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KU KLUX KLAN'S DEATH-BOUND OATH PUTS MEMBER'S LIFE UNDER THUMB OF THE "EMPEROR"



President Harding Requested to Urge Action by Congress

ORGANIZED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 17 .- Three organizations are now actively in the field to obtain legislation to crush the "Invisible Empire" of the Ku Klux Klan. The groups opposed to the Klan are the National Unity Council, of which former Governor Edward F. Dunne is temporary chairman; the National Equal Rights League and the People's Liberty Lengue.

In a telegram sent to President Harding by the Equal Rights League he is requested to send a special message to Congress, when that body reconvenes September 21, urging the enactment of laws forbidding any secret organization "whose principles are contrary to the principles and spirit of law and of the Constitution" and "tend to substitute private for public government."

Telegrams and letters from professional and business men throughout the country, commending and seeking membership in the National Unity Council, were received at the organization's beadquarters.

Ranks of Klan Foes Grow "Persons in every station of life are asking to be placed on our membership roll," said former Governor Dunne. "The requests have come in equal numbers from those persons who. because of their religious belief, race or nationality, have been barred from Klansmen Take the Klan and from those eligible to its membership.

"With this moral support and with the support offered financially from Continued from Page One

some of the State's best citizens, we but deluded men who may have asbody of a like nature.

to be organized in every county and in which the Ku Klux munity ocal branches, through mass-meetings. patriotic demonstrations and personal feeling among the various religious sects.

No Membership Fee

The council does not charge any membership fee, any one wishing to join violate "THIS solemn oath." Could being accepted without the payment of anything show more emphatically how money. It, however, does accept vol-untary contributions and support. A mysterious warning has been refunction?

ceived by former Governor Dunne since he has announced his intention of opposing the Klan. The letter is be-lieved to be the work of a crank, and is a long, rambling threat that the beinous that even a Klansman culprit Klan would attend to him and his must not be shielded from the ven-

account attend to nim and his must not be shielded from the ven-The object of the People's Liberty Beague is set forth by President Earl Stevens as follows: "This League was organized to pro-"This League was organized to pro-the present time there may be seen in many newspapers of the country a full-its consistent use of hatred propaganda. "This League was organized to pro-the present time there may be seen in many newspapers of the country a full-page advertisement containing a state-its constitutional law. "This League was organized to pro-the present time there may be seen in many newspapers of the country a full-page advertisement containing a state-the inous, and also is not to be shielded by the indicated by the ind

methods

You will place your left hand over your heart and raise your right hand

- OATH OF ALLEGIANCE -

(You will say) "I" ---- (Pronounce your full name ---- and repeat after me) "In the presence of God and Man ---- most solemnly

ledge, promise and swear — unconditionally — that I will faithfully bey — the constitution and laws — and will willingly conform to — Il regulations, usages and requirements — of the • • • • — hich do now exist — or which may be hereafter enacted — and will nder at all times — loyal respect and steadfer success.

"I most solemnly swear — that I will forever — keep sacredly secret — the signa, words and grip — and any and all other — matters and knowledge — of the * * * • — regarding which a most rigid secrecy — must be maintained — which may at any time — be communicated to me — and will never divulge same — nor

even cause the same to be divulged ----- to any person in the whole world

- unless I know positively - that such person is a member of this Order - in good and regular standing - and not even then -

"I most sacredly vow — and most positively swear — that I will not yield to bribe — flattery — threats — passion —

male or female ---- for the purpose of ---- obtaining from me ---- a secret or secret information ----- of the * * * * * ---- I will die rather

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You will wait in patience and peace until you are informed of the decision of the E* C* and his * in

AMEN!"

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unless it be ---- for the best interest of this Order

than divulge same ---- so help me God ----

You will drop your hands.

GENTLEMEN (or SIR):

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SECTION L-OBEDIENCE.

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- OATH OF ALLEGIANCE -

SECTION IIL-FIDELITY.

(You will say) "I" — (Pronounce your full name — and repeat after me) "Before God — and in the presence of — these mysterious "sman — on my sacred honor — do most solemnly and sincerely pledge — promise and swear — that I will diligently guard and faithfully foster — every interest of the * * * * — and will maintain — its social cast and dignity.

SECRET BLOOD-BOUND OATH OF KU KLUX KLAN

You will place your left hand over your heart and raise your right hand

"I swear that I will not recommend — any person for membership in this Order — whose mind is unsound — or whose reputation I know to be bad — or whose character is doubtful — or se loyalty to our country ----- is in any way que

"I swear that I will pay promptly ---- all just and legal demands ---- made upon me to defray the expenses ----- of my * and this Order - when same are due or called for.

"I swear that I will protect the property — of the • • • • _____ of any nature whatsoever — and if any should be intrusted to my keeping — I will properly keep — or rightly use same — and will freely and promptly surrender same — on official demand — or if ever I am banished from — or voluntarily discontinus — my membership in this Order.

"I swear that I will most determinedly ---- maintain peace and harmony — in all the deliberations — of the gatherings or assemblies — of the I* E* — and of any subordinate jurisdiction — or *

"I swear that I will most strenuously ---- discourage selfishness - and selfish political ambition - on the part of mysell or any "aman

"I swear that I will never allow — personal menoamp — or or or family relationship — nor personal — political — or professional prejudice — malice nor illwill — to influence me in casting my for the election or rejection — of an applicant — for vote ---- for the election or rejection ---- of an applicant --membership in this Order ---- God being my helper -----AMENI"

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You will drop your hands.

You will place your helt hand over your heart and raise your right hand - OATH OF ALLEGIANCE -

SECTION IV .- "ISHNESS.

I suffer the same to be done ---- if I can prevent it

"I swear that I will at any time — without hesitating — go to the assistance or rescue — of a "sman in any way — at his call I will answer — I will be truly "ish toward "amen — in all things

honorable. "I swear that I will not allow - any animosity - friction among the members of this Order.

"I swear that I will keep secure to myself ---- a secret of a sman --- when same is committed to me --- in the sacred bond of smanship --- the crime of violating THIS solemn oath --- treason gainst the United States of America - rape - and malicious ---- alone excepted.

"I most solemnly assert and affirm ---- that to the governm of the United States of America — and any State thereof — of which I may become a resident — I sacredly swear — an unqualified allegiance ---- above any other and every kind of government ----- in the whole world — I here and now — pledge my life — my property — my vote — and my sacred honor — to uphold its flag — its constitution — and constitutional laws — and will protect defend - and enforce same unto death.

"I swear that I will most acalously ---- and valiantly ---- shield schools — free speech — free press — separation of church and state — liberty — white supremacy — just laws — and the pursuit of happiness ---- against any encroachment ---- of any nature by any person or persons — political party or parties — religious sect or people — native, naturalized or foreign — of any race — color — creed — lineage or tongue whatsoever.

"All to which I have sworn by Internet God _____ my blood ____ be Thou my witness ____ Almighty God _____ A M E N 1 " "All to which I have sworn by THIS oath ---- I will year with

You will drop your hands.

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Herewith is presented a photographic copy of the ritual of the Ku Klux Klan, giving the oaths of Obedience, Fidelity and "Klannishness" taken by each prospective "White Robe." that the ritual carefully uses a * instead of the word "Klan." and the title of the various officers, hitherto exposed in the Evening Public Ledger, are mentioned only by initials Note

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Governor Sproul

Denounces Klan

Woll's Warning Indorsed

Joseph Richie, local representative of the A. F. of L., emphatically in-

Blood-Sealed Vow

intend to draft a definite program for a formidable opposition of the illegal methods of the Klan and every other selves to assume, the Ku Klux obligations. It shows a Klansman can com-As a first step in this plan, Na-tional Unity Council committees are a fellow Klansman is not bound to keep a fellow Klansman is not bound to keep them secret if knowledge of them is Klan has a foothold or gains one. These | committed to him "in the sacred bond" of "Klansmanchip." Three of them are crimes. The fourth-and, signifi-Klan makes for racial unrest and bad cantly, the first to be mentioned-violates no statute or constitutional prin-

ciple of the American Commonwealth or any of its subdivisions, but does a Ku-Kluxed mind and conscience

Treason-rape-malicious murder-these are to be revealed. They are so it considers "justifiable." vertising offered it by the Klan the Courier-Journal said editorially : the beinous that even a Klansman culprit

Continued from Page One THE Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is not only a secret, oath-bound society, but its making one pretense here and another somewhere else." 1 500,000 membership is also regarded as the citizenry of an "Invisible Empire.

preacher, who held the rank of colonel in the uniform rank of a fraternal organization.

In weaving the ritual for his organization Simmons drew on the Bible, the Mohammedan Koran. Grimm's fairy tales and the copyrighted poems of

The Klan, which Simmons himself claims is a revival of the nightriders of reconstruction days after the Civil War, started with thirty-four charter members. Its chiefs now claim for it a membership of 650,000,

This "Invisible Empire," which is a million times more ambitious than the late Jacques Lebaudy's "Empire of the Sahara," is striving to enroll officers on the reserve lists of the army and navy as well as Judges, court

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER last Monday began presentation of an

"The Ku Klux Klan is financing a nation-wide advertising campaign. At the present time there may be seen in many newspapers of the country a full-page advertisement containing a state-

The Ku Klux Klan was denounced as dangerous to the community by Edward F. Dunne, former Governor of Illinois and head of the National Unity Council, which has been created to fight the spirit of Ku

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dorsed every statement made by Mr. Woll, giving assurance that he did not Kluxism. know a single union man in this dis-trict who had even hinted at interest "Any organization which deliberately adopts the name of a society which in past history has resorted to "Mat Woll has studied the relations lynch law and mob violence and of the Ku Klux Klan to labor," said Mr. Richie, "and in my opinion he sums up better than any of us could the feeling of American labor toward adopts the equipment and methods of burglars and highwaymen, masks and night-riding, is dangerous to the community," Mr. Dunne said. My own feelings

"I am in touch with every labor man in this district. I don't know of a man in the organized labor movement who has even intimated he was for bhe Ku Klux Klan, much less belonged to it. It is against labor, and labor is against it. ophy of this organization are in all respects un-American and un-Christian. No good American and no true Christian could, with a good conscience, re main a member of the Ku Klux Klan." The Rev. Victor Herbert Lukens, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church—"I am thoroughly opposed to any organization that seeks to inspire or "The Ku Klux Klan is an unfair perpetuate religious and racial antag-onisms. Such a program is totally un-Christian and un-American."

The Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor Bantist Church



EX-OFFICERS TO TESTIFY Washington. Sept. 17. — Keen in-terest is manifested here in the pro-posed Congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. The first effort, it is understood, will be to find out if any members of Congress belong to the order, and, if so, who they are. In the Mulhall lobby inquiry ten years ago each member of the House and Senate hurried to record his testi-mony to make it plain he had not been influenced by the "insidious lobby." Thas been reported here for several members that a member of the House and Senate hurried to record his testi-mony to make it plain he had not been influenced by the "insidious lobby."

But this time, when Congress under-takes to conduct an inquiry. promi-nent participants in elections when the Ku Klux Klan has opposed Cath-olics and Jews, will be asked to testify to show that the Simuros It has been reported here for several that a score or more members of the Hous and one or two members of the Senate belonged to the Simmons organization. All doubt on this score vill be cleared up when the inquiry

to show that the Simmons more and to take the take to the show that the simmons more than the show the will be cleared up when the inquiry opens. The first batch of witnesses will in-clude ex-officers who became disgusted and quit. Then will follow Colonel Sim-mons. Imperial Kleagle Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler. **Gompers Congratulated** Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is be-ing congratulated for his bold stand against the Klan. In going to Atlanta at this time he showed real courage, for his position has made the Klans men indignant. In some of the Government departcarries on a religious controversy.

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"COLONEL" SIMMONS WON RANK **BY JOINING A SECRET SOCIETY** The order was founded in 1915 by William Joseph Simmons, a former

a poet now dead. Then he threw in some fake Latin for good measure.

although 500,000 is nearer the mark.

officers. Sheriffs and all other law-enforcement officers.

exposure of Ku Kluxism and is gradually revealing the Klan's ramifications, its spread of racial and religious hatred and the results of its doctrines.

Menace Still Potential This pretense of being called to per-

"This League was organized to pro-tect the whole people from con-tinual attacks and encroachmentswith through the Legislatures of the various States and Congress-upon the liberty of the individual. Also for direct and sweeping opposition to all persons or organizations whose purpose is to limit, curtail or deny personal liberty to the individual-regardless of belief, race, creed, religion or politics. It intends to obtain the largest of freedom consistent with the general welfare for everybody in their opinions, occupations and conduct. amusements.

League Adopts Resolutions The league has adopted these resolu-

tions Whereas, The 'Imperial Wizard' of

the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has stated through the public prints what he claims to be some of the purposes of that organization and, whereas, in our judgment, those purposes attack the right of a man to think as he pleases, to write as he pleases, on any subject. within his right as a citizen of the United States, where there is no purpose of advocating the resistance of law or the overthrow of the Government by force ; and "Whereas, Political, ecclesiastical and

race prejudices are perpetuated and acted upon by the members of that organization to the detriment of the whole Nation and that, too, secretly, by mys-terious oaths and pledges and in the initiation of its members; and

"Whereas, Any secret organization based upon these methods and puris absolutely destructive poses American institutions; now, therefore,

"Resolved, That the People's Liberty League not only opposes but comhereby declares its opposition to the Ku Klux Klan and will use every lawful means to defeat the purpose of the Ku Klux Klan, cone the people of its danger and destroy it as an insidious attack upon the liberty of the people and upon every principle upon which the Gov-ernment of America has been ernment

Wisconsin Governor Acts

Against Ku Klux Violence

Aroused by efforts of Ku Klux Klansmen to extend their secret Wisconsin, Governor order in Blaine, of that State, today declared all the power of the law would be used to punish overt acts or violence.

The Governor, in an official letter to the Mayor or Milwaukee, briefly reviewed the black history of the original Ku Klux Klan, and con-

"Now, Mr. Mayor, with such a record, and steeped in crime as the Ku Klux Klan was, do you think that any liberty-loving, law-abid-ing, sensible citizen of Wisconsin is roing to join an order that is al-leged to be a counterpart of the Ku Klux Klan of rebel days; if, in fact, it is?

"I might also suggest in concluion." the Governor wrote, "that the commission of any overt act or any violence by members of any organization may, as a legal conclusion, implicate and hold guilty the re membership if a general con-acy can be proved."

from vengeance to be indicted by-what can institutions which lies beneath the imaginable tribunal save the drum-head grotesque and absurd surface of incorourt of extra and super-legal Ku Klux porated Ku Kluxism. The menace is only potential as yet. iustice Finally we come to the fangs of the As "Emperor" Simmons stated in the Searchlight of July 2, the movement that works underground and strikes from ambush, like a rattlesnake.

Gives Simmons Power

is only in the organizing stage yet and does not intend to start any definite "I swear that I will most zealously activity until it has made sure of suc-cess. But an appalling foretaste of its and valiantly shield and preserve, by any and all justifiable means and inevitable fruition has already been fur-('justifiable,' not legal, nished by a series of events which have means and methods) the sacred accompanied its spread, the fifty-four outrages on individuals or communities stitutional rights and privileges of free public schools, free speech, free press, which have already been tabulated in separation of Church and State, liberty,

this series. white supremacy, just laws and the "Emperor" Simmons has repeatedly pursuit of happiness against any endenied that lawless acts were perpetrated by members of its specific organization, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. croachment, of any nature, by any person or persons, political party or parties, religious sect or people, native, naturalized or foreign, of any race, and there is no assertion or attempt here to prove that all of them were.

color, lineage or tongue whatsoever." But it is asserted that they were the inevitable result of the spread of the Ku Klux spirit and the revival of Ku Here is the nub of the movement Klux traditions, and it further asserts that certain of them were the work of fathered by Simmons, and zealously spread, on a commission basis, by Imperial Kleagle Clarke's sales crew. Klansmen acting in concert, as a local

odge, in accordance with what they It is the skeleton framework of a poconceived to be their rights, duties and privileges as citizens of the "Invisible tential super-Government set up in these United States to standardize a Empire. peculiar brand of "Americanism"

the only brand to be tolerated, and to Definite cases of lawless outrages will be given Monday in the next article of this series. Proof will be cited linking these cases with the order exercise an invisible censorship over the thought, teaching, press, religious and political activities and personal morals and conduct of the population of the country. of which "Emperor" Simmons is the head. There will also be presented head.

With the permissible limits of zeal and valor wholly undefined, the more than fifty similar exemplifications Klansman swears "zealously and val-iantly" to preserve and shield certain which have been reported from many to things by any and all means a ore, methods which are deemed justifiable and

by whom? The individual Klansman? The local Klan? The Supreme Coun-cil or the Emperor of the "Invisible Empire"? Free public schools, speech and Copyright, 1921, by the Public Ludger Com-pany and the Press Publishing Com-pany (the New York World).

SIMMONS' 'DEFENSE' press, a separate Church and State "liberty," white supremacy, "just" laws, the "pursuit of happiness" are CALLED 'INDICTMENT'

laws, the "pursuit of happiness" are the things to be shielded by the Klansman and his Klan. And who decides when schools, speech and press are really "free" and Church and State sufficiently "separated"? Who de-cides what constitutes "liberty" and stamps laws "just"? What are the requirements of a satisfactory "white supremacy" in the United States?

What Ku Klux Expose Who Is to Decide? What makes one man or woman

against this pursuit?

duly

Uncounted centuries of custom and

from encroachment. The definite means and methods are established by Federal. State and local statutes, laws

and ordinances, and administered by

chosen or appointed function

Has Shown Up to Date happy makes others unhappy and censorious. Who is to decide what "justifiable" happiness shall be, how Monday, Sept. 12.—Scathing de-nunciation of Ku Klux Klan by Captain Henry P. Fry, a former far it shall be pursued by the various groups and classes which Ku Klux-Ism, Inc., recognizes as existent in America, and what shall constitute an "encroachment of any sort"

King Kleagle of the order. Tuesday, Sept. 13 .- Secret ceremonies of the Klan's lodgerooms and the contents of its "sacred book,

evolution have established standards for all these things except white su-premacy, and these standards are the the Kloran, revealed. Wednesday, Sept. 14-"Emperor" political, social and legal heritage of the Nation. The Constitution and the Simmons' resounding warning to foes of Klan given in full. The Bill of Rights specifically guarantee every part of this heritage save white sowing of religious bigotry by Ku Kluxism made evident. supremacy, and provide legal and defi-nite means and methods of saving them from encroachment. The definite

Thursday, Sept. 15-The nation wide sales organization of the Klan presented by publication of official roster of Grand Goblins, King Kleagles and Kleagles as the membership peddlers of various grades are called

aries, over whose probity and com-petence publicity and the resultant public opinion act as censors. Friday, Sept. 16-Details of pol-And now comes a secret, oath-bound order whose members, bound sonous propaganda against the Jews bound order whose members, bound by the oath we have just examined, mask their faces and conceal their identity, and assume to duplicate, abrogate or otherwise usurp these functions, setting up their own standards of conduct, enforcing them under cover and outside the laws by presented. American Federation of Labor vice president warns organized labor against the Klan. Today-The four-fold Ku Klu oath held up to the light.

what he can to put it down." William Young, president of the Philadelphia Typographical Union and State labor mediator, said: oath-bound order which he heads "The Ku Klux Klan tendered this

advertisement to the Courler-Journal and asked permission to buy space for sonally I am opposed bitterly to any such organization as the Klan, because its publication. The Courier-Journal rejected the advertisement on its an-nounced belief that the Klan is unif allowed to continue and grow power-ful it would disrupt all our institu-tions. Not only would it be destructive of trade unionism, but the very prin-American and a menace to orderly gov-ernment. It feels justified in refusing to sell its space for propaganda de-signed to further the interests of an ciple of our democratic form of govern-ment might fall before it. It is easy to foresee riot and bloodshed and civil der which has not established even a valid ground for existence. war in the unchecked growth of any

"Emperor" Convicts Himself

such organization. "Moreover, the statement of the 'Imperial Wizard" confirms and forti. made by the organization as to its great membership. I cannot understand how it could find that many gullible per-sons in the country, especially with fes this belief in the Klan's unfitness to thrive in a free country. That statement has been provoked by a voley of criticism and denunciation of the Ian throughout the Nation. Its leaders are endeavoring to present their side

of the case. Appealing as they do to the prejudices and passions of the American people, the Klan's arguments do not stand the test of reason. And as long as the rule of reason, as against the rule of passion, is the dominating force of our Government, there is no place for the Ku Klux Klan.

America.

"It is patent that the Imperial Wizard's attempt to justify the Klan's existence is, indeed, a brief against it. Disclaiming that the Klan encourages or fosters lawlessness, admits that its purpose is to assist the regular officers of the law in the apprehending of criminals and the upolding and sustaining of the majesty of the law and the honor and integrity of the Stars and Stripes and the Con-

"In my opinion the \$10 fee is at the bottom of the Ku Klux Klan's existstitution of the United States of ence. It is a wonder to me that people can be found in this year 1921 who Law Needs No Klan to Ald It

thing. If you can get several hundred "This euphemistic clause in the statement is itself sufficient to discredit the Klan. In effect, it means that an uuxiliary Government has been created to supplement the been created in wealth of the 'Imperial Wizard' to be rolling in wealth of the 'Imperial Wizard' to be rolling in wealth. to supplement-or to supplant-existing law-enforcement agencies. Such anything, but I have a feeling that the money is the main object in the orthing is contrary to a true American conscience. Neither an auxiliary nor a competitive Government can be tol-Neither an auxiliary nor ganization of the Ku Klux Klan. "Matthew Woll spoke the whole truth a competitive Government can be tor when he said that there was no too or erated in America. The forces of or- for such an organization in a democwhen he said that there was no room ganized Government, proceeding from the people, are the only lawful agencies The Rev. David M. Steele, rector

for the enforcement of the law and they of the Episcopal Church of St. Luke may not be supplemented by a private and the Epiphany, expressed great at miration for the services rendered to miration for the services rendered to the community at large by the expose of the Klan.

Thus the Klan, if it adheres to he of the Klan. principles, must carry them out under "One cannot restrain his admiration cover of darkness and without warrant. To put it frankly, the Klan must resort to put it frankly, the klan must resort the founder of this movement must to nothing else than mob methods to have been," he said. perform even its declared work. It is can enlist a membership of a half mil-illustrative of the real spirit of the lion people at \$10 each could have made Klan to point out that every mob that ever conducted a lynching believed itever conducted a lynching believed it-self to be an 'assistant' to the law, self to be an 'assistant' to the law, self to such toys as these, the result while as a matter of fact it was itself would have been negligible, for in this committing a lawless act in sheer decase the results are apparently very bad fance of government.

Defense an Indictment

"Anything is had which inflames prejudice of race against race or stirs "In conclusion, Mr. Simmons says up religious antagonism or sets forth any kind of propaganda. "One hesitates to take seriously the that the Klan is 'a legally chartered' order. That is doubtless true. The receipt of a charter from the State of menace of such a movement because

Georgia or any other State, however, one has confidence in the better judg-does not give the Klan carte blanche ment and good sense of the people at or breach of law. "Those who are opposed to the Klan ization will evaporate. If this mem-

or breach of law. "Those who are opposed to the Klan on principle are entirely justified in their opposition by the written avowals of the 'Imperial Wizard' himself. His document, intended to be a defense, is, in fact, an indictment. The only con-clusion men of discernment can draw from it is that the Kinan arcoates to itself the right to establish an auxiliary and unauthorized Government in a free country. That is sufficient for its con-demnation by persons of patriotic im-guine."

very glad the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER has gone so thoroughly about the exposure of this sinister organization that "Matthew Woll voices the sentiment is called the Ku Klux Klan. of trade unionists everywhere. Per-

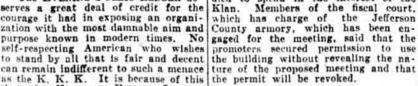
"I have no sympathy with this or-ganization. It is ungenerous, undemo-cratic and wholly against the Interna-tional spirit of Caristianity."

KLAN SEEKS COURT HELP FOR LOUISVILLE MEETING

Wants Injunction to Restrain Mayo From Preventing Gathering

scarcely can credit the claims Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.-(By A. P.)-Declaring that it is their intention to "stand on our constitutional rights of free assembly and free which is the country, especially with public sentiment strong against it. "The Ku Klux Klan is not opposed exclusively by Catholics and Jews and Negroes. Men of every race and color and every shade of religious belief see speech," organizers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Kinn in Louisville today are preparing to seek an injunction re-straining Mayor G. W. Smith from carrying out his announced intention of preventing the meeting scheduled for in it not a safeguarder of Americantonight.

for which America has always stood. Miss Pauline Newman, of th Woman's Trade Union League, said: The Rev. Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, Bapthe tist minister of Atlanta, Ga., is sched-uled to speak in the interest of the Klan. Members of the fiscal court, "The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER de-



that the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is to be congratulated.

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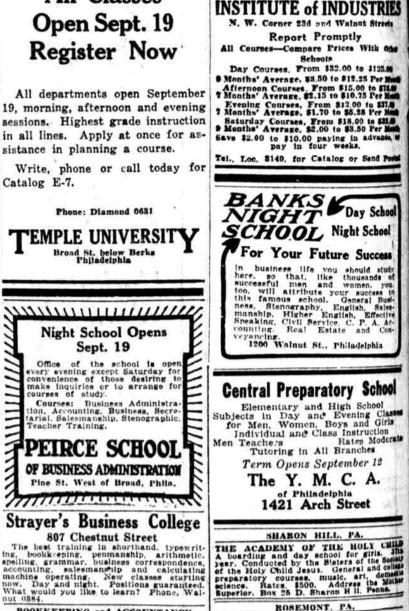
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