

STREETS ARE JAMMED BY A RECORD CROWD

(Continued from Page 1) passed down the lanes of seething enthusiasts. The women marchers in the procession were the recipients of much applause.

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

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

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

ALIEN INTERESTS BOMBARD WHITE HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1) hypnotized papers, racial papers, are saying similar things about Congress ever since they got licked on the immigration bill. It's now time to get the ear of President Coolidge and aid him in standing up just like Congress stood up and told the aliens where to go, etc.

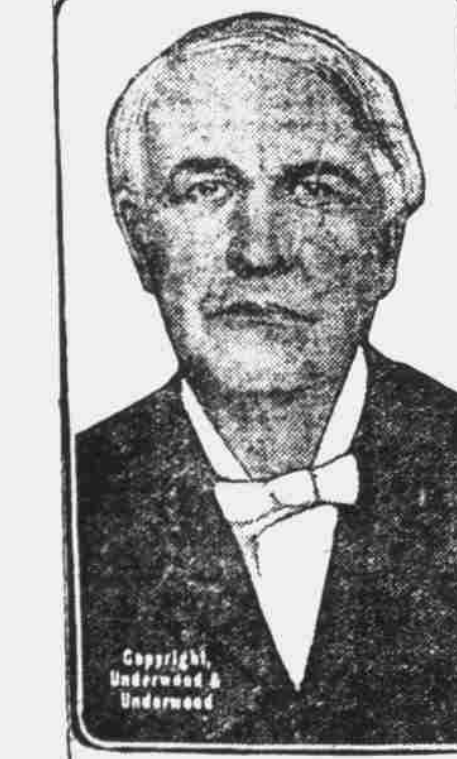
Ireland Places 8-Cent Tax on All Packages From U. S.

DUBLIN.—The Free State government has decided that beginning with April 19 it will charge a surtax of four pence (about 8 cents) on parcels received here from the United States. This charge, Postmaster Walsh explained, is due to the fact that far more parcels are received in Ireland than are sent and they are handled at a loss to the government.

Impressive Funeral At Jeffersonville

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 5.—The Clark county Klan No. 22 attended the funeral of Mr. Roy T. Reed on May 4. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Jeffersonville. About 120 Klansmen took part in the rites and it was estimated that 2,000 persons were at the cemetery. Owing to a city ordinance the Klan body could not go to the house, but they lined up just outside of the city and proceeded to the cemetery with the funeral procession.

THOMAS A. EDISON



Latest photograph of the electrical wizard taken on his seventy-seventh birthday.

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL NO. 54 IS DEFENDED

(Continued from Page 1) from the minutes of the March meeting. At the beginning of the April meeting attention was called to the laws governing nomination and election.

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

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

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

Five Catholic Teachers

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

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

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

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

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

Resolution Adopted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IOWA PROTESTANT CHURCHES ARE AIDED

Klan Gives Aid Throughout the Hawkeye State—Sentiment Changes

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

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

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

Flag Is Presented

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

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

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

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

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

VINCENNES VIEWS LONG KLAN PARADE

(Continued from Page 1) closed at 5 o'clock. The day proved a great success in every way.

MITCHELL CELEBRATES

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

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

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

DOORS OF CHURCH CLOSED IN FACES

(Continued from Page 1) a large outdoor meeting at which a fifty-foot fiery cross was burned. It was the ninth cross to be burned in this county. The meeting was largely attended by both men and women and addresses delivered by excellent speakers brought much applause.

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

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL USE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS

NEW BRUNSWICK PAPER REFUSES AD

Advertisement for Klan Is Dubbed as Questionable by Publication

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

Young Lady Objects

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

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

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

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

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

KLANKRAFT TAKES GRIP ON CITIZENS

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

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

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15,000 KLANSMEN IN MEETING AT HERRIN

Large Class of Candidates Is Initiated as Part of Program

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

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

DAUGHERTY STAGES SUDDEN COMEBACK

Former Attorney-General Files Suit in District Supreme Court

(Bureau Publication and Education) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Former Attorney-General Daugherty has staged a comeback and the Senate investigating committee is now preparing to force a showdown on the issue.

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

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

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A LONG WAIT

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

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

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

EFFORTS TO LOWER LEGAL WORKING AGE

Constitutional Amendment Now Before Senate Denounced by Gompers

(Bureau Publication and Education) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Efforts to lower the legal working age from 18 to 16 in the proposed constitutional amendment now before the Senate were denounced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as being the result of inspired and misleading propaganda. Mr. Gompers said he believed President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, had been misled or he would not have written to Senator Wadsworth, of

WEST PALM BEACH KLAN GETS HONORS

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

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

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

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

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS

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