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(Special to The Fiery Cross)

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MOUND CITY, Ill., July 28.—Following the balking of the attempt to lynch two negroes in this city last week, who were suspected at the time of having committed murder, aliens are hard put to explain certain propaganda spread by them against the Ku Klux Klan. A mob of several hundred men, bent on taking the law into their own hands, were quieted by a Ku Klux Klan organizer who spoke and prayed in front of the city hall. The attempted lynching was at Mounds, three miles from this city, and the suspects were afterwards brought here for safekeeping.

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EVENT TO BE STAGED AUGUST 16 AND 17 AT HIAWATHA GARDENS—PUBLIC CEREMONY

Every Convenience Planned for Members and Parents—Contests, Band Concerts and Games

A two-day celebration by Junior Klansmen was announced by Thomas O. Trisler, head of the Junior Klan in Marion county, Monday. The celebration will be held at the Hiawatha Gardens on August 16 and 17 and preparations are now under way, Mr. Trisler said, to have every convenience ready for the many Juniors and their parents, who will attend. Plenty of room for campers, parking space and for field day events will be had.

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BOOTLEGGING OF FOREIGNERS AND NARCOTICS INTO AMERICA GO HAND IN HAND—RETURN OF WASHINGTON OFFICIAL FROM SURVEY OF CANADIAN BORDER MAY BRING PROTESTS BY AMERICA TO EUROPEAN NATIONS

Arrest of Italian and Confiscation of $1,000,000 Worth of Narcotics May Bring Further Disclosures in Connection With Smuggling of Aliens Into United States—Letter Telling of Shiploads of Foreigners and Dope on Rum Row Is Found

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That Judge Cliffe is alive to the foreigner's activity in bootlegging, is seen in his announced refusal to give citizenship to aliens engaged in the soft drink business. "There are too many bootleggers now," he is quoted as having said.

"The man who sends his children to the public schools, reads our newspapers, and rears his family to respect the law has the fundamental qualifications for American citizenship," he said. "Above all, whatever sacrifice it may entail to you, send your children to the public schools. If you do that you will give to America citizens of whom we can be proud."

Important Qualifications

Referring to stereotyped questions which have long been the practice in naturalization court, Judge Cliffe asserted it is infinitely more important that a citizenship applicant should have the qualifications enumerated than to be able to repeat glibly answers to questions committed to memory only for the purpose of passing a naturalization test.

"The public schools of the United States are the bulwark of our democracy and a guarantee of its preservation," Judge Cliffe told 300 applicants for citizenship gathered before him.

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Valuable Paintings

Valuable oil paintings and tapestries adorn the walls of practically each room in the house.

A large kitchen affords the opportunity of handling banquets with but little trouble. The entire building is most suitable for a clubhouse and at the same time affords adequate space for offices.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARISE AT KOKOMO

KOKOMO, Ind., July 28.—"Economic conditions" have taken on a new meaning in this city according to reports now current concerning the discharging of employes by the Thalman and Levi Company. It is understood that E. M. Lee, superintendent has charge of the "retrenchment" policy of the company, which, it is understood, is discharging employes on account of "economic conditions." So far as could be learned, no negro, Jew or Roman Catholic has yet been discharged in the process of "retrenchment." However, the said "economic conditions" have struck white-Protestant-Gentile employes most severely, it is said. On the face of it, it appears that the latter named employes are the only ones who will suffer from the move of Mr. Lee. It is believed possible that "economic conditions" may affect the trade enjoyed at this time by the Thal- and Levi Company.

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TWO HUNDRED INITIATED

COVINGTON, Ky., July 28.—At a big Klonklave held at the Winston Hill ball park, by the Kenton County Klan, two hundred candidates were initiated on last Friday night. Approximately two thousand Klansmen were in attendance at the meeting. Because of the fact that local Klansmen have gone about their business in a quiet way, reports have been circulated by the enemy that the Klan in this county had been disbanded. Like all such reports the erroneous report circulated here in an effort to injure the Klan, was shown to be false. Following the initiation refreshments were served and an address delivered by a most able speaker.

PRINCETON PROGRAM NOW IN OPERATION

Series of Religious and Educational Meetings Now Being Held

PRINCETON, Ind., July 28.—A vast educational program, mapped out by the state and national headquarters of the Klan, is being put into operation in a most effective manner in this county. Speakers delivering addresses here are met with the warmest approval. Officers of the Gibson County Klan have arranged for a series of meetings and demonstrations for the coming weeks and these will start on next Friday night and continue at the rate of two each week.

Plans are now in the making for a giant Klan demonstration to include a great parade, an all-day picnic and the initiation of a huge class of candidates. The religious program now being carried out is proving of much worth and will be continued more intensively in the future.

Much Opposition

Much opposition has been experienced here as there is a large Roman Catholic population, and a great deal of propaganda against the Klan is being spread by these persons.

The sixteen-piece Gibson County Drum Corps and the thirty-two piece Princeton Independent Band have planned to make trips over the county during the meetings planned in the different localities. A large number of automobile owners have donated their cars for carrying the members of the drum corps and bands on their trips.

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Much of the propaganda against the Klan in this section is that it is bent on destroying the negro and that it is given to violence. The fact that the very reverse was shown here has caused much wonderment by those who were so foolish as to believe all the wild tales told by those who oppose the American organization.

ELKHART TO STAGE EVENT ON AUGUST 2

Plans for All-Day Celebration Are Practically Complete—Juniors to Take Part

ELKHART, Ind., July 28.—Final preparations are now being made here for the all-day celebration to be held by the Klan at McNaughton park, on August 2. The celebration will open at ten o'clock in the morning and will last until midnight. The parade, which will be held in the evening, will move promptly at eight o'clock under the plans now made. A ceremonial, in charge of the women of the Ku Klux Klan, will close the affair at midnight.

There will be a number of bands, drum corps and singers to furnish entertainment throughout the day, in addition to speakers. There will also be games and contests on the program. Ample parking space will be provided for visitors. There will be no charge for parking and the cars will be guarded throughout the day by robed Klansmen who will assist autoists.

Klanswomen and members of the Junior Klan will also have a part in the parade, in which will be entered floats by Klaverns from the surrounding territory. Prizes will be offered for the most beautiful floats and other features of the procession.

ELWOOD JUNIORS WILL MARCH AUGUST SECOND

ELWOOD, Ind., July 28.—The first parade to be held by the Junior Klan in this city will take place on the evening of August second. Robed horsemen and bands will have a part in the parade. At the old fairgrounds an initiation will be held and approximately fifty lads will take the obligation of the organization. There will be refreshments served at the grounds before the ceremony and a speaker has been secured to deliver an address.

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Sunday morning will be given over to Sunday school and church services. There will be a radio installed

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FLAG DESTROYED BY STUDENTS REPLACED

South Bend Klavern Presented With Beautiful Emblem by Women's Organization

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 28.—Despite the ever-increasing membership and interest shown in the Klan and the organization of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, which received its great impetus from the riot by Notre Dame students last May, the meetings being held are attended by ever-increasing numbers. One of the largest meetings held in St. Joseph county was in evidence last week when a huge crowd assembled in the Mishawaka hills southeast of this city. Hundreds of motorists from Michigan were present.

During the evening the Women's Organization presented the Klan with a beautiful American flag to take the place of the one destroyed by the rioting students on May 17. The flag is six by twelve feet. Addresses by both men and women speakers received much applause. Preceding the meeting a concert was given by the South Bend band and the Mishawaka drum corps livened up things from time to time.

A large number of Junior Klansmen were present at the meeting and many boys made application to join the ranks of the Juniors.

PLYMOUTH KLANSMEN PRAISED BY PASTORS

PLYMOUTH, Ind., July 28.—A warm feeling of appreciation has been kindled in the hearts of citizens of Marshall county toward the Ku Klux Klan which has been very active in assisting the Protestant churches in this vicinity. The Klan here is progressing steadily and a number of meetings are being held in the open. One of the most interesting meetings of the season was held recently in Centennial park in this city. A large audience vigorously applauded the speaker, who delivered a brilliant address. Many ministers here have openly praised the Klan for its good work.

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Elmendorf, known as the "Klan hiker," has made many long tours afoot and expects to reach Los Angeles in six months. He is making this particular hike on a wager, one of the stipulations of which is that he use no funds except those derived by the sale of a postcard photo of himself and dog, a reproduction of which appears above.

Elmendorf stated that the attempt to run him down by the motorist at Tipton was the first deliberate effort to kill or maim him by persons opposed to the Klan organization.

ANSONIA MAYOR HAS QUEER PROCLAMATION

Does Little Harm When Opposition Mistakes Klan Unit for Real Procession

ANSONIA, Ohio, July 27.—A great increase in membership has followed the big Klan celebration, held here last week, when ten thousand persons crowded into this little town of approximately one thousand population, to view a Klan parade. Certain influences had been brought to bear a few days preceding the celebration which resulted in the mayor refusing to order certain streets to be cleared prior to the parade.

As ridiculous as it seemed in the eyes of citizens here, the mayor issued a "proclamation" that no cars which had been parked immediately before the parade should be moved until after the procession had passed. The move could only result in a number of persons opposed to the Klan parking cars at points which would interfere with the marchers.

About one hour before the regular time set for the parade, a band, followed by a few hundred Klansmen, on the way to the point of formation, passed through the streets. Immediately after they had passed cars were moved and when the real parade started a clear space through the streets was found by the marchers.

Many beautiful floats were in the procession, which was followed by an address by an excellent speaker.

COLUMBUS KLAVERN TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 28.—An entertainment will be given by the local Klan Klavern here on next Friday night. The entertainment will be one of many social activities indulged in by both the Klansmen and Klanswomen of this county, where the Klan is very active.

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Italian Is Arrested

It is believed possible that the arrest of Grata Irtura, when $1,000,000 worth of drugs was seized at New York when the steamship Duilio was raided in a most spectacular fashion about ten days ago, will lead to uncovering certain higher-ups in the narcotic smuggling ring and in turn will uncover a ring of alien smugglers. Irtura is said to be one of the chief figures in a rum smuggling conspiracy also.

A veil of secrecy hangs about certain efforts which are now being made by the government to further curb the smuggling of narcotics and aliens into America, two law violations which to all appearances go

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SPECIAL KLAN TRAIN FOR MAMMOTH CAVE

Any Member May Take Advantage of Extremely Low Rates —To Leave City August 16

It was learned Tuesday that a special Klan train will leave Indianapolis for Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, on August 16, at 11:20 p. m. The excursion was planned by E. M. Hardin, who is chairman of the arrangement committee for the trip, which will be taken by the Klansmen and Klanswomen. Most attractive rates have been secured and an all-steel coach train has been promised by the Pennsylvania, over which road the excursion will be run.

The trip will be of real educational value and any Klansman or Klanswoman, and their children, will be "eligible" to make the trip. It was announced that full details could be secured by calling Brookside 1442 or Webster 3001. A large number of persons have signified their intention of taking advantage of the extremely low rates and of taking the trip solely in company with Protestant Americans.

Reservations can now be made for the trip, Mr. Hardin said Tuesday afternoon. The excursion will return to Indianapolis on the day following its departure from here.

Liberty Hall to Open in October, It Is Announced

It was announced Monday afternoon that Liberty Hall, now under construction, and which will serve as a Protestant community center, will open in October. Work has been going on very rapidly with weather conditions favorable and while it is not hoped to have the entire building, which will be ten stories high when complete, ready for occupancy, there will be at least one hall in proper condition for meetings. Other parts of the building will be ready for use in October, it was stated. Eighty-eight tons of concrete were poured in the fourth story last week. More than one hundred and fifty new members have become affiliated and a vast number of pledges signed within the past few weeks.

PASTOR TALKS ON U. S. GUNPOWDER PLOT

BRAZIL, Ind., July 28.—The Klan is very active in this locality and is growing very rapidly. Many delegations have been sent from here to take part in parades and celebrations held in other cities. A large class was initiated here recently. Much aid has been given churches here and on last Sunday a large number of Klansmen attended the Benwood Church, northeast of this city. Rev. E. L. Eckerley of that church was recently presented with a substantial gift by the Klan organization. Rev. Eckerley recently delivered an address on "America's Gunpowder Plot."

The Ninety-five Theses of Luther

Leader of the Reformation Severely Criticizes the Selling of Indulgences—"Pope Has No Power to Remit Guilt," Declares Great Reformer

Following the printing in The Fiery Cross recently of the Protestation of Martin Luther, a number of requests have been received asking that the ninety-five Theses of Luther be printed. In reading these the reader will note the severe condemnation of the selling of indulgences by the Roman Catholic church. In one place Luther says: "Those who believe that, through letters of pardon, they are made sure of salvation, will be eternally damned along with their teachers." In another place he says, in connection with the poor paying money to the church for a priest to pray a deceased relative out of purgatory: "Why does not the pope, whose riches are this day more ample than those of the wealthiest of the wealthy, build the Basilica of St. Peter with his own money, rather than with that of the poor believers?"

At another place Luther said: "To say that the cross set up among the insignia of the papal arms is of equal power with the cross of Christ, is blasphemy."

The ninety-five theses follow:

"In the desire and with the purpose of elucidating the truth, a disputation will be held on the underwritten propositions at Wittemberg, under the presidency of the Reverend Father Martin Luther, monk of the order of St. Augustine, master of arts and of sacred theology, and ordinary reader of the same in that place. He therefore asks those who can not be present and discuss the subject with us orally, to do so by letter in their absence. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

"1. Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ in saying 'Repent ye,' etc., intended that the whole life of believers should be penitence.

"2. This word can not be understood of sacramental penance; that is, of the confession and satisfaction which are performed under the ministry of priests.

"3. It does not, however, refer solely to inward penitence; nay, such inward penitence is naught, unless it outwardly produces various mortifications of the flesh.

"4. The penalty thus continues as long as the hatred of self—that is, true inward penitence—continues; namely, till our entrance into the kingdom of heaven.

"5. The pope has neither the will nor the power to remit any penalties, except those which he has imposed by his own authority, or by that of the canons.

"6. The pope has no power to remit any guilt, except by declaring and warranting it to have been remitted by God; or at most by remitting cases reserved for himself; in which cases, if his power were despised, guilt would certainly remain.

"7. God never remits any man's guilt, without at the same time subjecting him, humbled in all things, to the authority of his representative, the priest.

"8. The penitential canons are imposed only on the living, and no burden ought to be imposed on the dying, according to them.

"9. Hence the Holy Spirit acting in the pope does well for us, in that, in his decrees, he always makes exception of the article of death and of necessity.

"10. Those priests act wrongly and unlearnedly, who in the case of the dying, reserve the canonical penances for purgatory.

"11. Those tares about changing of the canonical penalty into the penalty of purgatory seem surely to have been sown while the bishops were asleep.

"12. Formerly the canonical penalties were imposed not after, but before absolution, as tests of true contrition.

"13. The dying pay all penalties by death, and are already dead to the canon laws, and are by right relieved from them.

"14. The imperfect soundness or charity of a dying person necessarily brings with it great fear, and the less it is, the greater the fear it brings.

"15. This fear and horror is sufficient by itself, to say nothing of other things, to constitute the pains of purgatory, since it is very near to the horror of despair.

"16. Hell, purgatory, and heaven appear to differ as despair, almost despair, and the peace of mind differ.

"17. With souls in purgatory it seems that it must needs be that, as horror diminishes, so charity increases.

"18. Nor does it seem to be proved by any reasoning or any scriptures, that they are outside of the state of merit or of the increase of charity.

"19. Nor does this appear to be proved, that they are sure and confident of their own blessedness, at least all of them, though we may be very sure of it.

"20. Therefore the pope, when he speaks of the plenary remission of all penalties, does not mean simply of all, but only of those imposed by himself.

"21. Thus those preachers of indulgences are in error who say that, by the indulgences of the pope, a man is loosed and saved from all punishment.

"22. For in fact he remits to souls in purgatory no penalty which they would have had to pay in this life, according to the canons.

"23. If any entire remission of all penalties can be granted to any one, it is certain that it is granted to none but the most perfect, that is, to very few.

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"30. Those bishops, curates, and theologians who allow such discourses to have currency among the people, will have to render an account.

"31. This license in the preaching of pardons makes it no easy thing, even for learned men, to protect the reverence due to the pope against the calumnies, or, at all events, the keen questionings of the laity.

"32. As for instance: Why does not the pope empty purgatory for the sake of the most holy charity and of the supreme necessity of souls—this being the most just of all reasons—if he redeems an infinite number of souls for the sake of that most fatal thing, money, to be spent on building a basilica—this being a very slight reason?

"33. Again: Why—do funeral masses and anniversary masses for the deceased continue, and why does not the pope return, or permit the withdrawal of the funds bequeathed for this purpose, since it is a wrong to pray for those who are already redeemed?

"34. Again: What is this new kindness of God and the pope, in that, for money's sake, they permit an impious man and an enemy of God to redeem a pious soul which loves God, and yet do not redeem that same pious and beloved soul, out of free charity, on account of its own need?

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"37. Again: What does the pope remit or impart to those who, through perfect contrition, have a right to plenary remission and participation?

"38. Again: What greater good would the church receive if the pope, instead of once, as he does now, were to bestow these remissions and participations a hundred times a day on any one of the faithful?

"39. Since it is the salvation of souls, rather than money, that the pope seeks by his pardons, why does he suspend the letters and pardons granted long ago, since they are equally efficacious?

"40. To repress these scruples and arguments of the laity by force alone, and not to solve them by giving reasons, is to expose the church and the pope to the ridicule of their enemies, and to make Christian men unhappy.

"41. If then pardons were preached according to the spirit and mind of the pope, all these questions would be resolved with ease; nay, would not exist.

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"44. Christians should be exhorted to strive to follow Christ their head through pains, deaths, and hells.

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"46. Christians should be taught that, unless they have superfluous wealth, they are bound to keep what is necessary for the use of their own households, and by no means to lavish it on pardons.

"47. Christians should be taught that, while they are free to buy pardons, they are not commanded to do so.

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"55. The mind of the pope necessarily is, that if pardons be celebrated with one bell, one ceremony, one rite for one ceremony, so also should the gospel be preached with a hundred bells, a hundred ceremonies, a hundred rites for one ceremony.

"56. The treasures of the church, whence the pope grants indulgences, are not sufficiently mentioned or known among the people of Christ.

"57. It is clear that temporal treasures are not lightly bestowed by many preachers, but are only gathered together.

"58. Nor do they belong, as we know, to the church, which the poor Christ, the poor pope, and the poor priests, are about to feed.

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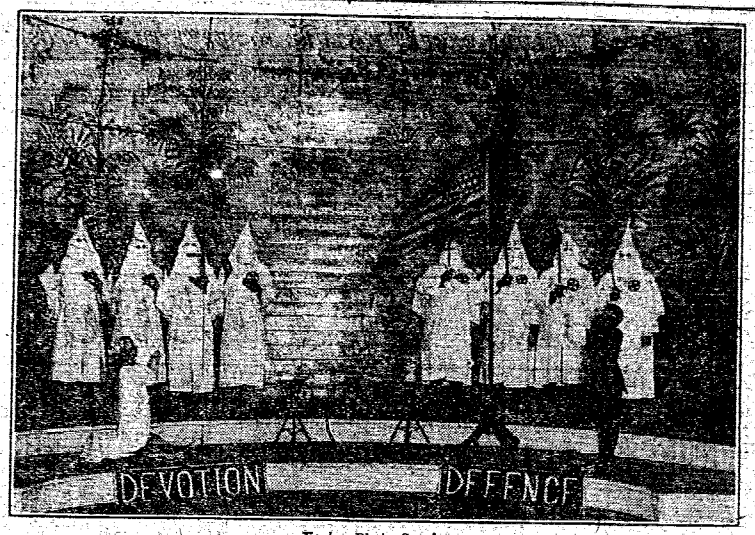
Eastern Klansmen Present Tableau



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Above is shown the first tableau presented by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The tableau was given on the steel pier. The Klan in New Jersey is growing very rapidly and the tableau, recently presented, is but one of the many activities in which Klansmen in that state engaged.

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"5. The pope has neither the will nor the power to remit any penalties, except those which he has imposed by his own authority, or by that of the canons.

"6. The pope has no power to remit any guilt, except by declaring and warranting it to have been remitted by God; or at most by remitting cases reserved for himself; in which cases, if his power were despised, guilt would certainly remain.

of purgatory, since it is very near to the horror of despair.

"16. Hell, purgatory, and heaven appear to differ as despair, almost despair, and the peace of mind differ.

"17. With souls in purgatory it seems that it must needs be that, as horror diminishes, so charity increases.

"18. Nor does it seem to be proved by any reasoning or any scriptures, that they are outside of the state of merit or of the increase of charity.

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according to the canons.

"23. If any entire remission of all penalties can be granted to any one, it is certain that it is granted to none but the most perfect, that is, to very few.

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"31. Rare as is a true penitent, so rare is one who truly buys indulgences—that is to say, most rare.

"32. Those who believe that, through letters of pardon, they are made sure of their own salvation, will be eternally damned along with their teachers.

"33. We must especially beware of those who say that these pardons from the pope are that inestimable gift of God by which man is reconciled to God.

"34. For the grace conveyed by these pardons has respect only to the penalties of sacramental satisfaction, which are of human appointment.

"35. They preach no Christian doctrine, who teach that contrition is not necessary for those who buy souls out of purgatory or buy confessional licenses.

"36. Every Christian who feels true compunction has of right plenary remission of pain and guilt, even without letters of pardon.

"37. Every true Christian, whether living or dead, has a share in all the benefits of Christ and of the church, given him by God, even without letters of pardon.

"38. The remission, however, imparted by the pope is by no means to be despised, since it is, as I have said, a declaration of the divine remission.

"39. It is a most difficult thing, even for the most learned theologians, to exalt at the same time in the eyes of the people the ample effect of pardons and the necessity of true contrition.

"40. True contrition seeks and loves punishment; while the ampleness of pardons relaxes it, and causes men to hate it, or at least gives occasion for them to do so.

"41. Apostolical pardons ought to be proclaimed with caution, lest the people should falsely suppose that they are placed before other good works of charity.

"42. Christians should be taught that it is not the mind of the pope that the buying of pardons is to be in any way compared to works of mercy.

"43. Christians should be taught that he who gives to a poor man, or lends to a needy man, does better than if he bought pardons.

"44. Because, by a work of charity, charity increases, and the man becomes better; while, by means of pardons, he does not become better, but only freer from punishment.

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"56. The treasures of the church, whence the pope grants indulgences, are neither sufficiently named nor known among the people of Christ.

"57. It is clear that they are at least not temporal treasures; for these are not so readily lavished, but only accumulated by many of the preachers.

"58. Nor are they the merits of Christ and of the saints; for these, independently of the pope, are always working grace to the inner man, and the cross, death, and hell to the outer man.

"59. St. Lawrence said that the of the church, but he spoke accord- treasures of the church are the poor ing to the use of the word in his time.

"60. We are not speaking rashly when we say that the keys of the church, bestowed through the merits of Christ, are that treasure.

"61. For it is clear that the power of the pope is alone sufficient for the remission of penalties and of reserved cases.

"62. The true treasure of the church is the holy gospel of the glory and grace of God.

"63. This treasure, however, is deservedly most hateful, because it makes the first to be last.

"64. While the treasure of indulgences is deservedly most acceptable, because it makes the last to be first.

"65. Hence the treasures of the Gospel are nets, wherewith of old they fished for the men of riches.

"66. The treasures of indulgences are nets, wherewith they now fish for the riches of men.

"67. Those indulgences, which the preachers loudly proclaim to be the greatest graces, are seen to be truly such, as regards the promotion of gain.

"68. Yet they are in reality in no degree to be compared to the grace of God and the piety of the cross.

"69. Bishops and curates are bound to receive the commissaries of apostolical pardons with all reverence.

"70. But they are still more bound to see to it with all their eyes, and take heed with all their ears, that these men do not preach their own dreams in place of the pope's commission.

"71. He who speaks against the truth of apostolical pardons, let him

solve a man even if—by an impossibility—he had violated the mother of God, is madness.

"76. We affirm on the contrary that papal pardons can not take away even the least of venal sins, as regards its guilt.

"77. The saying that, even if St. Peter were now pope, he could grant no greater graces, is blasphemy against St. Peter and the pope.

"78. We affirm on the contrary that both he and any other pope has greater graces to grant, namely, the Gospel, powers, gifts of healing, etc. (1 Corinthians 12:9.)

"79. To say that the cross set up among the insignia of the papal arms is of equal power with the cross of Christ, is blasphemy.

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"The Irish Vote" Is Much Discussed by Alien-minded

Disgruntled Forces Which Injected Religion Into Political Fight, and Got Fingers Burned, Are Now Threatening What the Irish Will Do

"The Irish vote, which constitutes from 60 to 75 per cent of the Democratic strength in New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio, will go largely this year to President Coolidge or to Senator LaFollette, because of the religious issue in the Democratic national convention. This is the view of the three leading Irish-American weeklies, which in their current issues, bitterly denounce the Ku Klux Klan, asserting that it controlled the actions of the Madison Square gathering," says the New York Herald Tribune.

The Gaelic American, the organ of the Clan-na-Gael, speaks of the convention as "a Ku Klux bossed convention," and predicts that LaFollette is assured of hundreds of votes "as a protest against government by the Invisible Empire."

Equally bitter are the other two weeklies. The Advocate, in a leading editorial entitled "Democratic Party and Catholicism," says that Catholics and Irishmen "received a rude awakening of how they are appreciated by the Democratic party."

A rude awakening certainly. The Irish Roman Catholics have been trying to control and run the Democratic party a long time. They awakened to the fact that some other people have been watching them and can see where they would take the party were they able to get control.

Why should these same Romanists howl when some one bests them at this un-American game they have so long been playing. America doesn't want any of the political parties controlled and bossed by any church organization. The Roman church in reality is not a religious body, but a great political corporation under the absolute direction of the pope. This corporation is fed and nourished by the money taken from American citizens. To show that the Romanists would not run this country in the interests of the American government let us quote some of the pertinent official declarations of the authorities of the Roman Catholic church.

The Famous Bull

Pope Boniface VIII, in his famous bull "Unam Sanctam," declared:

"In this church and in its power are two swords—to wit, a spiritual and a temporal, and this we are taught by the words of the Gospel. * * * Both, therefore, the spiritual and the material swords are in the power of the church, the latter indeed to be used for the church, the latter by the church, the one by the priest, the other by the hands of kings and soldiers, but by the will and sufferance of the priest. It is fitting, moreover, that one sword should be under the other, and the temporal authority subject to the spiritual power. * * * We moreover proclaim, declare and pronounce that it is altogether necessary for the salvation for every human being to be subject to the Roman pontiff."

Pius IX, in his syllabus of 1864, condemns as an error the proposition that "the church must be separated from the state and the state from the church."

Leo XIII, in his encyclical "On the Christian Constitution of States," November 1, 1885, indorses this declaration of Pius IX, and in his encyclical "On Human Liberty," June 20, 1888, condemns what he terms "the fatal theory of the right of separation between church and state."

In the same encyclical Leo declares:

"From what has been said, it follows that it is quite unlawful to demand, to defend, or to grant unconditional freedom of thought, of speech, of writing, or of worship, as if these were so many rights given by nature to man."

Pius IX, in his syllabus of December 8, 1864, on "The State," asserts that the state has not the right of establishing a national church separate from the pope, nor the right to the direction of public schools.

Have these declarations ever been revoked by the Roman Catholic church? If so, we have gained no knowledge thereof. All that we have read by Roman Catholic writers was merely an attempt either to justify these declarations or to take the edge off them in order to meet attacks from those who maintain that the Romanist, if he be a loyal adherent of his church, its official teachings and principles, is in irreconcilable conflict with the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

Says the Herald Tribune:

"All three papers are edited by Roman Catholics and devote most of their attacks to the Ku Klux Klan, whose fight, they recall, was successfully led on the convention floor by William Jennings Bryan, brother of the vice-presidential candidate."

"The long-hidden, anti-Catholic bigotry of William Jennings Bryan" are the words used by the Irish World, in describing the activities of the Commoner in Madison Square Garden.

"Stupid Bigotry"

"While the Democratic convention [illegible] Catholic—the only man whose name was presented who could carry New York—a convention of real progressives in Cleveland nominated Senator LaFollette on the Fourth of July on the most progressive platform ever adopted by an American political convention. Up to then LaFollette's chance lay mainly in capturing Republican votes, but the Ku Klux Klan's stupid bigotry in Madison Square Garden assured him of hundreds of thousands of Democratic votes as well, with the very probable result of throwing the election into Congress and defeating both of the old parties."

Notice a few things that these several articles say. They speak of Gaelic-American, Clan-na-Gael, Irishmen, Democrat party, Catholicism, Irish World, etc. America doesn't need and has no intention of permitting any hyphenates to run this government. The government insists that these people shall become Americanized, and then when they become imbued with the ideals and principles of this great country they will be able to help to run the government more intelligently.

Who is it that has raised the religious issue? The Klan hasn't said anything about anybody not worshiping God according to the dictates of his conscience. No body of citizens believe this principle more firmly than does the Klan. The Roman Catholic corporation demonstrated for years that it is in politics for the power political control will give.

The Advocate points out in an editorial that in the Irish Free State, which is 90 per cent Roman Catholic, four of the nine supreme court justices are Protestants, two of them being Masons and a third a member of an Orange lodge. Then it adds: "Here is an example of tolerance on the part of a distinctly Catholic government that would, no doubt, be lost on the Ku Klux Klan." In its leading editorial it says:

Synonymous Terms

"It has been dinned into the ears of Irishmen and Catholics for generations by political propagandists that to be a good Irishman and Catholic you must vote the Democratic ticket. The party and the church, according to these apostles, were synonymous terms. The confiding and less inquisitive believed it, and eventually the great majority in these parts accepted it as a part of their creed and it became a tradition and an inheritance of the younger generation."

The above goes to show that the contention of the Klan in regard to this group is correct; that it belongs to a great political organization and by soft soothing words of toleration, broadmindedness and the like it has soothed the Protestants to sleep. The Protestants have not been aware of what the Romanists were doing. The younger generations have been taught that the Democratic party and the church were synonymous terms. The propagandists were the Romans themselves. They intended that it should be so. All this hue and cry as to why a Roman Catholic shouldn't be made president of the United States has been used editorially by some of the leading newspapers. They have contended that the religious question should not be raised when any American citizen is seeking office. So say we all, if the citizen owes his allegiance first to the United States of America.

"The convention of the Democratic party, held this week and last in New York, dispelled forever this illusion," says the Irish World. Protestants are glad to know that these parties have found this out.

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BRENNAN AND DEVER BACK IN WINDY CITY SADDER, WISER MEN

"King Makers" Have Not Yet Recovered From Shock Received in New York

Leaving Chicago as "Higher-Ups" They Return Sadly as Only "Little Potatoes"

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—Not the least of the many disappointments suffered by Roman Catholic Democrats at the hands of their Protestant American brothers in politics at the New York convention was the way in which George F. Brennan and Mayor William E. Dever were tumbled from the heights of pseudo-czarism to political impotency.

This disappointment has a more tangible basis than love and sentiment. It arises from the fact that Brennan and Dever, heralded as the party's "higher-ups" are now recognized, even by their intimates, as "small potatoes" in a big pile. This seriously affects their patronage delivering ability and is a blow to Irish Roman Catholic domination of the Democratic party in Cook county and throughout the state.

King Makers Exit

These boys thought they were "king makers." Now they know differently, to their surprise and sorrow. One of the victories won by Protestants against the Irish Catholic cohorts at the Democratic national convention was the shattering of Brennan's belief that he was the national "boss" of Democracy, and Mayor Dever's ambition to be vice-president.

Brennan had been touted as the heir of Roger Sullivan and of boss Murphy. He dreamed himself a "king maker," and his friends friends boosted him as the "great leader."

It was all bunk.

They were so certain that they were going to nominate Al Smith that they told an open-mouthed world all about it long before they started to New York.

When it finally percolated through their celtic skulls that they couldn't put the pope's agent across they were going to make Dever vice-president. Making kings, by the back door method, wasn't to their liking, but the boys are versatile, and—

The Sad Blow

Then they were going to castigate the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the platform. They did the best they could. Mike Igoe and a lot of other fellows helped, but even with the aid of a gallery packed with Bowery toughs, and a gate-crashing crew on the convention floor, they were foiled in their plans. A sad blow, and a surprising, but the boys next comforted themselves with a scheme to wreck the Klan through the publicity channels of the New York newspapers. They had the strings on the Times, the World, the Tribune, and others, so they thought they would turn obvious defeat into a satisfying victory by shedding the spotlight on the Klan.

But, alas and alack, the publicity resulted in hundreds of thousands of Americans scurrying about to find Klan headquarters where they could hand over their application donations. Brennan, Dever and Igoe had [illegible]

Teachers' Wage Too Small

The public school is the training ground of American presidents. It is the place where the boys and girls learn to know all kinds of Americans. President Coolidge went to a public school in Vermont and Mrs. Coolidge was a teacher in the public schools. Children should be taught what the public schools mean to America and why the founders of our government were so anxious to have free public schools for every one. It is the place where our children meet—the rich and the poor. They sit side by side with the child recently brought over from Europe and the children whose great-great grandparents were born on American soil.

Boys who are trained in private schools have some advantages, of course, but they are not trained by the hard knocks as the boy who is trained in the public school. The little fish accustomed to a bowl in the parlor as his sea would not survive long in the great ocean. He has not had the training that best fits him for fighting the enemy. Neither will the boy who is educated in the private school survive on his own initiative as well as the boy who has been trained in the public school.

Of Vast Importance

The Klan believes in the public school system of America. It believes that it is so important that it should be recognized by the government. It is one of the important parts of the government. The Klan is not backing any specific measure, but it is for the proposition of having a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet.

The public school teacher is an important factor in this program. For years they have been poorly paid and in the rural schools many times they have been poorly prepared. One of the things that should be demanded is that the teacher should be well prepared for the teaching profession and then they should receive compensation for the service commensurate with the preparation required.

"The average salary paid elementary teachers in cities over 100,000 in population in 1913 was $807. This is a monthly salary of $57, and a weekly salary of $15.50. In cities of 8,000 to 30,000 in population the average annual salary paid elementary teachers was $597 in 1913—a monthly salary of $50 and a weekly salary of $11.50. It need not be argued that such salaries were inadequate to secure skilled services in any line."—Research Bulletin, N. E. A.

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RECEIVER IS SOUGHT FOR HOUSE OF DAVID

Anxiety Is Caused Catholics Because of Likeness to Roman Institutes

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 27.—Rumblings of trouble around the House of David are said to have brought fear to the followers of the old-world political machine, and it is understood that authorities at Rome have been asked for aid in the battle between the notorious cult and the state of Michigan.

It is the desire of the state to name a receiver for the property of the cult at the House of David, and the complaint seems to be placed on the grounds that the House of David is a place where illegal conduct is carried on between men and women, and that those who helped build it and care for it are mere dupes.

Cause for Anxiety

These charges, it is said, are what is causing a certain amount of anxiety at papal headquarters, as the secret system of "mixed company" behind locked doors also exists in the Roman form of religion.

The newspapers, in speaking of "eight hundred men and women slaves, who have toiled for twenty years with no return save a bare living and a promise of immortal life" have unwittingly pictured the convents and monasteries, and have set the people of Michigan to thinking more deeply on the subject.

Religion Does Not Enter

The religious side of the question, however, does not enter into the affair so much as the meeting out of fair play to all. If one place must be closed by the state on account of the way it operates, then it is only natural to believe that other systems operating along practically the same lines should also be closed, in order to carry out the fundamental principles of the country, which calls for fairness and impartiality to all. These are the conditions that confront the people of Michigan today, who are endeavoring to educate and Americanize those of foreign ideas through the American public school.

Depend on Parochial Teaching

The Knights of Columbus say that if they give up their parochial schools, Roman Catholicism would die.

Thus, with the threatened closing of the House of David, which would set a precedent, and the vote on the public school issue coming nearer each day, the political-ecclesiastical machine of the Italian potentate is beginning to wobble in Michigan.

Low Race Mixtures

The schedule of allotments under the new immigration law has its interest. Germany stands at the head of the list of available applicants for citizenship, here with more than 50,000 allotted. Great Britain and northern Ireland are next in line with over 34,000, and the Irish Free State with more than 25,000. Just across the border in Canada enough immigrants are waiting to exhaust the entire British allotment for the year. Meanwhile, we are led to believe, there are thousands of immigrants of a totally different character sneaking into the country in numbers that defy calculation. It is the woebegone, low-race mixtures on the southern borders that must now be watched sharply—an ignorant scum, the offspring of cruel and crowded centuries.

An agreement has been entered into by Bulgaria and Czecho-Slovakia whereby the government of Bulgaria engages to purchase machinery and railroad equipment from Czecho-Slovakia and Czecho-Slovakia will purchase tobacco from Bulgaria for its tobacco monopoly.

Because he does not intend that the great trees on his estate shall ever be used for commercial purposes, John Bryan, of Riverside, O., has had them heavily rifled with spikes that saws will find it difficult to go through.

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these declarations or to take the edge off them in order to meet attacks from those who maintain that the Romanist, if he be a loyal adherent of his church, his official teachings and principles, is in irreconcilable conflict with the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

Says the Herald Tribune:

"All three papers are edited by Roman Catholics and devote most of their attacks to the Ku Klux Klan, whose fight, they recall, was successfully led on the convention floor by William Jennings Bryan, brother of the vice-presidential candidate."

"The long-hidden, anti-Catholic bigotry of William Jennings Bryan" are the words used by the Irish World, in describing the activities of the Commoner in Madison Square Garden.

"Stupid Bigotry"

"While the Democratic convention bossed by the Ku Klux Klan," says the Gaelic American, "was wrangling to prevent the nomination of a

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take it has soothed the Protestants to sleep. The Protestants have not been aware of what the Romanists were doing. The younger generations have been taught that the Democratic party and the church were synonymous terms. The propagandists were the Romans themselves. They intended that it should be so. All this hue and cry as to why a Roman Catholic shouldn't be made president of the United States has been used editorially by some of the leading newspapers. They have contended that the religious question should not be raised when any American citizen is seeking office. So say we all, if the citizen owes his allegiance first to the United States of America.

"The convention of the Democratic party, held this week and last in New York, dispelled forever this illusion," says the Irish World. Protestants are glad to know that these parties have found this out.

"Traditionally Hostile"

"Democrats outside of New York," continues the World, "and a few other Irish and Catholic centers are not only not friendly to Catholics, but traditionally hostile to them personally and in the mass." We would put it this way: Not friendly in the "mass" but friendly to them personally whenever they decide to owe their allegiance first to America.

On the religious issue The Irish World says: "It has been estimated that over 300 Ku Klux Klan delegates listened to the speech in which William Jennings Bryan virtually told Democrats of the Catholic faith that for the sake of the Democratic party they must submit patiently and slavishly to a political ostracism which, in itself, is a repudiation of one of the fundamentals of democracy."

If these people were such faithful believers and followers of the Democratic party they should have been willing to do the right thing to have peace and harmony. It was the Romanists who injected the Klan fight into the convention and it was they who insisted that the Klan should be repudiated by name. Nothing else would satisfy their craving for blood. The great trouble with the New York Roman Catholics and Irish is that they forget that the rest of the country should be considered. If you will recall the election of 1916, a premature celebration was held in New York when the votes from New York had gone to Hughes. But it was the votes from the west that decided the issue.

Bryan's "Cowardly Policy"

Quoting further from the World: "In other words, Catholic Americans (hyphenates again according to their own writing) who have hitherto cast their ballots for the Democratic party must continue to do so, though that party concurs with William Jennings Bryan's cowardly policy of conciliating the good will of the Ku Klux Klan by refraining from denouncing it for making war upon American citizens who were loyal to their religious belief."

And we say again that the Romanists have raised the issue. If they will worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, instead of the dictated conscience of the head of the Roman corporation, then all will be well in America and there will be peace and happiness enjoyed by all.

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The Sad Blow

Then they were going to castigate the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the platform. They did the best they could. Mike Igoe and a lot of other fellows helped, but even with the aid of a gallery packed with Bowery toughs, and a gate-crashing crew on the convention floor, they were foiled in their plans. A sad blow and a surprising, but the boys next comforted themselves with a scheme to wreck the Klan through the publicity channels of the New York newspapers. They had the strings on the Times, the World, the Tribune, and others, so they thought they would turn obvious defeat into a satisfying victory by shedding the spotlight on the Klan.

But, alas and alack, the publicity resulted in hundreds of thousands of Americans scurrying about to find Klan headquarters where they could hand over their application donations. Brennan, Dever and Igoe had figured wrong again.

Protestantism had thrown off the yoke that a long line of Catholic "bosses" had managed to keep around their necks. It was tragic, but true. William H. Stuart, a Roman Catholic, political editor of Hearst's Chicago Evening American, and personal friend and booster of Brennan, Dever, and their confederates, recognized the end of "bossism" and their defeat.

Excerpts from his signed article sent from New York July 10, follow:

"Chicago shock troops, who delivered on their assignment to wreck McAdoo and who were permitted to ratify the nomination of John W. Davis for President have started back home.

Only a Wrecking Crew

"It would be an exaggeration to say that they are enthusiastic over the outcome of this convention in which two distinguished Democrats, Walsh and Meredith, declined the vice-presidential nomination, and the wiser ones by now probably have come to the realization that they were the wrecking crew rather than the king makers.

"There are many versions as to just what did happen under the surface, just how the strings were pulled and the full, true story may never be written, but the opinion is pretty definite that the Dever-Brennan Democratic organization had little or nothing to do with the naming of John W. Davis.

"The Chicagoans were in command for the wrecking-crew drive, in which the fire of religious hate flamed, but if George E. Brennan had anything to do with deciding who the candidate should be he has successfully concealed that fact from at least most of those who sat with him in the Illinois delegation."

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Bulletin, N. E. A.

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A large electric cross, which has just been completed, will be lighted for the first time tonight. It is slightly over twelve feet high. It is expected a large crowd will attend and preparations have been made by local Klansmen to take care of several thousand persons.

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3. Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment.
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"The World" Again

About ten days ago there appeared in the New York World a purported statement of a man who, according to the World, was at one time a member of the Klan. The New York paper withheld his name, however. The article was most lengthy and dealt a great deal with the situation in Indiana. It would appear that Indiana was chosen to write about as this state is understood to be the strongest Klan state in the Union.

To the writer of this editorial the whole was really more or less humorous, but to the many hundreds of thousands who are not familiar with the Klan, the article, which was most cleverly written, no doubt would have an effect. The writer of this editorial knows the many statements which are absolutely without foundation and are an insult to the true Christian men and women who compose the Klan.

However, those unfamiliar with the workings of the Ku Klux Klan do not know how unfair the statements contained in the article are. Therefore, the reason for this editorial. Space can not be given here to make a resume of the World's article, but just how ridiculous some of the statements were should be put before the eyes of our readers. If parts of the article were not true, can dependence be placed in any of it?

"Now," says the anonymous writer, "I am stating this one conclusion to the reader, that the Ku Klux Klan is for driving out of America the negro and * * * the Klan's method is exclusively mob rule and we know full well that mob rule is not successful in dealing with reform movements."

The foregoing is what an anonymous writer says about the Klan. Now will follow the first paragraph of an Associated Press dispatch out of Mound City, Illinois, under the date of July 22, and there are few who do not know that the Associated Press can hardly be called friendly to the Klan:

Following is the paragraph printed verbatim: "Two negroes suspected of slaying Daisy Wilson, 18, in an attempted holdup of her father's store at Villa Ridge shortly after midnight, were brought to the county jail here at noon today for safekeeping. A mob of several hundred men apparently intent on a lynching was quieted when H. F. Moreland, a Ku Klux Klan organizer, spoke and prayed in front of the city hall." The reader can draw his own conclusions.

At another point the Klan is criticised for an utterance of one of its speakers who said: "The Ku Klux Klan is organized but for one purpose, and that is to put the Government of the United States into the hands of none but Americans." To show to what depths of depravity Klansmen will descend, the writer added that "this remark was greeted with loud applause."

It would be interesting to know into just whose hands he would like to put the American government if not into the hands of American citizens. If the Klan is to be condemned for such utterances let it be condemned.

The most rabid elements opposed to the Klan in Indiana, about which most of the article was centered, have never yet accused the Klan in this state of violence. Yet this anonymous writer would have his readers believe that acts of violence are continually practiced by Klansmen.

The World's article has all the appearance of a brand new method of propaganda against the Klan. Cleverly written, it will confuse those who are not familiar with the Klan organization and not in intimate touch with the great good it is doing. To one, however, who wishes to find out for himself, articles like the one under discussion are soon found to be groundless. In the long run, they are an aid to the Klan, as it continues to grow

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

No Klansmen is lost unless he loses himself.

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The spirits that move the world never came out of a bootlegger's bottle or a lawbreaker's flask.

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In some American socalled universities they still say it this way: "A feast of reason and a flow of bowl."

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It never hurts Klan truth to be slapped in the face, but it is always bad for the slapper's fist.

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The Klansman's school is open day and night.

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Emigration and Immigration

Several European countries have as much worry over the problem of emigration as the United States has over immigration. Italy is seriously embarrassed about the disposition of her surplus population. She is also dependent to a certain extent upon the amount of money her loyal sons and daughters can earn in a foreign country and sent back home to the mother country. Putting the matter less diplomatically and more truthfully, she is frankly concerned because she can not send huge numbers of her brood and breed to America, that they may earn and give to Italy many good American dollars. The new immigration law may be inelastic and all the other things the carping critic calls it, but it came none too soon and it will ease American troubles to a certain extent. Let Europe worry on about things that bother her. The sentimentalists in America will weep buckets of tears in their reckless sympathy.

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Morning Talks and Politics

Frederick II, writing in 1797, certain "morning talks to his nephew," had a poor opinion of what he called "politics." His cynical and sarcastic observations interest the normal American because they show so clearly the old and royal attitude, something which free people have at least partially outgrown.

Among other things, the old curmudgeon remarks: "As soon as men had come to the conclusion that it was sinful and base to deceive their fellowmen, they began to hunt around diligently to find a word that would condone such actions with a pleasing title. They hit upon the words 'politics' and 'statesmanship' to designate them. Those terms are appropriate only for sovereigns and rulers, for who would presume to call us liars and scoundrels? * * * I understand, my dear nephew, by the word 'politics' the supreme effort of men to cheat other people. * * * Don't be ashamed of making treaties and alliances with the idea of getting all the benefit from them yourself."

If, in modern America, politics could be thought of only as the supreme effort of some men to cheat other men, particularly to favor the leaders, it would be time for the Klan to delve even more anxiously into the problems that involve the public conscience. Fortunately, in spite of some bad political tendencies which have been put forward by selfish and scheming men, the mass of Americans is honestly

passion and plaything of lust. A uniform divorce law would aid the country in preserving the best racial instincts toward safe propagation and consequently increase of racial strength and preservation as well as development of type.

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An iron will and stony heart make a poor combination for building Klankraft.

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A good many people who are anxious about the recognition of friends in heaven still shake hands with only two fingers in lodge or church.

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The army of drunkards is passing away, but there are still a few cohorts of bootleggers waiting to be mowed down by righteous judges.

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A good man on his knees weighs more than the biggest Goliath of the anti-Klan army.

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Taking the Bible out of a single schoolhouse spoils the whole scheme of American education.

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Measure the Klan with a yardstick that will reach across to the next world.

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An argument can not be dark if you light it up with the fiery cross.

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A Klansman's noble thoughts are the pigment with which he colors and brightens the portrait of life.

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TWO ROADS

Two roads there are across the world,
White in the blaze of day;
Both roads are fringed with promises,
Both are well-trod alway;
Both roads wind in and out across
The deserts of mankind,
And both great roads are filled with hosts
Who seek what they may find.

One of these roads is built to lure
The simple, guileless soul;
And one is hewn to serve the hosts
That toward perfection stroll.
One road is packed with dust of hate,
Concealed by promised good;
One road is lined with cruelty,
One flowered with brotherhood.

One road is paved with age-old lies
That look like living truth;
One road is shaded well with trees
Green with eternal youth.
One road is cold with cunning lures,
One warm with timeless love;
One keeps its wolves to harry men,
One calls power from above.

One of the roads across the world
Controlled is by one head,
And one is owned by all the souls
That o'er its pave are led.
One of the roads runs far and fast
To the ghostly gates of Rome;
But one—thank God!—leads to the Klan
And the heart-lit lights of home.

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A humorist says he wouldn't join the Klan because it's the only secret society that has a cover charge. That isn't strictly true—some of them have their charges covered up.

The Outpost

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It would seem that the chief reason for having two political parties is that each can lay all the blame for crooked politics on the other.

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According to a newspaper item, Babe Ruth intends to be a detective after he quits the diamond. In view of the number of bases he has stolen, some bright humorist should be able to build a pun around the old saying that "it takes a thief to catch a thief."

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Time Will Tell

"Man Wins Wife on Wager," says a newspaper headline. Too early, no doubt, to learn whether or not he won or lost the wager.

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Null: "I notice that Simkins always uses opera glasses when attending the Follies."
Void: "Yes, he is very modest."
Null: "Modest? How on earth can that denote modesty?"
Void: "He can't bring himself to look upon the young ladies in the show with the naked eye."

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Those aviators who have been more than three months on their way around the world in airplanes, should read Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" and find out how to pick up speed.

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"Blind Gem Thief Sought," flares a headline. The culprit, at the least, is not stone blind.

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Seeing the Scenery

"I hear Rothbone has left for a motor trip out west."

"Yes, I received a card from him this morning."

"Is that so? How far has he gone?"

"He has passed his first one hundred thousand billboards."

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FROM ALL APPEARANCES THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL WILL FIGHT THE REVOLUTIONISTS TO THE LAST CABLEGRAM.

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The pope has refused to open a church for the marriage of an Italian count to an American girl from Illinois unless the girl becomes a Roman Catholic. As persons from Illinois are known as "Suckers" it will be interesting to watch whether or not the vatican permits the church to be opened for the marriage.

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The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that there are more than a million persons in New York who believe "Sidewalks of New York" to be the national anthem. Those persons are the ones who thought Al Smith could be nominated for president, no doubt.

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The Reason

Susan: "Why do you suppose they chose this year to form a third political party?"

Electa: "Because, no doubt, of the announcement of the big surplus in the United States treasury."

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At a convention of beauty experts in Chicago, a machine which eliminates extra chins was exhibited. If

Why Is a Mason a Heretic and Klansman a Bigot?

Proposed Information Bureau Will Clear Away Many Puzzling Questions and Tell Why Tammany Hall Has Never Been Denounced as an Invisible Government

(By Wingfoot)

In commenting on the proposed Catholic bureau of information, the Indiana Catholic and Record says that it "can not be started too soon." More than a column of space is used in the Catholic publication advocating the distribution of information and news concerning things Roman Catholic.

"We must reach the non-Catholic citizens of Indiana," declares the Roman Catholic publication, "to combat misrepresentation." That the Roman Catholic publication is sincere should possibly not be questioned, although on the face of matters it would appear that what the bureau is really meant for is to dispense propaganda favorable to the Roman Catholic church and suppress that which is not favorable.

In the same issue of the Indiana Catholic and Record in which the editorial mentioned appears, is an account of the convention of the Knights of Saint John held in Buffalo and telling of the meeting being addressed by Mayor Frank X. Schwab of that city, and who is supreme president of the organization. The dispatch was sent out by a Catholic news service but it failed to mention some very important things which the mayor said in his speech. Things which other trained newspaper men considered of enough importance to be "played up" in the headlines and in the story.

Among these things were assertions by the mayor that "Catholic men and women without question make the best American citizens," and that the military department of the Roman Catholic order should be given preference over all others so that it might be ready to make war on "un-American organizations." Included in these so-called un-American organizations was the Ku Klux Klan, an organization embracing more than six million Protestants.

Not for Non-Catholics

Just why should a publication, such as the Indiana Catholic and Record, which uses more than a column of space to advocate getting the truth before the people, take such great care to avoid printing such statements as the Roman Catholic mayor of Buffalo heralded to the world? These assertions of the supreme president of a Roman Catholic order, it would appear, the Roman Catholic publications do not care for the non-Catholic to read.

Inconsistency marks the columns of all Roman Catholic publications and the one quoted in the foregoing paragraphs is no exception. In the editorial under discussion, the Ku Klux Klan is called the "forces of bigotry." On the same page advertising by churches is discussed and in the article is found the following:

"There is only one church that could state a plain fact, and the others would be advertising falsely. * * * While other denominations might woo the ear more winningly or cry their wares more loudly, the Catholic church will outlive all others."

also accused the Ku Klux Klan of doing the same thing.

That "Spiritual Domain"

Another puzzling question could be quickly answered, no doubt, by this proposed bureau of information, which could tell us just what the "spiritual domain" of the Roman Catholic church is. The president's annual message to the league mentioned above read in part: "The question may be asked, 'Is the Church in Politics'; the answer is, the Catholic church is not and may not be concerned in politics as such but when the state exceeds its powers and encroaches on her spiritual domain, as it is often tempted to do by passing measures dangerous to the welfare of souls, then she has every right to speak." It is easily seen that the state may "exceed its rights" whenever the state passes a law that does not meet with approval by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, but an explanation by the proposed bureau would clear away the smoke. To quote the Rev. Marks again, it would seem that the Volstead act was one of those "measures dangerous to the soul," as he said: "And if they are afraid of too many amendments, then let them strike out the unnecessary eighteenth amendment."

Yes, the establishment of such an information bureau would be of great benefit, even though we learned no more than why it is that a Klansman is a bigot, while a Mason is a heretic.

The Cruel Brain-Box

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Following is the paragraph printed verbatim: "Two negroes suspected of slaying Daisy Wilson, 18, in an attempted holdup of her father's store at Villa Ridge shortly after midnight, were brought to the county jail here at noon today for safekeeping. A mob of several hundred men apparently intent on a lynching was quieted when H. F. Moreland, a Ku Klux Klan organizer, spoke and prayed in front of the city hall." The reader can draw his own conclusions.

At another point the Klan is criticised for an utterance of one of its speakers who said: "The Ku Klux Klan is organized but for one purpose, and that is to put the Government of the United States into the hands of none but Americans." To show to what depths of depravity Klansmen will descend, the writer added that "this remark was greeted with loud applause."

It would be interesting to know into just whose hands he would like to put the American government if not into the hands of American citizens. If the Klan is to be condemned for such utterances let it be condemned.

The most rabid elements opposed to the Klan in Indiana, about which most of the article was centered, have never yet accused the Klan in this state of violence. Yet this anonymous writer would have his readers believe that acts of violence are continually practiced by Klansmen.

The World's article has all the appearance of a brand new method of propaganda against the Klan. Cleverly written, it will confuse those who are not familiar with the Klan organization and not in intimate touch with the great good it is doing. To one, however, who wishes to find out for himself, articles like the one under discussion are soon found to be groundless. In the long run, they are an aid to the Klan, as it continues to grow and to reach into new territory. Propaganda by those opposed to "putting the Government of the United States wholly into the hands of American citizens" rebounds and strikes the perpetrators in the face when a community becomes familiar with the activities of the Klan organization.

A Beneficial Study

The continued increase of daily vacational Bible schools is most encouraging. According to reports these Bible courses are growing in number throughout the United States and this can only mean that more persons are beginning to take up the study of the Bible. While it is true that the vast majority of persons attending these courses are already students of the Bible, the vacational school is gradually bringing more and more people into closer touch with the Bible.

The study of the Bible is not only interesting but quite naturally, is most beneficial. One of the greatest curses has been the studied effort to keep the Bible out of the hands of the people at large. Peculiar as it may seem, the most devout Roman Catholic knows nothing of what the Bible actually contains. Generally speaking, the Bible is a closed book to followers of the Roman church. While it is to be regretted that the millions of followers of that faith know nothing of the teachings of Christ except through others, the attempt of the leaders of the Roman church to keep Protestant children from hearing the Bible read in the public school can be classed, without a show of prejudice, as more than "regrettable."

How many of the criminals, does one suppose, who are caught up each day in the meshes of the law, are Bible students? How many of those persons engaged in the sale of illicit liquor, the peddling of narcotics, the pandering of womanhood, the robbing of safes and the many other crimes committed, study the Bible? On the other hand, those most earnest in the attempt to create better civic conditions, the leaders in moral uplift, the charity worker and those who have made for themselves a name by righteous living and charitable acts are almost invariably close students of the Bible.

When the Bible becomes an open book to all humanity and proper study is given it, crime will then be at its lowest ebb. The inspiring thoughts created by a close study of the Bible and the understanding of Christ's teachings push from the mind all thoughts of and all desire to commit unjust or criminal acts.

May the teaching of the Bible, and the study of the Bible by individuals increase. Every person should do all in his power to aid the vacational Bible courses and encourage all movements in which the Bible is placed before an ever-increasing number of people.

The Iron Hand

The child labor amendment to the Constitution is having hard sledding when it comes to state ratification, and this is to be expected because the power of selfishness in big business is as ghoulish as can be imagined. The Georgia senate recently voted 34 to 0 and the lower house 170 to 3 against the amendment. This fact presents a stubborn obstacle to theorists and forecasts a terrific battle in the north and east. In little ways, here and there, are evidences of the manner in which the white race will eventually destroy itself if the thing be possible. The iron hand on the child's throat is one of the numberless ways in which the slow murder of the race may be accomplished during the coming centuries.

Among other things, the old curmudgeon remarks: "As soon as men had come to the conclusion that it was sinful and base to deceive their fellowmen, they began to hunt around diligently to find a word that would condone such actions with a pleasing title. They hit upon the words 'politics' and 'statesmanship' to designate them. Those terms are appropriate only for sovereigns and rulers, for who would presume to call us liars and scoundrels? * * * I understand, my dear nephew, by the word 'politics' the supreme effort of men to cheat other people. * * * Don't be ashamed of making treaties and alliances with the idea of getting all the benefit from them yourself."

If, in modern America, politics could be thought of only as the supreme effort of some men to cheat other men, particularly to favor the leaders, it would be time for the Klan to delve even more anxiously into the problems that involve the public conscience. Fortunately, in spite of some bad political tendencies which have been put forward by selfish and scheming men, the mass of Americans is honestly striving to exemplify good government. The Klan has had its own part in endeavoring to educate people to thoughts that make for right morals and ethics in the nation.

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When you go away for your summer vacation don't leave your Klannishness at home—take it right along and use it a little every day to make the world better and brighter.

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Bathing Girl Revues

Shall the divorce and remarriage laws be modified? Setting aside the opinions on divorce and remarriage as somewhat clearly promulgated in the New Testament, what shall we do about the question in America?

The General Federation of Women's Clubs believes that a constitutional amendment should be made providing for uniform divorce and remarriage laws, and the thought finds an echo in many Klannish hearts. As Mrs. Franklin White, deputy attorney-general of Indiana, says: "Causes for divorce now range from none in South Carolina to fourteen in New Hampshire." But this state of affairs should be done away with. It does not harmonize with American tradition or principle. And an amendment, as favored by the federation, would not only regulate and bring uniformity to divorce laws but even legitimatize children born out of wedlock, and specify the care and custody of children at present affected by annulments and divorces.

Strictly in harmony with Klan ideas—that is to say, true American ideas—the club women attacked, in the recent Los Angeles convention, the tendency to lax morality as fostered by beauty contests and the so-called "bathing girl revues." Deploring "such immodest displays of physical charm," Mrs. Clayton Lee, of the New Jersey federation, led the protest, contending that the "bathing beauty is not representative of the best type of American womanhood. Such contests, she held—contests depending on the beauty of form—"are creating false standards of value and have a distinct tendency to lower respect for womanhood."

The Klan has always deplored any "wave tendency" in American life that detracts from the early idea that American womanhood should be elevated to the highest and purest standard, and has insisted that our race-mothers be protected in every possible way from the European influence, whereby women are held to be little better than goads to

The simple, guileless soul;
And one is hown to serve the hosts
That toward perfection stroll.
One road is packed with dust of hate,
Concealed by promised good;
One road is lined with cruelty,
One flowered with brotherhood.

One road is paved with age-old lies
That look like living truth;
One road is shaded well with trees
Green with eternal youth.
One road is cold with cunning lures,
One warm with timeless love;
One keeps its wolves to harry men,
One calls power from above.

One of the roads across the world
Controlled is by one head,
And one is owned by all the souls
That o'er its pave are led.
One of the roads runs far and fast
To the ghostly gates of Rome;
But one—thank God!—leads to the Klan
And the heart-lit lights of home.

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A humorist says he wouldn't join the Klan because it's the only secret society that has a cover charge. That isn't strictly true—some of them have their charges covered up.

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More Noise Than Information

A good many magazines you pick up and most newspapers are not sources of information but mere noise. What you read on the printed page, more often than not, is mere hired propaganda of Rome. And it is necessary for the wise Klansman to weigh all words well before accepting them as true. A clever writer can so mix truth with falsehood that only the most careful and wary reader is able to detect the effort that has been made to sow the tares of wicked, lying thought in the wheat of honest opinion. On all hands are signs of the bitterness of the hirelings of the anti-Klan forces. Most large newspapers are controlled by Roman dollars and influence. Their editorials are filled with slurs and slush, calculated to destroy confidence in the American organization. Even their headlines breathe sarcasm and ridicule, built to color the opinion of the casual reader. Knowing this to be true, the wise Klansman will fortify himself against assaults upon his common sense, and, incidentally, he will buy magazines and newspapers that do not outrage and antagonize his sense of truth, patriotism, and sincerity—his duty to his fellowmen and to his country.

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Diogenes may have left many of our cities in disgust, but the Klan will bring him back.

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The French executive committee on the Olympic games used good judgment. The Filipino athletes will not carry the Filipino flag at the top of their pole whenever a Filipino wins. The stars and stripes will float above the Filipino flag. As some one shrewdly remarked about the action: "Perhaps it does not amount to much, after all, but it has its meaning."

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You'll have a hard time reading the inside of the Klan heart so long as you try to keep some other American from getting there.

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During the Democratic convention the Roman-paid press declared that Al Smith was the most idolized man in New York and that every waiter wore his pin on his coat lapel. But it neglected to take more than the love of New York and the loyalty of the waiters who knew their stuff to get the Catholic "air son across. Other Americans knew their stuff, too!

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The pope has refused to open a church for the marriage of an Italian count to an American girl from Illinois unless the girl becomes a Roman Catholic. As persons from Illinois are known as "Suckers" it will be interesting to watch whether or not the vatican permits the church to be opened for the marriage.

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The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that there are more than a million persons in New York who believe "Sidewalks of New York" to be the national anthem. Those persons are the ones who thought Al Smith could be nominated for president, no doubt.

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The Reason

Susan: "Why do you suppose they chose this year to form a third political party?"

Electa: "Because, no doubt, of the announcement of the big surplus in the United States treasury."

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At a convention of beauty experts in Chicago, a machine which eliminates extra chins was exhibited. If the inventor would go just a step farther and have it eliminate chin music, it would, no doubt, be a huge success.

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A taxicab war has been declared in New York City. It will, no doubt, be very easy to remain neutral in this particular war.

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With the news that divorces can be obtained in Russia for one and one-half dollars, many persons will regret that Russia isn't doing a mail order business.

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Maisie: "Where is the Bridge of Sighs?"

Marjory: "Which particular one do you mean? You know there are now so many bridges of great size."

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Scalper Is Sought

"Man Who Held Up Theater Patrons Sought," says a headline. It can not be that the much-heralded war on theater ticket speculators is now on.

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A "hard winter" has been predicted. This being a presidential year, some party will experience a hard fall—during the opening days of November.

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With the ever-increasing number of blocs in Congress, we are looking forward to a cement bloc during the next session.

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THE ORIGINAL BLOC IN CONGRESS, HOWEVER, WAS THE IVORY BLOC.

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Now Quite a City

A headline in a Detroit newspaper says, "1,118,000 Live in City Proper." In view of the vast thousands who live in Detroit improperly, the home of the flivver must be fast approaching the two million mark in population.

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The girl we like
Is Sally Crumm,
You'll never find
Her chewing gum.
—Des Moines Register.

The girl we admire
Is Bertha Green,
She doesn't paint
Like a movie queen.
—Toledo Bee.

The girl we adore
Is Myrtle Rush,
She hasn't forgotten
How to blush.

Not for Non-Catholics

Just why should a publication, such as the Indiana Catholic and Record, which uses more than a column of space to advocate getting the truth before the people, take such great care to avoid printing such statements as the Roman Catholic mayor of Buffalo heralded to the world? These assertions of the supreme president of a Roman Catholic order, it would appear, the Roman Catholic publications do not care for the non-Catholic to read.

Inconsistency marks the columns of all Roman Catholic publications and the one quoted in the foregoing paragraphs is no exception. In the editorial under discussion, the Ku Klux Klan is called the "forces of bigotry." On the same page advertising by churches is discussed and in the article is found the following:

"There is only one church that could state a plain fact, and the others would be advertising falsely. * * * While other denominations might woo the ear more winningly or cry their wares more loudly, the Catholic church will outlive all others."

Can any broad-minded person conceive of a man who advocates or holds the sentiment shown in the foregoing paragraph calling another man a bigot? Give a little thought to the quoted paragraph and when you have done so you will know the attitude of the Roman Catholic toward the Protestant churches.

One of the first bits of information which the new bureau should give out, and which would no doubt be appreciated by many persons, would be the definition of the word "bigot." Webster and other authorities, it would appear, have given the world the wrong explanation of just what the over-used word means.

What Is a Bigot?

While most persons know that all Protestants are bigots, all Klansmen are bigots, all persons who opposed Al Smith for president are bigots, and all persons who opposed the spending of public funds (as was done in New York and Chicago) to make a Roman holiday for two so-called Americans who were made "princes" by a Roman ruler, are bigots, it would be interesting for the American to learn from such an authoritative source as a Roman Catholic information bureau just what is a bigot.

Frankly, we are anxious to have this proposed bureau get into operation as we wish to ask a question which has been bothering us for a long time, namely, why has the Roman Catholic press never charged Tammany Hall (ruled by Roman Catholics), which has just fizzled in trying to name the president of the United States, and which has ruled New York from the days of the Tweed gang, an invisible government? Why did the Roman Catholic press wait until Protestants formed an organization (nothing like Tammany, however), which spends its time teaching Christianity and aiding in bettering civic conditions, before it brought out the cry of invisible government?

Another matter on which much light could be thrown by the proposed information bureau is the Roman Catholic church's attitude toward the Masonic order. Of course, we understand that they disclaim all hostility toward Masons, but what we would like to know is why on May 29, 1924, before a meeting of the St. Joseph State League, held in Indianapolis, Rev. Philip Marke, O. P. M., called the Masons heretics, and said: "Freemasonry dictates its terms to those who rule." And

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The Flag

Our first flag under the constitution contained thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, representing the original thirteen colonies. The constitution provided for the admission of new states into the Union, but no provision was made for representation of the new states on the flag. In 1791 Vermont was admitted into the Union, and in 1792 Kentucky was admitted. Both these states wanted representation on the flag, so a star and a stripe was added for each. Tennessee in 1796; Ohio, 1801; Louisiana, 1812; Indiana, 1816; and Mississippi, in 1817, were the next states to be admitted into the Union. After the admission of these states it became apparent that to increase the number of stars and the number of stripes for each new state would increase the size of the flag out of all proportion, so in 1818 congress passed an act that "on the admission of every new state one star be added to the Union in the flag." This was the first flag act which stated that the stripes should be horizontal. Since 1818 the Union of the flag has been altered twenty-two times by the addition of stars. A star for Illinois, in 1819; Alabama and Maine, in 1820; Missouri, in 1822; Arkansas, 1836; Michigan 1837; Florida, 1845; Texas, 1846; Iowa, 1847; Wisconsin, 1848; California, 1851; Minnesota, 1858; Oregon, 1859; Kansas, 1861; West Virginia, 1863; Nevada, 1865; Nebraska, 1867; Colorado, 1877; North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho, 1890; Wyoming, 1891; Utah, 1896; Oklahoma, 1908; New Mexico and Arizona, 1912. The flag in its present form was authorized in 1912 by President Taft, who ordered that "the arrangement of the stars forming the Union on the blue field shall be in six horizontal rows, with eight five-pointed stars in each row."

Fanatic Who Branded Self Now in Ugly Predicament

Roman Catholic, Who Burned Own Body to Cast Stigma on Klan, Goes in Hiding After Confession to Authorities—Is Member of Knights of Columbus

By Grand Dragon of Oklahoma

Nelson B. Burrows, a Roman Catholic, a member of the Knights of Columbus, former insurance agent of Rochester, New Hampshire, branded himself with the letter "K" on three parts of his body, then disappeared from his home for nearly three weeks, wrote a warning letter to a newspaper man to insure publicity for himself, tried to lay the blame upon the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and then remained in seclusion in Lawrence, Massachusetts, until the secular press made a sensation of the meager details of his alleged kidnapping, branding and release from captivity, has confessed his actions, has been repudiated by the Knights of Columbus and stands before the world today as one of the biggest fakers of the year.

It was a wild yarn which Burrows concocted and put over on the secular press; if he had been press-agenting for an actress or a politician, the story would have been a big thing in the way of publicity, but now that he has confessed, people look upon him as a plumb fool or mentally unbalanced human being. It took an all-night grill by the attorney-general of the state, the county sheriff, the county solicitor and a Boston detective to wring the truth from his lips. The confession was obtained at 4:30 o'clock in the morning. He finally yielded and told them the story of how he made up the story and had it peddled out to the newspapers which played it good and big.

Burrows suffered the tortures of the branding iron, burning himself on breast and forehead, but the brands will wear away within a short time. It is reported that the burn on the forehead is very light and will not even leave a scar. Detectives who have recently examined him, declare that his physical condition is good and that all traces of the branding will disappear within a month.

Those hunting for his motive in staging such a hoax, declare it could only be an effort to discredit the Klan, which is gaining in membership rapidly in Rochester and other sections of the state, and he, being a Roman Catholic convert and a member of the Knights of Columbus, imagined himself a religious martyr. Burrows went to Rochester about twelve years ago and became a convert to Catholicism. He was twice married, his last wife, whom he wedded last November, also being a convert.

Should Serve As Lesson

This strange case ought to serve as a lesson to notoriety seekers and would-be martyrs that they can't do such things and get away with it forever. If the Klan did do such things as Burrows tried to make it appear it did, the public would be quick to find it out and punish accordingly. Klansmen, themselves, do not sanction such outrages and would be the first ones to ferret out and punish the guilty ones if such were done. People who try to blame the Klan for such things do not understand the organization and its purposes. And they purposely seek to misrepresent the order, but the truth always comes out, sooner or later. In this particular case, the officers of the Klan at once issued a general denial of the story, and hired detectives to investigate the case, asserting that if it were proven one of their members were found to be involved, they would not only drop him from membership but would furnish legal aid to prosecute him.

When the story first reached Rochester, excitement ran high, many being loud in their denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan for its alleged inhuman treatment of the man and many threats were made against certain members of the order. That was the object of Burrows, viz., to discredit the Klan, but he did not succeed. Instead, he, himself, is now a thoroughly discredited man in that section of the country. He is caught in the trap he set for the Klan, and will not get loose without at least a scarred reputation.

Repudiated by Lodge

The Boston Herald is authority for the statement that Burrows was repudiated by the Knights of Columbus, in which he held membership, as soon as the expose of his hoax became public. The Ku Klux Klan also publicly denounced him and proclaimed him a faker before the world. The state and local officials have dropped the case and Burrows finds himself in an ugly predicament, branded in his reputation far worse than any hot irons could impress on his skin. The secular press having been also "burned" on the story, may be a little more particular hereafter about being taken in on such rot as this has proven to be. It makes the press using the story stand before the public as unreliable and an "easy mark" of an imaginative creature.

And the Klan stands in complete vindication even with those who at first were prone to condemn. The truth is a mighty thing when it does come out, and the truth makes us free.

The custom of taking dogs to church has only recently been discontinued in Europe. In many Welsh and Scottish churches dog tongs, used to eject the canines when they disturbed the services, are still to be found.

Large stone slabs which formed the core of the Roman roads in England were in medieval times frequently carried off for building purposes.

Tid-Bits

There is no wobble in a Klansman's gait.

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Emigration is the true solution of the negro problem.

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The Klan believes in the election of patriots, not partisans.

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It is better to break a political record than a Klan promise.

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The Madison Square gathering was palpably a fixed show for Al Smith and a big one, but most of the free acts were tiresome.

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It is a grand thing to preach Klan principles, but it is a grander thing to live them.

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Klansmen do not lay up treasures in heaven at the rate of a nickel a week in the church collection plate. When they give, they give wholeheartedly as becomes men of altruistic purpose.

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There can be no retreat from the position taken by Congress in its handling of the exclusion law—and nobody wants to retreat except the class of people afflicted with a torrent of words and a drouth of honest thoughts.

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A boy has recovered from his loss of memory. If witnesses at court could be persuaded to do the same, justice might be able to take the bandage off one of her sore eyes at least.

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It is no use "to live in a house by the side of the road" unless you can be a friend to Klansmen.

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The Jewish drive for a million dollars to be used for the maintenance of Jewish schools and seminaries in eastern Europe is not a bad idea—so long as the schools remain in eastern Europe.

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Expect all politicians to renew their oracular shrieks for economy. The cry rises insistently once every four years—and is forgotten the moment the election is over. Everybody just now is for economy. Tom, Dick and Harry, Mary Ann, Matilda and Henrietta all want economy, and are howling their heads off without expecting to get a single thing accomplished. It is the great pose of a free people—a people that would be utterly aghast in these mad, money-spending days if anybody made a real effort to save the people's money. Now, as always, the Klan points out the need of sincerity in the disposal of the nation's surplus. And the work should be done without yammer and backbiting. There is a difference between economy for political purposes and real economy for the good of the taxpayers.

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The new revenue bill may cut off some of the nuisance taxes, but it will not be able to cut off the nuisances.

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The Good Woman

A good woman is the ally of good morals. That is why the Klansman protects and believes in our superb American wifehood and motherhood. The good woman is neither a conservative nor a radical. She may bob her hair, but she will not open her head and heart to low and coarse trends of thought and culture in na-

An Opportunity to Sob

The American occupation of Haiti brought out a blazing discussion at Geneva. And, although the thing was a mere bagatelle, it gave the so-called intellectualists another opportunity to sob on each other's shoulders. Samuel Guy Inman sobbed so loudly in the Atlantic Monthly for July, that a few eastern editorial writers noticed the ashes-on-the-head business.

The following excerpt shows Mr. Inman at his wailing worst: "The fiercest isolationists appear quite amenable to a twist in the use of the Monroe doctrine which shuts Europe out of Latin America, but lets the United States be as dictatorial as we choose. We practically control six small republics, using military force when necessary, and American run the fiscal policies of five other countries of Latin America. Disputes between Latin American members of the league of nations have been arbitrarily settled by the United States, although the disputants wanted them settled in Geneva. We are piling up hatreds, suspicions, records for exploitation and destruction of sovereignty in Latin America such as have never failed in all history to react in war, suffering, and defeat of high moral and spiritual ideals."

Naturally Mr. Inman is "throwing a scare" into patriotic Americans about a bugaboo which can not exist.

JUNIOR KLAN TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

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on the grounds and this will be ready the day before the celebration opens. Juniors have been urged to invite their parents to the celebration.

The grand finale will come in the way of a surprise and it is being kept a "dark secret" as to just what it will be. If one is to take Mr. Trister's word for it, however, it will be well worth viewing.

In a hat contest for the ladies, the hats will be given those contestants on whom the hats are the most becoming.

An Ideal Spot

Hiawatha Gardens, which is located at East Thirty-eighth street and the Pendleton Pike, affords an ideal spot for the Junior celebration and is reached by good roads, bus line and traction line. One may motor out Massachusetts avenue, which joins Pendleton Pike, or drive out Thirty-eighth street. The Fort Harrison bus line passes the gardens as does the Fortville traction line.

All Juniors have been requested to get in touch with their office at the earliest possible time, in connection with the coming event.

There will be band concerts, athletic contests, races, Junior shows, moving pictures and a myriad of events to keep one busy from the first.

JUDGE DEMANDS USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ter citizenship for posterity, Judge Cliffe asserted.

The words of Judge Cliffe stand out in splendor and give renewed courage to those valiant souls who are battling so hard against the foreign influences which are tearing at the foundations of our public school system.

Sentiment Is Reflected

America is now filled with aliens who refuse to become Americanized. It is hoped that the stand taken by Judge Cliffe will serve as a precedent which will govern the admittance to citizenship of the foreigners who make request for citizenship papers. The attitude of Judge Cliffe reflects the feeling throughout America at this time, namely, that those who would partake of American advantages should become Americans in spirit as well as otherwise.

Any information forwarded to The Fiery Cross, and which is considered confidential by the writer, will kindly be addressed to 767 Century Building, Indianapolis, Dept. 1.

COAST GUARD PROBE ALIEN SMUGGLING

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hand in hand. The greatest violators of the narcotic laws are known to be foreigners. Statistics show that an overwhelmingly large percentage of dope smuggling and peddling is being done by foreigners, few of whom are naturalized. This statement was borne out several months ago by a questionnaire sent out by the American Legion to prison wardens in the different states.

Drastic Steps Contemplated

Drastic steps, it is understood, are already under way to push a bill through congress, which it is hoped will help in curbing the bootlegging of aliens into America. Laws "with teeth in them" are being advocated against the men who are now making hundreds of thousands of dollars in slipping into America the worst class of foreigners. Every plan conceivable is now in operation and reports from Mexico indicate that airplanes are being used to get Chinese and Japanese into this country illegally.

Nothing definite can be learned about the evident probe which is to come, following the return of Van Dorne from the Canadian border. That the most drastic steps are contemplated, however, is believed by those familiar with the situation.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 27.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Eugene Jones, 35 years old, merchant, this city, whose parked motor car was found on State street Wednesday night and whose clothing was found early Thursday, a block away, on the bank of Barren river, by a policeman.

SHOCK TROOPS

The advertisers of the Fiery Cross are the Shock Troops of Klandom. They expect and deserve the patronage of all Protestant Americans.

PALMER COX, WRITER FOR CHILDREN, DEAD

NEW YORK, July 24.—Palmer Cox, author of the "Brownie" series of stories for children, died today at his home in Granby, Quebec, at the age of 84, after a short illness. News of his death was received by friends here.

He illustrated his own works with humorous drawings. The "Brownie" series included more than a dozen books published from 1893 to 1918.

Born at Granby, where he was graduated from the Granby academy, Mr. Cox went to San Francisco in 1863, and, for twelve years, engaged in literary work there. His first book was published in 1875. He was single.

CONDITION OF REV. CHAS. GUNSOLUS IS SERIOUS

It was reported Monday afternoon that the condition of Rev. Charles Gunsolus, who was operated on Saturday for appendicitis at a local hospital, was serious. Rev. Gunsolus had been in poor health for some months before going to the hospital for the operation. It was believed, however, Monday morning that his condition would show an improvement during the day. Rev. Gunsolus is well known in Indianapolis in the field of music as well as in church circles, and is the leader of an orchestra. He has delivered a large number of lectures on Americanism.

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sections of the state, and he, being a Roman Catholic convert and a member of the Knights of Columbus, imagined himself a religious martyr. Burrows went to Rochester about twelve years ago and became a convert to Catholicism. He was twice married, his last wife, whom he wedded last November, also being a convert.

Should Serve As Lesson

This strange case ought to serve as a lesson to notoriety seekers and would-be martyrs that they can't do such things and get away with it forever. If the Klan did do such things as Burrows tried to make it appear it did, the public would be quick to find it out and punish accordingly. Klansmen, themselves, do not sanction such outrages and would be the first ones to ferret out and punish the guilty ones if such were done. People who try to blame the Klan for such things do not understand the organization and its may be a little more particular hereafter about being taken in on such rot as this has proven to be. It makes the press using the story stand before the public as unreliable and an "easy mark" of an imaginative creature.

And the Klan stands in complete vindication even with those who at first were prone to condemn. The truth is a mighty thing when it does come out, and the truth makes us free.

The custom of taking dogs to church has only recently been discontinued in Europe. In many Welsh and Scottish churches dog tongs, used to eject the canines when they disturbed the services, are still to be found.

Large stone slabs which formed the core of the Roman roads in England were in medieval times frequently carried off for building purposes. The using of these ancient roads as quarries accounts for their disappearance in many districts.

Some of the crew of a Scottish fishing boat thought they had caught a sea serpent when they hauled aboard an eel which weighed eighty-eight pounds and measured seven feet in length and twenty-six inches in girth. It was caught in the North Sea about twenty miles from land.

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The Kleagles have told you that all progress is slow. It required countless cycles of world history to produce a Declaration of Independence. After the declaration it will take centuries to make its noble endeavor a part of race consciousness. Progress is slower in the human skull than anywhere else. The tight brain-box of the inferior races is shut against the throbs of free thought.

A Remarkable Editorial

All Klansmen should read the following remarkable editorial from the Continent and think about it:

"A spreading custom among Masonic lodges invites the approving interest of all church men, whether Masons or not. It is the practice of presenting a copy of the Holy Bible to every initiate on the night when he first assumes the vows of the order. This idea, it is said, was adopted by certain lodges thirty years ago, but only in the last year or two has it begun to grow common. It will be observed that although Masonry admits Jews to its fellowship—even theists who profess no formal religion at all—it constantly uses in all its ceremonial rites the Bible entire, New Testament as well as Old. The ritual speaks of the Scriptures as a library of sixty-six books. And the forms which have been drafted in numerous lodges for this presentation to the new Mason emphasize the religious value of the Book—called by Masonry the 'Great Light'—in terms

The following excerpt shows Mr. Inman at his wailing worst: "The fiercest isolationists appear quite amenable to a twist in the use of the Monroe doctrine which shuts Europe out of Latin America, but lets the United States be as dictatorial as we choose. We practically control six small republics, using military force when necessary, and American run the fiscal policies of five other countries of Latin America. Disputes between Latin American members of the league of nations have been arbitrarily settled by the United States, although the disputants wanted them settled in Geneva. We are piling up hatreds, suspicions, records for exploitation and destruction of sovereignty in Latin America such as have never failed in all history to react in war, suffering, and defeat of high moral and spiritual ideals."

Naturally Mr. Inman is "throwing a scare" into patriotic Americans about a bugaboo which can not exist. America's relations with all Latin American countries are protective, and there need be no fear of the final feeling of the American people toward weaker countries. At all events, men of Mr. Inman's supposed caliber should busy themselves about the nation's internal affairs, helping the Klan, for example, to make America safe for Americans, a much bigger thing, in the long run, than making the world safe for democracy.

A mechanical finger with a rubber tip has been made to aid armless persons in turning leaves of books or holding down the pages.

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I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

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I believe in just laws and liberty.

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

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ZAMROWSKI DEFEATED IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Roman Influence Gets Setback in Michigan—Klansmen Take Active Part

MANISTEE, Mich., July 27.—A surprise took place here on July 14, when school heads were selected. Mrs. John L. Sweetnam was elected to serve on the board and William Zamrowski, whom all thought would be elected, was overwhelmingly defeated.

The school board is said to have been run for years under Roman Catholic influence, and although Americans were trying to change these conditions, it was found impossible until the coming of the Klan.

The wonderful and thoroughly efficient system of the great American order was shown at the election, however, and it is reported that the local school system is now headed by those who believe in public and not secular education.

Women Behind Mrs. Sweetnam

Women supporters of Mrs. Sweetnam were numerous, and a drive for votes at the last hour clinched her election. Speaking of the activities of the women, the News-Advocate says:

"The coup for Mrs. Sweetnam was carefully planned, for when the time for serious voting came long lines of women patrols at the Woodrow Wilson and Washington schools were circulating her slips and urging her claims to the office. In the north side precinct at the Washington school, and the second school district precinct, comprising the third, fourth and fifth city disrtiets, Mrs. Sweetnam piled up a heavy majority which the vote from the sixth and seventh city districts, in favor of Zamrowski, the regular nominee on the ballot with Oscar Larson, was insufficient to overcome."

Charles E. Bigge, in whose behalf the campaign was started by some unidentified persons, had refused to make the race, and had made the rounds of the polls announcing that he was not a candidate.

Bigge Retiring Member

Mr. Bigge was a retiring member and was largely instrumental in obtaining the enactment of new voting rules, which called for the filing of petitions by candidates before a certain date.

Oscar L. Larson, the other regular candidate, with Mrs. Sweetnam and Zamrowski, was elected by a large majority also, and for the first time in years, it is said, Manistee has an all-Protestant school board.

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With combined Roman forces working against the public school, no Roman Catholic can run for one of its offices without branding himself a hypocrite before the world, it was pointed out, and the vote to put in a Protestant school board plainly showed that Americans are tiring of the continued attacks of the Italian potentate and his agents.

Pleased Over Election

Klansmen and other Americans are pleased over the reuslt of the election, and a meeting was held at which a Klan lecturer made an address on the principles of the order. The talk was received with unbounded enthusiasm by a large crowd. He said the school election was a great victory for the organization, as it was just another step toward the fulfillment of American principles.

The stock in Klankraft took a great spurt when it was shown how staunchly those Americans stood by their principles, and applications for membership in the order are coming in at a rapid rate.

NEW JERSEY PASTORS TO PAY KLAN HONOR

Ministers Set Aside August 14 as "American Day"—Many Thousands Expected

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

WOODBURY, N. J., July 28.—The board of pastors in charge of the big camp meetings in Malaga tabernacle, Malaga, N. J., has given recognition to the Ku Klux Klan, by setting aside Thursday, August 14, as "American Day." This is a decided tribute to the influence of the Klan and the impression it is making upon the minds of the Protestant people of the state.

The tabernacle is a huge affair and is capable of seating several thousands of people. The sides of the building are removable so that thousands more can be seated in the open and still hear what is said from the rostrum in the building. It is expected that fully 20,000 people will be present on "American Day."

Klansmen, Klanswomen and Junior Klansmen from Gloucester, Camden, Atlantic, Cape May, Salem and Cumberland counties, have been invited to attend the meetings in a body, in uniform. It is understood that every effort will be made by the Klans in these various counties to send banner delegations in order to show the aliens who attend that there are a large number of people in this state who believe in American ideals and principles and have the courage to enlist in a movement which is fighting day and night for their preservation.

The Malaga meeting is expected to be one of the red letter days in Klandom in New Jersey, and every Klansman and Klanswoman in the southern part of the state is planning to make an extra effort to be present.

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KU KLUX KLAN LEADS FRATERNAL ORDERS IN RAPID GROWTH

Masons Show Steadily-Increasing Membership—Great Volume of Business

Survey of More Than Two Hundred Organizations Is Taken—Total Assets Enormous

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 28.—Fraternalism in the United States is enjoying the greatest prosperity in history, according to a survey just completed of 200 leading fraternal benefit societies. According to these figures, the fraternal benefit societies have increased in membership at the rate of more than one million a year for the past three years. As these figures do not cover Freemasonry (except the Widows and Orphans Fund feature of the Shrine) and the Ku Klux Klan, because these two societies do not carry a fraternal benefit policy, it is safe to estimate that fraternalism in the United States has increased at the rate of more than two million a year during the past few years.

Klan Increase Sensational

Masonry has shown a steady increase in membership but not a sensational increase, while the Ku Klux Klan has gained several million members since 1920, when its existence first became generally known to the public. Although the 200 fraternal societies that are included in the survey just completed include a few Catholic orders, the great majority of them are Protestant and come under the papal bulls of excommunication against "secret orders" that have throughout history refused to bend the knee to the pope and allow him to reap harvest from their treasuries.

The income of the 200 societies included in the survey in 1923 was $221,781,644, which represents an increase of $14,330,909 since 1922. Disbursements last year were $170,-129,567,—which included benefits to members and beneficiaries of $127,-141,669.

The mortality rate was a little higher than in the preceding year, and the natural increase in the business outstanding caused the gain in disbursements over 1922 when they were $161,021,734, with benefits paid of $122,711,363.

Membership Increases

The new business of 1923 was the greatest volume of any year except 1919, which was the crest of life insurance writings in all lines. Members admitted in 1923 numbered 1,205,762, with insurance written and increased amounting to $1,253,-836,933.

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MAD PAT O'DONNELL AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Is Employed to Defend Those Accused of Grafting in Public Schools of Chicago

CHICAGO, July 27.—Patrick H. O'Donnell, ex-president of the defunct and discredited un-American Unity League, and Michael L. Igoe, one of the bitterest of the Klan's unsuccessful opponents at the Democratic convention in New York, are to defend school board officials who were suspended here a week ago for plundering the public school funds. Both lawyers are Roman Catholics, as are the men whom they are to defend.

Once Disbarred

O'Donnell was once disbarred for jury fixing and escaped a penitentiary sentence only by a legal technicality. This infamous affair was described in Grady K. Rutledge's book, "The Flag Draped Skeleton."

Hearst's Chicago Evening American, bitter anti-Klan organ and supporter of O'Donnell and Igoe though it is, carried the school graft story on its front page. Among other things, this story charges:

"The board of education is again rocked by charges of graft.

"New irregularities which have been hidden under a veil of secrecy today were revealed, with intimation that the 'graft' may amount to many, many thousands of dollars.

"According to the authority of a member of the school board, one confession and one verbal statement are in the hands of the president of the board of education which involve John P. Kiely, clerk of the bureau of finance and former chief clerk of the bureau of engineering, and Robert E. McNamara, engineer custodian of the Willard school.

Alleged Confessions

"Both have been suspended pending investigation of the charges.

"According to the confessions, Kiely and McNamara had been collecting $300 from each successful applicant for jobs as engineers and engineers' helpers in the public schools, this member declared.

"According to the school board member, the scheme of graft was systematic and collected its toll from every one who wanted a job in the engineering department."

From Boston

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AMERICANS PLACED ON SCHOOL BOARD

Romans Fail to Pack Body at Elections—Bible Is Ordered Read

FOWLERVILLE, Mich., July 27.—American citizens, indignant over the action of the school board in refusing to permit a lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan to speak on the school grounds, turned out en masse Monday when new school officers were elected, and as a result, a large majority of the school board is now unquestionably Protestant and American.

A resolution was adopted that the Holy Bible be read in each school room for at least five minutes each day, and that the American flag should be properly saluted.

Rome Complains

It is said that Roman Catholics entered a complaint to the old board when it was learned that there was to be a speaker for the Klan on the school grounds, and that the board immediately took steps to stop the organization formed to protect the very school the board was supposed to be upholding.

The Klan lecture was given, however, on the night advertised and a large crowd was present to hear the address. The discourse on Klan principles and ideals took place on one of the village streets and the sentiment of the crowd that gathered was unmistakably with the speaker.

Two men on the old school board who were carried through for another term, were said to have voted against the resolution that called for the reading of the Bible, but the new regime took the American view of things and brought about the change regardless of the well-laid plans of the papal syndicate to disrupt the American system of education here.

Defense League Stirs Aliens

Adherents of the foreign system say they were forced into their efforts to stop the Klan meeting on account of a recent speech by a well-known speaker for the Michigan School Defense League, who, they say, put up such a wonderful argument for the public schools that the speech by the Klansmen which followed closely would have clinched things for the Americans and would have made the American school even more popular.

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Get Lesson From N. Y. Convention, Warns Santa Barbara Press

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—The Santa Barbara Morning Press of recent date, stressing its hatred of religious bigotry, made editorial reference to the Ku Klux Klan. "Those who direct the destinies of the Klan," the Press remarks, "may well take a lesson from the Madison Square Garden proceedings." Those who direct the destinies of the Klan have very likely taken careful note of the proceedings of the Democratic national convention. Here are a few facts for the information of the editor of the Santa Barbara Press: The Democratic national committee is controlled by Jews and Roman Catholics. This committee located the convention in New York, a city dominated by Jews and Roman Catholics. In New York white Protestant Americans are in the minority. To all intents and purposes it is a foreign city. The convention might have been held in Rome, in the south of Ireland or in Jerusalem so far as local color is concerned.

Permanent Chairman a Roman

The permanent chairman selected for the convention was Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, a Roman Catholic. When he had occasion to step aside temporarily for a little recreation he handed the gavel over to Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, a Roman Catholic. The New York candidate for president, Al Smith, is not only a wet, but he is also a Roman Catholic. Governor Smith's floor leader in the convention was George E. Brennan, of Chicago, another city dominated by Roman Catholics and Jews, Brennan himself being an Irish Catholic, wet to the skin. Brennan's first lieutenant, both on the platform and on the floor, was Joseph P. Tumulty, a Knight of Columbus, for eight years private secretary to President Woodrow Wilson. It was largely through confidence reposed in this Irish Catholic by the president that Tumulty was enabled to honeycomb strategic positions of the government with Irish Catholics and Jews. It may easily be seen, therefore, what an effective leader Tumulty is when maneuvering for his Roman Catholic candidate for president.

A Lawless Setting

With such a setting, backed by lawless wits and Irish Catholics packing the galleries, is it any wonder that decent men like McAdoo and Bryan were hooted, hissed and insulted? The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions consisted of eleven delegates. Eight members of the committee decided that the Klan should not be named in the draft prepared. The Roman Catholic minority insisted that the Klan should be named. The matter was referred to the full committee. Thirty-four of this full committee decided against mentioning the name, fourteen voted in favor of doing so. Still the Roman Catholic minority pressed on in its defiance of precedents and good order. We all know what happened when the resolutions came before the convention. This writer trusts that the editor of the Press has good American blood in his veins and that he will take a little time and energy and bestow a little earnest thought upon this question before he "goes off" again half-cocked.

Wallace W. Atwood, president of Clark University, at the recent commencement exercises, announced the solving of the problem of an explosive for the Goddard rocket, using a liquid to give propellant force without overheating the projectile, a model of which is completed and will be sent up this summer. This is the rocket which, it is asserted, built on a large scale, could reach the moon.

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A law has recently been passed in Louisiana banning the hood and mask. The following shows how it will work out if honestly and legally enforced:

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Webster's dictionary defines the word 'hood' as follows: 'A flexible covering or garment for the head and neck, often attached to a robe or mantle or having an attached cape; esp.: a garment formerly worn by men either under the hat or falling behind the shoulders. 'Mail for the head or attached to a steel cap and covering the neck, etc., often worn under the helmet. The head covering of an ecclesiastical garment; esp.: a monk's cowl.'

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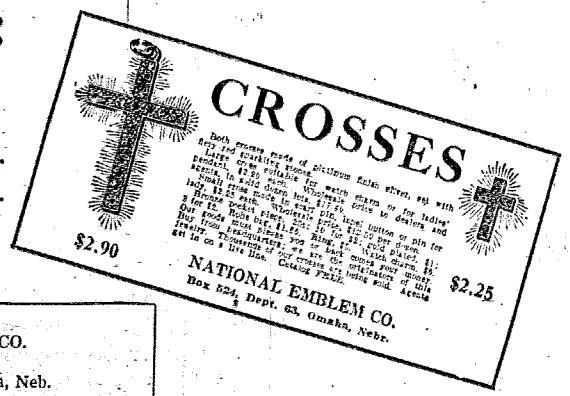

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What will be the showing in 1924?

Reasons for the steadily decreasing interest of the electorate in their right and duty to vote are as varied as their sources. The increase of the vote through woman suffrage, the dissatisfaction of voters with the alleged decadence of parties and the supposed fact that one party is much like another, too great an increase in foreign born population, are all suggested.

Appeal to Logic

A fourth, which has some appeal to logic to recommend it, is the failure of the electorate to understand "what it is all about." In other words, the complexity of the problems involved makes a choice of candidate or party so difficult that the mental laziness which is apparently an inherent part of the majority of minds takes charge and prevents any vote, rather than endure the discomfort of thinking out which candidate to vote for.

If this last suggested reason is correct, November should show a surprising increase over previous years in percentage of votes cast. It is true that there is no such issue before the public this year as, for instance, in 1896; there is no such sharp differentiation between the platforms of the two major parties as might cause such an increase in votes. But there is the radio; millions listened with absorbing interest to the proceedings at Cleveland and New York to whom, hitherto, a convention was merely an incident in the day's news. Those millions have been educated at first hand. They know "what it is all about." They heard the statesmen, the politicians and the "wheel horses" of the great parties talk. And then, following a universal human curiosity, they turned to the newspapers the next day to read again what they had listened to the night before!

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'NO COMPROMISE' IS SLOGAN OF EDUCATORS

Organizations Behind Reed-Sterling Bill Ready to Give Battle

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The department of education, with the secretary in the president's cabinet, is to be created during the coming session of Congress if the educational forces of the nation can accomplish it.

"No Compromise" is the slogan of the many organizations which have set the seal of their unqualified approval on the Sterling-Reed bill. Political authorities believe it would be comparatively easy to pass a bill creating a department of education and public welfare, or education and public health, but the educators will have none of it. In their view, education is a subject of such importance as to demand a department exclusively concerned in its promotion. They believe that the inclusion of public health or welfare with it would serve to push education still further into the realm of the obscure, as far as the government is concerned, than it is at present with only the small and struggling bureau of education to look after it.

Importance of Education

It is pointed out by educators that education can not be considered of less importance than either commerce or labor. Commerce can not be conducted by ignorant people, and ignorance has always been the bane of labor. Agriculture, the backbone of industry in this nation, has been brought to its present position largely by the department of agriculture; are pigs and corn, cattle and grain, soil analysis and forests of more importance than citizenship, knowledge, intelligence, ask the educators?

Every organization behind the education bill—the list reads as a directory of American civic and social thought—is wholeheartedly in the fight for a department of education, unhampered by welfare, health, or other governmental activity. "The bill must pass!" they say, and propose, at the polls, to see that it does pass.

WOMEN'S CLUBS SEEK TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Meeting Is Held at West Baden —Labor Service Is Sought

WEST BADEN, Ind., July 27.—Establishment of a federal employment service provided with adequate power to study specific problems confronting women and junior workers was urged in the report of the legislative committee read before the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs here.

Such an employment service, the report said, should be devoted not merely to unemployment relief but

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

Belmont Avenue United Brethren Church dedication Sunday, August 3, 1924. Rev. J. B. Parsons, superintendent of the White River Annual Conference, will speak at 10 a. m.; old-fashioned basket dinner at noon; ex-Judge Orbison and Howard Cadle will be the speakers at 2 p. m. Brookside orchestra will furnish music. Rev. C. L. Griffith will preach at night. All come and enjoy the day.

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Masonic Notes

TRAVELS 12,000 MILES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Captain John H. Cowles, thirty-third degree, sovereign grand commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, southern jurisdiction, has returned from his official visitation to the Scottish Rite bodies of Alaska. During his sojourn in the territory he visited Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Cordova, Valdez, Seward, Fairbanks and Anchorage. On the return journey through the United States stops were made at Seattle, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne and Omaha.

The grand commander was away from his office for 51 days, traveled 3,365 miles by rail, 4,005 miles by sea and 186 miles by automobile, a total of 12,559 miles.

TO RAISE $300,000

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—A campaign to raise $300,000 will be inaugurated in August by Charles H. Callahan, grand master of masons of Virginia. The money is to be used to build a home for aged and infirm members of the order who are without homes, have no relatives and who are sick and unable to care for themselves. The home is to be a memorial to George W. Wright, former grand master of masons in Virginia.

NEW DE MOLAY HEADS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Alexander G. Cochran, grand master councilor, order of De Molay, has appointed three new state deputy councilors, each of whom will head the DeMolay in his state: George F. Root, Newport, Vt.; Arthur R. Robinson, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Charles H. Spilman, Edwardsville, Ill.

GIANT BECOMES MASON

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Highland Park Lodge has just raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason John Aasen, famous in moving pictures as a giant. He is 8 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 526 pounds and is probably the biggest man to receive the degrees of masonry. He was born in Minnesota, of Norwegian parents.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Freemasons on board the British special service squadron were the guests of the masons of this city during their four-day stay at this port. Receptions, luncheons, automobile rides to points of interest, and the privileges of the famous Masonic Club in the Palace hotel, were features of the program of entertainment. There are several hundred masons among the 10,000 officers and men in the fleet.

LETTER FROM GUAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At a recent meeting of National Lodge No. 12, letters were read from brethren traveling in foreign lands. One letter was from the Island of Guam, and another from Honolulu, Hawaii, gave an interesting account of volcanic eruptions witnessed recently.

RESOLUTION PASSED

DOUGLAS, Wyo.—The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons

SUPREME COUNCIL ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

Will Open Annual Session for Southern Jurisdiction on September 23

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The Supreme Council, 33d degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the southern jurisdiction, announces the following tentative program for its annual session to be held this year at Charleston, South Carolina, the See of the Rite. The supreme council will attend services at St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. S. Cary Beckwith, 32d degree, deputy of the supreme council in South Carolina, is rector, on Tuesday evening, September 23.

The supreme council will assemble in formal session at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time addresses of welcome and responses will be given. The grand commander will present his allocution.

The afternoon and evening will be given to entertainment by the local bodies and brethren, consisting of a barbecue at Old Plantation, followed by visits to points of interest.

Informal Reception

An informal reception at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, followed by "Plantation Melodies," will form the evening's program.

The investiture of the Knights Commander of the Court of Honor will be held Thursday evening.

A banquet for the active and honorary members of the supreme council and their ladies will be given on Friday evening, after which the thirty-third degree will be conferred.

The meeting of the supreme council this year takes on an unusual sentimental significance in that the supreme council was organized in the city of Charleston, S. C., in 1801, and the sessions will be held in the historic room that was the scene of the organization ceremonies one hundred and twenty-three years ago.

SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 19.—At the first state Klonklave held in Iowa service and sacrifice were the keynotes of the principal address.

The text was taken from the first verse of the twelfth chapter of Romans, upon which the Klan is founded. After the program a parade was held and the ceremonial service was one of the most impressive the state has ever seen. Robes were presented to the officials.

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LAKEHURST, N. J., July 27.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah completed its all-day test cruise to Scranton, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y., as well as intermediate points and landed at 7:45 o'clock (standard time) Thursday night. The trip, Commander Zachary Lansdowne said, was without unusual incident.

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power to study specific problems confronting women and junior workers was urged in the report of the legislative committee read before the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs here.

Such an employment service, the report said, should be devoted not merely to unemployment relief but should have the capacity of investigating problems of the employer and employe.

In addition to the recommendation for the federal employment service, the report reiterated the federation's stand in favor of a child-labor amendment to the constitution, in favor of the United States entering the world court and for the establishment of a federal department of education.

Guy Gundaker, of Philadelphia, retiring president of Rotary International, addressed the convention. He cited the similarity between their organization and his. He urged that the women maintain high standards in business, declaring it was difficult sometimes to determine whether or not a business action is correct or incorrect.

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PHONEY REPORTERS FAIL IN PURPOSE

ANAMOSA, Ia., July 27.—Trouble was brought about on two evenings by the organized un-American forces in Jones county, in an effort to prevent the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from organizing. The result was a positive failure and a wrecked Hudson car on the part of the antagonists.

A large mob of misinformed individuals attempted to block the entrance of a leased field upon the pretext of "reporting" the event for the local newspaper. Eight Klansmen in a Buick roadster easily broke through the attempted blockade and ran down the road followed by the Hudson, which overturned in the ditch. The sheriff's advice for the disturbers to "mind their own business" should have been adhered to.

IOWA WOMEN STAGE SUCCESSFUL MEETING

PERRY, Ia., July 26.—The women of Dallas County Klan staged an afternoon and evening session "on their own hook." It was a success from every standpoint. Games and contests, together with music furnished the afternoon's entertainment, and speaking and singing with the initiation service completed the evening program.

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traveling in foreign lands. One letter was from the Island of Guam, and another from Honolulu, Hawaii, gave an interesting account of volcanic eruptions witnessed recently.

RESOLUTION PASSED

DOUGLAS, Wyo.—The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in session in this city, passed a resolution expressing regret that the Bible has been excluded from the schools, and demanding its restitution.

SHRINE GOLF COURSE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—La La Temple, it is said, possesses the only golf course in the world owned by Shriners. It is located at La La Temple Country Club.

Promoting Good Feeling

Undoubtedly President Coolidge went far to promote good feeling on the part of colored citizens in his recent commencement address at Howard University. Many of the things the president said are echoes of the sentiments uttered by leading Klansmen throughout the country. He pointed out that more than 50 per cent of all American negroes can now read and write. He declared that the field of usefulness for colored men and women is in helping their race gain an education. Negroes, north and south, need wise help and guidance and none are more fitted to give this leadership and inspiration than educated members of the race. "Racial hostility, ancient tradition," remarked the President, "are not to be eliminated immediately and easily. But they will be lessened as the colored people by their own efforts and under their own leaders shall prove worthy of the fullest measure of opportunity."

Going a step further, we might say that with education will come a feeling of racial confidence and knowledge of the place of the race in the world's scheme. Sanity and good feeling will take the place of exaggerated self-importance and criminal impudence and imprudence. Knowledge of the fundamental and universal law of race propagation will help the colored man steer clear of difficulties which have heretofore troubled the clear-thinking elements in both the white and colored races. The ultimate glory of any race is to achieve the purpose for which it was created. Ages ago the white race found its way through pitfalls that threatened its existence. The colored race, in turn, must find its own way through a similar wilderness. Education will help it as no other force possibly can help it. From shiftlessness, as a racial characteristic, there is every opportunity for the negro to turn to a usefulness that will bring the consciousness of a mighty duty well performed.

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MARSHALL, Ark.—The local chapter of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan received their charter last week and is functioning actively as a unit in the national organization. The membership of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan of Marshall is increasing, and the members are all taking an active interest in the advancement of their organization in Searcy county.

TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL

NEW FLORENCE, Pa.—An old-fashioned box social will be held here August 2, on the K. K. K. grounds. There are good roads to the grounds and ample parking space for cars.

RAPID PROGRESS

LAKE PRESTON, S. D.—Contrary to all predictions the Klan has been making rapid progress regardless of the busy season for the farmers and the correspondingly dull season for the merchants.

The interest here has never lagged and the members are coming into the order just as well now and just as fast as they were before the warm weather began.

TO HOLD PICNIC

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Bethlehem Klan has made arrangements to hold a picnic at the Nazareth fairgrounds, Nazareth, Pa., August 2. The afternoon will be devoted to sports of various kinds followed by addresses by King Kleagle and Major Kleagle.

BARBECUE AND LECTURE

BILLINGS, Okla.—Klansmen of Billings and environs will hold an all-day picnic and barbecue in a grove one mile west of town on Wednesday, July 30.

Dr. Claude Zenor of Sapulpa will deliver a lecture on the Ku Klux Klan, and in the evening a public initiation will be held, followed by aerial fireworks.

"ANTI-KLAN" TICKET

EL PASO, Texas.—The Aztec Club of El Paso has issued what they are pleased to term an anti-Klan ticket, in the hope it would rally enough votes to sweep their candidates into office. The Klan has not put out a ticket; is not supporting any set of candidates, and its members will vote for their individual choice in each race.

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PUBLIC MEETING

RED ROCK, Okla.—A large public meeting of the Ku Klux Klan was held last week at Red Rock. In spite of the threatening weather there was a large crowd present from the surrounding country.

COWARDICE PRACTICED

CONEMAUGH, Pa. — Intolerance and cowardice were reflected in the actions of a Klan enemy here when a big, powerful man knocked a small newsboy, selling American newspapers, into the gutter, kicking him after he was down. The ruffian escaped before he could be identified.

CHURCH ASSISTED

TEMPE, Ariz.—R. A. Chestnut of Scottsdale, occupying a front seat at a recent service in the Christian church, arose at the conclusion of the sermon by Rev. Carl Wild, pastor, and announced that the Ku Klux Klan, learning of a small indebtedness of the church, wished to assist in the settlement of the debt. Handi[illegible] pastor $100 he resumed his sea[illegible]d Rev. Wild thanked the Klan th[illegible]gh Mr. Chestnut.

HOLD CEREMONIAL

WORCESTER, Mass. —Fifteen hundred white robed figures in 300 automobiles assembled at a farm in the hills near Worcester last week and held a Klan ceremonial.

CANDIDATES INITIATED

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Rail Employes Make Plea for Direct Conference—No Decision

CHICAGO, July 27.—The railroad labor board heard its jurisdiction challenged in the wages and rules dispute between carriers and employes of western roads, and went into executive session to determine what action it would take against approximately ninety employe chairmen who refused to answer summons and testify.

The board sought in a hearing to take testimony under its functions and prepare to settle the controversy. Donald R. Richberg, counsel for employes, and two officers of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Locomotive Engineers, asserted that the board had illegally attempted to assume jurisdiction and that the witnesses, while present, would not testify.

Another Plea Made

The employes made another plea for direct conference with the individual carriers but it brought no immediate comment by representatives of the railroad managers' committee.

Hope was expressed in some quarters that an understanding might be reached whereby the dispute would be reopened between the committees of the two parties. Arguments indicated there were differences as to the power and responsibility of members of both committees, which possibly could be clarified by further negotiation.

Affidavits and letters signed by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the locomotive engineers, D. B. Robertson, president of the firemen and enginemen, and all witnesses subpenaed, refusing to "admit or to submit to the jurisdiction assumed by the board," were entered into the record.

Whether the board, if it finds it does hold jurisdiction and reverses the contention of the employes, will proceed by contempt of court charges to assert its position, would not be discussed. Neither would spokesmen for the employes say what would be their policy in that event.

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N. Y. TAXI COMPANIES GIRD FOR STRUGGLE

Gothamites Benefit as Battle to Finish Looms—Rates Are Slashed

NEW YORK, July 28.—New York, for the time being at least, probably has the lowest taxicab tariff of any city in the world—lower considerably than those of London or Paris.

How long existing rates, broadly flourished yesterday by cruising cabs of companies involved in the rate war, will remain in force is something that can be determined only after one side or the other gives in.

The Yellow Taxi Corporation, for instance, which is the largest cab-owning corporation in the city, with about 2,000 cars, and which also operates taxicabs in other American cities, has not yet joined in the rate war and, according to statements last night, has no immediately intention of doing so.

Official of a half-dozen other corporations and associations of independent owners, particularly the Mogul Checker cabs, are making preparations to have their meters recalibrated on the new cut-rate basis of two-thirds of the old rate. This will take time, but would indicate that the new rates are more than temporary.

Taxi Riders Should Worry

Meantime New York patrons of the cut-rate cabs are enjoying motorcar transportation at a rate of 10 cents a half-mile.

The prevailing taxi rate in Paris, as given out yesterday by the French bureau of information, is, for one or two persons, 1 franc for the first 400 meters and 20 centimes for each additional 200 meters. This calculation would bring the cost to 1 franc and 60 centimes for a kilometer—which is .621, or something over half a mile.

It was pointed out, however, that this rate is subject to an increase for night travel and to a further increase, day or night, if the passenger takes the cab beyond the boundaries of the fortifications.

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SUIT IS FILED IN N. Y. AGAINST BINDER TRUST

Action Instituted, It Is Claimed, in an Effort to Assist the Farmer

NEW YORK, July 26.—Attorney-general Stone at Washington dealt a vigorous blow in behalf of the farmer by causing to be filed in the federal court in this city, a suit to dissolve the "binder twine trust," so called, charging conspiracy and monopoly in violation of the anti-trust laws. The government, through United States Attorney Hayward, named the Sisal Sales Corporation, of 27 Cedar street; the Equitable Trust Company, and several banks, corporations and individuals in New York, Mexico and Canada as defendants.

The bill in equity charges the defendants with maintaining a monopoly in sisal, a fibre principally grown in Mexico and Central America and used in the manufacture of binding twine, and asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from engaging in such monopoly, which, it is charged, constitutes a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Boon for the Farmer

This action, it is claimed, is designed to assist the grain farmers, who use most of the product and are compelled to spend an additional $3,000,000 a year for binder twine each time the alleged trust raises its price 1 cent a pound. The success of the government suit, it was said, would be a boon for the farmer, as it would result in restoring sisal to the competitive market and give the wheat growers the advantage of a lower price.

Besides the Equitable Trust Company and the Sisal Sales Corporation, the defendants named in the suit are, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, of New Orleans; Hanson & Orth, the Eric Corporation, Comision Exportadora de Yucatan, at Yucatan, Mexico; Alvin W. Krech, chairman of the directors of the Equitable Trust Company; Charles D. Orth, Charles D. Orth, Jr., Frederick T. Palmer, F. W. Black, J. A. Beatson and Michael J. Smith, all of New York; Lynn H. Dinkins, of New Orleans, and Romas Castellanos Acevedo, of Yucatan.

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THREE PARTIES WILL MAKE USE OF RADIO

Late Invention Will Play Big Part in Presidential Campaign

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Radio is to play a big part in the presidential campaigns of the three parties which have candidates in the field this year. With President Coolidge passing a large part of his time in Washington, the Republican managers necessarily will have to employ the radio to give large circulation to his speeches.

At Democratic headquarters Chairman Clem L. Shaver said John W. Davis, Democratic nominee, would use the radio to a large extent. Managers of the candidacy of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, independent nominee for the presidency, also are making plans to broadcast the speeches of Senator LaFollette and his running mate, Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

It has been suggested at Republican headquarters that the joint use of radio and telephone pictures would prove effective, particularly in cases where organizations or large gatherings are listening in to important speeches, the telephone photographs making it possible for the listeners to visualize the speakers as they are speaking. The suggestion was that telephone photographs of the speakers could be transmitted and thrown upon the screen while the speeches are being made.

No Plans Completed

Mr. Shaver said no plans have been made for the use of the radio by the Democratic nominee, but that it is likely Mr. Davis will use the broadcasting apparatus in the New York headquarters, where he is to pass part of his time when not touring the country.

Mr. Shaver added that Mr. Davis would make a very active campaign and the inference was that he would not have a great deal of time at home. But there is no thought of permitting the campaign to slacken up at any time, and while at home or in New York or elsewhere, the radio is to be used to keep the nominee before the voters. The managers of all three political parties expect the radio to form a considerable item of cost in the campaign.

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Two Hundred Cases of Whisky Are Taken—Aliens and Narcotics Waiting

NEW YORK, July 27.—The "Bessie B," fast motorboat, which was released last week by customs officials after it had brought ashore Dr. Royston Foulks and an injured man from the liquor fleet, was seized by the customs marine patrol near Rockaway Point. Two hundred cases of whisky were found on board and the crew of three was arrested.

Bought at Discount

The prisoners, who gave the names of Captain Matthew Hanson, Walter Hirsche and Louis Richards, said they had bought the liquor aboard the schooner Rask at $14 a case, a discount of $1 having been granted as compensation for their errand of mercy on behalf of the sick member of the Rask's crew.

A letter found in Hanson's pocket, which he said a member of the Rask crew had given him to mail, was addressed to Robert W. Wylie, of Glasgow, Scotland, and signed "Robert W. Wylie, Jr." The letter described a prosperous trade in liquor off the New Jersey shore, and said there were on liquor row two shiploads of aliens and narcotics waiting to be smuggled into this country.

Survey Completed

Nathaniel Van Dorne, in charge of prohibition agents in Washington, who reached the Customs House after a survey of the Canadian border, said he would urge the government to send coast guard cutters to investigate the report of smuggling of aliens and drugs, and if it were true, to protest to the governments whose flags the vessels carry.

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LAUREL, Miss.—Fifty Klansmen dressed in the regalia of the organization visited Wausau Baptist church, West End Baptist church and the First Baptist church, presenting a substantial gift of money to ministers conducting revivals in each place. Letters accompanying the donations told of the Klan's appreciation of the revivalists' work.

GREAT OUTDOOR MEET

KNOXDALE, Pa.—Last Sunday evening Knoxville witnessed one of the greatest outdoor meetings of that section of Jefferson county. The meeting had been announced and Rev. C. L. Bash of Sprankle Mills delivered an address at the grove. More than 3,000 persons gathered.

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New Attorney-General Points Out the Requisites for Decreasing Crime

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Harlan F. Stone, attorney-general of the United States, pointed out in a recent speech that even-handed justice is not to be obtained by desire without action, or hope without effort.

Three Great Essentials

"The three great essentials to the adequate enforcement of laws," he said, "are an administrative system better ordered and more skillfully devised for spanning the gap which lies between the law and the legal control of action; the creation of a more skillful and better trained personnel devoted to the daily task of law enforcement; and back of both, the motive force of a well-informed, intelligent, public-spirited citizenship. It is axiomatic that a people, in the long run, will have meted out to them the kind of justice they deserve. We can not hope that our people will prove themselves any exception to this rule. Nor is the attainment of justice a mere matter of aspiration, however worthy it may be. To attain the end desired, aspiration must be guided by intelligence founded upon experience and accurate observation. Upon our profession is placed the duty and responsibility for guiding the aspirations of our people for a wise, just and efficient administration of our laws.

Great Emphasis Needed

"We can not perform that duty by the mere creation of new legal rules and the reformulation of old ones. The end sought must be achieved by a greater emphasis on the study of the problems of law administration, conceived and carried on for public service and with something of the statesmanship which glorified our profession in the golden days of the organization of our constitutional government and the creation of our judiciary system."

"TOO BIG FOR ANY MAN TO DESTROY," SAYS CHIEF

MADRID, Ia., July 26.—Iowa's chief of staff declared that no man or organization is now big enough to destroy the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This organization has a definite, constructive program for Americans and will fulfill such as time goes on. "It means to continue to grow and work toward the day when we shall have an awakened public striving under the guidance of God to bring into reality an active Christian America."

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Seriously Considered

The suggestion, which was considered by some seriously and by others less seriously, was that at the time of the president's radio campaign addresses, mass meetings could be arranged to hear some campaign orator and also hear an amplified radio talk by the Republican presidential nominee. A photograph could be taken of Mr. Coolidge standing at the microphone in the White House just as he began speaking, transmitted by telephone to the cities where the mass meetings were being held, printed and distributed to the audience as it left the hall.

This, it was argued, would afford the audience some of the feeling of the personal touch absent from radio addresses.

DRUG STORE COWBOYS RETIRE IN DEFEAT

STUART, Ia., July 26.—After considerable trouble, successfully overcome, the first Klan unit of this community held a meeting attended by 4,000 people. Tuesday the kleagle of Dallas county visited the mayor to obtain permission for the parade and was met with: "So you're one of those grafters?" He was finally talked out of his position of "on the fence," however, and the parade was allowed.

In a desperate effort to injure those with whose opinions they did not agree, a few drug store cowboys drove out to the field in automobiles and attempted to run down road guards directing traffic. After one Klansman was injured in this manner the guards drove them away and no more trouble occurred.

Nearly a hundred people signed up after the speaker had made it plain that the organization is thoroughly American and opposed to only those who oppose America.

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Mr. Shaver declared that no attempts were being made to launch a drive for funds to finance the campaign. Completion of several appointments and perfection of other campaign machinery is occupying him for the present. The notification of John W. Davis at Clarksburg, W. Va., on August 11, he said, would find the party machinery ready to move into the campaign smoothly.

LAX STUDY OF THE CONSTITUTION CITED

Examination of Law Courses Brings to Light Most Distressing Fact

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—A committee reporting to the American Bar Association brings to light facts distressing to lawmakers, regarding the requirements of schools as to constitutional study. The report says in part:

"Your committee has examined the law courses of twenty-five of the leading schools of this country. To our amazement we have found that a study of the constitution is compulsory in only nine of them, and in two of those attention is given to the purely commercial or legal value of it, the study being confined to interstate commerce, the contract clause, the fourteenth amendment and the like. Of the other sixteen, one makes no mention of it at all, and in the other fifteen the course is elective. So that practically one-third of the leading law schools of the country insist upon a study of the constitution. Not only that, but we find that boards of law examiners passing upon the admission of students to the bar very largely ignore the constitution. In many examinations there is no mention made of it. In some cases only three or four questions are asked."

Immediate action on this report has been had in at least one state, the Iowa State Bar Association passing a resolution demanding that the state board of education make such instruction compulsory in the public and private schools in the state, and also that it be declared the duty of county superintendents to include a knowledge of these subjects in the list of questions submitted to all applicants for teachers' certificates.

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Huge Profits Alleged

When the price of sisal declined in 1919, as a result of this large accumulation, these bankers, the complaint states, in order to control the sisal market and prevent loss to themselves, organized the Eric Corporation, which undertook to sell the surplus sisal. In order to eliminate all competition, it was charged, it purchased the surplus sisal in Yucatan and attempted artificially to raise the price.

It is charged further that the profits of the Sisal Sales Corporation during 1922 and 1923 amounted to more than $1,800,000 upon an investment represented by capital stock of only $1,500. All of the defendants are alleged to have been concerned in the setting up of corporation machinery to strengthen their control of sisal.

WOMEN'S LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN IS STARTED

Committee Goes Into Session in New York—Organization Completed

NEW YORK, July 27.—The women's campaign for LaFollette and Wheeler was started when a committee headed by Mrs. Gordon Norrie met at the headquarters of "The Arbitrator," 114 East Thirty-first street.

The committee includes in its membership women who have been prominent in civic and social reforms, as well as many of independent political leanings who have never consented to join the two major parties. They have organized under the Women's Committee for Progressive Political Action, one of the separate organizations which have united behind the LaFollette standard. It is independent of the Socialist party, the Committee of Forty-eight and other radical groups, which include women as well as men in their membership.

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