

# CHARGES CLARKE TAKES K. K. FUNDS

Wade, Ex-Kligrapp, in Answer to Suit, Accuses Wizard Pro-Tem. and Mrs. Tyler

SIMMONS DRUNK, HE SAYS

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—Charges that Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Wizard pro tem., and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, his former associate in the propagation department, are feathering their own nests to the extent of a great fortune; that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have become mere tribute payers, and that Clarke has either kept Colonel W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard, drunk or taken advantage of "his drunken condition," are set forth by Louis D. Wade, discharged Kligrapp, in answer to a suit for injunction filed by the Klan officers to prevent him from spreading propaganda among members of the order detrimental to the officers. Wade says in his petition:

"This defendant, as a loyal Klansman in common with thousands of others, feel outraged that persons so notorious as Clarke and Mrs. Tyler should be in absolute charge of the destinies of an order in whose ranks there are so many upright and noble men whose characters are above reproach."

"Defendant charges that Clarke and Mrs. Tyler are using the Klan for their personal aggrandizement and, being in control of its funds, have become and are enormously wealthy from ill gotten gains collected from the ranks of Ku Klux men. Clarke has gained complete control over the chief executive officer (William Joseph Simmons), and has either kept him drunk or has taken advantage of his drunken condition and procured for himself the office of Imperial Wizard pro tem., which allows him to exercise supreme control over the entire organization."

According to the answer, Clarke now is Imperial Wizard pro tem., Imperial Klango and Imperial Klaliff. By virtue of these titles, the answer alleges, Clarke controls the selection of all officers of the Klan.

"Any members of the Supreme Council who opposes Clarke's will is immediately dismissed," the answer charges.

Dallas, Tex., July 17.—The Ku Klux Klan has been injected into the senatorial race in Texas, and two candidates of the five entered for the Democratic primaries have taken a strong

stand on this issue. The Klan early began to play a part in the race, largely through the efforts of members of the white-robed order who are openly seeking to elect a man friendly to their cause.

Charles A. Culberson, who has served in the United States Senate continuously since 1898, has denounced the Klan in vigorous terms, urging its speedy abandonment or abolition. Robert L. Henry, of Vasco, shortly after beginning his active campaign, announced that he was a member of the Klan and that he had permission to make known the fact from the Atlanta headquarters of the secret organization. In most of his speeches since that time he has been busy defending and upholding the order, announcing himself as the representative in the State.

Earl B. Mayfield, of Meridian, State Railroad Commissioner, is commonly reported to be the Klan's chosen candidate, although Mr. Mayfield fails to admit the cause of the Klan as an issue in his addresses. It has been declared

in Dallas by men said to be officials of the Klan that a list of its endorsed candidates for local office will be made known prior to the Democratic primary; but no publication has been made, and it is not known whether the list, if it does appear, will include a recommendation in the senatorial race.

A mixture of ancient issues marks the race for the Democratic nomination, with State's rights, the Federal Reserve system and prohibition demanding most of the candidates' attention. In addition to Mr. Culberson and Mr. Henry, those making the race are Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas; Clarence Cusly, of Fort Worth, assistant secretary in the Department of Agriculture under President Wilson during the World War, and James E. Ferguson, of Temple, who was ousted from the office of Governor of Texas in 1917.

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