CAREFULLY GUARDED LIST OF KLAN KLEAGLES SHOWS GROWTH OF KU KLUX KLAN IN THE U. S.

CONGRESSMEN SEE KU KLUX AS MENACE

Many Commend Newspaper Exposure of This Pernicious Organization

DESIRE A THOROUGH PROBE

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Sept. 15.—Members of Congress in large numbers are expressing approval of the expose of the Ku Klux Klan by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER and other newspapers.

Those who discuss it are convinced that the organization as described in these articles appears to be subversive of law and order and opposed to the fundamentals of American citizenship. Investigation is desired, either through the Department of Justice or a committee of Congress.

Among the comments are the following:

Senator Fletcher, of Florida—"I never have seen any necessity for this organization. While there might be no objection to its principles, evidently advantage is being taken of the organization by various groups in different communities to take the law into their own hands. I do not say the Ku Klux is responsible, but it opens an indirect way to produce bad results.

"There is no doubt that some of the local organizations fail to appreciate the purpose originally announced, and assume to themselves to act in a manner nothing short of lawless. In general I fail to see any good the organization can accomplish, either in connection with it or outside of it, and by using it as a shield or example very curious things are being done."

Senator Borah, of Idaho—"This is one of the most interesting newspaper movements I have known in recent years. I have been greatly interested in the subject before this. I am glad now to have an opportunity to ascertain all the facts connected with the Ku Klux Klan organization."

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina—"I do not believe this order is suitable to these times. It is susceptible by perversion of producing much evil. I have no doubt many good people have been induced to join this organization through misleading representations concerning its purposes and its capability of doing good. I feel sure that members of this class will withdraw when they become coiversant with the real aims and operation of the organization.

"I think the effort of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER to bring to light the actual truth regarding this organization is highly commendable. I do not think such associations, except those based on the lodge or fraternal plan, are desirable. At least the public is entitled to know the purposes, objects and practices of such an organization."

Representative Curry, of California—"Lynch law has no place in civilized government. Such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan ought not to be tolerated anywhere. Its members are violators of the law, and they should be rigorously suppressed by the law, the leaders and members apprehended and brought before the duly established courts and punished.

"One of the troubles with the United States and civilization today is that they are organized to death by classes and interests. No secret organization whose oath is more binding on the members than their obligations as citizens of the Government should be permitted to exist anywhere in a free country."

Representative Tincher, of Kansas—"It is just like any other organization that seeks to tear down government.

"Government has been demonstrated at furnishing the best brotherhood for man we have in this country. Recognition of the Constitution and of organized form of government is the only successful way for any country to have prosperity. Any organization that has for its purpose the ignoring of the regular channels of law enforcement is calculated in the long run to tear down the Government."

Representative Rucker, of Missouri—"It is news to me that the Ku Klux Klan exists in all these States. I have heard of vigilance committees—they may be the same thing—operating in several places of certain States. I am bitterly opposed to any secret organization usurping the rights to dictate either the morals or the habits of the people."

Representative French, of Idaho—"I had supposed that the fraternal order known as Ku Klux Klan was merely using the name of a group that had an existence shortly after the Civil War, but I was not aware that this pretended in any way to be the successor of that group. I would suppose that the fraternal order would be more interested than any one else in having the world know whether or not acts of terror are committed by members of its organization or by irresponsible persons making use of a name that carried terror with it a half century ago."

Representative Graham, of Illinois—"If it is a secret political society I am opposed to it, just as I am opposed to all secret political or religious societies. I can't see the necessity for it or for any other similar society. Of course, if it is simply a secret fraternity with no object but fraternalism there is no harm in it, but if it is intended to accomplish political, racial or social ends, it is a bad thing for the country.

"The principle trouble in any such institution as this is that by its influence it creates a tendency to disregard the law and to induce people to take the law into their own hands."

Representative Weaver, of North Carolina—"I do not believe in any secret organization of the character, apparently, of this new Ku Klux Klan. I believe that it is not conducive to maintenance of law and order; and, in fact, it might easily become subversive of law and order, if it has not already become so."

Representative Reed, of West Virginia—"Personally, I believe in the institutional life of our country being always predicated upon and adhering to the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. I stand on these things. I hope there is no organization in America that proposes to set aside the principles of the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution. When the influence and potency of these great charters of our liberties are destroyed, this great Government and civilization so long a time building up are in great danger. So far as I am informed I have had no evidence presented to me that an organization with such purpose is active in our country."

Painter Fractures Skull in Fall

Atlantic City, Sept. 15.—Otto Bethmann, painter, of Hammonton, N. J., is in the City Hospital in a critical condition as the result of falling from a scaffold at Grossman's Hotel, New Jersey avenue, today. The man has a fractured skull and other injuries.

FORM NEW ORDER TO COMBAT KLAN

National Unity Council to Promote Racial and Religious Harmony

CALL KU KLUX MENACE

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Sept. 15.—An organization to promote harmony and good feeling between all classes, races and religions in America was announced in the process of formation here today, with Edward F. Dunne, former Governor of Illinois, at is head. The society will be known as the National Unity Council and its organizers intend ultimately to spread it to every section of the country, according to Mr. Dunne.

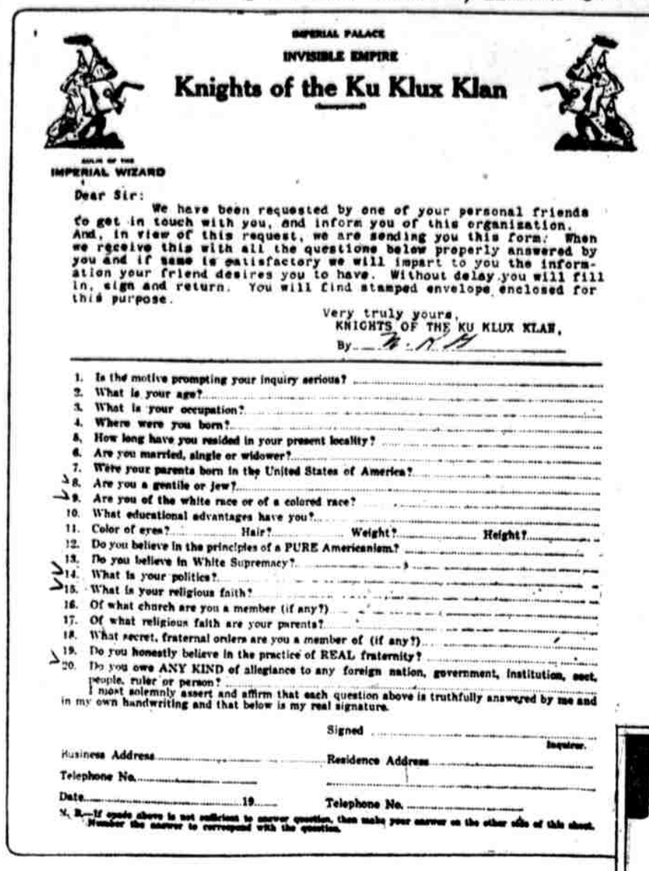
One of the prime motives behind the organization, its sponsors said, was to combat the Ku Klux Klan, and organization of councils will be pushed, particularly where the Klan has obtained a foothold.

"In view of the fact that the Ku Klux Klan has adopted the weapon of mass action, it was our desire to organize a society which shall develop harmony and good feeling between different classes, rather than enmity," Mr. Dunne said today. "Invitations were sent out last week to many prominent church, political, business and welfare men and the replies are coming in now. We will hold a meeting in a few days to complete plans."

Offices of the council have already been opened on La Salle street, in the financial section of the city.

The Ku Klux Klan, which maintains an office here under the name of the "Southern Publicity Bureau," was called a "menace to this and any community" by former Governor Dunne in their adoption of the "equipment of the burglar masks and implements of violence."

MYSTIC KLAN RITES, HEADQUARTERS AND QUESTIONNAIRE



IMPERIAL PALACE
INVISIBLE EMPIRE
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
SEAL OF THE IMPERIAL WIZARD

Dear Sir:

We have been requested by one of your personal friends to get in touch with you, and inform you of this organization. And, in view of this request, we are sending you this form. When we receive this with all the questions below properly answered by you and if same is satisfactory we will impart to you the information your friend desires you to have. Without delay you will fill in, sign and return. You will find stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Very truly yours,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
By _____

1. Is the motive prompting your inquiry serious?
2. What is your age?
3. What is your occupation?
4. Where were you born?
5. How long have you resided in your present locality?
6. Are you married, single or widower?
7. Were your parents born in the United States of America?
8. Are you a gentile or jew?
9. Are you of the white race or of a colored race?
10. What educational advantages have you?
11. Color of eyes? ..... Hair? ..... Weight? ..... Height?
12. Do you believe in the principles of a PURE Americanism?
13. Do you believe in White Supremacy?
14. What is your politics?
15. What is your religious faith?
16. Of what church are you a member (if any?)
17. Of what religious faith are your parents?
18. What secret, fraternal orders are you a member of (if any?)
19. Do you honestly believe in the practice of REAL fraternity?
20. Do you owe ANY KIND of allegiance to any foreign nation, government, institution, sect, people, ruler or person?

I most solemnly assert and affirm that each question above is truthfully answered by me and in my own handwriting and that below is my real signature.

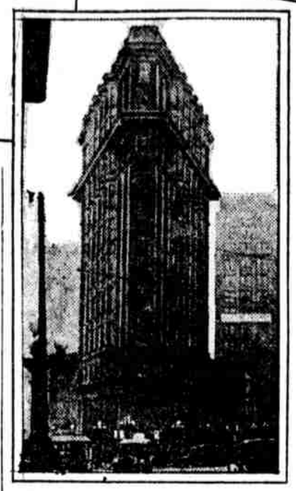
Signed _____ Inquirer.

Business Address _____ Residence Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Date _____ 19____ Telephone No. _____

N. B.—If space above is not sufficient to answer question, then make your answer on the other side of this sheet. Number the answer to correspond with the question.



At the upper left is shown the questionnaire to be signed by all prospective Klansmen. The other photographs present Klansmen meeting in the shadowy mysticism of a woods at midnight, and—as a contrast—the up-to-date headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., the Flatiron Building, where the modernized campaign of recruiting goes on daily

'WIZARD'S' BRAIN CHILD HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT U. S. IN SIX YEARS

THE Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is the six-year-old child of William Joseph Simmons, of Atlanta, Ga., one time an itinerant preacher and now the supreme chief of an order with a membership of 500,000 men.

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER began presentation of an exposure of the Klan Monday and is gradually revealing the full extent of its preaching of racial and religious hatred, and its work of creating an "Invisible Empire" within the American Union.

The inner meaning of this secret order was disclosed in the opening article, with the publication in full of a letter from a former Klan executive, who quit when the order's potentialities dawned upon him.

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER on Tuesday disclosed the contents of the "Kloran," the Klan's most secret document, and threw light on the "inside" work of its lodgerooms, including a parody on Christian baptism. A sinister warning by "Emperor" Simmons was published yesterday.

Kleagles Reaping Golden Harvest

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P. L. Parker, Kleagle, Postoffice Box 1472, Atlanta.

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J. W. Phelps, Kleagle, 1400 North Thirteenth avenue, Birmingham.

Realm of Mississippi

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Domain of the Southwest

George B. Kimbro, Jr., Grand Goblin, 427 First National Bank Building, Houston, Tex.

Realm of Texas

George B. Kimbro, Jr., Acting King Kleagle, 427 First National Bank Building, Houston.

U. S. Eldman, Kleagle, same address.

W. C. Sanders, Kleagle, same.

J. S. Kimbro, Kleagle, same.

J. H. Martin, Kleagle, same.

H. W. Collier, Kleagle, same.

J. D. Thompson, Kleagle, same.

L. A. Hartwig, Kleagle, same.

W. W. Helmly, Kleagle, same.

B. Christie, Kleagle, same.

W. E. Thorn, Kleagle, same.

W. H. Symmes, Kleagle, same.

B. T. Collier, Kleagle, same.

L. M. Martin, Kleagle, same.

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T. M. Forsyth, Kleagle, same.

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Realm of Louisiana

W. V. Easton, King Kleagle, 414 Canal Commercial Bank Building, New Orleans.

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F. E. Perkins, Kleagle, same.

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S. H. Quilty, Kleagle, same.

E. E. Enloe, Kleagle, same.

A. K. White, Kleagle, same.

A. B. Todd, Kleagle, same.

R. B. Moodie, Kleagle, same.

R. H. Moodie, Kleagle, same.

Realm of Oklahoma

G. C. McCarron, King Kleagle, 503 Baltimore Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

C. D. Unsell, Kleagle, same.

L. E. Faris, Kleagle, same.

R. W. Suggs, Kleagle, same.

J. Caruthers, Kleagle, same.

J. M. Huffington, Kleagle, same.

J. W. Read, Kleagle, same.

L. M. Hinchee, Kleagle, same.

G. G. Evans, Kleagle, same.

E. W. Kitchin, Kleagle, same.

H. H. Kitchin, Klaegle, same.

E. D. Mann, Kleagle, same.

I. J. McRae, Kleagle, same.

Realm of New Mexico

C. M. Kellogg, King Kleagle, Sheldon Hotel, El Paso, Tex.

Realm of Arizona

J. O. Strutz, King Kleagle, Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz.

Realm of Arkansas

A. E. Brown, King Kleagle, Marion Hotel, Little Rock, Ark.

L. J. Brown, Kleagle, same.

DOMAIN NO 3

Domain of the Northeast

Lloyd P. Hooper, Grand Goblin, 320 Central Park West, New York City.

Realm of New York

W. K. Gildersleeeve, King Kleagle, same address.

C. S. Bryan, Kleagle, care of Hooper, New York City.

J. M. Keeney, Kleagle, same.

A. D. Bate, Kleagle, same.

C. L. Paul, Jr., Kleagle, same.

F. P. Stockridge, Kleagle, same.

H. L. Trarks, Kleagle, same.

Realm of New Jersey

R. F. Trimble, King Kleagle, care of Hooper, New York City.

George W. Apgar, Kleagle, 527 Washington street, Hoboken.

Realm of Connecticut

C. S. Wheeler, King Kleagle, Postoffice Box 1348, New Haven, Conn.

Realm of Maryland

H. P. Moorehead, King Kleagle, 422 East Lexington street, Baltimore.

Realm of Pennsylvania

A. E. Kelley, King Kleagle, care of Hooper, New York City.

R. P. Strine, Kleagle, formerly of 5643 Wallnut street, Philadelphia.

DOMAIN NO. 4

Domain of the Great Lakes

C. W. Love, Grand Goblin, Postoffice Box 39, Indianapolis, Ind.

Realm of Indiana

J. S. Engleerth, Kleagle, Postoffice Box 39, Indianapolis.

Realm of Ohio

F. W. Atkin, King Kleagle, 408 National Bank Building, Cincinnati, O.

Orville Cheatham, Kleagle, Postoffice Box 712, Cincinnati.

J. H. Ball, Kleagle, same address.

A. D. Nillson, Kleagle, same.

G. A. Worley, Jr., Kleagle, same.

J. Krause, Kleagle, same.

J. W. Bellinger, Kleagle, same.

E. D. Simmons, Kleagle, same.

R. W. Milburn, Kleagle, same.

C. D. North, Kleagle, same.

W. R. Collins, Kleagle, same.

W. D. Rosnagle, Kleagle, same.

Realm of Illinois

Earl Hockaday, King Kleagle, 2742 North Clark street, Chicago.

William Be Villo, Kleagle, same address.

O. M. Jordan, Kleagle, same.

E. L. Mitchell, Kleagle, same.

C. A. Wells, Kleagle, same.

C. Norman, Kleagle, same.

W. W. Thompkins, Kleagle, same.

J. W. Scott, Kleagle, same.

C. A. Paulson, Kleagle, same.

C. D. Fuller, Kleagle, same.

L. F. Stapleton, Kleagle, same.

C. D. Morris, Kleagle, same.

M. F. Williams, Kleagle, same.

C. H. Carroll, Kleagle, same.

C. H. Biddour, Kleagle, same.

F. S. Webster, Kleagle, same.

M. A. Williams, Kleagle, same.

W. H. Miller, Kleagle, same.

Realm of Kentucky

R. P. Love, King Kleagle, 1815 Madison avenue, Covington.

C. G. Hollifield, Kleagle, 1815 Madison avenue, Covington.

Realm of Michigan

G. A. Reems, Hanover.

C. H. Norton, Detroit.

Realm of West Virginia

C. O. Deflbaugh, King Kleagle, Rogers Hotel, Wheeling.

R. W. Roberts, Postoffice Box 732, Wheeling.

W. F. Maffett, Kleagle, Wheeling, W. Va.

W. O. Jones, Kleagle, Wheeling, W. Va.

Realm of Wisconsin

W. H. Lathrop, Jr., King Kleagle, Milwaukee.

DOMAIN NO. 5

Domain of the Mississippi Valley

F. A. Crippen, Grand Goblin, Hotel Maryland, St. Louis.

G. A. Glasscock, King Kleagle, Postoffice Box 951, St. Louis, Mo.

Realm of Missouri

Casey Jones, King Kleagle, Postoffice Box 951, St. Louis.

Lincoln Lester, Kleagle, same.

L. H. Scott, Kleagle, same.

W. H. Thompson, Kleagle, Springfield.

R. G. Allen, Jr., Kleagle, Jefferson City.

A. Fisher, Jr., 1949A Warren street, St. Louis.

Realm of Iowa

J. G. Ellstrott, King Kleagle, Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines.

Realm of Nebraska

F. E. Maxey, King Kleagle, Hotel Sanford, Omaha.

J. A. Ellerman, Kleagle, Hotel Sanford, Omaha.

Paul Davis, general delivery, York.

Realm of Kansas

A. P. Clarke, King Kleagle, Hotel Easton, Wichita.

H. O. Cummins, Kleagle, El Dorado.

G. A. Vincent, Kleagle, 341 East High street, Augusta.

Realm of Minnesota

C. L. Spurgeon, King Kleagle, Hotel Vendome, Minneapolis.

Realm of South Dakota

Carlos W. Goltz, King Kleagle, 216 Davidson Building, Sioux City.

DOMAIN NO. 6

Domain of the Pacific Coast

Captain W. S. Coburn, Grand Goblin, 519 Hans Building, Los Angeles.

Realm of California

H. R. Pitts, Kleagle, Hotel Fresno, Fresno.

H. G. Kitchens, Kleagle.

Jerome J. Jester, Kleagle.

E. E. Chance, Kleagle, care of Coburn, Los Angeles.

Realm of Washington

G. L. Williams, King Kleagle, general delivery, Seattle.

Realm of Oregon

L. I. Powell, King Kleagle, Portland.

DOMAIN NO. 7

Domain of the Northwest

A. J. Padon, Jr., Grand Goblin, Brown Palace Hotel, Denver.

DOMAIN NO. 8

Domain of the Capitol

Harry B. Terrell, Grand Goblin, 801 Munsey Building, Washington.

S. F. Poindexter, 801 Munsey Building, Washington.

Changes Have Been Made

Since the date when Imperial Kleagle Clarke prepared the above list for the information and guidance of the Klan sales force there have been additions to and changes in the territorial assignment of the personnel, some of which will be noted at appropriate points in this series.

For example, F. W. Atkin, who has offices in the Bellevue Court Building, at 1418 Walnut street, this city, is Grand Goblin of the "domain" which now includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware.

In the official sales force roster prepared on June 15 by the Imperial Kleagle, Atkin was listed as King Kleagle of the "realm" of Ohio, with offices in Cincinnati. His work in Ohio apparently gained his promotion to the Grand Goblinate.

Associated with Atkin at the local offices of the Klan are L. T. Morrison, J. W. Bellinger, Phil U. Harvey and Henry Wagner. In the Imperial Kleagle's June roster, Bellinger was listed as a Kleagle at Cincinnati.

But as it stands the list is a sufficiently accurate roster of the force which is peddling Ku Kluxism on a strictly commission basis and under bond for turning in the "Imperial" share of the "donations" gathered.

Stirring Up Hatred

As further evidence of the religious intolerance peddled by the Klan in its campaign for membership, the investigation brought to light the circulation of cards entitled "Do You Know"? of which the following is a digest:

"Do you know," this unfathered waif asks, "that the Pope is a political autocrat, with 115 princes of his Government installed in our cities, where he has courts enforcing the canon law? That he controls the daily and magazine press? That he denounces popular Government as inherently vicious and condemns the public schools and forbids children to attend them? That popery enthroned in great cities controls politics? That our war industries were placed exclusively in Roman Catholic hands?"

How can this unidentifiable attack be linked up with the Ku Klux propaganda? By giving the history of this particular specimen of it.

Cards Sent Out "Officially"

Last April a Kleagle working in a Southern State made requisition through his King Kleagle on a regularly provided blank for an assortment of propaganda supplies. In due time the supplies thus ordered reached him in an express package bearing the label of the Gate City Manufacturing Company, of Atlanta, which produces practically all Ku Klux supplies, including the regalia. And inclosed in the bundle was a package of 500 of these "Do You Know"? cards. The reader can be his own detective in deciding what were the source and object of them.

The Searchlight, an Atlanta newspaper, now under the fire of a Washington publication for its use of that name, has on its mailing lists the names of most of the Grand Gobling, King Kleagles and Kleagles appearing in the official roster of the sales force.

The Searchlight teems with attacks on Catholics and their church. As samples of this animus must be given extracts from the second page of the issue of the Searchlight for February 26, 1921. It contained a three-quarter-column article under this heading:

"Facts Gathered by the Knights of Luther from the Washington Bureau of Statistics:

"Friends, Patriots, Protestants and Americans, are not the following facts sufficient to arouse to action every one who truly loves his country? If we are the kind of Americans we should be we should not and will not allow such facts to be continued or repeated without a fearless, desperate, red-hot contest until the day we are put beneath the sod. Will you kindly consider the following national statistics?"

Its "Fifteen Facts"

A catalogue of fifteen "facts" is then presented, as follows:

"The National Democratic Committee is by majority a Roman Catholic body. It usually has a Roman Catholic president and secretary.

"Catholics influenced the national campaigns which elected Wilson.

"The President's private secretary is a Roman Catholic.

"Over 70 per cent of all appointments made by President Wilson are Catholics. Their influence is so powerful it compels the homage of those in authority.

"Five States now have Catholic Administrations.

"Thirty-one States have Roman Catholic Democratic Central Committees.

"Twenty thousand public schools have one-half Catholic teachers.

"Over 100,000 public schools are largely taught by Catholic teachers.

"Three thousand public schools now contribute a part or all of the school tax to Catholic churches and schools.

"Six hundred public schools use Catholic readers and teach from them the Roman Catholic catechism.

"Sixty-two per cent of all offices of the United States, both elective and appointive, are now held by Roman Catholics.

"New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Boston now have 75 per cent Catholic teachers in their public schools.

"In all the cities and towns of the United States of 10,000 and more inhabitants an average of over 90 per cent of the police force are Roman Catholics.

"Roman Catholics are in the majority of the City Council of 10,000 cities and towns of the United States."

No "Fact" Verified

Having marshaled this array of "statistics," not one single group of which could be verified from any of the population classifications prepared in the United States Bureau of the Census, which are the sole comprehensive and authoritative source for such figures, the article switches off abruptly to run down a line of "facts."

The "facts" presented are of the same quality as the "statistics" used to feed religious hate, and are replete with false statements.

"We will now," it says, "look at the results of Catholic teaching on vice and virtue. The history of assassins of heads of governments in the past is a history of murderous Roman Catholics. In 90 per cent of the cases where criminals are executed for crimes committed the victims of the execution have a priest at their elbow to administer the last sacrament.

"The man who shot Roosevelt was a Roman Catholic.

"The man who shot President McKinley was a Roman Catholic.

"The man who shot President Garfield was a Roman Catholic.

"The man who shot President Lincoln was a Roman Catholic.

"The plot that took the life of Lincoln emanated from Roman Catholic influence in the house of a Roman Catholic.

"Abraham Lincoln said, 'I do not pretend to be a prophet but, though not a prophet, I see a very dark cloud on our horizon, and that cloud is coming from Rome. It is filled with tears and blood. The true motive power is secreted behind the walls of the Vatican, the colleges and schools of the Jesuits, the convents of the nuns, and the confessional boxes of Rome,' and such opinions cost the Nation his life.

"The assassins of Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Mayor Gavnor of New York were Roman Catholics.

Cites Slayers and Bandits

"The Chicago car-barn bandits, the McNamara brothers and those connected with them, who destroyed the Times-News publication building at Los Angeles, the bridge dynamiters of the United States and the bomb throwers of Chicago, so far as their identity is known, are Roman Catholics.

"More than 65 per cent of prison convicts of all grades and of all kinds of prisoners are Roman Catholics, while less than 5 per cent are graduates of our public schools.

"These statements are astounding when we remember that only about 12½ per cent of the entire population of the United States are Roman Catholics, while the other 87½ per cent are not."

The foregoing are specimens of the type of stuff used in the columns of the Searchlight, which does not hesitate to make groundless and ridiculous utterances to aid the advancement of Ku Kluxism.

Ku Klux, Inc., has never admitted that the Searchlight is the official organ of its movement, but in Atlanta, where all the facts in connection with the establishment of the paper last winter, its circulation and the personnel of its staff are known, no doubt of the fact exists.

And at any rate, there is no possible question that the sheet is used by the Ku Klux salesmen as an effective part of their propaganda.

The Ku Klux Klan finds it profitable also to teach hatred of the Jews, as well as of the Negroes and all other men with "colored" skins, and of all persons who live in the United States but were not born here. The evidence of this attitude will be presented tomorrow.

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Silk Robes for Officers; Cotton for Mere "Kluxie"

The hoods and gowns of the Ku Klux Klansmen, meant to be awe-inspiring, are made for the most part from cotton sheeting and retailed to members for $6.50 a set. They cost about $1.25 to make.

The regalia of the Klan's officers, however, are of silk as befits their "rank" and "dignity."

Will Simmons Become New "Emperor William"?

While annexing titles that would have glowed resplendently in the Almanac de Gotha, "Emperor" Simmons, of the Ku Klux Klan, did not adopt one custom common to genuine royalty.

The ruler of the "Invisible Empire" refrained from prefixing the imperial title to his first name, William. One reason may be that when the order was organized in 1915 another William, then a sure-enough emperor, was making himself highly unpopular with most of the civilized world.

Federal Officials Denounce Ku Klux

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teaches race hatred and religious discrimination is unconstitutionally created and should be wiped out.

"The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is doing God's work when it shows courage enough to go through with this expose.

"There are many who think that the original Ku Klux Klan was composed of the best minds of the day. It was organized to do a work which many think was honorable. The present outfit appears to be aiming to get the dollar and is willing to take up almost any issue to accomplish it.

"It is the duty of every loyal American to refrain from joining. Let us all uphold the doctrines which have made America the foremost Nation of the globe."

John B. Albany, formerly in charge of the local prohibition office: "The Ku Klux Klan is a serious menace to every right-thinking American. If the people are dissatisfied with the way things are being run for them let them change it in a lawful manner and not resort to membership in a secret organization which tries to usurp the power now legally placed in the hands of the court.

"The people should resort to the ballot for redress. They can get very little from the Ku Klux Klan, which glories in violence to gain its end. Let every one know that now is the time when he must keep his head about him. Hasty methods have their drawbacks. America is just as safe today as it ever was and the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER must be commended for its stand in protecting the people from this organization, which is extremely un-American.

"Law enforcement in the legal way will continue despite the death threats issued by the klan to its critics."

Fred Godcharles, deputy secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, congratulates the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER on the expose. "I consider that the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER has done the people of Pennsylvania a great service in telling them the aims of the Ku Klux Klan," said Mr. Godcharles.

KLAN 'AIR KNIGHTS' DID NOSE DIVE HERE

Side Order, Backed by Editor of Aviation Paper, Failed to Fly in Philadelphia

The organization of the "Invisible Planet, Knights of the Air," one of the ambitious side lines of the Ku Klux Klan, was attempted in this city last April. It managed to fly a few feet and then fell with a crash.

The organizer here was "Major" C. Anderson Wright, who is listed in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER today as a member of the Klan's headquarters staff with the rank of King Kleagle.

"Emperor" William Joseph Simmons consented to become head of the new organization when the attempt was made to launch it here five months ago. It was not known what title he would assume as chief of the aerial knights. "Cosmic Overlord" would meet requirements, perhaps.

Wright had desk room in the Finance Building. He was the owner, editor and publisher of a magazine known as Tale Spins. The major had plenty of recommendations when he arrived in Philadelphia. A number of application cards were circulated among men with flying experience, but there were few "joiners."

Wright left the city suddenly on April 29, although he had made appointments here for the following day. He was not heard from again until he bobbed up in Georgia. It is reported that the major has resigned his King Kleagleship and has severed himself from all connection with the Klan.

STRAW LID GONG CLANGS

Wearers of "Thatched Roofs" Appear Today at Own Peril

Today is the day that the wearer of a straw hat shows himself a hero.

The mere act of having it on his head makes him a pariah, an outcast and the traditional butt of abuse. Regardless of how hotly the sun may glare down on the pavements from now until next spring, Mr. Philadelphia is bound to wear something other than the straw hat.

There were many heroes early in the morning, mostly those who had forgotten what day it was, but after the hat stores opened very few veterans of the summer were seen bobbing long with the new derbies, caps and soft lids on the streets.

The laugh that men like to have about women shoving and pushing at the bargain counter turned somewhat on themselves yesterday and today, just as did their laugh about women being slaves to fashion, for every hat store presented scenes of jostling males.

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