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MARION, Ill., July 7.—With four men arrested and charged in court with having conspired to murder Glenn Young, noted enemy of the bootlegger, and Mrs. Young, the overwhelming majority of law-abiding citizens of Williamson county have set out to prove to the world that "bloody" Williamson county exists only in the columns of newspapers. That is, the "bloody" part of it.

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Roman Propaganda

"They talk about the Godless Public Schools, thereby trying to create in the minds of the taxpayers that the children who go to the public schools are started safely on the road to perdition," another educator attending the sessiqn said. "California is not the only state where the Roman Catholic propaganda is carried on against the public schools. Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana and New York have seen the spectre at work."

William McAndrew, superintendent of the Chicago schools, has a fight on his hands. Recently the press of that city "found that the schools of Chicago are in a terrible plight." Mr. McAndrew took charge of the schools of Chicago in February. Teachers' groups, the press and various other organizations suddenly "discovered that the policies he advocates are not good for the schools of Chicago."

An Expert in His Field

Mr. McAndrew went from the New York schools to head one of the largest school systems in the United States. He is regarded by educators as an expert in the field of education. He should have the opportunity to put into practice some of his ideas. The schools of Chicago for a generation have been the football of politics. Within a year the board of education was on trial in the courts accused of graft. As a result of this airing of the methods of buying school supplies not a book, piece of furniture or any of the supplies can now be bought until it is sanctioned by the principal of the school where the supplies are to be used.

In San Francisco J. M. Guinn, superintendent of schools, is receiving better support now from his board of education, but it has been a battle. That city, too, has had a board of education under the power of the Romanists. Necessary supplies were withheld from the schools and in many instances the cry of economy was given as the reason. The forces on the board have been warned that the public will not stand for that thing, and now the board is working almost unanimously in supporting the superintendent.

The New York Situation

In New York William L. Ettinger has just been relieved of the superintendency and the position given to one O'Shea. The New York schools have felt the hand of the Romanist. Hundreds of children in the metropolis have had to go to schools inade-

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WAR VETERANS DOWN ANTI-KLAN RESOLVE

Attempt by K. C. Member to Denounce Protestants Balked in Salt Lake City

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

SALT LAKE CITY, July 7.—Twice within a few minutes, following prolonged cheers for the Knights of Columbus, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, meeting in national convention at the Elks' auditorium, fought off the two incomplete motions that the delegates go on record as opposing the Ku Klux Klan.

The first man to offer such a motion, Edward A. Byrne of St. Louis, was cut off in a flash by National Commander James A. McFarland and ruled out of order, but not before the name of the Invisible Empire had been loosed in the convention hall. Commander McFarland was sustained by a rising vote in this.

"Our constitution states that the D. A. V. will not take part in any political or religious discussion," he [illegible]. "You are therefore out of order and I ask this convention to uphold me in so ruling."

Second Attempt Made

It was two or three minutes later that the second attempt for a motion opposing the Klan was made and just as quickly interrupted as the first one. A. J. Tomlinson of St. Paul rose to protest that he did not think the chair's ruling against the Ku Klux Klan motion was "quite in order."

"The chair declares you out of order," hotly retorted Commander McFarland.

"I was sustained in my ruling by the convention once," he said, "and now please let it be known by rising that I am again sustained."

In a body the convention upheld its national commander, and there the issue which it was rumored for several days would come up was definitely disposed of.

The prelude to the Ku Klux Klan agitation was a demonstration for David P. Supple, supreme warden of the Knights of Columbus, who was invited to Salt Lake to address the veterans.

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SAN DIEGO KLANSMEN HOLD OPEN-AIR MEET

Twenty-five Thousand Californians Witness Ceremony —Growth Is Rapid

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 7.—A crowd, estimated at 25,000, gathered here to witness an open air ceremonial held by the Klan and at which approximately one hundred candidates were initiated into the organization.

Two organizations of the order—Klan A and Klan B, both of San Diego—were represented. In addition a number of visiting Klansmen from Escondido and other towns in the county were present.

The crowd began to gather about 7 o'clock. For two hours a continual stream of automobiles wound over the side road from the main highway to the secluded plateau where the meeting was held.

Visors Up

By 9 o'clock three thousand cars had parked in the field in which the ceremonial was held. Several hundred Klansmen took an active part in the initiation. The Klansmen wore their visors up and they took part in the rites in which the candidates pledged themselves to loyalty to God, America and the Klan.

A giant electric cross burned on a hill overlooking the spot where the ceremonial was held and presented a most inspiring sight. The meeting was held at Grossmont. A large number of persons received copies of The Fiery Cross which were placed on the grounds by the local agent.

The growth of the Klan in this section of the state has been rapid and the ceremonial at Grossmont was but one of many which are being held in this locality. Reports from other sections of the state show the continued growth of the organization here is but in keeping with the membership increase throughout the state.

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The Greatest Struggle

Again she said: "The greatest struggle civilization has yet known is on us now. The forces of evil, whether we believe in them as incarnated in the devil, or whether we regard them as abstract forces of nature, seek to use every human interest as an instrument whereby democracy can be broken down, reli-

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PROTESTANT PAGEANT TO BE HELD JULY 18-19

Women of Klan Plan Big Affair at Hiawatha Gardens—Community Singing

It was announced Tuesday that The Pageant of Protestantism, to be staged by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan at the Hiawatha Gardens on July 18 and 19, will feature all the denominations of the Protestant faith. It was also announced that moving pictures of the event will be taken. These pictures will include the crowd in attendance, the officers, all the characters participating in the pageant and all the features of the two-day entertainment.

According to the program given out there will be one thousand participants in the pageant, which will start at nine p. m. There will be band concerts, lyceum program, races, contests, and many other attractions.

The event will be staged under the auspices of the Marion County Women's Klan. There will be community singing led by a chorus of five hundred voices. The gates will be opened at ten o'clock and the lyceum program will begin at two-thirty.

The Hiawatha Gardens are reached by the Fortville interurban, Ft. Harrison bus line, and are located on Thirty-eighth street and Pendleton Pike. Autoists will find an excellent paved road leading to the gardens.

During the event the most popular member of the Women's Klan will be voted for. Officers are barred from entering the contest.

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The following appears in "The Merchandiser":

"When the lawbreakers from outside places began to come here and to practice their nefarious business of bootlegging and gambling, old Williamson arose in her might and put them out. As a result we have a county free, practically, from booze, vice and lawlessness. Other counties still tolerate such degrading practices, but Williamson stands out as a clean place for decent people to live."

Result of Newspaper Stories

It has been pointed out that the most of the wild talks about the lawlessness of this county came as a result of the newspapers of the country attempting to cast a stigma on the Klan organization. Sensational sheets played up every angle of the fight by the decent citizens

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VIRGINIANS PARADE FOLLOWING VICTORY

Eighty Per Cent of Candidates Sponsored by Klansmen Are Elected

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

STAUNTON, Va., July 7.—Celebrating their victory in the recent election, when eighty per cent of the candidates sponsored by the Klanemen of this place were elected, the Klan organization held a parade here last week in which Klanswomen as well as Klansmen took part.

Both the men's and the women's organizations are growing with great rapidity in this section. Augusta county is fast becoming a stronghold of the Klan and is keeping pace with many other sections of Virginia in its increase in membership.

The strength of the Klan was ably demonstrated in the recent election which furnished an eye-opener for the aliens who have spread many stories about the "Klan being dead."

"If the Klan is dead," remarked one leading citizen as he viewed the procession, "I wonder just how extremely lively it would be were it ever to come to life?" His view is held by practically all in this section. According to reports received here from other parts of the state, Virginia is responding most nobly to the call of Americanism.

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KLAN MEETING PLACE BURNS; START PROBE

Building at Coal Bluff Entirely Destroyed and All Equipment Is Reduced to Ashes

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

COAL BLUFF, Ind., July 8.—No arrests have been made in the investigation conducted following the burning of the Odd Fellow Hall here ten days ago and which is believed to be the work of fire bugs. The fire was discovered at 4:30 in the morning and was beyond control when the alarm was turned in.

The hall was the meeting place of the Ku Klux Klan and all the equipment of that organization was destroyed along with that of the Odd Fellow lodge. The Klan, which is very strong here, has certain enemies whom it is believed would go to any step to stamp out the organization. The fire followed close upon the heels of a big open-air meeting held by the Klan and which was largely attended.

The hall was one of the old landmarks of Coal Bluff and the destruction of the building is regretted by residents. The loss is partly covered by insurance. It is not definitely known in what part of the building the fire was started but it is thought that it burst forth on the second floor of the building. The fact that the flames spread so rapidly gives strength to the belief that the building was set on fire.

ILLINOIS KLANSMEN IN PARADE; WOMEN MARCH

ST. JOSEPH, Ill., July 7.—The first large meeting to be held by Klansmen in St. Joseph township, was held here recently when more than 2,000 Klansmen assembled and staged a parade which was viewed by several thousand persons. The procession was headed by the Zenith Drum Corps which was followed by two hundred women in full regalia. Following the parade the St. Joseph Girl Quintet rendered a number of songs and Rev. Mr. Oldecher delivered a stirring address.

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Arrogance From the Start

As the convention draws toward an end and time is had for saner and more serious thought, sober-minded Democrats are beginning to realize that the injecting of a religious issue into the convention by the Brennan - Smith - Hague - Walsh combination has done much to disrupt their party. From the very start it was seen by those watching the tactics employed by the Smith forces that the Roman Catholic arrogance had seized the convention.

The Protestant religion, typified by the Ku Klux Klan, was booed, hissed and denounced by galleries packed by Tammany forces. The Smith password, "Hogan, Gate Number Two," was all that was necessary to get in despite the fact that accredited delegates with perspiration pouring from their faces, milled about in the crowd to gain entrance. At every mention of Smith's name

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PRESIDENT'S SON DIES AFTER BRAVE BATTLE

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., Loses Fight Against Poison—To Be Buried at Plymouth

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The curtains are drawn in the east room of the White House. The president's younger son lies dead within.

Bowed in grief at the loss of their boy—a tragedy such as has not visited the White House since Abraham Lincoln's day—President and Mrs. Coolidge today remained aloof with their sorrow.

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., who succumbed to septic poisoning after a brave fight, will be buried from the Coolidge family home at Plymouth, Vt., according to plans tentatively approved by the president today.

Plans as outlined call for private services in the east room of the White House Wednesday at 3 p. m., transportation of the body to Northampton, Mass., by special train Wednesday night, services at the Coolidge home at Northampton Thursday and interment at Plymouth Thursday or Friday. It was emphasized at the White House that the plans are only tentative and may be changed.

Here and There in Klandom

GUARD BUILDS CROSS

ATLANTA, Ga., July 7.—One of the most beautiful fiery crosses ever seen in this vicinity was a feature of the open-air ceremonial of East Atlanta Klan No. 213, Tuesday evening. The cross was prepared and erected by a Klansman recently of Oklahoma and who has a record of building scores of fiery crosses for the open-air ceremonials in that state. He was one of the Klansmen on guard during the late unpleasantness between Jack Walton and the Klan in Oklahoma.

CASES ARE DROPPED

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 7.—Charges against three alleged Klansmen and three anti-Klansmen, growing out of a riot staged here two weeks ago at Center Grove, when an effort was made to break up a Klan meeting, were dropped when the cases came before Justice of the Peace Green here today.

GRAND DRAGON RETURNS

KEY WEST, Fla., July 7.—The Chief of Staff of the Grand Dragon has returned to this city from a tour of the state, during which he visited the five Klonverses held in the various Provinces of this Realm.

PUBLIC INVITED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 7.—Shelby county Klan held a large open-air meeting at its Klavern on the outskirts of the city. The general public had been invited through circulars distributed the day before by an airplane. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 10,000 people were in attendance.

TO PARADE JULY 10

OCALA, Fla., July 7.—The newly-organized Marion County Provisional Klan intends to hold a public demonstration and parade here on the night of the tenth of July, under the direction of Kleagle R. R. Riley.

AMONG THE LEADERS

AMES, Ia., July 7.—In a few more weeks, with membership growing at the present rate, Story county Klan will be among the leading Klan counties. At Cambridge the Klan made its first visit, and after a stirring address by one of the state speakers a large number of men signed up. After the meeting was over, a large fiery cross was burned.

GETS CHARTER

DURHAM, N. C., July 7.—The reorganized Klan at Durham received its new charter the other evening at a gathering which will be long remembered by local Klansmen and visitors.

After the formal delivery of charter, the Grand Dragon, Henry A. Grady, made a very interesting and informal talk.

Refreshments and "smokes" followed the speeches and true Klannish spirit of good fellowship was never more apparent than on this occasion.

MONTANA KLANSMEN MEET

FORSYTH, Mont., July 7.—Forsyth Klan burned its second fiery cross on the evening of June 30 and held an open-air meeting.

CEREMONIALS HELD

VINITA, Okla., July 7.—Growth of both the men's and women's orders has received a new impetus during the past few weeks in Vinita, and intense activity of the two organizations culminated in two large initiations last week together with the receiving of a charter by the women's chapter.

SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATIONS

WARSAW, N. C., July 7.—Last night Warsaw was the scene of perhaps the largest and most successful demonstration of the Ku Klux Klan which has yet been held in eastern Carolina. By 6 p. m. Klansmen began to arrive and continued until 9 p. m. Some 700 visiting Klansmen were at the point of mobilization.

OPEN MEETING AT COPAN

COPAN, Okla., July 7.—A crowd of from 1,500 to 2,000 Klansmen witnessed the naturalization of eighteen Klansmen at Copan Thursday night. Klans at Bartlesville, Coffeyville, Caney and Howard, Kan., sent delegations. Rev. Clyde Phillips was the chief speaker of the occasion.

REVIVAL MEETING HELD

ALMA, Ga., July 7.—Rev. A. A. Haggard, of Gaffney, S. C., who has been holding a revival meeting here, was pleasantly surprised last Sunday night by the appearance at his meeting of a delegation of Klansmen from Alma Klan No. 172, bearing a substantial [illegible]on to the cause the good preache[illegible] spouses.

A KLANSMAN'S CREED

I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a godless nation can not long prosper.

I believe that a church that is not grounded on the principles of morality and justice is a mockery to God and to man.

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

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

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

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

I believe in just laws and liberty.

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

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

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THAT BALLY CHECKING ACCOUNT GOES ASTRAY

Glib Londoner "Investigates Conditions" in Chicago Jail Cell

CHICAGO, July 8.—Mr. Ray Voorhees, erstwhile of London and New York, who's an artist in acting and, the police charge, in obtaining money without labor, went merrily on with both professions yesterday, though he was moved from the Drake hotel.

Airily he explained to his fellow prisoners, herded downstairs in the detective bureau, that he was there merely to "investigate conditions"—possibly to write a monograph! The police say he's there because of worthless checks. The prisoners' contempt for his curly hair, monocle, and golf togs—the police wouldn't even let him change for dinner!—wore away as they listened to his glib advice.

"You need a lawyer," he sagely told John Imken, 17 South Sangamon street, who's charged with receiving stolen property. "And I'll see that you get one, too!" For the sum of $11, which John cheerfully handed over.

Arrest Something of a Bore

To those in "the know" he explained his arrest as a "very stupid oversight."

"Didn't look over my bank statement, don't you know. But I have another checking account here, if they'd only let me out to fix the bally thing up!" he exclaimed.

He's been here just three days, he says, but hotel officials say he's flitted about for several weeks, favoring the Edgewater Beach, the Great Northern, the Morrison, and the La Salle with his presence—and checks totaling about $350.

Bitterly he bemoaned this interference with his "art."

"Why, I was to open this week at the Academy theater," he said, dramatically running a slim white hand over his marcel. "A beautiful little act, too, with my wife and a charming young lady——"

He was interrupted by the arriving of the "charming young lady" with Captain William Schoemaker of the bureau.

He Charms Charming One

"That's the man!" she exclaimed. "He's got my pictures!"

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HUGE CROWD ATTENDS MICHIGAN MEETING HELD IN JACKSON

Longest Parade Ever Held in Wolverine State Is Staged on Independence Day

Imperial Wizard Delivers Address Before Mighty Throng in City of Tents

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

JACKSON, Mich., July 5.—Crowds! Crowds! Crowds! The purring and chugging of motors pulling cars of every description through the dust of roads long unused. Paved roads blocked for miles with machines crawling toward the tented city of Michigan Klandom. Flag-draped autos swarming the city streets, a never-ending stream twisting its way down the "main drag" as well as a seething mass in the outer thoroughfares.

Thus came the glorious Fourth of July, bringing with it the greatest assemblage of Klansmen ever brought together in the state of Michigan.

Out to the northeast of the city where the Klan city stood, bedecked with bannered tents, the great crowd gathered, and from early morn until late in the night there was "something doing" every minute of the time.

During the day band concerts were plentiful, quartettes from different parts of the state sang, and whiteclad companies of Klansmen were busy drilling in preparation for the big parade which was to be given late in the afternoon.

All day long the big tents housing the gigantic restaurant was thronged with hungry Klansmen and Klanswomen and two tables, both more than 200 feet in length, fairly groaned with barbecue meat, coffee and other food that had been brought in by the ton to take care of the vast crowds.

At the far end of the big field a speakers' stand had been erected and an amplifier with six large megaphones in a semi-circle was installed. By this arrangement, it was possible for the speakers to address a crowd as large as from 50,000 to 100,000 persons and be heard distinctly by all.

Imperial Wizard Speaks

The main speaker of the day was Imperial Wizard Hiram Wesley Evans, who delivered a long address to a record-breaking crowd that cheered and applauded him continually.

The doctor took up all the different issues for which the Klan stood, and discussed each one at length, having the undivided attention of the vast throngs during the entire time.

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official count of automobiles parked was 47,231.

It was far after the midnight hour before the last of the machines finally pulled out, and the biggest event Jackson had ever witnessed came to a close.

The meeting was a decided success from start to finish and Michigan Klansmen can well be proud of their first official Klonklave.

PARADE BIG SUCCESS

JACKSON, Mich., July 5.—The parade of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan given here yesterday was the most pretentious ever seen in this city, and thousands of citizens along the line of march cheered the white clad Americans as the parade made its way through the city streets.

The spectacle was enhanced by a large number of beautiful and unique floats, while bands, orchestras, and drum corps livened up things along the line.

Mounted police led the parade and were followed by Klansmen in full regalia on horseback who rode just ahead of the Imperial Wizard and a number of national and state officers.

The long rows of Klansmen poured forth from the horizon in seemingly never-ending numbers and sent a thrill of patriotism through the hearts of all true Americans who viewed them. The Genesee county contingent was first in the line of march and was headed by a band which played "Onward, Christian Soldiers," as they came through the main part of town.

Horses and brooms played an important part in the Shiawassee county formation, which followed close on the heels of the Genesee boys. Following on foot a large company of horsemen came row upon row of white robed men carrying brooms, symbolic of the clean sweep made by the Klan in that county.

The Junior order of the Ku Klux Klan was represented by a large number of marching boys and a float representing "church, school and home," and bearing the inscription; "The boy of today is the man of tomorrow."

Kalamazoo, Oakland and Wayne counties followed, each with bands and floats. All were large delegations, the Wayne county company being the largest in the parade.

"The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution" were represented in the parade with a float portraying colonial times.

The women's organization took an important part in the parade and each county was represented by a large body of marchers. A large number of the floats in the parade also belonged to the women. One feature that attracted attention along the line of march was the drum corps of the women of Wayne county. Marching along erect the full way they instilled a wondrous amount of pep into all of those in

hearing of the sharp tattoo of the drums.

Float Brings Applause

Bay, Huron, Gratiot, Lenawee and Allegan counties were in line with floats, bands and banners, a snow white float of the women of Allegan drawing applause from the onlookers. Another beautiful float was that of Lenawee county, a latticed bower of flowers.

One of the largest representations was that of Ingham county, which carried with them a 57-piece band, a 17-piece drum corps, and a 12-piece orchestra. The famous "Imperial Quintette" was also in line singing "In the Light of the Fiery Cross," a song written by them and dedicated to the Imperial Wizard. The women of Ingham county had the largest delegation of women in the parade.

Saginaw county was well represented with a band and floats, and a large company of both men and women.

Klansmen were much pleased at the way citizens treated the paraders, as men and women all along the line of march carried pitchers of water and glasses to the paraders who were warm and thirsty as they marched along. Only one case of discourtesy was reported and that happened in front of a residence close to a Catholic church passed by the parade. A woman fainted in line and when a group of people on the front porch of a house nearby were asked for water, they refused to give it, and one woman said: "Why don't you carry water along with you to feed your hungry gang." The woman wore a crucifix.

Many of the spectators were surprised at the length and gorgeousness of the Klan march and comments on this were heard in many places in the crowds.

Klansmen Are Cheered

Cheering and handclapping kept up all the way and the Klansmen were received by the people of Jackson in a way that brought joy to the hearts of all Americans.

The parade covered approximately ten miles on its march and disbanded at the grounds after its move through the city. Many different estimates were made as to the number of marchers it contained, ranging from 15,000 to 25,000.

Regardless of actual figures, however, it was a gigantic affair and all Jackson is proud that the biggest Klan parade Michigan has ever seen was held within its city limits.

NOBLE COUNTY KLAN HAS LARGE MEETING

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., July 5.—The Noble County Klan is enjoying a steadily gaining membership and its activities of late are becoming more noticeable. One of the most successful meetings held recently was at Cromwell, where a large audience was most attentive while a speaker delivered a most brilliant lecture.

The lecture, which was illustrated, held the audience for more than two hours. The town was filled with autos carrying residents from all parts of the county. Klansmen in regalia acted as traffic police.

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GETS CHARTER

DURHAM, N. C., July 7.—The reorganized Klan at Durham received its new charter the other evening at a gathering which will be long remembered by local Klansmen and visitors.

After the formal delivery of charter, the Grand Dragon, Henry A. Grady, made a very interesting and informal talk.

Refreshments and "smokes" followed the speeches and true Klannish spirit of good fellowship was never more apparent than on this occasion.

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EXPEDITION FINDS BIG 'FLAT' DWELLINGS

Whole Village of Ancients Lived in Single Building in New Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The National Geographical Society's expedition, headed by Neil M. Judd, is now working in the ruins of Pueblo Bonito, N. M., giant "apartment house" or prehistoric homes. More than 300 rooms have been cleared and many kivas, or circular ceremonial chambers, already have been exposed. The explorations revealed that Pueblo Bonito was a busy village within a single dwelling. When inhabited, it stood four stories high, included some 800 rooms, and sheltered 1,200 or more persons.

No written record or hieroglyphic inscription was left by these ancient Americans. But it already is possible to piece together their life story from the evidence of the silent walls of their abandoned rooms and the scattered objects recovered from their deserted dwelling.

Their daily activities, their civic organizations, their communal enterprises, and their struggles against more warlike tribes can be pictured. It is evident that the Bonitans, who lived in what now is the Chaco canon national monument, in northwestern New Mexico, probably had the most pretentious settlement in the southwestern United States in pre-Columbian times.

With the penetration of the Pueblo Bonito ruins, the early history of America has begun to attract world interest—an interest being augmented with the sending of a National Geographic society expedition to uncover the great mound of Cuicuilco in the Valley of Mexico, which may be 8,000 years old.

WOULD DROP PARTY NAMES

LINCOLN, Neb., July 7.—Petition for a referendum on a state constitutional amendment to abolish the party designation on primary and general election ballots for all except president, United States senators and representatives was filed with the secretary of state by C. A. Sorenson of Lincoln.

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Taking up the subject of the order being strictly Protestant, and the opposition that has been persecuting Klansmen on this account, the doctor asked: Who wants to make apology for this being a Protestant country? The answer, "No one," came from a hundred thousand throats in such volume that the hills fairly echoed with the words.

The Imperial Wizard's speech was followed by talks given by different state officers, all of which were received with enthusiasm by the crowd.

When the speeches were over for the afternoon, preparations were then made for the parade which got under way about six o'clock. The field presented a deserted appearance for the next two hours, but as the paraders returned the night crowds also began pouring in and it was estimated that there were at least two hundred thousand people on the grounds when the grand finale came in the way of a gigantic fireworks display which brought cheers of admiration from the crowd by its beauty.

School House Brings Cheers

The "little red school house" brought cheers from the crowds when it blazed forth and the words "one flag, one language, one country," also brought the crowd to its feet when fireworks formed the letters.

Shrill cries and yells could be heard from the top of the hill in the darkness when the word "Junior" appeared in red, and it seemed that the whole section from where the yells and whoops came was alive with red blooded American boys. Their enthusiasm was appreciated by the older ones present who applauded the plucky lads who were constantly on the job all through the day. The boys had headquarters on the grounds, and were giving out literature concerning their order and were also selling Klan novelties.

Thousands of candidates were initiated during the evening, and although the first plans were to take them all through in one class there were so many that this was impossible, and separate classes were given the work in different parts of the field.

There were many comments on the efficient way in which the crowds were handled and much praise given those who engineered the affair. Klan Kops were posted close together for miles along the roads leading to the grounds, directing the long rows of automobiles in the most efficient manner. There was enough food and drink for all and pipes running to the field kept a steady supply of fresh water. The

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"I am opposed to the methods of the Klan, although I am a Protestant and believe in many of the ideas that they stand for. I am not in sympathy with them because of their secrecy."

Thus Miss Belle Kearny of Mississippi, the only woman ever accorded the honor of election to the Senate in a southern state legislature, expresses herself in an interview published recently in the Christian Science Monitor.

This statement is most gratifying to us as coming from a nationally-known woman of Miss Kearny's quality, in spite of the headline that designates the senator as "ANTI-KLAN AND DRY"—the latter word of that sentence is capable of two constructions, by-the way, if one is minded to be facetious.

No one is really anti-Klan who believes in the principles for which the Klan stands; for the principle is the Klan.

The men and women who are trying to embody this principle for the service of all mankind are just the fallible mediums through which it must be expressed. They use the methods which the emergency seems to indicate at this time, seeking always for the light to better this means of expression.

Absolutely Non-Secret

As to secrecy, it seems to us that the Ku Klux Klan is the one organization of the kind that is absolutely non-secret. Its constitution, oaths, ideals and purposes are open for all the world to read. In fact, it invites the reading and hopes that the good work will not stop there; that the reading will lead to thinking, and from thinking to co-operation in solving our national and racial problems. Can as much be said of any other so-called secret organization?

Which, after all, is the real secrecy: secrecy of method or secrecy of purpose?

The names of men and women do not count in the last analysis; but the things for which they stand count mightily. The name of the man who "carried the message of Garcia" is already practically forgotten, but the thing that he accomplished will be long remembered.

The whole world knows where the Klansman stands, and he must abide by his pledges or forfeit his right to remain a part of the organization. In spite of the assertions of enemies, **character and Klansman are synonymous words,** and it is the duty of every Klansman to prove it to the world.

Even more interesting, if possible, than Miss Kearny's personal view of the Klan is the fact that she effectively nailed the falsehood so freely circulated about the Klan's intimidation of the colored race. On being asked the direct question as to whether the negroes of Mississippi feared the Klan, she replied unequivocally:

"It is my opinion that they are not particularly aware of the Klan's presence. I go about the state a great deal, and watch conditions carefully, and I do not believe that our colored people are interfered with by the Klan."

Statements Are Authoritative

Miss Kearny's statements are authoritative. She is a Southern gentlewoman and has been in public life for some thirty-five years courageously fighting for what she believes to be right regardless of the popularity or unpopularity of her cause. She was a speaker for the Woman's Christian Temperance [illegible] and for woman's suffrage in the days when these measures, now so popular, were almost as unpopular as the Klan is at present in some quarters.

Some day the world will realize that instead of interfering with any individual or group, the Klansman is merely guarding against threatened interference. He is merely courageously proclaiming what others are whispering behind the door. He has merely dragged a skulking question into the fierce light of publicity. How, then, can it be doubted that the Klan is just about the least secret organization in the world today?

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TIME IS 'RIPE AND ROTTEN RIPE,' READS MESSAGE ON CARDS

Jay W. Forrest Issues Pasteboards at Convention to Voice His Protest

"Nominate a Protestant or Reap the Harvest of an Outraged Democracy"

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

NEW YORK, July 5.—Old "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" made his appearance in the political arena here yesterday when delegates to the national Democratic convention received cards issued by Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, urging them to defeat Governor Al Smith for the presidential nomination.

Jay W. Forrest is "Supreme Grand Master of the Sons and Daughters of Washington" and he has been a stormy petrel for many years. After the impeachment of Governor Sulzer he charged the action was the result of a Tammany plan to elevate a Roman Catholic to the executive chair of this state. He has been arrested for public utterances but continues to preach against the activities of the Catholic hierarchy. He was at one time regarded as the representative of William Jennings Bryan and he was also a member of the Populist national committee in 1896. Later he is said to have broken with Bryan and became a follower of the late Tom Watson, of Georgia.

One of the cards sent to Democratic delegates here this week had printed in bold face on its front, the title: "Romanism vs. Americanism." Above the words are printed the following adjurations:

"Put the Bible back in the Public Schools."

"Keep Rum, Romanism and Rebellion Out."

On the reverse side the writer warns Protestants to be "on guard" and says the time is "ripe and rotten ripe" for a conflict to keep the "foreign ecclesiasticism" from subverting the foundation of human liberty by making the church co-ordinate with the state.

Another card received is entitled: "Nominate Al Smith If You Dare," and after quoting from General Grant and others, says:

"Nominate a Protestant or reap the harvest of an outraged democracy."

HOME TALENT PLAY, FEATURES MEETING

Lawrenceville, Illinois, Holds Two-Day Celebration at Klan Farm

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., July 5.—The largest celebration ever held in Lawrence county was held at the Klan farm yesterday and today. The huge parking space at the farm was

$826,000,000 Lost Annually on Account of Illiteracy in U. S.

Startling Figures Are Compiled by Those Who Would Strengthen Public Schools of America—One Million Children of School Age Not in Attendance

The public school system of the United States was first ordered organized in 1675 in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Since the system was organized and put in operation it has become of more importance to the nation than the army and navy and has reached the point of being a menace to those who seek control of the government.

In supporting and preserving the public school system of this nation, thousands of our citizens have become so deeply engrossed in the question of education that they have made it their life's work and it is through their efforts that the schools have attained the high standard of perfection they now enjoy.

The fact that a number of our people are giving more attention to the training of American children and have asked for federal aid for the public schools has brought a howl from those who seek to destroy the school system. However, the many arguments being advanced by the champions of the schools are bringing about new converts daily. At the reconvening of Congress the bill providing for federal aid to the public schools and the placing of a secretary of education in the President's cabinet will be closely followed on its journey through Congress.

One of the truths that has been brought out in the discussions of the educational bill is the fact that in 1920, $1,036,000,000 was expended on education; but to offset this cost something like $3,111,000,000 was spent by the people of this nation for tobacco and candies; the theatres secured from the pocketbooks of the people of the United States $800,000,000, and perfumery and cosmetics pulled another $750,000,000 from the citizens.

Figures Are Astounding

These figures, if given the proper study, are astounding, to say the least, and it is found that for the advancement of the future citizens and rulers of this country the amount of money expended in training children is a very small sum compared with the amount spent for pleasures by citizens of the United States.

Former Secretary Lane, in discussing the education, estimates that the United States loses from illiteracy alone approximately $826,000,000 annually. Those who have been digging up the figures on education state that these are alarming but absolutely authentic.

American citizens who permit their children to remain away from school and seek employment at a trivial wage, have never realized that they are the indirect cause of a great monetary loss to their children. On the other hand, most foreigners immigrating to the United States take advantage of the every opportunity offered in this country and are in position to drain from the uneducated American children many thousands of dollars annually.

Another argument that is being brought to bear upon the opponents of federal school aid is the fact that children between the ages of ten and fifteen are engaged in occupations that prevent them from attending school. This condition should be prevented.

With more than one million children at work at an age when they should be developing their minds, by attending public school, it is only to be expected that sooner or later the handicap that is suffered by these children will come to light in the realization that they are unable to earn sufficient money with which to secure the necessities of life. This being true, a large per cent of them will turn to criminal pursuits, winding up finally on the chain-gang or as victims of the gallows.

To prevent this, parents are duty bound to urge the immediate consideration of the educational bill upon the reconvening of Congress, urging this body to pass the bill that federal aid may be given the public schools. With a secretary of education in the President's cabinet, it is natural to suppose that the Protestant children of the United States will receive the proper attention and adequate tutors will be provided with funds supplied by federal authorities.

Ask Standard Term

The only condition that is set out in the proposed act before the states will receive aid from the federal government, is that a common school term of at least twenty-six weeks be adopted.

It is also planned in this bill to expend a large sum of money in the Americanization of foreign born citizens. A step that is planned to rid this country of the menace that it is constantly facing in the spread of bolshevist propaganda.

The public school has long been recognized as the clearing house for the intellectual, physical and moral attainments of youth and with the enlargement of the schools and an adequate supply of thoroughly competent teachers, the education of the masses will cease to burden the people.

With the knowledge that education is the true benefactor of the government, the citizens should not be surprised at the election of incompetent officers when twenty per cent of the people who vote are virtually classed as illiterates. Could anything be of more importance than the proper education of the voters?

USE THE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS FOR BEST RESULTS

MIMIC WAR STAGED AT CAMP CUSTER

Many Spectators Witness Sham Battle in Michigan—All Troops Engaged

CAMP CUSTER, Mich., July 7.—Camp Custer's mimic war, staged in honor of Maj.-Gen. Harry C. Hale, commanding Sixth corps area, and Brig.-Gen. Hugh A. Drum, war department general staff, broke loose this morning at 6:45. Forty-five hundred troops were supposed to have crossed the Kalamazoo river in a southeasterly direction last night, and to have established a bridge head in enemy territory.

Pushing on this morning, they encountered enemy troops holding the old territorial road in Camp Custer, south and east of Eagle Lake.

All Troops Engaged

Conditions changed from those of advance guard to those of attack on discovery of the enemy, all of the troops under Brig.-Gen. George Van Horn being engaged. Enemy force was estimated as an infantry brigade with some artillery. At the time of the conflict two batteries of the National Guard Field Artillery arrived in camp to serve as future reinforcements.

The enemy's strength having been felt out by the advance guard at General Moseley's command, the infantry and cavalry spread out along the hostile line, pushing the enemy force southward and eastward from the heights.

Many Spectators at Maneuver

In spite of the rain many spectators viewed the maneuver. They were surprised to find that troops conducting the attack practically disappeared from view in trees and brush as soon as they deployed. Even the lumbering wagons of the field trains seemed to drop out of sight behind the cover found for them in ravines and woods.

Under Lieut.-Col. H. E. Raglan, 124th field artillery from Chicago, skeletonized in the form of a provisional organization, marched into camp during the rain this morning. Ninety-nine men of the Illinois guard brought in 106 horses and all the equipment of a battery, turning up in excellent shape at the end of an eight days' march.

Between this and July 12 practically all of the guardsmen who will train at Camp Custer are expected to report in for duty.

WISCONSIN KLANSMEN SHOW MUCH ACTIVITY

STEVENS POINT, Wis., July 7.—Activities of the Ku Klux Klan are beginning to be more noticeable in Portage county. In celebration of a large class of candidates initiated recently, a fiery cross was burned on a hill overlooking the Wisconsin river. The cross was visible from the business district of this place.

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Before making your next purchase scan the columns of The Fiery Cross and any other Klan publication that you may have at hand, and see if you can find what you want advertised in The Fiery Cross. Then, when making your purchase, endeavor to let it be known to the advertiser where you saw his advertisement, and thus show him that you appreciate his friendly interest in our organization, whether he is a Klansman or not.

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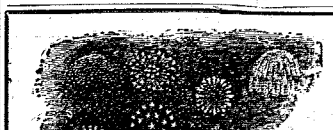

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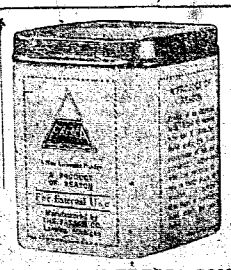

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HOME TALENT PLAY FEATURES MEETING

Lawrenceville, Illinois, Holds Two-Day Celebration at Klan Farm

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., July 5.—The largest celebration ever held in Lawrence county was held at the Klan farm yesterday and today. The huge parking space at the farm was so overrun with autos that a part of the plot allotted for a fireworks display was used. It is estimated that approximately 35,000 persons attended during the two days.

During the afternoon a large class of candidates was initiated into the Klan organization. The women also held a ceremonial admitting many new members to their organization. A home talent play, given by Klansmen and Klanswomen from Vincennes, Indiana, was one of the features of the program.

A number of patriotic addresses were delivered on the Fourth. A number of bands rendered concerts on both days of the celebration.

Officers Should Have Modern Weapons

Officers of the law must be equipped with new fighting equipment if they are to combat on even terms with the present-day criminal. This is clearly proven by the big mail robbery near Chicago when some few bandits successfully held up and robbed a mail train on which there rode some seventy-odd mail clerks and armed guards. The guards and clerks were brave men, undoubtedly, or they would not have had their jobs, but they were helpless before the attack which the bandits used in overcoming them.

Their guns and pistols, upon which they had depended to repel just such an attack as was carried out, were useless against the deadly fumes of the chlorine gas bombs which the bandits hurled into the car. Inside the car, the guards were forced either to surrender, or to stay inside and die, and let the bandits come in later. They surrendered.

Criminals all over the country are making use of modern inventions, and with their aid can commit crimes and often make their getaway. The automobile and the airplane are valuable factors to the criminal. By the use of an airplane, criminals are almost sure of their escape, and it is an easy matter for them to cross state or international boundary lines, with either the fast automobile or the airplane.

The officers of the law must be provided with means to combat the criminals, and as new inventions are brought out, the criminal is not long in adopting suitable ones to his needs and uses. The war between the law and the criminal is getting to a place where it resembles modern warfare, and it is going to be a battle between the law and the law-breaker from now on.—Anderson (Ga.) Mail.

be surprised at the election of incompetent officers when twenty per cent of the people who vote are virtually classed as illiterates. Could anything be of more importance than the proper education of the voters?

USE THE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS FOR BEST RESULTS

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Only English Should Be Taught

American citizens are of the English speaking race by inheritance as well as from custom. With this fact staring the people in the face, it should be decreed that all foreign born children should be required to attend school where English only is taught, in the primary grades. This will prevent America from becoming "a nation of a thousand tongues" and will give the foreigner an insight on the fundamentals of the government of the country that he adopts. Along this line of thought, former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall said, "I insist as long as this is an American language, no man is an American until he has learned it." According to the statement of Mr. Marshall it is impossible for the immigrant to be made an American until he has learned the English language. That being the case, a lot of those who have adopted this country and have already secured citizenship papers have absolutely no right to these papers from the fact that all they have ever learned of the English language is a few simple words that will permit them to practice trades. There are thousands of foreigners in the United States who can speak a portion of the language yet they are unable to read their name when it appears in English.

Children Out of School

According to a report that is current, more than one million chil-

EDITORIAL

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KLAN'S PROGRAM FOR 1924

1. Militant, old-fashioned Christianity and operative patriotism.
2. Back to the Constitution.
3. Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment.
4. Enforcement of present immigration laws and enactment of more stringent laws to prevent the smuggling of foreigners into America.

A Solomon Needed

The vagaries of the human mind lead many to incredible utterances and actions, but it would appear that the parochial speech of Mrs. Carroll Miller, of Pennsylvania, who seconded the nomination of Governor Smith at the Democratic convention, reached the heights of paradoxical phraseology without, however, voicing a paradox, inasmuch as a paradox is true even though apparently absurd. Mrs. M[illegible] plea was absurd. Whether or not Mrs. Miller believed it ridiculous is [illegible] little moment.

Mrs. Miller is quoted by the newspapers as one who pleaded for an anti-Klan plank, begging the convention to lay aside religious prejudice." To be exact, Mrs. Miller would have had the convention "throw aside religious prejudice" by denouncing a wholly Protestant organization. Mrs. Miller believes, no doubt, that she is not prejudiced. At least she asked the convention to throw aside religious prejudice. It would take a Solomon, however, to define her attitude. Just how religious prejudice could be thrown aside by an act which would read millions of Protestant Democrats out of their party is beyond the average mind at least.

The very act which Mrs. Miller wished the convention to perform was that which threw a "religious issue" into the convention. Brennan, of Illinois, went to the convention with a firm determination to have the Klan, a Protestant organization, denounced. Governor Smith, quite naturally, acquiesced, as did all other non-Protestants. The Smith forces, weeks before the convention, heralded to the world that they were ready to "denounce the Klan" and would do so at the convention. Their utter failure to do so does not reflect any credit on them. From the stand taken by Mrs. Miller, it is evident that she was a follower of Brennan's program to denounce several millions of Protestants and an organization dear to their hearts. And yet, Mrs. Miller "begged the convention to throw aside religious prejudice."

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Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

Figures may not lie but a campaign manager occasionally uses them to deceive.

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It may be possible for his friends to work up a case for Al Smith, but not the kind that will do him any good in the primary.

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Politics is but the common pulse-beat of our national life.

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Benjamin Franklin said: "It is certain that no country in the world produces naturally better spirits than ours." Probably he would change his mind if he could examine the sort packed around by the American bootlegger.

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Presidential elections, like revolutions, are not made—they come.

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Klansmen believe that statesmanship is guardianship of the nation's future.

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Very often the man who beats the air while making a political speech beats the people when he gets into office.

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You can't climb into the Klan on stilts—you've got to have a few qualities that make for equality in Klandom.

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When you travel remember the Klan is everywhere. Its eye follows you; its strength upholds you—as long as you do what is Klannish.

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Unless we are willing to keep all of the Klan's principles we are apt to wind up not keeping any.

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A sense of duty is a field man's go-getter.

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"One of the finest experiences in the world is to attend a Klan gathering realizing that every man is a well-born American and a brother," said a Klansman the other day. "One knows that there are no wops or other undesirables in the gang."

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Mr. Butler, the Wet

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, advocates the repeal of the eighteenth amendment because it is not uniformly enforced. When it comes to plain, unadulterated, illogical asininity give us a rich highbrow with the kind of university training some men are getting in our colleges today. To repeal an amendment to the constitution because it has not been or can not be equally enforced would be like putting aside any reform simply because a certain section of the people might not like it. Mr. Butler is rich and consequently influential. His opinions will therefore have some weight in certain quarters, although they will not move backward the wheel of time nor alter that which has been written on the charter of our government. The anarchists who hold that the violation his uncultured, illogical thinking. Only an educated man can defend his rights and the rights of his family. This is the position taken by the Klan. This is why the Klan declares most solemnly that good public schools—national in scope, patriotic in principle—are the foundation not only of all national and social life but of all correlated reform. The Klan insists on public schools, promotion by merit and equal educational opportunities. It holds that a better understanding between races can only come when there is a truer recognition of the value of education on the part of the races that most need it.

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The Klansman is born lucky—and the harder he works the more luck he seems to have.

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Joining the Klan may not elect a man to heaven, but it's a sure sign that he knows of the existence of such a place.

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The man who will not do Klannishly what he can do in the environment in which he is placed will not do much in the environment in which he longs to be.

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Klansman, there are two things you need never pay any attention to—flattery and abuse. The first can't help you, and the second can't harm you.

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The Mirror

When you look at the world it reflects you as does a mirror. If you look at it in a narrow way, how narrow it seems. If you look at it selfishly, how selfish appears the whole globe. If you look at it in a mean way, how mean and loathsome humanity shows itself to your gaze. But if you look at the world with a broad, generous, helpful spirit—the spirit that is known as Klannish—how wonderfully broad, generous and helpful are our fellow men!

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The Klansman's commission is not to defend the Klan's gospel but to preach it.

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Some people may throw stones at the Klan, but they can't say a word against a godly Klannish life.

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You can't bury the book of good deeds of the Klan with the chaff which the wind driveth away.

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The "Clash of Color"

We, as a people, seem to be impressed with the "clash of color," but we do not know the subject as does the British Empire. Of every seven people under the British flag six are colored. We exist in an age of white hegemony, and by virtue of the great vitality of our race we hold this control of the world. There are on earth about fifty-three million square miles of habitable land. Of those miles about forty-seven mil-

The Outpost

OUR PLATFORM
LIFE PRESERVERS FOR SINKING FUNDS

With all reports now in, it appears that, with the exception of the Democratic convention, the entire country enjoyed a safe and sane Fourth.

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Marjory: "Do you ever read Jack Loll?"
Maizie: "No, I always retire early."

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"England Breaks With Mexico," reads a newspaper headline. Oh, well, a break here and there is no novelty for Mexico.

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THE REFORM INSTITUTED BY THE IRISH IN RESTRICTING DRINKING TO ELEVEN HOURS A DAY, SHOULD WORK FINE. AFTER ONE DRINKS ELEVEN HOURS IT IS HARDLY PROBABLE THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO DRINK ANY LONGER THAT DAY.

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Not a Bad Idea

The Farm-Labor ticket has nominated a miner for president. Probably because they need someone to dig for campaign funds.

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"Putting Jazz in Its Place," flares a caption in the Literary Digest. We didn't know it has a place.

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"The neglect of the ballot is appalling," says a well-known minister. He evidently has not heard of the Democratic convention.

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More Backfire

A newspaper writer states that Smith "is hurt by the Klan issue."

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Germany, according to newspaper dispatches, is putting out more propaganda. It seems that propaganda is the one thing of which their will never be a shortage in Germany.

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Susan: "I never see Helen and Jack together any more. Did they break their engagement?"
Electa: "No, they got married."

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Nursery Rhymes Down to Date

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To test their car quite new;
The gas was low, the brakes were punk,
And now their car is junk.

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"Jazz is now being introduced in Spain," says a foreign correspondent. We didn't know there was enough formality about jazz to wait for an introduction.

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An article in a current magazine is captioned "Perils of the Bathtub." Sounds like the small boy's propaganda.

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From Soup to Nuts

"After a formal call on Superintendent Soupe," says a Montana paper, "the party was taken for a tour of inspection through the in-

Crime Cost Is Five Billion Dollars Annually

Many Causes Contribute to Serious Conditions as Young Men and Women Are Drawn Into Maw of "Crime Palaces" Which Operate Through "Pulls" With Political Bosses—Tammany, Backer of Al Smith, Has Most Unsavory Record

(By Wingfoot)

Crime is costing the American people $5,000,000,000 a year, according to figures compiled by experts. Three billion of this amount is from property loss alone. These figures represent a terrific amount, and the worst phase of it is that they are mounting each year. It can only be that there are many reasons contributing to the present state of affairs. Many educators are stressing the point at this time that the best way to stop crime is to prevent girls and boys from growing up criminals.

David L. McCahill, Pittsburg worker among boys, says:

"One unprincipled boy in a neighborhood can undo by his ideas and leadership all the teachings and examples that other boys bring with them from the best homes. The problem is not to subdue the courage of the 'gang leader,' but to guide it in the proper direction. I would like to see a non-sectarian, self-governing boys' club in every community so attractive that boys will be glad to spend their time together in healthy companionship. If such clubs were organized, invisible but general supervision of the boy would take place and the problem of the privileged boy would be practically solved."

William Lewis Butcher, New York City, secretary of the United States National Boys' Week, says:

"The challenge of the boy is to find your place beside him as a friend and as a counsellor. He is the person he is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit in the halls of parliaments and occupy the benches of your supreme courts. If you make leagues and treaties he will have the management of them. All your work is for him and the fate of the nations and of humanity is in his hands. I commend this picture to the pulpits, the school teacher, politicians, social workers, and to those who boast of their nation's majesty, wealth, resources and power.

Crime Bill $5,000,000,000

"Habits formed in childhood are faster than colors dyed in wool. The American crime bill is $5,000,000,000 a year, $3,000,000,000 for crime against property alone. When you add to this the $2,000,000 it costs the American nation to protect society against crime, then contemplate what a wonderful investment it would have been to spend this amount in safeguarding the lives of boys and girls."

Unfortunately, the amount spoken of by Mr. Butcher as "protecting society against crime" really does not protect. Vast sums are paid to police throughout America, hundreds of whom accept money from criminals that the latter may operate. These criminals, through their activities, are dragging into the net of crime and vice more boys and girls each year.

The flood of aliens who have the police department in New York. Foreigners rule New York by their votes. Their mayors are Roman Catholic; Al Smith is Roman Catholic. Tammany is behind Smith as he aspires to the presidency, and at the same time, slowly but surely gains control of the schools. A Protestant superintendent, after forty years of service, was discharged with virtually no notice whatsoever and a Knight of Columbus placed in the vacated office. "Fat contracts," in the language of those who are fighting Tammany's tightening grip on the schools, are being awarded Tammany followers. Millions of dollars are being spent annually and, unless Tammany's tactics are changed, those dollars will go to contractors and into pockets which control votes, either directly or indirectly. And votes for Tammany. It has been openly charged that Protestant teachers have been discharged because they did not contribute to a campaign to raise funds to build Roman Catholic institutions to operate in competition to public schools. The man who headed the campaign, a Roman Catholic, is now superintendent of schools in the place of the Protestant who was discharged after many, many years of faithful service.

So long as organizations similar to Tammany continue to exist, so long will America have serious political problems to face. May our country never have a product of Tammany in the presidential chair.

Child Slavery Ended?

Child slavery is ended in the U. S.—or is it? One more notch in the Klansman's axe—maybe!

The following amendment to the Constitution will now go to the several states for ratification:

"Section 1—That Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"Section 2—The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by Congress."

At last we note a noble and determined effort to give children a chance to build bodies and souls through their true formative period without the damning influence on body and mind of severe labor and

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It appears that it all evolves into the question, with Mrs. Miller, of "whose foot the shoe is on."

Figures Are Disconcerting

Peculiar as it may seem, to those who have been misled into believing the Ku Klux Klan believed in mob rule, statistics prove that with the growth of the Klan in America, lynchings are each year growing less. Figures given out by Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, the leading negro seat of learning in America, show that during the first six months of this year only five lynchings took place. This is but one-third the number for the first six months of last year, which showed a 50 per cent decrease over 1922. Nineteen twenty-two also showed a decrease over the preceding year. Not so great, however. The Klan in that year was just "getting on its feet." With the great growth enjoyed by the Klan organization in the past two years, lynchings have been cut remarkably.

"It is an indication," says Principal Moton, "of the growing sentiment against lawlessness in general."

The words of the college professor ring true. There is a growing sentiment against lawlessness. This could not be more strongly emphasized than is now being done by the millions of American citizens turning their faces toward the Klan.

Numerous instances have been reported wherein Klansmen have prevented the lynching of negroes as well as white men. Klansmen stand for law and order. The solidified Klansmen of America are seeking better men for office; aiding officers in their sworn duty to uphold the law; upholding the constitution and striving to live better lives and making an organized effort to stand behind the Protestant Church, morally and financially. Klansmen are engaged in placing the Bible in the public schools, bettering civic conditions and helping to put down vice.

The foregoing activities, coupled with those to prevent the alien and certain foreign influences from utterly disrupting America, are those in which the Klansmen of America are engaged while their enemies seek to destroy them through subterfuge, propaganda, malicious slander, aided and abetted by certain politicians who assist in making laws in an attempt "to curb" the organization.

With a continued decrease of lynching and mob violence (except where the alien elements assault Klansmen in peaceful assembly) it is causing the alien interests sleepless nights in a vain effort to back up the many rash, untrue and slanderous statements about "Klan violence." Statistics, to the un-American interests, are disconcerting.

A college professor declares the prohibition amendment should be annulled because it is not "enforced equally in all parts of the country." Why not repeal the law against robbing banks because yeggs steal more money in some parts of the United States?

It was claimed by certain scientists, a few years ago, that the excessive and continued rains were caused by the continuous cannonading in the world war. This year presents another chance for a guess.

It appears that the Rhode Island Senate was determined not to let the Democratic convention have all the limelight.

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The Klansman believes the old rule: "The more brotherly we act, the more brotherly we feel."

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The Klansman should remember that we can well live by the motto of the state of Vermont—"Freedom and Unity." And it is clear that if we do not, as a nation, live by this motto we shall court the asperities of national disaster.

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The Remedy

The only treatment that will do a bootlegger any real good is a long term of imprisonment with a substantial repeat of the same medicine for the slightest return of the malady. When bootlegging is made and looked upon as a real crime there will be fewer men ready to risk their liberty to engage in it. Gradually the more vicious and daring alone will undertake it, and finally even these will hesitate to play a game that offers so many unpleasant and unhealthy reactions. With the eye of the Klan watching everywhere to see that men are law-abiding, the bootlegging profession will gradually lose its lustre, and the men who engage in the nefarious pursuit will turn to more profitable and, no doubt, more honest and noble fields of endeavor.

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A lot of pulling sentimentalists who moan about the poor, injured foreigner and feverishly demand for him American sugar plums and all sorts of equality would have fainting fits if they were obliged to associate with him socially or in a factory. Put it up to these hectic dreamers—ask them how they'd like to work side by side with an unclean and perhaps diseased, gibbering foreigner.

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Klansmen's sharp eyes perceive the hole in the devil's cloak which reveals Satan's identity.

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Klansmen may be interested in knowing that certain French writers like M. Izoulet abjure certain French practices and try to impress upon the people "the role played by the idea of God in the public life of the United States."

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The Slave

An ignorant man will always be a slave—a slave to his own vicious tendencies; his unlettered struggles,

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We, as a people, seem to be impressed with the "clash of color," but we do not know the subject as does the British Empire. Of every seven people under the British flag six are colored. We exist in an age of white hegemony, and by virtue of the great vitality of our race we hold this control of the world. There are on earth about fifty-three million square miles of habitable land. Of those miles about forty-seven million are under white dominance. The remaining six million square miles are ruled by the yellow races.

As Klansmen we recall that this dominance is held by strength as well as vital intelligence. It has been so through the ages of history; it will be so in the future, if we maintain the peculiar vigor mentally, spiritually and physically, which has been a quality of the race since its earliest beginnings in the Gobi desert.

But we can not rule from age to age unless we refuse, as consistently as in the far past, to contaminate our blood by admixtures that can only serve as a degenerate tendency in racial life. Modern biology, as well as ancient records, make most clear the need of careful selection and propagation. And now, as in cycles past, the burden of racial protection is upon those who know—who realize and feel deep within their souls the world-need of white racial supremacy.

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Sympathy and sincerity are the Klansman's "open sesame" to every heart.

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The man who goes to lodge with a teachable spirit is sure to be taught.

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The Klansman knows that one can overcome an enemy quicker with kindness than with a club.

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All first liars were moderate ones.

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The Klansman holds that it was not alone the barriers of aristocracy that the Declaration of Independence struck down. With one blow it also destroyed the walls that priestcraft and kingcraft raised between man and man.

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We know who introduced the Bolsheviki into Russia, but there is some difference of opinion as to who is going to introduce it into the presidential election.

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Miss Martha Ferra, a circus performer, is advertised as the lady who lifts elephants. Certainly the political gentlemen who have white elephants on their hands should be able to make use of Miss Ferra.

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The Klansman who under pressure wrongs his brother sins against himself and all his brothers.

A jury has acquitted Frank Tinney, the comedian, following a charge by a chorus girl that he "knocked her cold." The girl's story evidently sounded "tinney" to the jury.

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To test their car quite new;
The gas was low, the brakes were punk,
And now their car is junk.

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"Jazz is now being introduced in Spain," says a foreign correspondent. We didn't know there was enough formality about jazz to wait for an introduction.

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An article in a current magazine is captioned "Perils of the Bathtub." Sounds like the small boy's propaganda.

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From Soup to Nuts

"After a formal call on Superintendent Soupe," says a Montana paper, "the party was taken for a tour of inspection through the insane asylum."

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C. A. Sorenson, of Lincoln, Neb., wants political parties in his state to drop their names. They do call one another a lot of names.

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A Michigan Realtor

Celia Lott spent Sunday with her parents in Coldwater.—Mendon (Mich.) Globe.

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AMONG THE MANY ALLEGATIONS THAT FILLED THE AIR, ABOUT THE ONLY ONE NOT YET HEARD IS THAT THE HOTEL KEEPERS SECRETLY USED THEIR INFLUENCE TO PROLONG THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

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Roller skating is the king of sports, says an advertisement. Probably because so many kings are right now having the rollers put under them.

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Null: "Why does Jones have a smallpox sign on his house? There is no one sick there."
Void: "I. keeps collectors away."

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A Washington dispatch says there is to be a shakeup in the foreign service. Probably a lot of diplomats want to get home to see the Washington ball club in first place.

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Another Bawling

Authorities claim that the bobbed-haired girl of today will be the bald-headed woman of tomorrow. Possibly this will not scare the girls as they have already been "bald" out so much.

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Block: "Is Mattix a criminal lawyer?"
Tackle: "Yes, but they haven't got anything on him as yet."

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In a story in a current magazine we note that, "She penned him a brief note and then gazed at herself in the mirror, seemingly trying to fathom her own thoughts as she slowly pencilled her eyebrows." The young lady in question is evidently a member of The Pen and Pencil Club.

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Russia has a new economic policy, newspapers state. This will be news to those who did not even know that Russia had an old one.

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A WIDOWER IN WEST VIRGINIA, THE FATHER OF SIX CHILDREN, HAS JUST MARRIED A WIDOW WITH SEVEN OFFSPRINGS. SEVEN AND SIX IS THIRTEEN AND MEANS BAD LUCK FOR SOMEONE.

faster than colors dyed in wool. The American crime bill is $5,000,000,000 a year, $3,000,000,000 for crime against property alone. When you add to this the $2,000,000 it costs the American nation to protect society against crime, then contemplate what a wonderful investment it would have been to spend this amount in safeguarding the lives of boys and girls."

Unfortunately, the amount spoken of by Mr. Butcher as "protecting society against crime" really does not protect. Vast sums are paid to police throughout America, hundreds of whom accept money from criminals that the latter may operate. These criminals, through their activities, are dragging into the net of crime and vice more boys and girls each year.

The flood of aliens who have swept into the United States have increased crime greatly in excess of the gain in population. These aliens, hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of them, vote blindly and for whom they are told to cast their ballots by ward heelers and political bosses. These same crooked politicians practically guarantee them protection should they come afoul the law. Not each individual, of course, but the leaders in each community.

Innocent Victims Fall

Unspeakable places are operated, festering with vice and crime, because the owner has "a pull." Into the maw of these cesspools of vice are drawn innocent victims, sons and daughters of parents who are possibly fighting and denouncing the strongest agency against vice in America today, the Ku Klux Klan, and which would eliminate such places from the face of America.

Clean politics and the placing in office of men of unquestionable character, can be the only source from which we may rid America of the increasing crime. Where crime flourishes most, is in larger cities. If one might wish to convince himself that the foreigner is the one big stumbling block in America, toward clean politics, he might look over a list of names of the officials, including the aldermen, councilmen, heads of police departments and the list of police officers throughout the city.

New York, America's largest city, might well be used as an example. Tammany, from the days of Tweed, has ruled New York. Most any schoolboy knows the nationality and religion of the men who dominate Tammany. At this time, we have the spectacle of Tammany trying to put into the highest office in the land a man who is a part of that organization, Governor Al Smith, of New York, who has consistently fought the battle of the liquor interests since he first began to gain power years ago. Tammany has thrived off saloonkeepers. Many dark charges of graft and corruption have been laid at the door of Tammany and at this time it is being charged that Tammany is trying to gain complete control of the school system of New York, and which brings us right back to the point from where we started—the child of today, the man of tomorrow.

Police Officers Arrested

One may go back a few years and find that the police department of New York was mixed up in one of the foul underworld gunmen wars. Police officers were arrested; one or more paid the supreme penalty in the death chair. Tammany rules

Child Slavery Ended?

Child slavery is ended in the U. S. —or is it? One more notch in the Klansman's axe—maybe!

The following amendment to the Constitution will now go to the several states for ratification:

"Section 1—That Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"Section 2—The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by Congress."

At last we note a noble and determined effort to give children a chance to build bodies and souls through their true formative period without the damping influence on body and mind of severe labor and long hours of it. More than 1,000,000 children in the United States, as the Klan has often pointed out, are now gainfully employed by large business concerns. The purpose of the new amendment is to do away with factory and mill slavery in which children of eighteen and under are involved. This will be made possible by the passage of comprehensive laws, both state and federal.

Of course the fight for the ratification of this amendment will not be an easy one, and every Klansman must rally to the colors irrespective of caste, class or creed. Seventeen states were put on record by their senators against submission. If the states vote as did their senators the amendment will yet fail. Many country districts think that children should work and do not realize that work on the farm or in the garden is vastly different from work in the dust-charged air of a textile factory or in the hot, wet dyeroom of a hosiery establishment. There is considerable missionary work to be done by the Klan before this million of children will receive some of the joys and gifts that should come to every young American. Ho, then, for the state Capitols!

HOMEMAKING A PROFESSION

That a good homemaker doesn't just grow or stumble into her success, hit or miss, is the point of a new study course planned by the American Library Association and distributed in pamphlet form at the public library. Eight books are on the list, covering all the phases of homemaking as a profession.

The need for beauty and its applications in home planning and decoration is covered in the library book, "Simple Course in Home Decorating," by Fales. The good homemaker realizes the importance of nutrition and well-balanced diet for she has seen evidence of both health and happiness injured by improper food. Bailey's "Food Products" and Rose's "Feeding the Family" help to master these problems. The financial end of the profession receives careful study in Abel's "Successful Family Life on the Moderate Income." Budgeting of money, time and interest help the harassed mother and housewife to solve the problem of living without being consumed by the demands of her family and home.

An interesting exhibit of books on homemaking and related lines is being shown on the tables of the delivery room at Central Library. Books on dressmaking, millinery, costume design, cookery, canning, entertaining and child care have been included in the collection.

The Dark That Failed

(Author Unknown)

In "The Dark That Failed," the "Unknown" author has flooded the Roman church with light from basement to belfry. He also overturns our preconceived notions of religious freedom. There will be much speculation as to the identity of this mysterious author, as the language of the book ranks him among the best writers of modern English. It is said that facts are sometimes stranger than fiction, but they are presented with such simplicity and clearness, and with such consummate art as to seize and hold the reader at the outset and hold him with a constantly-increasing grip to the very end.

The book is a distinct contribution to literature; and its refined humor with occasional outcroppings of suppressed but pointed satire, and withal its relentless logic, not only fascinates, but carries the reader on to a climax embracing an overwhelming conclusion from which there is no escape.

It is a book which should be in the hands of every true American who cherishes the ideals of this country and who wishes an effective weapon with which to combat influences and enemies foreign and inimical to American institutions.

The author says: "There are two reasons why I am not disclosing my identity. I do not wish to add an element of bitterness to the long standing concern which some of my relatives have had on my account, and I am now too far along in years to invite any increase in the enmity which the church already entertains for me because of my quitting it."

Ignorance, Superstition

This author discusses phases of his own life and the influence on him of the confessional. He tells of the ghosts, the rosary, superstition and views of the church in regard to marriage and divorce, the part the priests play in politics, their meddlings with the public schools. "One set of schools exalts the nation, the other the church. One is native, the other foreign. They appear to be approaching each other on the same track—head on! Is there no one at the switch?" The priests have various ways of raising money; burying people; praying folk out of purgatory; selling parts of the clothing for shrouds; selling the ashes of saints and vials of holy water.

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Shouting for Liberty

The Romanist shouts for religious freedom every time some one gets close to their nefarious business, but, says this author: "Religious liberty is a patriotic fiction shouted from the housetops, while the minds of each succeeding generation are being shackled with manacles of religious slavery. So perfect is the system that parents who have never known religious freedom are compelled by this despotic power to assist in fettering the minds of their own offspring. Religious liberty of which we boast is a howling farce; for religious slavery among us is not only a fact, but an inheritance. In the days when we held men and women as chattels, a blackskin was the badge of slavery; but it never was more so than the brand which the Roman church stamps in infancy on the millions it holds in religious bondage. A crime committed against a child, for the purpose of enslaving it for life, is neither lessened nor excused by the consent or co-operation of its enslaved parents. Because [illegible] that, it is all the more diabo[illegible]."

Should Choose Own Faith

In conclusion we find this: "Religious liberty in this country, or in any country, can not be predicated on minds that are forced into ecclesiastical molds before they have ever been allowed to function. If religious liberty means anything to us as a nation, the defenseless children of America must remain religiously free. In no school in this country, either public or private, should a child be taught anything but established facts, pure English, national loyalty, sound ethics, equal rights under the law for all human beings who are safe and sane, the folly and brutality of war, the golden rule of the Saviour, and the inevitable consequences of his own conduct. When he has passed the stage of adolescence, let him choose his own faith. That, and only that, is religious liberty.

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Details of the alleged assault began to leak out and being of a sensational nature soon gained wide circulation, despite the desperate attempt to suppress them.

It is believed here that the attack on Attorney-General Rankin, merely because the prosecution of the case was a part of his duties, will in the long run redound to his benefit.

"When the Helena cathedral was being consecrated, the Independent printed an article on its front page designed to turn Catholics against Attorney-General Rankin and Dr. Hathaway of the state hospital for the insane, as a cheap and indefensible way to gain votes. It got the names of 1,200 Catholics, and sent them copies of the paper."

Many of the leading citizens here declare that "the less said about the Hennessey case, the better."

FOUR HERRIN MEN ARE HELD FOR GUN ATTACK

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to exterminate the law violators who were centering their attack on Young, who was leading the forces which were cleaning out the nests of vice.

The "gun battles" which were given prominence in the press dispatches occurred when armed foreign bootleggers defied officers of the law. The daily press attempted to place the blame for this gun play at the door of the Ku Klux Klan. Their only foundation for this was, that the members of the Klan had been active in securing evidence for the officials and assisting in the prosecution.

Citizens here feel more or less bitter toward those who are carrying tales about the country "bloody" Williamson county. Recently two residents of this city were spending a vacation in Denver and attended a meeting held by a man who had held meetings in Marion and whom the citizens had paid a big sum of money. The lecturer is reported as having said before the Denver meeting that "Marion, in bloody Williamson county, was a county where lawlessness is supreme; a county where murder, bootlegging, immorality and other forms of wickedness are the rule. Bloody Williamson county, where a jury can not be secured to convict criminals; a county where criminals are dismissed because they can not be convicted. What few good people there are in the county are selling their property and moving away. Williamson county, a blot upon civilization, where crime is at a premium and goodness does not exist."

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PUBLIC SCHOOL 'FOOT-BALL OF POLITICS'

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quately seated, two children to a seat in many places and in others the pupils had to stand. Teachers were employed who were not disciples of the free school system of America and they spent their time berating the public schools.

The next move of the politicians in New York is to get rid of the tenure law, so the teaching jobs can be handed out as political pie. Romanist teachers then can teach the doctrines prescribed by the papacy and in the name of religion thwart the purposes of the great public school system of America.

H. B. Wilson, superintendent of schools of Berkley, another delegate to the National Education Association, reports that the forces are not disturbing him in his work.

There is a sinister feeling among all the superintendents an undercurrent that the Romanist forces are working night and day trying to get control of the schools.

Grave Danger Seen

Mr. Hunter attracted attention in a speech at one of the sessions early in the week, when he asserted "the gravest danger that confronts the American public school system today is to be found in the attempts of groups of machine politicians, who seek control and in many instances do control, the local government in our large municipalities. These machine politicians attempt to control the administration of the schools and use them for political purposes.

"Only a debased and debauched school system can result when one of these unscrupulous groups dictates the appointment of teachers in the interest of political spoils. Irreparable damage to the youth of such an unfortunate city can not be avoided. This damage is infinitely greater than that which results from a far too drastic tenure law which protects a portion of a teaching corps that has become out of date or superannuated."

Mr. Hunter was speaking on the evil of losing teachers and urging the necessity of a proper method for their tenure in office, so that the pupils may benefit by continued experience when the teachers are satisfactory. Political manipulation of positions is one of the greatest dangers to continued service, he said. The turnover in the teaching profession is more than 110,000 annually, or 16 per cent of all, he said.

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gion, industry, home life, politics, the government itself.

"It is not militarism or pacifism that we need in the great struggle that is on us. Propaganda for either is but dust thrown in our eyes to blind us to the real issue and to prevent the use of the real remedy. It is not propaganda against the inimical influences nor legislation for their exclusion that democracy needs. It is education insured its place as the most indispensable, the most dignified, the most valued function of the government."

SLAYINGS IN INDIANAPOLIS ON INCREASE

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the crusade now past, bootleggers are making a harvest in Indianapolis. It was noted at the time of one of the most brutal murders in Indianapolis, that the man convicted of the crime was arrested in a locality from which an efficient police officer had just previously been removed because of kicks from so-called favorites of the administration.

Police Are "Probing"

While the police are "probing" attention has been called to the fact that when the night watchman at a downtown store failed to turn in a call, because he had fallen asleep, several squads of police rushed to the place and surrounded it. On the night of the department store robbery, in which eight bandits are said to have taken part, only four police were sent after receiving a telephone call from the watchman who successfully reached a telephone after having been trussed up. Also the length of time it required the squad to go approximately three blocks with no traffic at that time of night, is thought by most persons to have been "plenty of time."

On July fourth Mayor Shank was reported to have driven a mule attired in pink pajamas, in a race in a nearby city. While such actions are in keeping with the routine of the mayor, who spends much of his time at horse races, it is believed by many serious-minded persons that a little less horseplay and more interest might be taken in putting the police department, under Chief Rikhoff, whom it seems the mayor will not discharge, into shape to cope with the ever-increasing amount of crime in Indianapolis.

If all the time spent by Chief Rikhoff in making war on Protestant members of the police force had been spent in trying to find a way to combat bandits and close the dives in Indianapolis where they congregate, it can only be believed that many of those who now lie buried after having met their deaths at the hand of a bandit or hold-up man, would be living today.

Ridiculous Thought

The murderer of a young Indianapolis woman, in a most heinous way, made his haunts in a vice-infected part of the city where crime openly flaunts its brazen face to the public. To say that the police department does not know that vice flourishes in that part of the city, as well as other parts, would be ridiculous.

However, it appears that much of the time of the police department heads is taken up in internal warfare, in which Bill Armitage, known as a professional gambler, plays a part through his role of "political advisor" to Mayor Shank, who in a statement to the newspapers, declared that no man is put on the police department without proper training. It is to be wondered if that assertion holds good in the case of Patsy McMahan, ex-prizefighter, who was put in "the night-riding squad" and given a machine in which to make nocturnal visits about the city. While McMahan is not the only man on the force whom one might ask Mayor Shank about, his is one of the outstanding cases.

Political Jockeying

It is to be wondered just how far Mayor Shank believes his police force, under Chief of Police Rikhoff, can get in its battle (it is supposed the department is battling crime) against the criminal element of Indianapolis with such political jockeying as was involved in the appointment of the ex-prizefighter to the police force. Ray Pope, "photographer to the mayor," and "discoverer of the missing link," is another officer who has helped create disquiet in the police department. Mayor Shank, however, made him his personal bodyguard while two men who had worked night and day to effect the arrest of a murderer, were discharged from the force upon the recommendation of Chief Rikhoff, an excellent tailor. The men were Protestants. Mike Glenn, ex-keeper of a resort in Indiana avenue, has been promoted, a new title invented and his salary raised. Glenn assisted in the crusade on newsboys and it is perhaps this feat of bravery which earned him the increased salary. Glenn, who by the way is a Roman Catholic, is the officer who kept crying that there were not enough men on the police force at the time Chief of Police Rikhoff, very close to Glenn, was discharging officers (Protestants) because there were too many men on the police force.

The Pajama Complex

Bandits and other criminals are having a harvest in Indianapolis as Chief Rikhoff heads the department—officially, at least. With a mayor greatly interested in driving mules, attired in pink pajamas, and a chief of police interested in the discharge of Protestants from the police force; and with the council investigating the actions of the mayor, the citizens of Indianapolis suffer at the hands of the law violators.

MORE LADY LAWYERS

MADISON, Wis., July 7.—Nineteen graduates of the University of Wisconsin law school were granted permits to practice before the state supreme court by the court in session recently. Two of the members were Miss Beatrice Walker and Miss Marian Frye, both of Madison.

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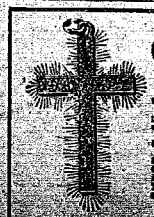

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All attempts to mix the Klan in the unsavory affair have failed to date. Roman Catholics who had much to say about the Klan during the trial, which lasted four days, have dropped the subject since the verdict of the jury was returned. The affair dragged along for several months before any real action was secured. It is said that Mrs. O'Conner first reported the alleged assault to County Attorney Westover, who failed to take action. Later a warrant was issued for the arrest of Rev. Hennessey by Justice of the Peace Warren M. Heath. The priest was then arrested and later released on a bond of $2,500. Preliminary hearing was given the priest on January 18, at which time he was

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Delegates are now beginning to realize just why New York was selected for the convention. In the midst of an alien population, wet interests and un-Americanism, with the newspapers all set to "put over" Smith, the Brennan forces, backed up by Tammany, has a perfect setting to stage one of the most disgraceful affairs ever put before the eyes of the American people.

Whole Affair Carefully Planned

Aligned against the combined forces of pro-immigration, pro-wet, pro-Smith, pro-Catholic and a subsidized press, are Protestants from all parts of the country sweltering in the heat of the Madison Square Garden as they are taunted and derided by the hoodlums gathered for the occasion. The Roman Catholic forces which have planned the whole affair, from boosting Smith into the race to trying to discredit all other candidates through the local press and such outrages as the infamous "klaxon chorus" by which the delegates were tortured for more than an hour while Smith adherents made themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the people, are playing their game in the background.

Newspapers are sidestepping the real cause of the disgraceful affair now being carried out by the arrogant Roman Catholic minority. The attitude of the newspapers is most forcibly reflected in the trick perpetrated when the night editions failed to carry McAdoo's proposal in regard to his withdrawal from the race and carried a statement made by Smith.

At this time it looks as though Samuel Ralston, of Indiana, will be the candidate although in view of the general confusion it is hard to predict anything accurately. Roman Catholic forces are secretly at work using every conceivable method to split the forces opposed to Smith. Every political device known to man is being used and underlying all statements to the contrary, there is a deep-laid scheme to put over Al Smith, Roman Catholic, as a candidate for President.

Tammany a Past Master

Tammany is a past master at jockeying votes and they have already succeeded in placing Smith at the head of the vote getting column. Though they have failed in many instances to gain the points they desired, they are still hard at it. To this time Smith has been beaten in his attempt to belittle McAdoo and was foiled in his trap laid to put McAdoo in a bad light before the public, but Smith backers are far from asleep.

It is freely predicted here this afternoon that a candidate will be chosen tonight. That, however, is very doubtful.

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gion, industry, home life, politics, the government itself.

"It is not militarism or pacifism that we need in the great struggle that is on us. Propaganda for either is but dust thrown in our eyes to blind us to the real issue and to prevent the use of the real remedy. It is not propaganda against the inimical influences nor legislation for their exclusion that democracy needs. It is education insured its place as the most indispensable, the most dignified, the most valued function of the government."

Miss Jones indorsed the education bill which would place a department of education in the government and an officer in the president's cabinet, and urged all teachers to co-operate for its accomplishment.

Urges Use of Ballot

Denouncing vigorously the failure of the Republican and Democratic parties to give out "scant consideration" to education in the platforms drafted at their respective conventions, Dr. William C. Bagley, of the Teachers' College of Columbia University, urged the teachers of the United States at the Wednesday session of the general assembly to throw their votes en masse to the political organization which promises to do the most to promote education.

Dr. Bagley's appeal was greeted with a storm of applause by the delegates.

"Scant consideration which both of the political parties have given to education in their platforms," declared Dr. Bagley, "should be the signal on our part for a positive and aggressive stand. Contrasted sharply with the courteous and generous treatment that our representatives have met in Congress is the treatment of quite the other sort that our representatives were accorded in the convention at Cleveland and New York. At these two conventions the great questions have been not what is right and just and best for the broadest and most enduring interests of our country, but how can we placate the minorities that hold the balance of power?"

"The lesson for us seems tolerably clear. If other groups are willing to disregard party lines and throw their votes en masse to the party that promises to do most to promote often selfish and almost always minor interests which these groups represent, should there not be a group that will throw its votes en masse to the party that promises to do the most for the basic interest of our national life—the most unselfish and far-reaching cause that any group can espouse? And should not our profession be the nucleus of this group?"

Dr. Bagley pointed out that the most fundamental issues of professional ethics are those that refer to the relationship between the professional group and the public. "Clearly they include in our case," he said, "the attitude that we should take toward those important elements of the public that are represented by political parties and political leaders. Under our form of government the welfare and progress of our cause depends in no small measure upon the political factors."

living today.

Ridiculous Thought

The murderer of a young Indianapolis woman, in a most heinous way, made his haunts in a vice-infected part of the city where crime openly flaunts its brazen face to the public. To say that the police department does not know that vice flourishes in that part of the city, as well as other parts, would be ridiculous.

However, it appears that much of the time of the police department heads is taken up in internal warfare, in which Bill Armitage, known as a professional gambler, plays a part through his role of "political

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"Self-Appointed Bible Wreckers Seek to Obstruct Teaching of Holy Writ," Declares Speaker

(An Address Delivered by a Prominent Hoosier Klansman at Winamac July 4.)

Just now there is a general spiritual unrest among the churches of all denominations, due to a divergence of opinions on many subjects, principal among which is the doctrines of the fundamentalists against the teaching of the evolutionists, and the question of whether or not it is proper to teach the Bible in the public schools, or at least that it should be read as a part of the periodic program. We shall not discuss the former of these subjects because they involve an entirely different phase of this spiritual unrest, are more academic, and do not reach the social economics in such a vital manner as the subject of reading the Bible in the public schools.

It will be unnecessary for us to state that we believe in not only reading the Bible in the public schools, but that it should become a part of the regular curriculum and credits granted for credible grades made in the study of this wonderful book.

At present there are certain groups and individuals of certain religious beliefs, or no belief at all, opposing the reading of the Bible in the public school. This opposition has become so vigorous and its advocates so pronounced in their antagonisms, that they become sort of iconoclasts as it were, and treat the Bible as an idol to be broken and destroyed, because, forsooth, the tenets of some Talmudic text did not square with the Sermon on the Mount. It matters not under what name these would-be and self-appointed Bible wreckers carry, their object is the same, and that is to obstruct the teachings of the book of books, and substitute therefor the semi-paganistic rituals culled from the lap of oriental lore and getichism.

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Many of our social usages and public entertainments have a marked tendency to destroy our American moral standards and replace them with weak and insipid banalities copied from the moral codes of the saraglos of the orientals. In this connection it can well be said, that there is no tragedy so appalling as the spectacle of a human soul in ruins, and nothing to equal that of tearing the human race from its spiritual moorings, and setting it adrift on a sea of doubt. Let the young people of our country be denied a working knowledge of the Bible and the application of its teachings to everyday life, and a long step toward this condition has been made.

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Judge Ben F. Looney, formerly attorney-general for the state of Texas and now associate justice of the court of civil appeals, recently wrote a very able article in support of the movement to have the Bible read in the public schools of Texas. He said in part: "While we oppose the union of church and state, we are very much in favor of religion in the state as it now exists in all of its departments, except in the public schools. In fact, religion, Christian religion, is a part of the common law of this nation, as had been held by a number of our supreme courts." He said further: "It is, therefore, perfectly apparent that neither the churches, the Sunday schools, nor Christian homes are reaching more than 45 per cent of the child life of this nation. How are they to be reached? We all agree that they must be reached, or our civilization is seriously threatened. If anyone can suggest a better plan to reach them than through the public school system, we are perfectly willing to abandon our contention. But in view of the fact that the state has taken over the education of the young as a governmental function, and rightly so, we insist that education should be given in the fullest sense of the term. No education is complete without the development of the moral nature, as this is the seat of character, and determines whether or not the citizen shall measure up to our high ideals.

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The Marriage of a Non-Catholic to a Catholic

The following is reprinted from the Questions and Answers column of The New Age, official organ of the supreme council of thirty-third degree Scottish Rite:

Question: I am much confused concerning the attitude of the Roman Catholic church to marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic. Roman Catholics themselves seem to be uncertain, some saying that it is permitted, others that it is forbidden, or at least discouraged; others say that, according to Roman teaching, marriage outside the church is invalid. What are the facts?

Answer: Fortunately we need be in no doubt or dilemma concerning the attitude of the Roman Catholic church on this subject. Many official statements are available clearly setting forth the position of the church. In May, 1923, Bishop John J. Swint, of Wheeling, W. Va., sent out a pastoral letter that was read in every church of the diocese, from which the following paragraphs are taken. The letter states:

"No one can deny, and no priest is blind to the fact that one of the greatest evils of the church in this country, if not the very greatest, has been mixed marriages. We felt that radical measures must be taken to awaken our people to a sense of that evil, and, if possible, to check it. Let Catholics bear in mind that the church looks upon such marriages as a great evil even when a proper dispensation has been gotten, and all the necessary conditions have been complied with and she grants the dispensation only with the greatest reluctance and to prevent still greater evils.

"We ordain, therefore, that henceforth, before a dispensation for a mixed marriage be asked for, the non-Catholic party shall have taken at least six instructions, of reasonable duration, in the Catholic religion. * * *

"As it is rather with tears than with gladness that the church witnesses mixed marriages, she forbids all ceremony or display in connection with them. The marriages, therefore, must be performed in the parish rectory or in the sacristy, and not private homes or public places. * * *

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EARLY INDIAN DAYS ARE RECALLED AFTER A HALF CENTURY

Pioneer Days in Oklahoma Were Trying Ones for Pioneers; Many Bitter Fights

Town Is Named for Man Who Met Death While Rushing Supplies to Whites

HENNESSEY, Okla., July 7.—Fifty years ago this summer Oklahoma was the battleground of a long-drawn-out Indian campaign, which finally ended in a decisive battle at Anadarko, August 22, 1874, when the rebellious tribes of the southwest were convinced of the white government's firm intentions.

An incident and a hero of this campaign were responsible for the location and name of this small city.

During the campaign it devolved on the agent at Wichita, Kan., to keep the lines of communication open and see that supplies reached the frontier camps and forts of the southwest with promptness and regularity.

Bands Prey on Settlers

The Indians had turned the campaign into a series of thieving, marauding, horse stealing escapades, in which the young warriors from almost every tribe on the plains were looking for the best horses from settlers, hunters, soldiers, or even the more peaceable of their own color.

Messengers from the lower country had urged the agent at Wichita to rush supplies through at all hazards, as the people below were suffering for food and other commodities. But the task was extremely hazardous and there seemed to be no one who was considered capable of coping with all the various elements of danger known to exist.

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women played a prominent part in the day's festivities.

English Celebrates

One of the larger celebrations of the day was held at English where the Klansmen and Klanswomen in attendance were treated to a most enjoyable program.

Washington, in the southern part of the state, ran up against rain, but succeeded in carrying out the program and later holding a parade, which was once called off but afterward held. The affair was held at Sugarland park and was a success despite the downpour in the afternoon which kept many persons away although a large crowd attended.

Klansmen of Jeffersonville and Clarke county held a celebration at Sellersburg and enjoyed a crowd estimated at between fifteen and twenty thousand. A mishap, after about one-third the fireworks had been lighted, destroyed the balance. Many persons from Kentucky and Illinois took part in the celebration.

Rockport Celebrates

At Rockport, which is a stronghold in Indiana Klandom, a most successful celebration was staged. A large crowd, estimated at almost twelve thousand, was in attendance at that point and many Klansmen and Klanswomen from other points journeyed to Rockport. The event was held at the fairgrounds. An initiation of candidates was held and a big fireworks display was staged.

A celebration held at the fairgrounds in Boswell was attended by a large crowd. Brilliant speakers were on the program and a display of fireworks was given during the evening. The affair was attended with great success and lasted all day.

Kokomo, which staged the "meet of meets" in 1923, was again on the job and presented a most pleasing program to a crowd of Klansmen and Klanswomen estimated at about twenty thousand. The affair lasted all day and there was music from the start to the finish. A number of sporting events took place in the afternoon and at night a great parade was held in which men, women and members of the Junior Klan took part. The celebration was held at the fairgrounds. A ceremonial was held at which a large class of candidates was initiated. A brilliant display of fireworks closed the program. There were a number of addresses on patriotism delivered during the day.

Minor celebrations were held by Klansmen at many other points and it is estimated that more than a half million Klansmen and Klanswomen took an active part in celebrating the Fourth in Indiana.

Boarding House for Working Girls Established

At the second annual convention of the Grand League of Protestant Women of America, held at Houston, Texas, recently, it has demonstrated after one and one-half years of earnest effort, the wisdom of its policy. It has been the idea of the women responsible for the beginning of this organization, that Protestant Christian women should feel their responsibility and give their share of service in promoting Protestant Christian unity in a work carried on without commercialization—in an absolutely independent way, "Of Women, By Women, and For Women," and along constructive lines.

This organization, believing that preventative measures are better than corrective, has instituted a chain of Protestant boarding homes for business girls. These homes, three of which are now in operation in different states, are proving a haven of rest to the business girls who are taxing their capacity. A number of other similar homes are planned for large commercial centers and it is the wish of the league to put them in operation at the earliest date possible.

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Thanks be to God for winter time,
That bore the Mayflower up.
And poured amid New England's snows
The treasures of its cup.

It was the spirit of Bible teaching that organized the colonies into active groups, and established their governmental principles on the Decalogue. It was the spirit of Bible teaching that actuated that immortal group of Colonials, when they rewrote the Sermon on the Mount from its glorious utterances and spread upon the annals of history's page that document, that priceless heritage, the Constitution of the United States of America; which more than any other political writing on the globe has stood for law, liberty, religious intelligence and national prosperity. And then they would tell us that we must not read the Bible in the public schools.

The Present Dilemma

This brings us to our present dilemma of unrest and socialisticatavism, fomented by those whose chief claim to greatness is that they have not concerned themselves with the simple expedient of catching step with progress; but have, in some manner or degree maintained allegiance to their inherited or adopted, as the case may be, dogmas of the old nomadic shepherd tribesmen. They have not added to their tribal codes the records of advancing civilization, rich in the experiences of time and fraught with spiritual intelligence.

Therefore, we now stand face to face with the political, social, moral and spiritual economics of our time and country. From east to west, and from north to south the whisper is heard that "something is wrong." It comes from every walk of life, and seems to gather volume in its lengthening course; and from every whisper of discontent, a question is implied that asks the reason, and both the statement and question demand an answer. Go ask the editors of the great newspapers and magazines, go ask the statesmen and the influ-

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There is a contention that the daily reading of the Bible in the public schools will have a tendency to cheapen it in the minds of the pupils. In order to prove the truth of this assertion, a questionnaire has been sent out by the Bible in the Public Schools Association, covering this question; seeking information from the states and communities where the Bible has been read in the schools for years. All the replies, without exception, say that such is not the case; but, on the contrary, that the daily reading of the Bible has a marked tendency to create a spirit of reverence among the pupils.

Bible Credits Given

There are many places in Texas where Bible classes are organized and daily readings are had. Especially is this true among the churches where teachers are furnished to instruct the boys and girls in the knowledge of the Scripture at daily or weekly meetings. Also some of the Texas school districts give credits on Bible study; but the continuity of this practice is uncertain because the school trustees are subject to change at any time, and their successors stop the practice alto-

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In the December, 1923, issue of the Good Housekeeping magazine appeared a very able article by William G. Shepherd, in which he takes the position that he fears for the boys and girls of our country who do not hear and who do not know what God's book teaches. The Literary Digest recently gave this article an extensive review which is well worth the time required of even the opponents of daily Bible readings in the schools to examine.

Gene Stratton Porter, in the May issue of McCall's Magazine, writes a forceful and interesting story on the subject of "A Word About the Bible," in which she shows the influence that the Bible has had on mankind since almost the dawn of history.

A Short-Lived Victory

An effort was made in 1923 to drive the Bible out of the public schools of California. The lower courts sustained those who contended that the King James Version was a sectarian book, and as such could not be bought for the school libraries with state money. This was doomed to be a short-lived victory for the opponents of the Bible; for the supreme court of the state has just recently handed down a decision that the King James version of the Bible is neither a sectarian nor a denominational book.

Recently the legislative halls of the state of Kentucky have been the scene of a furious battle between those members who oppose the reading of the Bible and those who realize the value of its teaching in building character and citizenship. When the final vote was taken, it showed in the Senate 31 to 1, and in the House 77 to 11 in favor of the Rash bill, which was the measure supporting the Bible, and which placed Kentucky in company with thirty-six other states of the American union that places the Bible in one form or another in their schools, colleges and universities. And yet they tell us that the Bible must not be read in the public schools.

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the statute books and which will be presented to the next session of the Texas legislature, is for the daily reading of the Bible in all the public schools. The reading, and it is for reading only, is to be done without comment on the part of the teacher and a penalty is provided to punish the teacher who attempts to influence the pupils of the school to accept his or her individual doctrine. The bill also provides that any child whose parents or guardian objects to such reading can by written request made to the teacher have the child excused from such service. The bill does not seek to teach any doctrine, nor to impose the reading of any special version of the Bible. It does not attempt to force any child of any faith to subscribe to any specific doctrine. It carries out the spirit of Americanism, which says that "each man shall be permitted to worship God after the dictates of his own heart," but it does ask for the children of those parents who believe in God, in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and in the Bible, to have an opportunity to hear the reading of the divine Scriptures. It asks nothing that it does not grant. It seeks opportunity for those who believe in worship and forces none to unwillingly do so. It seeks to create a more wholesome understanding and respect for God, a better, a more intelligent understanding among and between all classes and conditions of our citizenship and establish a deeper and a finer love and reverence for our nation, our flag, our God and our homes forever.

COMBINES OFFICE ROOM

The Protestant Women's Exchange which has been in operation at Houston, Texas, for a number of months, combines office room and a meeting place for the Houston League of Protestant Women, as well as sheltering a lunch room that is making new friends for the organization daily.

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The Indians, it developed later, were not anxious to kill the whites, but wanted rather their animals and the wagon load of supplies.

A party of Osages was nearby, saw the brief but bitter fight and told the story to government officers at Wichita.

The whites made a desperate defense, but dropped one by one until only Hennessey was left. He surrendered only when his last bullet had been fired.

Victim of Torture

At the close of the fight the Osage party came up, and together the two bands pillaged the wagon train, took all the good mules and, after torturing Hennessey until he had suffered indescribably, they planned to burn the wagons they did not need.

Terribly maimed, but fully conscious, Hennessey was tied to the wheel of a wagon. The Indians then set fire to the great heap of wreckage and watched the white man burn alive while they were preparing to take the trail in search of other white victims.

Some of the Osages hurried the word through to the government agent at Wichita that Hennessey's train had been surrounded, the drivers massacred and the supplies stolen.

The charred bodies of the whites were given a burial with funeral rites and another wagon train, heavily guarded, dispatched to the now suffering camps below.

When Oklahoma was opened in 1889, Indians showed early settlers the exact spot where Pat Hennessey made his heroic stand and where he met his death in the war dance that followed the battle.

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BOUND TO CONDEMN KLAN; LOSES FIGHT

Mayor of Chelsea (Mass.) Tries to Relight Flame of Prejudice

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

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The Chairman—The next order of business is the roll call by states for the vote for the nomination for president. The chair desires to make a preliminary announcement:

Mr. Quigley—Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman—The chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Quigley.

Mr. Quigley—Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of information. I want to know the action, or what would be the result of the ruling of the chair, if it be known to the chair, that a delegate who voted Saturday night because of intimidation——

(Cries of "Sit down, sit down.").

Mr. Quigley—And that delegate had changed his vote and is now ready to vote the way his conscience dictates and ready to change his vote. I want to know the ruling of the chair.

(Cries of "Put him out," "Out of order.")

The Chairman—The chair knows of no way in which the question proposed by the delegate from Massachusetts can be inquired into. (Applause.)

Mr. Roosevelt (New York)—Mr. Chairman.

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Mr. Roosevelt—I call for the regular order. (Applause.)

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METHODISTS VOTE TO EFFECT A REUNION

Southern Branch of Church Follows in Steps Taken by Brothers of North

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 5.—The proposal for organic union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church south was approved late yesterday by the general conference of the southern church in special session here. It now goes to the annual conferences for ratification. The official vote was 297 to 75.

The conference adopted a resolution requesting that the annual conferences of 1925 be directed to vote on ratification of the union.

The Methodist Episcopal general conference at Springfield, Mass., recently accepted the proposal and ordered it submitted to its annual conferences in 1925 if the southern general conference should act favorably.

Must Await Ratification

Should two-thirds of all members of the southern conferences ratify the proposal the next step would be a meeting of the bishops of the two divisions as one body to notify their respective general conferences of ratification of the union. They also would call on the two conferences to meet in joint session in the same city.

Since the regular general conference of the northern church does not meet again until 1928, a special conference probably would be called in May, 1926, when the regular general conference of the southern church will be in session.

The motion to adopt the minority report, opposing acceptance of the unification plan, as a substitute for the majority report recommending it, was defeated by a standing vote recorded by the secretary as 275 to 66.

Vote Closes Bitter Debate

Acceptance of the proposal came at the close of a bitter debate which began at the morning session and was resumed with the opening of the afternoon session at 3 o'clock.

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With only four men to a state and one to each 800,000 inhabitants, the narcotics division last year made 7,201 criminal cases. Of 4,479 tried, 4,194 were convicted. The prison sentences aggregated 4,632 years and fines total $423,643.

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According to witnesses, the veteran who engaged in the affair was Thomas B. Deaver, of Houston, Texas, who had called to protest that a medical examination made at San Antonio had injured his claim before the bureau. Deaver left immediately after the affray and officials said no charges would be filed against him.

When Deaver protested to General Hines against the report of three physicians who had examined him, it was said, the director called in Captain O. C. Shaw, chairman of the Board of Appeals, and the three were going over the case when the encounter developed. Shaw, it was added, attempted to separate the two and was turned upon by Deaver, but the affair finally was quelled by Shaw, a messenger, and P. E. Raidy, secretary to General Hines.

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Marriage Law Discussed

The national conference on uniform state laws, meeting in conjunction with the sectional sessions of the bar association delegates, took up the question of uniform marriage laws today. Mrs. Jennie Barron, Boston, representing the National League of Women Voters, asked that a law be enacted requiring a health certificate and compliance with a minimum age clause before marriage.

Mrs. Barron cited instances in certain states where children twelve and fourteen years old have been permitted to marry and pledged her organization to support a measure to eliminate such conditions.

Employment of trained men by courts to make abstracts of court procedure, such abstracts to be made readily accessible to the press of the country, was urged by Dr. Talcott Williams, director emeritus of the School of Journalism, Columbia University.

Dr. Williams spoke before a conference on relations between the bar and the press. The task of the newspapers, he said, in obtaining accurate legal news was extremely difficult. Reports and digests of American cases, Dr. Williams said, exceeded in number those of all other courts of the world combined.

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Educator Begs for Combine

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Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Tex., pleaded for unification. The speaker was interrupted by applause repeatedly as he drove home shafts in favor of union.

Dr. A. J. Lamar of Nashville, Tenn., delegate from the North Alabama conference, explained he heartily favored unification, but was opposed to it under the present plan because he believed it "defective, dangerous, and unwise for the southern church."

PAGEANT DEPICTS THE ORIGIN OF THE KLAN

Nebraska Klansmen Stage Brilliant Event at Lincoln During State Session

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During the pageant, which was given at the fairgrounds, floating lights and flare shells lighted the country around the field. The field where the display was given was outlined by glaring red torches. Fireworks were set off between the scenes of the pageant. The story, including the "coming of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," Klansmen kneeling before a fiery cross, encircling the blazing words "One Law," brilliantly illuminated portraits of Washington and Lincoln, and sparkling letters, "K. K. K."

The "Little Red School House," a portrait of the Imperial Wizard, Dr. Evans, the "One Flag," "horsemen," and an "Emblem of Americanism" were other displays which Klansmen surrounded. A phantom airplane, a gyrating loco-wheel, a "tree of life," a diavolo wheel, and "battle in the clouds" were other exhibits.

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Women at the Convention

It is not sufficient to say that women were greatly in evidence at the Democratic convention; they were there officially some 500 strong. It goes deeper than that. It was not mere femininity that was gratefully recognized by the tense, sorely-strained men, but womanhood itself.

Witness the demonstration which called Mrs. Kate Barrett back to the platform after her spirited, sensible address seconding the nomination of Carter Glass. In a convention overwearied with much speaking this in itself was a tribute indeed.

Mrs. Barrett is a typical grand dame of Virginia. She is a grandmother, and her glorious white hair is like a crown. She suggests the stately home in Alexandria where she is queen and dispenses hospitality that is far-famed. There can be no doubt that American homemakers are waking up to the fact that they must enter into the affairs of government that so vitally affect the home when such women as Mrs. Barrett enter the list.

The Mire of Politics

We have been told so often of the "mire of politics" that we have come to believe that it is, somehow, an evil that must be endured. It was an argument voiced often during the hectic days of women's suffrage, "Woman must not come down from her pedestal into the 'mire of politics.'" We heard it on all sides. It was preached to us in all sincerity by husband, father, brother, and friend until it was hard to hear our own still, small voice which bade us act on the principle of abstract right and wrong and let the mire question work itself out—a mere matter of detail.

From the look of this convention it is not unreasonable to predict that women are bustly draining the miasmic political swamps, and the first thing we know we will have them perfectly safe for women, and, what is more, for men; the bog will have been reclaimed and dedicated to service.

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West Virginia rivals Virginia when it comes to being proud of its women; for the speech of Mrs. Izetta Jewell Brown nominating John W. Davis, of West Virginia, is regarded by many authorities to be the speech of the entire convention.

In fact, if Mrs. Brown is, as we suspect, the author of the joke she told about the little boy who went to Sunday school and discovered that God put Adam into a deep sleep, then took his brains and made Eve, we move that she is immediately elected President of the United States by acclamation, for we have never heard an account of our creation so pre-eminently satisfactory. A woman who is capable of finding such a fine needle of truth in the haystack of the ages is manifestly capable of making her way safely over the loose, jumpy planks of the Democratic platform into an honorable reign at the White House.

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It was the courage and quick wit of the women that saved the standard of the Democratic party. Very few of the masculine contingent heard what she said.

Mrs. John H. Wilson, of Honolulu, waved a native fan during the convention that was the envy of all beholders.

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While the men were hanging on the results of the balloting there are lots of women who still are curious to know how Miss Mary Archer, of Reading, will finally even up with Mr. Guffey, who withheld her allotment of tickets.

If she doesn't get the last word by some hook or crook, we will all be disappointed.

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Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Oregon, was the first woman to address the convention. In an excellent speech, well-delivered, she seconded the nomination of McAdoo.

Although continually heckled by cries from the gallery, she retained her poise and maintained her dignity in the face of a trying situation.

Peculiarly effective was her use of the stirring poem, "God Give Us Men!" She voiced a prayer that found a fervent echo in thousands of anxious hearts.

"God give us men," indeed! There was never a time in the history of our nation when a troubled people had such need of leadership.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE CHARTER GRANTED

TIFFIN, Ohio, July 7.—One new Canton was chartered and plans for reviving two others were made by Ohio Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the opening of the annual state convention here today.

Steubenville received the charter. A recommendation for revival of cantons at Sandusky and Norwalk was submitted to the convention.

Among the resolutions submitted to the convention was one limiting the membership of the women's auxiliary to mothers, wives and sisters of members. It has not been acted upon by the convention.

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IDEALS MUST REMAIN WITH US, SAYS MASON

Valley Forge Typified Spirit of Vicarious Fortitude, Speaker Declares

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 7.—"We know," said Hon. Robert E. Lee Saner, 33d degree, president of the American Bar Association, in his address at Independence Hall Friday, "that the Declaration of Independence was not so much the mark of severance between England and America as it was an evidence of the advanced position taken in the conflict between the rule of the people and the divine right of kings. And as such it becomes, along with Magna Charta, the Petition of Rights, the Habeas Corpus Act and the Bill of Rights, one of the world's great charters of Liberty.

"We know that Valley Forge is not the shrine where all men bow in silent, tender emotion, because it was the place of preparation for a victorious campaign, but because it typified the spirit of vicarious sacrifice; because it furnished an example of fortitude, of self-reliance, of patriotic resolve, of undying devotion, of self-sufficient, but unassuming Americanism, that men and women of today might follow with honor to themselves and credit to the country which gave them birth.

Same Spirit Reigns Supreme

"In this city, where the Old Liberty Bell first rang out with glad acclaim, let her voice again be heard, announcing to the world that the same spirit that animated these streets in 1776 still reigns supreme throughout all America; that in the halls of Congress, in our churches, in our homes, in our inmost souls there shall be a rededication to the ideals of our Revolutionary Fathers as expressed in their lives, their acts, and their institutions, not merely for love of ancestry, nor for blind tradition, but because those ideals were, and are, and must continue to be, right."

Convention Sidelights

The Democratic convention started out like a real convention but has turned into a college full of cheer leaders.

Something wrong. The world was made in six days. This convention is on its seventh and nothing finished yet.

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BRYAN'S ARGUMENT

NEW YORK, July 5.—"The Catholic church, with its legacy of martyred blood and with all the testimony of its missionaries who went into every land, does not need a great political party to protect it from 6,000,000 Klansmen. The Jews do not need this resolution. They have Moses. They have Elijah, who was able to draw back the curtain and show upon the mountain tops an invisible host greater than 1,000 Ku Klux Klans."

The above was the unanswerable argument of William Jennings Bryan on the convention platform.

MASONIC SUPREME TO MEET SEPT. 24

Gathering of Thirty-third Degree Body to Be in Charleston, S. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The next meeting of the Supreme Council, 33d degree, A. & A. S. R., S. J., will be held at Charleston, S. C., beginning Wednesday, September 24, at 10 o'clock. The meeting this year has an unusual sentimental interest in that this Supreme Council, which is known as the "Mother Supreme Council of the World," and from which all other supreme councils receive their recognition and warrant, was established in Charleston, S. C., on May 31, 1801. Today Scottish Rite Freemasonry covers the world.

According to the regulations of the Supreme Council the annual meetings in the odd years are held at the House of the Temple, Washington, but the meetings in even years are held in other cities. In 1920 the meeting was held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and in 1922 at Salt Lake City.

Elections to the honor of the thirty-third degree are held only at the Washington meetings.

PROGRESSIVE VILLAGE

Hibbing, Minn., a village in the iron ore district of Minnesota, which thirty years ago had but a single teacher, has just put into use a $4,000,000 high school adequate for 3,000 high school and junior college students. Though the village has a population of only 16,000, and the school district 22,000, its eagerness for education is typified in one of the finest school buildings in the United States.

AMERICAN SEAMAN IS UNFAIRLY TREATED

Union Makes Formal Complaint —Discrimination Is Charged

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—That the Lafollette Seaman's Act, which provides that 75 per cent of the crew of American vessels must speak the language of her officers and 65 per cent of them have able seaman's certificates, is constantly violated, not only by private shipping interests but by the government which passed the law, is charged by the Pacific Coast Division of the International Seaman's Union, which has made formal complaint to Secretary Hoover of these alleged conditions.

According to a report made to the Commonwealth Club of California, regarding shipping conditions as they affect annulment of the Chinese Exclusion Act, the United Statesc is as bad an offender as other ship owners. The report says in part:

"The Saddest Part"

"Perhaps the saddest part in connection with resultant migration of Orientals has been the fact that ships owned by the people of the United States and allocated temporarily to private operators have been the worst of offenders in this respect.

"For example, a recent examination of the crew list of the steamship President Cleveland, a Shipping Board vessel, operated by the Pacific Steamship Company, showed that out of her total crew of 237 no fewer than 134 were Chinese, 56 Filipinos, the percentage of Americans being only 13.5.

Promise Is Suspended

"More than two years ago the Shipping Board issued an order promising preference in employment to American seamen. This promise was suspended the day it was made. The usual excuse was offered that a large percentage of American seamen are disorderly when in foreign ports. If this alibi is not readily accepted then it is said that American seamen are not obtainable when wanted. It is useless to reply to these excuses because the men who offer them never employ white men, much less Americans, unless compelled to do so. The result is a rapidly deteriorating merchant marine, loss of white personnel and increasing passenger hazards at sea. We propose to do our part that the Lafollette Act be better enforced and obeyed."

CHICAGO MOTHER IN SEARCH FOR BABY

With Funds Low She Seeks Aid of Court—Husband May Have Child

CHICAGO, July 7.—A year ago Marjorie Anne Wilson, four years old, disappeared from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Scharlach, at Kankakee, Ill. The child's father visited her, and is thought to have run away with her. The mother, Mrs. Fern Wilson, working in Chicago and visiting her every two weeks, was sending money for her support to the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Scharlach.

"I couldn't find her. I hadn't money enough to hunt for her," said the mother as she told her story to the court of domestic relations complaint department. "Mr. Wilson and I separated a year ago, but we lived in Hammond, Ind., then, and hadn't been there long enough to establish a residence, so I couldn't sue for divorce though I had cause.

"My husband promised to give me $20 a week. He didn't do it, so I had to shoulder a debt of $500 which I have been working to pay and took the baby to my mother."

The relatives of the husband, H. Lynn Wilson, live in Concordia, Kas., but the baby and the husband are n there.

Yesterday Mrs. Wilson's residence in Illinois was established and she will visit the Legal Aid Society and ask it to help her with her divorce so that she may recover her child. She will then begin the hunt for it. Legally the father can not kidnap his child, so until the divorce the mother says she can do nothing.

POLITICIAN FAILS TO HALT KLAN GROWTH

WINCHESTER, Ind., July 5.—A series of open air meetings by the Klan in Randolph county, the first of which was held two weeks ago near this city, are meeting with great success. Last week the meeting was held near Modoc. Modoc is in the southern part of the county. The Klan in Randolph county is gaining much strength despite the efforts of the opposition, led by a well-known politician, and the growth has been pronounced during the past few months.

EMISON LADS BEAT LEAGUE PITCHER

EMISON, Ind., July 5.—The Junior Klan baseball team of this place is sailing right along and proving mighty hard pickings for their opponents. One of the hardest fought games was won by the local team recently when it beat the Vincennes Grays with a league pitcher in the box. The game went fourteen innings. July 13 the locals will cross bats with the Fritchen Yankees and will tangle with the Decker Junior Americans on July 20. Every player on the Emison team is a regular attendant at Sunday school and is pledged not to smoke, swear or argue during games.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 7.—Work has started on the Southern Railway's new $2,000,000 yards and shops at Caswell, a few miles east of the city, it was announced today by a representative of the Foundation Company of New York, which has the contract.

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It was the courage and quick wit of the women that saved the standard of Missouri from being carried into the parade in the anti-Klan demonstration.

John Keegan, of St. Louis, seized the standard, Mrs. A. C. Parsons, of King City, rushed to save it, and was joined by Mrs. Milford Riggs, of Ironton, who mounted a chair and got a higher grip on the standard than the two men.

The police intervened and the standard was put back into its place.

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On all sides comment is heard on the beauty of the convention women and their lovely gowns.

It is evident that woman in politics today does not run true to the forms of tradition as to neglecting her appearance since entering the political arena.

They seem to be filled with the spirit of the Lady of the Decoration, who went forth as a missionary, but vowed that she would never dress the part.

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Among the interesting women noted were: Mrs. Rosa McKay, of Arizona, serving her third term as a member of the state legislature; Mrs. Nona Lawrence Smith, of Ashburn, Ga., the editor of The Wire-Grass Farmer, and Mrs. Myrtle Taliaferro Dixson, of Illinois, a director of the First National Bank of Roseville.

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Missouri seems to abound in resourceful women, who were all for McAdoo.

During the blatant Smith demonstration Mrs. Parsons, of Unionville, Mo., rolled up balls of paper and dropped them neatly into the largest horn each time the big wind instruments came by.

The bandsmen came to know her before the demonstration ended and good-naturedly held up their horns so she could choke them more conveniently.

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Mrs. Leroy Springs, of South Carolina, who was delegated to read the report of the credentials committee, was so pretty that it is said that

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In this very effort of the nation to protect itself is seen the operation of the old truth: "As above; so below." The campaign has never been dominated by blind emotions. It has ever followed a leadership as clear-visioned as any in modern times.

Calling the Klan names has only created within the Klan a protective instinct. To say that the Klan is an outgrowth of "fear psychology" is Freudian and foolish. The Klan has merely resisted adverse pressure. Fifty years ago competent investigators saw and asserted that the native American was voluntarily eliminating himself and his descendants by his "wide-open-to-all" policy. Today the Klan sees the same thing—is forced to see it by the action of Europe.

There is no other honest way in which to contemplate the subject—no other deduction to make. We do well to distrust all things foreign, because at its core foreign customs and thought are inimical to true Americanism. The Klan leads the van in its struggle for national salvation. There is no cowardice in it—nor in native America.

Loyal to Spiritual Things

George Washington declared that, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports." All the great leaders of our country have emphasized the spiritual note.

When Roosevelt was asked in Los Angeles for his favorite sentiment, he wrote this verse of Scripture: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good: and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8.)

The late Woodrow Wilson declared: "Christianity gives us the secret of national, social, and individual well-being."

The late Warren G. Harding, shortly before his inauguration, said: "I want you to know I believe in a religious republic. I do not see how a just government can exist in the world without coming in contact with God. * * * I gladly go to God for guidance in the responsibilities that are coming to me."

President Calvin Coolidge declares: "We need faith in the Unseen: that faith in moral forces without which all else is vain! The defenses of our nation are not material, but mental and spiritual."

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A deadlock is a stranglehold. Two of the candidates here have it.

Harry Thaw is here and so are a lot of others.

As far as noise goes, the New York convention is a real one.

If they ever get a nominee for president they are talking of putting a woman on the ticket in second place. Think of a woman taking second place or playing second fiddle for any man. Nothing doing. That woman will find some way to get in the White House.

George Whute has some new scandals up in New York. So has the Democratic party.

What will the New York newspapers do when this convention is over and the Ku Klux Klan gets off the front page?

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MEN ARE VICTIMS OF BOYISH PRANK; 2 DEAD

EXETER, N. H., July 4.—Two men, one of them a policeman, were shot to death here last night while attempting to quell a disturbance caused by boys. Parker McDuffey, an aged man, near whose home the shooting occurred, was arrested, charged with murder. The dead are Patrolman Albert L. Colson and Arthur C. Bentt.

Colson went to McDuffey's home to quiet a number of boys who had assembled there to tease the old man. The officer had taken Bentt along to assist him.

It was reported that McDuffey came out of the house with a pistol when the two men approached and shot them. McDuffey is 70 years old.

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