

KLAN ISSUE SPLITS TEXAS DEMOCRATS

Anti-Ku Klux Forces Plan to Unite With Republicans to Defeat Mayfield

TO ARREST WIZARD CLARKE

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8.—A split in the ranks of Texas Democracy over the Ku Klux Klan and a fusion of anti-Klan Democrats with Republicans to defeat Earl B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for the Senate at the November election, are threatened political developments following the State Democratic convention which ended at San Antonio on Wednesday.

Leaders of the anti-Klan faction of the Democratic Party have given notice that a State-wide meeting to unite forces against alleged Klan control of Texas Democracy will be called within ten days. The meeting will be open to those of every political hue who are ready to carry on the fight against the Klan.

The Republican Party is preparing to make capital to the fullest extent of the refusal of the Democrats to consider resolutions condemning, even in mild terms, the Ku Klux Klan. Even before the Democrats had nominated Mayfield, a Klan-endorsed candidate, for the Senate, the Republicans had gone on record as opposing the Klan.

The chief purpose of the anti-Klan meeting will be to decide on a senatorial candidate against Mayfield. A dozen or more Democrats have been mentioned. These include A. S. Hutcheson, Postmaster General under Wilson; T. W. Gregory, former United States Attorney General; Cone Johnson and Joseph W. Bailey, former United States Senator. So far as known here, none of these men has expressed himself.

The Republicans have no candidate for the Senate, since Dr. E. P. Wilnot, Austin banker, declined the nomination. That the Texas Republican Party will join in the anti-Klan movement

was announced by R. B. Creager, Republican State Chairman, yesterday.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—A writ for the arrest of Edward Y. Clarke, imperial wizard pro tem. of the Ku Klux Klan, was ordered yesterday by Federal Judge Francis E. Baker on information furnished by Homer Elliott, District Attorney. The information charges Clarke, whose home is in Atlanta, with possession and transportation of liquor. It is charged in the information that the imperial wizard addressed a meeting at Muncie, Ind., Wednesday night on "law enforcement" during which it was reported to the police, that a handbag had been stolen from Mr. Clarke's automobile. It is declared, however, the bag fell from the automobile and burst open, revealing a quart bottle of liquor and \$500 in currency. Judge Baker fixed Mr. Clarke's bond at \$200.

ROSENBLUTH TO TACOMA FOR HEARING ON SHOOTING

Captain Says He Will Go West in Cronkrite Case

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Captain Robert Rosenbluth, of New York, booked for a Federal Grand Jury investigation here next month, on a charge that he was implicated in the shooting of Major Alexander Cronkrite at Camp Lewis on October 25, 1918, may come here for the inquiry, it was indicated in a telegram Rosenbluth sent here to G. A. Malstrom, a friend.

Rosenbluth in the message said he had been refused permission to appear before the Grand Jury. Following is a copy of the telegram:

"Attorney General Daugherty has refused me permission to testify before the Grand Jury, although I offered to waive immunity. He admits ordering the possibility of going to Tacoma anyway. Please let me know the advisability of making the trip. Father Harron and other important witnesses have not been called."

The Federal Grand Jury will convene September 15 to investigate the case, which had been quiescent for several months.

Mother of June Mathis Dead
New York, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Virginia R. Mathis, mother of June Mathis, scenario writer, died yesterday in the Hotel Astor after a short illness.

FRIENDS REAFFIRM RICHMOND "CREED"

Chief Doctrines of Christianity Now Accepted by Liberals and Conservatives Alike

ACTION NEARLY UNANIMOUS

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 8.—The Five Years Meeting reaffirmed the document it is believed will tend to forestall future argument as to the doctrinal status of the body. The Rev. Frank Dell, pastor of the Friends Church in Whittier, Calif., which is the largest Quaker church in America, warmly espoused the proposition to affirm the Declaration with the elimination of the clause, Timothy Nicholson, who at ninety-three years is affectionately called the "grand old man of American Quakerism," reviewed the steps which led to the adoption of the Declaration in 1887. It was in his home and by his invitation that Quaker leaders in 1887 laid the foundation for the Five Years Meeting.

An endowment of \$200,000 was asked by the Bible School Board to develop schools in Friends' congregations and to abolish the new ones in large cities. Wilbur K. Thomas, of the American Friends Service Committee, presented the report. "We are profoundly convinced that herein lies the success of all other departments and boards of our liberal and conservative wings of the Five Years Meeting reaffirmed the document it is believed will tend to forestall future argument as to the doctrinal status of the body. The Rev. Frank Dell, pastor of the Friends Church in Whittier, Calif., which is the largest Quaker church in America, warmly espoused the proposition to affirm the Declaration with the elimination of the clause, Timothy Nicholson, who at ninety-three years is affectionately called the "grand old man of American Quakerism," reviewed the steps which led to the adoption of the Declaration in 1887. It was in his home and by his invitation that Quaker leaders in 1887 laid the foundation for the Five Years Meeting.

The reaffirmation of the Richmond declaration with the elimination of the clause is regarded as authoritative expressions of the Quaker faith. Many delegates expressed extreme satisfaction over the harmonious manner in which the body decided the question which came before it by recommendation of the Business Committee to reaffirm the Richmond declaration with the elimination of a clause which says: "But this (the declaration) shall not constitute a creed."

The reaffirmation of the Richmond declaration with the elimination of the clause is regarded by leaders as the outstanding feature of the conference. The "Richmond Declaration" was adopted here in 1887 at a conference of Quaker leaders, out of which evolved the present Five Years Meeting.

The clause which was eliminated yesterday was added by Five Years Meeting ten years ago. Its elimination, in effect, gives the Declaration the standing of a creed for the thirteen yearly meetings affiliated with the Five Years Meeting. The two documents contain the historically distinctive doctrines of the Friends' Church in relation to the cardinal doctrines of Christianity.

Accept Divinity of Christ
The divinity of Christ and the inspiration of the Bible, which have been questioned by some denominations, are accepted by the Declaration. The harmonious manner in which both the

liberal and conservative wings of the Five Years Meeting reaffirmed the document it is believed will tend to forestall future argument as to the doctrinal status of the body. The Rev. Frank Dell, pastor of the Friends Church in Whittier, Calif., which is the largest Quaker church in America, warmly espoused the proposition to affirm the Declaration with the elimination of the clause, Timothy Nicholson, who at ninety-three years is affectionately called the "grand old man of American Quakerism," reviewed the steps which led to the adoption of the Declaration in 1887. It was in his home and by his invitation that Quaker leaders in 1887 laid the foundation for the Five Years Meeting.

Appointed to Mission Board
Besides supplying Bible school needs, the Board maintains a book and supply house here, whose sales, the report said, amounted to \$47,600.

The following were appointed members of the American Friends' Foreign Mission Board: George H. Moore, president; Theodore Foxworthy, vice president; Dickinson Trust Company, of Richmond, treasurer; Miss S. Hinckle, general secretary; B. Willis Beede, educational secretary, and Aita L. Jewell, assistant treasurer and assistant secretary. A gain of \$294,516 in contributions for foreign mission work in the last five years over the preceding quinquennial was shown. Requests in that period amounted to \$40,915. Twenty-two new missionaries were deputized since 1917. George H. Moore, chairman of the board, said the lot of the foreign missionary had become that of a religious educator devoting his time to the training of religious teachers and evangelists.

Adjoins Court by Radio
New York, Sept. 8.—Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, of Rockland County, who is prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor, adjourned court yesterday by a radio message from a west-bound steamship.

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