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BOARD REFUSES TO ACCEPT BIBLE

THOUSANDS CHEER KLAN PROCESSION

CELEBRATION HELD DESPITE BAD WEATHER

MARION COUNTY ORGANIZATION STAGES FINE PARADE IN FACE OF COLD AND RAIN—5,000 IN LINE OF MARCH—INDIANAPOLIS WOMEN AND JUNIORS PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM FOR DAY.

Klan and Trucks Feature Demonstration Band Concert Given at Pennsy Park—Crawfordsville, Muncie, Tipton and Noblesville Send Delegations—Police Protection Given—Monument Circle Brightened by Flare Torches

Justly cheered by more than 5,000 persons who gathered on the streets of Indianapolis in the face of cold and rainy weather, an impressive procession of robed Klansmen, Klanswomen and Juniors passed silently through the downtown district of the city last Saturday night.

Rain and sharp winds throughout the afternoon interfered only with the program at Pennsy Park, where the members of Marion County Klan No. 3 entertained delegations from Crawfordsville, Muncie, Noblesville and Tipton with a band concert.

Shortly before time for the parade to start a heavy mist came down, accompanied by chilly blasts of wind. In the face of these weather conditions, 5,000 men, women and boys in uniform filed into the line of march, paraded through the principal business streets of the city and returned to Pennsy Park, where the procession disbanded.

As the parade entered the downtown district it was met with loud cheers and a great deal of applause that followed it all the way along its march through the principal streets. This demonstration of friendship to the Protestant organization reached its climax on Monument Circle, where home and loud shouts of welcome greeted the marchers as they turned into Meridian street from Washington. As the torchlight parade on the historic Klansmen and Klanswomen Monument Circle was lighted and the scene made bright as day, cheer after cheer echoed from the balconies of office buildings surrounding the circle.

Feeling ran high all along the line of march and, as the Klanspeople passed the city steps, all of their arms folded, applause broke forth repeatedly from the spectators. When some particularly patriotic Klansmen were seen, the parade leaders came out round, save the voices of women and children lifted in the singing of "America" and the stirring martial music of the band and other corps of the local organization.

Thousands Waiting
The first indication the paraders had of the welcome that awaited them in the heart of the city came in the neighborhood of Pennsy Park, where these festive houses decorated with American flags and phonographs at windows pouring forth the strains of "The Old Ragged Cross."

LOGANSPORT MEMBERS HOLD MINSTREL SHOW
Many Turned Away—Women Planning Christmas Activities

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 8.—The first social program of Mystic Ti Klans No. 33 brought out such a large crowd last Wednesday that many members were turned away. The feature was an excellent minstrel show. Another cast is rehearsing a minstrel show for January 7.

Wanda of the Ku Klux Klan Court No. 52 and Mystic Ti Klans No. 33 will distribute 150 Christmas baskets containing a complete dinner for a family of seven. A special Christmas Eve service will be held on the evening of December 24.

At the meeting Wednesday night those members of the Klan who belong to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will present the organization with a large silk American flag. At the following meeting, on December 17, the degree team from Peru, Ind., will exemplify the full Klansman initiation for a large class of candidates. Tonight the Women of the Ku Klux Klan will hold a joint meeting with the men to hear a well-known speaker.

Mystic Ti Klans has started its second annual "go-to-church" movement. All Protestant churches in the county will be visited before next summer.

Klan Refuses to Die; Knox an Illustration; Enemy Busy in State

"The Klan is dead. Long live the Klan." This paradox fits well the situation in practically every county in Indiana today. There are literally ninety-and-nine organizations of the mixed breeds yelling: "The Klan is dead." They get a great deal of satisfaction out of this and believe they are fooling the public. This mixed breed, yelling so loudly and persistently, comprise a motley crew, indeed.

SOUTH BEND JUNIORS PLAN ACTIVE SEASON

Membership Contest Conducted—Dinner Given Winning Team

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8.—A contest to swell the ranks of the local Junior Klan has just been concluded. The contest was a very interesting one for the victorious side at the meeting last Wednesday night. The Exalted Cyclops of the senior organization was present, together with a prominent local member, who offered encouragement to the boys. The Junior orchestra of six pieces provided music and black and white songs filled the Klansmen.

The local boys are looking forward to a series of entertainments that will be held in the near future. A meeting to be conducted by a state speaker has also been planned. The local Junior organization is growing rapidly and the membership is taking an active interest in the work of the order.

PLYMOUTH UNIT GETS LEASE FOR NEW HALL

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Dec. 8.—Marshall County Klan No. 41 has leased the entire third floor of a building here for its offices and meeting hall. The first meeting in the new home was held last Thursday evening, when a class of thirty candidates was initiated.

The hall of the new Klavern is thirty by eighty feet and the office room is thirty by thirty feet. The members of the local organization plastered the walls of the building and installed new plumbing fixtures.

State officials of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be invited to attend a feast for the membership of the local unit, which is being planned for the near future.

DEMOCRATIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT IS LARGEST

Reports of the receipts and expenditures of the Republican and Democratic organizations in Marion county show that it cost the Democrats \$15,344.54 more to lose the election than it did the Republicans to elect their entire ticket. The losers, whose county ticket was composed more than half of Roman Catholics, spent \$47,928.80 and the victors reported expenditures totaling \$32,584.27.

The largest contributor to the Democratic coffers was Thomas Tugart, who two weeks ago was closeted in conference with Al Smith, Roman Catholic candidate for governor. The French Milk Butcherer donated \$1,000 to the Marion county fund and \$5,000 to the state committee.

Sees Hand of Rome in Lindsey Address

(Special to The Flery Cross)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, foiled no one in Mishawaka last week when he made a plea for "tolerance" in a speech before the Fellowship Club of that city. His attack, lacking both originality and convincing data, fell short of its objective in nearly every phase. It is of no value save that it serves as a forerunner to the myriad of attacks that a conquering Vatican will soon unload, by press and platform, on the American public. Unfortunately, just as the standards of his legal career in the trial of a Catholic in the centuries-old machinations of Roman Catholicism. "In the very beginning of his tirade, Judge Lindsey disqualified himself by the standards of his legal world, in admitting that at one time he had been under the influence of Catholic training and teachings. Surely his honor, the judge, as a barrister, should have known that this was a damaging admission. I repeat that portion of my address from the South Bend Tribune: "I was opposed in the last election by the Ku Klux Klan. They had dis-

SCHOOL HEADS CUT SCHEDULE AT DEDICATION

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA DENIED RIGHT TO PRESENT HOLY BOOK TO NEW BUILDING—PLACE ON PROGRAM ELIMINATED DAY BEFORE EXERCISES—ORGANIZATION HAD BOUGHT FLAG

Charles M. Clark Announces Intention to Present Bill in Next Legislature Requiring Biblical Readings in Every Classroom in Indiana—Failure to Comply With Measure Would Result in Dismissal of Teacher

Announcement by Charles M. Clark, left representative from Marion and Johnson counties, that he would go before the next session of the Indiana legislature with a bill providing for the reading of the Bible in every classroom in the state serves to direct attention to the attitude of the present Indianapolis school board to the Bible's place in the public schools.

It is important to note that two counsils of the Daughters of America, the woman's auxiliary of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Young Women's Christian Association, in two new school buildings, positions on the dedication day programs were given the women when the programs were arranged. It is further important to note that in one case the Daughters of America were asked to present the Bibles on another day, to which plan they agreed, and that in the second case they were notified on the eve of the dedication that time which had been allotted them on the program had been eliminated.

School Board 'Organized' Both of these actions are traceable directly to the Indianapolis school board, which, in its present makeup, is dominated by Charles L. Barry, a Roman Catholic. The retarded development of the public schools under this Rome-controlled board offers a sharp contrast to the growth of the Roman Catholic parochial schools. In the face of overcrowded conditions.

POLICE CHIEF HELD IN JAIL LIQUOR THEFT

ANTHONY SCHWARZ, OF LAWRENCEBURG, ARRESTED BY SHERIFF
Prisoner in Jail Escapes While Officer Breaks Into Cell Containing Liquor

(Special to The Flery Cross)
LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Dec. 8.—Anthony Schwarz, chief of police of Lawrenceburg; John Satchell, his son-in-law, and Joseph Cunningham, are under arrest here, charged with the theft of twenty-five gallons of whisky from the county jail.

The arrests were made by Frank Winter, sheriff of Dearborn county, who alleges that he caught Schwarz and the two other men removing the liquor from the jail to an automobile. The affidavits allege that a cell, where the liquor had been stored, was broken into by the men.

Escape from the jail of John Manning, held on liquor charges, is directly connected with the alleged robbery. The bars on the window of the cell occupied by Manning were sawed, and a rope was provided from some one outside the jail to permit Manning to reach the ground. An automobile was in readiness outside the jail and Manning escaped in this machine.

In Full Uniform Sheriff Winter told the mayor that when he went to the jail he found Schwarz, Satchell and Cunningham, and two others, lifting jugs and bottles into an automobile. On investigation, he alleged, he had learned that the three men had broken into a cell in the jail and taken liquor which was being held for cases pending in court.

Schwarz has been a member of the police department for a number of years. Cunningham is a former police officer who was "fired" from the department several months ago. Satchell owned the automobile that the three men were using when apprehended by Sheriff Winter, it is said.

When the men brought the liquor back into the jail they told the sheriff, he alleges, that they had only taken twenty gallons of whisky. A checkup of the liquor stored in the cell showed that more had been taken.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE RUINS KLAN HALL

Police Discriminate Against Independent Taxicab Companies

Evidence of an unethical alliance between the Rome-controlled Indianapolis police department and the Rome-managed Yellow Taxicab Company comes to light every day at the Union station, where three city policemen throw virtually all of the transient business to Yellow cabs.

So formidable has this alliance become that one Protestant-owned independent cab company, which formerly operated five automobiles, now has one cab on duty at the station. Another cab company, which is owned principally by Protestants, is likewise discriminated against by the city-paid policemen on duty at the station.

Ostensibly, the policemen on station duty are instructed to call cabs for travelers in rotation. For that reason, the independent cab companies represented at the station have been assigned numbers in this order: No. 1, Yellow; No. 2, Checker; No. 3, Bean; and No. 4, Mullikin. The police are supposed to rotate cabs in this order, if the traveler expresses no desire for a particular company's vehicle.

To show how this order is disregarded, the following count of the number of calls each company was given by the police is interesting: Last Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., the police called for Yellow cabs twenty-eight times, for a Checker once and for Mullikin not at all. The Yellow received thirty calls last Friday between the hours of 7 a. m. and 3 p. m., while the Checker received three and Mullikin one. Thirteen fares were handed over to the Yellow Saturday, between 7 a. m. and noon, and only one each to the Checker and Mullikin. This same discrimination was shown Sunday between 7:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., when twenty-two passengers were given to the Yellow and none at all to the Checker or Mullikin.

NOBLESVILLE ORDERS HOLD JOINT MEETING

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Several hundred Klansmen and Klanswomen attended a joint meeting here Thursday evening at which the chief of the Propagation and Education Department of Indiana spoke. He outlined the spiritual program mapped out by the national and state organizations as one of four departments in an unusually interesting program.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic Klan meetings in Noblesville in months. The attendance was large. Evangelistic singers from a revival meeting gave a musical program. They gave several splendid numbers which were enthusiastically received by the members of the Klan.

TELL CITY UNIT HAS FIRST KLAN BANQUET

TELL CITY, Ind., Dec. 8.—The first annual banquet to be given by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Perry county, proved to be a most successful event. Despite threatening weather conditions a large attendance was present. A splendid lecture by a local minister was appreciated by all those present. At the close of the Klavern a delightful lunch was served.

The attention of local Protestants has been directed to the case of Carl Stockham, a Protestant barber, John Lasher, owner of a local barber shop and a Knight of Columbus, discharged Stockham because of his alleged membership in the Klan.

Alien Registration Requested by Davis

(Special to The Flery Cross)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Further restriction of immigration and registration of those aliens already in this country are urged in the Labor Department's annual report, made public by James J. Davis, secretary of the department. Three salient changes in immigration practice are suggested by Mr. Davis. The first would apply to citizens of Canada, Mexico and other American countries outside the United States, the quota restrictions now governing the entrance of aliens from other lands. The second would permit temporary increases in the number of aliens in times of established and particularized labor shortage in the United States, and permit administrative restriction of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment. The third major proposal would require the registration and enrollment of all aliens admitted to the country.

OFFICE ROBBED WHILE FIREMEN FIGHT FLAMES

WHILE MISLED PROTESTANTS ARE PLEADING AGAINST BIGOTRY, MEMBERS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN ORDER ARE FAILING TO GET PROTECTION IN AMERICAN CITIES—NEWS-BOY VICTIM

Assistance for Disabled Veterans of World War Cut Off After Roman Catholic Complains to Romanized Veterans' Bureau—Third Klavern Made to Burn San Antonio Klavern—Investigation Proves Professional Firebugs Were Ilired

Fire of a mysterious origin wrecked the lodge rooms of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Jeffersonville the night of December 3. While the lodge hall was burning on the second floor of the Red Men's hall, the office of the Klan on the same floor across the hall from the lodge hall was broken into and financial records, a list of prospective members and other lodge papers were stolen. The loss on the building and to tenants of the building is estimated at \$10,000.

This fire again calls attention of the public to the fight made by enemies against the Klan throughout the nation. Only a few weeks ago the splendid Klavern of the Fort Worth organization was bombed and destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000. A few days later the theater building on the Klan grounds near Terre Haute was destroyed. The theater contained a great deal of Klan paraphernalia and the loss was heavy.

PROBE EARNINGS OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

One Stenographer Asked to Pay \$54.17 for 25-a-Week Job
Complaints of excessive charges by Indianapolis employment agencies which are operated in the main by Roman Catholics and Jews, has crystallized sentiment in business circles for a more stringent agency licensing bill.

The present law provides that an agency may charge 10 per cent of the first month's salary or more, if the position is of a "professional or educational" nature. This loophole in the law has permitted agencies to charge high percentages, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent of the first month's salary, on the false basis that the positions are "professional or educational."

One stenographer was given a 25-a-week position, for which an employment agency was going to charge him \$54.17 out of his first month's salary. Admonished by statehouse officials, the agency reduced the charge.

Reports have reached The Flery Cross of one agency which obtains temporary work for salaried workers and charges them for permanent employment. In one instance, the work stopped before the employe had finished paying the agency for the job. The new law will provide an established fee for professional positions.

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