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(By Staff Correspondent)

PRINCETON, Ky., June 3.—Scores of persons are today out of jail under bonds of $5,000 while others caught in the net which was drawn by city and county officers here Sunday night and early Monday morning, who are alleged to have threatened officers, are still within the confines of the county prison. More than three hundred persons were brought in by the officers who went out armed with approximately five hundred warrants charging infractions of the liquor laws.

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Klansmen Increase Despite Continued Efforts to Stop Organization's Growth

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

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Notre Dame Riot Reflects Desperation of Those Aligned Against Klan — Immigration Victory Is Deadly Blow—Expose of National Vigilance Association Fake by The Fiery Cross Hurried Crumbling of O'Donnell's and Roach's Organization — Klansmen Continue American Work as Enemy Fumes

(By Wingfoot)

That the astounding growth of the Ku Klux Klan during the winter months has dismayed the enemy is seen in the desperate attempt by the alien interests in some places to halt the steady march of Americanism, and in other places by anti-Klan organizations practically giving up the fight against the Protestant American order. Among the chief organizations which have virtually ceased to operate is the un-American Unity League whose breath of life was blown into it by "Mad" Pat O'Donnell and Joe Roach.

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**Business Houses Decorated**

The business houses were decorated for the event and every twenty-five feet along the main street of the city were large American flags on poles erected at the curb for that purpose. At Forest Park there were many amusement devices in addition to Klan bands which gave concerts and singers which rendered songs of a patriotic and religious nature. One of the Klan motion pictures, "The Traitor Within," was exhibited and all Klansmen admitted free of charge.

Bands from Terre Haute and Harmony played a prominent part in the parade which was cheered wildly along the entire line of march. The streets were jammed to view the procession. Many members of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan were among the marchers.

In the class of candidates was one man ninety-seven years of age. It is believed he is the oldest Klansman in the state. The auditorium at Forest Park, from which patriotic speeches were delivered, was most beautifully and uniquely decorated.

Success attended the demonstration and there was no untoward incident during the two days' celebration.

# MOORESVILLE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

MOORESVILLE, Ind., June 2.—One of the largest crowds ever assembled in this town began gathering early Saturday morning to take part in the celebration held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the members of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan. The demonstration opened at noon and was closed Saturday night by an excellent parade.

A patriotic program was given during the afternoon at a grove just outside the city. Speakers on the program were received with hearty applause. The parade through the business section of the town was cheered by the thousands who lined the curbs and filled the windows of the buildings.

The event was a most successful affair and was attended by Klansmen and Klanswomen from many different points in the state. Several hundred Klansmen from Indianapolis were in attendance.

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**Wholehearted Sympathy**

"We assure Senator Mayfield of our earnest and wholehearted sympathy and support in the unjust and anti-Democratic warfare that has been and is being waged against him."

Word also comes from Klan officials in Texas that similar resolutions were previously passed by nearly every Democratic county convention and also nearly every Democratic precinct convention in Texas.

It is held here in Texas that Mayfield has fought honestly and fairly. The unjust and unfair fight on Mayfield is resented throughout Texas and it is generally conceded by all factions in Texas that Mayfield would win today, 20 to 1.

# PROTESTANTS MARCH AFTER JOINT MEET

LOOGOOTEE, Ind., June 2.—The Protestants of this place held a joint service on Memorial day at the M. E. church and afterward Masons, Odd Fellows, Klansmen and K. of P. members formed into line and marched to the cemetery where honors were paid the dead. The M. E. and Christian churches had charge of the program, which was of a patriotic nature. An excellent address was given by Frank Gilkinson. Taunts from a few rowdies while the procession was on the way to the cemetery went unheeded by the marchers.

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# GLOBE TROTTER OF ELWOOD WRITES NOTE

## Klan to "Reopen Civil War," Is the Latest—Also Might Stop Gum Drops to Eskimos

ELWOOD, Ind., June 2.—Choosing Memorial day as a vehicle in which to ride into print in a local newspaper, Orville Frock, known among many residents here as "the globe-trotter" because of having once chartered a special train, it is said, to carry him to Indianapolis from Anderson, after having inherited several hundred dollars, used the perfectly good white space to "denounce the Klan." In the opinion of many, Frock did not write the communication but put his name to it.

Mention of the civil war could hardly be avoided, due to the particular time the epistle was dispatched, so, killing two birds with one stone, Mr. Frock stated that "the war will be called back" by the Ku Klux Klan. This is a most clever idea as, after going over the list of "crimes" committed by the Klan and the accusations hurled, it is found that Mr. Frock has conceived a brand new accusation against the Klan—that of reopening the civil war.

**A Sweet Paradox**

Mr. Frock also has discovered something no Klansman has ever learned. The Klan, says Mr. Frock, globe-trotter, does not believe in the Constitution of the United States. The fact that each Klansman takes oath to uphold that constitution completes a most pleasing paradox. He also says that the Klan "is forming." To descend to the vernacular of the street, one is forced to ejaculate that if the Klan is "just forming," it certainly will be a knockout when it is finally rounded into shape.

Peculiar as it seems, however, Mr. Frock does admit that there are mighty foreign forces conspiring to break this country into pieces

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Dr. Plantz declares the Klan is a menace to his fellow citizens. In chapel one bright morning, he informed the students that the Klan is not only a menace, it is reported, but that it is un-Christian. Just why has not been ascertained to date.

Following the attack on the Klan, the local organization asked the privilege of a national speaker delivering an address before the students that those who had not yet become

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# APPALACHIA COMES TO BAT FOR THE KLAN

## Citizens of Virginia Cheer Klansmen as Crosses Blaze on Mountain Side

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

APPALACHIA, Va., June 2.—The Klan in this city and county is most active in aiding the churches and schools here and it is estimated that the membership of the organization is very high. The sentiment here favors the American organization, and this fact was most plainly demonstrated last Monday night when a crowd which jammed the streets cheered a Klan parade to the echo.

The parade was composed of approximately eight hundred Klansmen in full regalia and was formed near the depot here and marched to the high school building where it disbanded, a little more than a mile from its starting point. The spectacle was accentuated by three fiery crosses which burst into flame just as the parade was starting. The crosses were placed high on the mountain side and presented a thrilling spectacle. Aerial bombs also added to the effect.

If there were any who doubted that Appalachia is American clear through, they have changed their minds since the clean-cut demonstration given by the Klan and the reception the Klansmen received from the citizens.

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Upon protest from the male members of the party that they had paid an admission to enter the park and that the party was conducting itself properly, the man refunded their money and the party moved to another place in which to partake of the lunch and finish the day's outing.

The party, all of whom are members of the Pilgrim Sunday School, which is located in the 1400 block in Cruft street, left the park at about 1 o'clock after packing up the lunch which had been spread on tables. No baseball team had shown up at the place when the young people left the park.

It is believed that the "fiery crosses" worn by the girls enraged the management with the result that the entire party was ordered from the place.

# ALIENS SPREAD TACKS ALONG KENTUCKY ROAD

## Gangsters Try to Gain Admittance to Meeting Held by Women

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

NEWPORT, Ky., June 2.—Efforts by alien gangsters who tried to gain admittance to the Alexandria fairgrounds on May 30, were thwarted by Klansmen who had assembled there to protect the meeting, held by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan. Some trouble was caused by the strewing of large tacks and nails along the roads leading to the entrance of the grounds. In this way the aliens succeeded in causing those on the way to attend the celebration some trouble with punctured tires. Aside from this, however, no trouble resulted.

Approximately 15,000 persons were in attendance at the grounds during the day. Delegations were present from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia, in addition to those from different points in Kentucky.

**Ohio Band Gives Concert**

The Hamilton County (Ohio) band rendered a concert during the afternoon in connection with other events on the program. A number of Klan speakers, among whom was Dr. E. H. Lougher, who has met with much opposition in Kentucky, delivered addresses.

One of the features of the day was a ceremony during which a large class of candidates were admitted to membership.

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Preceding the fireworks an address was delivered by Rev. Percy James, who chose as his subject, "Child Welfare and Religious and Patriotic Education." Reverend James' address was well received by the great crowd. Following his address 2,000 Klansmen in full regalia, led by the Indianapolis Drum Corps, marched around the racetrack before the grandstand and into the enclosure where they were seated during the display.

Miss Marie Cowden, posing as Columbia, with Bible and flag, was a feature which received much favorable comment.

The fireworks display ended with a reproduction of Niagara Falls and three huge K's. Among the larger sets in the display were a 25-foot fiery cross, an eagle and peace emblem, the little red schoolhouse, a mounted Klansman and three huge sets reading "One Country and One Flag," "Honor Without Reproach," and "Duty Without Fear."

The Indianapolis Liberty Band furnished the music for the evening.

# PARADE IS HELD AT ANDERSON, INDIANA

ANDERSON, Ind., June 2.—One thousand Klansmen and Women of the Ku Klux Klan paraded here last Thursday night. The procession was one of the best formed ever seen in this city and expert drilling was done by members of the Women's Klan. Delegations from Muncie, Indianapolis, Tipton, Elwood and other points took part in the parade.

Following the parade a program was given at Athletic park, where a big display of fireworks was given. Klansmen in regalia directed traffic at the park and on the roads leading into the field. Rain held down the attendance to a great extent.

The program was closed at about 11 o'clock.

**WOLVERINES BURN CROSSES**

STURGIS, Mich., June 2.—Reports of fiery crosses being burned in many places in St. Joe county have been received here.

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The primaries, in which candidates sponsored by Klansmen were victorious throughout the state, was the straw that broke the back of the un-American Unity League. The league had attempted to prove to the people that the Klan "was dead." In fact, it had tried every conceivable way in which to "kill the Klan." On May 24, fifty-five thousand Klansmen marched in a parade in the Hoosier capital. The procession was viewed by hundreds of thousands. To those who saw the parade and spread the news to those who did not, the old song of the "disintegration of the Klan" was no longer effective.

Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, who went down to such an overwhelming defeat after speaking in every county in the state in his race for nomination for governor on what he chose to call an "anti-Klan" platform, gave up his fight against the Klan and ordered his chief of police to grant a permit to the Klan to parade in Indianapolis.

The desperation which has seized the forces opposed to the Klan is reflected in the Notre Dame riots in which the students of that Roman Catholic university trampled the American flag and assaulted men

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**"THE KLAN SHOWS INDIANA"**

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—"The Klan Shows Indiana," is the title of an article in the Outlook of June 4. This interesting article is written by Stanley Frost, a reporter of international reputation, and it is viewed from a non-Klan and a non-fraternal viewpoint. Mr. Frost is not a Klansman and he is not a fraternalist.

Mr. Frost has written the book, entitled "The Challenge of the Klan," which has been published by Bobbs-Merrill Company and is now on sale at all the bookstores and newsstands. This is considered one of the most brilliant pieces of impartial reporting in recent years.

The Frost article in the Outlook of June 4 will give the real truth about the political situation in Indiana.

# Under the Dome

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Charges that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for an organized effort to delay consideration of the Mayfield contested senatorial election case, have been sent out to the press by counsel for George E. B. Peddy, of Texas, whom Senator Mayfield defeated. These charges have been taken up and amplified and sent out broadcast by the National Catholic Welfare Council News Service to all of its publications.

The latter organization with headquarters here in Washington has attempted to shift the blame and the responsibility from the Peddy shoulders to those of Senator Mayfield and the Klan, when exactly the opposite is the truth. Senator Mayfield through his attorneys and his friends in the Senate has been urging and pressing for a finish to this long-drawn-out fight and has done everything he possibly could do to bring this farce of charges to the sunlight and expose them to the world.

On the other hand, Mr. Peddy and his lawyers have dilly-dallied, postponed, delayed and hindered a speedy trial in every conceivable way. They are the ones whose witnesses have failed to appear before the committee from time to time; they are the ones whose actions have caused the sub-committee to adjourn every day now for a week because of failure to get witnesses here to testify.

The Peddy people try in every way and on every day to bring the Ku Klux Klan into this fight and in every effort they have so far made they have failed absolutely to connect up the Klan with the election contest. The Klan, on the other hand, has delayed its own business, by sending to Washington, not at government expense but at the Klan's expense, its cashier, its assistant cashier, members of its finance committee, members of its executive committee, grand dragon of the realm of Texas, and other officials and members and they have taken out of the Imperial Palace at Atlanta and brought to Washington all the books and papers and records that would in any way tend to shed any light on the Texas case and not a scintilla of evidence has been found that would connect the Klan with Senator Mayfield.

There is not a scrap of evidence to show that the Klan as an organization in any way ever contributed one penny to elect Senator Mayfield. The entire charge has fallen flat as a pancake just as the counsel for Mr. Peddy has failed in everything thus far undertaken to show that Mayfield was elected by Klan money or that he spent any sum of money in excess of that permitted by law.

All of the delays thus far in the case have come from the very fellows who make these charges. They are as false as the N. C. W. C. News Service itself.

### PUBLICITY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The Senate tacked on a "rider" to the postal pay bill which measure provides for compulsory publicity of all political contributions at ten-day intervals throughout the 1924 political campaign, and with drastic penalties for evasions. The Senate expects to pass this bill with the "rider" before the day is over and then it will go to the House, where its final enactment is assured by congressional leaders.

The publicity provision is probably the most radical legislation passed by the Senate in the last twenty years. The proposal itself has been before Congress for the last six years, ever since the Newberry case. Its enactment came as a complete surprise to administration leaders, but they offered not a single objection.

The measure was sponsored by Senator Borah, of Idaho, but bore amendments offered by both Republican and Democratic leaders. Before it was enacted by the Senate every faction gave it emphatic endorsement and a similar reception is predicted for the measure in the House.

### LANGLEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, who was convicted several days ago of violating the prohibition law in his own state, has notified Speaker Gillett that pending final action on his appeal of the case he would abstain from attending House sessions or participating in proceedings of the House public buildings committee, of which he is chairman.

The committee authorized to investigate the charge made by a Chicago grand jury in its report to the House said such an arrangement was satisfactory and suggested that no further action be taken with the Langley case until the case has been disposed of by the court. The committee report was unanimous.

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# K. K. K. POLICEMEN FURNISH BOND ON MURDER CHARGES

## Four Men Are Accused of Killing Jack Skelcher, Alleged Assailant of Glenn Young

### Two "Shelton Boys" Being Hunted, With Third Man, as Taking Part in Attack on Klan Dry Raider

HERRIN, Ill., May 31.—Four Ku Klux Klan special policemen, charged in warrants with murder for the killing of Jack Skelcher, alleged assailant of S. Glenn Young and Mrs. Young, in the revolver fight at the Herrin town limits, surrendered at Marion, and furnished $10,000 bond each. Eleven business men of Herrin and Marion signed the bonds.

The four accused men are Roy S. Eldridge and John Crompton, who have admitted that they fired at the car in which Skelcher was found dead, and at Skelcher's companion, known as "Brown," who was wounded in the leg and captured; Max Kratsch and Marion Collard, who have admitted only that they were at the scene of the shooting, under "special police" authority from Albert L. Jones, assistant chief of police of Herrin. The warrants were sworn out by Albert Skelcher, brother of Jack Skelcher.

### Two Suspects Hunted

In the meantime, Jones and Chief of Police John Ford, with the aid of the Klan's extensive secret service, are hunting for Carl and Earl Shelton, against whom warrants were issued in Clinton county, charging them with attempted murder, in the attack on Young and Mrs. Young, on the highway north of Okawville. Okawville is in Washington county, but the scene of the shooting is 300 feet north of the Kaskaskia river, which separates Clinton and Washington counties.

A third warrant, issued by Prosecuting Attorney Murray of Clinton county, makes the same charge against "Brown," now in jail at Marion.

Chief Ford said that "Brown" had been recognized at Marion as Charles Briggs, who is under indictment in this (Williamson) county with Burnie Shelton, a third of the "Shelton boys," on the charge of holding up a bank cashier and a young woman on the road between Herrin and Johnston City, and robbing them of $2,000 and jewelry. Briggs and Burnie Shelton, after their indictment, failed to appear to give new bonds.

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# 800 IMMIGRANTS FACE DEPORTATION

## Result of Supreme Court Ruling That Gottliebs Can Not Enter

As a result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court handed down at Washington Monday, 800 aliens now at Ellis Island may be deported, according to Harry R. Landis, assistant commissioner of immigration. These immigrants, most of them Italians, have come to this country within the past three weeks in the hope that they might be admitted under the ruling of the federal court, and subsequently upheld by the circuit court of appeals, granting permission to Gittel Gottlieb, wife of Rabbi Solomon Gottlieb, and Israel, the son, to enter, although the Palestine quota was exhausted.

Solomon Gottlieb entered the United States fourteen months before the arrival of his wife and son. He had declared his intention of becoming a citizen, and his wife and son were admitted on that ground, after they had appealed to the federal court. After their admittance by the federal court the immigration officials took the case to the circuit court of appeals, which upheld the decision of the lower court. The officials took the case to the United States Supreme Court, which held on Monday that the Gottliebs had been admitted in excess of the quota and would have to be deported.

Commissioner Landis said: "The practice followed prior to the Gottlieb decision being rendered in the district court would be again put into operation."

Although it is quite likely that the 800 immigrants now at Ellis Island will be deported, it was said among officials at Ellis Island that Secretary of Labor James J. Davis may see fit to deal with each case individually and to allow some of these families to enter. The Gottlieb family were reported to be in Philadelphia.

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# DAUGHERTY'S NAME CONNECTED WITH RETURN OF $6,000,000

## German Concern Changed Spelling of Name and Got Back Property Seized

### Compromise Apparently Made, as $500,000 Was "Kept by Some One"

WASHINGTON, May 31.—How a German concern changed the spelling of its name from German to French and thus got Harry M. Daugherty to authorize return of $6,000,000 out of $6,500,000 netted from sale of its American plants during the war, was related Wednesday before the Daugherty investigating committee.

What became of the $500,000 balance will be gone into later with promises from Chairman Brookhart that it now "is in this country, in the hands of Americans who had much to do with the deal."

Francis P. Garvin, alien property custodian just prior to the Harding administration, was the chief witness, although the story starts with the previous administration, when A. Mitchell Palmer was attorney-general under Woodrow Wilson. The American Metals Company, Ltd., was seized by Palmer and investigation by both Palmer and Garvin showed 49 per cent of its stock German-owned.

### Americans on Small End

"About 34,000 shares belong to the Metallgeschell Shaft Company, and the Metall Bank of Germany," explained Isidor Kresel, the first witness, a New York lawyer who was employed by Palmer to investigate the firm's ownership.

"But the number of German shares really was greater. Some 16,000 shares belonged to Merton & Co., London, a metal firm liquidated by England during the war as a German concern. Only 18,000 shares belonged to bona fide Americans—mostly to Julius Loeb, C. M. Loeb, Julian Beaty, and the Berthold Hoschild family."

Then Garvin told how, finding all investigations showed at least 49 per cent of the stock German-owned, he ordered the 49 per cent sold. It netted $6,000,000 plus about $500,000 in accrued dividends. The money was put into the United States treasury. This sale was about July, 1918.

### A Speedy Refund

In 1922, there suddenly appeared a claim from the Societe Suisse Pour Valeur de Metaux, claiming to be a neutral Swiss metal concern and claiming to own the 49 per cent. of stock that had been sold as German-owned. In forty-eight hours, it developed, this claim was sent from Alien Property Custodian Miller to Attorney-General Daugherty, the $6,000,000 refunded, and the $500,000 kept.

"During the three years between the sale and the time you left office there was never any claim that this stock was Swiss, or neutral owned, or that it was other than German-owned?" asked Senator Wheeler of Mr. Garvin.

"No."

"If it had been neutral owned, the neutral owner, under the law, simply would have had to register a complaint to stop the sale?"

"Yes. Under the law such a complaint automatically became an injunction against sale, but none was made."

"And the statements from officers of the concern said it was German stock?"

"Yes, the statement read 'So many shares of stock, owned by so and so, a German citizen.'"

### Two Names, But Same Firm

"And, four years after the sale, or when Mr. Daugherty came into office, a claim of neutral ownership is filed and approved by Alien Property Custodian Miller and a refund ordered by Daugherty?"

"So it seems. I was not in office then."

To Vresel, Wheeler said:

"Do your reports show that the Metallgeschell Shaft Co. and the Societe Suisse Pour Veleur de Metaux are of the same ownership?"

"Yes, it is simply a case of French spelling in one case and German in the other. The same men backed these concerns and also the Merton Co. of London."

The committee did not finish the case. Adna Johnson of Ohio, who came here with Daugherty to be an assistant attorney-general, was on the stand ready to tell how he approved the refund and just how it was completed in forty-eight hours when Chairman Brookhart ordered adjournment for the day.

# SAYS DAUGHERTY HALTED GAS TRIAL

## Ex-Federal Attorney Alleges Effort to Avert Indictment of High Officials

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The prosecution of the United Gas Improvement Company and certain of its officials on a conspiracy charge involving violations of the Sherman anti-trust law was halted by Henry M. Daugherty, then attorney-general, and prior to the finding of the indictment it was suggested that certain high officials of the company might not be prosecuted, it was charged before the Senate committee investigating Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice by R. Colton Lewis, who as a special assistant attorney-general prepared the case against the gas company.

Mr. Lewis declared that after the indictment was returned in the southern district of New York and before he could proceed with the court action he was superseded by Harry F. West of Columbus, Ohio, who, he asserted, assumed more the attitude of counsel for the defense than for the government.


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

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

### BETTER THINK THIS OVER

Does the Klan want to support Representative Martin Madden, of Chicago, next time for the speakership of the House of Representatives? He has already announced his candidacy for the place in view of the fact that Speaker Gillett, of Massachusetts, is not standing for re-election to the House, but is a candidate for the Senate. Whether Mr. Gillett wins or loses he is taking himself out of the House and the speakership and that will leave the place open.

Mr. Madden has already been indorsed unanimously for the position by the Republican members from Illinois and they are now working on Republicans from other states for support for the Chicago man. The campaign will be waged all summer and fall. Here are a few things the Republicans of the House should remember about Mr. Madden:

According to the Protestant "Who's Who in Congress," and it has not been denied, Mr. Madden is a Roman Catholic. He voted against the Burnett immigration bill. He voted against [illegible]ition. He fought and voted agai[illegible]he new 2 per cent selective immig[illegible]on bill, which is about to become the new law of this country. He signed the Gallivan Irish petition. And he was indorsed by the Association Against Prohibition Amendment.

If Mr. Madden makes the race for the speakership on his record he ought to be defeated. It speaks for itself. The speakership of the House of Representatives is one of the highest gifts bestowed by the American people and they do it through their representatives in the lower branch of Congress. It's about time to be thinking on this subject for the campaign has already started on this matter.

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The information obtained by the state's attorney at Carlyle was that four men, believed to be Skelcher, the two Sheltons and "Brown," left the scene of the attack on the Youngs in the Dodge car, but that near Nashville, the county seat of Washington county, they were met by another car from Herrin, and that the Sheltons transferred to it. This car is said to have been not far behind that in which Skelcher was killed, but after the shooting of Skelcher and "Brown" it turned and went into Herrin by another road.

## Why Not in America?

PARIS, May 31.—Musical warning whistles for taxicabs and automobiles to replace the honking horns and shrill sirens now used are urged by a group of prominent Parisians who are trying to abolish harsh noises in the French capital.

Dr. M. Marage, leader of the movement, suggests that Paris follow the example set by M. Herriot as mayor of Lyons, where all the municipal service autos are equipped with a special trumpet-like horn which warns the pedestrians with a series of pleasant musical notes. All the cars play the same tune, consisting of a series of four notes selected by musical experts after exhaustive tests as the most pleasant for the human ear.

If this method is not adopted, M. Marage suggests that all Paris autos carry two horns—one with a shrill sound for the country and suburbs, and the other with a deep bass tone for the city.

## British Erect Memorial to Victims of the ZR-2

HULL, England, May 31.—The memory of the little band of English and American sailors who were killed when the airship R-38 (ZR3) was destroyed at Hull, will be kept alive by a memorial erected in the western cemetery here, by the British Air Ministry. The memorial is a pedestal surmounted by an eagle and occupies a plot of ground where six of the victims are buried.

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## 1,600 MILES LIGHTED FOR CROSS-COUNTRY AIR MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—When the transcontinental air mail service begins operation July 1, the thousand-mile lighted airway for night flying will have grown to nearly sixteen hundred miles, stretching out on the east from Chicago to Cleveland and on the west from Cheyenne to Rock Springs, Wyo., it is announced by Postmaster-General New.

Instead of the big beacons of 500,000,000 candle-power placed at the five terminal landing fields between Chicago and Cheyenne, the new lights for the terminals will be only five million candle-power. There will be one at Cleveland and another at Bryan, Ohio, and one each at Rawlins and Rock Springs, Wyo.

Emergency landing fields at twenty-mile intervals, however, will be equipped with illumination now used on similar fields on the existing lighted airway. These smaller beacons have a visibility on clear nights of about thirty miles.

They will be located at the following points westward from Cleveland: Ridgeville, Huron, Vickery, Woodville, Waterville and Gerald, Ohio; Ashley, Wolcottville, Goshen, Lakeville, Laporte, McCool, Ind., and Harvey, Ill.

Eastward from Rock Springs to Cheyenne, they will be located at Salt Wells, Wamsutter, Walcott, Rock River, Laramie, Bitter Creek, Cherokee, Medicine Bow, Bosler and Federal, Wyo.

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# Enter the Roman Baptist

A "BAPTIST" OF BAY CITY, MICHIGAN, WRITES THE FIERY CROSS DENYING THE SOUTH BEND RIOT—DECLARES "ROME IS RIGHT"—PECULIAR STAND IS TAKEN BY A PROTESTANT (?)

We are herewith printing verbatim (with the exception of spelling and punctuation) a letter received from a "Roman Baptist" in Bay City, Michigan. While it is quite apparent that the letter was written by a Roman Catholic, the writer declares himself (or herself) to be a Baptist.

The letter follows:

Bay City, Mich.

Gentlemen:

If you wish to refer to American citizenship do so in an American manner. There was a flaming cross 1,800 years ago trying to do just what you are trying to do now, but they didn't do it. The same God you so freely refer to has told you that His church was built on a rock and that the gates of hell should never prevail against it. Don't waste your time in trying to do what all the powers of hell have failed to do. I am a Protestant but know you are anti-Christian, a branch of the Menace under a new name. I was in Notre Dame on the day you say the riot took place and I will say that it is a lie; the same old story—trying to do what the prince of hell can't do. Look back at the words of Christ. You know He plainly said that the church would triumph over the enemies and she always has. The flaming cross is the sign of infidelism and it shall bite the dust as its kind before have. I am a Baptist but long live Rome—they are right."

It is interesting to note that the writer of the letter declares himself to be a Baptist but declares that the Roman church is right. This can only mean that the Protestant church is wrong, and causes wonder as to why the writer, knowing himself to be wrong, continues as a Baptist.

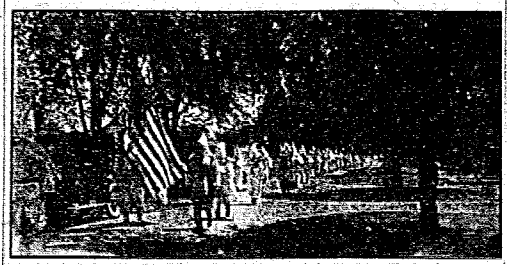
But, of course, the writer is not a Baptist—he is a Roman Catholic and that which he has been taught in that church is reflected throughout the letter. He declares, in substance, that the Roman Catholic church is alone Christ's church. That hardly sounds like a Baptist but typifies the Roman Catholic's attitude toward the Protestant—that the Protestant is anti-Christ. Baptists do not refer to the Roman Catholic church as "The Church." The writer does.

The writer, in touching on the riot at South Bend recently, in which students of Notre Dame, a Roman Catholic institution, stoned and tore up American flags and assaulted Protestants among other un-American and unlawful acts, has Notre Dame confused with South Bend and in an effort to defend his religion, declares he was "in Notre Dame on that day and the story of the riot is a lie."

The riot did not happen in Notre Dame, but in South Bend. Notre Dame students were guilty of the riot, however. For the writer to have been in Notre Dame it would have been necessary for him to have secured a pass as the campus and university were closed to the public on that day and had been for weeks previous. If there was no riot it would be interesting to learn on just what charges the students, who filled the jail, were arrested.

It is gratifying, however, to know that Roman Catholics are reading The Fiery Cross. The letter reproduced above reveals just why the Roman Catholic is so bitter toward the Klan. The fact that the writer of the letter from Bay City has been made to believe the story of the riot to be a lie, not only shows that the Roman Catholic believes the Protestant papers of the country are printing lies about them, but shows how easily these same Roman Catholics can be made to believe anything about the Klan by those same persons who make them believe that such things as the riot by Notre Dame students at South Bend did take place.

# Tipton Klans Decorate Graves



On Memorial Day members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and members of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan held services at the local cemetery after marching there in full regalia. Special services were given in memory of the departed members of both organizations. A fiery cross of flowers was placed at the head of the grave of each. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of persons. The above picture shows the Klansmen marching to the cemetery.

# Business Man as a Klansman

[An Editorial in the Dakota Fiery Cross]

The writer of this article recently approached a business man to sound him out on the principles of Klansmanship. He assumed a rather important air and said: "I, as a man in business, can not afford to belong, for it will hurt my trade."

Who ever heard of a man becoming a failure simply because he stood for right and honorable principles? Does a man excommunicate himself merely by joining an organization that is founded on the tenets of the Christian religion? Is it a sin to stand for law enforcement?

Does he permit some foreigner to step into his place of business and dictate to him how to run his business? He does just that as far as his country is concerned.

Recently a foreigner went to a certain school board and objected to the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," in the public school, and the song was not sung again because they, the board, as business men, could not afford to lose his, the foreigner's, patronage. It would have been far better to have told this alien to go back to the land from whence he came and not bite the hand that is feeding him, rather than kneel in suppliance to him.

The man who is afraid of losing trade is like the child with its hands full of apples. He tries to pick up another and drops three. Klansmen stand for a principle, regardless of the dollar.

The time for being on the fence is past. You must declare yourself one way or the other. If you think the bootlegger, moonshiner, home-wrecker and other lawbreakers must be allowed to ply their trade in open violation of the laws of God and man, simply because you must have their patronage, then you had better lock up before the sheriff does the job for you, for the time is coming when the better element must stand together and right the evils that lie before us.

Sooner or later this lax condition of affairs may strike directly at your home and we predict that your wail will be loud and long. Why not declare yourself for better law enforcement before this happens and save yourself the resulting sorrow?

You grumble and complain about the way the country, the state, or city is run, but do you make any effort to correct these evils? No. When you are asked to join an organization that stands for better conditions, you can not afford to, because it might hurt your business. Don't you suppose that if you lost one bootlegger's trade that three respectable citizens would step in to fill the gap?

Not one single instance is on record where a man has failed in business because he is a Klansman, because there are too many million of us and more coming to join the ranks.

## Voices From the Field

### Some Unanswered Questions

C. E. L., of San Francisco, has had some letters to the editor of the Daily News of that city. Some of his articles aroused a Roman Catholic, who replied to them in the most bitter tone, but when C. E. L. sent the following to the Daily News the editor refused to publish it. He sends it to The Fiery Cross for the "Voices From the Field" column:

Since "Anti-K. K. K." has sidestepped my questions, I would like to ask both him and "Citizen" a few each.

Why do reliable statistics state that 90 per cent of the prisoners of our state prisons and reformatories throughout the United States belong to the same following that are fighting the Ku Klux Klan?

Why are "bootleggers," underworld habitues, and lawbreakers generally, controlled by this same following, who are also trying to repeal our United States prohibition law, kill our "Sterling-Towner bill," and degrade our public schools?

Why have not native-born American Protestants the same right to organize for their own protection and benefit, and have the right to say who shall be their own members, as have the Jew, the negro, the German or the Roman Catholic, each of whom admit to their own organizations only such members as are loyal to their own church and teachings?

America has always been a Protestant nation, even unto the landing of our Pilgrim Fathers, and the fact that America has absorbed without protest for years past, the "scum of Europe," is no sign that native-born Americans are going to allow this law-defying element to continue to seep in, destroy our morals, and make our beloved America the "joke of the world!"

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The following Thursday evening we held a business meeting and selected supplies for the Bible school and appointed a building committee with authority to solicit funds.

Sunday, April 27, the attendance was seventy-two and on Sunday, May 4, the attendance was seventy-five. We went from this service to view some lots for building purposes and before we separated we had raised $495. Thus the good work goes on.

C. M. HAMILTON.

Beech Grove, Ind.

### Opposed to Sunday Baseball

Editor The Fiery Cross:

Dear Sir: It occurs to me that in the announcement under the heading "Play Ball," in The Fiery Cross of May 2, the manager of the Terre Haute Klan team is not altogether in harmony with the Klan's program for 1924—Article 1: "Militant, old-fashioned Christianity and operative patriotism." It looks to me like a beautiful, pleasantly-shaded glass house, not safe for Klansmen to live in. We are supposed to be native-born, Protestant Christians of red-blooded white men and women. You had just as well ask a preacher to go in partnership with a saloonkeeper to put him out of business, as to say, "Come on over and join our Lord's day baseball game."

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## Badger State Executive Jumps on Klan Organization With Both Feet

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A party residing in Freeport, Illinois, writes to Klan headquarters concerning the attitude of Governor John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin, who has openly criticised the Klan and says there is "no good reason for its existence."

Governor Blaine in his criticism of the Klan preaches pretty good doctrine when he quotes the Wisconsin constitution and likewise the constitution of the United States which is boosting the Klan, although the governor does not appear to know it. He says:

"The constitution of Wisconsin provides that the right of every man to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of his own conscience shall never be infringed—nor shall any control of, or interference with, the rights of conscience be permitted." The governor also quoted from the national constitution on the same subject. Then he goes on to knock as follows:

"The Klan is a species of invisible government, secret government, its membership is unknown and there is no good reason for its existence."

The Freeport writer asks a few pointed questions as follows: "Is Governor Blaine a Roman Catholic?

"If not, then when he is denouncing the Klan, why doesn't he denounce the K. of C.?

### Upholds Freedom of Worship

"If I understand the Klan ideals it upholds the freedom of worship as every one sees fit; its principles are not secret. If this is a free country the Klan has just as good a right to exist as any other order.

"What does the K. of C. stand for anyway? Does it make known its secrets? What are its principles? Can a Protestant belong and participate? Does not Rome work in secret. And all Rome's helpers—don't they work in an underhanded way? Why does Rome fight the Klan? Why do Catholics make false statements about the Klan? Why do all Catholics swear allegiance to a foreign power, the Pope? Any one who does that is not a true American and is an enemy of freedom. All past history proves there was never a freedom where Rome ruled.

"It seems to me that Governor Blaine and a lot of weak-kneed Protestants, too, for that matter, are blind to the truth and the dangers of their freedom. I do not belong to any order but I stand for the same principles the Klan does and I am sure the Klan is necessary for this country's safety. It has enemies among people who claim to be true Americans but they are not. No one can be true to freedom and honor a Pope who makes his dupes believe he has authority from God."

## Bootlegger Fights His Tax, Arguing Profits Are Illegal

OTTAWA, May 31.—Should the hard-working bootlegger be forced to pay an income tax on profits gained in his trade?

Cecil R. Smith, a Windsor, Ontario, garage proprietor, contended that such profits were not recognized as illegal occupation. The government argued to the contrary.

The oldest original lighthouse in the United States is that at the tip end of Sandy Hook, at the entrance to New York harbor. It was first lighted June 11, 1764.


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[An Editorial in the Dakota Fiery Cross]

The writer of this article recently approached a business man to sound him out on the principles of Klansmanship. He assumed a rather important air and said: "I, as a man in business, can not afford to belong, for it will hurt my trade."

Who ever heard of a man becoming a failure simply because he stood for right and honorable principles? Does a man excommunicate himself merely by joining an organization that is founded on the tenets of the Christian religion? Is it a sin to stand for law enforcement?

Does he permit some foreigner to step into his place of business and dictate to him how to run his business? He does just that as far as his country is concerned.

Recently a foreigner went to a certain school board and objected to the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," in the public school, and the song was not sung again because they, the board, as business men, could not afford to lose his, the foreigner's, patronage. It would have been far better to have told this alien to go back to the land from whence he came and not bite the hand that is feeding him, rather than kneel in suppliance to him.

The man who is afraid of losing trade is like the child with its hands full of apples. He tries to pick up another and drops three. Klansmen do not boycott a merchant because he does not belong to the organization, but when we find one who joins because he thinks it his duty, we feel that he is pretty square in all things and is a good man to tie to.

We do not want men to seek to commercialize their principles but we do want men who have the courage of their own convictions and stand for a principle, regardless of the dollar.

The time for being on the fence is past. You must declare yourself one way or the other. If you think the bootlegger, moonshiner, home-wrecker and other lawbreakers must be allowed to ply their trade in open violation of the laws of God and man, simply because you must have their patronage, then you had better lock up before the sheriff does the job for you, for the time is coming when the better element must stand together and right the evils that lie before us.

Sooner or later this lax condition of affairs may strike directly at your home and we predict that your wail will be loud and long. Why not declare yourself for better law enforcement before this happens and save yourself the resulting sorrow?

You grumble and complain about the way the country, the state, or city is run, but do you make any effort to correct these evils? No. When you are asked to join an organization that stands for better conditions, you can not afford to, because it might hurt your business. Don't you suppose that if you lost one bootlegger's trade that three respectable citizens would step in to fill the gap?

Not one single instance is on record where a man has failed in business because he is a Klansman, because there are too many million of us and more coming, to let this come to pass.

Don't wait to see which way the wind blows, because you may be too late. How about Indiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Oregon, and other states. You had better make your stand for right while there is yet time or later we may think you are trying to commercialize your membership, and pass you up. Do it now.

## News of Iowa

### KLONKLAVE AT CRESTON

CRESTON, Ia., May 31.—Klansmen from six counties visited a large Klonklave held here last Saturday night, in MacKinley 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 were displayed, and the whole affair made more impressive by band music.

### OUTDOOR MEET HELD

FORT MADISON, Ia., May 31.—The first outdoor invitation meeting was held in the city limits last night, attended by almost every Klansman of Fort Madison, and hundreds of spectators. Many took advantage of the invitation for membership.

### CONTRACT IS CLOSED

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 31.—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 of Iowa. The field will be illuminated and in order for a huge Klonklave to be held on June 14 to dedicate the new home.

### A FRIEND IN NEED

CHARITON, Ia., May 31.—The Klan is ever a friend of the man in need. This was amply demonstrated here Sunday when members of the local organization donated $100 to Warren Lodge, an ex-service man whose chicken business was practically ruined by fire recently. Lodge was shell-shocked in France and the government set him up in the poultry business upon his return. He had a farm of 1,400 chickens, about 700 of which were ready to market at the time of his misfortune.

Any information forwarded to The Fiery Cross, and which is considered confidential by the writer, will kindly be addressed to 580 Century Building, Indianapolis, Dept. I.

## Massachusetts and the Pension Veto Assailed

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum pension bill was criticized in the House Wednesday by Representative Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio. [illegible] War veterans, who declared th[illegible]n view of the "damning rec[illegible] of extravagance and waste in the Army and Navy appropriations, the President's claim of economy is a false pretense and a cruel deceit."

Mr. Sherwood asserted that this "is the first time since George Washington that any President has classed pension legislation for soldiers as class legislation." The Cape Cod canal project, however, Mr. Sherwood added, is a "pretty illustration of class legislation and the kind of economy we are now realizing."

Explaining that the canal would cost about $20,000,000, the Ohio member declared that the project was an "Administration scheme, recommended by a Massachusetts Secretary of War, approved by a Massachusetts President, put through the House by a Massachusetts committee chairman and presided over by a Massachusetts Speaker, and for the benefit of a Massachusetts corporation."

No Klansman can neglect the poor without neglecting his own principles.

organize for their own protection and benefit, and have the right to say who shall be their own members, as have the Jew, the negro, the German or the Roman Catholic, each of whom admit to their own organizations only such members as are loyal to their own church and teachings?

America has always been a Protestant nation, even unto the landing of our Pilgrim Fathers, and the fact that America has absorbed without protest for years past, the "scum of Europe", is no sign that native-born Americans are going to allow this law-defying element to continue to seep in, destroy our morals, and make our beloved America the "joke of the world!"

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### Building a Church

Editor The Fiery Cross:

Dear Sir:

A few days ago I placed in the columns of The Fiery Cross an announcement that a new Protestant church would be established. I hardly expected to meet with such overwhelming success as has already come to this feeble effort which has been made and I promised at that time to report the progress.

This work is no longer a dream as the following report will show:

On the night of April 18 we met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baggarly, 4122 East Sixteenth street, Indianapolis, and talked over the prospects of starting a church and Sunday school in the community. Eighteen persons were present, the majority being women. We arranged the first Bible school to be held in the same home on Easter Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

This call was responded to with an attendance of sixty-eight, with a substantial offering.

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## Another Space-Time Conquest

Like most other discoveries in applied electricity, the transmission of photographs by wire or wireless is a new triumph over space and time limitations. The new invention will eliminate the space that separates us when we desire to see what is going on elsewhere, and the time formerly wasted in waiting for pictures of persons and events elsewhere, perhaps thousands of miles away. For there appears to be no limit to the capacity of the invention except the failure of the current or wireless impulse that works the machines.

Perhaps the most wonderful feature of this picture-producing mechanism is the perfection of its synchronizing parts. With the aid of tuning forks two cylinders miles apart rotate as one, starting, revolving and stopping at exactly the same instant. Without this precision, which might be said to eliminate time, the picture would be a blur.

The imagination is stirred by such inventions as these. Their effect ought to be to bring humanity itself closer, to cultivate neighborliness and promote peace.


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

## "Thrill Mad"

No more convincing argument that America needs a steady and mighty hand to guide her from the morass of a thrill-mad generation can be put forth than is seen in the confessions of two wealthy Chicago youths who kidnapped and killed a boy "to get a thrill." These young men, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, each nineteen years of age, planned the outrage "in a spirit of adventure," according to their confessions. "We thought," said Leopold, according to the police, "that it would give us a huge thrill."

While these young men, both college students, were "getting a thrill" by cruelly twisting the heartstrings of grief-stricken parents, and strangling the life from an innocent child, other young men were strangling the modesty, virtue and decency from the hearts of young women who were also seeking "thrills."

Behind the scenes sits the bootlegger, the dope peddler, the producer of immoral motion pictures, the writer of licentious stories, the "inventor" of salacious dances, the panderer and so on down the line. This coterie of morality assassins are aligned as a solid unit against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Why? In the answer to that question there comes much enlightenment to those not familiar with the true objects of the Klan. The Klan today stands for those principles under[illegible] the human vultures who feast upon the butchered morals of our [illegible]n could not exist. The Klan is teaching an operative Christianity; th[illegible]lan is teaching love; it would have every school child hear the words of our Redeemer in school each day and is carrying on a powerful fight against the bootlegger, the dope peddler and all other law violators. The Klan has consistently fought the foreign scourge that has been the real cause of the drop in moral standards in America. The great influx of foreigners with their standard of morals has permeated all America; instead of lifting the riffraff of Europe that has flooded into America to the standard of morals as set by American forebears, the morals of America have been lowered to nearer those who have come here with their old-world dogmas, superstitions and ideas of morality.

The foreign menace has been, in a way, checked by the passing of the immigration bill and the signing of it by the president. The Klansmen of America played no small part in this great stride to save America, her institutions and her morals. One has but to watch the daily newspapers of the larger cities to find who constitute the great army of bootleggers and other law violators. The names of those arrested are sufficient to convince the most doubtful.

These people come from countries where a gigantic system has long controlled the governments and which has kept the populace in ignorance and profited by it. There are few schools and those who are considered literate are practically babes in reasoning power. That same system has gained a foothold in America and under cover mostly is fighting our schools, with the result that each large city—as well as many of the smaller ones—have their school problems. In few places is there adequate seating facilities—and with what result? Due to the crowded conditions of the high schools study periods have been arranged with the result that thousands of children, sometimes living a great distance from the schools, will leave in the morning for school and not return home until evening, although they have actually been occupied with school duties but a few hours. The several hours between periods have been left entirely up to the pupil. The parents have no idea what the child is doing or where she or he is. The result is that thousands of children, right at the impressionable age, become potential victims of those who prey upon the young and unsophisticated.

Right at that time in life is, no doubt, when the Leopold and Loeb

## Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

It does jar the auditory nerve to notice how straw votes and primaries seem to surprise everybody but the Klansman.

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Political vermin forever crawl across the pages of history. They are like trench cooties—they must be endured because they can't be cured. Fortunately the Klan scrub-brush has cleansed several paragraphs of the history and the vermin aforesaid are skipping here and there to avoid further merited disaster.

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They do not seem to have many government scandals in Mexico. Possibly that is because they pry the lids off their teapots with swords.

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**Grabsky of the new Polish cabinet should have come to America. Unquestionably a place would have been found in Washington for a name like that.**

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Keep in mind, Klansman, that it is only when God honors our labors that we are truly exalted. A modest place in life, with a clear-seeing eye, and a noble determination to make one's town and country cleaner and better are the things toward which the true Klansman labors with assiduity and changeless devotion.

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**Klansman, upon the farther shore**
**Of every sea of mighty deeds,**
**For each great world of gardens grow—**
**I pray you have your garden's weeds?**

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**Many Changes Necessary**

According to a Protestant Episcopal minister, Rev. Joseph G. Barry, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, the Protestant Episcopal church can not unite with the Roman Catholic church "because of papal infallibility."

No doubt this is a sad thing in the mind of the reverend, but it will hardly turn the hair gray on the head of the average Protestant who does not desire to unite with any religious body that has as much cussedness to its credit as the Roman church is said to have.

Wiping out the crelal tenet about papal infallibility would have about as much effect in doing away with wrong Roman belief as cutting off a toenail would have in curing a man of typhoid fever. There would still remain worship of the virgin, adoration of the saints, and a long list of observances that the Protestant would never be able to stomach. If the Roman church had the slightest desire to unite with Protestant Christianity it would make serious proposals in that direction, not only by those overtures but by compromises which would show that it did not demand all of the changes to be made by the Protestants. It would seem to be better if sincere men of the Barry type gave their time to work in their own vineyards rather than to fruitless efforts to "convert" Rome. If a Protestant does not like his own church he may recant and Rome will have him gladly—or he might join King Ben's bunch and live and love and laugh in Michigan.

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A lie has no conscience—it is just like the anti-Klansman who tells it.

long as inordinate selfishness holds sway in the mass consciousness some group must contribute the definite influence toward unselfishness. The Klan has its work cut out for it.

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Communism is the flower of idleness, the dream of lazy natures. It should have no place in American life, and it will not if America will forever stand right on the subject of immigration.

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The only liberty a Klansman can tolerate is the liberty that holds possession under the law.

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There isn't much difference between a lie in a speech against the Klan and one in a horse trade—neither one does much harm except to the teller.

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**The devil is not afraid of political platitudes, but he's scared to death when a Klansman begins to tell him where to "head in."**

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The fierce squabble between the Republicans and Democrats is on. The Klansman looks solemnly on, hoping to see patriotism arise finally out of the smoke of the battle, but pretty certain that the bird will have a few bruises even though it may sustain no internal injuries.

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You may think you're on the level,
But no matter what you think,
You are voting for the devil
When you vote to bring back drink.
You may figure you are wiser
Than old Satan, but I'll bet
He will give you a surpriser
On the jaw if you vote "wet."

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**Mt. Vernon and Springfield**

The drag in the direction of the destruction of civilization shows not only in the mad speeches of Trotzky, but in the tendency of some Americans to make sympathetic pilgrimages to Moscow. If the American people would only go to Mt. Vernon and Springfield now and then and let Moscow and Rome alone, it would be better for the nation.

Klansmen, as a rule, recognize the necessity of battling against the American tendency to become interested in "everything that comes from Europe"; and they can not be too careful about being oversympathetic toward these alien ravagers of the best principles of democracy. Some observer remarks upon those who visited Russia the past year and pleaded for the recognition of the soviet and declares that they stand convicted of being either grossly stupid or agents of Moscow in America. It is a Klannish duty to keep an eye upon people who are essentially dangerous to American ideas, and it does not matter whether they are foreign born or American born.

In view of the pleas of the weak-minded sympathizers and in the light of a recent speech of Trotzky, it might be profitable to add another investigation to the list at Washington, for the purpose of arriving at some idea of the real relation between Russian and American radicals.

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What you might call a successful Klansman is one who knows how to hold his tongue when he is in a crowd where

## The Outpost

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Al Smith, so a newspaper writer informs a patient public, is "sincere in his belief that he will be nominated." That's nothing—the kaiser was sure he would win the war.

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The guy I like
Is Bill McWherrys;
He never says,
"Ain't them the berries."
—Detroit Free Press.

The guy I approve
Is Jimmie McBean;
He never says,
"You know what I mean."

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From the many disasters from fast living of which we read, it seems that Mr. Edison is the only man who has been a success at turning night into day.

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**Quite Possible**

**Null: "Where did the Klan get a copyright on the American flag?"**

**Veids: "I didn't know they had one. If they have, they probably got it the same place Rome had the cross copyrighted."**

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The great surprise was that the probing committees did not unearth a bill for gliding Teapot Dome.

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**Names Is Names**

Politicians should be looking up Ivan Newgraftt, of Pensacola, Florida.

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A POLICE CAPTAIN IN INDIANAPOLIS WAS REDUCED IN RANK BECAUSE HE STOPPED A PERFORMANCE OF "THREE WEEKS." HE SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM RANK THINGS. IF "THREE WEEKS" GOT HIM REDUCED, STOPPING THE "FOUR HORSEMEN" WOULD PROBABLY GET HIM FIRED.

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A fellow who lived in Cologne,
One day asked a friend for a logne;
The friend quickly complied,
And in a week nearly died,
When he found the fellow had flogne.

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Now that President Coolidge has signed the immigration bill, what are the future generations going to do for candy kitchens?

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**They're Not Movie Fans**

Reports state that the King and Queen of Denmark refused to see Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford when they called. Their majesties said they had never heard of the movie stars. This is surprising in view of the fact that Doug educated his child in France, imports his directors from Germany and seeks his spiritual advice from Rome. Possibly the king and queen are a bit peeved because Doug discriminates against Europe by spending good American dollars.

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It takes twelve hours to get a long distance telephone connection in France, says a newspaper correspondent. Is it possible that France is aping our telephone service also?

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Marjory: "Why does Electa fear the set in her engagement ring is paste?"

## The New Immigration Law

(New York Times)

The new immigration law limits the number of immigrants annually until 1927 to 161,000, and thereafter to 150,000. In addition, and over and above such temporary sojourners as travelers, business men and others, so-called non-quota immigrants may be admitted without numerical limitation. These include the unmarried children under 18 years of age and the wife of an American citizen. They also include immigrants previously admitted and returning after a temporary absence abroad. It is estimated that the women and children alone, at least for a number of years, will add another 150,000 to the number coming from Europe. Further, native-born citizens of any of the countries in the western hemisphere are admitted without regard to numbers. If the admissions of the last two years can be taken as a guide, at least 200,000 such persons may be expected to enter each year. During the first six months of the current immigration year, for example, 163,009 Canadians and Newfoundlanders came in and nearly 60,000 Latin-Americans. It stands to reason that except in bad years the numbers coming in from the Americas will increase in proportion to the decline in the number of Europeans. As a total result, an annual immigration of about 600,000 may be expected despite the severe restrictions of the new law.

In two respects the machinery provided by it shows a marked improvement over the old. In the first place, the immigrant vise system, by which only the number of vises may be issued for any nationality corresponding to the allotted quota, bids fair to do away with the likelihood of persons being refused admission because their quota had been filled while they were on the water. This was generally recognized as one of the worst features of the temporary legislation, and rightly drew bitter condemnation on the ground that it worked cruel hardships. In the second place, the quotas are distributed over ten months, instead of, as heretofore, over five. This should somewhat alleviate the crowding at Ellis Island and other immigrant receiving stations. Incidentally, the foolish system which classified children solely by the geographical accident of birth rather than by the nationality of the parents has been eliminated, thus putting an end to splitting up families because one or more children were born in a country where their parents were only temporarily residing.

One of the most important features of the new bill is the provision that between now and July 1, 1927, a special board shall examine into the composition of the white population of the United States as a whole, according to the 1920 census, and determine what proportion by birth or ancestry may be attributed to the different nations of Europe. When this has been estimated—and the bill itself recognizes that such an investigation can result in only a general estimate—each nation in Europe will have a quota based on the same percentage of 150,000 as the estimated number of persons of that origin in the United States bears to the entire white population. It is expected that this will preserve the quotas at about the same ratios as under the 1890 census basis, with the possible exception that the Irish and German quotas may be somewhat increased.

## The Devil's Own Bombs

Insinuation is one of the devil's own bombs. How often it is used by people who should know better than to employ it. Nearly every day some prominent person, man or woman, referring to the Ku Klux Klan, insinuates that its methods are violent and reactionary. Yesterday a fine old lady said to us: "But the Klan is so deadly, isn't it? It has been so violent in its interpretation of right-doing, hasn't it? It takes the powers of the government into its own hands, doesn't it?" And she went on for a page. But none of the things she insinuated were true. She had picked up her knowledge from papers that play up crime and lay it at the Klan's door and from magazines that print cleverly-written articles which deal in slander. Although we repeatedly told this estimable lady how wrong her deductions were—that the Klan authorizes no violence in any of its deeds; that it arrogates to itself no power that belongs to its superiors; that it serves God and its country with a true heart, making allowances for the human element and the human weakness in all organizations built by man—she always came back to the same old point like a well-trained birddog: "But it's true they take men out of their homes and beat them, isn't it? And they hate colored people and Jews, don't they? And why will they not let the Catholics worship God in their own way?" In the face of such astounding ignorance and insinuation we gasped for breath and clung to the sidesaddle, saying always: "Madame, not one of the things you say is true about the Klan. The enemy of the Klan has instituted a campaign of lies and

## The Lotus on the Lake

A wise eastern publication remarks on Lamaism that readers who have nothing in particular to do for thirty or forty years should look into the faith. Lamas, according to the editor, do nothing but walk around or sit in a lonely cave contemplating a statue of Buddha day in and day out. Be that as it may, Lamaism is probably the reverse of the sort of religion that appeals to real Americans. Another religion that we know dotes on cathedrals that rise to Orion, gem encrusted robes and relics of the saints. And this, no doubt, also has its appeal in the popular mind. But it would seem that the religion for a staunch American ought to balance upon reverential worship of a God whose Son taught the brotherhood of man and the benefit of aggressive action for good. The best religion for a Klansman is action as expressed in service of state, nation and God. As a good Protestant he puts into his daily life the sincerity and honesty which his religion inculcates; as a good citizen he applies his knowledge of civics and correlated subjects to his daily life around him. He can not sit in idle meditation, like a bowlegged Lama under a toadstool or a lily-leaf, as long as his city government is under the domination of officials who wink at filth and law-breaking. The true Klansman feels the urge to cleanse and to restore—the impulse to pull down graft-fat political bosses and substitute clear-eyed, right-thinking men is constant. He widens his interests to the schools and desires to see them presided over by teachers and officials whose thoughts and ideals were not made in Italy, but which

riffraff of Europe that has flooded into America to the standard of morals as set by American forebears, the morals of America have been lowered to nearer those who have come here with their old-world dogmas, superstitions and ideas of morality.

The foreign menace has been, in a way, checked by the passing of the immigration bill and the signing of it by the president. The Klansmen of America played no small part in this great stride to save America, her institutions and her morals. One has but to watch the daily newspapers of the larger cities to find who constitute the great army of bootleggers and other law violators. The names of those arrested are sufficient to convince the most doubtful.

These people come from countries where a gigantic system has long controlled the governments and which has kept the populace in ignorance and profited by it. There are few schools and those who are considered literate are practically babes in reasoning power. That same system has gained a foothold in America and under cover mostly is fighting our schools, with the result that each large city—as well as many of the smaller ones—have their school problems. In few places is there adequate seating facilities—and with what result? Due to the crowded conditions of the high schools study periods have been arranged with the result that thousands of children, sometimes living a great distance from the schools, will leave in the morning for school and not return home until evening, although they have actually been occupied with school duties but a few hours. The several hours between periods have been left entirely up to the pupil. The parents have no idea what the child is doing or where she, or he is. The result is that thousands of children, right at the impressionable age, become potential victims of those who prey upon the young and unsophisticated.

Right at that time in life is, no doubt, when the Leopold and Loeb boys began to look about for "thrills." There are plenty of degenerates to furnish the "thrills." Step by step, coached by the mental filth of slimy movies, immoral reading matter, snaky dope peddlers and scorbutic and illicit liquor sellers, our young men and women of today are taken step by step into immorality.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has realized the condition into which American morals have fallen and throughout the country have made a determined drive against the bootlegger and vice panderers. Instead of being lauded and aided in their great purpose by the daily press, they have been maligned, lied about and slandered. Never daunted, however, they have marched onward and onward in their fight for clean morals and clean politics, the latter of which would do much to clear up our nation's morals.

The Ku Klux Klan is that steady and mighty hand which will, through strengthening the Protestant churches, fighting vice in its every form, and putting clean men into public office, lift American morals from the thrill-mad morass into which they have fallen by America's desire to be a "haven for the downtrodden of Europe," who so willingly subscribe to the system which has kept them in ignorance and bondage.

# *A Good Thought, But---*

Under the auspices of the American Legion there was held in our nation's capital recently, a meeting in which sixty-one other national organizations had representatives. It was the beginning of a permanent All-American conference which will meet annually to promote the welfare of America.

Before adjournment, the conference adopted a resolution in which the rebuking of a diplomatic representative of a friendly foreign power, for a recent intrusion in a purely American issue, played a part.

The rebuke was no doubt deserved, but to be consistent, Americans should demand that America adhere to that principle just as rigidly as we expect and demand other nations keep that thought in [illegible] It has been less than two weeks since a United States representative [illegible] the floor of the House, offered a resolution that America demand of England that DeValera, the Irish rebel, be released from prison for his part in the civil war and guerrilla warfare in Ireland.

Just how the representative believed that the release of DeValera is any part of his duties as a United States congressman is beyond the imagination of all true Americans. It is quite true, unfortunately, that many so-called Americans in this country are far more interested in the affairs of Ireland than they are in the welfare of America. This, however, does not give a congressman the privilege of spending his time in the behalf of Doheny's protege who now is in jail in Ireland following his trip through America on funds furnished by Doheny, if all stories are true.

With such problems as the soldiers' bonus, immigration, tax reduction, child labor, relief for the farmer and questions of magnitude facing America, it shows very poor taste indeed for a United States representative to be spending his time in the interest of a rebel in a foreign country who has been arrested by a friendly nation after every consideration was shown the rebel by that nation before finally arresting him because he would not quit teaching and talking sedition.

The resolution as passed by the All-American Conference should be commended, but that particular part touched on here should be made applicable to ourselves as well as to foreign nations.

deal of the average Protestant who does not desire to unite with any religious body that has as much cussedness to its credit as the Roman church is said to have.

Wiping out the creed tenet about papal infallibility would have about as much effect in doing away with wrong Roman belief as cutting off a toenail would have in curing a man of typhoid fever. There would still remain worship of the virgin, adoration of the saints, and a long list of observances that the Protestant would never be able to stomach. If the Roman church had the slightest desire to unite with Protestant Christianity it would make serious proposals in that direction, not only by those overtures but by compromises which would show that it did not demand all of the changes to be made by the Protestants. It would seem to be better if sincere men of the Barry type gave their time to work in their own vineyards rather than to fruitless efforts to "convert" Rome. If a Protestant does not like his own church he may recant and Rome will have him gladly—or he might join King Ben's bunch and live and love and laugh in Michigan.

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A lie has no consciences—it is just like the anti-Klansman who tells it.

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### Stand in Line

When the fighting orders come,
Stand in line;
When you hear the martial drum,
Stand in line.
This is our great day of Fate,
Let us never hesitate,
With the foeman at our gate,
Stand in line.

Hear the music of the fife?
Stand in line.
This will be war to the knife—
Stand in line.
All our guns are trained for power,
Floats the old flag on our tower,
This is sure the zero hour,
Stand in line.

High our scout-planes skim the air—
Stand in line!
Barbwire streaks the heather there—
Stand in line!
All the royal ranks complete,
Guard the land and man the fleet,
With the nation at their feet,
Stand in line.

Men and angels, once for all,
Stand in line!
Noble Klansmen heed the call—
"Stand in line!"
In this land the good and free,
Vanguard of man's liberty,
Ready to make history,
Stand in line.

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### Cuba

The Klansman may look upon the squabble in Cuba with a smile. Cuba is a child. Anything it may do will prove of little consequence. We have liberty and we are glad to share it with our neighbors. The American flag can cover our insular possessions and still flap vigorously. But as someone has said, "We are not trying to force our morals down the throats of our island cousins." And yet there is another aspect to the matter. If our morals are worth anything and our guides worth following, we should have some influence by right of past helpfulness. We don't need an empire, but maybe we could use an empire. The observing Klansman will insist upon all our relations with Cuba being taken from a standpoint that is obviously American.

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A Klansman's first duty is to his country—American standards must be preserved and American institutions must be held effective. As yet Moscow and Rome alone, it would be better for the nation.

Klansmen, as a rule, recognize the necessity of battling against the American tendency to become interested in "everything that comes from Europe"; and they can not be too careful about being oversympathetic toward these alien ravagers of the best principles of democracy. Some observer remarks upon those who visited Russia the past year and pleaded for the recognition of the soviet and declares that they stand convicted of being either grossly stupid or agents of Moscow in America. It is a Klannish duty to keep an eye upon people who are essentially dangerous to American ideas, and it does not matter whether they are foreign born or American born.

In view of the pleas of the weak-minded sympathizers and in the light of a recent speech of Trotzky, it might be profitable to add another investigation to the list at Washington, for the purpose of arriving at some idea of the real relation between Russian and American radicals.

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What you might call a successful Klansman is one who knows how to hold his tongue when he is in a crowd where holding one's tongue isn't the rule.

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### Sound and Harmonious

It is a part of Klan wisdom to regard the constitution as a sound and harmonious whole which should not be disturbed by too many amendments. All Klansmen recognize the fact that a privilege which some group desires but can not get ought never of itself to be regarded as justifying an amendment of our fundamental law. The Klan does not wish the constitution to become an irrational patchwork constructed by special interests. If it is to stand the strain of the onrushing ages, it must hold as a clear pattern of national right principle and should reflect the whole rather than parts.

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### Klankraft

The sincere and upright Klansman—and, of course, there can be no other sort—knows that the Invisible Empire excludes all unrighteousness as far as it is humanly possible to do so, all selfishness as far as man can make this possible, and all physical violence as far as the organization, by the most rigid care and government, can bring about this end. But the true worker for Klannish ideals knows and feels that a man or a nation must be dominated by strong and unselfish purpose and that he dare not be passive in his relations to life around him. He must be aggressive in his wish for the immediate establishment of righteousness, unselfishness and peace. He must work definitely toward certain wise ends. The Klansman holds that Protestant Christian aggressiveness is the safe aggressiveness of a love that purposes infinite service not only in religion but in statecraft. Klankraft, then, covers all right intention, is aggressive in right service, and is a practical application of fraternal psychology to the needs of the home in all channels of national life.

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The Klansman ought to be such a man and lead such a life both in his public and private relations that if every man were such as he and every life such as his life, the country would be a joyous and wholesome place in which to live and history would never again record the fact that a democracy can not live forever.

And in a week nearly died,
When he found the fellow had dogma

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Now that President Coolidge has signed the immigration bill, what are the future generations going to do for candy kitchens?

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### They're Not Movie Fans

Reports state that the King and Queen of Denmark refused to see Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford when they called. Their majesties said they had never heard of the movie stars. This is surprising in view of the fact that Doug educated his child in France, imports his directors from Germany and seeks his spiritual advice from Rome. Possibly the king and queen are a bit peeved because Doug discriminates against Europe by spending good American dollars

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It takes twelve hours to get a long distance telephone connection in France, says a newspaper correspondent. Is it possible that France is aping our telephone service also?

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Marjory: "Why does Electa fear the set in her engagement ring is paste?"

Susan: "Her fiancee is a paper-hanger."

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### That Roamin' Fire Department

It is hardly odd that a roamin' fire department would be used in an effort to break up a Klan parade. Thousands of Indianapolis taxpayers watched the fire department burn up gasoline as it roamed through the streets during the great Klan parade in that city just recently.

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BISMARCK IS CREDITED WITH ONCE SAYING THAT THE BEST WAY TO SETTLE THE IRISH QUESTION WAS TO PUT THE DUTCH IN IRELAND AND THE IRISH IN HOLLAND. AND THEN, HE CONTINUED, "THE DUTCH WOULD MAKE A GARDEN OF IRELAND AND THE IRISH WOULD NEGLECT THE DYKES."

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He failed to say, however, just how long he thought it would be before the country would be flooded through the neglect of the dykes.

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### Nursery Rhymes Down to Date

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her;
She spent her time in a cabaret,
Danced all night and slept all day.

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It is said to have been announced from Washington that the list of those convicted following the congressional investigations into the Teapot Dome scandal, will be made known simultaneously with the news that Al Smith has joined the Ku Klux Klan.

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The congressmen who are complaining that they can't live on their salaries, should wait sixteen years and see what the ex-doughboy does with the $591.23 he can borrow on his insurance policy at that time.

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### More to Be Pitied Than Censured

Many a man whom a girl thinks is admiring her is merely trying to figure out the reaction of the mind that could conceive of the makeup which the girl has on.

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Enter the chewing gum bootlegger. A justice of the peace in Pittsburg has ruled that chewing gum is a drug. Probably the crafty work of some chewing gum sales manager who wants to increase the sale of his product.

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violent in its interpretation of right-doing, hasn't it? It takes the powers of the government into its own hands, doesn't it?" And she went on for a page. But none of the things she insinuated were true. She had picked up her knowledge from papers that pay up crime and lay it at the Klan's door and from magazines that print cleverly-written articles which deal in slander. Although we repeatedly told this estimable lady how wrong her deductions were—that the Klan authorizes no violence in any of its deeds; that it arrogates to itself no power that belongs to its superiors; that it serves God and its country with a true heart, making allowances for the human element and the human weakness in all organizations built by man—she always came back to the same old point like a well-trained birddog: "But it's true they take men out of their homes and beat them, isn't it? And they hate colored people and Jews, don't they? And why will they not let the Catholics worship God in their own way?" In the face of such astounding ignorance and insinuation we gasped for breath and clung to the siderail, saying always: "Madame, not one of the things you say is true about the Klan. The enemy of the Klan has instituted a campaign of lies and hate, which you have received into your confiding breast without censorship, and you are giving out those same false insinuations and even making some direct statements that are bald prevarications and perversions of the truth."

### An Insidious Weapon

Slander, both direct and insinuated, is an unfair, insidious weapon; but eventually it circles in the air like a boomerang and injures only the man who wields it. It is really a confession of moral weakness and ignorance. In private life and in the broad domain of politics as well, slander does its evil, though transitory, work.

The Klan has a worthy cause that can not be long injured by slander. It talks about its right principles. It tries to present those principles so that all will understand and appreciate them—so that slander will lose even its temporary advantage. The stability of its policies, the wisdom of its general program, the virtue of its leaders, the beneficent clarity of its purpose are open to the eyes of all the world. The Klan is, of course, composed of human beings, as we have said. It would not be astonishing if someone occasionally failed to live up to Klan law and precept. Into the best regulated organizations an occasional black sheep may sometimes come. But, as someone has said, we do not "repudiate our religion because a high priest falls from grace; neither do we scuttle a ship if barnacles be found on it." We have a vision, and we follow it. They who say that we countenance violence, bloodshed, usurpation of government power and authority are silly slanderers.

### Loyal Servants

The Klan is composed of your own neighbors and friends. Many of the greatest and most loyal servants of government belong to the organization. Do you think that these people whom you know, love and respect in everyday life are firebrands, Bolsheviks, haters of life, workers of crime, slaves of violence? You know this thing is impossible. The Klan stands upon a plane of pure Americanism that is far above the brutal range of insinuation and scandal.

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The livelihood of thousands of men is threatened by the appearance of the white pine blister rust in the forests in the west.

religion that appeals to real Americans. Another religion that we know does on cathedrals that rise to Orion gem encrusted robes and robes of the saints. And this, no doubt, also has its appeal in the popular mind. But it would seem that the religion for a staunch American ought to balance upon reverential worship of a God whose Son taught the brotherhood of man and the benefit of aggressive action for good. The best religion for a Klansman is action as expressed in service of state, nation and God. As a good Protestant he puts into his daily life the sincerity and honesty which his religion inculcates; as a good citizen he applies his knowledge of civics and correlated subjects to his daily life around him. He can not sit in idle meditation, like a bowlegged Lama under a toadstool or a lily-leaf, as long as his city government is under the domination of officials who wink at filth and law-breaking. The true Klansman feels the urge to cleanse and to restore—the impulse to pull down graft-fat political bosses and substitute clear-eyed, right-thinking men is constant. He widens his interests to the schools and desires to see them presided over by teachers and officials whose thoughts and ideals were not made in Italy, but which were handed down from generation to generation by the prophets who sprang from the loins of the early builders of America.

### The Papal Fingers

Meditation is all right, but action is equally essential. The Klansman can not spare the time to moon about Shambalh. Hungry children are crying in the street. Filthy officials are trying to seize and hold power and perquisites of common government. Papal fingers tear at the heart of the greatest American institution—the free school. Until the battle is all over, the Klansman will not waste his hours sitting in cross-legged contemplation of a lotus on a lake.

## Bill to Make Trains Safe

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Penalties in the form of fine and imprisonment are applied to the officials of railroad companies which continue to evade orders of the interstate commerce commission requiring all common carriers to equip their lines with train-control or life-saving devices, in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Snyder of New York.

The bill is intended to supplement section 26 of the interstate commerce act dealing with the safety equipment of railroads. It provides for the enforcement of the commission's orders in the matter of train control and safety devices and fixes a penalty of $1,000 for each day that any common carrier refuses or neglects to comply with an order of this character issued by the commission.

The bill further provides that any person vested with authority by action of the directors or president of a railroad to comply with safety appliance orders shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years if an accident involving the loss of human life occurs.

## Wife Sits Beside Husband as Member of Parliament

COPENHAGEN.—Frau Elna Munch, president of the Danish Woman Suffrage association and member of the folkething, is probably the only woman in the world whose privilege it is to sit next to her own husband in a national parliament.

# *Non-Klan Editor Tells of Notre Dame Riot*

## Makes Thorough Investigation of Disgraceful Affair—Noble County Democrat Tells of Baby Who Is Hit Twice in Face

(From the Noble County Democrat)

The writer hereof was a guest of several friends and a few relatives in South Bend last week-end and, while we did not visit that thriving metropolis for the purpose of discussing the pros and cons of the riots staged there about ten days ago, it was a very hard matter to keep from hearing both sides of the question discussed at considerable length. Inasmuch as we are a member of neither organization being discussed—the Ku Klux Klan and the Catholic church—we are somewhat at a disadvantage. Sort of innocent bystander, as it were. Some would, perchance, have classed us more in the category of referee or umpire. But be that as it may—we got a very clear insight into the whole disgusting business.

Now, please understand us perfectly: We hold brief for neither of the contending factions. We are strictly neutral where these two organizations are concerned, or where any two phases of what in its final analysis really is nothing more nor less than a religious preference. But, by all that is just, right and holy, we are concerned where the flag of the United States is concerned! And the flag of this God-given country of ours figured very prominently during the entire riot. Likewise, we feel called upon to take a hand when the old and feeble and infants in arms are the recipients of abuse—deserved or undeserved. During the riot at South Bend our National Emblem and old people and infants were the recipients of abuse, insult and calumny.

### Many Are Interviewed

Like any other human being with an overdeveloped bump of curiosity after hearing several stories of the riot, our news sense began working overtime. Said news sense being pushed along by the aforementioned bump of curiosity, we just naturally started out on our own hook to gather the story—the truth of it. This necessitated interviewing a great many people—people who took both sides of the story, and also others like ourselves—neutrals. Pieced together in as truthful a manner as we know how, and without bias, it is substantially as follows:

As near as we could gather the whole trouble had its inception when the mayor granted permission for the Klan to stage a parade or demonstration. This did not meet with the approval of the students of Notre Dame. (Now permit us to digress for a moment for explanation: Contrary to general idea, Notre Dame is not attended exclusively by men of the Catholic faith; neither is it attended by students exclusively citizens, or sons of citizens, of the United States. As near as we could ascertain, the student body of the college is composed of approximately 90 per cent Catholics and about 30 to 35 per cent of students not citizens of the United States. The remaining 10 per cent is so-called Protestant and very few of these affiliated with any church organization.) On the afternoon preceding the evening when the parade was to have been staged, a portion of the student body is said to have held an impromptu mass meeting with the ostensible idea in view of determining what was to be done about it. talked to several respectable appearing citizens. Some were undoubtedly sympathizers of either one side or other; others seemed to have no personal interest in the matter. One man we talked to was an Odd Fellow. With him was another gentleman to whom we gave scant attention until he interrupted our conversation with the Odd Fellow, by demanding, in a voice quivering with suppressed emotion: "Friend; I'm no Kluxer, but I'm going to be just as soon as I can. Do you see the emblem? (Pointing to what we then noticed was a Masonic emblem.) Well, I had the extreme pleasure of knocking down five or six who tried to tear that from my coat." We asked him how that happened. "Everybody seemed to be running wild. I left my place of business for the purpose of looking things over. Had no intention of taking part in their 'religious war.' I saw the students pull people out of street cars and automobiles and beat them unmercifully. I saw old people trampled under foot. Finally, at one of the cross streets, I saw several of them ran across the street and surround a woman who was pushing a baby carriage on which was fastened a small American flag. One of them tore the flag from the carriage, reached into the carriage and pulled out the little baby. He slapped the baby first on one side of the face and then on the other, and threw it—literally threw it—to the woman whom I suppose was its mother. Friend, right there was where I became an active participant. I landed fighting. During the fracas one of them saw my Masonic emblem and called to his compa[illegible] to help him get it. It was a [illegible] scrap—but they didn't get my [illegible]

One thing which strikes us as peculiar is that the press dispatches stress the arrest of two or three men for fighting and say nothing of the horde of rioting students arrested by non-Catholic policemen. Another peculiarity of the dispatches is that credit is given residents of South Bend for attacking the Klan, when the truth is very few residents of that city had anything to do with it. It appears to have all been the work of Notre Dame students.

Some of the press dispatches covering the story of the riot mentioned an automobile which had been attacked on one of the river bridges, stating that the windshield had been broken. We had the opportunity of talking this part of the affair over with the driver of the car, who, by the way, says he is not and never was a member of the Klan. Inquiries concerning him substantiate what our impression is of him: That he is more than ordinarily retiring; does not mix to any extent with anyone; a sort of "home-body." His story (which we had to almost cross-examine him to get) is to this effect:

### Rams Mob With Auto—

He, in company with two other men, one of whom he did not seem to know very well, the other an active member of the Catholic church, were driving through the business section of the town—not knowing anything of the riot—when they were attacked. He says they could probably have gotten through the mob had it not been that another car was stopped by the students just and the best we could get out of them was that the Klansmen had it coming to them. Of the colored people we learned little except that the more enlightened were generally taking the view of the Jewish people—not for the Klan but against the students. One colored man we heard of had "rarored" a student because the student was tearing up and trampling on the American flag. One very gentlemanly Catholic we talked to said it was all a very highly disgraceful affair; that while he disliked the Klansmen as much as any man, he could not condone the desecration of our flag. As a matter of fact he gave the American flag and what it stand for credit for everything he is today. He further said that while his church meant very much to him, it did not mean as much to him as his country—that this was the only country he could ever love or call his own, but that, while he was a devout Catholic, he was not narrow enough to think any creed or denomination had the only formula for entering heaven: His position and opinion of the matter pretty well covered that taken by all the colored and Jewish population of South Bend: He had no time for the Klan, but regardless of what anyone thought of the Klan, it did not give them license to dishonor the American flag. This, too, is our position.

During the late unpleasantness with the militaristic clique then ruling Germany, the citizens of practically every section of the United States felt called upon to make some scoffer of our flag kneel and kiss that grand old banner. Are we today less loyal than when in the heat and turmoil of battle? Is it any more to be permitted at this time that men shall disgrace that emblem? Doesn't our flag mean just as much to us at this time, when we are at peace with all the world, as it did when the cannons roared and our most physically fit young manhood bared their breasts to the bayonets of the Huns? We say it does, and no man, regardless of who or what he is, should be for one second permitted to stone that flag with impunity. If the police force of any city refuses to enforce proper respect for that flag, there are thousands of men, of all creeds and religions, who will. We say call for volunteers as in the days of Wilson, McKinley, Lincoln and Washington. There are fearless men in plenty to uphold the dignity of our flag and the land whose proud emblem it is. By a peculiar twist of personality or manhood, a real patriot may be able to turn his back upon the abuse of helpless infants and the aged and infirm, but no real American will turn his back upon the flag of his land when it is being disgraced. He will bare his brave breast to the angry thrust of the bayonet for that flag, but he will never see it disgraced without retaliation.

### Directed by Religious Fanatics

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### Long String of Victories

The long string of Klan victories from those at the polls and the passage of the immigration bill on down to the placing of the Bible in hundreds of schools in the state and the cleaning out of bootleggers in scores of communities, is getting on the nerves of the enemy. The continued growth of the organization as shown in the great celebrations being held and the bigger and grander parades being held this spring, together with increased attendance at all Klan events, has created havoc in the camps of the opposition.

From late last fall until the day of the primaries, Mayor George Durgan, of Lafayette, who ran far behind the leader in his race for the nomination for governor, toured the state speaking under the auspices of the un-American Unity League and against the Bible in the public schools. Also, of course, boosting his own candidacy. While Mr. Durgan surprised many by the number of votes he received, it has been admitted that his running so far behind the leader, who at that time had not declared against the Klan, plainly showed that the strength of the un-American Unity League (if it really had ever had any) had waned practically to nothing.

From all parts of the state come reports of the great increase in membership of the Klan. From those counties near South Bend the increase in membership has been phenomenal since the Notre Dame riot. This same spurt in membership is also felt in Michigan in the counties bordering Indiana and which had sent delegations of Klansmen to South Bend on the day of the riot to take part in the celebration planned there and which was called off by the Klan, the leaders of which wished to save further bloodshed.

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Threats had been heard and it was stated many times before the starting of the parade that students from Notre Dame were planning to come into town and attempt to break up the parade.

One of the most inspiring sights was that of two thousand Klansmen, Klanswomen and Juniors, while in full regalia, kneeling before a huge fiery cross as they were led in prayer at the close of the evening.

The meeting was held in a grove which furnished an ideal spot for the gathering.

## Indiana News

### FILLMORE UNIT PRESENT

FILLMORE, Ind., June 2.—A fairly large delegation of Klansmen and Klanswomen of the Fillmore unit turned out in the parade and exercises held at the fairgrounds on Saturday, May 24. Although Putnam county had not registered at a late date the Fillmore unit came in at the last moment and took part in the event.

### JUNIORS HAVE FAST GAME

EMISON, Ind., June 2.—The Bicknell and Emison Junior Klan ball teams engaged in a fast game here yesterday, the latter team winning by a score of 9 to 8. The game was fast throughout. The rules under which the games are played follow: Each player must attend Sunday school. No player must argue with the umpire or opposing players. No boy must smoke nor swear.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 2.—By attempting to balk Klansmen in their purpose, when they wished to make a financial gift to the Montrose M. E. Church of this city, through the treasurer of the board of trustees, Rev. George B. Jones has brought upon himself much criticism from members of the church as well as other interested persons, within the past week.

The incident which brought down the ire of Rev. Jones upon the heads of the Klansmen happened on Sunday evening, May 26, when Klansmen were prepared to present the gift, at the close of the service. Through courtesy to the minister, it had been planned to present the gift to him, but Rev. Jones immediately ordered the Klansmen from his church and during his tirade, alluded to the boys who fought in France and declared that the Klan was an insult to them. A number of the Klansmen had served in France and were members of his church.

### Congregation Embarrassed

Members of the congregation feel much embarrassed at the actions of the minister in the church, just at the close of services. Some of the members of the choir resent the words of the pastor as they are both Klansmen and ex-service men.

The gift, which helped the church materially, due to the bad financial condition since Rev. Jones has been pastor, was gladly and gratefully accepted by the treasurer.

The congregation as a whole is at a loss to understand the actions of their pastor as he is aware, they believe, that many, many Klansmen and Klanswomen are members of the church. His threatening to call the police and his arbitrary stand that the church was "his" and the Klansmen had no right in it, surprised the members greatly.

Many persons are today wondering just why Rev. Jones has taken this peculiar stand.

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## Great Celebration to Be Climax to Series of Successful Educational Meetings

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 3.—On Flag Day, June 14, the Monroe County Klan will hold a celebration, as a climax of the educational meetings now being held and which are drawing record-breaking crowds throughout the county. The celebration will be held in this city and plans are now being laid to make the day long to be remembered by those in attendance. Present indications point to a great assemblage here on that day.

### To Hold Big Ceremonial

One of the features of the program being prepared will be a ceremonial, at which it is expected more than five hundred candidates will be initiated. An invitation has been extended to all Klansmen to take part in the celebration and parade which will be held that night.

Due to the fact that it is very hard for the public to learn the truth about the Klan, owing to a prejudiced press, thousands are flocking to the meetings now being held in order that non-Klansmen may learn the true principles of the Klan and get inspiration for leading a more religious and patriotic life. The membership of the Klan in Monroe county has greatly increased since the first of these meetings were held.

# GLOBE TROTTER OF ELWOOD WRITES NOTE

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Whether or not he considers the Ku Klux Klan to be the "foreign forces" is not quite plain.

Mr. Frock also declares that "to try to take away from an individual what belongs to him and his native will be such that is not as we would like." After decoding that sentence one instantly finds that Mr. Frock is an apt student of human nature.

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necessitated interviewing a great many people—people who took both sides of the story, and also others like ourselves—neutrals. Pieced together in as truthful a manner as we know how, and without bias, it is substantially as follows:

As near as we could gather the whole trouble had its inception when the mayor granted permission for the Klan to stage a parade or demonstration. This did not meet with the approval of the students of Notre Dame. (Now permit us to digress for a moment for explanation: Contrary to general idea, Notre Dame is not attended exclusively by men of the Catholic faith; neither is it attended by students exclusively citizens, or sons of citizens, of the United States. As near as we could ascertain, the student body of the college is composed of approximately 90 per cent Catholics and about 30 to 35 per cent of students not citizens of the United States. The remaining 10 per cent is so-called Protestant and very few of these affiliated with any church organization.) On the afternoon preceding the evening when the parade was to have been staged, a portion of the student body is said to have held an impromptu mass meeting with the ostensible idea in view of determining what was to be done about it. One of the instructors of the college is understood to have spoken before this gathering and strongly advised against meddling in the affair. However, his advice seems to have been ignored. A large number of the students broke classes and made their way into the city where they stoned Klan headquarters, automobiles and stripped Klansmen of their regalia wherever they were encountered on the streets. The especial target seemed to be anyone and everyone whose car or person carried a United States flag—it being understood that Klan members were using the American flag as a sort of badge of recognition. The flags were torn to ribbons, small flag badges were jerked from coat lapels and the wearers beaten.

### Masonic Emblem Attacked

While on our general tour over the city in quest of material with which to base a fair conclusion, we credit is given residents of South Bend for attacking the Klan, when the truth is very few residents of that city had anything to do with it. It appears to have all been the work of Notre Dame students.

Some of the press dispatches covering the story of the riot mentioned an automobile which had been attacked on one of the river bridges, stating that the windshield had been broken. We had the opportunity of talking this part of the affair over with the driver of the car, who, by the way, says he is not and never was a member of the Klan. Inquiries concerning him substantiate what our impression is of him: That he is more than ordinarily retiring; does not mix to any extent with anyone; a sort of "home-body." His story (which we had to almost cross-examine him to get) is to this effect:

### Rams Mob With Auto—

He, in company with two other men, one of whom he did not seem to know very well, the other an inactive member of the Catholic church, were driving through the business section of the town—not knowing anything of the riot—when they were attacked. He says they could probably have gotten through the mob had it not been that another car was stopped by the students just ahead of his car, thereby blocking the street. He and his two passengers, after ascertaining what it was all about, tried to explain they were not affiliated with the Klan. His engine stalled but he finally got it started again. Meantime the car ahead had managed to gain about ten feet. Using his low gear he rammed the mob, running over two of the rioters. They surrounded the car again. He and his companions—the Catholic included—fought them off as best they could until the car in front moved up a little more. Swinging to the left he managed to free the car and while passing the other beseiged car, ran over another rioter who was in the act of belaboring one of the occupants of the front car with a short club. Getting free of the mob he says he drove to police headquarters, where he alleges many uniformed policemen were loafing, and reported his experience. As near as he could ascertain, he said, not a policeman was ordered out as a result of his report.

We did not get an opportunity to interview the chief of police, but we understand he claimed to be powerless because 60 per cent of his subordinates are Catholics and would not interfere with the rioting students. As to the truth of this statement we can not vouch, but it is commonly known that the South Bend police force is composed largely of men of that religious faith. It is claimed that there are also among the police force of that city who can barely read and write. Whether this be the truth or not we are not in position to say, but of one thing we are certain: Men we have seen wearing the uniform of the South Bend police department talk very broken English and appear to be even more ignorant than they sound.

### Jews Against Students

We could fill this entire issue of the Noble County Democrat with the stories we heard of the riot, but the above will suffice to give our readers a pretty general idea of what happened. Stories from the side of the students? Yes, we heard some; all evidently prejudiced, and not one of them cited a single instance where anyone other than a student started anything of a lawless nature. Every Jewish person we talked to sided against the students, but not necessarily with the Klansmen. We talked to several who were evidently members of the Catholic church manhood, a real patriot may be able to turn his back upon the abuse of helpless infants and the aged and infirm; but no real American will turn his back upon the flag of his land when it is being disgraced. He will bare his brave breast to the angry thrust of the bayonet for that flag, but he will never see it disgraced without retaliation.

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# SPEAKER GETS OFF ON WRONG FOOT IN TALK

## Indianapolis Attorney Attacks Klan at Crawfordsville—Enthusiasm Nil

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 2.—Clarence Merrell, principal speaker at the alumni banquet held here last week, got off on the wrong foot when he launched into an attack on the Ku Klux Klan. Very little applause was intermingled with his words during his address, and it was plainly evident that the great majority of his audience was not in sympathy with him.

It was also evident that those in attendance, even those who were not members of the Klan, were chagrined at the subject he chose to speak upon. It was apparent that the speaker was not sure of his ground because of many statements about the organization which were incorrect.

Mr. Merrell, who is understood to be an attorney practicing law in Indianapolis, chose the stereotyped phrases so much used against the Klan. No enthusiasm prevailed, however, and the speech dragged through to an end. Scattered handclaps greeted the close—whether through courtesy or otherwise could not be ascertained.

### PASTOR RECEIVES GIFT

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Lending color to the charge that a directory of colleges had been used to get names, was the fact that some men named as presidents of different colleges were no longer connected with those schools. As a sample of how the association worked, a copy of a telegram from the secretary of Samuel P. Leeds, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlantic City, follows:

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Mr. Leeds was listed as a member of the association.

In view of these tactics, it is only to be believed that the insidious forces behind the futile effort to harm the Klan will soon find another outlet by which to spew their venom.

# COLLEGE HEAD AIDS KLAN BY OPPOSITION

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### Growth Is Gratifying

Outside the college, the city is beginning to respond to the Klan. Ceremonials in which many new members are admitted are becoming frequent. From other parts of Wisconsin comes word that the organization is experiencing a growth that is most gratifying to all those who have the welfare of the organization at heart.

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## Daily Activities of Your Senators and Representatives

(Bureau of Publication and Education)

**Monday, May 26**

SENATE—Met at noon; recessed at 6:55 p. m.

Agreed to a partial conference report on the army appropriation bill.

Debated for an hour a resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation into expenditures by railroad companies with a view to "creating a public sentiment" favorable to the policies and methods of the railroad companies.

Senator Frazier, Republican insurgent from North Dakota, and member of the farm bloc, gave notice there would be strong opposition to adjournment June 7 unless farm relief legislation is enacted.

A demand was made by Senator Underwood, Alabama, that action be taken before adjournment on the Ford bill for development of Muscle Shoals.

Senator Walsh, Montana, prosecutor of the oil investigating committee, suggested Congress appoint a special committee to sit during the presidential campaign this year and inquire constantly into campaign contributions.

The Senate by a vote of 55 to 0 adopted as an amendment to the pending postal pay bill the proposal of Senator Borah under which all campaign committees would be required to report every ten days the names of all donors and amount of all campaign contributions during the campaign and once each month during the remainder of the year. The penalty would be one year's imprisonment or a fine of $5,000 for each offense or both.

From the judiciary committee Chairman Brandegee reported a bill to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in common law actions.

Just before adjournment the presiding officer signed the tax revision bill and it was sent to the president.

The committee investigating the Muscle Shoals proposals ordered the vote by which the Ford offer was rejected reconsidered.

The Daugherty investigating committee began an inquiry into the detective methods of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

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HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

Adopted the conference report on the tax reduction bill by a vote of 376 to 9. The negative votes were cast by Representatives Fenn, Merritt and Tilson, of Connecticut; Hill, Maryland; McFadden and Philips, Pennsylvania; Mills and Wainwright, New York, and Moores, of Indiana, all Republicans.

Rivers and harbors committee heard further witnesses on the bill to permit the withdrawal of additional water from Lake Michigan for Chicago drainage purposes on the ground that it was vital to the health of the city and a large adjoining territory.

**Tuesday, May 27**

SENATE—Met at 11 a. m.; recessed at 5:30 p. m.

Passed the postal salary increase by a vote of 73 to 3, with the Borah amendment providing for full reports of campaign contributions. The negative votes were [illegible] fighting the Barkley bill will propose the creation of a congressional commission to study the railroad situation and determine whether changes should be made in the transportation act.

The commerce committee adopted some of the provisions of the Senate resolution and incorporated them in the Hoch resolution for a survey and readjustment of the railroad freight rate structure and ordered it favorably reported.

The commerce committee reported a bill which would authorize completion within twenty years of a general utility topographical survey of the United States.

Maj.-Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant-general of the army, explained to the appropriations committee the details of the department's request for its initial appropriation for administering the bonus law.

**Wednesday, May 28**

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

Without a record vote passed house bill giving the secretary of commerce authority to establish closed areas in Alaskan fishing waters and to enforce other measures to conserve the industry.

Senator Fletcher, Florida, spoke in opposition to the pending child labor constitutional amendment.

The judiciary committee favorably reported bills to incorporate the American Bar Association and the American War Mothers.

After amending the Wadsworth constitutional amendment resolution so as to provide that all further constitutional amendments must be ratified by the people at a referendum called by a state convention elected for that specific purpose, the judiciary committee ordered a favorable report.

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Senator Wadsworth, New York, attacked the child labor constitutional amendment on the ground that the subject was fully cared for by the respective states. Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, replying, advanced arguments in support of the pending amendment.

The agricultural committee agreed to amendments to the Norris bill for government ownership and operation of Muscle Shoals and directed Chairman Norris to report it.

The committee investigating the contested election case of Senator Mayfield, Texas, continued its inquiry into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

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HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 6:20 p. m.

Considered the legislative appropriation bill, the last of the annual supply measures.

Considered conference report on the army appropriation bill and rejected certain Senate amendments providing for construction of buildings at army posts. The bill was sent back to Congress.

The judiciary committee favorably reported a bill prohibiting the shipment in interstate commerce of slot machines or similar gambling devices; also prohibiting shipment through the mails of pistols or revolvers unless tagged and described.

Chairman Fairfield, of the insular committee, was informed by the rules committee that it would be impossible to consider before adjournment his bill providing for Philippines independence.

Walker D. Hines, former director-general of railroads, told the commerce committee the rate-making clause of the transportation act is essential to successful operation of the railroads.

**Friday, May 30**

SENATE—Not in session on Decoration day; all investigators took the day off and none of the regular committees was in session.

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## Twilight's Thinklings

### THE SOUL OF THE KLAN
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The Living Christ is the Center of the Ku Klux Klan. The spirit of the Nazarene gives the Protestant Movement its mountainous strength for the upholding of righteousness. With a Christ-kindled zeal the citizens of the Invisible Empire have concentrated their forces for the overthrow of evil. With its divine soul the Klan will ever move forward toward the zenith of human betterment. We must never forget that Jesus is the Criterion of all Klansmen, and therefore the dominating factor of our organization. If the day ever comes, and God forbid when the Gallilean no longer glorifies the Ku Klux Klan, that day will mark the passage of our movement as a power for good. We should early come to realize that the eternal spirit dwells not in the darkness of the Satanic night. It behooves you, Klansmen all, that you keep the Lamp of High Twelve burning bright in the Tower of the Invisible Empire.

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**In Our Schools**

In our schools, it is true, we have been worshiping a fetish, "Knowledge for the sake of knowledge." Our courses of study have been organized from the standpoint of culture rather than efficient living. Someone has said: "Scholarship is not the aim of American schools, and never should be; the emphasis upon it has isolated schools from public service, promoted pedantry, aristocracy, and snobbery. So long as subjects not citizenship remain the aim of educational institutions of this country these institutions will be anti-democratic." O. H. Benson says: "Education is life, but it does not follow that knowledge is life, very often it is dead, inorganic, and putrefying. Knowledge is not power. Only the application of knowledge to human needs gives it power."

Professor W. C. Bagley says: "Many of the so-called culture studies have little or no practical utility under present conditions. They represent, in other words, experiences which the individual has very little occasion to apply to existing problems of life. Yet they remain a part of the curriculum of the schools, and in many cases they dominate the curriculum. They are condoned and justified in various ways—some of the attempts to justify their continuance being so labored and involved as almost to appear ridiculous. The real reason for their persistence, however, is that they represent, especially in ultra-conservative countries like England, 'the things that a gentleman must know,' which is only another way of saying that they give a man the earmarks of gentility—certain habits of thought, certain tricks of speech, that serve to differentiate him from the ungentle." The American schools are gradually getting away from that educational fetish which they have worshiped too long, "knowledge for the sake of knowledge." But only the other day I entered a classroom in one of our high schools where the students were struggling with the various dynasties of Ancient Egypt. The end is not yet.

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**Does Dust Cover Your Bible?**

I wonder how much dust covers women, yes, mothers, who are more familiar with the writings of Bertha Clay than the Sublime library. To not a few "Ashes of Love" is more interesting than the Gospel according to St. John. I, when all is said and done, would rather have my children grow to adulthood with only a common school education and a thorough knowledge of God's word than a college education minus a Biblical training. Consider well that statement.

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**Trouble Germs**

Europe is short of money—that is not all. She is short of honey. Some obscure disease has attacked the baby bees. They're dying. There is always something wrong with Europe. She is sick to the core. She is forever wanting help. And there are fools in America who would fly to her at each squawk she makes and hug her to the national breast in spite of her disease germs. You know the man who always makes a point of trying to visit sick people who have contagious diseases. His idea of helping the sick is by the spreading of more bacteria. This country has many plague spots in it started by trouble germs brought to America by unwelcome immigrants.

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**Old-Fashioned Women**

In Sheridan, Indiana, they think well of Bibles as prizes for school children. Perhaps they are old-fashioned. Women of the Klan, it is said, were responsible for the effort. And two hundred children committed to memory the ten commandments. The ten commandments are old-fashioned, too. But the ladies evidently didn't know that. So the children went right on with their memorizing and received their reward—making their minds clean and pure and filling their young hearts with the strength that comes from God's own truth. At Bourbon, also, the Women of the Klan have been busy. They are no doubt somewhat old-fashioned, like their sisters in Sheridan. Finding that Bibles were no longer used or displayed in the schoolroom, the patriotic, God-fearing mothers presented Bibles to the schools of Bourbon township.

Fortunately such incidents are not altogether sporadic. There is evidence throughout the length and breadth of the land that largely due to Klan influence and effort the Bible is coming back to the public schools. The child mind is to be kept in touch with the precepts of the Holy Book. Children are again to receive instruction in the Word of God—the Scripture that has been guide and counsellor of all of the great men of America.

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**Knowledge First**

A Chinese murderer was recently sent up to Confucius by the poison gas route. Spectators said that the poor fellow didn't approve of the method and therefore took six minutes to die. If the Chinaman had been living in China (where he obviously belonged) he might have gone to heaven more rapidly and without making it necessary for our government to waste its time convicting and murdering him.

Murder, legalized and otherwise, can only be prevented by that knowledge which is light. The public school is the best agency we have for putting light into dark heads. At its best it will eventually put an end to capital punishment as well as murder in bulk and bulk. "Give light," said Dante, "and the people will find their own way."

## New York Votes $200,000 to Entertain Democrats

NEW YORK, May 31.—Preparations for elaborate entertainment of those who will attend the Democratic national convention next month got under way Wednesday, when the board of aldermen authorized an expenditure of $200,000. The board, with Alderman Falconer (Rep.) alone objecting, voted that Commissioner of Plant and Structures Whalen might spend the money to uphold New York's reputation for hospitality. Whalen is vice-chairman of the mayor's committee on reception to distinguished guests, of which Rodman Wanamaker is chairman. The money had been appropriated by the board of estimate.

Fifth avenue, always decorated when the city has a celebration, is this time to be known as "The avenue of the states." Whalen told members of the board that the various blocks would bear the names of the states and would be decorated with the flags and insignia of the commonwealths. Thousands of electric lights are to illuminate the avenue at night.

## Say Fall Denied Naval Oil to Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Officers of the Fleet corporation told the house committee investigating the shipping board that Albert B. Fall, as secretary of the interior in July, 1922, had refused to renew a contract with the board for purchase of government royalty oil in Montana and Wyoming, thereby forcing it to obtain its oil elsewhere, entailing a loss of millions of dollars.

The testimony was given by Joseph E. Sheedy, vice-president, and M. B. Bowen, manager of purchases and supplies of the Fleet corporation, in response to questions. The latter declared that "every argument at the board's command" was brought to bear upon Mr. Fall, who, subsequently, committee members brought out, entered into a contract with the Sinclair interests for purchase of the oil.

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Adopted the conference report on the tax reduction bill by a vote of 376 to 9. The negative votes were cast by Representatives Fenn, Merritt and Tilson, of Connecticut; Hill, Maryland; McFadden and Philips, Pennsylvania; Mills and Wainwright, New York, and Moores, of Indiana, all Republicans.

Rivers and harbors committee heard further witnesses on the bill to permit the withdrawal of additional water from Lake Michigan for Chicago drainage purposes on the ground that it was vital to the health of the city and a large adjoining territory.

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Tuesday, May 27

SENATE—Met at 11 a. m.; recessed at 5:30 p. m.

Passed the postal salary increase by a vote of 73 to 3, with the Borah amendment providing for full reports of campaign contributions. The negative votes were cast by Senators Borah, Fess and Willis. The measure grants city carriers an average increase of about $300 over their present basic pay and an average increase of about $200 to all classes of employes.

Agreed by a vote of 45 to 22, to make the Bursum general pension bill a special order of business. This bill is a modification of the measure recently vetoed by the president.

The child labor constitutional amendment resolution, recently passed by the House, was made the unfinished business of the Senate with an agreement to vote on the resolution not later than 5 o'clock next Monday.

The committee investigating alleged Texas land frauds, which has been in recess, is about to resume with its inquiry in Washington, the committee having decided to visit the Rio Grande valley to look at conditions there.

Senator Pepper, Pennsylvania, formally reported the world court plan approved by the foreign relations committee, the report declaring its adoption would enable the president to "promptly conclude with the states now adhering to the court a simple, direct and reasonable agreement."

By a vote of 11 to 5 the agriculture committee rejected the Ford offer for development of Muscle Shoals, and then by a vote of 11 to 4, approved the Norris bill for government operation of that project. A vote will be had on both proposals when the measure reaches the Senate.

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HOUSE—Met at noon; adjourned at 6:15 p. m.

Passed the Capital park and playground development bill by a vote of 213 to 106. The measure, which already has been passed by the Senate, provides an annual appropriation of $1,100,000.

Without debate accepted the report of the elections committee declaring Royal H. Weller entitled to retain his seat as a member from the twenty-first New York district.

Representative Huddleston, Alabama, served notice he would oppose adjournment in the event of failure to act on farm relief and the Howell-Barkley bill to abolish the Railroad Labor Board.

Representative Barkley, Kentucky, author of the bill to abolish the Railroad Labor Board, introduced a resolution directing the committee on rules to report a special rule for consideration of that measure, the vote to be taken at 7 o'clock on the day on which the rule is adopted. Republican leaders who have been

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Defeated, by a vote of 74 to 54, an amendment appropriating $6,500,000 for elevation of the guns of thirteen battleships, but approved the item of $18,380,000 for conversion of six battleships from coal to oil burners.

Chairman Snell, of the rules committee, announced to advocates of the Lehlbach reclassification bill that pressure of other business would make it impossible to bring in a special rule for consideration of that measure.

The rivers and harbors committee postponed until next December further hearings on pending legislation to permit the withdrawal from Lake Michigan of additional water for Chicago drainage purposes.

Secretary Work told the education committee he favored expansion of the Bureau of Education in the Interior Department rather than the creation of a new department, as proposed in pending legislation.

The committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, which has not held a meeting in five years, designated a subcommittee to undertake a thorough investigation into all phases of the liquor law situation, including smuggling and charges of abuse.

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Thursday, May 29

SENATE—Met at noon; adjourned at 5:05 p. m.

Passed the District appropriation bill, carrying a total of $29,227,519 and providing either for a lump sum of $14,000,000 or the 60-40 ratio as the federal government's share of maintaining the District of Columbia govern[illegible] The 5-cent carfare amend[illegible] of Senator McKellar, Tennes[illegible] was rejected by a vote of 44 to 21.

Senator Oddie, Nevada, assailed the present administration of the Veterans' bureau and characterized its treatment of wounded former service men as "inhuman." Senator Caraway, Arkansas, joined in the attack. Senator Moses, New Hampshire, defended the administration of General Hines.

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Passed a bill directing the treasury to complete the purchase of stores of domestic silver covered in the Pittman act.

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### $2,740 IN FINES

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 31.—Federal Judge George C. Scott Wednesday assessed fines totaling $2,740 against men who entered pleas of guilty to illegal trafficking in liquor.

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### Secretary Wallace Says Good Highways Are Much Cheaper Than Bad Ones

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recently stated that the federal revenue derived from taxation of motor vehicles and accessories since 1917 has been more than twice the amount which the federal government has expended on road building. Federal aid in road building is paid out of the general funds of the treasury, and while it is impossible to trace the disposition of the dollars collected for revenue, it is possible to compare some of the government's source of revenue with certain expenditures which it makes.

Ever since 1917, when the first war finance measure was passed, the government has been collecting a tax on the selling price of motor trucks, motorcycles, automobiles, tires, automobile accessories and the use of passenger automobiles for hire. Up to and including the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, the federal government collected $589,012,021 in taxes from these sources. During the same period the total federal expenditure for all road outlays, including the federal aid highway and forest road construction and all administrative outlays, amounted to $264,782,000, or 45 per cent of the total collected directly from the users of the roads and others who would benefit by federal improvement. The automobile revenues of the government for the last fiscal year were approximately $146,000,000 and the withdrawals for federal highway purposes $73,000,000.

The roads that will comprise the federal-aid system of highways have been designated in thirty-four states, according to a recent report to the Department of Agriculture. A study of the system now approved shows that practically every town of more than 5,000 population is located upon one of the principal highways. Ninety per cent of the population of the United States, the plan shows, will be within ten miles of a federal-aid highway. In many of the states the estimate is as high as 98 per cent, and in none does it drop below 65 per cent. The extent of the system is about 157,400 miles. Texas leads in the number of miles with 11,665 and South Dakota is second with 8,007 miles.

## SEEKS $6,833,469 TAX FROM COCA COLA CO.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 31.—Suit for $6,833,469 has been filed in the United States district court here against the Coca Cola Company of Georgia for unpaid income and excess profits taxes for 1919 and a 50 per cent penalty assessed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the alleged making of a fraudulent and false return.

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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?

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## WHOLESALE PRICES FELL LAST MONTH

### Reserve Board Figures Also Show a Decline in Factory Employment

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A further recession in wholesale prices, with a decline in factory employment and production of basic commodities, is shown in the federal reserve board's summary of general business and financial conditions for the month of April and part of May.

Retail trade was greater in volume than in March, chiefly because of Easter buying, and was at about the level of earlier months of the year. There was a decrease in the volume of borrowing for commercial purposes and a further easing of money rates.

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## AGAIN ASKS HOUSE FOR PHONE INQUIRY

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WASHINGTON, May 31.—Charging that telephone rates in the United States are arbitrarily fixed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company through an elaborate system of corporate relations, giving to it complete domination of the industry, Representative John J. O'Connor, Democrat, of New York, Wednesday renewed his demand for a congressional investigation of the "Telephone Trust."

Mr. O'Connor recently offered a resolution providing for an inquiry into telephone rates and service by a special committee of the House. It is pending before the rules committee. In a statement issued Wednesday Mr. O'Connor outlines the system which he insists gives to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company a complete monopoly of telephone service.

"The American Telephone and Telegraph Company owns all the telephone instruments used by its local companies," said the statement. "It buys them from Western Electric Company, its subsidiary, at prices agreed on by the two companies and leases the instruments to subsidiaries, together with 'service,' at 4½ per cent of the gross revenue. This amounts to about $3 or $4 a year for each station when it is estimated that a reasonable return on the investment would be about 90 cents a year. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of course, controls the stock of the subsidiary companies."

"All the stock of the Western Electric Company is owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This company sells its products to its subsidiaries at a price it chooses to fix and at prices very often higher than the products could be purchased by the subsidiaries in the open market. This is accomplished by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company compelling each subsidiary to appoint the Western Electric Company its purchasing agent."

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### War Department to Speed Bonus Application Work

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The war department announces formation of the adjusted compensation branch of the adjutant-general's office as a separate unit to handle the work made necessary by enactment of the bonus law.

The adjutant-general, Major-General Robert C. Davis, will be in direct charge of the new branch, combining that work with his own functions as adjutant-general. A separate office has been set up where General Davis will give his attention to see there is no preventable delay in receiving and checking against records of the world war veterans' applications for bonus benefits.

To make way for the new organization, the old world war divisions of the adjutant-general's office have been discontinued and the three officers and 215 clerks of that division, who have been handling about 2,000 communications daily in connection with the records, have been transferred to the new branch. Later, seven additional officers and 2,517 clerks will be added to the rolls of the branch, when the examination of records in connection with the bonus gets into full swing.

To make room for the additional personnel, 5,000 filing cases of the 10,000 that formerly contained the personnel, organization, medical and miscellaneous records of the old world war division, will be moved to another building.

### Teacher Whips Girl Truants Who Went to Klan Funeral

ELDORADO, Ill., May 31.—Thurman J. Gibson, principal of the public school here, whipped four girl pupils with a switch Monday, because they played truant Friday afternoon to attend the first Ku Klux Klan funeral to be held here.

Clarence Allen, father of one girl, called at the schoolhouse to rebuke the principal and a fight resulted.

Allen was taken before the police magistrate and was fined $14 when he pleaded guilty to a disturbance charge.

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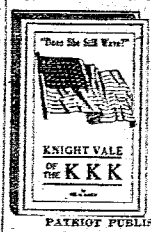

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## Cigarette Production Gains; 5,324,931,533 Made in April

The production of cigarettes in the United States amounted to 5,324,931,533 in April, according to trade figures. The total for April a year ago was 4,712,639,873. Cigar production was 501,422,160, against 532,533,522. The output of manufactured tobacco amounted to 23,549,134 pounds, against 30,759,205, and snuff, 3,316,310 pounds, against 3,236,149 pounds in 1923.

Figures for the first four months of this year show cigarette production totaled 24,708,552,185, against 19,783,920,379 in the same period last year.

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The government asserts that the company paid income and excess profits taxes totaling $1,548,181 for 1919, when a tax of $6,103,830 should have been paid.

### CRUDE OIL OUTPUT INCREASED

Production of crude oil in California averaged 643,328 barrels daily in April, according to estimates made by the American Petroleum Institute. This compares with daily average production of 642,363 barrels in March. Stocks in the state, April 30, aggregated 97,335,651 barrels, against 96,666,719, March 31.

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Mary, the ape, smoked cigarettes through the whole two-hour performance.

## Liberty Theater, Camp Grant Relic, Being Razed

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 31.—Liberty theater at Camp Grant, where thousands of soldiers saw boxing contests, movies and other shows, is being razed. The Hostess house, Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Jewish Welfare hut and Knights of Columbus auditorium were destroyed in fires, the theater being the only large building to escape.

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## RAILROAD REVENUES DECLINE FOR MONTH

### Gross of 24 Companies in April $156,685,000, Against $172,230,000 in April, 1923

Gross revenues for April of twenty-four railroads were $156,685,000, according to figures compiled. This compares with $172,230,000 in April, 1923. The net operating income of the same railroads was $19,061,000, compared with $27,322,000 in March and $25,336,000 in April, 1923.

Because of a gross income for April of $11,323,194, as compared with $12,621,717 in the same month of 1923, the Chicago & Northwestern reported a net income of $240,505, compared with $698,048 in April, 1923, and $1,010,937 in the same month of 1922. For the four months the earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern reached $3,753,868, compared with $2,638,381 last year, despite the unfavorable showing in April of this year.

Typical of the conditions in the trunk line district is the report of the Erie with a gross revenue for the month of $9,623,434, contrasted with $11,038,492 in the same month, 1922. Despite this loss the net for the month was $1,492,269, against $1,836,826, showing that the Erie was successful in cutting its operating expenses for the month. For the first third of the year the net operating income of the Erie is still considerably ahead of the same period of last year with a total of $5,035,164, against $4,105,835.

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# *Imperial Wizard Explains Klan's Attitude Toward Jew*

### Popular Belief Is Declared Erroneous by Dr. H. W. Evans —Movement Claims No Rights Which Are Denied to Others Loyal to America

Numerous requests have come to the Imperial officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for a definition of the attitude of that organization toward the Jewish race in America. There seems to be a prevalent impression in some sections that the Klan is hostile to the Jew. This impression was not generated and has not been fostered by the organization. In order that misunderstandings may not obtain, and that misrepresentations shall not continue, I shall undertake to discuss candidly and without prejudice the composition and the aims of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and how the organization, in the maintenance of its principles and purposes, has been fostered by alien, foreign and un-American elements into an attitude of defense, which has been distorted into an attitude of bigotry and intolerance towards certain elements of race, creed and color on the American continent.

The order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been compelled to contend, on its own soil, for the right to live, and for the right to occupy its inheritance from the day of its birth to the present hour. Composed of native-born, white, Protestant, Christian Americans, the order has been challenged to show cause why it should be permitted to organize and exist for patriotic, fraternal and benevolent purposes.

Every class of American citizens, without regard to racial or religious distinctions, has been permitted to assemble for peaceable purposes, and to organize into societies with worthy motives, and for laudable objects. All such societies have been safeguarded by the principles embodied in the constitution of the United States, but when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—claiming nativity under the flag, speaking the English language, with one hand on the Bible and the other on the constitution, under the cross and the flag—consecrated themselves to the white man's civilization, to his country and to his creed, the Jew, the Roman Catholic and the negro combined and made war upon the organization.

#### Picks Strange Bedfellows

It is passing strange that the Jew in America should be mobilized with the hostile forces against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He should find in the genius of this organization a guarantee of his own security. There are no rights or privileges asserted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for themselves as native-born, white, Protestant Christians that are not vouchsafed by that assertion to the Jew in his racial, social and religious life. Idealistic Americanism is the purpose to which members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are dedicated. Any man—whether native or alien by birth; Gentile or Jew by faith; white or black by race—who so commits himself in allegiance to his country that nothing is reserved, and in devotion to his flag that nothing remains uncommitted is, and ought to be not the enemy, but is the friend of the Klansman, and the Klansman is his friend.

From these patriots, such as compose the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the Jew has been tendered the hospitality in America that has not been accorded him elsewhere upon the face of the earth. He large cities. They are generally distributed over the vast area of our common country. This violated a fundamental law of our social life. "The city is a cancer on the body politic," and "an illustration of the failure of American democracy." The point, however, is just this: The Jew came to America in considerable numbers only after the great American republic was established, then for the purpose of taking asylum under the towers of democratic government. He did nothing to wrest human rights from despotic power, or to found the institutions of human liberty. The Cavalier, the Puritan, the Quaker and the English Catholic, all Anglo-Saxon, and all white, and all of Christian faith, had conquered a continent, had overthrown tyranny, and established the American democracy before the Jewish nomad found a guide book or the means of transportation to America.

Since then three millions and more have come—quite enough for today, and for fifty years beyond. Until these millions are distributed, Poland, Roumania and Russia must find other ports of entry for their semitic subjects. The native-born white, Protestant Christian American has all the foreign population of Europe and of Asia that he can digest or assimilate, or even entertain. For nearly two centuries our doors have been wide open. We have invited the world to come in; but our restricted immigration law is a proclamation to the world that we are not receiving for at least a decade or two.

#### Jew Is Non-Producer

He has given the American people no impulsion to simpler and nobler life. The Jew has not increased the sum of American wealth. In the handicrafts, he has not been a builder of houses, or bridges, and of highways, but a maker of wearing apparel from wool and cotton and silk—and he produced and refined none of the raw materials. As a distributor, he has been a peddler—a small dealer—a profit-gatherer between the man who produced and the man who consumed. (In finance, he has been the money-lender, the pawnbroker, who, from the emergencies and tragedies of the poor, derived his gains.)

The Jew has maintained his social order without invasion by the white American Christian. He has marbors, and every one said to his brother, 'Be of good courage.'" There is no finer statement of fraternalism or patriotism in human history. It is a declaration by the Jew himself of an ideal plan of cooperation in a great service that the Klan is undertaking to exemplify in American life.

Those words might very well be carved upon the portals of the Imperial Palace. They might be used as a motto, and hung upon the walls of every Klavern. The arduous task of saving the white man's civilization, of maintaining democratic institutions, of repairing the broken ideals of American life, why should not every Klansman help his neighbor, and say to his brother, "Be of good courage?"

Only this is true: The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, believing that the white man's civilization is cemented with the morale of Protestant Christianity, the organization holds tenaciously to the tenets of Christ. The order goes to the great scholar and leader in the early church, the Apostle Paul, the Evangel to the Gentile, to find its creed and its code of conduct. In his epistle to the Romans, he carries the ideal of Klannishness to its highest levels, and in the twelfth chapter of that great exposition, which he makes of the teachings of Christ, he sets up a standard of character and of conduct by which every true Klansman must measure his life.

#### Klansman Is Transformed

The chapter opens with a dedication of life to a service of sacrifice, and from that consecration the Klansman is so "transformed with a new mind" that egotism dies, and esteem and considerateness of others become dominant.

He speaks of the unity of the human body, and the diversity of members, and of gifts—but all unified in service to others. There is love without pretense, an abhorrence of evil, a clinging to good, all of which may be summed up in the statement that Klansmen are to be kindly in affection, one toward another, and means that the fine virtue of courtesy shall mark all the conduct of this order in its associations with men. It is a heart force, bubbling and welling up from a fountain of love and flowing out in the good old-fashioned ministry of kindness. From such service, the Klansman becomes diligent and fervent, hopeful and patient and prayerful. He goes out into a ministry to the poor; he opens his doors and receives the stranger and the wayfarer in hospitality. He blesses the men who stand upon the circumference of life, hating and cursing him, and returns good for evil. He "walks with kings, nor loses the common touch," neither does he seek the men of high estate nor make effort to consort with them, but reaches down to the humble, the obscure and the forgotten and proclaims that Klansmen "the world o'er shall brothers be and a' that."

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the country wherever any trouble seems to be brewing in his misguided efforts to gather data, as he calls it, and the committee pumped it out of him after many efforts that he expects to benefit personally by the data he is alleged to be collecting. It is said that this witness is the fellow who has been trying to sell out to William Randolph Hearst, the Chicago Tribune and other big publications, but up to date has not succeeded in unloading what he knows or doesn't know.

#### Gets On Witness Stand

He told the committee of making a trip to Houston, Texas, in November, 1923, where he attended a meeting of fifteen men gathered to try to help E. Y. Clarke, former Klan official, escape a penitentiary sentence for pleading guilty to a white slave case. He has just returned from Indiana where he claimed he did not meet D. C. Stephenson, another former Klan official, but admitted to the committee that he knew Stephenson and now he comes to Washington, hunts up the Peddy attorney and manages to get on the witness stand. He says he has been collecting data to be used against the Klan for over a year, that no one is paying his expenses, and that he has spent something over $2,000 of his own money trying to get something on the organization of which he claims to be a part. That is why he seeks to sell his data in order to reimburse himself for his outlay.

Coming out of Houston last November on the train in company with E. Y. Clarke, the latter's secretary, Mr. Fuller, and Clarke's attorney, he claims he entered into a written contract with these men to scout around over the country and help get something on the Evans' administration which he, Littlejohn, claims is partially wrong.

The witness became very much confused when he was cornered in cross-examination and changed his testimony several times to suit himself. It required about fifteen minutes for the Mayfield attorneys and four members of the committee, all firing questions at him in rapid succession, to account for his presence in Washington at this particular time, how he came to meet the Peddy lawyer in the Raleigh hotel in this city, which he first claimed was accidental and then admitted differently under a hot cross-fire of questions. He also finally admitted that he was trying to help Clarke, Stephenson, and others, fasten something on Dr. Evans in order to get Dr. Evans out of his high office and also admitted that he had played traitor to Evans who he said had employed him at one time to make a survey of Virginia which he said was all shot to pieces, so far as the Klan is concerned.

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Mr. Littlejohn made a sorry spectacle of himself on the stand, giving the impression to every one present that he was perjuring himself time and time again, and betraying the head of the organization that once employed him. The committee almost lost patience with him two or three times and forced him to tell the exact truth about his own dealings with Clarke as well as with the Peddy attorneys, which he was unwilling at first to disclose.

Mr. Littlejohn, who was recalled to the stand today, did not have a copy of his contract with E. Y. Clarke et al., but agreed to furnish it to the committee. On cross-examination he insisted that he still is in good standing in the Klan, but admitted that he had been temporarily suspended and is awaiting trial in the Klonclium. He persists in denying that he was ever banished from the Klan but Klan officials who ought to know, say that he is just as good as banished because he is not recognized at present as being in good standing as he is under charges and has not been tried. He would have a hard time working his way into any regular Klan meeting on account of the trouble he is in.

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# ALL READY FOR HOME-COMING AND FESTIVAL

### Terre Haute Prepared to Entertain Big Crowds—Parade to Open Frolic

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 2.—The big homecoming to be staged by the local Klan, will begin here on next Monday night, June 9. The preliminary event will take place Saturday night preceding the opening of the festival on Monday, when a parade will be held. Klansmen from all points have been invited to take part in the procession.

The homecoming is the second to be held by the Vigo County Klan and has been made an annual event. Amusements of many kinds have been provided and a "regular midway" has been provided. The Protestant parade to be held on Saturday is expected to be a big event.

All of Vigo county is alive to the Klan, which is booming along in a most wonderful way. A minstrel show held here last week by the Women of the Klan went over with a bang despite the rainy weather encountered.

Last Tuesday night a big class of candidates was initiated into the organization.

# CANDIDATES TAKE OATH IN DRENCHING RAIN

SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 2.—While the rain, driven by a fitful wind, drenched them to the skin, one hundred candidates were initiated into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on last Monday night, near the corporation limits of this city. Fiery crosses, so large that the rain failed to drench out their flames, blazed as the robed Klansmen stood with arms folded in a circle about the candidates.

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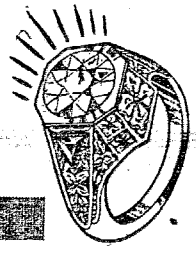

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Jew in America should be mobilized with the hostile forces against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He should find in the genius of this organization a guarantee of his own security. There are no rights or privileges asserted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for themselves as native-born, white, Protestant Christians that are not vouchsafed by that assertion to the Jew in his racial, social and religious life. Idealistic Americanism is the purpose to which members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are dedicated. Any man—whether native or alien by birth; Gentile or Jew by faith; white or black by race—who so commits himself in allegiance to his country that nothing is reserved, and in devotion to his flag that nothing remains uncommitted is, and ought to be not the enemy, but is the friend of the Klansman, and the Klansman is his friend.

From these patriots, such as compose the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the Jew has been tendered the hospitality in America that has not been accorded him elsewhere upon the face of the earth. He should keep in mind the freedom and protection which have been vouchsafed his race by the white, Gentile Christians who founded the republic and fashioned its framework in the equality of human rights.

Just now the Jew is setting up extraordinary claims to having discovered America, and of having been among the early settlers, of Castilian extraction, upon these shores. If this claim should be conceded as fact, the Jew should remember that his expedition across an uncharted ocean was not in the spirit of exploration or adventure, but that he was fleeing from the inquisition of the Roman hierarchy. Granting that the Jew, under the proud banner of Aragon and Castile, came among the first to America, his contribution to the world's great democracy ended with the discovery of the new continent. He explored none of its forests; he navigated none of its streams; he cultivated none of its soil; he developed none of its mines; he grew none of its products; he penetrated none of its unknown spaces; he cleared none of its jungles and he colonized his race nowhere.

### Gentiles Prepare Way

It was only after the white, Gentile Christian had won the American continent by conflict and sacrifice that the Jew began to view America as his mecca, or more properly speaking, as his latterday land "flowing with milk and honey." The Declaration of Independence by Jefferson; the Bill of Rights by Madison and Jay, had been long organized into "agreements of the people, by the people, and for the people," before the Jew began to flow to this country in great tides of immigration. He fled to America from the inquisition of Spain, from the massacres of Germany and of Poland, and from the Pogroms of Russia.

He claims to have discovered and settled America in the fifteenth century, but it was not until the latter part of the nineteenth century that he began to migrate in large numbers to this country, and to congest its centers of population—already overcrowded. In 1880 there were probably two hundred thousand Jews in America. In 1922 there were said to be three million Jews in America—one and one-half millions of them being in New York City. This fact should be noted, however, that in census reports many Jews in America do not designate themselves as of the Jewish race or religion, but rather identify their nationality with the country from which they came, but nearly all the Jews in this country live in the

digest or assimilate, or even entertain. For nearly two centuries our doors have been wide open. We have invited the world to come in; but our restricted immigration law is a proclamation to the world that we are not receiving for at least a decade or two.

### Jew Is Non-Producer

He has given the American people no impulsion to simpler and nobler life. The Jew has not increased the sum of American wealth. In the handicrafts, he has not been a builder of houses, or bridges, and of highways, but a maker of wearing apparel from wool and cotton and silk—and he produced and refined none of the raw materials. As a distributor, he has been a peddler—a small dealer—a profit-gatherer between the man who produced and the man who consumed. (In finance, he has been the money-lender, the pawnbroker, who, from the emergencies and tragedies of the poor, derived his gains.)

The Jew has maintained his social order without invasion by the white American Christian. He has married among his own, and only in rare exceptional instances has the Jew intermarried with the Gentile, and then the Orthodox Jew has suffered the terrible penalty of banishment from the Jewish circle, creed and society. Even where Jewish children have been taught in the American schools with Christian children, the descendants of Abraham have denied their children the right of intermarriage with the Gentile. The Jew has been careful of his own. He has protected the sanctity of his home with a fidelity that all men respect and admire. He has known for generations what our Western civilization has been slow to learn and that is: The amalgamation of two dissimilar races produces the inferior qualities of both. No man can become a real American citizen, according to the standards of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, until he regards the chastity of woman as a sacred trust, and sanctity of the home as an inviolable obligation.

In his business relations, the Jew has co-operated almost entirely with his race, and it is unusual when a partnership is formed between the Jew and the Gentile. The Jew is largely restricted to his race in business affairs. He associates himself in joint or combined enterprises with his kith and kin, and he keeps his enterprises not only within racial bounds, but also closed by ties of blood. In other words, a business that is established by the Jew, as a rule, is kept by the Jew and transmitted to his progeny.

### Clings to Own Race

This is especially true as recently indicated by an article in one of the current periodicals discussing the Jew's relation to American finance. The writer of the article says the Jew of wealth has usually no influential or directorate position in the great financial institutions of the nation. He is a private banker. His money is combined with that of other Jews, and then the members of the Jewish firm marry and intermarry so as to keep the institution and its wealth not only within Jewish hands, but also within the Jewish family.

If one may be permitted to apply to the Jew a term of the Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, he is "Klannish" and has maintained and demonstrated practical "Klannishness" to all other peoples. There is an old, old story of the recovery of the Jew from one of the tragedies of his history. He was emerging from the oppression of his conquerors; was seeking to rebuild his nation upon ashes and ruins; was striving to reclaim his civilization from the wreckage of the despoilers, and one of his great seers wrote: "They helped every one his neighbor, and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage." He opened his doors and received the stranger and the wayfarer in hospitality. He blessed the men who stand upon the circumference of life, hating and cursing him, and returns good for evil. He "walks with kings, nor loses the common touch," neither does he seek the men of high estate nor make effort to consort with them, but reaches down to the humble, the obscure and the forgotten and proclaims that Klansmen "the world o'er shall brothers be and a' that."

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(Bureau Publication and Education)

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Mr. Littlejohn was not subpoenaed by either side but seemed to hunt up the Peddy attorneys in order to testify against the organization in which he claims to be a life member and a former officer, turning on Dr. Evans and his administration. It developed from his testimony that he has been running around over that he was trying to help Clarke, Stephenson, and others, fasten something on Dr. Evans in order to get Dr. Evans out of his high office and also admitted that he had played traitor to Evans who he said had employed him at one time to make a survey of Virginia which he said was all shot to pieces, so far as the Klan is concerned.

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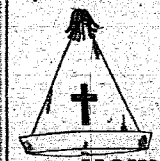

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