United States Attorney Clark. The operators of the places offered no opposition, he said.

A fourth restaurant will be closed June 16 for six months. This is Bertolotti's, a popular Village gathering place.

Clark also announced the closing for one year of the bottling plant of Michael Devasto, Newburgh. Devasto pleaded guilty of liquor selling. It is said he was one of the biggest bootleggers in the state.

BOOTLEG BOOZE PLAYS PART IN DEATH TRIAL

Father Alleged to Have Aided Son Secure Liquor of Foreigner Now in Jail

SEATTLE, June 14.—Peter McDonald, who was accused of aiding his 16-year-old son to become intoxicated, with the result that the boy now faces trial for manslaughter, was found guilty of a gross misdemeanor by a jury in Superior Judge Boyd J. Tallman's court.

Judge Tallman announced that he would defer sentence to give attorneys for the defendant time to file motion for a new trial. Maximum penalty for conviction of the charge against McDonald, specifically, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, is a sentence of one year in the county jail or a fine of $1,000, or both.

Evidence introduced by Deputy Prosecutor Bert C. Ross showed that on the evening of April 27 McDonald aided his son, William, to procure moonshine liquor from Emil Vintevoghel, in Georgetown. Later that evening the boy drove an automobile at high speed and at Fourth avenue and Pike street struck a pedestrian, Victor Wickstorm, who was killed.

As the outcome of this tragic mishap, laid by the prosecutor to the liquor, the boy will go to trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Vintevoghel, charged as the bootlegger, will be tried on a charge of possessing liquor with intent to sell.

DE MOLAYS DRILL

FRESNO, Cal., June 16.—The biggest affair ever undertaken by the nine De Molay chapters in San Joaquin Valley was the drill and dance which followed in the Civic Auditorium here. Jesse M. Whited, marshal of the Grand Council, was the guest of honor.

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Beat the Propagandists

Before busy propagandists had time to charge the brutal murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks up to the Klan, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb confessed that they did it "just for the fun of the thing." And thus another Mer Rouge fiasco was possibly averted. Many little acts of violence and intimidation are committed "just for the fun of the thing," and then charged up to the Klan.

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The political maneuvering of a few of Governor Smith's campaign managers look to a man up a tree very much like interpretation of orders from the vatican to "make America predominantly Catholic." But the program isn't going to work out successfully if Klansmen do their duty at the proper time.

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REUNION AT TOPEKA

TOPEKA, Kans.—The Scottish Rite bodies of this Valley held their recent reunion in the auditorium of their new temple, which while not completed was sufficiently advanced to permit the conferring of the work. The class numbered 98 and more than 1,000 attended the banquet which closed the reunion. Among the notables present were the Governor of the state, several justices of the supreme court, and federal, state and municipal officers. An address on The Educational Program of the Supreme Council was given by Thomas G. Fitch, 33d degree, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Kansas. His remarks were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

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Law Should Be Concrete, Declares Congressman Foster of Ohio

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Opponents of child labor are already looking forward to the next step after the ratification by the states of the anti-child labor amendment to the constitution. The amendment merely authorizes Congress to make anti-child labor laws, thus obviating the possibility of the supreme court declaring such efforts unconstitutional, as has twice happened.

Israel M. Foster (representative from Ohio) says of the next step:

"I see in this amendment the foundation for federal and state co-operation in the protection of American children. The resources of both will not give to American children more than we owe them.

"The law ought to make concrete the purposes of the amendment, that the federal law should fix minimum standards and the states be enabled to co-operate with the federal government in the administration and enforcement of federal standards. We probably should not expect a federal law to embody the highest standards which any one state has enacted, but it would attempt to establish such relatively conservative minimum provisions as public opinion throughout the country would indorse as an American standard."

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