CAMPAIGN OF "WHISPERED LIES" USED BY KLAN TO GATHER RECRUITS FOR "IMPERIAL EMPIRE"

PUBLIC INDORSES EXPOSURE OF KLAN

Flood of Letters Indicates Public Interest in Articles in Evening Public Ledger

CALLED BIG CIVIC WORK

Indication of the great interest Philadelphia is taking in the exposure of the Ku Klux Klan in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is shown in the flood of indorsements received by the editor daily.

The editor has the names and addresses of all those readers whose letters appear below and who have written to commend the exposure of the Klan. He also has received other letters condemning the expose. These letters are, without exception, scurrilous and anonymous.

Some of the letters indorsing the articles on the Klan follow:

Religious Persecution

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Permit me to direct your attention to the fact that in your admirable and most timely articles in relation to the Ku Klux Klan, published in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER under date of September 14, neither the editor nor Dr. Egan quoted the most trenchant refutation of the false oath of the Knights of Columbus therein referred to.

The report of the Congressional Committee on Elections, No. 1 (pages 3215 et seq. of the Congressional Record), speaking of this oath, declares (page 3221):

This committee cannot condemn too strongly the publication of the false and libelous article referred to in the paper of Mr. Bonniwell, and which was the spurious Knights of Columbus oath, a copy of which is appended to the paper. It also condemns the publication of editorials to incite religious prejudices in a political campaign. No man should be persecuted for his religion, whether he be Catholic or Protestant.

EUGENE C. BONNIWELL,
Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1921.

Moral Duty to Oppose Klan

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I wish to commend you on the courageous stand you have taken in exposing through the columns of your paper the Ku Klux Klan and its workings.

I cannot express in words the gratitude I feel I owe you regarding this matter. My letter, I know, voices the sentiments of thousands of others throughout our city, and I feel it to be their moral duty to encourage your efforts by writing you personally, as I have done. Wishing you every success and the hearty co-operation of every broad-minded citizen.

EUGENE L. SOLTNER.
2871 Memphis street.

Great Credit to Press

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Great credit is due you for the stand you have taken in regard to the Ku Klux Klan. There is no place for such an organization in this country. Would that all papers throughout the country would take the same steps that you are to exterminate this anti-American, anti-Christian and anti-Jewish organization. I believe that the public press is the greatest educator in the country and your paper, I am sure, can be hailed as "A Great Educator" in Philadelphia.

EDWARD B. HUSSEY.
6123 Chancellor street.

Klu Were Real Clansmen

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I have read your first and second articles on the Klu Klux Klan, Inc. (note the Inc. part), and being born and reared in the South, naturally I am very much interested in it all and wish to give the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER a word of praise for publishing the articles "showing up" this infamous gang.

The real conception of the real Klu Klux of the reconstruction days was to keep the Negro under control for a while after he was freed until he could learn how to act becoming to a human being rather than a wild beast.

Some of my relatives were Klansmen, and I am proud of it, but the Klansmen of those days were the pick of the land. There were "no graffts" or $10 initiation fees to pay. Your honor was your pay for membership, love for right and protection of the home, and especially the white women of the South, and there were many outrages prevented by the fear of the Klu Klux Klan (not Inc.).

I want to ask that you try and get in touch with Thomas Dixon, the author, writer of "The Leopard Spots," "The Clansmen," "One Woman," "Klu Klux Klan" and others and get his conception of the real Ku Klux of the reconstruction days. I believe he is the ablest man living today to express the real meaning of the real Ku Klux Klan, and I'll bet he has had many a laugh on the imitators of the Ku Klux Klan (Inc.).

Keep up your exposure. The whole city, I believe, is interested in every article you publish.

A REAL SOUTHERNER.

Sees "Profit" as Klan Ideal

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER deserves the praise of the daily reading public for expounding the meaning of the Ku Klux Klan. I hope no law-abiding citizen will be lured into such an organization, where a false oath holds sway. Back in the days of slavery this same identical organization held sway and was a menace to the public but when everything was sealed and settled they found that some one had a small fortune. Maybe this present-day Ku Klux Klan is based on the same idea. A DAILY READER.

Not What Lincoln Wanted

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—After having carefully studied the ideals of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and others, who gave their best in defense of this country, I feel safe in saying nothing they could have done would have been of more value than the courage of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER in exposing the secrets of the Ku Klux Klan.

It deserves the appreciation of every one, regardless of race or creed, for its endeavors to preserve the ideals of the Nation. I sincerely trust its great work will go on. F. L. MOORE.

McMahon Heads Textile Workers

New York, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Thomas F. McMahon, of Providence, R. I., today was unanimously elected president of the United Textile Workers of America, succeeding the late John Golden. Mr. McMahon, who was a vice president of the organization has been acting president since Mr. Golden's death. Frank McKosky, of Philadelphia, was elected first vice president.

KU KLUX EMPEROR AND HIS KLANSMEN IN SACRED FOREST

"Emperor" Simmons (in black, near middle of group) and his Klansmen in their Klan "kloaks" are shown above at a midnight meeting on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga. The other masked figures in black are candidates for "knighthood." Below is a photographic copy of instructions for initiation rites

nal of Allw from the Kludd. On hearing the signal of the Kludd, the Night-Hawk stops and stands steady; the Kludd will also stop his party immediately in front of the Kludd's station, facing them to the Kludd, and then answers the signal by the same. On receiving the answer, the Kludd will arise and address the party as follows:

"Men speak of love and live in hate,
Men talk of faith and trust to fate,
Oh, might men do the things they teach!
Oh, might men live the life they preach!
Then the throne of avarice would fall, and the clangor
Of grim Selfishness o'er the earth would cease;
Love would tread out the baleful fire of anger,
And in its ashes plant the lily of peace.

"Pass on!"

The Kludd will resume his seat, and the Kladd will face his party as before and advance behind the Night Hawk until he hears the signal of Allw from the E. C. On hearing the signal of the E. C. the Night-Hawk stops and goes to and takes position at the sacred altar; the Kladd will also stop his party immediately in front of the E. C.'s station, facing them to the E. C., and then answer the signal with the same. On receiving the answer, the E. C. will arise and address the party as follows.

"Sirs: We congratulate you on your manly decision to forsake the world of selfishness and fraternal alienation and emigrate to the delectable bounds of the Invisible Empire and become loyal citizens of the same. The prime purpose of this great Order is to develop character, practice clanishness, to protect the home and the chastity of womanhood, and to exemplify a pure patriotism towards our glorious count

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You as citizens of the Invisible Empire must be actively patriotic toward our country and constantly clanish towards klansmen socially, physically, morally and vocationally; will you assume this obligation of citizenship?

You must unflinchingly conform to our requirements, regulations and usages in every detail, and prove yourselves worthy to have and to hold the honors we bestow; do you freely and faithfully assume to do this?

Sirs: If you have any doubt as to your ability to qualify, either in body or character, as citizens of the Invisible Empire, you now have an opportunity to retire from this place with the good will of the klan to attend you; for I warn you now, if you falter or fail at this time or in the future as a klansman, in klonklave or in life, you will be banished from citizenship in the Invisible Empire without fear or favor.

This is a serious undertaking; we are not here to make sport of you, nor indulge in the silly frivolity of circus clowns. Be you well assured that "he that putteth his hands to the plow and looketh back is not fit for the kingdom of heaven," or worthy of the high honor of citizenship in the Invisible Empire, or the fervent fellowship of klansmen. Don't deceive yourselves; you cannot deceive us and we will not be mocked. Do you wish to retire?

E. C. "Faithful Kladd, you will direct the way for these worthy aliens to the sacred altar of the empire of chivalry, honor, industry and love, in order that they may make further progress toward attaining citizenship in the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

World-Wide Revolt Plan Laid to Jews

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Negro citizens have been attempting to approach the South's race question on the "Atlanta plan" basis of interracial councils.

On July 23, the Searchlight, which yesterday was linked up with the propagating forces of Ku Klux, Inc., announced to its readers that Dr. Ridley had been engaged to contribute a weekly "column" to the sheet, and in the issue of August 6, under the standing head "Ridley's Ramblings," appeared an article, "Americans Without a Hyphen," which deserves generous quotation.

"Hedged about and guarded by the horizon-line of the Invisible Empire," begins the Chaplain's verbal ramble, "stands the stateliest and most stalwart American yet evolved by our civilization. His bosom swells with that patriotic pride and love of country which have pulled men away from selfishness and ease and sent them out as flaming evangels for home and country ever since David, a King, slept in Adullam's cave that he might be with his men and eventually save his homeland. A Klansman is not only patriotic, but he is actively and eagerly patriotic. * * *

Stresses His Ancestry

"I can't help being what I am racially. I am not a Jew, nor a Negro, nor a foreigner. I am an Anglo-Saxon white man, so ordained by the hand and will of God, and so constituted and trained that I cannot conscientiously take either my politics or my religion from some secluded ass on the other side of the world.

"Now, if somebody else happens to be a Jew, I can't help it any more than he can. Of, if he happens to be black, I can't help that either. If he were born under some foreign flag, I couldn't help it, and if he wants to go clear back to Italy for his politics and his religion, I cannot hinder him; but there is one thing I can do. I can object to his un-American propaganda being preached in my home or practiced in the solemn assembly of real Americans."

For a full double column more the Chaplain continues his excursion, stopping by the way to quote once more the Klansman's "Kreed" with its White Supremacy declaration, and finally winds up with this peroration:

"Back in the days of the Reconstruction the fathers gathered at the call of the low, shrill whistle and rode into immortal fame, rescuing a threatened civilization and making real once more the White Man's Supremacy. Klansmen of today, whether they assemble in the mountains of Maine or 'neath the shadows of the great Rockies, or on the plains of the Wonderful West, or amid the trailing vines and wild flowers of Dixie, meet to keep alive the memory of these men and preserve the traditions of those days when the souls of men were tried as if by fire."

Paper Not "Official"—Openly

So much, imperially, for the Negro and incidentally for the Jew, the "foreigner," and him who goes for his politics and his religion to "some secluded ass" on the other side of the world. They all are lumped together as unworthy of association with the Klansman, "the stateliest and most stalwart" product of American civilization.

Remembering that though Ku Klux, Inc., has never officially accepted the Searchlight as its organ (the paper goes in bundles of from ten to seventy-five copies weekly to the Ku Klux field workers), it is instructive to examine a file of the paper and observe its attitude toward the races and classes Ku Klux bars from membership.

"Negroes Must Serve on Chain Gangs Now," is the head of a box on page 1, August 6. "Negro Mob Clubbed by New York Police," is an article on page 1, July 23, and on the same page "Social Equality Put Under Ban," is a set of resolutions denouncing the Rev. M. Ashby Jones, son of a chaplain in Lee's army, for permitting a Negro to attend an inter-racial committee gathering at his home and for calling that Negro "mister" in the presence of a "body of fair womanhood of Atlanta," said resolutions being boldly adopted by "Patriotic Societies of Atlanta," no address given. "White Woman Marries a Negro," heads a story from Omaha on page 2 of the same issue, and "Separate Cars for Negroes" takes up a whole column on page 3. "Look Out, Patriots!" shrills another headline on that page. "Enemy Would Place History in Public Schools—Backed by Negroes and Catholics."

On page 6 is another set of resolutions condemning President Harding for appointing a Negro, Henry Lincoln Johnson, as Register of Deeds, and indorsing the opposition made by Senator Watson, of Georgia, to the appointment.

Foreign-Born Attacked

To cite further examples from the teeming supply would be tedious and unnecessary. Mixed in with the items tending to reveal the Negro population of the country in an unfavorable light are similar attacks on the foreign-born, whom Imperial Chaplain Ridley also officially lumped in as he rambled.

Enough examples have now been given of the hatred propaganda which circulates in Ku Klux circles to make it abundantly plain that when Emperor Simmons or his underlings assert that their order wages war on no individual or organization "regardless of color, race or creed," these smooth professions do not coincide with the facts as uncovered by investigation.

The fruit of such propaganda is the list of outrages and lawless acts which have been occurring in many parts of the United States since Ku Kluxism, Inc., got fairly rooted.

Outrages to be Analyzed

When they are taken up and analyzed the American public will be in a position to decide whether it wants to be "hedged about and guarded by the horizon-line of the Invisible Empire," where stands "the stateliest and most stalwart American yet evolved by our civilization," as Imperial Chaplain Ridley phrased it, or whether, instead of this incorporated super-government and invisible censorship, it does not prefer the constitutional principles and rights secured by the founders of Americanism and the laws evolved from the experiences of national life.

While the "literature" circulated among the sales force discloses the anti-Jewish preachments of the order, the "Emperor" himself does not hesitate to use the output of Jewish brains.

This fact adds a touch of humor to the printed matter sent out by the ton in the interest of the "Invisible Empire." Among letters from the "aulik" of Simmons at Atlanta the investigation has uncovered reprints of a signed editorial by Herbert Kauffman which appeared in McClure's Magazine for April, 1920.

This editorial, called "Scum o' the Melting Pot," protested sharply against the naturalization of undesirable immigrants in this country. Mr. Kauffman is known and admired by many persons, but as a "100 per cent American" he does not qualify according to the Ku Klux standards.

Mr. Kauffman could not truthfully give a satisfactory answer to the eight of the twenty questions which constitute the test of admissibility to the Klan. The question reads:

"Are you a Gentile or a Jew?"

This questionnaire, by the way, indicates that the "Imperial archives" of the Klan at Atlanta are gradually being filled with a mass of data concerning the oath-bound underlings of Simmons.

Must Give Full History

When a "prospect" is canvassed by a Kleagle, working on a commission basis, the possible candidate for Klan knighthood is required to fill out a long list of queries.

The applicant must state his age, his occupation and the place of his birth. Then he must tell how long he has lived in the locality and whether he is married, single or a widower.

Whether or not the parents of the applicant were born in the United States must be disclosed to the Kleagle. This is evidently an important point, and failure to answer satisfactorily would mean exclusion forever from the portals of the "Invisible Empire."

The presumption raised by the questionnaire itself is that an American Indian would have no more chance to become a Klansman than would a man born in the Shantung Province of China. The Indian could answer with perfect truth that his parents were born in the United States, but he could not hurdle the barrier raised by question No. 9:

"Are you of the white race or of a colored race?"

Other questions are concerned with the educational advantages of the applicant, and he also must tell the color of his eyes and hair and state his weight and height. Answers to these last two queries would be useful in filling orders for the cotton sheeting hoods and gowns.

The candidate next must make known if he believes in the principles of "Pure Americanism," as laid down by the exalted "Emperor" in his kloranic twaddle. Other interrogations bear on the applicant's politics, his religious faith, the religious faith of his parents and his membership in secret fraternal orders.

The gem of the whole quiz is question No. 20, which demands:

"Do you owe any kind of allegiance to any foreign nation, Government, institution, sect, people, ruler or person?"

The candidate who satisfactorily answers all these questions and who is willing to "donate" $10, then becomes eligible to "Superior Knighthood and may sit among the gods in the Empire Invisible," to quote the hifaluting ritual.

But here is the rub! He must take an oath of allegiance to the "Emperor" and must solemnly swear to obey any and all edicts and decrees that may move majestically forth from the "Imperial Palace."

In other words, being regarded as eligible for Klanhood because he does not owe allegiance to any foreign Government, ruler or person, he must, when "naturalized" in the Klan, take an oath of obedience to a man who holds no office of trust, power or responsibility in the Government of these United States.

The "quadruple oath" by which the new Klansman rivets himself to an "Emperor" self-elected for life will be published tomorrow by the Evening Public Ledger. The oath is one of the most "utterly secret" of the order's documents, but it will be reproduced in full.

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"White Supremacy" Are Passwords of Ku Klux

The countersign of the Ku Klux Klan is "white" and the secret password "supremacy." These are the words that must be whispered before the advancing klansmen are allowed to pass the "klexter" or outer guard and the "klarogo" or inner guard.

UNMASKING OF KU KLUX AIMS CALLED GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTIRE NATION

THE following is a translation of an editorial which appeared in the Jewish World, of this city, Wednesday:

THE KU KLUX KLAN EXPOSED

It is, indeed, fortunate that responsible newspapers throughout the country like the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER and the New York World have undertaken to expose the diabolical schemes of that sinister organization known by the grotesque name, Ku Klux Klan.

There can be no greater service to humanity than the expose of the malicious acts of these creatures. It took three months to ascertain the facts and investigate the secret activities of this peculiar organization which threatens the peace and the very liberties of communities everywhere.

One can only wonder how such a baneful group could have found a place in a civilized country and could have developed to such tremendous proportions that, today, it is verily a thorn in the side of every decent and fair-minded person.

Recalls Middle Ages

It is inconceivable how an organization which spreads racial prejudice and religious dissension, which aims to destroy Jews, Catholics and Negroes and seeks to persecute citizens of foreign birth could so flourish. It reminds one of the dark days during the Middle Ages, with their inquisitions, their secret, underground societies, seething with religious intolerance, which embittered the lives of the best people of that time. One shudders even while reading about it today.

It is beyond human conception, when one thinks of the possible results of such propaganda, what would really become of our country were they to succeed in destroying the 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 Catholics, 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 Jews, 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 Negroes and 33,000,000 people of foreign birth, all of whom are true and loyal citizens of the United States?

Can there be a more horrible picture? The devil himself, in the very depths of hell, could not conceive such a plan as this devilish scheme which the Ku Klux Klan is planning to carry out.

Expose Is Welcome

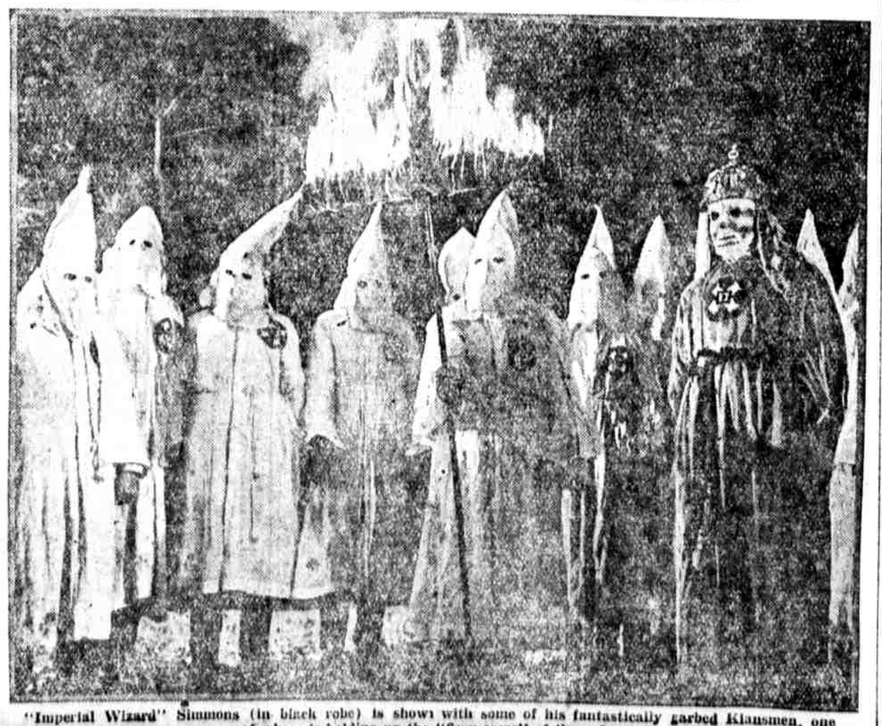
Yet it seems that this Klan, in a period of six years, has developed into a formidable organization of more than 500,000 members.

But the expose which the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is now publishing must lead to it, that the proper authorities will proceed to investigate the sinister acts of this weird organization. By shedding light upon its workings in the dark it will make it impossible for an organization of such creatures to exist.

Every fair-minded citizen, and particularly every Jew, should be grateful to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER for leaving unmasked the inhuman hordes of the Ku Klux Klan. It is indeed a great public service and should be recognized as such.

America is, and will remain, "the land of the free, and the home of the brave," and sooner or later the Ku Klux Klan is doomed to die an ignoble death.

KU KLUX "WIZARD" AND SOME "GOBLINS"



"Imperial Wizard" Simmons (in black robe) is shown with some of his fantastically garbed Klansmen, one of whom is holding up the "fiery cross" of the order

OLD GEORGIA PAPER OPENS FIRE ON KLAN

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 16.—The Enquirer-Sun of this city, the oldest newspaper in Georgia, the home State of the Ku Klux Klan, today began publication of an exposure of the "Invisible Empire."

In an editorial the Enquirer-Sun stated that it had delayed printing the full facts about the order until the "Imperial Wizard" or some other high official of the Klan threatened to sue for libel every newspaper that dared to reveal Ku Kluxism in its true light.

The editorial continued:

"This, to be sure, was not because we are deliberately seeking an opportunity to libel somebody, or that we are particularly yearning for a damage suit, but because we think it is due the State of Georgia, in which this infamous Ku Klux order was first organized that ALL of her newspapers be not cowed into silence by this threat of court action—or of anything else that this night-riding organization may say or do.

"While other newspapers of the United States are doing what they can, and running the risk of libel suits—if there be any risk in exposing a fraud of this character—it might seem to be a rather serious omission for no Georgia newspaper to join in the exposure; particularly when the venomous thing was chartered and first raised its hooded head in this State.

"Again, it seemed to us that, since these 'libel' suits are to come—$10,000,000 of them, so one of the Klan's great 'Hob-Goblins' declares—it would be doubly out of place not to have at least one of these suits tried right here in Georgia, where the original membership list and all the other membership lists are kept, or are supposed to be kept.

"As we have remarked before, we want to bring those sacred and guarded membership lists into court, and we know of no better way to do it than to stand suit for 'libel'—as if anybody could libel anything that hides its face behind a mask and works in the dark.

"Yes, we are rather anxious to get our hands on that 'secret list' of saintly members, and, with it in our possession—for, once brought into court, it will be made public—to strike the mask from the face and pull the hood from the head of every man who is still a member of that 'brotherhood of hate.'

"There will be something of a revelation in Georgia when this happens; there will be something of a revelation right here in Columbus—for some of these names are going to look mighty funny in print when we see in cold type for the first time just who are these '100 per cent Americans' that are trying to 'save the Nation.'

Attacked Klan Before

"Again, it seemed somewhat incumbent upon the Enquirer-Sun to join in this nation-wide exposure of the so-called Ku Klux Klan—under which name one William Joseph Simmons and his cohorts appropriated the name of an order at one time sacred to the South—because the Enquirer-Sun was the first daily newspaper in Georgia, or the South, to attack and denounce the Klan long before it had gained its present foothold throughout the country.

"We knew then, and said so as plainly as we knew how, that the so-called modern Ku Klux Klan was originated purely as a 'money-making scheme' by a professional fraternal order organizer, and that there was nothing 'inspired' about it, as claimed—except the inspiration of how to get 'easy money' from the 'jiner' class—but we also knew, and said so, that it was fraught with great danger to the South, through its racial and religious hatred propaganda; but we did not suspect that it could even find a half million or more 'suckers' in other parts of the United States.

"As far back as last November, the Enquirer-Sun made certain editorial observations concerning the 'Invisible Empire' — even then its 'Emperor,' elected for life, was threatening to 'sue' all 'enemies' of his 'sacred realm'—which might bear repeating today, for certainly we feel no less so about it now than then; indeed, much has occurred to emphasize what we expressed nearly a year ago, when every other daily newspaper in Georgia was as silent as the grave on this subject of the 'masked menace,' and still is, for that matter."

Summarizing its editorials of 1920, the Enquirer-Sun shows that even at that date it was waging war on Ku Kluxism, and concludes by saying:

"And so today, ten months after the above was written and printed, we are glad to be able—for we are still alive and our plant not yet 'blown up,' though several times threatened—to join in this Nation-wide exposure of this sinister secret order. We see in it, indeed, the beginning of the end of Ku Kluxism; for all such fool movements are more or less short lived, and all such vicious movements have their day—the public needing only to learn the truth about them to wash its hands of them before very long."

El Paso City Council Bans Masking of Ku Klux Klan

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—The City Council adopted on first reading yesterday an ordinance forbidding public gatherings or demonstrations of masked persons. Permits from the police chief are necessary for masked balls or carnivals. Supporters of the ordinance say it is aimed at the Ku Klux Klan.

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CONGRESSMEN MAY ASK K. K. K. INQUIRY

Resolution Demanding Investigation May Be Offered When Recess Ends

WORD "AMERICAN" MISUSED

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Sept. 16.—Condemnation of the Ku Klux Klan continues to come from all sections. Members of Congress think it should be investigated and the public given the benefit of all facts connected with its organization and purpose.

Resolutions of inquiry will probably be introduced when Congress meets, with a view to having the whole subject opened up. Here is what some of the members are saying:

Representative Temple of Pennsylvania—"I don't know anything about the society, but I don't think an organization like that described by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is going to grow very rapidly or continue very long in existence. It doesn't alarm me. There is too much good sense in this country to afford any opportunity for the growth or continued existence of such an organization."

Representative Campbell, of Pennsylvania—"There is no place for such an organization in this country today. It is in violation of the very spirit of the Constitution and the principles upon which this Government was founded. The practice is becoming all too common for people to brand themselves 100 per cent American and start out to regulate their neighbors' affairs. Tolerance is the one thing needed at this time for us to get back to the conditions that will bring about an era of good feeling and solid, substantial and permanent progress."

Representative Raker, of California—"You cannot justify it in any civilized community, especially in this country. It is a relic of barbarism and you cannot figure it out any other way. Irrespective of the alleged offense, a man should have a trial and the law should take its course.

"There is no necessity for the Ku Klux Klan if we have a Judge on the bench who will do his duty, a District Attorney and a Sheriff. These three officers executing the law as they should, the most rabid believer in the Ku Klux would have no occasion for even thinking of its existence in a civilized country like ours."

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League — "The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is taking the right attitude on the Ku Klux Klan. The only safe theory of the Government is to hold the regularly constituted authorities responsible for law enforcement.

"Individuals and organizations can be of service in aiding officers of the law in doing their duty, but they should not take the law in their own hands. By so doing they become judge and executioner. This usually leads to a worse condition than that which they tried to remedy.

"There may have been some excuse for a Ku Klux Klan in the South immediately after the Civil War, but there those who started it had to help break it up later on, as it became a menace to orderly government."

Representative Dyer, of Missouri—"I do not know anything about the Ku Klux Klan. We ought to have it investigated and see what its purposes are.

"If the organization is what the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER and other papers report it to be in what they have been publishing, then it is working against free government and ought to be inquired into by Congress so that suitable action can be taken to put an end to it after getting the facts.

"It looks to me like it might be a violation of the Constitution, which grants to every person the right of freedom of speech and religion.

"To have investigation, we would probably have to request authority by a resolution empowering the Investigating Committee to subpena witnesses with their books and papers."

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