FEDERAL AGENTS DIG INTO SECRETS OF KU KLUX KLAN HERE-LANCASTER POLICE ON TRAIL



Veterans' Sons

unification of the woman's organiza-

and his staff were the guests of Gov-ernor Warren T. McCray, at the State

House. The event of the encampment, the annual parade, is set for today.

Frank M. Sterrett, of Troy, O., is said to have read; for presentation at

one of the business sessions a resolu-tion which would provide for what he

terms the "last will and testament of the G. A. R." Provision would of

the G. A. R." Provision would be made for disposition of all the prop-

erty of the Grand Army when the last

members are gone.

five days he is free.

the prison. The parole mended by the warden.

President Lauded

encampment.

campment.

Michigan City

Last night the commander-in-chief

tions affiliated with the G. A. R.

opening

THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE



St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Klan and Anarchy Linked,

Declares G. A. R. Leader

Ku Kluxism was linked with Bol-

shevism, I. W. W.-ism and anar-

chy by National Commander Ketch-

am, of the Grand Army of the Re-

public, speaking at the national en-

component of the veterans at Indian-

flint against the Ku Klux Klan."

"We ought to set our faces like

A Grand Jury investigation of the

Kluxies have been barred from

jury service in the Superior Court

Philip Cale, a Detroit lawyer, is arranging to sue for the return of

the \$10 "densition" he gave a Klen-

gle when he joined the order.

Klan has been ordered by Judge

Henderson in the Hopkins County

vestigation, the proper disciplinary

apolis

Mr. Ketcham said.

at Chicago.

Court, Madisonville, Ky.

action be taken by the House of Rep-resentatives of the United States of America to order an examination of the financial condition of the said Knights of the Ku Klux Klan ip order that just and proper returns may be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue in the proper district, and that the true and just amounts of taxes he paid; and that the proper disciplinary action be taken against the individuals re-sponsible for making out the erroneous returns.

#### Prison doors were opened so that one Civil War veteran might meet again Write to Congressmen with his comrades during the fifty-fifth

Propaganda of the Ku Klux Klan is Henry Romine, seventynow beginning to clog the mails of Conis serving a life sentence at the higan City Penitentiary for a murgressmen as the Imperial Wizard and his Klengles and Goblins seek to counthe Imperial Wizard and der of which he was convicted at Co-lumbus, Ind., in March, 1913. But for teract the effects of the newspaper toriety they have received for nearly a month. At the same time, a backfire Romine was granted a temporary pafrom home is being let loose in an ef-

role by Governor Warren T. McCrny fort to convince the national in order that he might attend the enlators that the Klan is not as black as painted. "Klansnen" are calling upon He called upon the Goynor today to express his appreciation, their respective Congressmen to stand He assured the Governor that upon the expiration of his percole he would re-port back to Warden E. J. Fogarty at the prison. The purchas are behind the order. The first wholesale propaganda was

from the Klan headquarters here in the was recomfrom the Khan hendquarters here in the Munsey Building. A letter marked "personal" was sent each member (three-fourths of the Representatives have not yet returned to Washington), have not yet returned to Washington). have not yet returned to Washington), signed "Knights of the Ku Khux Khan" by H. H. Terrell, its attorney here, "Inclosed were pumphicts printed in the bombastic style that is character-istic of Khan symbols. These set forth may account of the set of t for Ku Klux Probe

#### Continued from Page One Terrell, Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, Harry H. Pace, John Hope, Hon, J. C. Asbury, member of the Pennsylvania the virtues of the Ku Klux organiza-tion and undertake to show its thorough Americanism. The only motive prompting this let-

Legislature ; Harry E. Davis, member of the Ohio Legislature ; Dr. William H. Washington and Dr. W. W. Wolfe, of Newark ; Rev. R. H. Singleton, of Atlanta ; James A. Cobb, counsel for the ter," its writer concludes, "Is that we desire to put in your possession our own statement of what the order is, National Association for the Advance-ment of Colored People, and John R. since likelous statements of what we Hawkins, financial mental John R. Hawkins, financial secretary, African Methodist Episcopal Church. Blame Expelled Members

dence hus yet been submitted to a

Jury sufficient to obtain an indictment

deax that we have violated the law or that we are organized for the pur-

ause of violating it, or that we have any attention of doing so; but we do insist

that native-born, white, Gentile, American citizens of good character,

any foreign sovereign have a right to

who owe no allegiance of any nature to

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of Klausmen. Every Klausman sworn to uphold haw and order.

Another congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan through the press. While the libelous state-fieldly more published have been repeatedly denied by officialis of the order, department, was groposed in the House the field with the denials. We, therefore, take this means of giving
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#### National President, Opening Convention, Calls Attention to Ku Klux Peril

### ORDER HAS RAPID GROWTH

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 28 .- An attack on the Ku Klux Klan was made at the opening business session yesterday of the National Convention of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America by Gabriel H. Mover, of Lebanon, national president. More than 200 delegates comprise the national camp, representing twenty-seven States. The membership of a quarter of a million shows a growth in the last year of 25,000, and the order expended for sick and funeral benefits during the year, together with its Americanization work, more than \$2,000,000.

The bulk of the American people de sires even closer restriction of immi-gration than now prevails, Representa-tive Johnson, of Washington, said at the banquet tonight. He said unretricted immigration had ruined ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome and destroyed governments in the world's history that had permitted an excess of

mixed population. For the next convention Philadelphia For the next convention Philadelphia and Wilmington were placed before the convention and the following were nominated for national officers: President, Gabriel H. Moyer, Leb-anon; vice president, John H. Patten, South Carolina; master of forms, J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla.; treas-urer, John W. Reese, St. Clair, Pa.; secretary, Herman A. Miller, Enston, Pa.; assistant secretary, Thomas C. Knowles, Pottsville, and E. A. Adams, Richmond, Va.; conductor, William H. Reese, New Jersey; inspector, H. H. Koontz, North Carolina; guards, W. S. Weldon, Delaware, and E. G. Keys, Chicago; chaplains, the Rev. Walter H. Egge, Lebanon, and the Rev. C. E. Egge, Lebanon, and the Rev. C. E. Faunce, Philadelphia; medical exam-iner, Dr. A. A. Wertman, Tannersville, Pa.

### Lancaster Police on Kotop's Heels

Ten Dollars, Please

Bellinger, after the letter had been

handing his membership prospect an

The suggestion was declined

The Klan organizer announced that he

ad come to Lancaster prepared to un-

Superintendent Mills said he had ne

iertake a lengthy campaign for memboth in the city and county.

The Klan was condemned as un-

American by the Black Hawk Post Continued from Page One ship and represents the words, "Knight

of the American Legion. The Kluxers are intensifying their of the Invisible Empire." campaign to lure telegraph operators into the Klan in order to spy on enemies of the "Invisible Emread, went into a lengthy eulogy of the Klan and its principles and ended up

unmolested, whatever benefits rue to them through the organization of a secret, fraternal society,

### KLAN SEEKS TO ENLIST

KEYMEN AS NEWS SPIES Bellinger last night left a local hotel, where, with his wife, he was registered.

Telegraph Operators Sought as and took quarters in a boarding house. Inquiries this morning brought the re-ply from the landlady that "Mr. Bel-Members in K. K. K. Plan to

"Well, here's one



NOMINEE IS KU KLÜXER: **OPPOSITION SPRINGS UP** 

Common Council are Klansmen. A both barrels of his convassing gun, score of firemen and about twenty-five guaranteed to bag Kluxies at short or Common Council are Klansmen. A policemen were members when the expose was begun. Most of the police and fremen have deserted the ranks of the Feeling Against Klan in Richmond,

Ku Klux in the last ten days. Roy, the horse used by Colonel W. M. Myers of the Richmond Howitzers. the expose of the Ku Klax Klan are was arecognized in the parade of the

the expose of the Ku Klux Klan are was recognized in the parage of the 2,250,000 members; the Knights of Columbus 2,000,000 members; the Loyal Columbus 2,000,000 members; the Loyal Order of Moose nearly 2,000,000 members; the Loyal Moose nearly 2,000,000 member the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, he predicted, would eventually outnumber Democratic Party in the primary elec- knowledge of the use to which his horse was to be put. tion of August 2 for Commissioner of all the others combined.

Columbus Dispatch

#### Revenue, who has openly boasted of AUSTRIAN MINISTRY SHAKY membership in the Ku Klux, will be

Will Resign if Entente Fails, Chancellor Announces toward the Zoo and points west.

Vienna, Sept. 28.—(By A. P.)—In-timation that the Austrian Ministry northwest, the southwest, the north-National Convention Denounces might be forced to resign was given yes. cast, the north central and central parts of this city. terday by Chancellor Schober, The Government faces a double crisis aris- date could imagine a chorus of means ing from the financial situation.

The Chancellor told the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Assembly that the Government had relied upon the promise of the Entente that the anti-Ku Klux element will over-whelm the regular nominee of the Demcredits would be extended and that a It was learned that the City

the Government must resign ing of the Klansmen Saturday night, September 17, to W. Fleet Kirk, of

application blank and a request that he the Kirk-Parrish Haberdashery Com-fill it out and pay the \$10 membership pany. The record book of the Custodian of Public Buildings shows Kirk filled in the line in the application form listed "Purpose for Which Building Is to Be Used," as follows: "For meeting

the American Civic Association. The name has been assumed by the Ku Klux under a recent order of the Imperial Wizard, which authorizes Klans to adopt a substitute where the organization may be unpopular. Alderman Julian T. Winfree, who,

State Police Head

## Warns Ku Kluxies

Continued from Page One a store of statistics and plenty of "Sh, sh" stuff meant to impress the gullible.

#### No Klokards on Guard

A caller went to the Ku Klux headquarters and paused before Room 703. There were no Klokards or other klofficers guarding the door, so he walked in. A young man in a well-tailored brown suit and a red necktie stepped forward. He wanted to know the caller's busi-The visitor wished to gaze on the

tion appealed to him. He thought he white and scarlet glory of a real Grand would like a nice robe and a hood. Then could be become initiated. Goblin, but that privilege was not to He was informed by the Kleagle that the sectional Klans would attend to the "naturalization." He emphasized the word to show the caller's error. Klansbe. Mr. Atkin was out of town.

"I want to join the Ku Klux Klan, the caller then confided to the office man, whose manner changed from caumen are not initiated. They are nat-uralized into the "Invisible Empire." tion to welcome. "Ah, right this way. Yes, take that

Here Come the Kleaglette

chair.

long range.

Negroes.

Empire'

The caller arose. So did the Kleagle, Ten dollars were slipping fast. But the Kleagle smiled again, but the pros-A blonde stenographer was chatting peet promised to call again. He intlwith two other well-dressed young women, Kleaglettes, who hail Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, of Atlanta, Ga., as mated he would bring his boy along and make the two 'donations' at once. With that the Kleagle walked as far as the door and bowed the courtly bow of Simmons' "Imperial Palace" set an grand chief. 'What's your religion?"' was the

first query the office kleagie shot at the candidate for superior klan knighthood The caller gave a satisfactory reply. "We don't take Jews, Negroes o Catholics, you know," was the Kleagle"

Some Klan Statistics

During this monologue the "Invisi

of statistics meant to impress the lis-

'We are organizing in all sections of

The Masonic order,

booster rolled off

FRIEND OF IRISH SUES KLAN TO REGAIN \$10 The membership peddler then let go

Warning Fails to Deter Lawyer From Acting Against Kluxers

member of the race had been nominated

for magistrate at the recent primary. "But he is not elected yet," cut in the organizer. "And he won't be," be added impressively. "We will take care, of that," he said, after another

brief pause. Then the Kleagle gently shoved a

questionnaire with a dotted line toward his prospect. In his best "sign here"

manner he tapped the line with a fin-

But the prospect was hard to "close," as the salesmen say. He wanted to know if the Klan would ac-cept his boy into the ranks of the order.

Oh, yes, if he was more than eight-een, a red-blooded American and born

in the United States. Yes, the same "donation," \$10.

The prospect said the idea of initia-

ger.

Detroit, Sept. 28. - After being warned not to start proceedings. Philip Cale, attorney, will start suit against he Ku Klux Klan today to recover the \$10 "Kleetokon" paid when he joined the order. He will also ask for a permit 2.250,000 members; the Knights of

o carry a revolver. "If you sue the Ku Klux Klan, you do so at your own risk." Is the threat he asserts was made to him by Gar-field S. Nicholas, another lawyer. Cale resigned from the Klan when, he asserts, it took exception to his being president of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Re-

Philadelphia," he went on after the last row of figures had dropped from his tongue. He waved expansively toward South Philadelphia, and then gestured

he bade good-day

#### K. OF C. WILL CO-OPERATE IN PROBE OF KU KLUX KLAN Sectional Klans, according to this

White-Robed Terror

Chicago, Sept. 28. - Resolutions de-From his carnest manner the candifrom the organizing kleagles that would American were adopted, and a commit-tee to co-operate with Federal and drown out a dozen factory whistles. A wave of the hand again toward the South reminded the Kleagle of the other investigators of the Klan was ap-pointed at the National Convention of the Order of Alhambra, Knights of Co-

lumbus, which closed here last night. "Will Take Care of Election" "We don't believe a Negro should Supreme commander, John T. Ryan, of hold any political office,' ne said. "A Buffalo, N. Y.; vice supreme com-Negro should not even be allowed on mander, Joseph P. McSweeney, of Rochester, N. supreme scribe, A. The Kleagle was reminded that a B. Neubauer, Albany, N. Y.

# 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Million Dollars **Invested by Employes**

pposed in the general election in November by Thomas N. Kendler, lifelong Democrat and past grand master of the Odd Fellows in Virginia. Mr. Kendler announced his candidacy esterday, calling upon Democratic voters-to support him in his fight against

Rose. There are approximately 2000 niembers of the Ku Klux here and the Klansmen are credited with having

Rose, a member of the City Council. Kendler's friends say that the vote of

solution of the situation in West Hungary would be reached along the lines laid down in the Treaty of St. Germain. He said if the Entente failed Auditorium was leased for the meet-



Bran, of New York. This is the second investigation to

e proposed by resolutions offered by members of Congress. The first resolution, calling for a general investigation by a committee of five House members, was presented several days ago by Repmentative Peter F, Tague, of Mussa-

Representative Ryan's measure cites the ability of the Ku Klux Klan "to undertake a \$100,000 advertising campaign" and to "Imild pulness for its presiding officers," affording full ustification for an inquitry into its financial status, and especially its income reports to the Government. The Resolution calls for "proper disciplinary action" if the Klan officials are found to have falsified their returns. It pro-

"Whereas, The press reports set forth that the Ku Klux Klan have orfanized a campaign against selected fours of American citizens, reviving tradition of secretive and cowardly Molence and lawlessness;

#### Suspects Tax Returns

"And, Whereas, The said Kn Klux <sup>6</sup>And, Whereas, The said Ku Kux Kan has by the use of a large and would-be hidden force of expert or-fanizers, reached a financial position Kuzers, reached a Interface a financial position where it can undertake a \$100,000 nation advertising campaign; and, "Whereas, As the said Kn Klux Klux, were organized long before the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the," inve ucilized for their presiding officers; and, "Whereas, The incomestax reports for not show the proper returns for the result of the advertise of the advertised for the presiding officers; and," Whereas, The incomestax reports for not show the proper returns for the results of the advertised of the advertised for the proper returns for the results of the advertised for the proper returns for the results of the advertised for the advertised for the proper returns for the results of the advertised for the proper returns for the results of the advertised for the proper returns for the results of the advertised for the proper returns for the results of the advertised for the proper returns for the results of the advertised for the proper returns for the returns for the results of the submitted to a Grand for the returns for the r

to not show the proper returns for the tast same of moneys realized by this organization and ninkes no mention of he enormous profits derived from the Falo af material and parapherualia; and.

Wherens, The said Ku Klux Kian 1 h an organization that is an Ameri-fan in its spirit and as a necessary in-that of its existence issues propafanda of religious bigotry and racial

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That a toundtree be appointed by this body to investigate the activities of the Knights of the Kni Klux Klan and to recommend, if necessary, after such an in-

# All Lies, Is Ku Klux

Wail to Congressmen

Colonel William Joseph Simmons has been in Washington to confer with officers and friends of the Invisible Empire, and outline a plan of campaign to counteract the bad ffeets of the expose of the Knights of Ku Klux,

He has mapped out line of defense and directed Harry B. Terrell. Grand Gobdin of this domain, to execute it. In a otter to members of Congress, Mr. Terrell asks for fair treatment and denounced the charges made\_ngainst the organization as

The Ku Klux program is to say that all the matter published about their order is a tissue of lies, and keep saying it. This part of the time will be in the open. The Klansmen in the outer circles, and cover, will bombard members of the Senate and House with requests for an investigation of the Knights of Columbus.

returns to the Treasury De-was proposed in the House therefore, take this means of giving three and probably five operators in New York.

unition concerning the order, and invite The K. K. K. has ordered Kleagles your perusal of the inclosed documents, to intensify their efforts to get telehaven't got." of Public Safety Tempest, when told of the kleagle's boast that 200 of Phila-"As further information we do not graph operators into the Invisible Emthink amiss to point out that the un-favorable publicity the order is being delnhia's best policemen are klansmen.

favorable publicity the order is being given is through so-called 'men' who had been expelled from the order for violations of their obligations or of the rules of the order. For 'thirty pieces of silver' these near t?) have exposed the secret ritual of the order. Realizing that the ritualistic work alone would interest few and in order to make their alleged exposes 'stand up.' these men have combined the secret work of the order with untrutuful allegations (most of which are ridiculous per se) in such manner as to give the order an un-savory air.



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men and several of the members of the

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